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## **1. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) update**

- 1.1. The contents of this paper can be shared with the general public.
- 1.2. This paper is for the Health & Wellbeing Board meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015.
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## **2. Summary**

- 2.1 From April 2013, local authorities and clinical commissioning groups have had equal and explicit obligations to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) which provides a comprehensive analysis of current and future needs of local people to inform commissioning of services that will improve outcomes and reduce inequalities. This duty is discharged by the Health and Wellbeing Board and overseen by the City Needs Assessment Steering Group.
- 2.2 The purpose of this item is to update the Board on progress with the JSNA since the last report in December 2014, to ask the Board to approve the summary updates for publication and to approve the planned needs assessments for 2016/17.

### 3. Decisions, recommendations and any options

- 3.1 That the Board approve that the following needs assessments are conducted in 2016/17, based on discussions with, members, officers, partners and commissioners:
- Vulnerable migrants (to expand on the brief assessment that is in place)
  - the management of mental health and wellbeing in primary care in adults (rapid needs assessment)
  - Sensory impairment (new JSNA summary- all ages)
  - Acquired brain injury (JSNA profile - adults).
- 3.2 That the Board approves the 2015 JSNA summary section updates for publication.
- 3.3 That the Board notes its duty to publish a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) under the 2012 Health and Social Care Act: that from April 2013 councils and CCGs have equal and explicit obligations to prepare a JSNA and that this duty is discharged by Health and Wellbeing Boards.

### 4. Relevant information

- 4.1 **What is needs assessment?** Needs assessments provide a comprehensive analysis of current and future needs of local people to inform commissioners and providers how they can improve outcomes and reduce inequalities. They also ensure relevant strategies, including this year's Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy, are underpinned by high quality evidence and have been used as a valuable resource for community and voluntary sector organisations (for example in making funding bids).
- 4.1.1 Evidence within needs assessments includes local demographic and service data, evidence from the public, patients and service users, and professionals, and national research and best practice. Needs assessments bring these elements together to identify unmet needs, inequalities and overprovision of services. They also point those who commission or provide services towards how they can improve outcomes for local people.
- 4.2 **National policy and guidance:** Councils and CCGs have equal and explicit obligations to prepare a JSNA under the 2012 Health and Social Care Act; this duty is discharged by Health and Wellbeing Boards.<sup>i</sup>



- 4.2.2 National guidance describes how JSNAs should support effective commissioning for health, care and public health as well as influencing the wider determinants that influence health and wellbeing, such as housing and education.<sup>1</sup>
- 4.3 **Our local approach:** The JSNA is the key city wide intelligence resource that looks at the needs of the population to help plan, commission and deliver services to those who need them most. The programme is overseen by a steering group that includes representatives from Public Health, Adult Social Care, Children’s Services, Communities Equality & Third Sector team, Housing, the Clinical Commissioning Group, HealthWatch, Community Works, Sussex Police and the two universities.

**The programme has three elements:**

**i. Overarching resources:** The JSNA summary, the City Snapshot and Annual Reports of the Director of Public Health

- 4.3.1 The JSNA summary gives a high level overview of Brighton & Hove’s population and its health and wellbeing needs. It informs the development of strategic planning and identification of local priorities, as well as commissioning and service provision and is available within the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 4.3.2 The information is primarily drawn from existing resources such as the city’s needs assessment portfolio, which includes the Annual Reports of the Director of Public Health, specific local needs assessments and strategies and national data sources.

**ii. Rolling programme** of comprehensive needs assessments on a specific theme or population group

- 4.3.3 More detailed needs assessments are conducted to meet the knowledge needs of commissioners and other decision makers. Themes may relate to specific issues e.g. dementia, or population groups, and recommendations are made to inform commissioning or action planning. The following needs assessments have been published in 2015 and are available at <http://www.bhconnected.org.uk/content/needs-assessments:>

- Pharmaceutical needs assessment

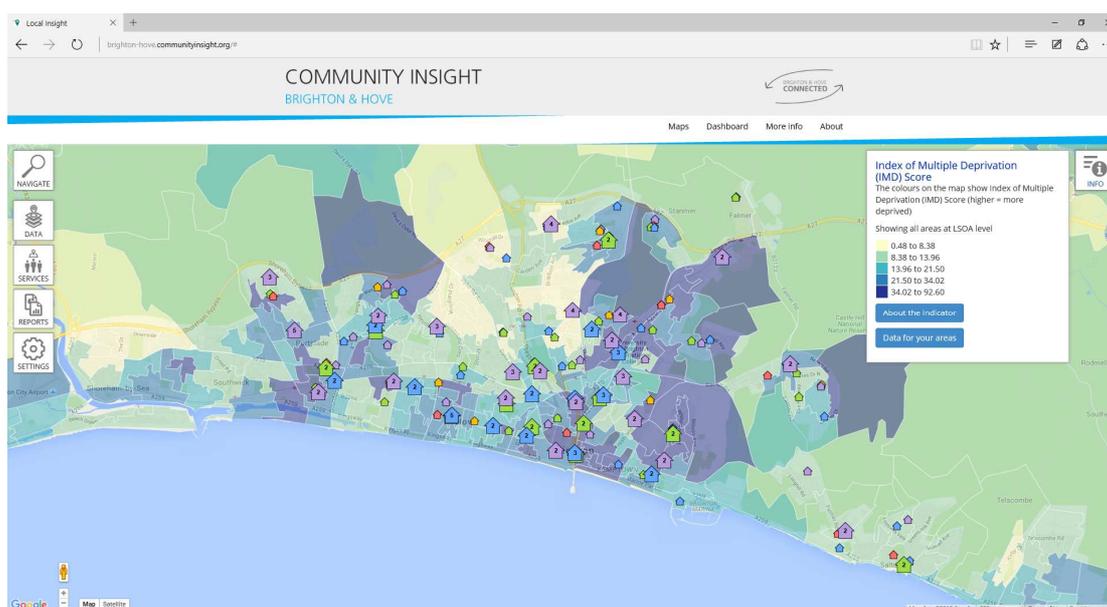


- Trans needs assessment

**iii. Community Insight** - the information resource for the city, supported by Brighton & Hove Connected

4.3.4 Community Insight provides a wide range of data mapped at small area level across the city as well as up to date reports for these areas. It is available at: <http://brighton-hove.communityinsight.org/>.

**Map 1: Index of Multiple Deprivation, 2015 Brighton & Hove**



**Source:** Community Insight

- 4.3.5 All JSNA resources described above are accessible via the Local Intelligence website (<http://www.bhconnected.org.uk/content/local-intelligence>); the Strategic Partnership data and information resource for those living and working in Brighton & Hove.
- 4.3.6 Related city intelligence resources are also published on this site; for example the recent briefing report on the 2015 Index of Multiple Deprivation (with all the indicators mapped within Community Insight).
- 4.3.7 In order to gather together information on equalities groups in one place, the following data reports have been produced for the Equalities and Inclusion Partnership, and for use by local organisations, in fulfilling their equalities duties and as evidence for needs assessment:



- An equalities profile for the city
- An in depth disability snapshot report (to be published December 2015)
- An updated BME snapshot report

4.4 **Current in-depth needs assessments:** Needs assessments are currently being conducted on:

- **Mental health of children and young people:** this is supporting the Clinical Commissioning Group in its review of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) as well as providing evidence for the local transformation plan for mental health services for young people considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board in October 2015.
- **Falls:** a rapid needs analysis around secondary prevention of falls will be published early in 2016.
- **Carers (including young carers):** a rapid needs assessment is being conducted between November 2015 and February 2016 to inform recommissioning of carers services by Adult Social Care.
- In addition an **evidence review of the needs of sex workers** has been requested by the VAWG Steering Group and Safe In the City Partnership and will be produced by April 2016.

4.4.1 **Priorities for 2016/17 needs assessments (for approval by the Health and Wellbeing Board):** Priorities for future needs assessments were requested from Adult Social Care, Public Health, Children’s services and the CCG and were reviewed by the Needs Assessment Steering Group. **It is recommended that the following needs assessments are prioritised:**

- **Vulnerable migrants needs assessment** to support the statutory and voluntary sector to understand the size of the vulnerable migrant population, their needs and ways to reach out to them. This will expand on the summary JSNA section already available.
- **A rapid needs assessment of the management of mental health and wellbeing in primary care in adults** to inform the re-commissioning of wellbeing services by the Clinical Commissioning Group in 2017/18.



- **New summary JSNA section on sensory impairment (all ages)**, requested by Children’s Services and Adult Social Care, (as there is currently only a small amount of information in the physical disability and sensory impairment and children with disabilities and complex health conditions summaries).
- **A profile of Acquired Brain Injury (adults)**, requested by the CCG and Adult Social Care, to inform the contracting period from April 2017.

#### 4.5 JSNA Summary updates 2015 (for approval by the Board)

4.5.1 As agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board in December 2015, a third of the JSNA summary sections will be updated each year, with the development of the programme delegated the City Needs Assessment Steering Group. 34 summaries have been updated in 2015 and are available at the links provided in the Appendix to this paper. The updates will be published on the needs assessment site: <http://www.bhconnected.org.uk/content/needs-assessments>. The updated summary sections are listed in the Appendix.

4.5.2 **Call for evidence:** As in previous years, a call for evidence from the Community and Voluntary Sector has been undertaken for the summary updates. We asked for evidence on the needs and assets of those who live and access services in the city. This evidence could be qualitative, quantitative or a mixture of both, and ideally should have been evaluated. To help address areas where we had limited evidence, we especially welcomed evidence around equalities groups and voice of the public.

4.5.2.1 The call for evidence was jointly arranged by the Public Health team, Community Works and HealthWatch and ran from July to August 2015. It included 1:1 sessions being available for organisations to discuss their evidence and how it might be included in the JSNA with the Head of Public Health Intelligence.

4.5.2.2 There were submissions from 12 organisations, listed below. All but one submission were able to be included in the JSNA, at least in part.

- Amaze
- The Parent Carers Council
- Friends, Families and Travellers
- LGBT Switchboard
- Age UK
- Allsorts



- Mothers Uncovered
- Speak Out
- Trust for Developing Communities (TDC)
- Sussex Interpreting Services
- Bricycles
- Sussex Veterans Network

4.5.2.3 Other Community and Voluntary Sector organisations who had contributed previously were contacted directly to request information for the JSNA updates. As such they were not counted as submissions through the call for evidence and so the above under-represents the contribution of the community and voluntary sector to the JSNA summary updates.

4.5.2.4 Findings from HealthWatch reports, and information about the commonest issues raised to HealthWatch, were also able to be included.

## **5. Important considerations and implications**

### **Legal**

- 5.1. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 (s196) requires the function of preparing a JSNA to be discharged by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The recommendations in this report are consistent with this requirement.
- 5.2. S218A of the NHS Act 2006 (as amended) and the NHS Pharmaceutical Services and Local Services Regulations 2013 require Health and Wellbeing Boards to develop and update pharmaceutical needs assessments from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

Lawyer Consulted: Elizabeth Culbert Date: 30/11/15

### **Finance**

- 5.3. The resources required to support this work are funded by public health grant and will be reflected within the 2016/17 and four year service and financial plans for public health.

Finance Officer Consulted: Anne Silley Date: 13/11/15

### **Equalities**

- 5.4. The City Needs Assessment Steering Group, including equalities leads for BHCC, has strengthened the city needs assessment



guidance to include equalities strands. Strategies using the evidence in the needs assessment may require an EIA but not the needs assessment. Equalities implications are considered in all needs assessments; however it is worth noting the relevance of the trans needs assessment and vulnerable migrants needs assessment in tackling health inequalities in vulnerable groups.

### **Sustainability**

- 5.5. Sustainability related issues are important determinants of health & wellbeing and these are integrated in the summary. The JSNA will support commissioners to consider sustainability issues.

### **Health, social care, children's services and public health**

- 5.6. The JSNA summary sets out the key health and wellbeing and inequalities issues for the city and so supports commissioners across the city in considering these issues in policy, commissioning & delivering services.
- 5.7. Children Services, Adult Social Care and the CCG are part of the City Needs Assessment Steering Group which has agreed the suggested needs assessments for 2016/17 and signed off the summaries updated in 2015.

## **6. Supporting documents and information**

- 6.1 The final draft JSNA 2015 summary updates are available to view at <http://www.bhconnected.org.uk/content/jsna-update-page> (direct links to each section are provided in the Appendix).
- 6.2 The published needs assessments are available at: <http://www.bhconnected.org.uk/content/needs-assessments>
- 6.3 Community Insight is available at: <http://brighton-hove.communityinsight.org/>



## Appendix: 2015 JSNA summary updates links

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<sup>1</sup> Department of Health. Statutory guidance published on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies. 2013. Available at: <http://healthandcare.dh.gov.uk/jsnas-jhwss-guidance-published/> [Accessed 05/11/2015]

