

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD			
Report Title	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update		
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Strategic Context	See body of the report		

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To update the board on the progress of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

2. Recommendation/s

Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are recommended to:

- 2.1 Note progress and comment on completed JSNAs.

3. Policy Context

- 3.1 The production of a JSNA became a statutory duty on PCTs and upper tier local authorities in 2007. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 placed a new statutory obligation on Clinical Commissioning Groups, the Local Authority and NHS England to jointly produce and to commission with regard to the JSNA. The Act placed an additional duty on the Local Authority and CCGs to develop a joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for meeting the needs identified in the local JSNA.
- 3.2 The objective of a JSNA is to provide access to a profile of Lewisham's population, including demographic, social and environmental information. It also provides access to in-depth needs assessments which address specific gaps in knowledge or identify issues associated with particular populations/services. These in-depth assessments vary in scope from a focus on a condition, geographical area, or a segment of the population, to a combination of these. The overall aim of each needs assessment is to translate robust qualitative and quantitative data analysis into key messages for commissioners, service providers and partners.
- 3.3 The most recent version of the JSNA can be found here: www.lewishamsna.org.uk. The current content will shortly be transferred to the Lewisham Observatory where it will sit alongside wider demographic information to be a data hub for Lewisham intelligence.

[Croydon](#) have a well-established site providing the same service. The Picture of Lewisham, first published in March 2018 has now been updated for March 2019. It describes the population in terms of the key health and socio-demographic characteristics, including mortality, morbidity, ethnicity and inequalities.

- 3.4 The priorities of The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2023 were informed by the JSNA.

4. Background

- 4.1 To undertake its responsibilities the Board needs to be periodically updated on the local population and its health needs. Individual JSNA topics provide in-depth analysis and recommendations for that specific service/population group.

5. JSNA Steering Group

- 5.1.1 The JSNA Steering Group is now well-established and meets bi-monthly. The group has representation from Public Health, Lewisham CCG, Voluntary Action Lewisham, Children and Young People's Commissioning, the Local Medical Committee and Lewisham and Greenwich Trust. South London and Maudsley have also been identified as a membership need.

- 5.1.2 The group have approved the following JSNA Topic Assessments and refreshes to be signed off by the board:
- Parenting
 - Refresh of Tobacco Control
 - Refresh of Immunisations

5.2 JSNA Topic Assessments

- 5.2.1 The Parenting JSNA looks at the breadth of services provided in the borough and more in-depth at Domestic Violence, Mental Health and Substance misuse, the so called toxic trio.
- 5.2.2 The refresh of the Tobacco Control JSNA Topic Assessment updates data on smoking prevalence within the borough but also considers key groups such as pregnant women and people with mental health conditions. Furthermore the assessment outlines current stop-smoking services within Lewisham.
- 5.2.3 An Immunisations JSNA Refresh has also been completed. This now incorporates adult vaccinations such as flu for pregnant women and those aged 65+ and the Shingles vaccine.
- 5.2.4 A JSNA Topic Assessment on Short-term Supported Housing is nearing completion, the impetus of this was the then proposed changes to funding, which were subsequently withdrawn. A topic assessment on

Mental Health, encompassing common mental health disorders, (depression and anxiety), as well as serious mental health and dementia is underway, as is a Respiratory JSNA, which is focusing on COPD and Asthma. Refreshes of the Sexual Health and Falls JSNAs are also taking place. These will all be presented at future HWBB meetings.

- 5.2.5 Previously approved topic assessments are available on the site for information and reference.

5.3 Picture of Lewisham 2019

- 5.3.1 The Picture of Lewisham has been refreshed with up to date data. Of note, life expectancy for females has continued to improve but for males has decreased fractionally. Population projections for the borough have also been revised down.

6. Financial implications

- 6.1 There are no specific financial implications. The Public Health team will have to allocate the appropriate human resources to manage and coordinate the JSNA process. This will be funded from the ring fenced Public Health Grant. Relevant commissioners will also be required to allocate appropriate human resources to support the relevant JSNA Topic Assessments. The financial implications of any recommendations arising from the assessments will be considered either during or once the assessments are completed as appropriate.

7. Legal implications

- 7.1 The requirement to produce a JSNA is set out above.
- 7.2 Members of the Board are reminded that under Section 195 Health and Social Care Act 2012, Health and Wellbeing Boards are under a duty to encourage integrated working between the persons who arrange for health and social care services in their area.

8. Crime and Disorder Implications

- 8.1 There are no Crime and Disorder Implications from this report.

9. Equalities Implications

- 9.1 JSNAs are a continuous process of strategic assessment and planning, with a core aim to develop local evidence, based priorities for commissioning which will improve health and reduce inequalities. Equalities Implications have been highlighted throughout the body of the report.

10. Environmental Implications

10.1 There are no Environmental Implications from this report.

11. Conclusion

11.1 The new JSNA process is progressing and aims to become further embedded in strategic planning.

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