

| HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD | | | |
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| Report Title | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update 2019/20 | | |
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1. Purpose

- 1.1 To inform the Health and Wellbeing Board of the prioritised Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Topic Assessments for the financial year 2019/20 as part of the agreed process at the [July 2017 Health and Wellbeing Board](#).

2. Recommendation/s

- 2.1 Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are recommended to note the topic assessments selected by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Steering Group.

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. This will shortly be transitioned to the Lewisham Observatory, a soon to be launched publically available website which provides access to data and information about the borough.

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 responsible for topic prioritisation, and for review and approval of completed assessments to recommend to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The group is now fully established and has been meeting regularly since November 2017. It has representation from Public Health, Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group, Lewisham and Greenwich Trust, Voluntary Action Lewisham, a representative of local community organisations, Children and Young People's Commissioning, Health Watch, the Local Medical Committee and South London and Maudsley Foundation Trust.

5.2 Prioritised JSNA Topic Assessments

5.2.1 The JSNA Steering Group has considered a number of JSNA Topic Assessment proposals, received from across partners in health and social care in Lewisham. These were assessed and scored against the JSNA Prioritisation Matrix, which is a tool developed to objectively assess and rank topic assessment proposals. The topics which scored highest have been approved and recommended to go forward:

- Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Transsexual Plus Population
- Self-harm in Children and Young People
- Transition and Preparing for Adulthood

5.3 Further JSNA work for 2019/20

5.3.1 Completed topic assessments on Autism, Supported Housing, Adult Mental Health and Adult Respiratory Illness will be presented at future Health and Wellbeing Board Meetings.

6. Financial implications

6.1 There are no specific financial implications. However 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 are highlighted in each produced JSNA Topic Assessment.

10. Environmental Implications

- 10.1 There are no Environmental Implications from this report.

11. Conclusion

- 11.1 The new JSNA process continues to progress and aims to become embedded in strategic planning in future years.

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