

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD			
Report Title	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update		
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1. Purpose

- 1.1 To request approval for the completed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Topic Assessment refresh of the Falls JSNA 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 approve the refreshed Falls 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 (CCGs), 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.
- 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, review and approval of completed assessments to recommend to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The group is now fully established and has been meeting since November 2017. It has representation from Public Health, Lewisham CCG, Lewisham and Greenwich Trust, Voluntary Action Lewisham, a representative of the local community organisations, Children and Young People's Commissioning, Health Watch and the Local Medical Committee. The group is chaired by the Director of Public Health.

5.2 Falls JSNA Refresh

- 5.2.1 In the UK 30% of people aged 65 plus and 50% of people aged 80 plus will fall at least once a year. Nationally there are 700,000 A&E attendances following an older person falling. The associated mortality and morbidity from a fall is high. This includes psychological and physiological stress as well as physical injury, threatening functional independence and resulting in reduced health related quality of life.

In Lewisham, in 2017, 6% of ambulance service calls were to people over 65 who had fallen and 73% of these cases were taken to hospital. There were 160 hip fractures in 2017-18, costing Lewisham Borough just over £1 million.

- 5.2.2 This JSNA Topic Assessment was undertaken to provide an overview of the epidemiology of falls in Lewisham and nationally and to identify gaps in current service and make recommendations for local planning and strategy formulation.
- 5.2.3 Since the original Falls JSNA, the Lewisham Falls service has been established. Details of this and other current services are detailed in the JSNA.
- 5.2.4 The draft document is available as Appendix A.

5.3 Further JSNA work for 2019/20

- 5.3.1 As reported at the [July 2019 meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board](#), topic assessments on CYP Self-harm, the LGBT+ Population and Transition from Childhood to Adulthood are being produced this financial year.

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 have been highlighted throughout the body of the appendix reports.

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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