

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

**JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT
PROGRAMME OF WORK**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 This report seeks to update the Health and Wellbeing Board members on recently completed joint strategic needs assessment products and to recommend a forward plan for new products.

2.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 A Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) is a systematic method for reviewing the health and wellbeing needs of a population, leading to agreed commissioning priorities that will improve the health and wellbeing outcomes and reduce inequalities.
- 2.2 Local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (now health and care partnerships) have equal and joint duties to prepare JSNAs, through the health and wellbeing board. The responsibility for the JSNA falls on the health and wellbeing board as a whole and so its success will depend upon all members working together throughout the process.
- 2.3 The JSNA helps identify key local health and wellbeing priorities. The work should presents clear links to ill health prevention and health inequalities.
- 2.4 The timing, frequency and format of JSNAs is not mandated. However, HWB boards will need to assure themselves that their evidence-based priorities are up to date to inform the relevant local commissioning plans.
- 2.5 JSNAs have traditionally been a single standalone document which are refreshed every few years. The nature of this approach means that, by the time the document has been published, the content may have become dated. Therefore, the preferred approach for JSNAs is to be 'modular' and built-up from smaller focused products which are more relevant to commissioners and providers.

3.0 JSNA COMPLETED PRODUCTS AND FORTHCOMING PRODUCTS

3.1 Appendix A provides a précis of the four JSNA product that have recently been completed.

3.2 The following JSNA products are in their final stages of being written and should be available for the next HWB meeting.

- Children and young peoples healthy weight briefing
- Breastfeeding briefing
- Teenage conceptions
- Health inequalities profile

4.0 JSNA RECOMMENDED FORWARD PLAN

4.1 In order to develop a forward plan for the JSNA programme of work, key stakeholders were consulted on what JSNA products they would like delivering over the next three years. In total there were 51 unique products requested and, overall, 85 requests for products were received.

4.2 Feedback from the consultees were analysed to determine a list of overall priorities based on the following criteria.

- Criteria 1: Urgency for the product
- Criteria 2: Casual link between the product requested and the prevention of premature mortality
- Criteria 3: Causal link between the product requested and causes of years lived with disability
- Criteria 4: Strategic fit with the HWB's strategic priorities

4.3 After the data were analysed the following topics were identified as being a priority:

1. Emotional wellbeing and mental health (children & families)
2. Assessment of burden of disease / state of the borough
3. Deprivation profile
4. Vulnerable adults
5. *Lung cancer
6. * Suicide prevention
7. Vulnerable Children - Children with a social worker, EAL, free school meals, UASC
8. Long term conditions
9. Domestic abuse
10. Dementia
11. Substance and alcohol misuse
12. Carers

*The methodology described in 4.2 did not identify this product, as the scoring was not weighted. However, it has been included due to the significant impact which lung cancer has on our population
*This was not requested during the consultation, but has since become an issue which merits further work.

3.0 OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

5.1 **Option 1:** To approve the recommended JSNA forward plan.

5.2 **Option 2:** Not to approve the JSNA forward plan.

4.0 ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

6.1 **Option 1:** To approve the recommended JSNA forward plan

6.1.1 The forward plan provides a transparent and object way to confirm the HWB priorities for producing JSNA products.

6.1.2 At this stage, it is not possible to identify a timeline for each project as the scope for products will differ depending on the level of detail required and capacity of the public health intelligence team. It should be noted that sufficient capacity also needs be maintained in order to deliver unscheduled priority work requests.

6.1.3 The order in which the products will be scheduled will depend on emerging needs. Therefore, it is recommended that the consultant for public health will have the delegation to make operational decisions regarding the scheduling of the programme.

6.1.4 The programme can be reviewed by the HWB periodically so members can be assured about progress.

6.2 **Option 2:** Not to approve the recommended JSNA forward plan.

6.2.1 Without a forward plan, there will be less transparency about the prioritisation of JSNA products which means it will be harder for the HWB to monitor progress.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)

7.1 None

6.0 OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)

8.1 None

7.0 OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

9.1 Not relevant for this report.

8 OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

10.1 Key stakeholders from across North Lincolnshire Council, North Lincolnshire Health and Care Partnership and Healthwatch were consulted on the type of JSNA products which would support their work.

9 RECOMMENDATIONS

11.1 That the HWB approve option 1 to progress the forward plan as outlined in section 4.3. and delegate autonomy to the consultant for public health to make operational decisions about the scheduling of the forward plan, which may include reprioritisation based on emerging needs.


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Appendix 1 Summary of JSNA products recently completed

Product Title	Description	Purpose
Ward Profiles	A profile of each ward providing key statistical data on populations, life expectancy, crime, economic data, wellbeing, hospital admissions and life expectancy.	This is a key JSNA product that describes the makeup of North Lincolnshire's wards.
North Lincolnshire Population Profile	A detailed look at North Lincolnshire's overall population including analysis around: population size, ethnicity, population growth, housing stock, net migration, births, deaths and social gradient.	This provides easy access to key data sets that explain about North Lincolnshire population and can be used to help with service planning.
Impact of fuel poverty  Impacts of Fuel Poverty.pptx	Provides answers to the following questions What is fuel poverty? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What actions are people taking because of the rising cost of living? • What impacts does living in fuel poverty have upon vulnerable groups? • Who is likely to be affected by fuel poverty in North Lincolnshire? • In which areas of North Lincolnshire are residents most likely to be fuel poor 	To help the council and partners understand need, in order to support with mitigation against the rising fuel costs and the impact of cold homes.
Primary Lives Survey	The Children and Young People's lives survey – Primary, is designed to gather information on the perceptions, attitudes and lifestyle behaviours of a large representative sample of pupils in Years 5 and 6, attending our mainstream primary schools and academies	Used extensively by schools, academics and place partners to understand the needs of our children and young people. It is used for curriculum development, commissioning intentions and service planning.