

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

Health and Wellbeing Board

REPORT TITLE

Joint-Strategic Needs Assessment and Health and Wellbeing Strategy update

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To note that work on refreshing the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS) has begun.
- 1.2 To invite members to attend the workshop arranged for 4th February, exploring our strategy for the next three years, and exploring the JSNA products required to support this.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 Producing a Joint-Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a statutory requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Board under section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, (recently amended by the Health and Care Act 2022).
- 2.2 Work has begun to improve the accessibility and attractiveness of the JSNA. We are developing a new website format which will allow interactive products to be embedded. These products will utilise new technologies such as Power BI so the reader can access the latest data in a format that best suits their needs.
- 2.3 On 10th January, the first conversation about the JSNA will have been held, with Assistant Directors from North Lincolnshire Council. Following this conversation, a steering group will be established, with representatives from across the public sector system, to ensure that the needs assessment is truly integrated/joint.

- 2.4 Producing a Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS) is a statutory requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Board under section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, (recently amended by the Health and Care Act 2022). The current strategy needs refreshing to reflect recent changes in the health care system and new place-level ambitions.
- 2.5 It is imperative that the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for North Lincolnshire is co-produced with our partners. We must ensure that it compliments and supports existing strategies like the Community First Strategy, the Integrated Care System Strategy, and Integrated Children's Partnership Strategy.
- 2.6 A workshop is scheduled for 4th February 2025 with Health and Wellbeing Board members, and wider partners. This workshop will seek members expertise to agree the principles for producing the strategy and help shape the content. It will also provide the opportunity to consider how the JSNA programme can be developed to support the strategy over the next three years.

3. **OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

3.1 **Option one**

Health and Wellbeing Board members to note the contents of this report, encourage engagement in the JSNA and JLHWS from their colleagues, and attend the workshop on 4th February 2025.

3.2 **Option two**

Do nothing (e.g. do not attend the workshop, do not input into the JSNA).

4. **ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

4.1 **Option one**

This option ensures the Health and Wellbeing Board members provide expertise and input into production of two influential statutory products: the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. These products, produced effectively, will provide the direction and oversight for improving health and wellbeing for our residents.

4.2 **Option two**

This option may mean that any drafted strategy does not represent all views of Health and Wellbeing Board members, resulting in disengagement. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment are statutory requirements of the Health and Wellbeing Board and must be completed to an effective standard. This option is not preferred.

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

5.1 At present, no additional resources are required. If additional resources are needed to support, these would come from existing budgets.

5.2 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy and JSNA are required statutorily in accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, (recently amended by the Health and Care Act 2022).

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

6.1 The JLHWS and JSNA provide a robust evidence base to support commissioning intentions and improve health outcomes for our residents. The documents have a potential to make a positive impact and influence change across the whole system in North Lincolnshire.

7. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

7.1 An Integrated Impact Assessment is not required at this time.

8. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

8.1 No conflicts of interest.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board note the content of this update. It is requested that Health and Wellbeing Board members attend the workshop on 4th February 2025 and encourage their colleagues within their organisation to engage with the JSNA process.

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