

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**JOINT HEALTH and WELLBEING BOARD****Report of the Acting
Director of Public Health****Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2013 Report****1. Purpose of report**

- 1.1 The report provides a summary of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) as at September 2013 and highlights key areas for consideration by commissioners.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the progress on the JSNA be noted.**
2.2 **That comments on the draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2013 Report be submitted to the JSNA team by the 4th October**
2.3 **That the key priorities and next steps set out on page 35 of the draft report are approved**

3. Introduction

- 3.1 The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) aims to provide a picture of the current and future needs of the Barnsley population.
- 3.2 The production of the JSNA is a statutory duty and, since the 1st April 2013, the Council and the Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) both have an equal and explicit obligation to prepare the JSNA. The Health and Wellbeing Board has a duty to oversee the production of the JSNA and to use it to agree overarching priorities to inform the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the Borough. These duties are set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012.
- 3.3 In addition to the Health and Wellbeing Board, the main audience for the JSNA are health and social care commissioners and service providers who use it to plan services. The JSNA can also be used as an evidence base for preparing bids and business cases by the community and voluntary sector and other partners, and by the public to scrutinise local health and wellbeing information, plans and commissioning recommendations.

4. Development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

- 4.1 The JSNA has been developed by a cross-sector steering group with representatives from across the Council Directorates for Adults and Communities, Children, Young People and Families and Public Health, Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Healthwatch.

- 4.2 This time the JSNA has taken a different approach to previous years and is based on the principle that understanding health and wellbeing first requires an understanding of the **people** who live and work in the Borough, the **place** and the influences on health across the **life course** (being born, growing up, being an adult and growing old in Barnsley)
- 4.3 The JSNA, for the first time, has been developed as a web-based tool and is presented in a series of needs assessments arranged in the following sections to reflect the life course:
- People and Place
 - Starting and Growing Well
 - Living and Working Well
 - Ageing Well
- 4.4 In a departure from previous years, needs assessments under each section have been produced as individual documents which can be accessed on the JSNA website and downloaded if required; approximately 79 outcomes indicators have been analysed, drawn from the government's published outcomes frameworks for the NHS, Public Health and Social Care. In general, each needs assessment is designed to include the following:
- An analysis of the data and benchmarking of Barnsley's performance against other areas
 - Factual information and evidence of need
 - Evidence of best practice
 - What we are doing about it in Barnsley
 - Mapping of assets and identifying gaps in services
 - Wherever possible a section on 'community voice' is also provided - it is recognised that this is an area for further development
- 4.5 Producing the JSNA as a web-based tool will enable it to be a truly live process, being continually refreshed and updated as new data and insights become available.
- 4.6 A quarterly summary report will update people on any new information posted onto the site. The website will be hosted by the Council and will be available to the public.

5. Proposal and Justification

- 5.1 Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the Health and Wellbeing Board has a duty to oversee the production of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and to use this to inform the overarching priorities for development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

6 Consideration of Alternative Approaches

- 6.1 There are no alternative approaches.

7. Financial implications

7.1 There are no direct financial implications from this report.

8. Tackling health inequalities

8.1 The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment identifies priorities for tackling health inequalities for consideration by the Health and Wellbeing Board in developing future plans.

9. Reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board

9.1 It is proposed that the Joint Health and Wellbeing Board receive copies of the quarterly updates on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for information and consideration of any recommendations.

10. Appendices

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2013 Draft Report

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