

BARNSELY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

**JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT
QUARTERLY UPDATE**

1. Purpose of report

The purpose of the report is to introduce the first edition of the Barnsley Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Newsletter.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board receive the first edition of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Newsletter for information.

2.2 The ongoing development of the JSNA is noted

3. Introduction / Background

One of the core duties of the Health and Wellbeing Board is to oversee the production of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The JSNA is intended to provide a picture of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of the Barnsley population.

The JSNA in Barnsley is now being developed as a web-based tool and there are no plans to publish paper reports for circulation. Instead the intention is to regularly update the website with new or refreshed information as it becomes available. The quarterly Newsletter has been produced for wide dissemination as a way of informing interested parties that new or updated information has been added.

This first edition highlights some of the progress that has been made on the JSNA since the summary report was presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board last October and information shortly to be added.

4. Future Developments

Work is continuing to develop the JSNA so that it becomes a comprehensive source of strategic needs assessment information to support the priorities of One Barnsley. The following areas of work are underway:

- Establishment of a Joint Strategic Intelligence Group comprised of membership from partner organisations to improve data sharing and intelligence information to support more robust needs assessment on local priorities
- Development of a JSNA Prioritisation Framework that can be used by One Barnsley partners to submit requests for needs assessments or 'deep dives' to be undertaken in specific areas linked to One Barnsley and Health and Wellbeing Board priorities.
- A consultation on the priorities for the 2014/15 work programme is being prepared and will be launched shortly.

5. List of appendices

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