

## **BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**This matter is a Key Decision within the Council's definition and has been included in the relevant Forward Plan**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH/ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORE SERVICES TO CABINET**

#### **JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2019**

##### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to notify Cabinet that the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) has been refreshed and updated as an online resource.

##### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that Cabinet supports the publication of this JSNA as set out in this report.

##### **3. INTRODUCTION**

- 3.1 The purpose of a JSNA is to use available data and information to assess the current and future health, social care and wellbeing needs of the local population and to guide local strategies and plans. It is important that the JSNA is not just seen as a product but more importantly as a process that supports the development of strategies and plans.
- 3.2 The production of a JSNA is a statutory duty and from 1st April 2013, through the Health and Wellbeing Board, both Barnsley Council and the Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have an equal and explicit obligation to prepare the JSNA for Barnsley.
- 3.3 The scope of the JSNA has been developed around the Barnsley Integrated Care Outcomes Framework. This framework has been developed by partners as a tool to assess improvements in population health, health inequalities and service integration. The JSNA is structured into the following ICOF key domains:-
- Overarching objectives
  - Lifestyle and wider determinants
  - Resilience and emotional wellbeing
  - High quality coordinated care
  - Improving quality of life
- 3.4 Other supporting indicators related to population and deprivation. There is no single document that can summarise the JSNA; therefore the JSNA has been developed as an online resource initially as part of the Council's website. A JSNA site has

been created by the Council's Digital Team <https://barnsleygovuk-test.azurewebsites.net/barnsley-jsna>.

- 3.5 The JSNA will be made live on the Council's website following its approval at the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Health and Wellbeing Board meeting. The JSNA will be continually updated and individual topics will be added as they are developed. Any gaps identified in intelligence for all partners will be considered as topic areas and ensure that they are included as appropriate.
- 3.6 It is anticipated that the JSNA will then form part of the broader Barnsley information website. The site will be a publicly accessible website providing a one-stop shop for the wide range of information produced by the Business Improvement and Intelligence team (such as the Our Borough Profiles) as well as other needs assessments and intelligence reports. The site will include Power BI reports and interactive maps. The development of the website is taking place in-house with support from IT, and the release will be in early 2020.
- 3.7 The narrative and data is presented in a number of topic based profiles explaining why the issue is important, the Barnsley picture and how we compare, what we are doing, the assets or services and links to resources and supporting documents.
- 3.8 Alongside this a summary of the intelligence will be created to establish key facts about people's health and wellbeing in Barnsley.
- 3.9 The main audience for the JSNA is health and social care commissioners and service providers who use it to plan services. It can also be used as a resource for preparing bids and business cases by all sectors including voluntary and community groups.

#### **4. PROPOSAL AND JUSTIFICATION**

- 4.1 The justification to publish a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is outlined in sections 3.2 to 3.9.

#### **5. CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES**

- 5.1 Not applicable for this report.

#### **6. IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE/SERVICE USERS**

- 6.1 Not applicable for this report.

#### **7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 Consultations have taken place with representatives of the Service Director – Finance (S151 Officer).
- 7.2 The Barnsley Information Website is initially being developed by the Council's Web Team and will be maintained by the Business Improvement and Intelligence Team going forwards.

7.3 There will be an estimated ongoing charge of £1,000 per annum to host the Barnsley Information Website, which will be contained within the existing resource envelope for Business Improvement and Intelligence.

7.4 The resource implications in terms of website maintenance will be included in the work plan for the Business Improvement and Intelligence team.

## **8. EMPLOYEE IMPLICATIONS**

8.1 Not applicable for this report.

## **9. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 Not applicable for this report.

## **10. CUSTOMER AND DIGITAL IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 As outlined in section 3.6 it is anticipated that the JSNA will then form part of the broader Barnsley information website.

## **11. COMMUNICATIONS IMPLICATIONS**

11.1 Communications have been briefed about the JSNA and will be preparing a press release to coincide with the launch. Internal and external communications will also be issued to inform how Council staff and partners can use the information it contains to support them in their work.

## **12. CONSULTATIONS**

12.1 The approach has been discussed and agreed by Health and Wellbeing Board, Senior Staff Development Group, Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group, the Integrated Care Development Group, Barnsley Council's Business Improvement and Intelligence Team, and the Population Health Management Unit.

12.2 All partners have been involved in the JSNA process and positive feedback has been received regarding engagement.

## **13. THE CORPORATE PLAN AND THE COUNCIL'S PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

13.1 The health and wellbeing issues identified within the JSNA link to the challenges mentioned in the Corporate Plan and appropriate measures in the Council's Performance Management Framework.

## **14. PROMOTING EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION**

14.1 Where possible, the JSNA includes a range of data to enable us to better understand the health inequalities and barriers experienced by diverse communities in Barnsley. However, the availability of this data remains limited and, therefore, we are reliant on research evidence where available.

## **15. TACKLING THE IMPACT OF POVERTY**

15.1 Not applicable for this report.

## **16. TACKLING HEALTH INEQUALITIES**

16.1 The JSNA identifies the health and wellbeing issues including health inequalities that are experienced by Barnsley residents and provides evidence for tackling health inequalities.

## **17. REDUCTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER**

17.1 Issues relating to crime and disorder are included in the JSNA and linked to the work to the updated Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment (JSIA).

## **18. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

18.1 There are two main risks relating to the JSNA. Firstly, there is the risk that the JSNA resources do not accurately describe the health and social care needs of Barnsley in the short and longer term. This risk is mitigated by maintaining an updated JSNA by the Council's Business Intelligence and Improvement Team.

18.2 The second risk relates to the impact the JSNA has on strategy and decision making. This risk is mitigated by making the JSNA resources available online and by providing a more detailed analysis. These actions make the JSNA more usable and more influential.

## **19. HEALTH, SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESILIENCE ISSUES**

19.1 Not applicable for this report.

## **20. COMPATIBILITY WITH THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

20.1 Not applicable for this report.

## **21. CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY**

21.1 Not applicable for this report.

## **22. GLOSSARY**

JSNA – Joint Strategic Needs Assessment  
JSIA – Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment  
HWB – Health and Wellbeing Board  
CCG – Clinical Commissioning Group

## **22. LIST OF APPENDICES**

Appendix A - Financial Implications

If you would like to inspect background papers for this report, please email [governance@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:governance@barnsley.gov.uk) so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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