

Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Annual Update

Recommendations

That the Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB):

- 1. Approve the 2013 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Annual update and the proposal to publish it in June 2013.**

In addition:

2. Approve or amend the current plan to conduct a similar Annual Update in 2014.
3. Approve or amend the current plan to conduct a Review of Warwickshire's JSNA and its themes and topics in 2015.

1.0 Key Issues

- 1.1 Much of the work for the JSNA is timed to fit the cycles of commissioning that it aims to inform. Thus, individual pieces of work or needs assessments will be completed on an ad-hoc basis, in line with commissioners' requirements. However, currently the JSNA produces a Review on every third year and an Annual Update published in May or June on the intervening two years.
- 1.2 Only one Review has been completed to date, in 2011-12. This set the themes and topics reflected in the structure of the proposed Annual Update and the JSNA website, as well as informed Warwickshire's interim Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS)¹. The proposed document is the first Annual Update since the 2011-12 JSNA Review and is the first of two proposed Annual Updates before a second Review is carried out in 2014-15.

2.0 Options and Proposal

- 2.1 The HWB's Options are to:
 1. Approve the 2013 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Annual update and the proposal to publish it in June 2013.
 2. Reject or ask for amendment(s) to the Annual Update.

¹ The Interim JHWS can be found here: [Interim JHWS](#).

2.2 In addition the HWB can:

1. Approve the current plan to produce another Annual Update in May/June of 2014 and a Review in 2015.
2. Reject or ask for amendment(s) to the current production plan.

3.0 Timescales associated with the decision/Next steps

- 3.1 The Annual update is due to be published in June 2013. Thus, the decision to publish or amend it should happen in order to allow that. The next steps would be the publication of the document on the Warwickshire JSNA Website and distribution to partner organisations.
- 3.2 Decisions relating to further publications can be made with little time pressure although the more notice given to the JSNA programme team, the better.

4.0 Background Papers

None

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