

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update

Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

- a. Note the recent activity completed through the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment work programme, including the development of a new set of geographical areas to be used for understanding the health and wellbeing needs of our communities.
- b. Reaffirm the Board's commitment to using a common evidence base across all partners to inform strategic planning and commissioning activity. The provision of a community profiling tool will enable partners to use consistent data for commissioning plans in 2018.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board received a paper at its meeting on 22 March 2017 where the move towards delivering the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) on a geographical basis (rather than thematic) was endorsed. The provision of a common evidence base for all partner organisations on the health and wellbeing needs of our communities will support a range of strategic planning activities, including the Health & Wellbeing Strategy, the STP, Out of Hospital programme, commissioning plans and transformation programmes for adult and children's services.
- 1.2 The purpose of this paper is to update the Board on recent progress in this area, particularly the development of a set of geographical boundaries that will be used to profile our communities and create the aforementioned common evidence base.

2. JSNA Geographies

- 2.1 The WCC Insight Service has led a programme of work to define a set of geographical boundaries for use across all partner organisations to understand and respond to the health and wellbeing needs of our

communities. The task was to create a set of areas that met the following criteria:

- Approximately 30k – 50k each in terms of population
- Aligned to District/Borough and CCG boundaries
- Aligned to Super Output Areas (the small geographical units used when official statistics are published)

- 2.2 The geographies have been developed in consultation with a wide range of partners. The boundaries were approved at the JSNA Strategic Group on 28th June. There are 22 areas, and they can be viewed via the map provided at the end of this report (see Background Paper 1, which also presents the locations of GP surgeries).
- 2.3 The Insight Service will now produce a profiling tool which will enable all partners to view statistical profiles on these areas (plus Districts/Boroughs, CGs and other geographies). The profiles will include data from a wide range of organisations across all aspects of health and wellbeing. This will enable all partners to use a common set of localities and data to inform strategic planning. The Health & Wellbeing Board is asked to reaffirm its commitment to these areas being applied to strategic planning activity in respective organisations and partnership settings. The profiling tool will be available by September 2017 at the latest, ensuring partners have a common evidence base to inform commissioning plans in 2018.

3. Other key JSNA Activity

- 3.1 Aside from the development of the JSNA Geographies, there has been a considerable volume of other work completed through the JSNA in recent months. Health & Wellbeing Board members are encouraged to review the JSNA Annual Review document (see Background Paper 2), which provides a summary of the recent needs assessment activity.
- 3.2 Particular attention is drawn to the results of the Living in Warwickshire Survey (see Background Paper 3). The objective of the Living in Warwickshire project was to undertake a survey of local residents to gather intelligence on the lifestyle characteristics of our local population. This included questions on residents' perceptions about life in Warwickshire, their lifestyle behaviours and general wellbeing and also sought to address intelligence gaps on financial worries, community safety and neighbourhood cohesion. The intended value of the survey is for it to be used as a contextual dataset to contribute to any needs assessment work. All JSNA partners are encouraged to consider how the material might be used in their own settings and contact the Insight Service (insight@warwickshire.gov.uk) when specific data is needed.

Background papers

1.	JSNA Geographies Map (inc. GP surgeries)	Link
2.	JSNA Annual Statement 2017	Link
3.	Living in Warwickshire survey – Key Messages Report	Link

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