

Health & Wellbeing Board

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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update

1. Introduction

- 1.1. At its meeting on the 10th January 2018, the Board endorsed the delivery model for Phase 3 of the current Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) programme. This involved the production of a suite of 20 needs assessments across the JSNA Geographies. These are scheduled across four waves of approximately five areas each, with each wave being completed in four to six months.
- 1.2. This paper provides a short update on progress with the JSNA work programme, including the place-based needs assessments themselves but also other supporting areas of work. The intention is to ensure Health & Wellbeing Board partners are kept informed and engaged with the programme as the needs assessments are developed.

2. Progress

- 2.1. The approved delivery model places great emphasis on each needs assessment being collectively owned by local stakeholders. The Board previously agreed that for the place-based JSNA approach to be effective, it is critical that partner organisations take responsibility for the outputs and commit to using the evidence base that is generated to inform the design, commissioning and delivery of services at the local level. This approach is in line with all partners' direction of travel, including the respective hub-based models, Out of Hospital programme, STP and transformation programmes across both children's and adults services.
- 2.2. **Place Working Group** - The day-to-day coordination and delivery of the work programme is managed via a Place Working Group. This group meets regularly to share progress on the respective needs assessments, identify common issues and apply consistency to the approach wherever possible.
- 2.3. **Needs Assessments** - As agreed at Health & Wellbeing Board, all five districts/boroughs feature in the first wave, and the following paragraphs provide a short update for each area.
 - 2.3.1. **North Warwickshire** - the needs assessments for both JSNA areas (Polesworth, Atherstone & Hartshill and Kingsbury, Coleshill & Arley) are being completed simultaneously as part of the first wave. The steering group overseeing these needs assessments has met three times and a stakeholder

event to gather local views took place in Wood End on 21st June 2018. Further roadshow-style engagement events are planned in September to review data and finalise the recommendations. First drafts of both needs assessments are in progress and a presentation incorporating key data for both geographies has been produced for stakeholders.

- 2.3.2. **Nuneaton & Bedworth** - Nuneaton Central is the JSNA area included in the first wave. The steering group overseeing this needs assessment has met three times. A stakeholder event is planned for 12th September 2018 in collaboration with Nuneaton and Bedworth Community Action Network (CAN) at All Saints Parish Church. In addition there are a number of community events planned where stakeholder views will be sought. A first draft of the needs assessment is in progress.
- 2.3.3. **Rugby** - Newbold & Brownsover JSNA area is in the first wave and work here is progressing well. A second draft of the needs assessment document is currently being reviewed. An infographic of early key messages is available following the Stakeholder event held in June, recommendations are being drafted and a number of engagement events planned to finalise the local actions.
- 2.3.4. **Stratford-on-Avon District** - the Henley, Studley & Alcester JSNA area features in the first wave. The first draft of the needs assessment is underway and the current priority is producing a key messages infographic and presentation for an event on the 14th September. The infographic will highlight some key statistics from the early analysis that has been conducted.
- 2.3.5. **Warwick District** - the Leamington, Whitnash & Bishop's Tachbrook JSNA area is in the first wave. The first draft of the needs assessment is underway and an infographic of early key messages is available following stakeholder events held in June.
- 2.4. **Impact** - the Board will recall that an initial pilot of the place-based approach took place in Atherstone in 2017. A review of that pilot has been documented, successfully highlighting the value of the process and drawing attention to some of the changes that have been implemented. These include projects to reduce teenage conceptions, promote dementia friendly communities and the #onething campaign. A summary will be posted on the JSNA website.
- 2.5. **Engagement** - A JSNA survey has been widely promoted to help gain additional qualitative intelligence to inform the needs assessment. There are two versions, one for partners/professionals and one for residents. As at August 22nd, almost 100 responses to the partner survey had been returned, along with around 460 resident responses.
- 2.6. **Communications** - members of the Place Working Group continue to attend forums, organisations and partnership meetings to communicate and promote the JSNA work programme. Each district/borough has a dedicated page on the Health & Wellbeing

Board website where updates are provided and material is shared. These can be accessed at <http://hwb.warwickshire.gov.uk/jsna-place-based-approach/overview/>.

- 2.7. **Profiling Tool** - one of the earliest products within the new place-based work programme was a profiling tool. This enabled users to explore statistical profiles of the new JSNA areas and other geographies such as CCG areas, Districts and Super Output Areas. The spreadsheet-based version of the tool published last year was designed to act as an interim solution, as we moved towards a more interactive web-based tool. The development of this is now almost complete and will be launched during October.
- 2.8. **Capacity** - to meet the requirement identified by the steering groups to engage with local stakeholders and to increase the pace of the roll out of the JSNA programme, the working group are considering additional resource to increase capacity to the programme around coordination and engagement.

3. Next Steps

- 3.1. The first wave of place based needs assessments is due to be completed by October (Nuneaton Central may be slightly later) and the outputs (including recommendations and action plans) will be shared with members of the Health & Wellbeing Board. A more comprehensive review can be provided to the Health & Wellbeing Board at its meeting in January 2019.
- 3.2. The JSNA Strategic Group will undertake a review of the first wave and consider whether any revisions to the approach are required before wave two commences. Once the local working groups have had opportunity to implement the findings of the needs assessments, there will also be a review of the impact of the programme.
- 3.3. Thought as to which JSNA areas will feature in the second wave of needs assessments is already underway.

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