

# Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing Board

## 1 May 2019

### Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update

#### Recommendations

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. Note the progress made to date in delivering Waves 1 and 2 of the JSNA place-based programme.
2. Note the emerging priority themes identified in the needs assessments and use this evidence base to drive commissioning intentions and decision making.
3. Endorse and implement the suggested actions identified in Section 4 of this paper.

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. This paper provides an update on the delivery of the place-based needs assessments as part of the Warwickshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) programme.
- 1.2. The Board will also receive a short demonstration of a new web-based tool ('Warwickshire Insights') that enables users to profile JSNA areas.

#### 2. Key Messages

- 2.1. The suite of needs assessments for Wave 1 of the programme is now complete and can be found on the website: <http://hwb.warwickshire.gov.uk/jsna-place-based-approach/>. Based on the analysis and key findings presented in these reports, steering groups in each area have developed action plans reflecting specific local health and wellbeing needs.
- 2.2. Some common overarching themes have been identified, including the following:
  - Access to transport, in particular for those in rural areas
  - Housing and homelessness
  - Communications and information sharing
  - Single Point of Access (SPA) to improve the accessibility of support
  - Promotion of volunteering opportunities
  - Mental health services, risk of suicide and self-harm
  - Support for young people and children

2.3. There were also some specific needs identified for each local area, summarised in the table below. These needs have informed the subsequent recommendations and action plans for each area.

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| <b>Newbold &amp; Brownsover</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increase opportunities to meaningful employment</li> <li>● Improve support for young people and tackle self-harm</li> <li>● Extend out of hours services and ensure main hospital services can be accessed</li> </ul>   |
| <b>North Warwickshire</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensure local, smaller communities are included in engagement work and receive adequate communication about local support</li> <li>● Promote a single front door, better plan and join up services</li> <li>● Work with veterans to identify needs</li> <li>● Ensure dementia friendly communities and access to early diagnosis</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Nuneaton Central</b>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tackle long-standing deprivation and high level of poverty</li> <li>● Ensure skilled work is available, bridging the skills gap and volunteering opportunities</li> <li>● Services, supports and green spaces to be accessible to all community groups</li> <li>● Address the needs of young people, in particular mental health</li> </ul> |
| <b>South Leamington, Whitnash &amp; Bishop's Tachbrook</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Address health and social inequalities and develop inclusive, intergenerational communities</li> <li>● Ensure older people have warm homes and appropriate accommodation, including reducing risk from falls</li> <li>● Increase physical activities and use of green spaces</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Henley, Studley &amp; Alcester</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plan for inclusive, safe and connected communities</li> <li>● Improve air quality and community green spaces</li> <li>● Address all forms of poverty and collaborate with food banks and Citizens Advice</li> <li>● Cancer urgent admissions – 2 week wait time</li> </ul>  |

2.4. Actions have already commenced to address community needs. The South Warwickshire Health & Wellbeing Partnership has awarded £79k of Healthy Grants funding to 10 projects to improve mental wellbeing including training of young people in mental health first aid and ambassador training, increasing counselling provision, and providing peer group support for parents and individuals facing mental health challenges. There are also projects to support people living with dementia and their carers; encourage physical activity through connecting with the natural environment and developing sporting achievements; encourage people to participate in creative activities to promote wellbeing; and provide support for families and children affected by disability. In Rugby, work has also commenced to better utilise existing community spaces, meet local needs and enable people to meet and interact.

2.5. Wave 2 is now underway. Steering groups have been established for each JSNA area to oversee the process. The following areas fall within Wave 2:

- Bedworth West
- Bedworth Central and Bulkington
- Bilton and Rugby Town Centre
- Hillmorton
- Cubbington and Lillington & Warwick District East
- Stratford-upon-Avon

- 2.6. Stakeholder events and engagement sessions have been planned across these communities, commencing in Bedworth on 9th April.
- 2.7. In order to support more effective programme governance, the project has been split into four integrated work streams; Insight, Engagement, Communications and Quality, and Action Plans.

### **3. Next steps**

- 3.1. Local steering groups will continue to lead the process in each JSNA area. A Working Group continues to coordinate the work across Wave 2, ensuring there is consistency in approach and outputs. A new Project Manager will be in post from 1st May to ensure momentum is continued across the four workstreams.
- 3.2. On 7th March 2019, the JSNA Strategic Group set out detailed communications to take place now that Wave 1 was complete. The Place Working Group and the JSNA Strategic Group will disseminate outputs to ensure a consistent understanding of local need is understood by key audiences across Warwickshire.
- 3.3. Local Health and Wellbeing partnerships, along with local steering groups, will manage the delivery of the Wave Action Plans and progress should be reported to the Health & Wellbeing Board.

### **4. Support Requested**

- 4.1. Health and Wellbeing Board partners are asked to:
  - Ensure the JSNA needs assessments and local action plans are used to inform commissioning intentions.
  - Provide scrutiny around the implementation of local action plans.
  - Use the evidence base generated through the JSNA programme to ensure all partners are working to a consistent understanding of local need in our communities, enabling service provision to be joined-up and targeted in the right areas.
  - Continue to use the JSNA areas as the common geography for the planning and delivery of health and wellbeing services.
  - Support the delivery of the needs assessments through the provision of local data when required.
  - Engage with and support local steering groups to ensure the JSNA programme is fully representative of all stakeholder views and intelligence.

## 5. Timescales and next steps

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| April-July 2019     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warwickshire Insights tool developed by Insight Service</li> <li>• Steering Group meetings in all areas</li> <li>• Community Engagement Strategy implementation commenced</li> <li>• Stakeholder engagement events in all Wave 2 areas</li> <li>• Action plans finalised from Wave 1 and commence implementation</li> <li>• Wave 2 needs assessments developed with recommendations</li> <li>• Wave 2 needs assessments signed off by local steering groups</li> </ul> |
| July-September 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wave 2 Action Plans drafted</li> <li>• Action Plans endorsed by local steering groups</li> <li>• Wave 1 plans reviewed</li> </ul>  |

## 6. Warwickshire Insights - Demonstration

- 6.1. In support of the place-based JSNA programme, and to meet broader WCC and partner requirements, a new web-based tool has been developed by the WCC Insight Service. The tool enables users to profile geographical areas (including JSNA areas) across a broad range of themes including health, social care, deprivation, education and economic datasets.
- 6.2. The tool continues to be refined, but is at a stage where it can be shared among the health and wellbeing system and used to inform the JSNA, commissioning intentions and other programmes of work.
- 6.3. A member of the Insight Service will provide Health & Wellbeing Board members with a short demonstration of the tool. A link will be shared with all Board members after the meeting.
- 6.4. New data will be added to the system as it becomes available and partners are encouraged to consider whether any of their own data could be shared via the tool. Feedback is welcomed and the Insight Service would like to hear how the tool is being used.

## Background Papers

None

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