

# Health and Wellbeing Board

## JSNA Update

6 January 2021

### **Recommendation(s)**

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. Note the progress of the JSNA programme to date;
2. Use the JSNA evidence base to ensure partners are working to a consistent understanding of local need, enabling joined up service provision targeted to the right areas and driving commissioning intentions;
3. Support the development of the mental health needs assessment through promoting the survey and supporting requests for resource to support the analysis and development of the needs assessment.

### **1. Executive Summary**

- 1.1 This paper provides an update on the delivery of the JSNA programme since September 2020.

#### ***Place Based Needs Assessments***

- 1.2 Whilst the Place Based Needs Assessment approach was completed in summer 2020 the reports remain live and have been utilised by colleagues
  - 1.2.1 Warwickshire County Council (WCC) Connecting Communities Support Officers have used reports to identify key needs in areas that are at high risk of Covid-19 transmission. This information will then be used to develop interventions to reduce the risk of Covid-19 transmission. The officers are also supporting Grapevine to undertake a community door to door exercise in Shipston. The associated JSNA report is being utilised to understand the area and further develop a survey which will be undertaken with residents.
  - 1.2.2 WCC Strategy and Commissioning colleagues utilised reports as part of a review of the #onething service to identify whether events were being held in areas with the highest needs (hypertension, cancer and cardiovascular disease). Moving forward, this data will be used to underpin the delivery model of the service to ensure that areas with the highest needs are targeted.

- 1.2.3 WCC Strategy and Commissioning colleagues have used data from the place based JSNA reports to secure funding from Sport England for a project Tackling Inequalities within North Warwickshire.
- 1.3 Action plans developed using the recommendations from the place based JSNA reports have been developed for each Health and Wellbeing Partnership and moving forward will drive the work of the partnerships.
- 1.4 The next phase of the JSNA programme will be a thematic based work programme. A pilot needs assessment of this approach is underway which focuses on mental health. At the same time a prioritisation exercise is being undertaken to develop a 2-3 year work programme of needs assessments. It is anticipated that this programme will commence in April 2021.

### ***Prioritisation***

- 1.5 The prioritisation exercise commenced in September with a long list of needs assessments proposed by members of the JSNA Strategic Group and other key stakeholders. The list is as follows:
- 1.5.1 Bereavement services
  - 1.5.2 Care homes
  - 1.5.3 Child and adolescent mental health
  - 1.5.4 Domestic violence and abuse
  - 1.5.5 End of life care
  - 1.5.6 Health visiting 0-5
  - 1.5.7 Housing Related Support
  - 1.5.8 Integrated Community Equipment
  - 1.5.9 Learning disabilities
  - 1.5.10 Substance misuse
  - 1.5.11 Tackling social inequalities
- 1.6 Lead stakeholders have been identified for each of the topics listed above and, in partnership with a small project team (Business Intelligence Lead, Public Health Consultant and JSNA Project Manager), are completing prioritisation matrices which will be assessed to develop the future JSNA work programme. Initial conversations have been helpful to identify whether a needs assessment is appropriate for each topic and have also been good opportunities to develop a wider, system approach to the needs assessments.

### ***Mental Health Needs Assessment Pilot***

- 1.7 Prior to commencing the thematic JSNA work programme a pilot is being undertaken to test the approach. Mental health has been chosen as the topic for the pilot and the assessment will cover both Coventry and Warwickshire.
- 1.8 Scoping work has taken place with a number of key stakeholders across the health and care system. This has included identifying links with other work programmes and projects to avoid duplication. Resource commitment from partners is currently being identified to ensure a collaborative approach is taken.

- 1.9 A survey is in development which will be used to identify mental health needs of the general population, those accessing mental health services and staff/stakeholders. This will go live in January 2021. Desktop analysis of available data will take place alongside the survey being published. Focus groups will also be undertaken with key stakeholders to gain qualitative information about mental health needs.
- 1.10 A draft report is planned for completion in April 2021 and will be brought to the Health and Wellbeing Board for review.

### ***Grapevine Project***

- 1.11 WCC commissioned Grapevine to mobilise and engage communities in action planning. A Community Organiser started in February 2020 to work in Lighthorne Heath, Shipston, Wolston and Camp Hill initially for 12 months. A Community Organiser was recruited by Grapevine to begin work in February 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the project was been put on hold and the officer placed on furlough. The officer commenced work again in September and began working with communities whilst observing social distancing.
- 1.12 Activities undertaken so far include online Zoom events, door knocks to engage community members, walk and talk sessions and networking events.
- 1.13 Feedback from the officer is that communities in Camp Hill and Wolston have been harder to engage than Shipston and Lighthorne Heath. In 2021 there will be a focus on further engagement with Camp Hill and Wolston.

### ***Covid-19 Health Impact Assessment***

- 1.14 Following the creation of the [Coventry and Warwickshire Covid-19 Health Impact Assessment](#), the report has been added to the LGA list [of Covid-19: Good Council Practice](#) (under the Health and Wellbeing heading).

## **2. Financial Implications**

- 2.1 None

## **3. Environmental Implications**

- 3.1 None

## 4. Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

4.1 Proposed timescales are as follows:

<b>Work Plan</b>	
Prioritisation exercise	January 2021
Sign off by JSNA Strategic Group	January 2021
Update Health and Wellbeing Board	March 2021
Commence workplan	April 2021
<b>Mental Health Needs Assessment</b>	
Survey published	January 2021
Desktop analysis undertaken	January – March 2021
Draft needs assessment report	March – April 2021

### Appendices

None

### Background Papers

None

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