

# **Health and Wellbeing Board**

21 January 2015

Report of the Acting Director of Public Health

## Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) update

### Summary

1. This report provides the Board with an update on progress made on the JSNA since they last met in December 2014. The Board are asked to note the update and agree that the recommendations arising from the process to date be allocated for action as set out in the table at **Annex A** to this report.

## **Background**

- 2. Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, all Health and Wellbeing Boards are under a duty to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; in York this is jointly led by City of York Council and NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group. The York JSNA, first developed in 2012, is subject to regular updating, as well as ongoing further investigation into areas of strategic importance. The JSNA is available to view at <a href="https://www.healthyork.org">www.healthyork.org</a>
- 3. The Health and Wellbeing Board has committed to receive regular updates on how work on the JSNA is progressing.

# Main/Key Issues to be Considered

4. Since the last update report the following progress has been made:

# **Emerging Recommendations**

5. The recommendations arising from the overall JSNA refresh are set out in **Annex A** to this report along with the proposed lead organisation/Board allocated to take the recommendation forward. Where more than one organisation is involved the Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to identify a named lead.

- 6. In addition to this the Board are asked to give consideration to how they wish to prioritise the recommendations arising and how they wish these to feed into strategic prioritisation processes, including into the current or next Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 7. Work is still ongoing to formulate the recommendations arising from the ongoing JSNA deep dive work and a further report will be presented to the Board in March 2015.

## Frail/Elderly Deep Dive Work

8. The work on the frail/elderly deep dive has now been published on the JSNA website and an engagement event around this content has been arranged for 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Feedback from this event will be added to the website once it has been collated and will help to identify any gaps in the information we have and assist in formulating recommendations arising.

### **Alcohol Needs Assessment**

9. Work on the next deep dive around alcohol has now commenced and is led by a joint partnership working group. This group is focusing on the development of a draft strategy in line with national policy to be launched at the Safer York Partnership Conference in early 2015 with a detailed needs assessment to follow by the end of the financial year.

### Children's Health Needs Assessments

10. Work on assessing school health service provision has been underway for a few weeks; this covers children of school age (5 – 19 years, and up to 25 for young people with special educational needs). This will be complemented by a deep dive into the health of the under 5s (0 – 5 years old), which will inform the local authority as it takes on responsibility for commissioning health visitor services from October 2015.

#### Consultation

11. Consultation on the JSNA is an ongoing process. After each deep dive is published an engagement event is held which helps to formulate recommendations and identify gaps. These events are open to key stakeholders and members of the public. To date we have held two events the first around the poverty deep dive content and the second around the mental health content.

The discussions and feedback from these are currently being collated and analysed and recommendations arising from both of these deep dives will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board at their meeting in March 2015.

12. In addition to this voluntary sector, patient voice and lay representatives sit on the JSNA Steering Group.

## **Options**

- 13. The Board are asked to note the contents of this report and to:
  - approve the allocations of organisations/boards to lead on the recommendations arising from the JSNA to date as set out in Annex A
  - ii. allocate a named person to have overall responsibility for each of the recommendations; specifically where more than one organisation has been identified to lead
  - iii. consider how they wish to prioritise emerging recommendations and how these should be fed into strategic processes.

## **Analysis**

14. Not applicable.

# Strategic/Operational Plans

15. The Health and Wellbeing Board have a statutory duty to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

# **Implications**

- 16. There may be resource implications for individual organisations dependent on their capacity to deliver against the recommendations identified in **Annex A**.
- 17. In addition to this there are equalities implications associated with recommendation 2 in **Annex A**.

## Risk Management

18. The production of a JSNA and delivery against emerging recommendations is resource intensive and this needs to be managed to ensure a fit for purpose JSNA is produced and kept updated.

#### Recommendations

- 19. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note this update and to agree to:
  - the allocation of responsibility for each of the JSNA recommendations as set out in Annex A to this report
  - consider how they wish to prioritise emerging recommendations

Reason: To update the Board on progress made with the JSNA

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Wards Affected:

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# **Background Papers:**

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment - <u>www.healthyork.org</u> **Annexes** 

Annex A – Table of Recommendations and proposed lead organisations/boards

# **Glossary**

JSNA – Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Specialist Implications Officer(s) None