

**TO: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
4 JULY 2013**

JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) REDESIGN VISION

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To highlight the vision for redesigning the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and refreshed data for 2013/14.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 **That the board approve the approach for the redesign of the JSNA, which emphasises accessibility and local relevance, utilising a web based format.**
- 2.2 **That the board agrees to nominate Glyn Jones as the JSNA Project Sponsor and Lisa McNally as the JSNA Project lead for the delivery of the redesigned Bracknell Forest JSNA.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 To provide a web based JSNA which is accessible to a wider audience including local residents, Council Members, across council departments, Clinical Commissioning Groups and voluntary and community organisations. With the ability to focus on relevant and easy to disseminate data, tell the local story by using ward profiles and build effect localised information to support future commissioning intentions.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 Continue with previous JSNA as a paper based approach as a stand alone document.

5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5.1 There is a general consensus that the recent iterations of the JSNA have been high level clinical summaries, which have not been able to focus on telling the "local story".
- 5.2 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 (The Act) amends the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (the 207Act) to introduce duties and powers for health and wellbeing boards in relation to Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWSs).
- 5.3 The statutory guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies was launched in March 2013 and explains the duties and powers relating to JSNAs and JSWSs.
- 5.4 In the Act, the Government has set out a new vision for the leadership and delivery of public services, where decisions about services should be made as locally as

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possible, involving people who use them and the wider local community. The Act supports the principle of local clinical leadership and democratically elected leaders working together to deliver the best health and care services based on the best evidence of local needs. JSNAs and JSWSs are important locally owned process, through which to achieve this.

- 5.5 The purpose of the JSNAs and JHWSs is to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages. They are not an end in themselves, but a continuous process of strategic assessment and planning with the core aim to develop local evidence-based priorities for commissioning which will improve the public health and reduce inequalities.
- 5.6 The JSNA is an assessment of the current and future health and social care needs of the local community. These are needs that could be met by local authorities, CCG's or the NHS Commissioning Board. JSNA's are produced by health and wellbeing boards and are unique to each local area. The policy intention is for health and wellbeing boards to also consider wider factors that impact on their communities' health and wellbeing and local assets that can help to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities. Local areas are free to undertake JSNAs in a way best suited to their local circumstances and therefore there is no template or format that must be used and no mandatory data set to be included. However, a range of quantitative and qualitative evidenced should be used in JSNAs.
- 5.7 JSNAs can also be informed by more detailed local needs assessments such as district or ward level; looking at specific groups (such have those likely to have poor health outcomes); or on wider issues that effect health such as employment, crime, community safety, transport, planning and housing. Evidence of service outcomes collected where possible from local commissioners, providers or people who use services could in the future also inform JSNA's.
- 5.8 The governance arrangements for redesigning the JSNA would be via the Health and Wellbeing Board for strategic direction and nominate a JSNA Project Sponsor and a JSNA Project Lead. A JSNA Project Group be will be convened and will steer the work to complete phase one to deliver the web based JSNA, with refreshed data and updated information. A project plan will be produced which will detail key milestones dates working towards the deadline date 1st December 2013 for the phase one launch.
- 5.9 The web based JSNA may require additional resources to produce. These will be formally identified during the project planning process and will be met within the Bracknell Public Health Budget. Along side this, the shared team programme manager is seeking to minimise any potential costs by identifying options of collaborative working.

6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS

Borough Solicitor

- 6.1 The relevant legal provisions are contained within the main body of the report.

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- 6.2 There are no direct financial implications within this report, for the Council. However as outlined in paragraph 5.9 there may be costs identified during the project planning process. These will be met from within the Bracknell Public Health Budget.

Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.3 The Health and Wellbeing Board will need to meet the Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equalities Act 2010 and consideration will be given to this throughout the JSNA redesign process.

Strategic Risk Management Issues

- 6.4 Limitations on data access which could impact on timely information being provided for the web based JSNA.

There is a dependency on “third party organisations” for providing the ONS data, which could impact on efficient supply of latest information.

Other Officers

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7 CONSULTATION

Principal Groups Consulted

- 7.1 Advisory Board, Adult Social Care, Health and Housing staff, Public Health Consultant and Members.

Method of Consultation

- 7.2 Meetings, presentations and workshops for consultation.

Representations Received

7.3

Background Papers

- Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Boards
- Presentation Slides for the Vision for the JSNA

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