

Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board	
Title:	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Review
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Recommendations

1. The Board is recommended to:
 - a) Establish a working group to identify priorities for and oversee production of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
 - b) Nominate a Board member to lead the working group.
 - c) Note the issues highlighted to the Board over the last year.

Summary

2. Quarterly updates of Living Well Strategy outcomes data have been presented to the Board for the last couple of years, highlighting particular issues. There is a need to review the JSNA to ensure that it is relevant and informs strategy and commissioning of services.

Background

3. JSNAs have been a statutory responsibility jointly held by upper tier local authorities and the NHS since 2007. Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, upper tier local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups were given equal and joint responsibilities to produce JSNAs.
4. The aim of a JSNA is to provide an evidence base that identifies issues in relation to current and future health and well-being and care. This evidence base should then be used to support the development of strategy and commissioning of services.

JSNA in Staffordshire

5. The JSNA includes a range of materials:
 - Updates of Living Well Strategy outcomes data (quarterly)
 - Staffordshire and district profiles including ward level analysis (annual)
 - Practice/CCG locality profiles (annual)
 - Pharmaceutical needs assessment (every three years with supplementary statements as necessary)
 - Community Safety Assessments (every three years with annual refreshes)
 - Public Health England (Fingertips) and NHS Right Care products.
6. In addition the Family Strategy Partnership have developed dashboards to monitor children outcomes at district level. They are also undertaking a children's emotional well-being needs assessment.

Issues highlighted to the Board over the last year

7. Over the last year the following issues have been highlighted in quarterly updates to the Board:

Smoking in pregnancy

8. Rates in Staffordshire have been consistently higher than the national average and appear to have increased recently. They are particularly high in younger mothers and deprived areas. The following workstreams have been leading action to reduce smoking during pregnancy:
 - NHS Maternity Transformation Programme
 - Children Centres
 - Dedicated smoking in pregnancy services

Violent crime

9. Rates in Staffordshire are higher than the national average and have been increasing for a number of years, although there are large differences in recording patterns of recorded crime between police areas.
10. Community safety and reducing violence is being addressed through Community Safety Partnerships which have recognised the link between victims and mental health.

Self-harm

11. Rates in Staffordshire are higher than the national average and have been steadily increasing. A children's emotional well-being needs assessment is currently being undertaken which will support development of an emotional well-being strategy. Addressing self-harm and suicide are also included in the Suicide Prevention Strategy.