

Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 08 June 2023

Updating the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment in Staffordshire

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

- a. Support the development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2023 and note the timescale for its development.

Background

1. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a statutory requirement for all Upper Tier Local Authorities and Integrated Care Boards. It provides an overview of the health and well-being needs of the population and can be used to identify areas of greatest need, monitor trends, target intervention and evaluate impact. The JSNA informs the Health and Well-being Strategy as well as the Integrated Care Partnership Strategy.

New JSNA tool

2. Staffordshire County Council, the Integrated Care Board and the District and Borough Councils, are working together to develop an interactive JSNA tool that offers easily accessible up to date data and intelligence available at different levels (e.g. county, district/borough, primary care network, electoral ward). The new JSNA tool will incorporate Health Inequalities Profiles, which have been requested by Staffordshire Leaders Board.

Development

3. A working group has been established to oversee development of the JSNA tool. A short questionnaire will be used to capture partner requirements and priorities. This will inform a scoping document describing the range of data that will be available and how it will be presented. Once this is complete then work will begin to collate and analyse the data and produce the tool.
4. The expectation is that the tool will be available for testing from October 2023 and completed by December 2023. The main constraint will be the availability of staff with the analytical and data visualisation skills required. The ICB have made a small budget available to support

development. Ongoing maintenance and further development of the JSNA tool will require a recurrent resource.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

N/A

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