

Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 07 September 2023

JSNA Development

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.
2. This report builds on the update that was presented at the June Health and Wellbeing Board.

New JSNA tool development

3. Since the last report a JSNA steering group has been established to oversee the development. The group has representatives from key local organisations including Staffordshire County Council, Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board (ICB), District and Borough Councils, Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPUFT) and Stoke-on-Trent City Council.
4. A working group that meets on a more regular basis has also been established. This group will support the development of the content of the JSNA chapters.
5. The initial chapters will follow a life course approach, including an initial focus on: population demographics, starting well, living well and ageing well.
6. Due to the complexity of this piece of work, it will be necessary to complete the JSNA in phases. It will then become an iterative process which will be continually updated and augmented as data sources/needs evolve.

7. To date, detailed mapping has been undertaken of the data requirements for the population demographics chapter. This includes collating all requirements for data indicators, sources, dates, geography etc.
8. A detailed mapping for the Ageing Well section has also been started. This chapter will provide information and evidence to support the design and provision of health and social care services for older people, as well as a range of other data. Once the mapping has been completed members of the working group will be consulted to shape the way the chapter is developed and if required identify any gaps.
9. The working group will also be asked to scrutinise the various datasets / indicators to be included in each chapter. This will ensure that members of the group with expertise in data or in the subject are confident the right information is included.
10. Once the key chapters on demographics and the life course are completed, the working group and other stakeholders will meet to decide what additional chapters can be added. These can be focused on key priorities across partnerships/local systems or be a more in-depth analysis on a specific topic. A systematic approach for deciding on the chapters and their timescale needs to be adopted. It is also important to ensure the validity and integrity of data included within the end product. Therefore, steering group will agree some basic criteria against which to review proposals for further chapters or deep-dives (to ensure an objective approach).
11. The first draft of the demographics chapter will be available to view in October. A further update report will be brought to the Health and Wellbeing Board in December 2023.

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

None.

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