

Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 07 December 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 September Health and Wellbeing Board.

New JSNA tool development

3. Since September a JSNA steering group has been meeting on a monthly basis to oversee its 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. Sub working groups have also been formed and these have been meeting bi-monthly. These groups have overseen the development of the demographics chapter and the older adults chapter. These groups will continue to support the development of the content of all the JSNA chapters to ensure they are relevant and responsive to the needs of local partners.
5. The first chapter on population demographics has now been completed and work is underway on finishing the chapter on ageing well.
6. The next phase of this work will be to complete the ageing well chapter, living well chapter, starting well and growing well chapter and wider

determinants chapter. It will then become an iterative process which will be continually updated and augmented as data sources/needs evolve.

7. Detailed mapping of the data requirements has been completed of the ageing well chapter and is being finalised for the living well chapter. Also, much of it has been completed for the starting well and growing well chapters.

Chapter	Timescale for completion
Ageing well	End of November
Living well	End of December
Starting and growing well	End of January
Wider determinants	End of February

8. The working groups have been scrutinising the mapping of 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.
9. Once the remaining work has been completed on the life course and wider determinants, the working group and other stakeholders will meet to decide on the scope of further developments. These can be focused on key priorities across partnerships/local systems or be a more in-depth analysis on a specific topic or population. A systematic approach needs to be adopted for deciding on focus and content of future development. This is to ensure the validity and integrity of data included within the end product. Therefore, the steering group will agree some basic criteria against which to review proposals for further chapters or deep-dives (to ensure an objective approach).

List of Background Documents/Appendices:

N/A

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