

Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 03 June 2021

Plan for Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Annual Report of the Director of Public Health

Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

- a. Agree the plan for a new, post Covid, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
- b. Endorse the scope of the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health and contribute where possible.
- c. Commit their organisations to supporting the development of a new, post-Covid, Joint Health and Well-being Strategy to take into account the findings of the JSNA and Annual Report of the Director of Public Health.

Background

1. The Health and Well-being Board is a statutory committee of Staffordshire County Council with a series of statutory duties:
 - a. To produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Well-being Strategy.
 - b. To ensure that Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS England and Staffordshire County Council commissioning plans take account of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Well-being Strategy.
 - c. To promote partnership working.

New, post Covid, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

2. With the Covid pandemic abating at the moment there is an opportunity for the Health and Well-being Board to consider how Covid has affected health and well-being in Staffordshire and review the priorities for the next few years. The Board has already reflected on the impact of the pandemic at the September 2020, December 2020 and March 2021 meetings, with members indicating that the Board should: define and focus on a small number of key issues post-Covid; consider the role of wider determinants of health and of partnerships in influencing these; and take account of health inequalities.
3. To do this the recommendation is produce a new, post Covid, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). This will describe local needs and assets in the wake of the pandemic and make recommendations for priorities for a new, post-Covid, Joint Health and Well-being Strategy. The intention is that the JSNA will be web based and offer an interactive format. Content will include:
 - a. An **introductory page** that presents a range of information and tools.

- b. **Annual refresh of key issues.** A review of existing Health and Well-being Strategy priorities using latest data to identify emerging trends, as well as issues that remain a concern. A draft should be available for the September Health and Well-being Board.
- c. **Impact of Covid on health outcomes.** An in-depth analysis that will focus of the key health and well-being impacts and arising from the pandemic, including health inequalities. Where possible local data will be utilised (e.g. acute, primary care, mortality, mental health), in addition to national research and qualitative insights study to support targeting of interventions. This will also link to existing Covid related information such as the Covid dashboards, as well as to the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health. A draft should be available for the September Health and Well-being Board.
- d. **Thematic interactive dashboards.** Following agreement of priorities for the a new, post Covid, Health and Well-being Strategy we will develop a suite of dashboards including metrics that enable targeting of interventions and monitoring of progress. A draft should be available for the December Health and Well-being Board.

Annual Report of the Director of Public Health

4. The Annual Report of the Director of Public Health is a statutory and independent report that highlights key local health issues. Previous Reports in 2018 on Getting it Right at the End of Life and 2019 on Digital Technologies for Health and Well-being were well received. The 2020 report was deferred due to the pandemic.
5. The 2021 Report will focus on Covid and include:
 - a. A Covid timeline
 - b. Overview of the impact of Covid on health outcomes, linking to the JSNA.
 - c. A review of the Covid response, including lessons learned.
 - d. Conclusions and recommendations.
6. A draft Report should be available for the September Health and Well-being Board.

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