

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD



TO:	Health and Wellbeing Board
FROM:	Cath Taylor, Consultant in Public Health
DATE:	Tuesday, 20 June 2023

SUBJECT: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

1. PURPOSE:

To ask the Health and Wellbeing Board to approve the recent update to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Overview documents.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD:

- The Board is asked to approve the attached 2023 JSNA Overview documents as a key component of Blackburn with Darwen's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

3. BACKGROUND

Department of Health and Social Care guidance¹ describes the central importance in the health and care system of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The JSNA should consider all the current and future health and social care needs of the area to inform and guide the planning and commissioning of health, well-being and social care services within a local authority area. Preparing the JSNA is a joint statutory responsibility of the local authority and the ICB, through the Health and Wellbeing Board. The local authority and ICB should be guided by the JSNA when developing their Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The production of Blackburn with Darwen's JSNA is overseen by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Partnership Group. The core membership of the group is made up of representatives from Blackburn with Darwen BC (Public Health, Adult Social Care and Chief Exec's), Age UK, Blackburn with Darwen Healthy Living, Community CVS, East Lancashire Hospital Trust, Blackburn with Darwen Healthwatch, Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB, Spring North.

The JSNA Overview documents include chapters on Setting the Scene, Start Well, Live Well and Age Well, and describe relevant key data and insights on health related outcomes and other indicators within the borough. These documents have now been updated to reflect data from the Census 2021 and other recent data releases. These sections will now be refreshed on a staggered rolling programme with each section being reviewed on a six monthly minimum basis.

In addition to the updating of the Overview documents, the focus for the 2023/24 financial year will be to expand the themed 'chapters'. These chapters provide more detailed data, insight and evidence on a particular topic areas. Currently the alcohol and SEND chapters are available on the website. The prioritisation of chapter themes will be overseen by the JSNA Partnership Group.

4. RATIONALE

Subject to approval by the Health and Wellbeing Board, the attached JSNA Summary Review will be the main component of Blackburn with Darwen's JSNA 2023. It begins with a profile of the borough's population and local economy ('Setting the Scene'), and is then arranged under the three themes reflected in the borough's Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy: 'Start Well', 'Live Well' and 'Age Well'. Whilst 'Dying Well' is not one of the major themes in the JSNA Overview, it will be reflected in a separate themed chapter.

5. KEY ISSUES

- As JSNA Overview documents have now been reviewed and updated, these documents will now be refreshed on a rolling basis. A paper will be brought to the Health and Wellbeing Board annually to approve the JSNA content progress (both the Overview documents and Chapters).
- The pdf Overview documents should be regarded as the main product. However, during this financial year consideration will be given to how the JSNA is used and whether pdf or other formats, such as a website, are the most appropriate formats.

6. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The new JSNA Summary Review forms a major component of the borough's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The JSNA is a key input to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and helps to inform a wide range of commissioning decisions.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications arising from this paper.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 ('the Act') amended the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ('the 2007 Act') to introduce duties and powers for health and wellbeing boards in relation to Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWSs). Under this legislation, local authorities and integrated care boards (ICBs) are jointly responsible for preparing a JSNA, through the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as amended) imposes a statutory duty on the Local Authority to publish the JSNA, and to give a copy of the JSNA to the Integrated Care Partnership covering Blackburn with Darwen. The Local Authority has a duty to have regard to the JSNA when exercising its functions. In addition, following the implementation of the Health and Care Act 2022 on 1 July 2022 health and wellbeing boards must also have regard to the integrated care strategy when preparing their joint local health and wellbeing strategies in addition to having regard to the NHS Mandate and the statutory guidance (of which an update is awaited).

(These duties are set out more fully in the Council Constitution at section 11 headed Health and Wellbeing Board.)

This report ensures that the current law is being complied with.

9. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct resource implications arising from this paper.

10. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct equality and health implications arising from this paper. However, in developing the JSNA document, data and intelligence relating to health inequalities are presented where appropriate.

11. CONSULTATIONS

The development of the JSNA Summary Review has been overseen by the JSNA Partnership Group, which is a partnership organisation with representation from council departments, Age UK, Blackburn with Darwen Healthy Living, Community CVS, East Lancashire Hospital Trust, Blackburn with Darwen Healthwatch, Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB, Spring North.

VERSION:	V1.2
-----------------	------

CONTACT OFFICER:	Elise Carroll
-------------------------	---------------

DATE:	16 th May 2023
--------------	---------------------------

BACKGROUND PAPER:	JSNA Overview pdf documents (provided separately).
--------------------------	--

ⁱ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jsnas-and-jhws-statutory-guidance>