

# HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD



<b>TO:</b>	Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>FROM:</b>	Dominic Harrison, Director of Public Health and Wellbeing
<b>DATE:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018

## **SUBJECT: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)**

**1. PURPOSE** To ask the Health and Wellbeing Board to approve the recent Joint Strategic Needs Assessment [JSNA] Summary Review, and to inform it of plans for remaining JSNA work in the current year

## **2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD**

- The Board is asked to approve the attached 2018 JSNA Summary Review as a key component of Blackburn with Darwen's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment;
- The Board is asked to grant permission for analysts to keep the web version of the JSNA Summary Review routinely updated as new data is released;
- The Board is asked to agree that the JSNA Leadership Group should have the delegated authority to approve additional self-standing chapters for inclusion in the JSNA, and to retire old material.

## **3. BACKGROUND**

Department of Health (now DHSC) guidance<sup>1</sup> describes the central importance in the modernised health and care system of an enhanced Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), which should consider all the current and future health and social care needs of the area to inform and guide the planning and commissioning (buying) of health, well-being and social care services within a local authority area. Formal responsibility for preparing the JSNA rests with the Health and Wellbeing Board. The local authority and CCG should be guided by the JSNA when developing their Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The production of Blackburn with Darwen's JSNA is overseen by the Integrated Strategic Needs Assessment Leadership Group. We have recently reverted to using the standard term 'JSNA' when referring to the statutory exercise, as mandated by DHSC. However, the group continues to be known as the 'JSNA Leadership Group' to reflect the fact that its interests are wider than the JSNA alone.

## **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 in 2018/19. It begins with a profile of the borough's population and local economy ('Setting the Scene'), and is then arranged under the same three themes as the borough's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy: 'Start Well', 'Live Well' and 'Age Well'.

It is also proposed to resume the production of dedicated, self-standing JSNA chapters on individual topics of particular importance. There is capacity to complete two such chapters during

2018/19, and work is well under way on the first one, on the subject of Alcohol. The ISNA Leadership Group will consider the choice of topic for the second chapter at its December meeting.

## 5. KEY ISSUES

- As soon as each year's JSNA Summary Review is completed, new data starts to come out which renders it out of date. However, it has never proved feasible to keep editing the pdf document throughout the year.
- This time, a web-based version has also been created (<https://bwd-ph.github.io/jsnabook/>). It is hoped that it will be easier to update at least some of the content on this version as and when new data is released.
- Once approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board, both versions of the Summary Review will be made available via the Council's corporate website.
- It is intended that the JSNA will also ultimately be accessible via a new analytical website, which is being constructed under the guidance of the ISNA Leadership Group.

## 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

There are no direct legal implications arising from this paper. Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) are jointly responsible for preparing a JSNA, through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

## 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.

## 11. CONSULTATIONS

The development of the JSNA Summary Review has been overseen by the ISNA Leadership Group, which is a partnership organisation with representation from council departments, Blackburn with Darwen CCG, Blackburn College and the third sector.

The contents of the Summary Review also draw upon consultation exercises carried out by a range of bodies, such as One Voice Blackburn and Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen.

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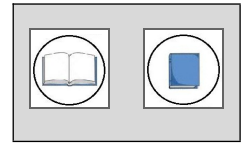
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<b>DATE:</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
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**BACKGROUND  
PAPER:**

JSNA Summary Review pdf version (provided separately)

Also equivalent website at <https://bwd-ph.github.io/jsnabook/>



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<sup>i</sup> DH (2013). *Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies*. Available from <https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/media.dh.gov.uk/network/18/files/2013/03/Statutory-Guidance-on-Joint-Strategic-Needs-Assessments-and-Joint-Health-and-Wellbeing-Strategies-March-20131.pdf>