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Wards: All	
Cabinet Member consulted:	

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - The Health and Wellbeing Board has requested an update report on the JSNA at each meeting. This is a summary of progress and current activity.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS - for information.

3. BACKGROUND AND UPDATE

- 3.1 Since 2007, local authorities and health, initially through the Primary Care Trusts (PCT's) and now through the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have had a duty to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to inform the way in which decisions about health, wellbeing and social care services are planned and arranged.
- 3.2 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 has made changes to the scope of the JSNA. The statutory Joint Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWB) are now responsible for developing the JSNA and for using this information and intelligence to develop and then publish a health and wellbeing strategy. This strategy, not the JSNA, will agree the key local priorities. Also the strategy and therefore the JSNA that underpins it, must more clearly than before link into the process by which spending plans are developed and implemented - the 'commissioning process'.
- 3.3 This new JSNA is different in another way. Previously the information collated and analysed within the JSNA was published and shared as a single document, which has subsequently been refreshed on two occasions since 2009. This JSNA has been prepared as an 'on-line' resource, accessible in chapters. Moving away from a single published document allows for additions and updates to be made as these become available and for out of date information to be removed and replaced easily.
- 3.4 At the Health and Wellbeing Board Development Session held on 16 May 2013, draft papers (summary version of the JSNA) were presented for discussion together with a presentation of the what the on-line resource will look like once

it is 'live' on the Healthy Enfield website page. The summary version will be set out as individual chapters as follows:

- Introduction
- Enfield People
- Enfield Place
- Enfield Resources
- Health and Wellbeing of Children, Young People and their Families
- Health and Wellbeing of Adults
- Health and Wellbeing of Older People

- 3.5 In addition to the 'on line' access to the most up to date information on the key measures of health and wellbeing (referred to as the public health or local authority 'indicators') are included a series of in depth 'factsheets'. These provide a more detailed consideration of specific topics, some primarily health ones, like the one on diabetes and others more concerned with specific groups within the community like children with disabilities.
- 3.6 As with the rest of the JSNA, the series of factsheets will grow and be improved over the coming months and years, able to reflect new areas of concern or new understanding and knowledge. Together these will form the basis of a robust library of intelligence that explores and investigates in some detail not only the size and shape of a need or problem (its 'prevalence') but also the most up to date understanding available about the effectiveness of interventions and the extent to which health, the local authority and its partners can intervene locally to change outcome/s in a positive way.
- 3.7 All these documents are draft and information continues to be provided and collated and the summaries and the full 'on line' chapters are currently being added to. It is therefore important to note that the information presented to the HWB Development Session was a current 'snap shot' of the JSNA and not yet ready for publication. Additionally, further work is required to enable the HWB to begin the process of agreeing draft priorities.
- 3.8 The key messages of the JSNA are being refined alongside work on options for the HWB to consider how they might approach the process of establishing draft priorities for public consultation.
- 3.9 The JSNA has been produced by a Steering Group/Project Board comprising of members from across key stakeholder groups in the borough. This group (and sub-groups) and the processes set up to support it, has enabled a JSNA to be produced and owned by a wide partnership. This is an essential factor for the on-going development of a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 3.10 The community working group established as a sub-group of the JSNA Steering Group is in the process of developing information for the public about the JSNA and is a valuable resource which has is informed by local people and voluntary and community groups in Enfield.
- 3.11 As noted, it is the strategy that will define the priorities and activities for improving health and wellbeing in the borough. The planning process for the development of the strategy is underway including events to be held in

September and October. The purpose of these events is to provide an opportunity to discuss the JSNA and strategy, including priorities and the consultation that will follow. These activities will build on the partnership and engagement with key stakeholders developed during the development of the JSNA, and which is so critical to the success of the future delivery of the strategy. These events will involve a wide range of people including commissioners and representatives of local residents.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

As noted in 3.1 it is a statutory requirement to produce a JSNA.

5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS - for information and that Members receive the following document:

1. Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies, Department of Health, March 2013.

2. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, RESOURCES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

a. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications.

6.2 Legal Implications

Section 192 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 amends section 116 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. The amended section 116 requires a 'responsible local authority' (which includes a London borough) and each of its partner CCGs to prepare Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies. Section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as inserted by the Health and Social Care Act – section 193) and Section 196 of the Health and Social Care Act provide that these functions are to be exercised by the Health and Wellbeing Board established by the local authority under section 194 Health and Social Care Act 2012. There is therefore a statutory duty on local authorities including London boroughs to prepare JSNAs and JHWSs. Local Authorities should follow the statutory guidance in preparing these documents unless there is a well-documented good reason not to do so.

3. KEY RISKS

It is vital that the planning and commissioning of services is informed by robust intelligence about needs and that there is transparency about the way in which decisions are reached. The JSNA will help to manage and mitigate the risks associated with both of these.

The key risk to the delivery of the JSNA has been the tight timescale for the delivery of key outputs. All risks have been assessed and managed via the project management process and overseen by the JSNA Steering Group. The Corporate Risk Manager has inputted into this process.

4. IMPACT ON PRIORITIES OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

- a. Healthy Start – Improving Child Health
- b. Narrowing the Gap – reducing health inequalities
- c. Healthy Lifestyles/healthy choices
- d. Healthy Places
- e. Strengthening partnerships and capacity

The JSNA is the needs evidence which informs the priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

5. EQUALITIES IMPACT IMPLICATIONS

In view of the JSNA being based on a set of local and national indicators, and in consultation with the Corporate Equalities Officer, Equalities Impact Assessments will be undertaken at the point of consultation and as services change as a result of commissioning arrangements.