

## APPENDIX C

**Report to:** Health and Wellbeing Board

**Report Title:** The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

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**Summary:** This report is an update on progress on the production of the JSNA.

**Recommendations:** For information.

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### 1.0 Introduction and update on the development of the JSNA

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 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'.
- 1.3 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away from a single published document allows for additions and updates to be made as these become available and for out of date information to be removed and replaced easily.
- 1.4 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 is 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
- 1.5 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.

- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 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.
- 1.8 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.

## **2.0 Community Engagement**

- 2.1 The community working group established as a sub-group of the JSNA Steering Group is in the process of developing information to the public about the JSNA.

**End of report.**