

## Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update 2018

### Report of the Chief Officer for Communities, Public Health, Environment and Prosperity

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board approve the draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Devon Overview 2018, note the introduction of interactive JSNA Community Profiles and agree that no changes are required to the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-19, pending a full refresh to the strategy for 2019-22.

#### 1. Context

This paper introduces the updated JSNA Devon Overview for 2018. The Devon overview looks at the overall pattern of health and care needs in the county, including the impact of population change, deprivation and economic conditions. The draft 2018 JSNA Devon Overview can be found here:  
<http://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/overview/draft-2018/>

#### 2. JSNA Devon Overview 2018

2.1 The annual update to the JSNA includes an update to the Devon Overview and a refresh of the community profiles, which provide a wide range of health and care information for geographic areas, including neighbourhoods, towns, and local authorities. The JSNA Devon Overview 2018 uses the same document structure as the documents from 2015 to 2017. The format has been changed to include links out for more detailed content, to improve the flow and reduce the length of the document. Further information added in 2018 includes:

- Inclusion of more infographics
- Enhanced signposting
- Clear rationale for each section
- Crime risk assessment tool
- Detailed content from the rapid substance misuse needs assessment
- Detailed content for self-harm and suicide
- Frailty

#### 3. The main health and wellbeing challenges in Devon

3.1 The conclusion of the document summarises the main health and wellbeing challenges in Devon which reflect and build upon the challenges identified in previous years:

- Inequalities gap
- Ageing and growing population
- Skilled workforce with low earnings
- Poor mental health
- Behavioural risk factors
- Long-term conditions, multi-morbidity and frailty

#### 4. JSNA Community Profiles 2018

4.1 JSNA Community Profiles 2018 have been updated from stand-alone documents to a new interactive web-based tool. The profiles contain information on population, deprivation, health outcomes and needs, health and care service usage, and wider determinants of health such as employment, housing and education. Standard profiles by different area types are available here:  
<http://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/profiles/>

4.2 The new interactive tool has been developed by the Communities and Public Health Intelligence team and involves the publication of the underlying JSNA data as 'open data', which also facilitates the reuse of JSNA data by others. A further explanation and links to open data from the JSNA is available here:  
[www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/profiles/open-data](http://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/profiles/open-data)

## **5. Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-2019**

5.1 The Devon Health and Wellbeing Board approved its second Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016. <http://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/strategies/>

This is a high-level strategy which reflected progress that the wider system has made as separate organisations and collectively over the previous three years (2013-2016) and set updated priorities for 2016 to 2019. The JSNA and JHWS strategy provide strategic oversight that health needs and health inequalities are being addressed to support its vision to 'Improve Health and Promote Health Equality.'. The strategy is based around five priority areas: starting well, living well, ageing well, strong & supportive communities, and lifelong mental health.

5.2 Based on the updated JSNA the priorities in the Strategy remain valid and it is felt that no update to the strategy is required at this time, pending a full refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the period 2019 to 2022.

## **6. Legal Considerations**

There are no specific legal considerations identified at this stage.

## **7. Risk Management Considerations**

Not applicable.

## **8. Options/Alternatives**

Not applicable.

## **9. Public Health Impact**

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is a statutory requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Board and informs priority setting in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. The JSNA overview and profiles contain information on public health issues and other relevant health, social care and wellbeing related issues, and a specific focus on health inequalities.

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Background Papers

Nil