

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of Meeting:	25 th March 2014
Report of:	Director of Public Health
Subject/Title:	Update on the “Starting and Developing Well” section of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Janet Clowes Portfolio Holder for Health and Adult Care

1. The Ofsted recommendation in relation to the JSNA was to “Ensure that the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) incorporates an analysis of children and young people’s safeguarding and child protection needs and that these are accurately reflected and prioritised in the local area’s joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy”.
2. A large number of additional measures have been included in the JSNA following the new framework agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board. Work continues to develop the depth and breadth of the JSNA.
3. There has been a significant rewriting and refreshing of the Starting and Developing Well section of the JSNA. This section of the JSNA now includes a comprehensive analysis of children and young people’s safeguarding and child protection needs.
4. At the Cheshire East Children’s Improvement Board meeting on 7th February 2014, the Board agreed that the first part of the Ofsted recommendation has been completed. The next stage is to demonstrate that these needs are reflected in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
5. The current structure of the Starting and Developing Well section of the JSNA is attached as Appendix One. The completed sections are highlighted in boldface. Many of the remaining sections represent areas where information is difficult to obtain.
6. Evidence is currently being gathered to show how the JSNA has influenced commissioning actions to improve outcomes.
7. The JSNA is publicly available at:

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/social_care_and_health/jsna.aspx

Recommendation

That the Health and Wellbeing Board receive the report.

Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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