

CHESHIRE EAST HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Reports Cover Sheet

Title of Report:	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment update
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Executive Summary

Is this report for:	Information <input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Why is the report being brought to the board?	The purpose of this report to provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an update of progress in the JSNA work programme since September 2023		
Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities this report relates to?	Creating a place that supports health and wellbeing for everyone living in Cheshire East <input type="checkbox"/> Improving the mental health and wellbeing of people living and working in Cheshire East <input type="checkbox"/> Enable more people to live well for longer <input type="checkbox"/> All of the above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Principles this report relates to?	Equality and Fairness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safeguarding <input type="checkbox"/> All of the above <input type="checkbox"/>		
Key Actions for the Health & Wellbeing Board to address. Please state recommendations for action.	The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the progress • Contribute to the JSNA conference • Utilise the JSNA to inform continue challenging decision making in relation to public sector budgets • Await further review publications over the first half of 2024. 		
Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG board/stakeholders?	This report has been considered by the Cheshire East Public Health Senior Management Team, it has also been shared specifically with the Director of Public Health and the Executive Director for Adults, Health and Integration.		

Has public, service user, patient feedback/consultation informed the recommendations of this report?	n/a
If recommendations are adopted, how will residents benefit? Detail benefits and reasons why they will benefit.	It is envisaged that adopting the JSNA recommendations will help to reduce inequalities and enhance existing work to improve overall health and wellbeing in Cheshire East.

1. Report Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the JSNA work programme.
- 1.2. Health and Wellbeing Boards have a duty to produce JSNAs which are an in-depth assessment of the current and future health and social care needs. They are informed from a wide range of sources to produce recommendations for commissioners and partners to use to improve the overall health and wellbeing of residents of Cheshire East whilst looking to reduce inequalities.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:
 - 2.1.1. Note the progress
 - 2.1.2. Contribute to the JSNA conference
 - 2.1.3. Utilise the JSNA to inform continue challenging decision making in relation to public sector budgets
 - 2.1.4. Await further review publications over the first half of 2024.

3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1. The JSNA recommendations are based on the triangulation and interpretation of data from wide and varied sources through multi-partner collaboration.
- 3.2. Publishing updated JSNAs allow partners and commissioners to use up to date information, evidence and research when designing services in Cheshire East.

4. Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

- 4.1. The production of the JSNA supports the four outcomes from the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-28:
 - Cheshire East is a place that supports good health and wellbeing for everyone.
 - Our children and young people experience good physical and emotional health and wellbeing.

- The mental health and wellbeing of people living and working in Cheshire East is improved.
- That more people live and age well, remaining independent; and that their lives end with peace and dignity in their chosen place.

5. Background and Options

- 5.1. Health and Wellbeing Boards have a duty to produce Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) for their area.
- 5.2. JSNAs are assessments of the current and future health and social care needs of the local community. These are needs that can be met either by the local authority or by the NHS or other partners. JSNAs are informed by a wide range of sources including research, evidence, local insight, and intelligence to help to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities. They also consider wider factors that impact on their community's health and wellbeing, produce recommendations, and identify where there is a lack of evidence or research.
- 5.3. Reviews are undertaken through multi-partner working groups and are subsequently approved for publication by the Director of Public Health or Executive Director of Adults Health and Integration through delegated responsibility - further details are provided in the report to the Health and Wellbeing Board of March 2023 via: <https://moderngov.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ecminutes/documents/s102045/JSNA%20approval%20processes%2021%20March%202023%20Final%20Version.pdf>
- 5.4. The priorities for the JSNA work programme are agreed by the multi-agency, multi-partner JSNA Steering Group.
- 5.5. **Progress in relation to the current work programme**
 - 5.5.1. The *Children and Young People's Emotional and Mental Wellbeing JSNA* has been completed and has been submitted to the Executive Director for Adults, Health and Integration, and the Director of Public Health for approval and onward publication. The executive summary of this review has already been received by the Children and Families Committee on 13 November 2023, who agreed to note and endorse the findings and recommendations and continue to champion mental health and wellbeing as a priority across all agendas.
 - 5.5.2. The *Tartan Rug dashboard* is ready for publication and a video user guide is in the final stages of development to be published alongside this.
 - 5.5.3. The *Special Educational Needs and Disability JSNA* data collection is nearing conclusion with draft recommendations being developed and a target approval date of April 2024.
 - 5.5.4. The *lifestyle survey* is underway with over 2400 responses received to date.

5.5.5. The following reviews are in the early stages of either scope approval or data collection:

- *Care of older people*
- *Social isolation*
- *Macclesfield*

There has been a wide range of interest in these reviews from across the health and care system with a good level of representation at the working groups.

5.6. Additional activities

5.6.1. A virtual JSNA conference is being planned for the end of February. In the morning this will cover:

- The reviews undertaken during 2022/23
- The experience of working on a JSNA (guest speakers)
- How stakeholders can use the JSNA
- Planned next steps in terms of further adaptation of products, topics for review in 2023/24 and 2024/25

In the afternoon, a consensus building conversation event is planned to prioritise recommendations from the 2022/23 JSNAs across partners in Cheshire East Place.

5.6.2. A councillor briefing session is also planned during the first half of 2024 to familiarise councillors with the range of products, and the ways they can be utilised and should be interpreted.

5.6.3. A process of JSNA evaluation is underway. An online survey is being developed regarding 2022/23 reviews and will be circulated to those involved and key audiences. We are also monitoring webpage visits and analytics suggest there have been just over 3000 (non Cheshire East staff) users since July 2023. In addition, further feedback will be gathered at the JSNA conference and we intend on developing an approach to monitoring where and how the JSNA has been used.

5.6.4. Prioritisation of topic areas for 2024/25 is planned to take place over January to March 2024. Suggestions have been gathered throughout the year, and in addition, further topics can be suggested via the phit@cheshireeast.gov.uk address and during the JSNA conference. The consensus building conversation will be informed by the results of a poll that will be circulated in advance to JSNA steering group members and VCFSE representatives, insights from steering group members and review of the Tartan Rug and Public Health Outcomes

framework. Of note, the capacity to undertake reviews will be reduced during 2024/25 to allow sufficient capacity to be available to undertake the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment.

Access to Information

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

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