

Title of Report:	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) update
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Executive Summary

Is this report for:	Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>	Decision
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 March 2024		
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 on the JSNA work programme and current capacity challenges across the system. To continue to use the JSNA to inform decision making across the system. 		
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		

<p>If recommendations are adopted, how will residents benefit? Detail benefits and reasons why they will benefit.</p>	<p>Adopting the JSNA recommendations aims to help to reduce inequalities and enhance existing work to improve overall health and wellbeing in Cheshire East.</p>
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1. Report Summary

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) work programme.
- 1.2. Key updates include:
 - The Special Educational Needs and Disability JSNA is nearing completion.
 - Social isolation, Macclesfield and Care of Older People JSNAs are progressing with extensive engagement from across the system.
 - Planning for the sexual health JSNA has recently commenced and the lifestyle JSNA is due to commence in the near future.
 - A programme of JSNA promotion and engagement will be undertaken during Autumn 2024.
 - JSNA progress needs to be balanced against duties to complete the pharmaceutical needs assessment during 2024/25.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:
 - Note the progress on the JSNA work programme and current capacity challenges across the system.
 - To continue to use the JSNA to inform decision making across the system.

Reasons for Recommendations

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

3. Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

3.1. 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.

4. Background and Options

- 4.1. Health and Wellbeing Boards have a duty to produce JSNAs under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. JSNAs are 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.
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. 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 via:
<https://moderngov.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ecminutes/documents/s102045/JSNA%20approval%20processes%2021%20March%202023%20Final%20Version.pdf>
- 4.4. The priorities for the JSNA work programme are agreed by the multi-agency, multi-partner JSNA Steering Group.
- 4.5. Any financial implications that arise as a result of any actions taken in response to this report are fully covered by existing funding, meaning that there are no changes required to the Council's existing Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS).

4.6. Progress in relation to the current work programme

- 4.6.1. The *Special Educational Needs and Disability JSNA* analysis has been finalised. Recommendations are currently being agreed through multi-partner collaboration. The target approval date has moved further due to system pressure. The JSNA is aligned with other key SEND workstreams.

4.6.2. *Care of older people*

The scope of this review has been proposed and is currently being finalised. It is likely that this review will take 12-18 months to complete in view of its breadth. However, key elements of the work may be quality assured and finalised prior to completion of the entire review, to ensure timely utilisation by the system.

Loneliness and social isolation

Data collection and analysis is well underway.

Macclesfield

Data collection and analysis is well underway.

Sexual health

Planning for this review has commenced with many key stakeholders now identified and an initial working group meeting scheduled.

Lifestyle JSNA

The Lifestyle JSNA will be summarising the findings of the lifestyle survey (published earlier in 2024). It will triangulate findings from the survey with additional data sources. It will also involve statistical comparison of findings at Care Community level and by different population group.

4.6.3. *Progress in relation to the Joint Outcomes Framework*

Phase two of the Joint Outcomes Framework development continues. Sessions are planned to promote the JSNA with each of the eight Care Communities with the intention of further development and co-production of a local population health/population health management approach across Cheshire East place. This engagement will also further inform phase two of the Joint Outcomes Framework development.

Conversations have also commenced regarding developing an interactive dashboard in Power BI that aligns with other tools produced by the Integrated Care Board. There will be a refresh of the Phase One

Outcomes Framework indicators in the coming months, once this is feasible within the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities tool.

4.6.4. Commencement of future reviews will be deferred until after the draft pharmaceutical needs assessment has been published for formal consultation. This deferral is necessary in view of capacity challenges across the system. The next reviews to commence include:

- Health and wellbeing in the early years of life (0-5 year olds)
- A place-based JSNA focusing on Congleton and Holmes Chapel Care Community.

4.7. **Additional activities**

4.7.1. *Councillor briefing sessions*

Two councillor sessions will be delivered during Autumn 2024. The first session will be delivered to Cheshire East councillors, whilst the second will be delivered to town and parish councillors. The purpose of these sessions is to increase awareness, understanding and application of the JSNA.

Access to Information

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

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