

Report title: Norfolk Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Update

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Sponsor

(HWB member): Dr Louise Smith, Director of Public Health

Reason for the Report

The purpose of this paper is for the approval of the 2022/23 Norfolk Joint Health Strategic Needs assessment (JSNA) work programme.

Report summary

This report provides a recap on the statutory responsibilities of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) in respect of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), summarises recent Norfolk JSNA updates and outlines the 2022/23 work programme for approval.

Recommendations

The HWB is asked to:

- a) Acknowledge the revised statutory responsibilities of the Health and Wellbeing board in respect of the JSNA required by the Health and Care Act 2022.
- b) Approve the 2022-23 Norfolk JSNA work programme.

1. Background

- 1.1 Local authorities and Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) (previously Clinical Commissioning Groups) have equal and joint duties to prepare JSNAs through the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB). The responsibility falls on the HWB as a whole and so success depends upon all members working together throughout the process. The HWB has received papers annually about Norfolk's JSNA and the forward programme of work.

2. Norfolk's JSNA

Statutory responsibilities of the Health & Wellbeing Board in respect of the JSNA

- 2.1 In Norfolk the JSNA is led by the Director of Public Health on behalf of the HWB. It is the process of assessing the current and future health and wellbeing needs of local populations in Norfolk to inform and guide the planning and commissioning of health, wellbeing and social care services. The JSNA is published on the Norfolk Insight website as a rolling programme of needs assessments, topic-based reports and data analysis. [To learn more about the JSNA go to the Norfolk insight website.](#)
- 2.2 The JSNA is a statutory responsibility of the HWB including its development, application, access and use by wider partners. [Go to the Gov.uk website to find the statutory guidance](#) which explains the duties and powers for HWBs in relation to the JSNA.
- 2.3 The Health and Care Act 2022 transfers the responsibilities of the Clinical Commissioning Groups, which will cease to exist, to the Integrated Care Boards (ICB) and states that a responsible local authority and each of its partner ICBs must have regard to joint strategic needs assessments in responsible local authority areas (1.26(6)). ICBs will need to take into account JSNAs as key building blocks of their own plans. This also applies to NHSE when

arranging the provision of health services in a responsible local authority. The HWB, at its meeting on 28 April 2022, agreed the amendments to the Health and Wellbeing Boards Terms of Reference required by the change in legislation.

- 2.4 The Health and Care Act 2022 also states that each time an Integrated Care Partnership receives an assessment of relevant needs (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – JSNA) it must consider whether the current integrated care strategy should be revised (116ZB).

Recent updates to the JSNA

- 2.5 The need to focus resources on the response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic meant that work on the JSNA was largely paused in 2020. During 2021/22 work recommenced to ensure that Norfolk's JSNA remained relevant and fit for purpose. Improvements were made to the website and the processes; old content was removed and new JSNA products produced and published.
- 2.6 Population, Health Inequalities and Healthcare Evaluation are the prominent themes on Norfolk's JSNA, with content aligned to each of these to make navigation and finding products easier for users. By clicking on the JSNA schedule, partners can see the work timeline. Requests for health intelligence products, such as needs assessments or analysis papers, can be made by completing the online request content form. A blog capability has been added to the website to increase the visibility of published products.
- 2.7 The JSNA products produced in 2021-22 were aligned to joint strategic commissioning intentions, strategies, or a framework for action. Different products have been produced depending on the required need and are available on Norfolk Insight as self-serve slide decks, infographics or interactive dashboards. National products, data sources and links to other sources are also included where relevant. The following Norfolk JSNA products have recently been published:

Population theme:

- The Norfolk & Waveney Population Overview
- Isolation and Loneliness
- Tobacco – Summary Needs Assessment & Infographic
- Health & Wellbeing Profiles Interactive Power BI Dashboard
- Life Expectancy

Health Inequalities theme:

- Core20 Summary
- Health Inequalities toolkit
- Health Inequalities Interactive Power BI Dashboard
- Mental Health Needs Assessment.

- 2.8 The following products have also been approved for publication on Norfolk's JSNA
- Director of Public Health Report on the Direct Impacts of Covid-19 in Norfolk 2021-2021.
 - SEND Needs Assessment.
- 2.9 For each of the published products there has been proportionate engagement and dialogue with key stakeholders to share and disseminate the key findings. All feedback received is being collated and used to improve future JSNA products as well as communication and engagement approaches.

Norfolk JSNA work programme 2022-23

2.10 New JSNA products are planned which are aligned to joint strategic commissioning intentions, strategies or a framework for action relating to the following themes:

- Gypsy Roma Traveller,
- Oral Health,
- NHS Health Checks,
- Sexual and Reproductive Health,
- Prevention – obesity,
- Child Health,
- Eye Care,
- Overview of the Health of Norfolk population,
- Refresh of Population Overview to include the 2021 Census data,
- Refresh of interactive dashboards to include recently released national data.

2.11 The Healthcare Evaluation theme will provide a focus on prevention opportunities. A work programme is being developed collaboratively with the STP Strategic Planning and Transformation Group (SPTG) and the ICS transformation leads based on the agreed ICS system priorities of Urgent and Emergency Care, Cancer, Elective Recovery, and Mental Health. Analysts from the ICS and Public Health Teams are working jointly on this analysis focussing initially on Urgent and Emergency Care.

Feedback and engagement

2.12 HWB members are encouraged to engage and provide feedback on the JSNA, its content and structure so that Norfolk's JSNA can best support HWB and ICB strategic commissioning intentions, strategies, or frameworks for action.

2.13 For general feedback or help with the JSNA please contact by email to jsna@norfolk.gov.uk

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