

Sandwell Health and Wellbeing Board
7 December 2022

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| Report Topic: | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) - Approach |
| Contact Officer: | Jason Copp, Principal Research and Intelligence Specialist |
| Link to board priorities | <p>Please include in your report how your work links to one or more of our board priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will help keep people healthier for longer The purpose of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is to improve the health and wellbeing results of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages. 2. We will help keep people safe and support communities JSNAs are intended to meet the health and social care needs, and to address the wider determinants that impact on health and wellbeing. The focus is on improving the health and wellbeing of local communities. <p>We will work together to join up services A key aim of the JSNA process is to help develop evidence-based priorities that inform relevant local commissioning plans.</p> <p>We will work closely with local people, partners and providers of services The principle of JSNAs are for local authorities, Integrated Care Boards, NHS partners, the voluntary sector, the community and service users; to research and agree a comprehensive local picture of health and wellbeing needs, via the health and wellbeing board. Decisions about services should be made as locally as possible, involving people who use them and the wider local community.</p> |
| Purpose of Report: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To present Sandwell's intended JSNA approach to the Health and Wellbeing Board, for comments and approval. |
| Recommendations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the Health & Wellbeing Board to approve the presented approach. |

Key Discussion points:

The production of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a joint statutory duty for Local Authorities and Integrated Care Boards (ICB), discharged through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The key principle is for the Local Authority, NHS partners, the voluntary sector, the community and service users to work together to research and agree a comprehensive picture of local health and wellbeing needs in the local area.

The aim is to develop local evidence-based priorities, which will improve the public's health and wellbeing, reduce inequalities, and address the wider determinants that impact on health and wellbeing.

JSNAs should be a locally owned process, with local areas free to undertake JSNAs in a way best suited to their local circumstances.

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The proposed approach for Sandwell follows two parallel activities:

- i. **Data/ analysis activity:** This will provide overarching data for key topic areas, following a life course approach. It is proposed that Sandwell Trends, Sandwell Council's local intelligence system, will to be the vehicle to present this data, through Power Bi embedded reports.
- ii. **Deep dive activity:** Deep dives will examine need in more detail for specific topic areas. This activity will prioritise two to three topic areas each year. These areas being agreed through liaison with the Sandwell Health and Care Board (Sandwell Place). Work within these topic areas will be organised through coordination groups, with the main engagement through workshops, involving; key partners, the voluntary sector, and community representation. The community voice will also be heard through; Sandwell Council's; Corporate Consultation and Engagement Group - Citizen Engagement Programme, and Health Watch.

Implications (e.g. Financial, Statutory etc)

The production of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a joint statutory duty for Local Authorities and Integrated Care Boards (ICB), discharged through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

What engagement has or will take place with people, partners and providers?

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