

# Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board

## Report for information

Somerset: Our County - Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) 2017

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<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Somerset's draft JSNA 2017 has been produced; this includes updating existing JSNA website information as an on-going process and a focus this year on ageing well. The final version is presented for approval by the Health and Wellbeing Board.</p> <p>This is also an opportunity to discuss how the next JSNA (2018) could inform the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p>		
<b>Recommendations:</b>	<p><b>That the Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board approves the final version of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Summary 2017 and accompanying qualitative report.</b></p>		
<b>Links to Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy</b>	<p>Links to all three priorities:  <b>Priority One:</b> People, families and communities take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing  <b>Priority two:</b> Families and communities are thriving and resilient  <b>Priority three:</b> Somerset people are able to live independently</p>		
<b>Financial, Legal and HR Implications:</b>	<p>Identified within future commissioning plans of Somerset County Council, NHS Somerset, CCG and partners.</p> <p>There is no additional funding to support specific pieces of work required for the JSNA and this year because of further cost restrictions there will be no printed public summary. Work to produce the JSNA must be mitigated by staff capacity.</p>		

<b>Equalities Implications:</b>	The JSNA pays due regard to protected groups to identify health and social inequalities within the Somerset population. The focus on ageing well provides an insight into forms of inequalities that are particularly pertinent to the county.
<b>Risk Assessment:</b>	Any failure by commissioners to fully take into account the results of JSNAs when taking commissioning decisions across agencies is very likely to have detrimental impacts on service improvement and delivery and the reduction of inequalities.

## **1. Background**

- 1.1** Somerset's JSNA continues to be reviewed and updated to provide an accessible on-line e-tool resource for commissioners.
- 1.2** Health need data have been produced to reflect inequalities related to ageing in the county.
- 1.3** The JSNA draft summary for 2017 has been discussed by the Health and Wellbeing Board in a development session, by the Clinical Operations Group of the Clinical Commissioning Group, Adult Health Scrutiny, Health and Wellbeing Executive in a development session and Cabinet/SLT. It will go to Cabinet to note in August.
- 1.4** The production of the JSNA for 2018 has the opportunity to underpin priorities in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, looking at evidence and trends to identify inequalities that impact on the population of Somerset as a whole and ways to address these.

## **2. Options considered and reasons for rejecting them**

- 2.1** The Health and Wellbeing Board is required to produce a JSNA. This has been, in the past, a printed document. The JSNA is now a fully web-based resource with a short summary to make information for commissioners more accessible.
- 2.2** It is always the intention to utilise existing work to support the JSNA and include a resource of linked supporting documents on the JSNA webpages.

### **3. Consultations undertaken**

- 3.1** A specific piece of qualitative work has been undertaken to support this JSNA and provide insight and experience regarding ageing well. The results are summarised in a separate report to compliment the JSNA summary. Detail of all the discussions will be linked from the qualitative report on the Somerset Intelligence website.
- 3.2** Engagement with stakeholders is maintained through the Health and Wellbeing Board and Executive, commissioners' meetings, JSNA Technical Working Group, Healthwatch Somerset Executive Group, CCG Engagement Advisory Group and CCG Equality Delivery System Group.
- 3.3** Feedback on the JSNA is continually sought through the JSNA webpages and meetings with commissioners, stakeholders and broader audiences such as those in the voluntary sector.

### **4. Implications**

- 4.1** The Department of Health (DH) guidance suggests that commissioning plans of CCGs, NHS England and local authorities will be expected to be informed by relevant JSNAs and the health and wellbeing strategy. Where plans are not in line, the organisations could potentially be asked to explain why. The policy intention as cited by the DH is that *“local services which impact upon health and wellbeing will be based on evidence of local health and wellbeing needs and assets, including the views of the community; meaning that services and the way in which they are provided meet local needs.”*

### **5. Background papers**

- 5.1** Somerset's Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Somerset's County Plan.