

Somerset Health and Wellbeing Board

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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Localities – Presentation of an Interactive Data Tool to support the JSNA 2018/19 and Improving Lives Strategy 2019-2028

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Summary:	<p>The JSNA Localities interactive data tool provides an opportunity for Health and Wellbeing Board members (and a wider audience) to access it to understand variation across the county and to create local discussion on the best development of services.</p> <p>This also marks the start of the 2018/19 JSNA, which will consider the county's 'assets' such as the natural environment and volunteers, and how they contribute to meeting the population's needs.</p>
Recommendations:	<p>The Board is asked to note the interactive data tool.</p> <p>The Board is asked to agree the subject of the 2018/19 JSNA.</p>
Reasons for recommendations:	N/A
Links to Somerset Health and Wellbeing Strategy	The JSNA Localities data tool provides flexible, localised data to support the priorities in the Improving Lives in Somerset Strategy and complements existing evidence in the JSNA summary 2018-19.
Financial, Legal and HR Implications:	None
Equalities Implications:	The JSNA Localities data tool and Improving Lives in Somerset Strategy pay due regard to protected groups to identify health and social inequalities within the Somerset population.
Risk Assessment:	Any failure by commissioners to fully take into account the results of JSNAs and related data 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. The JSNA Localities data tool adds a further dimension to the JSNA evidence produced to support the Improving Lives in Somerset Strategy. Members of the Board have expressed a desire to develop further their joint work and commissioning in a place-based way.
- 1.2. The JSNA Localities interactive data tool provides an accessible, relatively consistent and relatively self-contained set of areas at which local need and opportunities for cooperation can be assessed and planned; the approach was tested for West Somerset, in the Somerset Academy, bringing together commissioners from the public and voluntary sector in the county.
- 1.3. The data tool picks up a number of trends below county level, for example, the prosperity of North Sedgemoor and Mendip and shows relatively low need in rural areas. Urban areas have greater need, because there more people and therefore more services, however, the urban areas show no great disparity between each other. However, JSNA Localities data have exposed Yeovil as being more deprived than previously thought.
- 1.4. The JSNA Localities data tool is based on readily accessible data and can add in information such as the availability of x-ray equipment in specific areas.
- 1.5. *JSNA 2018/19*
The Board is invited to discuss and agree the focus for the 2018/19 JSNA.

2.0 Consultations undertaken

- 2.1 The Improving Lives in Somerset Strategy has been widely consulted on, with feedback requested on whether the right evidence is being used to support priorities.

3.0 Implications

- 3.1 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.”*

4.0 Background papers

- 4.1 JSNA summary 2018-19
<http://www.somersetintelligence.org.uk/files/JSNA%20Summary%202017-18.pdf>
- 4.2 Improving Lives in Somerset Strategy 2019 - 2028