

## LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of Tony McGinty, Interim Director of Public Health

Report to	<b>Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board</b>
Date:	<b>20 June 2017</b>
Subject:	<b>Health and Wellbeing in Lincolnshire: Overview of the 2017 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment</b>

### **Summary:**

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is an assessment of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of the local population. It brings together a wide range of data, information and intelligence into an overarching shared evidence base across health and care. This report provides an overview of Lincolnshire's refreshed JSNA published on the Lincolnshire Research Observatory (LRO) on 9 June 2017.

### **Actions Required:**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to formally adopt the refreshed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Lincolnshire and confirm it as the evidence base to inform the development of the new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

## **1. Background**

Local Authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have an equal and joint duty under the Health and Care Act (2012) to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) through the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB).

The JSNA is an assessment of the current and future health and care needs of the local population. It brings together a wide range of national and local quantitative and qualitative data and information. It is used by the HWB to inform the development of the JHWS and provides a shared evidence base to support the planning and commissioning of health and care services.

The JSNA is presented as a series of topic commentaries which includes local demographic and service data; evidence from the public, patients and service users; national research and best practice. It also includes an assessment of need which identifies any inequalities, unmet needs or gaps in service provision. Finally it recommends how these gaps and inequalities can be addressed by commissioners in order to improve health and wellbeing outcomes in Lincolnshire.

### **Lincolnshire's approach to the JSNA**

In March 2016 the Board agreed proposals for a fundamental review of Lincolnshire's JSNA and the 35 topics in the 2011 JSNA formed the basis of the review. A multi-agency Steering Group, acting on behalf of the HWB, was established to oversee the review programme. The Steering Group was made up of representatives from each of the Clinical Commissioning Groups, Adult Care, Children's Services, Public Health, Healthwatch and District Councils. The review began in April 2016 and concluded in April 2017.

Expert Panels, made up of representatives from statutory, non-statutory and voluntary sector organisations, were set up for each topic area. These panels, with the support of specialist data analysts, were responsible for conducting the review and developing the new topic commentary. Each commentary was subject to a peer review process and was considered by the JSNA Editorial Board to ensure the information provided was accurate, relevant and free of misleading statements. The JSNA Steering Group signed off the topic commentaries as complete and ready for publishing.

In response to feedback from stakeholders four topics from the 2011 JSNA have been removed, these are: Personalisation; Residential and Nursing Care; Life Expectancy; and Youth Work. In addition the Childhood & Weight Problems topic has been merged with the Adult Obesity to form an All Age Obesity topic. In addition, five new topic areas have been added; these are: Autism; Dementia; Domestic Abuse, Financial Inclusion; and Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing of Children and Young People.

The JSNA is published as an online resource available on the [Lincolnshire Research Observatory](#). Each topic page provides links to core data and is accompanied by the expert panel commentary in a standardised format. In addition, the Summary Overview Report (Appendix A) has been produced as a reference document for stakeholders, partners and the public. The 'Topic on a page' (see pages 10 – 45) uses infographics and graphs to provide a summary of the key issues and message in a more accessible and user friendly format.

### **Continuous improvement**

The JSNA is an evolving and continuous process of assessment used to inform the priority setting for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and commissioning decisions. It is therefore imperative the JSNA is kept under constant review and improvements made to ensure it continues to remain relevant, current and reflecting of the changing needs of Lincolnshire's population. With this in mind, a work programme is being put in place to ensure topics are updated as new data and evidence becomes available. A new partner newsletter will be launched shortly to promote the use of the JSNA and to encourage partners to actively contribute information through 'Calls for Evidence' or by sharing learning and case studies demonstrating how the JSNA has added value.

## 2. Conclusion

The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory responsibility to produce and publish a JSNA for Lincolnshire and to use it to inform the priority setting for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This report provides the Board with details on the refreshed JSNA published on the Lincolnshire Research Observatory on 9 June 2017.

## 3. Consultation

Extensive consultation was undertaken with key stakeholders, partners and representative groups as part of refreshing the JSNA.

## 4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Health and Wellbeing in Lincolnshire – JSNA Summary Report 2017

## 5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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