

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of Derek Ward, Director of Public Health

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	6 December 2022
Subject:	Lincolnshire's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2023 – update on review process

Summary:

The Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) has a statutory responsibility to produce and publish a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of Lincolnshire's population. The Health and Care Act (2022) does not alter this statutory requirement but does amend [section 116A of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007](#) replacing references to, 'clinical commissioning groups' with, 'integrated care boards.'

On 22 June 2021, the Board agreed proposals to redesign the format of the JSNA and agreed to a fundamental review of the JSNA with a view to republishing Lincolnshire's JSNA by April 2023. This report provides an update on the review process and the next steps.

Actions Required:

The HWB is asked to:

- note the progress of the JSNA review
- note the next stages of the process
- agree to receive a further report and presentation, at the meeting in March, to sign off the new JSNA ahead of the online resource going live.

1. Background

1.1 Context

The Health and Care Act (2012) (as amended by the Health and Care Act 2022) places a joint responsibility on upper tier local authorities and Integrated Care Board (ICB) to prepare and publish a JSNA through the Health and Wellbeing Board, and to use the JSNA to inform decision making, commissioning, and the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS). The JSNA provides the evidence base for the health and wellbeing needs of the local population. The JHWS sets out agreed priorities and joint actions for partners to address the health and wellbeing needs

identified in the JSNA. Together, the JSNA and JHWS are the vehicles for ensuring the needs, and local determinants of health of the local population, are identified and agreed.

Local authorities and ICBs must have regard to the JSNA and JHWS so far as it is relevant when exercising their functions. The Lincolnshire Integrated Care Partnership must also have regard to the JSNA when developing the Integrated Care Strategy. The strategy should include the key strategic priorities for system level action required to address the needs identified in the JSNA and that complement what is already being done through the JHWS.

Lincolnshire's current JSNA was last fully updated in 2019/20 and is available on the [Lincolnshire Research Observatory](#).

1.2 JSNA Review

In June 2021, the Board agreed proposals to move away from the current JSNA topic-based structure to a life course approach based on the following chapter headings:

- **Start Well** – information about the health and wellbeing of children and young people, aged 0 -19 years.
- **Live Well** – information about the health and wellbeing of working age adults, including the wider determinants of health
- **Age Well** – information about the health and wellbeing of older adults

This new approach aims to keep the JSNA strategically focused on key factors important for health and wellbeing. Underpinning the overview narratives of each chapter are a series of factsheets on the specific needs, conditions or risk factors to provide the reader with key information, analysis, and resources for where further information can be found. Wherever possible, wider needs assessments, and intelligence gathering exercises, will be plugged into the JSNA. For example, the DPH Annual reports, Population Health Management, and the work already underway on health inequalities. This will ensure the JSNA becomes a comprehensive, evidence-based resource, for all partners in Lincolnshire to use.

The formal review process to create the 36 factsheets began in September 2021 and at the time of writing this report all but two of the factsheets have been signed off.

The draft Life Course chapter narratives are provided in Appendices A. These provide a summary of the key themes and information in the JSNA and will provide links to further sources of information. On the new JSNA portal, that will be developed as part of this work, this information will be presented alongside automated data sources relevant to each factsheet.

1.3 New JSNA Portal

The new JSNA web portal will pave the way for improved dissemination of public health intelligence across different organisations and the public, by providing an up-to-date picture of local data on health and wellbeing outcomes. The portal will have interactive, self-serve, accessible reporting.

The biggest advancements in the redeveloped JSNA will be the integration of an automatically updated back-end 'data lake' which will feed the interactive reporting visible to the public. This will ensure the most up-to-date information is always available as part of the Lincolnshire JSNA. It will save considerable officer time in refreshing and processing datasets. The data lake is being created by an external supplier and will be available for the PHI team to develop the 'front end' of the JSNA by the end of 2022. Work will continue until February 2023 to enable the portal to be tested before going live in March 2023.

The new JSNA platform will pave the way for future public health intelligence provision across the ICS. It will enable us to create insights to support evidence-informed decision making at a scale beyond that which is currently possible.

A presentation on the new JSNA will be given at the Board meeting in March 2023.

1.4 JSNA Review and Relaunch Communication and Engagement Plan

The communication and engagement plan, presented in Appendix C, sets out the actions and steps that will be taken to promote and raise awareness of the new JSNA. This will include a series of short videos showing users how to access the information and other resources.

2. Conclusion

The HWB has a statutory responsibility to develop and publish a JSNA for its area. This report provides an update on the review process to enable a new JSNA to be in place by March 2023.

3. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy

The Council, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board, and the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Partnership must have regard to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS).

The publication of the new JSNA in March 2023 will inform the review of the JHWS and the development of the Integrated Care Strategy during 2023.

4. Consultation

As part of the JSNA review process, JSNA lead officers have been encouraged to engage with relevant partners and stakeholders to develop the factsheets. This has meant, where possible, engaging with relevant groups and partnerships to gather a broad range of evidence and intelligence.

5. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	The Life Course Approach
Appendix B	JSNA Review and Relaunch Communication and Engagement Plan

6. Background Papers

Name of Report	Where it can be accessed
Lincolnshire's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment - report to the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board on 22 June 2021	Available on the Lincolnshire County Council website

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