

**LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

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

Report to	<b>Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board</b>
Date:	<b>13 June 2023</b>
Subject:	<b>Joint Engagement – Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Prioritisation Exercise and Recommendations</b>

**Summary:**

In March 2023, the joint engagement approach to inform the review of the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS) and the next iteration of the Integrated Care Strategy was agreed. This report provides a summary of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) prioritisation exercise and asks the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) to consider the recommendations detailed in Appendix A.

**Actions Required:**

- The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to agree the following recommendations presented in Appendix A:
- **Recommendation 1** – The revised JLHWS should have no more than seven priorities, therefore JSNA topics receiving the lowest support (numbered 8 to 13 in Table 2) should not be progressed as priorities.
- **Recommendation 2** – Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing, Healthy Weight and Physical Activity remain priorities in the JLHWS.
- **Recommendation 5** - Considering aspects of the JSNA factsheets on Homelessness, Housing Standards and Unsuitable Homes and the importance to the health inequalities agenda, it is recommended that Housing and Health remains a priority theme but re-named Homes for Independence.
- **Recommendation 7** – The revised JLHWS is developed using a life course approach to reflect the new JSNA.
- The Health and Wellbeing is asked to provide a steer on the following recommendations presented in Appendix A:

- **Recommendation 3** – Dementia remains a priority in the JLHWS as either:
  - Option 1 – a stand-alone priority, or
  - Option 2 - part of the Mental Health priority, if the decision is to follow a life course approach.
- **Recommendation 4** – The preferred option for drugs and alcohol
  - Option 1 – Include Drugs and Alcohol as a priority in the JLHWS and engage with the SLP Priority Group to understand the areas of focus for the JLHWS.
  - Option 2 – Not to include Drugs and Alcohol as a priority in the JLHWS and confirm appropriate partnership governance and reporting mechanisms are in place to provide assurance for this agenda.
- **Recommendation 6** – based on the outcome of the prioritisation exercise, should Carers remain a priority in the JLHWS.
- The HWB is asked to agree the next steps as set out in section 1.2.

## 1. Background

### 1.1 Context

As previously reported, the HWB has a statutory duty to prepare a JLHWS based on the evidence of need identified in the JSNA. Lincolnshire’s new JSNA was published at the end of March 2023. The joint engagement exercise takes a phased approach to inform the review of the JLHWS and next iteration of the integrated care strategy by:

- Using the evidence from the new JSNA to
  - Reaffirm the current priorities in the JLHWS.
  - Identify any further areas of concern.
  - Consider alterations to the priorities in the JLHWS.
- Gathering the views of partners from across the system on how to increase collaboration to address the JLHWS priorities and meet the ambition in the integrated care strategy.

The JSNA prioritisation phase began in early April with a desktop exercise to map all 36 JSNA topics according to their potential impact on the Lincolnshire population and the recent direction of travel (improving or worsening). A prioritisation workshop was held on 27 April 2023 with representative from the organisations on the HWB to consider the outcomes from the desktop mapping exercise.

Appendix A provides a summary of the JSNA prioritisation phase and makes seven recommendations for the HWB to agree or provide a steer.

In preparing the report, specific lead officers and delivery groups were contacted to inform the recommendations.

### 1.2 Next Steps

Appendix A recommends five of the current seven JLHWS priorities should remain priorities in the revised document and asks the HWB to consider options for the remaining two priorities (Dementia and Carers). The only new potential priority area the HWB is asked to consider is Drugs and Alcohol.

Based on the recommendations, it is unlikely the priorities in the JLHWS will change significantly. The Council’s Community Engagement Team have previously advised that public engagement should be focused on matters that have not been decided and could therefore still be influenced or changed by public

feedback. There is little point in undertaking community engagement exercises if there is little to influence or change as this potentially raises expectations that are unlikely to then be met. Therefore, unless the HWB identifies any additional JSNA topics for consideration, the proposal is to not undertake a formal public engagement exercise.

Engagement with stakeholders and partners will continue over the next three months to socialise the review and gather wider feedback. This will include working with the delivery groups to update the objectives and outcomes under each priority, as well as looking at mid to longer term planning. The delivery plans for 2023/24 are being reported to the HWB in item 9a.

## 2. Conclusion

The HWB is asked to consider the recommendations in Appendix A.

## 3. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Local 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 Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS).

This paper details the process to review the JLHWS based on the needs identified in the JSNA.

## 4. Consultation

Detailed in Appendix A.

## 5. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report

Appendix A	Joint Engagement Approach 2023 – Analysis of Prioritisation Exercise and Recommendations
Appendix B	JSNA Prioritisation Workshop – April 2023 Poll Results

## 6. 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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