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TITLE OF REPORT Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Update	
Report of the Interim Director of Public Health	
Open Report	
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Accountable Executive Director: Interim Director of Public Health	
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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. As agreed at the last meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board the JSNA will be a standing item on the HWB agenda. This update reports on progress made since the last Board meeting.
- 1.2. The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to approve final sign-off on the Employment Support JSNA Deep Dive (attached as Appendix 1) for further dissemination and to facilitate action on the recommendations.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1. To consider and note progress on the JSNA governance and process arrangements, the JSNA Highlight Report and the JSNA 'Deep Dives'
- 2.2. The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to approve final sign-off on the Employment Support JSNA Deep Dive

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

- 3.1. Final sign-off is requested for the Employment Support JSNA Deep Dive. As agreed in the governance arrangements for the JSNA, final sign-off is required from each of the three Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- 3.2. An Executive Summary for the Employment Support JSNA is attached which describes the burden of illness and economic inactivity, the provision of employment support services in the Tri-borough area, and makes evidence based recommendations for future services.

4. JSNA UPDATE

4.1 Governance and process

- Approval for the governance and process of the JSNA has been received from all three Health and Wellbeing Boards
- Approval has been received for the recruitment of the JSNA Programme Manager. This post is in the process of going out to advert and interviews are expected to be held at the end of September.
- The first JSNA Steering Group meeting will take place on the 18th September 3.30-5.00pm at Hammersmith Town Hall to begin to assess the priorities and future direction of the JSNA work programme

4.2 JSNA Highlight Report

- A draft of the 2013/14 highlight report will be complete by the second week of September 2013. This report will be circulated to the Health and Wellbeing Board members and other stakeholders.
- The report will contain a summary of the key public health issues and priority areas in the three boroughs, and will highlight where local commissioners may wish to focus on improvements to the health of the local population.
- Attached as Appendix 2 is a report which highlights some of the outliers for Hammersmith and Fulham (as well as the other two Boroughs). These are based on indicators from the Public Health Outcomes Framework where the indicators fall significantly below the London average.

4.3 Current Deep Dive JSNAs

4.3.1 Employment Support

- This JSNA has now been completed and awaiting final sign-off by each of the three Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- The Executive Summary is attached for information

4.3.2 Learning Disabilities

- The Learning disabilities tri-borough JSNA is in the final draft stage, awaiting final comments from contributors, and will be complete by mid-September
- The JSNA examines the current and future needs of the local population with learning disabilities, and highlights how local services are responding to these needs. It will be used to inform the commissioning process
- The JSNA highlights the higher than average reliance on residential care in Hammersmith and Fulham, as well as an increase in numbers and complexity of those transitioning into adult services. The findings of the JSNA indicate that the poor outcomes, high health needs, and diagnostic 'overshadowing' compared to the general population reinforces the need for universal health checks among the population with learning disabilities to improve identification of conditions.

4.3.3 Physical Activity

- The evidence review is complete with the data analysis being finalised
- Recommendations are being developed in collaboration with the Physical Activity Steering Group. These will be ready by end of October
- The final JSNA, with recommendations, should be ready by mid-November
- The findings highlight the benefits of physical activity for promoting physical and mental health and wellbeing and combating social isolation; the benefits of undertaking any type of physical activity rather than none; that the term physical activity covers a range of

relatively accessible activities (such as dancing, gardening, and walking) and not just sport and exercise. It evidences that there is a range of barriers which prevent people from being physically active but it also shows that there are some promising interventions to assist people to overcome these barriers.

4.3.4 Tuberculosis

- A first draft of the tuberculosis deep dive JSNA is currently being reviewed.
- Initial findings indicate a need for strengthening the service specification for clinical and community services, improving early identification in primary care and supporting vulnerable individuals and groups.

4.3.5 Child Poverty

- In the absence of the JSNA Steering Group meeting to date, the proposal for this JSNA will be taken to the Chairs of the three Health and Wellbeing Boards for approval. Approval has so far been received from Westminster, and Kensington and Chelsea.
- A Task & Finish Group met for the first time on Monday 5th August with regular meetings set up for September and October.
- The Task and Finish Group discussed the scope of the JSNA. It will build on existing strategic commitments and current portfolio of work to address child poverty. It will provide
 - An overview of national approaches and key issues specific to London
 - The local picture
 - Recommendations for action to address issues locally
- The team is aiming to have a draft report at the end of September with final version at the end of October 2013
- Proposal for final report and key findings to come to Health and Wellbeing Boards in December/January

4.3.6 Alcohol

- Acknowledging the relatively high number of lives lost prematurely due to liver disease and that alcohol consumption is a key contributing factor, the Public Health Intelligence team will coordinate with the Substance Misuse Service to address these issues in the Substance Misuse Needs Assessment

4.4 Applications pending

- Veterans health. This application is being further scoped and will be presented to the JSNA Steering Group on 18 September for discussion and prioritisation

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1. The three Health and Wellbeing Boards have been consulted on the JSNA governance and process
- 5.2. Consultation with key stakeholders is undertaken for each JSNA as an integral part of the JSNA Rolling Programme

6. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. JSNAs must consider the health, wellbeing and social care needs for the local area addressing the whole local population from pre-conception to end of life.
- 6.2. The “local area” is that of the borough, and the population living in or accessing services within the area, and those people residing out of the area for whom CCGs and the local authority are responsible for commissioning services
- 6.3. The “whole local population” includes people in the most vulnerable circumstances or at risk of social exclusion (for example carers, disabled people, offenders, homeless people, people with mental health needs, Travellers etc.)

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) was introduced in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007
- 7.2. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 placed the duty to prepare a JSNA equally and explicitly on local authorities (LAs), Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and the Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWB).

8. FINANCIAL AND RESOURCES IMPLICATION

- 8.1. Dependent on the findings of individual JSNA reports
- 8.2. Implications verified/completed by: (Name, title and telephone of Finance Officer)

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

- 9.1. Dependent on the findings of individual JSNA reports
- 9.2. Implications verified/completed by: (Name, title and telephone of Risk Officer)

10. PROCUREMENT AND IT STRATEGY IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1. Dependent on the findings of individual JSNA reports
- 10.2. Implications verified/completed by: (name, title and telephone of Procurement Officer)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000
LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext of holder of file/copy	Department/ Location
1.	Public Health Outcomes Framework – Tri-borough Outliers	James Hebblethwaite T: 02076414631	Tri-borough Public Health
2.	Executive Summary Employment Support	Patricia Griffiths T: 02076414649	Tri-borough Public Health

LIST OF APPENDICES:

Appendix 1: A Review of Employment Support for People with Mental Illness, Physical Disabilities and Learning Disabilities

Appendix 2: Tri-borough Outliers Report