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**JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2016**

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**Purpose**

1. To provide on the completed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) as an internet based source of information for use by staff, partner organisations and the general public.

**Summary**

2. The Health and Well Being Board is legally required to complete a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for the local area as part of its' duties under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, building on the existing statutory duty on the Directors of Children's Services, Adult Social Services and Public Health contained in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
3. The JSNA Core Dataset has been used as the basis for the data content with additional local data which provides a comprehensive picture for the borough. The data used have been drawn from national and local validated sources using the most recently available information.
4. The JSNA will be delivered as a web based product which is easily accessible and structured to enable the reader to use as much or as little of the JSNA as they need. Sections and sub-sections may be found using key word searches supported by our existing Google tools.
5. The JSNA will be reviewed at least six-monthly to ensure the most recent data releases are included e.g. education attainment data published in January.

**Recommendation**

6. It is recommended that Members receive the completed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

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## Background Papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	There are no implications arising from this report.
Health and Well Being	This proposed collaborative project will provide improvements for health and wellbeing of residents with Long Term Conditions.
Carbon Impact	There are no implications arising from this report.
Diversity	The JSNA provides information about the population of the borough including ethnicity data to inform service planning and commissioning.
Wards Affected	All
Groups Affected	All
Budget and Policy Framework	N/A
Key Decision	N/A
Urgent Decision	N/A
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The JSNA provides data to inform the prioritisation and commissioning of services to support the outcomes in the SCS.
Efficiency	N/A

## MAIN REPORT

### Information and Analysis

7. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 came into force on 1 April 2013 and outlines the powers and duties placed on Health and Well Being Boards to produce and publish a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for its' local authority area and also a Joint Health and Well Being Strategy; thus building on the existing statutory duty on the Directors of Children's Services, Adult Social Services and Public Health [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007].
8. In 2014, an Executive Summary 2013-14 was published which updated key data to provide information across a range of subject areas including health, social care, education, and wider determinants of health and wellbeing such as the economy and environmental issues.

9. A review of the JSNA structure and content was undertaken in 2015 which highlighted the need to focus the new JSNA using the Core Dataset<sup>1</sup>. This dataset provides a cross-section of information which has been structured under the following sections:

Section 1: Executive Summary

Section 2: Strategies and Plans, Reports and Data Profiles

Section 3: The Community

- (a) Population
- (b) Safeguarding
- (c) Vulnerable Groups
- (d) Housing
- (e) Crime and Community Safety
- (f) Economic Factors

Section 4: Behaviours that influence health and wellbeing

- (a) Alcohol
- (b) Drugs and substance misuse
- (c) Smoking
- (d) Sexual health
- (e) Eating habits

Section 5: Other factors that influence health and wellbeing

- (a) Maternity
- (b) Immunisation
- (c) Dental Care
- (d) Children and young people's health and wellbeing
- (e) Adults health and wellbeing

Section 6: Life Expectancy, mortality and causes of death

Section 7: Illness and Disease

Section 8: What do people tell us?

10. In addition to this Core Dataset additional information about what people tell us through surveys and user feedback is included. This draws on information from the Community Survey 2013, the Healthy Lifestyles Survey undertaken with pupils in Secondary schools, further education colleges and in 2014, a pilot with primary school pupils from eight schools in the borough; and the national What about YOUth? Survey undertaken in 2014-15.

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<sup>1</sup> JSNA Core Dataset published by Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Observatory

11. The previous JSNAs have been lengthy printed documents which although available on the website were difficult to use and did not enable people to access subject specific information easily. The new JSNA will be hosted on the Council's website and can be searched by subject; and short summaries of the information can be downloaded easily. The narrative is more concise with links to more detailed data and information about the different areas covered in the JSNA. A map of the JSNA structure is attached at **Appendix 1**.
12. An Executive Summary provides an overview of the key information in each section of the JSNA. A copy is attached at **Appendix 2**.
13. Examples of sections from the JSNA have been provided to show how the web pages will appear online and the simplified format using external data sources which are updated at least annually. **Appendix 3** illustrates the following pages:
  - (a) Population and Demography
  - (b) Economic Factors
  - (c) Illness and Disease – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
14. Each example is illustrated with a screenshot of the proposed web page and the full section which is how a user would access the information is reproduced after each example.
15. Data are released at different points in the year by different organisations that provide information for use in our JSNA. The JSNA must be compiled from the most recently available data from all sources. Data from some organisations will be very recent (for the year ending March 2015 for example) whilst for others the most recent information available will be 2012/2013 or even older. All data is provided with the caveat that it is the most recent validated data available at a point in time.
16. It should be noted that some data from different sources may use marginally different population data depending upon the methodologies of the organisations providing the specific piece of information. This is seen particularly in the use of population estimates from ONS sources which are then used in the calculation of health, economic and social care data slightly differently.
17. The primary sources of data are:
  - (a) Tees Valley Shared Service
  - (b) National Adult Social Care Information Service (NASCIS)
  - (c) Office of National Statistics (ONS)
  - (d) Association of Public Health Observatories
  - (e) Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIS)
  - (f) Child and Maternal Health Observatory (ChiMat)
  - (g) Tees Valley Unlimited
  - (h) Council performance data
18. The information included in each section of the JSNA has been developed in liaison with the services concerned. Authors have been asked to ensure concise and relevant information is presented which provides readers with high level information about a subject area with trends and projections where available. In addition, each

section includes direct links to the sources of data used in the summaries for those who wish to investigate a particular subject in more depth.

19. The structure and content of the revised JSNA is flexible, enabling additional information to be added to enhance the existing content; or where local knowledge informs the need to include a new subject area or expand upon existing content.
20. The JSNA content may be reviewed at any point in the year and updates made systematically. It is suggested that the high-level core dataset be reviewed on a six monthly basis to check for significant updates to national releases such as ONS Census data or school examination results.
21. The Health and Wellbeing Board oversee the JSNA as part of their governance arrangements and the Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee receive regular updates as part of its' work programme. Both have received progress reports outlining the proposed structure and content leading up to the finalised version being prepared.
22. It is anticipated that the content for the JSNA will be uploaded to the website in preparation for publication in 2016 subject to sign-off through the appropriate governance arrangements.
23. The JSNA contains a large number of graphs and tables which will be sequentially numbered when the final sign off is received for the JSNA by the Health and Well Being Board and the list appended to the JSNA web pages.

## **Consultation**

24. The JSNA has been completed using information from a wide range of sources and partner organisations. The multi-agency Unit of Planning group provided feedback on the proposed JSNA structure and content and the suggested amendments to language and terminology have been incorporated into the final version.
25. The Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee and the Health and Wellbeing Board have been involved in the development of the JSNA over the review period and have contributed comments and suggestions which have been incorporated into the final version.