



Health and Wellbeing Board

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Report title	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Update 2014/2015	
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Recommendation for action or decision:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

1. Endorse the recommended priority areas for updating the JSNA in 2014/15.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To seek approval from the Health and Wellbeing Board on the recommended priorities for updating the JSNA in 2014/15.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The JSNA for Wolverhampton 2013-2018 was approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 4 September 2013. The JSNA is a process that identifies the current and projected health and wellbeing needs of the community. It is a statutory responsibility of the Wolverhampton Health and Wellbeing Board to work together to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce health inequalities.
- 2.2 The JSNA is a key tool in understanding the needs of local people where the aim is to improve services in order to make a real difference to the health and wellbeing of the people of Wolverhampton.
- 2.3 The JSNA uses reliable and robust information to understand local needs and underpin the commissioning priorities and strategic plans of the local authority and the local NHS. Specifically it will be used to inform the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013 - 2018. Needs change over time and therefore the JSNA will need to be updated on a yearly basis to make sure that priorities continue to be right and to enable us to monitor progress.

3.0 Progress, options, discussion, etc.

- 3.1 The overarching JSNA focusses on high level outcomes in the national outcomes frameworks for the NHS, adult social care and public health, to provide an overall strategic view of health in Wolverhampton. However in order to provide a more in depth focus on important issues, it has been agreed to produce themed reports. The themed report agreed on for 2014 (September) is on the theme of patient quality and safety. The suggestion for the 2015 themed update is that it should focus on children and young people, and especially the following vulnerable groups:

- Children in Need / Child Protection and Looked After Children
- Troubled Families
- Special educational Needs
- Children with Disabilities
- Youth Offending
- Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Needs.

4.0 Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no direct financial implications to this report, at this stage.
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5.0 Legal implications

5.1 There are no direct legal implications to this report, at this stage.

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6.0 Equalities implications

6.1 There are no direct equalities implications to this report, at this stage.

7.0 Environmental implications

7.1 There are no direct environmental implications to this report, at this stage.

8.0 Human resources implications

8.1 There are no direct human resources implications to this report, at this stage.

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

9.1 There are no direct Corporate landlord implications to this report, at this stage.

10.0 Schedule of background papers

10.1 None.