

## **Update on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)**

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Recommendations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>The Board is asked to:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Note the JSNA annual summary and other materials, disseminate these within their organisations, and ensure that they are used to inform decision making; and</b></li><li><b>Approve the proposed workplan of the JSNA working group for 14/15.</b></li></ul></li></ol>
Background	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>A JSNA Working Group was developed in April 2013, reporting to the Health and Well-being Board. Membership includes the County Council (including DASH and Children's Services), Clinical Commissioning Groups and Healthwatch.</li><li>The Working Group oversees the production of the JSNA, prioritises the production of materials and ensures that they are of a high quality.</li><li>The JSNA is publically available via the JSNA pages of the County Council website: <a href="http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cms/jsna.aspx">http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cms/jsna.aspx</a></li><li>The Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires that these are used to inform decision making by local authorities and the NHS.</li></ol>

JSNA materials currently in the website

Proposed JSNA workplan for 2014/15

6. The following materials are available on the website:
  - JSNA Annual Summary;
  - Needs Assessments and Health Profiles – including a profile for each CCG;
  - DPH Annual Reports;
  - Briefings on specific topics;
  - JSNA mapping tools;
  - Links to relevant external websites;
  - Links to census data.
7. The JSNA Annual Summary (appendix) provides a concise update on Health and Well-being Board priorities and emerging issues. This will be made publically available via the JSNA website.
8. There have been JSNA workshops with a range of stakeholders including County Council and CCG commissioning staff, to support their effective use of the data on the website.
9. The JSNA Working Group has developed a proposed workplan for 14/15 which includes:
  - Adult Mental Health Needs Assessment (already completed);
  - Substance Misuse Needs Assessment (already completed);
  - Updated CCG profiles (already completed);
  - Updates on the four Health and Well-being Strategy priority areas;
  - Updates of District briefings;
  - A series of briefings on areas where Worcestershire outcomes are worse than the national average, including communicable disease and childhood immunisations;
  - Early years development;
  - Homelessness;
  - Fuel poverty;
  - Smoking in pregnancy;
  - Updates on 2 District Health Profiles;
  - Partial updates of Worcestershire Schools Health Profiles;
  - Survey of stakeholder use of the JSNA website;
  - Practical workshops on site use;
  - Production of quarterly stakeholder newsletter