

Southend Health & Wellbeing Board

Report of
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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA): Summary report 2019

Part 1 (Public Agenda Item)

1 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to;

- 1.1 This summary highlights the key findings from the 2018/19 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Southend-on-Sea. It includes the current and projected population change, wider demographical information and information on determinants of health, information on health inequalities, and information on mortality. It also includes a summary of eleven key topic areas which have been reviewed since the end of 2017 or are in the process of being reviewed.
- 1.2 This report therefore provides a summary picture of the health of our population and of the recognised determinants of health in the Borough.

2 Recommendations

HWB are asked to;

- 2.1 Comment upon and approve the JSNA summary report.

3 Background

- 3.1 The purpose of JSNAs is to improve the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities across the life-course. They are not an end in themselves, but should be a continuous process of strategic assessment and planning. The primary aim is to enable evidence-based priorities for commissioning which will improve health and reduce health inequalities. As such, this summary report should be viewed as a snapshot of a continually developing and frequently refreshed information system.

- 3.2 Local authorities and clinical commissioning groups have a joint duty to prepare and produce JSNAs through the Health and Wellbeing Board. As they should be a continuous process, Health and Wellbeing Boards are able to decide when to update or refresh JSNAs to meet local planning need. This summary report provides assurance about the current evidence base for prioritisation in line with the strategic direction and vision for the Borough.
- 3.3 The JSNA Summary Report explicitly references the vision for Southend 2050 and the themes and key outcomes agreed therein. The key topic areas included in the report are cross-referenced to each Southend 2050 outcome of relevance. The JSNA will be a primary information source for progressing work towards these key outcomes and measuring success.
- 3.4 The information system to support and deliver the JSNA process continues to develop and further infographic style themed products have been produced and will be continue to the produced and published to provide further detail for each key area.

4 Reasons for Recommendations

- 4.1 Preparation and publication of the JSNA Summary Report is a requirement of the Health Wellbeing Board and will aid the informed commissioning and support of interventions, services, and community resilience to improve our population's health.

5 Financial / Resource Implications

- 5.1 None at this stage

6 Legal Implications

- 6.1 None at this stage

7 Equality & Diversity

- 7.1 The JSNA Summary Report provides demographic information on our population make-up and provides information on health inequalities which will enable commissioning and prioritisation decisions to be made that reflect this. An equality assessment has been produced to cover the JSNA process.

8 Appendices

- 8.1 The JSNA Summary Report is attached here.