

# Southend Health & Wellbeing Board

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to  
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## Briefing Paper: The Adult Social Care Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

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### 1 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is as follows:

- 1.1 To provide the Board with the background to produce the Adult and Social Care (ASC) Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
- 1.2 To provide the Board with an outline of the proposed structure of an ASC JSNA for Southend.
- 1.3 To provide the Board with an overview of the progress made so far.
- 1.4 To alert the Board to any challenges so far and/or any challenges in the future.

### 2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the content and delivery plan of the ASC JSNA.
- 2.2 For the Board to provide advice and support, where necessary, so that any challenges can be overcome.

### 3 Background & Context

- 3.1 Local Authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (soon to be Integrated Care Systems and Primary Care Networks) and have a [statutory responsibility](#) to produce Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA).
- 3.2 The JSNA is a continuous and collaborative process of strategic assessment of relevant need and planning, with the statutory guidance outlining steps to consider for its delivery
- 3.3 Where required, the collaboration can be between two or more statutory Boards in a joint production.
- 3.4 The use of datasets collected from a wide range of sources to provide pooled evidence of qualitative and quantitative nature.
- 3.5 The flexibility to produce JSNAs in ways relevant and applicable to local circumstances and population needs.
- 3.6 The Care Quality Commission (CQC), as part of its draft guidance and framework of upcoming assurance visits outlined a requirement for an Adult and Social Care (ASC) needs assessment (centred around the protocol for “JSNA-style production) to inform on future local plans and strategies for adult and working age, and older age populations.
- 3.7 The production of this needs assessments will be underpinned by existing strategies for the population of Southend – [“Living Well”](#), [“Caring Well”](#) and [“Ageing Well”](#) , and cover the following areas:
  - 3.7.1 Population groups, especially those where there are risks of poor outcomes,
  - 3.7.2 Wider determinants of health and wellbeing such as housing, access to services, vulnerability,
  - 3.7.3 The evaluation of services, including that from stakeholders e.g., service users, carers, providers.
  - 3.7.4 Comparison of metrics across relevant geographies associated either as statistical or local neighbours, and England.

### 4 Action

- 4.1 Included with this report is a scope outlining the topic areas that will form part of the proposed ASC JSNA. Also included is a project plan outlining the estimated timeline for delivery of sections of the report, and potential sources of data and the relevant information expected to be drawn from the analysis of the data.



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- 4.2 It is anticipated that the delivery of a first draft of the ASC JSNA will be completed by September 2022.
- 4.3 Currently, the collation and analysis of data from a wide range of sources is being undertaken. Where possible, if information is already available from other sources (as part of a published report), this will be referenced as part of the overall ASC JSNA
- 4.4 Regular reviews and communication with ASC JSNA Project Group as part of quality assurance process will be undertaken to ensure the integrity of the final report produced and to allow for a continuing process of development and approval.
- 4.5 Following this, a final sign-off process by the sponsors of the report Executive Director Adults and Communities, Director of Adult Social Care and Director of Public Health

## **5 Reasons for Recommendation**

- 5.1 To anticipate the needs and future demands of the population group, evaluate and establish any gaps in services with the aim of informing on any plans in service delivery,
- 5.2 To shape the service commissioning and delivery the THREE population groups - the 18-64, 65-84 and 85+ age groups.
- 5.3 To report on progress in the outlined work areas, as well as successes, challenges and opportunities.

## **6 Financial / Resource Implications**

- 6.1 As much of the action plan is being delivered within existing resources, and in collaboration with a range of partners.

## **7 Risk Implications**

- 7.1 The proposed timescales relative to the scope of the work.

## **8 Legal Implications**

- 8.1 None at this stage

## **9 Equality & Diversity**

- 9.1 The action plan focuses on the population group aged 18+ living in the city, and the aim is to ensure they (especially the vulnerable) have an opportunity to experience a healthier Southend.