

## **Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board**

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Wards: All

### **Subject: JSNA Summary 2015**

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#### **Recommendations:**

- A. To agree the annual Merton Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Summary document 2015
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## **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1.1 This report presents a summary of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2015, setting out key health headlines, changes and trends under each of the life course themes. Also highlighted are key insights gained from work in Merton during the previous year that tell us about the health and wellbeing of our local population, and areas for sustained focus across Health and Wellbeing partners in the next year.

## **2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) analyses the current and future health needs of Merton's population to inform commissioning of health, well-being and social care services locally.
- 2.2. Merton's JSNA is structured on a life course model, looking at the health and wellbeing of our residents during pregnancy, early years, from children and young people, through to adults and older people. It covers lifestyle risk factors, physical and mental health, as well as the demographic make up of our residents and the wider environment within which our residents live, using the following themes:
- Merton the people
  - Merton the place
  - Health and wellbeing in Merton
    - Headlines (life expectancy, inequalities)
    - Pregnancy and maternal health
    - Children and young people
    - Lifestyle risk factors (diet, activity, smoking, alcohol, substance misuse)
    - Adults – physical and sexual health
    - Adults – mental health
    - Older adults
- 2.3. The analysis contained in the JSNA underpins the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-2018, launched in June 2015.

### **3 DETAILS**

- 3.1. Since January 2015, the Merton JSNA content is available [online](#), fully searchable and more user friendly for commissioners and decision-makers across the council and partners. This enables the JSNA to be updated as and when new data or analysis is available, such as new Health Needs Assessments (HNAs). Summary findings can quickly be added to the online JSNA web pages, with links to the full reports, so that the intelligence is readily available to support commissioning decisions.
- 3.2. A JSNA Summary such as the one appended to this report will be prepared on an annual basis, summarising under each of the life course themes:
  - key health headlines, changes and trends
  - key insights gained from work in Merton during the previous year that tells us something new about our local population and how best to improve health and wellbeing, extend healthy life and address inequalities in the most effective way.
  - key areas of focus for the next 12 months across Health and Wellbeing Board partners – these will be developed jointly with the CCG, CSF, the voluntary sector and other partners.
- 3.3. The JSNA Summary Document 2015 is appended to this report, and will be made available as a PDF to download through the online JSNA website.
- 3.4. A slide set of the data included in the JSNA Summary 2015 has also been produced, for use with partners, which will be presented at the HWBB meeting.

### **3.5 Next steps**

The approach to the JSNA process will be reviewed early in 2016 together with partners to ensure it is both fit for purpose and meeting the needs of Merton. In future the JSNA could focus on a core data set supported by range of in-depth health needs assessments, ward health profiles and a range of easily accessible fact sheets. Full proposals will be developed with partners and reported as required to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 4.1. It is a statutory duty of Health and Wellbeing Boards to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment of their local area.

### **5 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED**

- 5.1. None for the purpose of this report. Consultations routinely undertaken as part of developing Health Needs Assessments and service recommissioning, all of which inform the JSNA.

### **6 TIMETABLE**

- 6.1. None for the purpose of this report. JSNA online pages are updated when new data is available. The JSNA Summary document to be updated annually in autumn each year.

### **7 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1. It is a statutory duty of Health and Wellbeing Boards to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment of their local area which informs the joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and commissioners.

## **8 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1. None for the purpose of this report

## **9 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1. The JSNA sets out data split by health inequalities where possible, to inform equitable commissioning.

## **10 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

- 10.1. None for the purpose of this report

## **11 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 11.1. None for the purpose of this report

## **12 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT**

- JSNA Summary document 2015

## **13 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 13.1. None

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