

Committee: Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 28 January 2014

Agenda item:

Wards: All

Subject: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Lead officer: Kay Eilbert Director of Public Health

Lead member: Councillor Linda Kirby, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health.

Forward Plan reference number:

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Recommendations:

A That members of the Health and Wellbeing Board agree the refreshed JSNA 2014.

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To set out the refreshed JSNA for the agreement of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

2. DETAILS

It is a statutory requirement of the Health and Wellbeing Board to ensure that the needs of Merton's population are assessed through the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA. It is the responsibility of local authority together with the CCG produce the JSNA to be agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

At the last meeting of the HWB in October 2013 a presentation was made on the main findings of the refreshed JSNA (see Appendix 1). A final draft of the refreshed JSNA 2014 will be made available in hard copy at the meeting.

Once agreed the refreshed JSNA will form the evidence base for the evaluation and refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. It has informed the commissioning intentions of the CCG, the Council and the commissioning and work programmes of other partners.

The new JSNA has been refreshed with the latest available data as of December 2013. It has been restructured into nine theme areas and follows a life-course approach. The nine themes are Merton Voice, Merton the Place and the People, Health Inequalities in Merton, Social Determinants in Merton, Lifestyle Risk Factors in Merton, Children and Young People, and Maternal Health in Merton, Adult Health in Merton, Access to Adult Social Care in Merton, Older Adults in Merton, and Sexual Health and Infectious Diseases in Merton.

The final approved JSNA will be made available to members of the public and professionals through the Merton Council website under Public Health and will be downloadable as a whole document or as individual sections.

The JSNA is a “live” document that will be amended and updated periodically as new information and data is published nationally/ regionally/ locally.

3. NEXT STEPS

Following the agreement of the HWB the JSNA will finalised and uploaded. The 2014 JSNA has been developed at pace. Plans are already being developed for the next JSNA to include further asset mapping and analysis of social capital. This is in line with the recommendations of the recent Health and Wellbeing Peer Challenge and will build on strong partnership working in Merton.

The next edition of the JSNA will continue to be guided by a partnership group Key priorities for the future development will be identified and will be developed into Health Needs Assessments (HNAs) to inform the JSNA.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

None

5. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

A range of partner organisations participated in the development of the JSNA which included a workshop held jointly with HealthWatch and MVSC.

6. TIMETABLE

As set out in the report.

7. FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

Costs of the work on the JSNA were managed within existing budgets.

8. LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

It is a statutory duty for the local authority and CCG to produce a JSNA to be agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board

9. HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

None

10. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

None

11. RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

None

12. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 JSNA slide presentation

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