

Central Bedfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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Title of Report Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – Executive Summary

Meeting Date: 7 November 2013

Responsible Officer(s) Muriel Scott, Director of Public Health

Presented by: Celia Shohet, Assistant Director, Public Health

Action Required:

1. To consider and endorse the 2013 Executive Summary of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Central Bedfordshire
 2. To ensure that commissioning intentions for 2014/15 and relevant strategic plans take account of the main themes and implications identified.
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Executive Summary

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| 1. | <p>The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) identifies a number of themes which will need to inform the commissioning intentions and strategic plans of the Board and it's constituent organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Bedfordshire is generally a great place to live but there are differences in people's experience which can be explained in part by the wider determinants of health• Every child deserves the best possible start in life and although infant mortality rates have been comparatively low, they increased in 2011/12, driven in part due to poorer antenatal and post natal outcomes in south Central Bedfordshire.• Educational attainment and employment for young people needs to be an area of continued focus• Vulnerable children and young people are at increased risk of poorer outcomes and focused work is required to support children and young people to make healthy lifestyle choices and reduce risky behaviours• Good Mental health and wellbeing is critical for all and there is some evidence to show that this need is growing e.g. as a result of domestic violence• Premature mortality is falling in Central Bedfordshire but is higher than statistical neighbours for cancer, coronary heart disease and respiratory disease• The increasing population of older people with their associated needs |
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	has many implications including housing and accommodation, support to maintain independence, the integration of care and the prevention of unnecessary admissions to acute or residential care.
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Background	
2.	The Health and Wellbeing Board has a duty to prepare and publish the JSNA and then to prepare a joint health and wellbeing strategy for meeting the needs included in joint strategic needs assessment.
3.	The full JSNA is now re-freshed on a rolling programme (rather than once every two-years) determined by when data becomes available and the aim is that the majority of chapters will be reviewed annually.
4.	The Executive Summary is the most frequently accessed and used part of the JSNA, therefore it needs to paint a concise picture of significant current and future needs in Central Bedfordshire. It will be re-written each autumn to reflect any changes to the needs assessed.

Detailed Recommendation	
5.	That the 2013 Executive Summary of the JSNA be endorsed by the Health and Wellbeing Board
6.	That the Board uses the summary to ensure that commissioning plans and strategies address the needs identified to secure high quality and equitable health and wellbeing outcomes for the population of Central Bedfordshire.

Issues	
Strategy Implications	
7.	<p>The JSNA should drive the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) The latest re-fresh has confirmed a number of areas which are already within the strategy such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health and Wellbeing at all ages • Healthy Lifestyles and the early identification and of long term conditions • Improving outcomes for vulnerable children and young people (Looked After Children and Teenage Pregnancy) • Improving outcomes for Frail Older People <p>There are some areas which can be strengthened within the JHWS such as:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that every child has the best start in life (particularly in the antenatal and post natal period) Effective management of long term conditions and reducing variation in care. <p>There are some areas where it is anticipated that the Children’s Trust would want to maintain their leadership of, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educational attainment and employment for young people
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Governance & Delivery

9.	The development of the JSNA has been overseen by a working group including health and social care commissioners, BCCG representatives, LINK (and now Health Watch) representatives, public health and information analysts. The working group quality assures every revised chapter before it is published on the council website and small working groups have written the JSNA executive summary.
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Management Responsibility

10.	The Director of Public Health is accountable for delivery and the Assistant Director of Public Health is responsible for day to day delivery
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Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED)

11.	The PSED requires public bodies to consider all individuals when carrying out their day to day work – in shaping policy, in delivering services and in relation to their own employees. It requires public bodies to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between in respect of nine protected characteristics; age disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
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	Are there any risks issues relating Public Sector Equality Duty	No
	No	Yes <i>Please describe in risk analysis</i>

Risk Analysis

Briefly analyse the major risks associated with the proposal and explain how these risks will be managed. This information may be presented in the following table.

Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk

Source Documents	Location (including url where possible)
Full JSNA	www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/jsna

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