

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	SCRUTINY PANEL B			
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT – CONSULTATION DRAFT			
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	23 SEPTEMBER 2010			
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
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#### **STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

None

#### **SUMMARY**

The first Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) was published in 2008, covering the period 2008/11. An updated JSNA is now being developed by the council and the PCT, and it is planned this will be adopted in the spring of 2011. A consultative draft document has been produced and the Scrutiny Panel is invited now invited to make comment on the document and identify any issues it would wish to see covered in the final JSNA document in 2011.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- (i) That the Scrutiny Panel makes a response to the Consultative Draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment document.

#### **REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. To provide Scrutiny Panel B with an opportunity to respond to the consultation draft JSNA.

#### **CONSULTATION**

2. An extensive consultation programme is being undertaken, and is detailed in paragraph 11 of the report.

#### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

3. None. There is a duty on the council and PCT to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

#### **DETAIL**

##### **Background**

4. The purpose of a JSNA is to identify the big picture in terms of the health and wellbeing needs and inequalities of a local population. It is a process that identifies current and future health and wellbeing needs in light of existing services, and informs future service planning and commissioning decisions. It identifies needs, but does not commit the council, the NHS or any other service provider to any given course of action. The JSNA aims to provide

good information and data to assist decision makers and commissioners over the lifetime of the document and dataset.

5. The Department of Health expects that the JSNA Process is underpinned by:
  - Partnership working: with the process being undertaken by Directors of Public Health, Adult Social Services and Children's Services working in collaboration with Directors of Commissioning
  - Community engagement: actively engaging with communities, patients, service users, carers, and providers including the third and private sectors to develop a full understanding of needs, with a particular focus on the views of vulnerable groups
  - Evidence of effectiveness: identifying relevant best practice, innovation and research to inform how needs will best be met.

### **Southampton's First JSNA 2008-11**

6. Southampton City Council and Southampton City PCT published its first Joint Strategic Needs Assessment in 2008, and it covered a 3 year period up to 2011. Following publication the JSNA was used as a key tool for producing the Health and Wellbeing Strategic Plan 2009-12. In this strategy document the council, the PCT and other NHS bodies have signed up to working individually and collectively towards a number of improved health and wellbeing outcomes over a 3 year period. The strategic plan has contributed towards the development of integrated teams between the PCT and adult and children's social care services, and to improved joint working on key issues such as teenage pregnancy and joint commissioning arrangements.

### **JSNA Refresh**

7. As the current JSNA draws to a conclusion, work has been taking place to produce an updated document. Data has been collected and analysed, and a draft document produced for consultation. The draft document is now being presented to the scrutiny panel for comment.
8. It important to recognise that the JSNA is more than the published document. It is also the extensive data, not only on health, children's services and adult social care, but also on other determinants of health and well-being, including housing, income, employment rates, injuries and accidents and lifestyle issues such as smoking and alcohol consumption. This data is available on-line: <http://www.southamptonhealth.nhs.uk/publichealth/jsna/data/> .
9. The abundance of data has meant that there is an element of selection in the content of the consultation draft document and in the needs identified which are drawn from that data. One of the key objectives of the consultation process is to allow leaders, stakeholders and residents to assess whether their experiences of need are adequately reflected in the draft document, and to identify and evidence aspects of health, wellbeing and care that require further development and explanation.

### **Outline of the JSNA Refresh Consultation Document 2010**

10. The consultative draft of the JSNA has been circulated to members of Scrutiny Panel B and copies placed in the members' rooms. At over 100 pages long, and already being a précis of large volumes of data it is not

possible to summarise it in a meaningful way in a scrutiny panel report. Members are advised to read the sections that interest them most. The document is laid out as follows:

- **Section 1 – Demographic overview**

This provides a demographic overview of the city. It analyses population trends including age structure, birth rates and ethnicity. It also summarises the economic condition of residents in terms of income, wealth and poverty.

- **Section 2 – Achieving better health and well-being for all and tackling health inequalities**

This section summarises trends in life expectancy and health, particularly with reference to health inequalities. It analyses the incidence and trends of major conditions, and looks at the needs of specific groups such as armed forces veterans and people with a disability.

- **Section 3 – A healthy start to life: Children and young people**

The health and wellbeing needs of children are assessed from birth through to the verge of adult life. It includes details relating to obesity and exercise, poverty, safeguarding and emotional wellbeing. This section also examines the issues of educational attainment, maximising the positive contribution that children and young people make to community life and maximising the number of young children and young people who achieve economic wellbeing.

- **Section 4 – Staying healthy throughout life: Healthcare and support services for adults**

The needs for adult social care services are analysed, along with sections on mental health and suicide. Specific reference is made to the demand for additional services to support the growing number of people with dementia and the support needs of carers.

- **Section 5 - The social, economic and environmental impacts on health and wellbeing**

This section of the document looks at a number of the key wider determinants of health and wellbeing including economic wellbeing, housing, fuel poverty, the impact and fear of crime, alcohol, smoking and drug and substance misuse. It also looks at environmental determinants including transport, environmental health and carbon reduction.

- **Section 6 – Protecting our health**

This section analyses the needs for vaccination services and the impacts of vaccination and immunisation programmes.

- **Section 7 – Delivering the best healthcare outcomes**

Incidences of major cancers are analysed in this section, along with dental and oral health, obesity, diet and physical exercise, vulnerable people with supported housing needs.

## **Consultation and engagement**

11. An extensive consultation programme is being undertaken across the NHS and the Council. In addition key city partnerships, stakeholders and the voluntary sector are being consulted. Southampton Local Involvement

Network (S-LINK) is undertaking a series of events across the city to consult with the public. Full details of the JSNA have been published on the web, together with a page for feedback, and an easy to read publication entitled Health Matters has been published highlighting some of the key issues, and it contains a freepost response form.

12. The JSNA is neither an NHS document, a children's services document, nor an adult social care document. It is a needs assessment for the city. For the council it is important to recognise that all directorates have a role to play in improving the health and wellbeing outcomes of people living in Southampton. Input from a wide range of staff across the organisation has already been received and further engagement with Directorate Management Teams is being undertaken in September and October.
13. The consultation period has been extended for an additional month beyond the end of October deadline referred to in the documentation. The end of November deadline will ensure that all interested parties have the best possible opportunity to contribute.
14. The current timetable for the production of the final JSNA is as follows:
  - September to November 2010: Consultation and engagement
  - December 2010 – January 2011: JSNA revised taking account of consultation responses
  - Spring 2011 – Final JSNA approved by council and PCT. Feedback to consultation respondees.

## **FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

### **Capital**

15. There are no capital implications contained in this report.

### **Revenue**

16. There are no revenue implications contained in this report. The JSNA will inform future decision making and commissioning, but any decisions with revenue implications will then be subject to the normal decision making process at the appropriate time.

### **Property**

17. There are no property implications contained in this report.

### **Other**

18. None.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

### **Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:**

19. The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 requires PCTs and local authorities to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) of the health and wellbeing of their local community. The duty to undertake health scrutiny is set out in the Local Government Act 2000 and the Health and Social Care Act 2001.

**Other Legal Implications:**

20. None.

**POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS**

21. None.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Appendices**

1.	None
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**Documents In Members' Rooms**

1.	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Refresh Consultation 2010
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**Background Documents**

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.	None	
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**Background documents available for inspection at:**

<http://www.southamptonhealth.nhs.uk/publichealth/jsna/>

**KEY DECISION?**

**No**

<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	All
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