

**JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

To: Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Board

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**1. PURPOSE**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the 2012-2013 draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (referred to as the JSNA) Executive Summaries for comment and approval.

**2. KEY POINTS**

2.1 In 2012/13 we have developed the following JSNAs:-

- Housing & Health
- Armed Forces
- Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Physical disabilities and learning disabilities across the life course
- Prevention of ill-health in Older People

Each JSNA has a multi-agency steering group, which reviews information about health and wellbeing needs from a range of sources.

2.2 The JSNA 2012-2013 Executive Summaries Report 2012-2013 (attached at **Annex A**) brings together all the executive summaries from this recently commissioned JSNA work. It is designed to identify and flag key pieces of information about the health and wellbeing needs of people who live in Cambridgeshire for the above client groups.

2.3 The full reports of the new JSNAs, which include more detailed information and data analyses, will be available via the JSNA website [www.cambridgeshirejsna.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshirejsna.org.uk), which also holds all JSNA reports and supporting documentation from previous years.

2.4 Each new JSNA provides in depth information about specific priorities and areas of focus within the Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This information will be fed into HWB action plans during the coming year, and used to review commissioning plans.

**3. OVERVIEW OF THE NEW JSNA REPORTS FOR 2012-2013**

**3.1 Prevention of ill-health in Older People**

The Older People JSNA steering group agreed this JSNA would initially focus on secondary and tertiary prevention approaches for older people with a view

to updating information on primary prevention approaches in future JSNA phases.

The report reviews early interventions which can enable older people to remain well and live independently at home or in a community setting where appropriate and which prevent or reduce unnecessary hospital admissions.

### **3.2 Armed Forces JSNA**

In Cambridgeshire there is an Armed Forces Covenant Board in place that works to improve the outcomes and life choices of military personnel, reservists, their families and veterans living in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. The Covenant Board is also tasked with enhancing the relationship between the civilian and military communities. In Cambridgeshire there are also other Joint Strategic Needs Assessments in place that already cover many of the key inequalities experienced by veterans, such as risk of homelessness and mental health. Within the executive summary there is a table which shows the relationship between the key inequalities, current JSNAs and the Covenant Board's action plan.

### **3.3 Children & Young People's Mental Health**

This report starts by setting the scene with the population estimates and forecasts of children and young people and maps of deprivation within the county. It then examines the estimated prevalence of mental disorders in Cambridgeshire, the factors that influence the mental health of children and specific groups of vulnerable children. It goes on to look at service and benchmarking information and finally the evidence base. It is important to note that this profile relates to the child and young people population of NHS Cambridgeshire only and does not relate to service catchment areas.

### **3.4 Housing & Health JSNA**

This JSNA provides an outline of the seven broad housing priorities for our area, to:

- Deliver new homes to support economic success
- Enable better health and well-being through housing, affordable housing and housing-related support
- Create mixed, balanced, sustainable and cohesive communities.
- Improve standards in existing homes and encourage best use of all housing stock
- Extend housing choice and meet housing need.
- Prevent and tackle homelessness
- Promote the benefits good partnership working can bring to housing-related issues

Its aim is to show how each area of housing activity contributes to the health and wellbeing of Cambridgeshire residents; and the priorities of the health and wellbeing board.

It also relates activities where applicable to the three commissioning priorities of the Clinical Commissioning Group.

### 3.5 Physical disabilities & Learning disabilities JSNA

The aim of this JSNA is to provide information relevant to people with a disability across the life course. Many people with learning disability will also have physical and sensory disabilities. There is less emphasis on information about older people and people with long term conditions, as these population groups are covered in previous and (potentially) future JSNAs. The effects of social and environmental factors are considered; one of these (housing) is the subject of another JSNA.

## 4 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 We should be mindful that information is gradually being released following the Census 2011 therefore data will quickly become out of date. We have therefore included a web-link to the key demographic and health related data on the JSNA website which will be updated as information becomes available. We have also developed an initial Health Atlas for Cambridgeshire, which will appear on the JSNA website imminently. Data is added throughout the year too – for example a report on the Public Health Outcomes Framework and a profile for the local Clinical Commissioning Group. Please see: [www.cambridgeshirejsna.org.uk/supportingdata](http://www.cambridgeshirejsna.org.uk/supportingdata)

## 5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to approve the Cambridgeshire JSNA Executive Summaries 2012-2013 Report., with a view to incorporating the findings into action planning for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

| Source Documents   | Location   |
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