

REPORT TO HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



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| TITLE: | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) development and launch |
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1. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide Health scrutiny with an update around the JSNA official launch and the 2-year development plan for 2016-2018.

2. INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

The statutory definition of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) is 'an assessments of the current and future health and social care needs of the local community.' – These are needs that could be met by the local authority, CCGs, or the NHS Commissioning Board. However, it is important to highlight that this is not just about supporting traditional health and social care services. It will act as a broader support for all services related to supporting residents around the wider determinants of health such as housing, education, business, planning and employment.

The JSNA is a core function of health and wellbeing boards. To be fit for purpose, JSNAs should support strategy and commissioning by providing "an objective analysis of local, current and future needs for adults and children, assembling a wide range of quantitative and qualitative data, including user views"

In this current climate of reduced capacity both in time and money the JSNA is important

- To help all partners use best intelligence to allow them to make best use of resources
- To exchange valuable intelligence and information
- To maximise the use of qualitative as well as quantitative data to understand the drivers of behaviour, felt need and local community assets
- To enable us to better understand potential future needs as well as needs in the here and now
- To bring together analytical expertise from across the partnerships
- To understand what questions local stakeholders would like to have answered about local needs and assets

- To act as a resource to support the whole of Team Bury in effective decision making

The previous JSNA was a paper based stand-alone document which although very informative was not accessed and used as much as we would hope by council staff and key partners. As such a new JSNA was planned which would be an online, dynamic and iterative suite of documents. This would be more up to date and accessible for users and could support policy and strategy makers as well as commissioners in making effective decisions and ensuring we have the best use of our resources.

Current Picture

Since October 2015 a range of work has taken place to support the development of a new JSNA, including

- An extensive consultation to obtain stakeholders views around whether a new JSNA would be useful and what information should be included within it
- Development of a JSNA operational group with representation from all key partners within Bury
- Development of a web based resource (www.theburyjsna.co.uk)
- The upload of over 150 pieces of data and intelligence onto the JSNA
- Development of clear governance structures
- Development of user guides
- User testing with key partners

Vision

By March 2018 the vision is that we have

- A detailed and refined insight resource which outlines the detailed needs and assets of our local population, through an evidence based dynamic online resource
- An extensive network of intelligence leads from Team Bury, coming together regularly to share data and intelligence which helps partners and support commissioners in making effective decisions
- An up to date web based JSNA which provides access to a range of intelligence, key data sets and resources
- Robust integration of JSNA intelligence into the commissioning cycle for both within Bury Council and wider partner agencies
- A forum for commissioners and decision makers to come together to influence and inform what future intelligence and research is carried out through a collaborative work and planning process
- A JSNA which is the first place staff from organisations across Bury go to when they need key information about Bury residents to inform any strategy, policy, plan or service

3. FUTURE PLANS

The JSNA is currently still at the soft launch phase (e.g. the site is up and running but still being refined with only a select number of partners and stakeholders have been asked to review and provide feedback on the content). However, the official launch is scheduled for the **25th August** at Team Bury Wider Leadership Group. Following the official launch the JSNA will be promoted through a number of mechanisms; in addition training on how to effectively use the JSNA will be available for all council staff, members and partner agency staff.

List of Background Papers:-

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