

# Report

## To: Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board

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## From: Liz Gaulton, Director of Public Health and Wellbeing

## Title: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update

## 1 Purpose

This paper updates the Board on progress with the place-based Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

## 2 Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- 1. Note progress in the development of a place-based JSNA for Coventry
- 2. Agree structure and content of City-wide and eight locality profiles
- 3. Consider emerging outputs from the JSNA and how these should shape the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy

## 3 Background

The production of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), along with a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS), is a statutory requirement placed upon the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

Government guidance states that the core aim of the JSNA and HWBS is to develop local evidence-based priorities for commissioning local services which will improve the health of residents and reduce inequalities. The HWBS translates the JSNA findings into clear priority outcomes which help to determine what actions local authorities, the local NHS and other partners need to take to meet health and social care needs, and to address the wider determinants that impact on health and wellbeing. CCGs' and local authorities' plans for commissioning services are expected to be informed by the JSNA and HWBS.

A new place-based JSNA is being developed in Coventry for the period 2019 to 2022 to help partners understand needs and assets at a local level. The refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy will translate the emerging JSNA findings into priorities for what the Board – through its members and wider partners - wants to achieve over the next three to four years.

## 4 JSNA Update

## 4.1 Approach

The Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to take a place-based approach to the JSNA, based around the 8 family hub geographies. This reflects both national policy direction towards population-based health and care systems (based on populations of 30-50k) and a sub-regional move in Warwickshire towards a place-based approach.

The JSNA is being used as a vehicle for engaging and involving local partners and stakeholders, to give more in-depth understanding of the assets and needs of geographical areas within the City and support programmes and strategies which are founded on community resilience and service delivery at locality level. The process involves the collection of 'hard' evidence from data sources, as well as consultation with local stakeholders - organisations and individuals - to understand the key issues facing local communities.

## 4.2 Progress

Since the last JSNA update came to the board (Jan, 2019):

- Final content of the data profiling tool has now been agreed and look and usability of the tool is being tested by Coventry City Council insight team and with partners. This tool will include data about Coventry under four themes: Demographics and Communities, Health and Wellbeing, Prospects and Environment. The tool is designed to facilitate analysis of a range of data across these themes by different demographics and geographies. The data profiling tool will be accessible through a user-friendly website so that all partners and stakeholders can make better use of data to both shape services and monitor their impact.
- A range of engagement activity has taken place including:
  - Place-based engagement with residents in two family hub-based localities (Moat and Foleshill)
  - Engagement with a large range of community and voluntary sectors organisations both working across the city and within specific localities
  - Engagement with communities of interest, particularly those representing individuals with protected characteristics
- A city-wide profile is being designed which will incorporate analysis of data via the data
  profiling tool and analysis of outputs from the engagement work. This profile will highlight
  key issues in the city, using both data and the reflections captured through engagement
  with residents and communities. The profile will also identify assets which are currently
  addressing some of these issues and how these assets might be supported and grown to
  do more. Finally, there are recommendations for further action and gaps which require
  more support, these might be either areas in which there are real barriers to solving
  issues or opportunities to do things differently that are not currently being realised. High
  level findings from this profile are being presented to this Board and these findings will be
  used to shape the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

## 4.3 Next steps

Data profiler tool will continue to be developed with partner input and the tool is expected to be available for general use by June. The first phase of engagement (activity described above) is

currently being analysed and results will be shared with partners once this analysis is complete. Following analysis and dissemination of outputs, this first phase of engagement will be reviewed and a decision made whether further specific engagement events are held in each of the other family hub areas, or if outputs from existing engagement forums are used to inform locality-based profiles. As with the City-wide profile, locality based profiles will be produced for each of the eight family hub areas using both data and engagement outputs. Provided the Board agree with the proposed structure and content, a final draft of the City-wide profile should be available by mid-May, with profiles for Foleshill and Moat following shortly after. Timeline for the completion of the other six locality profiles will depend on the approach taken to local engagement going forward.

## 5 Conclusion

The production of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), along with a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS), are key activities for the Health and Wellbeing Board as it seeks to shape local health and wellbeing and exercise strategic influence over local commissioning decisions. It is important that all members of the Board are engaged with this process and able to contribute to the outcomes. The board will continue to receive updates as the place-based profiles emerge and will play an important role in ensuring that the local health and care economy is being shaped by the outputs and recommendations of these profiles.

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