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To: **Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board**

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Title: **Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Progress Update**

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## 1 Purpose

This briefing note sets out the progress that has been made towards the refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, “*Towards a place-based approach for the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment*”.

## 2 Recommendations

Coventry Health and Well-being Board is asked to:

- Review and approve publication of the six place-based profiles and summary documents and support its dissemination within member organisations
- Note recommendations within the profile and encourage all member organisations to make use of the place based JSNA’s, including in the planning and commissioning of relevant services.
- Support next steps to review the approach to future JSNA’s
- Note progress being made to update the Citywide Intelligence Hub

## 3 Information/Background

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a means by which local leaders across health and care work together to understand and agree the needs of all people in Coventry. It is owned by the Coventry Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB), and helps the board set its priorities and strategy. The production of a JSNA, along with a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWBS) is a statutory requirement placed upon the 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. Integrated Care Board (ICB) and local authorities’ plans for commissioning services are expected to be informed by the JSNA and HWBS.

New place-based JSNAs have been developed in Coventry for the period 2023 to 2026 to help partners understand needs and assets at a local level. The refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy translates the JSNA findings into priorities for what the Board – through its members

and wider partners - wants to achieve over the next three to four years. The Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2026 was signed off by Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2023.

## 4 JSNA Update

### 4.1 Approach

Following the publication of the [Citywide profile](#), the Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to take a place-based approach to the remaining JSNA's, based around 6 priority areas:

- Tile Hill
- Canley
- Foleshill and Longford
- Binley and Willenhall
- Bell Green and WEHM (Wood End, Henley Green and Manor Farm)
- Hillfields

This reflects national policy direction towards population-based health and care systems (based on populations of 30-50k).

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 collating consultation information 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 (Sept 2023):

- Six place-based profiles and summary profiles have been completed, incorporating a range of data and analysis of outputs from engagement work. The profiles highlight key issues in their respective areas, using both data and the reflections captured through survey analysis of residents and communities. The profiles also identify assets which are currently addressing some of these issues and how these assets might be supported and grown to do more.
- 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. The board is asked to note these recommendations and ensure this insight is used to inform decision making around planning, commissioning and delivery of relevant services.
- [Coventry Citywide Intelligence Hub](#) is a business intelligence dashboard that was previously published alongside the citywide JSNA. It provides up-to-date metrics about Coventry and is currently undergoing redevelopment to ensure information is user friendly and up to date.

### 4.3 Next Steps

- Further ensure the visibility and usefulness of the JSNAs to internal and external partners to develop and implement a plan to improve the accessibility and impact of JSNA information. For example, local JSNA insights are informing the place-based service design as part of the One Coventry Transformation plan.
- Continue to enable and facilitate the strategic use of the JSNA by the Council and its partners as a mechanism to ensure qualitative insight from communities informs decision making as part of a Population Health Management approach.
- Review the approach to the JSNA, working with partners in the Coventry Care Collaborative to ensure that the JSNA supports integrated health and care commissioning and aligns with PHM development work.
- Review and strengthen governance processes for the JSNA to enhance collaboration, accountability and visibility in future JSNA activities.

### 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 approach to JSNA develops 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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**Appendices**

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bell Green and WEHM

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Binley and Willenhall

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Canley

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Foleshill and Longford

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Hillfields

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Tile Hill

Summary JSNA Bell Green and WEHM

Summary JSNA Binley and Willenhall

Summary JSNA Canley

Summary JSNA Foleshill and Longford  
Summary JSNA Hillfields  
Summary JSNA Tile Hill

**Other useful documents**

Coventry Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2023-2026 <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/data-reports/coventry-health-wellbeing-strategy-2023->

Coventry Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (updated 2023) [www.coventry.gov.uk/jsna/](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/jsna/)