



To: Health and Wellbeing Board

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Title: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Citywide Profile 2026-2029

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To share the draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Citywide profile with the Health and Wellbeing Board and request feedback to enable the document to be finalised and published.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Health and Wellbeing Board:
- 2.2 review the draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Citywide profile and provide feedback; and
- 2.3 note the proposals to develop place-based profiles to support decision-making and planning across various programmes including neighbourhood health.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The production of the JSNA is a statutory requirement for the Health and Wellbeing Board. It is intended to inform and guide the planning and commissioning of health, wellbeing, and social care services within a local area. It provides a snapshot of current and future health and care needs of the local community, considering factors that impact on health and wellbeing from a population health approach, including economic, education, housing, and environmental factors; as well as local assets that can help improve the area and reduce inequalities.
- 3.2 The information in the JSNA is used to help inform the priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Board, which focus on reducing health inequalities and improving health and wellbeing for Coventry residents.
- 3.3 The draft of the JSNA citywide profile is attached at Appendix 1. The key findings from the profile show that addressing Coventry's inequalities requires place-based, preventative, and proportionate action, focused on:
- o Early childhood and families
 - o Mental health and wellbeing
 - o Poverty, housing security, and employment quality
 - o Supporting communities experiencing long term deprivation
- 3.4 Further to feedback from the Board, it is intended to finalise the citywide profile for publication over the summer and develop a suite of supporting materials to enable dissemination of key messages and support the use of the JSNA by partners and stakeholders.

3.5 In addition to the JSNA Citywide profile, it is intended that place-based profiles will be developed over the next 12 months to support planning for neighbourhood health and other work to support health and wellbeing. These will provide deeper insight into local communities and will be shared with Health and Wellbeing Board as available.

4 How does this work contribute to the delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy?

4.1 The JSNA is the key document used to inform the Health and Wellbeing Board priorities and planning.

5 How does this work align to Coventry's Marmot approach?

As a Marmot city, Coventry organisations and services work collaboratively to reduce health inequalities by three key areas of action, which have been reflected in the development of the JSNA:

1) Focusing on strengthening and improving the conditions in which Coventry residents are born, live, work, grow and age. Such as good quality homes and jobs, good education, good access to healthcare and green spaces. These are known as the wider determinants of health.

2) Allocation of what resources we have, to be fairly distributed to improve the health of all residents. This can be done by identifying whose health is good, whose health is the poorest, and everyone else across the gradient in between, allocating resources proportionate to their levels of need.

3) Identification of opportunities to take action across the Marmot Principles.

The eight Marmot Principles are:

1. [Give every child the best start in life](#)
2. [Enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over t...](#)
3. [Ensure a healthy standard of living for all](#)
4. [Create fair employment and good work for all](#)
5. [Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities](#)
6. [Strengthen the role and impact of ill health prevention](#)
7. [Tackle racism, discrimination and their outcomes](#)
8. [Pursue environmental sustainability and health equity together](#)

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Draft JSNA Citywide Profile 2026-2029

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