

REPORT TO: Healthy Halton Policy & Performance Board

DATE: 12 January 2010

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Health & Community

SUBJECT: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) – Health & Wellbeing

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To present the Board with the updated JSNA summary of findings document (Attached at Appendix 1).

2. RECOMMENDATION: That the Board: -

- (1) Note the contents of the report
- (2) Comment as necessary on the JSNA summary of findings document.

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Director of Adult Social Services, Public Health and Children and Young People's (CYP) Services in every Local Authority and Primary Care Trust (PCT) had a statutory duty from April 2008 to work together to develop a JSNA for their area.

3.2 The first JSNA (full data document and summary of findings) was produced at the end of 2008 and at that point it was agreed that during 2009 the data included in the first documents would be reviewed to examine if there had been any new data available which would lead to a significant variance or change in the key messages identified in the 2008 JSNA or any new emerging issues identified.

3.3 Over the past few months, work has taken place with colleagues in NHS Halton & St Helens, Commissioning Managers, colleagues within the Children & Young People's Directorate and the Resources Directorate to undertake this task.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The JSNA pulls together information about the current and future health and well being needs of the local population. It provides an opportunity to look into the future so that we can plan now for likely changes in needs, so it is therefore one of the major influences in directing commissioning priorities and planning service development.

5. FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The production of the updated document has been borne from within existing resources.

6. IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

The JSNA will inform all future commissioning decisions targeted at improving the health and well-being of Children and Young People and in particular the interventions commissioned for children with the poorest health outcomes.

- 6.2 **Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**
Improving the education, skills and employment prospects of Halton's residents and workforce is a key driver for reducing health inequalities and hence the relevant data comprises a significant part of the JSNA.
- 6.3 **A Healthy Halton**
The JSNA will inform all future commissioning decisions targeted at improving health and well-being across Halton and in particular the interventions commissioned for areas with the poorest health outcomes.
- 6.4 **A Safer Halton**
There is evidence to support the relationship between people's perceptions of their local area and how safe they feel with their health and well-being. As a result improvements to health and well-being are dependent on the successful implementation of this corporate priority.
- 6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**
Regeneration initiatives have a significant beneficial impact on health inequalities. As a consequence, a key aspect of the ongoing development of the JSNA will be to ensure the process informs and is informed by interventions to reverse physical, economic and social decline in a given locality/neighbourhood.

7. RISK ANALYSIS

- 7.1 The duty placed on LA's, in conjunction with partners in Health, is ongoing. There is an expectation that the summary of findings document will be refreshed on an annual basis and that the full document will be reviewed in line with the 3yr LAA cycle. Work has already started on the review of the full data document and attached at Appendix 2 are details of the timeline for completion of this project.

8. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 8.1 No specific issues identified.

9. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Document	Place of Inspection	Contact Officer
JSNA (Full document)	Runcorn Town Hall	Angela McNamara