

# Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

12 January 2015



## Refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2014 and the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2015-2018

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### Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee with an update on the refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2014 and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015-18.
2. A presentation will be provided at Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

### Background

3. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places clear duties on local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) through Health and Wellbeing Boards.
4. The development of the JSNA 2014 is a refresh exercise. Where new data has become available since the last JSNA document, it has been included in the refreshed JSNA 2014; the high-level JSNA Summary Document has also been refreshed accordingly.
5. Consultation relating to health and wellbeing has taken place with over 240 people from various groups including voluntary organisations, patient reference groups, Area Action Partnerships, members of Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, service users and carers attending the Health and Wellbeing Board's Big Tent engagement event in October 2014.
6. A number of engagement events were also undertaken by Investing in Children to gather views of young people in relation to health, and an engagement event with people with learning disabilities took place in November 2014. Consultation also took place on Durham County Council's website.
7. The refresh of the JHWS 2015-18 includes updates on policy information, consultation and evidence from the JSNA and Annual Report of the Director of Public Health County Durham.

8. In order to inform discussions at the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015, a briefing note was circulated to members of the Committee in December 2014, which included a copy of the initial JSNA 2014 key messages and the strategic actions in the JHWS 2015-18.

### **Consultation Questions**

9. Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be asked the following questions as part of the consultation process:
  - Are these still the right strategic actions in the JHWS 2015-18?
  - Are there any gaps in the strategic actions?
  - Are these still the correct outcomes on which the JHWS framework is built upon or do you think there are any changes required?

### **Next Steps**

10. The key messages from the JSNA 2014 and the initial refresh of the JHWS 2015-18 will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting in January 2015, for comment.
11. Final versions of the JSNA 2014 and JHWS 2015-18 will be presented for agreement at the Health and Wellbeing Board's meeting in March 2015.

### **Recommendations**

12. Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee is requested to:
  - Provide comments to Andrea Petty, Strategic Manager, Policy, Planning and Partnerships by **20<sup>th</sup> January 2015** on the JHWS.

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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**Finance** - The demographic profile of the County in terms of both an ageing and projected increase in population will present future budget pressures to the County Council and NHS partners for the commissioning of health and social care services.

**Staffing** - No direct implications.

**Risk** - No direct implications.

**Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty** - Equality Impact Assessments have been completed for both the JSNA and JHWS. Both impact assessments are available on Durham County Council's website.

**Accommodation** - No direct implications.

**Crime and Disorder** - The JSNA provides information relating to crime and disorder.

**Human Rights** - No direct implications.

**Consultation** - Consultations have taken place with over 400 key partners and organisations including service users, carers and patients as part of the refresh, to ensure the strategy continues to meet the needs of people in the local area and remains fit for purpose for 2015-18.

**Procurement** - The Health and Social Care Act 2012 outlines that commissioners should take regard of the JSNA and JHWS when exercising their functions in relation to the commissioning of health and social care services.

**Disability Issues** – Issues in relation to disability have been considered throughout the development of the JSNA and the JHWS.

**Legal Implications** - The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places clear duties on local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to prepare a JSNA and JHWS. The local authority must publish the JHWS. The Health and Wellbeing Board lead the development of the JSNA and JHWS.