

## **SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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### **PART I**

### **INFORMATION**

#### **Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) refresh process 2013 - 2014**

#### **1. Purpose of Report**

To highlight the refresh process for the JSNA 2013 – 2014.

#### **2. Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action**

That the Slough Wellbeing Board (SWB) considers and notes the process to be used to refresh the JSNA for the period 2013 - 2014.

#### **3. Slough Wellbeing Strategy Priorities:**

The JSNA refresh process supports the delivery of:

The requirement to conduct a JSNA to inform the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy and subsequent commissioning plans as set out in the Health and Social Care Act (2012).

#### **4. Other Implications**

(a) Financial – Further details on the financial implications of costs are listed in the table at appendix A.

(b) Risk Management – Current risks identified are delayed implementation of the JSNA due to staffing i.e. delay in recruitment of information posts and transition of staff. Further risk assessment and management will be carried out for specific actions and will be included in a formal risk register.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications - The JSNA supports the requirement to conduct a JSNA to inform the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy and subsequent commissioning plans as set out in the Health and Social Care Act (2012).

(d) Equalities Impact – the SWB must meet the Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010 and consideration will be given to this throughout the JSNA refresh process.

#### **4. Supporting Information**

The JSNA will build on the "Local Story" and will provide local residents and councillors with their own ward level story and maps of key health and wellbeing outcomes. The Wellbeing Boards across the six Unitary Authorities, the councils, Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and their partners will be provided with a

web based accessible resource for examining variations in outcomes to inform commissioning plans. A draft will be produced at the end of November to inform consultation for the purpose of refreshing the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy and the CCG Commissioning Plan.

## **6. Comments of Other Committees / Priority Delivery Groups (PDGs)**

There are no comments from the Priority Delivery Groups.

## **7. Conclusion**

The JSNA is an assessment of the current and future health and social care needs of the local community and is to be produced by the SWB with the intention to also consider wider factors that impact on health and wellbeing. It will also identify local assets that can help to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities.

The JSNA process described will allow the JSNA to be more accessible. It will assist in providing relevant and accessible data, will have the ability to be used as a tool for planning local services and the ability to provide data to key stakeholders for commissioning intentions.

## **8. Appendices Attached**

Appendix A – JSNA Draft programme brief 2013 – 2014.

## **9. Background Papers**

Statutory guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies.