

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Slough Health & Wellbeing Group
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PART I

FOR INFORMATION

UPDATE ON JSNA PROGRESS

1. **Purpose of Report**

This report presents to the Slough Wellbeing Board an update on East Berkshire JSNA, progress to date, future direction of the JSNA and revised timescales.

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

That the Slough Wellbeing Board:

- Note the progress of JSNA programme to date.
- Consider and approve the proposed work programme and timelines

3. **The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan**

The [Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy](#) (SJWS) details the priorities agreed for Slough with partner organisations. The SJWS has been developed using a comprehensive evidence base that includes the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) 2016-2020.

3a. **Slough Wellbeing Strategy Priorities**

Local authorities and local NHS have had a statutory duty to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) since 2007. In 2012 responsibility for JSNA was placed with the local Health and Wellbeing Board.

Development of the JSNA across East Berkshire will support and inform the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) priorities. This will ensure that any work set out locally will be informed by the JSNA evidence base (qualitative or quantitative data).

The SJWS priorities are:

1. Starting Well
2. Integration (relating to Health & Social Care)

3. Strong, healthy and attractive neighbourhoods
4. Workplace health

3b. **Five Year Plan Outcomes**

Explain which of the Five Year Plan's outcomes the proposal or action will help to deliver. The outcomes are:

- *Outcome 1: Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful*
- *Outcome 2: Our people will be healthier and manage their own care needs*
- *Outcome 3: Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and stay*
- *Outcome 4: Our residents will live in good quality homes*
- *Outcome 5: Slough will attract, retain and grow businesses and investment to provide opportunities for our residents*

The JSNA process will provide continued evaluation, assessment, and evidence of how our priorities are being supported to deliver positive outcomes for Slough residents.

4. **Other Implications**

(a) Financial

There are no financial implications of proposed action.

(b) Risk Management

There are no risks as this report is for information only.

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

There are no human Rights Act implications.

Equalities Impact Assessment

N/A

An EIA isn't necessary, but the results of the JSNA will help ensure that services and local provision are inclusive of race, gender and disability etc, and will take into consideration the possible impact for age, religion and sexual orientation, as well as mitigating against any adverse impact.

(d) Workforce

Currently the development of the East Berkshire JSNA is being led by JSNA steering group which has both East Berkshire Hub and local representation.

Services and capacity within Slough Public Health team have been stretched, in light of the COVID 19 pandemic, and are likely to be further impacted by section 114, therefore some of the local work on the JSNA may be delayed and timelines extended.

5. Supporting Information

5.1 Presentation attached

6. Comments of Other Committees

None

7. Conclusion

The Slough Wellbeing Board is asked to note the current progress in developing the JSNA and governance arrangements. The Berkshire Shared Vision and principle for JSNA was reviewed following the restructure of the local Public Health system in April 21. A collaborative approach to developing JSNA jointly across East Berkshire Local Authorities was agreed.

The key deliverable for the JSNA Steering Group was to **create a Berkshire East JSNA website by the end of 2021/22 that met the agreed Shared Vision and principles**. This should include a suite of resources to identify and evidence local health and wellbeing priorities that would guide decision making.

The continued success of this development work will require commitment to this process from the JSNA, CCG and Local Authority leads, as well as the Public Health Consultants from each borough, to ensure there is resource and backing to complete this approach and drive its success within the re-established timelines. There will also be a need to ensure good involvement of key stakeholders/groups. A JSNA communication and engagement plan is being drawn.

The Board should bear in mind the following issues which has and may continue to affect the Berkshire JSNA process:

- **Berkshire East/ West Split** – the split across East and West Berkshire Director of Public Health role has resulted in reviewing the priority, development, and governance of JSNA. An East Berkshire JSNA steering group has been formed to carry this work forward.
- **Capacity** – whether JSNA leads, and other key contacts have the capacity to invest in progressing this within any timescales that are set and agreed. Particularly due to the current PH team's stretched capacity.
- **COVID -19 pandemic** and the impact of the local response in terms of priorities, staffing and timescales and our preparedness for recovery.
- **Consultant changes** – there has been change in consultant posts, so local business planning needs to be reviewed.

8. **Appendices Attached**

Presentation attached.

9. **Background Papers**

None