

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		AGENDA ITEM No. 8(a)
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PETERBOROUGH 2014/15 CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM : Public Health Department	Deadline date : 18 June 2015, Health & Wellbeing Board
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Board notes the information and analysis incorporated within the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and approves the report for publication on our public website. 2. The Board confirms the Children & Families Joint Commissioning Board as an appropriate forum to review effectiveness of existing strategies, interventions and provision in meeting the needs in the Children and Young People's JSNA and improving outcomes for the children and young people in the city. 3. The Board are asked to consider an engagement strategy to share initial JSNA findings and ensure partnership representation as appropriate on the further phases and deep dive work. 4. The Board confirm the Children & Families Joint Commissioning Board as an appropriate forum to commission selected further analysis based on these JSNA findings. 5. The Board agrees the recommendation that this JSNA be linked to the Safer Peterborough Plan and used to underpin the delivery of priorities within the delivery plan. 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 In 2014, Peterborough City Council began undertaking a collaborative Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) in conjunction with Green Ventures Ltd on the theme of Children & Young People within Peterborough Unitary Authority. This report summarises the outcome of this work and proposes recommendations for further work to address the needs identified by the JSNA.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to summarise findings from the Public Health Department's Children & Young People's JSNA and for the committee to consider the stated conclusions and recommendations for future actions and to approve publishing the final report.

3. MAIN BODY OF REPORT

- 3.1 The Peterborough Children and Young People's JSNA analyses data relating to children and young people in Peterborough and describes a very fast growing city with a young and ethnically diverse population, significant levels of deprivation and concomitant poor health and educational outcomes. There are wards in the centre of Peterborough with long-standing problems: poverty, over-crowding, poor educational attainment, poor health, unemployment and poor housing stock. Other issues for young people in Peterborough include alcohol, drugs, sexually transmitted infections, teen pregnancies and smoking and

high levels of hospital attendances and admissions for some conditions. The life-course approach to analysis of the data shows the potential impact on outcomes throughout life, with events in early life affecting children as they grow to adulthood.

- 3.2 Strategic priorities and the principles for commissioning effective services were identified in the Peterborough Health and Well-Being Strategy 2012-2015; in light of the needs identified through this JSNA, a review is now needed of their implementation and impact on the outcomes for children and young people.
- 3.3 Most of the needs identified are not new but the rapid population growth and diversity within Peterborough, together with shrinking public sector funding have intensified the challenges.
- 3.4 However, there are also significant opportunities to make real improvements to outcomes for the children and young people of Peterborough and their families with the introduction of the Children and Families Act 2014 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012, as well as the commissioning of Health Visiting and Family Nurse Partnership Services moving to the Council in October 2015.
- 3.5 The Children & Young People JSNA is comprised of the attached appendices:

Appendix 1 – CYP JSNA Full Report

Appendix 2 – Public Health England Benchmarking – Children & Young People

Appendix 3 – Public Health Profile – Children & Young People

Appendix 4 – CYP Public Health Profile

Appendix 5 – Policy context and recommendations

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 The Board is being asked to consider the appropriate consultation and engagement routes for this phase of the JSNA and further phases and work streams. This JSNA has previously received approval at both the Peterborough City Council Health & Wellbeing Programme Board and Children & Families Commissioning Board.

5. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

Recommendation 1: The Board notes the information and analysis incorporated into the JSNA and approves the report for publication on our public website.

Recommendation 2: The Board requests the Children & Families Joint Commissioning Board review effectiveness of existing strategies, interventions and provision in meeting the needs in the Children and Young People's JSNA and improving outcomes for the children and young people in the city.

Recommendation 3: The Board are asked to consider an engagement strategy to share initial JSNA findings and ensure partnership representation as appropriate on the further phases and deep dive work.

Recommendation 4: Selective and focused further analysis could help to inform the use of our resources to achieve the best possible outcomes. The following work streams are proposed:

1. Deep dive analysis of the impact of drugs and alcohol on children and young people in the city, with a view to formulating a multi-agency young person's drugs and alcohol strategy – suggested lead organisation Safer Peterborough Partnership.

2. A recent survey received from the Office of the Children's Commissioner suggests consideration of a wider range of issues for potential inclusion in further phases of the JSNA. These should be reviewed.

3. Further analysis of the child poverty data should be undertaken to ascertain the numbers and proportions of all children living in poverty in each ward of the city; this will help to determine proportions impacted by geographical targeting of a limited number of wards.

Recommendation 5: It is recommended that the JSNA links to the Safer Peterborough Plan as an understanding of the needs of Children and Young People in Peterborough is key to underpinning the delivery of priorities contained within the delivery plan.

6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The above recommendations are to be considered with a view towards improving the health and wellbeing of the local population and improving collaborative working between appropriate stakeholders within the healthcare community to facilitate better service delivery and outcomes.

7. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

7.1 The convening of a specific task and finish group to address the recommendations within the JSNA was considered; it is, however, felt that this would primarily be comprised of members of the Children & Families Joint Commissioning Board and represent duplication.

8. IMPLICATIONS

8.1 To achieve better life outcomes for children and young people in Peterborough and longer term cost savings for the city, services must focus on early intervention and prevention, meeting the needs of individual children and families and building on their strengths and on community assets.

Key financial drivers have been identified within the JSNA and further work could aid commissioners to deliver savings in high cost areas including:

- Hospital Admissions
- Accident and Emergency Attendances
- Young people Not in Employment, Education or Training

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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