
Shadow Dudley Health and Wellbeing Board – 5th October, 2011

Report of the Director of Director of Public Health

Dudley Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Purpose of Report

1. To present an overview on the development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Dudley.

Background

2. The attached paper gives an ‘at a glance’ guide to the ongoing work to develop the JSNA for Dudley. The more detailed paper underpinning this is available upon request
3. A robust and agreed process and product for JSNA is critical to ensuring that the Council tackles and can track the impact on health and health inequalities of its policies and decisions.
4. The Board’s comments are welcome on this method of presentation in respect of this and future reports.
5. The recommendations in the attached Appendix are taken into account in the planned future development sessions (referred to in agenda item No. 5).

Finance

6. JSNA must be produced within existing and programmed budgetary resources.

Law

7. JSNA is currently a statutory duty for the Council and remains so in the Health and Social Care Bill 2011 currently before Parliament.

Equality Impact

8. A high quality JSNA will enable the Council to ensure that the impact of plans and commissioning for health and wellbeing services can be properly monitored for impact on different groups in the population, including children and young people.

Recommendation

9. That the report be noted and the recommendations in the attached Appendix be endorsed.


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DUDLEY SHADOW HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD'AT A GLANCE' JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA)**JSNA**

- ⊙ ***Legal requirement for Council and Clinical Commissioning Groups***
 - Since 2007
 - New impetus defined in Health & Social Care Bill 2011
- ⊙ ***Key purpose***
 - Joint view on major health and wellbeing needs of Dudley
 - Joint agreement on meeting these
 - Creates challenge of existing commissioning
 - Leads to joint agreement on priorities
 - Informs Council Plan and Directorate commissioning strategies; Clinical Commissioning Group commissioning strategies, Local NHS Commissioning Board commissioning
 - Drives high level Health & Wellbeing Strategy
- ⊙ ***Build on previous good work***
 - Has driven current strategies including Community Strategy
 - Strong community engagement
 - Strengthened partnership working
 - Flexible approach adopted via website development
- ⊙ ***Still need to develop***
 - Maximise potential of current website
 - Align indicators with Adult Social Care, Public Health and NHS Outcomes Frameworks
 - Develop use of effectiveness research
 - Predictive modelling/scenario development
 - JSNA as driver of joint priorities strategy
- ⊙ ***Process***
 - Design new arrangements
- ⊙ ***Governance***
 - New governance arrangements linking with Health and Wellbeing Board
 - Oversight needed
- ⊙ ***Recommendations***
 - Further promotion/awareness raising of existing JSNA resource
 - Session on JSNA in Health & Wellbeing Board Development Programme
 - Determine JSNA governance programme structures as part of overall Health & Wellbeing Board governance via Health & Wellbeing Board Development Programme