

Proposals for 2019/20 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Work Plan

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Executive Summary

The joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) team seeks approval from the Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board to carry out three major projects for the 2019/20 project year. These are: support for population health management, health inequalities and children and young people.

Recommendation

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

Approve the three proposed projects for the 2019/20 joint strategic needs assessment project year.

Background

Every year, the joint strategic needs assessment officers within Lancashire County Council's Business Intelligence team carry out two to three thematic or strategic projects agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The proposals for the 2019/20 project year, commencing in April, come from suggestions made to the team and a review of the intelligence needs of the health, social care and public health landscape. The projects proposed are: support for the Lancashire and South Cumbria population health management programme; a refresh of the health inequalities joint strategic needs assessment, last completed in 2014; and a refresh of the joint strategic needs assessment for children and young people, last completed in 2013.

Population health management

Population health is defined by NHS England as "the focus on improving outcomes, reducing inequalities and addressing the wider determinants of health". Population health management (PHM) "improves population health through data-driven decision-making to plan and deliver proactive care to achieve the maximum impact". Key elements of population health management are population segmentation, risk stratification and impact ability analysis, underpinned by disciplines such as actuarial analysis and impact assessments. The NHS long-term plan states that it will use predictive prevention (linked to new opportunities for tailored screening, case finding and early diagnosis) to better support people to stay healthy and avoid illness complications. Locally, population health management work is being led by Healthier Lancashire and South Cumbria, our local integrated care system (ICS) and will support our five integrated care partnerships and more than 40 primary care networks to identify at-risk groups and individuals. This work also fits in with the prevention agenda and reducing health inequalities and variation, tying

in with the wider determinants of health. The project will rely upon the Business Intelligence team at Lancashire County Council for support, and to provide data and intelligence on health and social care. The joint strategic needs assessment officers will take a leading role in providing this support.

Health inequalities

This joint strategic needs assessment was last completed in 2014. Due to changes in the economy, the benefits system and the social and cultural makeup of Lancashire, a refresh of this analysis is now recommended. Since the project was last completed, the NHS long-term plan has been published and this puts a renewed focus on reducing health inequalities so this project will support that drive locally. There are also new public health analysis tools which, in addition to the release of the new indices of multiple deprivation (IMD) this summer, will support the team and local partners to deliver a thorough joint strategic needs assessment about health inequalities in Lancashire.

Children and young people

This joint strategic needs assessment was last completed in 2013. Since then there have been significant changes made to the way we support children and young people in Lancashire. The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) joint strategic needs assessment, due for publication in March 2019, will feed into this project, as will the ongoing mental health needs assessment for the Lancashire and South Cumbria integrated care system area. Several colleagues from local government and the health sector have requested up-to-date strategic intelligence for children and young people's services and, again, giving children the best start in life is one of the renewed commitments in the NHS long term plan.

List of background papers

A list of previous joint strategic needs assessment projects can be found on the publications page of Lancashire Insight: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/lancashire-insight/jsna-publications/>

The NHS long term plan is one of the drivers for this year's joint strategic needs assessment project suggestions. This can be found at:

<https://www.longtermplan.nhs.uk/publication/nhs-long-term-plan/>