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JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT PRIORITIES REPORT FINAL DRAFT

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1. Summary

1.1   Following engagement with a variety of stakeholders, the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) priorities report has been completed as a final draft for wider public consultation.

2. Recommendations

A.   That the final draft JSNA Priorities report be approved for full public consultation, to be brought back to the October meeting of the Board.

B.   That priorities identified in the JSNA be reviewed by the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board and refreshed over time to reflect emerging priorities.
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3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

3.1   The JSNA identifies clear priorities impacting on the health of the population that will inform the commissioning of services. Addressing these priorities will reduce health inequalities and deliver better outcomes for people in Shropshire.

4. Financial Implications

4.1   The JSNA underpins the Health and Wellbeing Strategy which will support decision making for on-going and future financial investment in health, social care and preventative interventions and services. A commitment to increased collaboration will enable partners to remove duplication and make better use of resources.

5. Final draft JSNA priorities document

5.1   The JSNA priorities document outlines key health issues that are considered priority areas based on current available information. Priorities have been selected on the basis that they impact on a larger portion of the population, are linked to other health conditions that impact on large sections of the population and that there is a cause for concern on these issues due to them being worse than other areas of the country or they are showing a trend in the wrong direction. The priorities identified by the JSNA have been reflected in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

5.2   The report was presented to the Health and Wellbeing Executive in July and a number of amendments were suggested. This included more information on the sections on Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Educational Outcomes for Vulnerable Young People, Youth Unemployment and Workplace Earnings. Amendments have been made as far as possible.

5.3   For each health priority identified the following points have been included where the information has been available: Why the priority is an issue, what the situation is in Shropshire, current service provision and gaps, engagement on the issue and evidence of effective ways of addressing the issue.

6. Stakeholder Engagement

6.1   Three engagement events were held in June with 60 attendees representing a variety of organisations and sectors. A separate meeting was held with the Parents and Carers Council. The draft vision, outcomes and priorities previously agreed by the Board were presented to attendees for their consideration. Feedback from the events has informed the final draft with the inclusion of an additional outcome to reduce health inequalities.

6.2   Additional consultation with GP locality groups and Locality Patient Groups has been undertaken, with findings being used throughout the JSNA process.

6.3   Managers from both the Clinical Commissioning Group and Shropshire Council have contributed their expertise and information from previous service specific consultation to the JSNA.

7. Next steps

7.1   Subject to approval by the Board, the JSNA priorities report will be made available for full public consultation during July, August and September. The results of this will be brought back to the Board in October.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)   Councillor Ann Hartley
Local Member   All
Appendices   Appendix 1 – Final Draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Priorities Report