



Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group



**Health and Wellbeing Board
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**JSNA – MAKING IT EASIER FOR THE PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONALS TO
ACCESS INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SUPPORT**

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1. Summary

- 1.1 The Shropshire Health and Well-being Strategy has identified 'Making it easier for the public and professionals to access information, advice and support as one of the priorities that sits under the outcome on Health, social care and wellbeing services are accessible, good quality and 'seamless'.
- 1.2 It has been decided that a number of outcome and priority theme based Health and Wellbeing Boards will be held in order to address the priorities that have been identified. This report highlights information around the priority on making it easier for the public and professionals to access information, advice and support.

2. Recommendations

- A. The report is for information for the board.

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3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

- 3.1 There is a risk that obtaining the appropriate information in future may be difficult due to information governance restrictions.
- 3.2 Any analytical work that is undertaken will need to be supported by a resource to ensure that appropriate surveillance and monitoring can be undertaken.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1 Improved information would enable more accurate informed decision making and support for commissioning.

5. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Development

- 5.1 The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) brings together information and data on a number of different areas including demographics, socio-economic, prevalence and incidence of disease and service access and utilisation. Collectively this information can be used to understand health need and assets in the local population and whether this need is being met.
- 5.2 There have been some recent developments of the JSNA website to ensure it is easier to navigate and access. This has been updated to compliment the health and wellbeing strategy and to link it with partnership information.
- 5.3 Additionally information and papers are routinely added to the JSNA website once they are updated on a number of different topics. These include information at different geographical levels, and by different demographic profiles.
- 5.4 Over time it is envisaged that the JSNA will be supported by a system that will be developed which will enable better and quicker access to information in a format that can break information down to different area levels that will enable website users to generate their own profiles on areas of interest, meaning that there is more ability to self-serve in accessing the data they require.
- 5.5 Currently much of the information on the JSNA website is generated from the Public Health Intelligence Team and there is a need to incorporate more information from more areas of the council and partners to support its development. Ideally becoming a resource where all information could be located in one area, making it easier to access a wider selection of information.

6. Stakeholder Engagement

- 6.1 Stakeholder engagement has been undertaken by Shropshire Together.

7. Next steps

- 7.1 For the Health and Wellbeing Board to support the future development of the JSNA and related website.

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 Karen Calder
Local Member All
Appendices None