

DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Agenda Item no. 6 (c)

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TITLE OF REPORT	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Update
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Purpose	Review of headline figures across local population Mapping outcomes to established priorities and identifying further points for consideration Overview of next steps for JSNA
Background	Through the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and action plans, we have defined our priorities as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children are ready for school 2. Fewer people die from circulatory disease 3. More women are screened for breast cancer <p>Each of these areas now has an outcomes framework of key measures, which will be monitored by the respective groups which are leading on each priority. There is also further work happening to look at issues in more detail.</p> <p>This item looks at headline figures to consider relating to changes in our local population over the coming years and provides a review of the latest data from the national Public Health Outcomes Framework and local outcomes frameworks for each priority.</p>
Key Points	We expect our population to continue to grow and our services will need to adapt to this. In particular, we are likely to see a population growth of nearly 4,000 in 65+ age group, with potential to put further pressure on services supporting this age group. We are also seeing a changing make-up of our younger population, with greater diversity which needs to be accounted for. Our priorities still reflect the areas where we have biggest challenges in the Borough and the key data relating to these have been mapped to priorities. There are a few areas for

consideration, largely related to older adults, which do not fall under priority areas and it is for the Board to consider their role related to these areas.

The key findings from the review of outcomes frameworks are highlighted below:

Children are ready for school

- We have a higher proportion of children in low-income families
- Fewer children are achieving a good level of development for school
- Under 18 conception rate is higher than national average
- Pupil absence is above national average

Fewer people die from circulatory disease

- Circulatory disease is still the leading cause of inequality gap in life expectancy between the most and least deprived in Dudley. In men this is responsible for 28% of the gap and in women 15%.
- Both children and adults have higher rates of overweight and obesity.
- Adults have lower levels of physical activity

More women are screened for breast cancer

- Some improvement in coverage recently, but we are still below national average in latest comparison

Recommendations for commissioners – wider impacts

- We are below national average for coverage for bowel cancer screening
- However, overall, our proportion of cancers that are diagnosed at Stage 1 & 2 is better than the national average
- A greater proportion of households are in fuel poverty than the national average.
- Our diagnosis rate for dementia in primary care is lower than the national average when compared to what would

be expected from older age groups, indicating potential under-diagnosis.

- We have higher rates of people reporting long-term musculoskeletal problems.

Despite some challenges, we have lower rates of hospital admissions for childhood injuries, self-harm and falls and also a lower rate of emergency readmissions within 30 days of discharge.

Forward plan for JSNA

The review of the Public Health Outcomes Framework forms part of the continuing work of the JSNA to review current and future health and care needs across the local area.

The forward plan for the JSNA is given below:

Continue to work with priority workstreams to understand issues in more depth.	Ongoing
Publication of ward level demographic profiles on AllAboutDudley, following ward boundary review	Early January
Publication of JSNA core dataset chapters on AllAboutDudley – Chapters based on Life Course and Local Place	End February
Phase 2 update of JSNA data through Technical Group nominated leads – Chapters based on Health and Care themes	End April
Summary report and move to annual update cycle of JSNA for HWBB, including forward planner for needs assessments	End June

Emerging issues for discussion	Board are asked to consider the key points regarding population change and outcomes for Dudley and potential impacts for services and work of partners.
Key asks of the Board/wider system	Support to the JSNA process through partners, to ensure that we can effectively review our current evidence and inform next steps.
Contribution to H&WBB key goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving school readiness • Reducing circulatory disease deaths • More women screened for breast cancer 	Outcomes frameworks are aligned to each of the goals and the ongoing work through JSNA will look to support these priorities.
Contribution to Dudley Vision 2030	Understanding of local population through JSNA can support work towards wider partnership goals

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