

**DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

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<b>TITLE OF REPORT</b>	Annual Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) update
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<b>Purpose</b>	To provide an update on work relating to the JSNA
<b>Background</b>	The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a statutory requirement for each local authority area. The role of the JSNA is to provide an overview of the needs and assets of local residents and provide intelligence to Dudley Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB). This will inform the priorities and implementation of the health and wellbeing strategy, supporting the Board to fulfil its responsibility for improving the health and wellbeing of all Dudley Borough residents and reducing inequalities.
<b>Key Points</b>	<p><b>Monitoring framework</b></p> <p>The development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy in 2023 was based on the identification of areas where it was felt Dudley could have the biggest impacts on people’s health and wellbeing. This involved a review of data and trends to support this decision making.</p> <p>Since the development of the strategy, outcomes frameworks have been put in place for each of the three goals (children are ready for school, fewer people die from circulatory disease, more women are screened for breast cancer). These are updated on a quarterly basis by the Public Health Intelligence team and shared with leads for each of these goals. Additionally, support has been provided to the relevant deep-dives that are produced for HWBB Board meetings.</p> <p><b>JSNA Chapters</b></p> <p>To support the use of data across the partnership, JSNA chapters have been published in August 2024 at <a href="http://www.allaboutdudley.info/jsna">www.allaboutdudley.info/jsna</a> on different key topics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population and Health</li> <li>• The Best Start in Life</li> <li>• Ageing Well</li> <li>• Poverty and Financial Wellbeing</li> </ul>

	<p>These are interactive dashboards, which will be maintained and updated as new data is published and additional chapters added over time. The intention is for these to provide a helpful overview of publicly available data that could be utilised for a variety of purposes but there will still be a need for more in-depth analysis aligned to key projects.</p> <p>The approach adopted by many local authorities regarding the JSNA is for this to be split into two main components: JSNA chapters, as identified above, and themed needs assessments. Previous needs assessments, including statutory Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) are published on AllAboutDudley website and there are a range of needs assessments currently taking place across the local health and care system in Dudley, which can be added once complete and approved. Work is also taking place to refresh the website to ensure that key information is more accessible.</p> <p><b>Review of priorities</b></p> <p>Through the regular review of local outcomes frameworks and through national Public Health Outcomes Framework, as part of the JSNA process, we can see that the priorities set out in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy are still broadly reflective of key challenges for Dudley. However, there are several areas not within the Board priorities, where Dudley is performing worse than the national average.</p> <p>For several issues primarily affecting older adults including long-term musculoskeletal problems, hip fractures and dementia diagnosis Dudley still faces challenges. These are priorities across work for the Health and Care Partnership Board, as well as the Better Care Fund.</p> <p>Whilst identified as a priority, breast cancer screening coverage rates have recently improved and are now slightly better than the national average. However, for bowel cancer screening coverage and cervical cancer screening in older women, Dudley has lower rates than the national average. The Health Protection Strategy outlines a priority to improve uptake of national screening programmes.</p>
<p><b>Emerging issues for discussion</b></p>	<p>Board to consider whether to broaden goal around breast cancer screening coverage to include other cancers, where there is scope to improve earlier detection, and consider how learning from different initiatives can be applied.</p>

<p><b>Key asks of the Board/wider system</b></p>	<p>Partners to review and provide feedback on future developments for JSNA chapters: <a href="http://www.allaboutdudley.info/jsna">www.allaboutdudley.info/jsna</a></p> <p>Partners continue to support work for themed needs assessments and utilise Technical Group as key contacts for this.</p>
<p><b>Contribution to H&amp;WBB key goals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving school readiness</li> <li>• Reducing circulatory disease deaths</li> <li>• More women screened for breast cancer</li> </ul>	<p>Work of JSNA supports across the three themes, including ongoing monitoring through outcomes frameworks and support to deep-dives.</p>
<p><b>Contribution to Dudley Vision 2030</b></p>	<p>Provision of data on local communities supports work towards priorities.</p>

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