

Report to: East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting: 28 November 2016

Report by: Acting Director of Public Health

Title: East Sussex Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Assets (JSNAA) 2015/16 Annual Report

Purpose: To present to the Health and Wellbeing Board the JSNAA 2015/16 Annual Report which outlines the updates and developments that have taken place during the year

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment (JSNAA) 2015/16 Annual Report

1. Background

1.1 The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) programme was established in 2007 and reported on the health and wellbeing needs of the people of East Sussex. It brought together detailed information on local health and wellbeing needs to inform decisions about how we design, commission and deliver services to improve and protect health and reduce health inequalities

1.2 In January 2012, a dedicated JSNA website was launched. All JSNA work and resources are placed on the East Sussex JSNA website (www.eastsussexjsna.org.uk) so that it provides a central resource of local and national information.

1.3 In February 2015, the JSNA became the Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment (JSNAA). This was to reflect the inclusion of assets (i.e. strengths and resources) in the assessment rather than just focussing on the needs (i.e. problems) of the population of East Sussex.

2. Supporting information

2.1 The 2015/16 Joint Strategic Needs and Asset Assessment Annual Report (Appendix 1) provides a summary of the updates and developments to the JSNAA during 2015/16, reports on the consultation undertaken through the website between April and May 2016, and presents recommendations which will be addressed as part of the 2016/17 work plan.

Updates and Developments

2.2 There have been a total of forty eight updates and developments to the JSNAA throughout the year. This includes annual updates of the Local Needs Profiles, JSNAA Scorecards and associated profiles that are based on them, thirty National Profiles, three Local Briefings and a Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Consultation

2.3 Fifty individuals from a range of different roles in a variety of different organisations responded to the survey. Responses were, on the whole, largely positive, and respondents tended to score the website and the JSNAA resources on it highly. However, there were some themes to emerge around lack of awareness of the site and navigation of the website.

3. Conclusion and Reason for Recommendation

3.1 The JSNAA 2015/16 Annual Report summarises the updates and developments to the JSNAA during 2015/16, reports on the consultation undertaken through the website, and makes the following recommendations which will be addressed as part of the 2016/17 work plan:

1. Review the homepage of the website to consider simplifying the layout and provide further detail on a new page on some of the best ways of using the website.
2. Continue to grow the number of subscribers to the monthly email alerts through the year.
3. Repeat the promotional activities successfully undertaken in April/May 2016 by the of 2016/17.

3.2 The East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the JSNAA 2015/16 Annual Report.

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