

**Report to:** East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board

**Date of meeting:** 20 October 2017

**Report by:** Acting Director of Public Health

**Title:** East Sussex Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Assets Annual Report 2016/17

**Purpose:** To present to the Health and Wellbeing Board the 2016/17 Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment Annual Report which outlines the updates and developments that have taken place during the year.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Board is recommended to note the 2016/17 Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment Annual Report**

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### **1. Background**

1.1 The Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment (JSNAA) programme has been established since 2007 and reports on the health and wellbeing needs of the people of East Sussex. It brings 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 JSNAA website was launched. All JSNAA work and resources are placed on the East Sussex JSNAA website ([www.eastsussexjsna.org.uk](http://www.eastsussexjsna.org.uk)) so that it provides a central resource of local and national information.

### **2. Introduction**

2.1 The 2016/17 Joint Strategic Needs and Asset Assessment Annual Report provides a summary of the updates and developments to the JSNAA during 2016/17 and presents recommendations which will be addressed as part of the 2017/18 work plan.

### **3. Updates and Developments**

3.1 There have been a total of sixty two updates and developments to the JSNAA throughout the year. This includes annual updates of the Local Needs and Assets Profiles, JSNAA Scorecards and associated profiles that are based on them, forty four National Profiles, six Local Briefings and two Comprehensive Needs Assessments.

### **4. Conclusion and Reason for Recommendation**

This report makes the following three recommendations which have been incorporated into the 2017/18 work plan:

1. Review the homepage and the website to consider simplifying the layout and provide further detail on a new front 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 and build on the promotional activities successfully undertaken in 2016/17.

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