

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

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

Title: **East Sussex Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Assets Annual Report 2014/15**

Purpose: **To present to the Health and Wellbeing Board the 2014/15 Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment Annual Report which outlines the updates and developments that have taken place during the year.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board note the 2014/15 Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment 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 (ie. strengths and resources) in the assessment rather than just focussing on the needs (i.e. problems) of the population of East Sussex. This was a recommendation within the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health for 2014/15, *Growing Community Resilience in East Sussex*.

2. Introduction

2.1 The 2014/15 Joint Strategic Needs and Asset Assessment Annual Report provides a summary of the updates and developments to the JSNAA during 2014/15 and presents recommendations which will be addressed as part of the 2015/16 work plan.

3. Updates and Developments

3.1 There have been a total of sixty 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, forty three National Profiles, three Comprehensive Needs Assessments and seven Local Briefings. Updates are detailed on page 4-7 of the annual report.

3.2. This report makes the following three recommendations which have been incorporated into the 2015/16 work plan:

1. Further develop the communications plan with input from communications experts to promote the resources to a wider audience.
2. Increase the number of subscribers to the monthly email alerts by at least 10% by March 2016.

3. Further engage with users and potential users of the site to gain feedback on current resources and insights into user needs. This will be incorporated into the communications plan and will include a user survey launched at the same time as the release of the JSNAA indicator scorecards in February 2016.

4. Conclusion and Reason for Recommendation

4.1 The 2014/15 JSNAA annual report provides detail of all the updates and developments to the JSNAA throughout 2014/15.

4.2 It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board note the report and in particular the inclusion of assets to produce a more holistic assessment.

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Background documents

None