

Report to: East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting: 16 July 2019

By: Director of Public Health

Title: East Sussex Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Assets Annual Report 2018/19

Purposes: To present to the Health and Wellbeing Board the 2018/19 Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment Annual Report which outlines the updates and developments that have taken place during the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board is recommended to note the 2018/19 Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment Annual Report and approve future developments planned for 2019/20

1. Background

1.1. The Joint Strategic Needs and Assets Assessment (JSNAA) programme was established in 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](#) so that it provides a central resource of local and national information.

2. Supporting information

2.1. The 2018/19 JSNAA Annual Report provides a summary of the updates and developments to the JSNAA during 2018/19 and presents recommendations which will be addressed as part of the 2019/20 work plan.

Key finding of the JSNAA include:

- Key resources that remain popular on the website are the National Profiles, Local briefings, Area Summaries, Scorecards and Director of Public Health reports;
- subscribers to the JSNAA email subscription service increased by 216%;
- the JSNAA needs to be adapted to meet the future needs of users across East Sussex; and
- the JSNAA will also need to be developed to reflect the changing local health and social care system in East Sussex

3. Conclusion and Reason for Recommendation

3.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the future developments of the JSNAA around the following four work areas

1. An overall strategic view of **JSNAA priorities for East Sussex**, building on the work produced in the 2018/19 Director of Public Health Annual Report.

2. **Area Profiles**, to include the new Primary Care Networks as they emerge and other relevant geographies, such as district and borough council areas.
3. **Self-service tools** making use of current and new tools such as:
 - Local dashboards developed by East Sussex Public Health through Tableau to replace the current scorecards
 - East Sussex County Council's [East Sussex in Figures website](#)
 - Public Health England's interactive profiling tool [Fingertips](#)
4. **Needs Assessments** and **Local Briefings** to provide more detail for specific groups of people or types of service.

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