

# Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING: Health and Wellbeing Board

MEETING DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2013

TITLE: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update

## AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM

### List of attachments to this report:

Appendix One: JSNA Update Briefing

## 1 THE ISSUE

1.1 This report provides an update to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment base and summarises findings of recent research conducted on the Bath and North East Somerset community.

## 2 RECOMMENDATION

The Board is asked to:

2.1 Note the findings of the report and consider the impact of any new findings on local policy.

2.2 Promote the JSNA web-site [www.bathnes.gov.uk/jsna](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/jsna)

## 3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no direct resource implications of this report, however the findings will be included in data used to supplement the Equalities Impact Assessment of council budget proposals and the wider JSNA will be promoted as a tool to support effective commissioning.

## 4 THE REPORT

4.1 The aim of the JSNA is to create a single strategic evidence base for understanding local lives, local communities and local services. This means we are broadening the traditional scope of the JSNA to look beyond trends in health and social care to examine the broader social and environmental determinants of wellbeing.

4.2 The JSNA has tried to get a balance between statistical data and information from consultation and engagement activity as well as reflecting local performance.

4.3 A briefing note detailing notable updates to our knowledge and an assessment of how they change what we already know are attached as Appendix 1.

4.4 As part of the ongoing development of the JSNA we have moved it online into a 'wiki' format. This means that updates will be available as soon as they are published. Further communications on this subject will follow.

## 5 RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

## 6 EQUALITIES

6.1 Findings from this update increase our knowledge about the needs associated with a range of equalities characteristics:

- (1) Age – Particularly younger people (updated childhood obesity data, Youth Justice Entrants)
- (2) Gender – Differences between male and female experiences of domestic abuse
- (3) Gypsies and Travellers – Increased understanding of health needs

6.2 Specific sections summarising key JSNA findings against each key equality dimension will be updated as new findings emerge

## 7 CONSULTATION

7.1 *Cabinet Member; Staff; Other Public Sector Bodies;*

7.2 Consultation has been made in line with corporate guidance and has also been sought from the multi-agency JSNA project team

## 8 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

8.1 *Social Inclusion; Customer Focus; Sustainability; Young People; Human Rights; Corporate; Health & Safety; Impact on Staff; Other Legal Considerations*

## 9 ADVICE SOUGHT

9.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal and Democratic Services) and Section 151 Officer (Divisional Director - Finance) have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

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<b>Background papers</b>	<a href="http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/jsna">www.bathnes.gov.uk/jsna</a>
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