

# **STOCKPORT HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD 2020 JSNA UPDATE**

## **Report of the Director of Public Health**

### **1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This briefing provides the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview of progress on delivery of the 2020 JSNA (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) and proposed changes to the work plan and focus of this JSNA following the coronavirus pandemic.
- 1.2 The proposals are to :
- Publish the factual analysis arising from the significant work already undertaken to refresh the 2020 JSNA as soon as possible.
  - Create a JSNA briefing which analyses the direct and indirect impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the health and wellbeing of Stockport's population, as this is understood
  - Link the identification of priorities to the work to develop a Borough Plan, under the banner of One Stockport, with the JSNA as an important part of the evidence base alongside economic and other assessments of the impact of coronavirus on Stockport.

### **2. BACKGROUND TO THE 2020 JSNA AND THE IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS**

- 2.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 gave local authorities (LAs) and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) equal and joint duties to prepare regular Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) through the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 2.2 JSNAs are a summary of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of a local population, and establish the evidence base for strategic commissioning and planning of services to improve the population health and reduce health inequalities.
- 2.3 Stockport's current JSNA was last fully refreshed in 2016 and can be accessed at [www.stockportJSNA.org.uk](http://www.stockportJSNA.org.uk).
- 2.4 In 2019 the Stockport Health and Wellbeing Board agreed a programme and structure for the renewal of the JSNA with the intention to publish a revised Stockport JSNA, including analysis of key trends and priorities for action for the next three years, in the spring of 2020.
- 2.5 A project group was established to lead the development of the 2020 JSNA formed of Local Authority, CCG, Foundation Trust and Healthwatch representatives, with both policy and analytical skills.

2.6 This group have met regularly through 2019/20 and have developed and implemented a work programme for delivering the refresh of the JSNA (see section 3), which was due to be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board in April 2020.

2.7 Towards the end of February 2020 however everything changed, as the seriousness of the coronavirus pandemic began to be appreciated, and in March as the impact began to be felt by the population and health services and as the United Kingdom implemented unprecedented actions on our ways of living and economy to mitigate the impact of the disease on our health and our health and care system.

2.8 This has had three significant impacts on the development of the JSNA:

- First, the final two months actions of the original work plan have been delayed as officers have need to focus on coronavirus response. This period was to have focused on finalising the analysis and drawing out the key findings, work which is mainly though not completely finalised, and more importantly identifying the agreed priorities for Stockport's Health and Wellbeing. Work which had not started.
- Secondly, the direct and indirect impact of coronavirus on the health, care, wellbeing and wider determinants of the population of Stockport will be significant and far-reaching will necessarily change the health trends and findings of the JSNA and delivery of public services may change permanently as a result. The impact is not yet, and will not for some time, fully understood but national and local analysis is developing rapidly and the direct impacts of the disease on health and in particular on inequalities are becoming clearer.
- Thirdly, the pandemic has led to strengthened relationships across the partnership as we have come together with a single common purpose and have all changed the way we work and deliver public services. As part of the recovery plans for Stockport there is now an opportunity to set a new direction for collaboration and partnership and a collective ambition to build back better develop a new Borough Plan under the banner One Stockport. Plans are still developing but a strong theme of this plan will be Health and Wellbeing (alongside economy and community). The JSNA will inform this plan,

2.9 These three impacts have lead us to propose that:

- The work that has already been undertaken to refresh the JSNA (see section 3) should be published as factual analysis as at the beginning of 2020. These will be published on the existing Stockport JSNA website and a summary analysis, without the identification of priorities will be created at the same time.
- A JSNA briefing which analyses the direct and indirect impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the health and wellbeing of Stockport's population should be developed in partnership, to inform recovery work and particularly focusing on

inequalities (see section 4). This analysis work has already started, and will develop iteratively as data and evidence emerges.

- Priorities for the Health and Wellbeing of Stockport should arise out of this JSNA analysis and out of the collaborative process which will develop the new One Stockport Borough Plan over the second half of this year. The structure for this is still emerging, but the JSNA will be a key evidence base for this work.

### **3. SUMMARY OF 2020 JSNA OUTPUTS TO DATE**

- 3.1 The JSNA Project group agreed that a series of briefings on a range of topics be developed and then issued for consultation and comment via the CCG's Have Your Say consultation hub, before being finalised for inclusion within the overall JSNA.
- 3.2 Each briefing was allocated to a named lead to co-ordinate access to data from across the system, to co-ordinate with key stakeholders (for example service leads for topics such as SEND and learning disability or those with knowledge of wider determinants such as access to greenspace or education for socio-economic trends) and to interpret the data alongside evidence from national and local policy
- 3.3 Drafts of each briefing were circulated for online consultation at the beginning of 2020 to a wide range of people including HWB board members, commissioners, providers, VCSE organisations, housing and other partners and Healthwatch members. The online consultation was also available to the public
- 3.4 All consultees were asked whether:
  - They agree with the findings in the briefing
  - Whether they know of any other data / evidence that should be included
  - What their key recommendation for the topic would be based on the evidence
- 3.5 The results of these consultation will be used to finalise the briefings as consensus view of the issue for Stockport.
- 3.6 Work on the JSNA started to be interrupted in February as the emergence of coronavirus began and was significantly impacted from March onwards. As at end of May 2020 the consultation processes are complete for the following topics:
  - Demographics & Population
  - Long-term Condition Prevalence
  - Mortality & Healthy Life Expectancy
  - Socio-Economic Trends
  - Children & young people's mental health & wellbeing
  - Healthy Lifestyles
  - Frailty and falls
  - Health Care and Service Use
  - NHS Right Care briefing (analysis of national benchmarking of pathways)
  - SEND (published in 2019)

- Dementia (published in 2018)
- Autism (published in 2018)

3.7 Work is ongoing however to finalise the following briefings, which have not yet been issued for consultation, although this should happen shortly in most cases:

- Vulnerable groups
- Early years health and care
- Adults Mental health and wellbeing
- Learning Disability
- Carers
- Public Opinions (public consultation on health and care service experience)
- Communities social isolation (linked to the Public Health Annual Report)

3.8 In addition to the briefings pen portraits for each of the 7 Primary Care Networks are nearing completion, these have been developed by Public Health and the CCG and highlight how key trends vary across these commissioning geographies. Portraits for neighbourhoods are also planned. Ward level profiles have also been collated and will be published on the site.

3.9 It is now proposed that the briefings in section 3.6 be published as soon as possible to the Stockport JSNA hub, and that work to complete those in sections 3.7 and 3.9 continue and be published when the consultation process have completed.

3.10 It is also proposed that an overall factual summary JSNA “The Health Gap” report be produced at the same time taking the findings from these briefings, highlighting inequalities and setting out the work that will now take place to understand the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on Stockport (see section 4). An example of this summary report so far is included with this report.

#### **4. CORONAVIRUS JSNA**

4.1 The aim of the coronavirus JSNA for Stockport is to collate evidence about the about the impact on coronavirus on:

- the health and wellbeing of the people of Stockport
- inequalities in health and wellbeing of the people of Stockport and in particular vulnerable groups
- health and social care services in Stockport

4.2 To create a JSNA analysis which sets out a consensus view from Stockport’s intelligence community to help Stockport Health and Wellbeing Board and local organisations through the:

- recovery and operational remobilisation phase(s)
- mitigating any future waves
- to help identify priorities for building back better.

- 4.3 The JSNA will highlight both increased and new needs as well as new assets and ways of working which we may want to retain post coronavirus.
- 4.4 The coronavirus JSNA analysis will be produced jointly by the Business Intelligence teams of the partner organisations, building on the collaborative work undertaken through the first wave of the pandemic and the work already being undertaken to support recovery.
- 4.5 The JSNA project group will steer the development of the briefing ensuring that it meets the needs of partner organisations and requirements for immediate as well as on-going recovery work.
- 4.6 The JSNA is likely to focus on:
- The direct impact of coronavirus on the health of wellbeing Stockport's population, for example:
    - the demographic and inequality trends in cases and deaths – particularly trends for BAME, occupation, deprivation and co-morbidities
    - the long-term impact on health and care needs for those who have spent a significant time in ICU, and any resultant demand for existing or new services to support rehabilitation or new long-term health needs
    - the impact on different sectors of the health economy, such as care homes, acute care, primary care
    - the impact of lockdown and bereavement on mental-wellbeing
      - Stockport Healthwatch are undertaking a consultation exercise about the impact of lock-down which will be used as part of the evidence base
    - what we've learned about different vulnerabilities within our population
    - what we've learned about new ways of working
  - The indirect impact of coronavirus on the health and wellbeing of Stockport's population
    - The implications of reductions in demand for acute care during the first phases
    - The impact for postponed planned, routine and preventative care in both acute and community settings, particularly focussing on cancer diagnosis and screening and other high risk conditions
    - Changes in demand for social care and mental wellbeing support
    - Changes in population behaviours such as alcohol consumption and physical activity as a result of lockdown
    - The implications of both positive and negative changes to the way we live on economic wellbeing, education, community and family cohesion, air quality and their impact on health and health inequalities.
- 4.7 Much of the analysis described has been or will be undertaken by organisations either during the immediate response phase or during the operational recovery phase. The JSNA will build on this existing work.
- 4.8 The proposed timeline of the JSNA work plan is to:

- first synthesise the existing and planned analysis over the next few weeks, for example :
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  - Stockport Public Health analysis of cases and mortality
  - the system recovery dashboard being developed by Stockport CCG for the Health & Social Care Covid-19 Recovery Group
  - national analysis on inequalities from Public Health England and ONS
  - local reports from Stockport Healthwatch and VCSE partners such as the LGBT+ Foundation
- then to identify gaps and priorities for further analysis work,
- with a first draft of the JSNA developed by the summer, although reporting time-lags in data and the development of national and international research mean that this JSNA will continue to develop for the foreseeable future

4.9 The coronavirus JSNA will develop alongside a new analysis of the economic impact of coronavirus on Stockport which is being commissioned, ensuring that the impacts of wider determinants of health, especially those relating to the economy are understood.

## **5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider the proposals for the amended 2020 JSNA and confirm that they agree that the finalised analyses be published when ready on the existing Stockport JSNA site, and a factual summary report be finalised. Do the board have require any sign-off process to support this proposal?
- 5.2 The Board are asked to consider the proposals for a JSNA briefing focussed on the direct and indirect impacts of the coronavirus, and particularly comment on the proposed contents and any additional analysis that they feel should be included.
- 5.3 The Board are asked whether they feel it's appropriate that the identification of priorities for health and wellbeing for Stockport be linked to the emerging plans for a Borough Plan, One Stockport.