
BRIEFING TO OLDHAM HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Oldham's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

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Purpose of the report:

To update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the current status of Oldham's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), the establishment of the JSNA Sub-group and the outline work plan for 2019/20.

Background:

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a process through which local strategic partners examine the current and future health and care needs of the local population to inform decision making and guide the commissioning of health, wellbeing and social care services. The Health and Wellbeing Board is responsible for the production and oversight of the JSNA, based on local health and wellbeing strategic priorities.

In September 2018, the Health and Wellbeing Board endorsed key principals for the production and maintenance of the JSNA and also agreed to the revised form and membership of the JSNA Steering Group (as a sub-group of the Health and Wellbeing Board) which will provide strategic oversight and governance of the JSNA process and products on behalf of Oldham Cares.

Oldham's current JSNA is available at <http://www.oldham-council.co.uk/jsna/>. Significant work has been undertaken in recent months to update the JSNA website content and this will continue as further products and resources are produced and uploaded onto the site.

The JSNA Steering Group, which will be chaired by the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, has been established and a meeting schedule for 2019 has been agreed. The first meeting of the sub-group was scheduled to take place on 24 January 2019.

Requirement from the Health and Wellbeing Board:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

1. Note the update from the first meeting of the re-established JSNA sub-group that took place on 24 January 2019, including the outline work programme for 2019/20.
2. Note the progress made to date to update and refresh the content of Oldham's JSNA website.