

Foreword

Welcome to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Annual Statement which sets out the current and future health and wellbeing needs for people in Warwickshire.

No agency alone can fully achieve better health and wellbeing for our county's residents without working in partnership with others. Our work requires the contribution of a wide range of agencies to improve health and social care; housing; learning and achievement; growth in the economy and household income.

As the JSNA is the cornerstone for the way in which we will build our plans to improve the health and well-being of our communities, it is crucial that all agencies share the same intelligence through this assessment.

This year we have made substantial changes to the process and presentation of the JSNA and this document highlights our key areas for attention.

We have chosen five themes and 10 topics that cover the milestone events in people's lives from cradle to old age. Topics have been chosen using a number of criteria which include;

- the magnitude of the issue
- poor outcomes currently achieved
- worsening situation

Rather than remaining static, the JSNA is a live document. As circumstances change, outcomes vary and intelligence and analysis is updated, the JSNA will evolve and maintain its relevance. With the launch of the JSNA website, local information system, summary statement of need and a question/feedback facility we are hoping the JSNA will become an even more up to date, interactive and user friendly tool.

This Annual Statement marks the beginning of a new approach and hopefully the start of a conversation with commissioners of health and social care, but also importantly the public, patients, clients and partners to enable us to accurately outline the needs for our community. We look forward to working with you all to deliver a robust, fully engaged JSNA for Warwickshire.



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