

# **JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

## **1.0 Background**

- 1.1 Nottingham City's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is an assessment of the current and future health and social care needs of its citizens. The JSNA should identify the needs of citizens as well as highlight inequalities and, in doing so inform priorities, targets and commissioning decisions.
- 1.2 The City's JSNA is produced in collaboration with public health, social care, the Clinical Commissioning Group and the Crime & Drugs Partnership. Historically there are nearly 50 individual chapters covering clinical topics such as diabetes, behavioural topics such as smoking, and vulnerable client group chapters such as adults living with severe multiple disadvantage; however ongoing reductions in capacity over several years have made this number of chapters difficult to maintain.
- 1.3 This report provides Nottingham City's Health and Wellbeing Board with an annual update on the JSNA; including key achievements since the last Annual Report in September 2020 and the 2020/22 work plan.

## **2.0 Key Achievements**

- 2.1 Since the last update to the Health and Wellbeing Board in March 2021, which endorsed the proposed new approach, the JSNA steering group has met sporadically to provide overall guidance. However ongoing pandemic response across the health and social care system has curtailed a refresh of the JSNA process and the holding response has largely continued.

### **2.2 Place-based JSNA pilots**

City and county public health colleagues have been meeting to align JSNAs with Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS) functions and geography. Work has commenced to produce two place-based JSNA pilot products in the city. Bulwell and Top Valley PCN and City East PCN, two accelerator PCNs have been chosen to test the concept. A working group has been set up to produce the products and a steering group to oversee development. Further detail on the place-based work is contained within Appendix 1.

## **3.0 The 2020/22 Work Plan**

### **3.1 Chapter and Content Development**

The annual chapter prioritisation process to finalise the JSNA work plan for the forthcoming year did not occur in spring 2020 or spring 2021. A pragmatic approach was endorsed by both the JSNA steering group and Health and Wellbeing Board as the pandemic was prioritised. This entailed supporting authors who had capacity to complete routine updates e.g. the Demography chapter, or are due for a mandatory update e.g. the PNA or authors have volunteered an update e.g. Children and young people special educational need and disability (SEND).

- 3.2 Three chapters have been published since the last Annual Report, and a further four are nearing completion. Three chapters continue to be ‘stuck’ as authors have been reassigned to Covid work. The two new place-based pilot products will also be produced. Further detail on the 2020/22 work plan is contained within Appendix 2.