

JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) ANNUAL REPORT 2022

1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Nottingham City is a set of resources which provide an overview of the current and future health and social care needs of the local population to inform and guide the planning and commissioning of health, well-being and social care services of a local population. In identifying trends and patterns, it aims to support efforts to reduce health inequalities.
- 1.2 The JSNA for Nottingham City are published on [Nottingham Insight](#). Currently, there are more than 50 JSNA chapters. These chapters have been created through the collaboration of a number of key stakeholders, including Public Health, Social Care, the Crime & Drugs Partnership and the CCG (now the “Integrated Care Board” or ICB). A reduction in system capacity over the last few years have made refreshing the JSNA in a timely manner, challenging.
- 1.3 This JSNA Annual Report provides our Health and Wellbeing Board with an annual update on the JSNA. This includes key achievements since the last annual report and updates on future plans for the JSNA.

2.0 Key Achievements

- 2.1 Since the last JSNA Annual Report to the Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2021, the JSNA Steering Group has not met. However, a working group containing key stakeholders has met regularly. This group explored collating local data collection at a ‘place-based’ level.
- 2.2 Despite limited capacity, a number of JSNA chapters have been with further chapters also nearing publication.

3.0 JSNA dashboard

- 3.1 Nottingham City Council has continued work to explore a range of future JSNA products. It has worked with partners from across the local Integrated Care Partnership and, in particular, the System Analytics and Intelligence Unit (SAIU).
- 3.2 The SAIU has developed a set of priorities and system insight dashboards. As the work of the place-based JSNA working group progressed, a significant overlap was discovered with work being undertaken by the SAIU.

3.3 Nottingham City Council is working with the SAIU to share expertise and develop JSNA dashboards. These dashboards will provide up-to-date data and intelligence on key topics such as Health and Wellbeing; Best Start for Life; Adult wellbeing; Ageing Well and others. The dashboards will continue to be supplemented by 'deep-dive' chapters.

3.4 Initial work is currently being undertaken to create a 'Health and Wellbeing' pilot dashboard that contains information about Nottingham City's population, ethnic diversity, life expectancy, healthy life expectancy and other population level measures.

4.0 The 2022/23 Work Plan

4.1 The pragmatic approach to prioritisation, previously endorsed by the JSNA Steering Group and the Health and Wellbeing Board during the COVID-19 pandemic has continued. Authors continue to be supported to complete routine updates (e.g. demographic data), and mandatory updates (e.g. Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment). Other chapters have continued where capacity has allowed (e.g. Children and Young People Special Educational Need and Disability).

4.2 *Chapter and Content Development*

Four chapters have been published since the last JSNA Annual Report. Links to JSNA chapters published since the last JSNA Annual Report are provided below:

[Demography chapter: the people of Nottingham \(2021\)](#)

[Emotional and mental health needs of children and young people aged 0-25 years \(2022\)](#)

[Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy \(2022\)](#)

[Substance Misuse \(illicit drugs and alcohol\) \(2022\)](#)

Other chapters are nearing completion and will come to Health and Wellbeing board once complete:

Listing of JSNA chapters nearing completion a:

- Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA)
- Children and Young People Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND)
- The Health Impacts of COVID-19 on the population of Nottingham
- Demography chapter: the people of Nottingham (2022).

5.0 JSNA Impact

5.1 The JSNA continues to have an impact through informing commissioning plans and local strategy development. This year, the data within the JSNA has informed the development of a new Health and Wellbeing Strategy and informs the work of the programmes set-up to deliver the strategy.

5.2. While the Health and Wellbeing Strategies for Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire will inform the Integrated Care Strategy for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, the core principles this new strategy develops will rely on intelligence from the JSNA. The work with the SAIU is an important part of ensuring that the JSNA, a joint venture between

health and local authority partners, continues to evolve to meet the needs of local commissioners. In doing so, the JSNA can continue to play a vital role in our planning to improve the health of the population and reduce inequalities.