

# JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT ANNUAL REPORT

## 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 Nottingham City Clinical Commissioning Group and the Crime & Drugs Partnership. There are nearly 50 individual chapters covering clinical topics such as viral hepatitis, behavioural topics such as smoking, and chapters on the wider determinants of health such as air quality.
- 1.3 This report provides Nottingham City's Health and Wellbeing Board with an annual update on the JSNA; including key achievements and the 2019/20 work plan.

## 2.0 Key Achievements

- 2.1 Since the last update to the Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2018, the JSNA steering group has met regularly to provide overall guidance and oversee chapter development. This has again been a challenging year with widespread organisational change affecting chapter production, capacity for authorship and owning groups, and membership of the JSNA steering group. A review of the current JSNA approach is in progress, with the aim of continuing the current high quality product and statutory function in the context of significantly reduced capacity, alongside a changing geographical and strategic context.
- 2.2 **Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (ICS)**  
City and county public health colleagues have been meeting to align JSNAs with the emerging ICS functions and geography. Work in progress includes collaborating on the production of a suite of sample ICS JSNA products. For example on the Emotional and Mental Health of Children and Young People and other population health management products.
- 2.3 **Author guidance documents**  
Various support documents for authors have been refreshed, including chapter templates and the agreement with Nottingham CVS and Healthwatch Nottingham & Nottinghamshire. This incorporates delivery of the Armed Forces Covenant, whereby Health and Wellbeing Boards were asked to consider the health and social care needs of veterans within JSNAs. The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Mental Health, Inequalities and Suicide Prevention wrote to the Chairs of Health and Wellbeing Boards in November 2018.

### **3.0 The 2019/20 Work Plan**

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

The JSNA steering group met in March 2019 to finalise the JSNA work plan for 2019/20. The pragmatic approach to the workplan was continued, in light of general reductions in capacity across local authority, CCG and voluntary sector organisations alongside ongoing organisational change. It is recommended that the Board endorse this approach.

3.2 Three chapters that were due for update last financial year are nearing completion. As well as completion of the outstanding chapters, up to an additional eighteen chapters will be refreshed this financial year. New chapters on Knife Crime and Noise Pollution will be produced. Further detail on the 2019/20 work plan is contained within Appendix 1.