

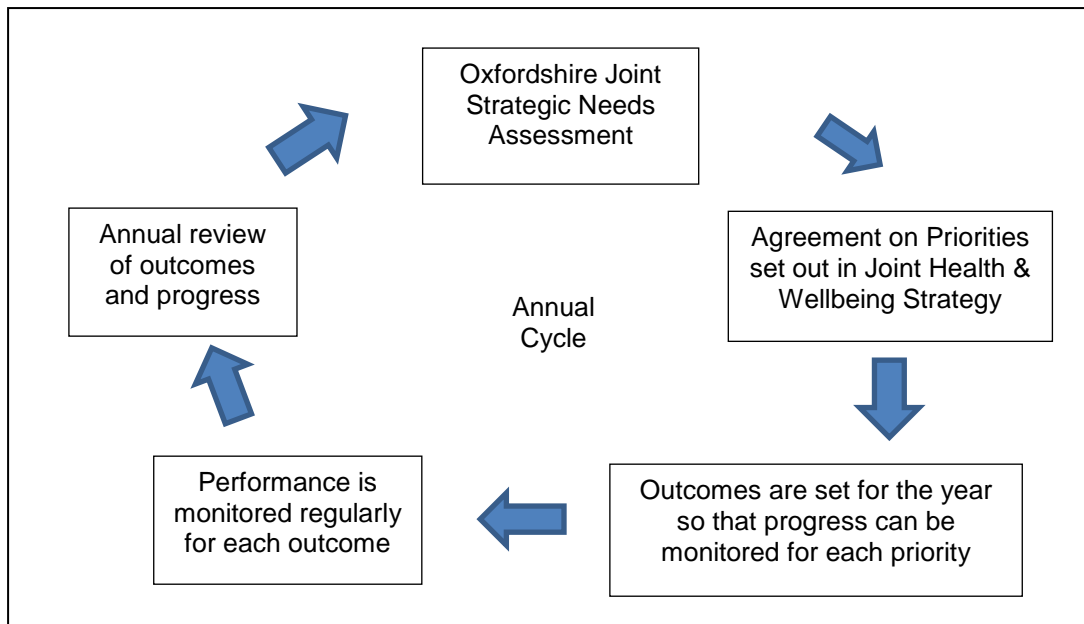
HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD – 13 MARCH 2014

JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND THE PROCESS OF UPDATING THE JOINT HEALTH & WELLBEING STRATEGY

Report by Director of Public Health

Overview

1. Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) are the means by which local leaders work together to understand and agree the needs of all local people. The Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy sets out the agreed priorities for collective action.
2. The JSNA and Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy enable Health & Wellbeing Boards to address the wider determinants that influence improved health and wellbeing, such as housing and education. They also enable commissioners to plan and commission integrated services that meet the needs of their whole local community, in particular for the most vulnerable individuals and the groups with the worst health outcomes.
3. From April 2013, local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) have had equal and explicit obligations to prepare a JSNA, and this duty has to be discharged by the Health & Wellbeing Board
4. Oxfordshire's JSNA is now in its seventh year and a wealth of material is in existence. The data collection itself and extensive analysis is available on a public website (<http://insight.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/joint-strategic-needs-assessment>).
5. An annual review of that data is put together by a multi-agency steering group and makes up the second part of this paper. This gives an understanding of trends which may be a cause of concern and changes in the health of the population that could be addressed.
6. The diagram below shows the process of using data and analysis to set priorities:



7. Following the presentation of this annual JSNA report to the H&WB it is expected that discussion will focus on priorities for the work of the Board for the year ahead. This may result in affirming or changing the priorities currently set out in the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy in the light of the JSNA report and also assessing the performance reported to the Board on the outcomes set for 2013-14.

RECOMMENDATION

8. It is **RECOMMENDED** that:
- (a) the findings highlighted in this report are used in the process of updating and revising the Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy (JHWBS)
 - (b) the outcomes achieved in 2013-14 and set out in the performance report (agenda item 8) are also taken into consideration in affirming and setting a concise set of outcome measures for 2014-15; and
 - (c) a revised draft Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy for 2014-15 is brought to the next meeting of the Health & Wellbeing Board in July 2014 for discussion and adoption.

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