

Oxfordshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Annual Report 2020

Report to the Oxfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board, 19 March 2020

Recommendations

1. The members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the content of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for 2020 and encourage widespread use of this information in planning, evaluating and developing services across the County.
2. Member organisations are encouraged to contribute information and intelligence to further the development of the JSNA (through the Steering Group) and to participate in making information more accessible to everyone.

Background

There are two statutory duties of the Health and Wellbeing Board – the publication of a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the publication of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The JSNA enables local authorities and the NHS to assess the current and future health, care and wellbeing needs of the local community to inform local decision making. In Oxfordshire it is published in full, enabling its use by a wide range of partners and the general public.

The Oxfordshire JSNA has been developing year on year thanks to the hard work of a small group of skilled analysts led by Margaret Melling, Sue Lygo and Philippa Dent. Their work is steered by representatives from many of the HWB partner organisations and the final product is signed off by Strategic Directors from the Clinical Commissioning Group and the County Council. It is truly a “Joint” piece of work.

The JSNA 2020

The papers for the Health and Wellbeing Board include the JSNA 2020 report. This comprises

- over 320 pages of information about the population of Oxfordshire
- set out in 8 themed chapters
- with the latest available published data on each topic.
- Interactive links to enable easy movement around the document.
- Embedded links to further information, reports and data throughout the document

It is highly recommended that the report is used digitally and NOT PRINTED OUT. It will be at its most useful when viewed as a pdf on a screen.

Extracts from the JSNA are pasted below to give an overview of what is there.

The Layout of the JSNA

How this report is organised

Chapter 1: Executive summary includes a short overview of findings, findings for young people and older people and the JSNA “snake” summary of key data by life-stage.

Chapter 2: Population with data on the population of Oxfordshire, the latest Office for National Statistics estimates (as of mid-2018), past trends and future projections/forecasts.

Chapter 3: Population groups and protected characteristics summarises data on residents in selected population groups in Oxfordshire including “protected characteristics” as defined under the **Equality Act of 2010**.

Chapter 4: Health conditions and causes of death includes information on health conditions and causes of deaths in Oxfordshire.

Chapter 5: Behavioural determinants of health provides data on behavioural factors that affect health and wellbeing, such as healthy weight and physical activity, smoking and alcohol, and sexual and reproductive health.

Chapter 6: Wider determinants of health covers conditions in which people are born, grow, live work and age, social, cultural, political, economic, commercial and environmental factors.

Chapter 7: Service use provides an overview of trends from data collected by providers of health, social care and related services in Oxfordshire including Local Authorities, Health service providers, Police and Voluntary sector organisations.

Chapter 8: Local research includes research carried out by organisations in Oxfordshire of relevance to the topics covered by the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

The Executive Summary gives high-level information, set out over 3 pages. The Executive Summary also includes an updated version of the very popular “snake” diagram on page 9 and this will also be published separately on Oxfordshire Insight.

Oxfordshire Health and wellbeing facts and figures 2020



The “snake” now includes embedded links to take you from the headlines to more details on each topic within the report – another useful development in navigating this breadth of information available.

It is almost impossible to pick out some key findings from the main body of the report - it is such a treasury of information so it is likely that what one individual or organisation might regard as a valuable fact would not be the same as the opinion of another. However, it is hoped that everyone will find something useful.

New Developments in this year’s report

Following the publication of the JSNA last year it was presented to partnerships, networks and organisations around the County. It was also published on Oxfordshire Insight <http://insight.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/> (which is where this new report will also be published following approval at the HWB).

Many colleagues from across the system gave feedback on the content and usability of the JSNA and these comments have been used to steer further development of the JSNA. As a result the following changes have been made:

- The JSNA is now published as one (large) document and not as separate chapters. This enables a search of the whole document in one go.
- New content or updated information has been added throughout the JSNA, including on a range of important topics such as predicted growth in the population, Climate Change, Healthy Place Shaping, inequalities in death rates, air pollution, volunteering, gambling and Active Travel, to name just a few.
- More information on inequalities issues has been included in the JSNA and set out to enable Equity Audit and other targeting of work to tackle inequalities.
- It is easier to navigate between chapters and within chapters due to links being embedded on every page.
- More links to data sources, other reports and information are embedded in the text which take the user to a very wide range of resources on other, trusted, websites.
- A much wider selection of local research is now reported and linked in the document, adding more qualitative information on a range of topics and encouraging local organisations to share intelligence from their work.

Other welcome developments in the process of producing the JSNA have included good participation in the JSNA steering group from all local authorities, the CCG, Healthwatch Oxfordshire and others. A wide range of partners have also contributed data through the Analyst Network and by providing research reports from their own organisations.

This is a valuable resource for partners across the system and for community organisations and the general public. It is being used more and more widely and has even been cited by local journalists as the source of information in press coverage of local issues.