

Divisions Affected - All

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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UPDATE ON THE PLAN FOR THE 2022 OXFORDSHIRE JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Report by Corporate Director of Public Health, Oxfordshire County
Council

RECOMMENDATION

1. **The Health and Wellbeing Board is RECOMMENDED to**
 - a) Note that the JSNA 2022 report will be provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board as planned in early October 2022, but (other than total population counts by district) will not include Census 2021 results. This is a result of the delay in the publication of Census data by the Office for National Statistics.
 - b) Approve the plan for future JSNA updates to be provided to the June H&WBB meeting (moved from the regular report to the March meeting).
 - c) Note that there has been a “call out” for evidence for the 2022 JSNA report, publicised by Healthwatch, and partners are asked to continue to support this work with information and data and make use of this shared evidence base.

Background

2. A [revised plan for the 2022 JSNA](#) was provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting in December 2021. This recommended a 6 month delay to the update (from March to early October 2022) to allow for the inclusion of the Census 2021 results.
3. The [latest timetable](#) (as of May 2022) from the Office for National Statistics, is a further delay in Census publication, with limited data on topics such as health, caring and ethnic group not available until “Autumn/Winter 2022”.

Proposed approach

4. In the light of this delay (and the risk of further delays), the JSNA Steering group and the JSNA technical delivery team have considered the options of (a) not providing an update to the JSNA in 2022 (b) as full an update as possible for

the October meeting and (c) a different type of JSNA report in 2022, followed by a full update in 2023.

5. The JSNA report and related resources are used widely as part of service planning. Recent examples include providing benchmarking information on hospital admissions due to falls, data on the health and care workforce, supporting the review of care beds and the latest information on Mental Health and Wellbeing for the HESC Commissioning team.
6. From a technical delivery perspective, the delay to the Census results affects the two chapters on population and population groups (equalities), but the majority of the report does not rely on the Census and can be updated with the latest information from Local Authority data, NHS data and other sources.
7. It is, therefore, recommended that we continue with updating as much as possible in the report for sharing with the Board in October 2022, and clearly mark those sections which are waiting for new Census 2021 data (option b in para 4 above).
8. By the time of the proposed JSNA submission to the Health and Wellbeing Board in June 2023, we expect to be able to access detailed Census 2021 results and to incorporate new analysis showing differences in health and wellbeing for Oxfordshire's communities and by population group (including ethnicity, age, gender, carers, sexual orientation, veterans, employment and occupation).
9. Moving the regular report deadline from March to June will also allow future JSNAs to include more up-to-date data - from the previous financial year.

Financial Implications

10. There are no financial implications relating to this report as the publishing of an annual JSNA is already accounted for within business as usual service planning.

Legal Implications

11. The proposed plan for the JSNA in 2022 and the move to the June publication date from 2023 do not breach the Health and Wellbeing Board's statutory duty to publish a JSNA each year.

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