

# NOTTINGHAM CITY JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT

## UPDATE APRIL 2009

### Introduction

A Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a 'means by which PCTs and Local Authorities will describe the future of health and wellbeing needs of local populations and the strategic direction of service delivery to meet these needs' ([Commissioning for Health and Wellbeing 2007](#)). It is aimed at commissioners, providing an analysis of data to show the health and wellbeing status of local communities, including where inequalities exist. Using local knowledge and evidence of effectiveness of current interventions helps identify gaps in service provision, and allows effective commissioning of services and interventions which, in turn, will achieve better health and wellbeing outcomes and reduce inequalities.

The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act (2007) places a duty on Primary Care Trusts and Local Authorities to undertake a JSNA, and the Commissioning Framework for Health and Wellbeing (2006) identifies the Director of Public Health, Director of Adult Services and the Director of Children's Services as responsible for undertaking this statutory duty.

A JSNA should not be seen as a product but a process which will inform local planning and commissioning including the Sustainable Communities Strategy, Local Area Agreement, NHS Local Operating Plan, Children's and Young People's Plan, and Nottingham's Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Recommendations within Inspection Reports (e.g. Commission for Social Care Inspection, OFSTED), will also be taken into account within the JSNA process.

This is Nottingham's second completed round of JSNA and builds on the work carried out in 2008 to continue to develop processes for sharing intelligence to ensure needs based commissioning for health and wellbeing in Nottingham City. The timing of production of the JSNA is important to ensure that recommendations for commissioning have informed the 2009/10 commissioning cycle. We are working to build a strong evidence base for all our initiatives. Equality Impact Assessments have been integrated into chapters wherever completed, along with the implications & recommendations. This is an on-going process, which will help to ensure this evidence is accurate, relevant and up-to-date. NOMAD+ as the electronic platform is key to ensuring user-friendly dissemination of this information.

In this round of the JSNA, all chapters have been updated, and 11 new chapters added: Stroke; Offenders' Health & Wellbeing; Contraception & Terminations of Pregnancy; Housing; Homelessness; Adult Dental Health; Safeguarding of Adults & Children; Children in Care; Sex Workers; Asylum Seekers, Refugees & Migrant Workers; and End of Life.

We will regularly review our commissioning plans in light of the evidence and recommendations within the JSNA in order to direct resources to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Nottingham.

**Dr Chris Packham**  
**Joint Director of Public Health**  
**Nottingham City PCT / Nottingham City Council**

**Sallyanne Johnson**  
**Corporate Director of Adult Services and Health**  
**Nottingham City Council**

**Ian Curryer**  
**Corporate Director of Children's Services**  
**Nottingham City Council**

**April 2009**

## Using Nottingham City's JSNA

Nottingham City's JSNA considers the health and wellbeing needs of both the residents for Nottingham City and those who are registered with a GP within Nottingham City's boundaries.

The JSNA is structured into four main sections:

- Demographics and Social and Environmental Context
- Behavioural Factors
- Children, Young People and Families
- Adults

Each section contains a number of chapters considering a range of specific topics. These chapters can be accessed individually or in the context of the entire section. See below for a complete list of chapter headings.

Nottingham's JSNA is designed to be accessed electronically through Nomad+, our shared intelligence website, via the link below. This allows the user to have easy access to different chapters within the JSNA as well as a range of supporting information. Where possible information is publicly available, although there are instances where further information is held internally by the PCT or City Council.

Link to the JSNA on Nomad+

<http://www.nomadplus.org.uk/PZ/JSNA/home.asp>

### ***Content***

#### **1. Demographics and Social and Environmental Context**

#### **2. Life Expectancy**

#### **3. Behavioural Factors**

- Alcohol
- Problem drug use in adults
- Substance Misuse in children and young people (alcohol and drugs)
- Diet and nutrition
- Obesity: adults and children
- Physical activity
- Smoking

#### **4. Children, Young People and Families**

- Avoidable injuries
- Carers
- Children in Care\*
- Contraception and terminations of pregnancy\*
- Dental health
- Disabilities and learning difficulties

- Domestic violence
- Immunisations and vaccinations
- Maternities and pregnancy
- Mental health
- Safeguarding of adults & children\*
- Sexually transmitted diseases inc. HIV and AIDS
- Teenage pregnancy

## **5. Adults**

- Adult Dental Health\*
- Asylum seekers and Refugee workers\*
- Avoidable injuries
- Cancer
- Cancer screening
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Carers
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Dementia
- Diabetes
- Domestic violence
- End of Life\*
- Homelessness\*
- Housing\*
- Immunisations and vaccinations
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health
- Long-term conditions and older people
- Offenders' health & wellbeing\*
- Physical and sensory impairment
- Sex workers\*
- Sexually transmitted diseases inc. HIV and AIDS
- Stroke\*

**\* New chapters for JSNA April 2009**

## **Recommendations for the use of the JSNA for needs-based commissioning**

1. Continue to embed JSNA within the commissioning process for Adult Services and Health, Children's Services and the NHS Nottingham City, through identified lead officers who will be responsible for actioning recommendations through joint commissioning groups and plans (see appendix 2 for structure). Where joint commissioning groups do not exist, structures should be reviewed to ensure effective commissioning for health and wellbeing across the partner organisations.
2. Heads of Commissioning and identified lead officers should review current commissioning strategies and action plans against JSNA findings.
3. Prioritise recommendations for commissioning to support the delivery of partnership objectives within Nottingham City's Local Area Agreement, Children and Young People's Plan, Local Operation Plan, Sustainable Communities Strategy, Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and the PCT's 5-yr health investment strategy.
4. Prioritise recommendations for needs assessment as identified within the JSNA chapters.
5. Work within the One Nottingham partnership to share the evidence base with other commissioning bodies and organisations
6. The steering group considered the view of the Commission for Social Care Inspection, that the initial JSNA needed a stronger focus on Value for Money and costs. The steering group decision was that the place for Value for Money was in commissioning strategies.

## **Recommendations for the future development of the JSNA**

1. Develop new chapters on:
  - a. Communicable Diseases
  - b. Carers & young carers
  - c. Neurological Disorders
2. Within chapters, ensure the needs of different service user groups are considered as appropriate, e.g. adults in care should be included in Older People chapter, and Learning Disabilities.
3. Steering group needs to ensure that the JSNA continues to develop to support emerging joint commissioning priorities.