

PHASE 3 JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT

To: **Cabinet**

Date: **26th January 2010**

From: **Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health**

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **Not applicable** *Key decision:* **No**

Purpose: **The purpose of this report is to present the draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Phase 3 to Cabinet.**

Recommendation: **Cabinet is asked to agree to the use of the joint Strategic Needs Assessment Phase 3 as an information source for strategy development and service planning on health, care and wellbeing issues.**

<i>Officer contact:</i>		<i>Member contact</i>	
Name:	Dr Liz Robin	Name:	Councillor Fred Yeulett
Post:	Director of Public Health	Portfolio:	Cabinet Member Adult Social Care, Health and Well Being
Email:	Liz.robin@cambridgeshire.nhs.uk	Email:	Fred.Yeulett@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Tel:	01223 725299	Tel:	01223

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 In Cambridgeshire, officers have so far carried out three phases of Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), working in partnership across the National Health Service (NHS) and Local Authorities to gather the relevant information.
- 1.2 In phase 1 a public health and health inequalities dataset was produced, which included the data recommended in national JSNA guidance. We also produced six JSNAs, which focussed on different groups within the population. These were:
- Children and Young People.
 - Adults of Working Age.
 - Adults with mental health problems.
 - Adults with learning disabilities.
 - Adults with sensory or physical impairment and long term conditions.
 - Older People.
- 1.3 In phase 2, we undertook a review of existing surveys and consultation with service users, carers and the public, to provide qualitative information on local health needs. The full report, 'Joint strategic needs assessment for Cambridgeshire: Community Views' is available on the public health pages of the NHS Cambridgeshire website www.cambridgeshire.nhs

The direct link is <http://www.cambridgeshire.nhs.uk/default.asp?id=656>

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 In phase 3, officers have produced two further JSNAs which looked at the needs of groups at particular risk of social exclusion within Cambridgeshire – people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; and migrant workers. These are summarised in this document in Section 2 – 4.1/4.2 and have been presented separately to Cabinet and to NHS Cambridgeshire Board, earlier in the year.

We also compared key health outcomes for Cambridgeshire against national averages and against other areas with similar socio-demographic characteristics to Cambridgeshire and each of its Local Authority Districts. This work is included in Appendix A which as it is a large colour document has been produced separately for Cabinet Members as part of the Cabinet information pack for the meeting. It shows that while health in Cambridgeshire is generally better than the national average, there are a number of health indicators for which Cambridgeshire is worse than average for its 'cluster' of comparator authorities. Fenland is also below its 'cluster' average for several health indicators, whilst the other Cambridgeshire districts are generally close to their cluster average.

Finally, wherever possible, officers updated the statistics in the Phase 2 JSNA so that Phase 3 contains the most up to date information available. This maintains the usefulness of the JSNA as a reference document.

- 2.2 This Phase 3 summary document does **not** attempt to replicate all the detail or findings of each of the client group JSNAs, but brings together the key points from each of them.
- 2.3 The importance of raising awareness of the findings of the JSNA amongst Cambridgeshire residents as well as amongst local public sector agencies is recognised. A communications strategy for the JSNA will be developed, including presentation of relevant aspects of the JSNA at Neighbourhood Panels.

3. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Resources and Performance

Comprehensive Area Assessment looks at whether an area has a good quality JSNA and uses this to address health inequalities. This JSNA Phase 3 takes national guidance into account, and addresses risks of out of date or poor quality information through a process of updating and quality control

3.2 Statutory Requirements and Partnership Working

JSNA is part of the statutory duty for top tier local authorities and Primary Care Trusts to co-operate under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act. It involves strong partnership working across organisations.

3.3 Climate Change

There are no significant climate change implications from this report.

3.4 Access and Inclusion

The JSNA clarifies information on the health and wellbeing needs of groups at risk of social exclusion and supports the Council in addressing equality and diversity issues for Cambridgeshire residents.

3.5 Engagement and Consultation

Work on the JSNA is carried out with a high degree of engagement from various stakeholders. In future the JSNA process will be overseen by the Community Wellbeing Thematic Partnership.

Source Documents	Location
Phase 3 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	www.cambridgeshire.nhs.uk go to 'About Us' 'Public Health'