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**Subject: *draft* Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2011**

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Purpose / Summary:	To advise Members that the Joint Director of Public Health for NHS Lincolnshire and Lincolnshire County Council has published his <i>draft</i> Joint Strategic Needs assessment for Lincolnshire and is seeking views in a consultation exercise that closes on 31 July 2011

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

(a) That members note the content of the *draft* Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2011 and indicate their support for the five priorities proposed therein

**IMPLICATIONS**

**Legal:** None

**Financial :** None

**Staffing :** None

**Equality and Diversity including Human Rights :**  
*NB: A full impact assessment **HAS TO BE** attached if the report relates to any new or revised policy or revision to service delivery/introduction of new services.*

**Risk Assessment :** N/A

**Climate Related Risks and Opportunities :** None

**Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**  
Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment– Draft Overview Report 2011 (Appendix A)

**Call in and Urgency:**

**Is the decision one which Rule 14 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Key Decision:**

**Yes**

**No**

## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 In March 2007 the Department of Health published a “Commissioning Framework for Health and Wellbeing” which introduced the idea of a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) by which Primary Care Trusts and top tier Local Authorities would “describe the future health, care and wellbeing needs of local populations and strategic direction of service delivery to meet those needs”. This would then help to provide personalised services, promote health and wellbeing, prevent ill health and reduce health inequalities.
- 1.2 In November 2007 the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act required the Director of Public Health, the Director of Children’s Services and the Director of Adult Services to work jointly to produce a JSNA and for Sustainable Community Strategies and Local Area Agreements to take account of the findings.
- 1.3 These strategies and agreements are no longer required but the rationale for a JSNA continues to exist and the Health and Social Care Bill currently before Parliament re-emphasises the importance of the JSNA as the starting point for strategy development and commissioning decisions.
- 1.4 The Bill proposes the new statutory Health and Wellbeing Boards will have three required functions as follows:
  - To oversee the production of the JSNA.
  - To develop a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS).
  - To develop joint commissioning intentions and ensure all commissioning intentions meet the needs identified by the JSNA and are in line with the JHWS.
- 1.5 The JSNA for Lincolnshire 2011 is an overarching needs assessment. A wide range of data and information have been reviewed to identify the key issues for our population which can then be used in the effective planning, commissioning and provision of work programmes, initiatives and services that meet evidenced needs.
- 1.6 In describing the needs of our population it must be considered alongside the Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment and the Economic Assessment in order to give a more rounded view. This is particularly important as for health improvement and reducing health inequalities the wider determinants of health are so significant.

## **2. How has the 2011 JSNA been produced?**

- 2.1 The approach adopted in developing the JSNA in Lincolnshire for 2011 is one of continuous evolution and improvement the aim being to ensure that the JSNA:

- has an annual report produced which is succinct in converting the data set into intelligence upon which strategic priorities and commissioning intentions can be drawn;
- is a continuous process so that as data is released throughout the year the JSNA is updated and interested stakeholders are notified on an ongoing basis of updates;
- includes a process of engagement whereby the wider community is involved in the development of the JSNA to ensure communities have a voice in agreeing what the priorities are; and
- review how the JSNA is presented on the website including mapping the data set to the Marmot Review into health inequalities in England in order to embed the issue of tackling health inequalities firmly within the fabric of Lincolnshire's JSNA.

2.2 In order to do this a process has been established this year which consists of:

- Engagement with the wider community from an earlier point in the process of producing the JSNA;
- A review of partners perceptions of the JSNA leading to some clear recommendations and actions for improving how people regard the JSNA and use it;
- Allocation of specific topic areas to the most appropriate experts who are able to provide a more substantial and meaningful commentary on the issues and needs of the population related to that topic.

### 3 What the draft JSNA contains

3.1 The Draft Overview Report 2011 (attached at Appendix A) provides summary narrative interpreting the key health data sets, the evidence base for health needs in Lincolnshire, under the following headings:

- **Population**
- **Deprivation**
- **Life Expectancy**
- **Major diseases**
- **Children and Young People**
- **Adult Health and wellbeing**
- **Older Peoples Health and Wellbeing**

### 4 JSNA Suggested priorities for Lincolnshire

4.1 The Director of Public Health (DPH) has provided some suggested priorities in his Draft Overview Report which might be used to steer future strategy development and commissioning decisions firmly based upon the needs of

our population. The DPH goes on to suggest that these priorities will indicate a limited number of areas upon which the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy should focus. Whilst the case could be made for a much longer list of priorities, limited budgets would suggest a concentration of effort on a small number of major priorities will produce better outcomes for our population.

4.2 These priorities are also informed and aligned with national policy objectives flowing from the Marmot Review of Health Inequalities and the guiding principles established therein.

4.3 The suggested priorities put forward by the DPH in his consultation paper and based upon the evidence collated for the JSNA are as follows:

- 1. Addressing unhealthy behaviour**
- 2. Improving health and wellbeing for older people**
- 3. Delivering high quality systematic care for major causes of ill health**
- 4. Reducing health inequalities for children**
- 5. Worklessness**

4.4 The Draft Overview Report 2011 (attached at Appendix A) provides further commentary summarising the challenges captured within each of the proposed five priorities and illustrating how the Lincolnshire priorities link to delivery of national policy objectives.

## **5 Mapping National and Regional Priorities to Local Priorities**

5.1 The health and well being needs of those residents that live in West Lindsey has been the primary driver that has informed and shaped the development of our emerging Corporate Plan. Due consideration has also been given to National and Regional policy drivers which also influence the delivery of health and wellbeing services, programmes and initiatives. Our Corporate Plan is the primary strategic document that will drive the delivery of the health and wellbeing outcomes in our communities.

5.2 For illustrative purposes, table 1 below demonstrates the alignment between the local health and wellbeing priorities emerging from our Corporate Plan with National policy (like the Marmot Review) and Regional Policy (like the JSNA).

**Table 1: Suggested JSNA priorities mapped to the draft West Lindsey District Council Corporate Plan outcomes**

Draft JSNA Priorities	Addressing unhealthy behaviour	Improving health and wellbeing for older people	Delivering high quality systematic care for major causes of ill health	Reducing health inequalities for children	Worklessness
<b>Draft WLDC Corporate Plan Outcomes</b>					
Increased awareness and adoption of healthy lifestyles	✓	✓		✓	✓
Improved facilities for those affected by dementia		✓	✓		
Reduced obesity in priority areas in Gainsborough.	✓		✓	✓	
Communities are self sufficient with regards to health	✓	✓		✓	
Improved health and wellbeing for children and young people	✓			✓	
People in West Lindsey have the right skills to move from benefits to employment					✓
All people in West Lindsey under 25 have the right skills to gain employment at the appropriate level					✓
People in West Lindsey are able to access training for re-skilling and personal development					✓
Housing options for over 50 year olds increase	✓	✓			

## **6 Consultation on the JSNA**

- 6.1 Officers from this authority have been involved in shaping the development of the JSNA through participation in stakeholder workshops prior to the launch of the JSNA consultation.
- 6.2 The JSNA will also be the subject of debate at the West Lindsey Health Action Group at their meeting on 13 July 2011. This forum is made up of representatives from the Council together with health and social care professionals from partner agencies and the third sector that have specific interest in the health and wellbeing of West Lindsey residents. Following full consideration of the debate the Health Action Group will be submitting a collective consultation response to the Director of Public Health.
- 6.2 A presentation on Public Health has also been given to the Chair and Vice Chairs of this committee that sought to highlight changes to the national public health policy framework, through the Health and Social Care Bill currently being debated through the Parliamentary process and in the press. The development of national policy has already had an influence regionally in terms of the establishment of a Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board and GP Consortia and this provides opportunities for the Council and partners locally to develop and improve delivery of health and wellbeing outcomes for our communities. It was a direct recommendation from the Chair of this Committee following this briefing that brought this paper before Members today.

## **7 Recommendation:**

That members note the content of the *draft* Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2011 and indicate their support for the five priorities proposed therein