

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND JOINT HEALTH AND
WELLBEING STRATEGY

The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

FOR INFORMATION

1. Introduction

This report provides an update for the Family and Children's Scrutiny Committee on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS).

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty on the Health and Wellbeing Board to develop a JHWS which is underpinned by the needs identified in the JSNA. The strategy is required by April 2013 when the Health and Wellbeing Boards assume their statutory duties. The Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board in Kensington and Chelsea is in its developmental phase, but has begun to develop a work plan to produce JHWS in advance of April 2013.

2. Updated Borough JSNA

The first step in developing the JHWS is to update the JSNA for Kensington and Chelsea. A High Level JSNA document has been produced and is included in Appendix 1. This report highlights the areas of health needs within the borough, commenting on the wider determinants of health, where the borough's health differs from the rest of London, and potential areas of future need.

3. Development of JHWS

The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy will be developed in a number of key stages.

The High Level JSNA was presented to the JSNA Steering Group on 23 May 2012 for approval. Once approved the JSNA document was circulated to members of the Health and Wellbeing Board, other key stakeholders, and will soon be published on the new JSNA website.

A draft strategy is being developed that looks at areas of need identified in the JSNA. The Health and Wellbeing Board will look for areas where it can add value by joint working and will take a whole systems approach to the commissioning and delivery of services in the Borough. The Health and Wellbeing Board will seek to look for areas of focus that promote joint commissioning, pooled budgets arrangements and other resources, where all parties agree this makes sense, in order to deliver more effective and efficient services to the population.

Engagement with stakeholders in building the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and developing the JHWS has been identified as an important part of the work plan. An engagement plan is being developed with a number of stakeholder meetings and a stakeholder event will take place in October. The draft JHWS will be part of this engagement process.

The final JHWS will be completed in the autumn, once the engagement is completed.

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