



Doncaster Council

**Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board**

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Subject: Doncaster JSNA Policy Statement

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	x
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	x

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	
	Mental Health	
	Dementia	
	Obesity	
	Children and Families	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		x
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?

This Policy statement outlines a new approach to understanding the health, wellbeing and social care needs of the Doncaster population.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to agree this new approach to assessing need in Doncaster.

Doncaster Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

(JSNA) Policy Statement

Background

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 introduced duties and powers for the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) in relation to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), with the Council and its Partners having a shared responsibility in ensuring that all duties relating to the JSNA process and its identified priorities are discharged.

The JSNA provides the best evidence base for understanding the current and future health and well-being needs of the local population. It is used to inform the Health & Wellbeing Strategy, supports ongoing significant transformation programmes across health and social care, and contributes to the development and direction of services and overall strategic commissioning decisions.

Previous reports have been lengthy and static PDF documents. In an era of collaboration across health and social care there is a need for new ways of working, which has seen the growth of analytical work across the sectors. Furthermore, the introduction of new technology enables new approaches to be considered and implemented.

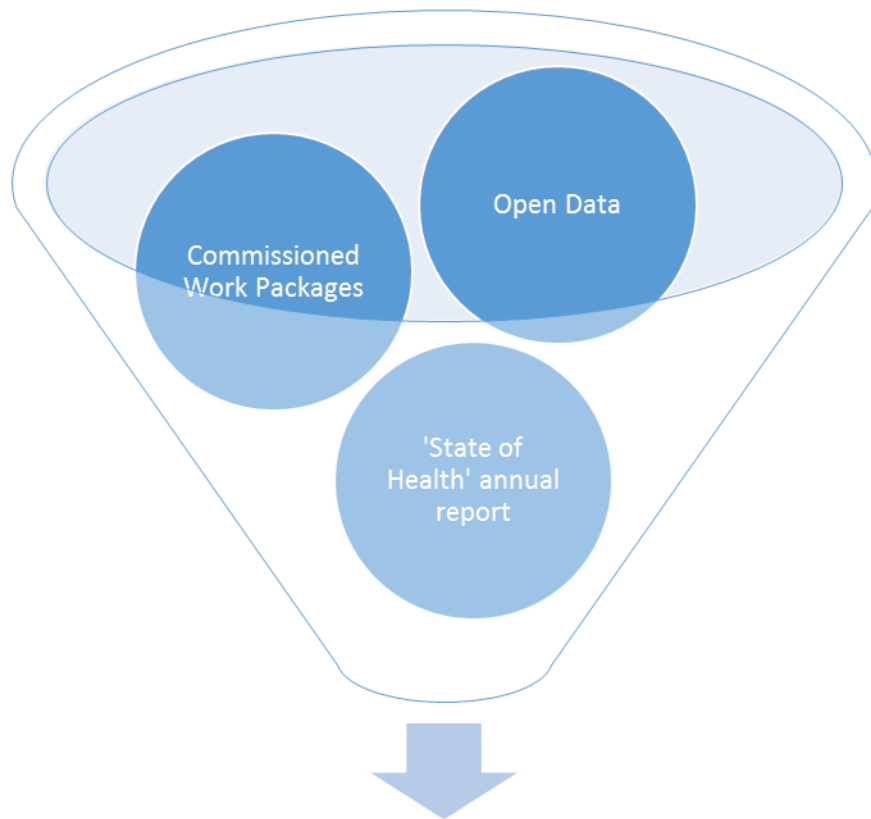
The JSNA aims to describe the Doncaster population and what impacts upon their health and quality of life, across the life course, providing an overview of a wide range of factors, from the economy and unemployment through to disability and diseases that are prevalent.

Whilst considering 'need' this should be balanced within the context of assets. Doncaster should utilise an "Asset" based approach for the JSNA, which provides a new way of challenging health inequalities, with a focus on place/neighbourhood and provides an opportunity to build upon strengths that already exist locally.

Developing a new approach

Rather than being 'a document' our new JSNA approach will have three strands of information:

- Open data including demographics and routine health and care statistics, which will be accessible and interactive and will be utilised to measure progress and strengthen transparency and accountability
- Commissioned work packages of investigations, deep dives and reviews which will be published and accessible
- A "State of Health" report, which will be produced annually as an evaluation of what has been learnt from the other two strands and what questions this therefore prompts.



Doncaster JSNA

Presented in line with the Adult Social Care Framework (ASCOF), this JSNA will be a continuing model, providing lines of enquiry which can be prioritised over subsequent years and as demographics and other information becomes available. Within this will be an array of analytics and data sources, informing the continuous process of strategic assessment and planning.

It should be noted that work will always be required around incorporating the voice of the local people and Partners and so consultation and community voice will need to be sought in order to inform the JSNA further. This will also ensure that the JSNA has given due regard and evidenced how it meets obligations under Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

The JSNA continues to be co-produced; a collaboration between the NHS, local authority and Team Doncaster Partners. The JSNA (and JSNA products) should be co-authored and co-produced and the approach above allows flexibility of authorship, however primarily the responsibility for 'holding the pen' resides between Public Health and the Council's Strategy and Performance Unit.

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