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JSNA Planning for 2013/14

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 includes the responsibility for Health and Wellbeing Boards to 'prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)'. A report on reviewing our current JSNA was presented and discussed at the Board's meeting in July and a programme of activities agreed.

REVIEW OF THE CURRENT JSNA:

During May and June we undertook a review of how well our online JSNA worked for users, both through an online survey and a workshop, to understand what improvements may be required to ensure key stakeholders and users can get the information they require. The conclusions were that there was general support to an online tool, but:

- Content and structure of sections need to be more consistent with more analysis of the data held.
- Need to build in more 'soft' data and to make best use of nationally developed tools / website to supplement data.
- Need to engage more widely with commissioners to ensure that it contains the most useful information, and they can share information more widely.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. **Produce a JSNA summary report annually** to give the key findings and recent changes in health and wellbeing needs. The first report will be published in September and will support the development of the 2014/7 Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
2. **To manage the programme of updating the JSNA through a JSNA Officer Working Group** with membership drawn from a wider stakeholder group.
3. **Investigate improved engagement and access to the online system by partners** to allow the wider stakeholders improved sharing of information using the online JSNA.
4. **Develop programme of regular JSNA Briefings** to help bring the JSNA to 'life'. These will be regular briefings on a range of topics of interest drawing information from partners and the JSNA.



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