

JSNA Programme Update

Southwark's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

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The JSNA is an ongoing process that underpins the local plans and policies to improve health

BACKGROUND

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is the ongoing process through which we seek to identify the current and future health and wellbeing needs of our local population. The JSNA informs and underpins the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and other local plans that seek to improve the health of our residents.

- Local Authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) have an **equal and joint statutory duty** to prepare the JSNA through the Health & Wellbeing Board (under both the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 s116 and s116A).
- Local areas are free to undertake JSNAs in a way best suited to their local circumstances – there is no format that must be used and no mandatory dataset.
- In Southwark, the annual work programme for the JSNA is aligned to four themes to ensure it covers the breadth of issues affecting health and wellbeing:
 - Domain 1 - population groups
 - Domain 2 - behaviours and risk factors
 - Domain 3 - wider determinants of health
 - Domain 4 - health conditions and healthcare
- Southwark's JSNA is accessible via: www.southwark.gov.uk/jsna

This report provides an update on progress and impact of the Southwark JSNA programme

BACKGROUND

This report provides an update on progress against the JSNA work programme and how the work has been used to inform local decision making. Specifically the report:

1. Summarises the status of projects that form part of the JSNA work programme.
2. Provides case studies of how projects have been used to inform local decision making, from a policy or commissioning perspective.
3. Outlines current work programme for 2019-20.

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The JSNA programme has covered a wide range of projects since being redeveloped, with more underway

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Demography Factsheet	CVD Prevention HNA	Air Quality HNA	Active Travel HNA
Protected Characteristics Factsheet	Long-term Condition Factsheet	Housing Quality HNA	Alcohol HNA
School-age Children HNA	Mental Health HNA	FGM Factsheet	Cumulative Impact Zones HNA
Children with SEND HNA	Bowel Cancer Screening HNA	Food security HNA	Drug-Related Deaths Factsheet
Learning Disabilities HNA	Suicide Factsheet	Youth violence HNA	Healthy Weight HNA
Rough Sleepers HNA	PNA	Health-related worklessness HNA	Oral Health of CYP HNA
Early Years HNA	Immunisations HNA		Emotional health and wellbeing of CYP HNA
	Cervical Cancer screening HNA		Club drugs HNA
	Self-Harm HNA		Sexual Health Factsheet
	Winter Pressures Factsheet		Smoking HNA
	Dementia HNA		

Project Status:

Planning	In progress	Complete
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All JSNA reports and related materials are accessible via the Southwark Council website

SECTION 1: JSNA PROGRAMME UPDATE

All of our JSNA reports are published via the Council website: southwark.gov.uk/jsna . Related materials published by external organisations are also available e.g.: NHS Rightcare and Public Health England.

The screenshot displays the Southwark Council website interface. At the top, there is a dark teal header with the Southwark Council logo on the left, a search bar, a postcode search bar, a 'Sign in' link, and an 'All services' menu. Below the header is a breadcrumb trail: Home / Health and wellbeing / Public health / Health and wellbeing in Southwark (JSNA). A 'Listen' button is visible on the right. The main heading is 'Health and wellbeing in Southwark (JSNA)' with the subtitle 'Joint Strategic Needs Assessment'. Underneath, a section titled 'In this section' contains seven teal buttons: 'Southwark profile', 'Population groups and communities', 'Ward profiles', 'Lifestyle risk factors', 'Health conditions and health care', 'Wider determinants of health', and 'Annual Public Health report'.

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Project leads are asked to review the findings and impact of their work 6mths and 12mths from completion

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In order to understand the impact of JSNA projects and how they may have supported change, we have begun to ask project leads to include an evaluation phase to their work, 6months and 12months following the completion of their report.

To minimise the burden of work on officers, we are adopting a light touch approach to the evaluation process, however it may be beneficial to undertake more in-depth evaluations on a select number of projects.

As part of the evaluation process project leads are asked to outline:

- Aims and objectives of the original project
- Key findings
- Use and impact of the report since publication
- Reflections and lessons learnt

This section of the report presents a summary of a number of project reviews that have been completed. Additional reviews will be made available as they are completed.

This page briefly summarises the findings and use of the JSNA project on sexual health

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A JSNA report focusing on the sexual health across Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham was published in December 2018. A copy of the full report is available [here](#).

Key findings

- There is a high burden of sexual ill-health across Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham, with over 22,000 new sexually transmitted infections in 2017. Southwark has the second highest rate of STIs diagnoses in the country.
- While most STIs are decreasing, rates of gonorrhoea and syphilis are increasing. This is of particular concern to due anti-microbial resistance and the severity of syphilis.
- Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham have amongst the highest diagnosed prevalence of HIV in England. Across the three boroughs almost 8,500 people were seen for HIV care in 2017.
- New HIV diagnosis rates are slowing, however too many people still receive a late diagnosis.

Use and impact of the project

This report has formed an integral part of the new five-year Lambeth, Southwark & Lewisham [Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy \(2019-24\)](#) and has helped direct strategic priorities and resource allocation.

- Data have informed the procurement of a new sexual health promotion service across LSL
- Findings have also been used in subsequent health needs assessments on contraception and HIV

The data in this review have also supported local conversations about access to contraception, particularly long-acting reversible contraception.

This page briefly summarises the findings and use of the JSNA project on immunisations

SECTION 2: USING THE JSNA TO INFORM DECISIONS

A series of JSNA reports focusing on the immunisations in Southwark was published in April 2019. A copy of the reports is available [here](#).

Key findings

- Uptake of pre-school vaccinations in Southwark is generally consistent with that in the rest of London, although fall below target levels.
- School-age vaccination coverage in Southwark generally meets the targets set by NHS England, however, there is room for improvement.
- All adult programmes fall below targets and there is considerable variation in uptake between practices.
- Improved call/recall systems, flow and management of data, and increasing consistency and frequency with which immunisation information is provided can help improve coverage in Southwark.

Use and impact of the project

The JSNA report on immunisations has led to the development of a [Southwark Immunisation Strategy and Action Plan](#), which aims to reverse the downward trend in immunisation coverage and reduce inequalities by addressing barriers to uptake

- An ambition to achieve a 5% relative increase in coverage for each programme by March 2021 has been set.
- Five key priority areas have been identified: reducing inequality and improving uptake in the underserved; community engagement and promotion; data sharing and quality improvement; service delivery, call and recall; guidance, training and development.
- The Strategy was discussed at the CCG Quality and Safety Committee and approved by the Integrated Governance & Performance Committee in May 2019.

This page briefly summarises the findings and use of the JSNA project on dementia

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A JSNA report focusing on the dementia prevention in Southwark was published in August 2019. A copy of the full report is available [here](#).

Key findings

- Among the over 65+ population in Southwark, 1,016 (3.6%) people have a recorded diagnosis of dementia, which is significantly lower than the London (4.5%) and England (4.3%).
- Whilst prevalence is lower in Southwark, the rate of new diagnosis is similar to London and England.
- A projected increase in the 65+ population in Southwark is expected to lead to a higher dementia services need locally
- Southwark has one of the highest rates of emergency admissions in London for persons aged over 65 years with a diagnosis of dementia.

Use and impact of the project

The completion of the needs assessment led to a workshop led by public health and older people commissioning team. The purpose of the workshop was to:

- Bring together and engage with key stakeholders to discuss a complex and locally important issue
- Share the key messages from the completion of the Dementia Need Assessment and address questions and comments arising and 'sense check' our thinking
- Undertake round table discussions in key themes from well care dementia pathway: 'preventing well', 'diagnosing well', 'supporting and living well' and 'dying well'.

A Dementia Action Plan is now being developed with a vision to: embed a life course preventative approach that will focus on: raising awareness, early detection, better disease management and improved quality of life at any stage of dementia for those affected, as well as our entire health and social care system.

This page briefly summarises the findings and use of the JSNA project on food security

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A JSNA report focusing on the food security in Southwark was published in July 2019. A copy of the full report is available [here](#).

Key findings

- Approximately 1 in 4 Southwark residents are likely to be food insecure. This equates to some 75,000 people running out of money to buy food, skipping meals due to lack of funds, not being able to afford balanced meals and at the extreme end of the spectrum experiencing hunger.
- Only 20% of people who are food insecure are likely to visit foodbanks. This is due to stigma, lack of awareness of help available or gatekeepers in the referral process preventing access. In Southwark during 2017-18, 4,674 referrals were made for emergency food provision.
- Data from the GLA's recent survey on food security in London found that the groups most likely to experience food insecurity in the capital are single parents, those in the lowest income quintile (with a household income of under £14,900), the unemployed, Black Londoners and those with disabilities.

Use and impact of the project

- The health needs assessment has underpinned the development of the [Fairer Food Southwark Action Plan](#), in partnership with the Southwark Food Action Alliance of over 60 organisations. The action plan is structured around five components:
- Wellbeing – taking a person centred approach, supporting emotional, social and physical wellbeing
 - Resilience – taking a long-term preventative approach
 - Access – ensuring support is easy to access for those in need
 - Joining the dots – adopting a collaborative, cross-organisational approach
 - The bigger picture – using policy and advocacy to address the wider issues that affect food security

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Public Health engaged with partners over potential JSNA projects to be covered in 2019-20

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The JSNA should not only identify key health and wellbeing priorities for the Health & Wellbeing Board, but also support programmes of work to improve outcomes in the borough. Earlier this year, Public Health engaged with a range of partners to understand where the JSNA programme can support their work, including:

- Council Directors
- Health & Social Care Partnership Board
- Commissioning Development Groups
- Partnership Commissioning Team
- Local Care Networks
- Public Health Programme Leads

The following slide outlines projects put forward by partners to be considered for the 2019-20 work programme, along with the rationale behind them.

A large number of projects were suggested for inclusion within the work programme

SECTION 3: JSNA PROGRAMME FOR 2019-20

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Sudden infant death	Would inform the work of the Child Death Overview Panel and partners.
Dementia	Would support work regarding Dementia Care Pathway, linking to JMHWS and Bridges to Health programmes.
Diabetes	Would enhance the understanding of diabetes incidence, prevalence and diseases progression by ethnic groups.
COPD	To enhance understanding of the management of COPD in Southwark.
Loneliness	Project will underpin the development of the Southwark Loneliness Strategy.
Suicide Prevention	Project would address commitment within the Suicide Prevention Action Plan.
Breast Screening	Compliment existing JSNA reports on Bowel and Cervical Cancer Screening.
Syphilis	Large outbreak locally – specific population characteristics need to be understood.
HIV prevention	Would inform the recommissioning of HIV Prevention Service.
Alcohol & Drugs	Would inform the redesign and recommissioning of adult treatment services in Southwark in 2020.
Maternity	Would compliment the existing children and young people needs assessments and support Bridges to Health segmentation.
Carers	Low numbers seeking help. Would inform Carer's Pathway Project Board.
Gypsy & Traveller Health	Would support Planning needs assessment for this population group.
Social Cohesion	To understand the local picture and evidence base relating to social cohesion and community resilience
Housing	Intend to use the Housing strategy review process to flag where a JSNA process useful to guide future work.

The Public Health Management Team have considered a number of factors when selecting a short-list

SECTION 3: JSNA PROGRAMME FOR 2019-20

Given capacity constraints within the system, along with the potential for newly emerging priorities in-year, it is not possible to take forward all projects suggested by partners. Projects have prioritised for inclusion in the annual work programme based on a number of criteria:

- Will the project underpin or support the commissioning of a local service?
- Will the project underpin or support the development of a local policy or strategy?
- Is there a lack of understanding that needs to be addressed in the short-term?
- The balance of the work programme across the four domains of the JSNA, and across partners.

The following slide outlines projects that have been short-listed by the Public Health Management Team for inclusion in the annual work programme for 2019-20.

Seven projects have been taken forward initially, though additional areas may be adopted as capacity allows

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Frailty	Frailty is a cross cutting theme across a range of conditions and is a key issue across health and social care.

The seven projects add to the existing programme as shown, and involve partners from across the system

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	Self-Harm HNA		Smoking HNA
	Winter Pressures Factsheet		Alcohol & Drugs HNA
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Project Status:

2019-20 Projects

Projects being finalised

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