

# East Midlands Health Inequalities Workshop 16.07.09

## Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) in Nottinghamshire



# Why talk about the Notts JSNA?

The Inequalities Support Team cited the JSNA as an example of good practice as it:

- Is undertaken 'in house'
- Is jointly owned by the County Council and the 2 Notts PCTs c1
- Will be kept 'live' and shared widely using new technologies

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# To be covered

- What is JSNA?
- Review of how the Notts JSNA has been developed
- Outline of how the partnership approach is structured
- What we are doing next?
  - The Local Information System approach

# What is JSNA?

- A needs assessment process that identifies current and future health and wellbeing needs of the local population
- Will inform priorities and targets set in Local Area Agreements, Local Operational Plans and Sustainable Community Strategy
- Will lead to agreed commissioning priorities
- Is a process underpinned by:
  - Partnership working
  - Community engagement
  - Evidence of effectiveness

# JSNA Policy Context

- ‘Our Health, Our Care, Our Say’ (2006 DH white paper) identified a need for partners to jointly undertake needs assessments of health and wellbeing
- Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, statutory duty on upper tier LAs and PCTs to produce JSNA
- JSNA guidance document published in Dec 2007
- The duty commenced 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008

# JSNA process in Notts- Partnership working! Who is involved?

Input from:

- Adult and Children’s Social Care (County Council)
- Public Health (PCTs)
- Health and LA Information Services
- Voluntary Sector
- Wider consultation with professionals and specialist groups in all sectors

# Partnership working- How it works?

- Structures (Steering group and working group)
- Defined roles for the PCT and the CC information teams (regular meetings and informal correspondence)
- Information sharing (shared software system, allowed secure sharing of documents and work)

## Notts JSNA- What was included?

- Four chapters (includes wider information than the original recommended core dataset)
  - Children and Young People
  - Older People
  - Adults and Vulnerable Adults
  - Summary
- Inequalities dimension: geography, age, ethnicity

# Consultation

- Document has been scrutinised by health and social care leads throughout the process
- Presented to and consultation with a variety of groups
- Feedback incorporated into a JSNA update plan
- The needs assessment will be used to drive commissioning

# Future JSNA plans

- Currently a static document
- 4 PDF files (500 pages)
- Updating process underway (further inequalities analysis planned)
- Plan to develop the JSNA using a local Information System

# Local Information System- Aims

- To establish a jointly owned CC and PCT intelligence system
- To establish an online Local Information System containing all JSNA data
- To make a system available on both the intranet and internet
- To embed the JSNA in the commissioning process by seeking to move away from a reliance on static documents to support live data reporting

# Benefits

- Improved decision-making on health and well-being issues for children, adults and older people
- Save on staff time through people being able to access basic information themselves through the LIS
- Enabling people to see the metadata for the entire JSNA, and to analyse it in a range of ways as well as display it by geographic areas

## In summary:

- The JSNA has been multi agency from the start of the process
- The JSNA will be used to influence commissioning and reduce inequalities within Nottinghamshire
- There are plans to make the JSNA more interactive and more accessible to the decision makers

- Any questions?

- If there are any comments please email:

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- The full JSNA document please visit the Nottinghamshire County Council website

- <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/factsaboutnotts.htm>