

<b>KIRKLEES HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING BOARD</b>	
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>31/03/22</b>
<b>TITLE OF PAPER:</b>	<b>Kirklees Joint Strategic Assessment update</b>
<b>1. Purpose of paper</b>	<p>To seek approval from the Board for a temporary change to the content and structure of the Kirklees Joint Strategic Assessment (KJSA) website. This change will provide up-to-date data by embedding a profile created by the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID). Most of the older site content will be archived, but still accessible via the website if needed.</p>
<b>2. Background</b>	<p>The Health and Social Care Act (2012) requires the Health and Wellbeing Board, working through local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups/Integrated Care Systems, to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) of the health and well-being of their local community. In February 2015 the Board endorsed a new approach to JSNA development - an ongoing process focussed on both needs and assets which outlines medium and longer-term challenges for the district. Subsequent papers have updated the Board on the progress of the KJSA, including the development and continuous improvement of the <a href="#">KJSA website</a>.</p> <p>It was agreed by the Board in May 2016 that the Kirklees Overview would be updated annually and published online following approval from the Board. The Overview provides a useful context for the more detailed sections of the KJSA by summarising the big issues and key challenges for health and wellbeing using infographics and simple messages.</p> <p>During the COVID-19 pandemic, the requirement to respond quickly to the data and analytical needs of Kirklees Council, Outbreak Control Board and partner organisations necessitated the de-prioritisation of KJSA-related work. As a result, the intended timescales for refreshing KJSA content have not been achieved and many sections of the KJSA are now out of date.</p> <p>A new steering group has recently been convened to plan and oversee a relaunch of the KJSA to meet the longer-term demands on this product. However, there is also an immediate short-term need to provide updated information to the KJSA audience. This would be particularly beneficial to support the process of reviewing priorities for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.</p>
<b>3. Proposal</b>	<p>The short-term proposal is to archive the current content of the KJSA site, ensuring it is still available via the website if needed but no longer forms the primary content. Instead, the home page of the website will include an embedded version of the OHID regional profile called 'A Picture of Health' (available <a href="#">here</a>). This profile is designed to reflect the key themes of a JSNA and includes the following sections: Health inequalities; Population; Mortality and burden of disease; Wider determinants of health; Inclusion health groups; Best start in life; Health behaviours and disease prevention (adults); Cancer and CVD; Mental health and wellbeing; Vaccination programmes; Sexual health; Healthy ageing; Local Authority variation summary.</p> <p>Data in the profile is presented at Local Authority level where available (or for the region where LA data is not available), with comparisons across all LAs in the region provided in the final section. The profile is visually appealing and relatively easy to navigate; it includes the most recently available data at the point it was refreshed (November 2021).</p> <p>In addition, it is suggested a small number of existing sections of the KJSA will be retained, including:</p>

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- KJSA Blog (to be used as the main communication method for providing KJSA development updates)
- Overview (retain the 2020/21 Overview section as a summary of inequalities across the life course)
- Children with SEND (this section was updated in October 2021)
- Resources (a list of useful links to external resources, including the Kirklees Observatory)

The newly formed KJSA steering group has approved the above suggestion and will begin immediately to scope out the longer-term requirements for a relaunched full KJSA. This will enable the group to make extensive use of the 2021 Current Living in Kirklees (CLiK) survey findings. It is likely this process will involve reducing the overall content of the existing KJSA to ensure it can be readily maintained. The steering group will engage with appropriate stakeholders to formulate delivery of this product.

### **4. Financial Implications**

None

### **5. Sign off**

Emily Parry-Harries on behalf of Rachel Spencer-Henshall, Strategic Director – Corporate Strategy, Commissioning and Public Health

### **6. Next Steps**

Upon approval from the Board, the KJSA site content will be amended as described in section 3 above.

### **7. Recommendations**

To endorse and support the proposal to replace the KJSA site content as described.

### **8. Contact Officer**

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