

KIRKLEES HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD
MEETING DATE: 07 August 2025
TITLE OF PAPER: Kirklees Joint Strategic Assessment (KJSA) update
<p>1. Purpose of paper</p> <p>To provide an update to the Board on the Kirklees Joint Strategic Assessment (KJSA).</p>
<p>2. Background</p> <p>The Health and Social Care Act (2012) requires the Health and Wellbeing Board, working through local authorities and 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 rebranding of our JSNA to the KJSA and a new approach to its 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 KJSA website.</p> <p>In 2020-22, it was necessary to de-prioritise KJSA updates to focus on providing data and analytical support for the local COVID-19 response. As a result, it was not possible to maintain the previous update schedule for KJSA sections.</p> <p>In 2022-23, a new steering group was convened to plan and oversee a relaunch of the KJSA to meet the longer-term demands on this product. New section content, written by topic experts, is now being published within a new web site structure, with the aim of updating all sections before the end of 2025.</p> <p>A presentation will be delivered in the meeting, to include details of the new site structure, section progress status, and estimated completion dates for those sections not yet published.</p>
<p>3. Proposal</p> <p>KJSA section content will continue to be published until all sections are updated. The steering group will then develop an updating schedule to ensure content is maintained in a timely manner.</p>
<p>4. Financial Implications</p> <p>None</p>
<p>5. Sign off</p> <p>Rachel Spencer-Henshall, Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director for Public Health and Corporate Resources</p>
<p>6. Next Steps</p> <p>The KJSA will continue to be updated in line with the plan outlined here and in the presentation.</p>
<p>7. Recommendations</p>

Continued support for the KJSA from the Board, including its promotion and use in informing commissioning and prioritisation decisions.

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