

# Swindon's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Update Report 2014/15

Health and Wellbeing Board

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Locality Affected:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

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## 1. Purpose and Reasons

- 1.1 Swindon's first Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy: 2013-2016 was published in December 2013. It sets out the vision and the long term improvements in local people's health and wellbeing that the partners want to achieve in Swindon. It also identifies five priority outcomes for action (based on local need) and a range of indicators that will help measure progress.
- 1.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board agreed that progress against these priorities be monitored and that the strategy be reviewed annually informed by and reflecting the latest Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) findings.
- 1.3 This report provides an update on progress to date to achieve the priority outcomes and a rounded analysis of Swindon's performance on the supporting indicators.

## 2. Recommendations

The Board is recommended to:

- 2.1 Note the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Update Report 2014/15 attached at Appendix 1.
- 2.2 Consider the progress made so far against the priority outcomes and the areas where particular challenges still lie to achieve our long term aims and overall vision.
- 2.3 Agree to a review of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities informed by this report and reflecting the latest Joint Strategic Needs Assessment findings.

## 3. Detail

- 3.1 Swindon's Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty, outlined in the Health and Social Care Act 2012, to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS).
- 3.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board worked with local stakeholders including service users, residents, patients and carers, the voluntary and community sector, NHS,

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local authority and One Swindon partners, to develop the first JHWS for Swindon, 2013-2016.

- 3.3 The JHWS vision is that Everyone in Swindon lives a healthy, safe, fulfilling and independent life and is supported by thriving and connected communities.
- 3.4 The strategy outlines a three year ambition for improving health and wellbeing and addressing health inequalities across the borough. It identifies priorities and approaches for partners including the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), NHS and local authority, to take into account when developing their own plans and making decisions about spending money and planning services.
- 3.5 The JHWS for Swindon set out the vision and the long term improvements in local people's health and wellbeing that the partners wanted to achieve in Swindon. It also sets out the priorities for action and the indicators that will help measure progress.
- 3.6 A commitment was made by the Swindon Health and Wellbeing Board to monitor the strategy and to review and revise the priorities annually, informed by and reflecting the latest JSNA findings.
- 3.7 The performance indicators agreed in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy give an indication of how well Swindon's services are responding to local population need. Positive and negative changes in performance will be influenced by more than just the local service provision in place, but it is important that the Health and Wellbeing Board is aware of the health and wellbeing trends of Swindon's population so it can plan for and develop services strategically and inform commissioning intentions.

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- 3.8 This Update Report for 2014/15 (Appendix One) provides an update on progress to date to achieve the priority outcomes and a rounded analysis of Swindon's performance on the supporting indicators.
- 3.9 The strategy contains five priority outcomes with a series of indicators drawn from the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF), NHS Outcomes Framework and Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework (ASCOF) to monitor progress.
- 3.10 The five priority outcomes are:
  - 1. Every child and young person in Swindon has a healthy start in life
  - 2. Adults and older people in Swindon are living healthier and more independent lives

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3. Improved health outcomes for disadvantaged and vulnerable communities (including adults with long term conditions, learning disabilities, physical disabilities or mental health problems, offenders)
4. Improved mental health, wellbeing and resilience for all
5. Creation of sustainable environments in which communities can flourish

3.11 The update report looks at each outcome in turn and presents:

- An infographic summarising the indicators and providing an overview of outcomes in Swindon.
- A chart and table for each indicator showing how Swindon's outcomes have changed over time and how they compare to England, the South West, similar authorities (ONS cluster – New and Growing Towns (A)) and authorities experiencing similar levels of deprivation (3<sup>rd</sup> least deprived decile).

This style of presentation allows a much fuller analysis of progress than simply comparing a baseline value with current figures.

- A commentary on actions and initiatives taken and in progress to tackle the challenges identified in delivering each outcome.

## Main findings and challenges

- 3.12 Swindon's outcomes on a number of indicators are significantly better than England and other comparator authorities, for example childhood immunisations, breast cancer screening coverage and seasonal flu vaccine uptake.
- 3.13 Swindon's outcomes have significantly improved in a number of areas too, for example breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks, the percentage of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training and alcohol-related admissions to hospital (adults).
- 3.14 In other areas, the indicators highlight that significant challenges remain, including:
  - GSCE attainment
  - Under 18s hospital admissions for alcohol or self-harm
  - First time entrants to the Youth Justice System
  - Admissions of older people to residential and nursing care homes

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- Physically inactive adults
  - Cervical cancer screening
  - Employment for those with learning disabilities compared to the overall population
  - Social care users feeling safe and having access to advice and information
  - Successful completion of drug treatment by opiate users
  - Reported domestic violence incidents
  - Suicide
  - Social isolation in adult social care users
  - Volunteering levels in sport
- 3.15 In the majority of cases there are already initiatives underway to understand the issues connected with the indicators better and to tackle the problems themselves. This is underpinned by the JSNA framework which is the formal mechanism to analyse and interpret local and national data to establish need and service demand and how it is being met in Swindon. Since it was established in 2013 the HWB, which has a duty to develop the JSNA to identify local need and inform commissioning, has commissioned a number of JSNAs focused on specific topic areas.
- 3.16 JSNA's include recommendations for action to meet identified unmet need as well as how to improve service provision and tackle inequalities. All the JSNA's can be found on the JSNA website <http://www.swindon.gov.uk/sc/sc-healthmedicaladvice/jsna/Pages/sc-jsna.aspx>
- 4. Alternative Options**
- 4.1 No alternative options are proposed.
- 5. Implications**
- Financial and Procurement Implications
- 5.1 The JHWS 2013-2016: Update Report 2014/15 is delivered within the current financial position. There are no financial or procurement implications arising from this report.
- Legal and Human Rights Implications
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- 5.2 Legal and Human rights have been taken fully into account in compiling this report. It is considered that the recommendations within this report are compatible with Convention Rights.

All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 There are no other implications arising from this report.

Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 A diversity impact assessment has not been completed at this stage for this report.

Risk Management

- 5.5 No specific risks identified at this stage for this report.

## **6. Consultees**

- 6.1 The Board Director, Revenue, Benefits and Property (Section 151 Officer), Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) and Director of Public Health are consulted in respect of all reports.

## **7. Background Papers**

- 7.1 None.

## **8. Appendices**

- 8.1 Appendix 1- Swindon's Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-2016: Update Report 2014/15.