



**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
SCRUTINY REVIEW BOARD
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ITEM 07

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Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) Health Needs Assessment

Purpose

- 1.1 To provide a progress report on the update to the SEND Health Needs Assessment (HNA) that is published as part of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the process by which the SEND HNA is currently being reviewed and updated.

Reason(s)

- 3.1 The SEND Strategic Board and SEND Improvement Board require the latest evidence of population health, wellbeing and care needs, demand for support and adequacy of provision to ensure the needs of children and young people with SEND are being adequately met.
- 3.2 A refreshed HNA will support SEND priority setting, service planning and ensure we are inspection ready.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 amended the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 establishing that local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) have equal and joint duties to prepare Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs). This duty is delivered through the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 4.2 JSNAs are assessments of the current and future health and social care needs of the local population and their purpose is to support strategic planning and inform commissioning decisions. In recent years, the JSNA in Derby has been produced as a series of web-pages rather than a static document: <https://www.derby.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/joint-strategic-needs-assessment/>
- 4.3 The existing SEND HNA was published in July 2016 after a collaborative data gathering exercise to help inform the SEND Strategic Board' priorities at that time:

<https://www.derby.gov.uk/media/derbycitycouncil/contentassets/documents/adultsocialcare/jointstrategicneedsassessment/derbycitycouncil-send-jsna.pdf>

- 4.4 In considering an update to the existing HNA, the Public Health Department and Policy and Insight Team (Corporate Core) have reviewed the existing content in dialogue with key SEND Strategic Board and SEND Improvement Board members. As well as the request to update the HNA, a number of other products and updates have been produced in recent months to support our understanding of the needs of young people with SEND. These include:
- [A SEND Inspection dashboard](#);
 - Updates to the [SEND Information pages](#) in the DORIS Report Library, including school, trend and Ward analysis;
 - A Task and Finish Group established to consider the above data and present findings, suggested actions/ recommendations and Senior Responsible Officer to each action;
 - The [Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing HNA](#) was published in January 2018;
 - The Future in Mind Delivery Group will be commissioning a programme of work engaging young people in Derby and Derbyshire to better understand the issue of mental ill health, including SEND, in young people.
- 4.5 Given the work already completed and underway, it is considered appropriate to produce a HNA that directs commissioners to these readily available sources and puts more focus on areas that have not been covered elsewhere. For example, in considering future projections of SEND needs in order for the SEND Strategic Board to have the best evidence available in order to forward plan services and provision for the city.
- 4.6 The refreshed SEND HNA is intended to be published in summer 2019.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 Not applicable.

Other options

- 6.1 Not applicable.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 No applicable.

Legal implications

- 8.1 Not applicable.

Other significant implications

9.1 Not applicable.

This report has been approved by the following people:

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