



Action Plan for JSNA 2012/13

Introduction

This is the first year that the JSNA process has been managed by the Public Health department. The range and extent of analysis has been greatly expanded, and many new aspects of need have been included. However, it is acknowledged that there much more which can be done, and will be done, in the future.

The JSNA Board will agree an Action Plan for the development of the JSNA 2012/13 at its next meeting, planned for February 2012, after which time work on the 2012/13 document will commence. It is planned that publication of the JSNA will take place earlier in 2012 than it has in 2011, ensuring the JSNA is more in line with other annual planning cycles.

Proposed Action Plan

The JSNA is a continual process which will be updated as new information on Hounslow's population becomes available. To prepare for the next Joint Strategic Needs Assessment in Hounslow (JSNA 2012/13), the JSNA Board has proposed the following key actions:

- Provide data for Protected Equality Groups (as defined in the [Equality Act 2010](#)); and where this is not possible, this should be explicitly acknowledged;
- Engage early with community and Third Sector stakeholders, including timely notice and follow-ups for JSNA Network events. A member of NHS Hounslow's Public Health team will be working to ensure better engagement with these groups;
- Review the areas covered in the JSNA and the content of existing data sheets, to ensure potential priority needs are covered and the best selection of data sources are used;
- Develop better links between the NHS, the London Borough of Hounslow and the Third Sector to improve data and information sharing, ensuring a well-rounded and accurate picture of community need in Hounslow;
- Investigate data which is provisional or unexpected (i.e. not following a usual trend [e.g. excess winter mortality during 2009/10] or surprising data [e.g. residents' poor access to open spaces, despite the green space in the Borough]); and
- Undertake preparatory work with a sample of end-users of the 2012/12 JSNA, to explore how to maximise the value and ease of use of the online document.

Next steps

Readers are invited to help develop the proposed action plan above, by sending in comments and ideas to jsna.hounslow@nhs.net.

A further draft of the Action Plan will be produced and circulated in preparation for the Visioning Day in February 2012 (described in the Methods and Structure section).