

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment work programme 2022/23

Update to the Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board

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JSNA process: a quick reminder

- **The JSNA process has been redesigned** and approved by both Hackney and the City of London Health and Wellbeing Boards.
- The new process follows **five main principles**:
 1. Alignment with policy and commissioning cycles
 2. Hypothesis-led research
 3. Active dissemination of results
 4. Increased accountability
 5. Impact evaluation
- Following the new process it has been agreed that the **topics for the JSNA would be submitted once annually** so that a **programme of work could be developed and to allow for capacity planning**.
- It is possible that in the future a more flexible process will be adopted with a bulk of topics submitted early in the financial year and any additional topics added during the course of the year.
- While a flexible approach could work in principle, careful planning is required to ensure the delivery of the JSNA projects is not affected by additional work. Prioritisation might be necessary, as described in [the process](#).

Needs assessments completed in 2021/22

- The delivery of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) **work programme has been severely affected by the COVID pandemic.**
- Nevertheless, the following **needs assessments have been produced in 2021/22:**
 - [0-25 needs assessment](#) to inform the re-commissioning of 0-19 services (25 years with a statutory responsibility).
 - [Oral Health](#) needs assessment to inform the re-commissioning of oral health prevention and promotion services.
 - [Early Identification Domestic Abuse](#) needs assessment to inform the commissioning of the City & Hackney early intervention domestic abuse service.
- In addition, we have published the [Annual Director's of Public Health \(DPH\) Report](#) focusing on impact of COVID-19 pandemic on children and young people in the City of London and Hackney.
- [The JSNA website](#) is being redeveloped with a purpose of becoming the **go-to resource for all information relating to public health (PH)**; it will include the key documents as well as the virtual health profiles.

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- The following topics have been put forward for **this year's JSNA work plan**:

Topic	Proposed start date	Purpose	Status
Alcohol NA	April	Update the Alcohol Strategy Action Plan	In progress
Sexual Health NA	March	Inform commissioning	In progress
Tobacco NA	June	Inform commissioning	To start
Cancer NA	September	Inform strategic work on cancer prevention and the NHS commissioning plans	To start
Homelessness	September	Inform service provision	To start
Whole system obesity NA	October	Inform commissioning	To start
Substance misuse NA	October	Inform the Substance Misuse Strategy	To start
Cardiovascular disease NA	TBC	Inform commissioning	To start

- Potentially a physical activity needs assessment and a NEL-level learning disabilities needs assessment might be included in this work plan, if confirmed.
- In addition to these, **several research projects are underway or planned**, including:
 - Analysis of sexual health survey for City and Hackney to support the Sexual Health NA
 - Analysis of the Survey of Londoners 2021-22, City and Hackney sample boost
 - COVID-19 reinfections analysis
 - Analyses from the CENSUS 2021