

Prioritisation of areas of needs assessment as part of JSNA

Criteria for selecting area of needs assessment for JSNA:

First order criteria: (must be present for area to be considered, score 1-3)

1. Local area agreement (and sustainable community strategy) target
2. Gap identified in *Towards JSNA in Haringey*
3. Impact on commissioning/ financial sustainability

Second order criteria: (score 1-3)

4. Potential for assessment to be used in more than one content area
5. Size of population affected
6. Severity of outcomes
7. New/recent evidence of cost effective intervention
8. Window of opportunity/ Link to strategic outcomes/ Impact on decision making
9. Ability/capacity to undertake assessment AND act on findings

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Scope	TBC – probably incremental approach required	Population wide	Vulnerable only – include children with additional needs/ disabilities, youth offending/ NEETs	Incremental approach required	
1. Local area agreement (and sustainable community strategy) target	7 targets in LAA[3]	3 targets[2]	Lots, mostly education[3]	All targets indirectly[3]	
2. Gap identified in <i>Towards JSNA in Haringey</i>	Yes – poor understanding of current need[3]	Yes – poor outcomes in Haringey[3]	Existing needs assessment, refreshed annually. Needs assessment required for subgroups such as vulnerable children and young people[2]	Very little population projection information used for service planning and financial projections[3]	
3. Impact on commissioning	[3]	[3]	[3]	Has the potential to impact significantly on commissioning and financial planning for services[3]	
Total for first order criteria	9	8	8	9	
4. Potential for assessment to be used in more than one content area	Safer Communities, Children's, Well-being, Enterprise, Housing[3]	CYP, Well-being, Enterprise[2]	tackle transition issue, sexual health issues[2]	Yes – across all areas[3]	
5. Size of population affected (prevalence/incidence)	Unknown but expected to be large[2]	Large[2]	Large[2]	Large – all[3]	
6. Severity of	Low - High[2]	Low - High[2]	Low - High[2]	Low - High[2]	

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7. New/recent evidence of cost effective intervention	[1]	[1]	[1]	[1]	
8. Window of opportunity/ Link to strategic outcomes/ Impact on decision making	Yes, Mental Health Strategy review[3]	Yes, sexual health strategy review[3]	Yes – currently refreshing CYP needs assessment[2]	All service planning. Key stated outcome of JSNA. [3]	
9. Ability/capacity to undertake assessment AND act on findings	Yes, broad support			Need for actuarial capacity? Modelling capacity?	
Total for second order criteria	11	10	9	12	
Implementation issues	Large project, would necessarily involve collection of raw data. Would need assistance from JSNA steering group.	Well scoped needs assessment, national model with data present. PCT may be able to fund external agency to conduct this work.	Needs assessment for all CYP refresh in progress. Additional work and possibly collection of raw data would be required to better assess the needs of vulnerable children and young people.	Interest in finance in PCT to tender for external agency to conduct this work independent of JSNA. Would need input from JSNA steering group and buy-in from council to ensure partnership focus and aligns with goals of JSNA.	