

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Report

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| <b>Committee:</b>   | Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board   |
| <b>Date:</b>        | 7 October 2021   |
| <b>Title:</b>       | Public Health JSNA Work Programme Update and HIA findings summary  |
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#### **Purpose of this Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the JSNA work programme including a summary of the Hampshire COVID-19 Health Impact Assessment report

#### **Recommendation(s)**

That the Hampshire Health and Wellbeing Board:

2. Consider and take forward the report finding and recommend areas for organisational and system wide analysis.

#### **Executive Summary**

3. This Health Impact Assessment presentation summarises the main written report which provides a retrospective view of the first two waves of the pandemic and aims to assess the impact of COVID-19 on the residents of Hampshire.

#### **Contextual Information**

4. COVID-19 has exposed, exacerbated, and created health and social care needs and new inequalities. People across the UK, and indeed the world, have been harmed by the virus in very different ways. Both the first and second waves of the pandemic have brought challenges. We need to understand how the effects have disproportionately affected different population groups in Hampshire (age, gender, ethnicity, occupations, co-morbidities, deprivation) and how we minimise the negative impacts and maximise the positive benefits.

### **Co-Production**

5. This report was compiled by the Public Health Intelligence Team and coproduction will be built into the next steps based on key findings.

### **Conclusions**

6. Key areas of focus are summarised in the presentation.

**REQUIRED CORPORATE AND LEGAL INFORMATION:**

**Links to the Strategic Plan**

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| Hampshire maintains strong and sustainable economic growth and prosperity: | Yes |
| People in Hampshire live safe, healthy and independent lives:              | Yes |
| People in Hampshire enjoy a rich and diverse environment:                  | No  |
| People in Hampshire enjoy being part of strong, inclusive communities:     | Yes |

**Other Significant Links**

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| <b>Links to previous Member decisions:</b>                           |             |
| <u>Title</u>   | <u>Date</u> |
| <a href="#">Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update</a>              | July 2021   |
| <b>Direct links to specific legislation or Government Directives</b> |             |
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**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

## **EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT:**

### **1. Equality Duty**

The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited by or under the Act with regard to the protected characteristics as set out in section 4 of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation);
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic within section 149(7) of the Act (see above) and persons who do not share it.

Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:

- The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

### **2. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

A full equalities impact statement was not completed at this stage as the purpose of this report is to provide details of an update on the JSNA work programme including a summary of the Hampshire COVID-19 Health Impact Assessment report.