



SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Report

Meeting Date	13 February 2025				
Title of report	Children and Young People JSNA update				
This report is for (You will have been advised which applies)	Discussion and agreement of recommendations	x	Approval of recommendations (With discussion by exception)		Information only (No recommendations)
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Which Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this report address? Please tick all that apply	Children & Young People	x	Joined up working		x
	Mental Health	x	Improving Population Health		x
	Healthy Weight & Physical Activity	x	Working with and building strong and vibrant communities		x
	Workforce		Reduce inequalities (see below)		x
What inequalities does this report address?	Inequalities in health outcomes, service provision and access				

Report content - Please expand content under these headings or attach your report ensuring the three headings are included.

1. Executive Summary

This report presents to the Health and Wellbeing Board an update on the Children and Young People (CYP) JSNA programme; progress to date and timescales.

We are seeking approval of the School Aged Children Chapter of the CYP JSNA and endorsement of the recommendations.

The Maternity chapter and Young People chapter are being presented to the Board for feedback and comment.

2. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to approve the recommendations within the School Aged Chapter of the CYP JSNA that are based on the Areas of Need highlighted (Appendix 3) and summary slide deck (Appendix 4, slide 42), and are stated below:

1. To continue to promote the cost-of-living support and support for health and wellbeing through all services to ensure all local offers are accessible to people that need it most
2. To continue to increase and demonstrate the uptake and effectiveness of Early Help at level 2 and level 3 to reduce the demand for statutory children's social care leading to reductions in the numbers of children becoming looked after.
3. To monitor the delivery of the MMR vaccination Action Plan and ensure the delivery of the 3-pronged approach through STW vaccination bid (data cleansing, health educator role and pop-up vaccination clinics in areas of low uptake).
4. To monitor and increase the number of HPV vaccinations and ensure delivery of the 3-pronged approach through STW vaccination bid.
5. To reduce the number of admissions to hospital for dental caries through promoting uptake of the brighter brushes scheme and working with NHS England to increase NHS dental provision in areas of deprivation.

6. To continue to monitor and deliver the 'Too much blue' campaign, GP audits of blue inhaler prescriptions and increase uptake of asthma reviews.
7. To task Education Partnership Board school subgroup to explore collaborative approaches to school support or challenge and engage with DfE RISE initiative and Shropshire CEO forum.
8. To continue to review and further improve our prevention offer for social, emotional and mental health needs to school aged children through the roll out of the iThrive model, to include consideration of young people with SEND and those on educational healthcare plans.
9. To increase vaccine coverage for one dose of MenACWY utilising learning from the approaches taken as part of MMR and HPV vaccination bid.
10. To further reduce the rates of permanent exclusions and suspensions and increase capacity and access to good quality alternative provision to enable all children and young people to receive a suitable full-time education that meets their individual needs.
11. To develop and deliver actions within the Tackling Drugs and Alcohol multi-agency action plan to reduce the impacts of substance use, promote enhanced stop smoking service and review evidence and share information regarding underage vaping with services and teams that work with young people so that our service offer for young people continues to strengthen.
12. To increase the number of children and young people who are within healthy weight measurement by developing recommendations outlined in Healthier Weight Strategy.
13. CYP universal services continue to improve data collection and monitoring of offers for CYP with SEND to ensure universal provision meets their needs and supports early identification and prevention, and reporting of this is aligned to the SEND & AP Strategy and Partnership Board.
14. Action plans in relation to the CYP JSNA to be aligned with SEND JSNA Action Plans to maximise impact of the most important priorities and avoid duplication.
15. To increase awareness of road safety including new driver awareness and continue to keep road safety a priority in child mortality work.
16. Although Female Genital Mutilation has not been highlighted as a concern in Shropshire, we will continue to raise awareness and monitor levels working with our midwifery and obstetric colleagues, developing actions as required.
17. Through partnership working we will continue to identify and support children at risk of exploitation, and work collaboratively as a partnership to reduce exposure to exploitation.
18. Through partners promote the free safe and well visits to members of the community that would benefit from this service

3. Report

The Children and Young People (CYP aged 0-19) JSNA will provide a detailed understanding of the needs of children, young people and families in Shropshire to inform the direction and development of local services, with a view to reducing health inequalities through identification, prevention and early intervention.

Due to the vast scope of this report, Shropshire's Children and Young people JSNA is structured as a 'JSNA pack', comprising of individual chapters for each stage of the life course:

1. Population and context for children and young people -*approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2024 and published on the JSNA webpages of the council's website*
2. Maternity (pregnancy & birth) – Appendix 1 and 2
3. Early Years (0-4 years) - *approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board in September 2024 and published on JSNA webpages of the council's website*
4. School aged children (5-16 years) -Appendix 3 and 4
5. Young people (16-19 years) – Appendix 5 and 6

Work is progressing well on the remaining chapters of the JSNA. There has been substantial collaboration with stakeholders at all stages of development.

This report presents to the Health and Wellbeing Board the final draft of the School Aged Children (5-16 years) chapter. This chapter has been thoroughly reviewed by the Early Help & Prevention Partnership Board, SEND Partnership Board, SSCP Children's Safeguarding Board, and Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership Board and were well received. Recommendations were jointly developed and are presented to the Board. We are seeking approval of the chapter for publishing on the Council's public facing JSNA webpage and endorsement of the recommendations.

This report also presents a working draft of the Maternity chapter and Young People (16-19 years) chapter, highlighting key findings. We are seeking feedback and comment from the Board on their scope and progress. The reports are still to be reviewed by the relevant Boards and Groups and will return to the Health and Wellbeing Board for approval and endorsement of recommendations in April 2025.

The JSNA chapters attached (Appendix 1-6) outline several key indicators of children and young people's health and wellbeing in Shropshire, including key health outcomes, measures of safety and welfare and wider health determinants. It is designed to support local discussions about key issues and challenges related to the health and wellbeing of children and young.

Given the broad range of needs and services for children and maternity, the JSNA chapters are not an in-depth review of any one specific service, but instead aims to provide an overview.

Maternity (pregnancy and birth)

The objectives of this chapter of the Children and Young People's needs assessment are:

- To describe the population profile of women of child-bearing age - please also see the Population and Context chapter
- To identify risk factors that impact on maternal, infant and child health outcomes
- To provide an overview of the wider determinants of health and their impact on the pregnant women and new-borns
- To identify relevant national guidance and local policy in relation to pregnant women and babies
- To provide an overview of the health and wellbeing of pregnant women and new-borns
- To provide an overview of current service provision and assessment of outcomes including gaps in relation to domains impacting on pregnant women and new-borns outcomes; physical, psychosocial and emotional, cognitive and language development
- To identify vulnerable, and/or at-risk groups
- To identify gaps, barriers, and unmet needs in current service provision
- To provide evidence-based recommendations to ensure that the needs of pregnant women and new-borns are met in Shropshire

School aged children (5-16) and Young people (16-19 years)

The objectives of these chapters are to include the following:

- To describe the population profile of children, young people and their families in Shropshire in this age group
- To identify risk factors that impact health outcomes
- To provide an overview of the wider determinants of health and their impact on children, young people and their families.
- To identify relevant national guidance and local policy in relation
- To provide an overview of their health and wellbeing
- To identify vulnerable children, and/or at risk groups
- To identify gaps, barriers, and unmet needs in current service provision
- To provide evidence-based recommendations to ensure that needs of these populations are met in Shropshire

The timeline for completion of the Children and Young People's JSNA chapters is shown below:

- Feb 2025- feedback and approval of recommendations for the School Aged children chapter from the Health and Wellbeing Board
- March 2025- Development of the Maternity Chapter and Young People Chapter, including recommendations, presentation at other Boards and partnerships
- April 2025 - approval and endorsement of recommendations for the Maternity and Young People chapters from the Health and Wellbeing Board
- May 2025- all chapters of CYP JSNA published on Council's public facing JSNA webpages and commencement of webinars to showcase and promote the JSNA

Delivery of all the CYP JSNA recommendations will be undertaken and monitored. Further updates on delivery and impact will be brought to the Board.

Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal

(NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)

None

Financial implications

(Any financial implications of note)

None

Climate Change Appraisal as applicable

None

Where else has the paper been presented?

System Partnership Boards

Early Help & Prevention Partnership Board, SEND Partnership Board, SSCP Children's Safeguarding Board, and Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership Board

Voluntary Sector

Other

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder) Portfolio holders can be found [here](#) or your organisational lead e.g., Exec lead or Non-Exec/Clinical Lead

Appendices

(Please include as appropriate)

Appendix A. Maternity (pregnancy & birth) Chapter

Appendix B. Maternity (pregnancy & birth) Summary Slide deck

Appendix C. School aged children (5-16 years) Chapter

Appendix D. School aged children (5-16 years) Summary Slide deck

Appendix E. Young People (16-19 years) Chapter

Appendix F. Young People (16-19 years) Summary Slide deck