



**STOCKPORT**  
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# Stockport JSNA

joint strategic needs assessment

## High Level Statements

**May 2008**



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### How the data translates to high level aspirations

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An executive summary of the JSNA 1<sup>st</sup> data analysis report has been created and has gone through a process of external challenge with the Institute for Public Care and stakeholders across the health and wellbeing partnership. The information from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment has been moved forward to an articulation of key high level statements and aspirations for service provision against key priorities.

Ten priorities have been identified and have been agreed by the Stockport Health and Wellbeing partnership. They set the strategic direction for the ongoing Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) work and the Health and Wellbeing Partnership. They are based on the results of the November JSNA 1<sup>st</sup> data analysis report and the Public Health Partnership Board priorities.

These are currently as follows:

Health and wellbeing partnership priorities
To reduce deaths from circulatory diseases and cancer as the main contributors for the differences in life expectancy between the poor and affluent neighbourhoods in Stockport.
To reduce levels of smoking in priority neighbourhoods in Stockport and prevalence across the Borough.
To halt the year on year rise of health incidents and to tackle adverse social impacts on peoples' wellbeing attributable to alcohol across the Stockport conurbation.
To halt the increasing rate of obesity and overweight in children at age 11 and to reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity in the adult population.
To understand and reduce differences in the current mental and emotional health experienced between residents, with a focus on inequalities.
The promotion of independence in older people to maintain them safe, well and at home where possible.
To improve services for adults of working age with disability to maximise employment opportunities and promote independence.
To recognise the needs of carers and to support them with appropriate services to strike a balance in their lives between their work, caring responsibilities and own health.
To ensure that children's services are appropriately designed to meet the emerging demographic and birth-rate changes and address the lifestyle factors affecting health and well-being.
To explore and develop new opportunities for promoting wellbeing and independence in our community for people according to their choice and preference.

## How these high level statements will influence commissioning

The health inequalities' work is already well in place and is driven by a thorough and explicit understanding of the key drivers and geographical distribution across Stockport.

The JSNA Project Board has identified five key areas requiring detailed, complementary work for the joint commissioning of health and social care (these are covered by the JSNA Digest reports in the first instance). There is also an additional project to pilot new ways of analysing and presenting new and existing data, so that commissioners can work with users and potential users to:

- identify their needs,
- understand what works, and
- anticipate future demand.

Commissioners are also being more widely engaged to ensure that they can make the most of data and intelligence and improve commissioning decisions. It is proposed that, through the planned consultation work, the JSNA and local key commissioners, providers and other interested stakeholders will work together to generate a series of specific commissioning hypotheses.

A prioritised programme of detailed strategic needs assessments will be undertaken during a three to five year lifecycle. This process will incorporate ideas and challenges from current service users and future service users, thereby ensuring that communities are at the heart of service development. This will require new data collection and new description of relevant pathways with a view to how such existing pathways need to be modified.

This will be coupled with work on economic modelling to forecast high level impacts of changes in the demographic and health profile of Stockport residents and cost-benefit analysis to highlight and promote the benefits of preventative work to meet health and social care needs. This information will be worked up collaboratively with commissioners and the cost effectiveness and impact of services will be part of the delivered work.