

**Health and Wellbeing Board****10 September 2018****Refresh of ‘The Walsall Plan: Our Health and Wellbeing Strategy’****1. Purpose**

To inform members of the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWBB) of proposals to refresh the Walsall Plan: ‘Our Health and Wellbeing Strategy’ with the aim being to agree a smaller number of more focused priorities.

**2. Recommendations**

2.1 That HWBB members approve plans for developing a refresh of the Walsall Plan to be in place by February 2019.

2.2 That HWBB members note that a further report will be presented at the December meeting of the HWBB which will set out the agreed priorities.

2.3 That HWBB members agree to a proposal to focus on the added value that member organisations can bring to the following priority areas over the next six months (up until February 2019):

- Homelessness/Rough Sleeping
- Air quality/sustainable travel

**3. Report detail**

3.1 HWBBs have a statutory duty to ensure they have a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Health and Wellbeing Strategy in place. These are used to identify local priorities and develop local plans to improve the health and wellbeing of their population and reduce health inequalities.

3.2 The Walsall JSNA follows the ‘Marmot life course approach’ in terms of structure, with the following themes:

- Health and wellbeing
- Give every child the best start in life
- Enable children & young people to maximise their capabilities (transition to adulthood)
- My money, my home, my job
- Creating and developing sustainable places and communities
- Improving physical health & mental wellbeing through healthy lifestyles
- Reducing the burden of preventable disease, disability & death
- Healthy ageing & independent living

3.2.1 The JSNA is an iterative process and there are a number of strands. To assist with this, all related JSNA material is available via the newly developed ‘**Walsall Insight Website**’, within which there is a designated JSNA page (Figure 1) - [Walsall Insight Website - JSNA Page](#)

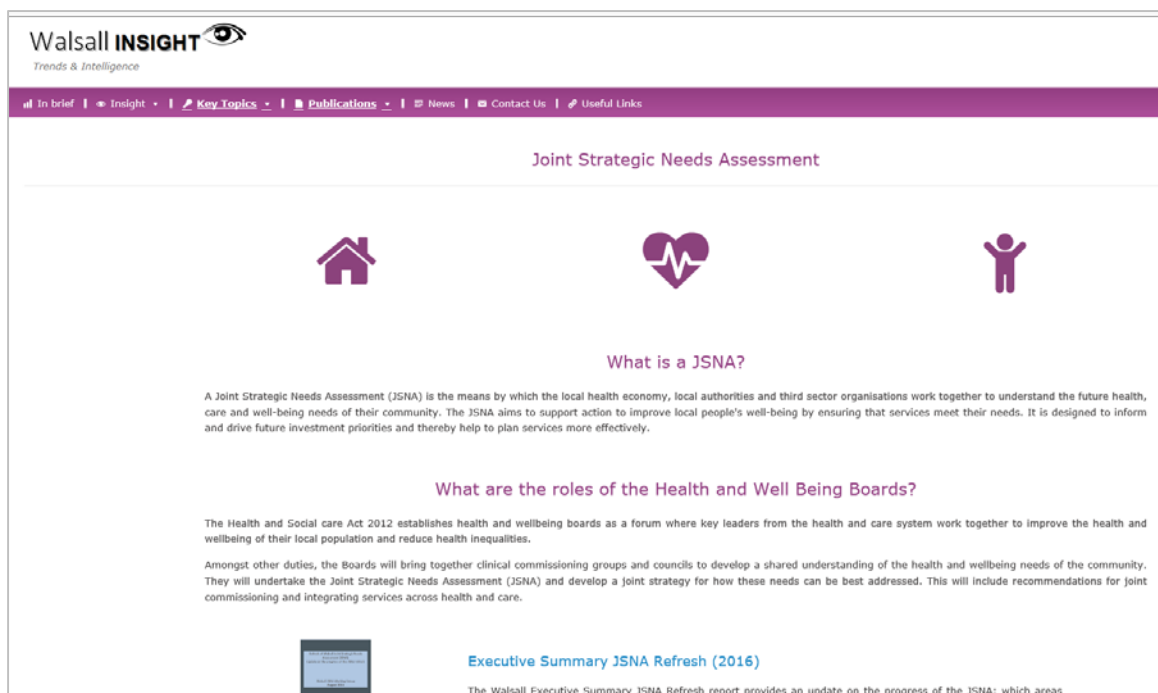


Figure 1 – JSNA page on Walsall Insight Website

Past and present JSNA material is accessible and this website is actively being used to enhance content to ensure it is fit for purpose and is as up to date as it can be.

3.2.2 The core dataset briefings will be updated using a dashboard template (see Figure 2)

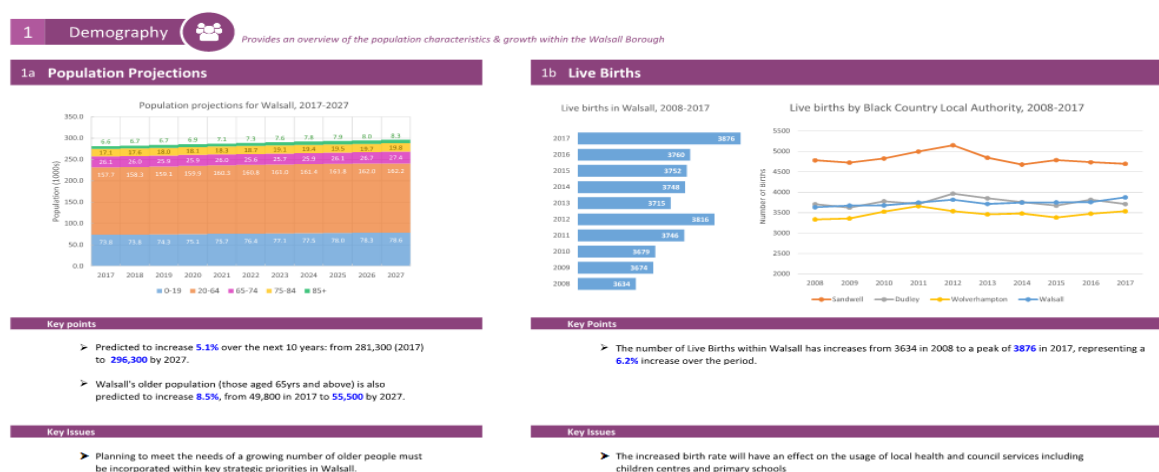


Figure 2 – JSNA core dataset briefing template

3.2.3 Following a refresh of the data available, the current priorities will be reviewed using the JSNA Decision Tree in Figure 3 and a HWB Development Session.

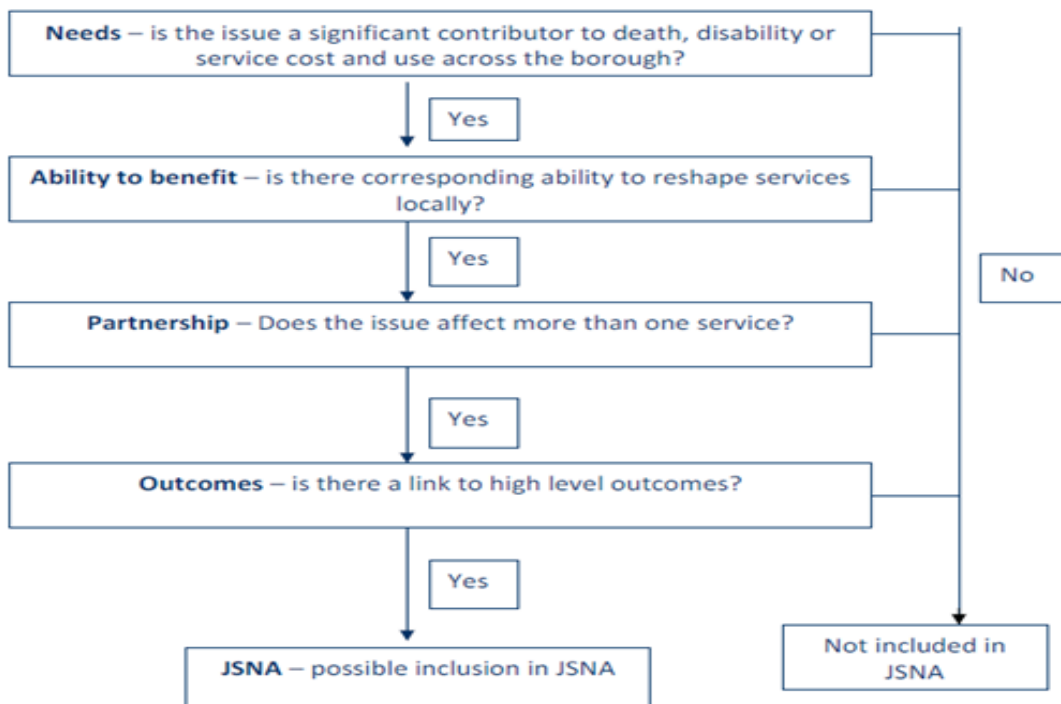


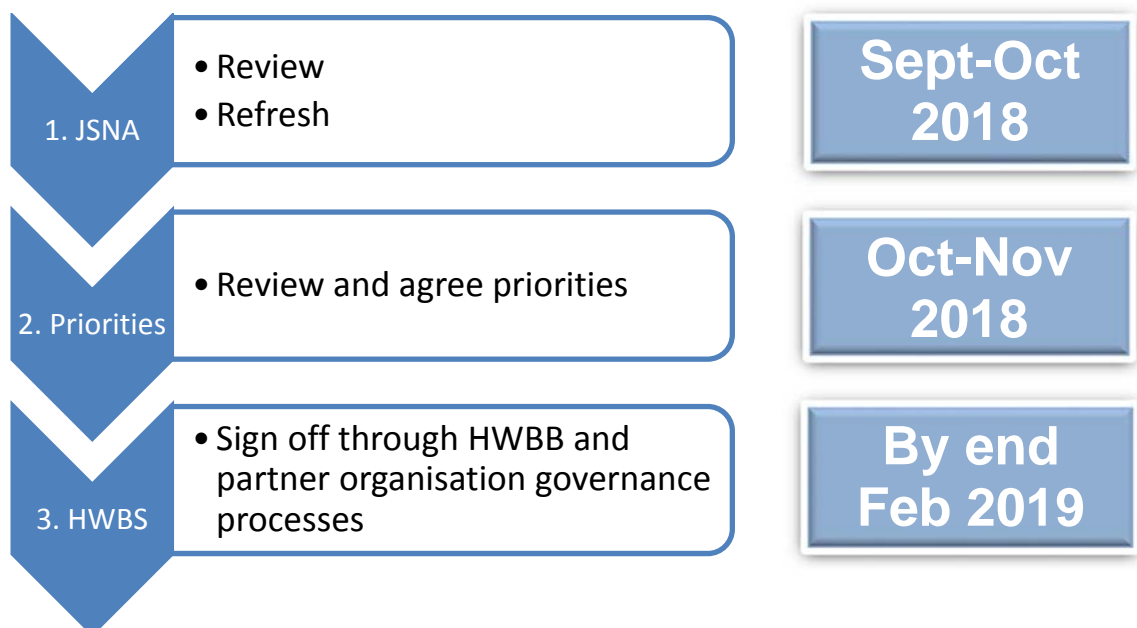
Figure 3 - JSNA Decision Tree (modified from Birmingham Health and wellbeing Partnership)

### 3.4 Proposed Timeline

The Walsall Plan: ‘Our Health and Wellbeing Strategy’ will be refreshed with the aim being to agree a smaller number of more focused priorities that are:

- Focused
- Achievable
- Measurable
- Tangible to allow delivery within a 12 -24 month time frame
- Cross cutting to allow partner organisations to contribute and have an impact

This will involve the following key stages:



#### 4. Implications for Joint Working arrangements

Good joint working arrangements are crucial in relation to Walsall's JSNA process and in delivering the Walsall Plan. The HWBB will need to provide the leadership required to overcome potential barriers to effective action.

#### 5. Health and Wellbeing Priorities

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#### Background papers

Link to JSNA material on the Walsall Insight Website - [Walsall JSNA](#)

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