

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

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Public Health Intelligence, Trafford Council

Context

Needs Assessments and the HWBB

- ‘Needs assessment’ is a way of understanding **which people in our communities** have **needs or problems that we can help address**, so we can make sure there are **accessible services and support in line with these needs**.
- A ‘Joint Strategic Needs Assessment’ (JSNA) is a specific statutory requirement that local authorities must meet. The Health and Wellbeing Board has responsibilities in its development and delivery.

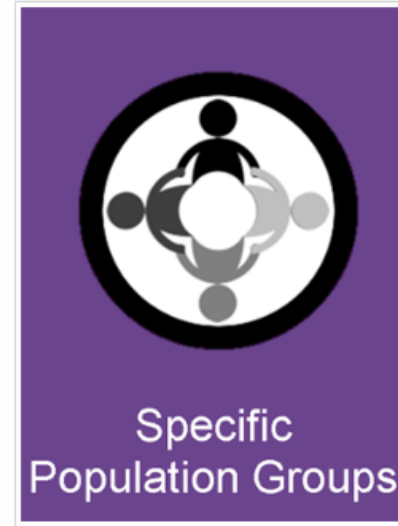
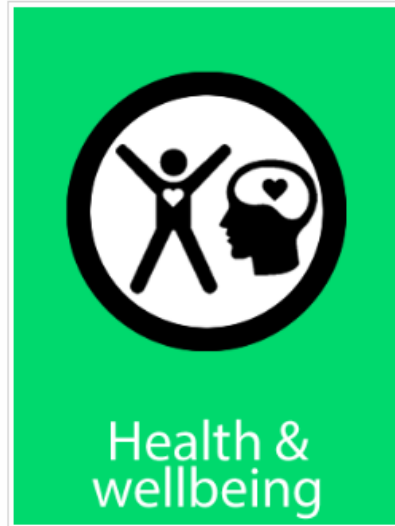
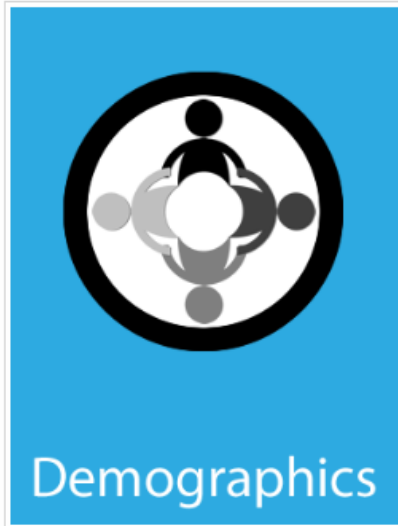
What is the JSNA?

- Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies:
 - “JSNAs are assessments of the **current and future health and social care needs of the local community** – these are needs that could be met by the local authority, [ICBs], or the NHS CB. JSNAs are produced by health and wellbeing boards, and are unique to each local area. The policy intention is for health and wellbeing boards to also consider **wider factors that impact on their communities’ health and wellbeing**, and **local assets** that can help to **improve outcomes** and **reduce inequalities**. Local areas are free to undertake JSNAs in a way best suited to their local circumstances – there is no template or format that must be used and no mandatory data set to be included.”

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About Trafford

This section provides key information about the population in Trafford and a brief summary of our health and wellbeing indicators. Detailed information on health and wellbeing priorities for Trafford can be found on the [Health and Wellbeing Priorities section](#).



<https://www.traffordjsna.org.uk/Trafford-JSNA.aspx>

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Recent activities and deep dive topics (completed, in progress, proposed)

Topic	Activity
JSNA website (www.traffordjsna.org.uk)	Ongoing refresh
Mental Health	Development of a new 'all age' mental health needs assessment, building on prior work
Pharmaceutical	Statutory requirement, update must be published by October 2025
Oral health	Near completion
Domestic Abuse	Published 2024 update in progress lead by Community Safety Team
Community Safety	New needs assessment in development jointly between Public Health Community Safety team
Alcohol and Substance Misuse	Updated 2024
Tobacco	Updated 2024
Serious Violence	Updated 2024
Sexual Health	Updated 2024
Healthy Weight	Update requested, starting soon
Age Well	Update requested, starting soon

Selected updates

Mental Health Needs Assessment

- Needs assessments for Mental Health in Adults and CYP MH exist as separate entities. In 2024 it was agreed to update, combine and expand these into an **All-Age Mental Health needs assessment**.
- This work is being carried out in parallel to development of a Trafford Mental Health Delivery Plan.
- There will consideration of mental health and wellbeing across the lifecourse.
- Development progress is being regularly fed back to the All-Age Mental Health Group

Mental Health Needs Assessment

- **Progress to date:**
 - Working group representing multiple stakeholders and professions was convened in 2024
 - Agreed on scope of needs assessment and an outline action plan
 - Internal group within Public Health has met regularly to progress the needs assessment.
 - Work commenced on:
 - Trafford demographics
 - MH in older adults
 - perinatal MH
 - wider determinants of mental health
 - **Early findings to go to All-Age Mental Health Group 30th Jan**

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment

- Section 128A of the National Health Service Act 2006 (NHS Act 2006) requires each health and wellbeing board to assess the need for pharmaceutical services in its area and to publish a statement of its assessment.
- **Trafford's update must be published by October 2025**
- New approach: pan-GM working to increase efficiency and consistency around common elements and activities.
- Joint work being conducted early 2025:
 - Survey for pharmaceutical service providers about services on offer and access arrangements
 - Survey for residents about needs and access
- Other work locally will be picked up from early 2025

Community Safety Needs Assessment

- New report being developed between Public Health and Community Safety teams
- **Progress to date:**
 - Scoping out of topics
 - Identification of data and progress towards data access
 - Project planning
- **Scope includes:** reported crime, antisocial behaviour, violence, burglary theft and robbery, knife crime, modern day slavery, stalking and harassment, and other topics.

Oral Health Needs Assessment

- **Purpose**
 - To inform planning and prioritisation of services to improve oral health in Trafford
- **In scope**
 - What do we know about oral health outcomes for Trafford? Borough level and inequalities according to geographic area/deprivation/demographics of interest etc
 - Does Trafford perform better/worse/same as expected compared to similar authorities?
 - Identify any gaps in data
- **Out of scope**
 - Dental access (covered briefly but, as it is not something Public Health commissions, the information is used only to inform service planning)
 - Water fluoridation
- **Groups involved/stakeholders**
 - Oral Health Improvement Team
 - Chair of Local Dental Committee
 - NHS GM specialists (including Consultant in Dental Public Health)
 - Trafford commissioners
- **Progress**
 - Draft to be completed by end of January; sign-off by stakeholders by end of Feb. Completion by end of financial year at latest

Smoking Needs Assessment

Selected recent updates:

- Adult smoking prevalence in Trafford is lower than in NW and England but there are inequalities across the 5 PCNs, with highest prevalence in North Trafford PCN.
- Within each PCN, there are inequalities in smoking prevalence. In North Trafford, prevalence is broadly similar across GP practices. However, across South Trafford and Trafford West some GP practices have twice as high smoking prevalence than others.
- There is variation across PCNs in smoking cessation intervention delivery; Sale Central delivering the most (282) and South Trafford the least (14), despite all GP practices in Trafford signing up to deliver a Locally Commissioned Service.
- The number of pharmacies signed up to deliver e-cigarettes within the stop smoking service has increased from 10 to 13.

Serious Violence Needs Assessment

- Serious Violence Duty introduced in December 2022, which required Local Authority Areas to produce a joint strategic needs assessment and strategy.
- The Duty is a key part of the Government's programme of work to collaborate and plan to prevent and reduce serious violence: taking a multi-agency approach to understand the causes and consequences of serious violence, focusing on prevention and early intervention, and informed by evidence.
- The initial Serious Violence JSNA was produced in January 2024, with a refresh due 31/01/2025.

Other Needs Assessment Activities

- **Neighbourhood profiles**
 - Mini update in Jan 2024 to ensure demographic statistics are up to date
 - Later this year: review with partners as to the utility of neighbourhood profiles with potential redevelopment
- **Website updates**
 - Ongoing updates of core information contained within the JSNA website
- **Healthy weight**
 - Needs assessment to be carried out by summer 2025 to support service recommissioning
- **Age Well**
 - Update of existing needs assessment will take place from Jan to March 2025

