

## **TRAFFORD COUNCIL**

**Report to:** Health & Wellbeing Board  
**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
**Report for:** Information  
**Report of:** Helen Gollins and Kate McAllister

### **Report Title**

The Health and Wellbeing Board's role in understanding and responding to our population's needs

### **Purpose**

To support the Health and Wellbeing Board in understanding their statutory obligations around Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

To discuss the benefits, challenges and methodological considerations of needs assessments

To highlight existing and ongoing needs assessments and elicit feedback from the Health and Wellbeing Board around potential future priority topics.

### **Recommendations**

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to review the information presented and consider possible future topics for needs assessments.

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