

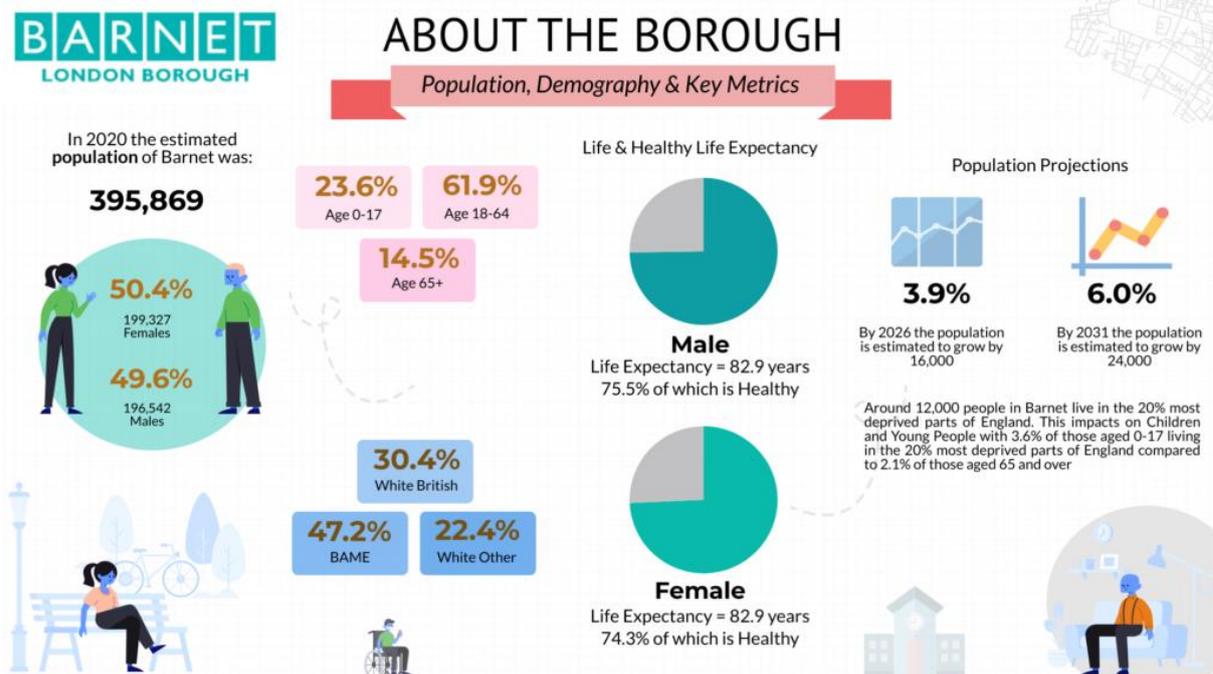
	<b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b>  <b>30 September 2021</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) 2021</b>
<b>Report of</b>	Director of Public Health and Prevention
<b>Wards</b>	All
<b>Status</b>	Public
<b>Urgent</b>	No
<b>Key Decision</b>	No
<b>Enclosures</b>	Appendix 1 – JSNA Borough Summary  The full JSNA can be found <a href="#">here*</a>  <a href="https://open.barnet.gov.uk/insight-and-intelligence/jsna/">*https://open.barnet.gov.uk/insight-and-intelligence/jsna/</a>
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<b>Summary</b>	
<p>The council has a statutory obligation under the Health and Social Care Act 2007, working in collaboration with the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to facilitate improvement of the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages.</p> <p>The JSNA presents data to support the local authority, local NHS organisations and other public and private organisations including the voluntary sector, assess the current and future health, care and wellbeing needs of the borough and our community to inform local decision making. It enables decision makers to consider wider factors that impact on the communities’ health and wellbeing; focussing local resources and interventions to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities across the borough.</p> <p>Historically, the council, as per its obligations has produced a JSNA; the delivery of this has been reviewed, resulting in a refreshed format, linked to the Borough Plan. The ‘new’ JSNA will provide a more interactive dataset and associated summary report, hosted online, as part of the Barnet Open Data Portal to ensure accessibility and transparency.</p>	

There are a range of key indicators used in creating the JSNA, which have been grouped into the below categories and centred around the Barnet Plan. The indicators are:

- Borough Summary
- About the Borough
- Clean, Safe & Well Run
- Family Friendly
- Healthy
- Thriving
- Insight Reports

Each Borough Plan priority section contains an overview of the data presented, as well as contextual narrative where appropriate, with most data refreshed on an annual basis (where available and relevant data will be updated more frequently).

The 'About the Borough' infographic (below) shows some key summary information about Barnet:



The summary report highlights that Barnet residents have a life expectancy at birth which is significantly better than the England and London average, but the Health Life expectancy at birth is not as good, which Barnet residents spending around a quarter of their life in not good health. In addition, there are some areas of disproportionality in health outcomes and social determinants of health and wellbeing which the prevention workstream and other initiatives are looking to address.

### Recommendations

1. The Board approve the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for publication.

## **1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED**

- 1.1 The Barnet Corporate plan set out a vision for the borough and a focus on 4 priorities, to make Barnet: Clean, Safe & Well Run, Family Friendly, Healthy, Thriving.

Simultaneously the Barnet Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-2025 set a focus on three key areas to drive improvements and health and wellbeing within the borough, which help realise the vision laid out in the Corporate plan:

- Creating a healthier place and resilient communities
- Starting, living and aging well
- Ensuring delivery of coordinated and holistic care when we need it

Additionally, the council has a statutory obligation under the Health and Social Care Act 2007, working in collaboration with the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to facilitate improvement of the health and wellbeing of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages.

The JSNA not only delivers this statutory obligation but also, provides the data and evidence base to enable the realisation of the Barnet Plan and JHWBS visions, enabling ensure the efficient direction of resources on the priorities identified.

## **2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 Producing a JSNA is a statutory obligation under the Health and Social Care Act 2007 and what has been produced fulfils the obligation and discharges the Council's duty.
- 2.2 The HWBB is asked to approve publication of this report in line with our statutory obligations.

## **3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED**

- 3.1 No alternative option available as production of a JSNA is a statutory obligation

## **4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION**

- 4.1 Once the recommendation has been approved, the JSNA will go-live on the Barnet Open Data Portal ([Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – Barnet Open Data](#))<sup>1</sup>, which will also be visible to the general public.

## **5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION**

### **5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance**

- 5.1.1 The council has an equal and joint duty along with CCGs to prepare a JSNA and a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWBS) and to use this to consider how services might be reshaped and redesigned to address needs identified in JSNAs and reduce inequalities. Using local JSNA evidence and agreed JHWBS priorities means local service change and commissioning plans will complement other; and this will encourage greater integration across health and social care services.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://open.barnet.gov.uk/insight-and-intelligence/jsna/>

5.1.2 The JSNA will provide a firm evidence base with which resource and service planning can take place, and efficient, effective decisions can be made in regards of deployment of capital, resources and assets.

5.1.3 Utilisation of the JSNA will allow identification of areas of deprivation, health inequalities, and areas of concern within the borough under the JHWBS priorities, facilitating timely and appropriate action being taken to address these. Through this, the health and wellbeing needs, both current and future can be better managed and health outcomes of the local population improved, whilst reducing inequalities.

## 5.2 **Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

The 'new' JSNA has been developed in-house within the Insight & Intelligence Hub, therefore there was no direct implication on staffing.

The JSNA is hosted on the Open Barnet Portal, which is already in place to support delivery of Barnet's transparency agenda.

## 5.3 **Social Value**

Not applicable for this report

## 5.4 **Legal and Constitutional References**

5.4.1 The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act (2007) sets the requirement for local authorities and health authorities to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), it is a statutory obligation upon the council

5.4.2 Under the council's Constitution, Article 7 - Committees Sub-Committees Area Committees and Forums and the Local Strategic Partnership, the Health and Wellbeing Board has the following responsibilities:

(1) To jointly assess the health and social care needs of the population with NHS commissioners, and apply the findings of a Barnet joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) to all relevant strategies and policies.

(2) To agree a Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWBS) for Barnet taking into account the findings of the JSNA and performance manage its implementation to ensure that improved outcomes are being delivered.

(3) To work together to ensure the best fit between available resources to meet the health and social care needs of the population of Barnet (including children), by both improving services for health and social care and helping people to move as close as possible to a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing. Specific resources to be overseen include money for social care being allocated through the NHS; dedicated public health budgets; the Better Care Fund; and Section 75 partnership agreements between the NHS and the Council.

(4) To promote partnership and, as appropriate, integration, across all necessary areas, including the use of joined-up commissioning plans across the NHS, social care and public health. To explore partnership work across North Central London where appropriate.

(5) Specific responsibilities for: - Overseeing public health - Developing further health and social care integration.

In order to facilitate the fulfilment of the aforementioned obligations, and to meet the statutory obligation, a JSNA must be produced.

## **Risk Management**

5.4.3 In not approving the publication of this report; there is a risk of the following:

- There is a risk that the council will be in breach of a statutory obligation if the JSNA is not approved.
- There is a risk that health inequalities in the borough could widen and there could be an increase in poor health outcomes for residents if the JSNA is not approved.
- There is a risk that health and wellbeing needs of the borough are not adequately understood and the effectiveness and efficiency of resource and financial management/planning is negatively affected, if the JSNA is not approved.

## **5.5 Equalities and Diversity**

5.5.1 The 2010 Equality Act outlines the provisions of the Public Sector Equalities Duty which requires Public Bodies **to have due regard** to the need to:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010
- advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups
- foster good relations between people from different groups

The JSNA will facilitate the advancement of the above aims of the Equality Act and assist the council in paying due regard to these as required.

## **5.6 Corporate Parenting**

Not applicable for this report

## **5.7 Consultation and Engagement**

Not applicable for this report

## **5.9 Insight**

5.9.1 The JSNA provides insight and intelligence on the current picture of the utilisation of services and needs of the local population; highlighting where there might be unmet need which allows for general or targeted interventions ensuring the efficient use of public funds and resources to improve health, care and wellbeing and reduce inequity in access and inequality of outcomes.

5.9.2 The aim of the JSNA is to provide a shared, trusted, and impartial evidence base across the council and wider Barnet partners, irrespective of organisational or departmental boundaries, to ensure a co-ordinated approach to service design and provision, with the aim of improving outcomes of Barnet residents.

- 5.9.3 There are a range of indicators used in creating the JSNA, which have been grouped in the themes of Barnet Plan. In refreshing this JSNA, Barnet have adopted a new format comprising of embedded dashboards, which are interactive – Each section also contains an overview of the data presented as well as contextual narrative where appropriate.
- 5.9.4 Whilst the majority of the data will be refreshed on an annual basis, it is open to updates throughout the year, where data is available, to ensure the information is up to date and relevant.

## **6. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 6.1 Barnet Corporate Plan 2020-2025

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/022176%20-%20BC2135%20-%20BARNET%20Corporate%20plan%202021%20-%202025%20-%20FINAL%20%281%29.pdf>

- 6.2 Barnet Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2021-2025

[https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/jhws\\_2021\\_to\\_2025.pdf](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/jhws_2021_to_2025.pdf)

- 6.3 JSNA 2019

<https://jsna.barnet.gov.uk/>