

MEETING:	ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND STRATEGIC HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE:	25 JANUARY 2010
TITLE OF REPORT:	JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2009
REPORT BY:	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF INTEGRATED COMMISSIONING

CLASSIFICATION: Open

Wards Affected

County-wide.

Purpose

To consider the key findings from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), which, was approved by Cabinet on the 18 December 2009. Cabinet approved the key findings from the JSNA, and that regard should be given to the key findings in future plans, commissioning of services and budget decisions.

Recommendation

THAT: subject to any comments the Committee may want to make, the report be noted.

Introduction and Background

1. The JSNA is the key document that brings together understanding of the main needs of the people of Herefordshire.
2. It highlights the most important needs and how they are expected to change, as well as the public's views, and draws out the major challenges in respect of which action should be considered.
3. The key findings are summarised in Appendix 1 to this paper. The full JSNA has been circulated to Members of the Committee and is available to the public on request.
4. It has a central role to play in informing decisions about future plans, the commissioning of services and budget allocations.
5. The report submitted to Cabinet on 18 December 2009 is appended.

Background Papers

- Full JSNA