



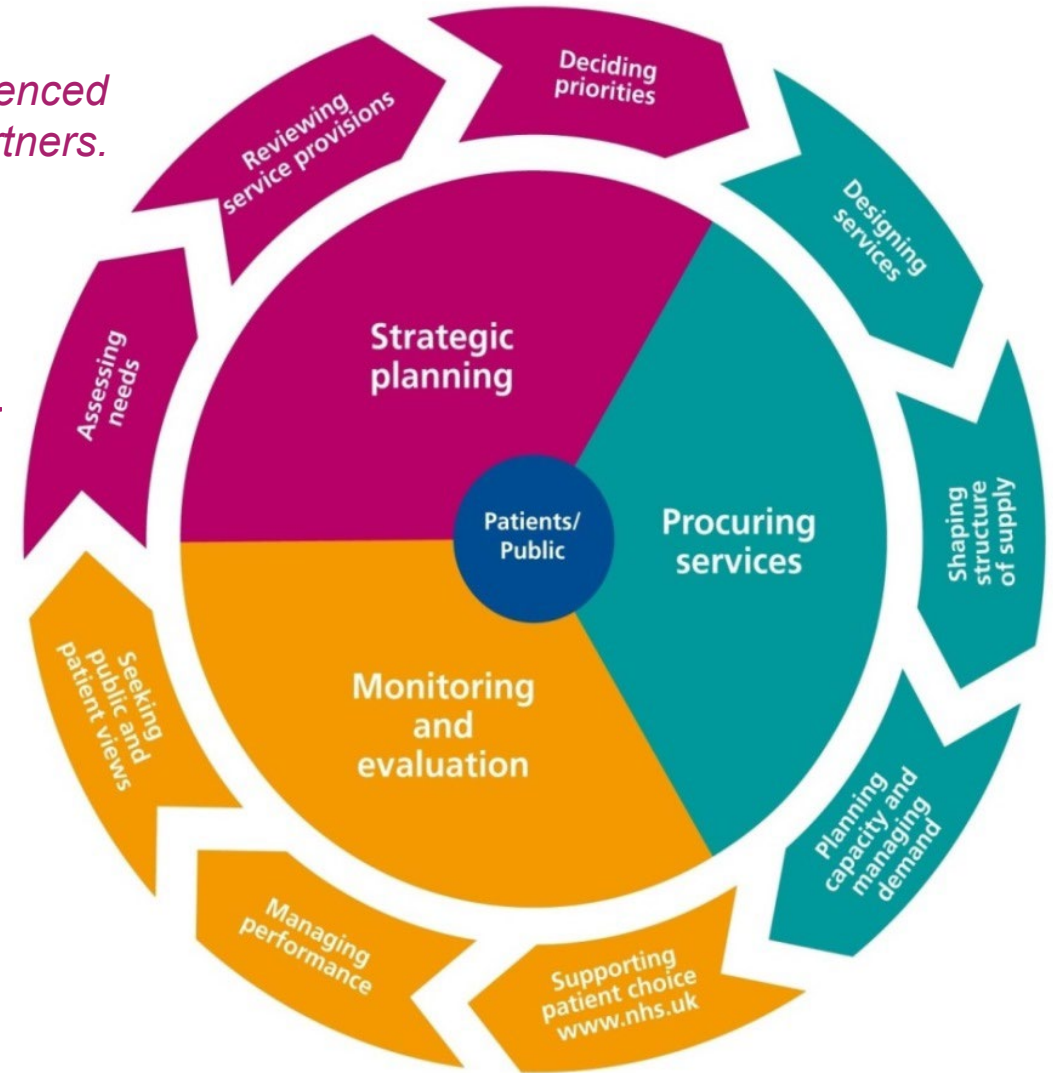
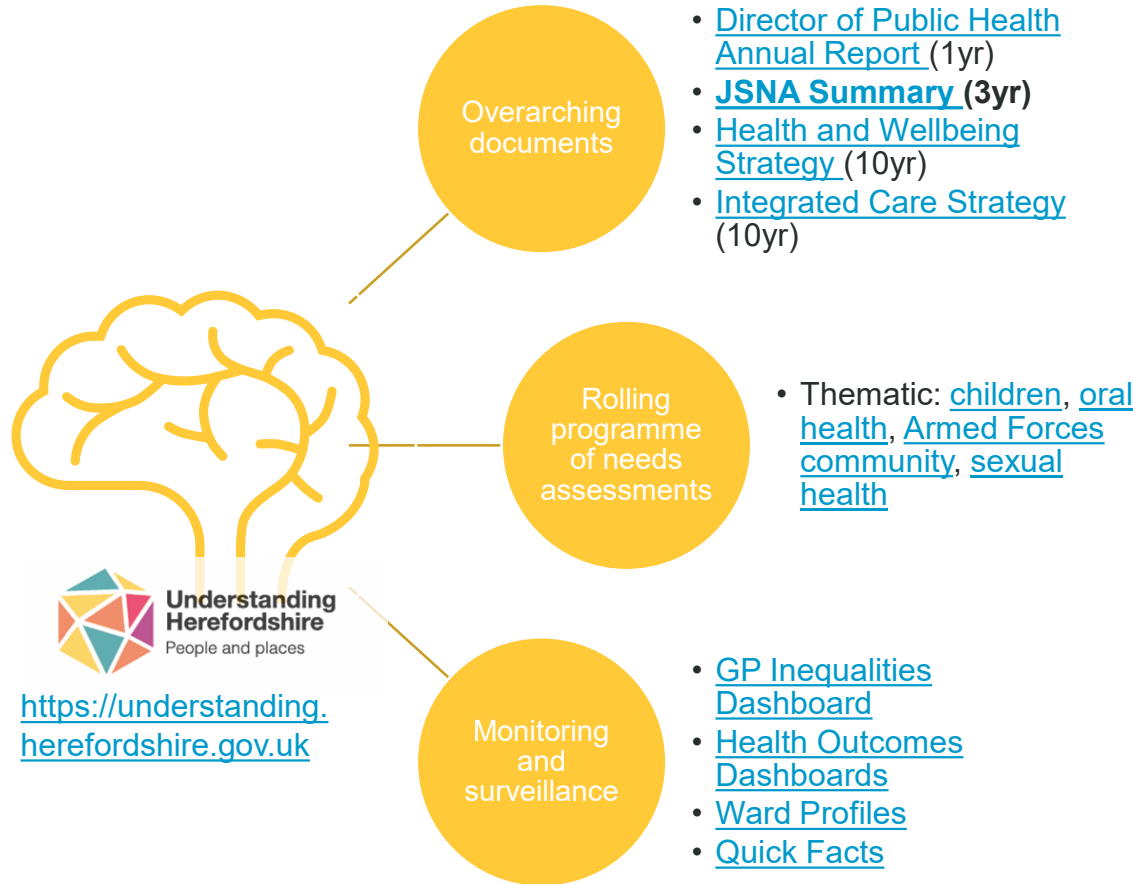
**Understanding
Herefordshire**
People and places

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2024

Health and Wellbeing Board
9 June 2025

JSNA parts and process

Goal: to identify health and social care needs that can be met or influenced by the local authority in collaboration with the NHS and other local partners. Either directly or by also addressing the wider determinants of health.



Courtesy of The NHS Information Centre for health and social care. Full diagram available at: www.ic.nhs.uk/commissioning

JSNA 2024 Summary: contents and use

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Use

- Multiple audience shared reference
- High level insights
- Signposting to major works
- Commissioner level detail is in topic specific needs assessments
- Other tools for specific audiences e.g. Ward profiles, health inequalities segmentation tool for targeted PCN work etc.

Recommendations of paper

- a) The board notes formally the publication of the 2024 JSNA Summary (Appendix 1) as the shared understanding of the overall health and wellbeing needs of Herefordshire
- b) The board agrees to consider the findings of the JSNA in the development of their priorities and future health and wellbeing strategies
- c) Board members agree to **facilitate the effectiveness of the JSNA** by ensuring the JSNA Summary is used within their organisations and other system networks, and
- d) Board members agree to engage with the JSNA Strategic Partnership Group to develop a joint intelligence forward plan.

Facilitating effectiveness: Communication & engagement plan

- 2024 JSNA Summary published: [Understanding Herefordshire website](#)
- Programme of presentations to key groups / meetings underway
- Already completed / arranged:
 - Health scrutiny (16 Jan)
 - One Herefordshire annual review workshop (25 March)
 - Council leadership team (17 June)
 - HWBB workshop (4 July)
 - Council teams including public health, talk community, adult social care, corporate performance
- Further strategic opportunities?
- Champion the use of the JSNA through own channels