

To: Thanet Health and Wellbeing Board – January 2014

Subject Kent JSNA and Kent Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Process

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## **Introduction**

Legislation in 2007 required Public Health, Adult Social Care and Children's Directors to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment in order to influence care commissioning. This was enhanced in 2010 to include an explicit obligation of local GP consortia through arrangements made by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Health and Social Care Act moved this on still further to ensure that Health and Wellbeing Boards not only published a JSNA but went a step further in obligating the development of a Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The presentation included provides an overview of the Kent JSNA process, and the timeline agreed to develop and publish these for Kent.

## **Recommendation**

Members are asked to note the content and Kent process for developing the Kent JSNA and the Kent Health and Wellbeing Strategy and to contribute as and when required.

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