

PLACE BASED NEEDS ASSESSMENT SOUTH LEAMINGTON, WHITNASH & BISHOP'S TACHBROOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Warwickshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

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BACKGROUND

This document presents the overarching recommendations emerging from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) process for the South Leamington, Whitnash and Bishops Tachbrook JSNA area.

Recommendations are based on a triangulation of data and information from routinely collected datasets and feedback from individuals living or working in the JSNA area. Engagement activities were carried out to explore perceptions of health-promoting aspects of the community and local environment, as well as priority health needs. Feedback was collected through four engagement sessions at community venues, surveys for people living and working in the area, and at a local stakeholder event when findings from analysis of health-related datasets were discussed.

Full details of the process and findings can be found in the full JSNA report: <https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-644-515>

Summary information is available from:

- Infographic: <https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-644-510>
- Appendices: <https://apps.warwickshire.gov.uk/api/documents/WCCC-644-509>

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Ensure local services, support and community initiatives consider the diversity of the local population and **create inclusive environments and activities**.
2. **Address inequalities in health outcomes**, with particular focus on improving the health and well-being of people in the Brunswick area.
3. **Promote positive mental health and well-being** across the life-course and improve support available for people facing mental health challenges, particularly during significant life events such as becoming a parent or facing financial difficulties.
4. Improve healthy lifestyles including reducing smoking prevalence, increasing physical activity and healthy diets to **reduce the risk of circulatory diseases, diabetes and obesity**.
5. **Support people living with long-term health conditions** to reduce the risk of exacerbations and/or complications.
6. **Address inequalities in child health outcomes** including through reducing the attainment gap and levels of income deprivation affecting children.
7. Support older people living in poverty and strengthen links between health professionals and housing officers to **ensure older people are living in appropriate accommodation** which is warm and minimises the risk of harm from falls.

8. **Improve community safety and cohesion**, particularly in town centre locations where levels of crime including anti-social behaviour and hate crimes are higher than average.
9. Ensure **people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness get the support they need** to access housing and address physical and mental health needs, including substance misuse.
10. Identify opportunities to **reduce harm from poor air quality** in localised areas.
11. Develop more opportunities for **inclusive and inter-generational community activities** and events.
12. **Increase opportunities for physical activity** including through active travel (walking and cycling) and use of parks and green spaces.