

# Children and Young People's Partnership Board

**Item  
4.4**

**DATE**  
**11.12.08**

**TITLE OF PAPER**  
The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

**WARDS** All

**Summary**

This paper sets out the needs assessment for the borough, covering children, families as well as all other residents. It is based on an analysis of a wide range of data, consultation and service activity and is intended to support the commissioning and reviewing of services. It will be regularly updated.

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**Recommendation(s):**

To note the findings of the JSNA and require all planning and commissioning of services to take account of the messages.

**1 Comments of Head of Legal Services**

- 1.1 This assessment assists the Council in carrying out its duty under Section 10 or the Children’s Act 2004 to cooperate with relevant partners to improve the well-being of children in the borough in relation to their physical and mental health and their emotional well-being.

**2 Comments of Director of Finance**

- 2.1 Finance have been consulted and there are no direct financial implications arising for this report.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000**  
**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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