

Croydon Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2009-10



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Foreword

We are delighted to introduce Croydon's joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) for 2009-10. The production of the JSNA has been led by the director of public health, the executive director of adult services and housing and the executive director of children, young people and learners. Our JSNA is firmly embedded in the strategic planning process in Croydon. It informs our core strategies, our plans and our priorities. It is also a key resource for people who commission health and social care services.

We would like to thank the members of the JSNA programme board and the authors and contributors to this year's JSNA. We are committed to a JSNA process which seeks to engage with local people and those who use our services. Engaging with communities includes understanding whether services have delivered what was expected, and whether people have had their needs met. For this reason we are particularly grateful for the input of members of Croydon's Local Involvement Network and the Disability Forum.

A tremendous amount of work has gone into the analysis of long term health needs in the borough. This year we have an updated core dataset, an appraisal of future demand for services, and chapters on geographical health inequalities; healthy weight, healthy lives; and children with special educational needs and disabilities. Each element of the document is helping us build a richer picture of the nature of health needs in Croydon.

Joint strategic needs assessment is not just about producing a document; it is an ongoing process of engagement, enquiry and reflection. We are proud of the way we are working in partnership to identify and explore need in the borough. We sincerely hope that the contents of this year's document are useful to you and enable you to better understand the nature of health needs in Croydon.



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