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Needs and Resource Analysis

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What is needs analysis?

What?	**A needs analysis is a way of estimating the nature and extent of the needs of a population so that services can be planned accordingly.**
Why?	**The purpose is to help focus effort and resources where they are needed most.**
How?	**A robust needs analysis provides commissioning agencies with a range of information that can feed into and inform the planning stage of the commissioning cycle.**

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Needs analysis - what does it involve?

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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

"A systematic method for analysing needs of populations to inform and guide commissioning of health, wellbeing and social care services within a local authority area."

- **A statutory duty since 2007; the JSNA will underpin the health and well-being strategies and commissioning plans**
- **It should draw on a wide range of data sources and focus on outcomes and the future**
- **Statutory Guidance DH 2013 - Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies**

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Population Needs Assessments in Wales

- All regions required to produce a Population Needs Assessment under the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014
- Eight core themes:
  - Children and young people
  - Older people
  - Health and physical disabilities
  - Learning disability and autism
  - Mental health
  - Sensory impairment
  - Carers who need support
  - Violence against women, domestic violence and sexual abuse
  - Plus the secure estate

- Social Care Wales published a national report drawing the seven regional reports together in 2017

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Data will include….

1. National Statistics such as demographic data, risk factors, prevalence and incidence data
2. Local data collected by public bodies such as GP practice or hospital performance data
3. Views of patients/service users and carers
4. Information and performance data collected by private and independent providers
5. National Research findings.

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Who are the populations we need to identify?

Current Population

Future Population

Targeted Population

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Using data intelligently

- Trends can be changed by better utilising intelligence from research, best practice and service user experience
- This can help us understand:
  - Resilience / protective factors
  - Risk factors
- For your chosen targeted population group, carry out a quick web search on what is known to help build resilience and reduce risk

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Matching resources to needs

Identified needs

Resources and assets

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Resource mapping - what does it involve?

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Do we know….

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Can we find out…

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Community Asset Mapping

- A process where participants make a map or inventory of the resources, skills and talents of individuals, associations and organisations.
- Discover and assemble the links between the different parts of the community, associations and agencies.
- The knowledge is used to revitalise relationships and mutual support, rebuild communities and neighbourhoods, and rediscover collective power.

Brighter Futures Together Toolkit

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The importance of asset mapping

- The Care Act…
  - Places well-being at its heart: primary responsibility of LAs is the promotion of individual well-being of both those with care needs and carers
  - Shifts responsibility from providing services to meeting needs
  - Focuses on the need for services to be preventative, and stresses the importance of using existing strengths and assets of individuals and communities – an assets-based approach

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An asset mapping tool

Source: Institute for Healthcare Improvement

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Assets around your target population…

- Use the asset mapping tool to think about addressing the needs of your target population.

- How does it inform your commissioning task?
- Is it about:
  - More intervention?
  - Facilitating change?
  - Remodelling existing service provision?
  - Investing in and building community assets?

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More information

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