



BROMLEY CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSON JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2022

Introduction

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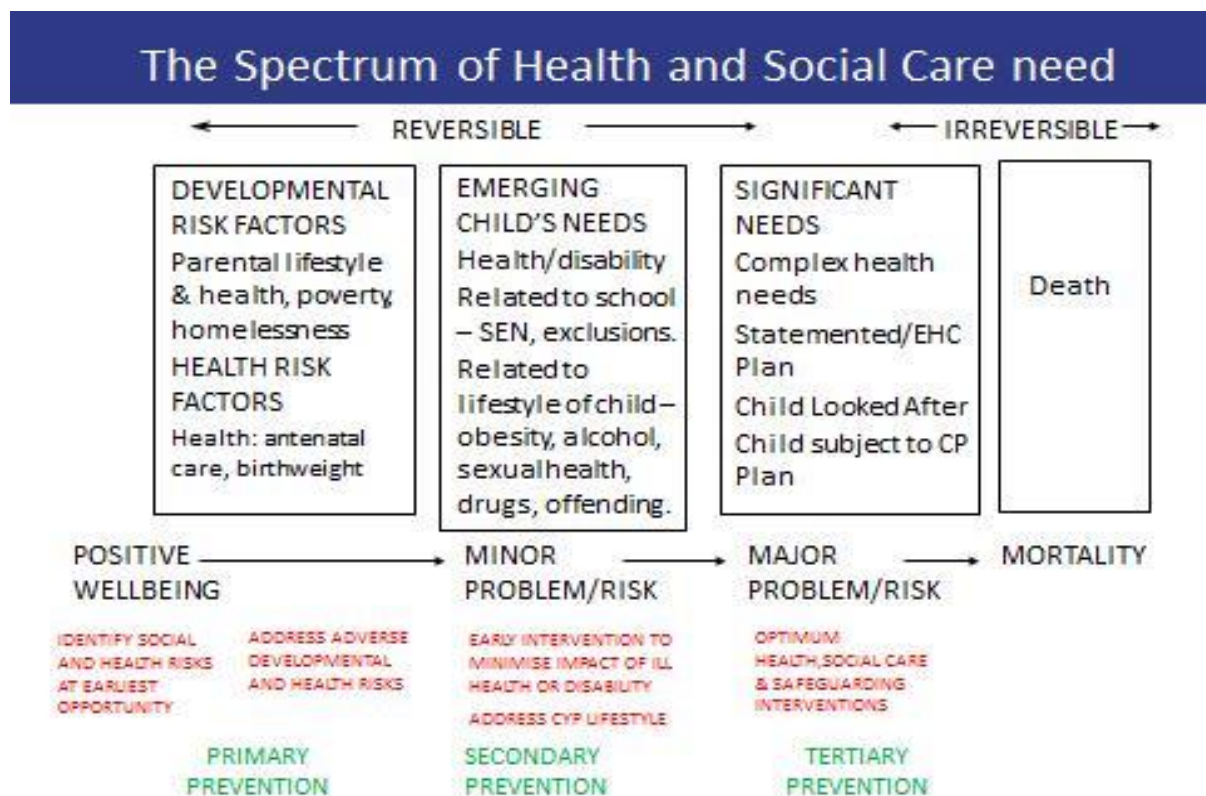
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Introduction

This is the second update of the Children’s Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Bromley. The gap since the last update in 2018 is longer than usual due to the pandemic, and the potential influence of the pandemic on many aspects of children’s lives should be kept in mind when reading this update.

The conceptual framework underlying the structure of the report is below in Figure 1. The reports include a demographic summary in Section 1 followed by developmental risk factors in Section 2, emerging needs of the child in Section 3, and significant child needs and child death in Section 4.

Figure 1. Conceptual framework for the Children’s JSNA



The significance of this framework is the opportunity for prevention. This may be primary prevention to stop problems arising in the first place (good examples are vaccination campaigns or parenting programmes). If a health or social need has been identified at an early stage then secondary prevention can minimise the impact of that need on the development of the child. Finally, tertiary prevention aims to manage significant and established needs in the best way in order to optimise the development and outcomes for that child.

This JSNA only sets out identified needs. Service use information is only used where it helps to paint a picture of needs. This document is not a review of services and does not make recommendations.

The information used to inform this JSNA is generally published data although some data comes direct from LBB services. This JSNA also benefits from extensive data from a survey of year 10 pupils in Bromley in early 2022. As nearly three thousand pupils participated in the survey the results are statistically significant and highlight the particular vulnerability of some groups of year 10 pupils, in particular young carers and young people who identify as LGBTQ+ or Trans.

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