

**Cabinet – 19 November 2015**  
**Written Response to Supplemental Public Q2**

With regards to local needs data and feedback from MIND in Harrow, an error in formatting the document obscured a page the summary of the feedback from MIND in Harrow and information about the like Like Minded programme. This has been corrected and we have written to the Chief Executive of Mind in Harrow with apologies. We are awaiting his decision and if he so desires we will remove his name from the JSNA. The information in the section is in the public domain and much of it funded by external bodies including Public Health in Harrow PCT, we will not be removing this information from the document.

Staff from many agencies and organisations are involved in contributing to the JSNA. This includes staff from various Council departments, Harrow Clinical Commissioning Group and staff from voluntary sector organisations. This widespread effort reflects the strategic importance given to addressing health inequalities locally. It provides the strategic underpinning for the development, and periodic refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy. It is also used together with other relevant information to develop co-ordinated service strategies across agencies and the voluntary sector.

Public Health staff co-ordinate activity and author the report.

There are no direct costs associated with producing the JSNA. It is maintained and published electronically to minimise costs. The assessment actually comprises of a number of 'sub assessments' which are updated periodically as part of a rolling programme of work. This process is brought together as one document for presentation to the Health and Wellbeing Board at relevant points.

Given the range and number of people involved in providing information and the on-going nature of the activity it is very difficult to quantify how much staff time is involved overall.