

<b>JSNA ECEN Health Conference</b>	Pete Feldon
<b>Evaluation of impact of conference on JSNA requested by Karen Robinson</b>	<i>Issued 29/9/09</i>

1. A Health and Wellbeing survey was devised to obtain the views of the general public and particularly vulnerable groups. The ECEN Health Conference facilitated the involvement of voluntary organisations in planning the type of vulnerable groups to be consulted, it was also instrumental in laying the foundations for subsequent engagement with the voluntary sector.
2. At the subsequent consultation events 82 people provided responses. The results of this process were added in to the survey results that were achieved via the Citizen's Panel and from people who had elected to respond to a widely distributed questionnaire.
3. The responses to the survey were taken into consideration in determining the JSNA Priority Needs. This list (which has not yet been finalised) comprises of the following:
  - Poverty
  - Health inequalities
  - Obesity
  - Infant mortality
  - Mental health
  - Healthy lifestyles
  - Feeling safe
  - Access to health and well-being information
4. The consultations with individual voluntary organisations were instrumental in demonstrating that vulnerable people experienced poor health outcomes as a result problems with access to appropriate health and well-being information.
5. Tony Watts (ECEN rep on the JSNA Steering Group) is quoted in a forthcoming article on the Enfield JSNA due to appear on the I&DeA website: "They did a really good job in reaching out to different parts of the community and I think it shows in what has been pulled together".