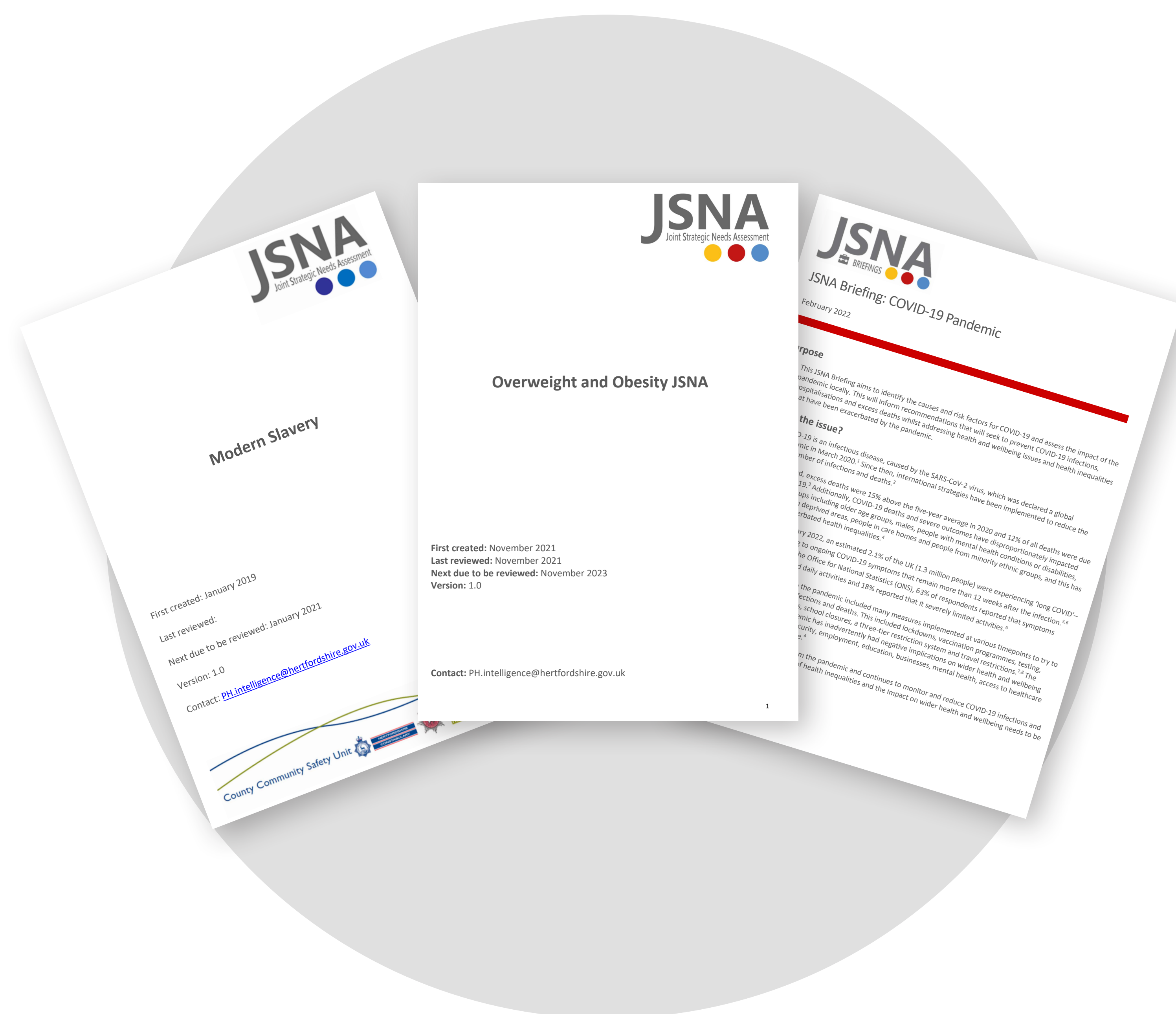


Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

What is the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment?

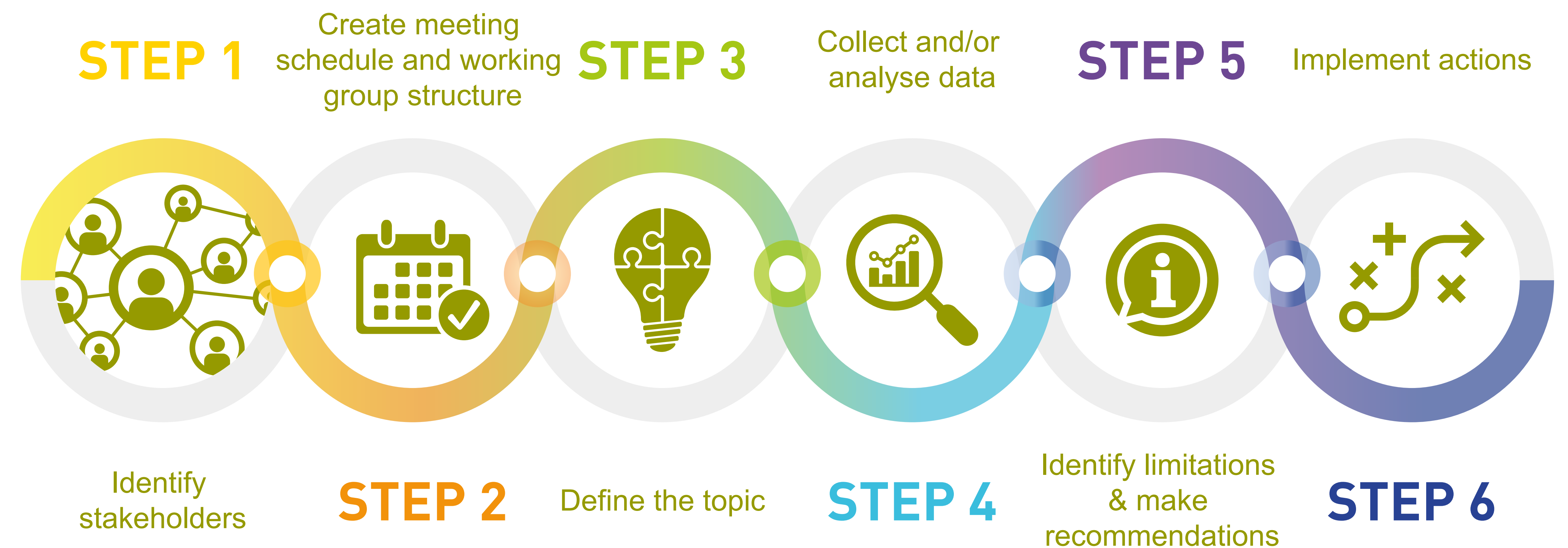
Hertfordshire's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) looks at the specific health and social care needs of our local population and highlights areas of inequality. It helps public bodies decide what type of local services to commission.

The JSNA comprises a variety of needs assessments, each looking at a different issue. They are regularly updated to reflect the changing needs of the population.



What process do you use?

The JSNA team form a new working group with stakeholders with expertise on the topic being covered and collaborate with them using an agreed and tested process:



Who writes them?

Hertfordshire County Council's Public Health Evidence & Intelligence Service has a dedicated JSNA team. Only needs assessments produced by – or in close collaboration with – this team are included in the JSNA and available on the website. This ensures consistency in format and standards.

