

Wirral JSNA Bulletin (March 2016)

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[Zika virus: updated travel advice for pregnant women](#) (March 2016)

Public Health England (PHE) and the National Travel Health Network and Centre (NaTHNaC) have been carefully monitoring the evolving Zika virus outbreak in South and Central America and the Caribbean and are now issuing updated travel advice for pregnant women and advice on preventing sexual transmission. Access update [here](#)

Public Health England (PHE) and the Housing Learning & Improvement Network (Housing LIN) have published two practical resources aimed at improving services around housing and end of life care and on the built environment's role in promoting active ageing. The free documents are intended to build on a major undertaking by PHE, NHS England and its partners to improve integration and partnership working between health, social care and housing.

[End of Life](#) and [Active Ageing](#)

[Domestic violence and abuse NICE quality standard \[QS116\]](#) Published date: February 2016
NICE quality standards describe high-priority areas for quality improvement in a defined care or service area. Each standard consists of a prioritised set of specific, concise and measurable statements. They draw on existing guidance, which provides an underpinning, comprehensive set of recommendations, and are designed to support the measurement of improvement.
Access [here](#)

[Creating an anti-poverty childcare system](#)

This paper focuses on the impact of high-quality early education and effective early intervention, which can act as protective factors for children against the negative effects of poverty. It also highlights how access to flexible, affordable childcare can reduce pressures on family income and help parents work, train or study. The report finds that the current UK childcare system falls short of fulfilling its potential to help reduce the effects of poverty on children. Access report [here](#)

[Loneliness and social isolation in older people](#) (Local Government Information Unit (LGiU)) February 2016

Feelings of loneliness and social isolation can affect people at any stage in their life, but are particularly acute for older people. Research has made important distinctions between the two states, looked at some of the risk factors and identified the effects both on individuals and public services, particularly in social care and health. Despite extensive research into the nature and scale of loneliness, there is a lack of high quality evidence to demonstrate the impact of different interventions to combat its effects. There are also differences of opinion about the relative impact of interventions that work at either an individual or a community level. However some case studies highlighted by the LGA indicates good returns on investment. Access briefing [here](#)

[Excess Winter Mortality Index \(EWMI\)](#)

The Excess Winter Mortality Index (EWMI) is a statistical measure used by The Office of National Statistics (ONS) to quantify the impact of the winter months on mortality. Deaths occurring between December and March, in addition to what would be expected during the non-winter months, are classed as Excess Winter Deaths (EWD). Access report [here](#)

[Perceived barriers and facilitators to participation in physical activity for children with disability: a qualitative study](#)

Children with disability engage in less physical activity compared to their typically developing peers. The aim of the study was to explore the barriers and facilitators to participation in physical activity for this group. Access [here](#)

[Higher quality dementia care](#)

Study found GP practices that review comparatively more of their dementia patients as part of QOF have fewer emergency hospital admissions of this group and shorter average length of hospital stay for those discharged to community. The impacts of QOF were relatively modest.

[Progress report on Think Autism: the updated strategy for adults with autism in England](#)

This report shows what has been achieved since the publication of 'Think Autism', which updated the cross-government autism strategy in April 2014. It also sets 31 new actions to continue to help local areas implement the autism strategy. Access [here](#)

[Comorbidity of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) is related to many comorbidities because of the permanent effects of prenatal alcohol exposure on the fetus. This study aimed to identify the comorbid conditions that co-occur in individuals with FASD and estimate the pooled prevalence of comorbid conditions occurring in individuals with fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). Access abstract [here](#)

[Youth justice annual statistics: 2014 to 2015](#)

This publication looks at the English and Welsh Youth Justice System (YJS) in the year ending March 2015 in terms of the number of young people in the system, their offences, outcomes and the trends over time. Access report [here](#)