

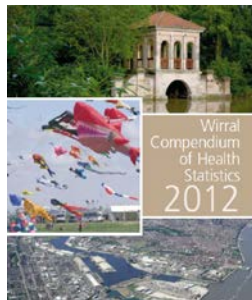
## Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin: April 2012

### Latest versions on the way...

JSNA Chapters being updated and will be with you shortly

Mental Health  
Health Inequalities  
Children & Young People  
Health & Wellbeing

### Wirral's Compendium of Statistics



NHS Wirral has produced the fifth edition of its Compendium of Statistics. The document is a reference guide to the most recent information on the population and health of people living in Wirral. It is designed to accompany the Public Health Annual Report and support the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Its 'pocket-size' means you have data to hand. [For an online version go to this link](#) or contact Vicky Ward on 0151 651 0011 for hard copies.

### Welcome to the fourth edition of Wirral's JSNA Bulletin

It was Christmas and then it was Easter...  
Where did those three months go then?

We expect that work is very busy for you at the moment ...so with that in mind, we have but a few choice pieces of information to let you know about!

The most important is engaging with you on the overall Key Issues from our JSNA. These will inform the first Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy being developed by Wirral's Health & Wellbeing Board.

Your views on what the JSNA says compared to your professional knowledge are very important to this process. So please go to this [link on the website](#) and add your thoughts....

We would also like to let you know that Angela is moving to another role within the wider Performance & Public Health Information Team from 2nd April, so we would like to thank her for all her hard work on the JSNA over the last 2 years!

Sarah Kinsella will be continuing work on the JSNA - her contact details are: [sarah.kinsella@wirral.nhs.uk](mailto:sarah.kinsella@wirral.nhs.uk) or x1526 or external phone 0151 651 0011

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## Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

### Key Issues informing a future draft Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

In this development year for the shadow Health & Wellbeing Board for Wirral, the board is seeking to produce the first draft of a Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy by Summer 2012.

The board will be helped to consider its priorities for the draft strategy through review of the key issues in Wirral's JSNA.

This review will happen over the coming months, cover a wide variety of people and seek to collect the views, thoughts and ideas from Wirral residents and local organisations.

You are invited to take part in this process by considering the following four items:

1. A web link to the [JSNA Key Issues document](#) (this will also enable you to complete the second element)
2. The [web link to a questionnaire](#) that we would like you to complete and where possible circulate (with the other content) to those in your network so they can add their views.  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WirralJSNA2012keyissues>
3. A [JSNA Key Issues Briefing Note](#) that gives you some of the background to the changes currently happening in Wirral
4. [A web link to the latest draft guidance from the Department of Health on JSNA and Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategies](#) that will offer you context to the current developments

Your responses to the survey are really important.

Your involvement will help review the JSNA key issues, to understand how the JSNA reflects with Wirral residents and identify ideas to develop how the JSNA is presented and works in the future. Most importantly, you can let Health & Wellbeing Board members know your views on these key issues.

If you would like to discuss the JSNA key issues or any other aspects of the JSNA process, please email me at [john.highton@wirral.nhs.uk](mailto:john.highton@wirral.nhs.uk) or call 0151 651 0011 and ask for John Highton, Wirral JSNA Programme Lead.

Recent documents relating to the changes brought about by Health & Social Care Bill (now Act)

[Developing the NHS Commissioning Board Update](#)

[Developing the NHS Commissioning Board](#)

[Developing clinical commissioning groups and towards their authorisation](#)

[Local guidance for Public Health and CCGs](#)

[Public Health England developments](#)

Also of interest

[New Alcohol Strategy launched](#)

[Local Government Association \(LGA\) analysis and research bulletin \(LGAARB\) March 2012](#)

Local Government Association (LGA) analysis and research bulletin (LGAARB), the regular one-stop publication that keeps you informed about key issues and developments in research impacting on local government.

### **Update from the Department of Health Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies Explained**

The Department of Health have released '**JSNA and Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy - Explained**' to support the NHS, local government and emerging health and wellbeing boards as they engage with the refresh of Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) and develop their strategy.

It describes what support the Department of Health will provide, including what resources will be available, when, and how they will develop the learning from the early implementer health and wellbeing boards, of which Wirral is one.

This document should be read as part of the wider approach to supporting the development and implementation of health and wellbeing boards. It is led by early implementer health and wellbeing boards and the National Learning Network for health and wellbeing boards.

[Click here to view the publication](#)

[Click here to view the associated PowerPoint from DH](#)

## Local research work published in prestigious national Journal of Public Health

Congratulations to NHS Wirral Performance & Public Health Intelligence Team who recently had an article published in the Journal of Public Health! The research highlighted the significance of lifestyle related risk factors on disease for Wirral residents.

The aim of the study, [Health planning for the future: comparative risk assessment of five major lifestyle risk factors: evidence from the Wirral, UK](#) was to quantify and compare the burden of disease attributable to five major lifestyle-related risk factors in a UK Primary Care Trust (Wirral) using World Health Organization (WHO) methodology to demonstrate its practical use in informing local policy.

The results suggested that smoking remained by far the leading cause of deaths, followed by overweight and obesity and low fruit and vegetable intake. Alcohol ranked last by *number* of deaths, but second on Years of Life Lost (YLL), indicating it makes a large contribution to deaths at younger ages.

The research confirms that primary prevention should remain high on the agenda of government initiatives to reduce the future burden of ill health.

The article can be accessed via the link above, the Journal of Public Health website and on our Wirral JSNA website.

For more information on this local burden of disease work, contact Chris Harwood on [chris.harwood@wirral.nhs.uk](mailto:chris.harwood@wirral.nhs.uk)

## [Child and Maternal Health Observatory \(ChiMat\)](#) [produce latest Wirral Child Health Profile for 2012](#)

ChiMat have produced a Child Health Profile for each local authority and PCT in England. These are available as PDF reports which can be easily downloaded and printed. They include brief analysis and key findings on child health and are updated annually.

Wirral's Child Health Profiles for 2012 is at:

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=101746&REGION=101629>

## Future documents to watch out for...

The following documents are in the process, or have been, produced by NHS Wirral Public Health Intelligence Team

Child Poverty and Health  
Bowel Cancer Equity Audit  
Unemployment and Health  
Re-employment and Health  
Cancer Atlas  
Dementia Service Modelling

They will be placed on the JSNA website shortly and will also be circulated through a future JSNA bulletin

### Useful Links

[Labour market statistics, March 2012](#)

[Wirral Child Health Profile 2012](#)

[Health Profile Wirral 2011](#)  
(2012 is due out shortly)

[Lung Cancer Equity Audit 2011](#)

[IMD 2010](#)

[End of Life Care Profiles](#)

[Young people in work - 2012](#)

[Wirral Mosaic profile](#)

### Coming Soon

JSNA Chapters in review

- Long Term Conditions/Long Term Care
- Older People

The following external needs assessments will be updating the JSNA shortly:

- Alcohol

<http://info.wirral.nhs.uk/ourjsna/>

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