

Useful Links

[End of Life Care Profiles](#)

[Child Health Profiles](#)

[Health Profile Wirral 2010](#)

[Wirral Mosaic profile](#)

[Lung Cancer Equity Audit 2011](#)

[IMD 2010](#)

[National Diabetes Audit \(NDA\), 2009/10](#)

Welcome to the second edition of Wirral's JSNA Newsletter

Hopefully you enjoyed the first JSNA Newsletter we sent out in June and passed this onto your colleagues and partners in other organisations.

We would welcome any feedback you have on that and this edition so we can include your needs and even promote data, information and intelligence that you have produced or have accessed.

As you will be aware the JSNA is a statutory duty intended to "identify the current and future health and wellbeing needs of a local population... and lead to agreed commissioning priorities that will improve outcomes and reduce health inequalities".

We hope you take time to read this newsletter, keep in touch with us to share ideas on adding to the content and work together to develop our future JSNA.

John Highton & Angela Denny - Wirral JSNA team

Wirral Local Health profile - 2011

The Department of Health has recently published the 2011 Local Health Profiles. Produced by the Public Health Observatories of England, the four page profiles draw together information to present a picture of health in each local area. They provide information to help improve people's health and reduce health inequalities.

The information includes:

- An 'At a glance' summary description of people's health in the area, which includes information on locally identified priorities
- Maps and charts showing how the health of the area compares to the national view and information on health inequalities within the local authority
- Charts presenting changes in death rates over a 10 year period, compared to rates for England
- A 'spine chart' health summary showing the difference in health between the area and the regional / England average for 32 indicators within five domains.

You can find copies of all of the 2011 Local Health Profiles on the [Wirral JSNA website](#). Alternatively, the [Health Profiles website](#) also provides interactive maps and charts for users to create their own views of the data, and further supporting and relevant products.



Wirral Local Health profile, 2011

Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Needs Assessment for people living with HIV/AIDS in Wirral

[Final Report May 2011](#)

In 2010, NHS Wirral commissioned a Health, Wellbeing and Social Care Needs Assessment for people living with HIV/AIDS in Wirral.

There were 74 participants, all of them Wirral residents living with HIV/AIDS. A number of key findings and recommendations have emerged from the needs assessment relating to health, wellbeing and social care.

These recommendations and findings are being used to inform commissioning intentions and service specifications for services delivering HIV prevention, testing and diagnosis, treatment and non-clinical support.

For further information please contact Caroline Baines, Senior Health Improvement Adviser, Public Health on caroline.baines@wirral.nhs.uk

JSNA and outcomes-focussed commissioning

The North West Joint Improvement Partnership and the Department of Health funded 'Measuring Demand - Making Decisions: A briefing paper exploring the relationship between commissioning and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment' (2010). This paper explores the extent to which JSNAs have fulfilled their role of producing a statement of need which could drive commissioning across local government, the NHS and other local partners. It highlights good practice, and lessons on how to ensure that JSNAs guide commissioning decisions.

[Measuring, demand, making decisions - commissioning and JSNA](#)



GP Patient Survey quarterly surveys run between April 2010 and March 2011.

The latest results of the National GP Patient Survey, for those for Wirral Surgeries, are now available at the [GP Patient Survey website](#). The survey and website is designed to provide information to patients registered with a GP who have been selected to take part in the GP Patient Survey, as well as to the general public who may be interested in knowing more about the survey.

This Department of Health survey, run by survey specialist Ipsos MORI, assesses patients' experiences of local NHS services.

From July 2011, a different coloured questionnaire will be sent out twice a year to different patients registered with a GP. The new GP Patient Survey will give patients the opportunity to comment on their experience of their GP practice, and some other NHS services.

The new questions ask patients about their experience of accessing care from their practice (from making an appointment, experience of reception through to the clinical consultation) as well as asking about other services such as dentistry and out of hour's provision.

The new survey will also support a number of indicators in the NHS Outcomes Framework, which will be used to assess how well the NHS is performing, leading to quality improvement throughout the NHS. This also means that more questions about patients' own health so there can be monitoring of how the health of the population is improving over time.

**Local Government (LG) Group
Analysis and Research Employment
Digest**



This monthly publication ([click link to open](#)) keeps you informed on the labour market, pay issues and trends and the economy in general. Core data include: inflation, unemployment, pay settlements and average earnings.

Click here to [Register](#) for the Local Government Group Analysis and Research Employment Digest.



If you have any ideas for the newsletter or JSNA then please get in touch.

If you have, or know of data or information that would benefit others (and the JSNA of course!) then again send it through and we'll put it on the website and/or circulate links to colleagues.

Pass the newsletter on to colleagues for their benefit and for the opportunity for others to contribute.

Please [click to email here](#) for any feedback or contact Angela Denny on 0151 651 0011

**Coming
Soon**

Latest JSNA Updated Chapters:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Population
- Learning Disability
- Drug Misuse

JSNA Chapters in review

- Mental Health
- Housing & Homelessness
- Health Inequalities
- Carers

The following needs assessments are currently in progress:

- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender (LGBT)
- Alcohol

[In the next edition of the JSNA Newsletter](#)

Wirral approach to the National Child Measurement Programme

National Child Measurement Programme, or NCMP, has been running since 2006. Each and every year since then the children in school reception year and year 6 have had their weight and height measured as part of the governments national obesity programme.

The coverage of the NCMP has continually been above the North West and National average in terms of Wirral children taking part in the programme.

In the next JSNA Newsletter will be able to make available links to data for 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10 and provisional data for 2010/11

For further details contact Matt Ray on 0151 651 0011

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

To Subscribe [click here](#) - To Unsubscribe [click here](#)