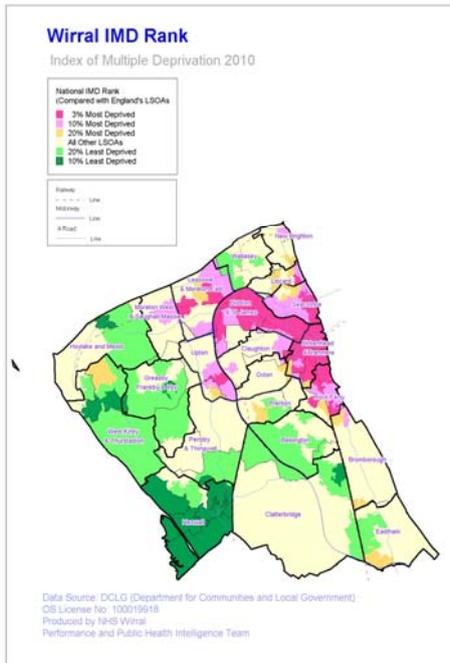


Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2010



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IMD 2010

Welcome to the first edition of Wirral's JSNA Newsletter

Through this email we hope to keep in regular contact with you about aspects of the JSNA, new information that is available and generally to share our collective experience in terms of using evidence to inform decision making. 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". The JSNA process offers NHS, GP Consortia, Local Authority and other partners a considerable opportunity to strengthen partnership working and address key strategic challenges. 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, Programme Lead, Wirral JSNA

Useful Links

[Health Profile Wirral 2010](#)

[Wirral Mosaic profile](#)

[Lung Cancer Equity Audit 2011](#)

[IMD 2010](#)

[NHS Choices News](#)

[Tackling Child and Family Poverty in Wirral](#)

New! Evidence Resources from NHS Wirral's Research and Development team

Have you ever found yourself wondering "[How do I get hold of evidence that can inform my project?](#)" or "[How do I evaluate my project or service?](#)" A new resource compiled by the Research and Development team can help answer these questions and many more. A set of 'Evidence Fact Sheets' are now available on the JSNA website, the new health information portal for Wirral. These factsheets aim to provide information, advice and support for anyone who would like to learn more about utilising research and evaluation evidence within their role or anyone developing a research project or service evaluation. They have been prepared in response to FAQs that the team encounter. For more details and to view the fact sheets, please visit:

<http://info.wirral.nhs.uk/intelligencehub/evidencereviews/>

Contact [Lindsey McGarrity Dodd](#) on 0151 651 0011 ext 1594



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 NHS Wirral has produced its third edition of Wirral's Compendium of Statistics. This document is a reference guide to the most recent information on the population and health status of the people living in Wirral. It has been designed to accompany the Public Health Annual Report and support Wirral's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). Given its 'pocket-size' it means you have the data to hand. For an online version go to this link or contact Dominique Gill on 0151 651 0011 for hard copies.



JSNA Toolkit: A Springboard for Action This new guidance and best practice toolkit entitled: 'Joint strategic needs assessment: a springboard for action' has been produced by Local Government (LG) Improvement and Development for all members of new shadow health and wellbeing boards. The new requirement for health and wellbeing boards to lead enhanced joint strategic needs assessments (JSNAs) and joint health and wellbeing strategies (JHWS) will help open up three major areas. First and foremost, the boards will bring the major commissioners of public services for local people around a single table. Second, it is dependent on local discretion to widen participation in health and wellbeing boards. Third, local democratic accountability and the participation of Health Watch are vital in implementing these changes. See toolkit: [Click Here](#)



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

Coming Soon

Latest JSNA Updated Chapters:

- Drug Misuse,
- Population
- Health and Wellbeing

The following needs assessments are currently in progress:

- Sexual Health
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender (LGBT)
- HIV
- Alcohol

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