

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin



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Welcome to the fifth edition of Wirral's JSNA Bulletin

This latest JSNA bulletin is being completed mid-summer with the threat of two inches of rain and localised flooding across the North West of England. Hopefully by the time you are reading this content it is sunny and not raining....

We are continuing to engage 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.

A summary report of all responses will be submitted to the JSNA Executive Group at the beginning of July - so if you haven't yet please go to this [link on the website](#) and add your thoughts....

We are introducing changes to the JSNA website to take account of developments around JSNA and the Health & Wellbeing Board - these include pages dedicated to community assets (or JSAA), Easy Read versions, Health Watch and Public Engagement - keep a look out for these...

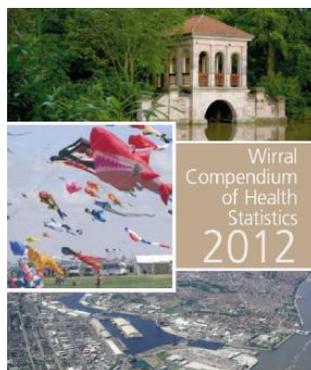
Finally you should all now have, or be able to download, our unique JSNA Wirral Desktop Icon to your PC - go to [JSNA Homepage](#) for details...this will make it quicker to access the JSNA

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[NHS Confederation providing useful resources for health and wellbeing boards](#)

NHS Confederation has launched a suite of eight products aimed at supporting health and wellbeing board (HWB) development. These resources are as a direct result of the Confederation's work supporting the HWB national learning sets to share their learning and examples of best practice. The new products cover: children and young people policies; governance; health impact assessment; collective resources; and patient and public engagement, all available in their [publications library](#).

[Wirral's Compendium of Statistics 2012](#)



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). As it is 'pocket-size' it means you have data to hand.

[For an online version go to this link](#)

[UK National Social Report 2012](#)

This report outlines the current economic and social situation in the UK. The report goes on to set out the UK Government's and devolved authorities' responses to these challenges. Progress against the EU headline social exclusion target, primarily through the UK's child poverty strategy, is covered in the UK National Reform Programme (NRP) report, which sets out our structural reform plans focussed on promoting growth and employment.

[National Social Report](#) (180KB) 

[Emergency hospital admissions for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions: identifying the potential for reductions](#)

Reducing emergency hospital admissions for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions (ACSCs) is listed as a key indicator for transforming care for people with long-term conditions in *The Operating Framework for the NHS in England 2012/13* (Department of Health 2011b). ACSCs are defined as conditions for which hospital admissions could be avoided by interventions in preventive and primary care (Purdy *et al* 2010).

This data briefing aims to highlight for commissioners the opportunity for improving the quality of care and saving costs that reducing emergency hospital admissions for ACSCs presents. It uses Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) data to examine the socio-demographic patterns of emergency admissions for each ACSC and calculates the cost of these admissions. It also investigates variations in admissions for ACSCs among local authority districts in England and estimates the potential for reducing these admissions and associated costs.

Details of the methods used can be found in the Appendix (p 13).

[The report is available through this link](#)

How have you used the JSNA?

In order to inform both the JSNA Executive Group and the new Health & Wellbeing Board, we need to trace and track where our JSNA has been used, to whatever degree, how it has helped inform your work or the work of your team, section, department or organisation.

With this information we can provide a greater understanding to a wider audience on the impact that data, information and intelligence is having on how we commission and provide services

[I would be grateful if you would email me a short note on your use of the JSNA so far](#)
[Many thanks](#)

Other information

Sustainable health and social care: a briefing for commissioners and health and wellbeing boards

This briefing provides a summary guide for commissioners and health and wellbeing board members. It sets out the key policy and operational drivers for a sustainable development approach to health and social care design and delivery, including specific detail regarding climate change and other environmental issues, as well as social and economic sustainability. The report also refers to short case studies of good practice at a local level to illustrate the gains for health, efficiency, risk management, reputation and legislative compliance.

- [Report](#)
- [Social Care Institute for Excellence \(SCIE\) - publications](#)

Factors that promote and hinder joint and integrated working between health and social care services

This briefing gives those who provide and use social care services an overview of the research evidence for joint and integrated working. It looks at three broad themes which are used to organise the factors that support or hinder joint or integrated working: organisational issues; cultural and professional issues; and contextual issues.

- [Briefing](#)
- [Social Care Institute for Excellence \(SCIE\) - publications](#)

Authorisation process for Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)

A letter and a set of slides describes the authorisation process for CCGs.

CCGs are due to come into statutory form from April 2013 and will need to be formally authorised. Local government and their partners in health and wellbeing boards have an important role in the process.

- [Letter](#)
- [Slides](#)
- [Department of Health - publications](#)
- [Department of Health - news](#)

Source: Kings Fund - Health & Wellbeing Updates - accessed via the Local Government Association Knowledge Hub website

[Hidden Talents: a statistical overview of the participation patterns of young people aged 16-24](#)

Local Government Education and Children's Services Research Programme

This report offers a start point for the Local Government Association (LGA) commissioned research to inform the Hidden Talents programme. It reviews available statistics, data and commentary to establish what can be reasonably deduced to inform policy in response to young people aged 16 - 24 years who are not in employment, education or training (NEET).

- Young people described as NEET are not a homogeneous group. The term spans a core of young people with deep rooted problems; an element who are short term and who are generally able to find a future; and those at risk either because of personal lack of direction, or because they are adversely impacted by shifting economic circumstances.
- There was a significant decline in the percentage of young people aged 16 - 24 classified as NEET between 1992 and 1997, the NEET rate remained broadly stable between 1997 and 2008; and rose sharply from 2008. In the past year there has been an increase of 13% in those who are classified as NEET.
- English regional NEET rates crudely reflect the strength of the economy in the South East, with higher rates of NEET in the North and West Midlands. However, these regional figures mask the variations in local performance and conditions.
- The core group with deep rooted problem is much more likely to have experienced poor social conditions and poor educational attainment along with low family achievement. Looking beyond this group, young people are particularly vulnerable to economic downturn, typically because they tend to have less experience or skills.
- Positive early experience in accessing and participating in the labour market has longer-term benefits, just as a 'poor start' makes it harder to succeed later.

[The report is available through this link](#)

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Now all the information on the website can be accessed at your leisure.....

Don't forget to let your friends, family and colleagues know too....



If you have any ideas for the bulletin 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 send it through and we'll put it on the website and/or circulate links to colleagues.

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

Please [click here](#) to email any feedback

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Soon**

JSNA Chapters in review and to be published shortly

- Older People
- Long Term Conditions
- Health and wellbeing
- Alcohol
- Drugs



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