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Welcome to the latest edition of Wirral JSNA Bulletin ...

Hope you had an enjoyable summer and were avid watchers of both Olympics and Paralympics.

But back to what's happening in Wirral's JSNA, this edition of the bulletin provides access to the latest chapter refreshes, latest National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence (NICE) Public Health briefings, recent publications from the NHS Performance and Public Health Intelligence Team and a whole host of other goodies....

The summary results of the JSNA Key Issues Survey carried out between April and July this year will shortly be available (in the next bulletin). The survey has a range of ideas and suggestions that almost 600 respondents provided....thanks to everyone for taking part and the details will be with you soon...

Along with Voluntary & Community Action Wirral (VCAW), we also hosted a JSNA event in July to discuss Wirral's key health & wellbeing issues, bringing together members of the public to discuss their issues and concerns. The event report will be published on the website in September and subscribers to this bulletin will be notified when it's available.

As always, any ideas or suggestions or stories of how you have used the evidence in the JSNA to inform your decision making, please let us know!

Best wishes,

John Highton
JSNA Programme Lead

[Easy Read documents now available for the JSNA Key issues](#)

Just to let you know we have a new page on our site that presents Easy Read versions of the key issues for each chapter.

These Easy Read documents highlight the key issues about the topics that should be considered by service providers, commissioners and the wider public.

[EasyRead content can be accessed via this link](#)

Changes to the [JSNA website](#)

We have added some new pages to the website over the summer that we think will be of interest to you, these include:

[EasyRead](#) content (as mentioned above)

[HealthWatch](#) - information on the development of the new local organisation

[Public Voice](#) - providing information on local, or of interest consultations and public engagement

[Joint Strategic Asset Assessment or JSAA](#) - where considering the 'assets' of a community or an area can be as important as understanding the needs...

Let us know if you have any ideas to add information to these pages

Latest [JSNA Chapters](#) published

The following chapters have been reviewed and refreshed over the summer and are available online for you to access

[Health & Wellbeing](#)

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As always, we welcome your views and comments on the content, as we all recognise that a JSNA is an iterative and continuous process of building up the most comprehensive evidence base to inform service providers, commissioners and residents.

Other content continues to be reviewed - see page 10 for those in progress

[National launch of a new sexual health Atlas](#)

The new 'Sexual Health Balanced Scorecard' has been launched and with its similarities to our approach to providing atlases, it provides a snapshot of sexual health at a local level.

Interactive maps and charts enable regional and national comparisons to be made across a range of indicators including teenage pregnancy, abortions, contraception, and sexually transmitted infections.

The aim is to provide a key source of sexual health information for public health, commissioning and performance management colleagues at a local, regional and national level.

The tool was originally devised to show data for each Primary Care Trust (PCT) in England. Due to the current reorganisation, data is now being developed instead for each local authority, but where this is not yet possible, data will continue to be updated by PCT.

The indicators have been categorised as either [key](#) or [supporting](#). These will be [updated](#) and [developed](#) further on an ongoing basis, drawing on data collection improvements and [feedback](#) received. Note that a few indicators are only displayed at [Local Authority partner\(s\)](#) level for some PCTs.

The [LA Data](#) and [PCT Data](#) sections provide further details, and additional information resources can also be found there and via the [Useful Links](#) section.

To view the six display tools, which are based on Instant Atlas software, you will need Adobe's Flash plug-in for your browser. To install this please [click here](#). You should refer to the [Display Tool Guide](#) for further guidance on their website..

[Key LA Indicators](#)



[Key PCT Indicators](#)



These tools allow users to view and compare [key](#) indicators at local authority district and PCT level and show where values differ significantly from the England average.

Prevention and Reduction:

A review of strategies for intervening early to prevent or reduce youth crime and anti-social behaviour (Research Report DFE-RR111)

There have been a number of recent publications highlighting some of the inherent failures of the current system for dealing with youth crime and anti-social behaviour in England. Most notable are concerns regarding the levels of expenditure on enforcement, courts and the use of prisons.

Despite a recent fall in youth imprisonment, costs remain substantially higher than 20 years ago.

This review is aimed at providing a comprehensive understanding of the key characteristics of what works in terms of early interventions to prevent or reduce youth crime or anti-social behaviour.

By drawing on evidence from the international literature, primarily the US where the evidence base is especially strong, this review is able to provide a critical evaluation of youth crime interventions in England, where the scientific evidence is less robust.

This collation of the best evidence and expert opinion will support the development of the strongest and most promising approaches. At the same time it identifies gaps in the evidence and makes recommendations for further research.

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Wirral Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Needs Assessment (April 2012)

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) identified a requirement for more robust data and intelligence on the health and social care needs of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community in Wirral. Consequently, a comprehensive health and wellbeing needs assessment (HNA) was conducted. Findings from the report provide the basis of an action plan to support organisations and services in Wirral, review their current models of delivery and enable them to make informed decisions to ensure equitable access for the LGBT population.

[Full LGBT Needs Assessment Report](#)

[Executive Summary of findings for those aged 18+ \(July 2012\)](#)

[Executive Summary of findings for those aged under 18 \(July 2012\)](#)

For more information on the above needs assessment, please contact Becky Mellor on rebecca.mellor@wirral.nhs.uk

National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence (NICE) Public Health briefings

The National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence (NICE) has developed public health briefings for a range of different topics. These briefings are meant for local authorities and their partner organisations in the health and voluntary sectors, in particular those involved with health and wellbeing boards. ([these can also be accessed through the JSNA webpage](#))

Below are the briefings published so far, NICE also have a number of briefings in development which they are finalising and publishing in the months ahead.

[NICE Public Health briefings for Health & Wellbeing Board partners - Physical Activity](#)

[NICE Public Health briefings for Health & Wellbeing Board partners - Workplace Health](#)

[NICE Public Health briefings for Health & Wellbeing Board partners - Tobacco](#)

The briefings may also be used alongside the local Joint Strategic Needs Assessment to support the development of joint health and wellbeing strategies.

In development: public health briefings

NICE is working with the Local Government Reference Group to produce more public health briefings. Below is a list of topics and estimated timescales for publishing these, with others to follow in the new year (we will provide links when they are published).

Topic	Expected publication date
Alcohol	October 2012
Population health and inequity	October 2012

King's Fund - Health and wellbeing boards bulletin

The latest edition of the health and wellbeing boards' bulletin, produced by The King's Fund, can be accessed via this link.

This [monthly bulletin](#) brings together policy, guidance, news, opinion and events related to health and wellbeing boards.

[Recent publications on the JSNA website](#)

The following documents have been produced by NHS Wirral Public Health Intelligence Team and recently published on the JSNA website.

They are available if you click on the links below:

[Child Poverty and Health: Estimating the effect of child poverty on health in Wirral](#)

[Child Poverty and Hospital Admissions in Wirral PCT](#)

[Housing and Health: Quantification of the impact of indoor dampness and mould on asthma onset in children and hospital spells due to respiratory problems in children and adults in Wirral PCT](#)

[Unemployment and Health in Wirral](#)

[Health effects of re-employment in Wirral](#)

[Executive Summary of Child Poverty, Damp Housing and Unemployment and Re-employment reports](#)

[Wirral Cancer Atlas for 2008/10](#)

[Diabetic Retinopathy Audit](#)

End of Life Care Profiles

The [End of Life Care Profiles](#) present indicators by Local Authority and Primary Care Trust (PCT) to help commissioners and providers understand the end of life care needs of their populations.

The South West Public Health Observatory, as national lead public health observatory for end of life care, was commissioned by the National End of Life Care Intelligence Network to develop a set of indicators to help identify and understand variation in end of life care across England. This resulted in the development of the End of Life Care Profiles. The profiles will be updated and added to over time.

They can be used by anyone who wishes to compare the position of their PCT or Local Authority with others in England and to track that position over time.

[Wirral's End of Life Care Profile 2012](#)

[Wirral's End of Life Care Profile 2012 \(PCT\)](#)

Consultation on Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy guidance

Proposals for the duties of health and wellbeing boards have been published by the Department of Health.

The draft guidance, on which views are being sought, provides a framework for NHS and local government to work together to undertake Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNA) and Joint Health And Wellbeing Strategies (JHWBS).

There is an eight-week public consultation on the draft guidance that:

- Lays out duties that underpin JSNAs and JHWSs to be undertaken by clinical commissioning groups and local authorities through health and wellbeing boards from April 2013
- Explains how JSNAs and JHWSs will fit together with commissioning plans in the health and care system
- Sets out how the JSNA and JHWS process will enable the NHS and local government to make real improvements to the health and wellbeing of local people.

Views on the guidance should be fed back by 28 September 2012.

[Respond to the consultation online](#)

Read the documents:

[Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy draft guidance: proposals for consultation \(PDF, 150K\)](#)

[General health and wellbeing board duties and powers \(PDF, 55K\)](#)

[Table of duties and powers \(PDF, 117K\)](#)

[Technical appendix \(PDF, 101K\)](#)

[Summary of terms \(PDF, 111K\)](#)

[Frequently asked questions \(PDF, 55K\)](#)

If you have any queries please contact John Highton on 0151 651 0011 or john.highton@wirral.nhs.uk

[Wirral Community Trust - Community Programme](#)

[The Community Programme](#) is made up of different courses and activities that are all aimed at making you feel better and healthier!

Whether you want to maintain or improve your health or change how you are feeling, there is something here for you!

Our courses and activities are all designed around the following areas:

- Lose Weight
- Get more active
- Men's health
- Eat more healthily
- Relax, unwind, positive mind
- Stop smoking.

Nearly all of the courses are free and are provided in a wide range of locations across Wirral to make accessing them even easier.

Here are just some of the many things you can do through the Community Programme:

- Tai-chi
- Healthy cooking lessons
- 'Weigh of Life' weight management course
- Low impact (chair based) exercise
- Relaxation and guided imagery sessions
- 'Inspire' - to help deal with difficult situations and feel more positive
- Over 40s football fitness
- Stop smoking support
- Creative sessions
- Healthy walks
- Zumba
- Running groups
- Cooking on a budget
- And many more...

Take a look at the programme to find out more.

[Wirral Community Trust - Community Programme for September 2012](#)

**Understanding vulnerable young people:
Analysis from the Longitudinal Study of Young People in England (Research
Report DFE-RR118)**

The Department for Education (DfE) wants to improve the aspirations and achievement of vulnerable young people. Of interest are young people who experience substance misuse, emotional health concerns, teenage parenthood, low attainment, those who are Not in education, employment or training (NEET) and those involved in crime.

The Department has evidence on each of these issues and the ways in which young people are disadvantaged. However, there is less evidence on how these disadvantages overlap for some young people and the outcomes for those affected by multiple disadvantages.

Investigating multiple disadvantages is important in understanding the experiences of vulnerable young people. Whilst the experience of a single disadvantage can create difficulties for young people, multiple disadvantages can interact and exacerbate one another, leading to more harmful and costly outcomes for both the young person and society as a whole.

A significant evidence gap exists in understanding the extent to which problems faced by young people overlap. The information in this report is needed to be able to estimate the potential numbers of vulnerable young people who are the most in need of targeted interventions.

The purpose of this study is to fill in the evidence gaps that exist in understanding the extent to which problems faced by young people overlap.

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Be one step away from Wirral JSNA...



Just download the JSNA icon to you PC desktop by selecting the jigsaw piece on the front page of the website and then hitting 'save as'.

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



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

**Coming
Soon**

JSNA Chapters being published shortly

- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Health Inequalities
- Wirral Population

JSNA Chapters beginning review

- Long Term Conditions
- Carers
- Learning Disabilities
- Housing & Homelessness

JSNA Chapter reviews planned

- Black & Minority Ethnicity Chapter
- Sexual Health

National Child Measurement Programme

- Provide latest atlas for 2011/12 data

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

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