

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

April 2014

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Welcome to the April bulletin

Hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and were able to benefit from the ever improving weather...

This month's bulletin provides opportunities to access some important content that underpins the public health agenda such as work on Wirral Food Plan, road safety, community engagement, fuel poverty, planning guidance for healthy homes and with other organisations in relation to domestic violence.

Any feedback on the bulletin, or please send me any documents and links you think might interest others also if you have content I can share – get in touch

Kind regards,

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JSNA Updates

[Better Food Wirral event and Wirral Food Plan](#)

A Better Food Wirral event took place on the 10th April 2014 at Tranmere Rovers Football Club. The event brought together residents, food businesses, community organisations and the Council to debate how to build a better food system for the borough. Over 90 people watched a short film illustrating the real life issues that face local producers, suppliers and consumers. Discussions focused on research conducted with local people, businesses and community activists looking at the key issues of access and relationships to food and the local food market. Work continues on the development of a Wirral Food Plan. For more information please contact us at the Better Food Wirral website www.betterfoodwirral.org and/or tweet us your views and ideas @BettrFoodWirral

[Wirral Economic Profile – January 2014](#)

There may have been a problem with the links to this profile in last month's bulletin – apologies if they didn't work – the technical problem has been resolved – so here it is again.

The latest local economic profile provides information on people, places and business with headlines on Wirral people on employment, economic inactivity, young people, skills disparities and apprenticeships. Wirral's latest economic profile (January 2014) can be accessed [here](#). For more information on the profile please contact Sarah Dodd (Economic Monitoring Officer) at sarahdodd@wirral.gov.uk Previous profiles can be viewed [here](#)

[New Social Value, Social Return on Investment and Logic Modelling Evaluation Factsheets](#)

We have been in the process of updating and adding to the Evidence Factsheets available on the JSNA website. The evidence factsheets aim to be a useful resource for everyone to provide information about all aspects of evidence, research and evaluation. Evidence based working is crucial to making the best use of resources and providing and commissioning the best services. New factsheets include 'Logic modelling & an outcomes based approach', 'Social value' and 'Social return on investment (SROI)'. Please see the updated and newly added fact sheets [here](#).

[Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service - Wirral Community Safety Plan for 2014/15](#)

The aim of the [plan](#) is to provide an update on the Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service performance and activity for 2013/14 and also information on their intended objectives and actions during the next year to make Wirral a safer, stronger community. This plan should be read in conjunction with the Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority (MFRA) Integrated Risk Management Plan 2013-16 (click [here](#) to view this plan). The Wirral Community Safety Plan 2014/15 plan can be viewed [here](#)

News stories

[Local government Public Health briefings](#)

NICE has developed local government briefings on public health topics. Meant for local authorities and their partner organisations in the health and voluntary sectors, the latest offerings deal with community engagement to improve health and contraceptive services. They can be accessed [here](#)

[Fuel poverty: how to improve health and wellbeing through action on affordable warmth.](#)

This is a guide to delivering action on fuel poverty for public health professionals, health and wellbeing boards, and local authorities in England. It looks at improving health and wellbeing through warm and healthy housing and reducing energy costs for vulnerable households. The guidance can be viewed [here](#)

[New Planning guidance tackles health inequalities](#)

Department for Communities and Local Government has published national guidance which recognises the importance of local infrastructure planning in the development of healthy communities. The guidance sets out the government's planning policies for England and how these are expected to be applied by local authorities. The guidance can be viewed [here](#)

[Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease: Improving services for children with long-term conditions](#)

Public Health England has updated the Disease Management Information Toolkit (DMIT) with data at clinical commissioning group (CCG) level for 2012/13. DMIT is designed to help increase the efficiency of services for children with long-term conditions. The toolkit can be used to show performance for asthma, diabetes and epilepsy. It has information at clinical commissioning group (CCG) level on emergency hospital admissions for patients aged under 19 with a primary diagnosis of a particular condition. The toolkit enables CCGs to compare their emergency admission rates, bed-days and lengths of stay with a range of different comparators. It is designed to highlight variations at CCG level and allow benchmarking to inform the commissioning decision-making process for children's services. The toolkit can be accessed [here](#)

[NICE public health guidance \(PH50\)](#)

[Domestic violence and abuse: how health services, social care and the organisations they work with can respond effectively.](#)

This guidance aims to help identify, prevent and reduce domestic violence and abuse. Violence and abuse perpetrated on children by adults ('child abuse') is not dealt with in this guidance, but it does include support for children who are affected by domestic violence and abuse. The recommendations cover the broad spectrum of domestic violence and abuse, including violence perpetrated on men, on those in same-sex relationships and on young people. The guidance can be viewed [here](#)

[Road safety and public health: A report by ROSPA](#)

The aim of this report is to assess the current level of integration of road safety and public health activities, highlight examples of good practice, and provide guidance for road safety officers and public health practitioners on how the work of both can be integrated. The report can be viewed [here](#)

[Measuring National Wellbeing programme: 2014 Update](#)

The [national wellbeing interactive wheel of measures](#) provides an easy way of accessing data on national wellbeing. The map allows you to explore the measures of national wellbeing across the various domains including health, education and skills, where we live, our relationships and our personal wellbeing. The latest version was published in March 2014.

The report - [Measuring National Wellbeing: Life in the UK, 2014](#) provides the latest overview of wellbeing in the UK today. A snapshot of wellbeing is provided across 10 domains of wellbeing, together with a brief overview of international comparisons. The report is the second summary of life in the UK to be delivered by the [Measuring National Wellbeing programme](#) and will be updated annually. These webpages are better viewed in Google Chrome, Firefox or other web browser

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[All Military Members Organisation or A.M.M.O - April Newsletter](#) from Wirral support group for ex-military personnel and veterans

[Deaf Health Champions or DHC – Spring Newsletter](#) and link to [website](#)

[Carers Offer – Outdoor activity breaks for any armed forces family that includes a person with a disability](#) – please view poster [here](#)

Highlights:

- [Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer: Surveillance Volume, 2012: On the State of the Public's Health](#)
- [Better health for ex-seafarers \(Report, 2012\) Local Wirral interest](#)
- [Wirral JSNA: A summary report of 2013 key issues survey results](#)
- [A brief update on life expectancy in Wirral](#)
- [Public Health Annual Report for Wirral \(2013\)](#)
- [Comprehensive data pack to support Clinical Commissioning Groups \(CCGs\)](#)
- [Wirral's 2013 Compendium of Health Statistics](#)
- [Smoking Cost Effectiveness](#)
- [Wirral's 2013 Local Health Profile](#)
- [Wirral Economic Profiles \(Previous 2011 - 2014\)](#)
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Pass the bulletin on to colleagues for their benefit and for the opportunity for others to contribute.

Coming Soon

JSNA Chapters in review

- Population
- Climate Change & Health
- Community Safety
- Children and Young People
- Health & Wellbeing
- Dementia

Future reviews about to start soon

- Mental Health
- Long Term Conditions
- Older People
- Carers

Other JSNA reviews will be reported in future bulletins

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