

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

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«GreetingLine»

Welcome to our December JSNA Bulletin ...

We have been working on developing the JSNA website over recent months and have started to put new web pages on the site in advance of the changes taking place. The key moves reflect your feedback on accessing the content so we are providing a landing page for Our JSNA that allows you to search alphabetically, by topic, by area of Wirral and link to our developing Instant Atlas content

This month's new content includes:

- [Local Disease Profiles](#)
- [Local health outcomes performance](#)
- [Cardiovascular, Stroke, Physical Activity and others....](#)

As always let me know if you have anything to add to our JSNA, to share with other bulletin readers or general curiosity about Wirral JSNA ...can I also wish you a peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Kind regards,
John

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**Useful
Links**



[Wirral Compendium of Health Statistics](#)
[Public Health Outcomes Framework](#)
[Asthma in Wirral Atlas](#)
[Excess Winter Deaths Atlas](#)
[Local Authority Health Profiles](#)
[Health Inequality Indicators for Local Authorities](#)
[Older People's Health and Wellbeing Atlas](#)
[Other useful content \(Updated December 2013\)](#)

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Local Updates

[Wirral JSNA: Latest Social Marketing reports](#)

Geodemographic packages are useful for [social marketing](#) purposes, as they can help identify and locate target particular groups of people, provide insight into people's beliefs and behaviour on certain issues and identify areas with particular issues. Using them means that information can be targeted just where it is needed. Three new reports are now available on the following subjects:

[Wirral Population](#)

[Breastfeeding](#)

[Looked After Children](#)Or these and others can be accessed [here](#)

[Wirral's New Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment \(PNA\) out for consultation](#)

Wirral's Health and Wellbeing Board has developed a new Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA). [Download the draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment \(PNA\)](#). This is an assessment of the need for pharmaceutical services within the borough, and provides a review of access, range and adequacy of local services. NHS England will use the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment to consider any applications to open new pharmacies, move an existing pharmacy or to purchase additional services from pharmacies. The consultation period runs up to 12th January 2015. After this, feedback will be collated and the document amended accordingly. The final version will be published on the council's website by the end of March 2015. You are invited to take a look at the draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (which you can download above) and [complete the short online survey if you have any comments](#). Alternatively you can [download a copy of the survey](#) and submit your comments by post to: Tricia Cavanagh, Wirral Council, Public Health Team, Old Market House, Hamilton Street, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 5AL. You can also view copy of the PNA and leave your comments at any Wirral Council One Stop Shop.

[Wirra Profile – dental health of five-year-old children 2012](#)

These profiles provide analysis and key findings on the dental health of five-year-old children in each upper tier local authority area in England. They can be used to help plan and commission evidence-based services based on local need. The profile can be accessed [here](#)

[Loneliness: Rapid Evidence Review Series](#)

The prevalence of loneliness, impact on health & wellbeing and effective interventions that can be used to ameliorate these effects. *LPHO Report Series, No. 97: Rapid Evidence Review Series, No. 1*

[Monitored Dosage Systems \(MDS\): Rapid Evidence Review Series](#)

An evaluation of the cost effectiveness of monitored dosage systems (MDS) to aid maintaining independence in taking medication. *LPHO Report Series, No. 98: Rapid Evidence Review Series, No.2*

[Suicide Prevention Training Programmes: Rapid Evidence Review Series](#)

The effectiveness of suicide prevention training programmes. A rapid literature search of academic databases was conducted to examine research evidence from 2004 to 2014. *LPHO Report Series, No. 99: Rapid Evidence Review Series, No. 3*

These reviews are provided by Liverpool Public Health Observatory on behalf of Merseyside Directors of Public Health and all three can be accessed [here](#)

[Vision 2018](#)

The latest edition (4) of the [Vision 2018 bulletin](#) is now available. This publication includes details of the strategic outcomes of the programme, and the different projects that have been identified to try and achieve them. There's also information about Wirral's Better Care Fund (BCF) plan, which has recently been approved by NHS England. More details about Vision 2018 can be found on [here](#)

Other reports and updates

[Healthier Lives: Diabetes, Hypertension and NHS Health Check](#), is a major new online tool from Public Health England, which reveals large variation in the prevalence and treatment of diabetes and high blood pressure, and in the provision of the NHS Health Check across the country. The Healthier Lives atlas shows mapped variation against the England average for diabetes, hypertension and health checks. The data allows people to see easily how their local authority, CCG and GP surgery are performing and how this varies across the country compared to the England average. [Visit the Healthier Lives website for Wirral information \(click on the map\)](#).

[Everybody active, every day: an evidence-based approach to physical activity](#)

'Everybody active, every day' is a national, evidence-based approach to support all sectors to embed physical activity into the fabric of daily life and make it an easy, cost-effective and 'normal' choice in every community in England. Access the information [here](#)

[Gypsy, Traveller and Roma: experts by experience](#)

This report by The National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups and Anglia Ruskin University has found that nearly 9 in 10 children and young people from a Gypsy, Roma or Traveller background have suffered racial abuse and nearly two thirds have also been bullied or physically attacked. It also found the infant mortality rate of Gypsies and Travellers is three times higher than the national average. Access the report [here](#)

[Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission's State of the nation 2014 report](#)

The Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission's second annual report assesses what the UK, Scottish and Welsh governments are doing on child poverty and social mobility, what progress is being made and what is likely to happen in the future. It also examines the role of employers, councils, colleges, schools, universities, parents and charities and makes a number of recommendations for action. Access the report [here](#).

[Natural Solutions to Tackling Health Inequalities' report](#)

The report highlights the evidence of the benefits of green spaces to health and wellbeing outcomes, and the inequalities in use of, and access to, natural environments across England. Together this information presents real challenges for everyone at both national and local levels, to better utilise the natural environment to help tackle health inequality. The report can be accessed [here](#)

[Commission on Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission Report](#)

This report from the Commission on Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission examines new research on the analysis of the background of 4,000 leaders in politics, business, the media and other aspects of public life in the UK. This research highlights a dramatic over-representation of those educated at independent schools and Oxbridge across the institutions that have such a profound influence on what happens in our country. View the report [here](#)

[Children's and adolescents' mental health and CAMHS. House of Commons Health Committee. Third report of session 2014-15](#)

This report finds that there are issues with the commissioning and provision of children's and adolescents' mental health services (CAMHS). These run through the whole system from prevention and early intervention through to inpatient services for the most vulnerable young people. The Committee draws conclusions and makes recommendations for action and it can be accessed [here](#).

News stories

[Quiz: how well do you know the UK?](#)

A new report shows that most people are very wrong on some of the key facts about their home nation. See if you know any better and take the quiz [here](#)

[How healthy are we?](#)

An overview provided by the Kings Fund on the health of the population in England (October 2014)

[What is life like for an older person in the UK today?](#)

Office for National Statistics, to celebrate the UN International Day of the Older Person, have produced an infographic looks at a range of ONS statistics on people aged 65+. The infographic can be accessed [here](#)

[Oral health: approaches for local authorities and their partners to improve the oral health of their communities](#)

This guideline makes recommendations on undertaking oral health needs assessments, developing a local strategy on oral health and delivering community-based interventions and activities. The guidance can be accessed [here](#)

[Commissioning better mental health services for young people](#)

The Mental Health Foundation has published a guide to commissioning mental health services for young people. The guide is based on a pioneering five-year programme run by the Mental Health Foundation and Paul Hamlyn Foundation at four sites across the UK. Access the guide [here](#).

[Leading local partnerships: how Clinical Commissioning Groups \(CCGs\) are driving integration for their patients and local populations](#)

A new report profiles some of the CCGs across England who, despite still being relatively new organisations, are already driving new and innovative models of care that improve the health and wellbeing of their local populations. It showcases 20 examples of CCGs joining with partners, not just from social care, but from the voluntary and private sectors. Access the report [here](#).

[Real voices: Coffey report on child sexual exploitation in Greater Manchester](#)

The inquiry into child sexual exploitation has as a report, which prioritises the voices of children and young people. The inquiry examined changes made in safeguarding children from sexual exploitation since the Rochdale grooming case, and explores what more needs to be done. Access report [here](#).

In short...

- [All Military Members Organisation or A.M.M.O – November Newsletter](#) from Wirral support group for ex-military personnel and veterans
- [Tomorrow's Women Walk-in-Centre](#)... is an open access drop-in service for women 18+ and offers support to individuals who require advice & treatment regarding a wide range of health related issues.
- [Traveller Movement, Wheels in Motion newsletter](#)
- [Wirral Compendium of Health Statistics](#)
- [Wirral JSNA Evaluation Factsheets: there to help you with all things evaluation...](#)
- [Marmot Indicators of Health Inequalities – New figures released for Wirral](#)

Previous highlights

- [Wirral Child Health Profile 2014](#)
- [Cardiovascular disease profiles for Wirral \(2014\)](#)
- [Due North: Inquiry on Health Equity for the North](#)
- [Obesity Factsheets](#)
- [Previous Local Health Profile](#)
- [Local Alcohol Profiles for England \(LAPE\)](#) including [2014 Wirral report](#)
- [A brief update on life expectancy in Wirral](#)
- [Public Health Annual Report for Wirral \(2013\)](#)
- [Wirral Economic Profiles \(Previous 2011 - 2014\)](#)
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