

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

March 2014

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Welcome to the March bulletin

We now have over 1,000 people who directly receive this email bulletin...and this doesn't take account of those who forward the email onto friends and colleagues.... many thanks to everyone for subscribing and please keep on circulating

Just under one month to go to submit your information for our Wirral JSNA: Call for Information 2014. This is where we are looking to engage a wide range of people, groups and organisations from across all sectors to be more involved with the JSNA and where appropriate use their knowledge and experience when considering supplementing the JSNA content. The [template](#), [online survey link](#) and offer of help in completing the template can be found below* if you interested (or pass on to others)

This month we have some links to new information and research that includes: our very helpful, informative and 'recently added to and refreshed' Evaluation Factsheets; the latest Economic Profile for Wirral and information to help improve local outcomes.

Finally keep in touch If you have any information you would like to share or have any queries on the JSNA

Best wishes,
John

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JSNA Updates

[Reminder - Wirral JSNA: Call for Information 2014*](#)

Date for submissions – Friday 11th April 2014

The work towards the identification of current and future health and wellbeing needs is an on-going process that should, wherever possible, look to include detail, knowledge and experience from a wide group of contributors and so our 'Call for Information' provides an opportunity for you to be involved with the JSNA. You can do this by completing the online template ([here](#)) or returning a short template ([see link here](#)) to provide us with ideas and detail that we could consider. For advice on completing the Call for Information templates - contact Voluntary & Community Action Wirral & Healthwatch Wirral on 0151 353 9700

[Wirral Economic Profile – January 2014](#)

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

[Website News: Evaluation Factsheets have been updated and refreshed](#)

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](#).

[A brief update on life expectancy in Wirral](#)

A few of you may have seen the 'Wirral worse life expectancy than North Korea' headlines last week, and be interested to know what was behind the headline. The figures released by Public Health England on which the story was based weren't exactly 'wrong', they were a little misleading. The data was older than our locally held information, plus it was more unreliable because it was based on very small numbers and a slightly different geography. The central message that Wirral is a place of stark inequalities is unfortunately true however. To see how our local life expectancy data illustrates this, the [brief update on life expectancy in Wirral](#) produced in January, will provide you with a more complete picture. The update can be accessed [here](#)

News stories

[Integrated care to improve people's experience of health and social care](#)

The £3.8bn Better Care Fund earmarked for joint spending by the NHS and local authorities presents a significant opportunity as well as a number of risks, according to a new report from the King's Fund. Although there is no new money in the pooled budget (formerly known as the Integration Transformation Fund), rising demand on services, pressure on funding and the need for radical approaches to long-term conditions and care of the elderly means agencies have the incentives to work collaboratively. Access the report [here](#)

[NHS England Local Authority information packs updated](#)

The Local Authority packs present high-level comparative information on the NHS, the Adult Social Care and the Public Health frameworks. NHS England have revised and updated the packs at Local Authority level and set out key data to inform the local position on outcomes. The purpose of these is to provide Health and Wellbeing (HWB) partners with a quick and easy-to-use summary of their current position on outcomes. The information should be used alongside the local intelligence and will

support commissioners working together to set the priorities for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and CCG Strategic Plans. The packs can be viewed [here](#)

[Maternity: Twice as many hospital deliveries to women living in the most deprived areas of England](#)

The rate of delivery to women living in the most deprived areas of the country was double that of women in the least deprived areas, based on new figures from the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC). Read the full report [here](#)

[Under one roof? Housing and public health in England](#)

With an increasing focus on integration, this viewpoint from the Housing Learning and Improvement Network explores the case for housing as keystone of local public health strategies across England. Now that public health is part of local government, the [briefing](#) explores what more could be done to strengthen links with housing departments. Access the details [here](#).

[Improving the public's health: a resource for local authorities published by the King's Fund](#)

This [resource](#), published by the Kings Fund, pulls together evidence from successful interventions across key local authority functions about 'what works' for improving health and reducing health inequalities. It highlights the evidence for and the economic benefits of effective public health action across councils' and highlights specific local successes from several local authorities. The evidence can be accessed [here](#).

[State of the Nation's Waistline - Obesity in the UK: Analysis and expectations](#)

The National Obesity Forum has produced a report on obesity in the UK, which warns that the health costs of obesity are rising faster than previous estimates suggest. The [report](#) recommends better education for GPs who have an important role in directing people with weight management issues to services that can provide support. The report can be accessed [here](#).

[NICE approach to diagnosis and treatment of Autism](#)

NICE has produced a quality standard to help services address the current variation in diagnosis and treatment of autism. Access the guidance [here](#)

[Demon Drink? A study of alcohol and youth offending](#)

Alcohol misuse and youth crime is closely associated but basic gaps exist in the understanding of alcohol use amongst young offender populations. This quantitative data and qualitative interviews shed some light on the alcohol behaviours and associated risks. Mental health issues and educational disaffection emerge strongly as associated with alcohol use with young people emphatically view alcohol as a problematic substance linked to loss of control and aggression. Click [here](#) to access the report.

[Respect and protect: research into the experience of older people and staff in care homes and hospitals](#)

This research project commissioned by Comic Relief provides an in-depth look at the experience of residents/patients, staff and organisations involved in care homes and hospitals. It does not throw up any horror stories, but presents a picture of largely adequate care alongside institutional neglect and insufficient focus on dignity and social engagement. The report makes recommendations for how all partners involved in care for older people should develop 'mutuality of interest' to cooperate on improvements. The report can be viewed [here](#)

In short...

Highlights:

- [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](#)
- [Alcohol](#)
- [Black & Minority Ethnic Group JSNA](#)
- [New Wirral Autism chapter](#)
- [Public Health Annual Report for Wirral \(2013\)](#)
- [Comprehensive data pack to support Clinical Commissioning Groups \(CCGs\)](#)
- [Wirral's 2013 Compendium of Health Statistics is now available](#)
- [Smoking Cost Effectiveness](#)
- [Cheshire & Merseyside Intelligence Group – Area wide Learning Disabilities Health Needs Assessment](#)
- [Wirral JSNA – Housing & Homelessness Chapter updated](#)
- [Wirral's 2013 Local Health Profile now available](#)
- [Wirral Economic Profile for September 2013](#)
- [Wirral JSNA Easy Read content](#)



[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.

Coming Soon

JSNA Chapters in review

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

Future reviews starting soon

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

Other JSNA reviews will be reported in future bulletins

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