

Wirral JSNA: Range of information related to Children & Young People

[Youth Select Committee publish young people's mental health report](#)

The report, launched as part of Parliament Week, concludes that mental health services for young people are critically underfunded and that much work is needed to break down the stigma associated with mental health problems.

[New children's Body Mass Index \(BMI\) trends report](#)

PHE has published the latest National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) trends report, which shows changes in the BMI of children in state maintained primary schools in England between 2006/07 and 2013/14. The report shows that obesity is stabilising in Reception (age 4-5 years) girls and there is a downward trend in obesity in Reception boys. In Year 6, however, there is a significant upward trend in obesity among both boys and girls with the highest average increase per year in girls of this age. In both Reception and Year 6, inequalities in obesity are widening between the most deprived and least deprived children.

[A new home for public health services for children aged 0-5: a resource for local authorities](#)

This briefing for officers will help councils deliver their new statutory responsibility for commissioning children's public health services for children aged 0-5. It has information about the transfer and the opportunities to join up public health functions for children aged 0-19.

[Children looked after in England \(including adoption and care leavers\) year ending 31 March 2015](#)

This statistical first release provides information about looked-after children at both national and local authority levels for the financial year 2014 to 2015

[Guidance: What works in schools to increase physical activity: briefing](#)

A briefing for head teachers, college principals, staff working in education settings, directors of public health and wider partners.

[Health behaviour in school-aged children England national report 2014](#)

This report presents the findings for England from the 2014 Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) World Health Organization (WHO) collaborative study. It provides an up to date view of adolescent health and well-being in England, and provides an overview of trends in these areas spanning more than a decade (2002-2014).

[Proportion of children in out-of-work benefit households measure for 2014](#)

Statistics on the number and proportion of children living in out-of-work benefit households for each local authority in England.

[Supporting children, young people and families and communities to be safer, healthier and to reduce youth crime](#) This pathway provides guidance to school nurses and youth justice professionals working with young people who are in the youth justice system or at risk of being involved. It sets out the rationale for effective partnership working and pulls together the core principles to help local areas develop their own local frameworks to support effective working.

[Measuring mental wellbeing in children and young people](#)

This guide to measuring the mental wellbeing of younger populations aims to support local joint strategic needs assessments (JSNAs) and the commissioning of interventions to improve the mental wellbeing of local children and young people. The technical appendix has measures to quantify mental wellbeing and its determinants, information on using the measures and links to examples of evidence based practice.

[Helping school nurses to tackle child sexual exploitation](#)

This pathway is designed to clarify the role of the school nursing service regarding child sexual exploitation.

[The contribution of further education and skills to social mobility - BIS research paper 254](#) This review of published research from government, academics and think tanks investigates how taking part in further education helps people get better jobs and wages. It also looks at the effects further education has on the prospects for the children of learners.

[Commons Select Committee calls for urgent changes to support disadvantaged pupils in the published Pupil Premium PAC report](#)

Children & Young People Now: One in three young people in custody are in care system

More than a third of under-18s in young offender institutions (YOI) are in the care system, it has emerged <http://www.cypnow.co.uk/cyp/news/1154113/one-in-three-young-people-in-custody-are-in-care-system>