

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

April 2013

Latest Versions

JSNA Chapters soon to be available:

Sexual Health
Housing & Homelessness
BME
Learning Disabilities

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Welcome to the first JSNA bulletin of the year...

This latest bulletin provides new information on a number of subjects that I hope you find interesting and I hope you will be pleased to hear that I also expect the bulletins to come thicker and faster over the coming months.

The first Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy for Wirral is near completion and will be available on the JSNA website as soon as it is published along with the links to the final guidance highlighted below.

As part of the Health & Social Care Act (2012) the transition of Public Health from local Primary Care Trusts to Local Councils is now complete and on 1st April public health staff joined council colleagues. Work carries on with the added benefit of a range of new opportunities to explore and develop...

Many thanks to those of you who were able to contribute to our JSNA Evaluation held in January/February. The online survey was completed by 168 people which is a fantastic response at such a busy time of year for people. This information, with the stakeholder interviews content, has provided some great detail for us to use to plan over the coming 12 months. We will circulate the link to the report as soon as it is on the website, so thanks again for your help.

As always your feedback is vital for us to provide the sort of JSNA you need...so please keep in touch with any ideas, suggestions or opportunities you think we can consider. My new email address is johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk

Best wishes,
John Highton
JSNA Programme Lead

Useful

Links



[Public Health Outcomes framework Baseline data](#)

[Local Alcohol Profiles for England](#)

[Skin Cancer Hub](#)

[Local Authority Health Profiles](#)

[Health Inequality Indicators for Local Authorities](#)

JSNA Updates

Final statutory guidance on JSNAs and Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategys (JHWSs)

The Department of Health has published the final statutory guidance on JSNAs and JHWSs. The final guidance, response to the consultation and supporting documents can be found [here](#) or at <http://healthandcare.dh.gov.uk/jsnas-jhwss-guidance-published/>

To further support health and wellbeing boards and local partners with their JSNAs and JHWSs, a range of sector-led wider resources will be available on the [LGA Knowledge Hub](#) in April, and will be updated over the coming months.

Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2010: Update for Wirral

[This IMD update has been produced by NHS Wirral Performance & Public Health Intelligence Team to summarise the main aspects in the IMD 2010.](#)

The IMD is a measure of relative deprivation at a small area level. It is an important tool to identify disadvantaged areas so that policy makers can target limited resources where they are most needed, and this briefing summarises the main findings relevant to Wirral.

Useful websites, data and information

[We have collated a number of website links to a range of other topics and information that we feel could be useful when you are considering health and wellbeing information](#)

These links are also on our JSNA Website in the Other Useful Information section

If you have any other such links, let us know and we can share them with others wherever possible.

UPDATE – Wirral Library Public Computers - Rolling out the JSNA icon onto PCs

In order to broaden the availability of the JSNA to residents we are providing a roll out of our PC desktop icon to all Wirral Library public computers, enabling residents to access the wealth of information in the JSNA in just one click...

The latest libraries to carry the JSNA desktop icon are:

[West Kirby Concourse](#)

The first libraries were:

[Wallasey Central Library](#)

[Wallasey Village Library](#)

[Leasowe Library](#)

[Beechwood Library](#)

[Greasby Library](#)

[Upton Library](#)

With new updates being planned to the Library Computer system we hope to have the JSNA icon rolled out onto all library public computers in the near future.

[JSNA website – Other useful information](#)

We have a whole host of related information and useful links on this page of the website including the performance data offered by the new NHS Commissioning Board

[NHS Commissioning Board's - initial information packs at Local Authority and CCG level](#)

Alongside the publication of the NHS Commissioning Board's 2013-14 Planning Guidance, they have produced initial information packs at Local Authority and CCG level that set out key data to inform the local position on outcomes. The Local Authority level packs present high level comparative information on the NHS, the Adult Social Care and the Public Health Frameworks. The CCG level packs provide a more detailed analysis of NHS outcomes and other relevant indicators.

Recent news stories

[Regional Voices: Information on how to approach and influence new health and wellbeing board, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy](#)

Regional Voices champions the work of voluntary and community organisations to improve health, well-being and care across England. A crucial area for the voluntary sector to influence, in the new health architecture will be the health and wellbeing board and with it the joint strategic needs assessments and the joint health and wellbeing strategy development. This link goes to their website with a variety of resources to support local people develop strategies to influence the local area.

[National Obesity Observatory \(NOO\): Obesity guidance for local authorities](#)

The National Obesity Observatory now has a new, online resource to support local authorities to identify and assess obesity and related issues in their locality; understand the social, economic and health impacts of obesity; work together by outlining how local authority departments and services can work to tackle obesity.

[Child poverty outcomes models: an international review](#)

This rapid review pulls together evidence on approaches to reducing child poverty in Denmark, United States and Scotland to support NCB NI's work with the NI Government.

[Transition to adult services and adulthood for young people with autistic spectrum conditions: final report](#)

The study focused specifically on young people with autistic spectrum conditions (ASC) on the cusp of leaving school and in the early post-school/college years. This is a period of significant change, and for that reason, presents particular challenges for young people with ASC which are over and above the challenges of transition experienced by other groups of young people. There have been concerns that young people with a diagnosis of autism but with no learning difficulties (that is, those with 'high functioning autism' or Asperger's syndrome) whilst not eligible for support from adult social care, do have significant support needs to enable them to successfully transition into adulthood.

[Briefing on what Health and Wellbeing Boards can do to help children and young people](#)

This briefing focuses on what Health and Wellbeing Boards can do to support the mental health of children and young people in their area.

[Reducing youth disengagement – Report by Local Government Association](#)

Reducing youth disengagement is a priority for local government, one that unites the sector, and that transcends local party politics. It is a priority too for government, for businesses, for the third

sector, and for communities. In this paper the LGA set out a new approach for tackling long-term youth disengagement, based on a new collaborative approach that enables local services to unlock value in national provision to this group.

[Health Survey for England \(HSE\) 2011 results released](#)

The Health Survey for England (HSE) is part of a programme of surveys commissioned by the Health and Social Care Information Centre. It has been carried out since 1994 by the Joint Health Surveys Unit of NatCen Social Research and the Research Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at UCL (University College London). The study provides regular information that cannot be obtained from other sources on a range of aspects concerning the public's health and many of the factors that affect health.

[Youth Justice Boards: Improved assessment of young people is expected to further reduce reoffending](#)

An enhanced framework for assessing young people who have either entered, or are at risk of entering the youth justice system, is expected to reduce reoffending and bring down numbers in custody.

Dear John J,

[Hospital admissions for tooth decay highest amongst England's most deprived](#)

New figures reveal higher rates of hospital admission for tooth decay for patients from the most deprived sectors of the population.

[Cardiovascular Disease Outcomes Strategy](#)

The cardiovascular disease outcomes strategy provides advice to local authority and NHS commissioners and providers about actions to improve cardiovascular disease outcomes. It sets out outcomes for people with or at risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD) in line with the NHS and public health outcomes frameworks. It identifies 10 main actions to improve outcomes.

[NHS Commissioning Board launches library of NHS-reviewed phone apps to help keep people healthy](#)

The NHS Commissioning Board have unveiled a library of NHS-reviewed health apps that will help people manage their health, as well as ten brand new apps for people to use. The new Health Apps Library so far contains around 70 apps that have been produced by a variety of organisations and then reviewed by the NHS to make sure they are clinically safe. The NHS Commissioning Board, in its recent planning guidance for the NHS, committed to improving outcomes for patients through the use of technology.

[Patient and public engagement: still an aspiration?](#)

Engaging with patients and public is vital if NHS and social care organisations are to achieve outcomes, improve quality of services and strengthen bonds with local communities. Primary Care Commissioning (PCC) and People Matters Network have developed this survey of attitudes and opinions across the NHS. The results will be shared with participants to help them to identify possible gaps and develop their engagement strategies. The survey should take no more than 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

[Evidence Updates and NICE guidance](#)

Evidence Updates aim to inform health and social care professionals about new evidence that may have a potential impact on current accredited guidance; they are not intended to replace current guidance or provide formal practice recommendations. [Latest evidence updates are available via](#)

[the link](#)

Public Health Guidance Briefing (PH41)

Walking and cycling: local measures to promote walking and cycling as forms of travel or recreation

This guidance aims to set out how people can be encouraged to increase the amount they walk or cycle for travel or recreation purposes. This will help meet public health and other goals (for instance, to reduce traffic congestion, air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions).

School Data Dashboard

The School Data Dashboard provides a snapshot of school performance at Key Stages 1, 2 and 4. The dashboard can be used by school governors and by members of the public to check the performance of the school in which they are interested. The School Data Dashboard complements the Ofsted school inspection report by providing an analysis of school performance over a three-year period.

Local Area Interactive Tool (LAIT)

The Department for Education has developed the Local Area Interactive Tool (LAIT) to provide easy access to a wide range of data related to children and young people sourced from various departments across government. It acts as a single central evidence base that helps support the Accountability Framework and Transparency Agenda. The LAIT includes baseline and time-series data for more than 180 different data items allowing comparisons to be made both over time and, for benchmarking purposes, against national, regional and statistical neighbour groups. The information is presented in interactive tables and charts with the LA's rank and quartile position included to indicate performance in the national context. The LAIT data is continuously updated when new data is released so that users always have access to the very latest information.

In short...

[Healthwatch England](#) website launched

[Wirral Migration reports](#) – latest [Wirral Migration Profile No.9](#) – January 2013



**Coming
Soon**

JSNA Chapters to be published shortly

- Learning Disabilities
- Housing & Homelessness

JSNA Chapters in review

- Black & Minority Ethnicity Chapter
- Sexual Health

**National Child Measurement Programme
– coming soon**

- Provide latest atlas for 2011/12 data

[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.

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

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