

## Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

**December 2013**[Access Wirral JSNA website here](#)

Welcome to the final edition of the JSNA Bulletin for 2013

We have two revised chapters for you...Alcohol and Black & Minority Ethnic (BME) Groups...

Just to let you know some details about these two new pieces of work

- Alcohol has been completed in conjunction with the Alcohol Service Commissioning Group to underpin their approach to future service provision
- BME chapter was completed with a co-author approach with a working group from people from key BME groups from across the area that help inform, guide and direct the content and to whom I am very grateful for their active involvement, support and good guidance
- BME chapter also highlighted the necessary ongoing work to collectively gather more local data for BME groups and other aspects of local resident health, wellbeing and need.
- ...and for all JSNA content it is an ongoing, collaborative process

With that in mind, in January 2014, we will undertake a 'Call for Information' which will be open to residents, local organisations and across voluntary, community and faith groups, seeking their experience, expertise and knowledge. Anyone can send me information they feel can help provide added insight for our JSNA and in turn inform local service planners, commissioners and other residents. I will email you details early in the new year as to how you can contribute...

As always If you have any JSNA queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me and I'll do my best to help...thank you for your help throughout 2013 ...do have a peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year...

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### Latest Versions

**JSNA Chapters just published:**

[Alcohol](#)

[Black & Minority Ethnic \(BME\) Groups](#)

**Others previously published:**

[Housing & Homelessness](#)

[Carers](#)

[Drugs Misuse](#)

[Long Term Conditions](#)

[Health Inequalities](#)

[Population](#)

[Health & Wellbeing](#)

[Older People](#)

[Mental Health](#)

[Children & Young People](#)

[Sexual Health](#)

[Autism](#)



[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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## JSNA Updates

### [Wirral JSNA Alcohol Chapter published...](#)

The new chapter looks at the impact of alcohol on local residents and highlights those key issues for consideration by local service planners, commissioners and residents alike. The content can be viewed [here](#)

### [Black & Minority Ethnic \(BME\) Groups JSNA](#)

In conjunction with a local co-author group we have a refreshed and updated BME chapter and it is available to view [here](#)

### [New JSNA webcasts](#)

We asked a number of people from across Wirral, across organisations and across sectors to tell us about their experience of the JSNA. Things like... how they used it, what it told them and what they went on to do as a result of finding the information. This series of 5 very short videos will I hope provide you with the confidence to do what they did, jump into our JSNA and spend time looking around and find out what it has that could help with what you do. If the clips help you then do pass the link onto others...they can all be accessed [here](#)

## Recent news stories

### [Public Health England's national general practice profiles](#)

Public Health England's national general practice profiles draw together a wide range of information to give an overview of the health needs and priorities for each GP practice in England. The profiles have been refreshed with 2012 to 2013 data, including the latest Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF) data released at the end of October 2013. Other data sources include the GP patient survey and the attribution dataset of GP registered populations. This profile can be accessed [here](#)

### [Dementia maps of variation and state of the nation report](#)

Department of Health has recently published maps of variation and state of the nation report into the range and provision of dementia care and support services in England. Click to view [here](#).

### [Kings Fund Newsletter – November 2013](#)

This latest edition of the Health and Wellbeing Boards bulletin is produced by The King's Fund Information and Knowledge Services. This bulletin brings together policy, guidance, news, opinion and events related to health and wellbeing boards. If you have any feedback or questions, please contact us on [HWB@kingsfund.org.uk](mailto:HWB@kingsfund.org.uk) The newsletter can be accessed [here](#)

### [Health and Wellbeing boards: tackling loneliness](#)

The Campaign to End Loneliness has updated research published earlier this year on the role of health and wellbeing boards in tackling loneliness and isolation. This can be accessed [here](#)  
Also consider Wirral's Public Health Annual Report about social isolation [here](#).

### [Reports and toolkits for Health and Wellbeing Boards](#)

This summary table was updated in November 2013 for the Yorkshire and the Humber Health & Wellbeing Board Officer Network but its content is useful for a wider audience. The table can be viewed [here](#)

### [Supporting Carers in General Practice programme](#)

The Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) has managed the Supporting Carers in General Practice programme for the last six years. The aim of the programme is to support GPs, healthcare professionals and general practice teams improve how they identify and support carers. The programme has generated a number of resources for practice teams and guidance for commissioners which can be accessed [here](#)

## In short...

### [Wirral Fostering and Adoption Services](#)

Becoming a [foster carer](#) is one of the most rewarding, challenging and inspiring career choices available and it enables you to make a real difference in the lives of the most vulnerable young people in our community. Visit the [Fostering Section of the Council website](#) to find out more information on everything that becoming a Foster Carer involves or click [here](#) to view a leaflet

[Adoption](#) is a way of providing a permanent family for children who can no longer be brought up by their birth parents. To find out more about how to adopt a child in Wirral click [here](#) or [complete a simple online form](#) and Wirral Council staff will contact you for an informal chat or click [here](#) to view a leaflet

### [Beat the price rises: 'Switch and Save' in time for Winter!](#)

'Switch Together, Save Together' was created by Wirral-based charity, Energy Projects Plus, together with local authorities working across Liverpool City Region (which includes Wirral). The scheme is aimed at helping local residents explore if switching energy provider is worthwhile for them, without any pressure. To access the switch website, click [here](#) or to register by post download a leaflet [here](#) or call Energy Projects Plus on Freephone 0800 043 0151

### Highlights from recent JSNA bulletins:

- [JSNA 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](#)



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

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