

## Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

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### Wirral JSNA: Call for Information 2014

**Message from Fiona Johnstone,  
Director of Public Health, Policy & Performance Wirral Council**

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. With that in mind I would like to take this opportunity to request your participation in our Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

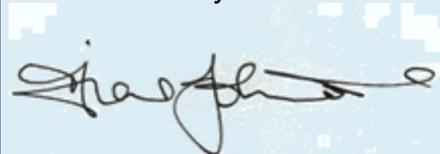
Working with Healthwatch Wirral and Voluntary and Community Action Wirral we are looking to open up the process and I would encourage you to take part and help us to identify the range of local needs and issues that will help inform and shape our future priorities.

If you have information on a topic or issue that you believe would be important for the Health & Wellbeing Board to take account of then please complete either the online JSNA call for information template which can be found [here](#) or use the guidance notes and blank template at the end of this bulletin and return no later than **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014**.

The information collected in your return will be combined with other content to ensure we get as broad and comprehensive a view as possible. Please feel free to forward the opportunity to others who might be interested in adding to our knowledge base.

This email comes with guidance notes for filling in the template, however, if you have any queries regarding the process please contact John Highton, Wirral JSNA lead on 0151 606 2000 or at [johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk) or if you would like help completing the template contact Voluntary & Community Action Wirral 0151 353 9700

Yours sincerely



Head of Policy, Performance and Director of Public Health for Wirral Council

Any queries contact [johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk)

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[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
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# Wirral JSNA 2014

## Guidance notes for completing the JSNA call for Information template

(online template [here](#) – copying and using this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VJQR6LT> or using the template at the end of these notes)

### Overview

- A Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a process through which current and future strategic health & wellbeing needs of local people are identified. These can relate to medical conditions e.g. Cancer, but also wider issues which affect a person's health & wellbeing e.g. housing or education.
- The JSNA process aims to identify these strategic needs and issues that Wirral's Health & Wellbeing Board and its partners such as Wirral Council, Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group and others can address together to improve health and reduce inequalities.
- This '**call for information**' is open to all those who wish to raise an issue that they believe could be considered as part of this process. Contributions should be through the completion of the JSNA call for information template which aims to collate their content for any given issue.
- The completed template should provide a summary of key points which are relevant to your issue. **They should be no longer than 8 sides of A4 in total.**
- Completed templates should be submitted to John Highton, Wirral's JSNA lead, as soon as possible or **no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2014** in order to be considered. This can be done by email to [johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk) or by post to (or handed in to) Voluntary & Community Action Wirral, Wallasey Office, 220-224 Liscard Road, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 5TN and/or you can call the VCA Wirral team on 0151 353 9700 for further guidance on completion and ways to submit. **If you have completed the survey online you do not have to submit a hard copy to us as this is done automatically.**
- The following section provides some guidance to help you when completing the template. While we would encourage you to complete as much as possible the JSNA Executive Group welcomes all contributions regardless.

### Guidance

The following points should be used as a guide to help you complete your JSNA information template.

While we do not expect everyone to have access to all sources of information, please complete as much of the document as you feel able to.

Your information will be included with others on the same topic in order that we can obtain as much detail from as wide an audience as possible.

**Consider the following aspects to include where you can – they are not compulsory but added together will help provide an good overview of the issue you are recording**

## **Overview**

Please provide a brief summary around things such as:

- How many people are affected by the issue?
- Is this going up or down?
- Do you think this is likely to increase or decrease in the long term?
- How does Wirral compare to other areas?
- Include any charts or diagrams which you feel may be relevant.
- Please identify all your sources of your information including hyperlinks to the source data.

## **Inequalities**

Does the issue(s) you have identified affect particular groups more than others? (Please be specific when completing the document)

Please consider and indicate if any group mentioned below is significantly more or less affected:

- Age
- Sex
- Gender reassignment
- Pregnancy & maternity
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Marriage or civil partnership
- Sexual orientation
- Disability
- Deprivation

Please identify the source of your information.

## **Cost Impact**

While cost impact can be difficult to estimate, do you know of any evidence which gives an indication of the scale of the cost e.g. to the NHS, to the wider economy etc.

Do you know if this cost is increasing or decreasing, and what is likely to happen in the future?

## **Links to other issues**

Does the issue you have raised link to any others and is there the possibility for an increased impact by tackling this e.g. education is linked to employment opportunities.

## **Public perspective**

As well as numbers and statistics, it is important to include information relating to people's views and motivations. These can be available from surveys, consultations, and focus groups. It is possible to include findings from such sources which have taken place in the last year or two. Please include information on how this information has been obtained and when. (Add links to any documents or send in with completed return)

## **Evidence**

Is there evidence on the issue, the impact and/or what might be effective in addressing your issue? This can be either locally or nationally developed evidence. Please include information of where the evidence is available from and when it was published. (Add links to any documents or send in with completed return)

**Gaps in Knowledge**

Is there a gap in our knowledge about the issue which you are aware of?

This can be either understanding needs, or lack of evidence base for addressing the issue. Why do you believe there is a gap?

**Assets**

What do people consider to be an asset in mitigating the impacts of the issues you describe? Look at the JSNA website Assets page for information to provide information on Assets (They can include human e.g. knowledge, groups, organisations etc., financial or physical e.g. buildings, locations etc. and what are you aware of which might be relevant to your issue?)

Click [here](#) to look at the JSNA Assets webpage for more information to help you consider this question

**Services**

Are there any services which you are aware of that are relevant to this issue? These can be provided by the public sector e.g. NHS, Council, or through voluntary and community groups for example. Do you have any information on the outcomes for these services?

**Horizon Scanning**

Looking forward, is there anything which may positively or adversely affect the highlighted issue?

**Other Relevant Information**

While the above topics aim to capture the main points, please let us know of any additional information which may be helpful to consider during the prioritisation process.

### **Wirral JSNA Framework Template (2014)**

(Please copy this template and insert into your own Microsoft Word document or similar)

(Please note: If you have completed the survey online  
you do not have to submit a hard copy to us as this is done automatically)

#### **Topic:**

#### **Contact details:**

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

#### **What is the issue?**

*(Response)*

#### **Why is it important?**

*(Response)*

#### **What is happening here in Wirral?**

*(Response)*

#### **Who are the people most at risk?**

*(Response)*

#### **What are you aware of that is being done already and why?**

*(Response) (What services are you aware of that impact upon the issue?) (What help is available?)*

#### **To make a difference - what would think a successful change should look like?**

*(Response)*

#### **What do you know of the Community & Stakeholder Views on this issue?**

*(Response)*

#### **Challenges (current and in the future)**

*(Response)*

#### **Assets**

*(Response) (What do people consider to be an asset in mitigating the impacts of the issues you describe?)*

#### **References and links to your source information (list below)**

*(to help track what and where your source relates to – please number each and then use this number in the text above)*

#### **Any other information**

*(please add any content you feel important and did not fit any of the sections above, thank you)*

To a maximum of 8 sides of A4

Completed return options

1. **Email to:** [johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:johnhighton@wirral.gov.uk)

2. **Post to:** John Highton, JSNA Lead, Wirral Council, Public Health, Old Market House, Hamilton Street, Birkenhead, CH41 5AL

3. **Hand in at:** Voluntary & Community Action Wirral, Wallasey Office, 220-224 Liscard Road, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 5TN (if you would like help completing the template you can call in or ring 0151 353 9700)