

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

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«GreetingLine»

Welcome to the first JSNA Bulletin of the autumn

New for this edition are the new and refreshed Sexual Health Needs Assessment and Diabetes JSNA sections ...plus links to a range of research, reports, information and news worthy health content. Just for good measure and because they are so useful I've added here links to:

[2015 Stats Compendium](#), [Wirral Health tool](#), [Child Health](#), [Alcohol](#) and [Tobacco](#) Profiles for 2015 and also a link to [previous bulletins](#) in case you want to track down a previous piece of information...

Remember if you have anything new or past that others I'm sure will find interesting and inform their work then please let me share with the 1,500+ bulletin readers....

Kind regards as always,

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Local JSNA Updates

[New Sexual Health Needs Assessment \(associated content\) here](#)

[Updated JSNA Diabetes section here](#)

[Deliberate Self Harm across Merseyside and Cheshire April 2011 to March 2014](#)

Self-inflicted violence, self-poisoning or deliberate self-harm (DSH), is an important public health problem in the UK and across the world. This local report by Centre for Public Health at Liverpool John Moores University looks to increase our understanding of self-harm as both a public health issue and an individual concern for those involved. Access report [here](#).

Back the bid for solar panels on Pensby Library

Fledging Wirral community energy group 'Wirral Community Renewables' needs your support for its bid to install solar panels on Pensby library. The project is the only Wirral project shortlisted in the M&S community energy fund competition. To win the funds the project needs to top its category in the on-line public vote which runs to the end of September. You can back the 'Solar Enlightenment' bid by voting at: www.mandsenergyfund.com/project/28393. The bid is to install 4KWp solar panels on Pensby Library. It has been developed in partnership with Wirral Council and local charity Energy Projects Plus. If you'd like to get involved in the new Wirral Community Renewables group please email: advisor@epplus.org

Other related information

[Range of information related to Children & Young People here](#)

[Ageing: the silver lining: the opportunities and challenges of an ageing society for local government](#)

This report sets out the increasing contribution older people can make to society and the economy through empowered local government. The Local Government Association report also challenges the commonly held belief that an ageing population is a burden. Access report [here](#)

[Climate Just Map Tool](#)

The Climate Just Map Tool shows the geography of England's vulnerability to climate change at a neighbourhood scale. Its purpose is to support local planning and responses to a changing climate. Access tool [here](#)

[How can and should UK society adjust to dementia?](#) (July 2015)

This Joseph Rowntree Foundation paper explores the application of the 'social model' of disability to dementia. It aims to stimulate debate about new ways forward in understanding, and ways to meet the needs of the growing number of people living with dementia. Access report [here](#)

[Carbohydrates and health](#) (Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition, July 2015)

This report provides clarification of the relationship between dietary carbohydrates and health. It reviews evidence for the role of dietary carbohydrate in colorectal health, cardiometabolic health and oral health. The report also makes public health recommendations. Access report [here](#)

[Introductory guide to the evaluation of weight management, physical activity and dietary interventions](#)

This guide provides an introduction to the evaluation of public health programmes and interventions. It is primarily written for practitioners interested in the evaluation of weight management, physical activity and dietary programmes. However it contains many general principles that may be applied to other public health areas. It will be a useful first step for anyone new to the topic of evaluation or those wishing to refresh their knowledge of evaluation approaches. Access tools [here](#)

[Beyond fighting fires: the role of the fire and rescue service in improving the public's health](#)

This Local Government Association resource describes how the fire and rescue service is working to improve health and wellbeing. It outlines case studies that show a range of ways in which the fire and rescue service puts prevention and tackling health inequalities at its heart and includes programmes covering both urban and rural environments. Access [here](#)

Previous highlights

[Public Health Breastfeeding Health Needs Assessment](#)

[Public Health Intelligence Team evidence review on Social Prescribing](#)

[JSNA Health & Climate Change](#)

[JSNA Eye Health \(Children & Young People\)](#)

[JSNA Cancer section](#)

[Wirral Stats Compendium 2015](#)

[Latest Wirral Annual Public Health Report](#)

[Latest 2015 Health Profile for Wirral](#)

[Child Health Profile for 2015](#)

[Older Peoples Isolation Index Results for Wirral](#) & [Older People and social isolation: Evidence Review](#)

[Dental Health Needs Assessment for Wirral](#)

Maternity and Early Years Demographics: Wirral Profile [here](#)



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