

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

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«GreetingLine»

Welcome to this latest Wirral JSNA Bulletin ...

This edition has a range of local updates on child health, alcohol, tobacco, domestic abuse, and hearing plus much more ... with our JSNA website updated including the local profiles, the range of content for population groups and the area based information too.

Keep in touch if you have any information, research or news we can share

Kind regards as always

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Local JSNA Updates

New '[Wirral Plan](#)' web page set up on the JSNA website sets out to link evidence, plan, strategy, and the resulting actions that will be taken to achieve the Wirral Plan pledges. Access page [here](#)

Wirral Domestic Abuse Needs Assessment is available [here](#)

Wirral's profile for Excess Winter Deaths (2013/14) is available [here](#)

Wirral's local alcohol profile - 2016 annual data update [here](#)

Latest Wirral Child Sexual Exploitation Profile from Wirral Safeguarding Children's Board [here](#)

Wirral's local tobacco profile has been updated and can be found [here](#)

New High Blood Pressure Profile for Wirral [here](#)

Demographic information for Wirral Children & Young People (with maternity & early years) [here](#)

New Hearing Impairment section (children and young people) is now available [here](#)

New Indices of Deprivation JSNA web page has our [Local 2015 Profile](#)

Latest 2016 Child Health Profile for Wirral [here](#)

Child Health Clinical Indicator Summary for Cheshire and Merseyside Strategic Clinical Network (includes Wirral) [here](#)

Other recent highlights include:

- [Wirral JSNA: Older People's section](#) (January 2015)
- [Wirral JSNA: Local maps including recent Indices of Multiple Deprivation \(IMD\) \(2015\)](#)
- [Latest Economic Profile for Wirral](#) (November 2015)
- [Wirral JSNA & Housing: Latest Update](#) (November 2015)
- [Wirral JSNA: Crime and Disorder Summary](#) (October 2015)
- [Wirral Ward Profiles](#) (October 2015) using Place Analytics data tool
- [Latest local profile for Wirral: End of Life](#) (October 2015)

More related information

[Every breath we take: the lifelong impact of air pollution](#)

The report sets out the dangerous impact air pollution is currently having on our nation's health each year with around 40,000 deaths are attributable to exposure to outdoor air pollution. It has been linked to cancer, asthma, stroke, heart disease, diabetes, obesity, and changes linked to dementia. Over £20 billion every year is the estimated high cost to our health services and to business. The report also highlights the often overlooked section of our environment - that of indoor space. Access report [here](#)

[The best start in life: a manifesto for physical activity in the early years](#)

This manifesto developed by the British Heart Foundation National Centre for Physical Activity and Health sets out four key asks for policy makers to ensure every child has access to high quality physical activity opportunities from birth. Access content [here](#)

[Alarming levels of childhood obesity and overweight globally](#)

The Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity (ECHO) has launched its final report to address the Alarming levels of childhood obesity and overweight globally. The report proposes a range of recommendations for governments to reverse the rising trend of children aged under 5 years becoming overweight and obese. Access report [here](#)

[Transition from children's to adults' services for young people using health or social care services NICE guidelines \[NG43\]](#)

This guideline covers the period before, during and after a young person moves from children's to adults' services. It aims to help young people and their carers have a better experience of transition by improving the way it's planned and carried out. It covers both health and social care. Access guidance [here](#)

[Transgender equality](#)

This is the report of the House of Commons Women and Equalities Committee's inquiry into equality for transgender (trans) people, including issues affecting trans youth. It makes over 30 recommendations in a wide range of policy areas. Access report [here](#)

[Tipping the scales: Why preventing obesity makes economic sense](#)

A new report from the UK Health Forum and Cancer Research UK has found that rising rates of obesity and overweight could lead to 700,000 new cancer cases in the UK, as well as millions of new cases of type 2 diabetes, coronary heart disease and stroke. This would cost the NHS an additional £2.5 billion a year by 2035 over and above what is already spent on obesity related disease. A one per cent reduction in the number overweight or obese people every year could prevent more than 64,000 cancer cases over the next 20 years and save the NHS £300 million in 2035 alone. Access report [here](#)

[Implementing the adult autism strategy: A guide for local authorities and local health bodies in England](#)

The short guides below aim to act as a quick reference for local authorities and the NHS, setting out the basics of what they must do to implement the different aspects of the adult autism strategy and statutory guidance, as well as what they need to do next, once they have the basics in place. Access guide [here](#)

[Force-Fed: Does the food system constrict healthy choices for typical British families?](#)

Through original research and a review of the existing literature, the report shows that poor diets now pose the greatest threat to our health and well-being. It demonstrates how much of our calories come from foods high in fat, sugar or salt. It documents weaknesses in planning regulations, advertising regulations, labeling, formulations and marketing which put our health at risk. It assesses why the price balance of our foods is wrong: with unhealthy up to three times a cheaper source of calories than healthy foods. Access full report [here](#) , Executive Summary [here](#)

....[some more useful information here](#)

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

[JSNA Cancer section](#)

[Wirral Stats Compendium 2015](#)

[Latest 2015 Health Profile for Wirral](#)

[Older Peoples Isolation Index Results for Wirral](#)

[Older People and social isolation: Evidence Review](#)

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