

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

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Welcome to this first bulletin of 2014

Those of you who read or have been asked about the recent Liverpool Echo headline regarding Life Expectancy in Wirral will be interested to read an update in this bulletin. There are also a number of reports on the work related to the JSNA in 2013 and to come in 2014 such as a summary of the key issues survey, an update on the JSNA Executive Summary from the current chapters and some interesting usage figures for the JSNA website.

We also include in this bulletin links to the recently published Wirral's Carers Strategy (2014-2017) and a request from colleagues for help across the Cheshire, Warrington & Wirral Cluster for information in relation to the 2013 Offenders in the Community Health Needs Assessment and its outcomes since publication.

I recently contacted you with Wirral JSNA: Call for Information 2014. This is where we are looking to engage a range of people, groups and organisations from across all sectors to be more involved with the JSNA and where appropriate use their knowledge and experience when considering supplementing the JSNA content. The template, online survey link and offer of help in completing the template can be found below if you are interested (or pass on to others)

Finally keep in touch. If you have any information you would like to share or have any queries on the JSNA ...and let me know if you share the bulletin with your colleagues as we have almost 900 now receiving the bulletin directly and it might be more than the magic thousand!!

Best wishes,
John Highton

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Latest Versions

JSNA Chapters just published:

[JSNA Executive Summary](#)

Others previously published:

[Black & Minority Ethnic Groups](#)

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Links**



[Public Health Outcomes Framework](#)

[Asthma in Wirral Atlas](#)

[Excess Winter Deaths Atlas](#)

[Local Authority Health Profiles](#)

[Health Inequality Indicators for](#)

[Local Authorities](#)

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[Atlas](#)

[Other useful content \(Updated](#)

[December 2013\)](#)

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JSNA Updates

[A brief update on life expectancy in Wirral](#)

A few of you may have seen the 'Wirral worse life expectancy than North Korea' headlines last week, and be interested to know what was behind the headline. The figures released by Public Health England on which the story was based weren't exactly 'wrong', they were a little misleading. The data was older than our locally held information, plus it was more unreliable because it was based on very small numbers and a slightly different geography. The central message that Wirral is a place of stark inequalities is unfortunately true however. To see how our local life expectancy data illustrates this, the [brief update on life expectancy in Wirral](#) produced in January, will provide you with a more complete picture. The update can be accessed [here](#)

[Wirral JSNA: A summary report of 2013 key issues survey results](#)

This report provides an overview of the key issues survey carried out in 2013. The information is useful to highlight public views on current and future needs. This was a repeat of the 2012 survey with the number of respondents rising to almost 1400 and some interesting information regarding local assets. The report can be viewed [here](#).

For a summary of ideas suggested by people completing the questionnaire that we will look to act upon wherever possible in 2014 please view [here](#).

[Wirral JSNA: Latest Executive Summary report \(January 2014\)](#)

This summary draws together into one document the content highlighted at the beginning of each of the JSNA Chapters. The report can be viewed [here](#)

[Wirral JSNA: Google analytics report on JSNA website usage](#)

This short report highlights the increase in website traffic between 2009 and 2013 when the JSNA website was first available for people to view and access the variety of content on a range of topics, issues and needs. The report can be viewed [here](#)

[Wirral JSNA: Call for Information 2014](#)

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 and so our 'Call for Information' provides an opportunity for you to be involved with the JSNA. You can do this by completing and returning a short template ([see link here](#)) to provide us with ideas and detail that we could consider. For advice on completing the Call for Information template Contact Voluntary & Community Action Wirral & Healthwatch Wirral on 0151 353 9700

[Wirral's Strategy for Carers 2014 -17: Caring for our Carers: 'recognising, valuing and supporting Wirral carers'](#)

A Carers Strategy has been developed with carers and statutory, community, voluntary and faith sector organisations. It sets the scene locally for Wirral Council to work with the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group, local partners and carers organisations ensuring carers are identified, supported and to agree plans and budgets to achieve this. The strategy can be accessed [here](#)

[Cheshire Health Needs Assessment \(HNA\) of Offenders in the community: 12 months on – a review of progress](#)

In 2013 a health needs assessment of offenders in the community was published that identified recommendations for change and to support how the health needs of offenders are identified, communicated and responded to. The recommendations are currently being revisited to identify notable practice from across Cheshire. The key question being asked is: What has changed since the start of 2013? This is focused specifically on the offender health arena, so from your perspective, if you could provide details using the questions in the template ([available here](#)).

A [summary of the recommendations](#) and the full report is available [here](#): Feedback should be returned to Margi Butler [margi.butler@warringtonccg.nhs.uk by **12th February 2014**

Recent news stories

[Integrated care to improve people's experience of health and social care](#)

The £3.8bn Better Care Fund earmarked for joint spending by the NHS and local authorities presents a significant opportunity as well as a number of risks, according to a new report from the King's Fund. Although there is no new money in the pooled [budget](#) (formerly known as the Integration Transformation Fund), rising demand on services, pressure on funding and the need for radical approaches to long-term conditions and care of the elderly means agencies have the incentives to work collaboratively. Access the report [here](#)

[Maternity: Twice as many hospital deliveries to women living in the most deprived areas of England](#)

The rate of delivery to women living in the most deprived areas of the country was double that of women in the least deprived areas, based on new figures from the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC). Read the full report [here](#)

[Under one roof? Housing and public health in England](#)

With an increasing focus on integration, this viewpoint from the Housing Learning and Improvement Network explores the case for housing as keystone of local public health strategies across England. Now that public health is part of local government, the [briefing](#) explores what more could be done to strengthen links with housing departments. Access the details [here](#).

[Improving the public's health: a resource for local authorities published by the King's Fund](#)

This [resource](#), published by the Kings Fund, pulls together evidence from successful interventions across key local authority functions about 'what works' for improving health and reducing health inequalities. It highlights the evidence for and the economic benefits of effective public health action across councils' and highlights specific local successes from several local authorities. The evidence can be accessed [here](#).

[State of the Nation's Waistline - Obesity in the UK: Analysis and expectations](#)

The National Obesity Forum has produced a report on obesity in the UK, which warns that the health costs of obesity are rising faster than previous estimates suggest. The [report](#) recommends better education for GPs who have an important role in directing people with weight management issues to services that can provide support. The report can be accessed [here](#).

[NICE approach to diagnosis and treatment of Autism](#)

NICE has produced a quality standard to help services address the current variation in diagnosis and treatment of autism. Access the guidance [here](#)

[Public Health England \(PHE\): Latest PHE National Child Measurement Programme figures](#)

This report summarises the key findings from the Government's National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for England, 2012-13 school year. Latest figures show obesity levels in 4 to 5 year old children have levelled out, and levels in 10 to 11 year old children have stabilised. The findings can be viewed [here](#).

[Demon Drink? A study of alcohol and youth offending](#)

Alcohol misuse and youth crime is closely associated but basic gaps exist in the understanding of alcohol use amongst young offender populations. This quantitative data and qualitative interviews shed some light on the alcohol behaviours and associated risks. Mental health issues and educational disaffection emerge strongly as associated with alcohol use with young people emphatically view alcohol as a problematic substance linked to loss of control and aggression. Click [here](#) to access the report.

[Update on prevention of cardiovascular disease: NICE latest evidence review](#)

The new update focuses on a summary of selected new evidence relevant to NICE Public Health Guideline 25 'Prevention of cardiovascular disease', that was originally published in June 2010. The report can be accessed [here](#).

In short...

Highlights from recent Bulletins:

- [Alcohol](#)
- [Black & Minority Ethnic Group JSNA](#)
- [New Wirral 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](#)
- [Smoking Cost Effectiveness](#)
- [Cheshire & Merseyside Intelligence Group – Area wide Learning Disabilities Health Needs Assessment](#)
- [Wirral JSNA – Housing & Homelessness Chapter updated](#)
- [Wirral's 2013 Local Health Profile now available](#)
- [Wirral Economic Profile for September 2013](#)
- [Wirral JSNA Easy Read content](#)



[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
- Health & Wellbeing
- Dementia

Future reviews starting soon

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

Other JSNA reviews will be reported in future bulletins

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