

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

July 2013

Hope this July JSNA Bulletin finds you well...

In this edition we have a round-up of new and recently published information and content you might be interested in...recently updated is the Child Protection, Looked After Children and Early Intervention content in the [Children & Young People chapter](#) of the JSNA.

NHS Cheshire, Warrington & Wirral have produced a health needs assessment for offenders in the Community across these areas. The content provides useful insight for service planners, commissioners and residents alike.

Plus lots of other information on asthma, obesity, child health, health and wellbeing boards and more

Many thanks for completing the JSNA 2013 key issues survey...if you haven't been able to as yet [here is the link](#).

We are now over 900 responses in just three weeks which is very encouraging. The analysis and subsequent reports will be provided to the Health & Wellbeing Board to consider ...so keep it coming!...Those who have already completed the survey have provided over 300 ideas for developing the JSNA which is useful...so thank you again....

Best wishes,
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Latest Versions

JSNA Chapters just published:

[Sexual Health](#)

Others previously published:

[Carers](#)

[Alcohol](#)

[Drugs Misuse](#)

[Long Term Conditions](#)

[Health Inequalities](#)

[Population](#)

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**Useful
Links**



[Public Health Outcomes framework](#)

[Baseline data](#)

[Asthma in Wirral](#)

[Excess Winter Deaths in England Atlas](#)

[Local Authority Health Profiles](#)

[Health Inequality Indicators for Local Authorities](#)

JSNA Updates

Wirral JSNA - Children and Young People chapter

This has been updated in terms of Child Protection and Looked After Children content
The chapter can be accessed [here](#)

Wirral's first Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy now available...

The first Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Wirral is now available. It sets out the overarching framework that describes how the public, private and voluntary sectors will work together with Wirral residents to improve the health and wellbeing of local people. The Health and Wellbeing Board strategy provides a basis for the commissioning of health, social care and wellbeing services in Wirral.

The strategy can be accessed via [this link](#)

Child and Maternal Health Observatory (ChiMat) – Wirral Profile 2013

The profile, produced by the Child and Maternal Health Observatory (ChiMat) working with North West Public Health Observatory (NWPHO), provides a snapshot of child health in this area. It is designed to help the local authority and health services improve the health and well-being of children and tackle health inequalities. The profile can be accessed [here](#)

Health needs assessment of offenders in the community Cheshire East, Cheshire West & Chester, Warrington and Wirral

This is now available for Wirral and the surrounding area as its first Health Needs Assessment (HNA) for offenders in the community. The research, on behalf of NHS Cheshire, Warrington & Wirral, seeks to understand the health needs of offenders in the community in order to inform local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), Local Authority (LA) and Local Area Teams of the NHS Commissioning Board (NHS CB LAT) to their current and future commissioning arrangements.

The health needs assessment can be accessed [here](#).

The appendices for the HNA can be accessed [here](#)

Useful websites, data and information

We have collated a list of websites that we feel could be useful when you are considering health and wellbeing information.

These links are also on our JSNA Website in the Other Useful Information section

[Use this link to access this information.](#)

In development...

Cheshire & Merseyside Intelligence Group – Area wide Learning Disabilities Report

We are awaiting a health needs assessment for people with learning disabilities that will cover the Merseyside Local Authorities (Wirral, Sefton, Knowsley, St. Helens, Halton and Liverpool) as well as for Cheshire and Warrington. This will provide the latest data, content and need and will add to any other local information that informs service providers, commissioners, local partners and residents. (for August 2013).

Autism in Wirral JSNA...

Additional information is being collated to develop the current content in the JSNA (for August 2013)

Black & Minority Ethnic JSNA chapter

Refresh and update of the information is being collated to update the current content in the JSNA (for August 2013)

Recent news stories

[National Child Measurement Programme and analysis of obesity levels in England](#)

A Public Health England trend analysis report has shown that children from deprived areas are almost twice as likely to be obese than those in affluent areas.

The report ***Changes in children's body mass index between 2006/07 and 2011/12***, was presented by Caroline Hancock, Senior Public Health Analyst at Public Health England, at the European Congress on Obesity.

The study used information from the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), an annual programme which measures the height and weight of over 1 million children in England in Reception (4 to 5 years) and Year 6 (10 to 11 years).

- Perhaps the most important issue the study showed is that obesity among children who live in the most deprived areas of England is around twice that of children living in the least deprived areas.
- Obesity levels among Reception year children living in the 10% most deprived areas in 2011 to 2012 was 12.4% compared to 6.2% of Reception year children living in the 10% least deprived areas.
- Obesity levels among Year 6 children living in the 10% most deprived areas in 2011 to 2012 was 24.2% compared to 12.8% of Year 6 children living in the 10% least deprived areas.
- In both school years there is evidence that social inequalities in obesity levels have been widening over the 6 years covered by the NCMP

The report can be accessed [here](#).

[Local Wirral NCMP data can be accessed here.](#)

[Asthma in Wirral](#)

A new national website, [INHALE](#), has been developed over the last two years by the Department of Health and leading clinicians. Its intelligence and data aims to help commissioners assess the impact of respiratory disease on local populations, assess variation and identify the services required to meet those needs. The latest local profile, for 2011 data, is available [here](#)

[The role of local authorities in health issues and The development of Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies](#) – **Information from the Communities and Local Government Committee**

These UK Parliament committee reports reflect upon the recent changes to Local Government in relation to health and the rising expectations of Health & Wellbeing Boards and local Joint Strategic Needs Assessments

[Growing up in the UK: ensuring a healthy future for our children](#)

This report focuses on the child, from conception to age five, and on the impact of social and economic inequality on child health. It builds on the British Medical Association's 1999 report, *Growing Up in Britain*.

The report can be accessed [here](#)

[Excess Winter Deaths in England Atlas \(up to July 2011\)](#)

On behalf of the Public Health Observatories in England, the West Midlands Public Health Observatory (WMPHO) has updated the Excess Winter Deaths in England Atlas. The Excess Winter Deaths Atlas is available [here](#).

[Study that examines the association between access to primary care and emergency department visits in England](#)

This study by Imperial College examines the association between access to primary care and emergency department visits in England. [Findings](#) show that the number of visits to hospital emergency departments in England has increased by 20% since 2007/08, placing greater pressure on the NHS.

The profile can be accessed [here](#)

[Kings Fund Newsletter – June 2013](#)

Welcome to the latest edition of the Health and Wellbeing Boards bulletin, produced by The King's Fund Information and Knowledge Services. This fortnightly 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.

The newsletter can be accessed [here](#)

[Latest NICE guidelines: Public Health briefings for Local Government released \(May 2013\)](#)

This briefing summarises NICE's recommendations for local authorities and partner organisations on how to encourage people to be physically active, develop workplace health and tobacco. Other topics are in development and will be placed on this site, and within JSNA chapters, as they become available.

PHB 1	Tobacco	July 2012
PHB 2	Physical Activity	July 2012
PHB 3	Workplace Health	July 2012
PHB 4	Health inequalities and population health	October 2012
PHB 5	NICE guidance and Public Health Outcomes	October 2012
PHB 6	Alcohol	October 2012
PHB 7	Behaviour change	January 2013
PHB 8	Walking and cycling	January 2013
PHB 9	Obesity	May 2013

In development (to be published)

- Contraceptive services
- Health equity audit
- Partnership working

[Dying well at home: the case for integrated working Social Care Institute for Excellence \(SCIE\) Guide 48 \(May 2013\)](#)

This guide is about enabling people who want to die at home to do so and improving the quality of care they receive. In the context of this guide, 'home' means the place where a person usually lives. The aspects it covers are 'extra care', sheltered housing accommodation and tenancy-based accommodation such as supported living, but not care homes. The guide is aimed at practitioners and managers supporting people with end of life care needs across the health, social care and housing sectors. The guide can be accessed [here](#)

In short...

[Public Health England has published the Heatwave Plan for 2013](#)
Healthwatch Wirral can be contacted at info@healthwatchwirral.co.uk or 0151 230 8957

[Study finds that Sport helps tackle youth crime](#)

[Joseph Rowntree Foundation report that 300,000 more children in absolute poverty than last year...](#)

Wirral Carers [website access](#) and range of useful information

[Children's health up in smoke: National campaign highlights the true dangers of secondhand smoke](#)

The handbook for [Delivering accident prevention at local level in the new public health system](#)

Recent [Annual Report on Fuel Poverty Statistics 2013](#)

The new health protection duty of local authorities at [Health Protection in Local Government](#)

Now available [The Triangle of Care - Carers Included: A Guide to Best Practice in Mental Health Care in England - Second Edition](#)



[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

- Housing & Homelessness
- Black & Minority Ethnicity
- Learning Disabilities
- Population

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