

## Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

May 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

The slightly warmer weather seems to be with us finally...as is the second bulletin of 2013...

Highlights include:

Our new JSNA Sexual Health Chapter is published – we welcome your feedback and ideas for future versions...

The recently published Health Needs Assessment for Ex- Armed forces personnel and their families in Cheshire and Merseyside...

An update of Wirral's Bowel Screening Health Equity Audit by GP Practice...

PLUS... lots of other information I hope you find useful...

As always your feedback is vital for us to provide the sort of JSNA you need...so please keep in touch with any ideas, suggestions or opportunities you think we can consider.

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Best wishes,  
John Highton  
JSNA Programme Lead

### Latest Versions

**JSNA Chapters just published:**

[Sexual Health](#)

**Others previously published:**

[Carers](#)

[Alcohol](#)

[Drugs Misuse](#)

[Long Term Conditions](#)

[Health Inequalities](#)

[Population](#)

[Health & Wellbeing](#)

[Older People](#)

[Mental Health](#)

[Children & Young People](#)

**Useful  
Links**



[Public Health Outcomes framework  
Baseline data](#)

[Local Alcohol Profiles for England](#)

[Skin Cancer Hub](#)

[Local Authority Health Profiles](#)

[Health Inequality Indicators for Local  
Authorities](#)

## **JSNA Updates**

### **[Wirral JSNA Sexual Health Chapter published – May 2013](#)**

This new chapter collates new information and content from a number of other chapters into one document. [Use this link to access the assessment.](#)

### **[Cheshire and Merseyside's first Health Needs Assessment for Ex-Armed Forces personnel and their families](#)**

The first Health Needs Assessment (HNA) for ex-armed forces personnel and their families is now available for Wirral (and the surrounding area). The research, undertaken by Liverpool Public Health Observatory on behalf of Merseyside and Cheshire Directors of Public Health, seeks to assess the level of health needs of the military veteran's community and their families in the Cheshire and Merseyside area 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 HNA can be accessed via this link.](#)

### **[Bowel Screening Health Equity Audit by Wirral GP Practice](#)**

This equity audit has recently been updated and is available via this link - [Bowel Screening Equity Audit by GP practice - Latest update](#)

### **[Health Needs Assessment of Young Offenders in the youth justice system on Merseyside Liverpool Public Health Observatory report series No. 92 \(March 2013\)](#)**

This is a health needs assessment (HNA) of young offenders aged 10-19 on Merseyside. It covers the areas of Liverpool, Knowsley, Sefton, St Helens, Wirral, and, Halton. It includes young offenders in secure children's homes (SCH), secure training centres (STC), and young offender institutions (YOI), as well as those who are being managed in the community by Merseyside Youth Offending Services (YOSs). [Use this link to access the assessment.](#)

### **[Health Needs Assessment of Adult Offenders across the criminal justice system on Merseyside - Liverpool Public Health Observatory report series No. 87 \(July 2012\)](#)**

This is a health needs assessment (HNA) of adult offender health across the criminal justice system on Merseyside. The HNA covers the 3 prisons on Merseyside: HMP Liverpool, Altcourse and Kennet, offenders on probation and in police custody across Merseyside and HMP Styal. This HNA covers offenders aged 18 and upwards. [Use this link to access the assessment.](#)

### **[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.](#)

### **[NHS Commissioning Board - initial information packs at Local Authority and CCG level](#)**

Alongside the publication of the NHS Commissioning Board's 2013-14 Planning Guidance, they have produced initial information packs at Local Authority and CCG level that set out key data to inform the local position on outcomes. The Local Authority level packs present high level comparative information on the NHS, the Adult Social Care and the Public Health Frameworks. The CCG level packs provide a more detailed analysis of NHS outcomes and other relevant indicators.

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

## Recent news stories

### [Public Health Toolkit to Boost Local Business Engagement](#)

A new toolkit is launched today to support local authorities to get greater buy in from local businesses to the public health agenda. It contains simple actions which businesses could take to improve staff and customer health and well-being, such as employers encouraging active travel among their staff, promoting smoking cessation or catering outlets reducing salt in their foods. The toolkit has been developed by the Department of Health, working with local authorities, the Local Government Association, Public Health England, and local businesses. The toolkit takes the work that has been done at a national level through the Public Health Responsibility Deal and makes this relevant for local authorities and local businesses. Engagement with small businesses on public health is best led locally - using the knowledge, contacts and expertise that local authorities have. [Use this link to access the document.](#)

### [Sexual health guidance for local authorities](#)

From 1 April 2013, local authorities will be responsible for commissioning most sexual health interventions and services as part of their wider public health responsibilities, with costs met from their allocated public health grant. The Department of Health has published sexual health guidance for local authority public health teams. Commissioning Sexual Health Services and Interventions: Best Practice Guidance for Local Authorities is designed to help local authorities to commission high quality sexual health services for their local area. [Use this link to access this guidance.](#)

### [Public Health England \(PHE\) Bulletin](#)

PHE Bulletin provides public health news and information to local authorities, public health professionals and anyone interested in the work of Public Health England. Highlights of the first issue include Public Health England's marketing plans, public health responsibilities in the NHS Constitution, PHE's annual conference and the new service level agreement between PHE and the Care Quality Commission, plus PHE's organisational structure, centres and regions. [Use this link to access this bulletin.](#)

### [Dementia 2013: the hidden voice of loneliness](#)

This second annual report on how well people with dementia are living found that over half of the general public believe that people with dementia have a bad quality of life. This was echoed in the feedback from people with dementia with 70% saying they had stopped doing things they used to do because of lack of confidence. The majority of people with dementia also felt anxious or depressed, and a third of people said they'd lost friends after a diagnosis. It calls on commissioners to ensure appropriate support services are available, and urges people and organisations to play their part in helping ensure their communities are dementia friendly. [Use this link to access the report.](#)

### [New knowledge hub - substance mis-use amongst young people](#)

A number of young people may experiment with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs at some point during their adolescence. A significant proportion may become regular users and, for some, this will create problems. This new knowledge hub brings together key reports and policies, latest research, guidance, events and news about this issue. [Use this link to access this resource.](#)

### [Kings Fund's 10 priorities for commissioners](#)

The King's Fund has revised its paper setting out 10 priorities for commissioners in the new NHS. The update reflects changes in the healthcare system since 1 April. [Use this link to access the report](#)

**...Other recent news stories – can be accessed via this link...**

### [Effect of Health and Social Care Act on local authorities](#)

This document is a summary of changes to secondary legislation as a consequence of the Health and Social Care Act 2013.

These are high level summaries that are intended to highlight the relevant provisions. They are not intended to be a substitute for the amended legislation. These are summaries that highlight the changes to public health functions affecting local authorities as a result of the Health and Social Care Act which come into force on 1 April 2013. They are not intended to be a substitute for the amended legislation itself. [Use this link to access the document.](#)

### [Local HealthWatch Regulations Explained](#)

The Local Government Association (LGA) and the Department of Health (DH) have jointly published a document to help local HealthWatch audiences understand the legal requirements that have been set out in regulations. DH and LGA appreciate the advice and support provided by HealthWatch England and NAVCA in the development of this publication.

[Visit the LGA's website to read Local HealthWatch Regulations Explained or Visit HealthWatch England's website to view the document.](#)

## **In short...**

### [Latest Wirral Migration Profile No.10 – March 2013](#)

### [Wirral JSNA Sexual Health Chapter published](#)



[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**

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

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