

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment:

Key Issues:



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People who are addicted to alcohol

- There are more than 64,000 people in Wirral who are drinking above safe levels.
- About one in four of these are being harmed by the amount they are drinking.
- Many people in Wirral become ill, or go into hospital because of drinking too much.
- Most of the people who drink too much alcohol live in the poorest areas.



- More people from the poor areas of the Wirral are having treatment for alcohol problems.
- Most people having treatment are between 35 and 65 years old. There are not many younger or older people having treatment.
- This is worrying because many of the people who have alcohol problems are under age 35.



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