

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment:

Key Issues:



People who have a long term condition

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- The number of people who have long term health problems is likely to increase.

This is partly because there will be more older people, and partly because some people are living a more unhealthy lifestyle.



- Over the last ten years there have been many more people with epilepsy going to hospital in an emergency.

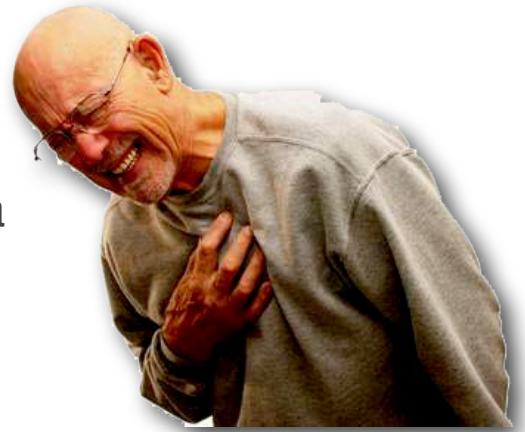
Epilepsy causes people to have seizures or fits.



- There are about 35,000 people in Wirral with high blood pressure but do not know it. They are at risk of serious heart problems or a stroke.



- There are more and more people who have become disabled after having a stroke or a heart attack.



- People who live in the poorest areas and have diabetes are more likely to have to go into hospital with a problem caused by their diabetes.



- The number of people who have problems with breathing could increase over the next 20 years.

- Wirral has more people going into hospital with dementia than the average for England.



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