

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment: Key Issues:



Mental health

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- People with a mental health problem are more likely to be on a lower wage, be on benefits, or be in debt.

- Over half of people who claim incapacity benefits have a mental health problem.



- In Wirral, more people have a severe mental illness than the average for England.



- There are more people going into hospital with mental illness from the poorer areas than the other areas of Wirral.
- The number of suicides is lower than the North West and England average.

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