

# Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment: Key Issues:



## Older people

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- The number of older people is set to increase in the future.
- In twenty years, over one in four of people living in Wirral will be over age 65.
- This will affect health and social care services. It will also affect the numbers of family carers in Wirral.
- There are many older people living in very poor conditions in some of the poorer areas of the Wirral.



● There are around 10,000 older people who cannot afford to keep their homes warm in Wirral and nearly 200 extra deaths in the winter.

● There is a big problem with older people falling. This can mean that people lose their independence. As the number of older people grows, this will become a worse problem.

● A lot of people with dementia are going into hospital in an emergency.



Dementia is a problem with the brain where older people have difficulty with remembering things and can become confused and frightened.



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