

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment:

Key Issues:

About Wirral's population



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- Wirral has more older people and less younger people than other parts of England and Wales but less people in their twenties and thirties.



- The numbers of older people over age 65 in Wirral will grow over the next 15 years.

- The biggest increase will be the number of people over age 85.

- There will be 25,000 less people aged between 35 and 60 in 15 years time.



- At the moment about one person in every 20 is from a Black or Minority Ethnic group.

● Many people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender are not given the same respect as everyone else.



● Although Wirral has some of the very poorest people in England it also has areas with some very rich people. There is a very wide gap between rich and poor in Wirral.

● There are a lot of people who live in Wirral but work outside the borough. This is probably because there aren't enough jobs in Wirral itself.



● In some areas of Wirral more than half of households do not have access to a car and have to use public transport. This makes it difficult for many people to get to the services they need - especially hospitals.

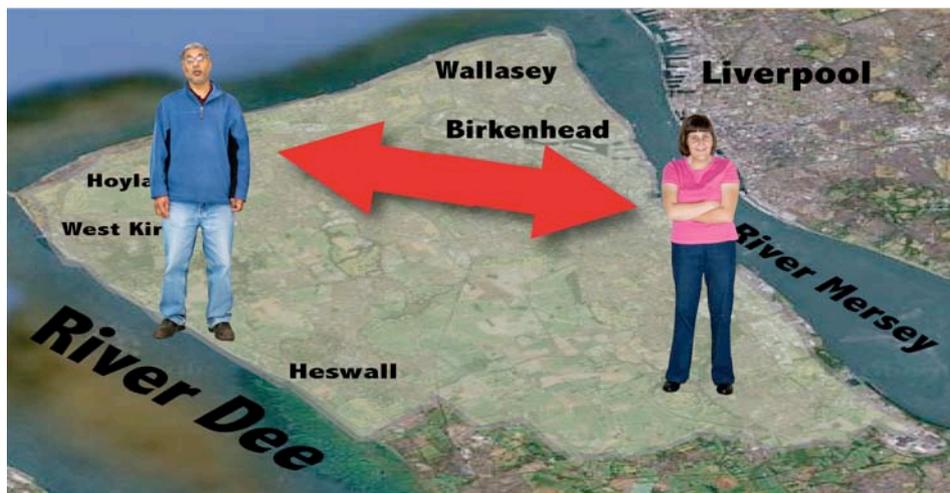


● It is important that services are made more accessible to people who have difficulty in travelling, especially: employment, healthcare, leisure, and fresh food shopping.



● The amount of criminal damage in Wirral is going down.

● The amount of anti-social behaviour is also going down, although anti-social behaviour is still a problem for the fire service and is taking up a lot of police time.



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