

Wirral Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Bulletin

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Welcome to the last JSNA Bulletin for 2016 ...

All the usual new and latest information for you such as local Dementia Section and new web page and content Children and Young People: Mental Health as part of the national 'Future in Mind' approach, plus other local content you might find useful

Many thanks if you were able to complete the Wirral JSNA 2016 Key Issues Survey ... almost 2,400 people took time to record their views. The results will be circulated in the new year...

Keep in touch if you have any information, local content or news we can share

Kind regards as alwaysand wishing you a very Merry Christmas and fantastic New Year

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Local JSNA Updates and Content

New JSNA Dementia section published [here](#)

[Eye Health report for Wirral](#) using Royal National Institute for Blind Sight Loss Data Tool

Wirral update from Public Health Outcomes Framework here and for North West [here](#)

Wirral Maps – a variety of maps used in JSNA and other reports [here](#)

New Webpage ... [Children and Young People: Mental Health](#)

Wirral Local Safeguarding Children's Board latest Child Sexual Exploitation profile [here](#)

Latest Wirral Future in Mind Schools Survey [here](#)

Other recent highlights include:

- [JSNA Diabetes Section](#) & [Climate and Health JSNA](#)
- Wirral JSNA: Overview of needs for Children, Young People and Families [here](#)
- Wirral Stats Compendium 2016 [here](#) or webpage [here](#)
- [Previous Bulletins](#)

Local News

Healthwatch Wirral Newsletter [here](#) Previous editions [here](#) and website [here](#)

Wired Carers latest E-news [here](#)

A chance to make your mark on the Mermaid Trail – [get involved in the New Brighton Tourist Trail](#)

Local Update from Involve Northwest

The Adult Early Intervention and Prevention Advocacy Service and IMHA Service (still based at Clatterbridge) have moved under the management of Involve Northwest for the next 10 weeks...both services will remain the same in terms of delivery for this period of time. A New Advocacy Hub contract goes live on the 1st Feb under the management of NCompass, further information will be provided around this soon. It is important people are made aware of the change and know that they can still access the services.

Any queries or to make a referral, please get in touch... [Leaflet here](#)

Referrals and Enquiries: 0151 644 4617

**** Please note that both services do not provide advice with debt, form filling or support with benefit issues****

More information

In work poverty hits record high as the housing crisis fuels insecurity according to the [New Policy Institute report](#). It highlights the situation that one in every eight workers in the UK, or 3.8 million people, now living in poverty. A total of 7.4 million people, including 2.6 million children, are in poverty despite being in a working family. This means that a record high of 55 per cent of people in poverty are in working households. Access more on the JRF view [here](#) and other related reports [here](#)

[Time to Deliver, Education Policy Institute's Independent Commission on Children and Young People's Mental Health](#)

The report represents the culmination of the [Commission's work over the last year](#), reflecting on progress made in transforming services following the government's investment of £1.4bn. Based on its comprehensive research proposes a series of recommendations which it urges the government to adopt through the Challenge. Access report [here](#)

[Listening to people with dementia and their carers](#)

The Department of Health's listening programme will include different ways of gathering people's views and experiences, both in person and online. The survey, which is open until 31 January 2017, asks about people's experiences of dementia diagnosis, support and awareness. It has been produced in consultation with people with dementia, their carers and our partner organisations. Access survey [here](#)

[The Missing Million: A Practical Guide to Identifying and Talking About Loneliness](#)

An estimated one million people aged 65 and over are chronically lonely. They can be difficult to find. This Campaign to End Loneliness guide provides easy-to-read, practical support for commissioners, service providers, front line workers and volunteers; helping you to identify, understand and engage with older people at risk of loneliness. This guide draws on evidence from [The Missing Million: In Search of the Loneliest in Our Communities](#), their overview of the existing methods being used to identify and engage with people at risk of experiencing loneliness.

[Local health and care planning: menu of preventative interventions](#)

This document outlines public health interventions that can improve the health of the population and reduce health and care service demand. Public Health England (PHE) has worked with partners to identify preventative actions that can improve people's health, support quality improvement and potentially save the NHS and the wider system money. Access document [here](#)

[Domestic violence and poor mental health are the biggest issues facing children on the books of social services in England, new figures show.](#)

Characteristics of children in need 2015 to 2016 report by Department for Education suggests that nationally almost half of children deemed to be in need of council support by the end of March 2016 were victims of domestic violence with poor mental health as an issue in more than a third of cases. Access report [here](#)

[State of the nation 2016](#) report assesses the progress that Great Britain has made towards improving social mobility

[Implementing the adult autism strategy: A guide for local authorities and local health bodies in England](#)

The [Mental Health Five Year Forward View Dashboard](#), published in October 2016, is a response to the recommendation in the [Five Year Forward View for Mental Health](#) provided by NHS England and It includes the numbers based on the proposals in the Implementation Plan and the mental health programme

[Dementia and Alzheimer's leading cause of death in England and Wales](#) – Access ONS Report [here](#)

[Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children \(UASC\) – Health and Wellbeing Needs Assessment](#)

(October 2016) There is limited knowledge within local authorities across the North West about the specific health and wellbeing needs of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children so this research by Dr Malick Dansokho sets out to consider the health and wellbeing needs of UASC coming to Halton and the North West of England; identify strengths and gaps within the local child care systems across the region and inform strategies and the development of services. Please access the report [here](#) and overview infographic [here](#) - For more information contact Malick.Dansokho@halton.gov.uk

Atlases of Variation in Health and Health Care Latest Compendium for all topics (2015 [here](#))

[State of UK Public Parks 2016](#)

This second State of the UK Public Parks report shows that there is a growing deficit between the rising use of parks and the declining resources that are available to manage them. Based on four surveys of park managers, independent park trusts, park friends and user groups, and the general public, the findings show that while parks are highly valued by the public and usage is increasing, park maintenance budgets and staffing levels are being cut. Access report [here](#)

[Families and households in the UK: 2016: ONS Statistical bulletin](#)

Trends in living arrangements in the UK including families (with and without dependent children), people living alone and people in shared accommodation, broken down by size and type of household.

[Improving the oral health of children: cost effective commissioning](#)

Resources to support local authorities investing in the local commissioning of oral health improvement programmes for pre-school children.

[National evaluation of the first Troubled Families Programme](#)

Reports from the independent evaluation of the first Troubled Families Programme which ran from 2012 to 2015.

[Fast food outlets by local authority](#)

People generally have easy access to cheap, highly palatable and energy-dense food frequently lacking in nutritional value, such as fast food. Data on density of fast food outlets by local authority are presented here in a map, along with a chart displaying the relationship between density of fast food outlets and area deprivation. Access local data at [Local authority and Ward data with notes](#)

[Helping people look after themselves: a guide on self-care](#) from Local Government Association

[Changing risk behaviours and promoting cognitive health in older adults](#)

[Dying with Dementia: A National Dementia Intelligence Network and National End of Life Care Intelligence Network briefing](#)

This briefing is written in the context of Dementia and the End of Life Care Strategy, where everyone, including people with dementia, approaching end of life should experience high quality, compassionate and joined-up care. Access report [here](#)

[Community Pharmacy reforms 2016/17 and beyond details the changes to the pharmacy sector and contractual framework from December 2016](#)

[Inequality among lesbian, gay bisexual and transgender groups in the UK: a review of evidence](#)

This evidence review was commissioned by the Government Equalities Office (GEO) to identify the nature of inequality and relative disadvantage experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGB&T) people in the UK. The review finds the evidence base deficient and has major gaps and this stems from a shortage of robust, representative data, as well as a failure of research to disaggregate disadvantage into single LGB&T groups. The report [here](#) does highlight continuing discrimination, harassment, disadvantage and inequality of LGB&T in the UK in a number of different policy areas

[Supplementary section](#) ... when there's not enough space in the main bulletin ...always more [here](#)



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