

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment - an evidence base for commissioning

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What is the JSNA?

- The [Health and Social Care Act 2012](#) requires local authorities and local health services to undertake Joint Strategic Needs Assessments of health and well-being.
- This is a [continuous process](#) which analyses the current and future health and well-being needs of populations to guide the commissioning of services.
- Seeks to provide an [objective evidence base](#) for decision making/commissioning.

Our Approach

In Worcestershire we have agreed that:

- The JSNA should be regarded as the single repository of health and well-being related intelligence.
- The JSNA should have a single distinct web presence to which all partners and the public can link.
- A JSNA working group, should draw up specifications for the JSNA and prioritise work in specific areas.

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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

Improving the public's health and reducing inequalities

Local authorities and local health services are required to undertake Joint Strategic Needs Assessments of health and well-being. This work is a continuous process of assessment designed to inform decisions made locally about what services are commissioned. The core aim is to improve the public's health and reduce inequalities.

Findings from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and public consultation are used to produce a Joint Health and Well-being Strategy through [Worcestershire's Health and Well-being Board](#).

Download the [Statutory Guidance on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies](#).

What's on the website?

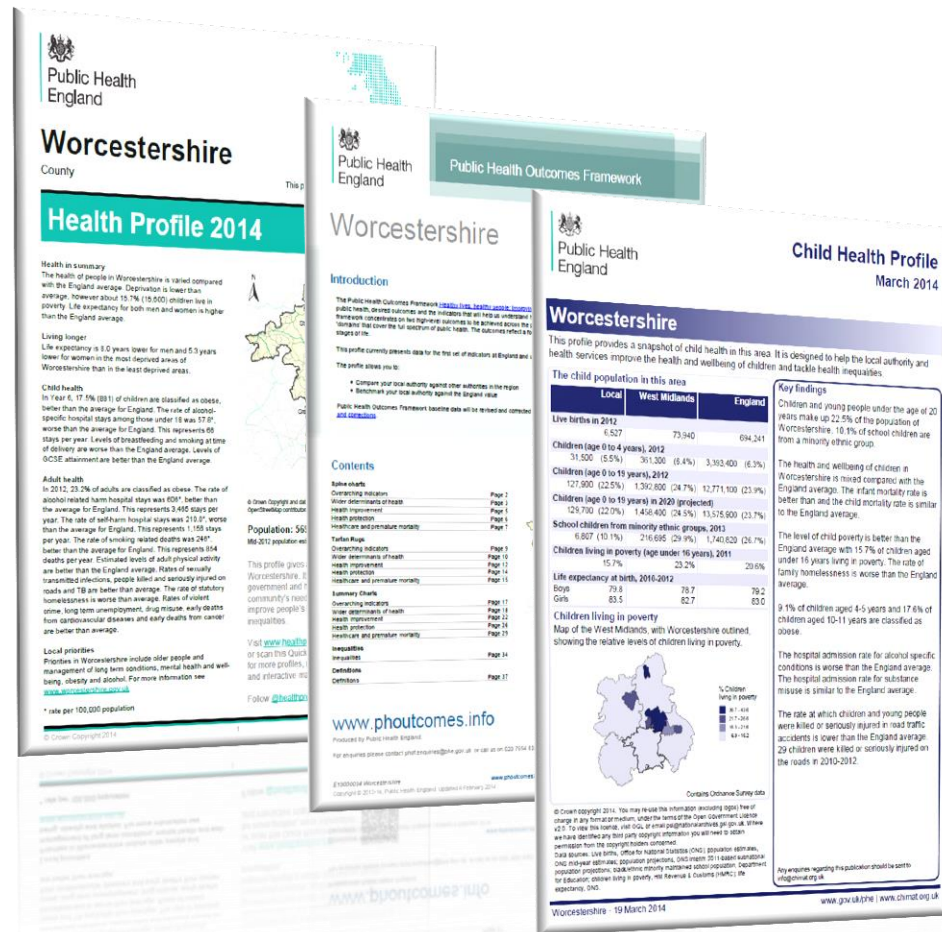
- JSNA publications
- Mapping tools
- Links to other useful sources of health and well-being information.

JSNA Publications

- JSNA Annual Summary
 - update on Health and Well-being Board priority areas and emerging issues.
- Needs Assessments and Profiles
 - in-depth local health and well-being information.
- Briefings
 - concise summary of key local health and well-being information.

PHE Reports

- 3 reports from Public Health England
 - Health Profile
 - Public Health Outcomes Framework
 - Child Health Profile



How will the JSNA feed into updating the JHWS?

JSNA information will be drawn on for the prioritisation of suggested topics.

An updated JSNA Annual Summary will be presented alongside a suggested list of strategic priorities to the Health and Wellbeing Board in the Autumn. This will draw on other JSNA publications and include:

- Updated information on the current Health and Well-being Priorities
- Citizen's panel survey results
- Information on health and well-being inequalities
- Emerging issues

Thank you for listening