

Joint Strategic Assessment for Health and Wellbeing 2012/13

The Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) for Health and Wellbeing 2012-13 has recently been published and can be downloaded from the Wiltshire Intelligence Network website <http://www.intelligencenetwork.org.uk/health/jsa-health-and-wellbeing/>

The JSA 2012/13 provides a summary of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of people in Wiltshire. It has been developed with a clear ambition to further improve the scope and quality of our data, centred on transforming data into knowledge and knowledge into wisdom to provide a comprehensive picture of local needs.

The JSA focuses on 5 key health and wellbeing challenges for Wiltshire:

- Identifying and supporting complex and vulnerable families
- Reducing the harms associated with alcohol and drug misuse
- Supporting increasing numbers of people with long term health conditions to manage their conditions
- Improving people's mental health and emotional wellbeing
- Reducing the number of long term care home placements

(The production of an annual JSNA was made a statutory requirement in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act, 2007. The production of an annual JSNA remains a statutory requirement and this JSA for health and wellbeing fulfils the requirements of statutory JSNA).

In addition to the main report, there is a 2 page Executive Briefing that explains what the JSA is, what the key facts and issues are; and shows the range of topics covered. It can be downloaded from the Intelligence Network.

<http://www.intelligencenetwork.org.uk/EasysiteWeb/getresource.axd?AssetID=54357&servicetype=Attachment>