

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Joint Strategic Assessment for Health and Wellbeing 2012/13
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Summary of announcement:

The JSA for Health and Wellbeing 2012-13 is now available and can be downloaded from the [Wiltshire Intelligence Network website](#). For a printed copy please contact Aimee Stimpson in the first instance - Aimee.Stimpson@wiltshire.gov.uk or phone 0300 003 4566.

The Joint Strategic Assessment for Health and Wellbeing 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 2012/13 version concentrates on the key facts and key messages along with a focus on 'topic reports', which are areas identified as benefiting from new research or collation of existing disparate knowledge. In order to continue to provide the breadth and depth of information required, the Wiltshire Intelligence Network website has been utilised to host over 1,000 pages of supporting assessments, briefings and resources presented in an accessible way.

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.

Many thanks for those who contributed to this assessment.

In addition to the main report and supporting information there is also 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 page.