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JSNA summary report

In Norfolk, we have focused our attention on developing an online JSNA which allows us to incorporate data, analysis and other key information on health and wellbeing needs in Norfolk.

The priorities and findings of the JSNA should inform the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, setting out its priorities for action going forward. As the Health and Wellbeing Board start to develop the new Strategy for 2014/7 (to be implemented from April 2014), we are finalising a JSNA Summary Report which summarises the analysis and presents key findings. The summary report will be published later this month at - www.norfolkinsight.org.uk/jsna

JSNA OFFICER WORKING GROUP: Following discussions at the Health and Wellbeing Board earlier in the year, it was agreed that a new Officer Working Group would be created. The group will take membership from the wider partnership, to oversee developments, agree the prioritisation of the JSNA Work-plan and to deliver on agreed actions.

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JSNA BRIEFING SESSIONS: A series of information briefings are being held over the next few months, providing the wider partners a chance to be updated on the facts and figures relating to some key health and wellbeing issues and to discuss key priorities with specialists in the field. The subjects of the briefings so far have been on [Sexual Health](#) and [Domestic Abuse](#). The briefing subjects for November and December are Carers and Mental health.

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OTHER JSNA ACTIVITIES: A Housing Information Sub-group has started meeting with the main aim of improving the housing related content in the JSNA. It is hoped that by early 2014 we will have set up a new web-page for Housing issues and started to build up the content. The Sub-group has representation from Local Authorities, Registered Social Landlords, Joint Health and Social Care Commissioners and Public Health and is led by the JSNA Manager.

New District-based Health Profiles were published on 24th September and provide a useful summary of health and wellbeing measures for Districts and the County - [Find out more >>](#)



Visit Norfolk's online JSNA @ www.norfolkinsight.org.uk/jsna



Sexual Health Balanced Scorecard

The Sexual Health Balanced Scorecard provides a snapshot of sexual health at local level. Interactive maps and charts enable comparisons to be made regionally and nationally across a range of indicators relating to teenage pregnancy, abortions, contraception, sexually transmitted infections and other relevant issues. The aim is to provide a key source of sexual health information for public health, commissioning and performance management colleagues at a local, regional and national level.

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Sexual Health Commissioning Needs Assessment in Norfolk 2013

[4,106 people were diagnosed with acute sexually transmitted infections in Norfolk in 2012]

Following recent changes to the sexual health commissioning, the Public Health team at Norfolk County Council has recently completed a Sexual Health Commissioning Needs Assessment for Norfolk, working with key stakeholders in the County. The main objectives of the needs assessment were to look at the epidemiological data on sexual health, working with service providers and service users to identify the current gaps and make recommendations to improve services available to Norfolk population through a fully integrated sexual health service.

The national data from Public Health England, Health and Social Care Information Centre and Office for National Statistics was used to assess the wider population needs related to sexually transmitted infections, Teenage pregnancies, termination of pregnancies and contraception. In addition, wider stakeholder event has taken place to discuss the service provider issues and a service user views were collected using a questionnaire based survey.

MAIN FINDINGS:

- ❖ A total of 4,106 people were diagnosed with acute sexually transmitted infections in Norfolk in 2012. Chlamydia was the most prevalent STI (23%) diagnosed in Norfolk.

- ❖ Chlamydia diagnoses rate in Norfolk local authority areas were below the national target (2300 per 100,000 population aged 15-24) in 2011. Norwich and Great Yarmouth reported a higher rate compared to the other LA areas.

- ❖ The highest rate of STIs was seen in Norwich local authority area and the lowest in North Norfolk area over the last three year period (2009 to 2011). The District profile pictures in Norfolk shows a wide variation in STI rates in different LSOAs. Although it is difficult to show a link between deprivation and STI rates overall, some areas clearly show this link.

- ❖ The percentage of HIV late diagnoses in Norfolk local authority areas range from 14.3% in Great Yarmouth and 71.4% in Broadland (compared to 47% nationally).

- ❖ Thirteen wards in Norfolk had a significantly higher teenage pregnancy rate compared to the England average (35.4 per 1000 females aged 15-44) in 2008 to 2010. However, Norfolk showed an overall 7% reduction in the teenage pregnancy rate in 2010 compared to the 1998 baseline.

- ❖ The sexual health services provided by GUM and CaSH clinics in Norfolk are split in to three geographic areas West, East and Central Norfolk. Some services are working closely together with fairly well developed integrated care pathways but need further service development to achieve full integration.

- ❖ Involvement of schools in delivering SRE is variable and patchy and there is no consistency across Norfolk schools.

- ❖ Across the county, a variety of level 1 to level 3 sexual health services are provided by different providers. However, currently point of care HIV testing and sexual health outreach services are very limited in Norfolk.



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A Framework for sexual health improvement in England – 2013

This document has been developed for commissioners and providers of sexual health services in order to:

- Set out DH ambitions for good sexual health.
- Provide a package of evidence, interventions and actions.
- Support the commissioning of sexual health services.

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