

Wellbeing Health and Independence



**A guide to using Newcastle upon Tyne's
online Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
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Foreword

We are delighted to share with you Newcastle upon Tyne's first online Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). This document provides you with a user's guide to our innovative new online JSNA resource.

Our web-based JSNA provides the most up to date analysis of the health and wellbeing needs of people in Newcastle. Although the website acts as a shared intelligence resource, it is not an 'end product' in itself. It is just one part of a cyclical process of:

- assessing the need for health, social and child care services,
- setting joint priorities for the use of scarce public sector resources to best meet that need,
- and finally ensuring those resources are used to plan and deliver efficient and equitable services

This document acts as a guide for anyone wishing to use our online JSNA resource, whether as a commissioner, service planner or provider of services.

Each topic area on the website will be updated at least annually, and we will continue to work together to develop this rich source of information. Over the next few years we hope to add new topic areas, and to add new tools that allow JSNA users to undertake their own needs analysis. We will also try to make the website more accessible to members of the public and people who actually use our services.

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What is a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment?

Definition: "Joint Strategic Needs Assessment describes a process that identifies current and future health and wellbeing needs in light of existing services, and informs future service planning taking into account the evidence of effectiveness. JSNA identifies "the big picture" in terms of the health and wellbeing needs and inequalities of a local population". (Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, Department of Health 2007)

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The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act published in November 2007 required Local Authorities and PCTs to produce a joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) of the health and well-being of their community. Undertaking a JSNA is the joint responsibility of Directors of Children’s Services, Adult Services and Public Health.

How to use the online JSNA resource (www.NewcastleJSNA.co.uk)

The main priorities for improving health and wellbeing and reducing inequalities in Newcastle have already been identified in the City’s Local Area Agreement, Sustainable Communities, Strategy, Health Improvement and Older People’s Strategy, NHS North of Tyne Strategic Plan, and Children and Young People’s Plan. These priorities therefore determined the selection of topic areas to be included in the JSNA:

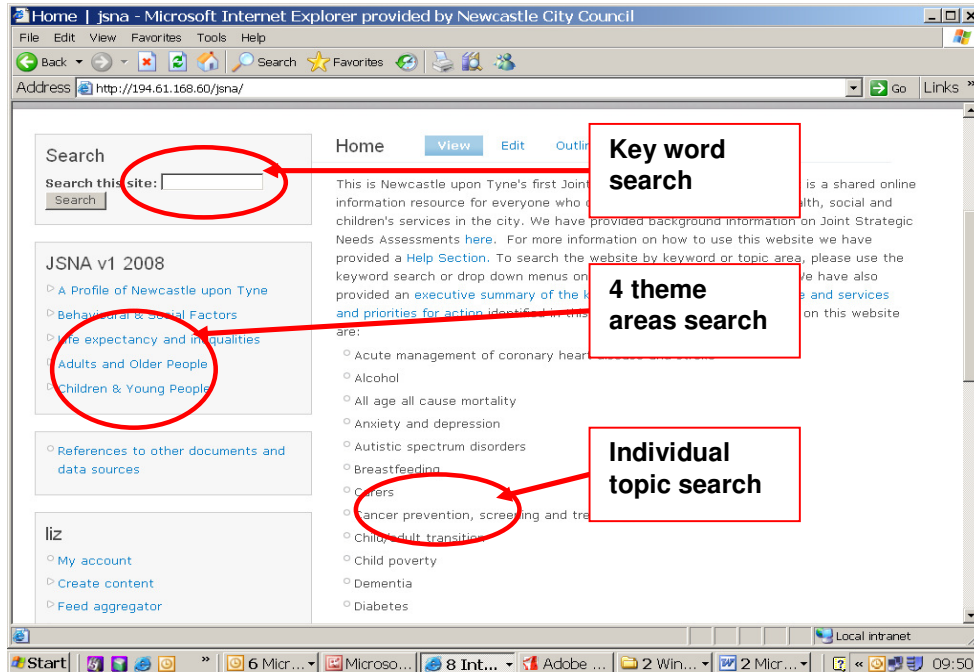
The individual topic areas are grouped under the four main themes of:

- Lifestyle and health promotion
- Adults and older people
- Children and Young People
- Health inequalities

Lifestyle and health promotion	Adults and Older People
Alcohol Breastfeeding Carers Child Poverty Domestic Violence Homelessness Obesity Offenders Refugees and Asylum Seekers Sexual Health Smoking	Anxiety and Depression Autistic Spectrum Disorder Cancer Prevention Screening and Treatment Dementia Falls Learning Disability Older People Physical Impairments Sensory Impairments Severe Mental Illness Urgent Care
Children and Young People	Health Inequalities
Improving Mental Health and emotional wellbeing Learning Disabilities Obesity Pregnancy and Maternal Health Sexual Health Substance Abuse Substance Abuse Teenage Pregnancy Unintentional Injury	Acute Myocardial Infarction and Stroke Coronary Vascular Disease Prevention Excess Seasonal Deaths All Age All Cause Mortality Cancer
	Areas for future development
	Looked After Children Children at Risk Dental Health Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder

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Users can search for a topic area from the main homepage by: using the key word search facility; by clicking on one of the four main theme areas, or by clicking on an individual topic in the topic list:



Every topic area on the website is structured in exactly the same way. Each topic contains two parts: a 'What do we know?' part; and a 'What is this telling us?' part.

Each part is sub-divided into a standardised set of sections:

What do we know?

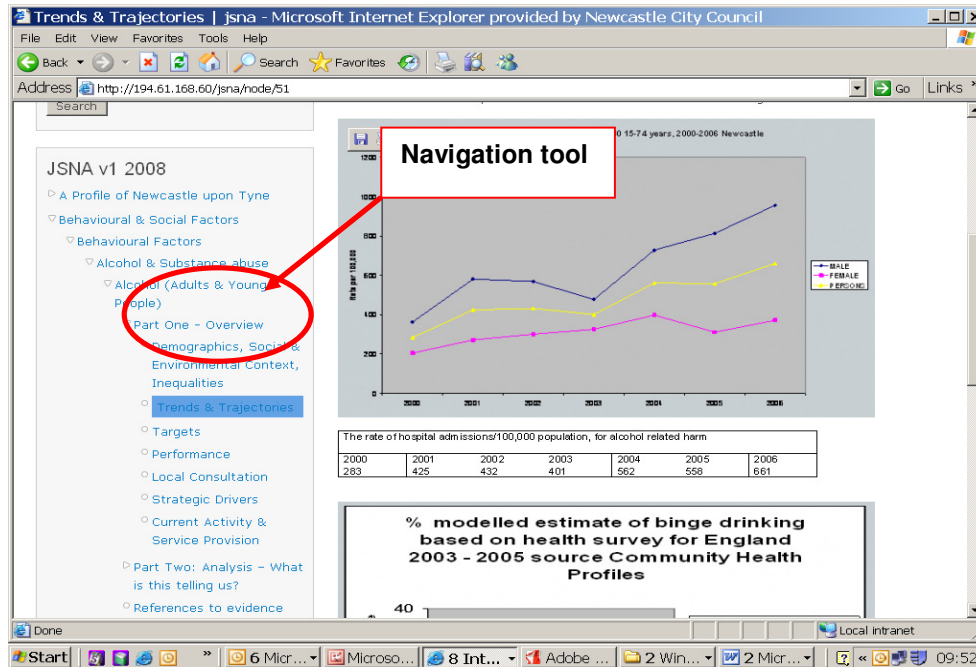
- Facts and figures
- Trends
- Targets
- Performance
- Local views
- National and local strategies
- Current activity and services

What is this telling us?

- What are the key inequalities?
- What are the key gaps in knowledge and/or services?
- What are the risks of not delivering our targets?
- Is what we are doing working?
- What is coming on the horizon?
- What should we be doing next?

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The website is designed so that each section contains concise, summarised information restricted to one web page. Users can navigate easily between sections using a navigation tool on the left side of the screen:



Topic areas have been kept short and concise (most topics are restricted to around 12-15 A4 pages of content); however all the source evidence and supporting documents can be accessed by hyperlinks, either from links within the topic sections, or by clicking on an 'evidence and supporting documents' link at the end of each topic.

Users can download and print off a complete topic area as a PDF file if they wish.

Those wishing to access source data can download excel spreadsheets containing raw data relating to most topic areas by clicking on the 'maps and data' link on the home page, or within each topic area. These 'maps and data' links also provide access to an interactive atlas which displays topic data mapped by council ward or super output area.

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