

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment released

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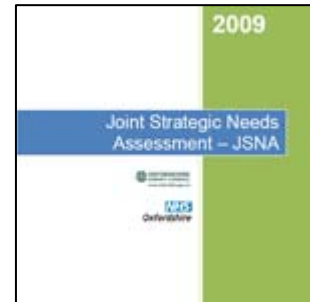
An updated version of the JSNA is now available online.

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) report identifies current and future health and wellbeing needs in light of existing services, and informs future service planning taking into account evidence of effectiveness.

JSNA 2009 has now been released, updating information from 2008 and adding new chapters on children and

mental health. It is available on the Oxfordshire Data Observatory website,

www.oxfordshireobservatory.info, under Data > Themes > JSNA 2009.



Second year sees several improvements

Oxfordshire's JSNA is now in its second year. The report is designed to help all agencies take account of the broader social, cultural, economic and political environment that shape people's experience of health and wellbeing. A number of improvements have been made in the second report to extend the range of the data and to provide standardisation of rates.

The report is divided into six chapters:

- Oxfordshire as a place: Oxfordshire's population and how it is changing
- mortality: life expectancy and mortality rates, including inequalities across the county
- long-term conditions: issues which relate to members of the population who have a long-term condition or life-limiting illness
- older people: issues effecting those over 65, including poverty, housing and some age-related health conditions
- children and young people: issues which relate to those under 18, including education, teenage conceptions, health data and poverty
- mental health: a new section this year, which focuses on the high-need end of care.

Each year, the report will incorporate further improvements, including improved local engagement to encourage local people to become involved in identifying the things that matter to them.

Further information

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