



Borough of Telford and Wrekin

Health & Wellbeing Board

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JSNA Update

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Wards Affected:	All wards
Key Decision:	Not Key Decision
Forward Plan:	Not Applicable
Report considered by:	Health & Wellbeing Board – 28 November 2024

1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

- 1.1 That the Health & Wellbeing Board note the updated JSNA headline messages summarising the health and wellbeing needs of our population and the intelligence available on the Telford and Wrekin Insight website.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 This paper is an update for the board on:
- The statutory requirements for a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)
 - JSNA products published since the last Health & Wellbeing board
 - Headline population and wider determinants data for Telford & Wrekin

3.0 Background

3.1 Statutory Requirements of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

The Health & Social Care Act 2012 (amending the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007) introduced statutory responsibility for Health & Wellbeing Boards to develop Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategies, based on an assessment of need outlined in a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

The JSNA process provides intelligence of current and future health and wellbeing needs of the local population that are unique to each local area, to inform service planning, commissioning and delivery.

In Telford and Wrekin the JSNA is led by the Local Authority Insight Team, working closely with NHS colleagues and on behalf of the HWB, and JSNA population intelligence documents are hosted on the Telford & Wrekin Council website.

4.0 Summary of main proposals

4.1 JSNA Update

Following the launch of the Telford and Wrekin Insight website in 2022 www.telford.gov.uk/insight, the website continues to be updated and developed. This website provides staff, members, partners and the public with clear, consistent messages about the population's health and wellbeing needs and is updated regularly.

Telford and Wrekin Insight has sections listed below, with each section containing borough headlines and interactive dashboards, enabling people to search through a wealth of published data about the borough. The sections marked with an asterisk* have been added since the last JSNA update to the Health and Wellbeing Board (June 2023):

- **JSNA Population Headlines** – document bringing together all population headlines
- **Starting Well*** - demographic data and indicators about the children and young people living in the borough
- **Living Well*** - demographic data and indicators about adults living in the borough
- **Ageing Well*** - demographic data and indicators about older people living in the borough
- **Economic Profile*** - unemployment, industry, wage, housing and GVA data about the borough
- **Deprivation** – deprivation data about the different communities in the borough
- **Population and Life Expectancy*** - detailed data about the population of the borough and life expectancy of residents

- **Communities*** - detailed demographic and health data about the different communities in the borough
- **Census 2021 dashboards:**
 - Population
 - Demography and migration
 - Health, disability and unpaid care
 - Education
 - Armed forces
 - Labour market and travel to work
 - Housing
 - Sexual orientation and gender
 - Ethnicity, identity, language and religion

4.1.1 JSNA Population Headlines

The notable changes to these headlines since JSNA headlines were last reported to the HWB are:

Population Growth

Headlines from the latest population data released for the borough are:

- The estimated population of Telford & Wrekin was 191,915 in mid-2023. The growth of the population in the year to mid-2023 was 1.5%, an estimated 2,915 people. The borough continues to grow at a greater rate than England (1.0%).
- The borough's population increased by 22,901 people in the decade to 2023, an increase of 13.5%. This was the highest of all West Midlands upper tier local authorities and the 9th largest population growth of all 151 upper tier local authorities in England in that period.
- The borough saw one of the largest increases in population aged 65 plus in England in the decade to 2023, with an increase of 28.5% (England 16.1%) – the highest increase of all West Midlands upper tier local authorities and the third highest of all 151 upper tier authorities in England.
- In the year to mid-2023, the estimated increase in the population of 2,915 people comprised of three components: Natural change (the difference between births and deaths) increased the population by net 98 people; internal migration (from other parts of the UK) increased the population by net 1,646 people; international migration increased the population by net 1,222 people.
- There were 1,941 births in the borough in the 12 months to mid-2023. This was a 5.8% decrease on the 2,060 births mid-2022. The number of births is still notably lower than it was a decade ago, with 256 fewer births (-11.7%) compared to 2013.

- There were 1,843 deaths in the borough in the 12 months to mid-2023. This was an 2.3% increase on the 1,801 deaths mid-2022. Over the past decade the number of deaths each year has increased, from 1,415 in 2012.
- The median age of the borough's population in mid-2022 was estimated to be 39.9 years. This compares with 40.4 years for England and 40.1 years for the West Midlands. Since mid-2012 the median age of the borough's population has increased by 0.9 years. (*source: ONS Population Estimates 2023*).

4.1.2 Mortality

Mortality data for the borough was released in November 2024. Headlines from this release are included below, and a comprehensive analyses of both mortality and life expectancy data will be reported at the first Health & Wellbeing Board in 2025.

Mortality Headlines:

- There were 1,761 deaths from all causes in Telford and Wrekin in 2023. In 2021-23, the rate of mortality from all causes continued to be worse than the England average, at 1,052.8 per 100,000, although had decreased slightly from 1,082.6 per 100,000 in 2020-22.
- The 2021-23 mortality rate from all causes for men (1,226.7 per 100,000) was greater than for women (909.5 per 100,000). The mortality rate for both men and women has decreased from the 2020-22 rate, however both remain worse than the England average.
- There were 601 residents aged under 75 who died prematurely from all causes in 2023. The rate of premature mortality from all causes for 2021-23 remained worse than the England average (T&W rate of 385.3 per 100,000, England rate of 349.1)
- A total of 255 people aged under 75 died in Telford & Wrekin in 2023 from causes which are considered preventable. The rate of premature mortality from all causes considered preventable in the borough for 2021-23, at 178.1 per 100,000, had decreased from 189.4 in the period 2020-22, but remained worse than the England average for all persons (163.7).

5.0 Alternative Options

5.1 There are no alternative options identified

6.0 Key Risks

6.1 There are no key risks identified

7.0 Council Priorities

- 7.1 The JSNA provides insight into needs of communities across the borough, informing all council priorities.

8.0 Financial Implications

- 8.1 There are no direct financial implications foreseen from accepting the recommendations of this report.
- 8.2 Information and intelligence from population statistics is used by Finance to inform financial modelling and forecasting of potential demand for care services in both Adult Social Care and Children's Safeguarding Services. Data identified and developed as part of this work will be helpful in refining the future financial models necessary to inform the immediate budget strategy and medium-term financial forecasting of the expenditure on care. It will also help to identify the financial impact on the Council of changes and demands elsewhere informing the potential growth in demand for preventative and Public Health services.
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9.0 Legal and HR Implications

- 9.1 Section 116 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as amended) places a duty upon the Council and each of its Integrated Care Systems to produce and publish joint strategic needs assessments (JSNAs) through the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 9.2 The JSNA must be produced in co-operation; with regard to any statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State; involve the Local Healthwatch organisation for the area and involve people who live or work in the area. The aim is to develop local evidence-based priorities for commissioning which will improve the public's health and reduce inequalities.

10.0 Ward Implications

- 10.1 The JSNA highlights variations in levels of need in different communities across the borough.

11.0 Health, Social and Economic Implications

- 11.1 The JSNA provides insight into health, social and economic needs of our population to inform evidence-based decision making, including the development and implementation of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy. Telford & Wrekin JSNA intelligence has informed the development of the Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Integrated Care Strategy.

12.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

- 12.1 The JSNA demonstrates inequalities in Telford & Wrekin, including variations in need due to characteristics or geographical factors, informing the tackling health inequalities agenda.

13.0 Climate Change and Environmental Implications

- 13.1 There are no direct climate change or environmental implications identified within this report.

14.0 Background Papers

JSNA Update – June 2023: Health & Wellbeing Board Paper
JSNA Update – September 2022: Health & Wellbeing Board Paper
JSNA Update – March 2022: Health & Wellbeing Board Paper

15.0 Appendices

none

16.0 Report Sign Off

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