

# Introduction

Welcome to the 2011 Annual Review for Warwickshire's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The purpose of the JSNA is to analyse and examine the current and future health and well-being needs of the local population, to inform and guide the commissioning of health, well-being and social care services.

The JSNA aims to establish a shared, evidence based consensus on the key local priorities across health and social care and is being used to develop Warwickshire's Health and Wellbeing Strategy, Commissioning Plans for the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and Transformation Plans for the local Health Economy.

The following set of key themes has been developed to inform the Health & Wellbeing Board of the emerging key messages from the JSNA. The information provides a 'position statement' and a 'snapshot' of our work so far at the end of 2011. It includes the key headline messages from our initial analyses and provides the basis for further, more detailed needs assessment work.

The themes have been loosely structured to follow a 'life-course approach' and are not just an amalgamation of facts and figures. Where possible, a broader range of qualitative information (e.g. knowledge, pathway information, consultation activity with stakeholders, service users, professionals, etc.) has also been included.

Further information is available at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jsna](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/jsna)

