



Newham London

**NHS**  
**Newham**

**Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2010**  
**The London Borough of Newham**

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## 3.0 Introduction

This is the third Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) produced by NHS Newham and the London Borough of Newham, since the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act (2007). This Act places a duty on the Directors for Adults, Community and Leisure Services, Children and Young People's Services and Public Health to identify the health and wellbeing needs of the people of Newham.

The aim of this JSNA is to bring together key data and information in a way which is accessible to local commissioners, local communities and other stakeholders. The knowledge this yields underpins the evidence-based strategic plans that NHS Newham and the London Borough of Newham are required to produce. This breadth of content is also relevant to the London Borough of Newham's Sustainable Community Strategy and local Commissioning Plans. The JSNA also aims to support the Primary Care Trust (PCT), the Council and other partners in identifying performance targets.

This document should also be used to;

- Identify possible health and wellbeing outcomes
- Project and predict health and well-being needs of the future local population
- Monitor the success of services commissioned
- Make priority-setting processes easier to understand and identify.

This JSNA covers a wide range of issues and is a high level needs assessment for the borough. Although primarily concerned with health and wellbeing outcomes, this document also includes evidence on the wider determinants of health, neighbourhoods, social capital, crime, work, regeneration and deprivation. This document refreshes and brings up to date the content of the 2009 JSNA and reflects these wider determinants of health in identified priorities for improving the health and wellbeing of the borough.

Table 3.1: JSNA Priorities, 2009-2010

JSNA 2010	JSNA 2009
1. Lifestyle factors	1. Healthy lifestyles, Improved sexual health
2. Wellbeing and emotional resilience	2. Improved mental wellbeing
3. Maternity and early years	3. Improving maternity service and reducing infant mortality 4. Improved outcomes of vulnerable children 5. Reduce teenage pregnancy
4. Cancer and Circulatory disease	6. Early identification and treatment of cardiovascular disease and diabetes 7. Prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of cancer
5. Education and employment	8. Attainment, skills and access to employment
6. Long term conditions and disability	
7. Timely access to excellent services/support	9. Improve access to Primary care and community services
8. Crime/fear of Crime	
9. Housing.	

We commend any of you who have a role in working with Newham people, to look at this report and pick out what is relevant for you. We hope this stimulates ideas and we look forward to working with you.

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