

Health needs of offenders in the community across Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral



Context, Progress and Next Steps

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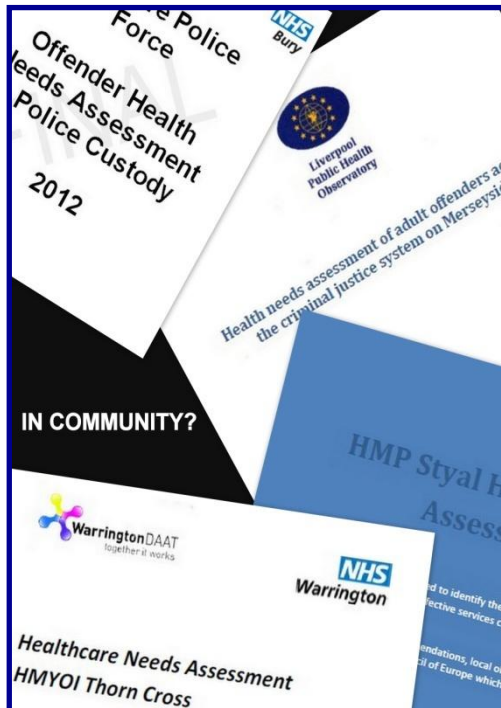
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Presentation structure



1. **Context**
2. **2013/14 actions and progress**
3. **Conclusions and next steps**
Is this important?

Context



Back in early 2013, gaps identified...

- **Gap in JSNAs** – and local understanding of need
- Prison population needs & service response understood – **but what about the community setting?**
- **National evidence** points to a major health issue, that is costly – how does this translate locally?

Actions and progress



> Summer 2013 – HNA of Offenders

- Strategic stakeholders and service users interviewed. Policy relevant report released.

> Presentations across ‘the patch’ (e.g. Health & Wellbeing Boards; Sub-regional Management Group)

- Well received – ‘buy-in’ of strategic stakeholders (including PCC); dragging issues into spotlight.

> CCG and Cheshire Constabulary funding to April 2015

- need to identify notable practice and ways these might get mainstreamed

Actions and progress



> Autumn 2014 – a cross-sector event to:

- **showcase local notable practice** - examples of cost effective ways to work with offenders in the community to improve health and wellbeing.
- **clarify the links between health inequalities and reoffending.**

Next steps



- A lot will depend on the **outcomes of today's session**
- **Competing and greater priorities**
- **Is there an appetite** across Cheshire, Warrington & Wirral to invest time, energy and resource?



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