

Sources of Evidence To Inform a School Health Needs Assessment in Gateshead

Easily accessible information about child health among local populations:

- Gateshead Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and the Data Annex at www.gateshead.gov.uk/jsna, includes variations in health indicators for small areas in Gateshead e.g. relative teenage conception rates by ward
- Director of Public Health's Annual Report and the Health Improvement Monitor at www.gatesheadpct.nhs.uk highlights key health issues of current concern in Gateshead
- Child and Maternal Health Observatory (CHIMAT) Healthy Schools Profile for Gateshead at www.atlas.chimat.org.uk
- Results from Health-Related Behaviour Questionnaire for your school cohort and for Gateshead and England (there is a summary of trends in responses to key questions within the survey in the JSNA Data Annex – see JSNA link above)
- Community health profile for Gateshead at www.apho.org.uk/default.aspx?RID=49802

More detailed information about health outcomes:

- Clinical and Health Outcomes Knowledge Base at www.nchod.nhs.uk, contains spreadsheets containing indicators of health outcomes for adults and children at Local Authority and PCT level
- NHS Comparators – provides information on prevalence of disease and health outcomes down to GP practice level at www.nhscomparators.nhs.uk/NHSComparators/Login.aspx

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