

NHS Devon & Devon County Council

JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) 2009




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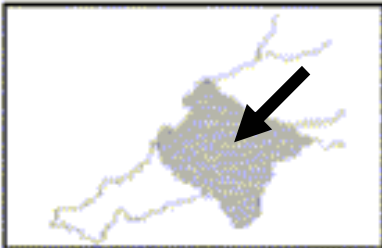
	<p>The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a report that is used to plan what health and social care services are needed now and in the future.</p>
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	<p>Devon has used information from towns in the county to find out what is needed.</p>
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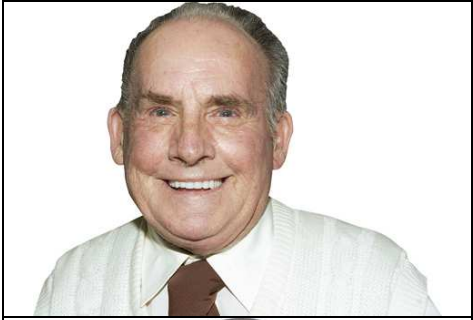
Main Points

People who live in Devon

	<p>The number of people living in Devon is more than 700,000.</p>
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	<p>More people come into the county than leave so the number of people in Devon is getting bigger.</p>
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	<p>The average age of people in Devon is older than in the rest of the country. People live longer in Devon than in the rest of England and Wales.</p>
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Most people in Devon are white.



There are only 4,400 people who are black in Devon but the number of people from different ethnic backgrounds is getting bigger.




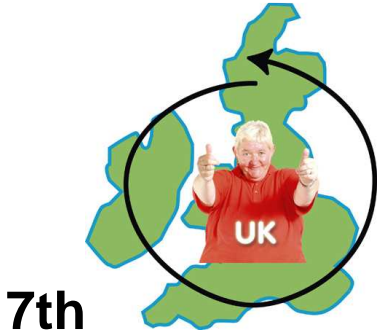



More people in Devon live in rural places than in the rest of the country.

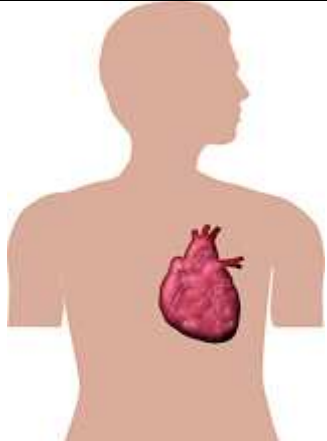


Access to local transport has improved.

Life and needs of people in Devon

	<p>House prices in Devon are starting to rise.</p> <p>Houses in East Devon cost more than in the rest of the county.</p>
	<p>People earn less money in Devon than in the rest of the country.</p>
	<p>There are less people receiving benefits in Devon.</p>
 <p>7th</p>	<p>Devon recently came 7th out of 151, as a place to live.</p>
	<p>There was less crime in Devon in 2008 – 2009.</p> <p>People think there is more crime than there actually is.</p>

Health in Devon



In 2007, almost 2,200 died before age 75. This was mostly because of heart disease or lung cancer.




There are about 49,593 people in Devon with a physical or sensory disability.



11,063 people in Devon will have a learning disability.



Parts of Devon have a high number of people with mental health problems.

	<p>Nearly a quarter of adults in Devon are overweight.</p> <p>There are more overweight children in Devon now than there were in 2006.</p>
	<p>Nearly a fifth of people in Devon smoke. About 5,000 people stopped smoking in 2006.</p>
	<p>The number of people in Devon known to have sexually transmitted infections is higher now because more people are going to clinics to be tested.</p>
	<p>There are nearly 3,000 people who have a problem with alcohol.</p>
	<p>Falls are a big problem in Devon because there are more older people.</p>



170 young people died between 2001 and 2007. Most 17–19 old people died because of road traffic accidents.

People at risk in Devon



In Devon, there are more than 72,000 who are carers, 2,000 are young carers.



In 2008, there were 1057 reports to the Adult Protection teams in Devon.



People aged 16-44 are more likely to have no where to live than older people.
Help is available which has lowered the number of homeless people from 33 to 6.



Gypsies and travellers are not treated the same around the country.



In 2008 the number of reports of domestic violence was higher than it has been since 2003.

More information



Devon's JSNA will be available on the internet.