



JSNA Newsletter June 2026

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Welcome to the latest issue of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) newsletter for Milton Keynes City, which features:

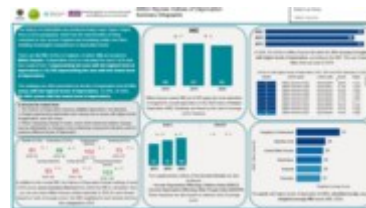
- Access to the latest information on deprivation for Milton Keynes City on the new dashboard
- How health is being embedded in local planning
- An instructional video for the Indices of Deprivation data dashboard

The newsletter will keep you informed about the key additions and updates to the [JSNA website](#), as well providing hints on how to use its functions and tools.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and please share it with colleagues and contacts who may be interested. They can sign up for future editions [here](#).

The JSNA team is also available to provide short presentations to teams about the JSNA, highlight what is available on the JSNA website and how to use its key features. If you would like to us meet with your team, please contact us at: jsnafeedback@bedford.gov.uk

Access the latest information on deprivation for Milton Keynes City



Interrogate the 2025 Indices of Deprivation (IoD) measures to understand deprivation in Milton Keynes City relative to the rest of the country, compare it to neighbours, see how levels have changed from previous years, and identify differences across the city.

- Overall Milton Keynes City remained in the fourth-least deprived decile nationally, indicating that 60% of other local authority areas are more deprived.
- Milton Keynes City's ranking has improved in Education, Living Environment and Income Deprivation Affecting Children, but fallen in Crime, Housing, Income Deprivation, and Income Deprivation Affecting Older People.
- Eight small geographical areas (LSOAs) fall within the most deprived 10% nationally.

[Click here to access the IoD Data Dashboard](#)

Health and well-being are being embedded in local planning

Understand the health and well-being considerations that local planning teams embed into planning policy and decision-making to create environments that support healthier lifestyles and reduce health inequalities. See where:

- There are food deserts where people live a significant distance from food outlets
- There are high proportions of deprived households, households deprived in multiple dimensions and households receiving universal credit
- Households are close to gambling outlets
- The prevalence of childhood obesity varies across wards



[Click here to access the Health & Planning webpage](#)

Watch this instructional video to get the most from the Indices of Deprivation (IoD) Dashboard

This video has been designed to help users access the IoD Data Dashboard and apply its key functions.

Follow the step-by-step guide through the Dashboard to:

- Understand the different Indices of deprivation and what they mean.
- Understand the different measures, rankings and deciles that make up the Indices of Deprivation.
- Understand changes over time.
- Focus on different geographical areas, such as Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs), Wards, and Local Authorities.



[Click here to access the IoD Dashboard video](#)

Coming soon: A new look and feel for the JSNA website

The JSNA website is being improved with an updated design and better navigation to ensure everyone can find what they are looking for quickly and easily.

Also available on the Milton Keynes City JSNA website:

Health Needs
Assessments

Census 2021
highlights

Pharmaceutical
Needs Assessments

Director of Public Health reports

Custom made maps

Bedford Borough JSNA website

Central Bedfordshire JSNA
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