



JSNA Newsletter May 2025

Dear Subscriber,

Welcome to the first issue of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) newsletter for Milton Keynes.

This quarterly 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 initial 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, 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

Population Forecasts for Milton Keynes

Forecasts predict the Milton Keynes population could top 372,000 by 2043 – an increase of 13% from 2023 to 2033 and 27% from 2023 to 2043

- Use these forecasts to more accurately project service demand – specifically developed forecasts based on local housing plans aiming to better reflect anticipated population growth
- Detailed analysis by sex, age and ethnicity
- Dedicated PowerBI tool to interrogate the data and find information you are looking for

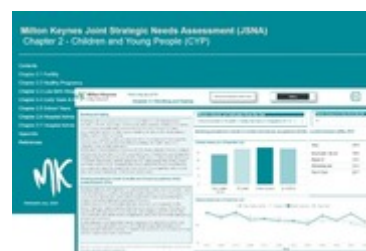


Local population forecasts 2023-2043

Interactive Data Dashboards

Find data on the most important health and well-being indicators for each life course stage using the Data Dashboards

- Data and explanatory narrative for each indicator
- The Children and Young People dashboard was updated in November 2024
- The Demographics and Ageing Well dashboards were updated in April 2025
- Data Dashboards available for:



Demographics

Learning disabilities

Ageing well

Children and young people

Living and working well

JSNA for Children with Special Educational Needs in Milton Keynes

- The number of children and young people with SEND is increasing and could grow from 2022/23 numbers of around 7,500 to approximately 11,000 by 2030.
- Boys are more likely to be identified with SEND, as is the case across England.
- In the early years and reception, Speech, Language and Communication is the most commonly identified area of need.
- There are a higher proportion of school-age children identified as having Autistic Spectrum Condition or Moderate Learning Difficulties as their primary need than in other areas of England.
- There are a higher proportion of children of Black African origins with SEND than nationally and their most often identified primary needs are very different from those for white British children.



[Download the SEND JSNA](#)

Use Local Insight Tool to show public health and other indicators on maps

The Local Insight tool enables you to find, explore, use and share a wide range of facts and figures at different geographical levels.

- Under data – full sets of nationally available data on health, demographics and wider determinants of health including housing, jobs, education, environmental and crime
- Under custom areas – LA, wards, towns, parishes, Fuller neighbourhoods and LSOAs
- Under reports – pre-built reports for all the custom areas
- Build your own reports.



Local Insight

Also available on the Milton Keynes JSNA website:

Health Needs Assessments

Census 2021 Highlights

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments

Director of Public Health Reports

Custom Made Maps

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