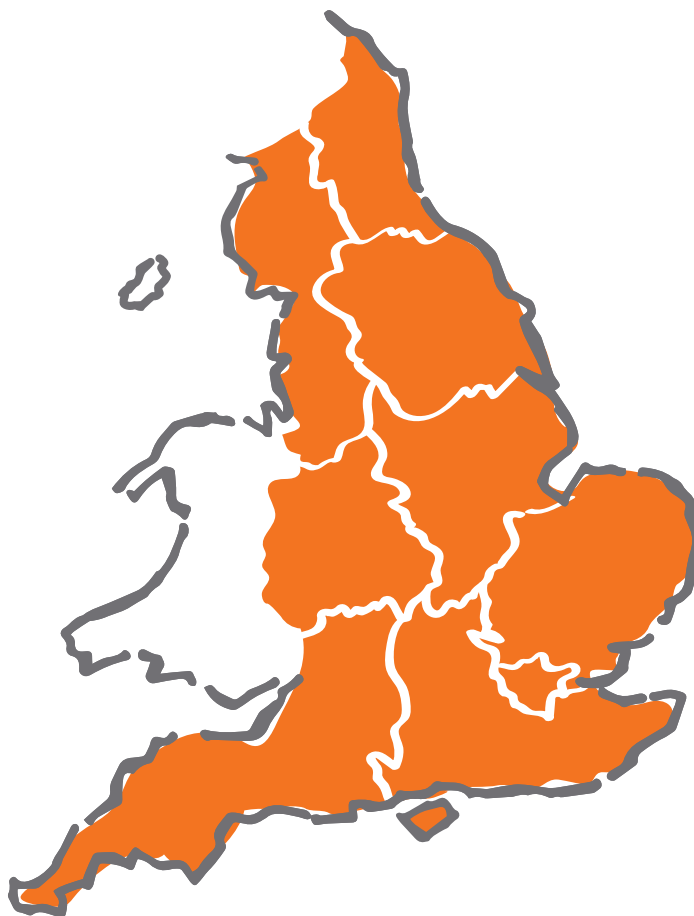


## A FAIR ASSESSMENT?

Data on the extent that local authorities prioritise musculoskeletal conditions







































































This document is designed to accompany the Arthritis Research UK report *A fair assessment? Musculoskeletal conditions: The need for local prioritisation*. It sets out the detailed findings of our research for that report, in which we analysed the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies of every local authority with a statutory duty to produce these documents. These documents were sourced between 17th February 2014 and 7th March 2014.

**Background table 1: Joint Strategic Needs Assessments**

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
<b>Barking and Dagenham</b>	Greater London					Yes
<b>Barnet</b>	Greater London					Yes
<b>Barnsley</b>	Yorkshire and the Humber					No
<b>Bath and North East Somerset Council</b>	South West					Yes
<b>Bedford Borough Council</b>	East of England					Yes
<b>Bexley</b>	Greater London					Yes
<b>Birmingham City Council</b>	West Midlands					Yes
<b>Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council</b>	North West					Yes
<b>Blackpool Borough Council</b>	North West					No
<b>Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council</b>	North West					Yes
<b>Bournemouth Borough Council</b>	South West					No
<b>Bracknell Forest Council</b>	South East					Yes
<b>Bradford</b>	Yorkshire and the Humber					Yes
<b>Brent</b>	Greater London					Yes
<b>Brighton and Hove City Council</b>	South East					Yes

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
<b>Bristol City Council</b>	South West					Yes
<b>Bromley</b>	Greater London					No
<b>Buckinghamshire County Council</b>	South East					Yes
<b>Bury Metropolitan Borough Council</b>	North West					Yes
<b>Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council</b>	Yorkshire and the Humber					Yes
<b>Cambridgeshire County Council</b>	East of England					Yes
<b>Camden</b>	Greater London					Yes
<b>Central Bedfordshire Council</b>	East of England					Yes
<b>Cheshire East Council</b>	North West					No
<b>Cheshire West and Chester Council</b>	North West					Yes
<b>City of London Corporation</b>	Greater London					No
<b>Cornwall Council</b>	South West					Yes
<b>County Durham Council</b>	North East					Yes
<b>Coventry City Council</b>	West Midlands					Yes
<b>Croydon</b>	Greater London					No
<b>Cumbria County Council</b>	North West					No

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
Darlington Borough Council	North East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No
Derby City Council	East Midlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
Derbyshire County Council	East Midlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
Devon County Council	South West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No
Dorset County Council	South West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	West Midlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Ealing	Greater London	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No
East Sussex County Council	South East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
Enfield	Greater London	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
Essex County Council	East of England	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Gateshead Council	North East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Gloucestershire County Council	South West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Greenwich	Greater London	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes
Hackney	Greater London	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No





























































Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
Halton Borough Council	North West					Yes
Hammersmith and Fulham	Greater London					Yes
Hampshire County Council	South East					Yes
Haringey	Greater London					Yes
Harrow	Greater London					Yes
Hartlepool Borough Council	North East					Yes
Havering	Greater London					Yes
Herefordshire County Council	West Midlands					Yes
Hertfordshire County Council	East of England					No
Hillingdon	Greater London					Yes
Hounslow	Greater London					Yes
Isle of Wight Council	South East					No
Isles of Scilly	South West					No
Islington	Greater London					Yes
Kensington and Chelsea	Greater London					Yes
Kent County Council	South East					Yes
Kingston upon Hull City Council	Yorkshire and the Humber					No

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
Kingston upon Thames	Greater London					No
Kirklees Council	Yorkshire and the Humber					Yes
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	North West					Yes
Lambeth	Greater London					Yes
Lancashire County Council	North West					Yes
Leeds City Council	Yorkshire and the Humber					No
Leicester City Council	East Midlands					Yes
Leicestershire County Council	East Midlands					Yes
Lewisham	Greater London					Yes
Lincolnshire County Council	East Midlands					Yes
Liverpool City Council	North West					Yes
Luton Borough Council	East of England					Yes
Manchester City Council	North West					Yes
Medway Council	South East					Yes
Merton	Greater London					No
Middlesbrough Council	North East					Yes
Milton Keynes Council	South East					Yes

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
Newcastle upon Tyne City Council	North East					No
Newham	Greater London					No
Norfolk County Council	East of England					Yes
North East Lincolnshire Council	Yorkshire and the Humber					No
North Lincolnshire Council	Yorkshire and the Humber					Yes
North Somerset Council	South West					Yes
North Tyneside Council	North East					No
North Yorkshire County Council	Yorkshire and the Humber					Yes
Northamptonshire County Council	East Midlands					Yes
Northumberland County Council	North East					Yes
Nottingham City Council	East Midlands					Yes
Nottinghamshire County Council	East Midlands					Yes
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	North West					Yes
Oxfordshire County Council	South East					Yes
Peterborough City Council	East of England					Yes
Plymouth City Council	South West					Yes



Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
Poole	South West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No
Portsmouth City Council	South East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No
Reading Borough Council	South East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Redbridge	Greater London	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	North East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Richmond upon Thames	Greater London	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Rutland County Council	East Midlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No
Salford City Council	North West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	West Midlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Sheffield City Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No
Shropshire Council	West Midlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes
Slough Borough Council	South East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Yes

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
<b>Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council</b>	West Midlands					Yes
<b>Somerset County Council</b>	South West					No
<b>South Gloucestershire Council</b>	South West					No
<b>South Tyneside Council</b>	North East					Yes
<b>Southampton City Council</b>	South East					Yes
<b>Southend on Sea Borough Council</b>	East of England					No
<b>Southwark</b>	Greater London					Yes
<b>St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council</b>	North West					Yes
<b>Staffordshire County Council</b>	West Midlands					Yes
<b>Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council</b>	North West					Yes
<b>Stockton on Tees Borough Council</b>	North East					Yes
<b>Stoke on Trent City Council</b>	West Midlands					Yes
<b>Suffolk County Council</b>	East of England					Yes
<b>Sunderland City Council</b>	North East					Yes
<b>Surrey County Council</b>	South East					No

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
Sutton	Greater London					No
Swindon Borough Council	South West					Yes
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	North West					Yes
Telford and Wrekin	West Midlands					No
Thurrock Council	East of England					Yes
Torbay Council	South West					Yes
Tower Hamlets	Greater London					No
Trafford Borough Council	North West					No
Wakefield	Yorkshire and the Humber					Yes
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council	West Midlands					Yes
Waltham Forest	Greater London					Yes
Wandsworth	Greater London					No
Warrington Borough Council	North West					Yes
Warwickshire County Council	West Midlands					Yes
West Berkshire Council	South West					Yes
West Sussex County Council	South East					Yes

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)	Mentions by authority of either arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/ disease, joint pain or osteoarthritis (Yes/No)
Westminster City Council	Greater London					Yes
Wigan Borough Council	North West					Yes
Wiltshire Council	South East					No
Windsor and Maidenhead	South East					Yes
Wirral	North West					Yes
Wokingham Borough Council	South East					Yes
Wolverhampton City Council	West Midlands					No
Worcestershire County Council	West Midlands					Yes
York City Council	Yorkshire and the Humber					Yes

**Overall number and percentage of mentions by local authorities with statutory responsibility for public health in their JSNA**

Total number of local authorities: 152	106	55	58	142	40
	70%	36%	38%	93%	26%

Overall number of mentions by local authorities	
None	
Basic (1–4)	
Moderate (5–49)	
Substantial (50+)	

**Background table 2: Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies**

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)
<b>Barking and Dagenham</b>	Greater London	○	○	○	○
<b>Barnet</b>	Greater London	○	○	◐	◐
<b>Barnsley</b>	Yorkshire and the Humber	○	○	○	○
<b>Bath and North East Somerset Council</b>	South West	○	○	○	◐
<b>Bedford Borough Council</b>	East of England	○	○	○	◐
<b>Bexley</b>	Greater London	○	○	○	○
<b>Birmingham City Council</b>	West Midlands	○	○	○	◐
<b>Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council</b>	North West	◐	○	○	◐
<b>Blackpool Borough Council</b>	North West	○	○	○	◐
<b>Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council</b>	North West	◐	○	○	◐
<b>Bournemouth Borough Council</b>	South West	○	○	○	○
<b>Bracknell Forest Council</b>	South East	○	○	◐	◐
<b>Bradford</b>	Yorkshire and the Humber	◐	○	◐	○
<b>Brent</b>	Greater London	○	○	○	○
<b>Brighton and Hove City Council</b>	South East	◐	○	○	○
<b>Bristol City Council</b>	South West	○	○	○	○
<b>Bromley</b>	Greater London	○	○	○	○

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)
Buckinghamshire County Council	South East	○	○	○	○
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	○	○	○	◐
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	○	○	○	◑
Cambridgeshire County Council	East of England	○	○	◑	◐
Camden	Greater London	○	○	○	○
Central Bedfordshire Council	East of England	◑	○	○	○
Cheshire East Council	North West	○	○	○	◑
Cheshire West and Chester Council	North West	○	○	○	◑
City of London Corporation	Greater London	○	○	○	○
Cornwall Council	South West	◑	○	◑	○
County Durham Council	North East	○	○	○	◐
Coventry City Council	West Midlands	◑	○	○	○
Croydon	Greater London	○	○	○	◑
Cumbria County Council	North West	○	○	○	◑
Darlington Borough Council	North East	○	○	○	○
Derby City Council	East Midlands	○	○	○	○
Derbyshire County Council	East Midlands	○	○	○	◐
Devon County Council	South West	○	○	○	◐

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	Yorkshire and the Humber				
Dorset County Council	South West				
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	West Midlands				
Ealing	Greater London				
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Yorkshire and the Humber				
East Sussex County Council	South East				
Enfield	Greater London				
Essex County Council	East of England				
Gateshead Council	North East				
Gloucestershire County Council	South West				
Greenwich	Greater London				
Hackney	Greater London				
Halton Borough Council	North West				
Hammersmith and Fulham	Greater London				
Hampshire County Council	South East				
Haringey	Greater London				
Harrow	Greater London				
Hartlepool Borough Council	North East				

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)
Havering	Greater London	○	○	○	◐
Herefordshire County Council	West Midlands	–	–	–	–
Hertfordshire County Council	East of England	○	○	○	◐
Hillingdon	Greater London	○	○	○	◐
Hounslow	Greater London	○	○	○	◐
Isle of Wight Council	South East	○	○	○	◐
Isles of Scilly	South West	◐	○	◐	○
Islington	Greater London	○	○	○	○
Kensington and Chelsea	Greater London	◐	○	○	○
Kent County Council	South East	○	○	○	◐
Kingston upon Hull City Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	○	○	○	○
Kingston upon Thames	Greater London	○	○	○	○
Kirklees Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	◐	○	○	○
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	○	○	○	◐
Lambeth	Greater London	○	○	○	○
Lancashire County Council	North West	○	○	○	◐
Leeds City Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	○	○	○	○
Leicester City Council	East Midlands	○	○	○	◐



Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)
Leicestershire County Council	East Midlands	○	○	○	◐
Lewisham	Greater London	○	○	○	○
Lincolnshire County Council	East Midlands	○	○	○	◐
Liverpool City Council	North West	○	○	○	○
Luton Borough Council	East of England	○	○	○	○
Manchester City Council	North West	○	○	○	◑
Medway Council	South East	○	○	○	◐
Merton	Greater London	○	○	○	◐
Middlesbrough Council	North East	○	○	○	○
Milton Keynes Council	South East	○	○	○	◐
Newcastle upon Tyne City Council	North East	○	○	○	○
Newham	Greater London	○	○	○	○
Norfolk County Council	East of England	○	○	○	◐
North East Lincolnshire Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	○	○	○	◐
North Lincolnshire Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	○	○	○	○
North Somerset Council	South West	○	○	○	○
North Tyneside Council	North East	◑	○	○	◐
North Yorkshire County Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	○	○	◐	○
Northamptonshire County Council	East Midlands	○	○	○	◐

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)
Northumberland County Council	North East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nottingham City Council	East Midlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nottinghamshire County Council	East Midlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Oxfordshire County Council	South East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peterborough City Council	East of England	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Plymouth City Council	South West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poole	South West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Portsmouth City Council	South East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Reading Borough Council	South East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Redbridge	Greater London	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	North East	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Richmond upon Thames	Greater London	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Rutland County Council	East Midlands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	West Midlands	○	○	○	◐
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	○	○	○	◑
Sheffield City Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	◑	○	○	○
Shropshire Council	West Midlands	○	○	○	◑
Slough Borough Council	South East	○	○	○	○
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	West Midlands	○	○	○	○
Somerset County Council	South West	○	○	○	○
South Gloucestershire Council	South West	○	○	○	◑
South Tyneside Council	North East	○	○	○	○
Southampton City Council	South East	○	○	○	◑
Southend on Sea Borough Council	East of England	◑	○	○	○
Southwark	Greater London	○	○	○	○
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	◑	○	○	◐
Staffordshire County Council	West Midlands	○	○	○	◑
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	○	○	○	◐
Stockton on Tees Borough Council	North East	○	○	○	○
Stoke on Trent City Council	West Midlands	○	○	○	◑

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)
Suffolk County Council	East of England	○	○	○	◐
Sunderland City Council	North East	○	○	○	○
Surrey County Council	South East	○	○	○	○
Sutton	Greater London	○	○	○	◑
Swindon Borough Council	South West	○	○	○	◑
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	North West	○	○	○	◑
Telford and Wrekin	West Midlands	◑	○	○	◑
Thurrock Council	East of England	○	○	○	◑
Torbay Council	South West	○	○	○	○
Tower Hamlets	Greater London	○	○	○	○
Trafford Borough Council	North West	○	○	○	◑
Wakefield	Yorkshire and the Humber	○	○	○	○
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council	West Midlands	○	○	○	◐
Waltham Forest	Greater London	◑	○	○	◑
Wandsworth	Greater London	○	○	○	●
Warrington Borough Council	North West	○	○	○	◑
Warwickshire County Council	West Midlands	○	○	○	◑
West Berkshire Council	South West	◑	○	○	○

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Region	Arthritis, musculoskeletal conditions/disease, joint pain (band)	Osteoarthritis (band)	Back/Back pain (band)	Osteoporosis, fragility fractures, falls, bone health (band)
West Sussex County Council	South East	○	○	○	○
Westminster City Council	Greater London	○	○	○	◐
Wigan Borough Council	North West	○	○	○	◐
Wiltshire Council	South East	○	○	○	◐
Windsor and Maidenhead	South East	○	○	○	◑
Wirral	North West	○	○	○	◑
Wokingham Borough Council	South East	○	○	○	○
Wolverhampton City Council	West Midlands	○	○	○	◐
Worcestershire County Council	West Midlands	○	○	○	◐
York City Council	Yorkshire and the Humber	○	○	○	○
<b>Overall number and percentage of mentions by local authorities with statutory responsibility for public health in their JHWS</b>					
151 out of 152 obtained		23	1	10	86
		15%	1%	7%	57%

Overall number of mentions by local authorities	
None	○
Basic (1–4)	◐
Moderate (5–49)	◑
Substantial (50+)	●

**Background table 3: Joint Strategic Needs Assessments: rating of context of mentions**

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Barking and Dagenham	D	
Barnet	D	
Barnsley	D	
Bath and North East Somerset Council	A	
Bedford Borough Council	D	
Bexley	D	
Birmingham City Council	D	
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	D	
Blackpool Borough Council	D	
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Bournemouth Borough Council	D	
Bracknell Forest Council	D	
Bradford	A	
Brent	D	
Brighton and Hove City Council	D	
Bristol City Council	D	
Bromley	D	
Buckinghamshire County Council	D	
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	D	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Cambridgeshire County Council	D	
Camden	A	
Central Bedfordshire Council	D	
Cheshire East Council	D	
Cheshire West and Chester Council	D	
Cornwall Council	D	
County Durham Council	D	
Coventry City Council	D	
Croydon	D	
Cumbria County Council	D	
Darlington Borough Council	D	
Derby City Council	D	
Derbyshire County Council	D	
Devon County Council	D	
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Dorset County Council	D	
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Ealing	A	
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	D	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
East Sussex County Council	D	●
Enfield	D	◐
Essex County Council	D	◐
Gateshead Council	D	◐
Gloucestershire County Council	D	●
Greenwich	D	◐
Halton Borough Council	D	●
Hammersmith and Fulham	A	◑
Hampshire County Council	A	●
Haringey	D	●
Harrow	D	◑
Hartlepool Borough Council	D	●
Havering	D	●
Herefordshire County Council	A	◑
Hertfordshire County Council	D	◑
Hillingdon	D	◐
Hounslow	D	◐
Isle of Wight Council	D	◑
Islington	D	◐
Kensington and Chelsea	A	◑



Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Kent County Council	D	
Kingston upon Hull City Council	D	
Kingston upon Thames	D	
Kirklees Council	C	
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Lambeth	D	
Lancashire County Council	D	
Leeds City Council	D	
Leicester City Council	D	
Leicestershire County Council	D	
Lewisham	D	
Lincolnshire County Council	D	
Liverpool City Council	D	
Luton Borough Council	A	
Manchester City Council	D	
Medway Council	D	
Merton	D	
Middlesbrough Council	D	
Milton Keynes Council	D	
Newcastle upon Tyne City Council	D	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Newham	D	
Norfolk County Council	A	
North Lincolnshire Council	D	
North Somerset Council	D	
North Tyneside Council	D	
North Yorkshire County Council	D	
Northamptonshire County Council	D	
Northumberland County Council	A	
Nottingham City Council	D	
Nottinghamshire County Council	D	
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Oxfordshire County Council	A	
Peterborough City Council	D	
Plymouth City Council	D	
Poole	D	
Portsmouth City Council	D	
Reading Borough Council	D	
Redbridge	D	
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	D	
Richmond upon Thames	D	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Rutland County Council	D	
Salford City Council	D	
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Shropshire Council	D	
Slough Borough Council	D	
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Somerset County Council	D	
South Gloucestershire Council	D	
South Tyneside Council	D	
Southampton City Council	D	
Southend on Sea Borough Council	D	
Southwark	D	
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Staffordshire County Council	D	
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Stockton on Tees Borough Council	D	
Stoke on Trent City Council	D	
Suffolk County Council	D	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Sunderland City Council	D	
Surrey County Council	D	
Sutton	D	
Swindon Borough Council	A	
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Telford and Wrekin	D	
Thurrock Council	D	
Torbay Council	D	
Tower Hamlets	D	
Wakefield	D	
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Waltham Forest	D	
Wandsworth	D	
Warrington Borough Council	D	
Warwickshire County Council	A	
West Berkshire Council	D	
West Sussex County Council	A	
Westminster City Council	A	
Wigan Borough Council	D	
Wiltshire Council	D	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Windsor and Maidenhead	D	
Wirral	D	
Wokingham Borough Council	D	
Worcestershire County Council	D	
York City Council	D	
Number of JSNAs rated: 144		

Key		Overall
None		0
At the start		1-3
Developed		4-6
Advanced		7-9

A = arthritis/musculoskeletal health























B = osteoarthritis

C = back pain

D = fragility fractures/bone health/osteoporosis

**Background table 4: Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies: rating of context of mentions**





















Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Barnet	D	
Bath and North East Somerset Council	D	
Bedford Borough Council	D	
Birmingham City Council	D	
Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	D	
Blackpool Borough Council	D	
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Bracknell Forest Council	D	
Bradford	A, C	
Brighton and Hove City Council	A	
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Cambridgeshire County Council	D	
Central Bedfordshire Council	A	
Cheshire East Council	D	
Cheshire West and Chester Council	D	
Cornwall Council	A, C	
County Durham Council	D	
Coventry City Council	A	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Croydon	D	
Cumbria County Council	D	
Derbyshire County Council	D	
Devon County Council	D	
Dorset County Council	A, D	 
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Ealing	D	
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	D	
East Sussex County Council	D	
Essex County Council	D	
Gateshead Council	D	
Gloucestershire County Council	D	
Greenwich	D	
Hackney	D	
Halton Borough Council	D	
Hammersmith and Fulham	A	
Hampshire County Council	A, D	 
Haringey	A	
Hartlepool Borough Council	D	
Havering	D	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Hertfordshire County Council	D	
Hillingdon	D	
Hounslow	D	
Isle of Wight Council	D	
Isles of Scilly	A, C	
Kensington and Chelsea	A	
Kent County Council	D	
Kirklees Council	A	
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Lancashire County Council	D	
Leicester City Council	D	
Leicestershire County Council	D	
Lincolnshire County Council	D	
Manchester City Council	D	
Medway Council	D	
Merton	D	
Milton Keynes Council	D	
Norfolk County Council	D	
North East Lincolnshire Council	D	
North Tyneside Council	D	



Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
North Yorkshire County Council	C	
Northamptonshire County Council	D	
Nottinghamshire County Council	D	
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Peterborough City Council	D	
Portsmouth City Council	D	
Redbridge	D	
Richmond upon Thames	D	
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Sheffield City Council	A	
Shropshire Council	D	
South Gloucestershire Council	D	
Southampton City Council	D	
Southend on Sea Borough Council	A	
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Staffordshire County Council	D	
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	D	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Stoke on Trent City Council	D	
Suffolk County Council	D	
Sutton	D	
Swindon Borough Council	D	
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Telford and Wrekin	A, D	
Thurrock Council	D	
Trafford Borough Council	D	
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council	D	
Waltham Forest	D	
Wandsworth	D	
Warrington Borough Council	D	
Warwickshire County Council	D	
West Berkshire Council	A	
Westminster City Council	D	
Wigan Borough Council	D	
Wiltshire Council	D	
Windsor and Maidenhead	D	
Wirral	D	
Wolverhampton City Council	D	

Local authority with statutory responsibility for public health	Condition group	Overall Rating
Worcestershire County Council	D	
Number of JHWS rated: 100		

Key		Overall
At the start		1-3
Developed		4-6
Advanced		7-9

A = arthritis/musculoskeletal health

B = osteoarthritis

C = back pain

D = fragility fractures/bone health/osteoporosis

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