

# **Mental Health Presentation ASSPOC – 1 April 2009**

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# Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for Mental Health in Kent and Medway



# 'Why Do We Need A JSNA For Mental Health?'

# How We Have Gone About The Assessment:

- Specifying what we want
- Securing external support
- Involving 'experts'

## What is Among The Key, High-Level Findings To-Date:

- Population size and deprivation
- Extent of mental illness
- Suicide
- East / West Kent comparisons

## Possible Priorities for a Longer View:

- People with Common Mental Health Problems
- Older People
- Carers

# Moving Forward:

- Strategy Development