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## HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT TASTER

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The aim of this toolkit is to assist primary care teams to prioritise service development using a profile of the health needs of their population.

It is ideal as a basis for strategic planning and may be used in conjunction with the separate toolkit which tackles that subject in more detail.

### Benefits of the Toolkit

The benefit of undertaking health needs assessment is that it explores the underlying causes of ill-health rather than the symptoms alone.

People who have used the toolkit have found that their practice profiles provide the evidence to confirm their experience.

It provides a quick guide to finding the detailed information about your practice population and the evidence base to support planning.

The full version of the toolkit is available with the Silver or Gold Membership.

Go to MEMBERS on the main menu.

How does high expenditure on emergency admissions correlate with the level of teenage pregnancies in your area? Would investment in a teen drop-in clinic provide an effective preventive strategy?

Among other things this toolkit is designed to help you to find information and explore this scenario and evaluate options for prevention.

It will also assist to set it in context with the other competing priorities for investment and development.

