



East Dunbartonshire CHP

These profiles comprise 38 indicators of health, wellbeing, and wider determinants, presented alongside a population summary, for each Community Health Partnership (CHP) in Scotland. The age range covered is from conception to age 24 years. The profiles have been compiled by NHS Health Scotland's Public Health Observatory Division, part of the Scottish Public Health Observatory collaboration (ScotPHO). They complement ScotPHO's 2010 Community Profiles, published by ISD Scotland.

Each profile contains a map of the area, a population summary, a spine chart showing findings for all 38 health and wellbeing indicators, and a commentary on key findings.

Additional data, figures and information are available through the ScotPHO website: www.scotpho.org/profiles. This includes a Scotland overview report, a technical report, and an interactive tool that presents the following (subject to disclosure rules and data availability):

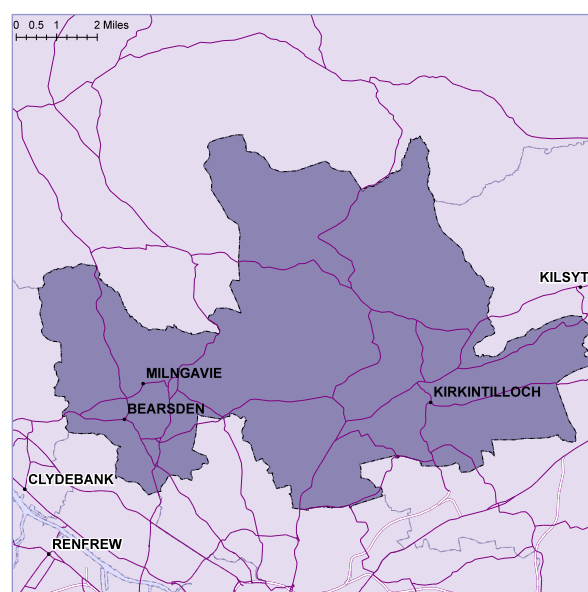
- Data for CHPs, health boards, and, where possible, intermediate zones
- Spine charts and rank charts
- Time series data and charts

These Children and young people profiles complement ScotPHO's Community Profiles by providing a specific focus on this important population group. Some indicators are included in both sets of profiles. Together the profiles provide a set of resources designed to help prioritise action, inform planning of services, and address inequalities at local level throughout Scotland.

Population summary

Indicator	Number	Measure	Scot. Av.
1 Population aged <1	959	0.9	1.1
2 Population aged 1–4	4,112	3.9	4.4
3 Population aged 5–15	13,859	13.2	12.0
4 Population aged 16–24	11,954	11.4	12.0
5 Primary school pupils	7,591	7.2	7.1
6 Secondary school pupils	6,928	6.6	5.8
7 Minority ethnic groups	757	5.2	4.6
8 Live births	929	8.9	11.4
9 Children living in rural areas	1,897	6.1	17.3

Notes, by indicator number: 1–4 Data from General Register Office for Scotland (GROS) 2009 small area population estimates, measure presented as % of total population; 5–7 Data from school census (Scottish Government) 2008, measure presented as % of total population (5 & 6) and % of total number of pupils (7); 8 Data from GROS 2009, measure presented as crude rate per 1,000 population; 9 Data from Scottish Government 6-fold urban/rural classification 2008, measure presented as % of population aged 0–24.



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Mortality

Mortality rates for children and young people in East Dunbartonshire CHP are not significantly different from the Scottish average although these data are based on small numbers.

Behaviours

In East Dunbartonshire CHP, rates of alcohol-related and drug-related hospital admissions are significantly lower than the Scottish average and are amongst the best for all CHPs. Using a small sample of 15 year olds it is estimated that the prevalence of smoking, alcohol use and drug use is similar to that of Scotland as a whole. At 54%, the proportion of children walking or cycling to school is not significantly different from the Scottish average.

Physical health

East Dunbartonshire CHP is significantly better than the Scottish average for all available indicators of physical health (no data are available for child obesity). Hospital admission rates for emergencies and for asthma are amongst the lowest for all CHPs and rates are also lower than the national average for all other indicators based on hospital admissions. More than 70% of children in primary 1 have no obvious dental decay experience, compared with 62% in Scotland. This is a good indicator of dental health and a useful proxy for general health and nurture.

Mental health

Due to a lack of robust local indicators these profiles are very limited in their coverage of mental health and there are no indicators of positive mental health and wellbeing. The suicide rate for East Dunbartonshire CHP does not differ from the Scottish average and the 'difficulties' score from a sample of 13 and 15 year olds is significantly lower.

Social care

Both social care indicators reflect recorded utilisation of services rather than health or wellbeing and should therefore be interpreted with caution and with the benefit of local knowledge. East Dunbartonshire CHP has a lower rate of both looked after children and child protection referrals, compared with Scotland as a whole.

Education

In East Dunbartonshire CHP educational attainment appears to be higher than the national average both for S4 pupils in general and for looked after children in S4. It is not possible to assess whether these patterns may be due to chance and for looked after children data may be based on small numbers. School attendance rates are also above the national average.

Employment and prosperity

East Dunbartonshire CHP is better than the Scottish average for all four indicators in this domain. Just 31% of children live in families reliant on out of work benefits or child tax credit compared with 47% for Scotland overall. The proportion of young people not in employment, education or training is also well below the national average, very few children live in 'income deprived' areas and more than 90% of school leavers enter positive and sustained destinations.

Crime

Compared with the Scottish average, East Dunbartonshire CHP has a lower rate of assault-related hospital admissions and a lower proportion of children and young people living in 'crime deprived' areas. The rate of referrals to the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration for violence-related offences is lower than the national rate although this may reflect local practice.

Pregnancy and infancy

Breastfeeding rates and the proportion of mothers smoking during pregnancy are both significantly better (higher and lower, respectively) than the Scottish average. Likewise, the rate of low weight live births is comparatively low. Immunisation rates are either similar to or better than the Scottish average. The teenage pregnancy rate (under 18 years) is relatively low.

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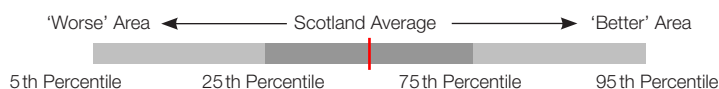
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This chart compares the local value for each indicator with the Scottish average and range for all CHPs



Note that values that are not significantly different from the Scottish average, or that are significantly better, may still indicate an important public health problem. For figures based on small numbers, data may be suppressed. For further information see the technical report.

- Statistically significantly 'worse' than Scottish average
- Statistically not significantly different from Scottish average
- Statistically significantly 'better' than Scottish average
- Statistically significant difference compared with Scottish average
- △ No significance can be calculated



Domain	Indicator	Number	Measure	Type	Scot. Average	'Worst'	Scotland Average	'Best'
Mortality	1 Infant mortality rate, <1 year ²	8	28.4	cr	43.0			
	2 Mortality rate, aged 1-15 ²	5	0.9	cr	1.4			
	3 Mortality rate, aged 16-24 ²	16	4.5	cr	6.3			
Behaviours	4 Active travel to school ⁴	n/a	54.0	%	52.0			
	5 Alcohol related & attributable hospital patients ²	176	47.4	sr	82.9			
	6 Drug related hospital patients ²	16	15.3	sr	42.4			
	7 Smoking prevalence, age 15 ⁴	n/a	15.1	%	15.1			
	8 Alcohol use, age 15 ⁴	n/a	27.3	%	29.6			
Physical Health	9 Drug use, age 15 ⁴	n/a	7.5	%	6.8			
	10 Road traffic accidents ²	62	60.0	sr	87.9			
	11 Emergency admission hospital patients ²	1,546	2,861.1	sr	5,541.1			
	12 Child dental health in primary 1	722	70.4	%	61.8			
	13 Unintentional injuries in the home, < 15 years ²	156	320.7	sr	377.5			
	14 Extraction of multiple teeth, aged 0-15 ²	370	674.8	sr	898.8			
	15 Asthma hospital patients, aged 0-15 ²	119	203.7	sr	382.1			
Mental Health	16 Child obesity in primary 1	n/a		%	8.0			
	17 Deaths from suicide ³	20	5.8	sr	6.7			
Social Care	18 Strengths & difficulties score ⁴	n/a	11.3	mean	12.3			
	19 Children looked after by Local Authority ^{1, 4}	129	5.5	cr	13.8			
Education	20 Child protection referrals ^{1, 4}	192	10.0	cr	13.9			
	21 Education outcomes for looked after children ⁴	n/a	91.6	mean	63.0			
	22 Secondary school attendance	n/a	93.9	%	91.1			
	23 Primary school attendance	n/a	96.5	%	95.2			
Access	24 Attainment of National Qualifications for S4	n/a	209.8	mean	179.7			
	25 Residence in 'access deprived' areas	1,928	6.2	%	14.8			
	26 Reliance on out of work benefits / child tax credit	7,690	30.8	%	46.6			
	27 Not in education, employment or training ⁴	300	5.3	%	8.8			
Employment & Prosperity	28 School leavers - positive & sustained destinations	1,143	90.6	%	85.7			
	29 Residence in 'income deprived' areas	884	2.8	%	16.5			
	30 Assault hospital patients ²	64	59.1	sr	110.5			
	31 Referrals to SCRA for violence-related offences ¹	51	4.9	cr	8.4			
Crime	32 Residence in 'crime deprived' areas	789	2.5	%	15.8			
	33 Immunisation uptake at 24 months - all excl MMR ²	2,935	98.3	%	97.5			
	34 Immunisation uptake at 24 months - MMR ²	2,750	92.1	%	92.1			
	35 Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks ²	946	32.8	%	26.4			
	36 Teenage pregnancies, <18 years ^{1, 2}	154	24.1	cr	41.4			
	37 Mothers smoking during pregnancy ²	178	13.7	%	22.6			
	38 Low weight live births ²	42	1.6	%	2.3			

Notes on indicators, by indicator number [year of data shown]: 1–3 Crude rate per 10,000 population [2007–09]; 4 % children walking or cycling to school [2007/08]; 5 Aged 15–24 [2007–09]; 6 Aged 0–24 [2007–09]; 7 % smoking at least one cigarette a week [2006]; 8 % who usually drink alcohol at least once a week [2006]; 9 % who usually take illicit drugs at least once a month [2006]; 10 Patients aged 0–24 discharged from hospital after a road traffic accident emergency admission [2007–09]; 11 Aged 0–15 [2007–09]; 12 % with no obvious decay experience from basic inspection [2008/09]; 13 Emergency hospital admissions for unintentional injury in the home [2007–09]; 14 Hospital admissions (inpatients & day cases) for extraction of multiple teeth [2007–09]; 15 [2007–09]; 16 % children with BMI in the top 5% of the UK reference range [2008/09]; 17 Aged 0–24 [2000–09]; 18 Total difficulties score, aged 13 & 15 [2006]; 19 Children looked after by local authority, aged 0–18, crude rate per 1,000 population [2009]; 20 Child protection referrals, aged 0–15, crude rate per 1,000 population [2009]; 21 Average tariff score, S4 pupils [2008/09]; 22 Attendance rate, publicly funded secondary schools [2008/09]; 23 Attendance rate, publicly funded primary schools [2008/09]; 24 Average tariff score [2008/09]; 25 % aged 0–24 living in datazones which are in the 15% most access deprived in Scotland [2008]; 26 % of children aged 0–19 in households dependent on out of work benefits or child tax credit more than the family element [2008]; 27 % of young people aged 16–19 not in education, employment or training [2008]; 28 % school leavers in positive and sustained destinations [2008/09]; 29 % aged 0–24 living in datazones which are in the 15% most income deprived in Scotland [2008]; 30 Aged 0–24 [2007–09]; 31 Referrals to SCRA (Scottish Children's Reporter Administration) for violence-related offences, aged 8–15, crude rate per 1,000 population [2009/10]; 32 % aged 0–24 living in datazones which are in the 15% most crime deprived in Scotland [2008]; 33 [2006–08]; 34 [2006–08]; 35 [2006–08]; 36 Crude rate per 1,000 population [2006–08]; 37 Women smoking at antenatal booking appointment [2006–08]; 38 % of all full-term singleton births weighing <2,500g [2006–08]

Footnotes: 1 Denotes indicator where categorisation as better or worse than Scottish average is not appropriate and data are subject to local interpretation; 2 Three-year combined number, and three-year annual average measure; 3 Ten-year combined number, and ten-year annual average measure; 4 Data not available below local authority level

Key to type of measure: n/a = data not available, or cannot be calculated; cr = crude rate (see technical report); sr = age-sex standardised rate per 100,000 population; % = per cent; mean = average



Notes and further information

Data gaps and limitations of profiles

These profiles present the most comprehensive set of indicators available at the time of analysis. However, their coverage was restricted by limitations in the availability of robust local data. Data were unavailable for many potentially valuable indicators that had received strong support at the consultation stage. As a result, important aspects of health and wellbeing – including diet, physical activity, early development, mental health, and sexual health – are under-represented in the profiles. This reinforces the need to strengthen existing data systems to provide robust local data, and to develop new indicators of children and young people's health and wellbeing where necessary.

Alignment with menu of local indicators for use in Single Outcome Agreements

A number of profiles indicators (nos 4, 16, 24, 26, 28, 35, 38) are identical to those included in version 4 of the menu of local outcome indicators provided by the Improvement Service (available at www.improvementservice.org.uk/local-outcome-indicators). Other profile indicators are similar to indicators included in the menu but are not identical, and differences may be crucial to interpretation (nos 12, 36). For further information please see the technical report.

Data sources

Source of data included in profiles	Indicator(s)
General Register Office for Scotland	1, 2, 3, 17, 36
Scottish Household Survey	4
ISD Scotland, Hospital Discharge Dataset (SMR01)	5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 30
Scottish Adolescent Lifestyle & Substance Use Survey (SALSUS)	7, 8, 9, 18
National Dental Inspection Programme	12
Child Health Systems Programme – school-aged children	16
Scottish Government	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD)	25, 29, 32
HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC)	26
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration	31
Scottish Immunisation Recall System	33, 34
Child Health Systems Programme – pre-school children	35
ISD Scotland, Maternity Record Dataset (SMR02)	37, 38

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