

# PHS Health & Wellbeing Metadata Catalogue

**A resource for identifying and using publicly available health  
and wellbeing indicators**

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This tool collates a range of PHS and other organisations' publicly available **dashboards** and **regular publications** for you to find health and wellbeing indicators.

Every dashboard or indicator has a **metadata profile** that is displayed in the side panel and activated by selecting a dashboard or indicator.

The screenshot displays the 'Health & Wellbeing Metadata Catalogue v1' interface. On the left is a dark teal sidebar with the 'Public Health Scotland' logo at the top. The sidebar contains a vertical menu with the following items: 'Home' (with a house icon), 'Metadata catalogue' (with a grid icon), 'Definitions' (with a circle and dot icon), 'Visualisation' (with a bar chart icon), and 'Version' (with a code icon). The main content area has a teal header bar with a hamburger menu icon on the left and the title 'Health & Wellbeing Metadata Catalogue v1' on the right. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'Welcome' (active) and 'Summary'. The 'Welcome' tab contains the heading 'Welcome to the Health & Wellbeing Metadata Catalogue'. To the right of this heading is a link 'Home'. Below the heading is a list of five expandable sections, each with a title and a '+' icon on the right: 'What is this dashboard?', 'Using the data catalogue', 'Definitions', 'Visualisation', and 'Tell us what you think'. A note at the bottom of the main area states: 'The dashboard is still in development and is subject to changes and refinements in the future. Contact [phs.metadatacatalogue@phs.scot](mailto:phs.metadatacatalogue@phs.scot) for more information or to provide feedback.' A footer bar at the bottom of the page features a stylized logo consisting of three overlapping shapes in teal, purple, and blue.

Public Health Scotland

Home

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Definitions

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Version

Health & Wellbeing Metadata Catalogue v1

Welcome Summary

Welcome to the Health & Wellbeing Metadata Catalogue

Click +/- to open and close the sections below

What is this dashboard? +

Using the data catalogue +

Definitions +

Visualisation +

Tell us what you think -

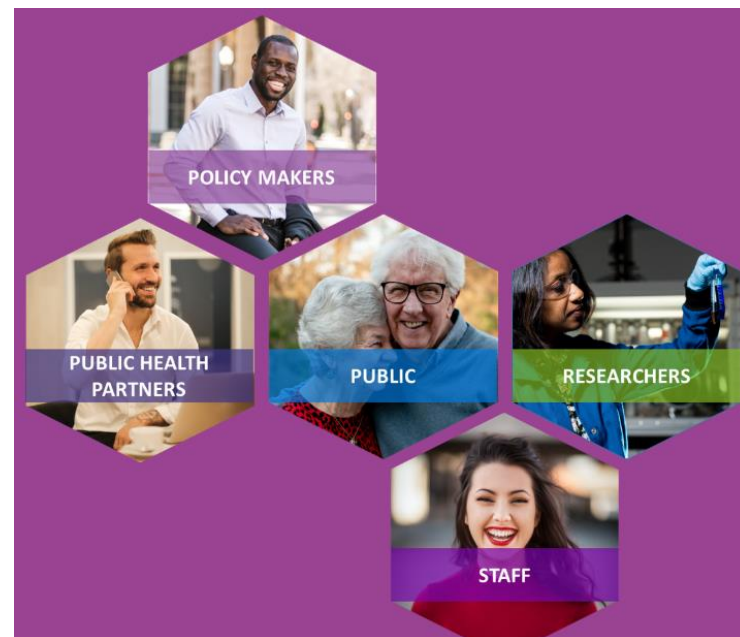
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The metadata catalogue has a range of functions for PHS colleagues and anyone using data and intelligence for decision making:

- Highlights **duplication of effort** across our data outputs and the opportunities to re-use what already exists.
- Identifies and understand **information gaps**.
- Policy makers, public health partners, researchers and staff can **find and use available evidence** to inform health and wellbeing decisions.
- Users have a **trusted source** to identify existing health and wellbeing metrics, and evidence gaps.



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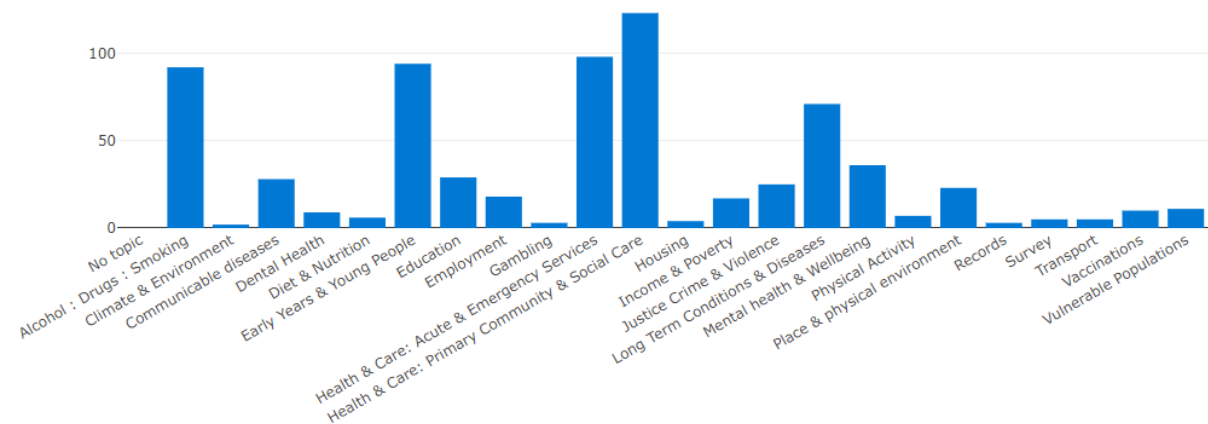
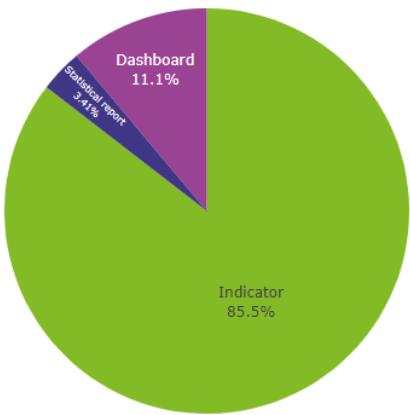
# Dashboards, indicators, publications

## Metadata Catalogue Summary

This page gives a summary of the metadata stored in this catalogue. Each chart is interactive, hovering over each chart allows you to see more detail for each. Note that in many cases the total number of items included in the chart may seem to exceed the number of rows in the catalogue. This is caused by individual rows counting towards multiple health and wellbeing categories at once e.g., an indicator could be listed under Alcohol: Drugs: Smoking, Early Years & Young People and Health & Care: Acute & Emergency Services.

The metadata catalogue has a total of **556** rows, which are each either a dashboard, an indicator, or a statistical report. The proportions of these row types are shown in the pie chart to the right.

Of these, **374** are produced by PHS and **182** are produced by other organisations.



### Health & wellbeing topic

The indicators in this metadata catalogue are split between **23** different health and wellbeing topics. The bar graph to the left shows how many rows are related with each topic.



# Metadata Catalogue Options

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Search:

employment

Columns to display:

8 items selected

Select All

Deselect All

Produced by PHS

Owner

Data source(s) ✓

Age

Sex

Equality ✓

Geographies ✓

Link(s)

Link instructions









Frequency ✓

Metadata catalogue

Metadata Catalogue

Download table

Show 10 entries

Buttons	Label	Dashboard or report name	Health & wellbeing topic	Data source(s)	Equality	Geographies	Frequency	Trends
1	  NHS Stop Smoking Services - Local Delivery Plan (LDP)	NHS stop smoking services - Local Delivery Plan (LDP)	Alcohol : Drugs : Smoking	National Smoking Cessation Database	SIMD Age	Scotland Health Board	quarterly	2014/15 to 2023/24
2	  Annual Participation (in Education, Training or Employment) Measure for 16-19 Year Olds	ScotPHO Profiles - Children and young people ScotPHO Profiles - Health & Wellbeing	Early Years & Young People Education Employment	Development Scotland Annual Participation Measure	Age	Scotland Local Authority	1 yearly	2016 to 2023
3	  Participation in Education, Employment and Training	SG(Equality Finder)	Education	Skills Development Scotland	Disability Ethnicity SIMD Age Sex	Scotland	1 yearly	2015/16 to 2020/21
4	  Working Age Adults with Low or No Educational Qualifications	ScotPHO Profiles - Health & Wellbeing	Education Employment	Scottish Government Education	Age	Scotland Health Board Local Authority	1 yearly	2004 to 2010

Showing 1 to 10 of 21 entries

Previous

1

23Next

Last updated on 10 October 2024

# Metadata Catalogue Options

Which categories to use for filtering:

9 items selected

Select All	Deselect All
Label	✓
Health & wellbeing topic	✓
Tags	✓
Type	✓
Produced by PHS	✓
Data source(s)	✓
Sex	✓
Equality	✓
Geographies	✓

90 items selected

## Equality

Select All	Deselect All
Disability	✓
Ethnicity	✓
Gender	✓
Income	✓
Long term conditions	✓
Religion	✓
Sex	✓
Sexual orientation	✓
SIMD	✓
UrbanRural	✓

12 items selected

## Geographies

Select All	Deselect All
Alcohol & Drug Partnership	✓
Cancer Network	✓
Council Area	✓
GP Practice	✓
GP Practice Cluster	✓
Health & Social Care Locality	✓
Health & Social Care Partnership	✓
Health Board	✓
HMP Prisons or Young Offenders Institute	✓
Hospital	✓
Intermediate Zone	✓
Local Authority	✓
Regional	✓
Scotland	✓
Treatment Centre	✓

16 items selected



# Kumu Visualisation

 Search

**Legend**

- Indicator
- Dashboard
- Statistical report

Filter by:

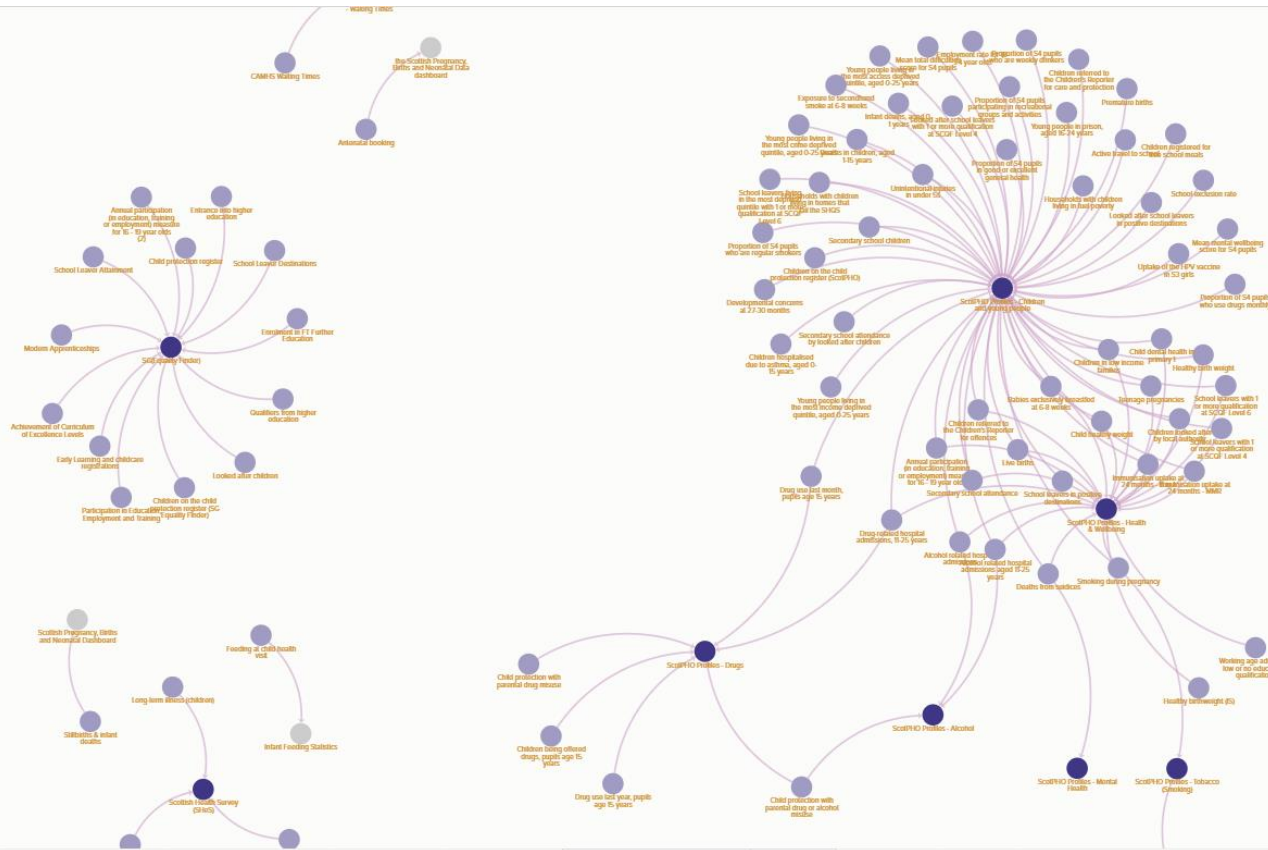
Data Source(s) ▾

quality ▾

Geographies ▾

Produced by PHS ✓

frequency ▾



Alcohol : Drugs : Smoking	Climate & Environment	Communicable diseases	Dental Health	Diet & Nutrition	Early Years & Young People	Education	Employment	Gambling	Health & Care: Acute & Emergency Services	Health & Care: Primary Community & Social Care	Housing
IdImpact Indicators	Income & Poverty	Justice Crime & Violence	Long Term Conditions & Diseases	Mental health & Wellbeing	Physical Activity	Place & physical environment	Place & Physical Environment	Sexual Health	Transport	Vaccinations	Vulnerable Populations



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## Current Location

ScotPHO website: [Metadata Catalogue – ScotPHO](#)

## Ongoing work

- Completing existing metadata
- Adding new sources: ASHE, Transport Scotland, Alcohol harms dashboard, Skills Development Scotland etc.
- For any feedback or queries please contact: [phs.metadatacatalogue@phs.scot](mailto:phs.metadatacatalogue@phs.scot)

