

DPH Annual Report 2016

Overview of health in Leicestershire and the role of workplace health in improving health

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Report covers:

- District and borough level analysis of national health profiles, identifying priority areas and top 10/bottom 20 performance.
- Background data on working age health, using the framework of the well being charter to improve workplace health, and the role of economic development in improving health.

North West Leicestershire:

- Red for:
 - GCSE achievement
 - breast feeding initiation
 - excess weight in adults
 - recorded diabetes
 - KSI on roads.
- Amber for a range of mortality, life expectancy and lifestyle indicators

Top 10 performance in the country

Indicator	2014	2015 ¹	2016
Children in poverty / low income families	Harborough (4)	Harborough (5)	Harborough (3)
Statutory Homelessness	Blaby (1)	Blaby (3)	
Alcohol specific hospital stays (under18)		Charnwood (1) Blaby (7)	Blaby (4) Harborough (7)
Excess weight in adults			Charnwood (7)
Hip fracture in over-65s	Charnwood (8)	Charnwood (1) Harborough (2) Blaby (5)	Melton (1)
Excess winter deaths		Melton (1)	Melton (7)
Killed & seriously injured on roads	Oadby & Wigston (2)	Oadby & Wigston (2)	Oadby & Wigston (2)
Violent crime (violent offences)		Harborough (10)	Harborough (2)
Hospital stays for self-harm		Blaby (6) Charnwood (9)	Melton (1) Blaby (6)
Infant mortality		Oadby & Wigston (1)	Oadby & Wigston (1)

Bottom 10 performance in the country

Indicator	2014	2015	2016
Recorded diabetes	Oadby & Wigston (10)		
Smoking prevalence in adults			Hinckley & Bosworth (8)
Excess winter deaths	North West Leicestershire (6)		
Statutory homelessness			Melton (3)

A Leader – We will refresh our strategic work on tobacco control, in the light of the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the findings of the health profiles 2016.

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Health of the working age population

- Huge difference in employment rates in those with a disability and those without.

Workplace Health

- A priority in the STP prevention work stream, including approaches to Making Every Contact Counts (MECC)
- Workplace Well Being Charter gives a framework for business to self assess against national standards

Wider Determinants of health

- Health Impact Assessment and approaches to Social Value can help maximise the health improving opportunities in infrastructure developments

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