



ANNEX B - NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL INFORMATION

Geography

North East Lincolnshire (NEL) is situated south of the River Humber and covers an area of 19,185 hectares (74 square miles or 192km²) and combines a mixture of industry, commerce and seaside resort. It is a fairly isolated community with one main access route into and out of the area (the A180). It is a compact community of urban centres and surrounding villages and at the time of the 2001 census, 94.19% of the population were resident in urban areas, compared to 79.68% in the Yorkshire & Humber region and 80.44% in England. The major centres of population, Grimsby and Cleethorpes, are situated only three miles apart. A further centre of population, Immingham, lies approximately 8 miles to the north west of Grimsby.

The majority of the resident population do not own cars and so rely on public transport to access services. This has meant that one of the CCG's responsibilities is to ensure that the population has access to good quality services as close to "home" as possible. NEL is serviced by a medium sized Foundation Trust, NLaG, which operates from 3 sites, Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Goole and over 80% of the population within NEL live within 5 miles of the Grimsby hospital.



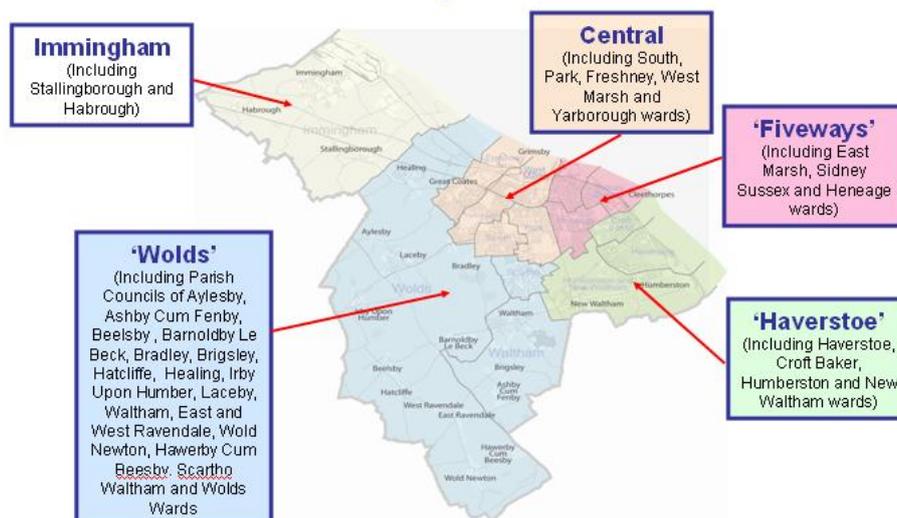
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North East Lincolnshire is divided into five area action groups and comprises of 15 electoral wards. This geographic set up has been adopted by Humberside Police, North East Lincolnshire Council, North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning

Group and partner agencies for the purposes of strategic needs analysis and service planning.

North East Lincolnshire: 5 Areas – 5 Area Action Groups



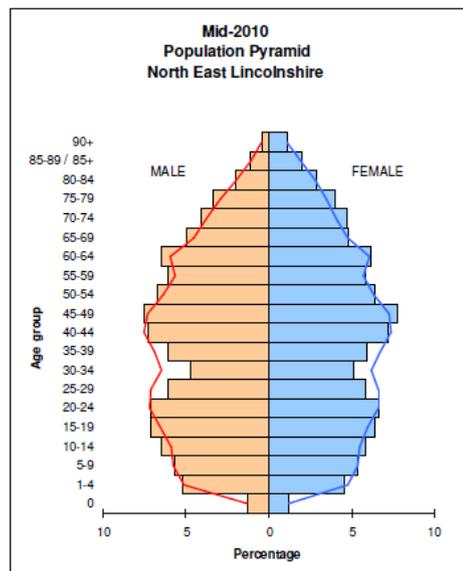
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Population

The mid-year population estimate for NEL in 2012 was 159,700, although as at September 2014, there were 168,655 patients registered within the 30 General Practices in NEL, serviced by our 86 GPs.

Age profile

Children and older people constitute a higher percentage of the population in NEL than for England and although the working age population is below the England average, in NEL they equate to the greater proportion. Projections to 2033 suggest an exacerbation of this situation with the age band set to experience the greatest reduction being those aged 50-59 years and the greatest increase, those aged over 85s.



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There is a difference between the age breakdowns across the electoral wards of NEL. In particular, 14.7% of the resident population in the Fiveways area are male aged 65 and over or female aged 60 and over, compared to 25.9% in the Wolds area.

Ethnic Groups

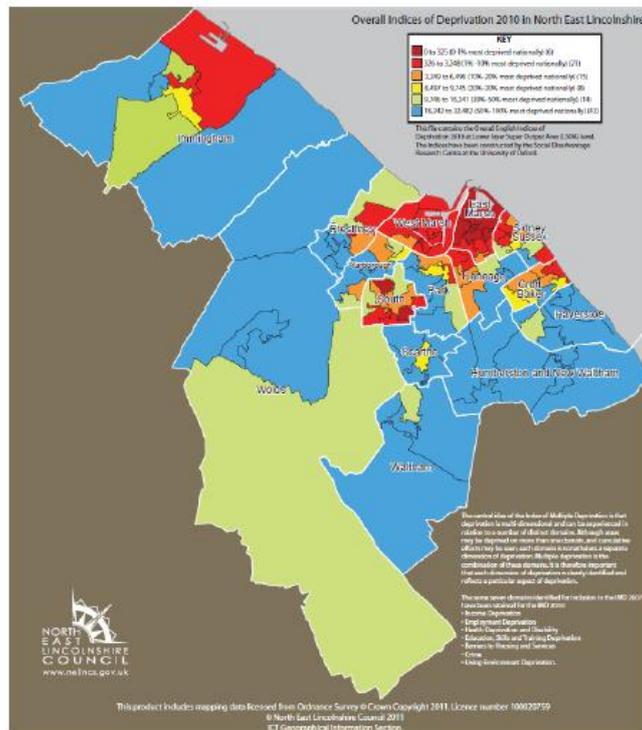
The ethnic make-up of NEL is predominantly white and according to the mid-2010 population estimates by ethnic group, equates to approximately 95.4% of the resident population, compared to 85.8% in the Yorkshire and the Humber region and 78.2% in England. In addition, 1.7% of the population are 'White: Other', 0.89% are Asian or Asian British – Indian and 0.38% are Chinese or other ethnic group – Chinese.

Projections also suggest an increase in size of a number of ethnic groups in NEL, although net migration will be less than previous year's at approximately 300 per year, immigration being expected to fall and emigration to rise.

Income, inequality and deprivation

Disadvantaged social circumstances such as low income, unemployment, poor or temporary housing, and exposure to crime, disorder and to poor physical and social environments are all key risk factors for poor physical and mental health.

The Indices of Deprivation 2010 is a lower layer super output area (LSOA) level measure. LSOAs are small areas which contain a minimum of 1000 people and an average of 1,500 people. There are 32,482 LSOAs in England. NEL has 107 LSOAs in total, of which 46.7% are ranked within the top 30% most deprived areas in England. Of these 19.6% of the 107 are ranked within the top 10%. Overall, the average score within NEL was 29.30, ranking us the 46th most deprived local authority area in England, with 11,214 employment deprived and 30,039 income deprived.



Gender

Just over 50% of the resident population are women, however males outnumber females in the early years, but the higher percentage of the 65+ population are women.

Religion

In the 2011 census, 60.7% of people in North East Lincolnshire stated their religion to be Christian; this is slightly higher than the regional and national results. 30.3% of people stated that they had no religion which is also slightly higher than both regional and national averages. Although it is always difficult to identify trends when the percentages are small, one difference that stands out is that 0.83% of our residents stated their religion as Muslim, compared to 6.17% regionally and 5.02% nationally.

Sexual orientation

There are no accurate statistics available regarding the profile of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) population in North East Lincolnshire, the region, or indeed, across England as a whole. Sexuality is not incorporated into the census or most other official statistics. Using research estimates that LGBT people comprise 5% of the total population, we can estimate the numbers in North East Lincolnshire to be in the region of 7,930 people.

Disability

There are an estimated 10,070 people aged 18-65 with moderate or severe physical disability in North East Lincolnshire, an estimated 2,565 people aged 18-64 and 600+ people aged 65 with learning disability. There are an estimated 1750 children and young people aged between 0 and 24 years with disability.

In 2011 there were 759 adults with learning disabilities registered with general practices in North East Lincolnshire, 0.79% of these from minority ethnic groups. 79 adults have complex or profound disabilities. 530 people with LD are recorded by the local authority. Given the estimated 2,565 people with LD, it suggests that only between 20 and 30% are known to care.

A considerable proportion of adults with learning disability and with physical disability surveyed locally reported feelings of depression and almost half of all respondents had a low social network score. Unmet needs for people with disability include benefits advice and help with shopping, preparing meals, gardening, household tasks and money matters. Access to services is an issue as is transport (buses and the state of the pavements/amount of street clutter for wheelchair users and walkers).

Currently 5,900 people in NEL are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance.

National research suggests that the sexual health needs of this group may be significant yet there is currently no way of monitoring this locally, as data on the sexual health of people with disabilities is limited. Nor is disability included in any of the national or local datasets on sexual health, so access and take up of services by this group are not monitored routinely.

Prevalence of substance misuse

(<http://www.nelincsdata.net/IAS/strategicassessment>)

Drugs

North East Lincolnshire has higher rates of heroin and crack cocaine use than nationally, which are still considered to be the substances with the highest associated risks. There are an estimated 1,302 heroin and crack users in North East Lincolnshire. A high percentage of new entrants for substance misuse treatment inject.

Poly drug use, the use of more than one substance at a time, is the norm plus many individuals turn to alcohol when free from drug use

Alcohol

Local Public Health Needs Assessment found a 'culture of hard drinking in North East Lincolnshire

- 25,000 regularly drinking above sensible levels
- 15,000 binge drinkers
- 5,000 dependant drinkers

Risky drinking increases the risk of many diseases: - Liver disease: Mouth cancer: Throat cancer: Breast cancer: Hypertension: Ischaemic stroke: Haemorrhagic stroke: Pancreatitis: Mental illness

In North East Lincolnshire there were 386 adults in specialist treatment for alcohol dependency in 2011/12.