

# North East Lincolnshire Council

Community Profile: Equalities

2013/14 Update

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## Introduction

This profile has been written to bring together key statistics to highlight the number of people in North East Lincolnshire who fall within the protected characteristics definition as outlined in the Equality Act 2010 which are:

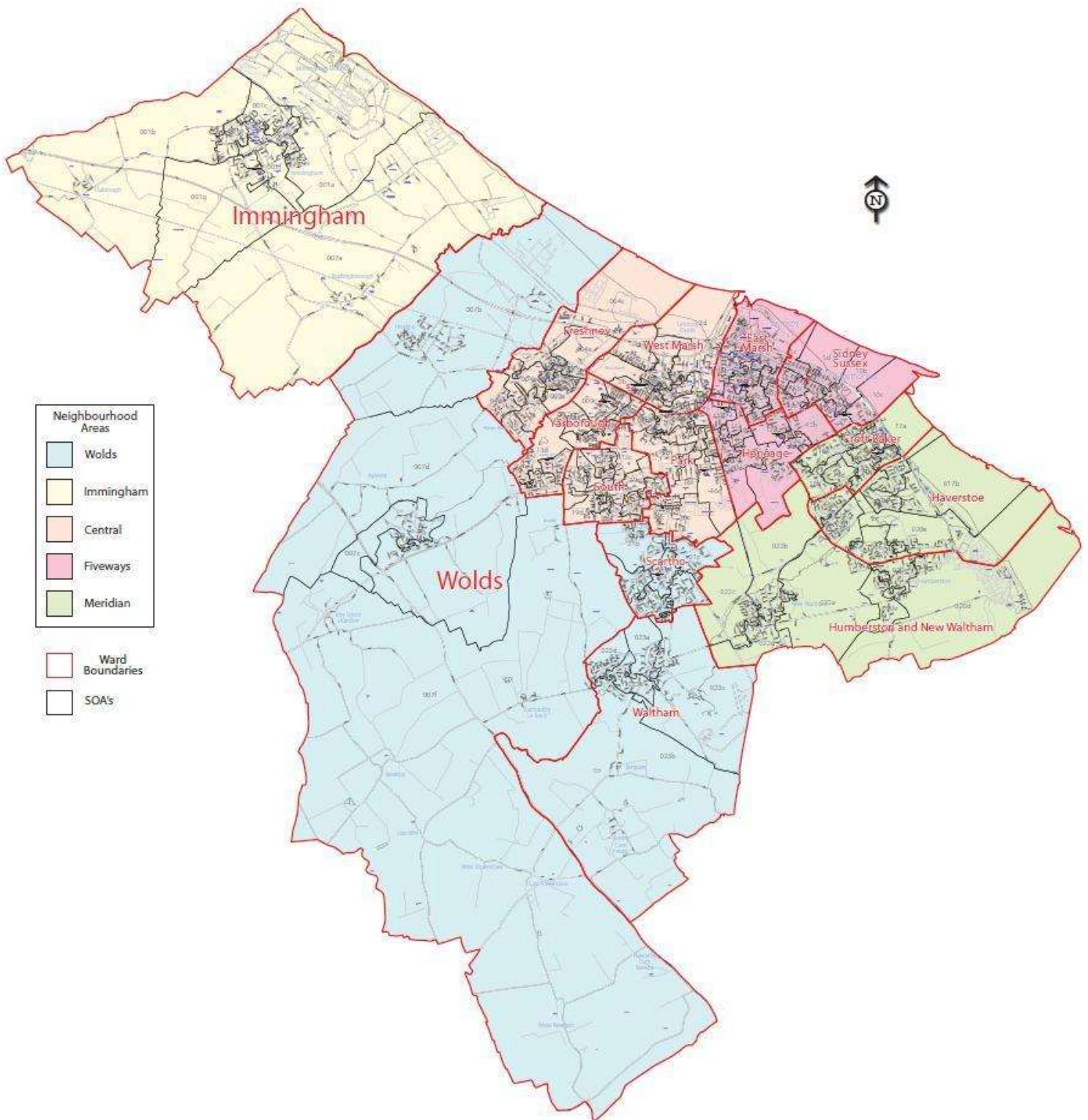
- Age;
- Religion or belief;
- Race;
- Disability;
- Marriage and civil partnership;
- Sex;
- Pregnancy and maternity;
- Sexual orientation;
- Gender reassignment.

## GEOGRAPHY

The boundary of North East Lincolnshire is comprised of 107 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA's), although this number has decreased to 106 since the 2011 Census. These LSOA's are distributed amongst the fifteen electoral wards which aggregate to form five larger neighbourhood localities within North East Lincolnshire.

| Neighbourhood Area | Constituent Ward           |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Central</b>     | Freshney                   |
|                    | Park                       |
|                    | South                      |
|                    | West Marsh                 |
|                    | Yarborough                 |
| <b>Fiveways</b>    | East Marsh                 |
|                    | Heneage                    |
|                    | Sidney Sussex              |
| <b>Immingham</b>   | Immingham                  |
| <b>Meridian</b>    | Croft Baker                |
|                    | Haverstoe                  |
|                    | Humberston and New Waltham |
| <b>Wolds</b>       | Scartho                    |
|                    | Waltham                    |
|                    | Wolds                      |

A map of North East Lincolnshire<sup>1</sup>, by its neighbourhood areas and ward boundaries, is represented below:



<sup>1</sup> Source: North East Lincolnshire Council ICT department – MapInfo excerpt. This product includes mapping data licensed from Ordnance Survey © Crown Copyright 2007 Licence number 100020759

## Section 1: Age

### KEY POINTS

- North East Lincolnshire's proportion of older people represents a higher percentage of the total population (18.5%) than seen in Yorkshire and Humber (17.2%) and England (16.9%)
- The percentage of the population of working age ( 62.5%) is less than that estimated in the Yorkshire and Humber region (64.0%) or over England as a whole (64.1%).
- Haverstoe contains the highest percentage of residents over 65 (29.1%), followed by Humberston and New Waltham (27.2%) and then Waltham (26.9%).
- Five wards have over 20% of their residents in the 0 to 15 year old group. South ward has the highest percentage ( 24.9%), followed by Sidney Sussex (22.4%), East Marsh ( 21.4%), West Marsh ( 21.4%) and Heneage ( 21.2%).<sup>2</sup>

### DESCRIPTION

The most recent population estimates produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) provide an overview of the age structure of the population in mid-2012 for Local Authority level. National live birth trend data and internal migration data have been provided to give context to the local age profile.

### NATIONAL, REGIONAL

The mid-2012 population estimates show that North East Lincolnshire has 159,727 residents.

Table 1.1 gives the population of North East Lincolnshire by broad age bands, comparing this to the regional and national estimates. North East Lincolnshire's proportion of older people represents a higher percentage of the total population (18.5%) than seen in Yorkshire and Humber (17.2%) and England (16.9%)

Table 1.1 Broad band population estimates: 2012

| Area                     | Population Estimates (Broad Age Band) |                      |       |   |       |   |       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|---|-------|---|-------|
|                          | All people, ONS                       | Population aged 0-15 |       | Population of working age (16-64 M/16-59 F 2001-09, 16-64 M/F 2010 onwards) |       | Population of pensionable age (65+ M/60+ F 2001-09, 65+ M/F 2010 onwards) |       |
|                          |                                       | count                | count | %   | count | %   | count |
|                          | 2012                                  | 2012                 | 2012  | 2012  | 2012  | 2012  | 2012  |
| North East Lincolnshire  | 159,727                               | 30,376               | 19.02 | 99,870  | 62.53 | 29,481  | 18.46 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 5,316,691                             | 1,002,899            | 18.86 | 3,401,113   | 63.97 | 912,679   | 17.17 |
| England                  | 53,493,729                            | 10,130,226           | 18.94 | 34,306,995  | 64.13 | 9,056,508   | 16.93 |

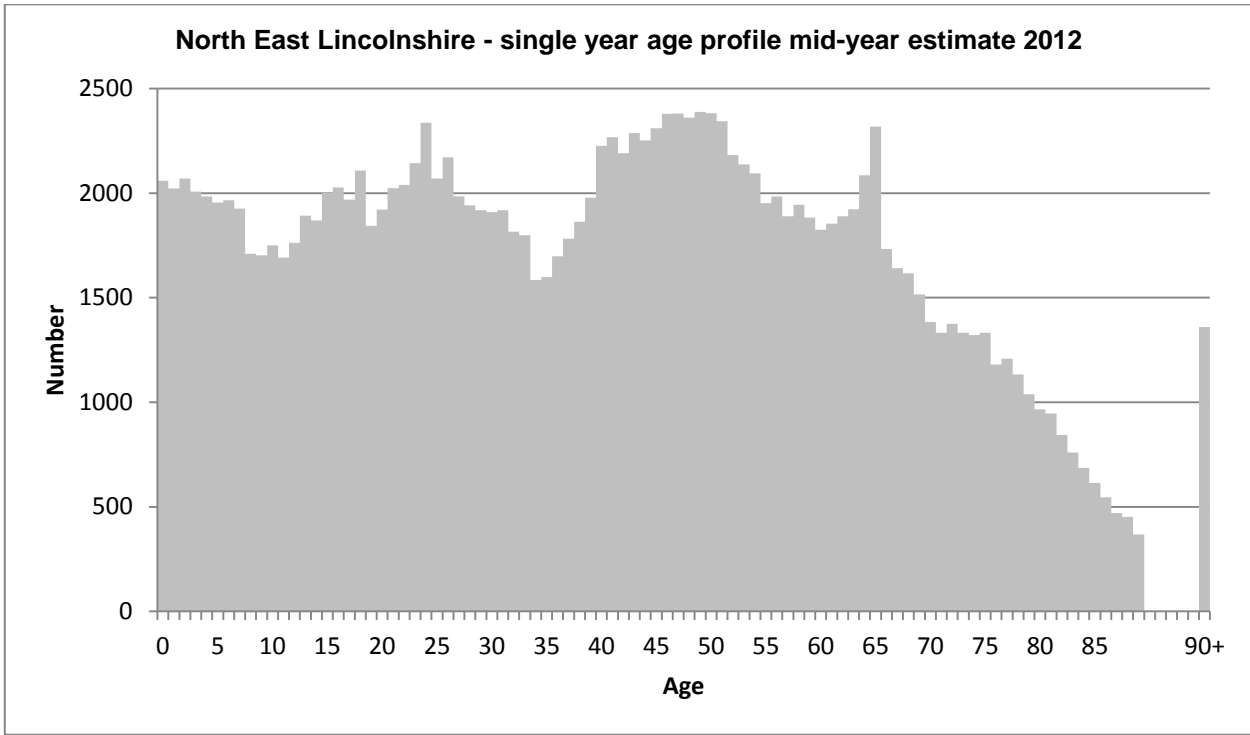
Source: Mid-2012 population estimates, Office for National Statistics sourced from North East Lincs Informed (NELI) <http://www.nelincsdata.net/IAS/>

The percentage of the population of working age ( 62.5%) is less than that estimated in the Yorkshire and Humber region (64.0%) or over England as a whole (64.1%).

<sup>2</sup> Mid-year population estimates 2012, Office of National Statistics 2013

**NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE**

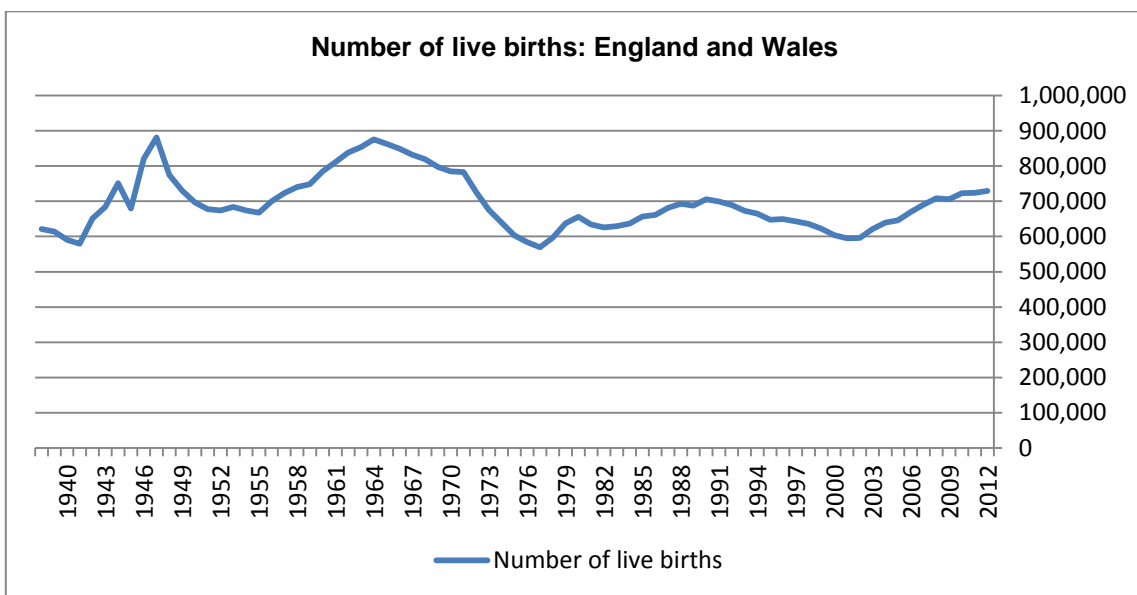
Figure 1.1 Single year age profile : 2012



Source: *Mid-2012 Population Estimates for 2012 by Single Year of Age, Office of National Statistics November 2013*

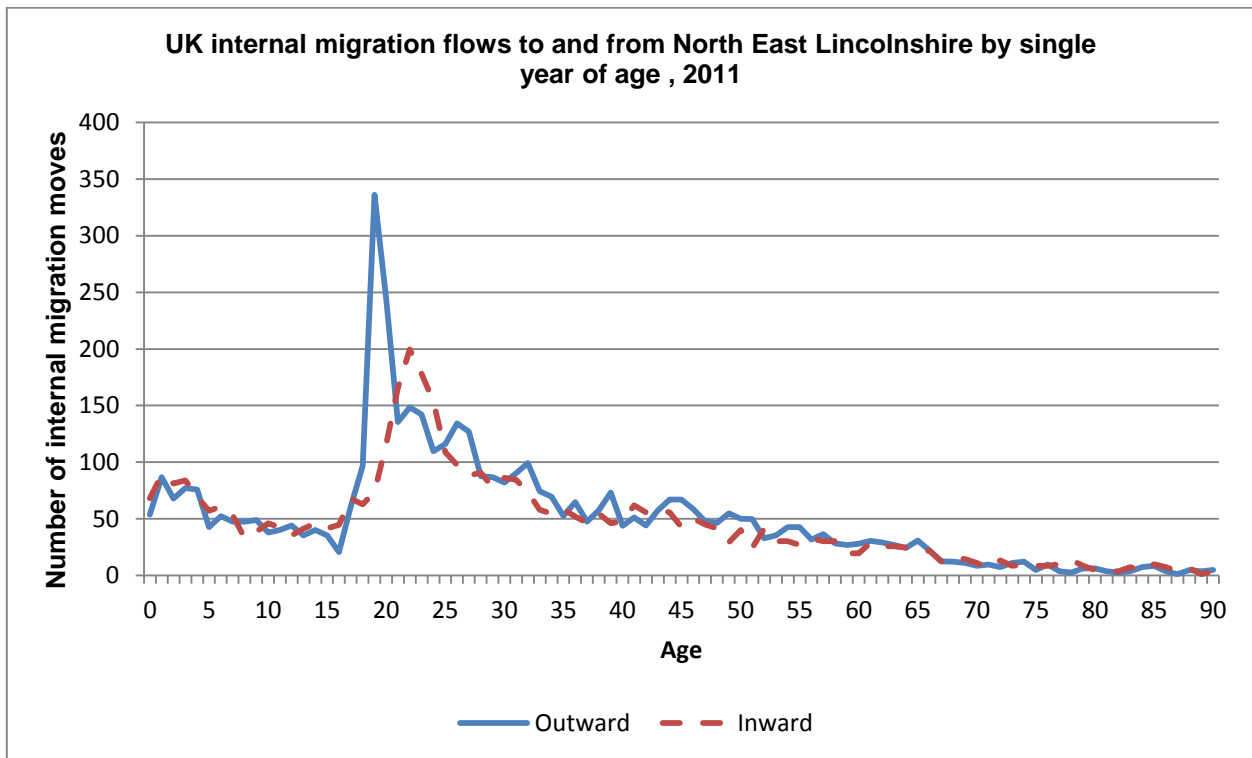
Figure 1.1 shows the population distribution by single year in North East Lincolnshire. Within the working age group there is a dip between the mid-20s to the mid-30s. This reflects a relative dip in the number of births during the mid-70s to mid-80s period as shown in Figure 1.2.

Figure 1.2 Live births trend England and Wales: 1938 - 2012



Source: *Birth summary tables, England and Wales 2012 (final), Office of National Statistics July 2013*

Fig. 1.3 Internal migration flows : 2011



Source: Internal migration detailed estimates file research series ending June 2011, Office of National Statistics

Figure 1.3 shows internal migration patterns by age. There is a substantial peak in outward migration at age 19 which corresponds to the age at which young people leave to attend out of area higher education. Inward migration at the age of 22 is also apparent but at a lower level. It is stressed by the Office of National Statistics that these estimates, which are based on several data sources, include modelled components and are not exact counts.

**Electoral Wards**

There is a difference between the age breakdowns across the electoral wards of North East Lincolnshire. Table 1.2 shows the population of each electoral ward and the percentage of the population within each age group.

Latest mid-year estimates show that the largest populated wards in North East Lincolnshire are Sidney Sussex and South, both with 12,800 residents (rounded), while Waltham and Wolds are the least populated wards with 7,000 and 7,400 residents ( rounded) respectively.

Table 1.2 highlights that the majority of the population in each ward is aged between 25 and 49 years, and this is most noticeably in West Marsh which has 37.1% of residents within this age group.

Haverstoe contains the highest percentage of residents over 65 (29.1%), followed by Humberston and New Waltham (27.2%) and Waltham (26.9%).

Five wards have over 20% of their residents in the 0 to 15 year old group. South ward has the highest percentage ( 24.9%), followed by Sidney Sussex (22.4%), East Marsh ( 21.4%), West Marsh ( 21.4%) and Heneage ( 21.2%).



Table 1.2 Broad age population estimates in North East Lincolnshire, by electoral ward: 2012

| Area                       | Population estimates ( Broad Age Band) |              |              |              |              |              |
|----------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                            | All ages                               | 0-15         | 16-24        | 25-49        | 50-64        | 65-+         |
| Croft Baker                | 11764                                  | 16.8%        | 10.7%        | 32.3%        | 19.1%        | 21.1%        |
| East Marsh                 | 11760                                  | 21.4%        | 14.7%        | 34.4%        | 16.9%        | 12.6%        |
| Freshney                   | 9819                                   | 18.4%        | 11.2%        | 31.2%        | 22.0%        | 17.2%        |
| Haverstoe                  | 9908                                   | 14.7%        | 8.3%         | 25.7%        | 22.3%        | 29.1%        |
| Heneage                    | 12030                                  | 21.2%        | 13.6%        | 35.3%        | 16.6%        | 13.2%        |
| Humberston and New Waltham | 10815                                  | 14.9%        | 8.9%         | 27.8%        | 21.1%        | 27.2%        |
| Immingham                  | 11601                                  | 19.1%        | 11.0%        | 31.0%        | 20.1%        | 18.8%        |
| Park                       | 12017                                  | 17.2%        | 12.0%        | 32.6%        | 19.3%        | 18.9%        |
| Scartho                    | 10558                                  | 17.3%        | 9.9%         | 29.8%        | 19.4%        | 23.7%        |
| Sidney Sussex              | 12783                                  | 22.4%        | 13.9%        | 35.6%        | 16.5%        | 11.7%        |
| South                      | 12842                                  | 24.9%        | 12.9%        | 31.0%        | 17.1%        | 14.1%        |
| Waltham                    | 7024                                   | 15.0%        | 8.6%         | 27.8%        | 21.7%        | 26.9%        |
| West Marsh                 | 7825                                   | 21.4%        | 13.6%        | 37.1%        | 16.1%        | 11.8%        |
| Wolds                      | 7446                                   | 18.5%        | 9.3%         | 30.7%        | 21.8%        | 19.7%        |
| Yarborough                 | 11535                                  | 18.9%        | 11.6%        | 34.9%        | 18.1%        | 16.5%        |
| <b>All Wards</b>           | <b>159727</b>                          | <b>19.0%</b> | <b>11.5%</b> | <b>32.0%</b> | <b>19.0%</b> | <b>18.5%</b> |

Source: Mid-2012 population estimates, Office for National Statistics – data locally aggregated from Mid-2012 Population Estimates for 2012 Wards in England and Wales by Single Year of Age and Sex

## Neighbourhood

Table 1.3 Broad age population estimates in North East Lincolnshire, by neighbourhood area: 2012

| Neighbourhood             | Population estimates ( Broad Age Band) |              |              |              |              |              |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | All Ages                               | 0-15         | 16-24        | 25-49        | 50-64        | 65-+         |
| Central                   | 54038                                  | 20.2%        | 12.2%        | 33.1%        | 18.6%        | 15.9%        |
| Fiveways                  | 36573                                  | 21.7%        | 14.1%        | 35.1%        | 16.6%        | 12.5%        |
| Immingham                 | 11601                                  | 19.1%        | 11.0%        | 31.0%        | 20.1%        | 18.8%        |
| Meridian                  | 32487                                  | 15.5%        | 9.4%         | 28.8%        | 20.7%        | 25.5%        |
| Wolds                     | 25028                                  | 17.0%        | 9.4%         | 29.5%        | 20.7%        | 23.4%        |
| <b>All Neighbourhoods</b> | <b>159727</b>                          | <b>19.0%</b> | <b>11.5%</b> | <b>32.0%</b> | <b>19.0%</b> | <b>18.5%</b> |

Source: Mid-2012 population estimates, Office for National Statistics – data locally aggregated from Mid-2012 Population Estimates for 2012 Wards in England and Wales by Single Year of Age and Sex

Table 1.3 shows that Central neighbourhood has the largest population across all neighbourhood areas; however it covers the largest area of urban populated land. Across all areas, the majority of the population are aged between 25 and 49 years, however Meridian and Wolds have similarly high proportions of residents who are of retirement age.

**Socio-economic Differences**

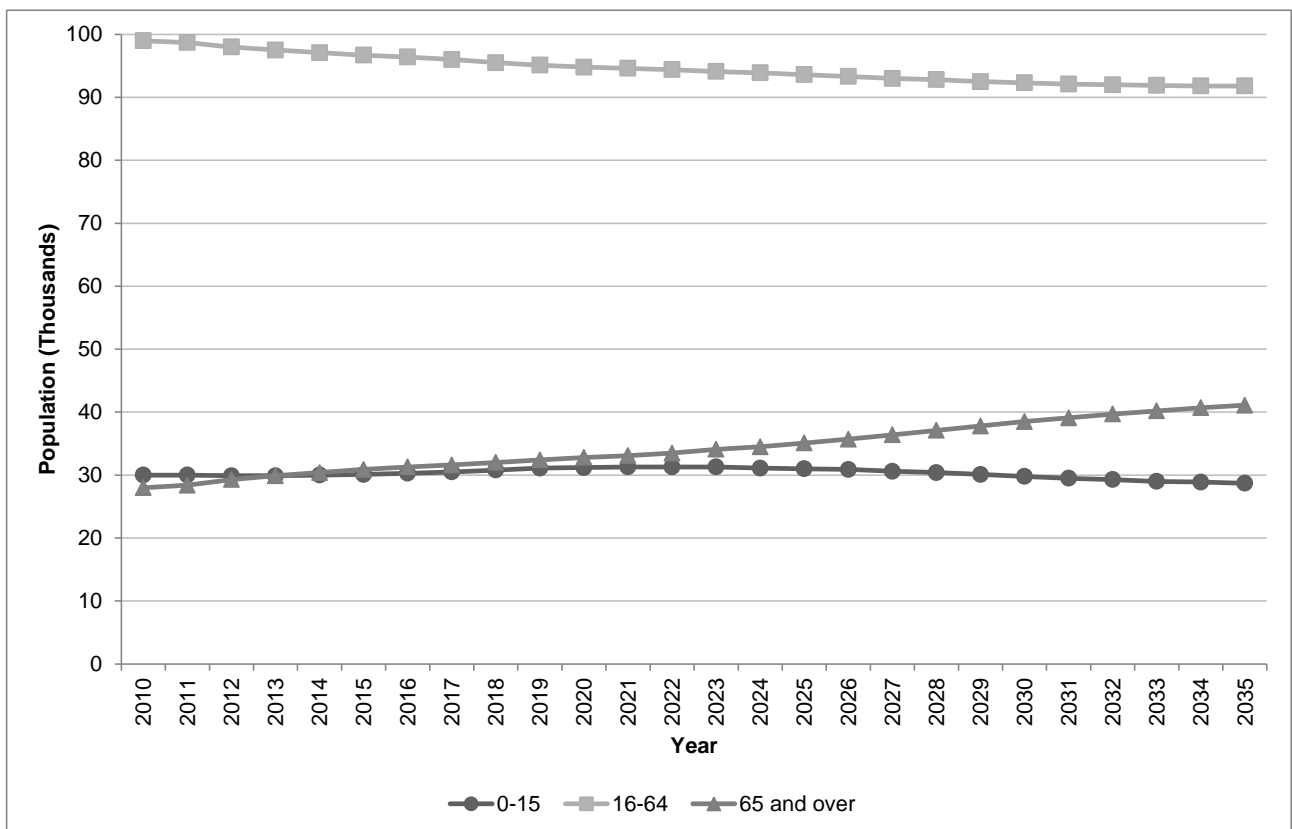
There are 42 LSOA's in North East Lincolnshire ranked amongst the 20% most deprived areas in England (Source: CLG, 2010 Indices of Multiple Deprivation, 2011). According to the mid-2010 population estimates, 38.5% of the population of North East Lincolnshire are estimated to be resident in these 42 LSOA's. 23% of the population are aged 0-15, 64% of the population are working age and 13% of the population are aged 65 and over.

61.5% of the population of North East Lincolnshire are estimated to be resident in the remaining 65 LSOA's. 17% of the population are aged 0-15, 62% of the population are working age, and 21% of the population are aged 65 and over.

**Targets, trends & projections**

The most recent 25 year population projections are based on the 2010 mid-year population estimates. They project that the population of North East Lincolnshire will increase by 2.86% by 2035. There are notable differences in the projections for each age group, with predicted reductions in both the 0-15 year and 16-64 year age groups of 4.33% and 7.27% respectively. Residents of retirement age are expected to see a 46.79% increase by 2035.

Figure 1.4 Estimated population projections for North East Lincolnshire, by broad age group: mid 2010



Source: 2010 based sub-national population projections, Office for National Statistics, 2012

**Section 2: Religion or belief**

**KEY POINTS**

- 60.7% of the resident population of North East Lincolnshire are Christian.
- There has been a 15% decrease in the proportion of Christians living in North East Lincolnshire between 2001 and 2011.
- Muslims are the next most predominant religion, with 0.8% of the population, although this is significantly lower than the regional and national figures of 6.2% and 5%.
- 30.4% of people in North East Lincolnshire have stated that they have no religion or belief.<sup>3</sup>

**DESCRIPTION**

This indicator examines the religious breakdown of our population. This is the second time this has been asked as a part of the national Census.

**NATIONAL, REGIONAL**

The 2011 Census population estimates show that North East Lincolnshire has 159,616 residents (unrounded). The responses from the 2011 Census indicate that our area is less diverse in terms of religion when compared with Yorkshire and the Humber and England.

Table 2.1 shows the recorded results of stated religion in North East Lincolnshire compared to the regional and national averages.

Table 2.1 Population estimates in North East Lincolnshire, Yorkshire & Humber and England, by religious groups: 2011

| Locality                | Christian | Buddhist | Hindu | Jewish | Muslim | Sikh | Other religion | No religion | Religion not stated |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|--------|--------|------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| North East Lincolnshire | 60.7%     | 0.2%     | 0.2%  | 0.0%   | 0.8%   | 0.1% | 0.3%           | 30.4%       | 7.2%                |
| Yorkshire & Humber      | 59.5%     | 0.3%     | 0.5%  | 0.2%   | 6.2%   | 0.4% | 0.3%           | 25.9%       | 6.8%                |
| England                 | 59.4%     | 0.5%     | 1.5%  | 0.5%   | 5.0%   | 0.8% | 0.4%           | 24.7%       | 7.2%                |

Source: 2011 Census population estimates, Office for National Statistics

As with Yorkshire and Humber and England, the predominant religion in North East Lincolnshire is Christianity, making up 60.7% of the resident population, which is 15% down on the 75.7% reported in the 2001 Census. 30.4% of the resident population stated that they have no religion, which could include any of the following:

- *Agnostic*
  - *Atheist*
  - *Free thinker*
  - *Heavy metal*
- *Humanist*
  - *Jedi Knight*
  - *Realist*

<sup>3</sup> 2011 Census, Office of National Statistics

It is worth noting that the Muslim population is under-represented locally. 6.2% of the regional and 5% of the national population are Muslim, which is much higher than the 0.8% reported in North East Lincolnshire.

### Section 3: Race

#### KEY POINTS

- 95.4% of the resident population of NEL are White English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British.
- Amongst 348 local/unitary authorities in England, NEL is ranked 68<sup>th</sup> for its relative population of White English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British residents.
- The largest ethnic group in NEL is Other White, with 1.7% of the overall population.
- The proportion of ethnic minorities in NEL (4.6%) is significantly lower than seen regionally (14.2%) and nationally (20.2%).<sup>4</sup>
- 91% of school pupils in NEL are White British.
- At ward locality, Park and West Marsh ( both 9%), have the highest proportion of pupils from an ethnic background, followed by East Marsh, Croft Baker and Scartho (8%).<sup>5</sup>
- In 2012 the rate of non-British residents per 1,000 population in North East Lincolnshire ( 25.8) was less than half that estimated across the Yorkshire and Humber region as a whole ( 57.9)<sup>6</sup>

#### DESCRIPTION

The protected characteristic of 'Race' includes individuals race, colour, and nationality (including citizenship) ethnic or national origins.

The 2011 census provides estimates that classify the usual resident population by ethnic group. A further source of information is the Annual Population Survey (APS) which provides an estimate of the number of non-British population living in the UK per thousand resident population by calendar year.

Additional local ethnicity data is provided from the January 2013 School Census return for North East Lincolnshire, summarised for all pupils from nursery stage (ages 2 to 3) to year 11 (ages 15 to 16) attending primary, secondary, maintained or academy schools. Please note that data from pupil referral units (PRU) are not included.

#### NATIONAL, REGIONAL

The 2011 Census population estimates show that North East Lincolnshire had 159,616 residents (unrounded). Of the population, 95.4% were *White English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British* (formerly *White British*), compared to 85.8% regionally and 79.8% nationally.

Out of 348 ranked Local/Unitary Authorities, North East Lincolnshire had the 68<sup>th</sup> highest proportion of *White English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British* residents.

Compared to Yorkshire and Humber and England, ethnic minorities in North East Lincolnshire are under-represented, with *Other White* (1.7%) being the highest ethnic minority group. Both Yorkshire and Humber and England have relatively high proportions of Asian residents, particularly *Indian* and *Pakistani*.

<sup>4</sup> 2011 Census, Office of National Statistics, 2012

<sup>5</sup> School Census January 2013, North East Lincolnshire Council

<sup>6</sup> Local Area Migration indicators, Office of National Statistics, 2013

Table 3.1 Population estimates in North East Lincolnshire by 2011 Census ethnic groups

| Ethnic group   | North East Lincolnshire |       |                   | Yorkshire & Humber |       | England    |       |
|--|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|------------|-------|
|  | Number                  | %     | Rank <sup>1</sup> | Number             | %     | Number     | %     |
| <i>All categories: Ethnic group</i>                    | 159,616                 |       |                   | 5,283,733          |       | 53,012,456 |       |
| White:   |                         |       |                   |                    |       |            |       |
| English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British          | 152,240                 | 95.4% | 68                | 4,531,137          | 85.8% | 42,279,236 | 79.8% |
| White: Irish   | 414                     | 0.3%  | 336               | 26,410             | 0.5%  | 517,001    | 1.0%  |
| White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller                        | 26                      | 0.0%  | 327               | 4,378              | 0.1%  | 54,895     | 0.1%  |
| White: Other White                                     | 2,741                   | 1.7%  | 256               | 130,031            | 2.5%  | 2,430,010  | 4.6%  |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black Caribbean | 381                     | 0.2%  | 287               | 33,241             | 0.6%  | 415,616    | 0.8%  |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Black African   | 161                     | 0.1%  | 259               | 9,321              | 0.2%  | 161,550    | 0.3%  |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic group: White and Asian           | 369                     | 0.2%  | 303               | 26,008             | 0.5%  | 332,708    | 0.6%  |
| Mixed/multiple ethnic group: Other Mixed               | 275                     | 0.2%  | 281               | 15,988             | 0.3%  | 283,005    | 0.5%  |
| Asian/Asian British: Indian                            | 513                     | 0.3%  | 261               | 69,252             | 1.3%  | 1,395,702  | 2.6%  |
| Asian/Asian British: Pakistani                         | 195                     | 0.1%  | 212               | 225,892            | 4.3%  | 1,112,282  | 2.1%  |
| Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi                       | 268                     | 0.2%  | 162               | 22,424             | 0.4%  | 436,514    | 0.8%  |
| Asian/Asian British: Chinese                           | 605                     | 0.4%  | 165               | 28,435             | 0.5%  | 379,503    | 0.7%  |
| Asian/Asian British: Other Asian                       | 548                     | 0.3%  | 239               | 39,961             | 0.8%  | 819,402    | 1.5%  |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African         | 306                     | 0.2%  | 232               | 46,033             | 0.9%  | 977,741    | 1.8%  |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean       | 71                      | 0.0%  | 313               | 23,420             | 0.4%  | 591,016    | 1.1%  |
| Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black     | 34                      | 0.0%  | 293               | 10,892             | 0.2%  | 277,857    | 0.5%  |
| Other ethnic group: Arab                               | 265                     | 0.2%  | 119               | 21,340             | 0.4%  | 220,985    | 0.4%  |
| Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group             | 204                     | 0.1%  | 224               | 19,570             | 0.4%  | 327,433    | 0.6%  |

1. Rank for each category is based on the percentage of the applicable population.

Source: 2011 census, Office for National Statistics

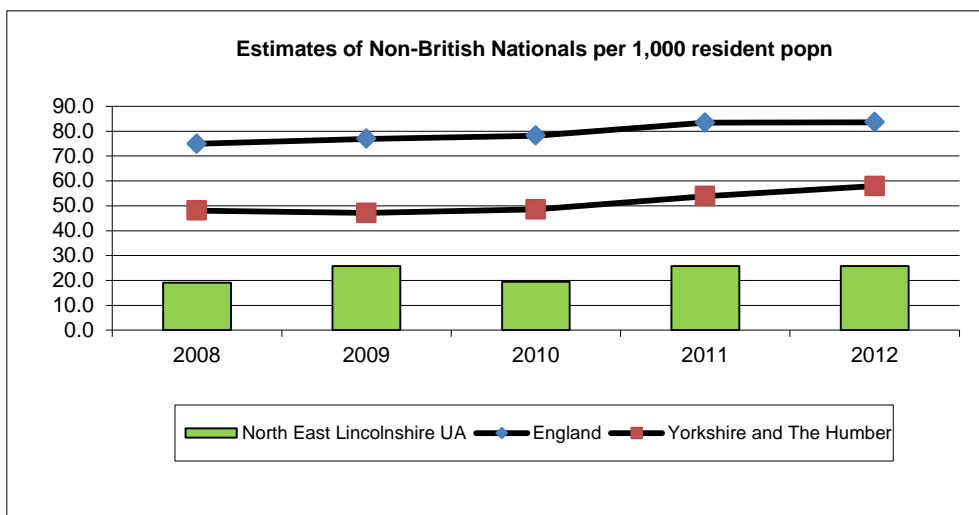
Table 3.2 and Fig 3.1 provide estimates of the non-British population in North East Lincolnshire, regionally and nationally, from population surveys taken during the period 2008-2012. In 2012 the rate of non-British residents per 1,000 population in North East Lincolnshire (25.8) was less than half that estimated across Yorkshire and Humber as a whole (57.9). For the years 2011 and 2012 North East Lincolnshire figures have remained stable while England and the region have continued an upward trend.

Table 3.2 Non-British Nationals estimates: 2008-2012

| Estimates of Non-British Nationals per 1,000 resident population |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Area   | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| England  | 74.9 | 76.9 | 78.2 | 83.4 | 83.6 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber   | 48.1 | 47.1 | 48.5 | 53.9 | 57.9 |
| North East Lincolnshire  | 19.1 | 25.8 | 19.5 | 25.8 | 25.8 |

Source: Local Area Migration Indicators, Office of National Statistics December 2013

Figure 3.1 Estimates of non-British national residents: 2008-2012



Source: Local Area Migration Indicators, Office of National Statistics December 2013

### NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE

Analysis of the school census provides an ethnic breakdown of school pupils at ward level. It should be noted that ethnicity codes used for the School Census are provided by Department for Education and differ to those prescribed in the 2011 Census; therefore only a broad comparison can be made.

### Electoral Wards

Table 3.3 Ethnic breakdown of all school pupils in North East Lincolnshire, by electoral ward: 2013

| Ward                       | White | Other | Blank/ Refused/ Not Obtained |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| Croft Baker                | 91%   | 8%    | 1%                           |
| East Marsh                 | 89%   | 8%    | 3%                           |
| Freshney                   | 93%   | 4%    | 3%                           |
| Haverstoe                  | 94%   | 4%    | 2%                           |
| Heneage                    | 89%   | 6%    | 6%                           |
| Humberston and New Waltham | 91%   | 6%    | 3%                           |
| Immingham                  | 95%   | 4%    | 1%                           |
| Park                       | 87%   | 9%    | 4%                           |
| Scartho                    | 87%   | 8%    | 5%                           |
| Sidney Sussex              | 92%   | 7%    | 1%                           |
| South                      | 95%   | 4%    | 1%                           |
| Waltham                    | 94%   | 4%    | 2%                           |
| West Marsh                 | 90%   | 9%    | 1%                           |
| Wolds                      | 93%   | 5%    | 2%                           |
| Yarborough                 | 93%   | 5%    | 2%                           |
| Postcode not Matched       | 95%   | 2%    | 4%                           |
| LA Total                   | 91%   | 6%    | 2%                           |

Source: North East Lincolnshire Council, School Census, January 2013.

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Table 3.3 shows that 91% of all pupils in North East Lincolnshire are *White British*, with 6% being of other ethnic backgrounds, which is a higher proportion than the 4.6% shown in the 2011 Census data within Table 1 and an increase on the 2012 January school census when 5.5% were identified.

At ward locality, Park and West Marsh ( both 9%), have the highest proportion of pupils from an ethnic background, followed by East Marsh, Croft Baker and Scartho (8%).

**Neighbourhood**

Table 3.4 Ethnic breakdown of all school pupils in North East Lincolnshire, by neighbourhood: 2013

| Neighbourhood        | White | Other | Blank/<br>Refused/<br>Not<br>Obtained |
|----------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Central              | 92%   | 6%    | 2%                                    |
| Fiveways             | 90%   | 7%    | 3%                                    |
| Immingham            | 95%   | 4%    | 1%                                    |
| Meridian             | 92%   | 6%    | 2%                                    |
| Wolds                | 91%   | 6%    | 3%                                    |
| Postcode not Matched | 95%   | 2%    | 4%                                    |
| LA Total             | 91%   | 6%    | 2%                                    |

Source: North East Lincolnshire Council, School Census, January 2013.

Table 3.4 shows the ethnic breakdown of all school pupils in North East Lincolnshire, by neighbourhood locality. Fiveways has the highest proportion of pupils from an ethnic background (7%).

## Section 4: Disability

### KEY POINTS

- As at May 2013, there were 1,920 Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) claimants in North East Lincolnshire, of which 42.7% were aged 25 to 49 years; this figure is 1.2% higher than the Yorkshire and Humber region and 3.1% higher than national figures.
- 92.2% of IB and SDA claimants in North East Lincolnshire were long-term claimants who had been in receipt of these benefits for 5 years or more. This proportion is slightly below figures for the Yorkshire and Humber region (93.0%) and England (93.2%)
- Of the 2080 claimants of IB/SDA or Income support, who were re-assessed between October 2010 and August 2012 1350 ( 65%) were assessed as eligible for Employment and Support Allowance ( ESA); of these 510 were assessed to be provided with unconditional support.<sup>7</sup>
- There were 9,050 DLA claimants residing in North East Lincolnshire in May 2013. A high proportion (73.4%) of DLA claimants had been claiming the benefit for over 5 years . This is marginally higher than the proportion across the Yorkshire and Humber region (72.8%) but below the England figure (75.7%)<sup>8</sup>
- The latest available results from the Annual Population Survey (December 2012) suggest that 19.8% of the working age population (aged 16-64) in North East Lincolnshire have a disability. There are a higher proportion of working age females in North East Lincolnshire who are disabled (21.3%) compared to males (18.3%).<sup>9</sup>
- The 2011 Census estimates that in North East Lincolnshire, there are 18,708 households with at least one person with a long-term health problem or disability. 9.3% of the usual resident population of North East Lincolnshire are limited a lot in their day-to-day routine, which is comparable to both regional and national figures.
- At the time of the 2011 Census a total of 15,993 people resident in North East Lincolnshire stated that they provided unpaid care.<sup>10</sup>

### DESCRIPTION

This section considers information available relating to people with disabilities. A person has a disability if they have a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

Numbers and types of benefit claimants including Incapacity Benefit ( IB), Severe Disablement Allowance ( SDA), and Disability Living Allowance ( DLA) are one of the key sources of data available. From October 2008 the Employment and Support Allowance ( ESA) replaced these benefits for all new claimants. Existing claimants, who are not due to reach State Pension Age before April 2014, have been, or will be assessed, for Employment and Support Allowance. Personal Independent payments ( PIP) will replace DLA.<sup>11</sup> The Annual Population Survey and the 2011 census also include questions which provide an estimate of the population size.

<sup>7</sup> Department of Work and Pensions, Employment and Support Allowance: Outcomes of work capability assessments, Great Britain, April 2013

<sup>8</sup> Benefit Payments - DLA, May 2013, NOMIS, <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk> accessed December 2013

<sup>9</sup> Annual Population Survey, Dec 2012 NOMIS, <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk> accessed December 2013.

<sup>10</sup> 2011 Census, Office of National Statistics, 2012

<sup>11</sup> Data on PIP will not be released until early 2014 at the earliest. PIP statistics release strategy, <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/personal-independence-payment-statistics> , December 2013



**NATIONAL, REGIONAL****Benefits**

Table 4.1 shows that as at May 2013, there were 1,920 IB and SDA claimants in North East Lincolnshire, of which 42.7% were aged 25 to 49 years, this figure 1.2% higher than the Yorkshire and Humber region and 3.1% higher than national figures. 92.2% of IB and SDA claimants in North East Lincolnshire were long-term claimants who had been in receipt of these benefits for 5 years or more. This proportion is slightly below figures for the Yorkshire and Humber region (93.0%) and England (93.2%)

Table 4.1 Summary of IB/SDA claimants: May 2013

|                                 | North East Lincolnshire |       | Yorkshire & Humber |       | England |       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|
|                                 | Number                  | %     | Number             | %     | Number  | %     |
| Total claimants                 | 1,920                   |       | 609,890            |       | 61,270  |       |
| <b>Claimants aged:</b>          |                         |       |                    |       |         |       |
| 16-17                           | ~                       |       | ~                  |       | ~       |       |
| 18 to 24                        | 40                      | 2.1%  | 8,690              | 1.4%  | 870     | 1.4%  |
| 25 to 49                        | 820                     | 42.7% | 253,060            | 41.5% | 24,240  | 39.6% |
| 50 to 59                        | 570                     | 29.7% | 200,830            | 32.9% | 19,770  | 32.3% |
| 60 and over                     | 490                     | 26%   | 147,280            | 24.1% | 16,390  | 26.8% |
| unknown age                     | ~                       |       | 40                 | 0.0%  | ~       |       |
| Claims over 5 years in duration | 1,770                   | 92.2% | 567,220            | 93.0% | 57,110  | 93.2% |

~ nil or negligible

Source: *Benefit Payments - IB/SDA, May 2013, NOMIS, <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/> accessed December 2013*

The number of claimants for IB/SDA has substantially reduced since 2012 ( Feb 2012 4,365 claimants) as re-assessments for ESA eligibility to take place.

Tables 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 contain the latest data on the re-assessment of IB/SDA/ Income Support (IS) claims. The inclusion of IS claimants means that current data on benefits is less indicative of the number of people with a disability than previously. In the period October 2010 to August 2012 2,080 claimants were re-assessed in North East Lincolnshire of those 65% were had their entitlement to ESA agreed. This percentage is lower than that published for the Yorkshire and Humber ( 68% ) or England (70%). Eligibility for benefit is classified under one of 2 outcomes:

- Work Related Activity Group – Those in this group are not expected to work, but are provided with help and support to prepare for work where possible
- Support Group – This group have the most severe functional impairments and so are provided with unconditional support.<sup>12</sup>

North East Lincolnshire has a lower percentage of assessments ( 25%) with the outcome of 'Support Group' than seen in Yorkshire and the Humber (30%) or all England ( 29%).

<sup>12</sup> Department of Work and Pensions, Employment and Support Allowance: Outcomes of work capability assessments, Great Britain, April 2013

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Table 4.2.1 Summary of re-assessment of existing IB/SDA/IS claims – case load volume: Oct 2010 to August 2012

| Volume of caseloads               |   |                |                |                |                |   |                   |               |                |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                   | Outcomes of claims where functional assessment has been completed |                |                |                |                | Status of claims where functional assessment has not been completed |                   |               | Total Caseload |
|                                   | Entitled to Employment and Support Allowance:                     |                |                | Fit for Work   | Any outcome    | Closed before assessment  | Still in progress | Any status    |                |
|                                   | Work Related Activity Group                                       | Support Group  | Either group   |                |                |   |                   |               |                |
| <b>England</b>                    | <b>232,970</b>  | <b>167,500</b> | <b>400,470</b> | <b>168,150</b> | <b>568,620</b> | <b>20,430</b>   | <b>14,570</b>     | <b>35,000</b> | <b>603,620</b> |
| <b>Yorkshire &amp; Humberside</b> | <b>25,340</b>   | <b>19,930</b>  | <b>45,270</b>  | <b>21,170</b>  | <b>66,450</b>  | <b>2,260</b>  | <b>900</b>        | <b>3,160</b>  | <b>69,600</b>  |
| <b>North East Lincolnshire</b>    | 840   | 510            | 1,350          | 730            | 2,080          | 70  | 40                | 110           | 2,190          |

Source: ESA allowance outcomes of work capability assessments, October 2010 to August 2012, April 2013

Table 4.2.2 Percentage of completed re-assessments of existing IB/SDA/IS claims : Oct 2010 to August 2012

| Percentage of completed assessment caseloads |   |               |              |              |             |
|--|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|  | Outcomes of claims where functional assessment has been completed |               |              |              |             |
|  | Entitled to Employment and Support Allowance:                     |               |              | Fit for Work | Any outcome |
|  | Work Related Activity Group                                       | Support Group | Either group |              |             |
| <b>England</b>                               | <b>41</b>   | <b>29</b>     | <b>70</b>    | <b>30</b>    | <b>100</b>  |
| <b>Yorkshire &amp; Humberside</b>            | <b>38</b>   | <b>30</b>     | <b>68</b>    | <b>32</b>    | <b>100</b>  |
| North East Lincolnshire                      | 40  | 25            | 65           | 35           | 100         |

Source: ESA allowance outcomes of work capability assessments, October 2010 to August 2012, April 2013

As seen in Table 4.3, there were 9,050 DLA claimants residing in North East Lincolnshire in May 2013. The age distribution of these claimants differs to IB/SDA claimants, whereby the largest proportion are aged 60 and over (37.3%), while 25.2% are aged between 25 and 49 years. This pattern of distribution appears at both regional and national level with the majority being 60 years and over.

A high proportion (73.4%) of DLA claimants have been claiming the benefit for over 5 years . This is marginally higher than the proportion across the Yorkshire and Humber region (72.8%) but below the England figure (75.7%)

Table 4.3 Summary of DLA claimants: May 2013

|                                 | North East<br>Lincolnshire |       | Yorkshire &<br>Humber |       | England |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|
|                                 | Number                     | %     | Number                | %     | Number  | %     |
| Total claimants                 | 9,050                      |       | 2,729,000             |       | 305,270 |       |
| <b>Claimants aged:</b>          |                            |       |                       |       |         |       |
| Under 16                        | 1,050                      | 11.6% | 308,460               | 11.3% | 29,210  | 9.6%  |
| 16 to 24                        | 790                        | 8.7%  | 190,250               | 7.0%  | 18,770  | 6.1%  |
| 25 to 49                        | 2,280                      | 25.2% | 687,440               | 25.2% | 73,400  | 24.0% |
| 50 to 59                        | 1,540                      | 17.0% | 497,090               | 18.2% | 55,090  | 18.0% |
| 60 and over                     | 3,380                      | 37.3% | 1,045,680             | 38.3% | 128,790 | 42.2% |
| unknown age                     | ~                          | ~     | 80                    | 0.0%  | 10      | 0.0%  |
| Claims over 5 years in duration | 6,640                      | 73.4% | 1,986,930             | 72.8% | 230,980 | 75.7% |

~ nil or negligible

Source: Benefit Payments - DLA, May 2013, NOMIS, <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk> accessed December 2013

### Working age

The ONS Annual Population Survey collects data on people with a disability. The latest available data is for the year ending December 2012 is shown in table 4.4.<sup>13</sup> The results suggest that 19.8% of the working age population (aged 16-64) in North East Lincolnshire have a disability. There are a higher proportion of working age females in North East Lincolnshire who are disabled (21.3%) compared to males (18.3%).

Yorkshire and Humber and national figures for the percentage of working age people with a disability are higher than in North East Lincolnshire.

Table 4.4 Working age population who are disabled, by gender: 2011/12

| Population aged 16 to 64 who are disabled | North East<br>Lincolnshire |      | Yorkshire &<br>Humber |      | England   |      |
|---|----------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|-----------|------|
|   | Number                     | %    | Number                | %    | Number    | %    |
| All                                       | 19,300                     | 19.8 | 765,600               | 22.2 | 6,894,400 | 20.4 |
| Males                                     | 8,900                      | 18.3 | 356,600               | 20.7 | 3,211,500 | 19.1 |
| Females                                   | 10,500                     | 21.3 | 409,100               | 23.7 | 3,682,900 | 21.8 |

Source: Annual Population Survey, Dec 2012 NOMIS, <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk> accessed December 2013.

<sup>13</sup> In April 2013 the ONS adopted a new standardised question on individuals with health problems. The question was changed from: "Do you have any health problems or disabilities that you expect will last for more than a year?" to "Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expecting to last 12 months or more?" This has led to a discontinuity in survey responses. The ONS have therefore suspended the data series until March 2014 when a whole year of data will be available. <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/783.aspx>

### People registered as blind or partially sighted

As of 31 March 2011, 420 people were registered as blind in North East Lincolnshire. Of these, 57.1% were aged 75 or over. There were 395 partially sighted residents in North East Lincolnshire at the same date, 55.7% of which are aged 75 and over.

Table 4.5 Number of residents registered blind or partially sighted, by broad age group: 2011

|                              | Total | Age group, in years |         |          |          |          |            |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
|                              |       | 0 to 4              | 5 to 17 | 18 to 49 | 50 to 64 | 65 to 74 | 75 or over |
| Registered blind             | 420   | 0.0%                | 2.4%    | 14.3%    | 16.7%    | 9.5%     | 57.1%      |
| Registered partially sighted | 395   | 0.0%                | 3.8%    | 16.5%    | 10.1%    | 12.7%    | 55.7%      |

Source: Registered blind and partially sighted people, NHS, <http://www.ic.nhs.uk>, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011.

### Long-term health problems and provision of unpaid care

Table 4.6 shows the number of households with one person with a long-term health problem or disability, categorised by the identification of dependents, within the household. In North East Lincolnshire, there are 18,708 households in total, of which 15,702 have no dependents, together this represents 26.8% of all the households in North East Lincolnshire.

Table 4.6 Number of households with one person with a long-term health problem or disability: 2011

| Locality                | Households with one person with a long-term health problem or disability |      |              |       |
|-------------------------|--|------|--------------|-------|
|                         | With dependent   |      | No dependent |       |
|                         | Number   | %    | Number       | %     |
| North East Lincolnshire | 3,006  | 4.3% | 15,702       | 22.5% |
| Yorkshire & Humber      | 102,883  | 4.6% | 490,160      | 22.0% |
| England                 | 1,019,932  | 4.6% | 4,639,674    | 21.0% |

Source: 2011 Census: Long-term health problems, Office for National Statistics 2012

Table 4.7 shows those residents who are severely limited in their day-to-day activities due to a health problem or disability. 9.3% of the usual resident population of North East Lincolnshire are limited a lot in their day-to-day routine, which is comparable to both regional and national figures. When we look at the working age population (aged 16-64), 4% are limited due to a health problem or disability.

Table 4.7 Number of whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot: 2011

| Locality                | Persons whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot |      |            |      |
|-------------------------|---|------|------------|------|
|                         | All usual residents                                   |      | Aged 16-64 |      |
|                         | Number  | %    | Number     | %    |
| North East Lincolnshire | 14,786  | 9.3% | 6,384      | 4.0% |
| Yorkshire & Humber      | 478,358   | 9.1% | 211,198    | 4.0% |
| England                 | 4,405,394   | 8.3% | 1,924,080  | 3.6% |

Source: 2011 Census: Health and provision of unpaid care, Office for National Statistics 2012

Unpaid care includes looking after, giving help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others, because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability or problems relating to old age. At the time of the 2011 Census 15,993 people resident in North East Lincolnshire stated that they provided unpaid care. 57% of those who provide unpaid care do so for 1 to 19 hours a week, 13.2% for 20 to 49 hours a week and 29.8% for 50 or more hours a week (Table 4.8)

Table 4.8 Number of persons who provide unpaid care, by the number of hours per week: 2011

| Locality                | Persons who provide unpaid care |       |                       |       |                         |       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|                         | 1 to 19 hours a week            |       | 20 to 49 hours a week |       | 50 or more hours a week |       |
|                         | Number                          | %     | Number                | %     | Number                  | %     |
| North East Lincolnshire | 9,114                           | 57.0% | 2,117                 | 13.2% | 4,762                   | 29.8% |
| Yorkshire & Humber      | 341,658                         | 62.0% | 74,574                | 13.5% | 135,109                 | 24.5% |
| England                 | 3,452,636                       | 63.6% | 721,143               | 13.3% | 1,256,237               | 23.1% |

Source: 2011 Census: Health and provision of unpaid care, Office for National Statistics 2012.

## Section 5: Marriage and civil partnership

### KEY POINTS

- Estimates from the 2011 Census indicate that there were 129,377 residents aged 16 and over living in North East Lincolnshire, of which 45.2% were married. This percentage is an increase from the 42.3% of the population who were reported as married in the 2001 Census. Divorce rates in North East Lincolnshire are higher than the regional and national averages and have seen a slight increase of 0.7% since the 2001 Census.
- The 2011 census estimated 185 persons in a Registered Same-Sex Civil Partnership.<sup>14</sup>
- The rate<sup>15</sup> of partnership formations taking place in North East Lincolnshire has followed the national and regional trends but at a lower level. 58 formations were confirmed between 2008 and 2012.<sup>16</sup>

### DESCRIPTION

Marriage and Civil Partnership became one of the protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010. This section assesses the marital and civil partnership status of the over 16 population of North East Lincolnshire.

The Civil Partnership Act 2004 was passed enabling same sex couples to have their relationships legally recognised as 'civil partnerships' and granting same-sex partners rights and responsibilities identical to opposite-sex couples, including property rights, parental responsibility and next-of-kin rights.

'Marriage' in the following statistics is defined as a 'union between a man and a woman' however a further new law, enacted in July 2013, has also made same sex marriages lawful. (Marriage ( Same-sex couples) Act 2013). The first gay marriages are expected in Summer 2014.

<sup>14</sup> 2011 Census, Office of National Statistics, 2012

<sup>15</sup> Rate is locally calculated from using population statistics downloaded from North East Lincs Informed December 2013 <http://www.nelincsdata.net/IAS/>

<sup>16</sup> Civil partnership formations 2012, Office for National Statistics, 2013

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At the time of the 2011 Census there were 129,377 people aged 16 and over living in North East Lincolnshire, 45.2% of which are married and 33.1% were single (and never married). The proportion of the population who are married (45.2%) in North East Lincolnshire is slightly lower when compared to regional (46.8%) and national (46.6%) figures. There has been an increase on the 42.3% reported in the 2001 Census.

**Table 5.1 Marital and civil partnership status of over 16 population: 2011**

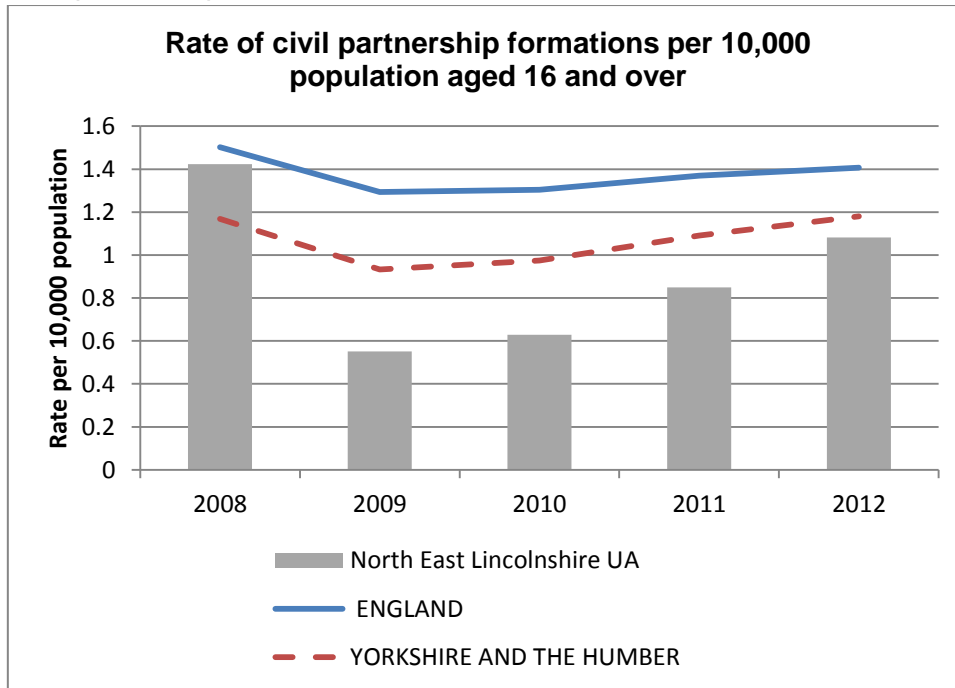
| Locality                | Over 16 population | Single | Married | In a same-sex civil partnership | Separated | Divorced | Widowed |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| North East Lincolnshire | 129,377            | 33.1%  | 45.2%   | 0.1%                            | 2.6%      | 11.2%    | 7.8%    |
| Yorkshire & Humber      | 4,285,941          | 33.9%  | 46.8%   | 0.2%                            | 2.6%      | 9.3%     | 7.2%    |
| England                 | 42,989,620         | 34.6%  | 46.6%   | 0.2%                            | 2.7%      | 9.0%     | 6.9%    |

Source: 2011 Census population estimates, Marital and Civil Partnership Status, Office for National Statistics

Table 5.1 also depicts that divorce rates at 11.2% are proportionately higher in North East Lincolnshire than the regional and national average. The percentage of divorced residents has seen a slight increase of 0.7% on the 10.5% reported in the 2001 Census.

The 2011 census estimated 185 persons in a Registered Same-Sex Civil Partnership. The Civil Partnership Act 2004 came into force in England on 21st December 2005, the rate<sup>17</sup> of partnership formations taking place in North East Lincolnshire has followed the national and regional trends (Figure 5.1) but at a lower level. 58 formations were confirmed between 2008 and 2012.(Table 5.2)

**Fig. 5.1 Rate of civil partnership formations 2008 to 2012**



Source: Civil Partnership Formations 2012, Office of National Statistics , October 2013

<sup>17</sup> Rate is locally calculated from using population statistics downloaded from North East Lincs Informed December 2013 <http://www.nelincsdata.net/IAS/>

Table 5.2 Number of civil partnership formations per year: 2008-2012

| Area of formation          | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012 <sup>18</sup> |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
|                            | Total | Total | Total | Total | Total              |
| North East Lincolnshire UA | 18    | 7     | 8     | 11    | 14                 |

Source: *Civil partnership formations 2012*, Office for National Statistics, 2013

## Section 6: Sex

### KEY POINTS

- Mid-2012 population statistics (ONS) estimate that 51% of the resident population of North East Lincolnshire are females in against 50.8% across England. A bias towards females increases gradually after the age of 69.
- In the over 90 age group an estimated 71.7 % of residents are female.
- In North East Lincolnshire both genders have, on average, a lower life expectancy than the average of all England. In North East Lincolnshire female life expectancy at birth for 2010-2012 was 81.9 years compared with 77.9 for males. The comparative England figures were 83.0 years for females and 79.2 years for males.<sup>19</sup>

### DESCRIPTION

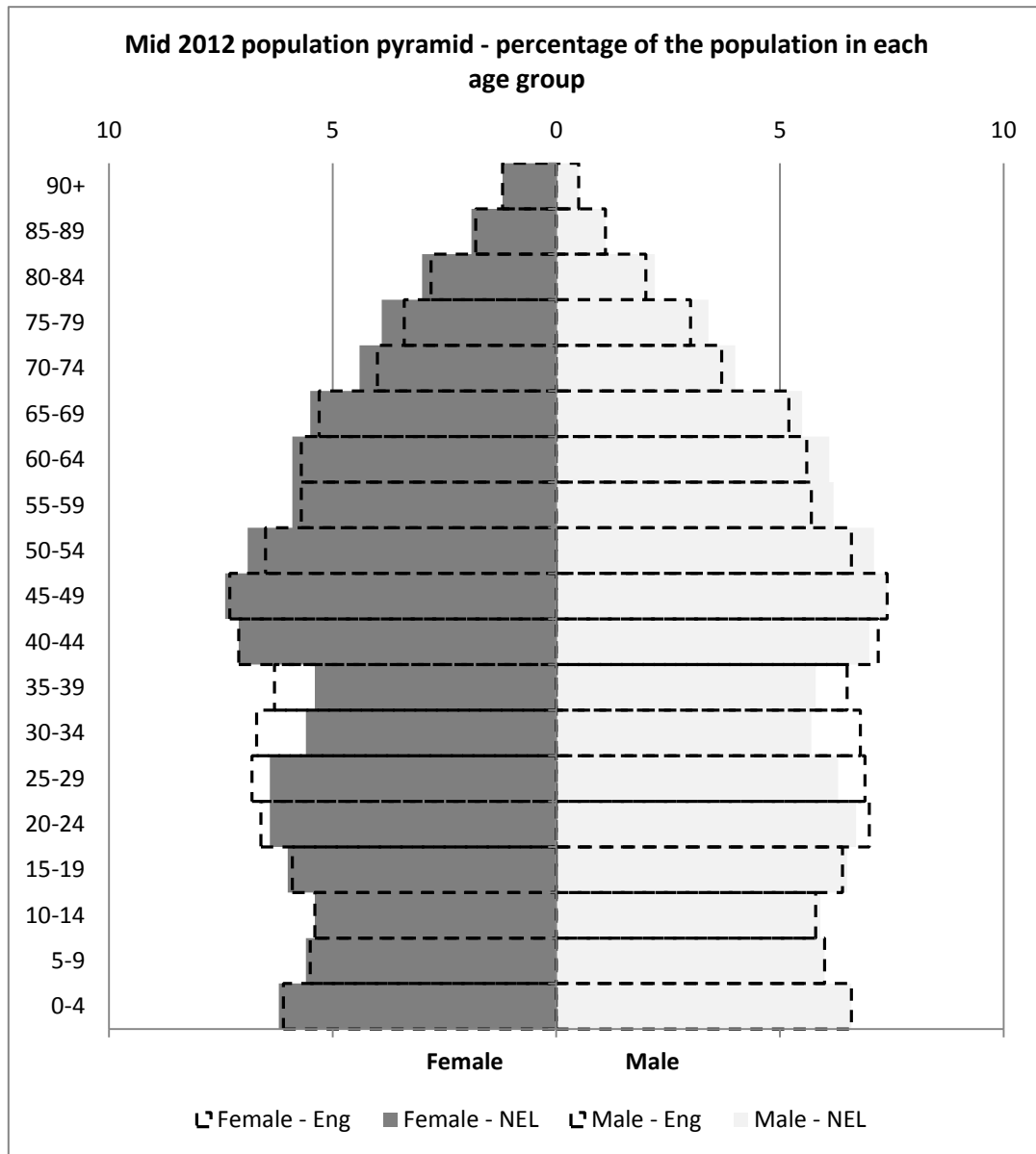
The Office of National Statistics publish annual mid-year estimates and life-expectancy datasets which include a breakdown by gender.

<sup>18</sup> Figures for 2012 are published as provisional as additional ceremonies may not be notified within timescales for the ONS publication

<sup>19</sup> Life expectancy at birth and at aged 65 by local areas in the United Kingdom, 2000-02 to 2010-2012 Office for National Statistics, October 2013

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Figure 6.1 Population pyramid for North East Lincolnshire, by quinary age groups: Mid-2012



Source: Mid-2012 population estimates, Office for National Statistics sourced from North East Lincs Informed.

The gender profile for North East Lincolnshire ( Figure 6.1 and Table 6.1) shows a slightly larger bias towards females than observed across England with 51% females in North East Lincolnshire against 50.8% across England.



Table 6.1 Estimated population by gender and 5 year age group: Mid-2012

| Age groups | North East Lincolnshire population | North East Lincolnshire |       | England |       |
|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
|            |                                    | Female                  | Male  | Female  | Male  |
| All Ages   | 159727                             | 51.0%                   | 49.0% | 50.8%   | 49.2% |
| 0-4        | 10143                              | 49.4%                   | 50.6% | 48.8%   | 51.2% |
| 5-9        | 9263                               | 49.0%                   | 51.0% | 48.8%   | 51.2% |
| 10-14      | 8967                               | 48.8%                   | 51.2% | 48.8%   | 51.2% |
| 15-19      | 9952                               | 49.2%                   | 50.8% | 48.7%   | 51.3% |
| 20-24      | 10466                              | 49.6%                   | 50.4% | 49.4%   | 50.6% |
| 25-29      | 10086                              | 51.3%                   | 48.7% | 50.1%   | 49.9% |
| 30-34      | 9027                               | 50.3%                   | 49.7% | 50.2%   | 49.8% |
| 35-39      | 8922                               | 49.2%                   | 50.8% | 50.1%   | 49.9% |
| 40-44      | 11226                              | 51.3%                   | 48.7% | 50.5%   | 49.5% |
| 45-49      | 11821                              | 50.9%                   | 49.1% | 50.5%   | 49.5% |
| 50-54      | 11141                              | 50.3%                   | 49.7% | 50.4%   | 49.6% |
| 55-59      | 9653                               | 49.8%                   | 50.2% | 50.6%   | 49.4% |
| 60-64      | 9579                               | 50.4%                   | 49.6% | 51.0%   | 49.0% |
| 65-69      | 8827                               | 50.9%                   | 49.1% | 51.3%   | 48.7% |
| 70-74      | 6747                               | 53.4%                   | 46.6% | 52.6%   | 47.4% |
| 75-79      | 5894                               | 54.4%                   | 45.6% | 54.4%   | 45.6% |
| 80-84      | 4203                               | 58.2%                   | 41.8% | 58.2%   | 41.8% |
| 85-89      | 2450                               | 64.4%                   | 35.6% | 63.5%   | 36.5% |
| 90+        | 1360                               | 71.7%                   | 28.3% | 72.3%   | 27.7% |

Source: Mid-2012 population estimates, Office for National Statistics sourced from North East Lincs Informed (NELI)

In the age group 0 to 24 the percentage of males is slightly more than the percentage of females. Later age groups, with the exception of the 35 to 39 and 55 to 59 show bias towards females with the bias increasing after the age of 69.

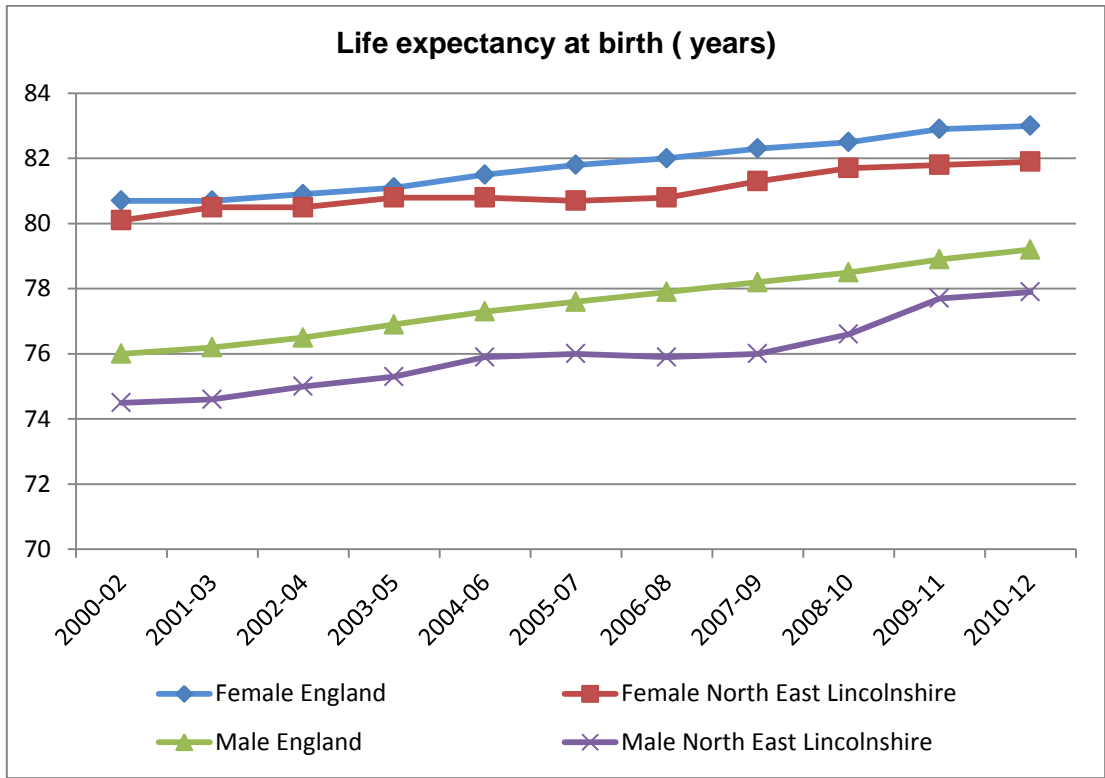
Differences between numbers of males and females in the older age groups can be explained by looking at average life expectancy figures.

Figures 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4 show average life expectancy increased for both men and women in the period from 2000 to 2012. Male life expectancy has been consistently below that of females both from birth and for the number of years expected post 65.

In North East Lincolnshire both genders have, on average, a lower life expectancy than the average of all England. In North East Lincolnshire female life expectancy at birth for 2010-2012 was 81.9 years compared with 77.9 for males. The comparative England figures were 83.0 years for females and 79.2 years for males.

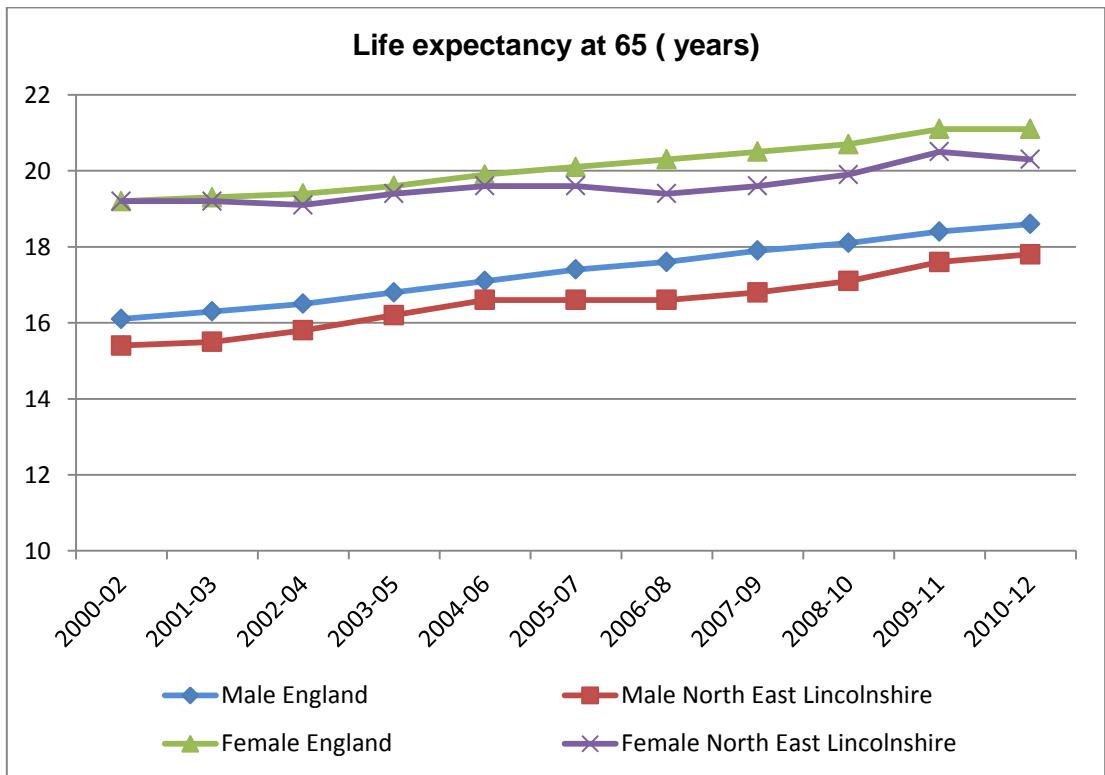
Average life expectancy at age 65 for females in North East Lincolnshire (2010-2012) was 20.3 years compared with 17.8 years for males. This compares with an average 21.1 years for females and 18.6 years for males in England as a whole.

Figure 6.2 Life expectancy at birth trend: 2000/02 to 2010/12



Source: Life expectancy at birth and at aged 65 by local areas in the United Kingdom, 2000-02 to 2010-2012 Office for National Statistics, October 2013

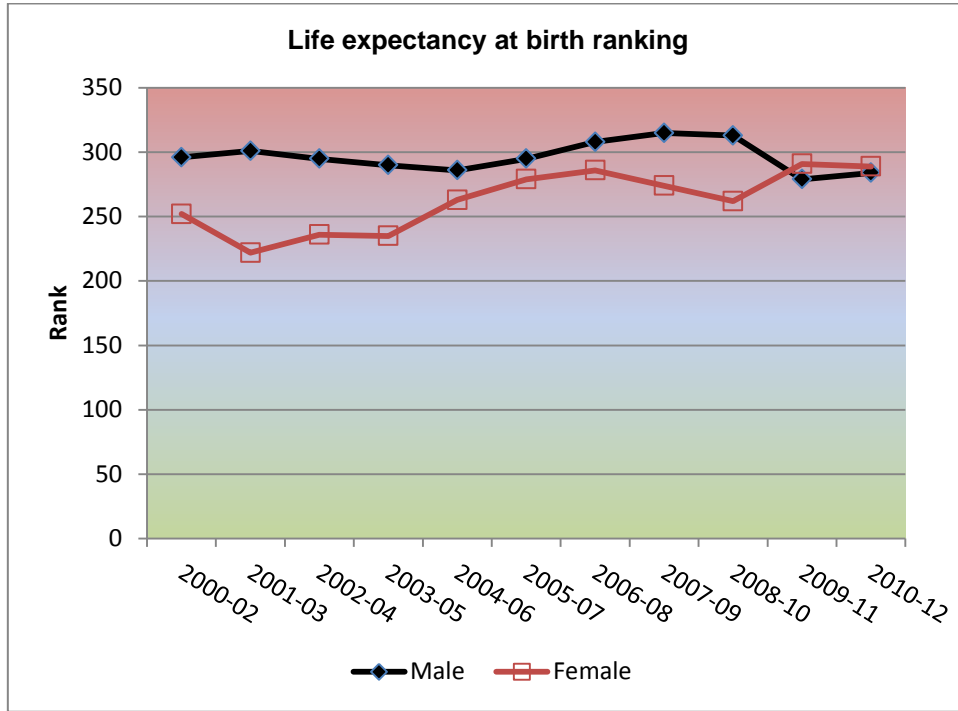
Figure 6.3 Life expectancy at 65 trend: 2000/02 to 2010/12



Source: Life expectancy at birth and at aged 65 by local areas in the United Kingdom, 2000-02 to 2010-2012 Office for National Statistics, October 2013

When life expectancy at birth results are ranked ( where 1 is the highest and 346 is the lowest) across areas it can be seen that North East Lincolnshire, with a result of 289<sup>th</sup> for females and 284<sup>th</sup> for males for the period 2010-12, is in the worst quarter of results across England. During the period 2000-02 to 2008-10 male life expectancy in North East Lincolnshire was ranked as up to 79 places worse than female life expectancy. This trend reversed for 2009-11 and 2010-12 with the ranking for female life expectancy being 5 places below male life expectancy for 2010-12.

Figure 6.4 Life expectancy at birth ranking trend: 2000/02 to 2010/12



Source: Life expectancy at birth and at aged 65 by local areas in the United Kingdom, 2000-02 to 2010-2012 Office for National Statistics, October 2013

## Section 7: Pregnancy and maternity

### KEY POINTS

- The number of births in North East Lincolnshire increased overall between 2008 and 2012 with the largest year-on-year increase being between 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 at 3.4%.
- Births in East Marsh, West Marsh, Haverstoe, Humberston and New Waltham, Waltham, West Marsh and the Wolds declined over the 3 years 2009-10 to 2011-12, with West Marsh and the Wolds having the sharpest decline at -20%.
- The largest percentage increase is seen in Scartho where a 66% increase in births has been recorded.<sup>20</sup>
- ONS provisional figures for September 2012 give a rate of 47.1 conceptions per thousand women, aged 15 to 17, for North East Lincolnshire compared with 29.4 in the Yorkshire and Humber region and 26.0 in England as a whole.
- Of the conceptions to women under 18 during 2011-12 in North East Lincolnshire 36.9% led to abortions, this is a lower percentage than that observed in the Yorkshire and Humber region (42.5%) and in England (49.3%)<sup>21</sup>
- During 2011 at a regional level the rate of still births ( 5.7 per 1,000 live births) the rate of infant deaths (4.8 per 1,000 live births) is higher than the rate observed in England as a whole ( 5.2 and 4.2 per 1,000 live births respectively).<sup>22</sup>

### DESCRIPTION

Pregnancy is the condition of being pregnant or expecting a baby. Maternity refers to the period after the birth. This section considers the number births recorded by local maternity services, the number of under 18 conceptions at a local authority level compared with regional and national figures.

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Table 7.1 shows how the number of births recorded by maternity services in North East Lincolnshire increased between 2008 and 2012 with the largest increase being between 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 at 3.4%.

<sup>20</sup> North East Lincolnshire CTP – Maternity Information, Number of births, 2012.

<sup>21</sup> Quarterly Conceptions to Women Aged under 18 by Local Authority, 1998-2012, Office for National Statistics, November 2013

<sup>22</sup> Live births, stillbirths and infant deaths by area of residence 2011, Office of National Statistics 2013

Table 7.1 Year on year comparison: Total number of births in North East Lincolnshire: 2008 - 2012

| Year      | Total Births | % change |
|-----------|--------------|----------|
| 2008-2009 | 1857         |          |
| 2009-2010 | 1909         | 2.8%     |
| 2010-2011 | 1901         | -0.4%    |
| 2011-2012 | 1966         | 3.4%     |

Source: North East Lincolnshire CTP – Maternity Information, Number of births, 2012.

## Electoral Wards

Table 7.2 shows that at a ward level, the highest numbers of births can be seen in East Marsh, South and Sidney Sussex with more than 200 births per ward during 2011-2012.

An overall 3% increase in births, for the 3 years 2009-10 to 2011-12, disguises a wide variation in trend within each ward. Births in East Marsh, West Marsh, Haverstoe, Humberston and New Waltham, Waltham, West Marsh and the Wolds have declined with West Marsh and the Wolds having the sharpest decline at -20%. The largest percentage increase is seen in Scartho where a 66% increase in births has been recorded.

Table 7.2 Year on year comparison: Total number of births in North East Lincolnshire, by electoral ward: 2008 - 2012

|                            | 2009/10     | 2010/11     | 2011/12     | % change 09/10 to 11/12 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Croft Baker                | 127         | 141         | 133         | 5%                      |
| East Marsh                 | 238         | 226         | 225         | -5%                     |
| Freshney                   | 103         | 108         | 119         | 16%                     |
| Haverstoe                  | 62          | 64          | 58          | -6%                     |
| Heneage                    | 179         | 199         | 196         | 9%                      |
| Humberston and New Waltham | 51          | 65          | 50          | -2%                     |
| Immingham                  | 132         | 133         | 139         | 5%                      |
| Park                       | 139         | 104         | 140         | 1%                      |
| Scartho                    | 64          | 85          | 106         | 66%                     |
| Sidney Sussex              | 185         | 201         | 217         | 17%                     |
| South                      | 195         | 209         | 204         | 5%                      |
| Waltham                    | 50          | 39          | 43          | -14%                    |
| West Marsh                 | 181         | 129         | 144         | -20%                    |
| Wolds                      | 60          | 41          | 48          | -20%                    |
| Yarborough                 | 143         | 157         | 144         | 1%                      |
|                            | <b>1909</b> | <b>1901</b> | <b>1966</b> | <b>3%</b>               |

Source: North East Lincolnshire CTP – Maternity Information, Number of births, 2012.

## Neighbourhood

At the aggregated neighbourhood level, there is a clear disparity in the distribution of births across North East Lincolnshire, with a large number of births being localised within Central and Fiveways

neighbourhoods. It is worth noting that the resident population of Central makes up 33.8% of the overall population of North East Lincolnshire<sup>23</sup> and 38.2% of the recorded births.<sup>24</sup>

Table 7.3 Year on year comparison: Total number of births in North East Lincolnshire, by neighbourhood: 2009-10 – 2011-2012

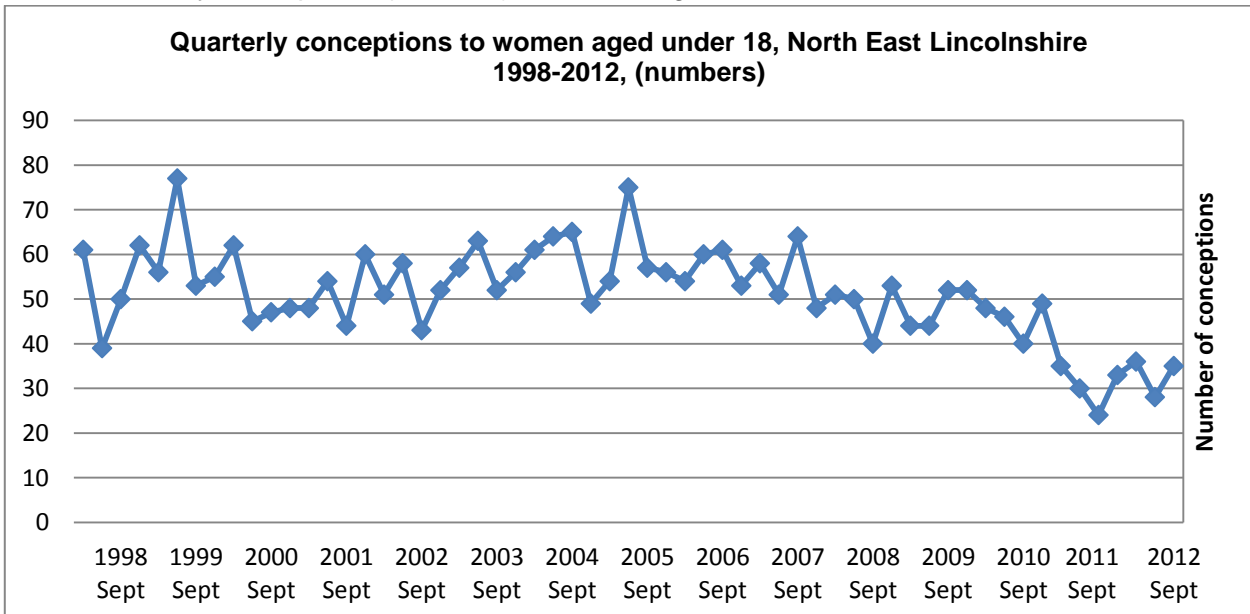
|                  | 2009/10     | 2010/11     | 2011/12     | % change 09/10 to 11/12 |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Central</b>   | 761         | 707         | 751         | -1%                     |
| <b>Fiveways</b>  | 602         | 626         | 638         | 6%                      |
| <b>Immingham</b> | 132         | 133         | 139         | 5%                      |
| <b>Meridian</b>  | 240         | 270         | 241         | 0%                      |
| <b>Wolds</b>     | 174         | 165         | 197         | 13%                     |
|                  | <b>1909</b> | <b>1901</b> | <b>1966</b> | <b>3%</b>               |

Source: North East Lincolnshire CTP – Maternity Information, Number of births, 2012.

**NATIONAL, REGIONAL**

The number of conceptions<sup>25</sup> to women aged under 18 has reduced in the 1998 to 2012 period ( Figure 7.4) but remains of concern in North East Lincolnshire as rates are substantially more than in comparator groups. Provisional figures for September 2012 give a rate of 47.1 conceptions per thousand women, aged 15 to 17, for North East Lincolnshire compared with 29.4 in the Yorkshire and Humber region and 26.0 in England as a whole. ( Table 7.4)

Figure 7.4 Quarterly conceptions ( number) to women aged under 18: 1998-2012



Source: Quarterly Conceptions to Women Aged under 18 by Local Authority, 1998-2012, Office for National Statistics, November 2013

<sup>23</sup> Source: Mid-2012 population estimates, Office for National Statistics – data locally aggregated from Mid-2012 Population Estimates for 2012 Wards in England and Wales by Single Year of Age and Sex

<sup>24</sup> North East Lincolnshire CTP – Maternity Information, Number of births, 2012

<sup>25</sup> Conception statistics include pregnancies that result in: one or more live or stillbirths (a maternity) or a legal abortion under the Abortion Act 1967, they do not include miscarriages or illegal abortions.

Table 7.4 Quarterly conceptions ( rate) to women aged under 18: 2011-2012

| Conceptions per thousand women aged 15-17 by usual area of residence | March | June | Sept | Dec  | March <sup>P</sup> | June <sup>P</sup> | Sept <sup>P</sup> |
|--|-------|------|------|------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | 2011  | 2011 | 2011 | 2011 | 2012               | 2012              | 2012              |
| England  | 31.4  | 33.2 | 29.3 | 29.0 | 30.3               | 28.4              | 26.0              |
| YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER   | 34.4  | 35.9 | 32.1 | 33.2 | 33.4               | 33.9              | 29.4              |
| North East Lincolnshire UA   | 47.4  | 40.5 | 32.2 | 44.3 | 49.1               | 38.3              | 47.5              |

*P - provisional data*

Source: Quarterly Conceptions to Women Aged under 18 by Local Authority, 2011-2012, Office of National Statistics November 2013

Of the conceptions to women under 18 during 2011-12 36.9% led to abortions; this is a lower percentage than that observed in Yorkshire and Humber (42.5%) and in England (49.3%)

Table 7.5 Under 18 conceptions (numbers and rates) and outcome: 2011

| Under 18 conceptions by usual area of usual residence, 2011 | Number of Conceptions | Conception rate per 1,000 women in age group | Maternity rate per 1,000 women in age group | Abortion rate per 1,000 women in age group | Percentage of conceptions leading to abortion |
|---|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| England   | 29,166                | 30.7   | 15.6  | 15.1                                       | 49.3  |
| Yorkshire & Humber  | 3,231                 | 33.8   | 19.5  | 14.4                                       | 42.5  |
| North East Lincolnshire                                     | 122                   | 41.1   | 26.0  | 15.2                                       | 36.9  |

Source: Conception Statistics, England and Wales, 2011, Office of National Statistics, February 2013 release

Table 7.6 shows that at a regional level the rate of still births ( 5.7 per 1,000 live births) the rate of infant deaths (4.8 per 1,000 live births) is higher than the rate observed in England as a whole ( 5.2 and 4.2 per 1,000 live births respectively).

Table 7.6 Live births, stillbirths and perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and stillbirths: 2011<sup>26</sup>

| Rate of stillbirths and perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and stillbirths   |             |             |           |          |               |        |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|
|  | Births      |             | Deaths    |          |               |        |
|  |             | Stillbirths | Perinatal | Neonatal | Post-neonatal | Infant |
| England  |             | 5.2         | 7.5       | 2.9      | 1.2           | 4.2    |
| Yorkshire & Humber   |             | 5.7         | 7.9       | 3.3      | 1.5           | 4.8    |
| Number of stillbirths and perinatal deaths per 1,000 live births and stillbirths |             |             |           |          |               |        |
|  | Live births | Stillbirths | Perinatal | Neonatal | Post-neonatal | Infant |
| Yorkshire & Humber   | 66,451      | 380         | 530       | 220      | 97            | 317    |

Source: Live births, stillbirths and infant deaths by area of residence 2011, Office of National Statistics 2013

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Definitions used: Still birth - born after 24 or more weeks completed gestation and which did not, at any time, breathe or show signs of life

Infant – all deaths under 1 year further defined as: Perinatal – Still births and early neonatal deaths ( under 7 days); Neonatal – deaths under 28 days; Post-neonatal – deaths between 28 days and 1 year

## Section 8: Sexual orientation/Gender re-assignment

### KEY POINTS

- In the Yorkshire and Humber region 94.4% of survey respondents aged 16 or over identified themselves as Heterosexual / Straight.
- Percentages of people identifying as sexualities other than Heterosexual / Straight are broadly similar for the Yorkshire and Humber and all England geographical regions with Gay/Lesbian being the highest percentage at 1%.<sup>27</sup>

### DESCRIPTION

Sexual orientation considers whether a person's sexual attraction is towards their own sex, the opposite sex or to both sexes. Gender re-assignment is the process of transitioning from one gender to another

### NATIONAL, REGIONAL

A question on sexual identity was developed and tested as part of a number of Integrated Household Surveys held since 2009. The question was asked to respondents aged 16 years and over.

Table 8.1 shows regional data from this survey question. Percentages of people identifying as other than Heterosexual / Straight are broadly similar in Yorkshire and Humber and all England geographical regions. Between 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 the percentage identifying as Heterosexual / Straight has reduced by 0.1% across England and 0.8% in the Yorkshire and Humber region only. Between 3% and 4% did not identify any sexual identity.

Table 8.1 Sexual identity: 2010-11 and 2011-12

| Sexual Identity           | Yorkshire and The Humber |         | England |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                           | 2010/11                  | 2011/12 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 |
| Heterosexual / Straight   | 95.2                     | 94.4    | 94.0    | 93.9    |
| Gay / Lesbian             | 0.8                      | 1.1     | 1.0     | 1.1     |
| Bisexual                  | 0.5                      | 0.5     | 0.5     | 0.4     |
| Other                     | 0.4                      | 0.3     | 0.4     | 0.3     |
| Don't know / Refusal      | 2.4                      | 3.0     | 3.6     | 3.6     |
| No response <sup>28</sup> | 0.6                      | 0.8     | 0.7     | 0.6     |

Source: Integrated Household Survey, Office of National Statistics September 2013

Consultation on the content of the 2011 Census questionnaire established a strong user requirement for information on sexual orientation for the purposes of providing and targeting services and equality monitoring in relation to the LGBT community. However a number of issues were taken into consideration in arriving at the final decision to not collect information on this equality strand. Issues affecting this decision were:

- Conceptual issues of determining what to measure i.e. behaviour, desire or identity.

<sup>27</sup> Integrated Household Survey, Office of National Statistics September 2013

<sup>28</sup> The ONS defines 'no response' category as no data provided by an eligible responder.



NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED

- Difficulties with collection of information in a way respondents understand and accept and the consequent reliability of data.
- Potential effects on response rates to the census overall.

(Source: *Sexual Orientation and the 2011 Census*- <http://www.ons.gov.uk>).

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