

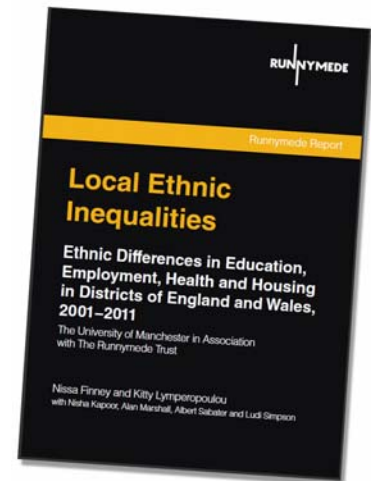
## Newsletter – March 2015

### Local Ethnic Inequalities

A new report on levels of inequality between the White British and the minority ethnic population has revealed some of the highest levels in the country within North Yorkshire and York.

The report, produced by the University of Manchester in Association with The Runnymede Trust, uses 2011 Census information to measure inequalities between ethnic groups in terms of education, employment, health and housing at district level. These are combined to produce an overall Index of Multiple Inequality for each area.

The broadest range of inequalities between the White British and minority ethnic population in North Yorkshire and York is seen in terms of educational achievement. This looks at the percentage of the population aged 16-24 with no qualifications. While Richmondshire is ranked 327th out of the 348 districts in England and Wales and York 325th, showing low levels of ethnic inequality, Selby is ranked 4th worst in the country.



The figures and thematic maps for North Yorkshire and York may be accessed in **STREAM** at <http://www.streamlis.org.uk/QuickLink.aspx?id=1061> while the full report is available from <http://www.ethnicity.ac.uk/research/further-research/local-ethnic-inequalities/>

### STREAM user survey – we need your help

Our annual user survey is currently taking place and would like to ask for your views. The results of the survey will allow us to identify the types of statistics that users find most useful and help us to plan future development work to make it easier to find the information that you need.

The survey can be completed at <https://consult.northyorks.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=142675694222>

Last year the survey highlighted the need for information to support funding bid applications, which led to us adding a funding bid theme, and also for pre-prepared maps on travel to work flows, which are now made available as PDFs in the documents section of the site.

We welcome your feedback at any time but ask that you complete this online survey by 30 April 2015.

### Data North Yorkshire



North Yorkshire County Council, working with partners at Craven, Hambleton, Ryedale and Selby District Councils and at North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, has launched a new web site, [www.datanorthyorkshire.org](http://www.datanorthyorkshire.org) as a first step in unlocking the potential of Open Data.

The site is a catalogue of data for anyone to use, in any way you want. You are able to search for, preview and download data from a wide range of providers on a number of different themes. The site even allows data to be used to build applications should you wish to, with its extensive API.

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## Youth smoking rates added to **STREAM**

Commissioned by Public Health England (PHE) and NICE, and modelled by the University of Portsmouth and the University of Southampton, new figures which estimate youth smoking rates at county, local authority and ward level are now available in **STREAM**. The estimates are based on factors known to predict smoking in young people.



Smoking is the single biggest cause of the difference in life expectancy between the richest and poorest in society. Nationally nearly 8 million people still smoke, with 90% having started before the age of 19.

The new figures combine information on factors which increase the likelihood of young people starting to smoke: ethnicity, social class and parental behaviour, with national surveys of youth smoking data and information about local communities to identify areas where young people are likely to have a higher risk of being a smoker.

The figures are broken down by frequency of smoking among young people aged 11-15, 15 and 16-17. They are available in **STREAM** by selecting 'Themes' from the homepage, the 'Children and Young People' theme and 'Health and wellbeing' where the various estimates are available under the 'Smoking rates (youth smoking)' heading.

## House price statistics for small areas

The Office for National Statistics has published annual House Price Statistics for Small Areas which are now available in **STREAM**.

The statistics report the median price paid for residential dwellings and are calculated using Land Registry data on property transactions. They are available down to Middle Super Output Area (MSOA) level and are available separately for detached, semi-detached and terraced houses as well as flats and maisonettes.

We have put together an animated map showing the change in house prices across North Yorkshire and York since 2001 which can be accessed at <http://www.streamlis.org.uk/QuickLink.aspx?id=1099>



## Household projections updated



Updated household projections have been released by DCLG which show an increase in household numbers across North Yorkshire and York through to 2037, though at a lower rate than previously expected.

The new figures may be accessed in **STREAM** at <http://www.streamlis.org.uk/QuickLink.aspx?id=1092> while a report on the impact of the updated figures for North Yorkshire districts may be found in the Documents section of the site at <http://www.streamlis.org.uk/QuickLink.aspx?id=1094>.