

Newsletter

Locality profiles

A series of locality profiles have been produced by North Yorkshire County Council. They provide an overview of statistics and issues at district and sub-district levels across the county. They cover subjects including the population, economy, communities, health, housing and infrastructure issues within each area, together with service information on adult social care customers and children & young people. The profiles are available to download from:

<http://hub.datanorthyorkshire.org/dataset/locality-profiles>

Small area house price statistics



Ward level house price data is now available, adding to the Middle Super Output Area (MSOA) figures which are published on a quarterly basis by the Office for National Statistics.

A link to the data, together with a map showing the latest average house prices at ward level across North Yorkshire are available from:

<http://hub.datanorthyorkshire.org/dataset/house-prices>

Back pain bulletins

An estimated 112,625 people in North Yorkshire live with back pain according to new data from Arthritis Research UK. This represents 18.7% of the population, considerably above the national average of 16.9%. The rate rises to 41.2% for those aged 35 to 64 years.



The figures come from the Back Pain Bulletins which provide information on musculoskeletal conditions at local authority level. The North Yorkshire bulletin is available from <http://hub.datanorthyorkshire.org/dataset/back-pain-bulletin>

Census test investigates assisted digital inclusion

Preparatory work for the 2021 Census is underway. A test Census is currently being undertaken in a number of areas of the country. In 2021 information will be predominantly collected online. As part of Office for National Statistics plans to support the digital 'have-nots', on the Isle of Wight, where 8,000 households are taking part in the test, libraries are being used to provide assisted digital inclusion.



Librarians, who have received training in completing the online test questionnaire, help members of the public to go through the process. Rather than teaching online skills, assisted digital focuses on support to complete the task, guiding a user to complete an online service themselves, or entering details on the user's behalf. The results of the test will help the 2021 Census to be as digitally inclusive as possible.

Child health profiles

Updated Child Health Profiles have been released by Public Health England. The March 2017 reports can be accessed via a link on

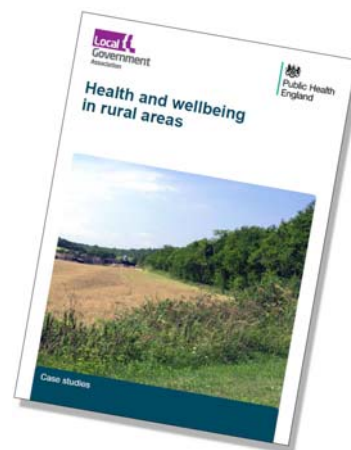
<http://hub.datanorthyorkshire.org/dataset/health-profiles>

Health and wellbeing in rural areas

A new report, which aims to dispel the myth of rural areas being affluent and idyllic communities, has been published by the Local Government Association (LGA) in partnership with Public Health England (PHE). It warns that around one sixth of areas with the worst health and deprivation levels in the country are located in rural areas.

The report goes on to highlight the health risks for rural populations and presents a series of case studies relating to projects which aim to tackle the issues. These cover a number of initiatives within North Yorkshire including 'Supporting young parents in North Yorkshire', the 'YorSexualHealth service', and the 'Unintentional Injuries Pathway, toolkit and text messaging

Programme'. The report is available from <https://tinyurl.com/kapcrgy>



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