

# Richmondshire district profile

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# Richmondshire summary

Military presence results in a younger age profile and a more diverse population than the rest of North Yorkshire. This younger age profile creates greater demands for school places. The greater diversity in part relates to the Nepalese community who have settled in the area.



Richmondshire is a rural district with a very low population density which makes the delivery of services challenging for us and for our partners.

Lack of affordable housing due to high prices in the rural areas particularly in the National Park where there are a high number of second and holiday homes.

High levels of road traffic accidents as the rural roads attract motorcyclists.

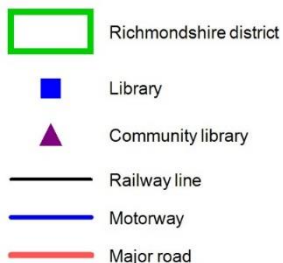
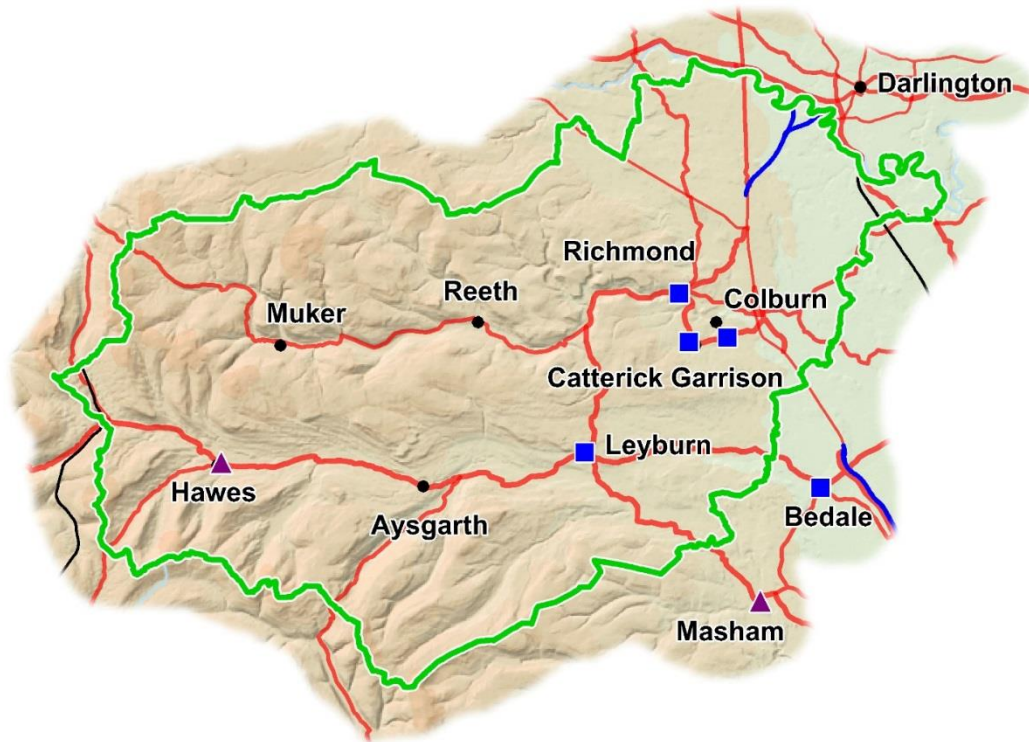
# Richmondshire – the communities

Richmondshire is one of the most sparsely populated districts with a population density of 40 people per km<sup>2</sup>, below the North Yorkshire average of 75 and well below the national average of 401

*Upper Dales: resilient communities with well-developed informal networks*

*Lower Wensleydale, Richmond and Leyburn – strong volunteering ethic*

*North Richmondshire – scattered communities with no real central point of population. Limited networking and links between small settlements. Tend to look to Darlington.*



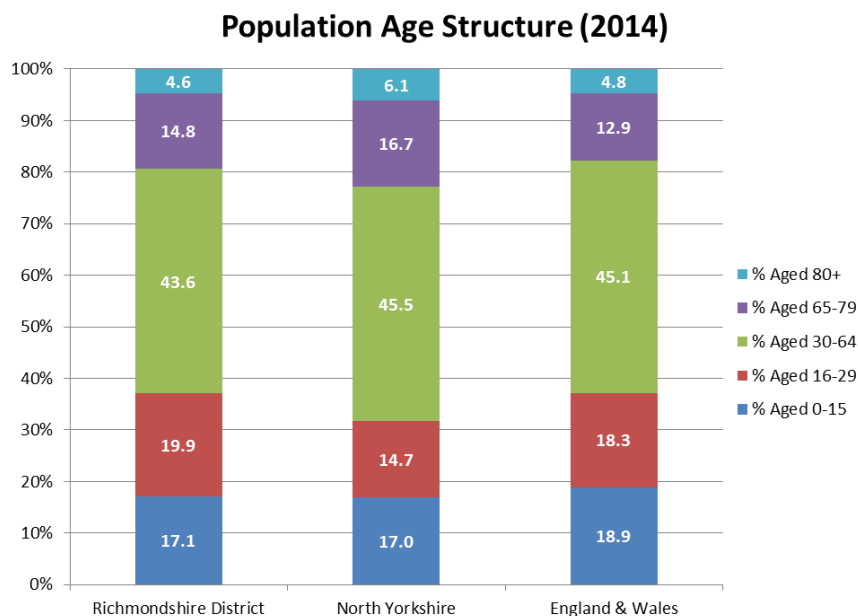
The largest town in the district is the historic market town of Richmond

Catterick Garrison is the largest military establishment in the country

Richmond is a core library. Work is on going on Catterick, Colburn and Leyburn moving towards being community libraries. Hawes is a successful community library.

# The people of Richmondshire

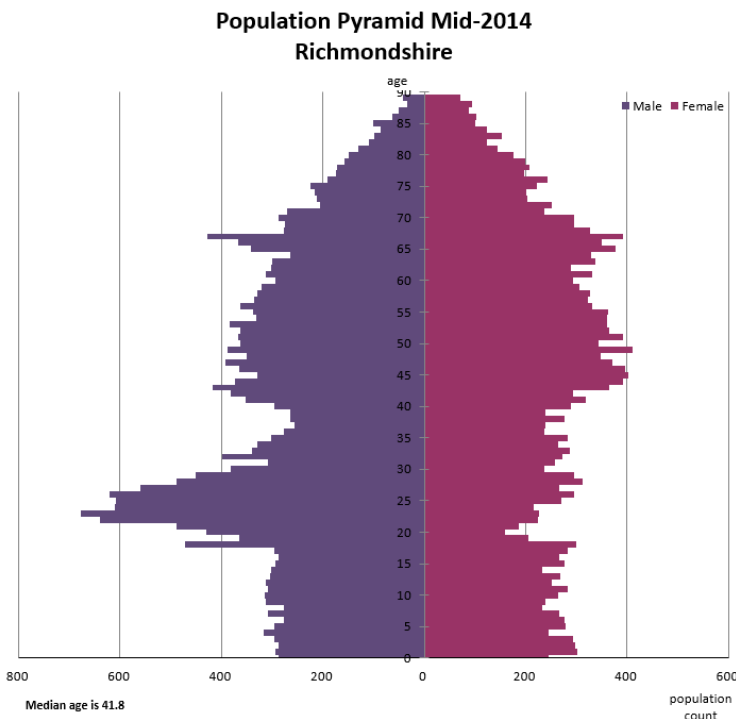
**19.9%** of the population are aged 16-29 compared with 14.7% across North Yorkshire, largely due to the substantial armed forces population



**52,700** people live in Richmondshire

**1,200 fewer people** living in Richmondshire district 2013-2014, driven by a reduced military population and more people moving away to other parts of the UK and overseas than moving to Richmondshire

Source: ONS Mid-year Population Estimates



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# Armed forces

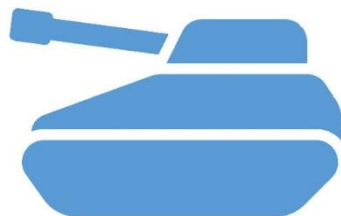
**858** Nepalese (including Gurkhas) form much the largest non-white ethnic group in Richmondshire

**7,100** UK regular service personnel are stationed in Richmondshire of a total of 11,470 across North Yorkshire

**540** civilians are employed by the Ministry of Defence in Richmondshire

Source: Ministry of Defence, Defence Statistics – Jan 2016

Private sector contractors such as Carillion employ many more in the local economy



The military population is estimated to be nearly **10,500** when personnel and dependants are combined – **1 in 5** of the population

**10%** of the population of the Garrison are from non-white ethnic groups. NY average is 2.7%

Source: 2011 Census



There are 3 forms of ex-service personnel payments. Richmondshire has:

**61%** of the NY Armed Forces Compensation Scheme recipients (325 people)

**27%** of the NY Armed Forces Pension Scheme recipients (1,715 people)

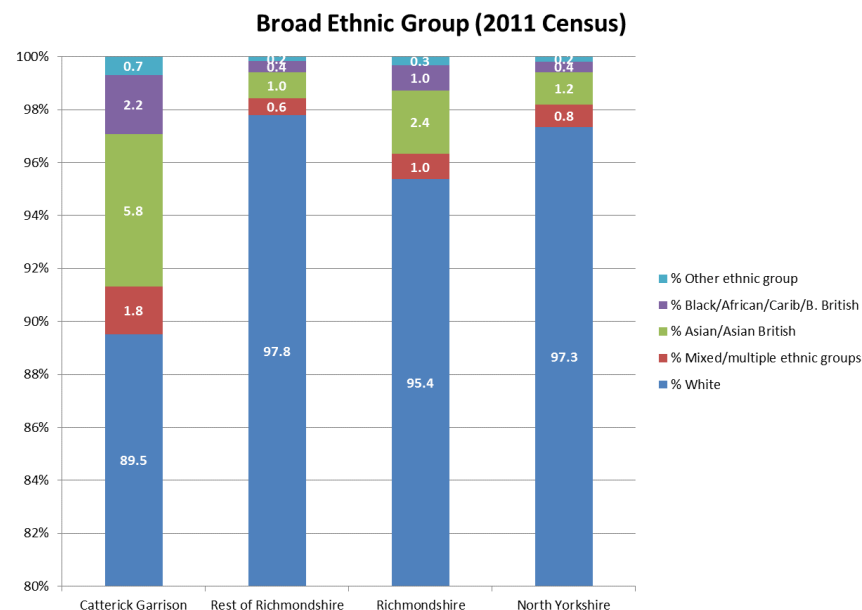
**19%** of the NY War Pensions Scheme recipients (340 people)

Source: Ministry of Defence – March 2015









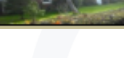
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# Customer groups in Richmondshire

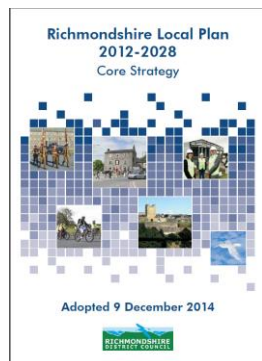
NYCC Customer Group		% of households		Short description	Location
		Richmondshire	NY		
2C		16.9%	5.1%	Detached homes many privately rent. Work in agriculture, skilled trades and often self-employed .	The Dales (including Askrigg, Aysgarth, Castle Bolton, Hawes, Reeth), Dalton, Gilling West, Hartforth, Stapleton
5B		12.2%	9.0%	Married (45-74), semi-detached housing. Administrative and sales occupations .	Brompton on Swale, Catterick, Gayle, Hawes, Leyburn, Richmond, Scotton
10		11.3%	1.5%	Young couples or families, renting or single people living communally establishments usually on military bases.	Catterick & the Garrison
2B		10.1%	8.6%	Couples (45-64) detached homes, agricultural, managerial, professional or skilled trades occupations.	Aldbrough St John, Arrathorne, Bellerby, Bolton on Swale, Brompton-on-Swale, Cleasby, Constable Burton, Dalton on Tees, East Witton, Eryholme, Finghall, Forcett, Hunton, Manfield, Middleton Tyas, Newfield, Patrick Brompton, Ravensworth, Spennithorne
5A		9.9%	8.9%	Married (45-74), detached or semi-detached homes. Near to but outside of the main settlements.	Barton, Brompton on Swale, Catterick, Eppleby, Leyburn, Melsonby, Middleham, Richmond, Scotton
9A		7.5%	7.8%	Families in semis or terraces. Likely to be employed in semi-skilled and unskilled occupations are common.	Colburn, Hawes, Hipswell, Leyburn, Richmond, Scotton, Scorton
1		4.7%	9.1%	Working professionals (30-44) with children (0-15)	Brough with St Giles, Easby, Newton-le-Willows, Scorton, North Cowton
4A		4.7%	9.4%	Aged 45-74 living in large detached housing. Either retired or work as managers, directors, professionals .	Barton, Croft on Tees, Melsonby, Middleton Tyas, Richmond
2A		4.6%	3.7%	Couples (45-64) detached homes work in agriculture, hunting and forestry	Barton, Caldwell, Carlton, Catterick, Gayles, Laytons, Middleham, Newsham, North Cowton, Stanwick-St-John, Tunstall, Whashton



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		Richmondshire	NY		
9B		4.4%	4.9%	Low income families or lone parents in social rented properties.	Colburn, Richmond
7		4.0%	10.8%	Terraced housing , 30-44, co-habiting or single, some lone parents.	Colburn, Hipswell, Richmond
3A		3.2%	1.8%	Older pensioners (75+) living on own in flats / communal premises.	Bainbridge, Countersett, Leyburn, Marsett, Moulton, Richmond, Scorton
3B		2.5%	5.1%	Active younger pensioners (65-84) living in detached homes.	Harmby, Leyburn, Skeeby
8A		2.1%	3.1%	Single pensioners living in private or socially rented flats. Some communal establishments.	Leyburn, Richmond
8B		1.3%	3.9%	Pensioners in socially rented semis or flats. Many without qualifications.	Catterick, Colburn
6A		0.6%	2.5%	Low income singles (16-29) in private rented flats	Richmond
4B		0.0%	2.7%	Highly qualified managers, directors and professionals in large flats or detached. Number born outside the UK.	
6B		0.0%	2.3%	Single (25 to 44), private rented flats. One fifth were born outside of the UK.	

# Housing



The Richmondshire Local Plan proposes **1,900 houses** and there is a planning application by the MoD for **315 houses** at Catterick Garrison for service families.

*Consulting parents and other local stakeholders in the Catterick area about options for the future pattern of primary schools in the area*

NYCC and Richmondshire District Council are encouraging the MoD to adopt a master-planning approach in developing the Garrison

*Accelerated demand on school places (one primary school place for every house built in military areas when usual rule is one for every three houses)*

*Possible impact of Catterick Garrison growth on Richmond*

*Lack of low cost housing in extremely rural areas*

*National Park - limited capacity to develop*

## Top five most unaffordable areas in Yorkshire and the Humber

Area	Average (mean) house price	Average (mean) salary	Ratio of house prices to incomes
Harrogate	£271,935	£25,714	10.6
Hambleton	£236,350	£23,670	10.0
Ryedale	£217,858	£23,124	9.4
Richmondshire	£212,416	£23,072	9.2
Craven	£198,173	£22,693	8.7
England	251,879	£26,520	9.5

Source: 10 Home Truths - Broken Market Broken Dreams Yorkshire and the Humber 2014/15' National Housing Federation October 2014

House prices in the Yorkshire Dales NP are **31%** above the county average

Source: Lloyds Banking Group 2014

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# Environment

The area is predominantly rural in character and a large part is situated in the Yorkshire Dales National Park and a small part within the Nidderdale and North Pennines Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

The area has a rich biodiversity with river corridors, flood meadows, upland moorland, sites of special scientific interest and local sites of importance for nature conservation. There are numerous archaeological sites identified by the North Yorkshire Environmental Record, conservation areas, and many listed properties and structures.

The uplands in Richmondshire could help reduce flooding downstream with the use of better land management. In addition there are some opportunities around managing quarry restorations well to reduce flooding in the Catterick area.

*Area of Natural Beauty attracts visitors*

*Restoration of Scorton and Ellerton sand and gravel quarries could be developed into water holding areas in times of flood with bio diversity and recreational outcomes.*

*Ancient woodland sites - ideal for woodland restoration using externally obtained funding.*

*Opportunity to engage with Operation Nightingale, a archaeological therapy project based at Catterick.*

*Three locations in Richmond town where it is close to or at exceedance levels for traffic related NO2.*

# Accessibility

Two main arterial roads, the **A1 North/South** and the **A66 East/West** five miles from Richmond, give easy nationwide access



Richmond and Catterick Garrison have regular bus services that connect them to Darlington while Leyburn is a hub for local bus services through Wensleydale and across to Richmond

The most rural parts of the plan area have more limited services, and frequency depends on how near they are to the main routes through the area.



Access to employment and housing is improving with the continuing upgrade of the A1 motorway and construction of the A684 Bedale bypass

**20 out of 34** LSOAs in Richmondshire are within the 20% most deprived in England in terms of Geographical Barriers to Services (which looks at road distances to key services)



Source: Indices of Deprivation 2015

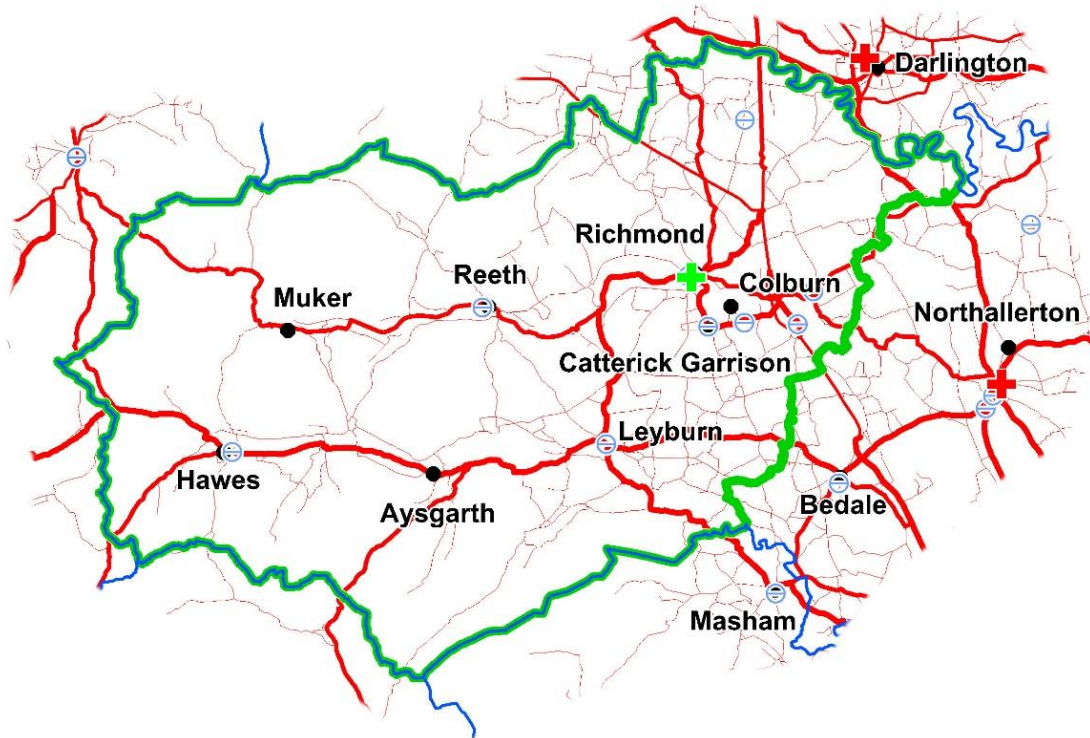
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*Highways are working with the RDC and the LEP to implement a series of junction schemes in the Catterick Garrison / Colburn area*

# Health services



*There are no acute health services in the district and only one community hospital which has not traditionally been able to care for patients from the more rural areas of the district*

The area is served by the Friarage hospital in Northallerton, the Memorial Hospital in Darlington, James Cook hospital in Middlesbrough together with the Friary community hospital in Richmond.

The district is within the Hambleton, Richmondshire & Whitby CCG boundary.



# Health

The health of people in Richmondshire is generally better than the England average but there are areas of concern around health including:

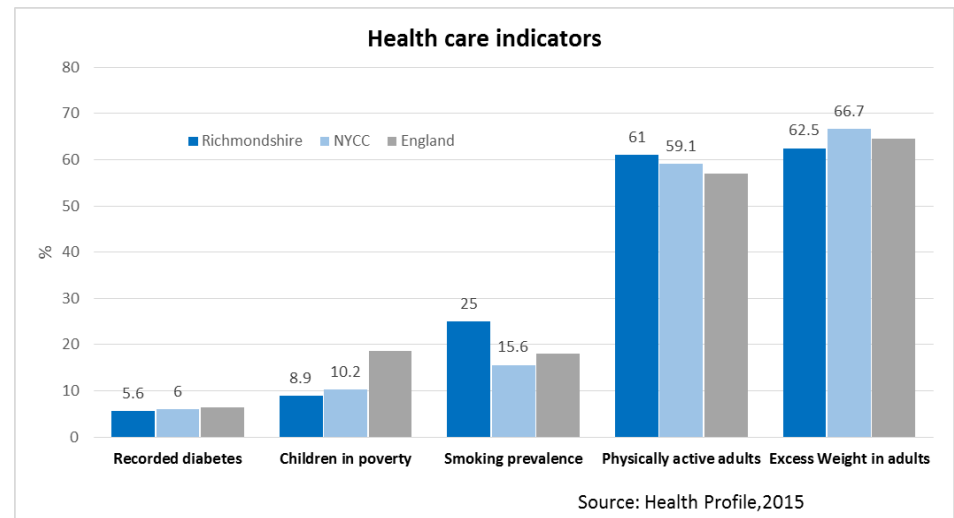


**785** children live in poverty (8.9%), though this is below the national average of 18.6%

**25%** of Richmondshire residents smoke (prevalence) (2014/15) compared to the North Yorkshire average (15.6%)

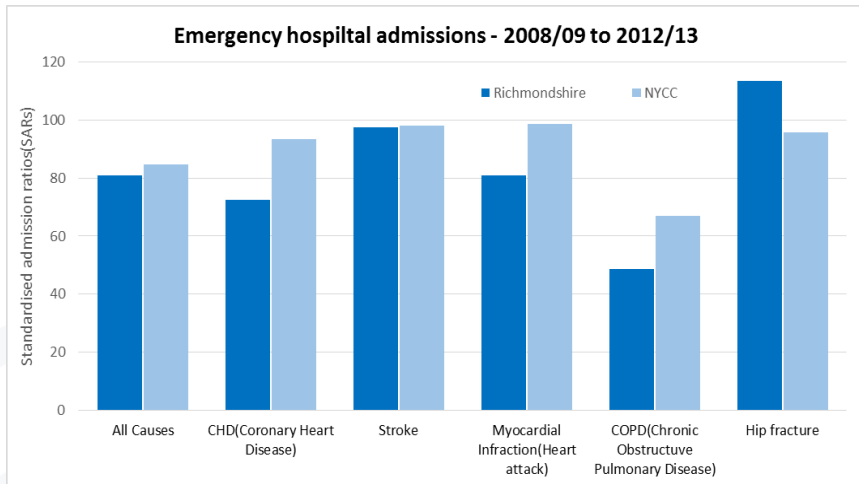
*The percentage of deaths from circulatory disease in people aged 85+ in Richmondshire is lower than North Yorkshire average*

*People Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) on the roads significantly higher than North Yorkshire average*



**261** per 100,000 over all premature deaths in Richmondshire (2012-14) compared to the North Yorkshire average (289 per 100k)

# Health



*Under 75 mortality for cardiovascular in Richmondshire (43.5 per 100K) is lower than North Yorkshire (65.8 per 100k) and National (75.7 per 100k) average*



**101** people per 100,000 residents are killed or seriously injured each year on the roads in Richmondshire, higher than the national average of 39.3 and the NY average of 76.3

**912** excess winter deaths (2011-14) in Richmondshire (22.7% compared to 15.7% across North Yorkshire)

**43.5** incidents of breast cancer per year on average in Richmondshire out of a North Yorkshire total of 98

Source: Health Profiles 2015, Public Health England

*Tooth decay in children aged 5 is higher for Richmondshire compared to North Yorkshire and England average*

*Emergency readmissions by Richmondshire residents within 30 days of discharge is lower than North Yorkshire average*

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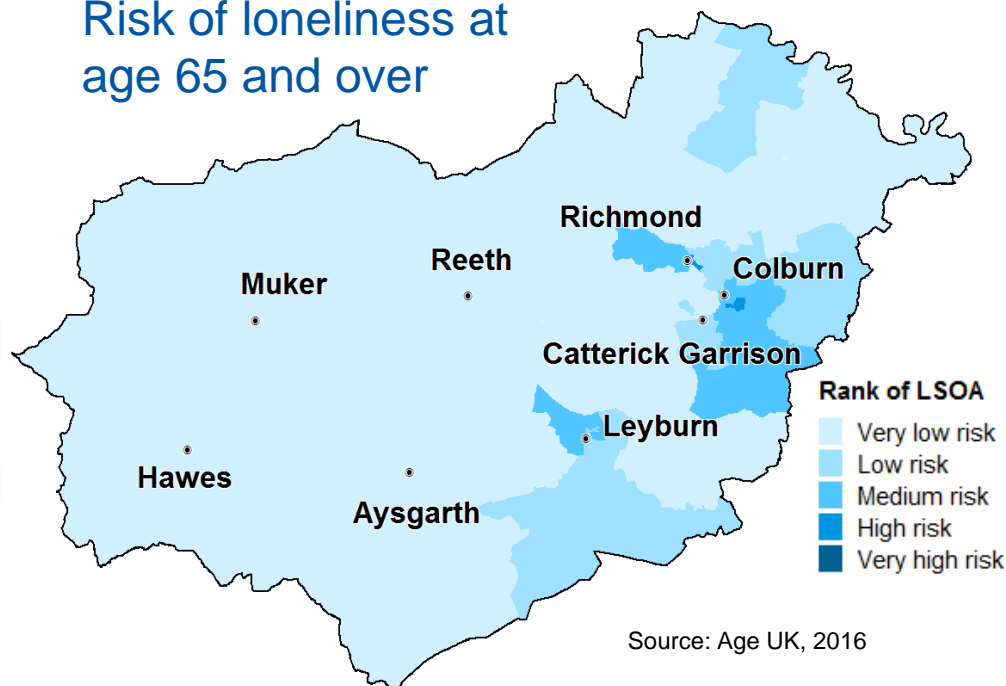


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# Vulnerable adults

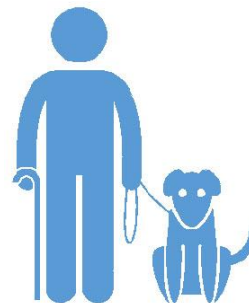
Risk of loneliness at age 65 and over



The Allenby Road area of Hipswell is highlighted as being particularly deprived by the **Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index** of the Indices of Deprivation 2015



More than **60%** of pensioners in Colburn and in Richmond Central ward live alone. The North Yorkshire average is 51%



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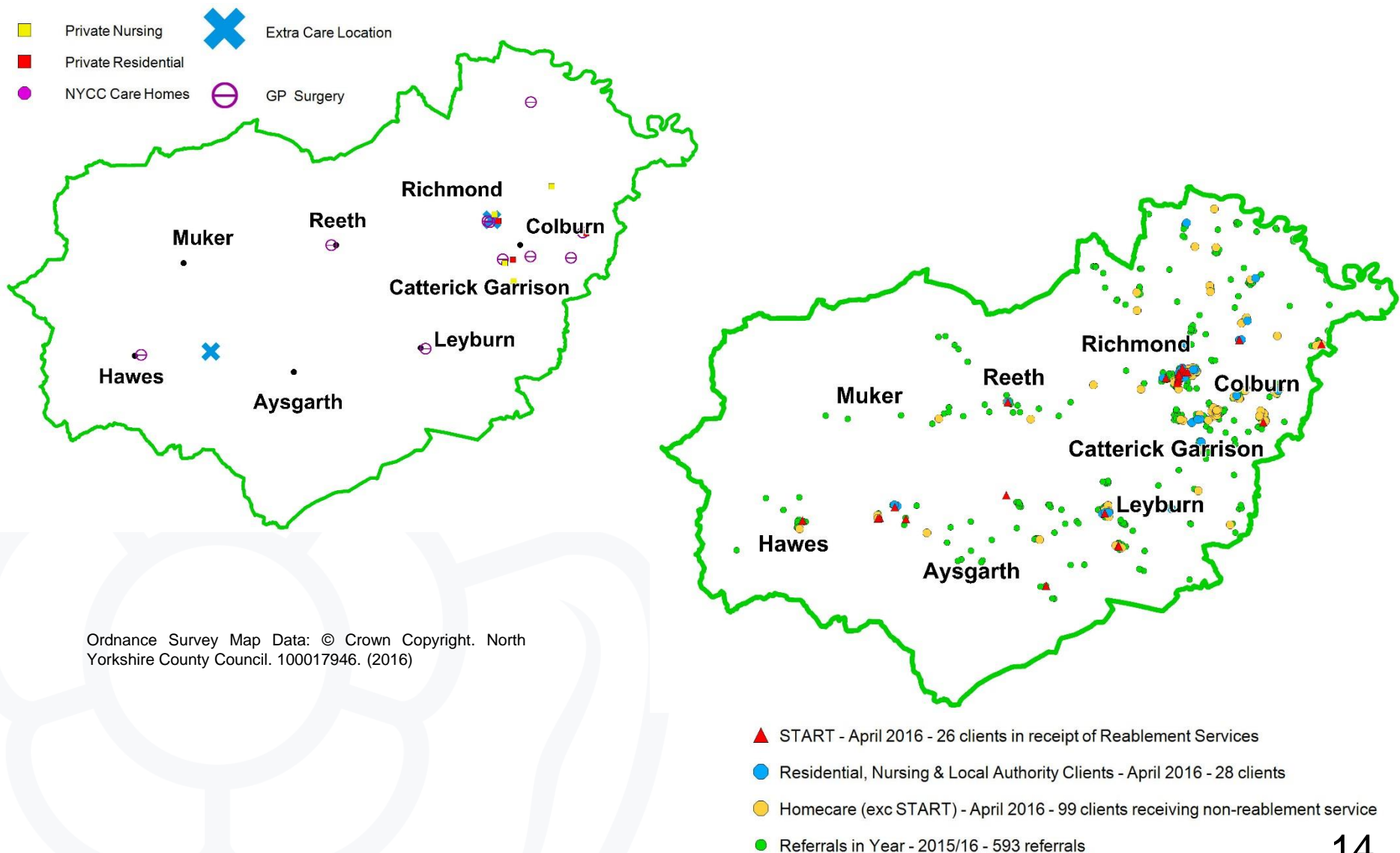
More than **60%** of pensioners in the Allenby Road, Hipswell Road and Richmond Road area of Hipswell have their day-to-day activities limited by health. The North Yorkshire average is 47%

Source: 2011 Census





# Adult social care customers



# The economy of Richmondshire



Full time weekly earnings for those living in Richmondshire (**£518.50**) and those working in the district (**£454.60**) are both lower than national earnings.

Source: ONS, ASHE, 2015

**£12.7m** estimated value of the Middleham horse racing industry to the area, employing 227 people, with 550 racehorses in training

Source: Lower Wensleydale Study 2009



Tourism thrives within Richmondshire and forms the economic bedrock of the District and nearly **15%** of employees.

*Possible impact on Richmond of Catterick Garrison growth and development of designer outlet retail development at Scotch Corner*

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# The economy of Richmondshire



The proportion of employees in the agriculture sector (**12.6%**) is almost five times the national average.

Source: ONS, BRES, 2014, DEFRA, 2013

Nearly **90%** of business enterprises in Richmondshire employ fewer than 10 people. Just **1%** of companies employ more than **50** employees.



Source: ONS, IDBR, 2015

The district has very low levels of long-term unemployment compared to the rest of North Yorkshire.

**jobcentreplus**

Just **10.3%** of JSA claimants out of work for more than a year compared to a county average of **21.7%**.

Source: ONS, Jobseekers Allowance data, March 2016

The information & communication and financial & insurance sectors are particularly under represented in employment terms compared to the national picture.



Source: ONS, BRES, 2014

The economic activity rate in Richmondshire is significantly higher (**+8.1%**) than the national rate at **85.9%** of the working age population.

Source: ONS, Annual Population Survey, Jan-Dec 2015

# Education

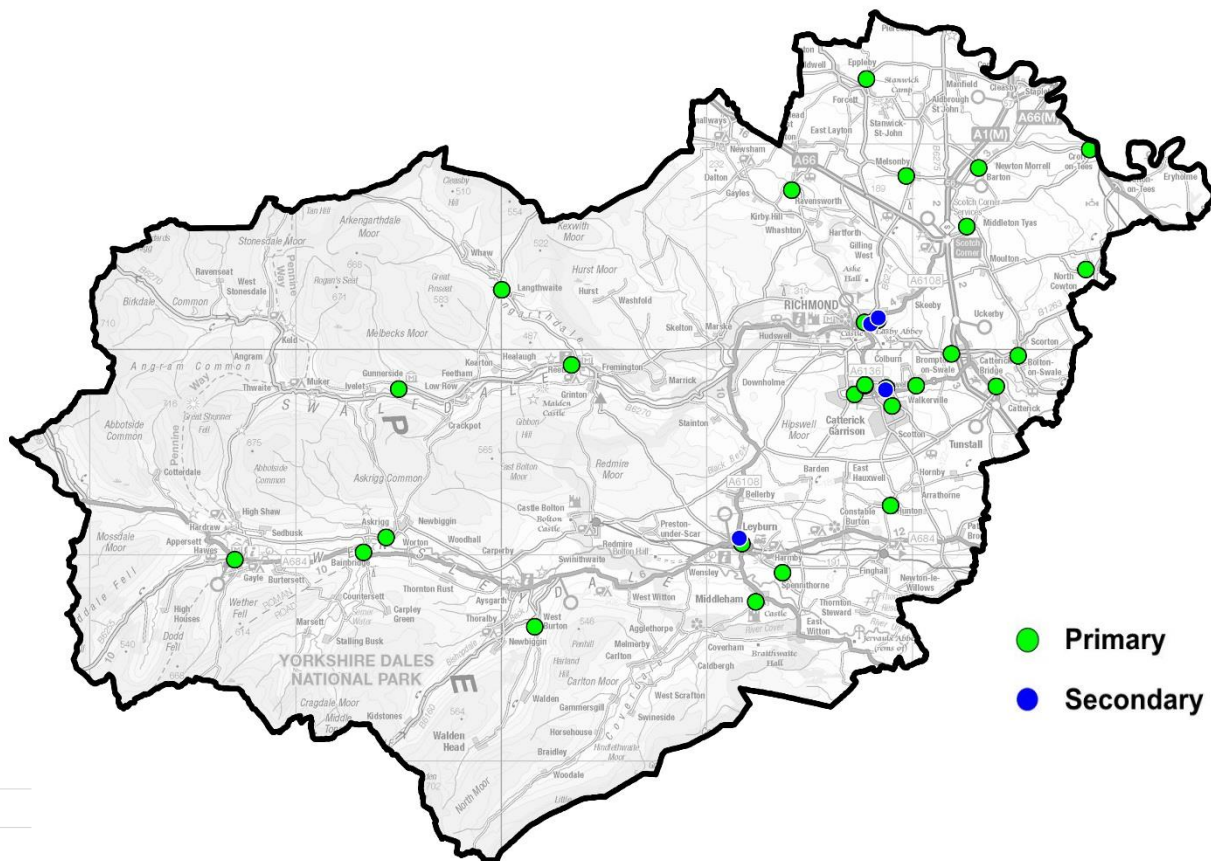
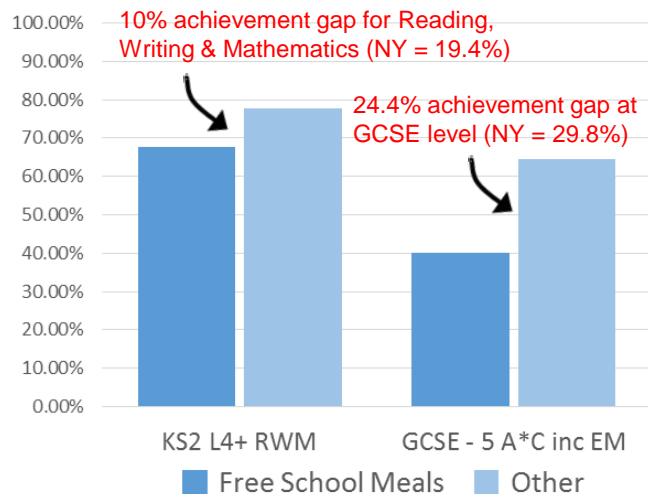
*School attendance/exclusions worse than average*

*One primary school judged by Ofsted as requiring improvement (Richmond C of E Primary School)*

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● Primary  
● Secondary

67% good level of development - Early Years Foundation Stage compared with 66% nationally

76% achieving level 4 or above in reading, writing & maths - key stage 2 compared with 80% nationally

61% achieving 5 A\*-C at GCSE, including English & Maths compared with 57% nationally



# Children & Young People - Wellbeing

*Mental and emotional wellbeing below average at all ages*

*Attainment from early years through to KS 4 is below average for NY*

*Occasional smoking prevalence in young people is increasing*

*Slight increase in secondary school children drinking alcohol in contrast with a decrease observed in the County-wide figure.*

*Rate of deliberate or unintentional injuries to children much higher in Richmondshire than in any other District*

*Occurrences of hospital admissions above NY average*

*Substantial decrease in the under 18 conception rate*



Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey (GUNY):

19% of pupils surveyed in Year 2 had a parent or guardian in the armed forces (NY = 5%)

12% of pupils surveyed in Yrs 8 & 10 had a parent or guardian in the armed forces (NY = 5%)

7% of pupils in Years 8 & 10 said they had used the school nurse drop-in (NY 13%)

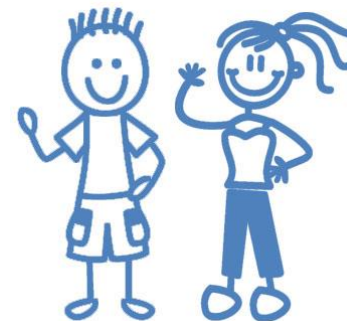
75% of Years 8 & 10 feel safe going out when it is dark (NY = 68%)

32% of Years 8 & 10 had a regular paid job during term time (NY = 25%)

49% of Years 8 & 10 want to stay in FT education after Year 11 (NY = 55%)



# Vulnerable groups – children & young people



**28** Children Subject to a Child Protection Plan.  
Richmondshire has 8.6% of the North  
Yorkshire children & young people population  
but only 9% of the Child Protection Plans

Source: CYPS, NYCC, December 2015 & ONS 2015 MYEs

**820** children live in poverty (9.1%),  
below the national average of 19.2%

Source: Health Profiles 2015



**58** NEETs as at February 2016,  
4% compared with a North  
Yorkshire average of 3%

Source: CYPS, NYCC & Department for Education

**135** Open Early Intervention Cases  
(CAF), 7% of the county total

**312** Developing Stronger Families  
Richmondshire has 8.6% of the North  
Yorkshire children & young people  
population but 10% of the Developing  
Stronger Families

Source: CYPS, NYCC, 31/12/2015



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