

## RESOURCES FOR KEY HEALTH POLICY AREAS

*Health inequalities*

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## Introduction

This leaflet attempts to catalogue some key resources, both literature and statistical, for people working to tackle, or interested in, inequalities. The document includes sections on key policy and implementation documents, background information and several specific types of inequality, as well as data sources and information on inequalities. Most of the publications listed here are freely available on the Internet or via relevant organisational web sites. Printed reports, not available on the Internet, can be found in health care libraries.

Given the extremely wide-ranging nature of the topic, this document is clearly not a comprehensive list of resources relating to inequalities, but more an overview and introduction. Major research databases should be searched to retrieve the latest literature on any specific area of inequalities: contact your health care library for training and support in literature searching.

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## Background information

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**Tackling Health Inequalities Compendium (2003)**. Health Development Agency.

[http://www.hda-online.org.uk/documents/hda\\_compendium.pdf](http://www.hda-online.org.uk/documents/hda_compendium.pdf)

Henderson P; Summer S; Raj S. **Developing healthier communities: an introductory course for people using community development approaches to improve health and tackle health inequalities**, London: Health Development Agency, 2004.

[http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/developing\\_healthier\\_communities.pdf](http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/developing_healthier_communities.pdf)

**Independent Inquiry into Inequalities in Health Report (Acheson Report)**

<http://www.archive.official-documents.co.uk/document/doh/ih/ih.htm>

**Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer, 2002.**

<http://www.publications.doh.gov.uk/cmo/annualreport2002/>

**Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer, 2001**

<http://www.publications.doh.gov.uk/cmo/annualreport2001/healthinequalities.htm>

**South Yorkshire Health Inequalities Atlas: a report of the Directors of Public Health in Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield.**

**Rotherham, March 2002.**

[http://www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/reports\\_and\\_pub.asp](http://www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/reports_and_pub.asp)

**Townsend I. Income, Wealth & Inequality. Research paper 04/70 15 September 2004. House of Commons, 2004.**

<http://www.parliament.uk/>

**Oxford Textbook of Public Health (e-book)**

MyAthens Internet site Ovid Online, Books@Ovid (ATHENS password required).

<http://www.athensams.net/myathens/>

**Public Health electronic Library – PHeL – policies**

<http://www.phel.gov.uk/>

**The Association of Public Health Observatories**

<http://www.pho.org.uk/>

**Yorkshire & Humber Public Health Observatory (YHPHO)**

<http://www.yhpho.org.uk/>

**School of Health and Related Research**

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/scharr/>

**The Nuffield Trust for research and policy studies in health services**

<http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/>

**The Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research**

<http://www.shu.ac.uk/cresr/index.html>

## Health inequalities – policies and guidance

### Health for all in the 21<sup>st</sup> century – policy (WHO)

<http://www.who.int/archives/hfa/policy.htm>

### European health for all database – (WHO Internet site)

<http://www.euro.who.int/hfadb>

### The European Health Report 2002

Available on My /-Library (MyAthens Internet site)

<http://www.athensams.net/myathens>

### Public Health White Paper (Cm6374)

Choosing Health: making healthy choices easier. London: Department of Health, 2004.

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/> (Policies)

### Improving the prospect of people living in areas of multiple deprivation in England, Cabinet Office, Prime Minister's Strategy Unit, January 2005

<http://www.strategy.gov.uk/output/Page5221.asp>

### DH Health Inequalities policies and guidance

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthInequalities/fs/en>

### Department of Health – Health Inequalities publications (guidance documents and other publications)

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthInequalities/HealthInequalitiesGeneralInformation/fs/en>

### Tackling Health Inequalities: 2002 Cross-Cutting Review

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/06/80/03/04068003.pdf>

### Tackling Health Inequalities: a Programme for Action (2 July 2003)

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/06/80/02/04068002.pdf> (Summary)

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/06/80/03/04068003.pdf> (Full report)

### Improvement, expansion and reform – the next three years: priorities and planning framework 2003-2006. NHS and social services planning – Department of Health, 2002.

<http://www.publications.doh.gov.uk/planning2003-2006/index.htm>

### Background about the health inequalities programme (April 2004)

(overview of recommendations since 1980)

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthInequalities/HealthInequalitiesGeneralInformation/HealthInequalitiesGeneralArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4079680&chk=i4sJw8](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthInequalities/HealthInequalitiesGeneralInformation/HealthInequalitiesGeneralArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4079680&chk=i4sJw8)

### Saving lives (Our Healthier Nation) – Summary

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/04/19/39/04041939.pdf>

### The NHS Plan

<http://www.publications.doh.gov.uk/nhsplan/index.htm>

### Securing our future: taking a long-term view (Wanless Report)

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthInequalities/HealthInequalitiesGeneralInformation/HealthInequalitiesGeneralArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4079622&chk=Otg6Fo](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthInequalities/HealthInequalitiesGeneralInformation/HealthInequalitiesGeneralArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4079622&chk=Otg6Fo)

### Securing good health for the whole population – Wanless Report Update (25 February 2004)

[http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consultations\\_and\\_legislation/wanless/consult\\_wanless04\\_final.cfm](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/consultations_and_legislation/wanless/consult_wanless04_final.cfm) (full report)

[http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/media/867ED/Wanless04\\_summary.pdf](http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/media/867ED/Wanless04_summary.pdf)

### Wanless Social Care Review launched – Kings Fund – January 2005

<http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/healthpolicy/wanless.html>

**Bringing Britain Together: a national strategy for neighbourhood renewal.  
Social Exclusion Unit Strategy, 1998.**

<http://www.socialexclusion.gov.uk/publications.asp?did=113>

**Smoking Kills: A white paper on Tobacco**

<http://www.archive.official-documents.co.uk/document/cm41/4177/4177.htm>

**Closing the digital divide: ICT in deprived areas.**

**Social Exclusion Unit, 2002.**

<http://www.socialexclusion.gov.uk/publications.asp?did=128>

**National Service Framework (NSFs) for Cancer, CHD, Diabetes, Mental Health, and Older People. Department of Health.**

<http://www.nelh.nhs.uk/nsf/>

**NSF for children, young people and maternity services (Department of Health, 2004)**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/ChildrenServices/ChildrenServicesInformation/fs/en>

**Equity and human rights – Department of Health Equality Framework**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EqualityAndHumanRights/fs/en>

## Policy Implementation

### **Key NHS interventions to support the achievement of the national health inequalities target**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthInequalities/HealthInequalitiesGeneralInformation/HealthInequalitiesGeneralArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4031918&chk=r/Lkbv](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthInequalities/HealthInequalitiesGeneralInformation/HealthInequalitiesGeneralArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4031918&chk=r/Lkbv)

### **Cross government approach to Health Inequalities (Health Development Agency)**

<http://www.hda-online.org.uk/hdt/1002/inequalities.html>

### **Department of Health Equality Framework: priorities for action. Department of Health, 2004.**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4078894&chk=sO9Djz](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4078894&chk=sO9Djz)

### **A South Yorkshire Action Framework of NHS action to address health inequalities**

<http://www.southyorkshire.nhs.uk/resources/hiframework160703.pdf>

### **Choosing Health. Briefing papers, Health development Agency.**

<http://www.hda.nhs.uk/html/improving/choosinghealth.html>

### **Delivering choosing health (delivery and action plans)**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4105355&chk=gFTjxL](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4105355&chk=gFTjxL)

### **Delivering choosing health: making healthier choices easier**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/10/57/13/04105713.pdf>

(the delivery plan - full version)

### **Choosing a better diet (Action Plan)**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/10/57/09/04105709.pdf>

### **Choosing activity: a physical activity action plan**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4105354&chk=ixYz2B](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4105354&chk=ixYz2B)

### **Tackling health inequalities through Local Public Service Agreements (LPSA) – guidance for local authorities**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/05/96/02/04059602.pdf>

### **Consultation on local health inequalities indicators launched (HDA)**

<http://www.hda-online.org.uk/downloads/pdfs/equityauditfinal.pdf>

### **Indications of Public Health in the English Regions (series of reports commissioned by the Chief Medical Officer)**

<http://www.pho.org.uk/documents/indicators.pdf>

### **Neighbourhood Renewal – National Strategy Action Plan**

<http://www.socialinclusionunit.gov.uk/>

### **Health Equity Audit: a self-assessment tool**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/07/07/19/04070719.doc>

### **Health Equality Audit tools and guidance for PCTs**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthInequalities/BestPractice/fs/en>

### **Tackling health inequalities turning policy into practice. Health Development Agency, 2003.**

<http://www.hda-online.org.uk/documents/tacklinghealthinequalities.pdf>

**The English Indices of Deprivation 2004**

**Office of Deputy Prime Minister**

[http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm\\_urbanpolicy/documents/page/odpm\\_urbpol\\_029534.pdf](http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_urbanpolicy/documents/page/odpm_urbpol_029534.pdf)

**Social capital for health – Health Development Agency publication**

[http://www.hda.nhs.uk/downloads/pdfs/social\\_capital\\_complete\\_jul02.pdf](http://www.hda.nhs.uk/downloads/pdfs/social_capital_complete_jul02.pdf)

**A case for a completely smoke free NHS in England**

[http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/smokefree\\_case.pdf](http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/smokefree_case.pdf)

**Tackling Health Inequalities – Primary Care Trusts**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/09/54/13/04095413.pdf>

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/09/54/11/04095411.pdf>

**Good corporate citizenship and the NHS. Health Development Agency 2005. (on NHS contribution toward regeneration at a local level)**

[http://www.hda.nhs.uk/Documents/corp\\_citizenship.pdf](http://www.hda.nhs.uk/Documents/corp_citizenship.pdf)

**Action on mental health: a guide to promoting social inclusion**

**Office of Deputy Prime Minister, Social Exclusion Unit, 2004.**

<http://www.socialexclusion.gov.uk/downloaddoc.asp?id=285>

**Area profiles. Audit Commission Report, 2004.**

<http://www.audit-commission.gov.uk/reports/NATIONAL-REPORT.asp?CategoryID=english^574&ProdID=AD01F530-271F-11d9-A85B-0010B5E78136>

## Inequality and access to services

**Building on the best: choice, responsiveness and equity in the NHS  
Department of Health, 2003.**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4075292&chk=xhE5pS](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4075292&chk=xhE5pS)

**Engaging Communities: PCTs working with their communities to improve services and cut health inequalities. Natpact Report, 2004.**

<http://www.natpact.nhs.uk/uploads/Engagingnow.pdf>

**Healthy Living Centres Programme funded by New Opportunities Fund**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/HealthyLiving/HealthyLivingGeneralInformation/fs/en>

**Inequality in access to maternity services (eight report)**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4050938&chk=tf9Wlq](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4050938&chk=tf9Wlq)

**Smoking and health inequalities leaflet**

**ASH and Health Development Agency**

[http://www.hda-online.org.uk/downloads/pdfs/smoking\\_and\\_health\\_inequalities.pdf](http://www.hda-online.org.uk/downloads/pdfs/smoking_and_health_inequalities.pdf)

**Meeting Department of Health smoking cessation targets:  
recommendations for service providers. Health Development Agency, 2003.**

[http://www.hda-online.org.uk/documents/smoking\\_cessation\\_targets\\_part2.pdf](http://www.hda-online.org.uk/documents/smoking_cessation_targets_part2.pdf)

**Accessibility and Planning: an introduction for the NHS (October 2004)  
(transport plans and access to health and public services)**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4090977&chk=cj531y](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4090977&chk=cj531y)

## Health inequality and children

**Every child matters Internet site (includes the Green paper)**

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/>

**Change for Children Key document**

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/key-documents/>

**The Children Act 2004. Department for Education and Skills**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/publications/childrenactreport/>

**Quality protects – Department for Education and Skills**

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/qualityprotects/>

**Department of Health – Immunisation (links to resources)**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/Immunisation/ImmunisationUsefulLinks/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4071332&chk=UE3h5t](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/Immunisation/ImmunisationUsefulLinks/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4071332&chk=UE3h5t)

**Childhood disadvantage and adult health: a life course framework**

**Health Development Agency, 2004.**

[http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/childhood\\_disadvantage.pdf](http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/childhood_disadvantage.pdf)

**Tackling child poverty: giving every child the best possible start in life  
(A pre-budget report document, 2001)**

<http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/media/CA8CB/TacklingChildPoverty.pdf>

**Prevention of low birth weight: assessing the effectiveness of smoking cessation and nutritional interventions: evidence briefing. Health Development Agency, 2003.**

[http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/low\\_birth\\_weight\\_evidence\\_briefing.pdf](http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/low_birth_weight_evidence_briefing.pdf)

**Connexions – services for young people**

<http://www.connexions.gov.uk/>

**Children and young peoples Unit**

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/children-young-people/>

**Sure Start – governments programme**

<http://www.surestart.gov.uk/>

**The National School Fruit Scheme**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4002830&chk=DT%2BQpP](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4002830&chk=DT%2BQpP)

**National Healthy School Standard**

<http://www.hda-online.org.uk/html/improving/nhss.html>

**Wired for Health – information related to National Curriculum and Healthy School Standard (Health Development Agency)**

<http://www.wiredforhealth.gov.uk/>

**Injuries in children aged 0-14 and inequalities (HDA report) March 2005**

[http://www.hda.nhs.uk/documents/injuries\\_in\\_children\\_inequalities.pdf](http://www.hda.nhs.uk/documents/injuries_in_children_inequalities.pdf)

## **Economic factors (income and employment)**

### **Department for Work and Pensions**

<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/>

### **Breaking the cycle of social exclusion report. Social Exclusion Unit, 2004.**

<http://www.socialexclusion.gov.uk/page.asp?id=42>

### **Jobs for all. Department for Work and Pensions Report,**

<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/jfa/index.asp>

### **Jobs and enterprise in deprived areas project.**

#### **Social Exclusion Unit Report, 2004.**

<http://www.socialexclusion.gov.uk/publications.asp?did=128>

### **Social capital place and health: creating, validating and applying small-area indicators in the modelling in health outcomes. Health Development Agency, 2004.**

[http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/socialcapital\\_place\\_health.pdf](http://www.hda-online.org.uk/Documents/socialcapital_place_health.pdf)

### **Department of Trade and Industry**

<http://www.dti.gov.uk/>

### **Health and Social Care Unit**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/SocialCare/AboutSocialCare/AboutSocialCareArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4065035&chk=oLaUDM](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/SocialCare/AboutSocialCare/AboutSocialCareArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4065035&chk=oLaUDM)

### **Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research - Sheffield Hallam University**

<http://www.shu.ac.uk/cresr/>

### **Small business service – an agency of the DTI**

<http://www.sbs.gov.uk/>

### **Social Exclusion Unit**

<http://www.socialexclusionunit.gov.uk/>

### **Income, wealth and inequality - House of Commons Library**

#### **Research Paper 04/70 15 Sep 2004**

<http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2004/rp04-070.pdf>

### **New Deal. Government strategy to get people back to work.**

#### **Department for Work and Pensions.**

<http://www.newdeal.gov.uk>

### **Low income and multiple disadvantage 1991-2001. Analysis of the British Household Panel Survey. A report of the Social Exclusion Unit. DH**

<http://www.socialexclusionunit.gov.uk/downloaddoc.asp?id=277>

## Education, skills and training

### Department for Education and Skills

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/>

### DfES Key documents

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/publications/keydocuments.shtml>

### Valuing people moving forward together – the Government’s Annual Report on learning disability 2004

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4081016&chk=Hu41uP](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4081016&chk=Hu41uP)

### Learning disabilities publications. Department of Health.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/LearningDisabilities/LearningDisabilityPublications/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4001805&chk=xpYmSv](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/LearningDisabilities/LearningDisabilityPublications/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4001805&chk=xpYmSv)

### Teenage Pregnancy Unit web site

[http://www.dfes.gov.uk/teenagepregnancy/dsp\\_Content.cfm?PageID=85](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/teenagepregnancy/dsp_Content.cfm?PageID=85)

### Teenage pregnancy – DH Internet site

<http://www.publications.doh.gov.uk/cmo/progress/inequalities/teenage.htm>

### Care to learn – childcare for young parents

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/caretolearn/indexflash.shtml>

### Objective 1 – learning programme

<http://www.gos.gov.uk/goyh/149266/?a=42496> (Yorkshire & Humber)

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/structure/obj1.htm> (England)

### DfES early support pilot programme for disabled children

<http://www.deafnessatbirth.org.uk/pilot/index.html>

## Racial equality and disability

**Fairness for all: a new commission for equality and human rights – White paper (Cm 6185), Department for Trade and Industry, May 2004**

<http://www.dti.gov.uk/access/equalitywhitepaper.pdf>

**Valuing people: a new strategy for learning disability for the 21 century  
CM 5086, Stationary Office, 2001.**

<http://www.archive.official-documents.co.uk/document/cm50/5086/5086.htm>

**Annual Report on learning disability 2004**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4081016&chk=Hu41uP](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4081016&chk=Hu41uP)

**Race for Health. Department of Health**

<http://www.raceforhealth.org/>

**Equity and human rights – Department of Health**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EqualityAndHumanRights/fs/en>

**Delivering race equality a frame for action mental health services – consultation document**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4069425&chk=duuOLv](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4069425&chk=duuOLv)

**Ethnic disparities in health and health care: a focused review of evidence and selected examples of good practice.**

**(London Health Observatory 2004)**

[http://www.lho.org.uk/Publications/Attachments/PDF\\_Files/Ethnic\\_Disparities\\_Exec\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.lho.org.uk/Publications/Attachments/PDF_Files/Ethnic_Disparities_Exec_Summary.pdf)

**Delivering race equality in mental health: an action plan for reform ...**

(Department of Health)

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/10/07/75/04100775.pdf>

**Mental Health and Social Exclusion (National Institute for Mental Health)**

<http://www.nimhe.org.uk/> (report)

**Celebrating our cultures: Guidelines for mental health promotion. Department of Health, 2005.**

Guidelines for mental health promotion with South Asian community

<http://www.nimhe.org.uk/downloads/SEAsian.pdf>

Mental health promotion with the African-Caribbean community

<http://www.nimhe.org.uk/downloads/SEAsian.pdf>

Mental Health promotion with the Irish community

<http://www.nimhe.org.uk/downloads/Irish.pdf>

Mental Health Promotion with refugees and asylum seekers

<http://www.nimhe.org.uk/downloads/Refugees.pdf>

**Glenis P, et al. The health status of gypsies & travellers in England: a report to the Department of Health, Sheffield: SCHARR, 2004**

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/scharr/about/publications/travellers.html>

## Housing, transport and deprivation

### **National Strategy for neighbourhood renewal**

<http://www.socialexclusionunit.gov.uk/page.asp?id=92>

### **Creating Sustainable Communities: five year strategy.**

[http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm\\_about/documents/divisionhomepage/033927.hcsp](http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_about/documents/divisionhomepage/033927.hcsp)

### **Housing and black and minority ethnic communities: review of the evidence-base – Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.**

<http://www.odpm.gov.uk/>

### **Policy documents and statistics on homelessness**

[http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm\\_control/documents/contentservertemplate/odpm\\_index.hcst?n=855&l=1](http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_control/documents/contentservertemplate/odpm_index.hcst?n=855&l=1)

### **UK Fuel Poverty Strategy. Department of Trade and Industry, 2001.**

[http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/consumers/fuel\\_poverty/strategy.shtml](http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/consumers/fuel_poverty/strategy.shtml)

### **Fuel poverty + health: a guide for primary care organisations, and public health and primary care professionals, National Heart Forum, 2003.**

<http://www.heartforum.org.uk/pdfs/book.pdf>

### **Centre for Sustainable Energy (2002). Fuel Poverty and Ill Health – A Review. [2003, May]**

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**Neighbourhood Renewal Unit Programme (Fact sheets)**

<http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/>

**Social Exclusion Unit**

<http://www.socialexclusionunit.gov.uk/>

**Creating sustainable communities – Local Government**

[http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm\\_localgov/documents/sectionhomepage/odpm\\_localgov\\_page.hcsp](http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_localgov/documents/sectionhomepage/odpm_localgov_page.hcsp)

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<http://www.ohn.gov.uk/gateway/people/settings/neigh.htm>

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<http://www.connexions.gov.uk/>

### **Excellence in cities (EIC) – Department for Education and Skills**

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### **Early Years – National Training Organisation**

<http://www.early-years-nto.org.uk/>

<http://www.dfes.gov.uk/keyskills/> (Key Skills)

### **Connexions - young people in England**

<http://www.connexions.gov.uk/partnerships/index.cfm?CategoryID=3>

### **Giving up smoking campaign**

<http://www.givingupsmoking.co.uk/>

### **Healthy Living Centres**

<http://www.nof.org.uk/>

### **National Healthy School Standard (DfES, DH and HDA)**

<http://www.hda.nhs.uk/html/improving/nhss.html>

### **Neighbourhood Renewal Unit**

<http://www.neighbourhood.gov.uk/>

### **New Deal**

<http://www.newdeal.gov.uk>

### **New Opportunities Fund**

<http://www.nof.org.uk/default.aspx?tc=8&tct=18&fc=66&fct=32>

### **Sure Start**

<http://www.surestart.gov.uk/>

### **Objective 1 – learning programme**

<http://www.gos.gov.uk/goyh/149266/?a=42496> (Yorkshire & Humber)

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/structure/obj1.htm> (England)

### **School fruit and vegetable scheme (DH)**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/FiveADay/fs/en>

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**Indices of Deprivation 2004**

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Social Trends presents a wide range of social and economic data. Chapters focus on: population, households and families, education, labour market, income and wealth, expenditure, health, social protection, crime and justice, housing, environment, transport, lifestyles and social participation.

**Commission for Health Improvement Performance Indicators**

NHS performance indicators for Primary Care Trusts, including access to services.

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**General Household Survey. London: The Stationary Office**

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/ghs/>

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=5756>

The General Household Survey (GHS) collects information on a range of topics from people living in private households in Great Britain.

**Office for National Statistics. *'Focus on' series.***

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/focuson/default.asp>

The 'Focus on' series brings together statistics from a wide variety of sources to paint a picture of different groups of people in contemporary society, including: Health, Social Inequalities, Older People, Ethnicity and Identity, Gender, and Religion. The reports have been updated to include 2001 Census data

**Office for National Statistics. *Health Statistics Quarterly.* London: Office for National Statistics.**

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Latest trends in the UK health and Population, published quarterly on the Internet.

**Office for National Statistics: The Health Survey for England**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/PublishedSurvey/HealthSurveyForEngland/HealthSurveyResults/fs/en>

A large-scale annual survey with a nationally representative sample of adults and children. Reports have highlighted health inequalities among the general population and specific sections of the population, e.g. young people; ethnic minority groups; older people; non-fatal accidents, disability, cardiovascular disease, etc.

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Data from the General Practice Research Database.

Analyses of morbidity prevalence and referrals for Yorkshire and Northern Region, and by deprivation category (national data only).

**Office for National Statistics. *Neighbourhood statistics Internet Site.***

<http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp?nsid=false&CE=True&SE=True>

View, compare or download statistics for local areas on population, crime, health and housing, etc. Includes 2001 census data by Primary Care Trust.

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Information down to Yorkshire and Humber level.

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The survey covering: self-reported health status; smoking; drinking; physical activity; and diet; investigates these health measures in relation to respondents' personal characteristics and their social environment.

**Smoking and health inequalities (statistics)**

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## Statistical resources – Doncaster

### Births Data

The PCTs receive a birth record for babies born to mothers resident in Doncaster, with details such as, outcome (live or stillbirth), sex, and birthweight. The individual records can be aggregated for different geographical areas and time periods.

### 2001 Census

The Census is the most complete source of information about the entire population. The same core questions are asked to everyone in England, making it possible to compare different geographical areas. The Census occurs every 10 years, the latest available year being 2001. The survey includes a wide range of topics, including: household accommodation, ethnic group, self-reported health, education, and employment. Data are available at national, regional, local authority, ward, and output area; it is also available for health areas, such as PCTs.

<http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/default.asp?nsid=false&CE=True&SE=True>

and from the Public Health Intelligence Unit.

For further information about the census content, see the survey form used in 2001.

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/censusform.asp>

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*Varied indicators, mostly at ward level.* A useful guide to DMBC information sources.

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/about/images/poverty.pdf>

Partly updated to include 2001 Census data:

[http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/Images/Social%20Inclusion%20Plan%20over6\\_tcm2-15478.doc](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/Images/Social%20Inclusion%20Plan%20over6_tcm2-15478.doc)

(see section 3)

### Deaths Data

The PCTs receive a copy of death records for Doncaster residents. The individual records can be used to produce death rates or numbers of deaths for specific causes, for different geographical areas and time periods. (Confidential data accessible only via PHIU).

### Dental Data

National surveys of dental caries are carried out on a rolling programme for 5, 12, and 14 year-old children. The data are available on the Internet at Health Authority and latterly PCT level

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/dhsru/papers/refall.htm#p04>

Data are also available at ward level from the PCT Director of Dental Public Health.

### Department of Health: Compendium of Clinical and Health Indicators

<http://www.nchod.nhs.uk/>

Annual health indicators, including deprivation indicators, lifestyle information, child and infant health, and diseases and injury.

### Determinants of Health Inequalities in the East Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber. Green, G; Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research, Sheffield Hallam University (2002).

<http://www.empho.org.uk/products/inequalities/readyreckonerv1.pdf>

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### Doncaster Communities Project

<http://www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/communities/default.asp>

In order to tackle health inequalities in Doncaster, the Doncaster Strategic Partnership have agreed 88 community areas across the local authority. The communities are generally smaller than electoral wards, making it easier to highlight pockets of deprivation within the larger wards. Health and social indicators are available at community level through the interactive community database and community profiles.

### **Education**

The Basic Skills Agency has an on-line database (Agency Datasite) with statistics on poor literacy and numeracy skills at ward level.

<http://www.skillsforfamilies.org/site/page.php?cms=2&p=822>

### **Hospital Admissions Data**

The PCTs receive a dataset for each of their residents and responsible patients receiving hospital care. The individual records can be used to produce admission rates or numbers of admissions for specific treatments or diagnoses, for different geographical areas and time periods. (Confidential data accessible only via PHIU).

### **Indices of Deprivation 2004 – A Doncaster Summary.**

[http://www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/pdfs/Indices\\_of\\_Deprivation\\_2004\\_Doncaster\\_report.pdf](http://www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/pdfs/Indices_of_Deprivation_2004_Doncaster_report.pdf)

The new index of multiple deprivation has seven domains: income deprivation; employment deprivation; health deprivation and disability; education, skills and training deprivation; barriers to housing and services; living environment, and crime. This report presents and discusses the data for Doncaster.

### ***Doncaster Lifestyle Survey 2000.***

Results from the Lifestyle survey of Doncaster residents, with reports on Obesity, Stress, Alcohol, Chest Pain, Smoking, and Diabetes. Data were analysed at various levels: Doncaster, for the three Primary Care Trust, and by social class and deprivation quintile. Copies available from PHIU.

### **Public Health Intelligence Unit and Information Department. Outpatient Referral Rates and Hospital Admission Rates by GP Practice.**

Annual report for Doncaster GP practices showing directly standardised rates for outpatient and inpatient activity by specialty, ranking practices within Doncaster and Primary Care Trust. There is no discussion or interpretation of the data. The document is primarily of use within Doncaster GP practices.

### **South Yorkshire Health Inequalities Atlas. A report of the Directors of Public Health in Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield. 2002**

<http://www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/syhlthineqatlas/>

### **Teenage Conceptions**

Counts of conceptions (abortions and maternities) are available for Doncaster and its constituent Electoral Wards, the data are broken down by maternal age (under 18 and under 20). (Confidential data accessible only via PHIU).

### **Unemployment & Labour Market**

<http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

Labour market profiles are available on the NOMIS website (Doncaster and electoral ward level)

**Other Public Health Intelligence Unit reports** may make reference to health inequalities, such as the Accidents Report. Check the Website for more details

<http://www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/>