

Askern

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Electoral Ward: Askern Spa
Parliamentary Constituency: Doncaster North
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Community Development

Neighbourhood Management Area: Askern
Community Forum: North

Schools

Askern falls within the catchment area of Campsmount College
The primary schools attended by most children in Askern are:
Askern Littlemoor Infant and Askern Moss Road Infant
(note: this information is approximate and varies from year to year)

Sure Start / New Deal for Communities Projects

Askern is included in the Spa Spiders Sure Start Project

Health Visitors

Askern is covered by the Askern team

Nearest Young Peoples / Sexual Health Clinics

Free Choices, Askern Youth Club, Selby Road, Askern
Always, Stainforth Youth Club, Church Road, Stainforth

GP Practices

The practices listed below serve at least 10% of Askern's resident population:
Dr MR Taylor & Partners, The Lakeside Practice, The Health Centre, Spa Pool Road, Askern
Dr AS Vijay Kumar, The Askern Medical Practice, 24 Station Road, Askern

Public Health Intelligence Unit

The Doncaster Public Health Intelligence Unit provides analytical support to the public health directorates in Doncaster Central, Doncaster East, and Doncaster West Primary Care Trusts

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See the PHIU Website for the Interactive Community Database

www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/communities

Doncaster Community Profiles, 2004

Askern

This profile of the health of the population of Askern presents a range of indicators of health and the determinants of health. This is the first time that this information has been collected together for the 88 communities in Doncaster. It is hoped that these profiles, which are being published as part of the Doncaster Directors of Public Health 2004 Report, will be used to monitor local services.

Additional resources are available at: www.doncasterhealth.co.uk/phiu/communities

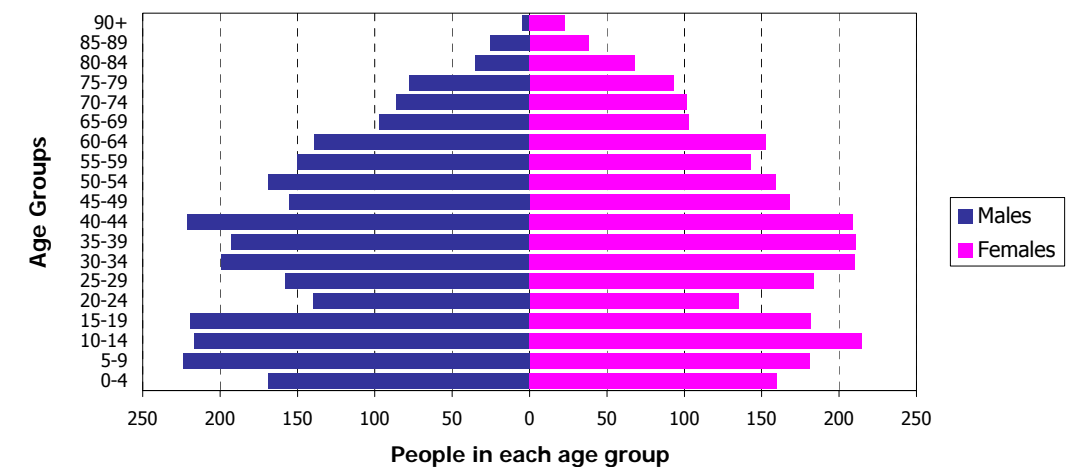


Population and Demography

	Askern	Doncaster
Total Population	5,416	286,862
Geographical Area	3.5km ²	567km ²
Population Density	1,566 people per km ²	506 people per km ²

	Askern		Doncaster	
Age Distribution				
Age-band 0-4	328 (6.1%)	5.9%	5,356 (98.5%)	97.7%
Age-band 5-14	836 (15.4%)	13.6%	26 (0.5%)	0.6%
Age-band 15-64	3,501 (64.6%)	64.1%	34 (0.6%)	1.1%
Age-band 65-74	387 (7.1%)	9.1%	9 (0.2%)	0.4%
Age-band 75+	364 (6.7%)	7.3%	11 (0.2%)	0.3%
Ethnicity				
White	5,356 (98.5%)	97.7%		
Mixed	26 (0.5%)	0.6%		
Asian/Asian British	34 (0.6%)	1.1%		
Black/Black British	9 (0.2%)	0.4%		
Chinese/Other	11 (0.2%)	0.3%		

Askern Population Pyramid



Deaths and Life Expectancy

	Askern	Doncaster
Male Life Expectancy at birth	71.6 (69.5, 73.8) ☹️ ●	74.5
Female Life Expectancy at birth	77.4 (75.6, 79.2) ☹️ ●	79.2
Across all ages there were 330 deaths of Askern residents in 1998-2002. Of these it is estimated that 70 (21%) were caused by smoking.		
All Cause Mortality Rate	526.9 (440.4, 625.3) ☹️ ●	406.5
All Cancers	190.6 (140.1, 253.2) 😊	143.2
Colorectal Cancer	<5 deaths	13.9
Lung Cancer	48.5 (24.9, 85.0) 😊	39.1
Breast Cancer (females)	50.9 (20.2, 105.3) 😊	24.9
Circulatory Disease	189.4 (139.4, 251.6) ☹️ ●	132.7
CHD	106.9 (70.3, 155.8) 😊	87.4
Stroke	40.3 (19.2, 74.1) 😊	22.8
Chronic Lung Disease	35.2 (15.9, 67.2) 😊	22.9
Accidents (all ages)	18.1 (5.8, 41.0) 😊	15.6

Death rates per 100,000 resident population per year, 1998–2002, directly standardised for age and sex with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets). Ages under 75 unless stated. 😊 and ☹️ indicate, respectively, significantly lower and higher death rates than Doncaster average (p<0.05) and 😊 not significantly different from the average. ●●● or ●●●● indicate extremely high or low values (p<0.002). Where there are fewer than 5 deaths the number is not shown. Source: ONS Annual Death Extracts and 2001 Census populations.

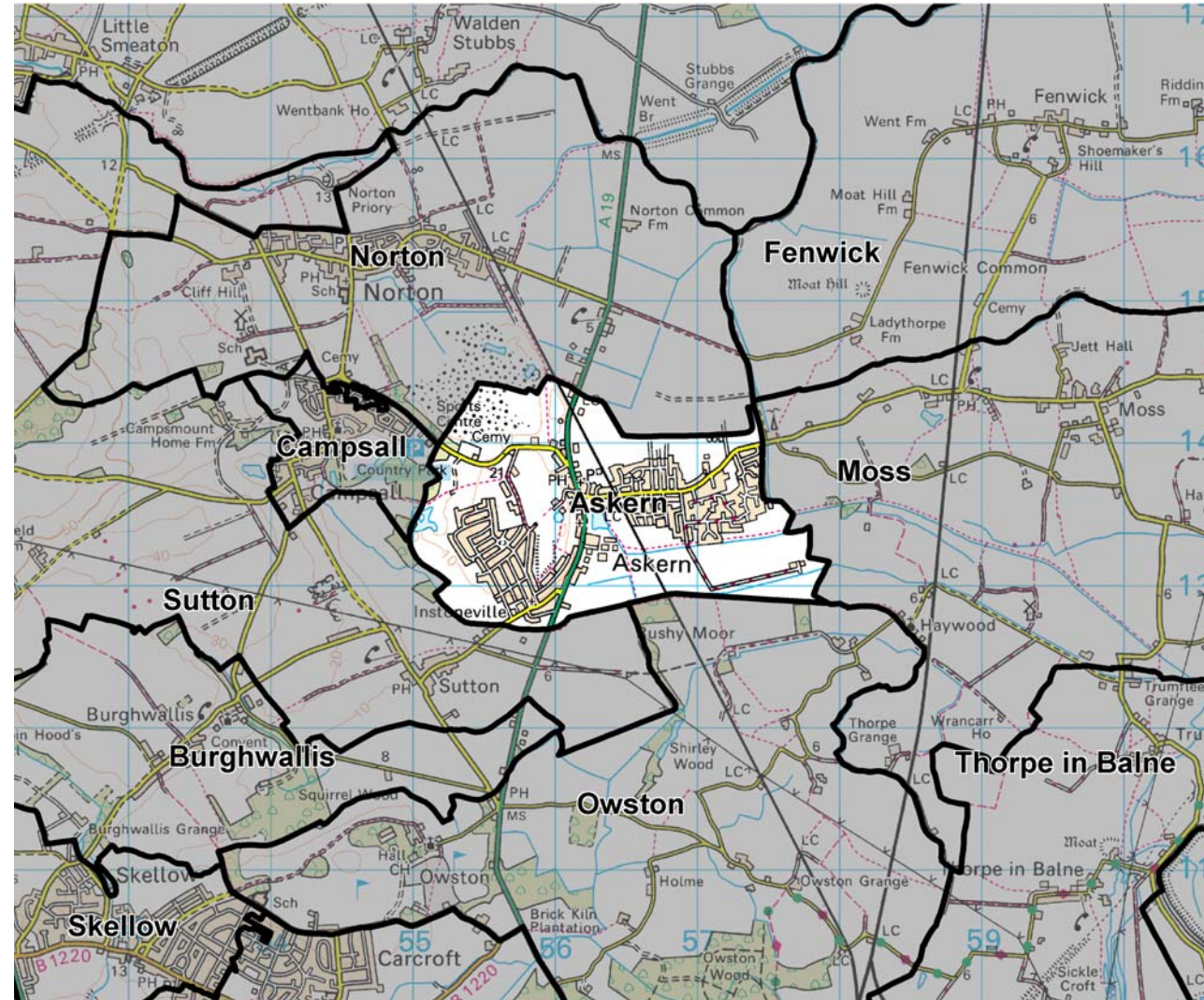
Cancer Incidence Rates

	Askern	Doncaster
All Cancers	412.0 (339.3, 495.4) 😊	386.6
Colorectal Cancer	59.5 (34.6, 94.6) 😊	47.7
Lung Cancer	95.0 (62.3, 138.4) 😊	65.1
Breast Cancer (females)	87.3 (44.4, 153.7) 😊	119.0
Prostate Cancer (males)	57.2 (23.5, 114.8) 😊	60.7
Skin Cancer	86.6 (55.4, 128.5) 😊	98.0

Cancer registration rates per 100,000 resident population per year, 1998–2002, directly standardised for age and sex with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets), for all ages. Symbols indicate significance as described for death rates above. Where there are fewer than 5 deaths the number is not shown. Source: Trent Cancer Registry registration data and 2001 Census populations.

Cancer Screening

	Askern	Doncaster
Cervical Cytology (Feb 2004)	81.7% (79.5%, 83.9%) 😊	82.4%
Breast Screening (Mar 2004)	Not available at community level West PCT: 81.4%	82.4%



Map of Askern Community Boundary

Scale 1:50,000

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Population Health Indicators

	Askern	Relative to Doncaster
People with limiting long-term illness	1,364 + 24%	☹️ ●●●
People with 'not good' general health	736 + 28%	☹️ ●●●

The percentages above/below average show comparisons with the Doncaster average. A positive score indicates that there are proportionately more people in Askern with limiting long-term illness/disability or 'not good' health than expected. The comparative percentages have been standardised to take account of the age of the local population.

General Deprivation Indicators

	Askern
Classification of Household Deprivation	40.1% deprived, ranked 6 of the 88 Doncaster Communities Quintile 1 (most deprived quintile)

Source: Census 2001 Table UV067

2004 Indices of Deprivation	Doncaster rank	Quintile ranking
Overall Deprivation Score	17 of 88	Quintile 2
Barriers to Housing & Services Domain	32 of 88	Quintile 1
Crime Domain	40 of 88	Quintile 3
Education, Skills & Training Domain	13 of 88	Quintile 2
Employment Domain	19 of 88	Quintile 2
Health & Disability Domain	14 of 88	Quintile 2
Income Domain	22 of 88	Quintile 3
Living Environment Domain	17 of 88	Quintile 2

In all the above domains, rank 1 is the most deprived community in Doncaster and quintile 1 contains the most deprived 20% of the population of Doncaster. Source: DETR Indices of Deprivation 2004

Socio-economic Indicators

	Askern	Relative to Doncaster
Children in households with no earner	394 + 35%	☹️ ●●●
Lone parents	774 + 33%	☹️ ●●●
Carers (providing unpaid care)	629 + 9%	☹️ ●
People with no qualifications	1,899 + 36%	☹️ ●●●
People working over 48 hours a week	265 - 11%	😊
People not employed	1,214 + 28%	☹️ ●●●
People in low social grades	1,604 + 37%	☹️ ●●●
Households with no car	786 + 20%	☹️ ●●●
Overcrowded households	133 + 61%	☹️ ●●●
Households without central heating	207 + 55%	☹️ ●●●
Vacant properties	103 + 0%	😊

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Housing Tenure		
Owned (including mortgaged)	60.4%	72.1%
Social rented (Council, housing assoc., etc)	26.8%	19.8%
Private rented	10.2%	5.7%
Living rent-free	2.6%	2.3%

The percentages above/below average show comparisons with the Doncaster average. A positive score indicates that there are proportionately more people or households in Askern meeting the criteria than expected. The car ownership figure is standardised to take account of household composition and the qualifications figure is standardised for age. Housing tenure figures are percentages of population according to tenure of their household. Source: 2001 Census (except for Vacant properties - calculated by Rotherham MBC from Council Tax data).

Hospital Admission Rates

	Askern	Doncaster
Emergency Admissions (all ages)	102.2 (97.2, 107.4) ☹️ ●●●	86.5
Emergency Admissions (over 75s)	368.2 (327.8, 411.9) ☹️ ●	309.5
Admissions for Serious Accidents	323.5 (242.8, 421.6) 😊	314.9

Emergency admission rates per 1,000 resident population per year. Serious accident admission rates per 100,000 resident population per year. All rates for 2001/2–2003/4, directly standardised for age and sex, with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets). Symbols indicate significance as described for death rates. For small communities, the numbers of cases are too small to release. Source: Contract data sets from Acute Trusts and 2001 Census populations.

Births and Child Health

There were 216 births in Askern between 2001 and 2003. The general period fertility rate is 63.8 live births per 1,000 women aged 15–44, not significantly above the Doncaster average of 56.4 per 1,000.

	Askern	Doncaster
% low birth weight	8.8% (5.4%, 13.4%) 😊	8.5%

Low birth weight babies (below 2.5kg) as a percentage of all live and still births with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets). Source: ONS Annual Birth Extracts, 2001–2003.

Dental Health Data

The 2001/2 survey of 5 year-old school pupils gives the extent of dental decay:

	Askern	Relative to Doncaster
Decayed, missing or filled teeth per child	2.45 % +/- average + 27%	☹️ ●

Number of decayed, missing or filled teeth per child with 95% confidence intervals (in brackets). Source: Doncaster 5 Year-Old School Survey, 2001/2.

Modelled Prevalence Data

Using national survey data, we can predict that, in Askern:

- 915 adults (22.3% of the 16+ population) and 79 children (6.8%) are obese
- 299 adults (7.3% of the 16+ population) have coronary heart disease
- 86 males (3.2% of the population) and 126 females (4.6%) have diabetes