



# Index of Multiple Deprivation

The Index of Multiple Deprivation 2000 provides a new measure of deprivation as the 1991 Census becomes more out of date, and was derived by the Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions. It is based on 33 up to date ward level indicators in the six domains of:

- Income
- Employment
- Health, deprivation and disability
- Education, skills and training
- Housing
- Geographical access to services.

The one advantage of this measure over other deprivation indices based on census data is that most of the indicators used in the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2000 can be updated regularly. However, electoral ward is the smallest area for which the index is available.

The shading of the two maps is different according to whether it is based on the South Yorkshire quintiles of scores or the national quintiles of scores. Considering the South Yorkshire ward scores only shows a spread from the most deprived to the least deprived wards within South Yorkshire. However, when the scores are put in a national perspective, it can be seen that the general picture is one of deprivation. A total of 57 out of 94 South Yorkshire wards are in the most deprived quintile nationally, whereas only five wards in the south west of Sheffield can be considered affluent in the national context.

The scores vary markedly both across South Yorkshire and within PCT boundaries. The wards of highest deprivation, with scores above 50, are:

**Barnsley PCT –**

Ardsley, Athersley, Brierley, Cudworth, Dearne South, Dearne Thurnscoe, Monk Bretton, Park and Worsborough

**Doncaster West PCT –**

Bentley Central, Conisbrough

**Doncaster Central PCT – Central**

**Rotherham PCT –**

Central, Herringthorpe and Park

**North Sheffield PCT –**

Burngreave, Firth Park, Nethershire and Southey Green

**South East Sheffield PCT –**

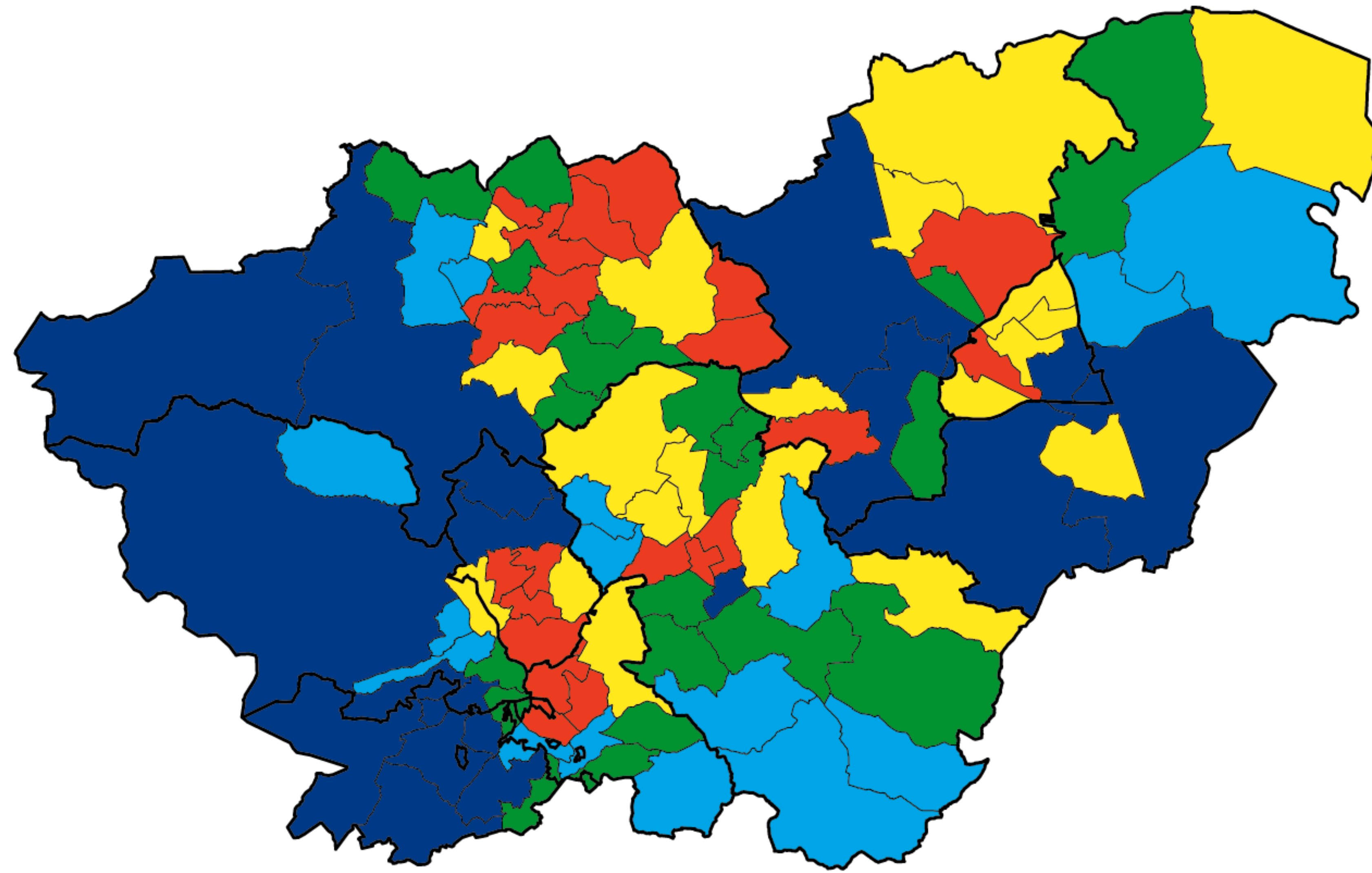
Castle, Manor, Park.

## Data details

Period: Index published in 2000, based on 1998 data.

Source: Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions Indices of Deprivation.

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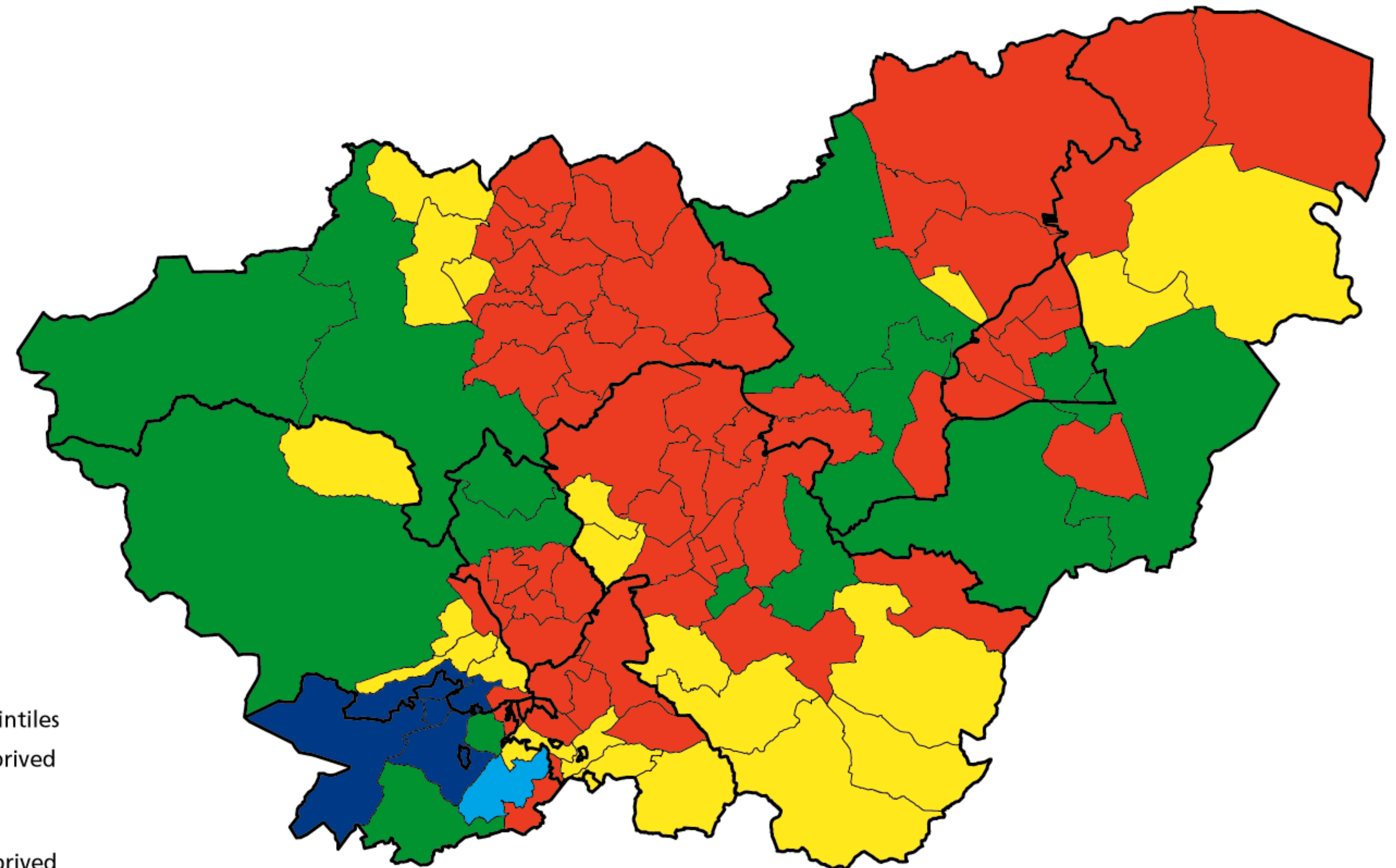


South Yorkshire quintiles

- Most deprived
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- .....
- Least deprived

National quintiles

- Most deprived
- .....
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- .....
- Least deprived



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## South Yorkshire Wards

