

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNCIL COUNTY
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1. Introduction

Public Health England have published the health profiles for all local authorities in England.

Health Profiles provide useful, accessible summaries of the health of local populations, and help identify inequalities because they allow local authority populations to be compared with the average for England, and also allow comparisons between and within regions. The profiles assist in the planning and prioritisation of services. The indicators included in Health Profiles were chosen because they measure an important aspect of the health of the population and can be communicated easily to a wide audience.

This report summarises the position of the districts of Leicestershire County in relation to their national ranking and details the areas that fall in the best and worst 10 LADs (Local Authority Districts) in the country.

2. 2014, 2015 and 2016 Health Profiles – Best and Worst 10 (ranked) in the Country

In 2014, 2015 and 2016 the districts in Leicestershire County appeared in the best 10 (ranked) performing LADs in the country for the following indicators:

Indicator	2014¹	2015¹	2016
Deprivation	Blaby (1) Harborough (1) Hinckley & Bosworth (1) Melton (1) Oadby & Wigston (1)	Blaby (1) Harborough (1) Hinckley & Bosworth (1) Melton (1) Oadby & Wigston (1)	<i>[removed - change of indicator]</i>
Children in poverty / low income families	Harborough (4)	Harborough (5)	Harborough (3)
Statutory Homelessness	Blaby (1)	Blaby (3)	
Alcohol specific hospital stays (under18)		Charnwood (1) Blaby (7)	Blaby (4) Harborough (7)
Excess weight in adults			Charnwood (7)
Hip fracture in over-65s	Charnwood (8)	Charnwood (1) Harborough (2) Blaby (5)	Melton (1)

¹ Rankings are based on data published for the relevant 2014/2015 profiles at <http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=142075>

Indicator	2014 ¹	2015 ¹	2016
Excess winter deaths		Melton (1)	Melton (7)
Killed & seriously injured on roads	Oadby & Wigston (2)	Oadby & Wigston (2)	Oadby & Wigston (2)
Violent crime (violent offences)		Harborough (10)	Harborough (2)
Hospital stays for self-harm		Blaby (6) Charnwood (9)	Melton (1) Blaby (6)
Infant mortality		Oadby & Wigston (1)	Oadby & Wigston (1)

In 2014, 2015 and 2016 the districts in Leicestershire County appeared in the worst 10 (ranked) performing LADs in the country for the following indicators:

Indicator	2014	2015	2016
Recorded diabetes	Oadby & Wigston (10)		
Smoking prevalence in adults			Hinckley & Bosworth (8)
Excess winter deaths	North West Leicestershire (6)		
Statutory homelessness			Melton (3)

Overall Leicestershire County has above average health outcomes with LADs in the top 10 nationally for 9 indicators in 2016. This is a decrease from 2015 where LADs were in the top 10 for 10 indicators.

Amongst Leicestershire districts, there are 2 indicators in the worst 10 nationally in 2016.






At county level, compared with all other county and unitary local authorities, Leicestershire is ranked in the best 10 (ranked) for violent crime (5th) and deaths from drug misuse (1st).

3. Analysis of 2016 Health Profiles

The table below shows how people's health in each local authority across Leicestershire compares to the rest of England. For a large number of indicators the local authorities have better health than the England average. There is 1 indicator where Leicestershire County has poor performance: recorded diabetes.

Across Leicestershire there are other indicators where performance could be improved. North West Leicestershire has 5 indicators where performance is worse than the national average; Hinckley & Bosworth has 3 indicators where performance is

worse than the national average and the following districts each have 1 indicator where performance is worse than the national average: Blaby, Charnwood, Melton, Oadby & Wigston.

		Blaby	Charnwood	Harborough	Hinckley and Bosworth	Melton	North West Leicestershire	Oadby and Wigston	Leicestershire CC
Our Communities	1 Deprivation score (IMD 2015)								
	2 Children in low income families (under 16s)								
	3 Statutory homelessness								
	4 GCSEs achieved								
	5 Violent crime (violent offences)								
	6 Long term unemployment								
Childrens and young peoples health	7 Smoking status at time of delivery			↓		↓		↓	
	8 Breast feeding initiation	↑	↑			↑			↑
	9 Obese children (year 6)							↓	
	10 Alcohol-specific hospital stays (under 18)								
	11 Under 18 conceptions		↑						
Adults health and lifestyle	12 Smoking prevalence in adults								
	13 Percentage of physically active adults	↓							
	14 Excess weight in adults								
Disease and poor health	15 Cancer diagnosed at early stage								
	16 Hospital stays for self harm				↓				
	17 Hospital stays for alcohol related harm			↓					
	18 Recorded diabetes		↑						
	19 Incidence of TB								
	20 New sexually transmitted infections (STI)								
	21 Hip fractures in people aged 65 and over	↓		↓	↓	↑		↑	
Life expectancy and causes of death	22 Life expectancy at birth (male)					↑			
	23 Life expectancy at birth (female)								
	24 Infant mortality								
	25 Killed and seriously injured on roads				↓				
	26 Suicide rate								
	27 Deaths from drug misuse								
	28 Smoking related deaths								
	29 Under 75 mortality rate: cardiovascular		↑			↑			
	30 Under 75 mortality rate: cancer								
	31 Excess winter deaths					↓			
	 Significantly better than England average  Not significantly different from England average  Significantly worse than England average  No significance can be calculated or data not available								
 No comparison available from 2015 (either new indicator, change in definition, or comparison not possible for technical reasons)									
↓ Rag rating has moved from green to amber or amber to red ie performance is not as good as 2015 ↑ Rag rating has moved from red to amber or amber to green ie performance has improved from 2015									

4. Summary of key findings

Overall Leicestershire County has above average health outcomes with LADs in the top 10 nationally for 9 indicators in 2016 and with LADs in the worst 10 nationally for 2 indicators.

It is clear that Leicestershire performs well in many indicators, Leicestershire has 19 indicators that perform significantly better than the England average, however there is not an even spread across all LAs in Leicestershire and there is room to improve the overall health of Leicestershire's population.

The summary table identifies a number of areas where Leicestershire can focus to improve health, both through focusing on areas where the districts and the county are worse than the national average and through focusing on the areas where Leicestershire performance is no different to the national average.

Issues of concern

In 2016, Leicestershire is significantly worse than England for recorded diabetes. The recorded diabetes indicator performs significantly worse than the England average in three Leicestershire districts (Hinckley and Bosworth, North West Leicestershire and Oadby and Wigston) and in Leicestershire County.

Blaby, Hinckley and Bosworth and North West Leicestershire have significantly worse levels of excess weight in adults compared to England.

In Hinckley and Bosworth, smoking prevalence in adults is significantly worse compared to England.

GSCE achievement is significantly worse than England for Charnwood and North West Leicestershire

The statutory homeless indicator for Melton is significantly worse than England and is ranked 3rd highest amongst all LADs in England.

North West Leicestershire remains significantly worse than England for breastfeeding initiation. North West Leicestershire has also decreased its rating from not significantly different than England to significantly worse for people killed and seriously injured on roads.

Compared to 2015, Harborough, Melton and Oadby & Wigston have decreased their rating from performing significantly better than England to no significant difference for smoking status at time of delivery.

A similar pattern of change is seen for hip fractures in Blaby, Harborough and Hinckley and Bosworth, with a decrease in rating from performing significantly better than England to no significant difference.

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