

Making Life Better Indicator Summary: Progress Update

	Latest year significantly higher than baseline position.
	No significant difference between latest year and baseline position.
	Latest year significantly lower than baseline position.

Indicator	Description	Population/Group	Trend from Baseline	Latest Year Compared to Baseline Year	Change from Baseline
Life Expectancy	<u>Differential in life expectancy (years of life) between NI average and most disadvantaged areas for men and women</u>	Male		 4.1 years in 2009-11, 4.1 years in 2017-19	No Change
		Female		 2.6 years in 2009-11, 2.9 years in 2017-19	No Change
Healthy Life Expectancy	<u>Differential in life expectancy (years of life) between NI average and most disadvantaged areas for men and women</u>	Male		 7.2 years in 2010-12, 7.6 years in 2017-19	No Change
		Female		 7.8 years in 2010-12, 9.3 years in 2017-19	No Change
Disability Free Life Expectancy	<u>Differential in life expectancy (years of life) between NI average and most disadvantaged areas for men and women</u>	Male		 6.4 years in 2010-12, 8.3 years in 2017-19	Negative Change
		Female		 6.8 years in 2010-12, 8.7 years in 2017-19	Negative Change
Infant Mortality Rate	<u>Number of children dying before their first birthday per 1,000 live births in NI and the most deprived areas</u>	All		 5.0 in 2007-11, 4.6 in 2015-19	No Change
		20% Most Deprived		 5.5 in 2007-11, 5.3 in 2015-19	No Change
Smoking During Pregnancy	<u>Proportion of mothers smoking during pregnancy in NI and the most deprived areas</u>	All		 16.5% in 2012, 12.6% in 2019	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		 29.6% in 2012, 22.6% in 2019	Positive Change
Breastfeeding	<u>Proportion of mothers breastfeeding on discharge and differential between NI average and most deprived</u>	All		 42% in 2012, 50% in 2019	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived-NI Gap		 35% in 2012, 29% in 2019	Positive Change
Educational Attainment	<u>Proportion of primary pupils achieving at the expected levels in Key Stage Two assessment in Communication and Using Mathematics</u>	Communication	Unavailable	Updates from baseline position (77.1% in 2012/13) unavailable due to low response rate as a result of industrial action.	Unavailable
		Using Mathematics	Unavailable	Updates from baseline position (78.5% in 2012/13) unavailable due to low response rate as a result of industrial action.	Unavailable
	<u>Proportion of school leavers achieving at least 5 GCSEs at A*-C or equivalent, including GCSE English and Maths, and differential between NI and most deprived</u>	All		 62.0% in 2011/12, 70.8% in 2018/19	Positive Change
		10% Most Deprived-NI Gap		 35.3% in 2011/12, 26.1% in 2018/19	Positive Change

Unemployment	<u>Long Term Unemployment Rate: proportion of unemployed that have been unemployed for one year or longer</u>	All			46.9% in 2012, 38.1% in 2019	Positive Change
	<u>Proportion of 16 to 24 year olds who are not in employment, full time education or training (NEETS)</u>	All			16.7% in quarter ending Sept 2012, 13.2% in quarter ending Sept 2020	Positive Change
Smoking	<u>Proportion of adults (aged 18 and over) who smoke and proportion in the most deprived areas</u>	All			25% in 2011/12, 17% in 2019/20	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived			39% in 2011/12, 27% in 2019/20	Positive Change
Alcohol-related Admissions	<u>Standardised rate for alcohol-related admissions in NI and the most disadvantaged areas (admissions per 100,000)</u>	All			669 in 2009/10-11/12, 662 in 2017/18-19/20	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived			1,521 in 2009/10-11/12, 1,358 in 2017/18-19/20	Positive Change
Adults Drinking Above Sensible Guidelines ¹	<u>Proportion of adults who drink above the sensible drinking guidelines suggested, and proportion in the most disadvantaged areas.</u>	All			24% in 2011/12, 17% in 2019/20	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived			29% in 2011/12, 14% in 2019/20	Positive Change
Teenage Births	<u>The teenage birth rate for mothers under the age of 17 – NI and most deprived areas (births per 1,000 females)</u>	All			2.2 in 2011, 1.4 in 2019	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived			4.6 in 2011, 3.6 in 2019	Positive Change
Adult Obesity	<u>Percentage of adults surveyed classified as obese, and proportion in the most disadvantaged areas</u>	All			24% in 2011/12, 27% in 2019/20	Negative Change
		20% Most Deprived			25% in 2011/12, 32% in 2019/20	Negative Change
Childhood Obesity	<u>Percentage of children surveyed classified as obese</u>	NI Average			10% in 2011/12, 6% in 2019/20	No Change
Mental Health and Well-being	<u>Mean Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale by deprivation quintile</u>	Most Deprived			48 in 2011/12, 50 in 2018/19	Positive Change
		2			50 in 2011/12, 51 in 2018/19	No Change
		3			51 in 2011/12, 52 in 2018/19	Positive Change
		4			51 in 2011/12, 53 in 2018/19	Positive Change
		Least Deprived			52 in 2011/12, 53 in 2018/19	No Change
Intentional Self-Harm ²	<u>Crude Death Rate in NI and the most disadvantaged areas (deaths per 100,000 of the population)</u>	All			12.6 in 2009-11, 9.7 in 2017-19	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived			21.7 in 2009-11, 14.3 in 2017-19	Positive Change
Blood Pressure/ Hypertension	<u>Number of patients with established hypertension and % of GP registered patients with established hypertension</u>	All			245,730 in 2013, 278,101 in 2021	Negative Change
		All			12.9% in 2013, 13.9% in 2021	Negative Change
Long-Term Conditions	<u>Number of people with one or more long term condition attending structured patient education/self management programmes</u>	All			10,189 in 2011/12, 14,064 in 2019/20	Positive Change

Investment in Public Health	<u>Amount invested in public health (Public Health Agency Resource Outturn)</u>	All			£77.2M in 2011/12, £100.2M in 2019/20	Positive Change	
Poverty	<u>Percentage of individuals in low-income groups before housing costs</u>	All			20% in 2010/11, 17% in 2019/20	No Change	
Child Poverty	<u>Percentage of children in low-income groups before housing costs</u>	Children			22% in 2010/11, 22% in 2019/20	No Change	
Economic Inactivity	<u>Economic Inactivity Rate: proportion of the working-age population that is not in the labour force</u>	NI Average			27.6% in 2012, 26.2% in 2019	Positive Change	
Housing Standards	<u>Proportion of social housing dwellings classified as non-decent homes</u>	NI Average			3.7% in 2011, 3.1% in 2016	Positive Change	
Air Quality	<u>Annual mean concentration level of Nitrogen Dioxide at urban background sites and urban roadside sites (µg/m³ - Micrograms per cubic meter)</u>	Urban background sites			22 µg/m³ in 2011, 15 µg/m³ in 2019	Positive Change	
		Urban roadside sites			35 µg/m³ in 2011, 30 µg/m³ in 2019	Positive Change	
	<u>Annual mean concentration level of particulate matter (PM)(µg/m³ - Micrograms per cubic meter)</u>	Urban Sites			19 µg/m³ in 2011, 16 µg/m³ in 2019	Positive Change	
	<u>Annual mean concentration level of Benzo(a)pyrene at monitored sites (ng/m³ - Nanograms per cubic meter)</u>	Lisburn Dunmurry High				0.86 ng/m³ in 2011	Positive Change
		Derry Brandywell			0.95 ng/m³ in 2011, 0.83 ng/m³ in 2019		
		Ballymena Ballykeel			1.10 ng/m³ in 2011, 0.44 ng/m³ in 2019		
		Lisburn Kilmakee Leisure Centre			0.39 ng/m³ in 2019		
	<u>Annual number of ozone breaches (days) at monitored sites</u>	Belfast			4 in 2011, 3 in 2019	Positive Change	
		Lough Navar			12 in 2011, 8 in 2019	Positive Change	
Derry				9 in 2011, 3 in 2019	Positive Change		
Water Quality	<u>Annual percentage compliance of Water Utility Sector Waste Water Treatment Works</u>	All			93% in 2011, 95% in 2020	No Change	
	<u>Annual percentage mean zonal compliance of drinking water quality</u>	All			99.83% in 2011, 99.90% in 2019	No Change	
Social Capital ²	<u>Percentage of adults in Northern Ireland who had volunteered within the past year</u>	All			29% in 2013, 28% in 2019/20	See note ²	
Road Collisions	<u>Number Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) casualty numbers per capita</u>	All			843 in 2012, 652 in 2020	Positive Change	

Notes

¹ Figures (including the baseline position) have been changed to reflect the new drinking limit guidelines of 14 units per week for both males and females.

² Crude death rate for Intentional self-harm has replaced the suicide indicator as deaths due to suicide are currently under review by the Coroner. NISRA recommends that until this review has completed users should refer to the sub-series relating to self-inflicted injury (also referred to as intentional self-harm) only, as this is unaffected by the discontinuity outlined above and remains a reliable indication of the trend in suicides over recent years.

³ Figures for 2019/20 provide information on adults aged 16 years and over and their experience of volunteering from the Continuous Household Survey. Figures prior to 2017/18 provide the results of the Volunteering Module from the Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey. Therefore, figures are not comparable.