

## 6. Locality summaries for children & young people and adults



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# Batley, Birstall & Birkenshaw

## Health and well-being inequalities for children and young people

Batley had a high proportion of young people (aged under 19), and a significantly higher proportion of South Asian origin than across Kirklees. Conversely Birstall & Birkenshaw had fewer young people and significantly less of South Asian origin. The birth rate in Batley was the highest in Kirklees and 2 out of every 3 babies born were to women of South Asian origin – the highest proportion in Kirklees.

**Babies dying in their first year of life:** Had dropped slightly but remained the highest, with Dewsbury and Spennings at nearly double the national rate. Within Batley, more babies were born with a low birth weight, also significantly higher than Kirklees and nationally. These key health challenges can be partly attributed to maternal behaviours, especially low nutrition levels and smoking before and during pregnancy (see infant deaths section).

**Teenage pregnancies:** Levels had reduced slightly below the Kirklees rate, but Batley was higher than nationally.

LAA NI 112

**Sexual health:** The use of contraception was poor and of those young people in Batley who report having had sex over half had their first sexual intercourse age 13 or below.

LAA NI 112

**Food:** Children in the locality had high levels of decaying teeth, a proxy for poor early diet, especially in Batley, more than double the national rate. This coincides with a lower level of young people attending a dentist within Batley, compared with Kirklees.

LAA NI 56

**Alcohol:** Drinking levels were high – just under a half of all 14 year olds drank alcohol – similar to Kirklees. Worryingly, more young people drank alcohol aged 9 or less; those drinking alone, especially in Batley was high and more young people were out of control from drinking alcohol in alcohol in Batley than elsewhere.

**Smoking:** Asthma across the whole locality was considerably worse than across Kirklees. Batley was particularly high with 1 in 5 young people with Asthma which coincided with a high level of smoking and a higher number of young people were happy to continue smoking. However, for the whole locality, more wanted help to quit than the rest of Kirklees with numbers significantly improving in Batley.

**Physical activity:** The level of physical activity of young people in Batley was worrying. Levels had fallen and inactivity had increased.

LAA NI 56, 57, local



**Emotional well-being:** Nearly 1 in 3 were worried about their physical development and 1 in 5 were worried about their sexual development, amongst the highest rates in Kirklees. Young people in Batley were most likely to feel unhappy at school and felt they had no-one to talk to about their problems. Nearly half of all young people had ever been bullied, same as Kirklees, and they were more likely to have been bullied regularly. More than 1 in 4 young people reported that they have been a bully, amongst the highest in Kirklees.

LAA NI 50, 69

**Staying Safe:** 1 in 5 of the Kirklees Child Protection Register were children from the locality, especially in Batley.

**Economic well-being:** Nearly 1 in 3 children lived in poverty in Batley, Birstall & Birkenshaw, amongst the highest rate in the district. This was worse in Batley where children are twice as likely to live in families on low income than in Birstall & Birkenshaw. More than 1 in 3 of all households with dependent children in Batley felt their home was inadequate for their needs.

**Education:** Achievement across the locality at Early Years Foundation Stage was amongst the lowest in Kirklees. Students achieving 5 GCSEs (Grade C or higher) was low, and when this includes English and Maths GCSEs it was even worse, particularly for girls where it was the lowest in Kirklees. Across the locality the secondary school persistent absence rate was the highest in Kirklees. The number of school leavers not in education, employment or training in Batley was below the Kirklees average, but Birstall and Birkenshaw had the highest rate in Kirklees.

NI 78, local

## Health and well-being of children and young people in Batley, Birstall & Birkenshaw

| Indicator  | Batley%   | Bat vs Kirk | B&B % | B&B vs Kirk |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Population aged under 19 years   | 28        | higher      | 22    | =           |
| % of South Asian Origin  | 56        | much higher | 4     | much lower  |
| Live births  | 8         | higher      | 6     | =           |
| Babies born with a low birth weight i.e. under 2500gm  | 13        | X           | 8     | ✓           |
| Deaths in infants aged less than 1 year  | 0.85      | X           | •     |             |
| Average no of decayed teeth in 5 year olds   | 3.8       | ✓           | 2.1   | =           |
| <b>Being healthy aged 14</b>   |           |             |       |             |
| Visited dentist in the last 6 months   | 87        | X           | 96    | ✓           |
| Asthma   | 20        | X           | 19    | =           |
| Diabetes   | 9         | =           | -     | -           |
| Problems getting to sleep due to anxious or worried  | 9         | ✓           | 9     | =           |
| Doing more than 60 min. physical activity daily  | 29        | X           | 33    | =           |
| Less than 30 min. physical activity daily  | 33        | X           | 28    | =           |
| No breakfast before school   | 23        | =           | 32    | X           |
| Smoking weekly or more   | 15        | =           | 12    | =           |
| Of those who smoke: Contented smokers  | 28        | X           | 30    | X           |
| Want to quit   | 17        | ✓           | 20    | ✓           |
| Of those who drink alcohol Drinking weekly or more   | 43        | ✓           | 41    | ✓           |
| Out of control weekly or more  | 12        | X           | 8     | =           |
| Drinking alone   | 19        | X           | 16    | =           |
| Using illegal drugs monthly or more  | 3.4       | =           | 5.3   | =           |
| Teenage pregnancies  | 4.2       | =           | *     | =           |
| Had sexual intercourse   | 17        | =           | 14    | =           |
| Of those having sex do not use contraception   | 19        | X           | *     | -           |
| <b>Emotional well-being aged 14</b>  |           |             |       |             |
| Feeling miserable  | 21        | =           | 19    | ✓           |
| Feeling angry  | 31        | ✓           | 30    | ✓           |
| Felt lonely  | 12        | =           | 8     | =           |
| Feel unhappy with self   | 27        | =           | 28    | =           |
| No one to talk to about problems   | 26        | X           | 22    | =           |
| Not get on with family   | 19        | =           | 21    | =           |
| Feeling unhappy at school  | 39        | X           | 32    | =           |
| Not get on with school staff   | 33        | ✓           | 39    | X           |
| <b>Staying safe</b>  |           |             |       |             |
| Children on Child Protection Register  | 19 (BBB)  | N/A         |       | N/A         |
| Looked After Children across Kirklees  | 14 (BBB)  | N/A         |       | N/A         |
| 14 year olds Bullied in past 2 months  | 16        | =           | 19    | X           |
| Been a bully in past 2 months  | 13        | X           | 0     | =           |
| Worrying weekly or more about bullying   | 8         | =           | 11    | X           |
| Been in a physical fight in last 2 months  | 39        | =           | 34    | =           |
| <b>Economic well-being</b>   |           |             |       |             |
| Children living in households claiming income related benefits include Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit | 41        | X           | 19    | ✓           |
| Students eligible for free school meals  | 16 (BBB)  | X           |       |             |
| <b>Enjoying and achieving</b>  |           |             |       |             |
| School leavers known not to be employment, education or training   | 7         | ✓           | 12    | X           |
| Secondary School Persistent Absence rate   | 6.5 (BBB) | X           |       |             |
| Achievement at Early Years Foundation Stage  | 49 (BBB)  | X           |       |             |
| Attainment of pupils obtaining both English and Maths at Key Stage 2 Males                                     | 70 (BBB)  | =           |       |             |
| Females  | 72 (BBB)  | X           |       |             |
| Attainment of 5+ GCSEs A*-C [include English and Maths] Males  | 38 (BBB)  | X           |       |             |
| Females  | 43 (BBB)  | X           |       |             |

Key to table of indicators: ✓ Better

= Same

X Worse

\* Small numbers

## Health and well-being inequalities for adults in Batley, Birstall & Birkenshaw

Batley had a higher proportion of its population aged under 45 than other parts of Kirklees, and the highest proportion of adults of South Asian origin. Birstall & Birkenshaw had a higher proportion of its population aged over 45 than other parts of Kirklees.

### Health challenges summary for Batley, Birstall & Birkenshaw

**Batley, Birstall & Birkenshaw locality** had a number of significant health issues, particularly in those aged over 65, such as heart disease, high blood pressure, cancers and in the behaviours that contribute to these diseases. Being overweight or obese is now the norm as it affects the majority of adults, including women of child bearing age. However other health indicators for the locality had generally improved slightly since 2005.

Batley had been considered separately from Birstall & Birkenshaw as the areas had different specific issues.

**Batley** had a wide range of health challenges. Those resulted in female babies born in Batley having the shortest life expectancy in Kirklees, 79.4 years versus 80.8 across Kirklees, and also at 65 and 75 years.

More adults in Batley experienced high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke than other parts of Kirklees. In those aged under 65, heart disease, diabetes and stroke were particular issues, with deaths from heart disease in those aged under 75 higher than other areas of Kirklees (apart from Dewsbury) and the highest in Kirklees for stroke. Personal behaviours, particularly smoking especially in women of child bearing age remains high and alcohol consumption is a particular concern for men and women. Batley had the lowest level of household income in Kirklees, higher council tax benefit claimants than most other areas and high levels of worklessness.

**Birstall & Birkenshaw** contrasts with Batley in having amongst the best health functioning scores in Kirklees and longer life expectancy both at birth and at 65. However it had high rates of stroke and high blood pressure in those aged over 65 and deaths from cancer in those aged under 75 compared with Kirklees. Residents experienced the highest rate of back pain in those aged over 65 but lower rates than most areas for pain including arthritis. Levels of alcohol consumption, both over sensible limits and bingeing were amongst the worst in Kirklees both overall and in women of child bearing age. The proportion of overweight adults was the highest in Kirklees, although the proportion that were obese was relatively low, similarly for women of child bearing age. Care was required in interpreting information for Birstall & Birkenshaw as some indicators had low numbers.

## Population characteristics

- Batley had one of the highest proportions of people of young working age, i.e. aged 19-44 years, and the second highest proportion of young people, i.e. under 19.
- Batley had a lower proportion of its population aged over 45 than in Kirklees. However, in Birstall & Birkenshaw, there was a higher proportion of the population in these age groups. Birstall & Birkenshaw had one of the highest proportions of those aged over 85 in Kirklees, although these were small numbers.
- Batley had the highest proportion of its adult population of South Asian origin in Kirklees. However, very few lived in Birstall & Birkenshaw.

## Health status

- Women in Batley had a life expectancy at birth over 1 year lower than that of Kirklees and the lowest in Kirklees, significantly less than nationally. Men were a similar rate to that of Kirklees. The gap in life expectancy between men and women in Batley is 3.3 years, slightly below the Kirklees average, but this was only due to the very low female life expectancy in the area.

Life expectancy at birth in Birstall & Birkenshaw was over 2 years higher than in Batley.

- Men and women's life expectancy at age 65 in Batley was 1.5 years less than their neighbours in Birstall & Birkenshaw. Women in Batley had the lowest life expectancy at age 65 of any women in Kirklees. It is important to note that due to small numbers, none of these differences are significant. **LAA NI 137**
- Older people in Batley had significantly worse health functioning than Kirklees overall particularly for role and social functioning and physical ability.
- Health functioning was better in Birstall & Birkenshaw than Batley particularly for social functioning, mental health and physical ability. Overall it had improved from 2005 in Birstall & Birkenshaw but was worse in Batley.

## Biological factors

- New cases of cancer for breast, skin and prostate were lower than Kirklees and nationally for Batley. However cervix, colon and lung were worse in Birstall & Birkenshaw than elsewhere in Kirklees. Although all new cases were less for all these sites since 2005.
- The rate of heart disease in those aged over 65 was similar to Kirklees, and had reduced since 2005.
- Rates of high blood pressure were greater in the locality than in Kirklees as a whole for those aged under and over 65 – highest across all the localities especially in Batley, 1 in 4.

- Rates of stroke in those over 65 were highest in Kirklees, especially Birstall & Birkenshaw (although numbers are small).
- Birstall & Birkenshaw had lower rates of diabetes than Kirklees. Batley had one of the highest rates across Kirklees for those aged under 65 (1 in 20) and 1 in 6 of those over 65 having diabetes.
- 1 in 6 of those aged over 65 in Batley experienced incontinence of urine and 1 in 16 of those aged under 65 – both above the Kirklees average.
- 1 in 4 adults experienced back pain, especially in Birstall & Birkenshaw, 1 in 3.
- 1 in 5 adults in the locality experienced depression, anxiety or nervous illness, more than in 2005, as other localities.
- 1 in 5 adults in the locality were obese, and over half of adults were either overweight or obese, also more than in 2005.
- 2 in 5 of women of child bearing age were obese or overweight, especially in Birstall & Birkenshaw.
- Deaths from heart disease or stroke in those aged under 75 were higher in the locality than Kirklees, especially Batley. Such premature death from cancer was highest in this locality and higher than in the previous report.

### Personal behaviours

- Smoking rates were still too high – over 1 in 5 adults smoked. Batley had one of the highest rates in Kirklees. **LAA NI 123**
- 1 in 4 women of child bearing age in the locality smoked daily – the rate slightly higher in Batley. **LAA 123**
- Batley, Birstall & Birkenshaw was one of the localities with the highest level of non South Asian women smoking at birth. Since the last report the rate has dropped in Batley from 31% to 21% but was still too high. **LAA local**
- Just over 1 in 4 adults did enough physical activity weekly, higher in Batley. **LAA 8**
- Men drank an average 24 units of alcohol a week – a 2 unit increase in the last 3 years. This was slightly worse in Batley.
- Just less than 1 in 3 women drank over sensible limits – slightly less than 2005, but the worst in Kirklees. **LAA local**
- 2 in 5 adults binge on alcohol in the previous week, particularly men. The number of women bingeing in this locality had increased dramatically to 41%, i.e. 2 in 5, from just over 1 in 4 in 2005. **LAA local**



### Living and working conditions

- Nearly 1 in 3 (29%) children and more than 1 in 4 (27%) of older people lived in poverty in Batley Birstall & Birkenshaw – a total of over 5,600 people. The rates for children were amongst the highest in Kirklees and were the highest for older people.
- Over 1 in 4 residents in Batley claimed Council Tax Benefit, less in Birstall & Birkenshaw. There were also high levels of Incapacity Benefit claimants and other out of work benefits. **LAA NI 153**
- In January 2009 Batley was one of the areas with the highest number of unemployed.
- Batley had the lowest average household income in Kirklees, whilst Birstall & Birkenshaw had one of the highest and was at the national level. In Batley well over half (58%) have a household income of less than £20,000.
- 1 in 14 people in Batley felt lonely or isolated all or most of the time, but Birstall & Birkenshaw had the lowest rate in Kirklees.
- Nearly 1 in 3 people participated in regular volunteering, the highest rate in Kirklees. **LAA NI 6**
- More people in the locality felt that anti-social behaviour was higher than in other localities but over half felt that people from different backgrounds get on well together. **LAA NI 17, 1**
- More than 1 in 4 of all households in Batley felt their home was not adequate for their needs. These were especially pensioner households and those with dependent children, of whom 1 in 3 felt their current home was inadequate.
- Levels of reported crime involving cars or households were higher in Birstall & Birkenshaw than elsewhere in Kirklees. The locality had a high level of domestic violence related crime as a proportion of all the crime in the locality. **LAA NI 16**

## Health and well-being of adults in Batley, Birstall & Birkenshaw

| Indicator                                      | BB&B  | Batley | Bat vs Kirk | vs 2008 report | B&B   | B&B vs Kirk | vs 2008 report |
|--|---|--------|-------------|----------------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Population characteristics</b>              |   | %      | %           |                | %     |             |                |
| Age groups                                     | Under 19  | 26     | 28          | higher         | =     | 22          | lower          |
|  | 19-44   | 38     | 39          | higher         | =     | 35          | lower          |
|  | 45-64   | 23     | 21          | lower          | =     | 27          | higher         |
|  | 65-84   | 11     | 11          | lower          | =     | 13          | =              |
|  | 85 and over   | 2      | 1           | lower          | =     | 2           | =              |
| South Asian                                    |   | 36     | higher      | N/A            | 2     | lower       | N/A            |
| Non South Asian                                |   | 64     | lower       | N/A            | 98    | higher      | N/A            |
| <b>Health Status: SF-36 score (out of 100)</b> |   | Score  | Score       |                | Score |             |                |
| Role-Physical                                  | mean aged over 17   | 75     | 74          | =              | =     | 77          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged under 65  | 81     | 80          | X              | ✓     | 83          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged over 65   | 49     | 47          | X              | ✓     | 51          | ✓              |
| Role-Emotional                                 | mean aged over 17   | 79     | 78          | =              | =     | 81          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged under 65  | 81     | 80          | =              | ✓     | 84          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged over 65   | 68     | 66          | X              | X     | 72          | ✓              |
| Social Functioning                             | mean aged over 17   | 78     | 76          | X              | X     | 83          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged under 65  | 80     | 78          | X              | ✓     | 86          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged over 65   | 71     | 69          | X              | ✓     | 77          | ✓              |
| Mental Health                                  | mean aged over 17   | 71     | 70          | X              | =     | 73          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged under 65  | 70     | 69          | X              | X     | 73          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged over 65   | 74     | 73          | X              | =     | 77          | ✓              |
| Physical Functioning                           | mean aged over 17   | 73     | 71          | X              | X     | 78          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged under 65  | 79     | 76          | X              | =     | 85          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged over 65   | 54     | 53          | X              | X     | 56          | =              |
| Bodily Pain                                    | mean aged over 17   | 68     | 67          | X              | ✓     | 70          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged under 65  | 71     | 70          | X              | ✓     | 73          | ✓              |
|  | mean aged over 65   | 57     | 56          | X              | ✓     | 60          | ✓              |
| <b>Life Expectancy (years)</b>                 |   |        |             |                |       |             |                |
|  | Life expectancy at birth - male                                       | 76.7   | 76.1        | X              | X     | 78.4        | ✓              |
|  | Life expectancy at birth - female                                     | 79.8   | 79.4        | X              | ✓     | 79.7        | X              |
| <b>Deaths (rate per 1000)</b>                  |   |        |             |                |       |             |                |
|  | Cancer <b>deaths</b> aged under 75 years*                             | 1.22   | 1.21        | X              | X     | 1.22        | X              |
|  | All Circulatory Diseases <b>deaths</b> aged under 75 years*           | 0.82   | 0.93        | X              | N/A   | 0.62        | ✓              |
|  | Coronary Heart Disease <b>deaths</b> aged under 75 years*             | 0.47   | 0.52        | X              | N/A   | 0.38        | ✓              |
|  | Stroke <b>deaths</b> aged under 75 years*                             | 0.22   | 0.24        | X              | N/A   | 0.19        | X              |
|  | Bronchitis, Emphysema & other COPD <b>deaths</b> aged under 75 years* | 0.19   | 0.23        | X              | N/A   | 0.13        | ✓              |
| <b>Biological Factors</b>                      |   | %      | %           |                | %     |             |                |
| <b>Cancer new cases</b>                        | Breast  | 0.99   | 1.00        | ✓              | =     | 1.02        | ✓              |
|  | Cervix*   | 0.15   | 0.12        | X              | X     | 0.20        | X              |
|  | Colon*  | 0.31   | 0.26        | X              | =     | 0.39        | X              |
|  | Lung*   | 0.59   | 0.55        | X              | =     | 0.67        | X              |
|  | Melanoma (skin)*  | 0.10   | 0.08        | ✓              | =     | 0.13        | ✓              |
|  | Prostate*   | 0.63   | 0.62        | ✓              | X     | 0.65        | ✓              |
| <b>Heart disease:</b>                          | aged under 65   | 3      | 3           | =              | ✓     | 1           | ✓              |
|  | aged over 65  | 16     | 17          | X              | ✓     | 14          | ✓              |
| <b>High blood pressure:</b>                    | aged under 65   | 18     | 19          | X              | ✓     | 16          | =              |
|  | aged over 65  | 43     | 43          | X              | X     | 43          | X              |
| <b>Stroke:</b>                                 | aged under 65   | <1     | 1           | X              | =     | <1          | =              |
|  | aged over 65  | 4      | 4           | X              | X     | 4           | X              |

| Indicator   | BB&B   | Batley   | Bat vs Kirk | vs 2008 report | B&B | B&B vs Kirk | vs 2008 report |     |
|---|--|----------|-------------|----------------|-----|-------------|----------------|-----|
| <b>Asthma:</b>  | aged under 65  | 12       | 12          | =              | =   | 11          | ✓              | ✓   |
|   | aged over 65   | 11       | 11          | ✓              | ✓   | 11          | ✓              | ✓   |
| <b>Diabetes:</b>  | aged under 65  | 5        | 5           | =              | ✓   | 4           | ✓              | ✓   |
|   | aged over 65   | 15       | 17          | X              | X   | 11          | ✓              | ✓   |
| <b>Incontinence of urine:</b>   | aged under 65  | 5        | 6           | X              | X   | 3           | ✓              | ✓   |
|   | aged over 65   | 16       | 17          | X              | X   | 13          | ✓              | =   |
| <b>Pain problems inc arthritis:</b>   | aged under 65 male   | 28       | 29          | =              | ✓   | 26          | ✓              | ✓   |
|   | aged under 65 female                                       | 21       | 23          | =              | ✓   | 18          | ✓              | ✓   |
|   | aged over 65 male  | 42       | 42          | ✓              | X   | 41          | ✓              | X   |
|   | aged over 65 female  | 55       | 56          | =              | =   | 52          | ✓              | ✓   |
| <b>Back pain:</b>   | aged under 65  | 22       | 20          | ✓              | =   | 25          | =              | X   |
|   | aged over 65   | 30       | 29          | ✓              | =   | 33          | =              | X   |
| <b>Depression, Anxiety or other Nervous Illness</b>                                   | aged over 17   | 21       | 22          | =              | X   | 21          | =              | X   |
| <b>Obesity:</b>   | Obese i.e. Body Mass Index 30 and over                     | 19       | 20          | X              | X   | 17          | ✓              | X   |
|   | either obese or overweight                                 | 55       | 54          | =              | N/A | 56          | X              | N/A |
|   | overweight   | 36       | 34          | ✓              | N/A | 39          | X              | N/A |
|   | Women aged 18-44 years obese or overweight                 | 42       | 41          | ✓              | ✓   | 46          | X              | X   |
| <b>Personal Behaviours</b>  |  | <b>%</b> | <b>%</b>    |                |     | <b>%</b>    |                |     |
| <b>Smoking:</b>   | at least 1 daily   | 20       | 22          | X              | ✓   | 16          | ✓              | ✓   |
| <b>Physical activity:</b>   | more than 30 mins 3 times weekly                           | 28       | 29          | ✓              | ✓   | 28          | =              | ✓   |
| <b>Alcohol</b>  | mean no. units per week - males                            | 24       | 25          | X              | X   | 22          | X              | =   |
|   | mean no. units per week - females                          | 13       | 13          | X              | X   | 12          | =              | X   |
|   | males over sensible limits                                 | 36       | 35          | ✓              | ✓   | 36          | =              | =   |
|   | females over sensible limits                               | 31       | 31          | X              | X   | 31          | X              | X   |
|   | bingeing males   | 42       | 43          | X              | X   | 40          | X              | X   |
|   | bingeing females   | 40       | 41          | X              | X   | 40          | X              | X   |
| <b>Women aged 18-44 yrs</b>   | Smoking daily  | 23       | 24          | X              | ✓   | 21          | ✓              | =   |
|   | Smoking at birth of child (excluding S Asian origin)       | 23       | 21          | X              | ✓   | 29          | X              | X   |
|   | Drinking alcohol over sensible limits (of those who drink) | 36       | 37          | X              | X   | 34          | X              | X   |
|   | Bingeing alcohol (of those who drink)                      | 47       | 48          | X              | X   | 44          | X              | X   |
|   | Physically active enough                                   | 34       | 35          | ✓              | ✓   | 34          | ✓              | ✓   |
| <b>Living and Working Conditions</b>  |  | <b>%</b> | <b>%</b>    |                |     | <b>%</b>    |                |     |
| Income Support claimants  |  | 4        | 5           | X              | ✓   | 3           | ✓              | ✓   |
| Council Tax benefit   |  | 25       | 28          | X              | ✓   | 18          | ✓              | ✓   |
| Household income Average gross £000's   |  | 30       | 27.8        | X              | X   | 34.3        | ✓              | ✓   |
| Disability Living Allowance   |  | 6        | 6           | =              | =   | 5           | ✓              | =   |
| Incapacity Benefit  |  | 8        | 8           | X              | =   | 6           | ✓              | =   |
| People who think people from different backgrounds get on well together in local area |  | 58       |             |                | N/A |             |                | N/A |
| People who think crime and ASB is a problem in local area                             |  | 64       |             |                | N/A |             |                | N/A |
| Feel lonely/ isolated all or some of the time   |  | 6        | 7           | X              | N/A | 4           | ✓              | N/A |
| Home perceived as NOT adequate for household's needs (all household types)            |  | 27       | 28          | X              | N/A | 23          | ✓              | N/A |
| Home perceived as NOT adequate for needs of pensioner households                      |  | 29       | 30          | X              | N/A | 28          | X              | N/A |
| Home perceived as NOT adequate for needs of households with dependent children        |  | 31       | 33          | X              | N/A | 27          | ✓              | N/A |

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