

District Profiles 2018

Quick Guide to using Birmingham District Profiles

Birmingham's district profiles provide a summary or an overview of your local area, across all four wards which make up that district.

What is in your District Profile?

Each district profile contains information on:

population estimates	life expectancy
years of life lost	childhood obesity
together with other indicators which may be useful	

Additional information about individual wards within your district can be found online via [Local Health Profiles](#) or [Birmingham Public Health](#).

What does the information mean?

Some data is shown using charts and graphs, with a short description where needed, to explain complex data in a more visual way to help you understand what is going on in your local area.

At present, there are 10 districts in Birmingham, each containing four wards. When looking at the profile for your area, it can be useful to also look at neighbouring profiles – especially if the area of interest is near to another district border. It may be that the needs of the communities based along the border, align more closely with the needs of the neighbouring district.

How can they be used to support your district and work?

These district profiles can be accessed by anyone interested in the health of their districts, including Councillors, support or community groups, charities, commissioners and the general public. The data shown in each profile can be used to:

help to identify areas of need	show differences in health between districts
Inform health and wellbeing decisions	provide local evidence for funding bids

If printing the profile, you may prefer to print in colour as they are then clearer and easier to understand.

Further help and guidance

About these Profiles Birmingham Public Health www.birmingham.gov.uk publichealth@birmingham.gov.uk	About Health Conditions NHS Choices https://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Pages/hub.aspx	Further data and statistics for your ward or district Public Health England – Fingertips https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/health-profiles
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