



Hatfield Woodhouse

Community Profile

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This Report

This report uses a population health management approach to looking at the health of a whole group of people such as a town, neighbourhood, or community instead of just focusing on one person at a time. It is designed to help community leaders, services, residents etc. understand the strengths of both people and place, whilst also looking into what health challenges are common in that group, what services are needed most, and where help is lacking. By using data and trends, this Community Profile can inform tailored ways to keep people healthy, prevent illness, and make sure everyone gets the care they need. By focusing on prevention, early intervention, and coordinated care, together we can build healthier communities and support long-term, sustainable improvements in public health. The first Community Profile was written in 2023 and has been refreshed in 2025 to reflect the current opportunities and challenges of the community.

This report focuses on the community of Hatfield Woodhouse, part of the Hatfield Ward in the East of the City. The report begins with a one-page summary outlining key information and priorities. This document shows the initial conversations with communities, including ward members, community organisations, faith groups, residents and other organisations who work in the area. Communities' knowledge of their own areas enables them to identify their strengths and the assets on which they can build on. This document is shared with the intention of supporting those conversations and sharing information that might not be readily available to local people.

To ensure each community is represented as accurately as possible, where possible, separate data and illustrations have been used. Data that is only available at ward level will be stated when included. Indirectly Standardised Ratios (ISRs) have been used throughout this document and have been used to compare data at community and ward level, against a reference population. ISRs show how often an event (such as deaths or hospital admissions) occurs in a population compared to what would be expected in a reference population, after adjusting for age differences. England is used as the reference population for ISR's throughout the document.



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Hatfield Woodhouse



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One Page Summary

Hatfield Woodhouse is a small, semi-rural village within the Hatfield ward in East Doncaster, located approximately seven miles from the city centre. With a population of around 980 residents, the community is characterised by an ageing demographic, with a high proportion of adults aged 50 and above and fewer children and young people. The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) score is 32.77, ranking Hatfield Woodhouse as the 24th most deprived community in Doncaster out of 88 and is largely impacted by its rural nature and proximity to services.

Employment data highlights that 47.8% of residents are economically inactive, compared to 39.1% nationally, and unemployment rates are notably high at 73.2%. While many employed residents work in higher-skilled roles, the ageing population may contribute to lower economic activity overall. Health indicators show concerning trends: 19.1% of residents are classified as disabled under the Equality Act, and emergency hospital admissions for hip fractures in those aged 65+ are significantly above the national average (127.2 per 100 population ISR). Hatfield East Middle-layer Super Output Area (MSOA), which includes Hatfield Woodhouse, also reports high rates of coronary heart disease and stroke admissions, alongside cancer being the leading cause of premature death.

Despite these challenges, life expectancy in Hatfield East MSA is relatively strong at 80.3 years for men and 81.9 years for women, exceeding Doncaster averages. However, healthy life expectancy remains a priority, as many residents report poor general health and wellbeing, with 6.4% experiencing clinical depression and 15.5% reporting poor health. Social isolation is a concern, with 28.2% of households occupied by a single person, and community engagement is vital to address loneliness.

Community assets include Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School, Village Hall, Methodist Chapel, green spaces such as Hatfield Moors Nature Reserve, and local businesses like Boston Park Farm. Active groups, such as walking clubs, gardening societies, and youth organisations play a key role in fostering community spirit.

Key Priorities

- An ageing population with a higher proportion of older, economically inactive adults.
- High proportion households are experiencing fuel poverty, with larger properties and high rates of under-occupied homes.
- High rates of emergency hospital admissions for hip fracture in persons 65 years and over.

Assets

Well Doncaster use a community centred approach which allows investment in supporting, working with, and empowering communities to facilitate a healthy community. The voice and role of our communities and taking a strength/assets-based approach to work with individuals, families and communities is crucial to the achievement of our overall vision. It is recognised that work is needed in the community to expand the understanding of who, how and what is accessed in the area. Greater knowledge of the identity of each community/ward will allow a more appropriate and effective response to community needs.

Asset Maps

The maps below show the different type of assets found across Hatfield Woodhouse. These have been separated into Business, Community, and Health assets. It should be noted that these maps are a starting point in understanding the community and that further work is needed amongst the community to understand all the assets and how they are used. These maps will be updated to highlight any changes.

Business Assets

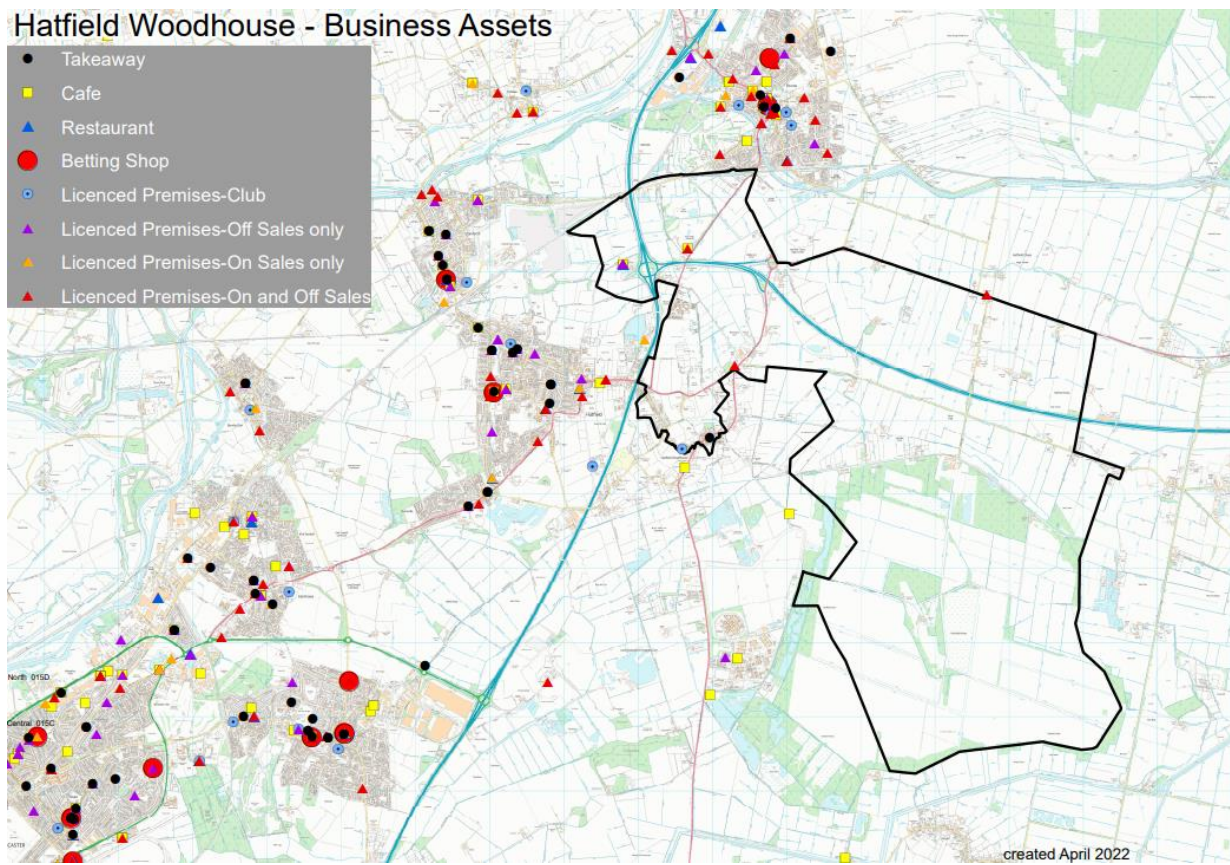


Figure 1. Hatfield Woodhouse Business Assets, City of Doncaster Council, 2024

Community Assets

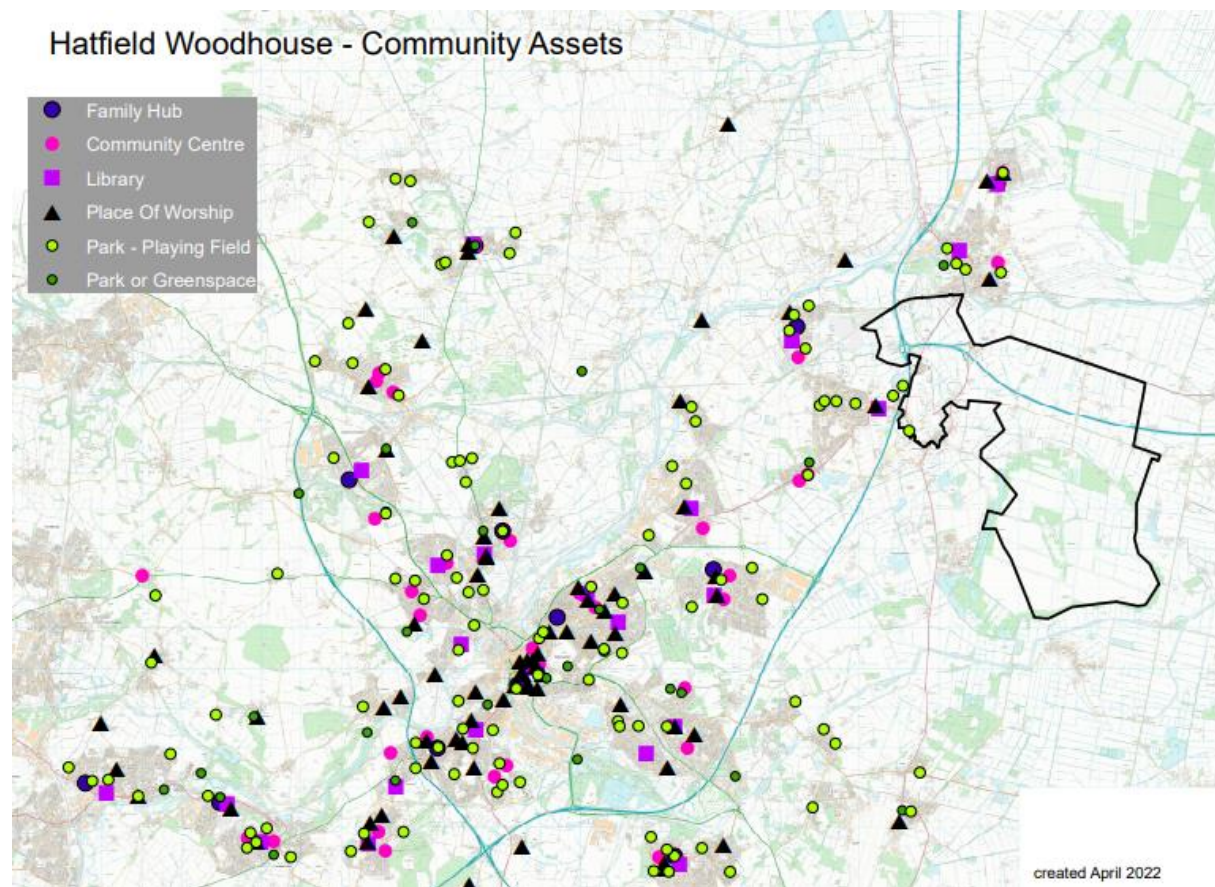


Figure 2. Hatfield Woodhouse Community Assets, City of Doncaster Council, 2024

Health Assets

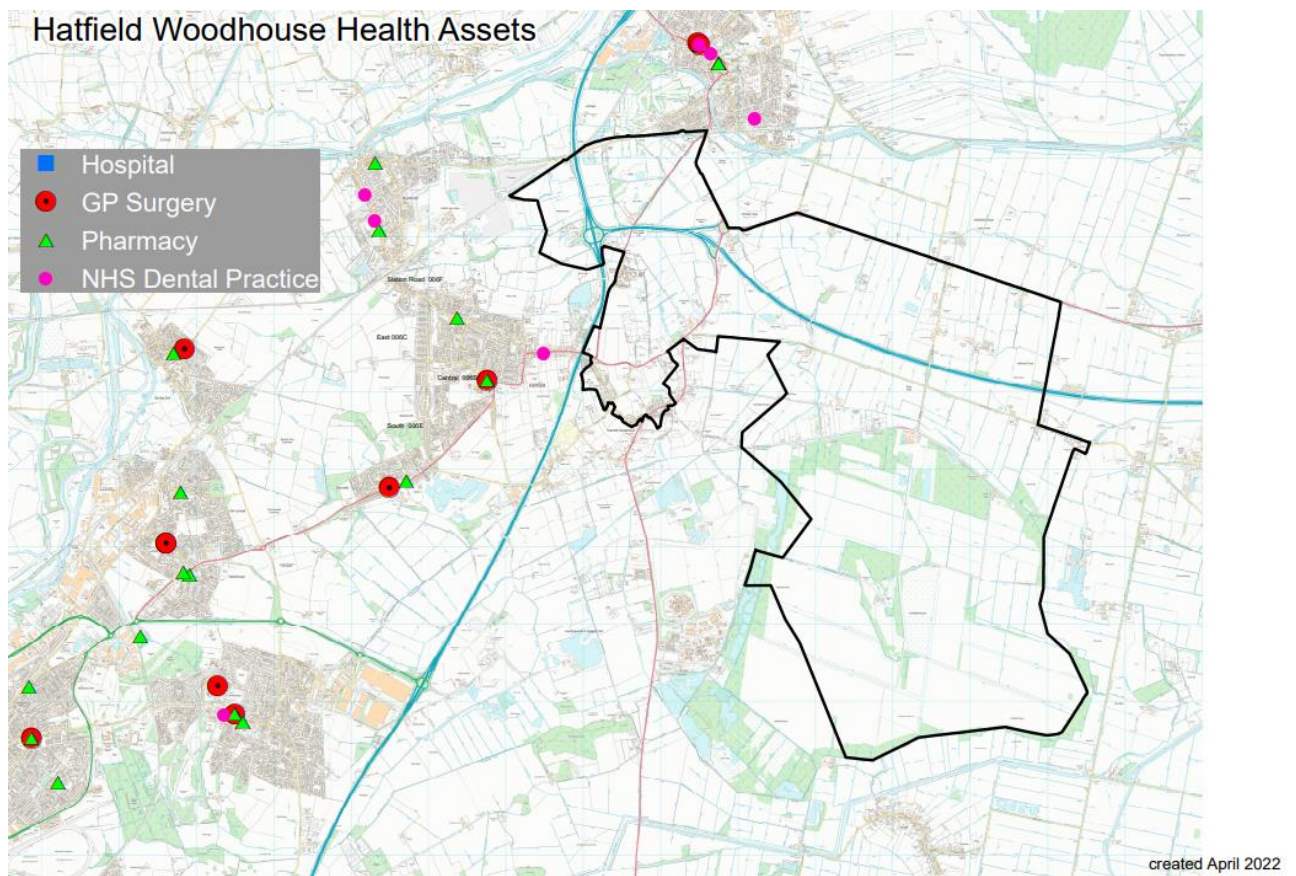


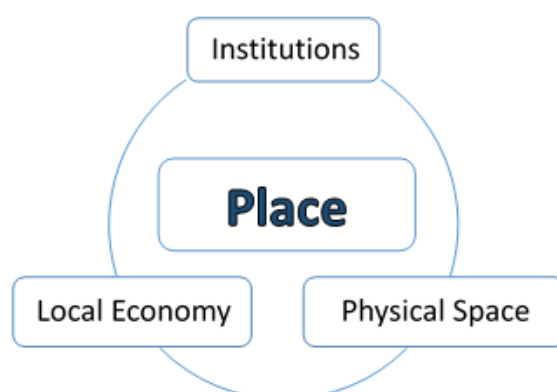
Figure 3. Hatfield Woodhouse Health Assets, City of Doncaster Council, 2024

Population Health Management

It is vital to understand the impact on the community of nationwide influencing factors such as the COVID19 pandemic and cost of living crisis as well as local and regional issues and opportunities. Understanding community organisations and other assets operating in the community helps up to ensure appropriate and targeted support can be offered, and work can be implemented to manage any gaps or risks associated with changes. Well Doncaster undertake regular population health management insight with community organisations in Dunscroft, identifying their current status and needs, and work with each group and partners to meet their goals. This is a living document and will be updated and adapted as needs are met and change. If you would like more detail on this, please contact: welldoncaster@doncaster.gov.uk

Assets in the Community

As part of a population health management approach, the following assets have been identified and themed around people and places:



Institutions (Schools/colleges etc.)	Physical Space (Parks, car parks etc.)	Local Economy (Local profit businesses)
Schools/Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hatfield Woodhouse Primary Religious <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hatfield Woodhouse Methodist Chapel	Parks/Green Spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none">Village Hall Play ParkHowville Avenue Play ParkHatfield Moors Nature ReserveHumberhead Peatlands National Nature Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Boston Park FarmSunnybank Gardens & The Yorkshire Ice Cream FarmVulcan RenewablesThe Grooming ParlourCompound Training Pubs/Restaurants

	<p>Community Venues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hatfield Woodhouse Village Hall & Old People's Centre <p>Residential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redhouse Park (Residential Park and Retirement Homes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hatfield Woodhouse Working Men's Club • The Green Tree Inn • Wood House Chinese Takeaway
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Table 1. Community Assets, Physical space and Local Economy Hatfield Woodhouse



Individuals (Key individuals in the community)	Associations (Local Groups/Clubs)	Stories (Good news stories)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Members • Hatfield Town Council Councillors <p>Community Leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers in VCFS Sector • Woodhouse Walking Group <p>Professionals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well Doncaster Officer • Be Well Officer • CDC Communities Team • Police Community Support Officer 	<p>Hatfield Woodhouse Village Hall & Old People's Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games Club • Yoga • Baby & Toddler Group • Brownies & Scouts <p>Hatfield Woodhouse Methodist Chapel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugar Craft Art Class • Knit & Natter • Coffee Morning • Pilates <p>Hatfield Woodhouse Working Men's Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardening Society 	<p>In April 2023, Hatfield Woodhouse Village Hall successfully received the Earth Day Grant from Well Doncaster's Community Wealth Builder team. Children from the 47th Doncaster Brownies and KS2 pupils from Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School worked together on the collaborative project that saw the installation of a Bug and Bee Hotel and the plating of 500 native wildflower plants, both at Hatfield Woodhouse Village Hall. This has given the children valuable DIY and gardening skills, whilst enhancing the community space.</p>

Table 1. Community Assets - Individuals and Associations Hatfield Woodhouse

Community Insight

Appreciative Inquiry

Appreciative Inquiry (AI) is a strength-based approach to understanding what is working well. It involves asking a series of structured questions which are analysed to identify themes that can be used to create positive change. The questions seek to understand past and present successes to help plan and create a bright and positive future. Used in a community setting, the process consists of four phases:

1. **Discovery Phase** – This will involve engagement with the residents of Hatfield Woodhouse to find out what is working well in the community. Responses will be themed to allow priorities of the community to be established.
2. **Dream** – Residents and key stakeholders will be invited to attend an initial workshop to discuss what ideas they have for their community and how these will meet the priorities highlighted in the discovery phase.
3. **Design** – All attendees are invited back for a second workshop to develop an action plan for community action.
4. **Deliver** – A collaborative way of working and investing resources in working towards the actions from the design phase.

The Well Doncaster Team undertake Appreciative Inquiry every year to ensure the voice of the community is heard and understood. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, this is more important than ever. As Armstrong (2020) demonstrates, through appropriate questioning, appreciative inquiry can help us move away from focusing on what is wrong, to capitalising on what is right to help strengthen and restructure communities. As communities look for the positives in their future, we hold up a mirror that shows them where the positive future lies –with them and their community.

Community conversations in Hatfield Woodhouse are ongoing. All responses have undergone a thematic analysis leading to a thematic analysis framework, highlighting key themes and priorities for the community. The thematic analysis is taken from conversations from 2022 to March 2025

Theme	Subtheme	Quotes	Commentary
Community Leadership	<i>Digital Inclusion</i>	<i>“The village hall has a wide range of groups and things interests; we’ve had health and wellbeing events there - they’ve been really informative, and I’ve learned lots of new things and taken home some going on that cater for everyone’s useful freebees.”</i>	Hatfield Wood house’s thriving PAG has successfully encouraged Hatfield Woodhouse Events Committee, Hatfield Woodhouse Village Hall, Doncaster Council’s AFCL team and the Hatfield Ward Councillors to support the residents and thus, enabled a more collaborative approach to community development. This has been demonstrated by resident feedback praising the importance of the regular health bus drop-ins and the newly established PCSO drop-ins, while liaising with the WDO to bring in support from partner organisations when needed. Residents have voiced the need for creating a more digitally inclusive environment within the village, due to their lack of access to amenities, services and lack of connection to the evolving technological advancements. Through utilising the Hatfield Woodhouse PAG, residents have
	<i>Personal and Professional Development</i>		
	<i>Capacity Building</i>		
	<i>Access to services</i>		
	<i>Collaboration/Partnership Working</i>		

			<p>voiced their need for improving connections and facilitating greater digital inclusion. As a result, the Community Information Day and later CWB Health and Wellbeing Networking Day have been pivotal in establishing contacts within the AFCL team, leading to two cohorts of residents completing the Basic Digital Skills and Connect and Learn courses.</p> <p>Residents have credited the course with supporting their personal and professional development, with scope for future courses already in the planning.</p>
Community Assets	<p>Groups & Activities</p> <p>Amenities</p> <p>Community Buildings</p> <p>Inclusive activities</p> <p>Volunteering/Long standing Groups</p>	<p><i>"There is lots at the chapel for older people and people know each other and are friendly."</i></p> <p><i>"[The] Village Hall has things for all ages and there is lot's going on there."</i></p>	<p>Residents praise the community assets which are available in the village including the Village Hall, Methodist Church and the Working Men's Club. All of these community assets are highly regarded by the residents for their busy timetables and variety of opportunities for all age groups and demographics to socialise with others in the community.</p> <p>However, residents share a sense of loss for past amenities including a shop, post office, pub and fish and chip shop. These have now all closed. Conversations have highlighted that the reduction of bus services has impacted many of the older residents as they are struggling with social isolation.</p> <p>There are a wide offering of groups and activities within the village. Many of the groups are longstanding, such as the Gardening Society which has been running for 25+ years. The Sugar Craft Group has also been running 14+ years having moved into the village from Stainforth, and the Baby and Toddler Group has recently been taken over by a newer group of volunteers.</p> <p>Woodhouse Games Club (formed Feb 2023) and Hatfield Woodhouse Community Events team (formed Aug 2023) were developed through the Appreciative Inquiry process and led by residents' voices. Many of the residents who volunteer in these organisations have highlighted that the enjoyment and sense of wellbeing volunteering brings, which is positive for them. The residents</p>

			<p>who access their groups outline how the new groups are bringing the community together, building on community spirit and reducing isolation and loneliness.</p> <p>Building on the above, residents frequently highlight the importance of having a proactive Events Group/Committee in Hatfield Woodhouse, who are responsible for many regular events and activities, while also being well connected with Hatfield Woodhouse Village Hall and the Methodist Church. Residents have also praised support from Well Doncaster in their community presence and supporting of making new connections.</p>
Community Spirit	<p>Village Pride</p> <p>Friendliness & Togetherness</p> <p>Safety and Peacefulness</p> <p>Social Interaction</p> <p>Collaboration</p> <p>Community Leadership</p>	<p><i>"The more we do to get together the better the Village gets."</i></p> <p><i>"People take pride in living here."</i></p>	<p>Residents frequently report that Hatfield Woodhouse is a nice place to live and the people living there are friendly, approachable and caring which helps increase the sense of community spirit in the village as the residents have meaningful interactions with each other. In 2022, residents reported a sense of community spirit throughout the village but suggested that some connections were lacking and thus residents expressed feelings of social isolation. Residents have suggested that the community groups and VCFS leaders have previously worked independently but have identified that greater collaboration is needed amongst the community groups to bring the community together.</p> <p>Since the establishment of the Hatfield Woodhouse Positive Action Group in January 2023, residents have reported that community spirit and engagement has increased due to more collaboration amongst the VFCS leaders within the community. The Positive Action Group is now a regular thriving community meeting which facilitates interactions between existing community groups, assets, residents and partner organisations to support community engagement within the village.</p>
Green Spaces	<p>Countryside and Nature</p> <p>Physical Activity & Exercise</p>	<p><i>"I like the close proximity to nature, public rights of way and the Natural England site. There are good cycling routes. Hatfield Woodhouse walking</i></p>	<p>The parks were identified as a positive asset for children. Many also noted that it was a great village for dog walking as</p>

	<p>Children and families</p> <p>Peaceful environment</p> <p>Community Pride</p> <p>Community Ownership</p>	<p><i>group is good as it brings people together."</i></p> <p><i>"Green spaces are clean and well looked after."</i></p> <p><i>"Parks are very good for children and dogs."</i></p>	<p>the village and parks are clean and well maintained.</p> <p>Due to the rural nature of the village, many felt that it was a quiet and peaceful place to live. Hatfield Woodhouse has good links to several areas of interest including the Hatfield Moors Humberhead Peatlands National Nature Reserve. Community conversations have highlighted the importance of utilising these spaces for physical activity, as well as supporting mental health and wellbeing. Utilising green spaces to reduce isolation and increase physical activity has been pivotal in Hatfield Woodhouse.</p> <p>In May 2023, 5 volunteer walk leaders were trained and now a community Walking Group has developed, with 2 monthly walks.</p>
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Table 3. Community Conversations

Doncaster Talks

In 2019, Doncaster Talks undertook insight across the City of Doncaster. Responses were separated into wards and thematically analysed.

Across the Hatfield ward 111 responses were received which equates to 0.62% of the ward. This was amongst the lowest response rate per ward. An overview of responses can be seen below.

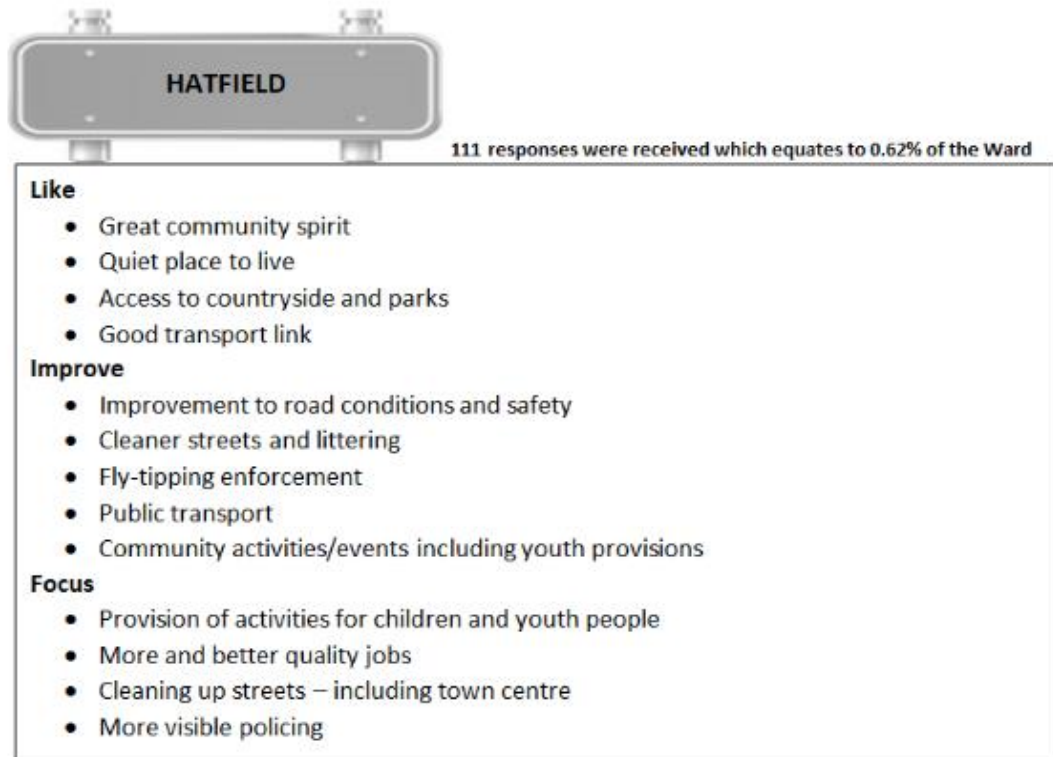


Figure 4. Hatfield ward Doncaster Talks, City of Doncaster Council, 2019

Ward Members

The Hatfield ward has three ward Reform Councillors when they were elected in May 2025.



Councillor Mark
Broadhurst

Hatfield
Independent



Councillor Dan
Dawson

Hatfield
Reform UK



Councillor Nick
Smith

Hatfield
Reform UK

Hatfield Woodhouse also has several serving Town Councillors from Hatfield Town Council, which reflects the strong governance and community links between the two areas. This overlap in representation means that local priorities and decisions made at Hatfield level often have a direct influence on initiatives within Dunscroft.

Health and Wealth

Health inequalities are avoidable differences across the population and between different groups within society. Health inequalities arise from the conditions in which we live, work and play. These conditions influence our opportunities for good health, how we think, feel and act, therefore shaping our health and wellbeing.

Deprivation

Evidence shows that people living in our most deprived areas face the worse health inequalities in relation to health access, experiences, and outcomes. Deprivation covers a range of issues and refers to unmet needs caused by a lack of resources, including but not limited to finances, housing, and education. It is measured in different ways including the Indices of IMD. Doncaster is within the 10% most deprived communities in England.

The overall deprivation map from 2019 below shows deprivation across the city by Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). Areas in red are those in the top IMD decile, which means that they have been identified as being most deprived.

The map below shows the national IMD Deciles across Doncaster by LSOA. Areas in red indicate higher levels of deprivation. New data for 2025 shows that the IMD score in Hatfield Woodhouse is 24.51 ranking 41st out of 88 communities in Doncaster for deprivation.

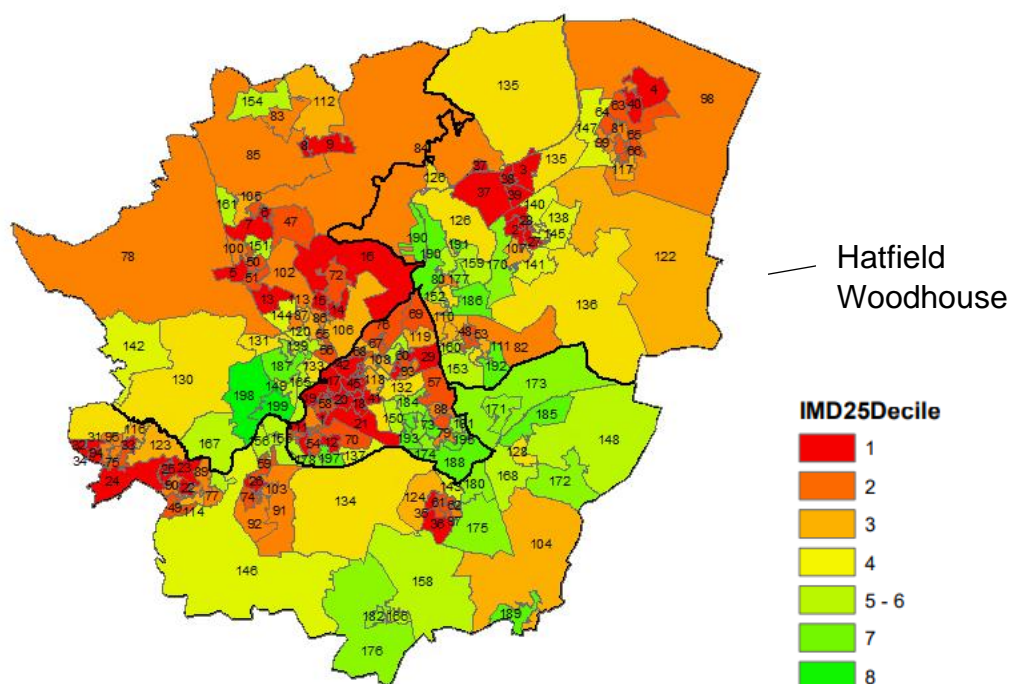


Figure 5. Index of Multiple Deprivation Deciles by LSOA 2025 – Doncaster, Office of National Statistics, 2025

Wealth Inequalities

In 2025, 14.7% of Hatfield East MSOA residents are experiencing poverty, lower than the Doncaster average of 29.3%. This is a significant increase from 2019, where 9.4% of residents were living in poverty.

The proportion of older people in poverty in Hatfield East MSOA (10.7%) is lower than the Doncaster rate (19.4%), this has decreased from 11.9% in 2019.

Furthermore, 35.4% of children are living in poverty in Hatfield East MSOA, lower than the Doncaster average, 47.1%, an increase from 12.7% in 2019.

When considering the change from 2019 to 2025 data, it is important to note that there have been changes to the calculation of the source data, the income deprivation domain in the Indices of Multiple Deprivation. While it can be inferred that there has been an increase in the proportion of people living in poverty, the changes in this indicator may contribute to the significance of this change.

At community level, the data differs slightly, with 15.5% of Hatfield Woodhouse residents experiencing poverty, 10.1% of older people and 48.1% of children.

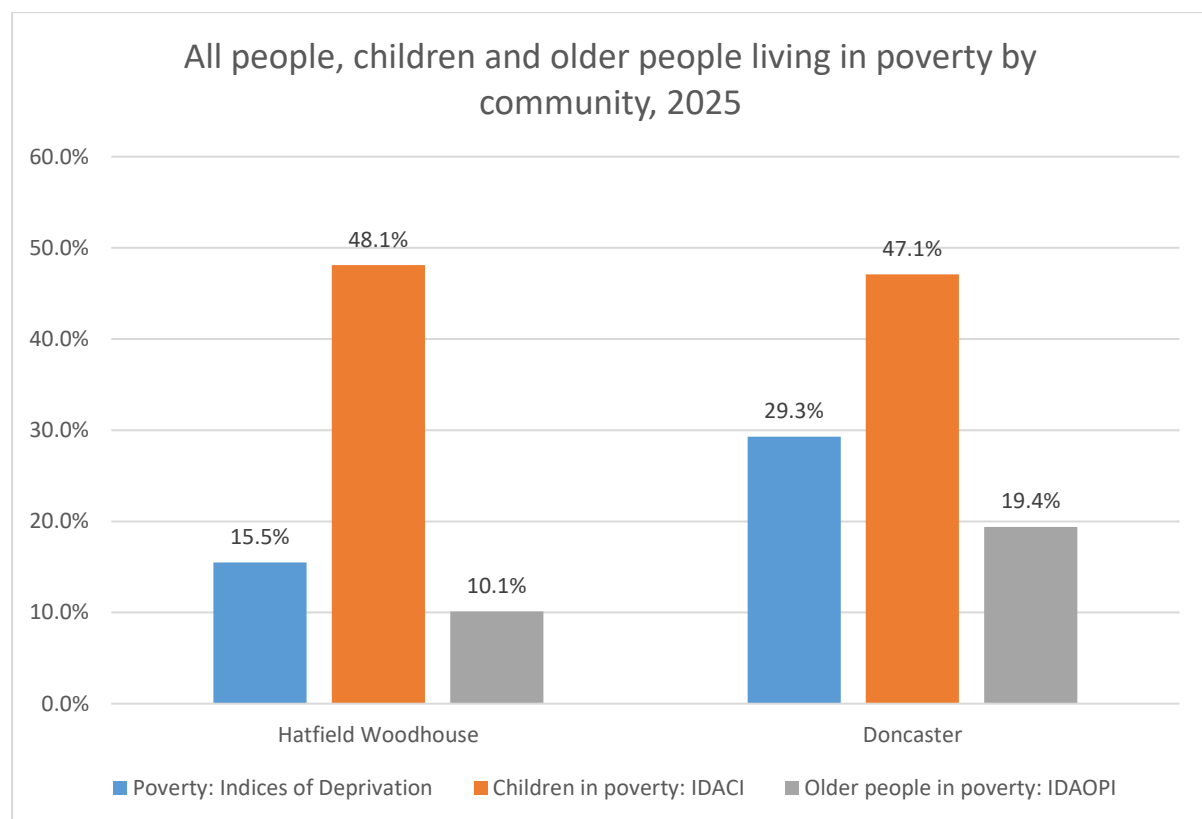


Figure 6. Poverty Prevalence Using Indices of Multiple Deprivation MD25, Office of National Statistics, 2025

Employment

Hatfield Woodhouse has a higher proportion of economically inactive people (47.8%) than England (39.1%) and Doncaster (41.7%). Alongside this, there is lower rates of economically active individuals currently in employment within Hatfield Woodhouse (50.5%) than in England (57.4%) and Doncaster (54.9%). The number of individuals who are not in employment or not worked in the last 12 months in Hatfield Woodhouse is significantly high at 73.2%, compared to England (61.1%) and Doncaster (61.6%). Those that are engaged in employment in Hatfield Woodhouse often occupy higher skilled professions such as managers, directors and senior officials, professional occupations, and skilled trades occupations. This can be seen in the infographics below which compared Hatfield Woodhouse to Doncaster.

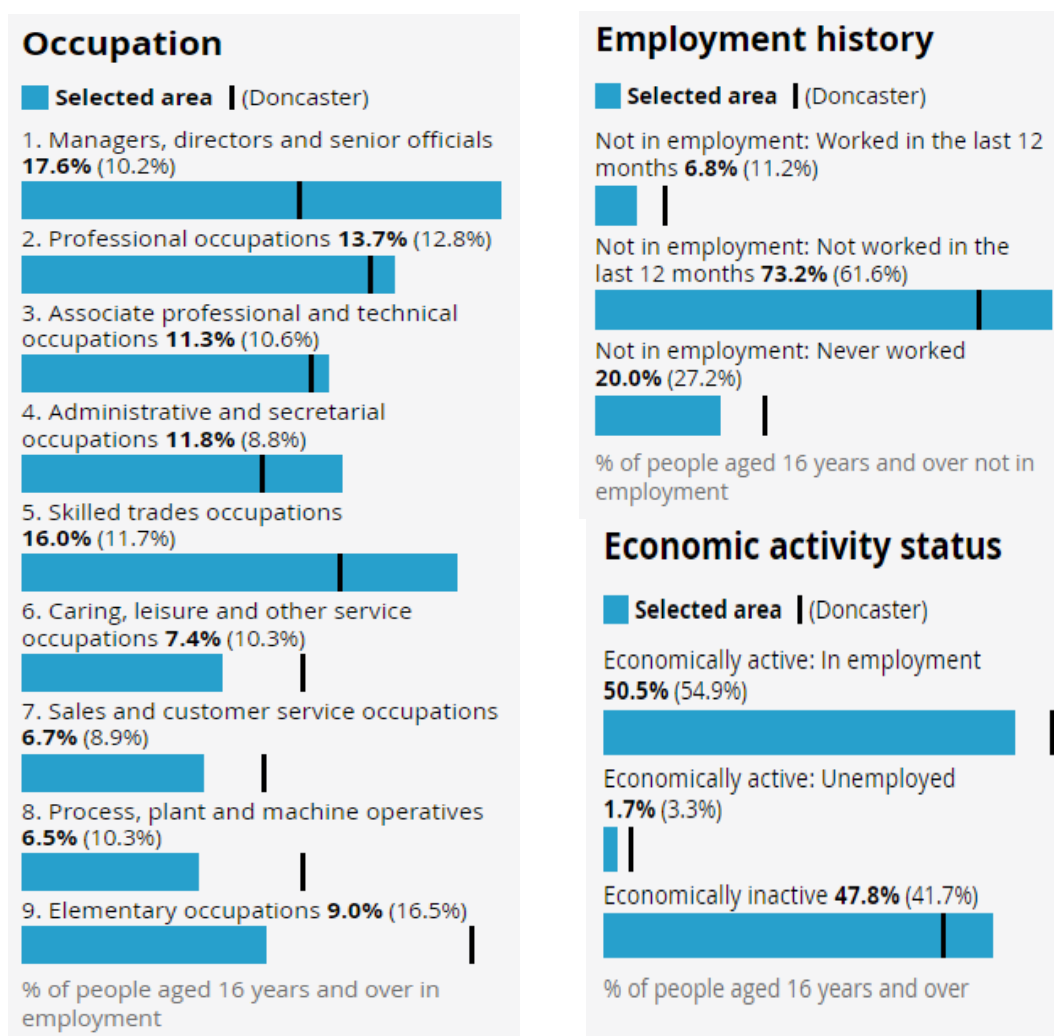


Figure 7. Occupation, Employment History and Economic Activity Status in Hatfield Woodhouse, Office of National Statistics, 2021

Approximately one quarter (27%) of Hatfield Woodhouse residents live in households with an income of less than £20,000. 34% of the household have an income between £20k-40k which is in line with the Doncaster average (Acorn 2021).

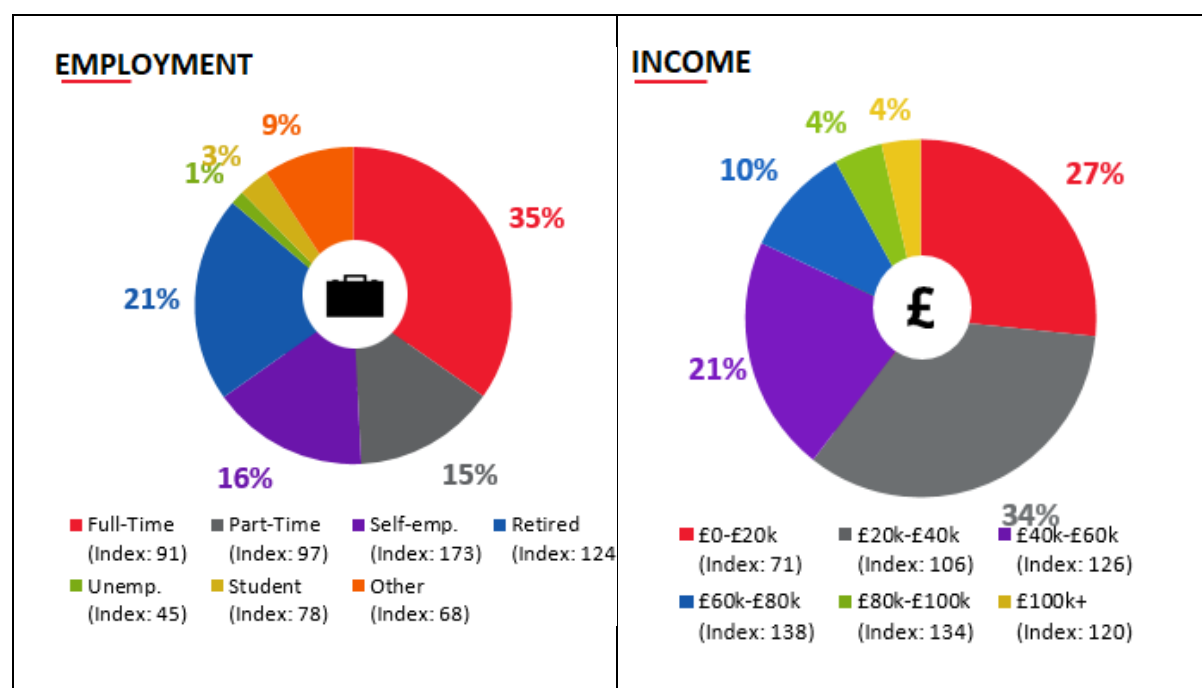


Figure 8. Employment and Income Status in Hatfield Woodhouse, Acorn, 2021

Fuel Poverty

Fuel poverty is directly linked to energy efficiency, energy prices and household income. Fuel poverty is distinct from general poverty: not all poor households are fuel poor, and some households would not normally be considered poor but could be pushed into fuel poverty if they have high energy costs. Modelled estimates of the proportion of households in fuel poverty shows that 18.8% of households in Doncaster are living in fuel poverty. This is higher than Hatfield Woodhouse with 16.5% of households experiencing fuel poverty.

Food Poverty

There are 4 active foodbanks in the East locality of Doncaster namely Armthorpe Food Project, DN7 Foodbank, Moorends Miners Welfare, and Thorne and Moorends Foodbank. One of these is located in Stainforth which is closest to Hatfield

Woodhouse: DN7 Foodbank. Whilst we cannot say how many of the foodbank users are from Hatfield Woodhouse, the data from DN7 shows that individuals and single parents are most commonly supported by the foodbank.

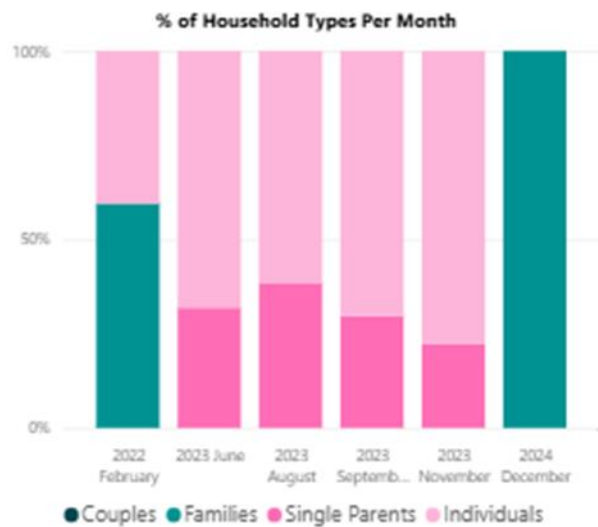


Figure 9. Percentage of household types supported by DN7 Foodbank per month, City of Doncaster Council, 2025

The main reasons given by residents requiring foodbank support at DN7 Foodbank include cost of living, benefit changes, benefit delays, debt, low income, and sickness

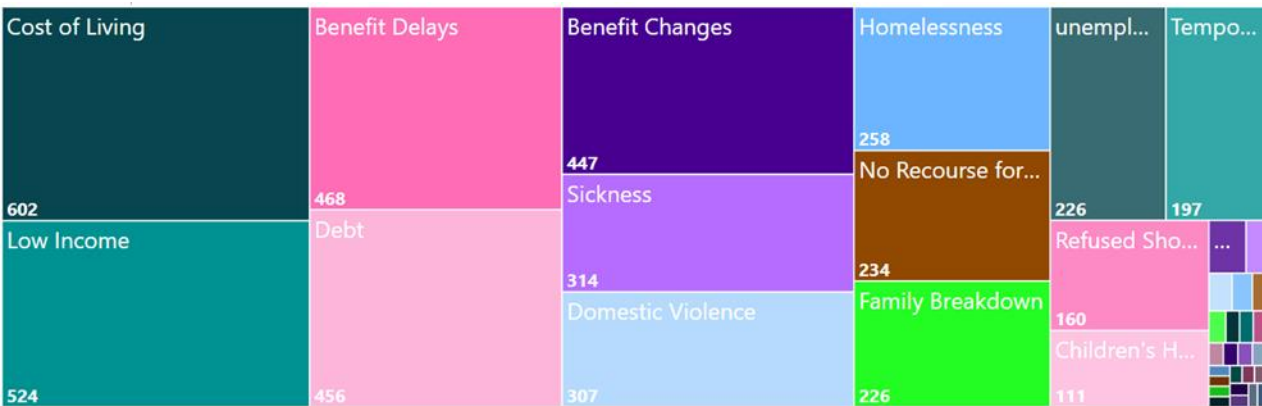


Figure 10. Reasons for Accessing DN7 Foodbank, City of Doncaster Council, 2025

The Bread-and-Butter Thing

The Bread-and-Butter Thing (TBBT) operates five community hubs in Mexborough, Rossington, Carcroft, Thorne, and Hexthorpe, supporting 400 residents weekly with affordable, nutritious food to reduce poverty premiums and food waste while building community resilience. The mobile food club offers fresh fruit, vegetables, chilled

goods, and cupboard staples at a deeply discounted rate, saving members an average of £26.50 per week, with no eligibility criteria and a flexible membership model costing £8.50 per shop (Healthy Start vouchers accepted). TBBT addresses moderate food insecurity, helping families who are “just about managing” avoid falling into crisis and food bank reliance. In 2024, 3,241 residents accessed the service, and 1,596 volunteering opportunities were created, with 80% of each shop comprising fresh produce. Operating 51 weeks a year, hubs are run by local volunteers and provide a vital push up the food ladder for communities coping with the cost-of-living challenges

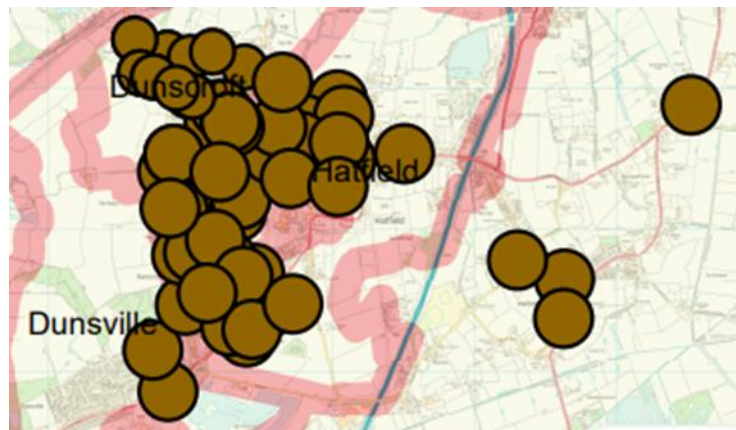


Figure 11. Postcode Map of The Bread-and-Butter Thing in Hatfield Ward, The Bread and Butter Thing, 2025

Citizens Advice Doncaster

Citizens Advice Doncaster is an independent, local charity and a member of the Citizens Advice network. They provide free advice and support to meet the needs of communities. This includes advice on a range of problems, such as with work, debt, benefits, immigration, housing and more.

In the fiscal year 2024/25 data shows that 4 clients were supported in the Hatfield Woodhouse across 3 postcodes. The leading issue for requiring support was benefits and tax credits. In fiscal year 2023/24, 7 clients were supported across 5 postcodes in Hatfield Woodhouse, one of the leading issues for requiring support was employment along with benefits and tax credits.

Health Inequalities

Life Expectancy

Healthy life expectancy is defined as the number of healthy years someone is expected to enjoy before they experience a health condition which affects their daily life, this adds a quality-of-life dimension to life expectancy. The aim is to close the gap between healthy life expectancy and life expectancy as this difference is the number of years spent in poor health. Life expectancy for males in Hatfield ward (78.6yrs) is slightly higher than Doncaster (77.2) and slightly below England (79.1yrs). Females (82.2yrs) is also higher than Doncaster (80.8) and slightly below England (83.0).

Healthy life expectancy is defined as the number of healthy years someone is expected to enjoy before they experience a health condition which affects their daily life, this adds a quality-of-life dimension to life expectancy. In Hatfield ward, healthy life expectancy for males is 61.3 years, significantly higher than Doncaster (57.4 years) and higher than national average of 63.1 years. Females in Hatfield ward are expected to live 61.8 years in good health, significantly higher than the average across Doncaster (56.1 years) and lower nationally (63.9 years).

Long Term Health Conditions

In Hatfield East the number of people who reported having a limiting long-term illness or disability is significantly higher than the England rate, at 20.8% and 17.6% respectively (Office for Health Improvement & Disparities 2023). In Hatfield Woodhouse 19.1% of residents classify as being Disabled under the Equality Act, this is higher than the England rate of 17.3%, but lower than the Doncaster rate of 20.3%. Alongside this, there is a higher prevalence of residents who describe their health as “very bad”, “bad” or “fair”, coupled with significantly lower rates who report being in “very good health”.



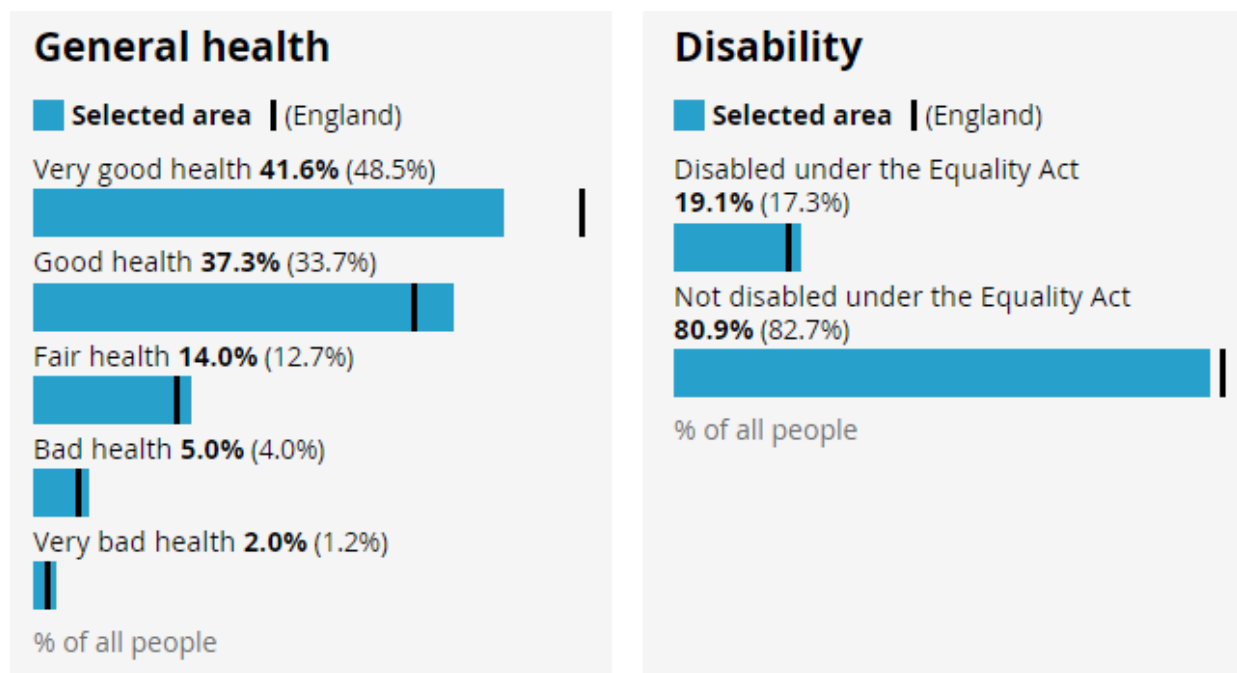


Figure 12. Health Status in Hatfield Woodhouse, Office of National Statistics, 2021

When using ISR in Hatfield East MSOS, emergency hospital admissions for coronary heart disease are 118.1 per 100, and emergency hospital admissions for myocardial infarction are 115.9 per 100.

Emergency hospital admissions for hip fracture in persons 65 years Hatfield East MSOA 127.6 per 100 and higher compared to Doncaster 106.7 per 100 and England 100.0 per 100.

Indices of Death

Mortality from all causes in Hatfield East MSOA 111.8 per 100 when using ISR, compared to Doncaster rate 117.1 per 100 is slightly lower, England rate 100.0 per 100 is low compared. The leading cause of death in Hatfield East MSOA is deaths from all cancer, with a rate for under 75 years at 110.6 per 100, Doncaster rate is slightly higher 119.4 per 100 and England is lower 100.0 per 100. Deaths from stroke at all ages are also higher in Hatfield East MSOA with 104.8 per 100 ISR which is lower than Doncaster rate 107.1 per 100 and higher than England 100.0 per 100.

Smoking

The smoking rate for Hatfield ward is 12.8%, this is lower compared to Doncaster's rate so 17.96% and Higher than England at 11.6%. The gross annual cost of

smoking as of Spring 2024 was £8.32 million. An estimated £4.42 million is spent annually on tobacco products in Hatfield ward and the national average spent on tobacco per smoker stands at £2,486. Smoking has a significant impact on employment and productivity, in Hatfield ward, with the total cost due to lost productivity from smoking was estimated at £8.24 million which is significantly higher than the city average (£6.5M).

Alcohol Consumption

11.9% of the population consumes less than 5 alcoholic drinks per day. Alcohol specific admissions per 1000 population for the period April 2016 - July 2023 show that Hatfield Woodhouse had an incidence rate of 36.36 per 1000 which is lower than the Doncaster rate of 43.67 per 1000.

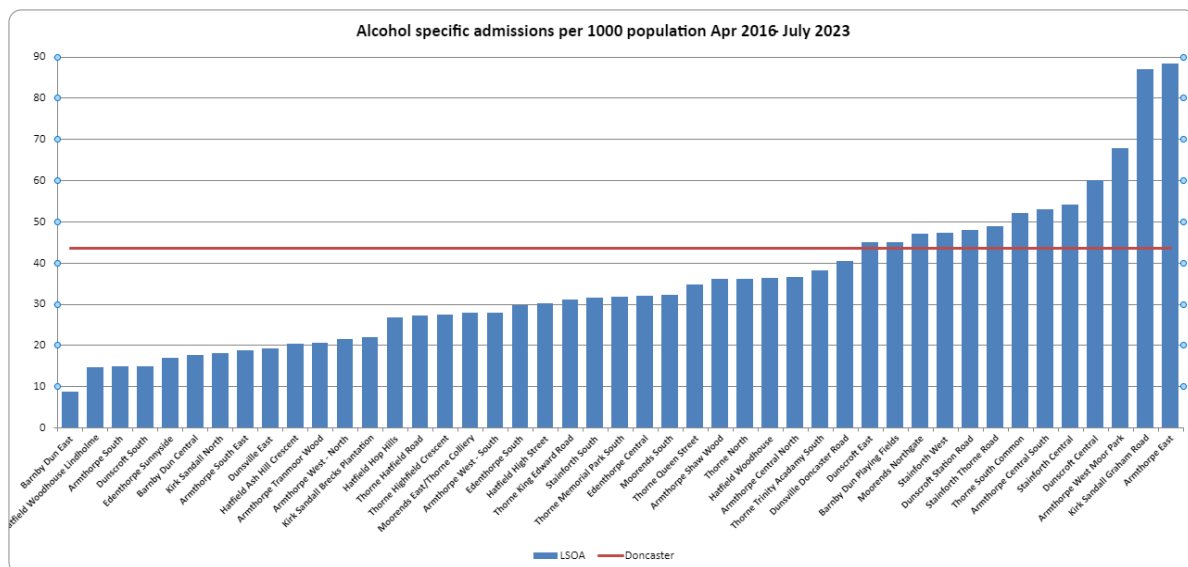


Figure 13. Alcohol Specific Admissions, Office of National Statistics, 2024

Child Development

A child's early experiences are vital in providing the foundations for children to develop healthily and happily. Children being born into deprivation and living amongst deprivation in their early years are more likely to experience a wide range of health problems, fall behind their peers and face employment problems in adult life. The quality of early experiences is important as children develop, providing opportunity for motor (physical), intellectual (language and communication), cognitive and socio-emotional development.

The Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) measures the proportion of all children aged 0 to 15 living in income deprived families. In Hatfield Woodhouse, 48.1% of children are classed as living in child poverty, this is similar to the Doncaster rate (47.1%).

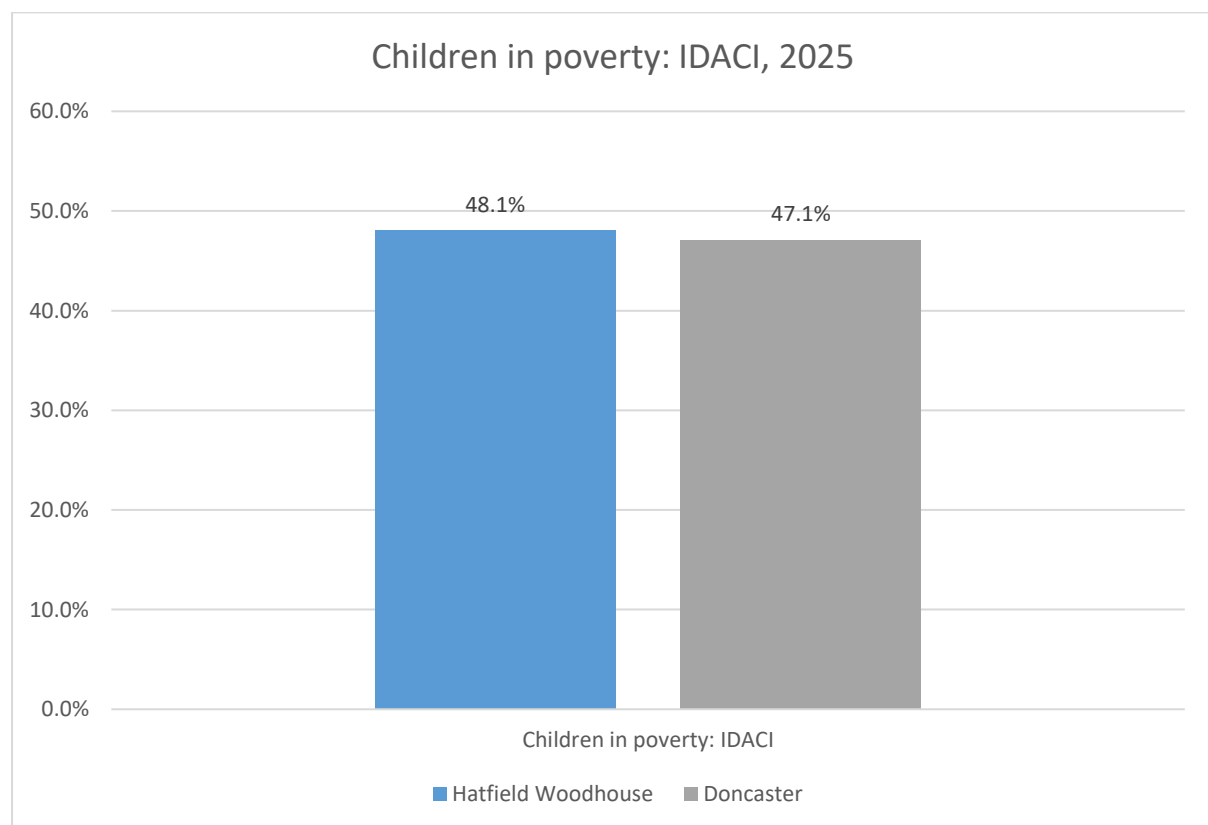


Figure 14. Children in poverty: Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (aged 0 to 15), Office of National Statistics, 2025

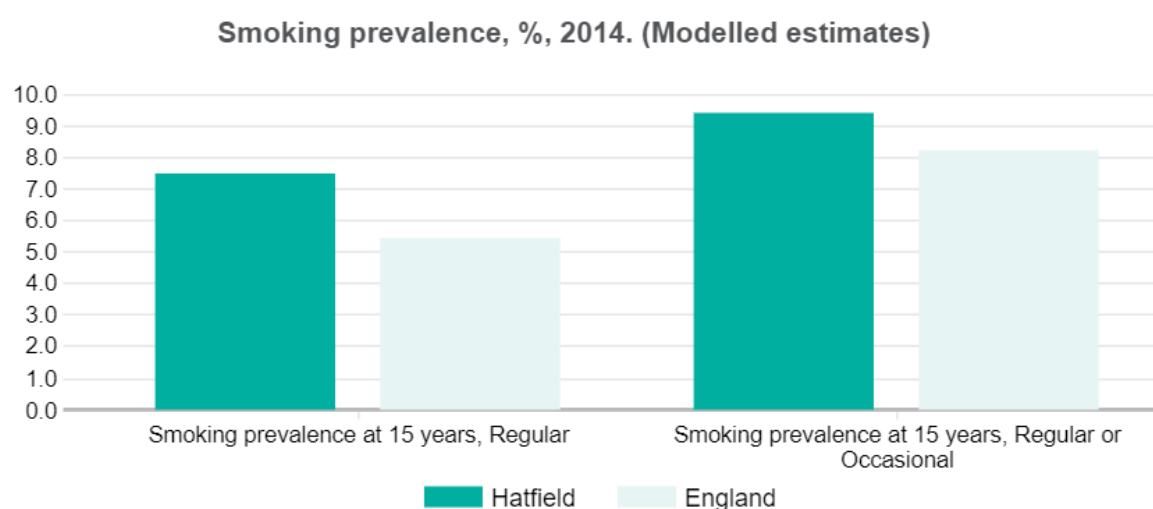
Childhood Obesity

Childhood obesity and inequality are closely connected. Children from families with less money often have fewer chances to eat healthy food or play outside safely.

They might live in areas without parks or easy access to affordable fresh fruits and vegetables. These challenges make it harder for them to stay at a healthy weight. Because of this, childhood obesity is more common in deprived communities. Helping all children grow up healthy means making sure every family has access to good food, safe places to play, and support for healthy living

2024/25 data shows that 25.6% of children are overweight or obese at reception age in Hatfield ward. This is significantly higher than the England rate (22.3%). This further increases to 39.1% in Year 6 which is also higher than in Doncaster (40.2%) and England (36.2%).

Additionally, 24% of Year 8 and Year 10 pupils reported that they have consumed alcohol in the past week, an increase of 4% from 2020 and slightly higher than the Doncaster rate of 22%, whilst 11% have tried cigarettes or smoking (FSM Free School Meals 2021). Data from the Office for National Statistics (2020) highlights smoking prevalence at age 15 years (regular and regular or occasional) is higher in the Hatfield ward compared to England, as shown in the table below. 13% of Year 8 and Year 10 pupils reported that they have been offered cannabis and 10% have been offered other drugs (FSM 2021).



Source: Department of Geography, University of Portsmouth and Department of Geography and Environment, University of Southampton; Mid year population estimates, Office for National Statistics.

Figure 15. Smoking prevalence at 15 years in Hatfield Ward, Office of National Statistics, 2014

Family Hubs

There are three Family Hubs in the East localities of Doncaster, namely Armthorpe, Moorends, and Stainforth.

Family Hubs are local, community based, centres that offer integrated services for families from the early stages of life covering conception and early childhood up to

adolescence, and up to age 25 for individuals with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Family Hubs offer early years and parental support including antenatal and postnatal care, baby and toddler classes, infant feeding, parenting programmes, SEND pathways and specialist support for mental health, domestic abuse, welfare and substance misuse. Family Hubs provide welcoming community spaces for families, bringing together education, health, social care, and wellbeing services in one facility and cater for a broad spectrum of needs. There are twelve Family Hubs across Doncaster, with three located in the South locality including Denaby and Conisbrough, Mexborough and Rossington.

Membership in Hatfield Woodhouse is generally high for children aged 0-4 years and 11 months and children 0-1 year and 11 months and for membership for 0-8 weeks compared to other communities across the city. Members accessing Family Hubs (seen 1-2 times) in Hatfield Woodhouse is also generally high for children aged 0-4 years and 11 months.

Engaging figures (seen 3+ times) in Hatfield Woodhouse are generally high for children aged 0-4 years and 11 months. Hatfield Woodhouse have lower engagement figures for children aged 0-1 year and 11 months. Across the 2024- 2025 term, 3 children were eligible for two-year funding in Hatfield Woodhouse and 33.3% took up the funding are taking up their place

	0-8 weeks	0-1 year and 11 months	0-4 years and 11 months
Membership	75%	92%	87%
Access	NA	76%	81%
Engagement	NA	46%	75%

Table 4. Family Hubs Membership, Access and Engagement data for Hatfield Woodhouse, City of Doncaster Council, 2025

School Attainment

The Department for Education supplies each local authority with the school attainment grades for those in Key Stage 2 (KS2) and Key Stage 4 (KS4). In 2024 for KS2, 8 students reported in Hatfield Woodhouse, 63% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing, and mathematics, this is high compared to Doncaster (59%) and the England rate of 61%. In 2023 for KS2, 15 students were reported in Hatfield Woodhouse, 73% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics.

At KS4, each pupil is given an Attainment 8 score (a score out of 90) based on their 8 best GCSE grades including English, maths and at least 3 other traditional academic GCSEs (sciences, languages, and humanities). Other qualifications at an equivalent level (e.g., BTECs) can also count towards the score. In 2024, 9 children in Hatfield Woodhouse scored 52.6 out of 90. This is higher than both Doncaster (44) and national (45.9) scores. This is a slight decrease from 2023 where 12 children scored 50.8 compared to Doncaster (44.4) and national (46.3) scores.

In Hatfield Woodhouse, 7 children have been recorded as receiving Elective Home Education and 1 are known to be missing education.

Pupil Lifestyle Survey

The Pupil Lifestyle Survey is conducted by City of Doncaster Council to provide valuable data on children and young people's health-related behaviour, through an anonymous school-based questionnaire. Data from the survey has provided a set of Doncaster-wide figures at key points in children and young people's development; KS2, 3 and 4. 376 pupils participated in the Hatfield ward, consisting of children in Year 4 and Year 6. No Children from KS4 within the Hatfield ward participated. It is important to note that the Pupil Lifestyle Survey is self-reported and was not completed by all the schools.

Responses from Hatfield ward recorded that 51% pupils have visited the dentist within in the last 12 months, in line with Doncaster (51%). 13% claimed to consume takeaway food most or everyday Doncaster (13%). daily fruit consumption is 67%, same as Doncaster (67%). 77% of participants reported that they get love and support at home, this was amongst the highest figures, and higher than the Doncaster rate of 77%. In the Hatfield ward 60% of children feel able to get involved in the community (outside of school) this is slightly higher than Doncaster at 59%.

Physical Activity

It is known that Doncaster has are more physically inactive adults, and fewer physically active adults than the national average. 28.9% of adults in Doncaster are physically inactive, this is significantly higher than the England rate (23.4%). Alongside this, the number of physically active adults in Doncaster is lower than the England rate, at 59.3% and 65.9% respectively.

The following map shows where there are high numbers of inactive households. Data is mapped to LSOA however, wards are shown and labelled for orientation. This data

has been matched to the number of children and young people living in deprived and inactive households. People living in income deprivation means not only people living on social benefits but also in low income and/or precarious work. Hatfield Woodhouse has lower number of active households when compared to the other areas in Doncaster, this may be attributed to the ageing population within the community as it is known that people become less physically active as they age (Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport 2022).

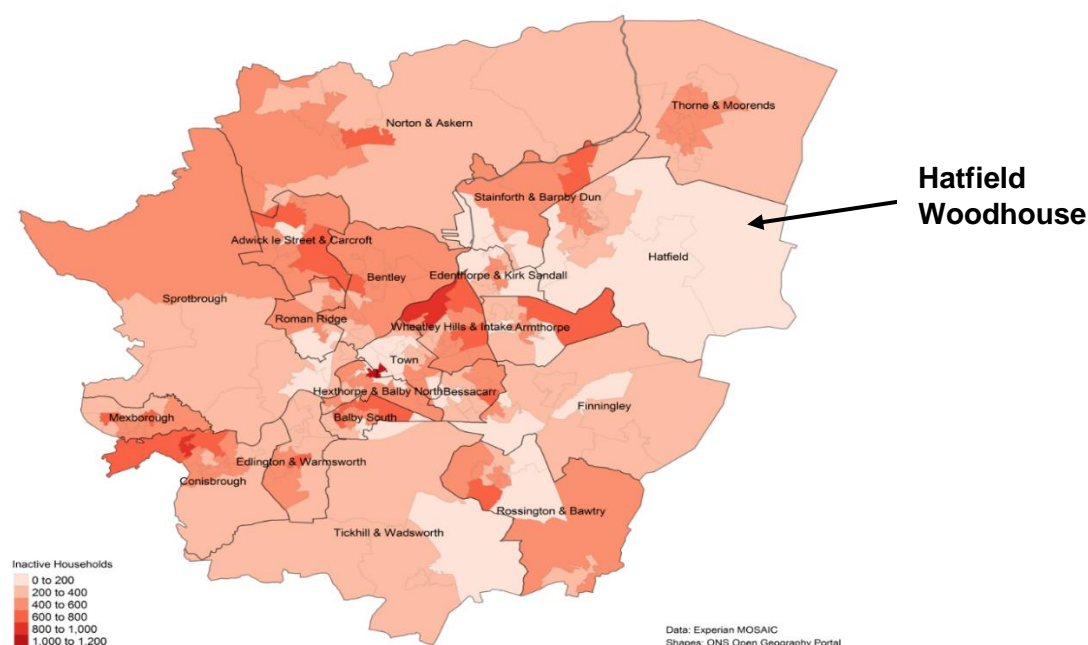


Figure 16. Mosaic map of household physical activity levels in Doncaster, City of Doncaster Council, 2024

Additionally, in the 2024 Pupil Lifestyle Survey, only 51% of children reporting partaking in exercise that shows physical signs, this is lower than the Doncaster rate of 56% and ranked amongst the lowest in Doncaster.

Active Travel

Census data shows that the majority of residents aged 16 years and over in employment in Hatfield Woodhouse works mainly from home (26.6%), this is significantly higher than the Doncaster rate of 18.5%. 23.5% of residents in Hatfield Woodhouse work less than 10km to a place of work, this is almost half the Doncaster rate of 41.7%. The leading method of travel to the workplace is driving a car or van (62.4%). The number of residents in Hatfield Woodhouse that travel by active travel

modes such as bicycle or walking (3.2%) is lower than the England (9.7%) and Doncaster (8.9%) rate, however, fits in line with further distances to travel.

Furthermore, the Pupil Lifestyle Survey showed that only 33% of children in the Hatfield ward reported walking to school, this is significantly lower than the Doncaster rate of 47% and ranked amongst the lowest across the city.

Community Information

Population size

980

The population of Hatfield Woodhouse has higher numbers of adults aged 50 years and above, with a significantly lower prevalence of children and young people.

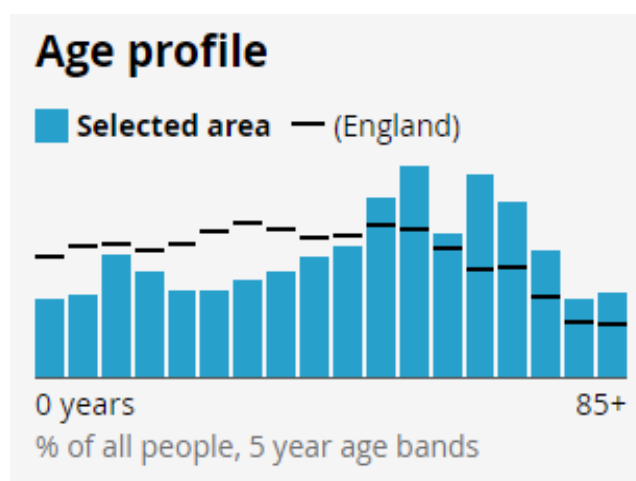


Figure 17. Age Profile of Hatfield Woodhouse, Office of National Statistics, 2021

Hatfield Woodhouse		England	
Age Band	Proportion	Age Band	Proportion
0 - 4 years	3.5%	0 - 4 years	5.4%
5 - 9 years	3.7%	5 - 9 years	5.9%
10 - 14 years	5.5%	10 - 14 years	6.0%
15 - 19 years	4.8%	15 - 19 years	5.7%
20 - 24 years	3.9%	20 - 24 years	6.0%
25 - 29 years	3.9%	25 - 29 years	6.6%
30 - 34 years	4.4%	30 - 34 years	7.0%
35 - 39 years	4.8%	35 - 39 years	6.7%
40 - 44 years	5.4%	40 - 44 years	6.3%
45 - 49 years	5.9%	45 - 49 years	6.4%
50 - 54 years	8.1%	50 - 54 years	6.9%
55 - 59 years	9.5%	55 - 59 years	6.7%
60 - 64 years	6.5%	60 - 64 years	5.8%

Hatfield Woodhouse		England	
Age Band	Proportion	Age Band	Proportion
65 – 69 years	9.1%	65 – 69 years	4.9%
70 – 74 years	7.9%	70 – 74 years	5.0%
75 – 79 years	5.7%	75 – 79 years	3.6%
80– 84 years	3.5%	80– 84 years	2.5%
85 years and over	3.8%	85 years and over	2.4%

Table 5. Age Band Comparison Between Hatfield Woodhouse and England, Office of National Statistics, 2021

Demographics (Ethnicity, Language, and Religion)

Hatfield Woodhouse is predominantly White British (99.2%), this is significantly higher than the England (81%) and Doncaster rate (93.1%). 0.5 % identify as Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh, lower than Doncaster (2.9%) and England (9.6%) figures. Only 0.3% of residents identify as from mixed or other ethnic groups, this is also significantly lower than Doncaster (2.7%) and England (5.2%) figures. In addition, none of the population identify as Black, Black British or Black Welsh, Caribbean or African. The predominant language in Hatfield Woodhouse is English, with 99.6% using this as their main language.

59.2% of the population in Hatfield Woodhouse are of Christian religion, this is higher than both the England and Doncaster rate, at 46.3% and 50.9% respectively. 32.6% of residents report as having no religion, and 1.1% of residents classify as being Muslim, Jewish or other.

Housing

Housing conditions and the surrounding environment can have profound impacts upon residents' health and exacerbate health inequalities. The data below explores several variables to analyse the housing in Hatfield Woodhouse

There are 430 households in Hatfield Woodhouse. Data shows that the majority of housing is owned outright (56.9%), this is significantly higher than the England average at 32.5%, and the Doncaster 33.6%. The number of social rented properties is significantly lower at 3.1%, than Doncaster (17.0%) and England (17.1%).

The majority of properties are whole houses or bungalows (98.4%) with limited numbers of flats, maisonettes, or apartments (0.7%). Most properties consist of 3 bedroom and 4 or more-bedroom households, which is significantly higher than the national rate, as shown in the infographic below. In addition, the occupancy rating for properties in Hatfield Woodhouse is 62.5%, which is significantly higher than England,

at 35.6%. This implies that households are under-occupied, having more bedrooms than required.

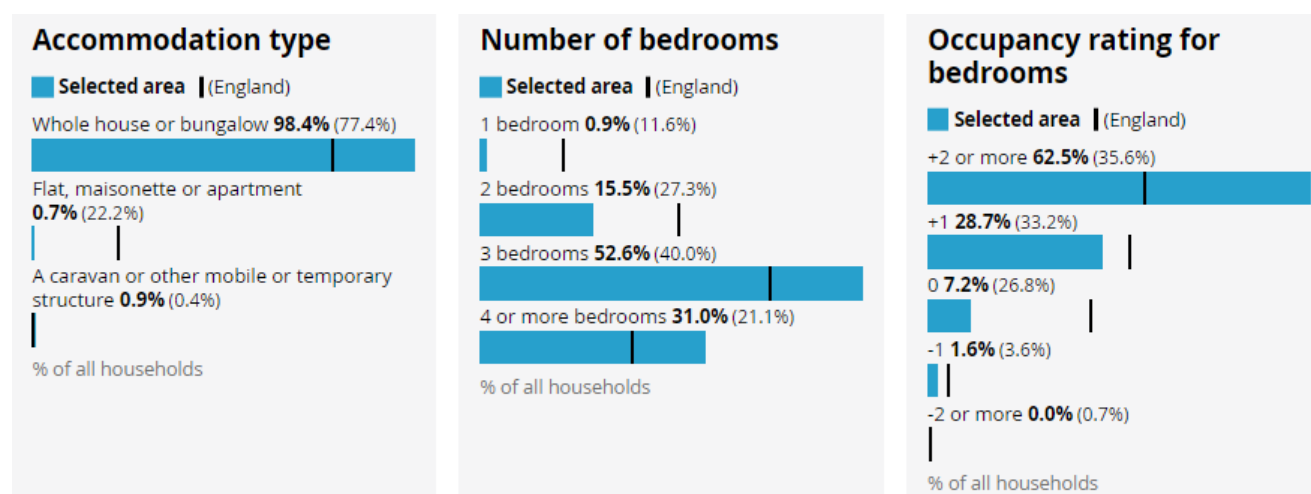


Figure 18. Household Statistics in Hatfield Woodhouse, Office of National Statistics, 2021

St Leger Homes is the main provider of Social Housing in Doncaster. St Leger homes manage 100 properties in Hatfield. This comprises of 60 bungalows and 60 houses. Those who rent these properties are predominantly aged 66 years and above. The total rent arrears from those living in St Leger Homes properties in Hatfield Woodhouse was £8538.00 in 2022/23, this increased from £6618.00 in 2021/22. There is no data for 2022-23.

Community Safety

Community safety remains a top priority for residents and stakeholders across Doncaster. Feedback from a range of engagement activities consistently highlights concerns around anti-social behaviour (ASB), crime, and perceptions of safety. People want cleaner, more vibrant and welcoming neighbourhoods, supported by effective policing, youth engagement, and thoughtful environmental design.

To help achieve this, we're committed to a city-wide approach that combines proactive and reactive measures through a layered crime prevention strategy—primary, secondary, and tertiary—designed to make every community safer.

If you'd like to stay informed or stay informed, you can find detailed crime statistics for your neighbourhood at www.police.uk. To report issues or concerns, visit www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/safer-city-how-to-report-issues.

The Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership

We're working together to make Doncaster a safer, stronger place for everyone. The partnership focuses on six key priorities that tackle issues affecting our communities:

- **Reducing anti-social behaviour (ASB)** – making our streets and public spaces welcoming for all.
- **Reducing crime and re-offending** – supporting people to make positive choices and preventing repeat offences.
- **Tackling serious and organised crime** – protecting our communities from organised criminality and criminal networks.
- **Reducing substance and alcohol misuse** – helping people access support and reducing harm.
- **Tackling domestic and sexual abuse** – ensuring victims get the help they need and holding perpetrators to account.
- **Reducing violence and violent crime** – creating safer neighbourhoods for families and young people.

Together, these priorities aim to build a Doncaster where everyone feels safe and supported.

Community Voice / Key Safety Concerns

East Doncaster – (in Armthorpe, Barnby Dun, Dunscroft, Dunsville, Edenthorpe, Hatfield, Hatfield Woodhouse, Kirk Sandall, Lindholme, Stainforth)

People in East Doncaster feel that anti-social behaviour is their biggest worry. Things like groups hanging around, street drinking, and feeling intimidated make some public spaces feel unsafe. Many residents are also concerned about fly-tipping and neglected areas, which add to the sense that the environment isn't cared for. There is a lack of confidence in reporting problems to the police because they fear nothing will change—or worse, that there could be retaliation. Despite these challenges, there's a strong sense of pride and resilience in the community. Residents want to see more visible action: quicker clean-ups, more patrols, and better communication so everyone feels listened to and supported.

Crime and Anti-social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour (ASB) can be defined as when someone acts in a way that causes trouble, fear, or upset to others. This can include things like being noisy late at night, vandalism, or being aggressive in public. Hate Crime is when someone is hurt or targeted because of their race, religion, disability, gender identity, or sexuality. It's not just a crime against one person - it can make whole communities feel unsafe.

The number of early interventions, ASB, hate crime and low-level crime issues identified and managed in the East locality show 1551 cases, of these 336 incidents were in the Hatfield ward. Antisocial behaviour incidents by ward highlighted Hatfield as having the highest rate in the East locality at 110. This is shown in the infographic below.

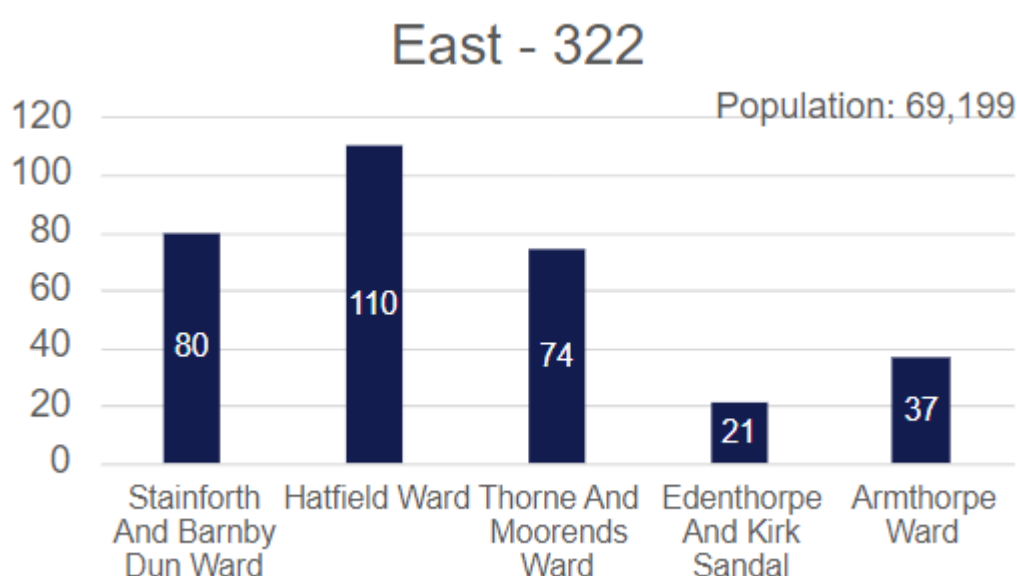


Figure 19. ASB Incidents by Ward, City of Doncaster Council, 2023/24

Vulnerable Victims

The number of vulnerable victims for each locality are also recorded. These figures represent individuals affected by repeat incidents of ASB. The below shows that the East locality had the highest rate of vulnerable individuals, at 82. However, of these only 8 were in the Hatfield ward, the lowest in the locality.

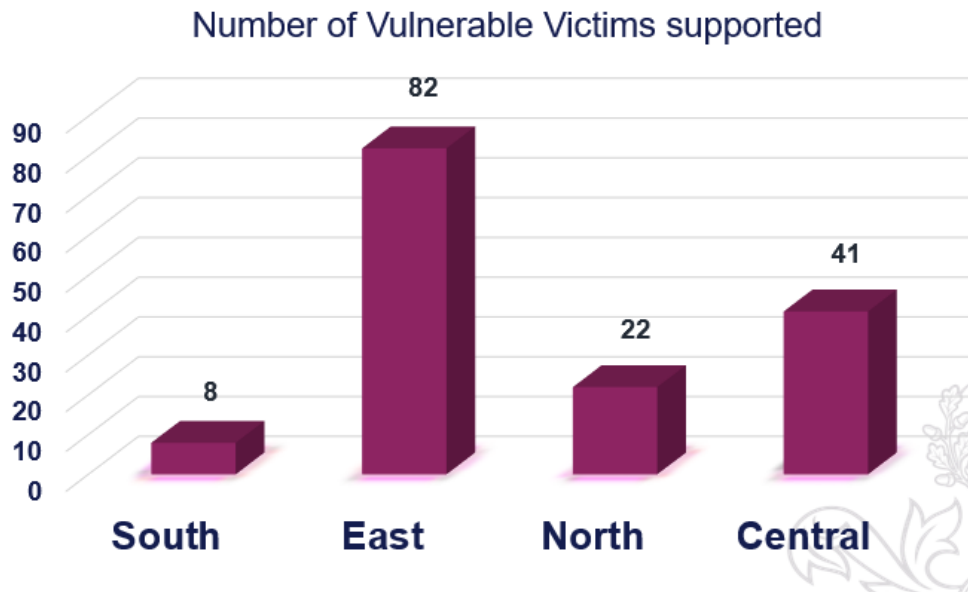


Figure 20. Vulnerable Victims by Locality, City of Doncaster Council, 2023/24

Wellbeing data

The Wellbeing service is one of the services delivered by City of Doncaster Council (CDC), the service supports residents with financial support, physical health, housing, mental health and social isolation, as an early intervention to prevent the escalation into adult social care services. Common themes for referrals in Hatfield ward included physical & mental health, financial and housing.

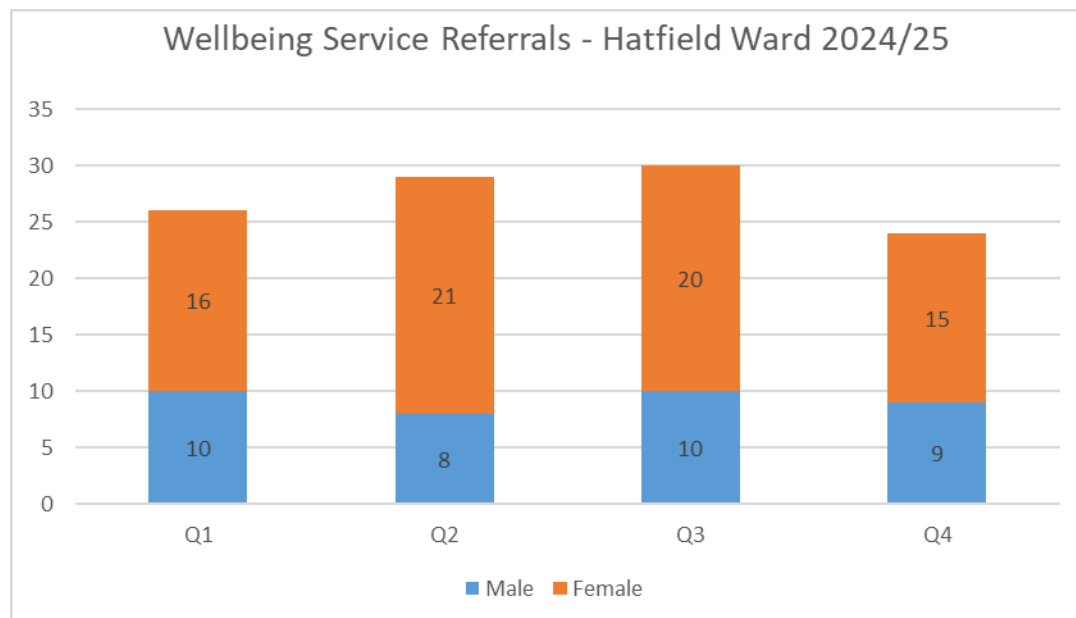


Figure 21. Wellbeing Service Referrals for Hatfield Ward 2024-25, City of Doncaster Council, 2025

Community Investment

In the East locality, the sum of investment in community organisations was £7.85M, (Doncaster Delivering Together, 2024-25). Hatfield ward received £331,060; Hatfield Woodhouse community organisations have received £33.050 if investment.



Figure 22. Postcode Map of Investments in Hatfield Ward, Doncaster Delivering Together, 2025

The top three priorities for investment in Hatfield ward are Increasing community spirit, using and improving community assets and children and young people provision.

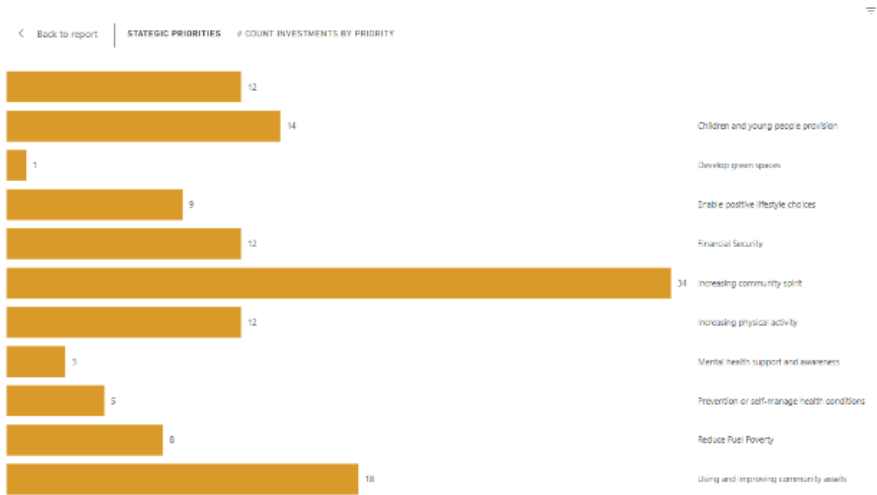


Figure 23. Community Priorities for Hatfield Ward, Doncaster Delivering Together, 2025

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Appendix

Well Doncaster

More information about Well Doncaster can be found on our website:

[Home | Well Doncaster](#)

Census 2021

The census is undertaken by the Office for National Statistics every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales.

[Build a custom area profile - Census 2021, ONS](#)

[Census Maps - Census 2021 data interactive, ONS](#)

Public Health Data

Fingertips

This is a new fingertips profile that uses data from Local Health an existing PHE data tool. Local Health is a collection of quality assured health information presented for small geographical areas. By presenting data for small areas, Local Health provides evidence of inequalities within local areas. It supports targeted interventions to reduce such inequalities.

Local Health contains indicators related to:

- Population and demographic factors
- Wider determinants of health
- Health outcomes

It presents data for middle super output areas (MSOA), electoral wards, clinical commissioning groups (CCG), local authorities, and England as a whole.

Please note, as the Local Health tool was designed to allow users to map small area data, a mapping option has not been provided in this profile.

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/local-health/data#page/0>

[Local Health - Public Health England - Reports: get a dashboard on a custom area](#)

Link to data- [Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care](#)

Life expectancy and healthy life expectancy by ward: [Life expectancy by census ward](#)

Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2025 – statistical release, data files and reports: [English indices of deprivation 2025 - GOV.UK](#)

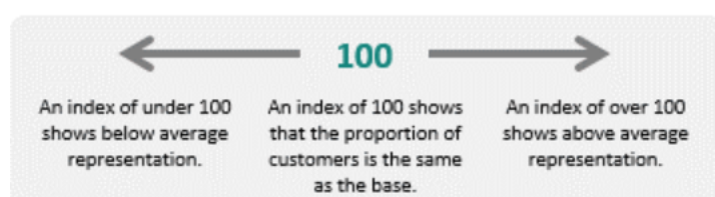
Acorn profiles

Wellbeing Acorn segments the population into 4 groups (Health Challenges; At Risk; Caution; Healthy) and 25 types describing the health and wellbeing attributes of each postcode across the country. By analysing significant social and health related behaviour, it provides precise information and an in depth understanding of upstream issues affected by current lifestyle traits

INTERPRETING THE REPORT

The Wellbeing Acorn profile report helps you understand the underlying demographics, lifestyle and health attributes of your customers and service users by comparing their Wellbeing Acorn profile to a base (e.g. UK population, area or other customer groups).

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The Wellbeing Acorn Profile contains 12 variables that are indicators of Disability or Infirmary in the population and 9 variables related to unhealthy Behaviours. The average score measured against the base profile of Yorkshire and the Humber is 100. A value above 100 indicates that the area population is overrepresented for this characteristic, below 100 the value is less than the average or underrepresented.

Physical Activity

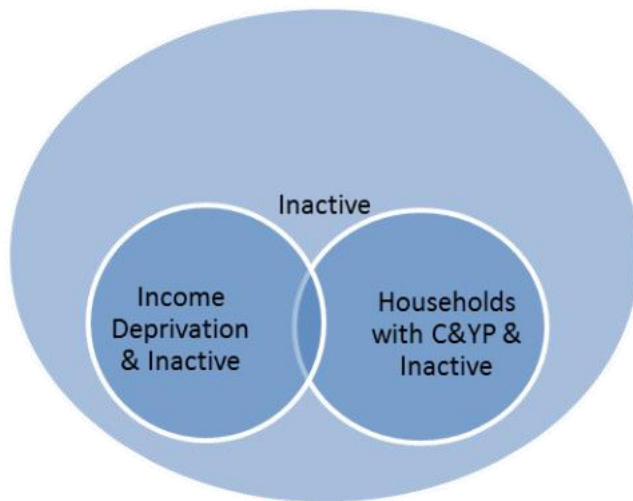
Get Doncaster Moving survey

<https://getdoncastermoving.org/uploads/behavioural-insight-phase-one-summary-report.pdf?v=1644581925>

Mosaic data

Mosaic Public Sector classifies the UK population into one of 66 types and 15 groups through a detailed and accurate understanding of each citizen's demographics, lifestyles, behaviours and location.

The Physically Inactive Population of Doncaster



The MOSAIC types who “Do not exercise” and “Do not take part in Sport” were searched and three priority groups have been identified through work with strategic partners as part of the development of Doncaster’s Physical Activity Strategy. The three priority groups are:

- The Inactive
- Families with children and young people
- People living in income deprivation

These groups are cross-referenced against the inactivity list allowing for the identification of MOSAIC types which are both likely to be inactive and living in deprivation as well as inactive and from households with children and young people.

Link to the Get Doncaster Moving strategy; [Let's Get Moving! | Get Doncaster Moving](#)

Pupil Lifestyle Survey

[Pupil Lifestyle Survey - Healthy Schools \(healthylearningdoncaster.co.uk\)](https://healthylearningdoncaster.co.uk)

Power BI – Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is a process that identifies the current and future health and wellbeing needs of a local population. The dashboards show information about the employment, health, and wellbeing of people in Doncaster. We use this information to inform our policies and strategies to improve the lives of everyone in the Doncaster area.

[Joint Strategic Needs Assessments - Team Doncaster](#)

Community Safety

The Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership Community Safety Strategy can be found at - [The Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership - City of Doncaster Council](#)

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If you would like further information about making Doncast a Safer City please see - [Making Doncaster a Safer City - YourLifeDoncaster](#)

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Community Investment:

Investment Map: [Doncaster Delivering Together Investment Plan - Team Doncaster](#)

Population Health Management

Assets

Maps



town centre business assets.pdf

Interactive Map

To access and identify assets at ward and locality level please use the following interactive map: <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/d/viewer?mid=17BayPsliJ1OUq6U4OFbk9FKLYL2-wDZN&ll=53.50909620569456%2C-1.13650280000000032&z=14>