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Community Profile

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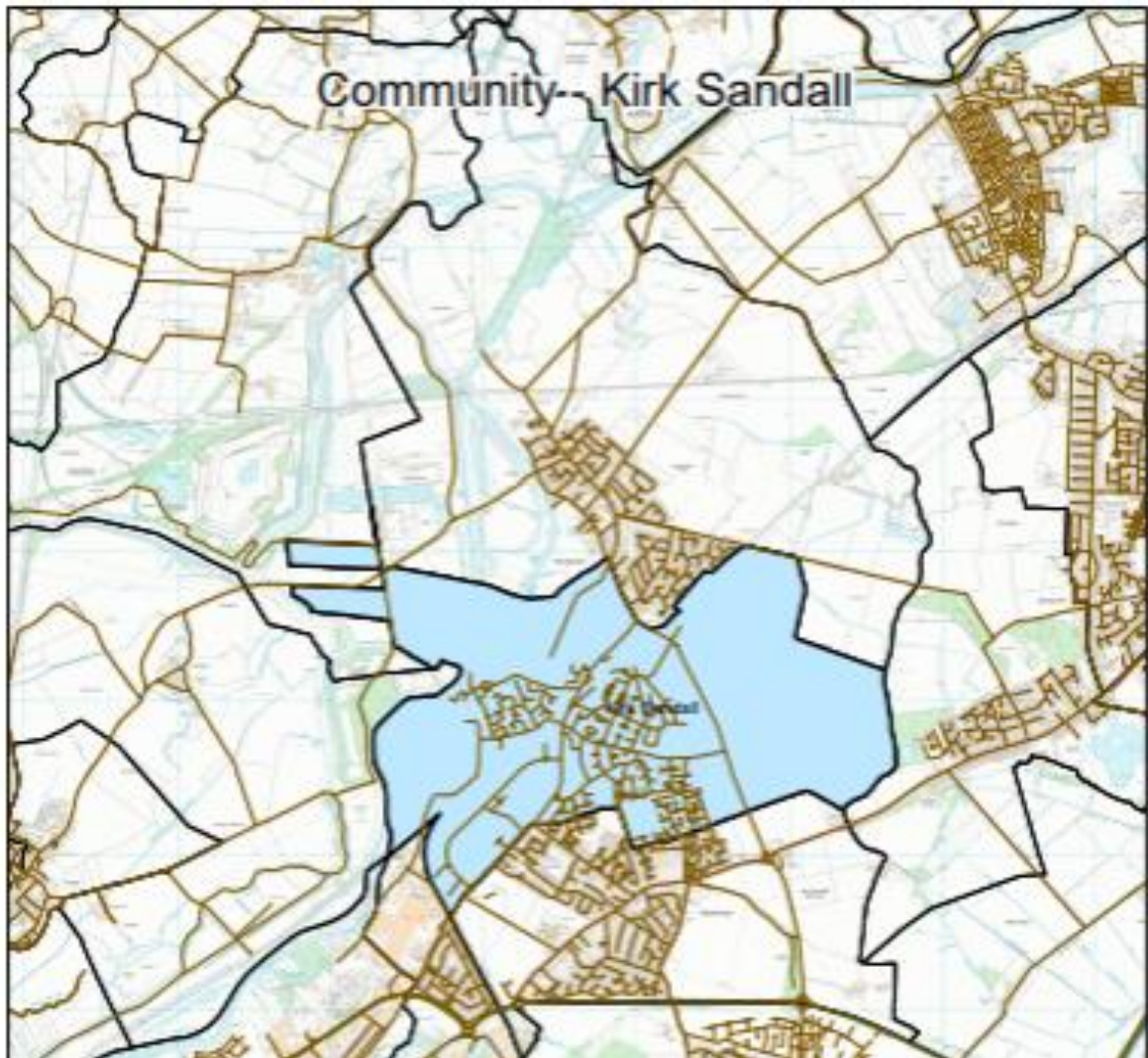
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This Report

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 Kirk Sandall, which is in the Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward, in the East of the City. The report begins with a summary outlining key information and priorities. This document builds on 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.

Kirk Sandall



Higher educational attainment and employment rates than city averages



Significantly lower income deprivation compared to Doncaster



Respiratory and coronary diseases are the leading cause of premature mortality



31.6% are single person households



Higher rates of hospital admissions due to alcohol consumption



17.6% of residents live with long term illness

One Page Summary

Kirk Sandall is part of the Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward in East Doncaster, with a population of around 4,900 and is predominantly White British (97.2%) with very low ethnic diversity and high English proficiency. Housing is mainly owner-occupied and consists largely of whole houses or bungalows with only 8% socially rented properties. Almost a third of households are single-person households.

The 2025 Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) score in Kirk Sandall is 14.61 ranking 72nd out of 88 communities in Doncaster for deprivation. In 2025, 13.3% of Kirk Sandall & Barnby Dun Middle-layer Super Output Area (MSOA) residents are experiencing poverty, lower than the Doncaster average of 29.3%. This is a significant increase from 2019, where 7.2% of residents were living in poverty. Employment levels are relatively strong, with 61.6% in full-time work and fewer residents in elementary occupations compared to Doncaster. Educational attainment is higher than city rates, with only 16.9% having no qualifications versus Doncaster's 24.6%.

Healthy life expectancy is above local and national averages, with males expected to live 66.8 years in good health and females 61.8 years, yet health challenges remain significant. Respiratory diseases, heart disease, and lung cancer are leading causes of premature mortality. Around 17.6% of residents live with a long-term limiting illness. Alcohol-related hospital admissions and loneliness among older adults are also notable issues. Childhood obesity is a concern, with 30.9% of reception-age children overweight or obese compared to 22.3% nationally.

Kirk Sandall benefits from strong community cohesion, described as friendly and supportive, with active local groups, churches, schools, and green spaces such as Glass Park. Residents value safety, accessibility, and amenities.

Key priorities for the area include, through prevention and early intervention, tackling loneliness and improving access to affordable food and fuel support, and maintaining and enhancing community assets to strengthen resilience and wellbeing.

Key Priorities

- Reduce smoking and obesity rates among children and adults
- Address high rates of respiratory and heart disease
- Ensure residents are connected to the community and reduce risk of social isolation

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 Kirk Sandall 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.

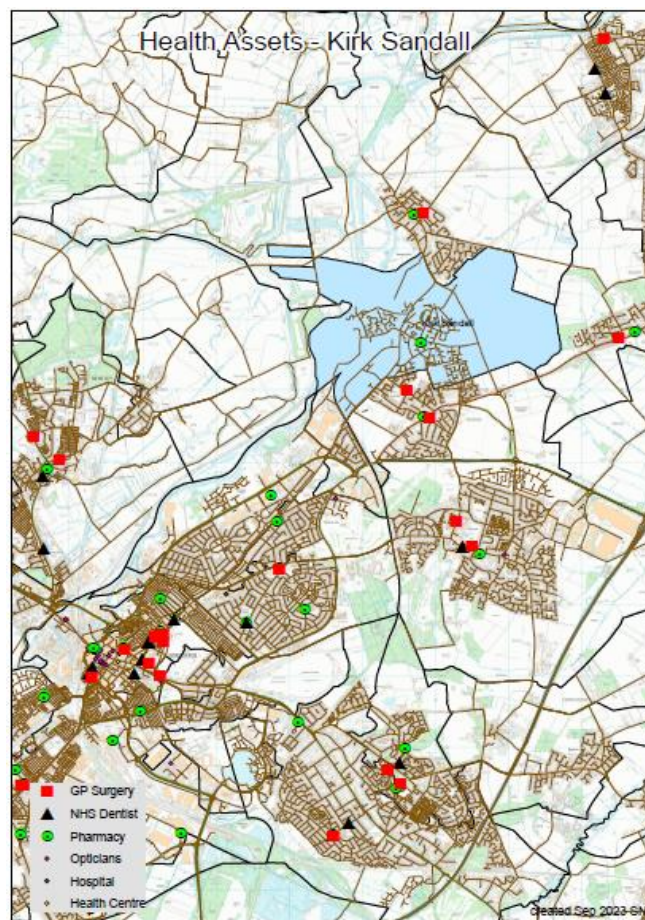


Figure 1 – Kirk Sandall Health Assets

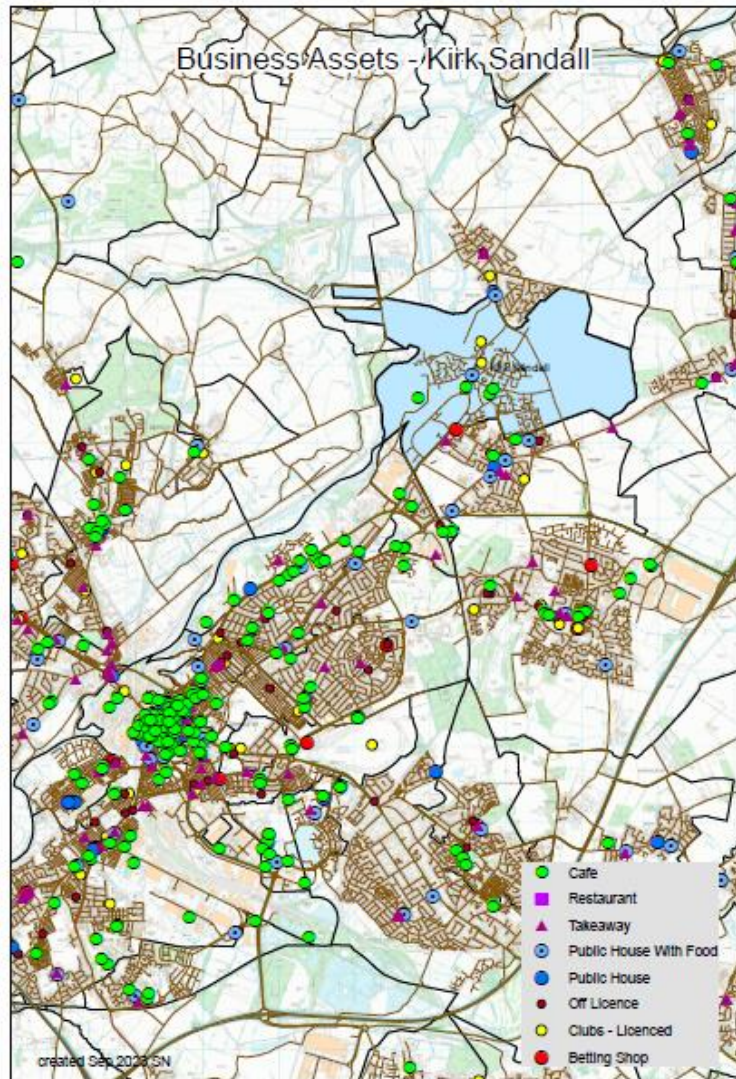


Figure 2 – Kirk Sandall Business Assets

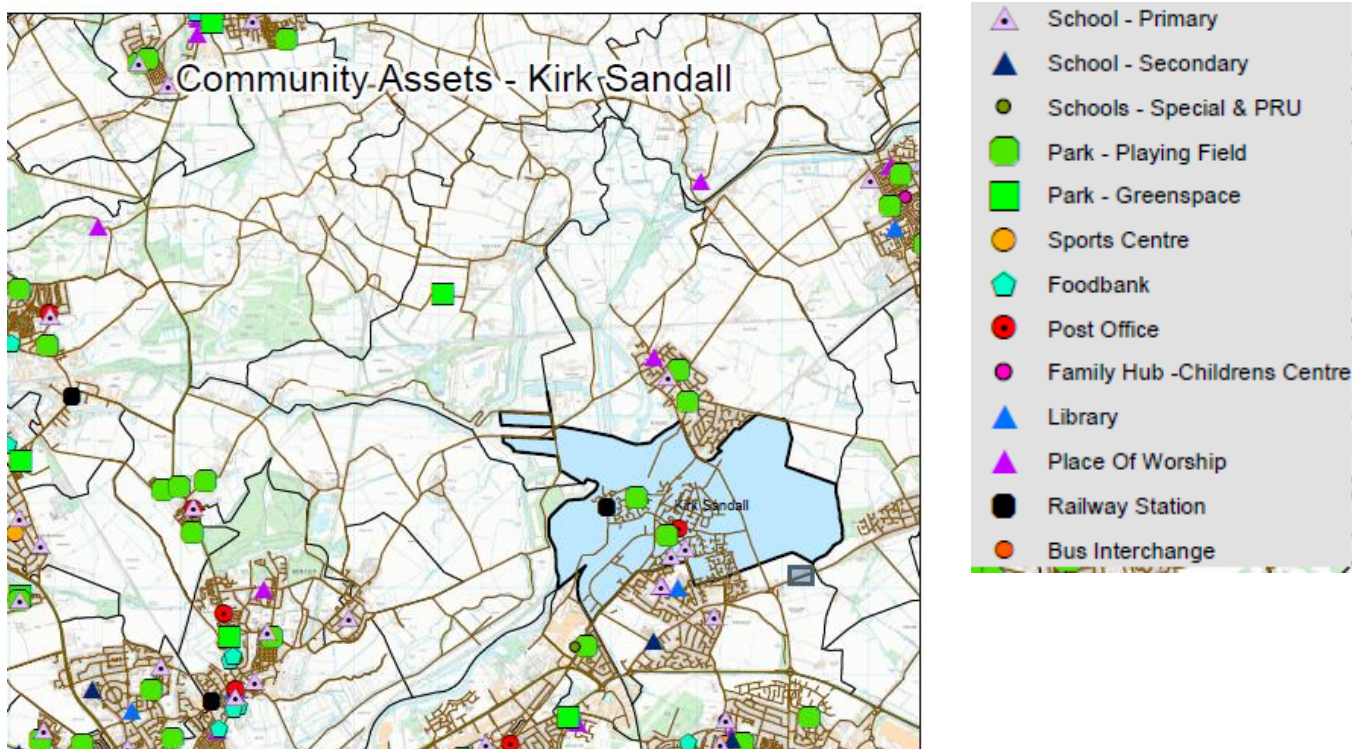


Figure 3 – Kirk Sandall Community Assets

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



| Institutions (Schools/colleges etc.) | Physical space (Parks, car parks etc.) | Local Economy (Local profit Businesses) |
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| <p>Schools/Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirk Sandal Junior School • Kirk Sandal Infant School • Starlight's Pre-school • Hatchell Wood Pre School <p>Religious</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Oswald's Church • The Church of the Good Shepherd • St Thomas of Canterbury <p>Health/Medical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arundell Veterinary Care • Cura-Care <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham Road Age Exclusive housing • Rokeby Gardens assisted living | <p>Parks/Green Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirk Sandall Recreation Ground • Sandall Park • Denton Green Lane Park • Glass Park Millennium Green <p>Sports Halls/ Community Venues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilkington's Bowling Club • Kirk Sandall Assembly Hall • Kirk Sandall and Edenthorpe Church Hall • The Beak Family Hub <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railway Station | <p>Pubs and Restaurants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Glasshouse • Flame Indian • Pilkington's Sports and Social Club <p>Post office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirk Sandall Post office <p>Food and beverage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRIX Coffee CO • Rokeby Gardens Coffee Shop • The Cream Hut • Pizza La Vera • XL Fisheries • Yamas • Atkinsons <p>Shops and Supermarkets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-op • Cost cutter • Premier • ALDI • C & N newsagents • Barbers Shop <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique Home Pieces • Witch Print <p>Gyms/Fitness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyrox Doncaster • Doncaster Gymnastics Academy |

Table 1- Community Assets, Physical space and Local Economy Kirk Sandall



| INDIVIDUALS (Key individuals within the community) | ASSOCIATIONS (Local Groups/Clubs) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward members • Town Councillors • East Family hub staff • Community volunteers • East Stronger community team • Well Doncaster officers • Vicar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall Community Park • Kirk Sandall Carers' & former Carers' Group • The Tuesday Club • Slimming World • Street Beat Dance School • Forged In Nature Forest School |

Table 1: Community Assets - Individuals and Associations Kirk Sandall

Community Insight

Appreciative Inquiry

The Well Doncaster Team undertake Appreciative Inquiry (AI) within communities to gather insight to support code signing action plans with the community. Armstrong (2020) suggests in 'A changing world, again. How Appreciative Inquiry can guide our growth' that reframing the questions considering a crisis like Covid-19 and drawing on strengths and assets from past positive experience will help participants as they restructure their community. The AI questions are structured to pull out the successes of the past and present, to seek new potentials and possibilities and build on those through the Dream and Design stages.

Appreciative Inquiry will be conducted in Edenthorpe from July 2021. The Appreciative Inquiry will include the following steps:

1. **Discovery Phase** – This will involve engagement with the residents of Edenthorpe 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 to direct work for the community.
4. **Deliver** – A collaborative way of working and investing resources in working towards the actions from the previous phase.

Community conversations in Kirk Sandall 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 March 2023 to March 2025

| Theme | Subtheme | Quotes | Commentary |
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| Strong Sense of Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendly and Supportive Neighbours • Community Spirit and Pride • Social Engagement and Belonging • Volunteering | <p><i>"People are friendly, and the shops are great, when my husband wasn't well the staff would help and support us."</i></p> <p><i>Most people are friendly, and people stop and talk to us in the morning. (KS1966)</i></p> | <p>In 2024 the recurring theme is the strength of community bonds. Residents describe their community as friendly, supportive, and inclusive. This sense of belonging is not only emotional but also practical, with residents and local staff providing tangible support during times of need. The pride in community volunteers and shared spaces like Rokeby Gardens underscores a collective identity and mutual care.</p> <p>A primary asset of the area is its friendly, welcoming populace, where residents consistently define the community by "The people that live in it." High levels of social engagement and safety are maintained by neighbours who "stop and talk" and are "always safe and welcoming."</p> |
| Access to Amenities and Services | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Shops and Supermarkets • Community Facilities • Transport and Accessibility • Independence | <p><i>"There are also some good shops and a retail park near Kirk Sandall." (KS5020)</i></p> <p><i>"The school being so central to the village and the church, where everyone gets involved." (KS2486)</i></p> | <p>The availability of local shops, supermarkets, and community facilities plays a crucial role in residents' satisfaction. These amenities are not just conveniences—they are enablers of independence, social interaction, and daily comfort. However, there is also a note of concern, such as the loss of the local library and changes in public transport, suggesting that while the infrastructure is valued, it is also vulnerable.</p> <p>The community is valued for its exceptional convenience and centrality, with residents highlighting the ease of travel provided by train and motorway access, alongside the benefit of</p> |

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| | | | close local shops. Furthermore, the central location of key institutions like the school and church is essential for fostering high levels of collective involvement and community cohesion. |
| Safety and Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Safety | <p><i>"I need to feel secure because I am blind, I do feel secure living here."</i> KS33 (NL)</p> <p><i>"I feel safe and can trust my neighbours"</i> (KS1806)</p> | <p>For individuals with specific needs, such as visual impairment, the feeling of safety is paramount. The acknowledgment of feeling secure within the community speaks to the effectiveness of local infrastructure and the inclusive nature of the environment.</p> <p>The community provides a vital sense of security and vigilance, actively supporting vulnerable residents; neighbours "look out for him" (referencing a husband with Dementia), fostering a general feeling that the area "is safe and accessible." This trust is deep-seated, with residents stating, "I feel safe and can trust my neighbours."</p> |
| Intergenerational and Family-Oriented Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities with Grandchildren | <p><i>"There is also lots for me to attend with my grandchildren and spoil them."</i> KS5669)</p> <p><i>"We have a Scouts group in the village"</i> (KS1965)</p> | <p>The presence of activities that cater to both older adults and their grandchildren highlights the intergenerational appeal of the area. These shared experiences strengthen family bonds and reinforce the area's role as a nurturing, family-friendly space.</p> <p>Key institutions like the central school and church are vital anchors, facilitating high levels of involvement that "brings people together" across different generations. This cohesion is further supported by specific groups, such as the Scouts, which strengthen community bonds.</p> |

Table 3: Community Conversations- Kirk Sandall 2023-2025

Ward Members

The Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall has two ward members, both were elected in May 2025:



Councillor
Alexander Jones

Edenthorpe and
Kirk Sandall
Reform UK



Councillor David
Nevett

Edenthorpe and
Kirk Sandall
Labour
Cabinet Member
for Adults,
Wellbeing and
Culture

Wealth Inequalities

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 Multiple Deprivation (IMD). Doncaster is within the 10% most deprived communities in England.

The map below shows the national IMD Deciles across Doncaster by Lower Super Output Area (LSOA). Areas in red indicate higher levels of deprivation. New data for 2025 shows that the IMD score in Kirk Sandall is 14.61 ranking 72nd out of 88 communities in Doncaster for deprivation.

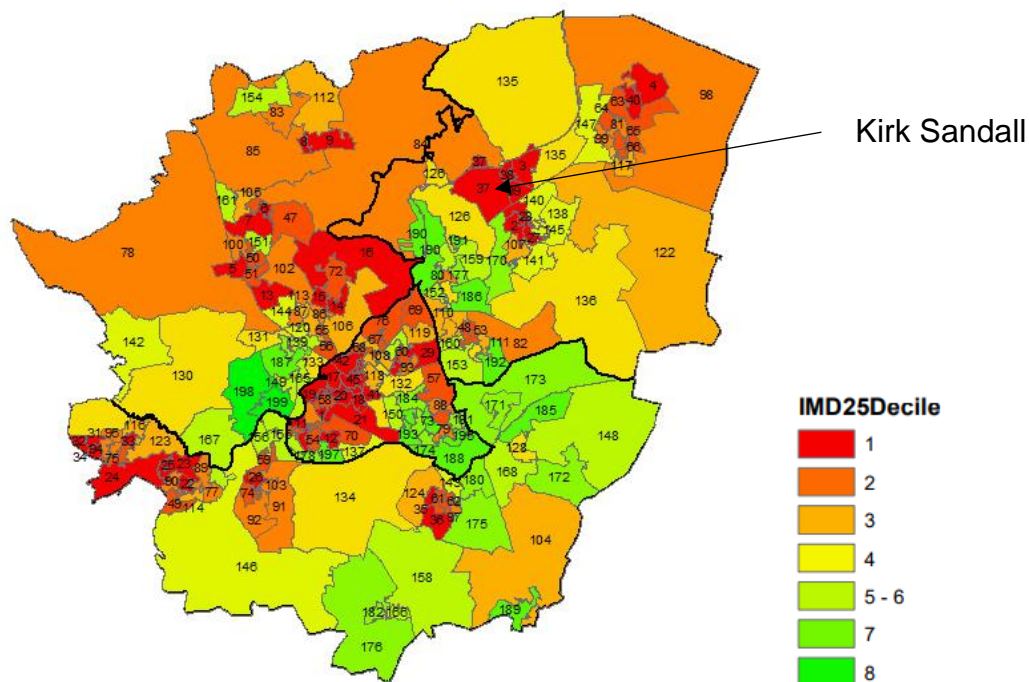
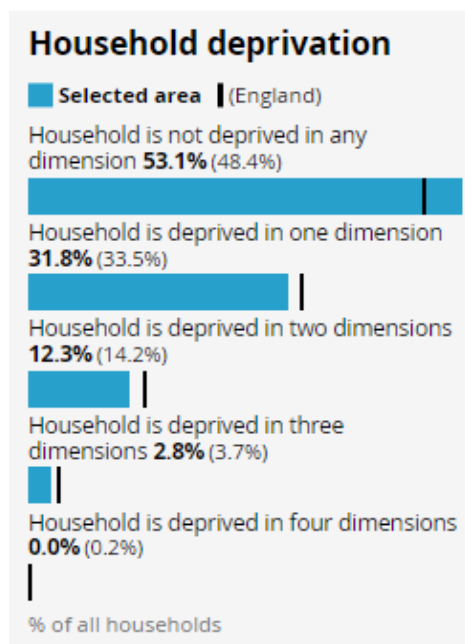


Figure 4: Index of Multiple Deprivation Deciles by LSOA 2025 – Doncaster

The 2021 Census data has been used to produce estimates that classify households in England and Wales by four dimensions of deprivation: employment, education, health and disability and household overcrowding.



The Census 2021 data breaks down this information into household deprivation within Kirk Sandall area compared to Doncaster and England.

53.1% of households in Kirk Sandall are not deprived in any dimensions which is significantly higher than Doncaster (43.7%) and England (48.4%). 12.3% of households are deprived in two dimensions lower than Doncaster (16.7%) and England (14.2%) and households deprived in three dimensions (2.8%) are significantly lower than Doncaster (4.6%) and England (3.7%).

Figure 5– Kirk Sandall household deprivation (Census 2021)

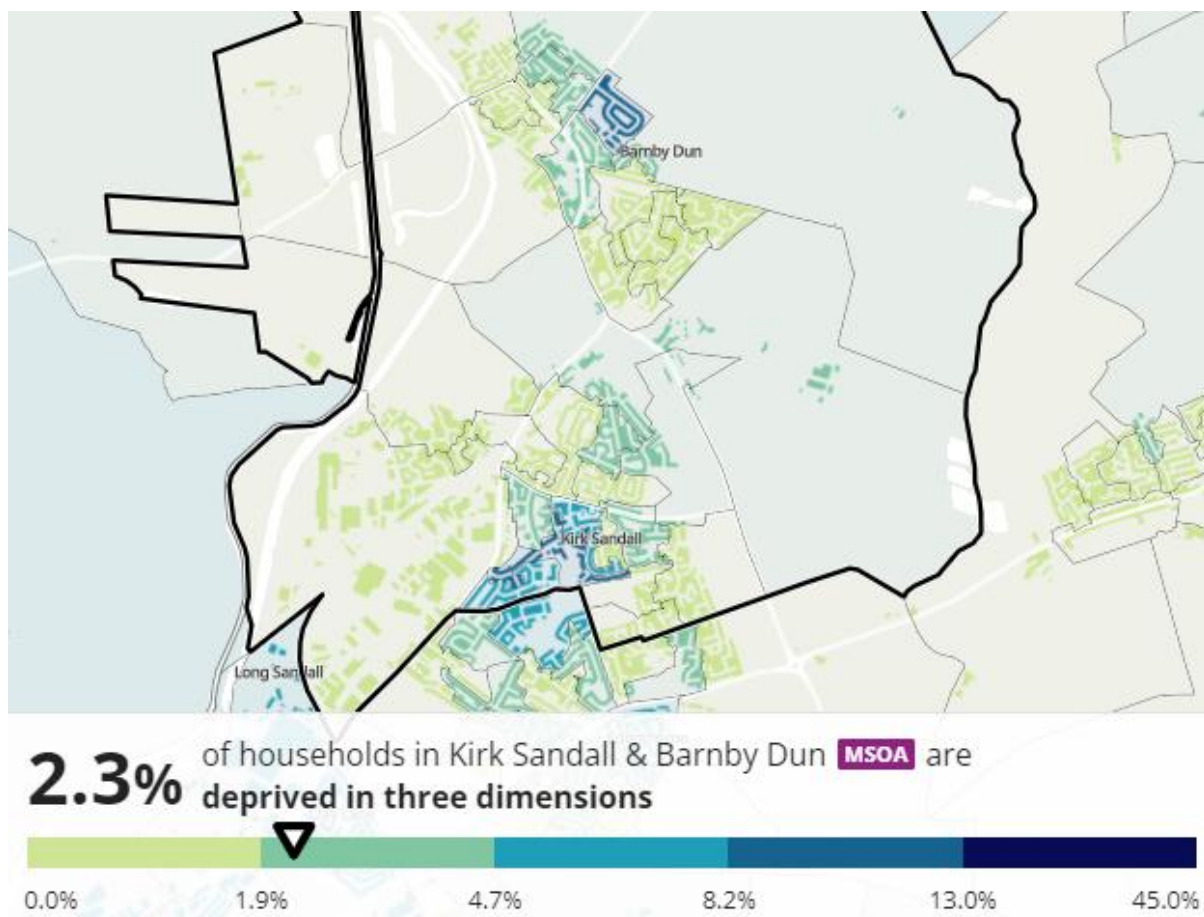


Figure 6 – Kirk Sandall & Barnby Dun household deprivation (Census 2021)

In 2025, 13.3% of Kirk Sandall & Barnby Dun Middle-layer Super Output Area (MSOA) residents are experiencing poverty, lower than the Doncaster average of 29.3%. This is a significant increase from 2019, where 7.2% of residents were living in poverty.

The proportion of older people in poverty in Kirk Sandall & Barnby Dun MSOA (9.6%) is lower than the Doncaster rate (19.4%), similarly to all people, this has increased (from 8.5%) since 2019.

Furthermore, 24% of children are living in poverty, lower than the Doncaster average, 47.1%, an increase from 8.9% 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 14.6% of Kirk Sandall residents experiencing poverty, 11.4% of older people and 24.7% of children.

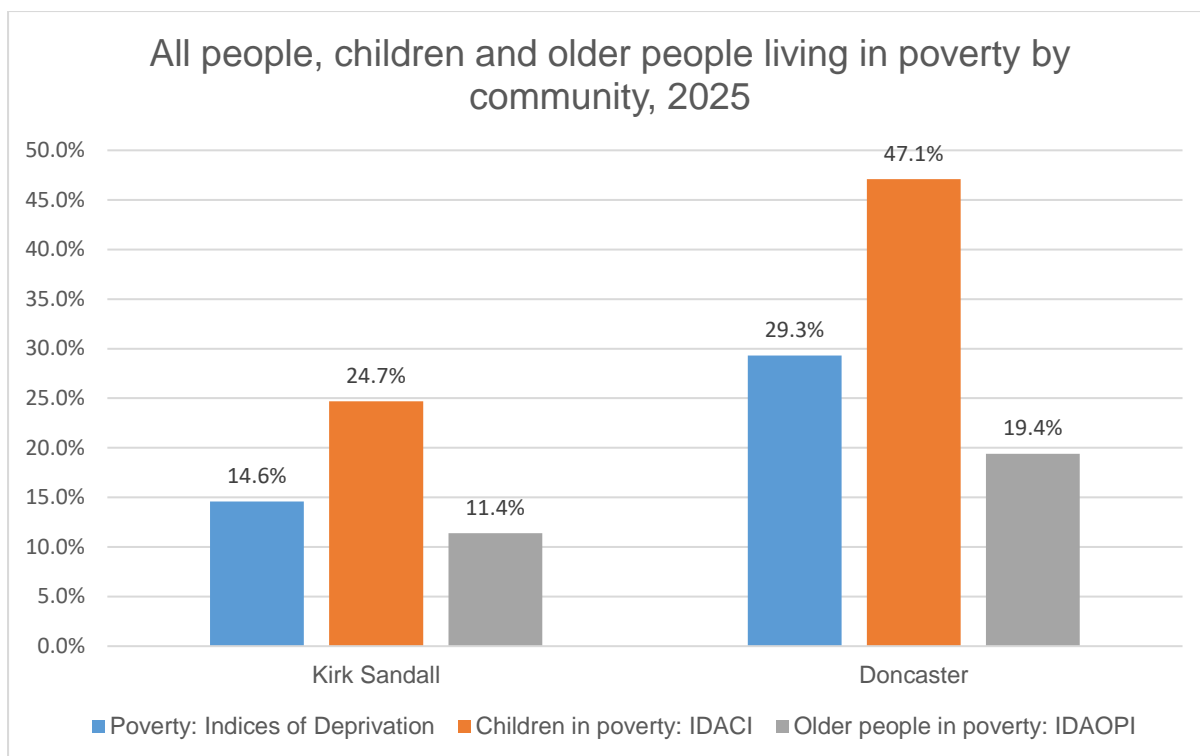


Figure 7: Poverty prevalence using IMD25 – Source IMD 2025

Employment

In Kirk Sandall and Barny Dun MSOA 18.6% of residents aged 16 and over are not in employment and have never worked, significantly lower than Doncaster (27.2%) and England (25.6%).

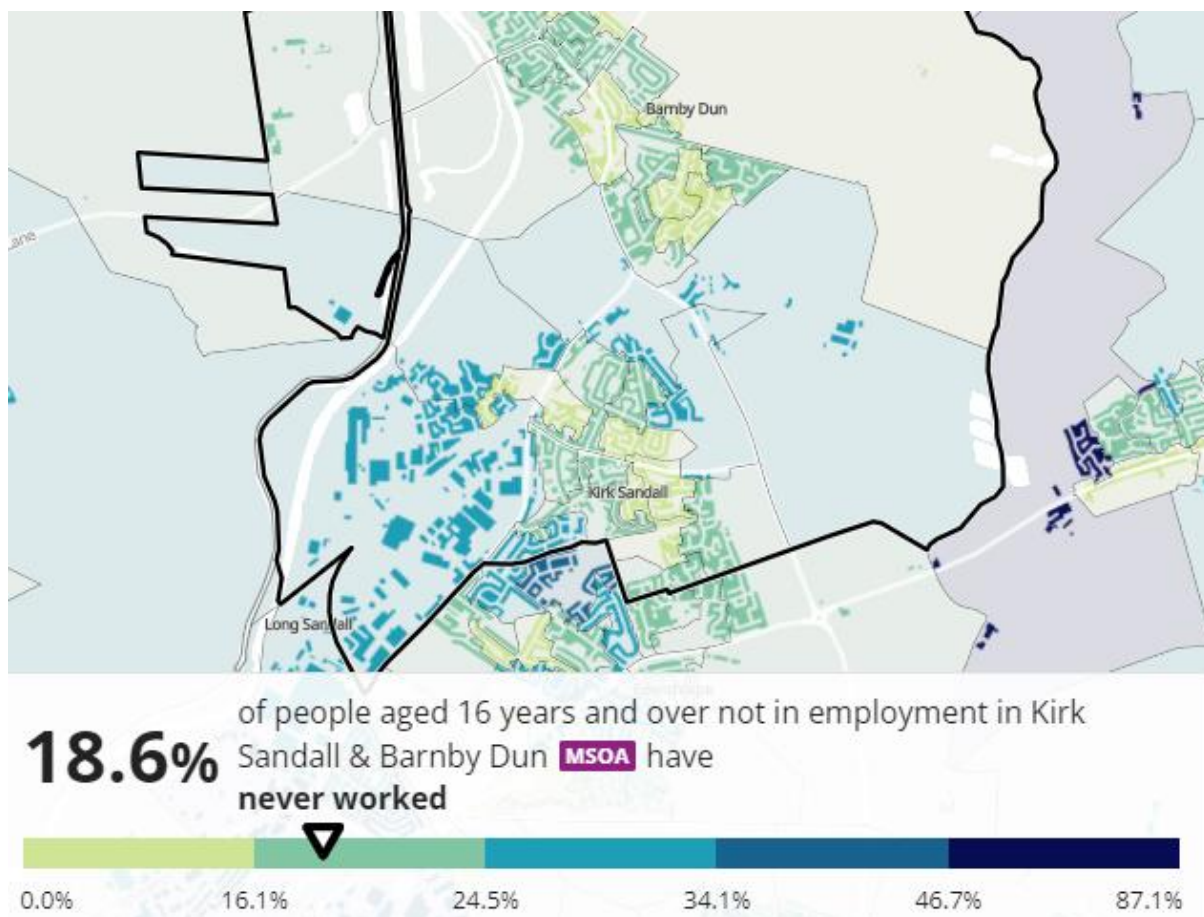


Figure 8 - Not in employment & never worked – Kirk Sandall and Barnby Dun MSOA

In Kirk Sandall, of those who are in work the majority work full time (61.6%), which is higher than figures for Doncaster (60.7%) and England (59.1%) and 20.4% work part time, less than Doncaster (28.9%) and England (29.8%).

The percentage of people aged 16 years and older in Kirk Sandall who have no qualifications is low at 16.9% compared to Doncaster (24.6%) and England (18.1%). The number of residents who are qualified to Level 1, 2 and 3 qualifications, is higher in Kirk Sandall (47.1%) than Doncaster (43.1%) and England (33.9%).

Occupation in Elementary Occupations (10.0%) is lower than Doncaster (16.5%) and England (10.5%), skilled trades occupation (11.7%), similar to Doncaster (11.7%) and England (10.2). Traditionally these roles are low skill and low pay roles. Furthermore, 15.5% are employed in Professional Occupations, higher than Doncaster (12.8%) and but lower than England (20.3%), usually requiring higher skill levels, education and receive higher pay.

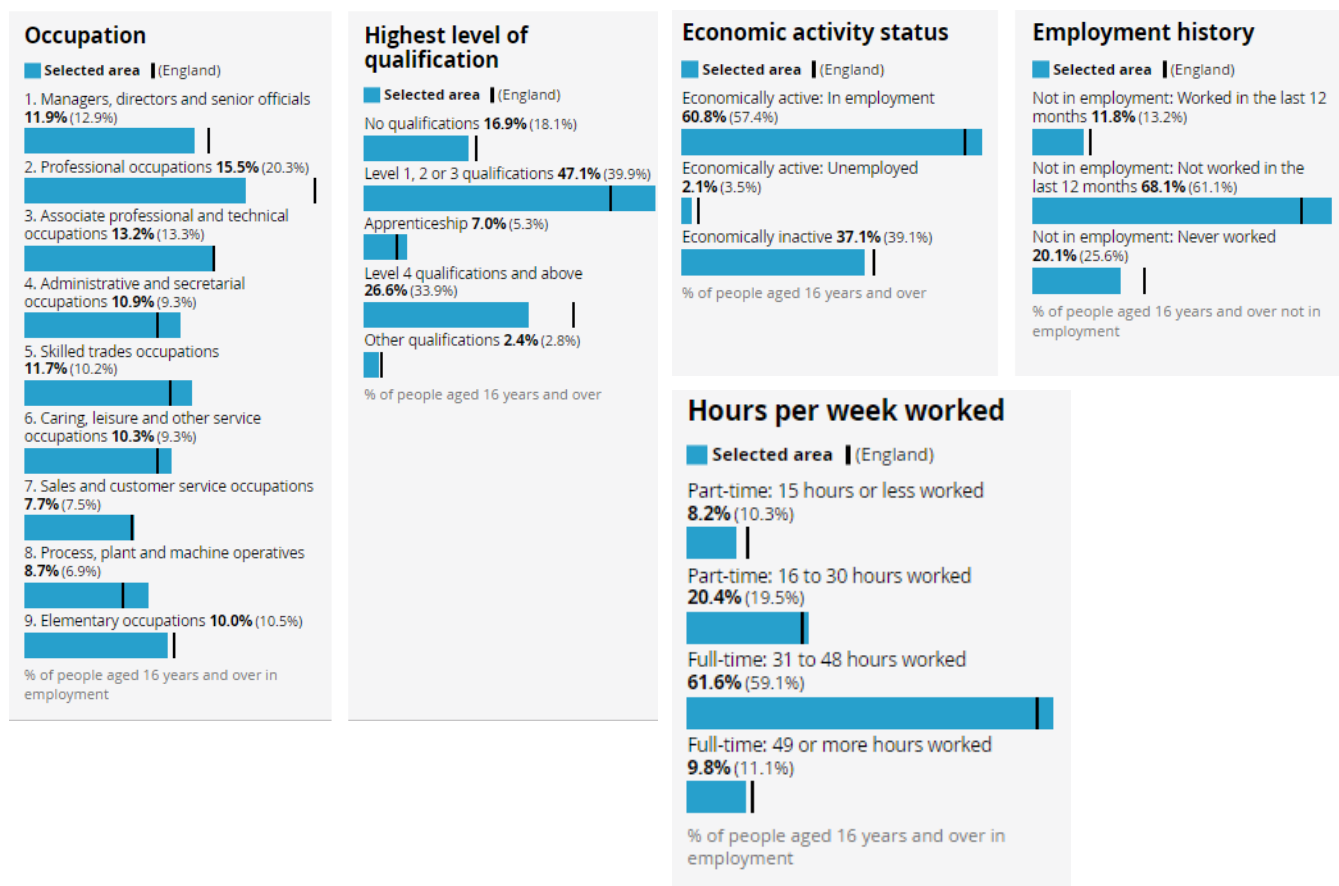


Figure 9 – Employment History, Occupation & Highest level of Qualification for Kirk Sandall compared to Doncaster

Food Poverty

There are 4 active foodbanks in the East locality of Doncaster (equivalent to 15.8% of foodbanks across the city), namely Armthorpe Food Project, DN7 Foodbank, Moorends Miners Welfare, and Thorne and Moorends Foodbank. None of these foodbanks for located in Kirk Sandall but Armthorpe Foodbank is the closest for residents to access. A range of household types of access Armthorpe Foodbank with the most common household type being individuals and not families. The main reason residents report accessing food support is high cost-of-living, followed by low income and debts.

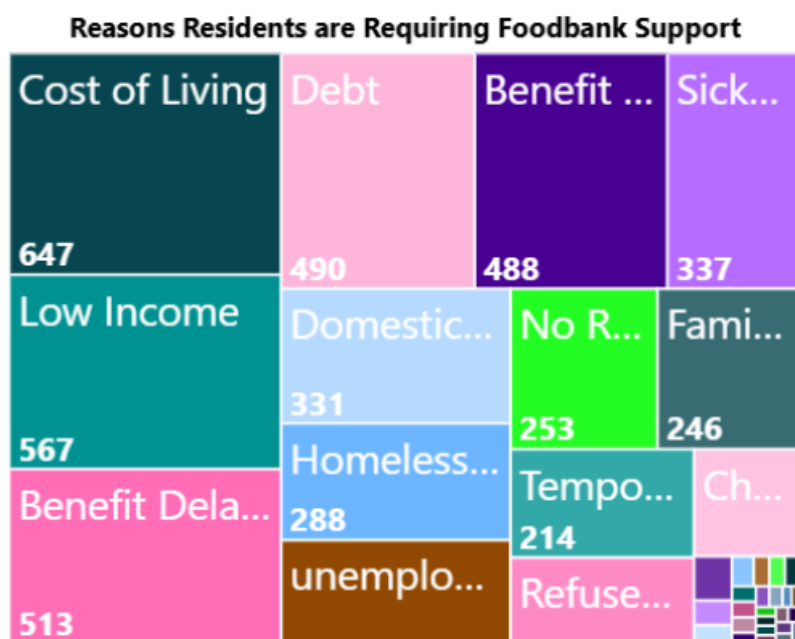


Figure 10: Foodbank Support Reasoning, City of Doncaster Council, 2025

The Bread-and-Butter Thing

The purpose of The Bread-and-Butter Thing (TBBT) is to address moderate food insecurity, helping minimise demand on crisis support i.e. Foodbanks. TBBT also reduce poverty premiums that families in low-income areas can face, reduce waste by identifying edible surplus food in the UK food sector and redistributing it, to build resilience within the communities. TBBT establish a mobile food club which gives access to nutritious and affordable food taken into the heart of communities starved of money, food, and resources. There is no eligibility, and parcels are based on a weekly shop and provides essential produce for family eating – fresh fruit and veg, chilled goods and cupboard staples. Deeply discounting a family's shopping and stretching their budget. A members average weekly saving is £26.50

Throughout the City there are five Hubs based in the following communities: Mexborough, Rossington, Carcroft, Thorne and Hexthorpe. Each site offers 80 residents the opportunity to access affordable food, ensuring 400 residents per week get the help they need. In 2024 across the five sites 1596 volunteering opportunities were accessed with 3241 residents accessing the support.



Figure 11, heat p of The Bread-and-Butter Thing in Kirk Sandall

Fuel poverty

Fuel poverty is defined as a household living on a lower income which is not deemed reasonable enough to warm a home sufficiently. In 2020, 16.2% of adults in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward were unable to warm their homes to a reasonable standard which is lower than Doncaster (18.8%) and significantly higher than England (13.2%).

% households in fuel poverty 2020 for Wards of Doncaster

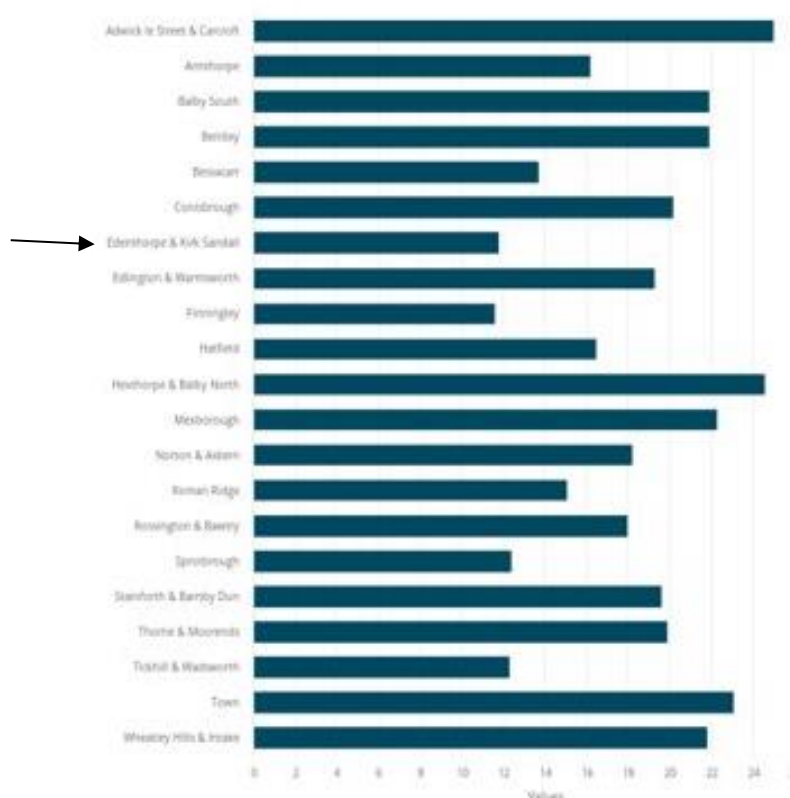


Figure 12, Fuel poverty households in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall 2020

Citizen's advice Doncaster Borough

Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough (CADB) are an independent charity and part of the Citizens Advice Network across England and Wales. They provide free, confidential and impartial advice and campaign on money, benefit, housing or employment issues affecting people's lives.

At a ward level in 2023/24 130 individuals access support for key issues of debt, benefits and tax credits and utilities. The support issues remained the same in 2024/25 but saw a drop in residents accessing support go down to 78. The support provided enabled £74,317 of income gains back into households, this is a big reduction from 2023/24 which saw £322,690 of income gains to households.



Figure 13, Postcode Map of Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough Clients in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall Ward, Left 2023/24 and Right 2024/25, Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough, 2025

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.

Males living in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward have a life expectancy of 82.4 yrs compared to Doncaster 77.9 yrs and England 79.1 yrs. Females in the ward have a life expectancy 83.7 yrs, higher compared to Doncaster (81yrs) and is in line with England (83.1yrs).

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 Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward the healthy life expectancy for males is 66.8 years, significantly higher than Doncaster (57.4 yrs) and higher than national average of 61.5 years. Females in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward are expected to live 66.6 years in good health, higher than the average across Doncaster (57 yrs) and nationally (61.9 yrs).

Long Term Health Conditions

In Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall, the number of people who report to be living with a long-term limiting illness (17.6%) is similar than for England (17.6) and matches Doncaster (21.7).

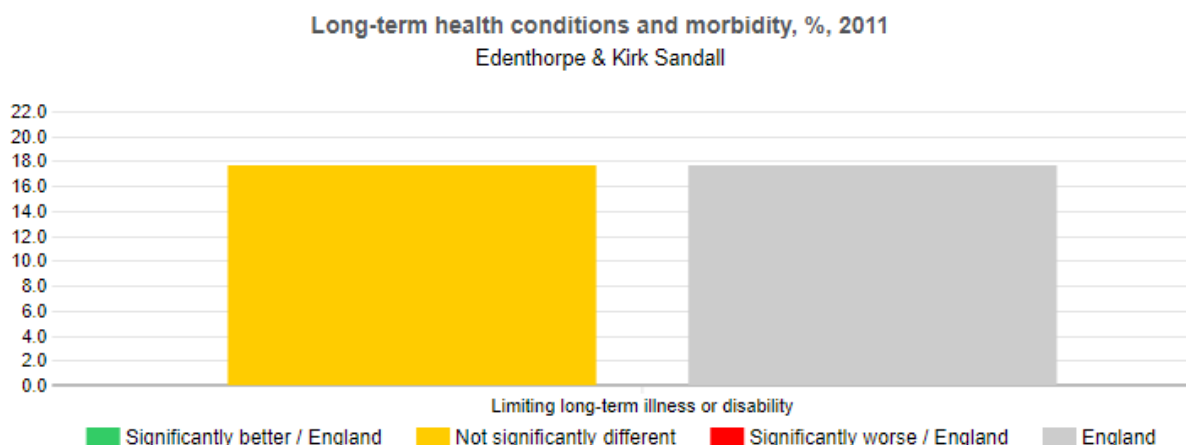


Figure 14 – Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall Long term conditions from the Local health

The 2021 census data is showing in Edenthorpe 48.9% have very good health which is lower than England (48.5%). The percentage of residents with bad health is 3.5%, similar England (4.0%).

Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward has high levels of Incidence of lung cancer, using ISR the rate is 114.5 per 100.0 compared to England 100.0 per 100.0. Another key health priority for Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward is the prevalence of heart disease. Circulatory disease, Strokes and Chronic Heart Disease (CHD) are the leading causes of all age and premature deaths in the community. Risk factors for heart disease, such as obesity and alcohol consumption, are also high. Hospital admissions for alcohol attributable conditions Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward are 110.6 per 100.0 using ISR, which is higher than Doncaster 125.1 per 100.0. Edenthorpe Central when broken down in LSOA 37.07 per 1000 per population alcohol specific between 2016-July 2023, this was the highest record in the borough.

Indices of Death

Mortality from cancer in Kirk Sandal and Barnby Dun MSOA 100.3 per 100.0 per population, is lower than Doncaster 113.9 per 100.0, and similar to England rate at 100 per 100.0. Mortality from cardiovascular disease (aged under 75) in Kirk Sandall and Barnby Dun MSOA IS 109.8 per 100.0 this is lower than Doncaster 125.8 per 100.0 and higher than England 100.0 per 100.

Smoking

The smoking rate for Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward is 10.2%, this is lower compared to Doncaster's rate so 17.96% and lower than England at 11.6%. Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) estimates smoking costs Doncaster £335 million per year, the combined cost of smoking-related medical treatment via hospital admission and primary care services is £16.5 million. Social care costs due to smoking amounts to

an estimated £115 million annually in Doncaster with the majority being lost to informal care costs from friends and family (£64.3 million).

The gross annual cost of smoking as of Spring 2024 was £6.38 million. An estimated £1.93 million is spent annually on tobacco products in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward and the national average spend on tobacco per smoker now stands at £2,486. Smoking has a significant impact on employment and productivity, in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward, the total cost due to lost productivity from smoking was estimated at £3.59 million which is lower than the city average (£6.5M).

Childhood 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 Kirk Sandall, 24.7% of children are classed as living in child poverty, this is lower than the Doncaster rate (47.1%).

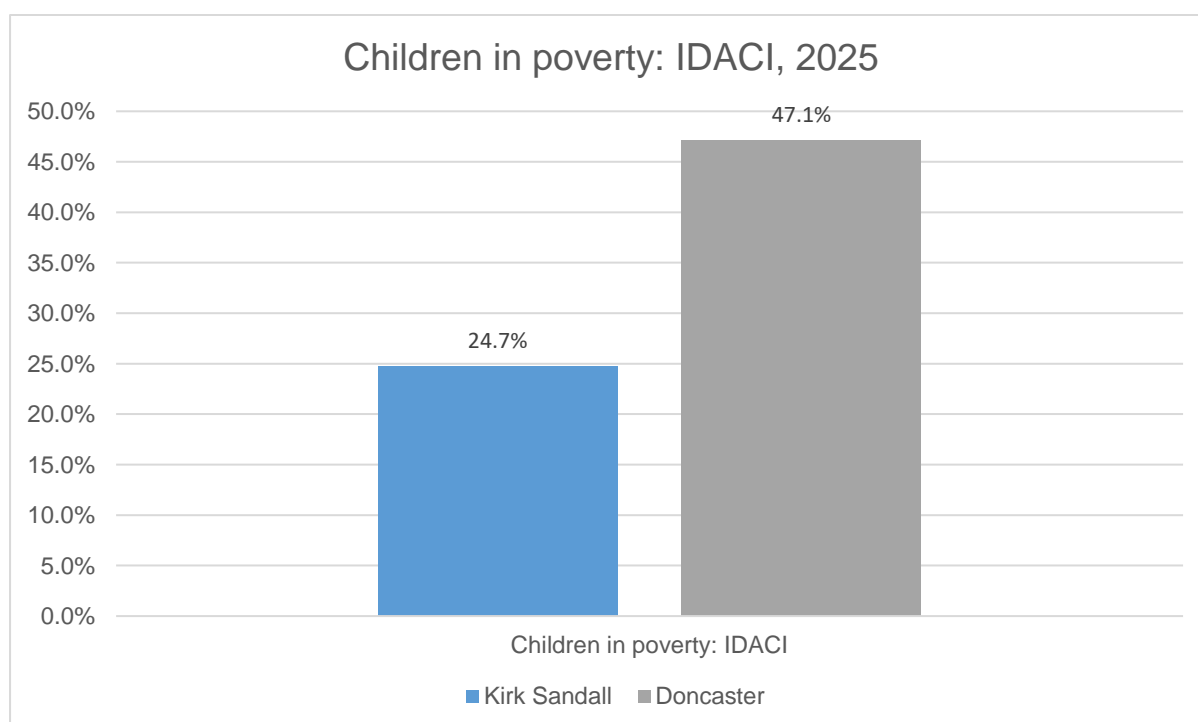


Figure 15: Children in poverty: Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) (aged 0 to 15) – Source: IMD 2025

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.

According to 2024/25 data from the Office for Health Improvements and Disparities (OHID), 30.9% of reception-age children in the Kirk Sandall and Barnby Dun MSOA are overweight or obese, compared to 26.7% across Doncaster and England 22.3%. The prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity) in this age group stands at 12.8% which is higher than both the Doncaster rate of 12.1%, and England of 9.8.

Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity) 2024/25 28.9% in the Kirk Sandall and Barnby Dun MSOA compared with Doncaster 40.2% and England 36.2%.

Lifestyle Behaviours

In Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall the prevalence of regular smokers at age 15 (10.2%) are higher than Doncaster (6.8%) and England (5.4%).

Hospital Admissions

In 2021, emergency admissions in under 5s are higher in Kirk Sandall and Barnby Dun MSOA area (63.6 per 100.0) which is lower than Doncaster (91.1 per 100) and lower than England (140.7 per 100.0) when using ISR. Emergency hospital admissions for under 15-year-olds in 2021 (85.3 per 100.0) are higher than Doncaster (88.8 per 100.0) and England (92.0 per 100.0) when using ISR.

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.

Only 28 pupils from Edenthorpe or Kirk Sandall ward took part in the Pupil Life survey 2024. There was no data before 2024.

100% of participants have breakfast, this is higher than the Doncaster (86%). 11% of school-aged children in Kirk Sandall have free school meals, this is lower than Doncaster (19%). Daily fruit and vegetables consumption is 86%, higher than Doncaster (67%).

96% of children reported that they felt safe at home which higher than Doncaster (88%) and 93% have a nice, safe place at home or near home to play which is higher than Doncaster (87%).

89% of school children in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward surveyed in 2024 reported that they feel able to get involved in the wider community which higher than Doncaster (59%).

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, 68% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing, and mathematics at key Stage 2 in Kirk Sandall. This is higher than of Doncaster (59%), but lower than observed across England (61%). This is higher in 2023 data which shows 51% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing, and mathematics at Key Stage 2 in Kirk Sandall.

At Key Stage 4, 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, school attainment for GSCEs in Kirk Sandall was 49.0, which is higher than Doncaster (45.9) and England (44.4), this has increased from 48.4 in 2022.

8 children have been recorded as receiving Elective Home Education and 4 recorded as missing education in Kirk Sandall (City of Doncaster Council, 2025).

Family hub

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 across Kirk Sandall is high for children aged 0-4 years and 11 months and children aged 0-1 year and 11 months. This remains high for 0-8 weeks.

Accessing (seen 1-2 times) in Kirk Sandall is high for children aged 0-4 years and 11 months. Accessing figures for children aged 0-1 year and 11 months are low for Kirk Sandall.

As of Summer 2025, approximately 50% of children in Kirk Sandall who are eligible for two-year funding are taking up their place

Engaging figures (seen 3+ times) one of the lowest in the East locality for children aged 0-4 years and 11 months. Kirk Sandall could see low engagement due to not having a community asset that the Family Hub can use.

Access data includes the percentage of children using Family Hubs services once or twice and engagement figures indicate the number of children seen three or more times. There are several factors that could contribute to membership, access and engagement figures which must be considered when interpreting data. A complex relationship exists between socioeconomic, cultural, education, deprivation and independence as well as other factors and indicators which can influence these rates.

| | 0-8 weeks | 0-1 year and 11 months | 0-4 years and 11 months |
|------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Membership | 89% | 97% | 100% |
| Access | NA | 69% | 89% |
| Engagement | NA | 46% | 75% |

Table 4: Family Hubs Membership, Access and Engagement data for Kirk Sandall

Physical Activity

The following map show where there are high numbers of inactive households around the borough. Data is mapped to Lower Super Output Areas, but wards are shown and labelled for orientation. This can be seen in the map below, which identifies areas with the highest number of inactive households. 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 only people living on social benefits but also in low income or/precariou work.

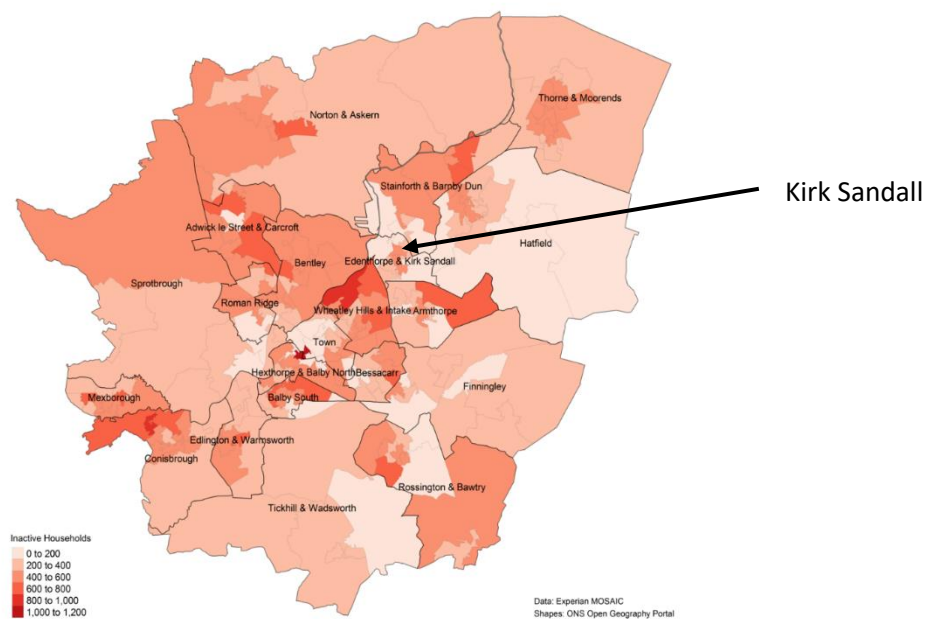


Figure 16. Mosaic map of household physical activity levels in Doncaster.

Community Information

Population

Kirk Sandall 4,900

The age composition of Kirk Sandall an slightly older population. With a larger proportion of residents over the age of 50.

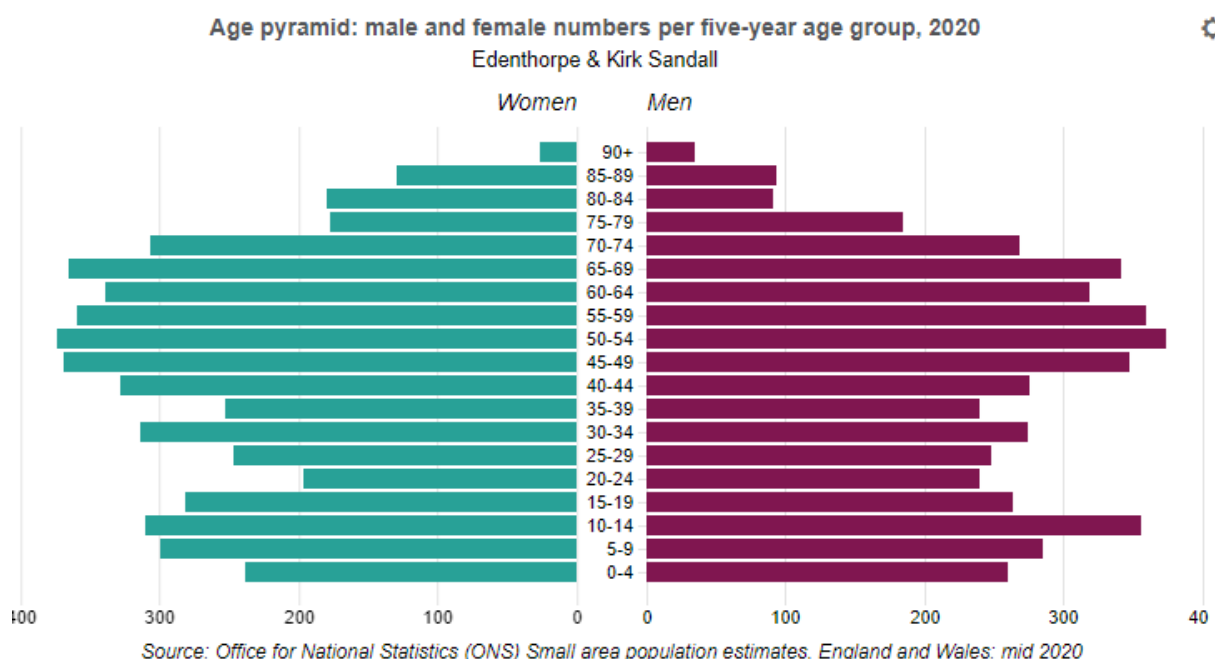


Figure 17- age population in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall: Source (ONS) 2020

Ethnicity and Language

Kirk Sandall is predominantly White British (97.2%), with a higher proportion than Doncaster (93.1%) and England (81.0%). 0.6% of the population identify as Black, Black British or Black Welsh, lower than Doncaster (1.2%) and England (4.2%). 0.9% identify as Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh, lower than Doncaster (2.9%) and England (9.6%) In addition only 1.1% of residents identify as from mixed or other ethnic groups, significantly lower than Doncaster (1.5%) and England (5.2%). This aligns with a low number of residents in Edenthorpe that cannot speak English well or at all (0.3%), compared to Doncaster (1.4%) and England (1.9%).

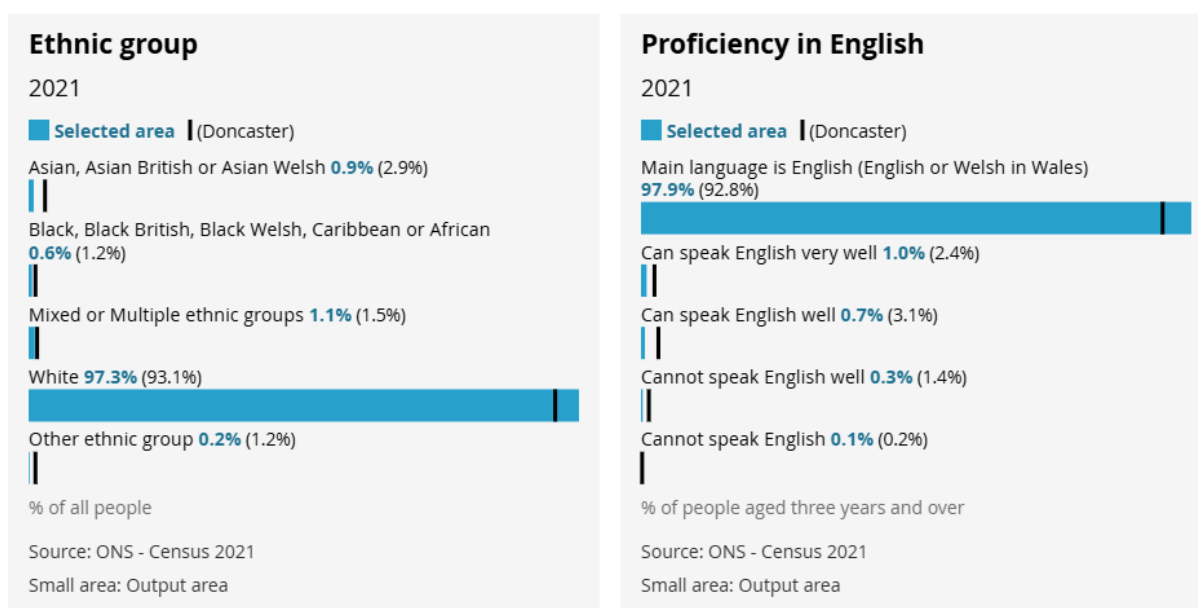


Figure 18. Kirk Sandall Ethnicity & Proficiency in English profiles, Census 2021

Housing

Housing conditions and the surrounding environment can have profound impacts upon residents' health and exacerbate health inequalities. 2021 census data shows that 11.8% of houses in Kirk Sandall are socially rented, this is significantly lower than Doncaster (17.0%), residents who owns their homes with a mortgage or loan or shared ownership is at 39.8% which is significantly higher than Doncaster 29.6%. 93.6% of homes in Kirk Sandall is a whole house or bungalow, this is higher than Doncaster (90.7%).

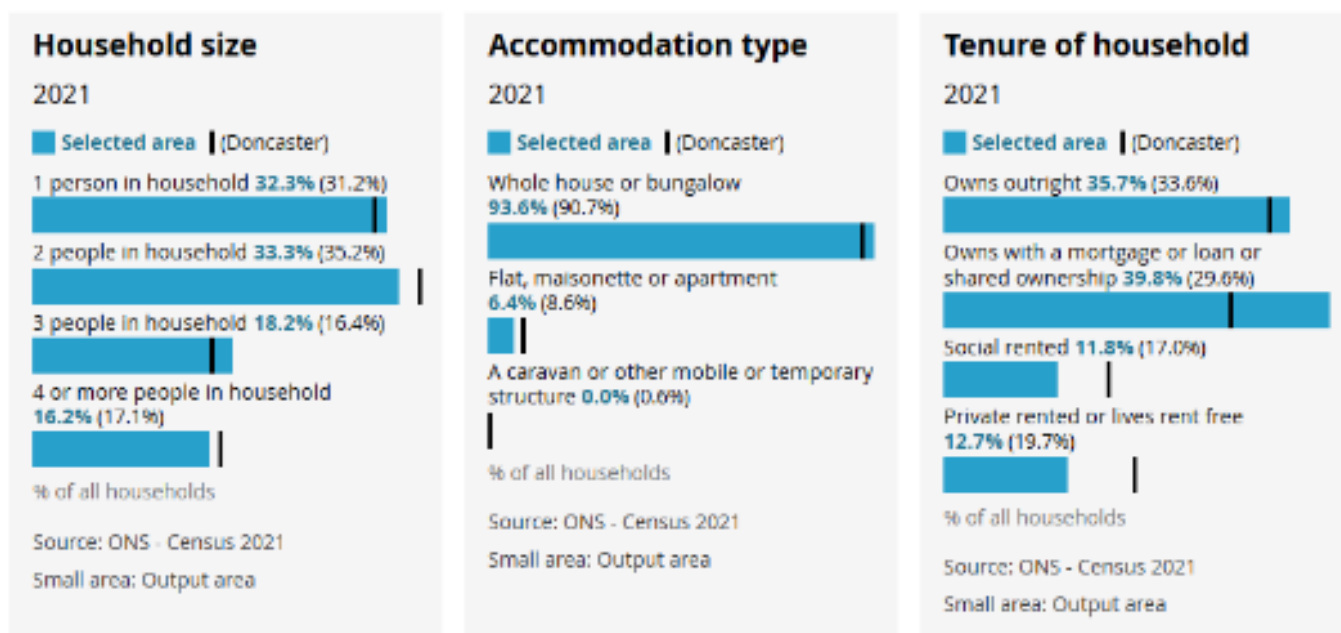


Figure 19. Housing profiles in Kirk Sandall, Census 2021

Whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded, ideally occupied or under-occupied. This is calculated by comparing the number of bedrooms the household requires to the number of available bedrooms. An occupancy rating of -1 or less implies that a household's accommodation has fewer bedrooms than required and therefore overcrowded. In Kirk Sandall 31.6% of residents live with 1 person in a household compared to England (30.1%). 33.9% of people live with 2 people within a household compared with England (34.0%). 18.7% of residents live with 3 people with slightly higher compared to England (16.0%). In the household composition in Edenthorpe, 65.5% of residents live in a single-family household and is higher than England (63.0%).

St Leger Homes manages social housing across the city, including properties in Kirk Sandall. In 2021–2022, there were 166 properties in the area, comprising 37 three-bedroom houses and 32 two-bedroom bungalows, with rent arrears totalling £6,747.00. By 2022–2023, arrears had risen to £12,338.00. In 2024, the number of properties decreased to 144, consisting of 32 one-bedroom bungalows, 62 one-bedroom flats, and 17 three-bedroom houses. Rent arrears saw a significant increase during this period, rising from £97,034.00 in 2023–2024 to £112,356.66 in 2024–2025.

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 take action, 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.

Key Community Safety Priorities

The Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership is 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, Dunscoft, 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 Antisocial Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour 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 graph below shows the number of vulnerable victims that are being supported in the East area of Doncaster and that it has the highest number compared to the other localities. 10 of these vulnerable victims are from Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward

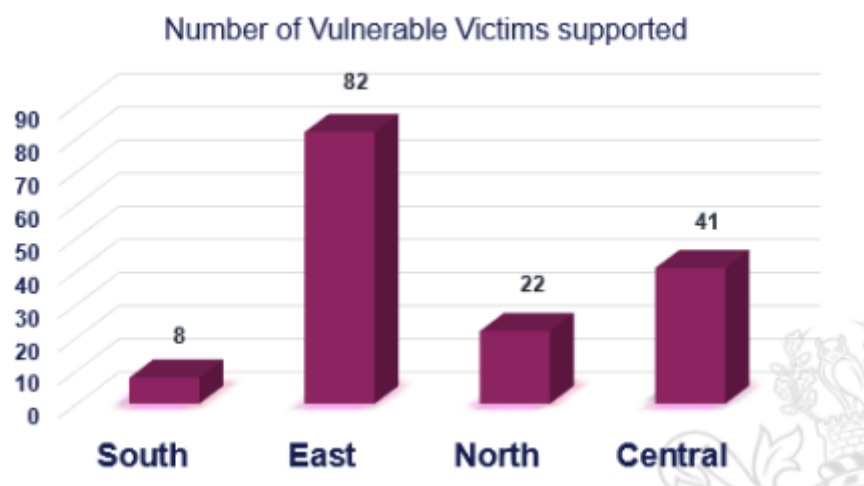


Figure 20. Vulnerable Victims by Locality (City of Doncaster Council, 2023/24)



Figure 21. Vulnerable Victims by Locality (City of Doncaster Council, 2023/24)

Wellbeing Support

The Wellbeing service is one of the services delivered by City of Doncaster Council (CDC), the service supports residents with issues such as financial support, physical health, housing, mental health and social isolation, as an early intervention to prevent escalation into adult social care services. Table below shows the data for Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward from the Wellbeing Service in Doncaster 2024/25.

| Quarter | Number of referrals | Male | Female | Top three themes each quarter |
|---------|---------------------|------|--------|---|
| 1 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 1.Housing & Living Environments 2.Financial 3.Physical Health |
| 2 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 1.Financial/Physical Health 2.Housing & Living Environments 3.Environments (ASB) |
| 3 | 20 | 6 | 14 | 1.Financial/Physical Health 2.Housing & Living Environment 3.Social Isolation/Mental health/Environment (ASB) |
| 4 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 1.Financial 2.Physical Health 3.Housing & Living Environment |

Table 5. Wellbeing Service referrals, City of Doncaster Council, 2024/25

Community Investment

In the East locality, the sum of investment in community organisations was £7.85 million, as of May 2024-25 (Doncaster Delivering Together, 2024-25). Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall ward has received £61,880 in investment to support community priorities such as increasing community spirit, Financial Security and increasing physical activity.



Figure 22. Postcode Map of Investment in Edenthorpe and Kirk Sandall 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](#)

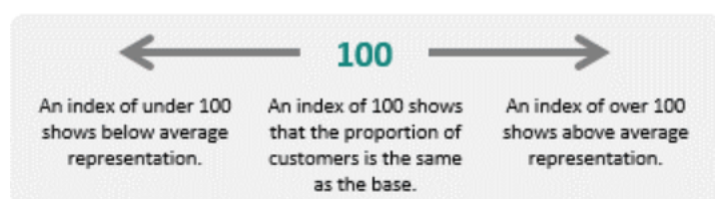
Acorn profiles

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

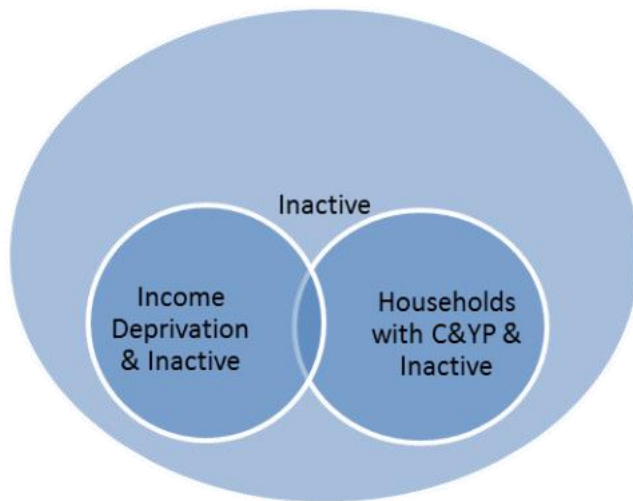
Get Doncaster Moving survey

<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 \(healthylearningdoncaster.co.uk\)](#)

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](#)

If you’d like to stay informed about crime and ASB in your community, you can find detailed crime statistics for your neighbourhood at www.police.uk.

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

To report issues or concerns, visit www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/safer-city-how-to-report-issues

Community Investment:

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

Population Health Management

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>

