



# Lindholme

## Community Profile

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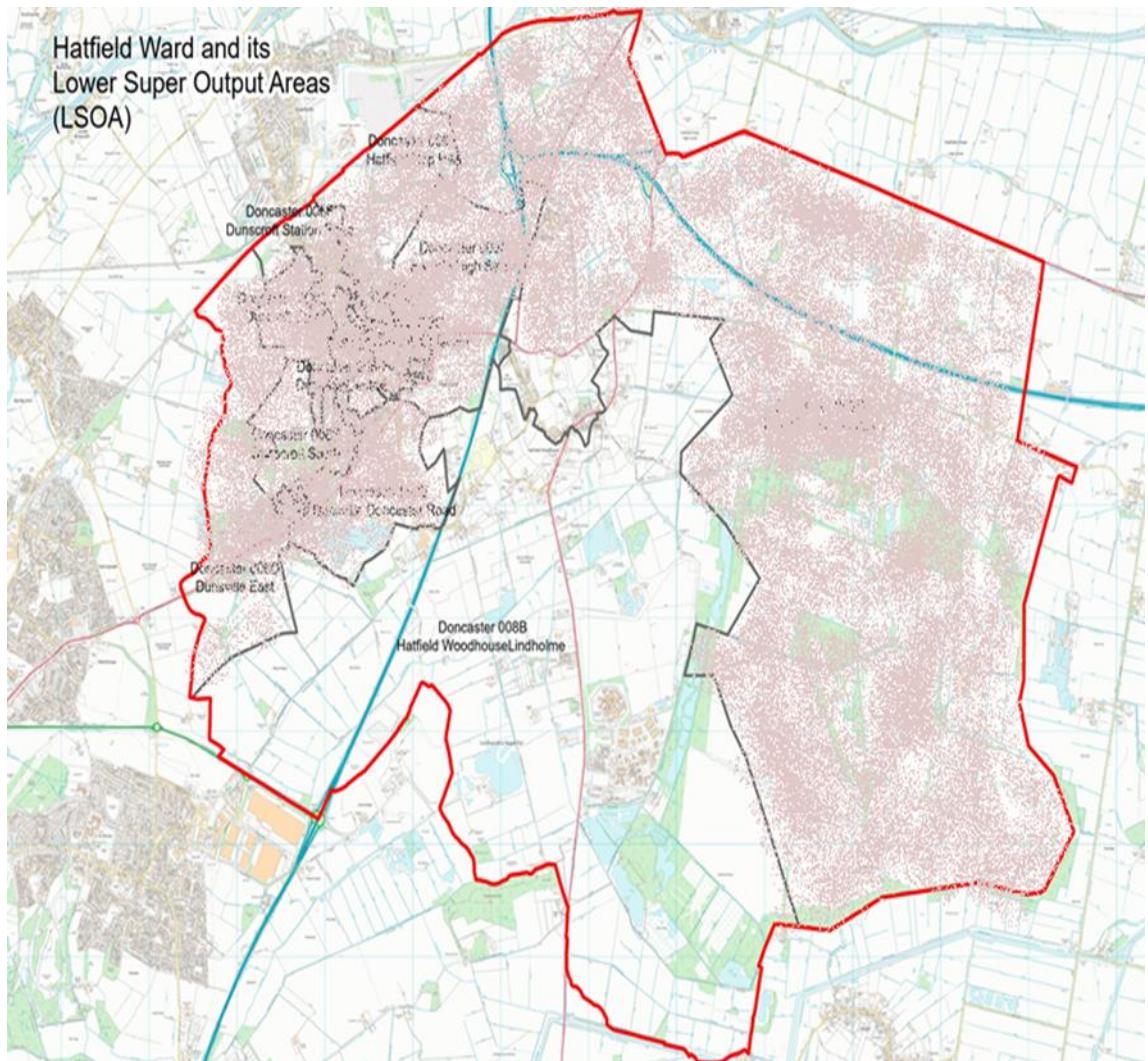
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## This Report

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 Lindholme, 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.

Lindholme community is represented as accurately as possible in this report, and 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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# Lindholme



25% of households earn less than £20,000



The prisons are located in the community



High prevalence of emergency hospital admissions for hip fractures in over 65s



18.6% of households are experiencing fuel poverty



25.6% of children are overweight or obese at reception age in 2024/25



29.3% of adults are physically inactive

# One Page Summary

Lindholme is part of the Hatfield ward, which consists of five communities: Dunscroft, Dunsville, Hatfield, Hatfield Woodhouse and Lindholme. It is located on the A614 road, approximately seven miles (11 km) from the centre of Doncaster. It is situated on a former World Ward Two Royal Air Force site and there are 3 prisons within the community, His Majesty's Prison (HMP) Moorland, HMP Lindholme and HMP Hatfield Lakes. These are male-only prisons and/or Young Offender Institutions and house approximately 2,000 inmates. Lindholme has a high proportion of adults working aged adults and a lower number of older adults to Doncaster and England. This could be influenced by the prisons in the area.

The Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) score for Lindholme 20.73 ranking 51<sup>st</sup> out of 88 communities in Doncaster for deprivation. Within the Hatfield ward, Lindholme is the 3<sup>rd</sup> most deprived community, after Dunscroft and Hatfield Woodhouse.

The leading cause of death in Hatfield East Middle Super Output Area (MSOA), which covers Lindholme, is deaths from all cancer, under 75 years. Deaths from stroke, all ages, are also higher in Hatfield East compared to England. Emergency hospital admissions for coronary heart disease and emergency hospital admissions for myocardial infarctions are also high in Hatfield East MSOA. Data for Hatfield East shows that emergency hospital admissions for hip fracture in persons 65 years and over are significantly higher than in Doncaster.

29% of adults in Lindholme are likely to never participate in physical activity. Alongside this, there are high rates of childhood obesity in Hatfield East MSOA, with 31.6% of children being overweight or obese at reception age. This increases to 40.0% in Year 6. Figures at both age groups are significantly higher than in Doncaster and England.

## Key Priorities:

- Significantly high emergency hospital admissions for hip fractures in persons 65 years and over.
- High levels of physical inactivity in adults.
- High rates childhood obesity at reception age and year 6.

# 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 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 Lindholme. 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

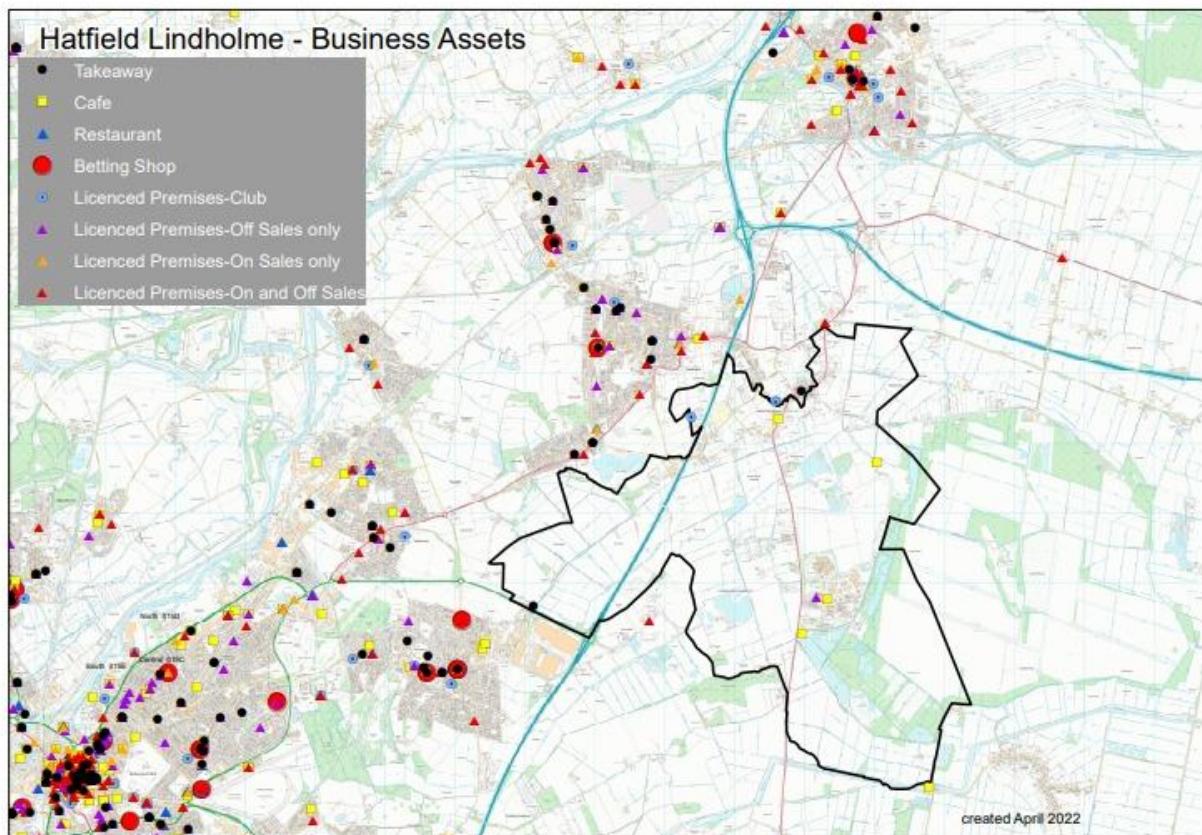


Figure 1. Business Assets in Lindholme (2024)

## Community Assets

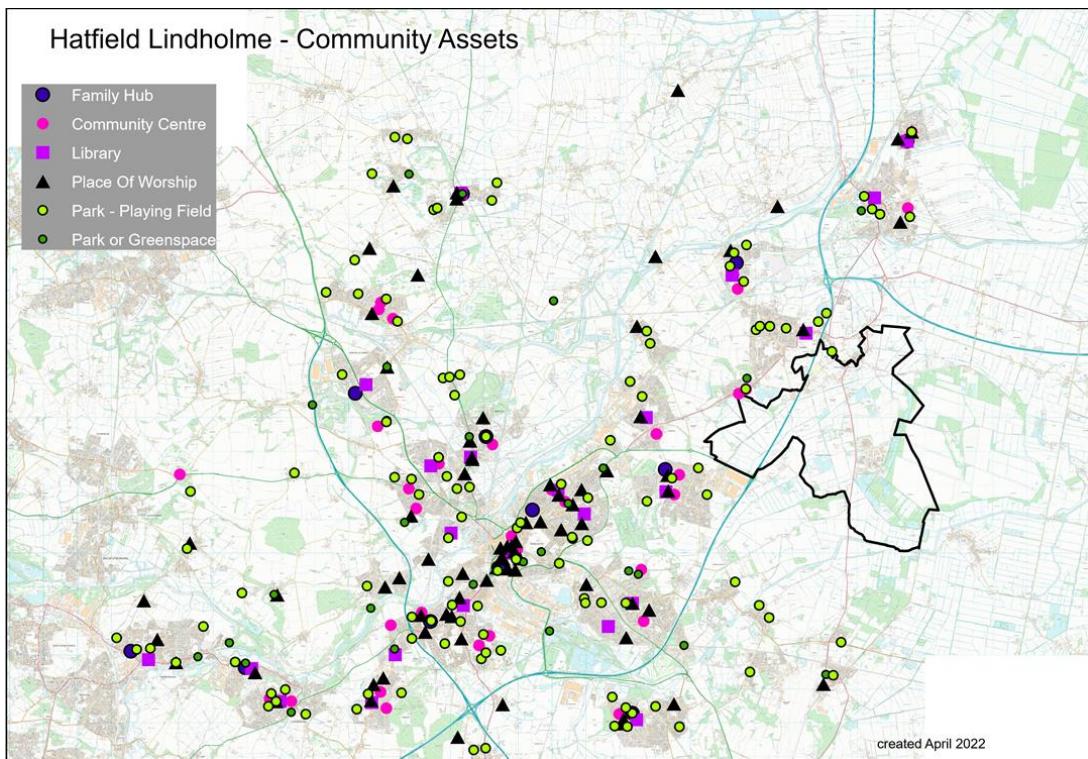


Figure 2. Community Assets in Lindholme (2024)

## Health Assets

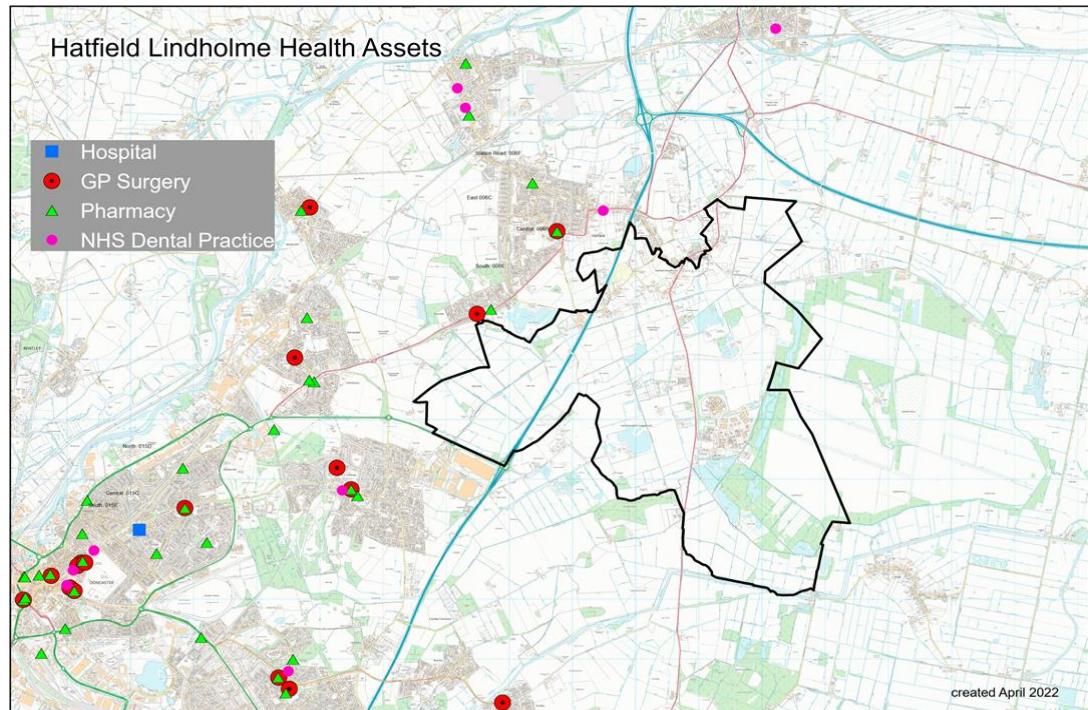


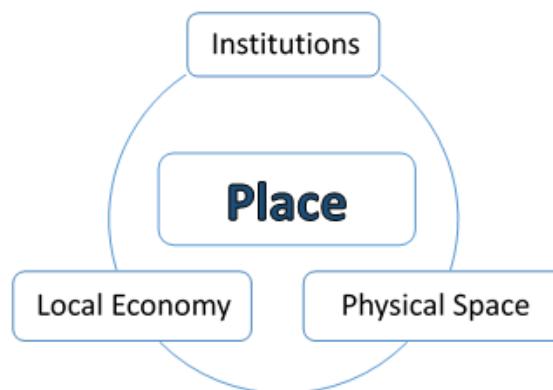
Figure 3. Health Assets in Lindholme (2024)

## 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 us 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 Lindholme, 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](mailto: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)
Religious <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gomde Lindholme Hall</li></ul> Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HMP Moorland</li><li>HMP Lindholme</li><li>HMP Hatfield Lakes</li></ul>	Parks/Green Space <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Humberhead Peatlands NNR</li><li>Hatfield Moors Nature Reserve</li><li>BPAW Sandtoft Pools</li><li>Woodhouse Grange Fishery</li><li>Tyram Fisheries</li><li>Dale Pitt Lakes</li></ul> Car Parks/Tarmac Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boston Park Farm</li><li>Sunnybank Gardens &amp; The Yorkshire Ice Cream Farm</li><li>Vulcan Renewables</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prison visitor's car park</li> <li>Sports Halls/ Community Venues</li> <li>• Freedom Boxing Club</li> <li>Residential</li> <li>• Redhouse Park (Residential Park and Retirement Homes)</li> </ul>	
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Table 1- Community Assets, Physical Space and Local Economy Lindholme



Individuals (Key individuals in the community)	Associations (Local Groups/Clubs)	Stories (Good news stories)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Members</li> <li>• Hatfield Town Council Councillors</li> </ul> <p>Professionals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well Doncaster Officer</li> <li>• Be Well Officer</li> <li>• CDC Communities Team</li> <li>• Police Community Support Officer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lindholme Residents Committee</li> <li>• Redhouse Park Residents Committee</li> <li>• Flying Futures CIC</li> </ul>	<p>In May 2023, Lindholme Positive Action Group (PAG) focussed on delivering a Community Tidy Event to bring residents together to maintain green spaces and improve the overall appearance of the community. 31 individuals including residents of all ages, Well Doncaster Officer, Ward Councillors, Hatfield Town Councillors, and the Mayor of Hatfield came together to litter pick, sweep the roads, clean street signs, and maintain the green spaces. The event was supported by Well Doncaster, City of Doncaster Councils Street Scene team and Hatfield Town Councils Grounds Team.</p>

Table 1: Community Assets - Individuals and Associations Lindholme

# 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 Lindholme 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 Lindholme 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 Cohesion	Relations with the Prison Safety & Security Community Leadership Relations with Well Doncaster	<i>"We feel safe in our community. We know everyone and we are hidden away. We live next to the prison however there is a lot of security there"</i> <i>(LH1910) 2024</i>	The Lindholme community is a unique community that sits on land owned by the Ministry of Justice (MoJ). As such, Doncaster Council are not responsible for maintaining the community. The prisons situated within the community are tenants on the land, and state no responsibility towards maintenance. Between 2022-2023, the community highlighted that the community was unkempt, with overgrowing green spaces, unsafe and obstructive trees, street lighting that does not work and issues with litter.

			<p>As of 2024/2025, relations with HMP Lindholme have significantly improved, due to a thriving Positive Action Group (PAG). As a result, the MoJ have approved use of the HMP Lindholme Visitors Centre for community use on evenings and weekdays when available to host activities/opportunities for the community to access.</p> <p>Residents of Lindholme, particularly those living in Redhouse Park explain their gratitude for having regular community events which are well supported by Doncaster Council and Well Doncaster. This is further evidenced by residents highlighting the benefits of a thriving PAG in Lindholme, where residents feel listened to and are supported by the Well Doncaster Officer to improve their otherwise limited community assets to include a community noticeboard and supporting with litter picks.</p>
<b>Community Assets</b>	<p>Communal &amp; Shared Spaces</p> <p>Green Spaces &amp; Nature</p> <p>Movement and Exercise</p>	<p><i>"It's a rural location which I like because I like walking and it feels safe, and it's quite quiet...walking is important to me and the rural location makes walking around enjoyable, while feeling safe."</i></p> <p><b>(LH5514) 2024</b></p>	<p>In 2022, community conversation insight highlighted a lack of community assets in Lindholme. Through the PAG and relationships with Hatfield Town Council a telephone box was installed in Lindholme in summer 2023. The box acts as a structure for a community swap and houses books, games and fancy-dress costumes for adults and children to utilise within the community. The box is dedicated to the Kings Coronation in 2023 and has helped the community to develop an asset that enhances community spirit.</p> <p>HMP Lindholme donated a bench and planters to the community through the relationship built with Well Doncaster, based on resident's voice and community conversations. In 2025, Natural England donated a noticeboard for the community to use to promote opportunities that are happening in Lindholme and the surrounding villages.</p> <p>Residents frequently praise the importance of the Lindholme PAG supported by Well Doncaster, which has enabled residents and community groups to upskill residents with training courses and support them with access to emergency health equipment.</p>
<b>Community Spirit</b>	<p>Support Networks</p> <p>Social Opportunities &amp; Community Events</p> <p>Connections with People</p> <p>Safety and Peacefulness</p> <p>Mental Wellbeing</p>	<p><i>"The community spirit - we have many residents who are making a big difference in our community, for instance, one lady, she wanted to build a library in her back yard for the community, I helped her with books. Residents come together... The people make this place so</i></p>	<p>There is clear evidence suggesting a strong community spirit and high levels of family and friend support networks, with residents praising the welcoming nature of Lindholme residents being willing to support each other and making each other feel welcome.</p> <p>Many residents are keen and eager to be part of positive changes in their community. Some residents have also showcased their unique skills such as gardening/agriculture and are keen to share their skills with the community and younger residents by introducing new groups/ideas to the community, such as a</p>

	Sharing Talents/Recognising strengths	<i>good - they care about each other and making a difference to their lives in a positive way. (LH4953) 2024</i>	community garden. It is evident that residents have a motivation and drive to facilitate more positive change within the village. Conversations from 2024-present have captured insight from many individuals residing at Redhouse Park, a gated community for the over 50's. Residents here have emphasised the need for having social opportunities, community events and seasonal activities to support those residents to enhance their physical and mental wellbeing and improve their quality of life.
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## 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.

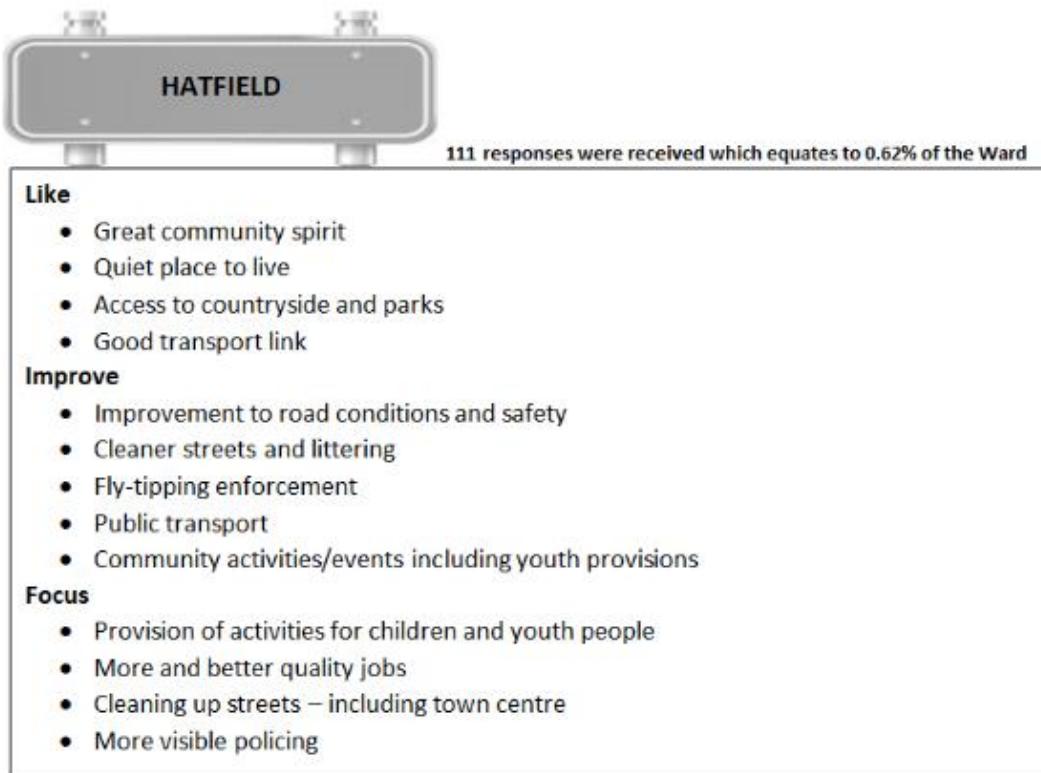


Figure 3. Doncaster Talks Responses for Hatfield Ward, City of Doncaster Council, 2019

## Ward Members

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



Councillor Dan  
Dawson



Councillor Nick  
Smith

Hatfield  
Reform UK

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Lindholme 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 Lindholme.

## 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 worst 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 Lindholme is 20.73 ranking 51<sup>st</sup> out of 88 communities in Doncaster for deprivation.

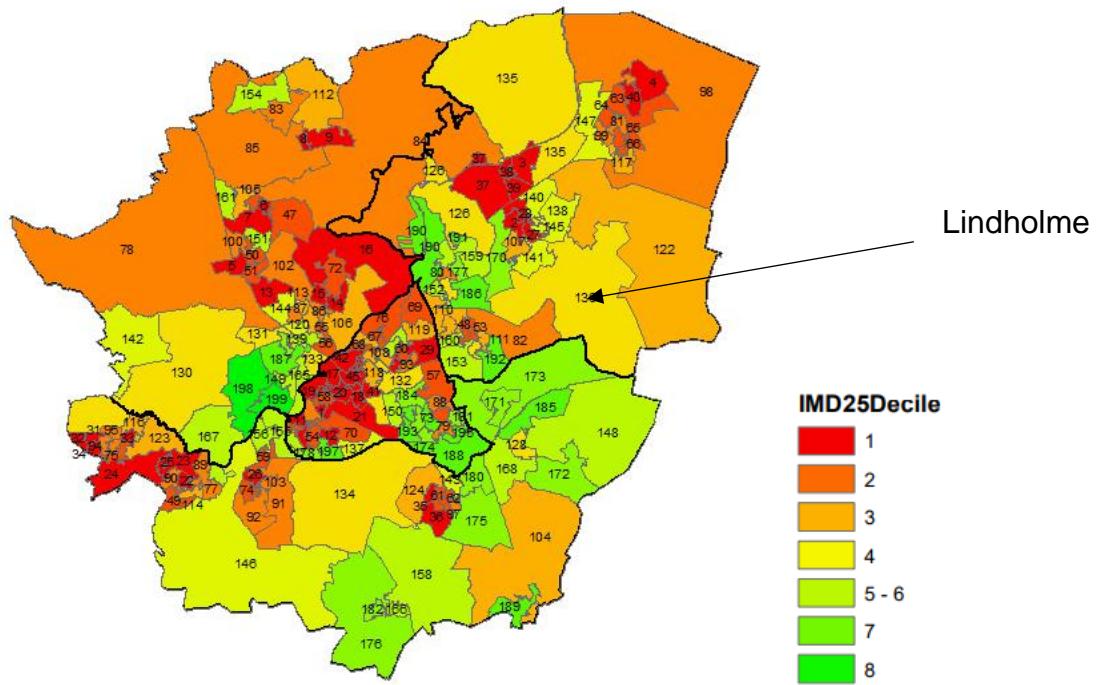


Figure 4: Index of Multiple Deprivation Deciles by LSOA 2025 – Doncaster (ONS, 2025)

## 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%), and 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 8.8% of Lindholme residents experiencing poverty, 7.3% of older people and 48.4% of children.

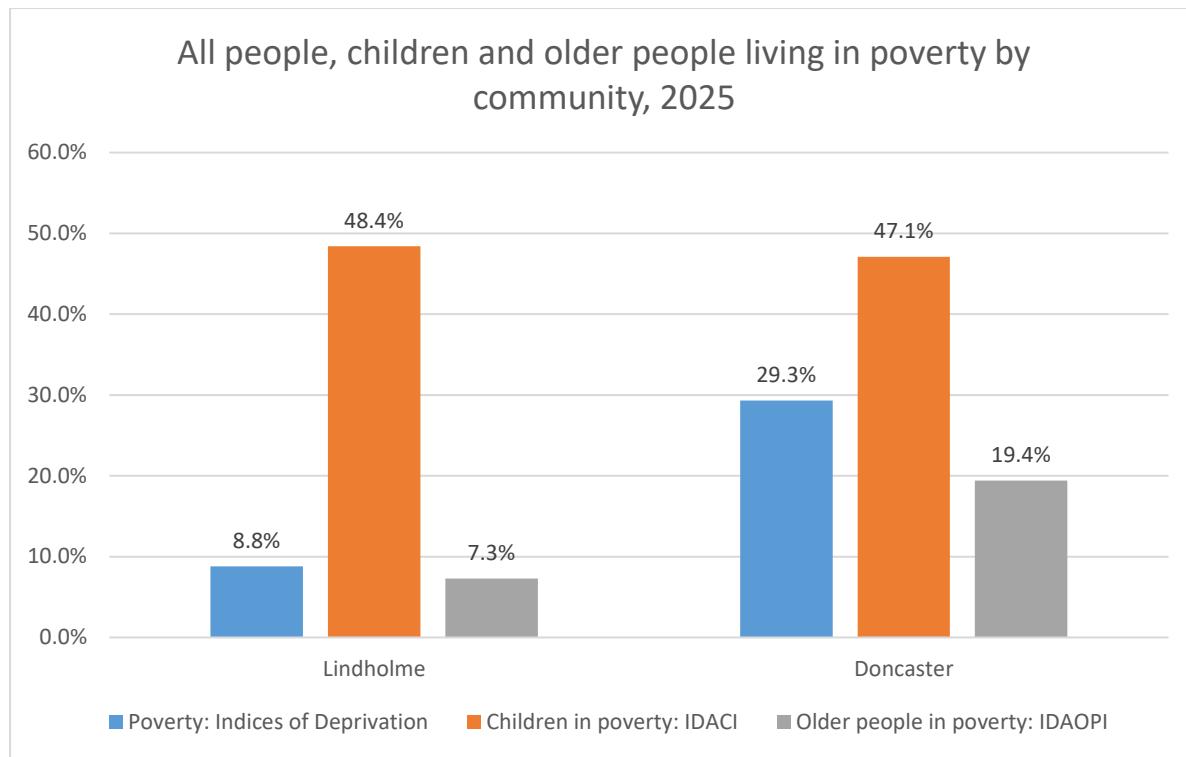


Figure 5: Poverty Prevalence using IMD25 (ONS, 2025)

## Employment

22.8% of the Lindholme community is classified as economically active and in employment, which is significantly lower than Doncaster at 54.9%. There is also a significantly higher proportion of residents economically inactive in Lindholme (72.5%) compared to Doncaster (41.5%). Further to this, 67.1% self-reported as not in employment/not worked in the last 12 months, this is higher than Doncaster rate of 61.6%. However, 18.9% are not in employment/never worked which is significantly lower than Doncaster at 27.2%.

The main types of employment in Lindholme are elementary occupations (25%), significantly higher than Doncaster's 16.5%. and skilled trade occupations (14.4%), compared to 11.7% for Doncaster. The majority of those in employment work full time hours. 23.1% mainly work from home compared to 18.5% across Doncaster. Conversely, 15.5% travel 30km or over to work, significantly higher than Doncaster's 5.2%.

When looking at qualifications, significantly more residents (52.7%) over the age of 16 hold a qualification at Level 1, 2 or 3 compared to Doncaster (43.1%). 20.6% of Lindholme hold no qualifications, lower compared to Doncaster's 24.6%. A higher percentage of residents (7.2%) are accessing apprenticeships to Doncaster (6.7%).

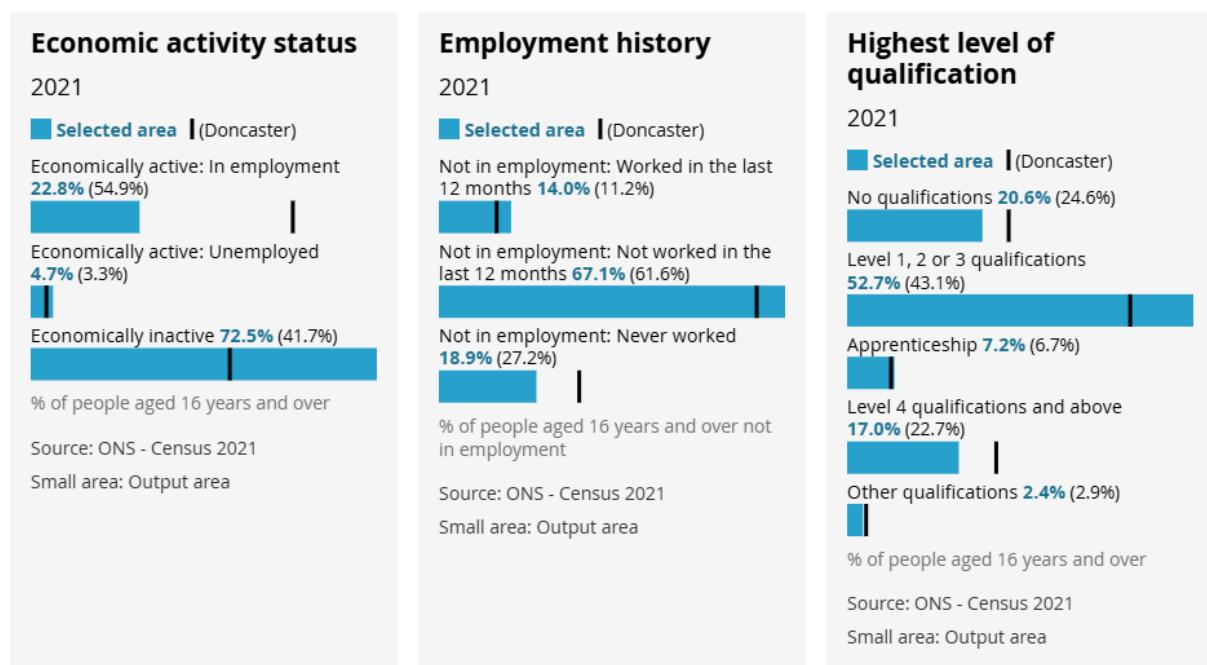


Figure 6. Economic Activity, Employment History and Highest Qualification in Lindholme (ONS, 2021)

## 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. Evidence shows that living in cold homes is associated with poor health outcomes and an increased risk of morbidity and mortality for all age groups; furthermore, studies have shown that more than one in five (21.5%) excess winter deaths in England and Wales are attributable to the coldest quarter of housing.

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 the Hatfield ward, at 16.5%.

## 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. The closest to

Lindholme is DN7 Foodbank in Stainforth. Individuals and single parents are most commonly supported by the foodbank.

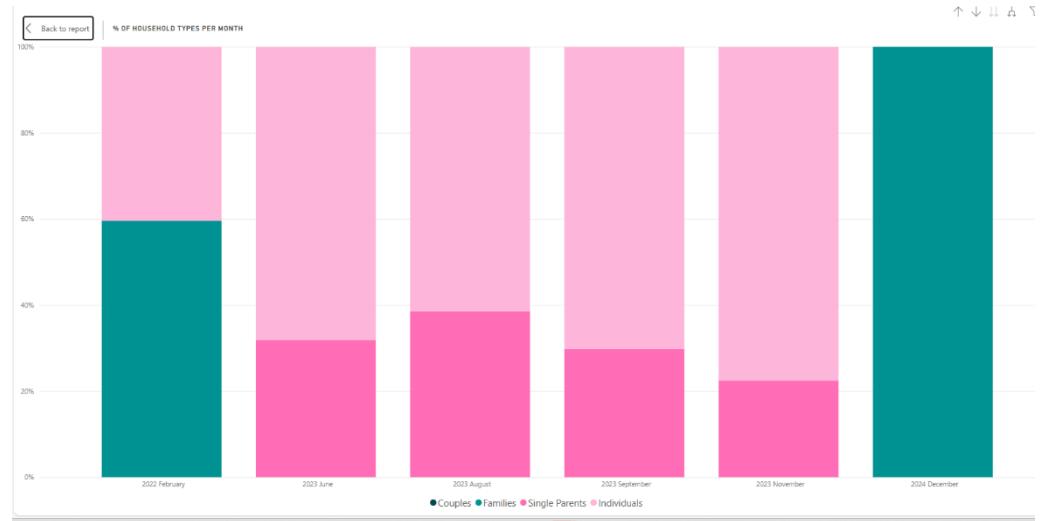


Figure 7. Percentage of Household Types Supported by DN7 Foodbank Per Month (2025)

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

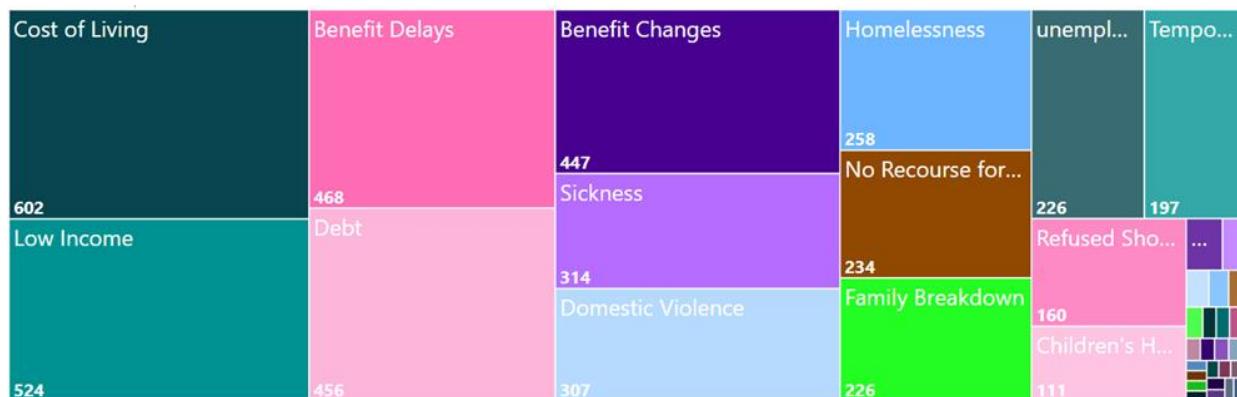


Figure 8. Common Themes for Accessing Foodbank Support at DN7 Foodbank (2025)

## 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.

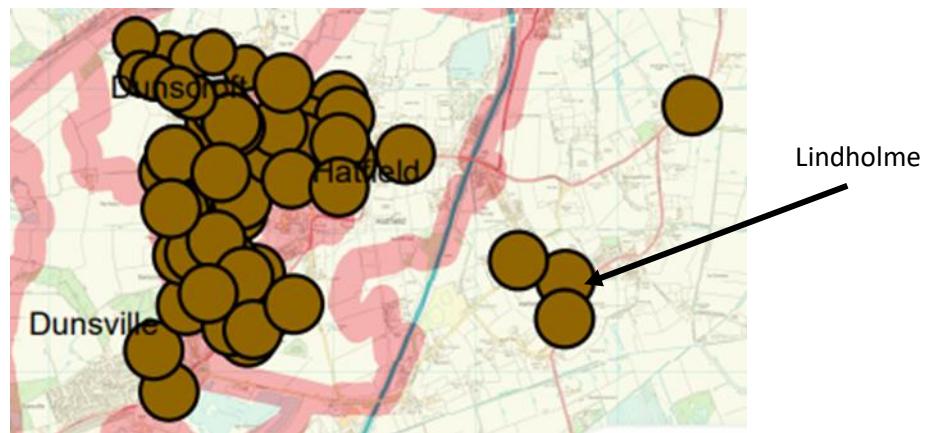


Figure 9. Postcode Map of The Bread-and-Butter Thing Members in Hatfield Ward 2025 (TBBT, 2025)

## Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough

Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough 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.

At a ward level in 2023/24, 293 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 269. The support provided enabled £376,271 of income gains back into households. This is a big reduction from 2023/24 which saw £475,251 of income gains to households.

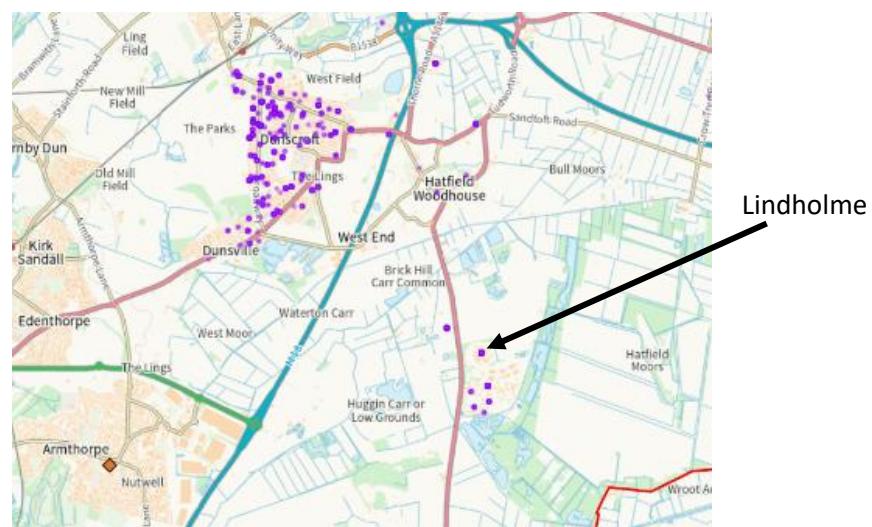


Figure 10. Postcode Map of Residents Accessing Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough, 2024-25, (CADB, 2025)

# 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, which 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 higher than Doncaster (80.8) and slightly below England (83.0).

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 than 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). Data for Hatfield East MSOA shows that emergency hospital admissions for hip fracture in persons 65 years and over is high, using ISR it is at 127.2 per 100, and is significantly higher than in Doncaster (106.7 per 100).

Emergency hospital admissions for coronary heart disease when using ISR (118.1 per 100), and emergency hospital admissions for myocardial infarction (115.9 per 100) is high in Hatfield East MASO. Emergency hospital admissions for hip fracture in persons 65 years Hatfield East MSOA are also high at 127.6 per 100 ISR and is compared to Doncaster 106.7 per 100 and England 100.0 per 100.

## Indices of Death

Mortality from all causes in Hatfield East MSOA when using ISR is 111.8 per 100 compared to Doncaster rate 117.1 per 100, both are significantly higher than the England rate of 100.0 per 100. The leading cause of death in Hatfield East MSOA is deaths from all cancer, under 75 years, at 110.6 per 100 ISR, and the Doncaster rate is significantly higher at 119.4 per 100. Deaths from stroke, all ages are also higher in Hatfield East MSOA 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%, which 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 spend on tobacco per smoker now stands at £2,486. Smoking has a significant impact on employment and productivity, in Hatfield ward, 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

Alcohol specific admissions per 1000 population for the period April 2016-July 2023 show that Lindholme had an incidence rate of 14.65 per 1000 and ranked second lowest across the East locality. Lindholme is also significantly lower than the Doncaster at 43.67 per 1000.

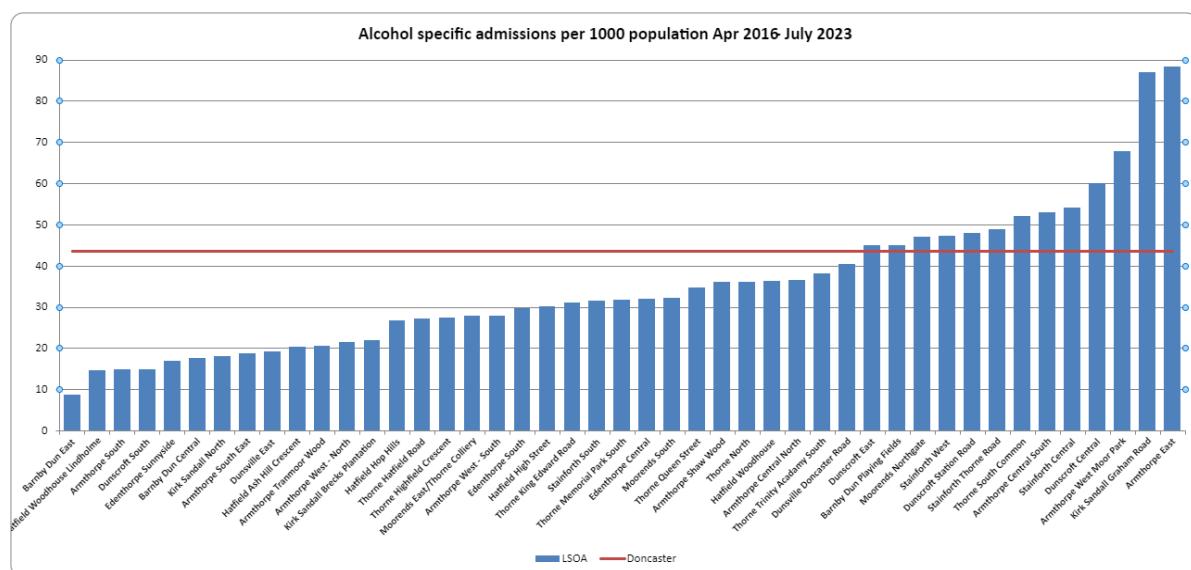


Figure 11. Alcohol Specific Admissions for East Locality (ONS, 2023)

## 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 Lindholme, 48.4% of children are classed as living in child poverty, which is similar to the Doncaster rate (47.1%).

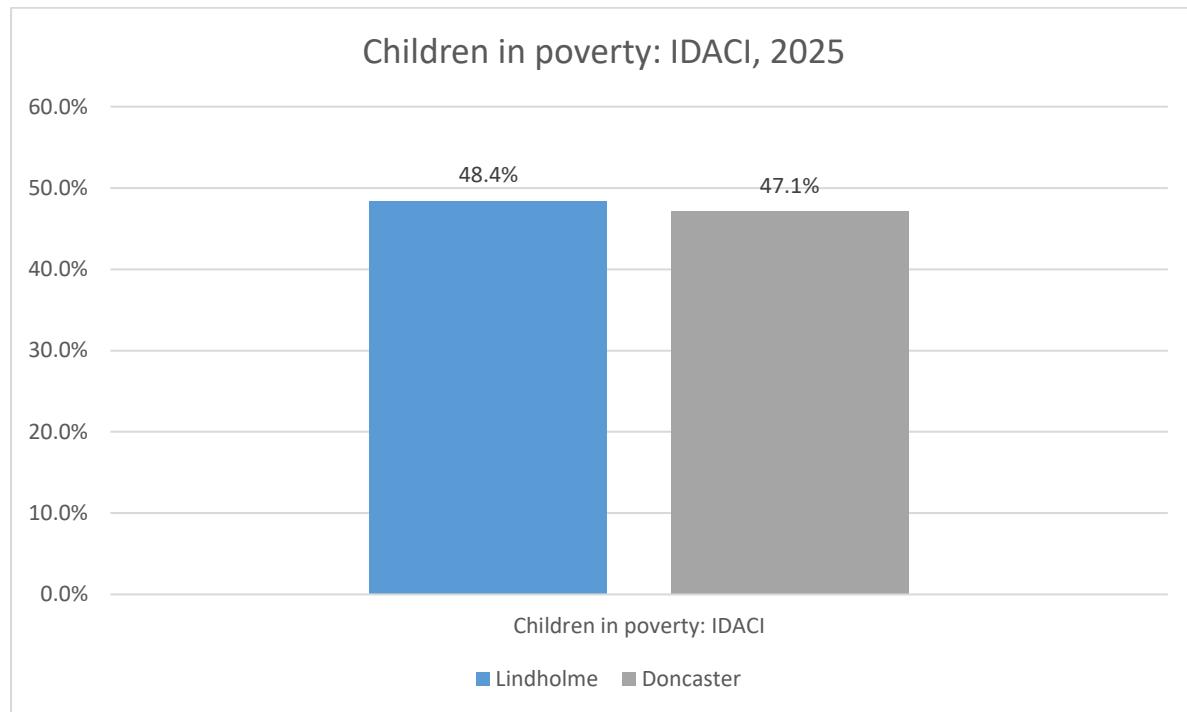


Figure 12: Children in poverty: Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) (aged 0 to 15) (IMD 2025)

## 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.

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. Smoking prevalence at age 15 years (regular and regular or occasional) is higher in the Hatfield ward compared to England, as shown in figure 13. 13% of Year 8 and Year 10 pupils

reported that they have been offered cannabis and 10% have been offered other drugs.

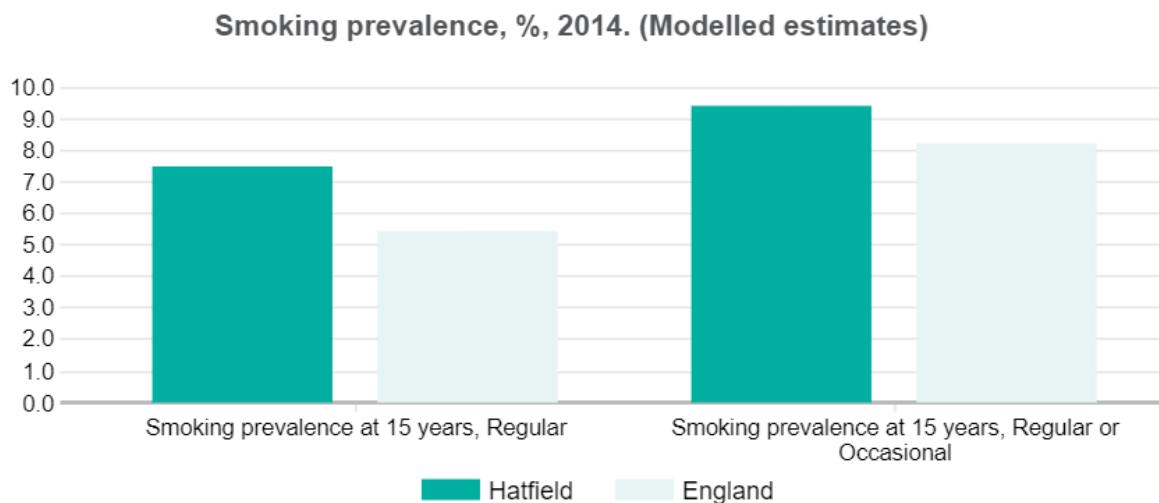


Figure 13. Smoking Prevalence at 15 years in Hatfield Ward (ONS 2025)

## 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.

Membership data for Lindholme is included in the data for Hatfield community and shows the percentage of eligible children signed up to Family Hubs. In Q4 of fiscal year 2024-25 membership of children in Hatfield was 100% for children aged 0-8 weeks, increasing to 102% for 0-1 year and 11 months children and 109% for children aged between 0-4 years and 11 months. In comparison, average membership across all Family Hubs in East across all ages for fiscal year 2024-2025 was 93%. Hatfield falls higher than this across all ages.

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. Engagement is particularly good in Hatfield compared to other communities, at the age 0-1 years and 11 months (55%). Engagement increases to 101% when

including all ages up to 0-4 years and 11 months with Hatfield remaining higher than average when compared to other areas in the East locality (75%).

	0-8 weeks	0-1 year and 11 months	0-4 years and 11 months
Membership	100%	102%	109%
Access	N/A	82%	124%
Engagement	N/A	55%	101%

*Table 2: Family Hubs Membership, Access and Engagement Data for Hatfield*

	East Family Hubs
Membership	93%
Access	90%
Engagement	75%

*Table 3: Family Hubs Membership, Access and Engagement Data for East Locality*

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 indicators which can influence these rates.

Family Hubs facilitate 2-Year-Old Funding Entitlement for families which provides up to 15 hours of free early education or childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year. The latest data from Summer 2025 indicates 100% of eligible children in Hatfield community have taken up 2-year-old funding, which is much higher than the Doncaster average of 64%.

## 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.

In the Hatfield ward 51% visited the dentist within in the last 12 month equal to the Doncaster rate of 51%. 13% claimed to consume takeaway food most or every day (vs 13% across Doncaster). 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%.

## School Attainment

The Department for Education (DfE) supplies each local authority with the school attainment grades for those in Key Stage 2 (KS2) and Key Stage 4 (KS4). For Lindholme, DfE classify Lindholme as 'Hatfield Prison'.

In 2024 for KS2, 6 pupils reported for the area of which 50% achieved the expected standard in reading, writing, and mathematics, lower compared to Doncaster (59%) and significantly lower than the England rate of 61%. In 2023 there were 2 students and they both received the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics. In 2022, out of 7 students, 43% reached the expected standard.

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 the Hatfield Prison area saw 3 pupils scored 52.7, significantly higher than Doncaster (44) and England (45.9). In 2023 6 pupils scored 46.6 in line with Doncaster (44.4) and England (46.3). In 2022 there was 1 pupil who scored 72.5, significantly higher than Doncaster (44.9) and England (48.8).

In 2024, 1 child in Hatfield Prison was recorded as receiving Elective Home Education and none are known to be missing from education.

## Physical Activity

It is known that Doncaster has 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.

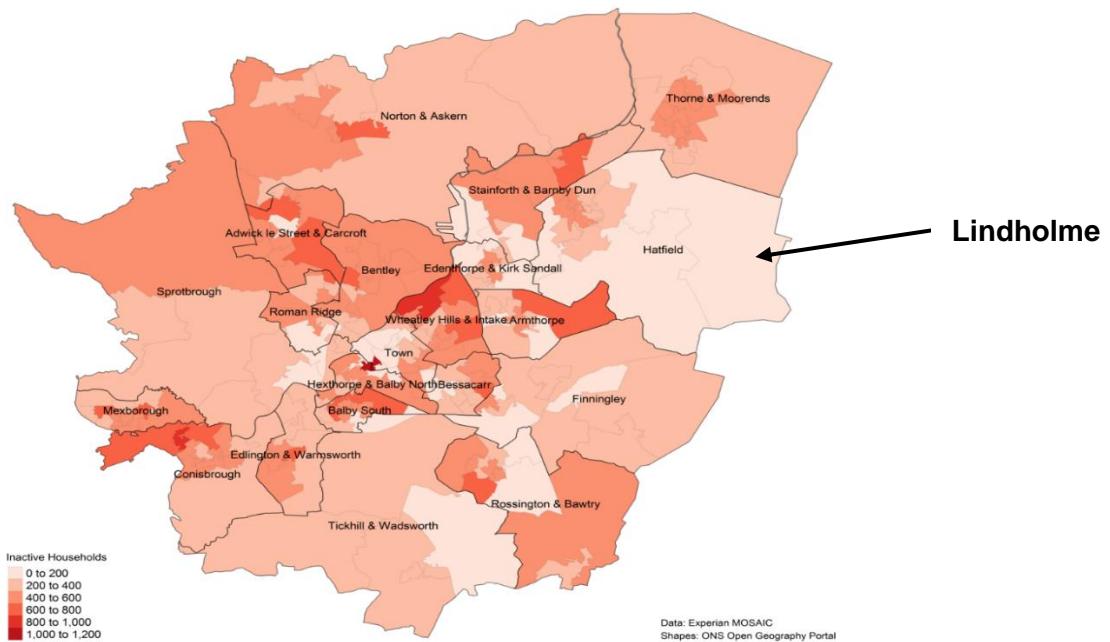


Figure 14. Mosaic Map of Household Physical Activity Levels in Doncaster, City of Doncaster Council, 2024

Wellbeing Acorn Data indicates that 29% of adults in Lindholme are likely to never participate in physical activity. Additionally, according to the Pupil Lifestyle Survey, only 51% of children reported partaking in exercise that shows physical signs (such as being out of breath), this is lower than the Doncaster rate of 56% and again ranked amongst the lowest in Doncaster.

The community is near green spaces including the Humberhead Peatlands and Hatfield Moors. However, initial local insight suggests that Lindholme residents have restricted access to these spaces.

## Community Information

### Population

According to Census data (2021) the total population of Lindholme is 2,200. However, this data includes the prison population, which is estimated to include approximately 1,800 individuals. Based on this, the total population of the Lindholme residential community is predicted to be approximately 400. The total number of households in Lindholme is estimated at 150.

The age composition of the population of Lindholme shows a higher proportion of working age adults to Doncaster and a lower number of older adults.

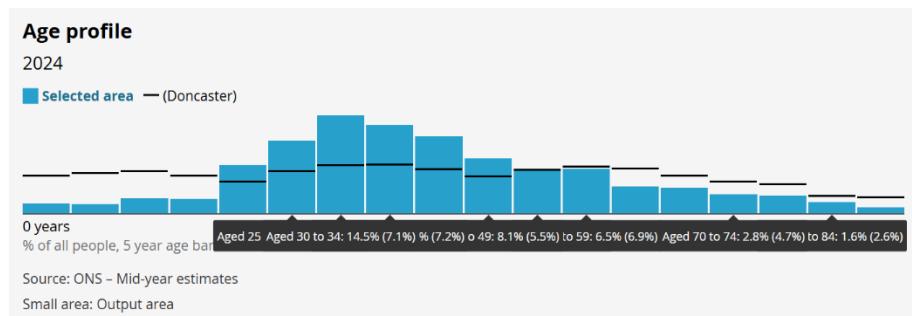


Figure 15. Age Profile of Lindholme, Office of National Statistics, 2021

## Ethnicity, Language, and Religion

Lindholme is predominantly White British (83.1%) but is significantly lower than Doncaster (93.1%) and higher than England (81%). 3.5% identify as Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African, lower than Doncaster (1.2%) and England (4.2%). 3.2% identify as from mixed or multiple ethnic groups, significantly higher than Doncaster (1.5%) and in line with England (3.0%). There is a higher proportion of households (95.9%) which have one or more people with a UK identity only, compared to Doncaster (92.1%) and England (88%). The number of residents whose main language is English is 96.7%, higher than Doncaster (92.8%) and significantly higher than England (90.8%).

## Housing

Housing conditions and the surrounding environment can profoundly impact residents' health and exacerbate health inequalities. In Lindholme, 75% of houses are whole houses or bungalows, this is significantly lower than Doncaster at 90.7%. There are also significantly fewer flats, maisonettes or apartments (0.3%) compared to Doncaster (8.6%). There are also significantly more caravans or other mobile or temporary structure at 24.7% compared to 0.6% for Doncaster.

There is a larger proportion of single-family households (67%). This is slightly more than Doncaster (64.1%). When looking at household size in Lindholme we find fewer one person households (28.7%) and three people households (14%) to Doncaster (31.2% and 16.4% respectively). There are a significantly higher proportion of two person households (40.1%) to Doncaster (35.2%).

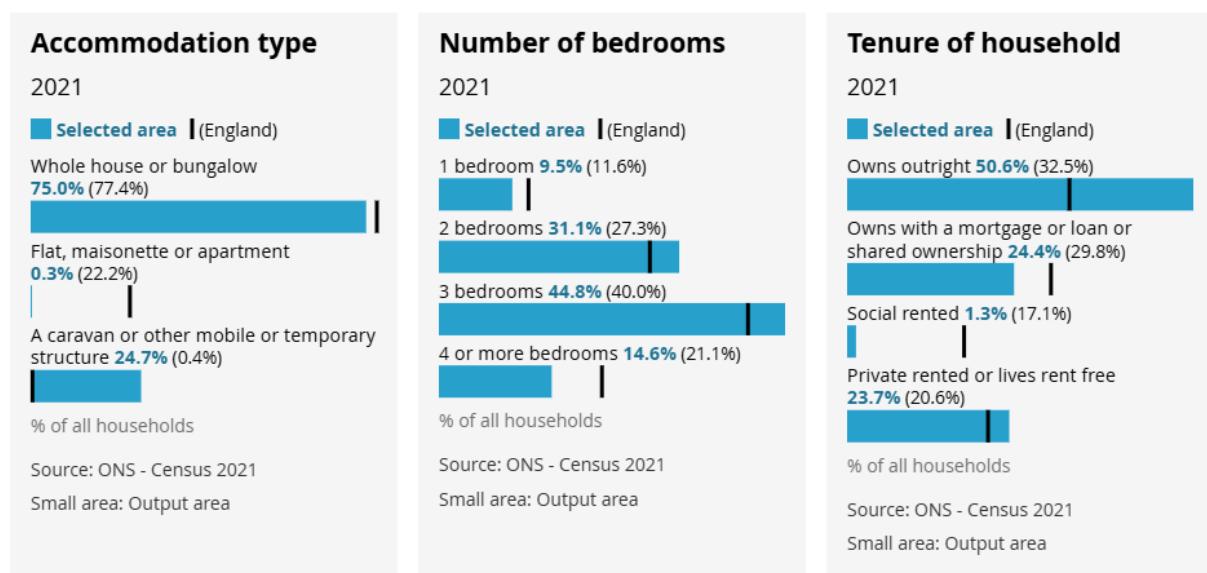


Figure 16. Household 2021 Census Data for Lindholme, Office of National Statistics, 2021

When looking at housing tenure, Lindholme has significantly more homes that are owned outright (50.6%) compared to Doncaster (33.6%). There are less homes that are owned with a mortgage, loan or shared ownership with 24.4% compared to 29.6% for Doncaster. There is also significantly less socially rented properties with only 1.3% in Lindholme compared to 17% for Doncaster. This is more of a prevalence of private rented properties at 23.7% compared to 19.7% across Doncaster.

St Leger Homes is the main provider of Social Housing in Doncaster and manages scoial housing for City of Doncaster Council. There is no data regarding St Leger Homes managed properties in Lindholme or the Hatfield Prison area to report on.

## 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, 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](http://www.police.uk). To report issues or concerns, visit [www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/safer-city-how-to-report-issues](http://www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/safer-city-how-to-report-issues).

## The Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership

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** – 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, Duncroft, Dunsdale, 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.

Data on 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. These are issues that are purely dealt with by City of Doncaster Council's (CDC) Stronger Communities Officers prior to any other agency/multi-agency involvement, in the true sense of early intervention and thus preventing escalation and involvement from other, more costly services.

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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.

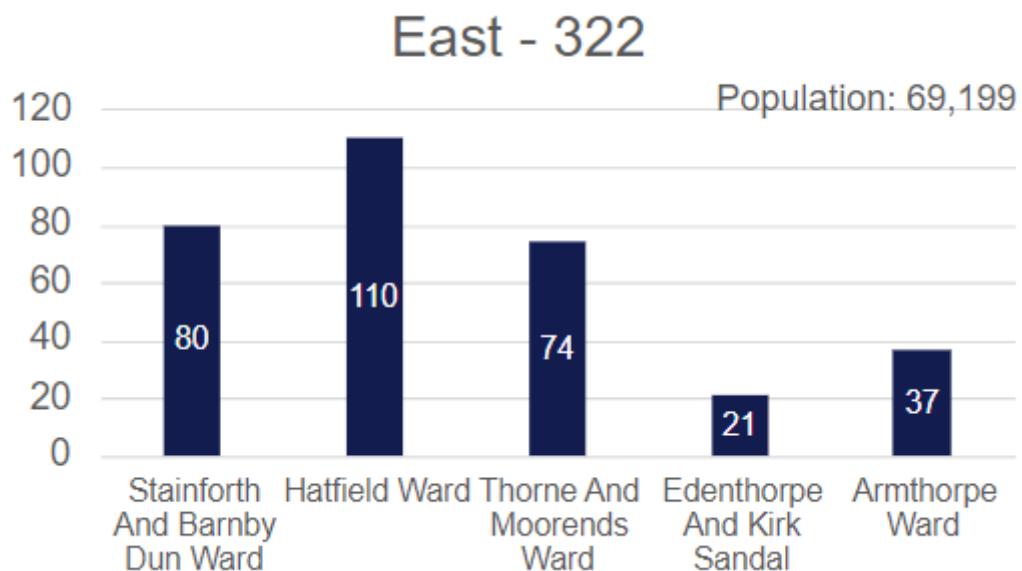


Figure 17. ASB Incidents by Ward, 2023/24, (City of Doncaster Council, 2024)

## Vulnerable Victims

The number of vulnerable victims for each Locality is 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. With highest figures being in Stainforth & Barnby Dun (36) and Thorne & Moorends (17).

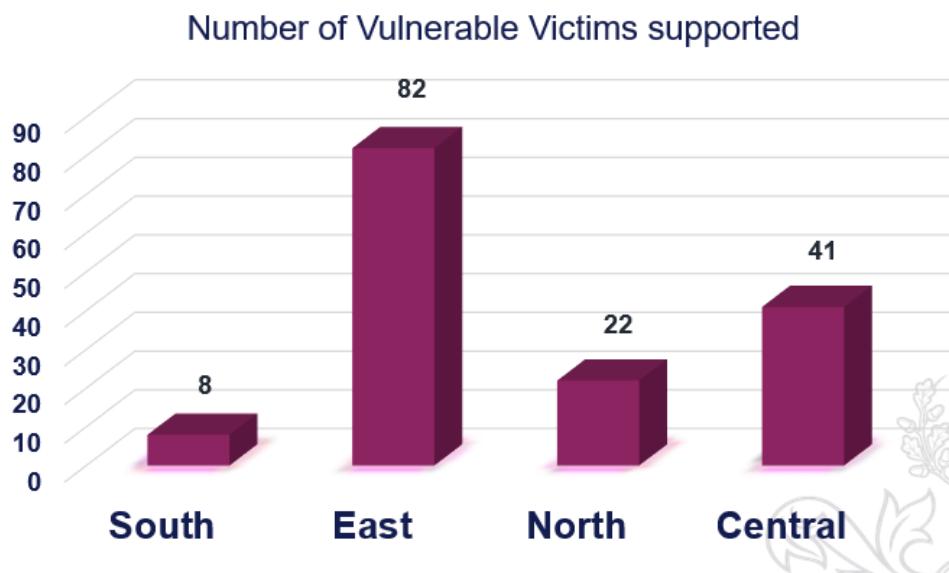


Figure 18. Vulnerable Victims by Locality, 2023/24, (City of Doncaster Council, 2024)

## Wellbeing Data

The Wellbeing service is one of the services delivered by CDC. The service supports residents with financial support, physical health, housing, mental health and social isolation, and an early intervention to prevent moving to adult social care services.

The table below shows the data for Hatfield ward from the Wellbeing Service in Doncaster 2024/25. The common themes presented were for physical, financial support and social isolation.

Quarter	Number of referrals	Male	Female	Top 3 themes each quarter
1	26	10	16	1.Financial 2.Mental Health 3.Physical Health
2	29	8	21	1.Physical Health 2.Mental Health 3.Financial
3	30	10	20	1.Physical Health 2.Financial 3.Social Isolation/ Mental Health & Emotional Health
4	24	9	15	1.Physical Health 2.Financial 3.Social Isolation/Mental & Emotional Health

Table 5- Wellbeing Service Referrals 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). Of this, £331.06k has been directly invested in the Hatfield ward. The investment has contributed towards the building of opportunities for healthier and longer lives and nurturing a child and family-friendly borough.

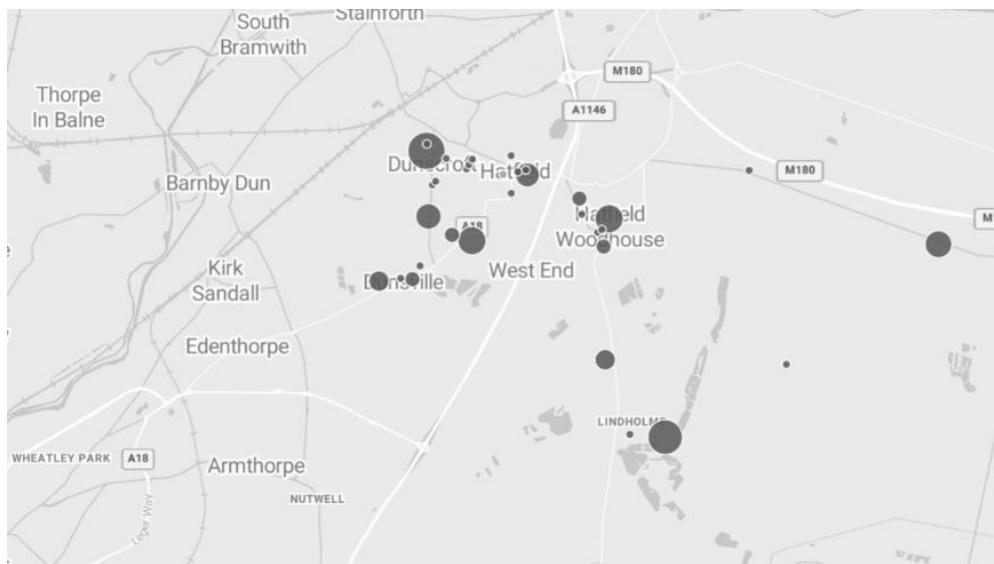


Figure 19. Postcode Map of Community Investment in Hatfield, (Doncaster Delivering Together, 2025)



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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](#)

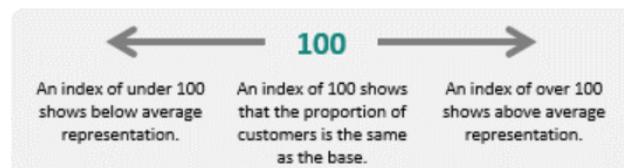
## Acorn profiles

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).

#### INDEX



The Wellbeing Acorn Profile contains 12 variables that are indicators of Disability or Infirmity 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.

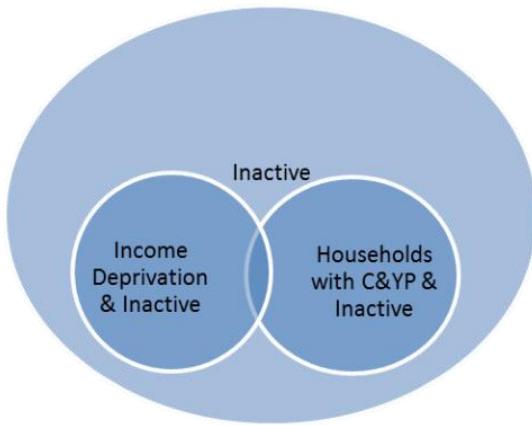
## Physical Activity

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

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### **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-1.136502800000032&z=14>