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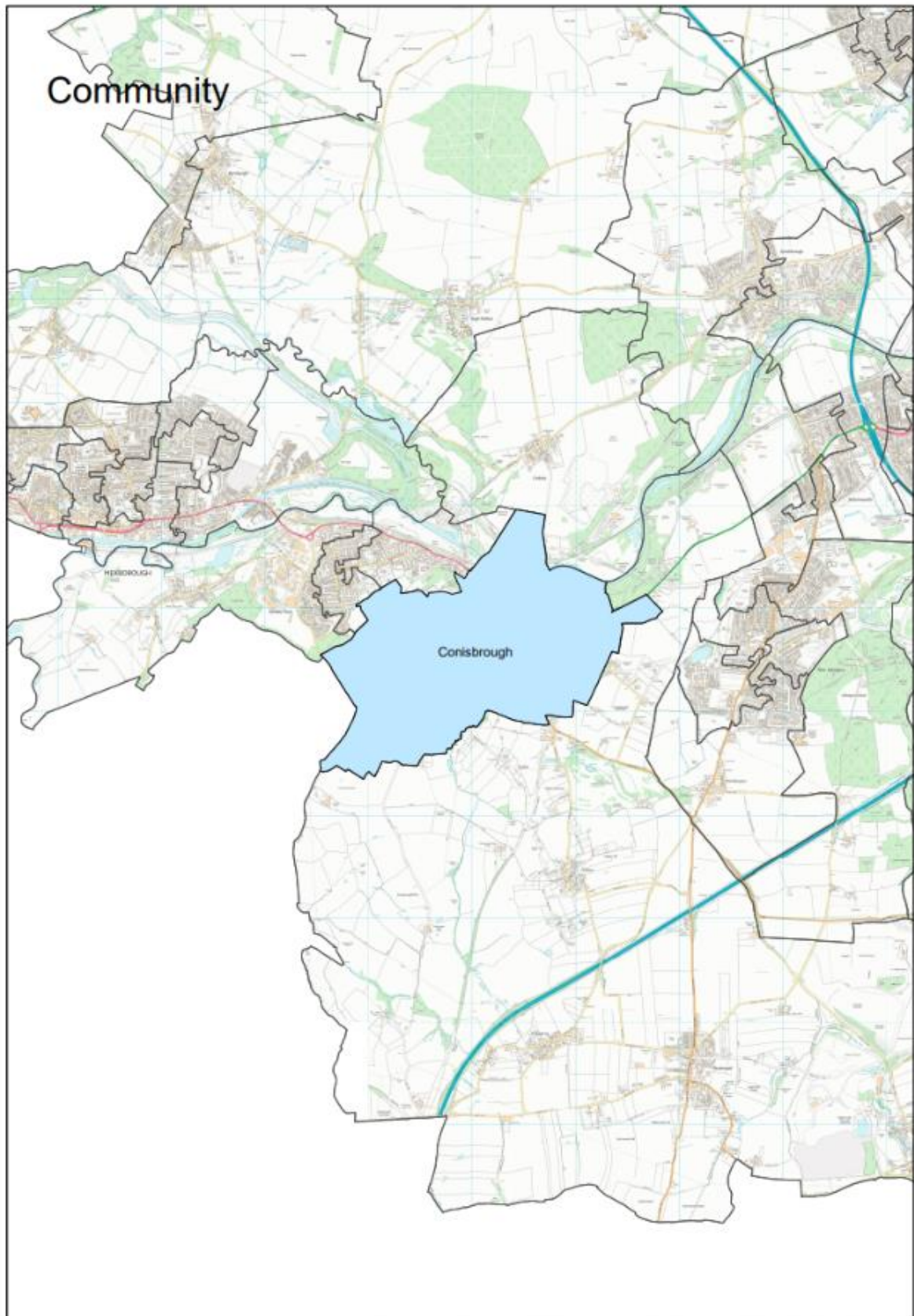
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This Report

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 Conisbrough, part of the Conisbrough ward in the South of the City and begins with a summary outlining key information and priorities. This document includes conversations with communities, ward members, community organisations, faith groups, residents and other organisations who work in the area. 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.

Conisbrough



Income deprivation affects over one-fifth of households



Life expectancy for men is 75.7 years and for women 79.4 years in Conisbrough



47.1% of children live in poverty



25.5% of residents reporting long-term limiting conditions



6.1% of residents living in Conisbrough are unemployed



High Emergency hospital admissions for COPD

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One Page Summary

Conisbrough is a historic community located in the south of Doncaster, home to approximately 11,657 residents across 5,000 households. The Conisbrough ward is made up of Conisbrough, Old Denaby, Denaby Main and Clifton.

Income deprivation affects over one-fifth of households, and child poverty levels are particularly concerning, with 47.1% of children living in poverty which is the same as the rate (47.1%) across Doncaster. Older people also experience high levels of poverty, and educational attainment remains low, with more than a quarter of residents having no qualifications and fewer than one in five achieving Level 4 or above. These factors contribute to limited employment opportunities and economic mobility, with unemployment rates at 6.1% and a notable proportion of adults who have never worked.

Health inequalities in Conisbrough are notable. Life expectancy for men is 75.7 years and for women 79.4 years, both below national and Doncaster averages, and healthy life expectancy is significantly reduced, with residents losing six to seven years of good health compared to the Doncaster average. Chronic illness is widespread, with 25.5% of residents reporting long-term limiting conditions, and preventable diseases such as respiratory illness and cancer are leading causes of death. Lung cancer incidence is the highest in Doncaster, and emergency hospital admissions for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and heart disease are frequent. Lifestyle factors, including high smoking rates, binge drinking, and low physical activity, exacerbate these health challenges, while mental health concerns such as depression and self-harm are also prevalent. Childhood obesity rates are above local and national averages, highlighting the link between deprivation and poor health outcomes from an early age.

Despite these challenges, Conisbrough benefits from strong community assets, including schools, green spaces such as The Craggs, and active local groups. Community investment projects aim to strengthen social cohesion and improve access to services, while ongoing work focuses on tackling poverty, improving educational attainment, and reducing health inequalities. Building on these assets and addressing the underlying determinants of health and wealth will be essential to creating a healthier, more resilient future for Conisbrough.

Key Priorities:

- Significantly high number of children living in poverty
- High prevalence of chronic illness
- High emergency hospital admissions for COPD and heart disease
- Lifestyle risk factors: High smoking rates, binge drinking, and low physical activity.
- High childhood obesity rates at reception age and increasing significantly by Year 6

Assets

Asset Maps

The Conisbrough ward is split geographically into 4 communities, Denaby, Old Denaby, Conisbrough and Clifton each having its own assets. It is appreciated that these maps are a starting point in understanding the communities and that further work is needed amongst the community to further understand all the assets and how they are used.

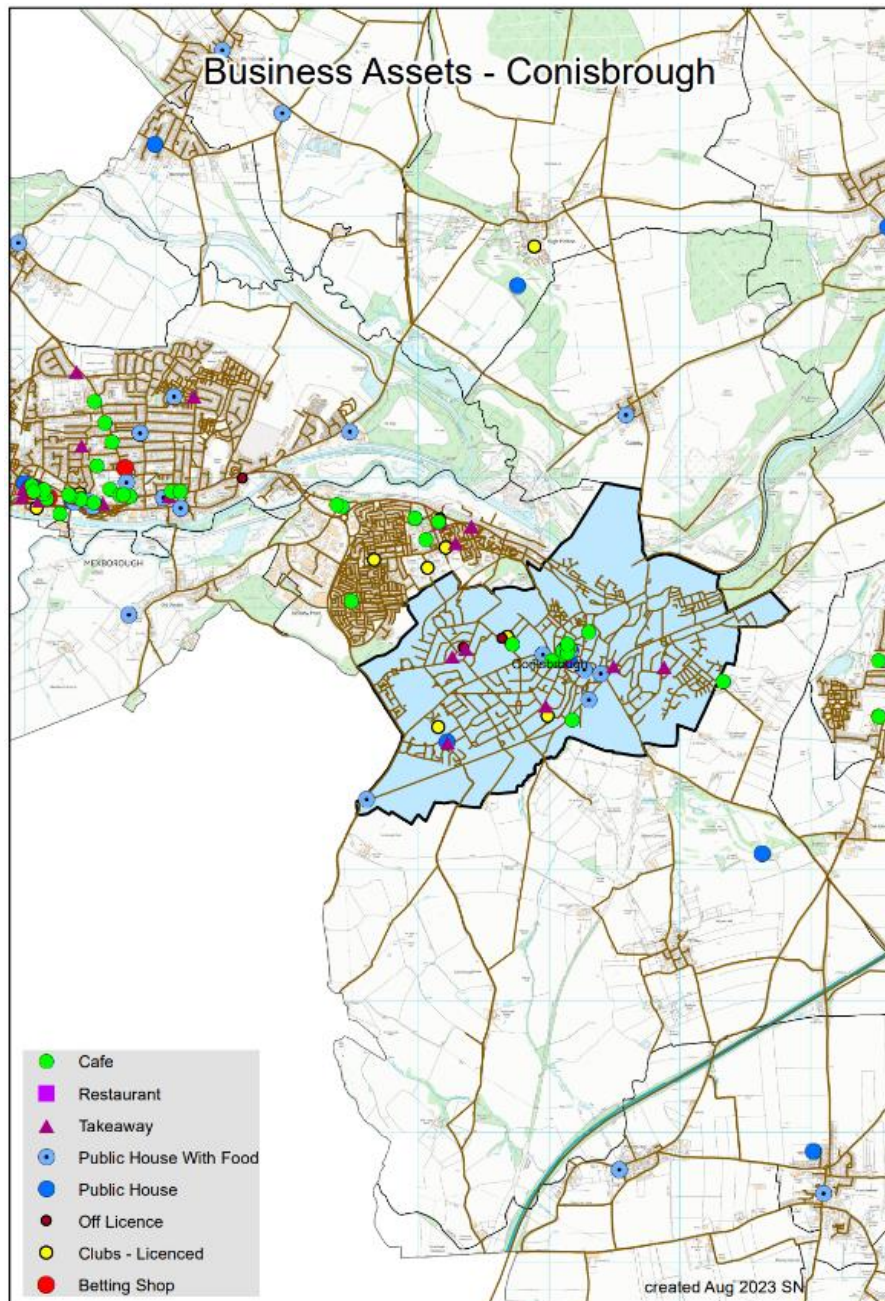


Figure 1. Business Assets in Conisbrough (2024)

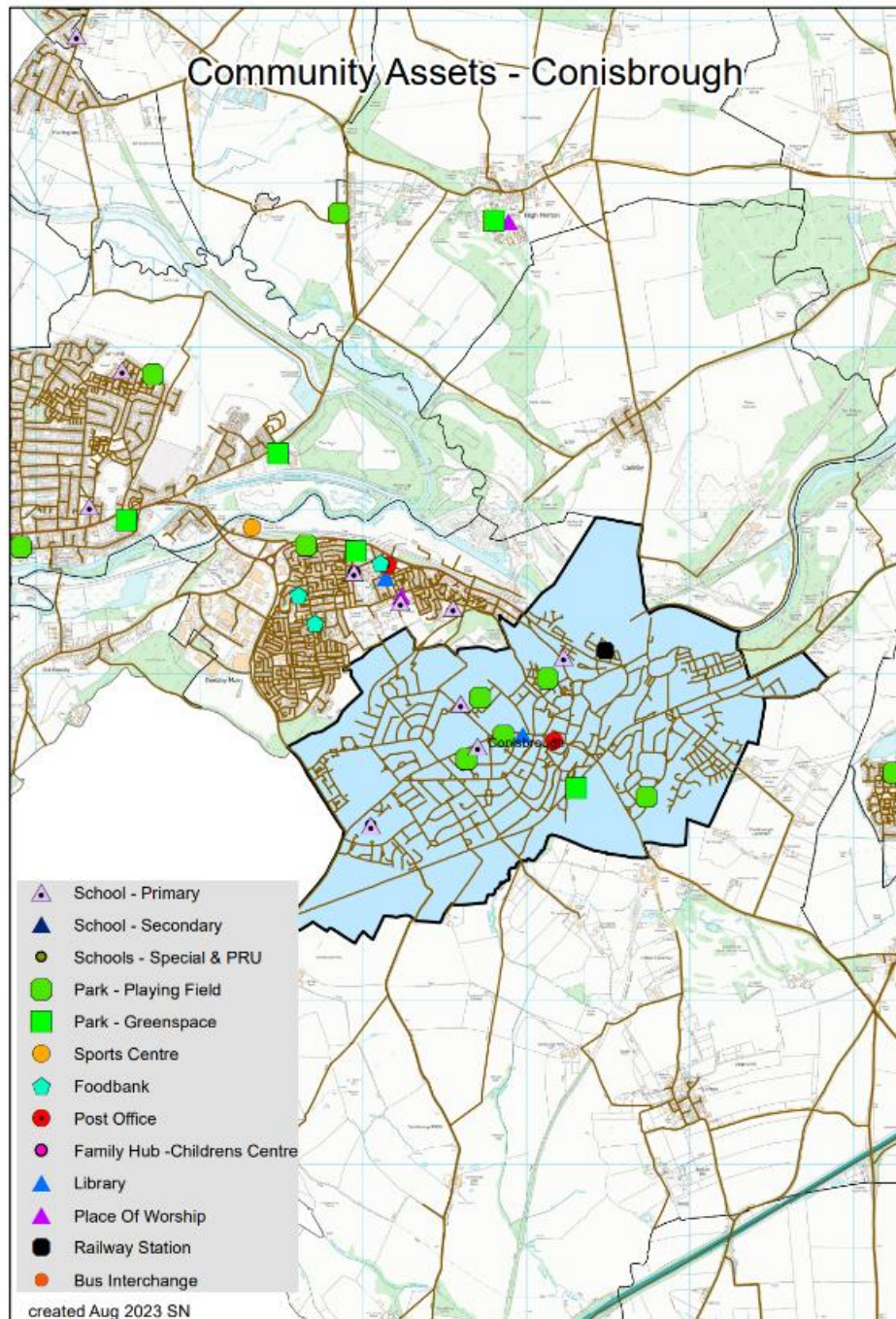


Figure 2. Community Assets in Conisbrough (2024)

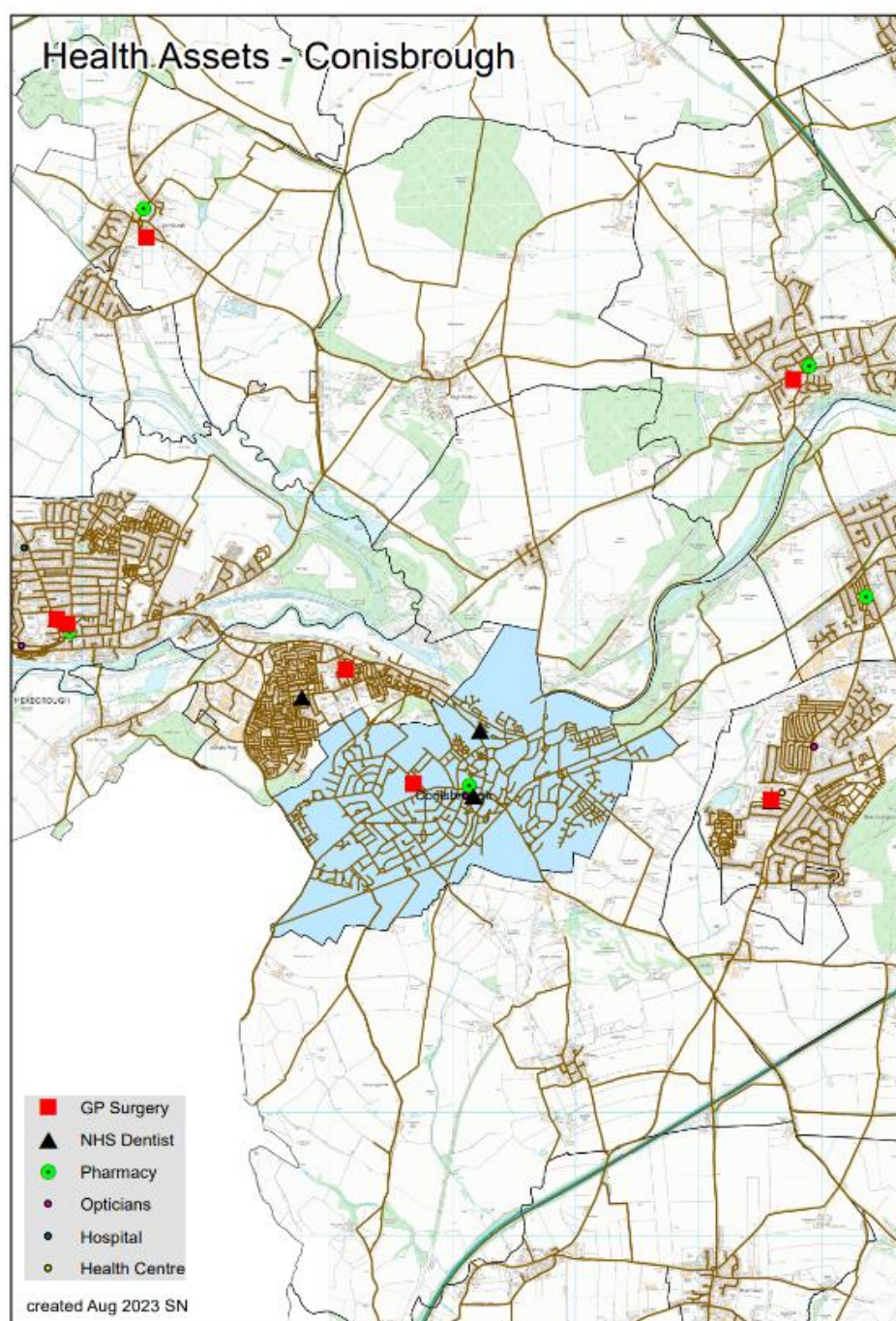


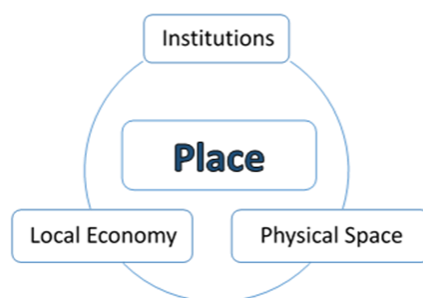
Figure 3. Health Assets in Conisbrough (2024)

Assets in the Community

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 Conisbrough, 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

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



Institutions (Schools/colleges etc.)	Physical space (Parks, car parks etc.)	Local Economy (Local profit Businesses)
Schools/Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conisbrough Ivanhoe Primary Academy Pennine View School Castle Academy De Warne Academy Morley Place GP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conisbrough Medical Practice Conisbrough Group Practice Religious <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Peters Church Conisbrough Baptist Church Recycling and Waste: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household Recycling Centre Pharmacies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weldricks – Church Street 	Parks/Green Space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windmill Avenue Ivanhoe Park St Andrew's Road Low Road Play Area Miner's Welfare Recreation Ground The Oval Mill Piece Car Parks/Tarmac Space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Street Conisbrough Station Sports Halls/ Community Venues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conisbrough Community Centre Conisbrough Cricket Club Elm Green Lane Community Hall Conisbrough Skate Park Ivanhoe Centre Conisbrough Library 	Pubs and Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alma Inn Lord Conyers The Terminus Cricket Club Ivanhoe WMC Indus Restaurant The Hilltop Pub Cromwells Rubys Coffee Shop Taste Of India The Beef Bar The White Lady Castle Bar Sea Fish Meet and Eat Ginos Pizzeria Sweet Things Yummy Chinese Takeaway Supermarkets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asda Supermarket Home Bargains Londis Sainsbury's Salvation Army Charity Shop

Institutions (Schools/colleges etc.)	Physical space (Parks, car parks etc.)	Local Economy (Local profit Businesses)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weldricks – Stone Castle Centre 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier Express <p>Local Businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conisbrough Motor Company Conisbrough Post Office The Crusty Cobb Shop The Golden Keep Fresh Facial Aesthetics Salon 10 Special Little Moments Photography Wonderful Chinese Takeaway Bespoke Floristry by Kirsty The Pudding Co Inspired by Ink Tattoo Castle Hill Dog Grooming Crusty Cobb Shop Sorello Waites Cash and Carry Stringers Garden Centre Topiary Coffee Shop Family Shopper Tantastic Tanning Growlers Food Bar Hedgehog Geoff Dadswell Carpets Ltd Turners Funeral Services.



INDIVIDUALS (Key individuals within the community)	ASSOCIATIONS (Local Groups/Clubs)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason Charity Rachel Reed William Shaw <p>Community leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers in VCFS sector Community Connector – Bri Ball <p>Professionals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well Doncaster officer Be Well Officer Public Health Improvement Officer Locality Development Officer St Leger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Groups <p>Resource Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art and crafts Bingo/Social Club Club <p>Polton Close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Club Dementia Café <p>Libraries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conisbrough Library <p>Sport</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbourhood team • Police Community Support Officers • PCN Neighbourhood Project Coordinator • Family hub Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket Club • Crookhill Golf Club • Denaby United FC <p>Friends of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of the Craggs • Friends of Conisbrough Station <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conisbrough Community Association • Adventuring Angels • Ann's Willing Tee's Able • Writing for Wellness

Community Insight

Appreciative Inquiry

The Well Doncaster Team undertake Appreciative Inquiry (AI) within communities to gather insight to inform co-designed action plans with the community. Armstrong (2020) suggests in 'A changing world, again. How Appreciative Inquiry can guide our growth' that reframing the questions in light of 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.

The Appreciative Inquiry will include the following steps:

1. **Discovery Phase** – This will involve engagement with the residents of Conisbrough 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 to meet the actions from the previous phase.

Thematic Analysis Data was analysed using a framework analysis approach (Ritchie and Lewis, 2003). Framework Analysis involves a systematic process of sifting, charting and sorting the material into key issues and themes allowing the integration of pre-existing themes into the emerging data analysis. Insight includes responses from conversations from 2022-March 2025 totalling 253 conversations, 79 of which are from Children and Young people.

Theme	Sub theme	Quotes	Commentary
Green Spaces	<p>Active engagement</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>Walks</p> <p>Parks</p>	<p>“Close to trans Pennine trail. Really nice places such as the Craggs where you can walk. CON23-508</p> <p>Lots of parks and walks keeps you active and healthy CON-23-1323</p> <p>I like the connection to town & lots of green space & walks CON-23-522</p> <p>Able to make the most of local green spaces and parks etc. Walking down by the Mill Peace is nice. CON-23-1609</p> <p>Lots of parks and buildings, nice neighbours who are kind and lots of good amenities for me to go to independently.</p> <p>Living close to friends and families so we can play outside together.</p> <p>Lots of green space to play and ride my bike.</p> <p>Likes the parks and having friends close to each other, lots of nice places to eat.</p> <p>CON –23-3077</p> <p>“I i get to see my friends and have fun and parks are good for exercise s” – CON-23-2030“Conisbrough Castle, Thybergh Park. Skate Park, play park in Denaby” CON-24-4790</p> <p>“Came to Hexthorpe Park as saw free summer event. Really good park, nothing like it close to them other than Clifton Park in Rotherham.” CON-24– 5038</p>	<p>Residents have mentioned that around the area there is lots of green spaces that are used for walks and to get out and about. This helps them to stay active and also allows them time for their wellbeing and to enjoy time spent walking on areas such the TransPennine trails being out instead of staying at home and not getting much exercise and how this also impacts on mental health and general fitness. Residents appear to value the escape from everyday life and mention how beautiful green areas are including local heritage sites such as the castle and TransPennine Trail. Residents also discuss that they can travel further away to enjoy greenspaces outside of their local community by using the local transport links to enable these journeys. In addition to residents mentioning the green areas, local play parks have also been mentioned and that some of these could do with refurbishment. This conversation may be more apparent in the recent conversations around Conisbrough as Get Doncaster Moving has held commission systems at Conisbrough Library where the Denaby Memorial Park improvements where discussed, and this is something that is fore front in the local community at this point. For example, in Get Doncaster Moving's report on residents' perception of parks and open spaces in June – July 2021, 66% of residents agreed “people today just value parks and open spaces” (n=156).</p>
Facilities	<p>Services</p> <p>Shopping</p> <p>Local History</p> <p>Community Buildings</p>	<p>School moving to an academy increased the quality of the schooling there. The Ivanhoe centre run by volunteers has an extensive schedule of activities available for residents. CON-23-944</p> <p>Good community spirit - music festivals etc - lots going on for the community. CON-23-748</p>	<p>Residents in Conisbrough comment that they have access to a diverse range of shopping and services locally in the town, with particular emphasis on the services and support offered by the family hub inclusive of the outreach offered at Conisbrough Library. Residents also mentioned assets such as the Ivanhoe centre and the community opportunities provided.</p>

		<p>Lots of history around the village from its time as a former mining community - strong historical connections with the castle, this brings about a strong sense of community spirit with lots of people looking to preserve these aspects of the village such as the historical society. These assets bring people in to visit the village and there are plenty of cultural activities going on. CON-23-1054</p> <p>"The family hub is great" CON-24- 4982</p> <p>"Asda, Sainsburys, charity shops" – CON-24-4790</p> <p>"Local business" CON-24- 4997</p>	<p>Comments around the local schools becoming academies is seen as an improvement as this appears to have brought more structure and opportunity for local young people and their progression. Historical and heritage benefits also appear to be a strong point in this area and residents have mentioned assets such as the Heritage group ensure that this is not forgotten alongside sites such as the castle and how the community can ensure the preservation of its history of the generations.</p>
Accessibility	<p>Infrastructure</p> <p>Transport Links</p> <p>Local Access</p>	<p>Public transport - train station, busses etc. Getting around was easy. CON-23-1322</p> <p>The location is good, easy links to Doncaster, Sheffield. Close to the motorway network. Strong community feel - everyone knows everyone. Transpennine trail on the doorstep, within 5 minutes you can be out walking somewhere nice. CON-23-827</p> <p>"Bus stop right outside my house, can get into the city or Rotherham when I go on a bus" CON-24- 4978</p> <p>"Bus stops, train station" CON-24 – 4790</p>	<p>Having a good transport system is particularly important to residents of Conisbrough and they have comment on this very openly. Residents have advised that public transport is very accessible and that the village itself is conveniently situated between city of Doncaster and Rotherham town centre and that bus and train services run to both frequently. This makes visits and communities to further locations easy and convenient. Transport links are very important within the town due to a high number of residents not having access to their own car.</p> <p>In addition, residents are also comment on the proximity of assets and shops that mean that both local and county wide travel is possible from the area. In relation to local amenities, residents have commented that facilities are close together and this enables the majority of residents to be able to access services and locations conveniently with ease. Residents value having these facilities within walking distance or close by.</p>
Safety	<p>Safety</p> <p>Antisocial Behaviour</p> <p>Policing</p> <p>Belonging</p> <p>Connection</p>	<p>In the past everyone in the community had respect for the police around here CON-23-1291</p> <p>Safety is important. A place where I want to retire. Nice to have people around CON 23 2645</p> <p>"I mostly feel safe as part of the community" CON-24- 4974</p>	<p>Safety has been a consistently important theme for Conisbrough. Resident's opinions on safety are split and appear to have changed over the last few years. Some residents share that they feel safe and that this is influenced by feeling part of the community. This sense of connection and belonging strengthens their feelings of safety and belonging. Other residents share that contrary to this seeing and hearing about local crime creates a feeling of uncertainty.</p>

	<p>Perception</p> <p>Behaviour Change</p>	<p>I feel safe in the community, same up bringing and I feel comfortable CON – 23-2754</p> <p>Clean, tidy and safe for older people and younger generation CON-23-2814</p> <p>“Things have changed since all the gangs have been separated and locked up which worked really well” CON-24– 4980</p>	<p>Others feel as though their environment is not respected enough and report ongoing illegal activities.</p> <p>Thoughts around policing have changed over the generations and residents comment they aren't as respected as they once were. Services have been seen to offer appropriate responses in relation to recent gang crime and that this has been a successful change. For older residents, the responses share a theme of uncertainty and sometimes intimidation and that they have needed to adjust their lifestyle to ensure that they feel safe. Opposing comments from younger generations state that they feel safer and that due to the number of activities this helps improve belonging and connection to their community.</p>
Community Events and activities	<p>Events and Opportunities</p> <p>Affordability</p> <p>Connect to other</p>	<p>Good community spirit - music festivals etc - lots going on for the community.' CON -23-748</p> <p>It is important to be able to provide a wide range of opportunities for local people, the community spirit here is strong, and this contributes to that. CON-23-944</p> <p>We would like to see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - more events for children and younger people - something to keep them occupied and entertained <p>CON-24-2906</p> <p>“Do more things, take children to more places to have fun” CON-24 – 4970</p> <p>affordable summer places to visit CON-24-39</p> <p>“Free family activities” CON-24- 5037</p>	<p>Residents value the time and effort put in to provide family friendly events that are accessible to all. Residents comment that these are valued opportunities for people not only to socialise but to learn and develop too. A range of sessions are also mentioned from local festivals through to weekly sessions where people can both attend and have fun while learning. Residents' advice that through these opportunities and events community inclusion and spirit is built, which helps Conisbrough build respect and ensure local connections remain strong. A factor that has been mentioned regularly is that family events would be great low costed or free this acknowledges that affordability is important to residents to be able to attend community events. These comments may be due to many factors including low income for families in Conisbrough, through to the rise in costing of living. This is important for families attending community sessions that are offered and are a vital area of thought for planning such opportunities.</p>
Health & Wellbeing	<p>Access to services</p> <p>Physical Activity</p> <p>Selfcare</p>	<p>Being able to have time out - get away and destress. CON-23-748</p> <p>“having a social life is important - being able to connect with others and spend time with my friends, doing things that interest me” CON-23-952</p>	<p>Health and wellbeing are impacted by many different factors with particular emphasis on being able to get timely access to healthcare appointments and GP's. Residents have stated that they would like to see the services changed to how they were supported previously however no acknowledgement has</p>

	<p>People and family</p> <p>keeping well - doing what i can to look after myself took retirement so i can invest some time in myself again CON-23-772</p> <p>Being able to get into the drs on the day i need to get in. Online triage system is quite efficient. CON-23-749</p> <p>How it was 15 years ago. CGP is a good surgery and i have been supported well. Being able to get an appointment on the same day. CON-23-827</p> <p>Make me positive and happy. Having access to the GPs & consultants. Book easily. Triage consultation. Quick response from doctors. Home visits when necessary. Giving monitoring & support tools & medications on time and when needed CON-23- 522</p> <p>It gives us a chance to get out especially after having a number of health issues, it gives me and my wife a break. CON-23-5503</p> <p>Local shops and doctors is, hospital and bus route is good CON-23-221</p> <p>Access services as and when needed CON-24- 4974</p> <p>"I am close to my parents" CON-24- 4983</p> <p>"I have family across the road" CON-24 - 4976</p> <p>"Being able to exercise and socialise regularly" CON-24- 5238</p> <p>"People are friendly and enjoy each other's company" CON-24- 4975</p> <p>"It's just brilliant to have a good laugh and socialise with other veterans and have fun. It's a massive team and everyone is really friendly." CON-24 - 5238</p> <p>"I have my friends and family around" CON-24 - 4971</p> <p>"Utilise local parks as they make me feel happier" CON-24 - 4983</p> <p>"Access to health centre and leisure facilities" CON-24 - 4974</p>	<p>been given to how these services have progressed and changed over time. People appear to have different experiences and comments dependant on registered practice and do provide a different understanding from one practice to another differs. Positive health and wellbeing are closely associated with having a strong social support network and access to sessions and groups that run locally to support this. Residents have also commented on utilising local areas to improve their health and wellbeing and that this has a positive impact on their mindset- taking initiative themselves to improve their own health and wellbeing by utilising local opportunities rather than awaiting service intervention through medical services this also highlighted in particular families remaining within a close proximity for support when required.</p> <p>Residents also give examples of opportunities to access leisure facilities locally such as the green spaces and leisure centres to impact and support personal health and wellbeing. Physical Activity also has been mentioned as this helps with socialisation and supports people to feel included and hold a sense of belonging.</p>
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Doncaster Talks

In 2019 Doncaster Talks undertook insight across the borough. Responses were separated into wards and thematically analysed. Across Conisbrough and ward, 188 responses were received (1.14% of the Ward) and the main themes on what people liked about the area, what could be improved, and what the borough should focus on are displayed in the table below.

CONISBROUGH
Like <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good community spirit• Historic building – castle and church• Access to greenspace and countryside
Improve <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reducing ASB – problems with off-road bikes and drugs in particular• Improving appearance of place (more flowers, etc) and improving cleanliness (by cracking down on fly-tipping, littering and dog-fouling)• Improving quality of highways (potholes, roadworks etc)• Craggs mentioned as problematic area, throughout
Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cracking down on ASB• Better street cleanliness, enforcement, tackling dog-fouling• Building community spirit and sense of community – small community feel but wider Doncaster also, looking after citizens generally.

Figure 4. Conisbrough Doncaster Talks, (City of Doncaster Council, 20190

Ward Members

The Conisbrough ward has three ward members who were elected in 2025.



Councillor Jason
Charity

Conisbrough
Reform UK



Councillor Rachel
Reed

Conisbrough
Reform UK



Councillor William
Shaw

Conisbrough
Reform UK



Health & Wealth

Deprivation

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.

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's 2025 IMD Score is 30.52. Conisbrough IMD score in 2025 is 30.28, making it the 31st most deprived community in Doncaster. In 2019 the score was 29.7 making it 32nd most deprived community in Doncaster.

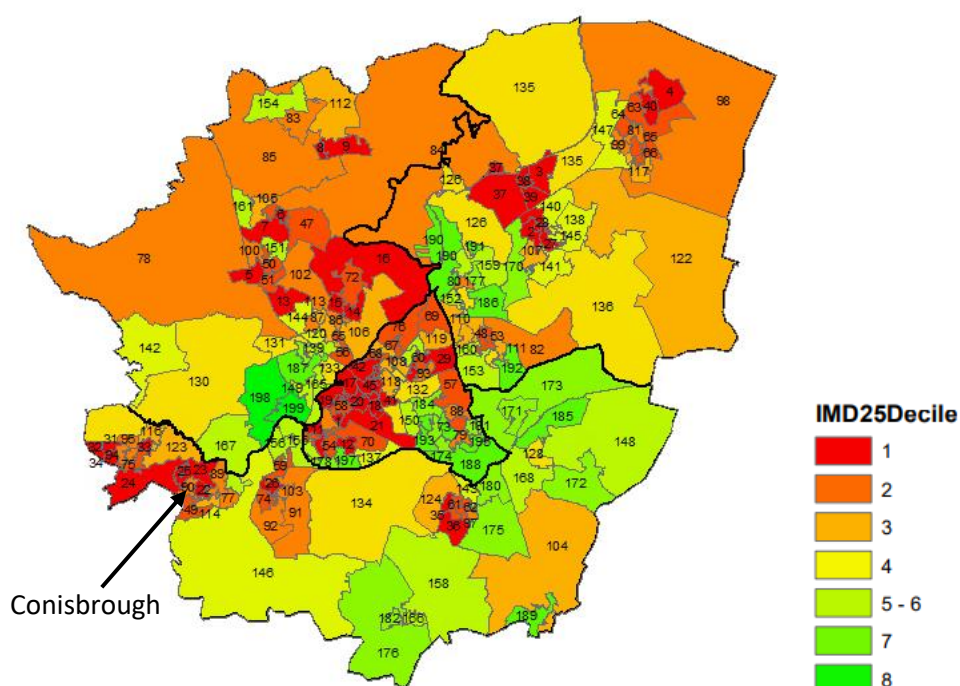


Figure 5. Index of Multiple Deprivation Deciles by LSOA (ONS, 2025)

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.

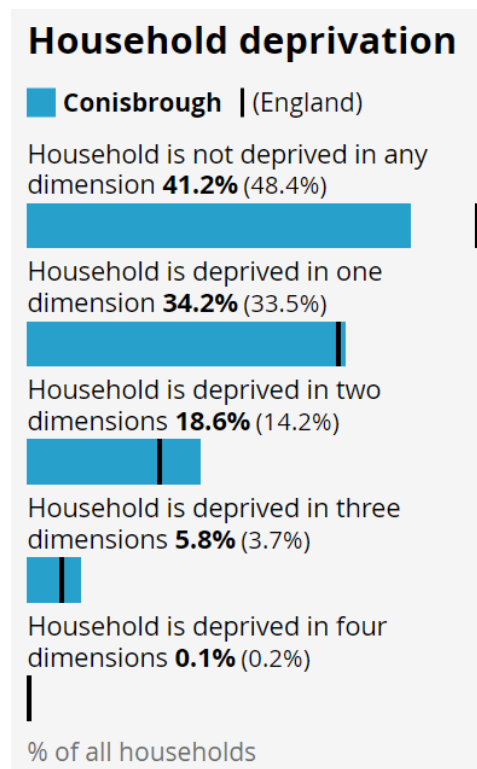


Figure 6. Dimensions of deprivation amongst households in Conisbrough (ONS, 2021)

The Census 2021 data breaks down this information into household deprivation at a community level and compares Conisbrough to Doncaster and England. 41.2% of households are not deprived in any dimensions which is lower than Doncaster (43.7%) and England (48.4%).

Similarly, 18.6% of households are deprived in two dimensions, higher than Doncaster (16.7%) and England (14.2%) and households deprived in three dimensions (5.8%) are higher than Doncaster (4.6%) and England (3.7%).

There are streets that exhibit particularly high levels of deprivation: Morley Place, Conan Road, and surrounding streets have 13.7% of households experiencing deprivation in 3 dimensions. Other streets which experience similar levels of deprivation are Church Street (12.1%) and Elm Green Lane (12.2%). These areas should be considered when looking to address health inequalities.

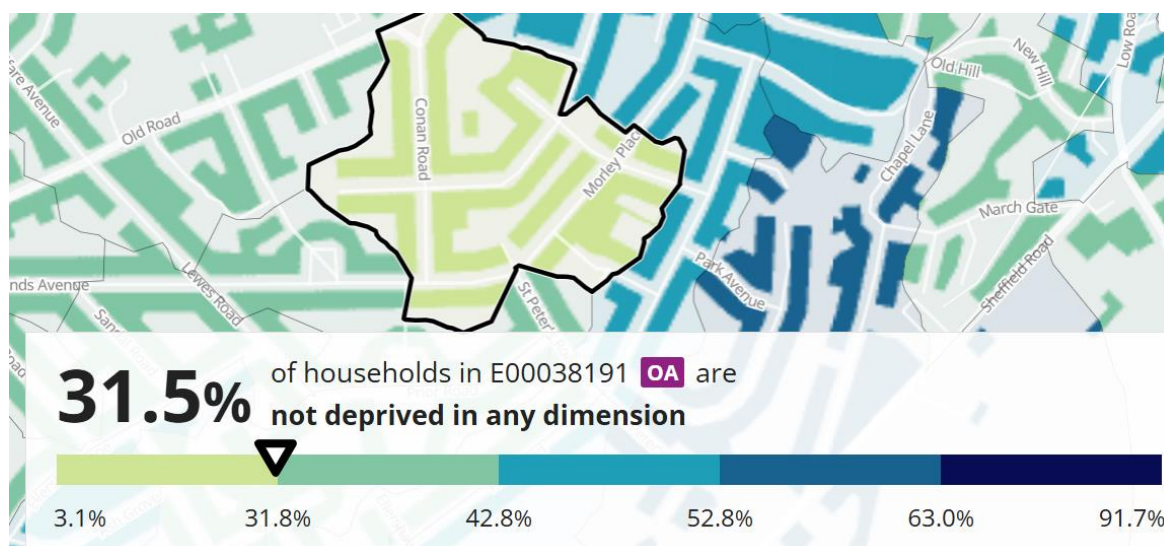


Figure 7. Levels of Deprivation - Higher on Morley Place and Conan Road. (ONS 2021)

In 2025, 47.1% of Conisbrough North Middle-Layer Super Output Area (MSOA) residents and 32.9% of Conisbrough South MSOA residents are experiencing poverty, higher than the Doncaster average of 29.3%. This is a significant increase from 2019, where 28.3% of Conisbrough North residents were living in poverty and 17.9% of Conisbrough South.

The proportion of older people in poverty in Conisbrough North and South MSOA (42.3% and 21.7% respectively) is higher than the Doncaster rate (19.4%), similarly to all people, this has increased (from 30.2% and 18.6%) since 2019.

Furthermore, 65.6% of children are living in poverty in Conisbrough North MSOA and 51.2% in Conisbrough South MSOA, both higher than the Doncaster average (47.1%), an increase from 32.9% and 24% 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 a community level, the data differs slightly, with 29.1% of Conisbrough residents experiencing poverty, 18.7% of older people and 47.1% of children, similar to Doncaster rates.

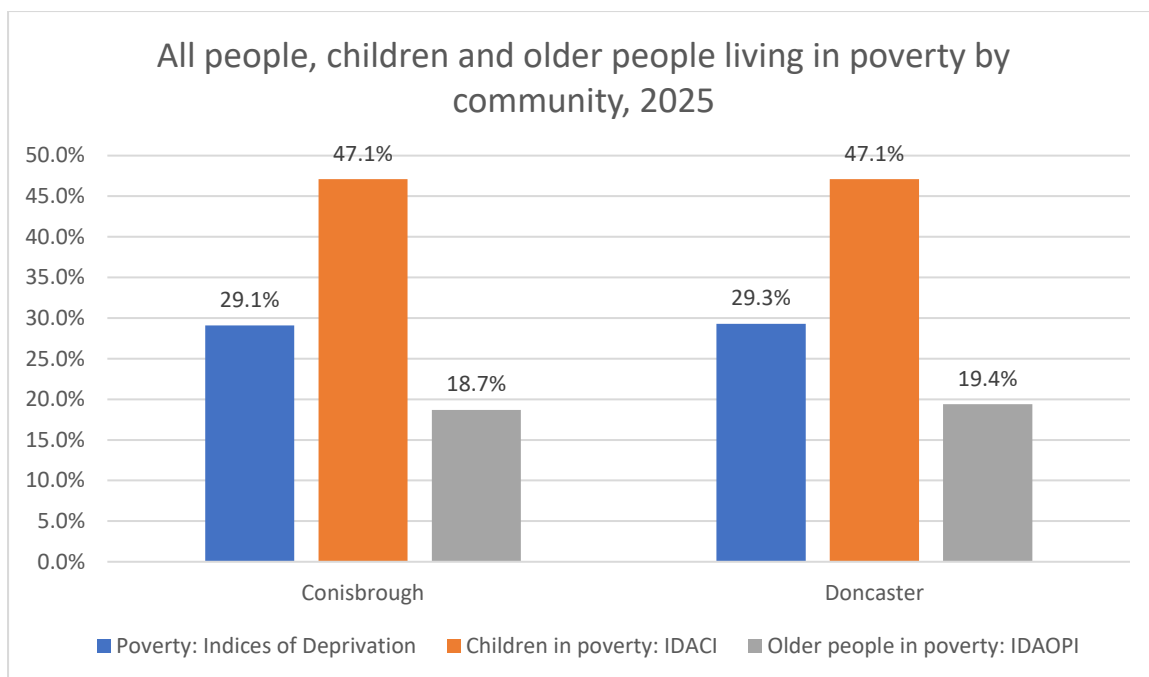


Figure 8: Poverty Prevalence using IMD25 (ONS, 2025)

Wealth Inequality

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, (20.2%) of adults in Conisbrough were unable to warm their homes to a reasonable standard which is higher than Doncaster (18.8%) and significantly higher than England (13.2%). The recent cost of living crisis including rising fuel costs and inflation may be a contributing factor.

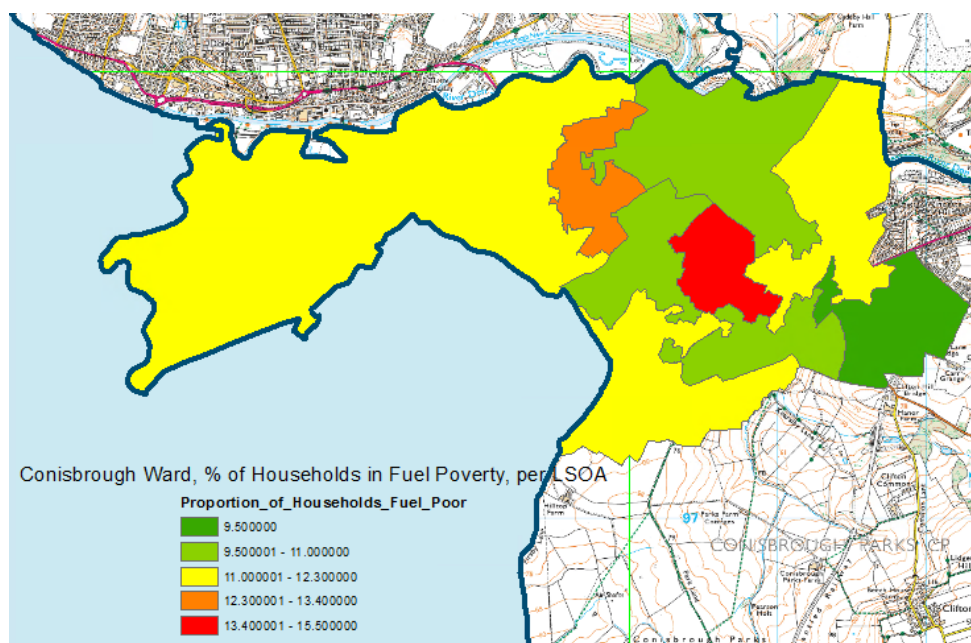


Figure 9. Households in Fuel Poverty in Conisbrough (ONS, 2020)

Food Poverty

There are 6 foodbanks located in the South Locality and one in the Conisbrough Ward. The most common household types needing support are Individuals, followed by families. The South locality ranks as 2nd in relative level of support compared to the rest of the city, highlighting the need to address poverty, food poverty and low income.

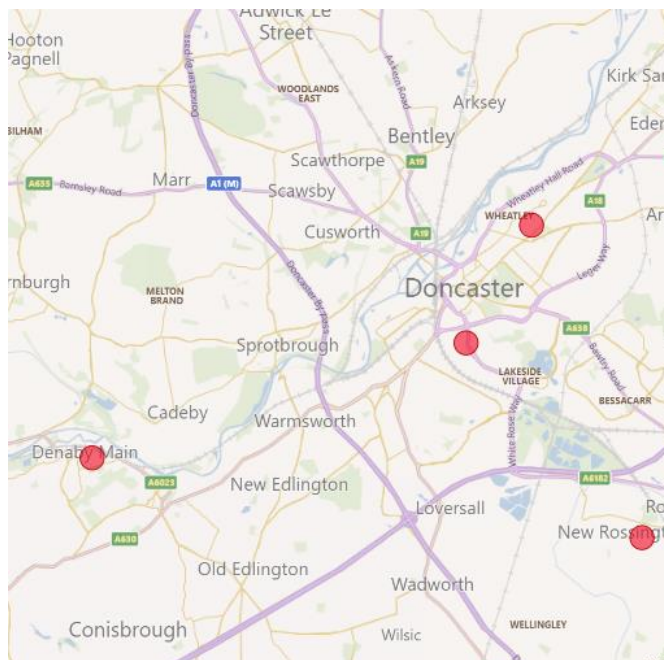


Figure 10. Foodbank Locations in South Locality (City of Doncaster, 2025)

Top reasons for accessing support include the cost-of-living crisis, debt benefit delays and low income which is consistent with Conisbrough experiencing income deprivation and high levels of universal credit claimants. There are no foodbanks in Conisbrough, but MAY-Staples and Greens are located in nearby Denaby. Figure 11 shows the household types accessing support from this foodbank per month, and the reasons residents are requiring support.

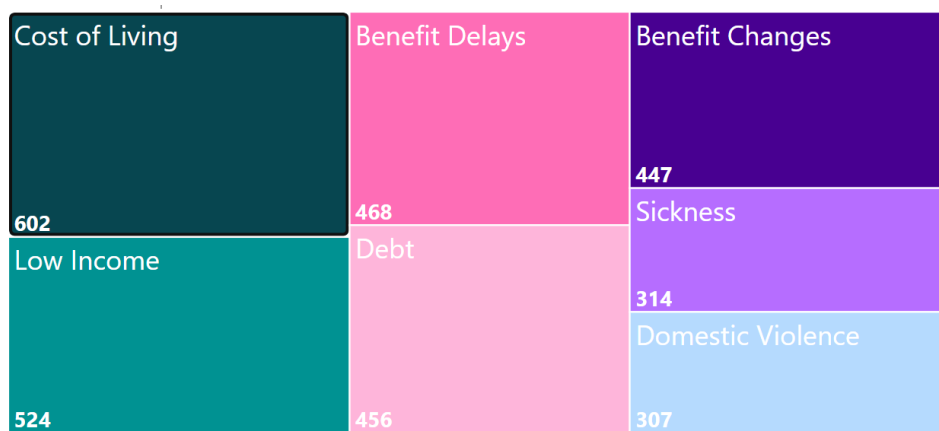


Figure 11. Reasons for Accessing Foodbank Support in South Locality (City of Doncaster, 2025)

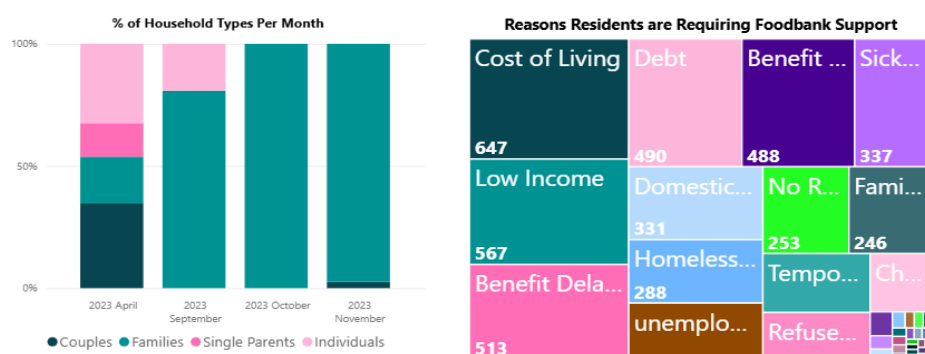


Figure 12. Reasons for Accessing Foodbank Support and Household Types at MAY-Staples (City of Doncaster Council, 2025)

The Bread-and-Butter Thing

The purpose of The Bread-and-Butter Thing (TBBT) addresses moderate food insecurity helping minimise demand on crisis support i.e. Foodbanks. They 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 13 shows the postcode of residents in Conisbrough who are accessing TBBT.

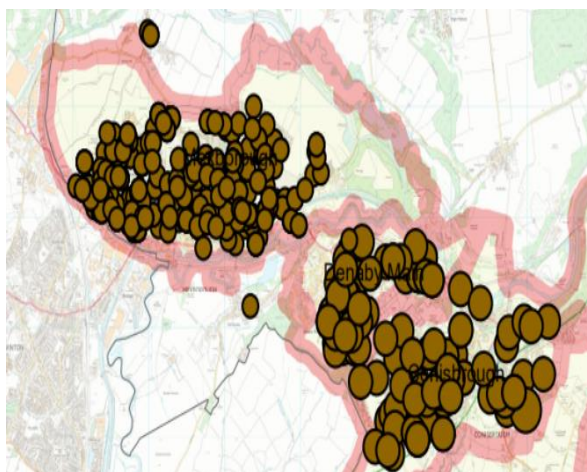


Figure 13. Postcode Map of interactions with TBBT in Conisbrough (The Bread and Butter Thing, 2024)

Employment

Conisbrough unemployment rate amongst working age adults is at 6.1%% and which now matches Doncaster (6.1%) and is significantly higher than England (5.0%). 28.2% of residents aged 16 and over who are not in employment and have never worked, higher than Doncaster (27.2%) and England (25.6%). This is particularly high in the Chestnut Grove area where 38% of residents who aren't in employment have never worked, the highest in the community.



Figure 14. The Percentage of People Aged 16 Years and Over Not in Employment (ONS 2021)

The majority of residents that work are employed full time (61.5%), which is similar to figures for Doncaster (60.7%) and England (59.1%). 28.6% of those that work are employed part time, lower than Doncaster (28.9%) and England (29.8%). Occupation figures highlight that the majority of people are in Skilled Trade Occupations (15.3%) which is significantly higher than Doncaster (11.7%) and England (10.2%). This is closely followed by Caring, Leisure and Other Service occupations (12.4%), which is higher than Doncaster (10.3%) and England (9.3%). Traditionally these roles are low skill and low paid roles. There are fewer residents employed in professional occupations



(11.6%), compared to Doncaster (12.8%) and England (20.3%). Such jobs usually requiring higher skill levels, education and receive higher pay.

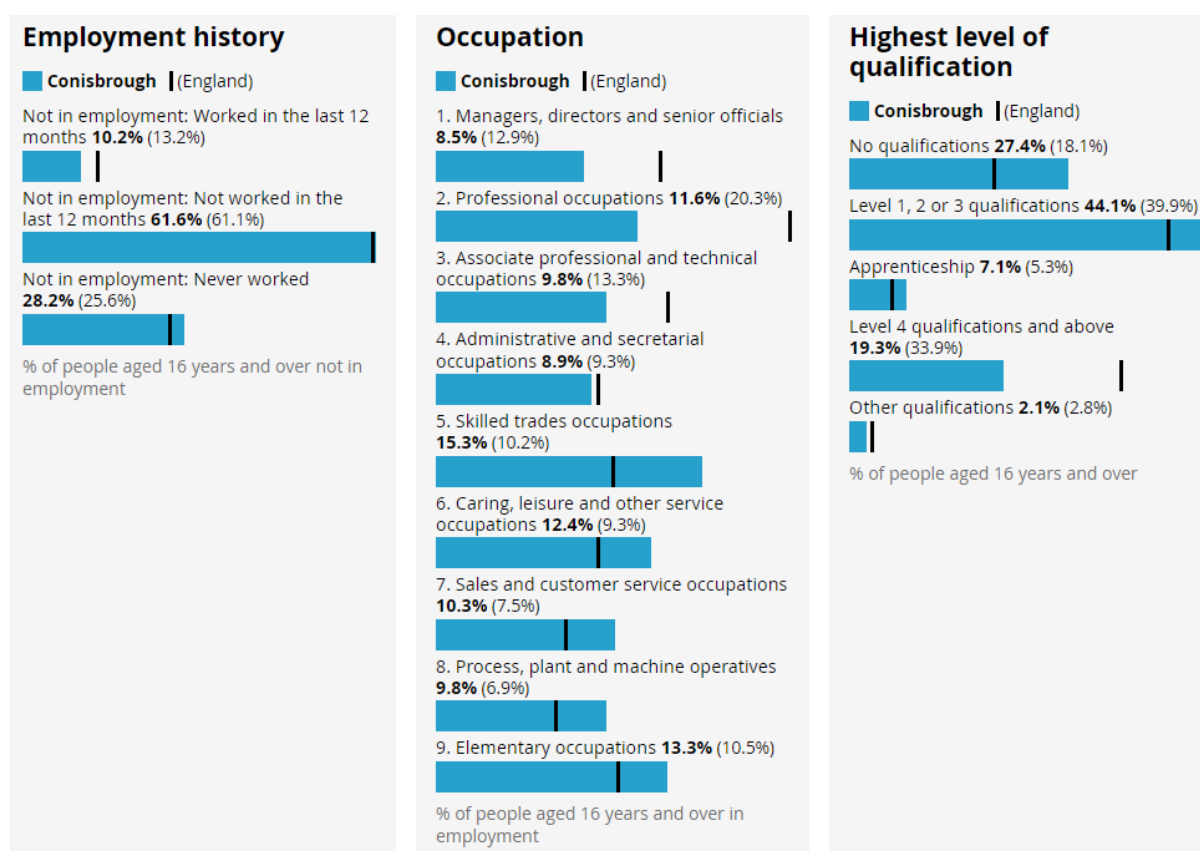


Figure 15. Employment History, Occupation and Qualifications (ONS, 2021)

A high percentage of people aged 16 years and older have no qualifications (27.4%) compared to Doncaster (24.6%) and England (18.1%). Streets such as Conan Road (39.2%) have particularly high levels of residents with no qualifications, and this correlates to the levels of deprivation in the area, with Conan Road also being one of the most deprived in the community. Furthermore, residents who are qualified to Level 4 and above are significantly lower in Conisbrough (19.3%) than Doncaster (22.7%) and England (33.9%).

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA, 2022) data includes percentages of residents claiming universal credit. In Conisbrough 4.55% of the population are claimants, which is higher than Doncaster (4.48%).

Citizens 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. In the south of Doncaster, there is currently a CADB outreach site at Rossington Family Hub, the Rossington Practice,

Edlington Helping Hands, Stone Castle Centre Conisbrough, The Old Library Denaby and the main Mexborough office. The figures of interactions, clients, postcodes covered, and total income gain can be seen from 2021/22 to 2024/25 in table 1. There was a large increase in new interactions and total income gain in the year 2023/24, which then decreased in 2024/25. Reasons for accessing support can be seen in Figure 16. The most common reasons for accessing support from CADB are benefits and universal credit, housing and benefits and benefits and tax credits.

Data collation information	Fiscal year 2021/22	Fiscal year 2022/23	Fiscal year 2023/24	Fiscal year 2024/25
Clients	213	215	252	190
New Interactions	852	1086	3146	715
Postcodes covered	145	143	150	138
Repeat Interactions	104	75	342	146
Total Income gain	£153,504	£187,912	£635,652	£246,045

Table 1. Conisbrough and Denaby CADB figures for Fiscal Years 2021/22 to 2024/25 (Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough, 2025)

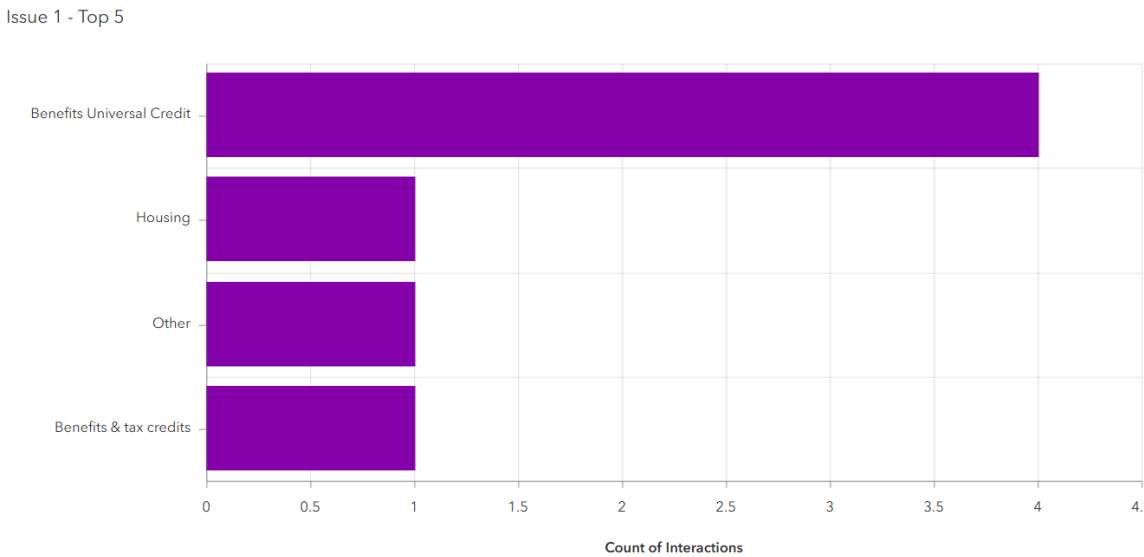


Figure 16. Reasons for accessing financial support in Conisbrough (Citizens Advice Doncaster Borough, 2025)

Health Inequalities

Life Expectancy

People living in Conisbrough ward have a lower life expectancy and live more years in poor health compared to Doncaster and England. Life expectancy for men is significantly lower at 75.7 years, compared to 77.8 years in Doncaster and 79.1 years in England. Life expectancy for women is 79.4 years, lower than 81 years in Doncaster

and 83.1 years in England. Healthy life expectancy is also reduced: men are expected to develop a health condition at age 54.5 and women at 55.7 years, compared to 57 years for both men and women in Doncaster and 61.5 years for men and 61.9 years for women in England.

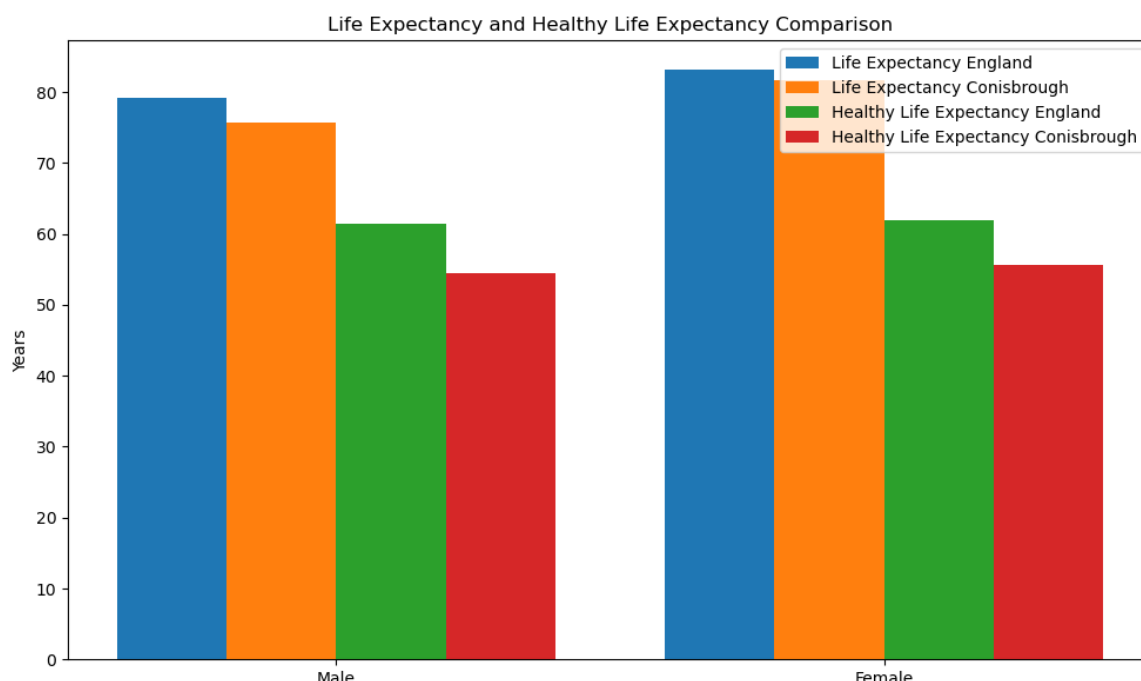


Figure 17. Healthy Life expectancy in Conisbrough (ONS, 2023)

Long Term Health Conditions

The number of people who report living with a long-term limiting illness in Conisbrough (25.5%) is higher than Doncaster (21.7%) and England (17.6%). This indicates that more than one in four residents are managing conditions that restrict daily activities, which include chronic respiratory diseases such as asthma and COPD, cardiovascular problems like heart disease and hypertension, musculoskeletal disorders such as arthritis, and metabolic conditions including diabetes. Conisbrough also exhibits higher than city average incidences of all cancers, including breast, prostate, colorectal, and lung cancers.

The burden of these illnesses often leads to increased demand on local health services, higher rates of hospital admissions, and reduced quality of life. Conisbrough have significantly high rates of emergency hospital admissions. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is the leading cause of hospital admissions, followed by heart attack (myocardial infarction) and coronary heart disease. Intentional self-harm and stroke are similar to the rates for the rest of Doncaster and hip fractures in over 65-year-olds are lower than Doncaster. This data indicates that Conisbrough residents are struggling to self-manage their conditions.

Similarly, those reporting to have bad or very bad health (7.9%) is significantly worse than Doncaster (6.9%) and matches England (7.9%), suggesting that perceptions of

poor health are more common in Conisbrough than across the city. Less than half (44%) of Conisbrough residents have reported that their health is very good, which is lower than England (48.5%), pointing to a gap in overall wellbeing.

Incidence of Death

Conisbrough exhibits high levels of mortality compared to Doncaster and England. The leading cause of deaths are those considered preventable. The basic concept of preventable mortality is that deaths are considered preventable if, in the light of the understanding of the determinants of health at the time of death, all or most deaths from the underlying cause could potentially be avoided by public health and primary prevention interventions (that is, before the onset of diseases or injuries, to reduce incidence).

Preventable mortality overlaps with, but is not the same as treatable mortality, which includes causes of deaths that can be mainly avoided through timely and effective healthcare interventions, including secondary prevention and treatment. Preventable mortality and treatable mortality are the two components of avoidable mortality, as defined by the Office for National Statistics. The inclusion of this indicator sends out a clear signal of the importance of prevention as well as treatment in reducing avoidable deaths.

Deaths from respiratory diseases, coronary heart disease, circulatory disease and cancer are all higher than Doncaster averages. Specifically, respiratory disease mortality in Conisbrough is 78.4 per 100 compared to 62.1 per 100 in Doncaster and 55.8 per 100 in England, when using ISR. Coronary heart disease deaths are 92.3 per 100 versus 81.4 per 100 in Doncaster and 74.6 per 100 nationally. Circulatory disease mortality stands at 168.2 per 100 compared to 150.7 per 100 in Doncaster and 138.9 per 100 in England. Cancer-related deaths are 312.5 per 100,000 compared to 289.3 per 100,000 in Doncaster and 276.4 per 100,000 in England. Only deaths from strokes are lower in Conisbrough at 38.7 per 100 compared to 42 per 100.1 in Doncaster and 40.5 per 100 in England. High respiratory disease-related deaths could be attributed to the high smoking levels in the community.

Alcohol

Alcohol specific admission rates at Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) level, are displayed in figure 18. Two out of Conisbrough's eight LSOAs surpass the Doncaster average for such admissions. Of particular significance is Conisbrough North, which ranks as the third highest among all LSOAs in the South Locality.

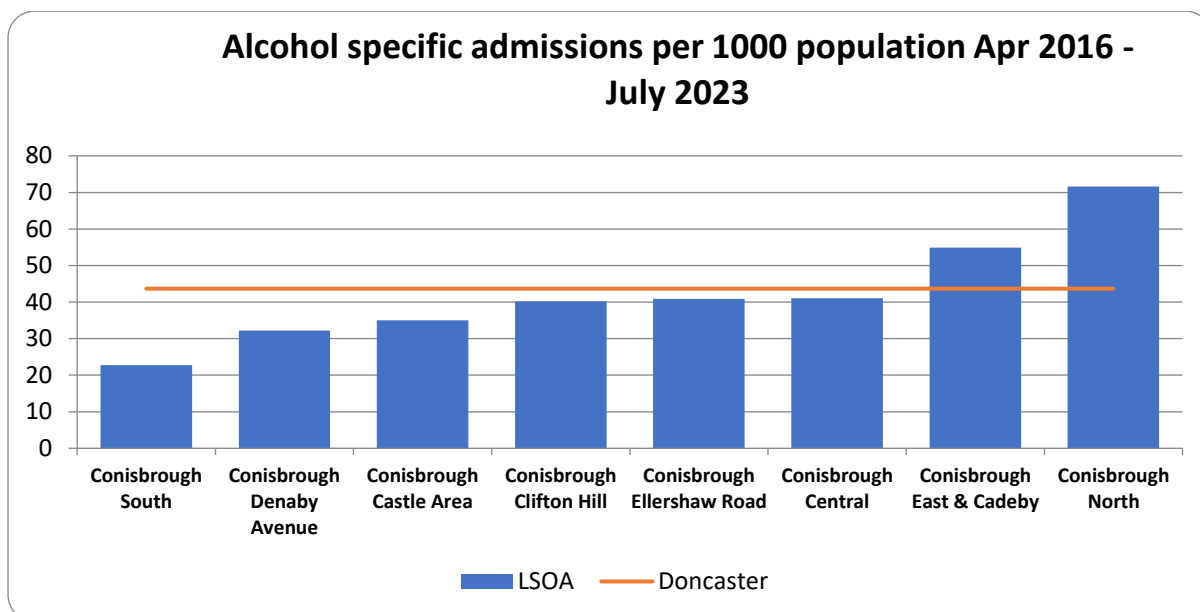


Figure 18. Alcohol Specific Admissions per 1000 Population, April 2016- July 2023 (ONS, 2023)

Smoking

Conisbrough ward has a smoking rate of 12.1%, lower than across Doncaster (17.96%) yet higher than England (11.6%).

According to NHS England in 2023 (NHS England Quality and Outcomes Framework 2022-2023), there are 54584 patients older than 15 years registered with Doncaster South Primary Network (PCN) in of Doncaster. 9298 of those are registered as smokers, making up 17.03% of registered patients smokers across south of Doncaster. This percentage is slightly lower than across Doncaster (17.96%).

20.84% of patients registered at Conisbrough Medical Practice are registered smokers. In Conisbrough Group Practice there are 19.54% registered as smokers. Both of these show higher rates of smoking when compared to the rest of the Primary Care Network GPs in the South locality. Such rates are likely to contribute to the higher levels of respiratory disease and relatable Hospital Admissions as mentioned earlier in this report.

It must be noted that data is taken from self-reported measures when signing up to GP. Additionally, residents registered at a GP do not necessarily reside in Conisbrough. Therefore, data may not truly reflect the prevalence of smoking in specific communities.

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).

For 2024 in the Conisbrough ward, the gross annual cost of smoking as of Spring 2024 was £12 million. An estimated £3.75 million is spent annually on tobacco products in Conisbrough and the national average spend on tobacco per smoker now stands at £2486. Smoking has a significant impact on employment and productivity, in Conisbrough the total cost due to lost productivity from smoking was estimated at £6.98 million which is higher than the borough average (£6.5M).

Loneliness and Isolation

Around 34.3% of older people (> 65-year-olds) live alone in Conisbrough, compared to 31% across Doncaster and England. The Conisbrough ward has the highest percentage of residents aged over 65 living in social accommodation per area and population total. Whilst this does not indicate loneliness and/or isolation, it is an indicator that to be considered alongside local intelligence.

Loneliness and isolation are associated with mental health and wellbeing. The most recent data captured in 2020 and shown in the graphic below highlights the percentage of residents who had been diagnosed with clinical depression, as well as rates of other self-reported indicators of mental health and wellbeing.



Figure 19. Wellbeing Scores Amongst Conisbrough Residents (ACORN, 2020)

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 Conisbrough, 47.1% of children are classed as living in child poverty, which is equal to the Doncaster average.

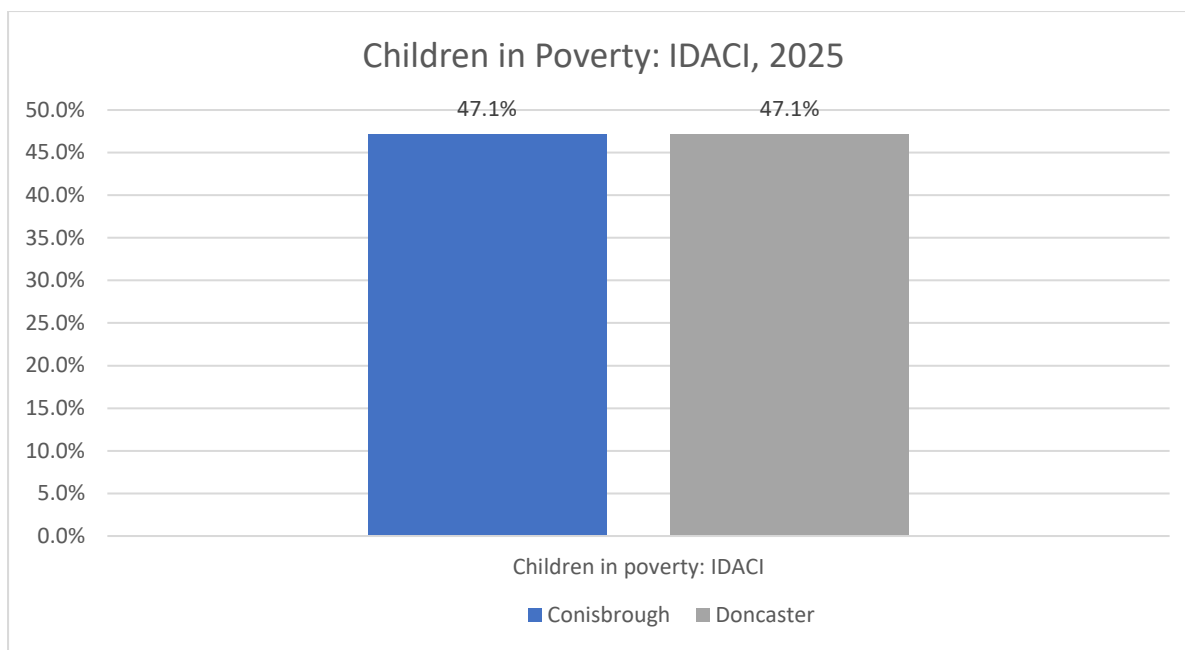


Figure 20: Children in Poverty: Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (aged 0 to 15), (ONS, 2025)

Childhood Health

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.

Figure 21 shows that from 2022/23 to 2024/25 30.4% of children in the South Conisbrough community are either overweight or obese at reception and 12.5% are obese or severely obese at reception age. This is now slightly higher than Doncaster (26.7% and 12.1% respectively) and England (22.3% and 9.8%). The prevalence of overweightness and obesity in children increases to 42.4% at the start of Year 6, with 28.8% obese or severely obese. These numbers are significantly higher than the Doncaster (40.2% and 26.3%) and England (36.2% and 22.3%) rates.

Indicator	Period	035 Conisbrough South DoncasterEngland						England	
		Recent Trend	Count	Value	Value	Value	Worst	Range	Best
Reception prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined New data	2022/23 - 24/25	—	—	12.5%	12.1%	9.8%	22.4%		2.5%
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined New data	2022/23 - 24/25	—	—	30.4%	26.7%	22.3%	40.0%		7.7%
Year 6 prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined New data	2022/23 - 24/25	—	—	28.8%	26.3%	22.3%	42.9%		4.0%
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined New data	2022/23 - 24/25	—	—	42.4%	40.2%	36.2%	56.5%		10.3%

Figure 21. Childhood Obesity, Conisbrough South 2022-2025 (ONS, 2025)

The prevalence of regular smokers at age 15 (5.4%) is lower than Doncaster (6.8%) and matches England (5.4%). The deliveries to teenage mothers (1.8%) are significantly higher than Doncaster (1.1%) and England (0.7%). Furthermore, the general fertility rate, which is live births per 100.0 women aged 15-44 is similar (62.1) to Doncaster (62.4) and England (59.2).

Emergency hospital admissions in under 5s are both higher in Conisbrough (99.1 per 100.0) than Doncaster (91.1 per 100.0) but lower than England (140.7 per 100.0). Emergency hospital admissions for under 15-year-olds (91.3 per 100.0) are higher than Doncaster (88.8 per 100.0) and England (92.0 per 100.0). Furthermore, the Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in 15- to 24-year-olds in Conisbrough (146.2 per 100.0) is significantly higher than England (127.9 per 100.0).

School Attainment

In 2024, rates of pupils from Conisbrough achieving the expected grades at Key Stage 2 (KS2) and GCSE were falling behind the rest of Doncaster and England. At KS2 each pupil is assessed in reading, writing and maths, as seen in Table 2. At Key Stage 4 (KS4) each pupil is given an Attainment 8 score out of 90, based on their 8 best GCSE grades including English, Maths and at least 3 other traditional academic GCSEs.

In 2024, 58% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing, and mathematics at KS2. This was 1% lower than Doncaster as a whole (59%) and was an increase from 2022 of 7%. In 2024, average GCSE attainment 8 score per pupil (out of 90) was 48.7 Conisbrough (107 pupils) which is higher than Doncaster at 44 above the national average.

The table below shows the percentage of pupils reaching the expected standard and is consistent with the low levels of qualifications into adulthood and therefore access to the labour market may be limited. Work around increasing school attainment should be considered. There are 40 children in Conisbrough electing to be home schooled, and 5 children registered as missing from education

Area	KS2 Expected 2022	KS2 Expected 2023	KS2 Expected 2024	GCSE Expected 2022	GCSE Expected 2023	GCSE Expected 2024
National	59%	60%	61%	49%	46%	46%
Doncaster	56%	55%	59%	45%	44%	44%
Conisbrough	51%	57%	58%	48%	50%	49%

Table 2. Attainment Scores and KS2 Scores in Conisbrough,(Department of Education, 2025)

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), and this analysis compares Conisbrough ward to Doncaster overall.

In Conisbrough ward, 133 pupils participated in 2023/24. Breakfast habits have remained consistent across all three years, with 87% of pupils reporting they eat breakfast daily in 2022, 2023, and 2024. This is slightly higher than the Doncaster-wide figure, which has remained stable at 86% across the same period. School meal uptake in Conisbrough has also been unchanged, with only 36% of pupils having school dinners in 2022, 2023, and 2024. This is significantly lower than Doncaster overall, which dropped from 55% in 2022 to 52% in both 2023 and 2024.

Eligibility for free school meals in Conisbrough has remained at 17% across the three years, consistently below the Doncaster-wide figures of 19 % in 2022, 18% in 2023, and 19% in 2024. Dental health engagement shows a clear gap: only 34 % of Conisbrough pupils reported visiting a dentist in the last 12 months in 2022, 2023, and 2024, compared to Doncaster-wide figures that rose from 45% in 2022 to 49 % in 2023 and 51% in 2024.

School absence data was only collected in 2024, when 55 % of Conisbrough pupils reported having days off in the last year. This closely mirrors the Doncaster-wide figure of 56 %.

Family Hubs

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 data shows the percentage of eligible children signed up to Family Hubs. In Q4 of fiscal year 2024-2025, Conisbrough Family hub membership was 58% for children aged 0-8 weeks, 84% for 0-1 year and 11-month-old children and 96% for children aged between 0-4 years and 11 months. Conisbrough has a rate of

membership in line with other communities in South, and Conisbrough does have a family hub located there. Overall membership for South is 92%.

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 and access is similar in Conisbrough compared to other wards, especially at age 0-1 years and 11 months (38%) and 82% for access. 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. Data across all recorded age groups is available in the table below.

	0-8 weeks	0-1 year and 11 months	0-4 years and 11 months
Membership	58%	84%	96%
Access	NA	62%	82%
Engagement	NA	38%	65%

Table 3. Conisbrough Family Hub Children's Membership, Access and Engagement Figures Fiscal Year Q4 2024-25, (City of Doncaster Council, 2025)

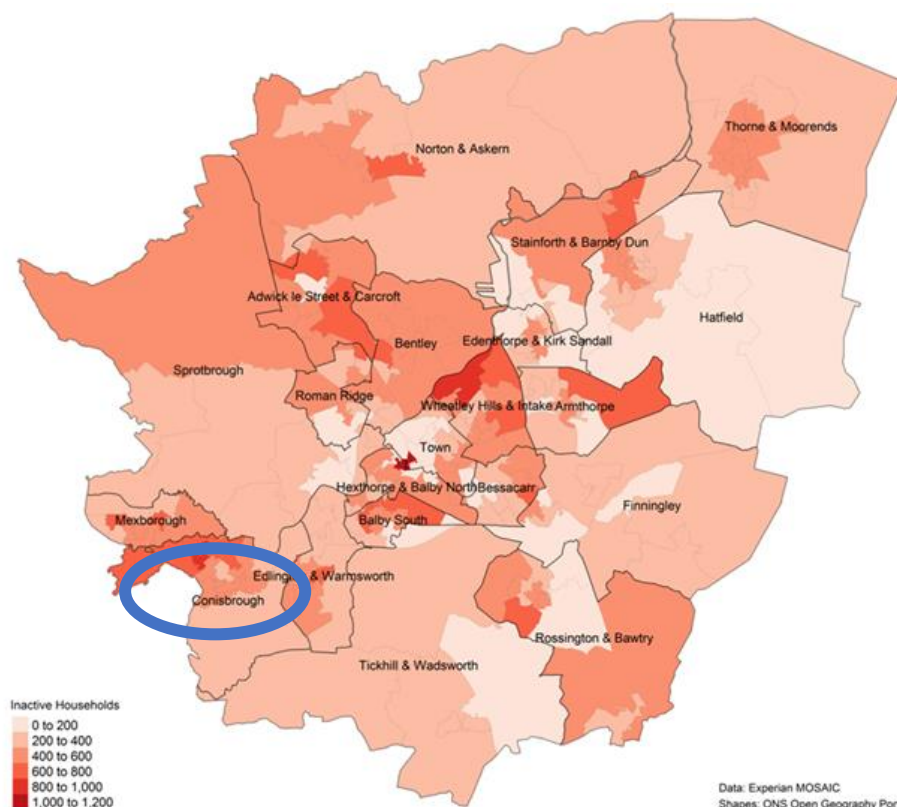
	South Family Hubs
Membership	92%
Access	80%
Engagement	68%

Table 4. South Locality Family Hub Children's Membership, Access and Engagement Figures Across all Ages Fiscal Year 2024/25, (City of Doncaster Council, 2025)

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. 64% of eligible children in Doncaster have taken up 2-year-old funding. This figure has dropped each term over the last year in all localities with the biggest decrease in Central and South localities. In summer 2025 2-year-old funding uptake was similar in Conisbrough (63.2) compared with Doncaster (64%) and one of the highest in South.

Physical Activity

Levels of physical activity in Conisbrough are low compared to the rest of the borough. This can be seen in the map below which identifies areas with the highest number of inactive households:



Physical Activity Children & Young People

Data from the 2024 Pupil Lifestyle Survey shows that 29% of participating students walk to school, compared to Doncaster at 39%. 96% of students in have done physical activity in the last 7 days, compared to 97% of students in Doncaster. 8% of students in do physical activity via afterschool club, compared to 18% in Doncaster.

Green Space

There is increasing evidence that access to green space is associated with better health outcomes and that income-related inequality in health is less pronounced where people have access to green space. Conisbrough has access to green space at the North of the area that is between Denaby and Conisbrough. This green space is an important asset to the community which can be used for health promotion and community cohesion.

Future Parks

The Craggs has been named as one of the Future Parks which is a £1.8m investment from Sport England which has been launched to maximise opportunities from the Local Delivery Pilot (LDP) to enhance green spaces in Doncaster.

Work has already taken place to open up sightlines on The Craggs to help people feel safer. In 2023, improvements to entrances, enhanced walking routes and new signage and seating have all taken place. There is also an audio trail available to access on site - which can be accessed online here: [Craggs audio guides](#). In addition to the Future Parks funding, a further £200,000 worth of investment is set to improve a number of the footpaths across the site from active travel funding.

5. Why do you visit the Craggs? Choose as many that are applicable

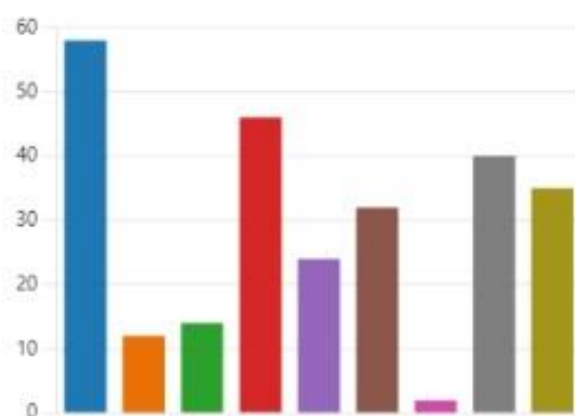


Figure 23. Shows 154 Responses from the Future Parks Survey, (Get Doncaster Moving, 2021)

A survey by Get Doncaster Moving in 2021 asked residents about the Craggs, with 154 responses. Residents identified popular usage of the Craggs as: being a short cut route, a place to exercise a pet, somewhere for relaxation, and was most popularly identified as being used for undertaking physical activity.



Figure 24. Map Showing the Improvements and investments on The Craggs, (Get Doncaster Moving, 2025)

Community Information

Population

Population Size Conisbrough:16,495

Age Profile

50.7% are of the population are working-age (25–64 years old). The wards overall age composition is in line with that of the rest of Doncaster and England.

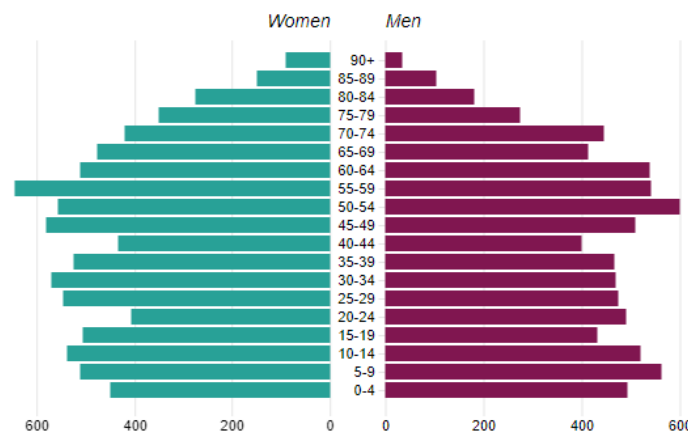


Figure 25. Age Profile for Males and Females in Conisbrough in 2020 (ONS 2021)

Ethnicity & Language

The community continues to be predominantly White British, with only 2.2% of the population being from a Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic (BAME) group. This percentage is half the average of the borough.

Ethnic Group	Ward	Doncaster	England
Asian	0.7%	2.9%	9.6%
Black	0.4%	1.2%	4.2%
Mixed / Multiple	0.8%	1.5%	3.0%
White	97.8%	93.1%	81.0%
Other	0.3%	1.2%	2.2%

Table 5. Ethnicity in Conisbrough Ward (ONS 2021)

Housing

Housing conditions and the surrounding environment can have profound impacts upon residents' health and exacerbate health inequalities. There are around 7,200 houses in the ward, 5000 of which are located in Conisbrough. The household size figures are consistent with the ward, borough and national average with the majority having 2 people living in the household (35.2%).

The majority are whole houses or bungalows (93.2%). The majority have 3 bedrooms (63.5%) which is significantly higher than the ward (58.2%), Doncaster (53.2%) and England (40%). Whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded, ideally occupied or under-occupied is calculated by comparing the number of bedrooms the household requires to the number of available bedrooms. There are very low levels of overcrowding in Conisbrough (1.5%) when compared to the ward (2%), Doncaster (2.2%) and England (3.6%).

The majority of housing within Conisbrough is owned outright (37.2%). This tenure composition is similar to the Doncaster benchmark however the amount of socially rented housing for Conisbrough (15.7%) is significantly lower than the rest of the ward (26.4%) indicating that Conisbrough is relatively affluent as a community.

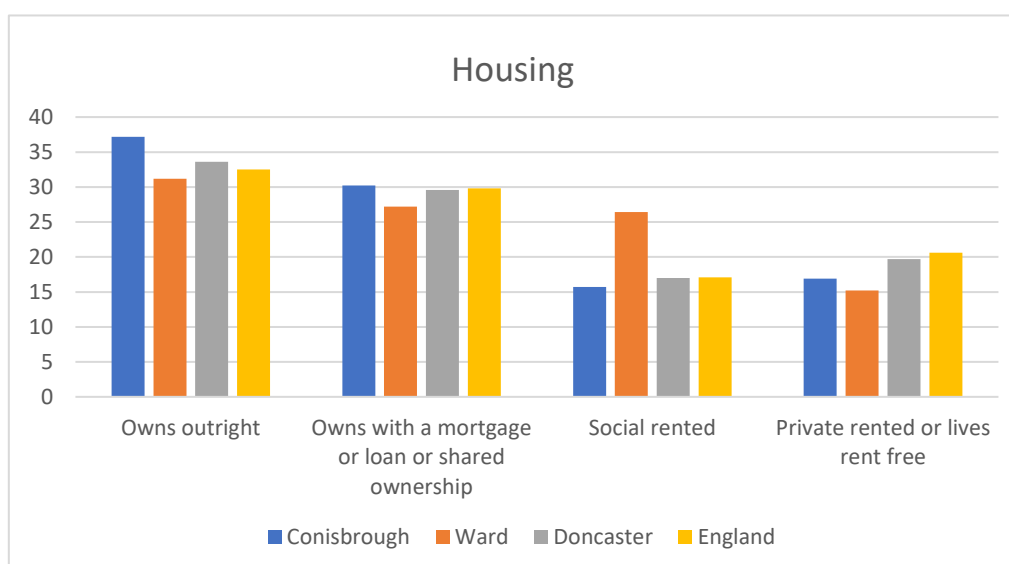


Figure 26. Housing Tenure in Conisbrough, (ONS 2021)

St Leger Homes provide housing services across Doncaster. They manage over 21,000 properties owned by the City of Doncaster Council (CDC) across the City. High levels of social housing, with a large proportion of bungalows and terraced housing

are an indicator of deprivation and associated with overcrowding, low income and can consequently affect poor levels of childhood development. The number of socially rented houses along with the number of homeless families in the Conisbrough ward can be seen in table 6. Rent arrears can be seen in table 7 and have increased significantly year upon year.

Rent Arrears 21/22	Rent Arrears 22/23	Rent Arrears 23/24	Rent Arrears 24/25
77278	81659	97034	112356.66

Table 6. Shows the Breakdown of Housing Types in Conisbrough (St Leger Homes, 2025)

Community	Bungalows	Flats	Maisonette	Houses	Total	Under 18 years	18-65	66+ years	Homeless
Conisbrough	111	137	24	422	694	0	500	185	1

Table 7. Rent Arrears from 21/22 to 24/25 in Conisbrough, (St Leger Homes, 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, 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.

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 (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

Residents in Conisbrough told us they are worried about persistent anti-social behaviour and crime, which they feel is impacting everyday life. People spoke about intimidation, vandalism, and visible drug activity, alongside concerns about gangs and repeat offending. Older residents in particular said they often feel unsafe or intimidated. Poorly maintained public spaces and environmental issues add to these concerns, and many said they want more visible policing and quicker responses to incidents. Fear of reporting crime is common, with some residents believing nothing will change or fearing retaliation. There's also a call for more youth activities and safe spaces to reduce disruption and give young people positive options. Overall, the community wants cleaner streets, stronger enforcement, and opportunities to bring people together and restore pride in Conisbrough.

Crime & Anti-Social 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 figure below shows that the South has the highest number of ASB and hate crime figures in the city. Conisbrough Ward exhibits the highest level of ASB from all wards in the city.



Figure 27. Number of Early Interventions, ASB, Hate Crime and Low Level Crime Issues Identified & Managed in Wards Across Doncaster (City of Doncaster Council, 2023)

Wellbeing Service

This is one of the services delivered by City of Doncaster Council (CDC), the service covers helping 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 list below shows the most common themes residents are accessing the Wellbeing Service for support in Conisbrough ward for 2024-2025

1. Financial
2. Housing & Living Environment
3. Physical Health

Community Investment

Across the South locality a total of £821,780 was awarded to community groups through Doncaster Delivering Together. Of that, £84,690 has been invested in the Conisbrough ward, primarily to increase the sense of community spirit and to revitalise under-used assets for the benefit of the community.

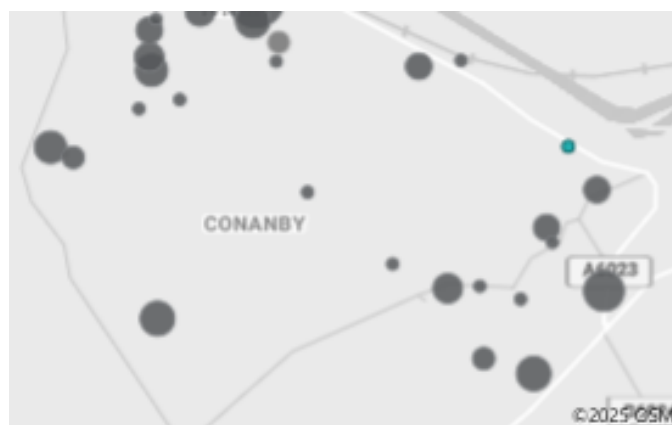


Figure 28. Heat Map of Investment in Conisbrough (Doncaster Delivering Together,, 2025)

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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](#)

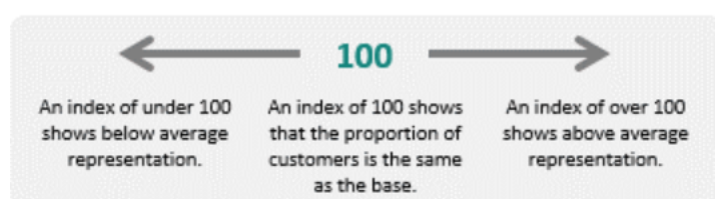
Acorn profiles

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

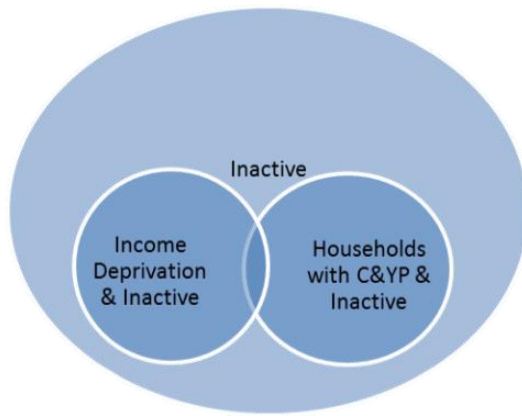
Get Doncaster Moving survey

<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 \(healthylearningdoncaster.co.uk\)](http://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=17BayPsljJ1OUq6U4OFbk9FKLYL2-wDZN&ll=53.50909620569456%2C-1.1365028000000032&z=14>

