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	Latest year significantly higher than baseline position.
	No significant difference between latest year and baseline position.
	Latest year significantly lower than baseline position.

Indicator	Description	Population/Group	Trend from Baseline	Latest Year Compared to Baseline Year	Change from Baseline
Life Expectancy	<u>Differential between NI average and most disadvantaged areas for men and women</u>	Male		 4.1 years in 2009-11, 4.2 years in 2018-20	No Change
		Female		 2.6 years in 2009-11, 3.1 years in 2018-20	Negative Change
Healthy Life Expectancy	<u>Differential between NI average and most disadvantaged areas for men and women</u>	Male		 7.2 years in 2010-12, 5.8 years in 2018-20	No Change
		Female		 7.8 years in 2010-12, 9.7 years in 2018-20	No Change
Disability Free Life Expectancy	<u>Differential between NI average and most disadvantaged areas for men and women</u>	Male		 6.4 years in 2010-12, 7.7 years in 2018-20	No Change
		Female		 6.8 years in 2010-12, 8.8 years in 2018-20	No Change
Infant Mortality Rate	<u>Number of children dying before their first birthday per 1,000 live births in NI and the most deprived areas</u>	All		 5.0 in 2007-11, 4.4 in 2016-20	No Change
		20% Most Deprived		 5.5 in 2007-11, 5.2 in 2016-20	No Change
Smoking During Pregnancy	<u>Proportion of mothers smoking during pregnancy in NI and the most deprived areas</u>	All		 16.5% in 2012, 12.1% in 2020	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		 29.6% in 2012, 21.9% in 2020	Positive Change
Breastfeeding	<u>Proportion of mothers breastfeeding on discharge and differential between NI average and most deprived</u>	All		 42% in 2012, 50% in 2020	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived-NI Gap		 35% in 2012, 30% in 2020	Positive Change
Educational Attainment	<u>Proportion of primary pupils achieving at the expected levels in Key Stage Two assessment in Communication and Using Mathematics</u>	Communication	Unavailable	Updates from baseline position (77.1% in 2012/13) unavailable due to low response rate as a result of industrial action.	Unavailable
		Using Mathematics	Unavailable	Updates from baseline position (78.5% in 2012/13) unavailable due to low response rate as a result of industrial action.	Unavailable
	<u>Proportion of school leavers achieving at least 5 GCSEs at A*-C or equivalent, including GCSE English and Maths, and differential between NI and most deprived</u>	All		 62.0% in 2011/12, 70.8% in 2018/19	Positive Change
		10% Most Deprived-NI Gap		 35.3% in 2011/12, 26.1% in 2018/19	Positive Change

Unemployment	<u>Long Term Unemployment Rate: proportion of unemployed that have been unemployed for one year or longer</u>	All		↓	46.9% in 2012, 35.6% in 2020	Positive Change
	<u>Proportion of 16 to 24 year olds who are not in employment, full time education or training (NEETs)</u>	All		↓	16.7% in quarter ending Sept 2012, 11.9% in quarter ending Sept 2021	Positive Change
Smoking	<u>Proportion of adults (aged 18 and over) who smoke and proportion in the most deprived areas</u>	All		↓	25% in 2011/12, 17% in 2019/20	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		↓	39% in 2011/12, 27% in 2019/20	Positive Change
Alcohol-related Admissions	<u>Standardised rate for alcohol-related admissions in NI and the most disadvantaged areas</u>	All		↓	669 in 2009/10-11/12, 659 in 2018/19-20/21	No Change
		20% Most Deprived		↓	1,521 in 2009/10-11/12, 1,339 in 2018/19-20/21	Positive Change
Adults Drinking Above Sensible Guidelines ¹	<u>Proportion of adults who drink above the sensible drinking guidelines suggested, and proportion in the most disadvantaged areas.</u>	All		↓	24% in 2011/12, 17% in 2019/20	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		↓	29% in 2011/12, 14% in 2019/20	Positive Change
Teenage Births	<u>The teenage birth rate for mothers under the age of 17 – NI and most deprived areas</u>	All		↓	2.2 in 2011, 0.8 in 2020	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		↓	4.6 in 2011, 2.4 in 2020	Positive Change
Adult Obesity	<u>Percentage of adults surveyed classified as obese, and proportion in the most disadvantaged areas</u>	All		↑	24% in 2011/12, 27% in 2019/20	Negative Change
		20% Most Deprived		↑	25% in 2011/12, 32% in 2019/20	Negative Change
Childhood Obesity	<u>Percentage of children surveyed classified as obese</u>	NI Average		↔	10% in 2011/12, 6% in 2019/20	No Change
Mental Health and Well-being	<u>Mean Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale by deprivation quintile</u>	Most Deprived		↑	48 in 2011/12, 50 in 2018/19	Positive Change
		2		↔	50 in 2011/12, 51 in 2018/19	No Change
		3		↑	51 in 2011/12, 52 in 2018/19	Positive Change
		4		↑	51 in 2011/12, 53 in 2018/19	Positive Change
		Least Deprived		↔	52 in 2011/12, 53 in 2018/19	No Change
Intentional Self-Harm ²	<u>Crude death Rate in NI and the most disadvantaged areas</u>	All		↓	12.6 in 2009-11, 9.7 in 2017-19	Positive Change
		20% Most Deprived		↓	21.7 in 2009-11, 14.3 in 2017-19	Positive Change
Blood Pressure/Hypertension	<u>Number of patients with established hypertension and % of GP registered patients with established hypertension</u>	All		↑	245,730 in 2013, 280,317 in 2022	Negative Change
		All		↑	12.9% in 2013, 13.9% in 2022	Negative Change
Long-Term Conditions	<u>Number of people with one or more long term condition attending structured patient education/self management programmes</u>	All		↓	10,189 in 2011/12, 4,212 in 2020/21	Negative Change ³

Investment in Public Health	<u>Amount invested in public health (Public Health Agency Resource Outturn)</u>	All		↑	£77.2M in 2011/12, £113.0M in 2020/21	Positive Change	
Poverty	<u>Percentage of individuals in low-income groups before housing costs</u>	All		↔	20% in 2010/11, 17% in 2020/21	No Change	
Child Poverty	<u>Percentage of children in low-income groups before housing costs</u>	Children		↔	22% in 2010/11, 22% in 2019/20	No Change	
Economic Inactivity	<u>Economic Inactivity Rate: proportion of the working-age population that is not in the labour force</u>	NI Average		↓	27.6% in 2012, 27.0% in 2020	Positive Change	
Housing Standards	<u>Proportion of social housing dwellings classified as non-decent homes</u>	NI Average		↓	3.7% in 2011, 3.1% in 2016	Positive Change ⁴	
Air Quality	<u>Annual mean concentration level of Nitrogen Dioxide at urban background sites and urban roadside sites</u>	Urban background sites		↓	22 µg/m³ in 2011, 11 µg/m³ in 2020	Positive Change	
		Urban roadside sites		↓	35 µg/m³ in 2011, 22 µg/m³ in 2020	Positive Change	
	<u>Annual mean concentration level of particulate matter (PM)</u>	Urban Sites		↓	19 µg/m³ in 2011, 15 µg/m³ in 2020	Positive Change	
	<u>Annual mean concentration level of Benzo(a)pyrene at monitored sites</u>	Lisburn Dunmurry High				0.86 ng/m³ in 2011	Positive Change
		Derry Brandywell		↓	0.95 ng/m³ in 2011, 0.55 ng/m³ in 2020		
		Ballymena Ballykeel		↓	1.10 ng/m³ in 2011, 0.47 ng/m³ in 2020		
		Lisburn Kilmakee Leisure Centre			0.23ng/m³ in 2020		
	<u>Annual number of ozone breaches (days) at monitored sites</u>	Belfast		↔	4 in 2011, 4 in 2020	No Change	
		Lough Navar		↓	12 in 2011, 9 in 2020	Positive Change	
Derry			↓	9 in 2011, 5 in 2020	Positive Change		
Water Quality	<u>Annual percentage compliance of Water Utility Sector Waste Water Treatment Works</u>	All		↑	93% in 2011, 95% in 2020	Positive Change	
	<u>Annual percentage mean zonal compliance of drinking water quality</u>	All		↑	99.83% in 2011, 99.94% in 2020	Positive Change	
Social Capital	<u>Percentage of adults in Northern Ireland who had volunteered within the past year</u>	All			29% in 2013, 28% in 2019/20 ⁵	Unavailable ⁵	
Road Collisions	<u>Number Killed or Seriously Injured (KSI) casualty numbers per capita</u>	All		↔	843 in 2012, 859 in 2021	No Change	

Notes

A number of indicators have not been updated for the most recent year as the COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on the reliability of information. See specific metadata tabs for further information.

¹Figures (including the baseline position) have been changed to reflect the new drinking limit guidelines of 14 units per week for both males and females.

²As a result of the Coroners review into deaths of undetermined intent the suicide indicator has been replaced with the sub-series Intentional Self-Harm, which remains a reliable indication of the trend in suicides over recent years.

³The large decrease in attendances at structured patient education programmes in 2020/21 is due to a reduction in the number of available programmes during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as no data being available for the Belfast Trust in this year.

⁴The 2021 House Condition Survey was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and planning for the next survey is under review.

⁵Figures for 2017/18 and after provide information on adults aged 16 years and over and their experience of volunteering from the Continuous Household Survey. Figures prior to 2017/18 provide the results of the Volunteering Module from the Northern Ireland Omnibus Survey. Therefore, figures are not comparable between these two time-periods.