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# Neighbourhood Renewal Area Profile Report

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2022



**Ballymena**  
**Neighbourhood Renewal Area**

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## **Introduction**

The aim of the People and Place Strategy is to help close the gap in the quality of life between the most deprived and the rest of society. In pursuing that aim it is important to understand what the key issues are and what needs to be addressed if we are to tackle the complex and multi-dimensional nature of deprivation.

Without knowing the full nature of the problem we were facing it is difficult to see how we can make reasoned decisions regarding the strategic priorities across patterns of deprivation within this area and monitor and evaluate those actions to effect change.

Whilst there have been a number of improvements over recent years, it is essential that we continue to develop the evidence base to better inform our decision making. To do that we need to rely on high quality information, derived from a variety of sources - expert knowledge; stakeholder consultation and existing statistics.

By using small areas geographies that best fit the current targeted areas we have been able to significantly improve the sources of data available to us. This enhanced evidence base provides us with robust and reliable statistics which will allow us to better understand and identify the key issues faced in this area.

This Area Profile report provides statistical data which underpins the 2017 multiple deprivation measures for this area. It provides a statistical evidence baseline for this area in terms of the seven domains of deprivation.

Further project specific data are included as links in Appendix 1.

## User Notes

i. The information is broadly split into three parts:

- Multiple Deprivation Ranking for each Domain (MDM 2017)
- Summary
- Measuring of impact across each Key Outcome Indicator.

As the Neighbourhood Renewal Areas are defined by the Multiple Deprivation, MDM rankings are included at the beginning of each section (where available)

The summary infographics of the key background data are provided for each of these.

The measuring of the individual key outcome indicators provides data on a year by year basis across a given period. This information allows the user to examine the trend and variances and consider if there has been any outside influence, for example, the economic downturn.

ii. Care should be taken when interpreting a positive or negative outcome as the NRA may still be experiencing significant problems – improving but still significantly behind Non NRAs.

iii. Universal Credit (UC), which replaced Jobseekers Allowance, Income Support, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and Housing Benefit, began in September 2017 through a phased geographical roll-out. This may be one of the reasons behind the decrease in claimants across the following:

Job Seekers Allowance

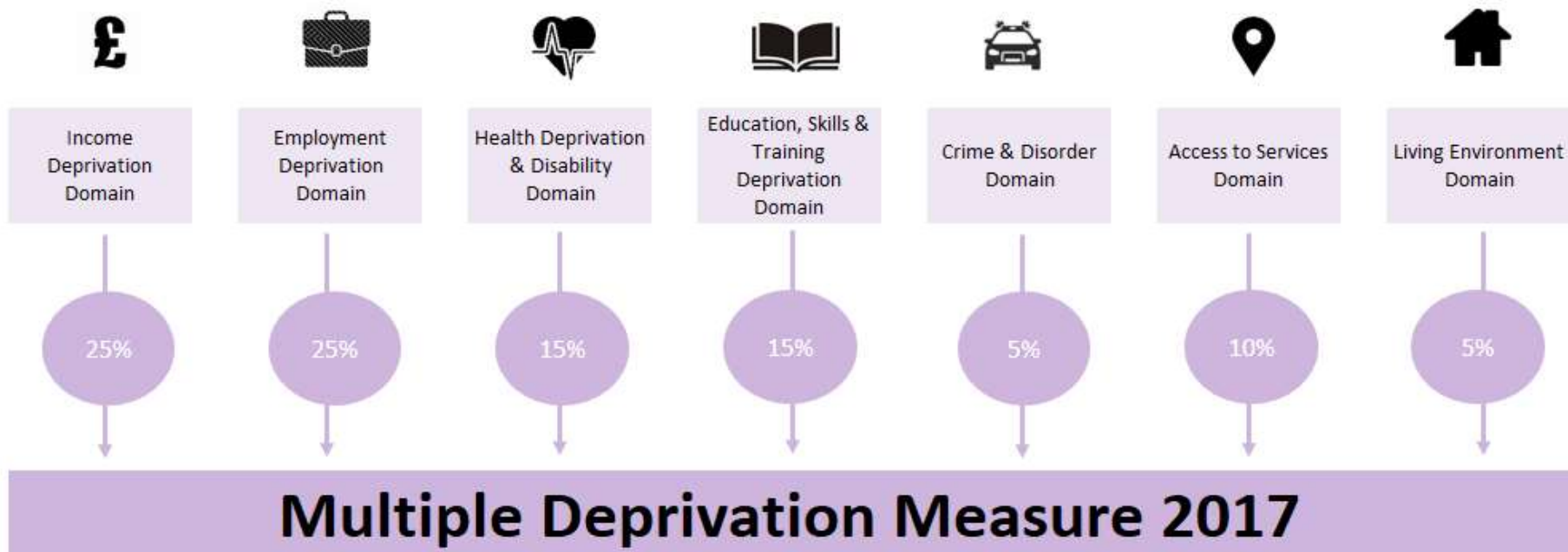
Income Support

Pension Credit

iv. Caution is advised when interpreting change over time where numbers are small. This is particularly evident when examining our smaller NRAs. The Demography section of this report provides information relating to the population size and breakdown.

v. Key Stage assessment data has been impacted by industrial action over the past few years resulting in incomplete returns to the Department. Weighting exercises were conducted on the available data to calculate 'best estimates' at a Northern Ireland level but it is not possible to use the available data to provide information at lower geographical levels or for individual schools. Data for 'No GCSEs' is not available for more recent years due to the small number in Northern Ireland, meaning that analysis by area would not be appropriate.

## Seven Domains of Deprivation

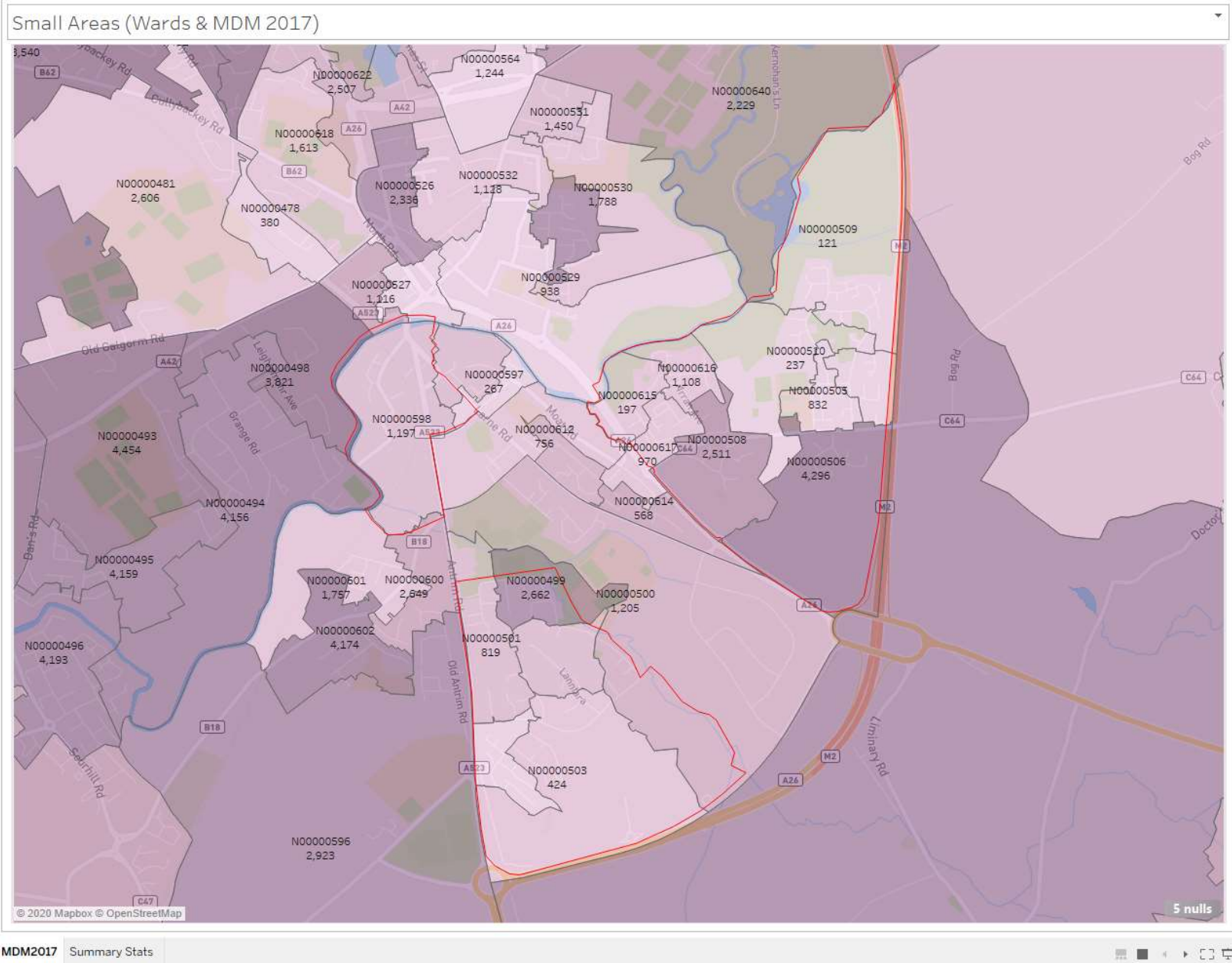


The following table details each of the small areas which broadly form the Ballymena NRA. There are 4,537 small areas across NI with 1 being the most deprived and 4,537 being the least.

SA	Multiple Deprivation Measure Rank	Income Domain Rank	Employment Domain Rank (18-64 years)	Health Deprivation and Disability Domain Rank	Education, Skills and Training Domain Rank	Access to Services Domain Rank	Living Environment Domain Rank	Crime and Disorder Domain Rank	Population
N00000504 (Ballee ward)	108	136	279	221	249	2,549	3,388	82	224
N00000509 (Ballykeel ward)	121	85	399	846	139	1,828	789	454	333
N00000615 (Moat ward)	197	538	102	96	814	3,385	3,779	460	142
N00000510 (Ballykeel ward)	237	203	268	313	771	2,076	3,474	1,199	288
N00000507 (Ballykeel ward)	362	290	551	693	826	1,578	2,156	252	256
N00000502 (Ballee ward)	394	1,143	226	334	462	2,301	4,109	600	201
N00000503 (Ballee ward)	424	585	616	620	190	2,625	1,822	1,147	422
N00000501 (Ballee ward)	819	1,025	648	549	1,221	3,850	3,222	292	282
N00000505 (Ballykeel ward)	832	357	1,860	1,355	864	2,533	2,509	164	207
N00000617 (Moat ward)	970	681	1,080	1,292	1,405	2,700	3,009	138	321
N00000616 (Moat ward)	1,108	662	1,135	1,528	887	3,058	3,919	1,456	293
N00000598 (Harryville ward)	1,197	1,078	1,568	1,276	1,324	4,058	667	104	507
N00000508 (Ballykeel ward)	2,511	3,031	2,031	1,662	1,826	2,784	3,455	876	298
N00000499 (Ballee ward)	2,662	3,570	1,882	1,838	1,268	2,943	3,962	2,429	292
N00000506 (Ballykeel ward)	4,296	3,987	3,942	3,711	3,550	2,307	4,338	3,736	250

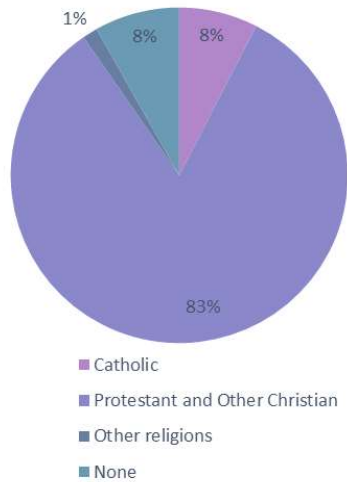
Key:

0-10%	1
11-20%	2
21-30%	3
31-40%	4
41-50%	5
51-60%	6
61-70%	7
71-80%	8
81-90%	9
91-100%	10



# Ballymena Neighbourhood Renewal Area

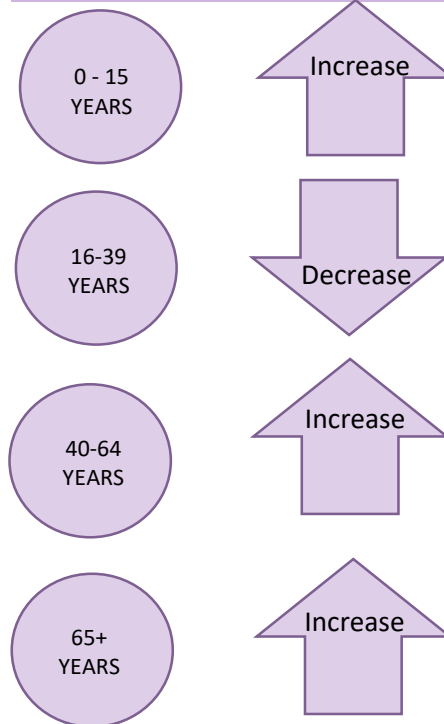
**4,404**  
 Total population in Ballymena Neighbourhood Renewal area (NRA) In 2020



Total Males:  
2,118

0-15 years: 493  
 16-39 years: 693  
 40-64 years: 664  
 65+ years: 268

## Population Change 2011-2020



Total Females:  
2,287

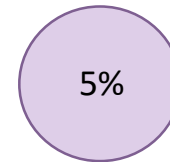
0-15 years: 471  
 16-39 years: 723  
 40-64 years: 734  
 65+ years: 359



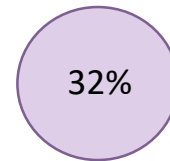
of the population are living in households whose equivalised income is below 60% of the NI median



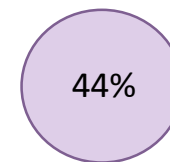
of the population aged 15 and under are living in households whose equivalised income is below 60% of the NI median



of the population aged 65 and over are living in households whose equivalised income is below 60% of the NI median



of the working age population are employment deprived



of children are in 'Poverty' 0-19 yrs



## Economic Renewal Summary

### Jobseekers Allowance

**66%**

66% decrease in jobseekers allowance claimants between 2005 & 2022

### Income Support

**91%**

91% decrease in those claiming income support between 2003 & 2022

### Employment Support Allowance

**5x**

Those claiming employment support allowance has increased between 2011 & 2022

### Disability Living Allowance

**57%**


57% decrease in disability living allowance claimants between 2003 & 2022


### Pension Credit

**51%**


51% decrease in those claiming pension credit between 2005 & 2022


# Health Summary


**Deaths to under 75s** 

 No change between 2005 & 2021

**Alcohol specific Deaths** 


 14% decrease between 2012-2016 & 2017-2021

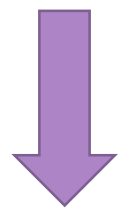
**Drug related Deaths** 

 68% increase between 2005-2009 & 2017-2021

**Deaths from suicide and undetermined intent**

 12% increase between 2011-2015 & 2017-2021

**Births to teenage mothers (13-19 years)** 

 75% decrease between 2005 & 2021

## Long-Term Health & Disability

**14%** have day-to-day activities limited a lot

**10%** have day-to-day activities limited a little

**76%** have day-to-day activities not limited

## Education Summary



Attendance rate in primary school children has increased **94%**



Attendance rate in Post - primary school children has increased (% of half) **92%**



Average primary school class size has increased between 2006-2021

### Attainment



Those achieving at least 5 GCSE's grades A\*-C (or equiv) has more than doubled



Similarly, those achieving at least 5 GCSE's grades A\*-C (incl English and Maths) has more than doubled



## Crime Summary



### Burglary



82% decrease between 2003 and 2021

### Anti-Social Behaviour



54% decrease between 2008 and 2021

### Theft



79% decrease between 2003 and 2021

### Drug Offences



In 2021 drug offences increased by 10 times since 2003

### Violence, sexual offences & Robbery



52% increase between 2003 and 2021

### Recorded Crime



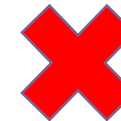
In 2021 recorded crime remained similar to 2003

### Criminal Damage



47% decrease between 2003 and 2021

### Domestic Abuse




51% increase between 2005 and 2021

## Income Domain

The following table highlights how each small area within Ballymena has ranked under the Income domain. The colour key indicates which areas are in which decile for deprivation.

SA	Income Domain Rank	Key:	
N00000509 (Ballykeel ward)	85	0-10%	1
N00000504 (Ballee ward)	136	11-20%	2
N00000510 (Ballykeel ward)	203	21-30%	3
N00000507 (Ballykeel ward)	290	31-40%	4
N00000505 (Ballykeel ward)	357	41-50%	5
N00000615 (Moat ward)	538	51-60%	6
N00000503 (Ballee ward)	585	61-70%	7
N00000616 (Moat ward)	662	71-80%	8
N00000617 (Moat ward)	681	81-90%	9
N00000501 (Ballee ward)	1,025	91-100%	10
N00000598 (Harryville ward)	1,078		
N00000502 (Ballee ward)	1,143		
N00000508 (Ballykeel ward)	3,031		
N00000499 (Ballee ward)	3,570		
N00000506 (Ballykeel ward)	3,987		

Within the MDM2017, the Income domain has a single indicator:

	NI Average	Ballymena	
<b><u>Income Indicators</u></b>			
The proportion of the population living in households whose equivalised income is below 60 per cent of the NI median	13%	18%	

## Jobseekers Allowance

Jobseekers allowance claimants	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022
Ballymena NRA	5.3	6.2	5.1	4.6	7.4	8.7	8.3	10.3	11.0	9.4	7.9	7.2	6.1	5.0	4.2	2.5	2.5	1.8
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	3.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.5	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5
Mid & East Antrim LGD						4.2	4.2	4.5	5.1	3.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.8

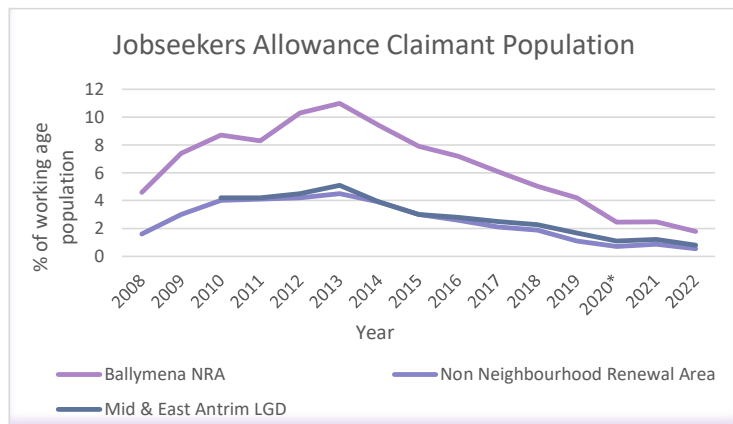
(% of working age population, \* 2020 figures for the NRA and non-NRA calculated using the population for 2019)

### Of those claiming Jobseekers Allowance in 2018 in Ballymena NRA:

- 20% are under 25 (NEETS)
- 40% are deemed long-term unemployed (12 months and over)

### Comparable figures for Non Neighbourhood Renewal Areas are:

- 21% are under 25 (NEETS)
- 33% are deemed long-term unemployed (12 months and over)



## Income support

Income support claimants	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022
Ballymena NRA	24.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	15.3	15.5	14.4	13.7	12.1	10.3	7.6	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.1	5.6	3.9	3.2	2.1
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	12.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.1	4.8	3.9	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.0
Mid & East Antrim LGD								5.7	5.4	5.0	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.2	0.9

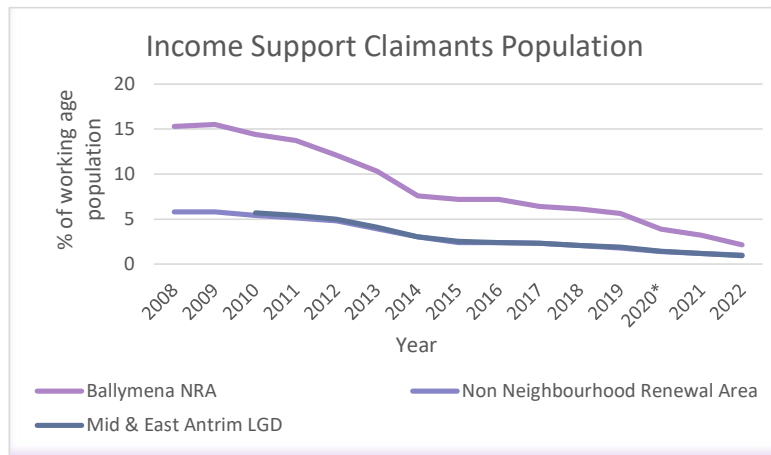
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### Of those claiming Income support in 2018 in Ballymena NRA:

- 59% are claiming as Lone Parents.
- 53% are in receipt of Carer Premium.

### Comparable figures for Non Neighbourhood Renewal Areas are:

- 49% are claiming as Lone Parents.
- 66% are in receipt of Carer Premium.

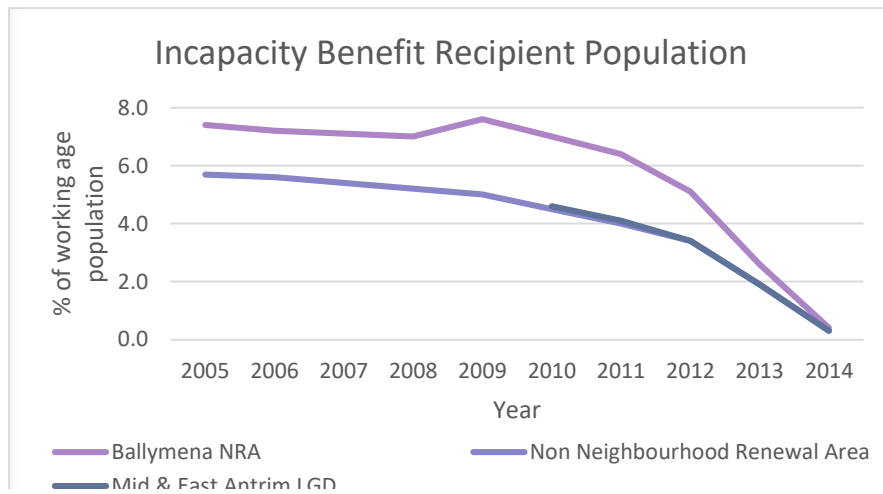




## Incapacity Benefit

Incapacity Benefit Recipients	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Ballymena NRA	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.6	7.0	6.4	5.1	2.6	0.4
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.4	1.9	0.3
Mid & East Antrim LGD						4.6	4.1	3.4	1.9	0.3

(% of working age population)



## Employment support allowance

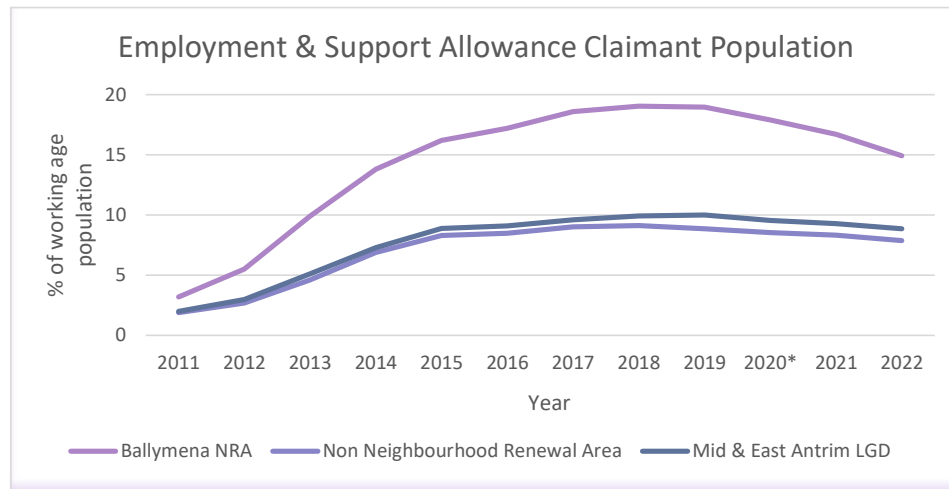
Employment and Support Allowance Claimants	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022
Ballymena NRA	3.2	5.5	9.9	13.8	16.2	17.2	18.6	19.0	18.9	17.9	16.7	14.9
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	1.9	2.7	4.6	6.9	8.3	8.5	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.5	8.3	7.9
Mid & East Antrim LGD	2.0	3.0	5.1	7.3	8.9	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.0	9.5	9.3	8.9

(% of working age population, \* 2020 figures for the NRA and non-NRA calculated using population for 2019)

The main reasons for claiming Employment and Support Allowance in 2018 for Ballymena NRA are:

- Psychiatric Disorders 53%
- Musculoskeletal Disease\* 13%
- Neurological Disease\* 10%

*\*Equal No of Recipients in both groups*



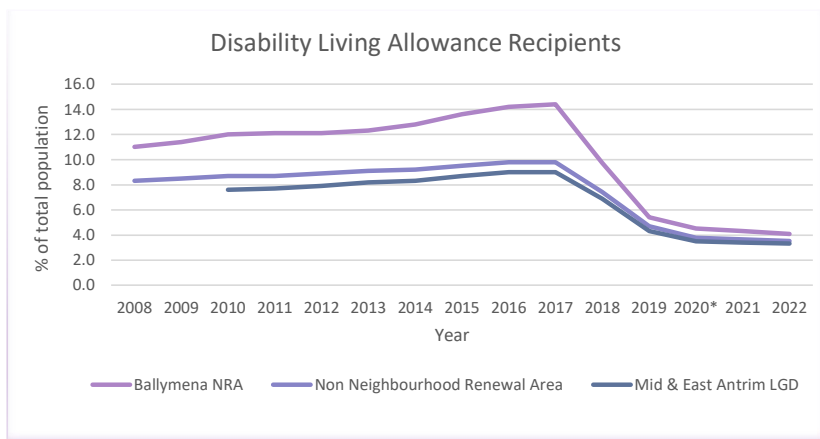
## Disability Living Allowance

Disability Living Allowance Recipients	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022
Ballymena NRA	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.3	10.8	11.0	11.4	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.8	13.6	14.2	14.4	9.7	5.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.8	9.8	7.4	4.7	3.8	3.6	3.5
Mid & East Antrim LGD								7.6	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.0	6.9	4.3	3.5	3.4	3.3

(% of total population, \* 2020 figures for the NRA and non-NRA calculated using population for 2019)

The main reasons for claiming Disability Living Allowance in 2018 for Ballymena NRA are:

- Other mental health causes 22%
- Learning Difficulties 16%
- Arthritis 14%



## Personal Independence Payments

Personal Independence Payment Recipients	2018	2019	2020
Ballymena NRA	7.5	14.4	16.8
Mid & East Antrim LGD	4.4	8.7	10.6

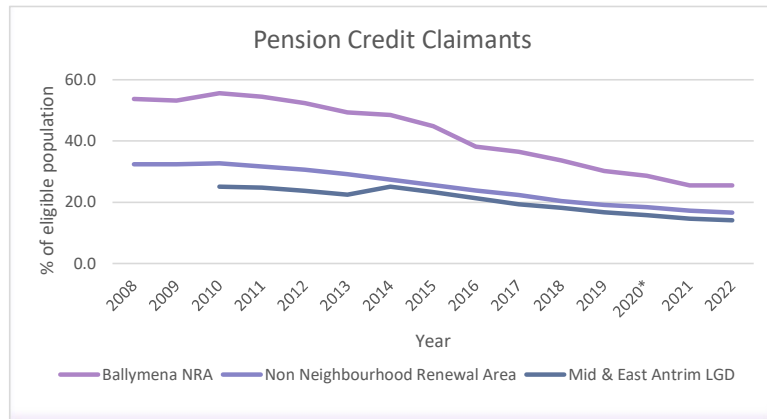
(% of working age population, \* 2020 figures for the NRA calculated using population for 2019)



## Pension credit

Pension Credit Claimants	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*	2021	2022
Ballymena NRA	52.4	51.5	53.3	53.7	53.2	55.6	54.4	52.4	49.3	48.5	44.8	38.2	36.5	33.6	30.2	28.6	25.5	25.5
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	33.8	33.9	33.3	32.4	32.4	32.7	31.7	30.6	29.1	27.4	25.6	23.8	22.3	20.4	19.2	18.4	17.2	16.6
Mid & East Antrim LGD						25.1	24.8	23.7	22.5	25.0	23.3	21.3	19.4	18.1	16.7	15.8	14.7	14.1

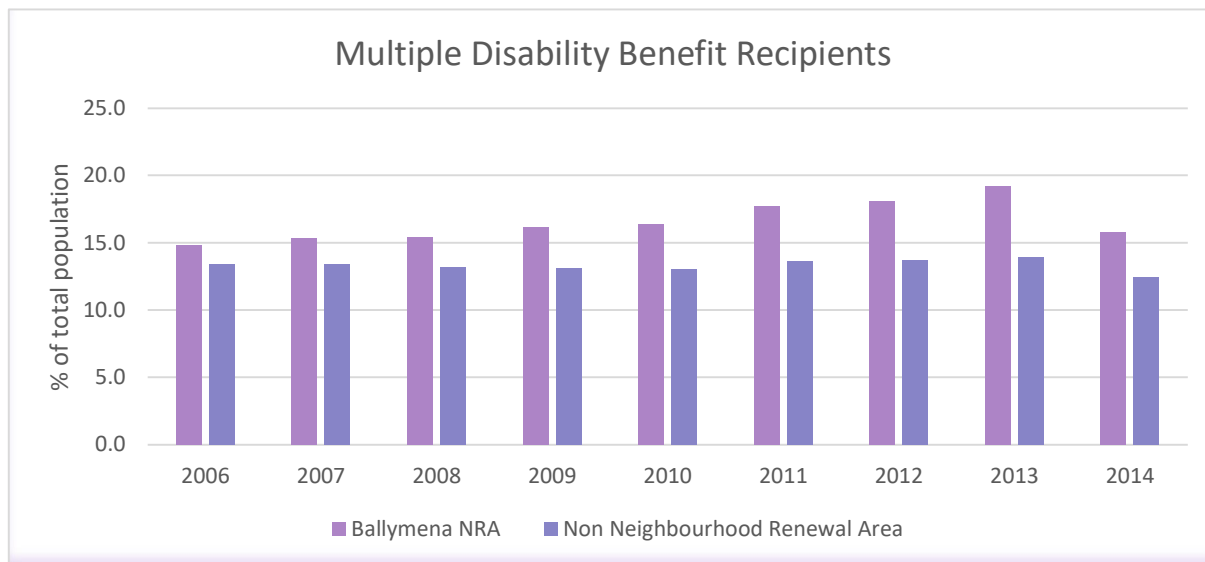
(% of eligible population, \* 2020 figures for the NRA and non-NRA calculated using population for 2019)



## Multiple Disability Benefits

Multiple Disability Benefit Recipients	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Ballymena NRA	14.8	15.3	15.4	16.1	16.4	17.7	18.1	19.2	15.8
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.6	13.7	13.9	12.4
Mid & East Antrim LGD									11.6

(% of total population)



## Health Domain

The following table highlights how each small area within Ballymena has ranked under the Health domain. The colour key indicates which areas are in which decile for deprivation.

SA	Health Deprivation and Disability Domain Rank
N00000615 (Moat ward)	96
N00000504 (Ballee ward)	221
N00000510 (Ballykeel ward)	313
N00000502 (Ballee ward)	334
N00000501 (Ballee ward)	549
N00000503 (Ballee ward)	620
N00000507 (Ballykeel ward)	693
N00000509 (Ballykeel ward)	846
N00000598 (Harryville ward)	1,276
N00000617 (Moat ward)	1,292
N00000505 (Ballykeel ward)	1,355
N00000616 (Moat ward)	1,528
N00000508 (Ballykeel ward)	1,662
N00000499 (Ballee ward)	1,838
N00000506 (Ballykeel ward)	3,711

Key:	Decile	Rank
0-10%	1	1
11-20%	2	2
21-30%	3	3
31-40%	4	4
41-50%	5	5
51-60%	6	6
61-70%	7	7
71-80%	8	8
81-90%	9	9
91-100%	10	10

Within the MDM2017, the Health domain has eight indicators:

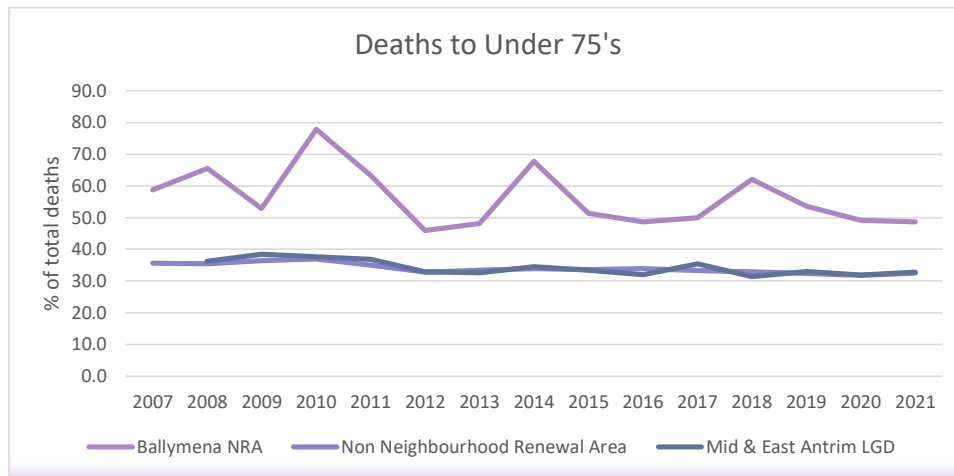
<b>Health Indicators</b>	NI Average	Ballymena	↑
Standardised preventable death ratio (excluding suicides)	100	164	↑
Standardised physical health-related benefit ratio	100	142	↑
Standardised ratio of cancer registrations	100	115	↑
Standardised emergency admission ratio	100	116	↑
Proportion of Singleton Births with Low Birth Weight (%)	4.4%	8%	↑
Standardised ratio of childrens dental extractions	100	151	↑
Standardised ratio of people on multiple prescriptions on a regular basis	100	136	↑
Standardised ratio of people with long-term health problem or disability	100	114	↑



## Deaths under 75

Deaths to under 75s	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	50.0	65.2	58.8	65.5	52.9	77.8	63.3	45.9	48.1	67.7	51.4	48.6	50.0	62.1	53.6	49.1	48.6
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	36.6	36.3	35.6	35.5	36.4	36.9	35.0	32.8	33.4	33.9	33.6	33.9	33.3	32.9	32.4	31.8	32.5
Mid & East Antrim LGD				36.2	38.5	37.7	36.8	32.9	32.6	34.5	33.4	32.0	35.5	31.4	33.0	31.9	32.8

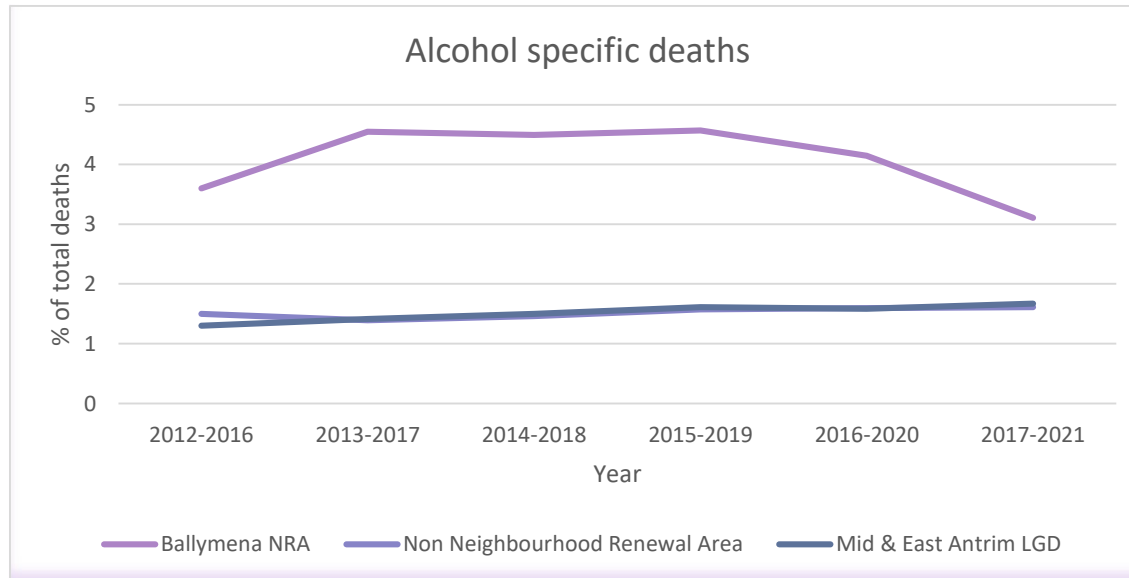
(% of total deaths)



## Alcohol Specific Deaths

Alcohol specific deaths	2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018	2015-2019	2016-2020	2017-2021
Ballymena NRA	3.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.1
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Mid & East Antrim LGD	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7

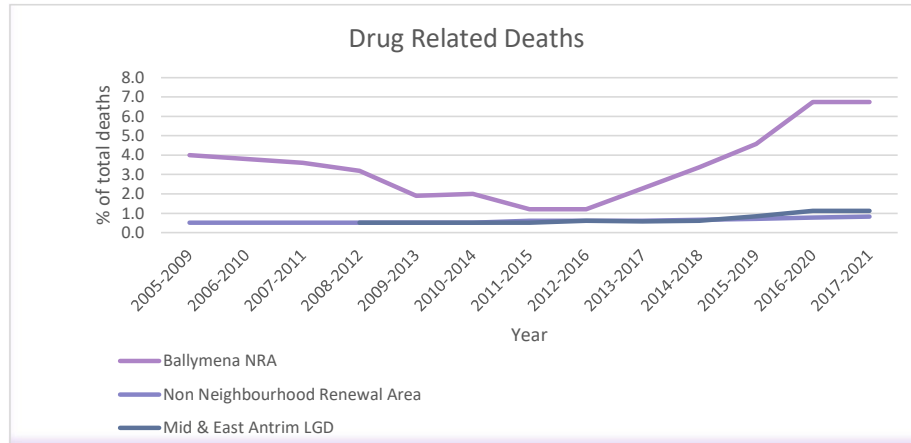
(% of total deaths)



## Drug related deaths

Drug related deaths	2005-2009	2006-2010	2007-2011	2008-2012	2009-2013	2010-2014	2011-2015	2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018	2015-2019	2016-2020	2017-2021
Ballymena NRA	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.3	3.4	4.6	6.7	6.7
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Mid & East Antrim LGD				0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1

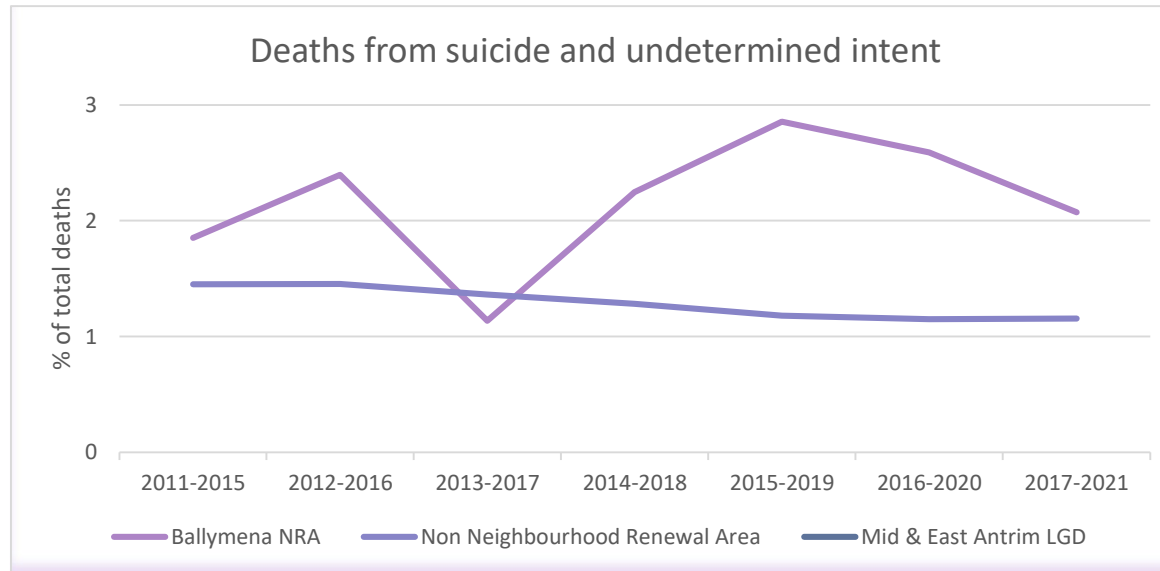
(% of total deaths)



## Deaths from suicide and undetermined intent

Deaths from suicide and undetermined intent	2011-2015	2012-2016	2013-2017	2014-2018	2015-2019	2016-2020	2017-2021
Ballymena NRA	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.2	2.9	2.6	2.1
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
Mid & East Antrim LGD							

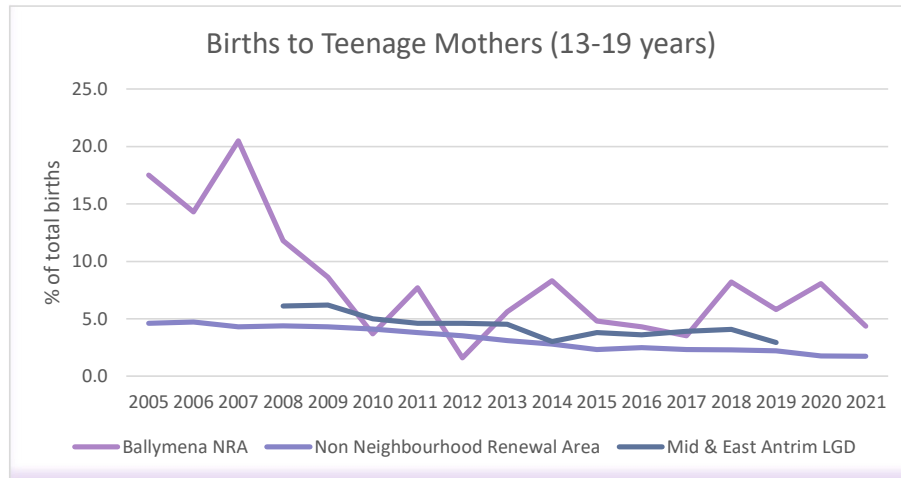
(% of total deaths)



## Births to teenage mothers

Births to Teenage Mothers (13-19 years)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	17.5	14.3	20.5	11.8	8.6	3.7	7.7	1.6	5.6	8.3	4.8	4.3	3.5	8.2	5.8	8.1	4.3
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7
Mid & East Antrim LGD				6.1	6.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.1	2.9		

(% of total births)



## Education, skills and Training Domain

The following table highlights how each small area within Ballymena has ranked under the Education domain. The colour key indicates which areas are in which decile for deprivation.

SA	Education, Skills and Training Domain Rank
N00000509 (Ballykeel ward)	139
N00000503 (Ballee ward)	190
N00000504 (Ballee ward)	249
N00000502 (Ballee ward)	462
N00000510 (Ballykeel ward)	771
N00000615 (Moat ward)	814
N00000507 (Ballykeel ward)	826
N00000505 (Ballykeel ward)	864
N00000616 (Moat ward)	887
N00000501 (Ballee ward)	1,221
N00000499 (Ballee ward)	1,268
N00000598 (Harryville ward)	1,324
N00000617 (Moat ward)	1,405
N00000508 (Ballykeel ward)	1,826
N00000506 (Ballykeel ward)	3,550

Key:

0-10%	1
11-20%	2
21-30%	3
31-40%	4
41-50%	5
51-60%	6
61-70%	7
71-80%	8
81-90%	9
91-100%	10

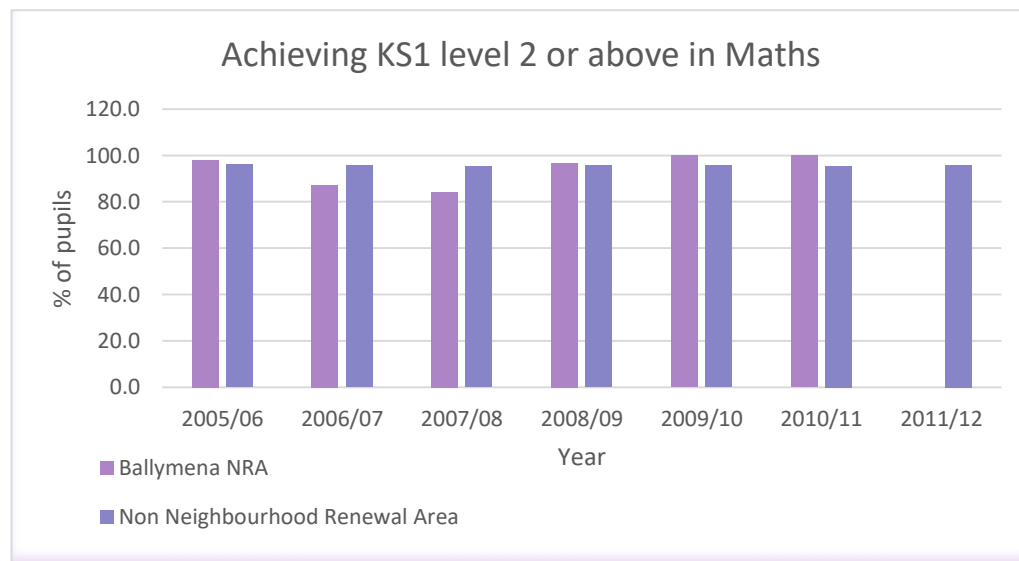
Within the MDM2017, the Education domain has eight indicators:

	NI Average	Ballymena	
<b><u>Education Indicators</u></b>			
Proportion of primary schools with SEN stages 3-5	9.1 %	10%	↑
Absenteeism at Primary Schools	4.6%	5%	↑
Proportion of school leavers not achieving 5 or more GCSES at A*-C (or equiv) including Maths and English	35.7%	66%	↑
Proportions of those leaving school aged 16,17 and 18 not entering Education, Employment or Training	2.8%	2%	↓
Proportions of 18-21 year olds who have not enrolled in Higher Education Courses at Higher / Further education establishments	63.9%	84%	↑
Proportion of post-primary pupils with SEN stages 3-5	8.7%	11%	↑
Absenteeism at post-primary schools	6.5%	7%	↑
Proportions of working age adults (25-64) with no or low levels of qualification	35.6%	58%	↑

## Key Stage 1 Maths

Achieving KS1 level 2 or above Maths	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Ballymena NRA	98.1	87.2	84.3	96.8	100	100	no school
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	96.1	95.6	95.3	95.7	95.7	95.5	95.8

(% of pupils assessed)

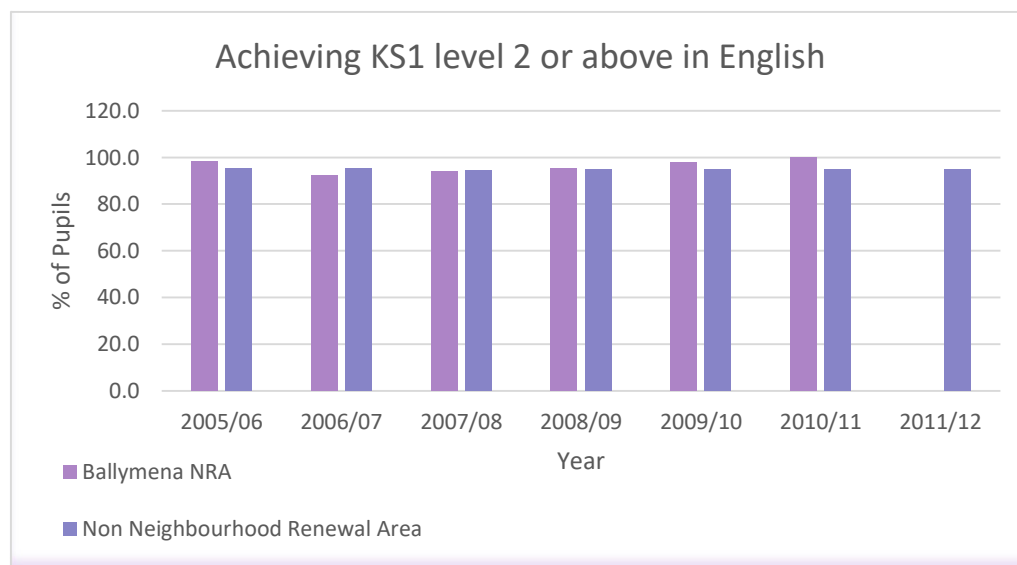




## Key Stage 1 English

Achieving KS1 level 2 or above English	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
Ballymena NRA	98.1	92.3	94.1	95.2	97.7	100	no school
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	95.3	95.1	94.6	95.0	95.0	94.7	94.8

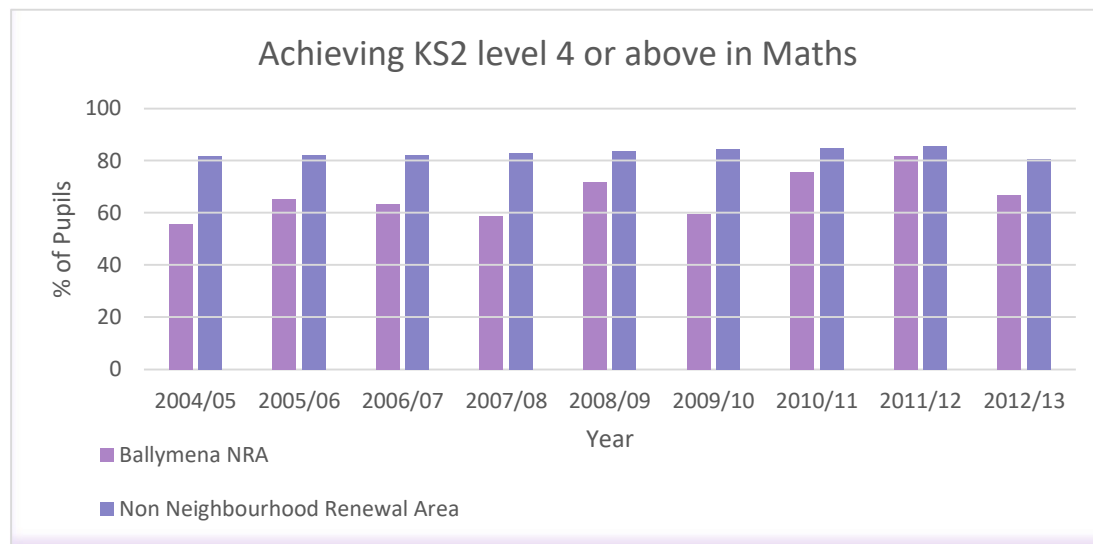
(% of pupils assessed)



## Key Stage 2 Maths

Achieving KS2 level 4 or above Maths	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Ballymena NRA	55.6	65.5	63.3	58.9	71.7	59.5	75.6	81.8	66.7
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	81.9	82.3	82.1	82.9	83.7	84.4	84.7	85.4	80.7
Mid & East Antrim LGD									78.1

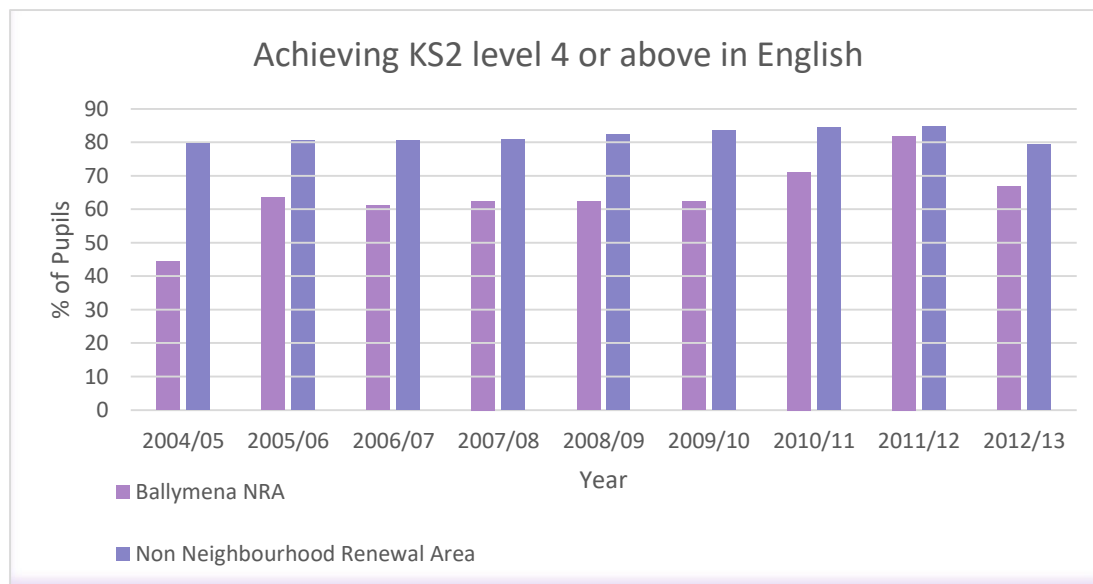
(% of pupils assessed)



## Key Stage 2 English

Achieving KS2 level 4 or above English	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Ballymena NRA	44.4	63.6	61.2	62.5	62.3	62.2	71.1	81.8	66.7
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	79.7	80.5	80.6	80.9	82.3	83.4	84.4	84.7	79.3
Mid & East Antrim LGD									76.5

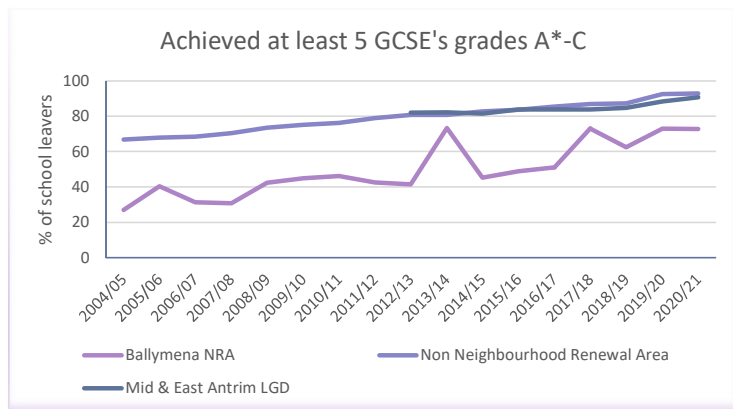
(% of pupils assessed)



## 5 GCSEs

Achieved at least 5 GCSE's grades A* - C (or equiv)	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Ballymena NRA	26.9	40.3	31.4	30.8	42.4	45.0	46.2	42.5	41.5	73.3	45.2	48.8	51.1	73.1	62.5	73.0	72.7
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	66.9	67.9	68.4	70.5	73.6	75.1	76.2	79.0	80.7	80.7	82.8	83.7	85.5	86.9	87.3	92.4	93.0
Mid & East Antrim LGD									82.0	82.1	81.5	83.8	83.8	83.8	84.8	88.4	90.7

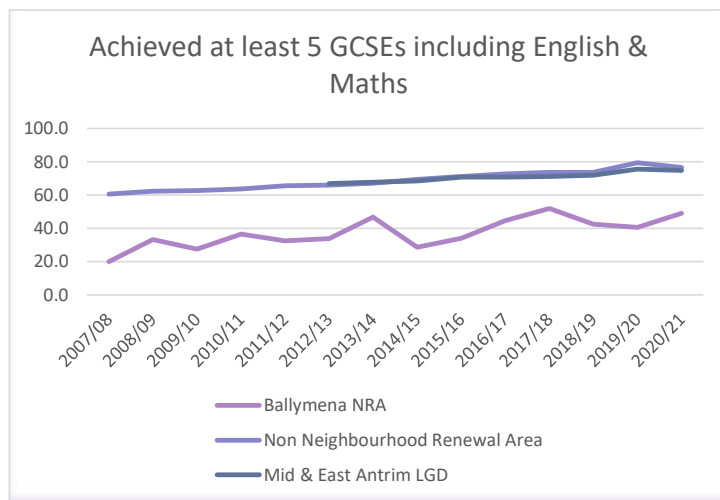
(% of School Leavers)



## 5 GCSEs including English and Maths

Achieved at least 5 GCSE's grades A*- C (incl English & Maths)	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Ballymena NRA	20.0	33.3	27.5	36.5	32.5	33.8	46.7	28.6	34.1	44.7	51.9	42.5	40.5	49.1
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	60.6	62.4	62.8	63.6	65.6	65.9	67.1	69.4	71.2	72.7	73.7	73.6	79.4	76.5
Mid & East Antrim LGD						66.9	67.7	68.4	70.8	70.8	71.1	72.0	75.5	74.8

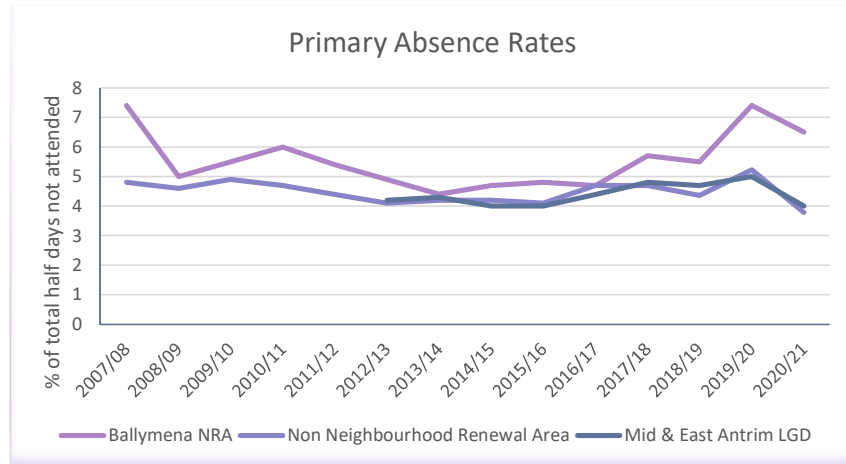
(% of School Leavers)



## Primary absence rates

Primary Absence Rates	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Ballymena NRA	7.4	5.0	5.5	6.0	5.4	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.7	5.5	7.4	6.5
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.4	5.2	3.8
Mid & East Antrim LGD						4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.0

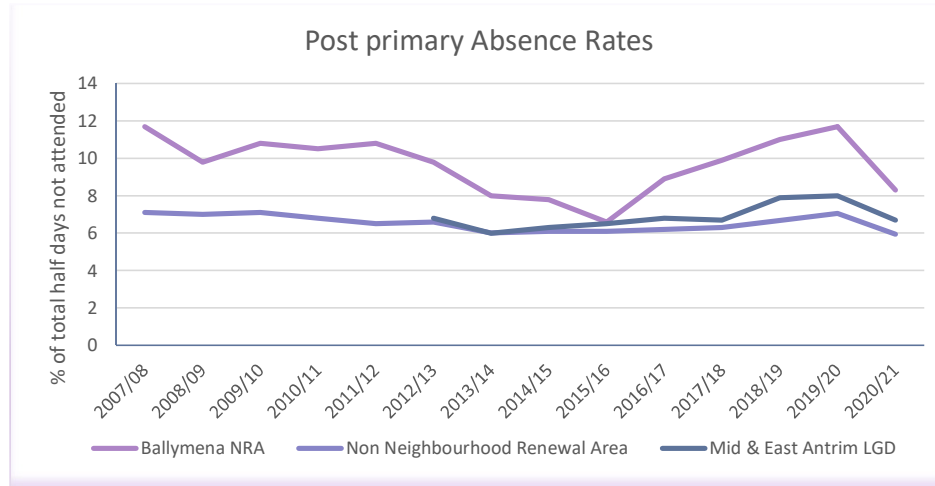
(% total half days not attended)



## Post primary absence rates

Post Primary Absence Rates	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Ballymena NRA	11.7	9.8	10.8	10.5	10.8	9.8	8.0	7.8	6.6	8.9	9.9	11.0	11.7	8.3
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.7	7.1	5.9
Mid & East Antrim LGD						6.8	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.7	7.9	8.0	6.7

(% total half days not attended)



## Crime and Disorder Domain

The following table highlights how each small area within Ballymena has ranked under the Crime domain. The colour key indicates which areas are in which decile for deprivation.

SA	Crime and Disorder Domain Rank
N00000504 (Ballee ward)	82
N00000598 (Harryville ward)	104
N00000617 (Moat ward)	138
N00000505 (Ballykeel ward)	164
N00000507 (Ballykeel ward)	252
N00000501 (Ballee ward)	292
N00000509 (Ballykeel ward)	454
N00000615 (Moat ward)	460
N00000502 (Ballee ward)	600
N00000508 (Ballykeel ward)	876
N00000503 (Ballee ward)	1,147
N00000510 (Ballykeel ward)	1,199
N00000616 (Moat ward)	1,456
N00000499 (Ballee ward)	2,429
N00000506 (Ballykeel ward)	3,736

Key:	Decile	Rank
	0-10%	1
	11-20%	2
	21-30%	3
	31-40%	4
	41-50%	5
	51-60%	6
	61-70%	7
	71-80%	8
	81-90%	9
	91-100%	10



Within the MDM2017, the Crime domain has seven indicators:

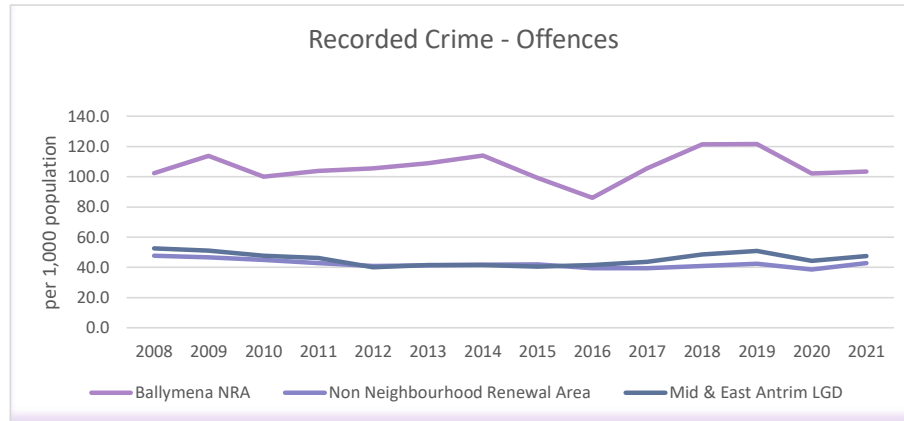
<b>Crime Indicators</b>	NI Average	Ballymena	
Rate of violence (including sexual offences), robbery and public order	15.6	28	↑
Rate of Burglary	3.9	6	↑
Rate of Vehicle Crime	2.2	2	↓
Rate of Criminal Damage and Arson	8.9	19	↑
Rate of Theft	6.8	13	↑
Rate of Deliberate Primary and Secondary Fires	3.1	8	↑
Rate of Anti-social Behaviour incidents	27.8	53	↑

\* per 1,000 population

## Recorded crime

Recorded crime - offences	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	105.8	110.3	116.4	135.4	116.5	102.4	113.7	100.1	103.8	105.6	109.0	114.1	99.2	86.0	105.6	121.4	121.7	102.2	103.5
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	60.3	55.3	56.6	54.5	47.5	47.8	46.8	44.9	42.9	40.9	41.4	41.9	42.1	39.5	39.5	40.9	42.5	38.7	42.8
Mid & East Antrim LGD	59.9	57.0	55.0	55.6	51.5	52.7	51.2	47.7	46.2	40.1	41.5	41.7	40.5	41.5	43.6	48.5	51.0	44.3	47.6

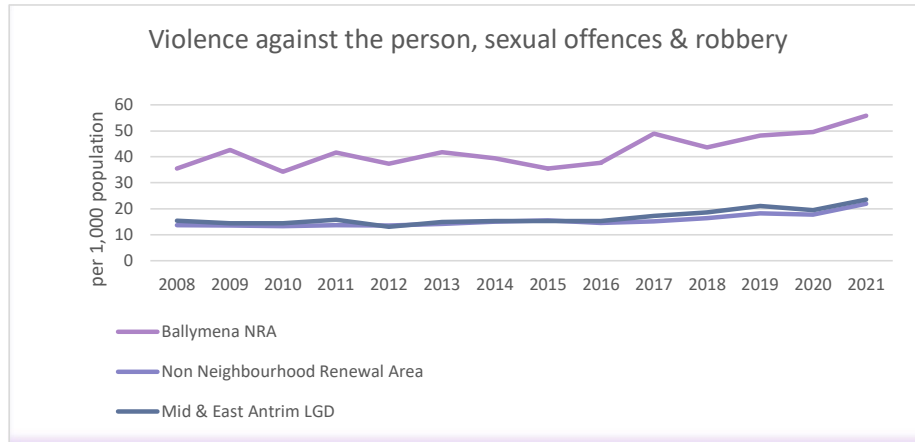
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## Violence against the person, sexual offences and robbery

Violence against the person, sexual offences and robbery	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	36.8	43.7	47.8	46.4	34.1	35.5	42.7	34.2	41.7	37.3	41.8	39.5	35.5	37.8	49.0	43.6	48.2	49.5	55.9
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	14.8	14.8	14.6	15.3	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.6	13.5	14.2	15.0	15.5	14.6	15.1	16.4	18.3	17.8	21.9
Mid & East Antrim LGD	17.0	16.8	17.3	17.2	15.5	15.4	14.4	14.4	15.7	13.0	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.3	17.2	18.6	21.0	19.4	23.5

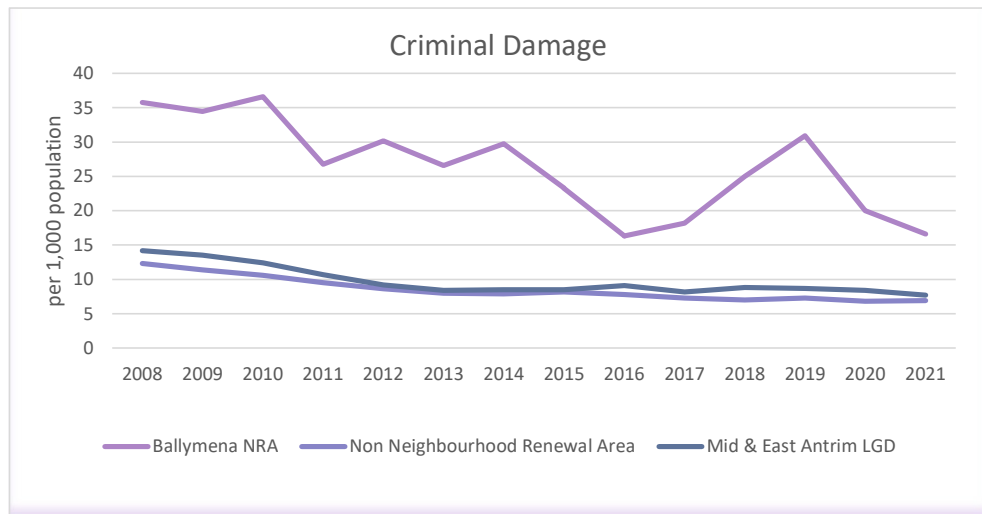
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### Criminal damage

Criminal damage	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	31.0	30.1	33.0	52.1	41.5	35.8	34.5	36.6	26.8	30.2	26.6	29.8	23.3	16.3	18.2	25.0	30.9	20.0	16.6
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	15.5	15.1	16.1	16.8	13.8	12.3	11.4	10.6	9.5	8.6	8.0	7.9	8.2	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.9
Mid & East Antrim LGD	15.8	16.2	15.6	17.4	15.5	14.2	13.5	12.4	10.7	9.2	8.4	8.5	8.5	9.1	8.2	8.8	8.7	8.4	7.7

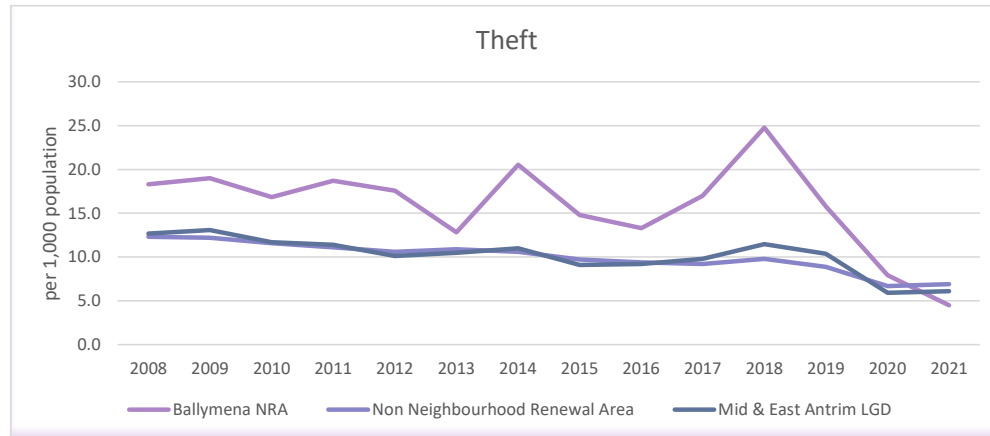
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## Theft

Theft	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	21.5	25.4	19.1	18.9	18.7	18.3	19.0	16.9	18.7	17.6	12.8	20.6	14.8	13.3	17.0	24.8	15.8	7.9	4.5
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	18.1	15.3	14.5	13.2	11.3	12.3	12.2	11.6	11.1	10.6	10.9	10.6	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.8	8.9	6.7	6.9
Mid & East Antrim LGD	16.3	14.7	13.2	12.3	11.0	12.7	13.1	11.7	11.4	10.1	10.5	11.0	9.1	9.2	9.8	11.5	10.4	5.9	6.1

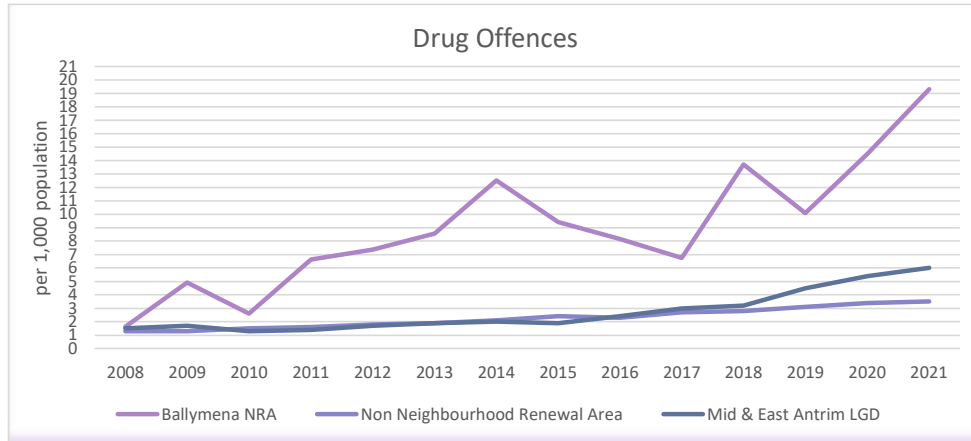
(per 1,000 population)



## Drug offences

Drug offences	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	2.2	1.6	3.0	4.4	4.4	1.6	4.9	2.6	6.6	7.4	8.5	12.5	9.4	8.2	6.8	13.7	10.1	14.5	19.3
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.5
Mid & East Antrim LGD	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.4	3.0	3.2	4.5	5.4	6.0

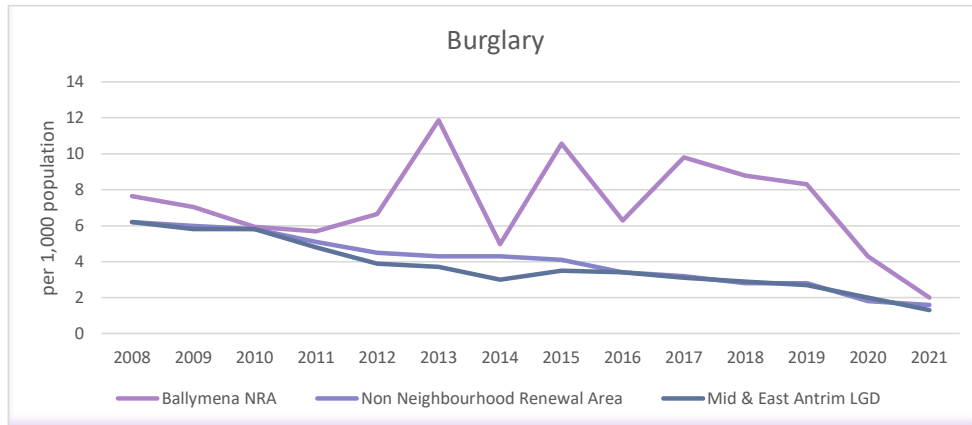
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## Burglary

Burglary	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	11.1	6.1	7.1	7.6	12.0	7.7	7.0	5.9	5.7	6.7	11.9	5.0	10.6	6.3	9.8	8.8	8.3	4.3	2.0
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	9.0	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.8	1.8	1.6
Mid & East Antrim LGD	7.3	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.8	4.8	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.0	1.3

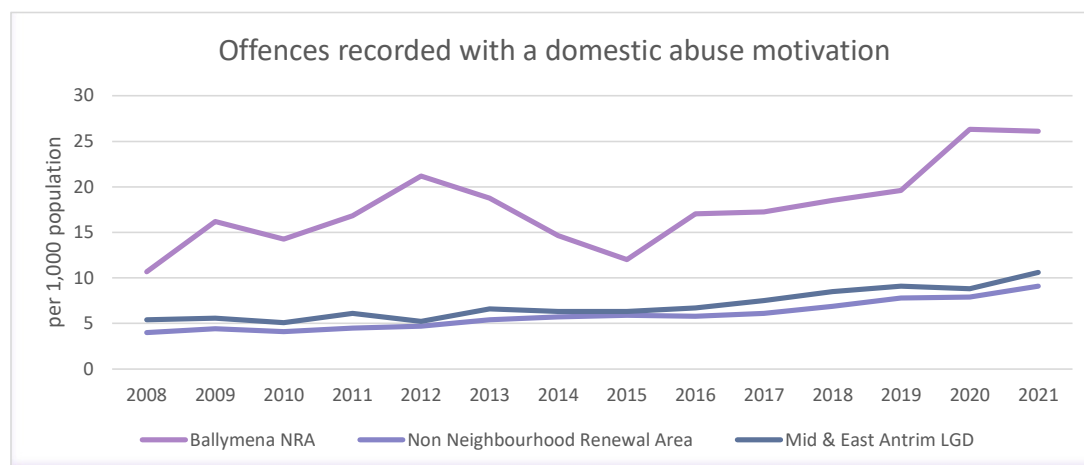
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## Offences Recorded with a Domestic Abuse Motivation

Offences Recorded with a Domestic Abuse Motivation	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	17.3	20.3	12.7	10.7	16.2	14.3	16.8	21.2	18.8	14.6	12.0	17.0	17.2	18.5	19.6	26.3	26.1
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.7	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.9	7.8	7.9	9.1
Mid & East Antrim LGD	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.1	6.1	5.2	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.7	7.5	8.5	9.1	8.8	10.6

(per 1,000 population)

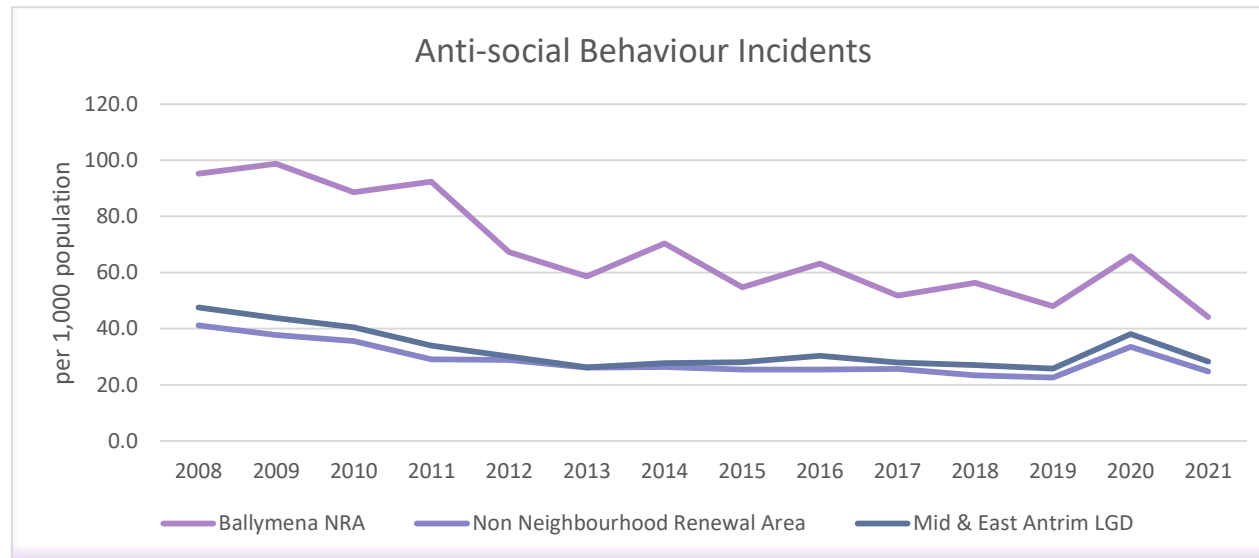




## Anti-social behaviour

Anti-Social Behaviour Incidents	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Ballymena NRA	95.2	98.7	88.7	92.4	67.3	58.6	70.4	54.8	63.2	51.7	56.3	48.0	65.8	44.1
Non Neighbourhood Renewal Area	41.2	37.8	35.5	29.1	28.8	26.1	26.4	25.5	25.5	25.7	23.4	22.6	33.5	24.7
Mid & East Antrim LGD	47.6	43.8	40.5	34.0	30.0	26.3	27.7	28.0	30.3	27.9	27.0	25.8	38.1	28.3

(per 1,000 population)



## Living Environment Domain

The following table highlights how each small area within Ballymena has ranked under the Living domain. The colour key indicates which areas are in which decile for deprivation.

SA	Living Environment Domain Rank
N00000598 (Harryville ward)	667
N00000509 (Ballykeel ward)	789
N00000503 (Ballee ward)	1,822
N00000507 (Ballykeel ward)	2,156
N00000505 (Ballykeel ward)	2,509
N00000617 (Moat ward)	3,009
N00000501 (Ballee ward)	3,222
N00000504 (Ballee ward)	3,388
N00000508 (Ballykeel ward)	3,455
N00000510 (Ballykeel ward)	3,474
N00000615 (Moat ward)	3,779
N00000616 (Moat ward)	3,919
N00000499 (Ballee ward)	3,962
N00000502 (Ballee ward)	4,109
N00000506 (Ballykeel ward)	4,338

Key:	0-10%	1
	11-20%	2
	21-30%	3
	31-40%	4
	41-50%	5
	51-60%	6
	61-70%	7
	71-80%	8
	81-90%	9
	91-100%	10

Within the MDM2017, the Living domain has nine indicators:

	NI Average	Ballymena	
<b><u>Living Environment Indicators</u></b>			
Proportion of domestic dwellings that are unfit	2.4%	1%	↓
Proportion of domestic dwellings in a state of disrepair	15.8%	16%	↑
Proportion of domestic dwellings with (1) modern boiler or (2) loft insulation and double glazing	26.9%	29%	↑
Proportion of population in overcrowded households	3.9%	5%	↑
Proportion of population with a disability without adaptations to dwellings	83.8%	82%	↓
Proportion of domestic dwellings with Local Area Problem Scores	2.5%	5%	↑
Standardised ratio of road defects	100	75	↓
Rate of Road Traffic Collisions *	4.2	3	↓
Proportion of properties in flood risk area	2.5%	0%	↓

\* per 1,000 population

## Access to Services Domain

The following table highlights how each small area within Ballymena has ranked under the Access to Services domain. The colour key indicates which areas are in which decile for deprivation.

SA	Access to Services Domain Rank
N00000507 (Ballykeel ward)	1,578
N00000509 (Ballykeel ward)	1,828
N00000510 (Ballykeel ward)	2,076
N00000502 (Ballee ward)	2,301
N00000506 (Ballykeel ward)	2,307
N00000505 (Ballykeel ward)	2,533
N00000504 (Ballee ward)	2,549
N00000503 (Ballee ward)	2,625
N00000617 (Moat ward)	2,700
N00000508 (Ballykeel ward)	2,784
N00000499 (Ballee ward)	2,943
N00000616 (Moat ward)	3,058
N00000615 (Moat ward)	3,385
N00000501 (Ballee ward)	3,850
N00000598 (Harryville ward)	4,058

Key:

0-10%	1
11-20%	2
21-30%	3
31-40%	4
41-50%	5
51-60%	6
61-70%	7
71-80%	8
81-90%	9
91-100%	10

Within the MDM2017, the Access to Services domain has three indicators:

	NI Average	Ballymena	
<b><u>Access to Services Indicators</u></b>			
Service-weighted fasted travel time by private transport	N/A	N/A	
Service-weighted fasted travel time by public transport	N/A	N/A	
Proportion of properties with broadband speed below 10 Mb/s	10.4%	0%	