

Where to get your statistics

It can be useful to strengthen grant applications with statistics from official sources, which ones you would use really depends on what your project is and who is the funder. These statistics can cover things like poverty, health outcomes, crime statistics and much more. The rest of this fact sheet gives some possible sources of data.

Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

These split England in 32,844 small areas and rank them from 1 to 32,844, with the area ranked 1 the most deprived and the one ranked 32,844 the least deprived. The IMD are based on seven different domains of deprivation including: Income Deprivation; Employment Deprivation; Education, Skills and Training Deprivation; Health Deprivation and Disability; Crime; Barriers to Housing and Services; and Living Environment Deprivation. Areas are also ranked for each of these domains as well.

Some funders use these as a criteria for funding and they may say they will only fund the top 10% of most deprived areas in the country.

There is an interactive map and Excel spreadsheets where you can find the data. The data is used to form a rank of local authorities as well, there are a number of different ways of doing this, but one ranks Salford as 20th out of 317.

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019-mapping-resources>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019>

Ward and neighbourhood profiles

The Council produce ward level profiles which covers, population, health, adult social care, children and young people, economy, environment, crime and housing. These were last produced in January 2020, so may not be up to date. There are similar profiles at neighbourhood level but they were produced in 2015 so the data is old.

- <https://www.salford.gov.uk/people-communities-and-local-information/my-local-community/ward-profiles/>
- <https://www.salford.gov.uk/people-communities-and-local-information/my-local-community/neighbourhood-areas/>

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

The Council has a JSNA unit that produces reports. The JSNA produce strategic assessments of current and future needs of local communities. Whilst health, wellbeing and social care are the focus of the assessment, a range of other information is also included. Again some of the reports are now dated so worth checking sources data.

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/people-communities-and-local-information/joint-strategic-needs-assessment>

Public Health England

Public Health England produce lots of health related data, including cancer services, child and maternal health, public health dashboard and more. It also includes data on things that affect people's health like smoking rate etc. On the main website the data is produced at local authority level and it shows how the local authority compares with other local authorities across England. There is also an interactive map where you can build up a picture of health data on different areas such as ward, CCG etc.

- <http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/>
- <http://www.localhealth.org.uk>

NHS Data

The website is really about NHS performance and looks at different hospitals, trusts and CCGs covering things like waiting times for treatment, bed availability, ambulance response times etc. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/>

Active Lives

Sport England do an annual survey about how active people are. The survey shows who active people are by geographical area, age, disability, education, ethnicity, living arrangement, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economic status and work status. It also breaks it down by sport and physical activity as well. This information only goes down to local authority level. <https://activelives.sportengland.org/>

Office of National Statistics (ONS)

The ONS produce a lot of statistical data covering business, industry and trade, economy, employment and labour market and people, population and community. This covers things like inflation, GDP, population size and grow, cultural identity and more. <https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

Labour market stats and Census data

This contains all up to date information, on employment levels, employment profiles of an area, benefit claimant levels, plus all census data. Note the last census was 2011 so the data is very out of date. The data can be broken down at ward level, local authority, region and national levels. <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

Education data

The Department for Education produces data on attainment, exclusions, pupil absence, NEETs and adult education. Ofsted produces reports on individual schools and colleges which can also give useful information on an area.

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/statistics>
- <https://www.gov.uk/find-ofsted-inspection-report>

Crime data

The police produce ward level maps that show crime rates, stop and search stats every month. There is also comparison with crime levels, stop and search, and case length at local authority level. There are Excel spreadsheets available on all crimes reported to the police, broken down by police force. Currently GM police have an issue with recording this data and at present are not providing the data.

- <https://www.police.uk/>
- <https://data.police.uk/data/>

The Coop Community Wellbeing Index

The Index gives an insight into what's important to people in a local community. From the quality of education, housing affordability, and public transport – to the amount of green space and the number of community centres in an area. The data covers over 28,000 communities across the UK, to understand how they score across these and many other wellbeing measures. <https://communitywellbeing.coop.co.uk/>

Locality Plan

Salford's Locality Plan is the 'blueprint' for health and social care in the city. It explains how Salford CCG, other NHS providers and commissioners, Salford City Council and the voluntary and community sector will build on what is already in place so services work better and cost less. It can be a useful document to show how a service fits in to the citywide context. <http://www.salfordccg.nhs.uk/salford-locality-plan>

Salford Partnership

There are a number of Partnership boards, these include the 0-25 Advisory Board, Health and Wellbeing Board, Community Safety Partnership, Strategic Housing Partnership, Skills and Work Board, Equality Network, Safeguarding Adults Board, Safeguarding Children Board, Anti-Poverty Taskforce and Learning City. The Boards do a mixture of things including regular meetings, reports and training.

<http://www.partnersinsalford.org/>



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