

York Health & Wellbeing

A Joint Strategic Needs Assessment



About the JSNA



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The Population Health Hub (PHH) is a multi-organisation group which brings together colleagues from health, public health, and business intelligence to enable, analyse and undertake population health management approaches.



The Hub is split into two groups: the steering group, and the smaller core group. The steering group's function is to ensure the development and delivery of population health management programmes and the JSNA is well managed and embedded in local decision-making by the core group.

Population Health Hub Newsletter

From April 2022, the Hub will release a newsletter containing information on the different projects its members are undertaking.

The latest edition may be found here:

[Issue Three, June 2023](#)

Previous editions may be found here:

[Issue One, June 2022](#)

[Issue Two, December 2022](#)

Hub Projects

December 2023:

The latest Lunch & Learn can now be accessed below. Taking place on 30th November, the session looked at the Hub's recent update of the health impacts relating to the cost of living crisis in York. A copy of the slides may be found here: [Cost of Living Crisis in York: Understanding and Reducing Health Impacts](#)

A recording of the event is here:

August 2023:

The Hub's Lunch & Learn took place on 10th August and focused on understanding York's population. A copy of the slides may be found here: [Understanding Our Population in York](#)

A recording of the event is here:

May 2023:

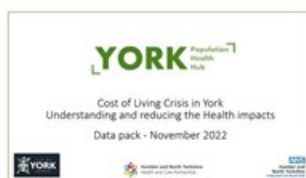
Exploring health inequalities in York



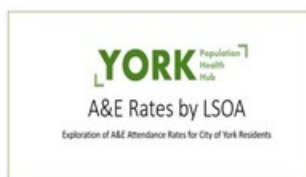
Understanding the picture of need through CORE20PLUS5 in York



Breakdown of the resident population of each of the five York PCNs, by ward to aid with service planning



Exploring the health impacts of the cost of living crisis for York's residents



Analysis of LSOA A&E attendance by age and sex, including information on the characteristics of the population by location and levels of deprivation

The York Population Health Hub is hosting a series of virtual Lunch & Learn events to connect and share knowledge, and to understand and appreciate the work happening across York to improve the health and wellbeing of our citizens.

Please find the presentation and recording from our recent event on the 25th April 2023 dedicated to '[Connecting to our](#)

January 2023:

The Population Health Hub has produced an asthma pack investigating the risk factors and impact the disease has on the lives of York residents. The data pack can be found by clicking here: [Asthma Data Pack](#)

As part of work investigating the growing winter pressures and the cost of living crisis, the population health hub created the [Cost of Living Crisis in York: Understanding and Reducing the Health Impacts data pack](#). This provides information about people in York whose health is likely to be affected by the cost of living crisis. This includes people living with respiratory conditions who may be at risk of harm from winter and cold homes.

In 2021, colleagues from the Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) undertook work in the management of type 2 diabetes in York. A report can be found here: [York Population Health Management Diabetes Project Summary](#)

The [Primary Care Mortality Database](#) allows authorised users to access mortality data provided at the registration of a death. This includes:

- demographic details
- cause of death
- place of death
- certifying GP details
- coroner's details

PCMD currently holds data from 1997 up until the most recent monthly data extract, based on the 2011 census structures. Monthly data is added by the second week of the following month. User access to the data is based on the upper tier local authority or the clinical commissioning group (CCG) structures they are responsible for.

The PCMD is managed by NHS Digital and is updated monthly using a file of death records from the Office for National Statistics being accessed via DARS.

[A&E Activity by LSOA](#). This data was compiled by a member of the Population Health Hub Steering Group. It provides an analysis of A&E attendance by small areas in the City of York (LSOA). Rates are standardised by age and sex and gives us information on the characteristics of the population by location and levels of deprivation. This includes distances to hospital as well to GP practices and pharmacies.

[Primary Care Network \(PCN\) Ward Populations](#). This gives a breakdown of the resident population of each of the five York PCNs, by ward. The PCN's are not geographical areas that can be drawn on a map, but groups of GP practices spread across the City. The residents registered to each PCN could reside anywhere in the city. The aim of this data is show if there are wards with larger numbers of residents at one of the PCNs, to aid with service planning.

[CORE20PLU5 In York 'Place' of Humber and North Yorkshire ICB](#). This is a national NHS England and Improvement initiative aimed at reducing health inequalities through the concerted efforts of the health and care system, both at a national, regional and local level.

Overview and summary of the hub

What is the York Population Health Hub?

The York Population Health Hub is a virtual team of people working on the use of data for population health improvement in York.

We use a tool called **Population Health Management**, which applies quality improvement methods to whole populations of people rather than individuals.

It relies on:

- Exploring **linked data** from primary, secondary and social care, generating virtuous cycles of data
- Taking an **appreciative enquiry** approach, moving from the raw numbers to real insight into what the data is telling us
- **Co-producing** real and tangible interventions, person-centred but delivered at a scale to have population impact

How the York Population Health Hub is run

- A virtual team of teams:
 - Core team (meeting fortnightly)
 - Steering Group (meeting monthly)
 - Lunch+Learn educational sessions (held quarterly, joint with York CVS)
- Core resources:
 - Chaired by Consultant in Public Health, led by Senior programme manager
 - BI / analytics staff time (LA / NHS)
 - Public health specialist and sector specialist input
 - Partner time and collaboration
- Governance
 - A resource for the system – feeds in to work of the Integrated Care System in York, the York Health and Wellbeing Board and other collaboratives
 - ToR and work programme developed for the group

Our three 'pillars'

Enabling

(training, capacity)

Supporting the York health and care system to use population health data, and Population Health Management as a tool

Analysing

(delivering the JSNA)

Improving the JSNA, making it useful and used, leading specific Health Needs Assessments

Doing

(tangible, "real work")

Leading tangible Population Health Management projects which show the benefit of this approach

Examples of our work

Enabling

Lunch+Learns
Infrastructure (eg IG)
Metadata project
PCN capacity building
Data tool eg RAIDR
Good practice from elsewhere (link into ICB)

Analysing

JSNA core process
Health Needs Assessments
Census 2021 data
PCN / Ward profiles
Inequality Visualisation
A+E attendance small-area analysis

Doing

e.g.
Early Intervention in Diabetes project
Waiting Well project
Improving Dementia
Diagnosis rates project



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