

Measuring well-being local uses and requirements

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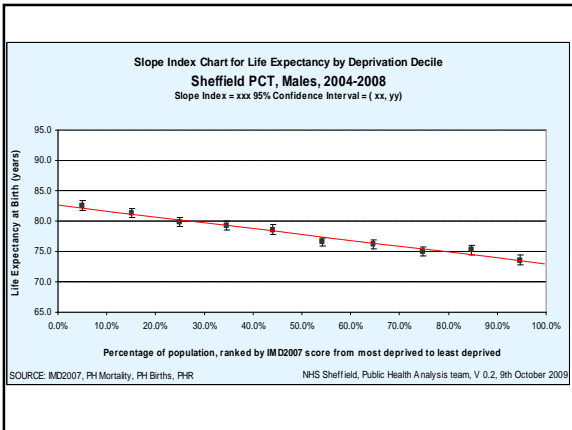
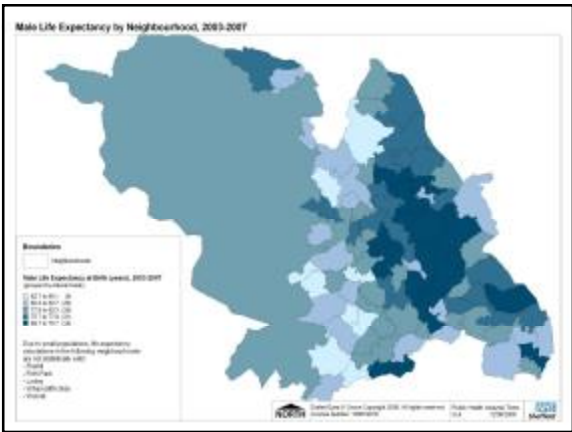


Presentation outline

Why am I interested in well-being?
What indicators or other measures do we currently have?
What else might we want?

Public health and well-being

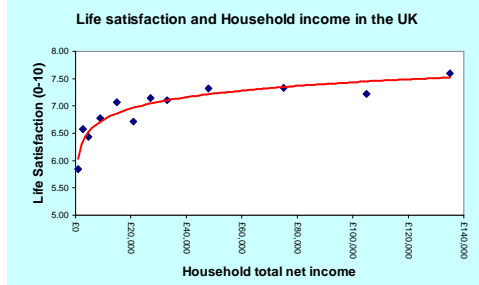
- Public health is the art and science of improving health, preventing disease and prolonging life through the organised efforts of society.
- Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

Causes of death (m)

Male	Attributable LE gap (yrs)	Proportion of gap
Coronary Heart Disease	0.5	19.8%
Lung Cancer	0.2	9.3%
Chronic Obstructive Airways Disease	0.2	8.9%
Other Cardiovascular Diseases	0.2	6.2%
Other Accidents	0.1	5.0%
Chronic Cirrhosis of the Liver	0.1	5.0%
Suicide & Undetermined Injury	0.1	4.5%
Pneumonia	0.1	3.9%
Other Digestive Diseases	0.1	3.9%
Stroke	0.1	3.6%
Deaths Under 1 Year of Age *	0.1	5.3%
All other	0.6	24.6%

Relationship between well-being and income



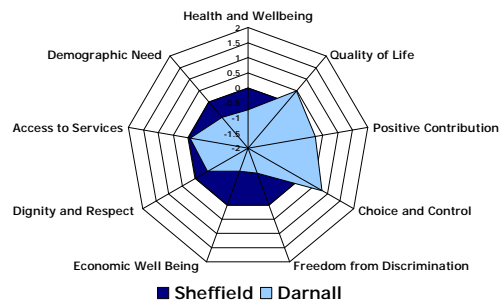
The Local Government indicators with a 'well-being' connection

- 30 indicators
- Some particularly relevant and adaptable indicators:-
- NI 001 % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together
- NI 004 % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality
- NI 110 Young people's participation in positive activities
- NI 119 People's perception of their own overall health and wellbeing
- TU Q16 % of children and young people who say they feel happy with life at the moment

Community Portraits- part of the POPPS survey

- Collecting & presenting data about an area which is important for older people
- Main focus on health & social care but also:
 - Participation, crime, environment, access to services, economics, discrimination
- Older people invited to look at the information to see how it relates to their experience & make suggestions for improvements

Darnall Community Portrait



What do we want in Sheffield?

- A measure that
 - Is accurate
 - Has face validity
 - Is reproducible
 - Has enough granularity
 - Is cheap (ideally nil extra cost!) to use, so can be repeated regularly
 - Gives a single summary measure as well as a richer picture