

Report

Report to:	Community Wealth Building Commission
Date of Meeting:	28 June 2022
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Context for Community Wealth Building: Data Digest
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ Present data on the social and economic situation in South Lanarkshire as context for Community Wealth Building.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Commission is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the contents of the report be noted.

3. Background

3.1. A joint session of the North and South Lanarkshire Community Planning Partnerships was held in June 2021 on the topic of “tackling inequalities”. To set the scene for the discussion, the Partnership Boards considered a digest of demographic, social and economic indicators relating to North and South Lanarkshire.

3.2. To set the scene for the work of the Community Wealth Building Commission, the data digest was updated and presented to the first Commission meeting on 31 August 2021. It was agreed that regular updates on key statistics would be brought before the Commission to assist debate and provide essential context as the work of the Commission progresses.

3.3. The data digest has been updated where possible and is attached as appendix 1 to this report. It is presented to the Commission to provide context for our Community Wealth Building work, not only in terms of the South Lanarkshire situation but within a pan-Lanarkshire and indeed wider city-region context.

3.4. The data digest covers a range of topics including:-

- ◆ General population
- ◆ Claimant unemployment & universal credit claimants
- ◆ Child poverty
- ◆ Welfare service statistics
- ◆ Economic performance including GVA, business start-ups and failures, and businesses per population
- ◆ Health
- ◆ Impact of Covid on the labour market
- ◆ A range of public health indicators including road accident casualties, crime statistics and hospital admissions data.

4. Employee Implications

4.1. There are no direct employee implications.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. There are no direct financial implications.

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

6.1. There are no climate change implications as a result of this report.

7. Other Implications

7.1. None.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.

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9 June 2022

Link(s) to Council Objectives/Values/Ambitions

- Accountable, efficient and effective

Previous References

- None

List of Background Papers

- None

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General Population - 2020

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	% of Total Population	South Lanarkshire	% of Total Population
Total Population	341,140	100.0%	320,820	100.0%
Male Population	165,034	48.4%	155,362	48.4%
Female Population	176,106	51.6%	165,458	51.6%
Adult Population (Aged 16 and over)	278,862	81.7%	265,270	82.7%
Working Age population (Aged 16 to 64)	219,051	64.2%	201,790	62.9%
Population aged 65 and over	59,811	17.4%	63,480	19.8%

Source: NRS Mid-Year Estimates 2020

Claimant Unemployment

Council	March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Numbers	Rate	Numbers	Rate	Numbers	Rate
North Lanarkshire	8,225	3.8%	14,415	6.6%	8,905	4.1%
South Lanarkshire	7,045	3.5%	12,645	6.3%	7,660	3.8%
Scotland	114,650	3.3%	211,930	6.1%	129,185	3.7%

Source: NOMIS

People on Universal Credit

Council	March 2020		March 2021		March 2022	
	Numbers	Rate	Numbers	Rate	Numbers	Rate
North Lanarkshire	19,543	8.9%	34,280	15.6%	32,529	14.8%
South Lanarkshire	17,466	8.7%	29,743	14.7%	26,918	13.3%
Scotland	264,117	7.6%	484,701	13.9%	445,866	12.8%

Source: DWP Stat-Xplore

Child Poverty after housing costs - 2019/2020

Council	Numbers	Rate
North Lanarkshire	16,604	26.5%
South Lanarkshire	12,840	23.1%
Scotland	216,168	24.3%

Source: The End Child Poverty Coalition

Welfare Services Statistics

Indicator	North Lanarkshire			South Lanarkshire		
	March 2020	March 2021	March 2022	March 2020	March 2021	March 2022
Awards made for council tax reduction	35,390	36,679		29,428	31,743	29,715
Projected Council tax reduction spend	£23.043m	£25.466m		£19.760m	£21.859m	£21.070m
Number of applications for the Scottish Welfare Fund	20,067	20,668		13,259	17,731	17,639
Number of awards made for the Scottish Welfare Fund	14,833	15,569		7,220	10,247	11,307
Discretionary Housing Payments awards	9,246	9,991	10,370	7,026	7,520	7,761
Discretionary Housing Payments value	£5.071m	£6.008m	£6.193m	£3.613m	£4.350m	£4.465m
Number of awards for free school meals	10,170	12,149		9,964	9,677	9,686
Number of clothing grants	10,849	13,406		12,362	13,021	12,906
Tenants in receipt of Universal Credit	7,584	9,796		6,163	7,915	8,679
Tenants on Universal Credit who were in arrears	4,682	4,534		4,219	4,566	5,794

Source: South Lanarkshire Council; North Lanarkshire Chief Executive Office

Economic Performance

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire
Gross Value Added (GVA) - 2019	£8,090m	£6,846m
Gross Value Added per Hour Worked – 2019	£35.70	£33.40
Business Expenditure in R&D per head - 2020	£206	£87.10
Businesses - 2021	7,585	9,015
Businesses per 10,000 working-age population - 2021	346.3	446.8
New Business start-ups – 2020	1,020	1,060
Business start-ups birth rate per 10,000 16-64 population - 2020	46.6	52.5
% of Scottish business start-ups - 2020	5.73%	5.96%
Business Failures – 2020	960	1,050
Business start-ups death rate per 10,000 16-64 population - 2020	43.8	52.0
% of all Business Failures in Scotland - 2020	5.15%	5.63%

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire
Businesses surviving after Three Years in of those established in 2017 and still in business in 2020	50.9%	53.2%
Scottish Government Growth Sector Enterprise Rate per 10,000 working-age population in 2021	105.0	165.5

Source: Office for National Statistics

Health

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire	Scotland
Number of Incapacity-based benefits (per 1,000 16-64 population) - Aug 2021	73.5	61.9	59.0
Number of residents economically inactive due to long-term sickness - 2021	29,400	10,200	239,600
Rate of residents economically inactive due to long-term sickness – 2021	47.0%	26.3%	29.4%
Healthy Life Expectancy for those born in the 2017 to 2019 period for Females	55.5 years	62.7 years	61.8 years
Healthy Life Expectancy for those born in the 2018 to 2020 period for Males	56.6 years	59.5 years	60.9 years

Source: Office for National Statistics

Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the labour market

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire	Scotland
Number of employments on furlough at any time throughout the CJRS	61,200	56,600	911,900
% of eligible residents	40.1%	39.4%	39.3%
Total number of SEISS claims	38,300	38,700	628,000
Total value of SEISS claims	£102.6m	£106.1m	£1,710m

Source: HM Revenue & Customs

Selected Information from ScotPHO profiles at Council Area level

More detail can be found on the [Scottish Public Health Observatory website](#)

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire	Scotland
Active travel to work - 2018/2019	6.9%	8.9%	14.6%
Adults rating neighbourhood as a very good place to live - 2020	42.3%	59.6%	59.1%
Alcohol-related hospital admissions per 100,000 population - 2020/2021	860.53	667.12	621.29
Alcohol-specific deaths per 100,000 population - 2016 to 2020; 5-year aggregates	30.67	22.4	20.84
Annual participation (in education, training or employment) measure for 16 - 19 year olds – 2020	90.71%	92.7%	92.13%
Asthma patient hospitalisations per 100,000 population - 2018/19 to 2020/21; 3-year aggregates	106.45	87.89	75.81
Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks - 2018/19 to 2020/21; 3-year aggregates	17.3%	22.34%	31.82%
Bowel screening uptake - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	58.81%	62.25%	64.17%
Breast screening uptake - 2010 to 2012; 3-year aggregates	68.26%	70.85%	72.48%
Cancer registrations per 100,000 population - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates	654.89	652.21	643.58
Child dental health in primary 1 - 2019/2020 School year	70.57%	74.59%	72.42%
Child dental health in primary 7 - 2019/2020 School year	75.02%	74.83%	74.96%
Child healthy weight in primary 1 - 2019/2020	73.61%	76.50%	76.25%
Children looked after by local authority - 2020 July snapshot - Crude rate per 1,000 children aged 0-17 years	11.8	12.7	14.0
Children referred to the Children's Reporter for offences -2020/2021 - Crude rate per 1,000 children aged 8-15 years	5.12	5.17	4.65
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patient hospitalisations per 100,000 population - 2018/19 to 2020/21; 3-year aggregates	350.38	271.79	230.89
Coronary heart disease (CHD) patient hospitalisations per 100,000 population - 2018/19 to 2020/21; 3-year aggregates	410.38	380.9	354.84
Crime rate - 2019 - Crude rate per 1,000 population	31.85	26.32	28.61
Deaths all ages per 100,000 population - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	1345.01	1247.04	1166.3
Deaths from suicide per 100,000 population - 2016 to 2020; 5-year aggregates	15.32	14.12	14.07

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire	Scotland
Deaths, aged 15-44 years per 100,000 population - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	152.38	128.48	116.4
Domestic abuse - 2019/2020 - Crude rate per 1,000 population	140.6	112.9	115.1
Drug crimes recorded - 2020/2021 - Crude rate per 1,000 population	88.4	70.4	64.78
Drug-related deaths, males - per 100,000 population - 2016 to 2020; 5-year aggregates	31.49	30.77	30.57
Drug-related deaths, females - per 100,000 population - 2016 to 2020; 5-year aggregates	12.22	12.61	12.21
Drug-related hospital admissions - per 100,000 population – 2017/18 to 2019/20; 3-year aggregates	239.49	202.58	221.26
Early deaths from cancer, aged <75 years - per 100,000 population - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	179.63	150.08	152.8
Early deaths from coronary heart disease (CHD), aged <75 years - per 100,000 population - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	58.22	52.7	50.57
Emergency patient hospitalisations per 100,000 - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	9456.96	8317.45	7358.5
Healthy birth weight - 2018/19 to 2020/21; 3-year aggregates	84.73%	84.26%	84.17%
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - 6 in 1 - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	97.68%	97.92%	97.19%
Immunisation uptake at 24 months – MMR - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	95.58%	96.48%	94.35%
Life expectancy, females - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	79.21 years	80.48 years	80.98 years
Life expectancy, males - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	74.52 years	76.39 years	76.81 years
Multiple emergency hospital admissions, aged >65 years - per 100,000 - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	6659.07	5882.54	5206.26
People aged 65+ with high levels of care needs who are cared for at home - 2018/2019	49.39%	37.85%	35.03%
People claiming pension credits, aged >60 years – 2016 May snapshot	8.35%	6.49%	5.49%
People living in 15% most 'access deprived' areas - 2019	8.79%	13.36%	14.99%
Population income deprived – 2019	14.91%	12.70%	11.98%
Population prescribed drugs for anxiety/depression/psychosis - 2020/21	21.5%	21.21%	19.29%
Population within 500 metres of a derelict site - 2017	75.79%	28.85%	29.72%
Prisoner population per 100,000 – 31 st March 2014 snapshot	174.58	178.51	161.86
Psychiatric patient hospitalisations per 100,000 - 2018/19 to 2020/21; 3-year aggregates	199.05	206.53	242.8

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire	Scotland
Road traffic accident casualties - per 100,000 - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates	47.12	45.98	59.34
School leavers in positive destinations - 2020/21 school year	94.48%	96.17%	95.48%
School leavers with 1 or more qualification at SCQF Level 4 - 2020/21 school year	95.32%	96.38%	96.19%
School leavers with 1 or more qualification at SCQF Level 6 – 2020/21 school year	64.66%	68.78%	65.99%
Secondary school attendance – 2014/15 school year	92.05%	90.79%	91.79%
Secondary school attendance by looked after children - 2016/17 school year	81.50%	80.08%	87.42%
Single adult dwellings – 2020	39.08%	38.44%	37.86%
Smoking attributable deaths per 100,000 - 2017 to 2018; 2-year aggregates	415.07	357.93	327.76
Smoking during pregnancy - 2018/19 to 2020/21; 3-year aggregates	16.39%	12.31%	13.88%
Smoking prevalence, aged 16-34 years - 2019 survey year	19.2%	15.5%	18.6%
Teenage pregnancies - 2017 to 2019; 3-year aggregates- Crude rate per 1,000 females aged 15-19	33.1	28.84	29.16
Violent crime – 2020/21 - Crude rate per 10,000	15.77	15.9	16.41
Working age adults with low or no educational qualifications - 2013	17.5%	13.1%	12.57%
Working age population claiming out-of-work benefits – 2016 May snapshot	12.90%	11.39%	10.53%
Working age population employment deprived – 2019	11.3%	9.7%	9.3%

Source: Scottish Public Health Observatory