

Report

Report to:	Community Wealth Building Commission
Date of Meeting:	12 December 2023
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 a 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. To set the scene for the work of the Community Wealth Building Commission, a “data digest” was compiled and presented to the first Commission on 31 August 2021. The digest covered a range of demographic, social and economic indicators and grew out of a joint Community Planning Partnership session on tackling inequalities.

3.2. The Commission agreed that it would be helpful for regular updates on key statistics to be brought forward to assist debate and provide essential context for the work of the Commission. An updated data digest was presented to the Commission on 28 June 2022.

3.3. The data digest has been refreshed for 2023 and is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

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

- ◆ general population
- ◆ claimant unemployment and universal credit claimants
- ◆ child poverty
- ◆ welfare service statistics
- ◆ economic performance including Gross Value Added (GVA), business start-ups and failures, and businesses per population
- ◆ health
- ◆ impact of Covid-19 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, sustainability or environmental 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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Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

2 November 2023

Link(s) to Council Objectives/Priorities/Outcomes

◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent

Previous References

◆ Community Wealth Building Commission – 31 August 2021

◆ Community Wealth Building Commission – 28 June 2022

List of Background Papers

◆ None

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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Community Wealth Building Commission

Data Digest

December 2023

General Population - 2021

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	% of Total Population	South Lanarkshire	% of Total Population
Total Population	341,400	100.0%	322,630	100.0%
Male Population	165,329	48.4%	156,362	48.5%
Female Population	176,071	51.6%	166,268	51.5%
Adult Population (Aged 16 and over)	279,794	82.0%	266,930	82.7%
Working Age population (Aged 16 to 64)	219,178	64.2%	202,430	62.9%
Population aged 65 and over	60,616	17.8%	64,500	20.0%

Source: NRS Mid-Year Estimates 2021

Claimant Unemployment

Council	October 2021		October 2022		October 2023	
	Numbers	Rate	Numbers	Rate	Numbers	Rate
North Lanarkshire	10,295	4.7%	7,310	3.3%	7,145	3.3%
South Lanarkshire	8,880	4.4%	6,120	3.0%	5,985	3.0%
Scotland	147,615	4.2%	106,930	3.1%	104,185	3.0%

Source: NOMIS (Sept 2023 provisional figures)

People on Universal Credit

Council	October 2021		October 2022		October 2023	
	Numbers	Rate	Numbers	Rate	Numbers	Rate
North Lanarkshire	32,831	15.0%	34,051	15.5%	36,832	16.8%
South Lanarkshire	27,901	13.8%	28,169	13.9%	30,092	14.9%
Scotland	456,544	13.1%	468,305	13.4%	501,457	14.3%

Source: DWP Stat-Xplore (Sept 2023 provisional figures)

Child Poverty after housing costs - 2021/2022

Council	Numbers	Rate
North Lanarkshire	18,252	26.6%
South Lanarkshire	14,292	22.8%
Scotland	245,890	24.5%

Source: The End Child Poverty Coalition

Scottish Welfare Fund – Quarter April to June

Indicator	North Lanarkshire			South Lanarkshire		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Number of applications for the Scottish Welfare Fund	5,355	5,890	5,880	3,890	4,340	3,420
Number of applications for the Community Care Grant	1,500	1,425	1,220	1,630	1,390	1,155
Number of Community Care Grants awarded	1,020	830	1,010	1,160	1,060	650
Number of applications for the Crisis Grant	3,855	4,465	4,660	3,855	4,465	4,660
Number of Crisis Grant awarded	2,630	2,775	3,085	1,325	1,765	1,380

Source: Scottish Government Welfare Statistics

Council Tax Reduction - August

Indicator	North Lanarkshire			South Lanarkshire		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Council Tax Reduction recipients	36,450	34,590	35,020	31,530	30,780	30,930
Council Tax Reduction weekly income forgone (£000's)	479.1	475.4	505.6	413.8	424.6	451.8

Source: Scottish Government Council Tax Reduction in Scotland

Discretionary Housing Payments - March

Indicator	North Lanarkshire			South Lanarkshire		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
Discretionary Housing Payments awards	36,450	34,590	35,020	31,530	30,780	30,930
Discretionary Housing Payments value	479.1	475.4	505.6	413.8	424.6	451.8

Source: Scottish Government Welfare Statistics

Annual Welfare Services Statistics

Indicator	North Lanarkshire			South Lanarkshire		
	March 2021	March 2022	March 2023	March 2021	March 2022	March 2023
Number of automatic awards for free school meals	12,149			5,049 families	5,335 families	5,343 families
Number of clothing grants	13,406			13,021	12,906	12,672
Tenants in receipt of Universal Credit	9,796			7,915	8,679	9,465
Tenants on Universal Credit who were in arrears	4,534			4,566	5,432	5,820

Source: South Lanarkshire Council

Economic Performance

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire
Gross Value Added (GVA) - 2021	£8,074m	£7,091m
Gross Value Added per hour worked – 2020	£37.50	£35.04
Business expenditure in R&D per head - 2020	£206	£87.07
Number of active businesses - 2021	8,630	9,600
Enterprise rate per 10,000 working-age population - 2022	350.9	445.6
New business start-ups - 2021	1,170	1,170
Business start-ups birth rate per 10,000 16-64 population - 2021	53.4	57.8
% of Scottish business start-ups - 2021	6.19%	6.19%
Business failures – 2021	1,060	1,110
Business start-ups death rate per 10,000 16-64 population - 2021	48.4	54.8
% of all business failures in Scotland - 2021	5.38%	5.63%
Businesses surviving after three years in of those established in 2018 and still in business in 2021	58.1%	59.0%
Growth sector enterprise rate per 10,000 working-age population in 2022	56.1	85.0

Source: Office for National Statistics

Health

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire	Scotland
Adult Disability Payment - processed applications authorised - to 31 July 2023	60%	60%	58%
Number of residents economically inactive due to long-term sickness - year to June 2023	23,000	12,400	248,900
Rate of residents economically inactive due to long-term sickness - year to June 2023	38.6%	36.1%	31.9%
Healthy Life Expectancy for those born in the 2019 to 2021 period for Females	56.7 years	62.7 years	61.1 years
Healthy Life Expectancy for those born in the 2019 to 2021 period for Males	54.3 years	60.2 years	60.4 years

Source: Social Security Scotland; National Records of Scotland

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 - 2020	10.06%	10.34%	16.93%
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 - 2021/2022	790.18	683.81	610.92
Annual participation (in education, training or employment) measure for 16 - 19 year olds – 2022	90.20%	92.31%	92.35%
Asthma patient hospitalisations per 100,000 population - 2019/20 to 2021/22; 3-year aggregates	101.76	80.67	68.44
Babies exclusively breastfed at 6-8 weeks - 2019/20 to 2021/22; 3-year aggregates	16.88%	22.31%	31.88%
Bowel screening uptake - 2019 to 2021; 3-year aggregates	60.50%	63.78%	65.56%
Breast screening uptake - 2010 to 2012; 3-year aggregates	68.26%	70.85%	72.48%
Cancer registrations per 100,000 population - 2018 to 2020; 3-year aggregates	637.78	640.77	632.22
Child dental health in primary 1 - 2021/2022 School year	71.62%	76.49%	73.11%
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 - 2021 July snapshot - Crude rate per 1,000 children aged 0-17 years	10.51	12.03	12.93
Children referred to the Children's Reporter for offences -2021/2022 - Crude rate per 1,000 children aged 8-15 years	5.52	5.46	4.97

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire	Scotland
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) patient hospitalisations per 100,000 population - 2019/20 to 2021/22; 3-year aggregates	322.78	243.94	207.45
Coronary heart disease (CHD) patient hospitalisations per 100,000 population - 2019/20 to 2021/22; 3-year aggregates	388.83	361.43	341.63
Deaths all ages per 100,000 population - 2019 to 2021; 3-year aggregates	1382.12	1270.62	1180.65
Deaths from suicide per 100,000 population - 2017 to 2021; 5-year aggregates	15.96	13.25	14.13
Deaths, aged 15-44 years per 100,000 population - 2019 to 2021; 3-year aggregates	149.77	139.24	117.14
Domestic abuse - 2021/2022 - Crude rate per 1,000 population	139.84	118.40	118.26
Drug crimes recorded - 2021/2022 - Crude rate per 1,000 population	67.55	55.42	50.59
Drug-related deaths, males - per 100,000 population - 2017 to 2021; 5-year aggregates	33.55	34.67	33.15
Drug-related deaths, females - per 100,000 population - 2017 to 2021; 5-year aggregates	13.90	13.77	13.12
Drug-related hospital admissions - per 100,000 population – 2019/20 to 2021/22; 3-year aggregates	254.62	204.90	228.36
Early deaths from cancer, aged <75 years - per 100,000 population - 2019 to 2021; 3-year aggregates	168.87	153.69	149.58
Early deaths from coronary heart disease (CHD), aged <75 years - per 100,000 population - 2019 to 2021; 3-year aggregates	64.61	53.36	52.59
Emergency patient hospitalisations per 100,000 - 2019 to 2021; 3-year aggregates	9327.28	8013.66	7236.08
Healthy birth weight - 2019/20 to 2021/22; 3-year aggregates	84.76%	84.60%	84.14%
Immunisation uptake at 24 months - 6 in 1 - 2020 to 2022; 3-year aggregates	97.00%	97.59%	96.98%
Immunisation uptake at 24 months – MMR - 2020 to 2022; 3-year aggregates	95.15%	95.81%	94.39%
Life expectancy, females – 2020-2022	78.69 years	80.12 years	80.72 years
Life expectancy, males - 2020-2022	74.50 years	75.56 years	76.54 years
Multiple emergency hospital admissions, aged >65 years - per 100,000 - 2019 to 2021; 3-year aggregates	6458.11	5592.38	5000.91
People aged 65+ with high levels of care needs who are cared for at home - 2021/2022	46.30%	45.28%	35.31%
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%

Indicator	North Lanarkshire	South Lanarkshire	Scotland
Population prescribed drugs for anxiety/depression/psychosis - 2021/22	22.35%	21.92%	20.14%
Population within 500 metres of a derelict site – 2022	68.47%	18.80%	26.64%
Prisoner population per 100,000 – 31 st March 2014 snapshot	178.51	174.58	161.86
Psychiatric patient hospitalisations per 100,000 - 2019/20 to 2021/22; 3-year aggregates	195.49	192.71	230.66
Road traffic accident casualties - per 100,000 - 2019 to 2021; 3-year aggregates	43.12	46.06	54.70
School leavers in positive destinations - 2021/22 school year	94.16%	96.22%	95.73%
School leavers with 1 or more qualification at SCQF Level 4 - 2021/22 school year	61.07%	64.62%	61.27%
School leavers with 1 or more qualification at SCQF Level 6 – 2021/22 school year	45.25%	44.01%	44.09%
Single adult dwellings – 2022	40.21%	38.34%	38.45%
Smoking attributable deaths per 100,000 - 2020 to 2021; 2-year aggregates	327.95	280.38	270.02
Smoking during pregnancy - 2019/20 to 2021/22; 3-year aggregates	15.32%	11.35%	12.92%
Smoking prevalence, aged 16-34 years - 2019 survey year	19.2%	15.5%	18.6%
Teenage pregnancies - 2019 to 2021; 3-year aggregates- Crude rate per 1,000 females aged 15-19	29.08	25.13	24.95
Violent crime – 2020/21 - Crude rate per 10,000	15.77	15.9	16.41
Working age adults with low or no educational qualifications – 2019	16.20%	13.10%	11.64%
Working age population employment deprived – 2019	11.3%	9.7%	9.3%

Source: Scottish Public Health Observatory