

# Understanding our localities

## South West

### Population

- Total population : 111,807
- Smallest 16+ population: 94,093

### Health

- Relatively low proportion of residents with long term health problems that limit day to day activities
- Highest percentage of residents economically inactive due to limiting long term illness (15%)
- Relatively high rates of women with dementia, but low concentration among men

### Health and Social Care

- Highest proportion of Health and Social care open cases in under 24 year age group
- Low take up of direct payments.
- Lowest concentration of people providing unpaid care
- Highest concentration of people who cycle to work

### Other

- 12.4% of its datazones are in the 15% of areas with the highest levels of 'deprivation' in Scotland

## South East/Central

### Population

- Second largest population: 126,148
- Largest proportion of persons aged 16 – 24 (40.3%) (students)
- Highest concentration of people aged 85+

### Health

- The only locality showing an increase (albeit small) in stroke-related mortality
- Sharper decline in under 75 year old mortality rates than other localities

### Health and Social Care

- Highest number of individuals in care homes (based on the person's original home address)
- Lowest rate of unpaid carers provide 50+ hours per week (19.3%)
- Highest number of people with Mental Health problems

### Other

- Largest percentage of households on low incomes (23.5%)
- Low level of economic activity (57.5%)
- Highest percentage of students (20.9%)
- Lowest percentage of retired people (9.6%)
- 4.8% of its datazones are in the 15% of areas with the highest levels of 'deprivation' in Scotland

## North West

### Population

- Largest population size: 138,995
- One-third (33.2%) of Edinburgh's child population aged 0-15
- A third of the city's population aged 85+

### Health

- Largest **number** of hospital admissions due to falls
- Highest spend on health (directly related to the size of the area)
- Highest **number** of people (36,591) with one or more health conditions

### Health and Social Care

- Highest **number** of individuals supported by Health and Social Care
- Lowest rate of new legal orders (mental health, adult protection etc) granted
- Highest proportion of unpaid carers (15.5%)

### Other

- Diverse, containing the wards with:
  - the highest (27%) and lowest (17%) percentage of households on low income in the city
  - the highest and lowest employment rate
- Lowest percentage of people living alone (35.7%)
- Highest percentage of retired people (14.2%)
- 7.7% of its datazones are in the 15% of areas with the highest levels of 'deprivation' in Scotland

## North East

### Population

- Smallest population size: 110,550
- Almost half of population is aged 25 to 49
- Largest number of households from a minority ethnic background

### Health

- Highest percentage of people with long term health problems that limit day-to-day activity (8%)
- Highest mortality rate
- Largest number of unplanned inpatient admissions

### Health and Social Care

- Highest **rate** per 1,000 population (16+) for people being assessed or supported by Health and Social Care
- Highest proportion of people supported who are under age 75 years
- Highest **number** of people supported who have learning disabilities, physical disabilities and addictions
- Highest average size of packages of care (hours per week)

### Other

- Highest level of economic activity and employment (68.6%)
- Highest percentage of people living alone (43.8%)
- Highest proportion of intensive unpaid care
- 16.2% of its datazones are in the 15% of areas with the highest levels of 'deprivation' in Scotland