

ESOL Neighbourhood Audit Pilot (Harehills, Leeds) Annex 1: Demographic study of Harehills

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Introduction

The Harehills Neighbourhood Renewal area (HNRA) is bounded by York Road to the south, Harehills Lane to the east, Harehills Avenue to the north, and Spencer Place, Roundhay Road, Chapeltown Road, Sheepscar Street and Regent Street to the west.



Map of HNRA from Leeds City Council

The HNRA is made up from the following fourteen Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs), although parts of some of these LSOAs also cover other areas of Leeds:

E01011428	E01011675
E01011429	E01011677
E01011422	E01011344
E01011426	E01011347
E01011433	E01011348
E01011434	E01011349
E01011338	E01011673

This implies that data collected at the LSOA level will not exactly match our area of interest. Similarly, sources of data not collected at the LSOA level will also not necessarily correspond exactly to this list of LSOAs. Hence, it is impossible to provide an entirely consistent demographic description of the HNRA.

What follows is a 'best fit' approximate description of the area complied from a wide range of sources that are detailed in the appropriate places.

Gender profile

The only available data on gender is from the 2001 census (via the Harehills profile, Leeds City Council (LCC)). At that time, males made up 48.8%, and females 51.2%, of the population (19,698) of HNRA.

Ago Pond	HN	RA	Leeds		
Age Band	Number	Rate %	Number	Rate %	
0-15	6,074	23.7	133,400	16.9	
16-24	4,229	16.5	137,600	17.5	
25-49	10,599	41.4	284,300	36.1	
50 – 59 (females) / 64 (males)	2,229	8.7	100,800	12.8	
60+ (females) / 65+ (males)	2,450	9.6	131,500	16.7	
Total	25,581	100.0	787,700	100.0	

Age profile



(Source: Mid-year 2009 estimates, Harehills profile, LCC)

These data show that Harehills has a slightly younger population profile compared to Leeds as a whole.

Ethnic breakdown

The only available ethnicity data is from the 2001 census (via Harehills profile, LCC), and so is obviously dated:

Ethnia anaun	H	NRA	Lee	ds
Ethnic group	Number	Rate %	Number	Rate %
White	13,907	65.1	656,900	91.8
White British	13,070	61.2	637,700	89.1
White Irish	398	1.9	8,600	1.2
Other White	439	2.0	10,700	1.5
Mixed Heritage	757	3.5	9.800	1.4
Black Caribbean & White	447	2.1	4,600	0.6
Black African & White	68	0.3	900	0.1
Asian & White	154	0.7	2,500	0.3
Other Mixed	88	0.4	1,800	0.3
Asian or Asian British	4,531	21.2	32,400	4.5
Indian	500	2.3	12,400	1.7
Pakistani	2,725	12.8	15,100	2.1
Bangladeshi	1,131	5.3	2,500	0.3
Other Asian	175 0.8		2,400	0.3
Black or Black British	1,636	7.7	10,400	1.5
Black or Black Caribbean	924	4.3	6,700	0.9
Black African	490	2.3	2,500	0.3
Other Black	222	1.0	1,200	0.2
Other Ethnic Group	542	2.5	6,000	0.8
Chinese	166	0.8	3,500	0.5
Other	376	1.8	2,600	0.4
All people	21,377		715,600	

At the time of the last census, approximately six in ten of the population of HNRA were White British. The graph below, excluding this majority group, shows that HNRA is much more ethnically diverse compared to Leeds as a whole.



Religion

As for ethnicity, the only source for data on religion is the 2001 census (via Harehills profile, LCC):

Policion	HN	RA	Leeds		
Religion	Number	Rate %	Number	Rate %	
Christian	10,806	50.6	492,656	68.9	
Buddhist	75	0.4	1,587	0.2	
Hindu	189	0.9	4,183	0.6	
Jewish	54	0.2	8,267	1.2	
Muslim	4,294	20.1	21,394	3.0	
Sikh	319	1.5	7,586	1.1	
Other religions	60	0.3	1,530	0.2	
No religion	3,174	14.9	120,139	16.8	
Religion not stated	2,399	11.2	58,060	8.1	
Total	21,370	100.0	715,402	100.0	

It is clear that, as might be expected, HNRA has a lower proportion of Christians compared to Leeds as a whole, and a higher proportion of Muslims.



Levels of deprivation

- All fourteen LSOAs that make up HNRA are in the most deprived 20% of LSOAs nationally.
- Thirteen are in the most deprived 10% nationally.
- Four are in the most deprived 3% nationally.

(Source, 2007 index of multiple deprivation data, Harehills profile, LCC)

Child poverty

All 14 Harehills LSOAs have child poverty rates¹ higher than those of Leeds in general (22.9% of children across Leeds as a whole). The individual rates for each LSOA in HNRA range from 40.1% to 57.2%.

(Source, August 2008 data from HMRC, via Harehills profile, LCC)

¹ Based on the number of children in families in receipt of Income Support or Income–Based Jobseekers Allowance, and the number of children living in families in receipt of both Child Tax Credit and / or Working Tax Credit whose reported income is less than 60% of median income.

Housing

There are just over 10,000 properties liable for council tax in HNRA. The table below shows that the vast majority of these are in the lowest band, and that compared to Leeds as a whole, Harehills properties tend to be in much lower bands.

Council Tax	Harehi	Leeds	
Band	Number	Rate %	
A	10140	90.2%	39.7%
В	877	7.8%	21.0%
С	185	1.6%	19.2%
D	30	0.3%	9.5%
E	5	>0.1%	5.8%
F	2	>0.1%	2.8%
Liable Properties	10739	95.5%	96.9%
All Properties	11242		

(Source, Harehills profile (undated), LCC)

Economic activity

The table below details a count of all people claiming out-of-work benefits (source, Department of Work and Pensions, 2010, via Harehills profile, LCC).

Denefit esterem.	Harehil	ls Area	Leeds	
Benefit category	Number	Rate	Rate ²	
All Claimants	4,770	28.0%	14.2%	
Job Seekers Allowance	1,735	10.2%	4.1%	
Incapacity Benefit / ESA	1,730	10.1%	5.9%	
Lone Parents (Income Support)	725	4.3%	1.7%	
Other	190	1.1%	0.5%	
Workless Households	4,380	25.7%	12.3%	
Males	2,760	57.9%	53.5%	
Females	2,010 42.1%		46.5%	
Aged 16-24	880	18.4%	17.0%	
Aged 25-54	2,855	59.9%	53.6%	
Aged 55+	1,030	21.6%	29.4%	

Compared to Leeds as a whole, HNRA has much higher levels of out-of-work claimants.

² Rate of working age population, apart from gender/age breakdowns which are rates for all claimants.

This data is available at the LSOA level and indicates, for example, that across Harehills the level of JSA claimants is consistently high (over 8%, twice the Leeds average, in all but one of the 14 LSOAs).

Educational attainment

The table below shows that educational attainment in HNRA is lower than it is in Leeds as a whole.

		Leeds		
Key stage and measure	Total entrants	Number Achieving	Rate	Rate
KS2: Achieving Level 4+ in English and Maths	295	153	51.9%	71.0%
KS4: Achieving 5+ GCSEs A*-C including English and Maths	269	77	28.6%	45.1%
KS4: Achieving 5+ GCSEs A*-C	269	126	46.8%	66.3%

(Source, Education Leeds, 2009 cohort, via Harehills profile, LCC).

Related data on persistent absence³ shows that the rate was 11% for pupils in HNRA compared to 8% in Leeds as a whole.

Health

Health data is only available at the Medium-layer Super Output Area (MSOA) level. HNRA is covered in whole or in part by four MSOAs:

- E02002377 (whole) Harehills Triangle
- E02002382 (part) Harehills
- E02002393 (whole) Lincoln Green / Ebor Gardens
- E02002394 (whole) Harehills: Comptons / Sutherlands / Nowells

³ A persistent absentee is a pupil that misses 20% or more sessions during the school year, regardless of whether the absence is authorised or not

		MSOA E02002 377	MSOA E02002 382	MSOA E02002 393	MSOA E02002 3894	Leeds
Hospital	Alcohol related	1207.7	1316.3	2210.5	1918.7	1026.5
Admission Rates (2005-2007 standardised per	Myocardial Infarction	176.3	119.8	135.5	121.6	117.0
100,000 population)	Smoking related	1411.9	1538.2	1914.2	2171.5	1483.8
	All causes	681.3	586.5	925.0	694.2	577.1
	Smoking related	273.0	209.3	415.8	332.7	219.3
Mortality (2005- 2007 standardised per 100,000	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	31.7	26.2	66.1	64.1	31.6
population)	Coronary Heart Disease (CHD)	137.6	54.9	163.7	109.4	98.3
	Cancer	184.7	215.7	215.6	178.1	178.8
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Child Health	Infant mortality	6.7	2.4	7.0	9.8	5.6
(2003-2007)	Low birthweight	12.1	10.6	10.0	8.4	8.1

(Source NHS Leeds (undated) via Harehills profile, LCC)

This table shows that on most indicators, HNRA has greater health problems compared to Leeds as a whole.

ESOL data

The table below summarises data from Leeds City College and indicates, by centre, where students doing ESOL classes at the college live. It allows patterns of travel for ESOL students in and outside of HNRA to be analysed.⁴

Area student lives \rightarrow		Bradford		Le	eds – HNF	RA	Lee	ds – elsew	/here		Wakefie	ld	Тс	otal
Centre student studies in ↓	N	% within centre	% within Bradford	Ν	% within centre	% within HNRA	N	% within centre	% within Leeds elsewhere	N	% within centre	% within Wakefield	Ν	% within location
Brudenell Centre	0	0.0	0.0	19	11.2	3.9	150	88.8	8.8	0	0.0	0.0	169	7.0
Burton Road Centre	0	0.0	0.0	8	4.2	1.6	183	95.3	10.7	1	0.5	5.9	192	8.0
East Leeds Family Learning Centre	0	0.0	0.0	8	15.4	1.6	40	76.9	2.3	4	7.7	23.5	52	2.2
Enfield Centre	1	0.2	0.5	160	37.2	32.8	266	61.9	15.6	3	0.7	17.6	430	17.9
Horsforth Campus	1	2.4	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	41	97.6	2.4	0	0.0	0.0	42	1.8
Keighley campus	185	98.9	96.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	187	7.8
St Bart's Centre	1	0.5	0.5	6	2.7	1.2	214	96.8	12.6	0	0.0	0.0	221	9.2
Carr Manor Centre	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	45	100.0	2.6	0	0.0	0.0	45	1.9
Pakistani Centre	0	0.0	0.0	37	48.1	7.6	40	51.9	2.3	0	0.0	0.0	77	3.2
Park Lane Campus	2	0.5	1.0	75	19.8	15.4	297	78.4	17.4	5	1.3	29.4	379	15.8
Technology Campus	0	0.0	0.0	53	28.2	10.9	132	70.2	7.8	3	1.6	17.6	188	7.8
Thomas Danby Campus	1	0.3	0.5	115	29.7	23.6	270	69.8	15.9	1	0.3	5.9	387	16.1
Unknown	0	0.0	0.0	7	23.3	1.4	23	76.7	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	30	1.3
Total	191	8.0	100.0	488	20.3	100.0	1703	71.0	100.0	17	0.7	100.0	2399	100.0

(Source, Leeds City College enrolments on ESOL courses, 2010)

The table shows, for example, that a fifth (20.3%) of the students at LCC live in HNRA, with the remaining students mostly from elsewhere in Leeds (71.0%).

⁴ There were also four students in total from Huddersfield, Halifax and Sheffield. Note the Enfield centre and the Pakistani Centre are located within the HNRA



The data in the table above can be represented graphically as follows:

For each centre, this figure shows the proportions of students who live in each of the four indentified areas (Bradford, Leeds HNRA, Leeds elsewhere, and Wakefield).

• Students from HNRA make up 48.1% of students in the Pakistani centre, with all the rest of the students at this centre (51.9%) coming from elsewhere in Leeds. The corresponding figures for the Enfield centre are 37.2% and 61.9% respectively, with a further 3 students at this centre from Wakefield.

Alternatively, considering students living in particular within areas, the following graph indicates, for each area, where they study:



So, over half of LCC students from HNRA (59.6%) study ESOL courses at classes that take place at centres outside of the HRNA, approximately a third (32.8%) study at the Enfield Centre, with the remainder (7.6%) studying at the Pakistani Centre.