

INDICES OF DEPRIVATION 2007 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Index of Deprivation 2007 (ID 2007) is a revision and update of the Index of Deprivation 2004 (ID 2004) which was released by the Office for the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) in May 2004 now the Department for Communities and Local Government, (DCLG).

The Indices are used widely to analyse patterns of deprivation, identify areas that would benefit from special initiatives or programmes and as a tool to determine eligibility for specific funding streams.

Northumberland is the least overall deprived county council in the North East region, with Tynedale being the least deprived district.

Blyth Valley and Wansbeck are the most deprived districts within Northumberland, with Wansbeck being ranked amongst one of the most deprived districts in England.

There are 15 SOA's within Northumberland that are ranked amongst the 10% most deprived SOA's in England, these are all in South East Northumberland.

1. Hirst,
2. Croft,
3. College
4. Newbiggin East
5. Cowpen
6. Newsham and New Delaval
7. Seaton
8. Cramlington West
9. Croft
10. Park
11. Newbiggin West
12. Central
13. Kitty Brewster
14. Sleekburn
15. Bedlington East

Within the domains Barriers to Housing and Services, and Living Environment deprivation is more apparent in the rural areas of Northumberland.