

NE LINCOLNSHIRE JSNA INDICATOR SUMMARY

TITLE:	SOCIAL ISOLATION
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SUBTITLE:	1.18i Percentage of adult social care users who have as much social contact as they would like 1.18ii Percentage of adult carers who have as much social contact as they would like
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Domain:	Wider determinants of health
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Frequency of Availability:	Annual
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Time Period Of Data Analysis:	Comparator 1.18i 2013/14, 1.18ii 2012/13 Trend 1.18i 2010/11 to 2013/14
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AVAILABLE COMPARISONS

TYPE	AVAILABLE
National, Regional or Peer Group	Yes
Electoral Ward	No
Neighbourhood	No
Socioeconomic Differences	No
Targets, Trends & Projections	Yes

KEY POINTS

+ve	For the period 2013/14 and compared to England and regional averages, North East Lincolnshire had a higher percentage of adult social care users who reported having as much social contact as they would like.
+ve	For the period 2012/13 and compared to England and regional averages, North East Lincolnshire had a higher percentage of adult carers who reported having as much social contact as they would like.
-ve	Over 50% of adult social care users and adult carers do not have as much social contact as they would like.

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DESCRIPTION

There is a clear link between loneliness and poor mental and physical health. A key element of the Government's vision for social care is to tackle loneliness and social isolation, supporting people to remain connected to their communities and to develop and maintain connections to their friends and family. This measure will draw on self-reported levels of social contact as an indicator of social isolation for both users of social care and carers.

Indicator 1.18i is the percentage of respondents to the Adult Social Care Users Survey who responded to the question "Thinking about how much contact you've had with people you like, which of the following statements best describes your social situation?" with the answer "I have as much social contact I want with people I like".

Indicator 1.18ii is the percentage of respondents to the Personal Social Services Carers Survey who responded to the question "Thinking about how much contact you have had with people you like, which of the following best describes your social situation?" with the answer "I have as much social contact I want with people I like".

(Improving outcomes and supporting transparency - Part 2, Department of Health, 2012).

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NATIONAL, REGIONAL OR PEER GROUP

Figures presented in Table 1 show that for the period 2013/14 and compared to England and regional averages, North East Lincolnshire had a higher percentage of adult social care users who reported having as much social contact as they would like.

Table 1 Indicator 1.18i, adults, all ages, England, Yorkshire and the Humber, and North East Lincolnshire UA, 2013/14

	England	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East Lincolnshire
1.18i	44.5	44.2	47.8

Figures presented in Table 2 show that for the period 2012/13 and compared to England and regional averages, North East Lincolnshire had a higher percentage of adult carers who reported having as much social contact as they would like.

Table 2 Indicator 1.18ii, adults, all ages, England, Yorkshire and the Humber, and North East Lincolnshire UA, 2012/13

	England	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East Lincolnshire
1.18ii	41.3	44.4	46.8

TRENDS, TARGETS & PROJECTIONS

The trends presented in Table 3 show that the percentage of adult social care users who report having as much social contact as they would like has increased each year in North East Lincolnshire between 2010/11 and 2013/14 and satisfaction is higher in North East Lincolnshire compared to the England and regional averages. It should be noted however that over 50% of adult social care users and adult carers therefore do not have as much social contact as they would like.

Table 3 Indicator 1.18i, adults, all ages, England, Yorkshire and the Humber, and North East Lincolnshire UA, 2010/11 to 2013/14

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
England	41.9	42.3	43.2	44.5
Yorkshire and the Humber	42.8	42.1	45.4	44.2
North East Lincolnshire UA	39.9	42.4	42.8	47.8

Public Data Sources:	http://www.phoutcomes.info/
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