

# NE LINCOLNSHIRE JSNA INDICATOR SUMMARY

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OLDER PEOPLE</b>
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<b>SUBTITLE:</b>	<b>4.13 Average health status score for adults aged 65 years and over</b>
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<b>Domain:</b>	<b>Preventing Early Mortality</b>
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<b>Frequency of Availability:</b>	<b>Annual</b>
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<b>Time Period Of Data Analysis:</b>	<b>2012/13</b>
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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 2012/13, North East Lincolnshire had the eighth lowest average EQ-5D health status index score out of all the local authorities in the Yorkshire and the Humber.
- ve** The North East Lincolnshire average index score (0.712) was lower (not significantly) than both the England (0.726) and regional (0.717) averages.
- ve** The England and the Yorkshire and the Humber EQ-5D health status index score averages have remained constant between the 2011/12 and the 2012/13 GP patient surveys, whilst there has been a small decline in the North East Lincolnshire average.

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## DESCRIPTION

Nationally one in five people are aged over 65 years and this is set to rise to one in three by 2033. Projections for the North East Lincolnshire population of older people reflect rise national trend of an increasing number of older people. Figures obtained from the POPPI (Projecting Older People Population Information) system, show that the numbers of older people in North East Lincolnshire are projected to rise from 29,600 in 2012, to 33,100 by 2020 (a 12% rise on 2012 figures). In addition to the projected increase in the numbers of older people in North East Lincolnshire, the percentage of the total population comprising older people is also projected to increase. Within the older people population, increasing numbers are projected for those living alone and living with limiting long-term illness.

This indicator regards the average health status score for adults aged 65 years and over, with health status derived from responses to Q34 on the GP Patient Survey, which asks respondents to describe their health status using the five dimensions (questions) of the EuroQol 5D (EQ-5D) survey instrument (mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain/discomfort, anxiety/depression). Each dimension has five levels or possible answers (no problems, slight problems, moderate problems, severe problems, extreme problems). The respondent is asked to indicate their health status by ticking the box against the most appropriate statement in each of the five dimensions. A summary index with a maximum score of one can be derived from the five dimensions by converting the scores. The maximum score of one indicates the best health state. EQ-5D is a registered trademark of EuroQol.

The definition and the methodology for producing this indicator aligns as far as possible with the similar indicator on “Health-related quality of life for people with long-term conditions” in the NHS Outcomes Framework.

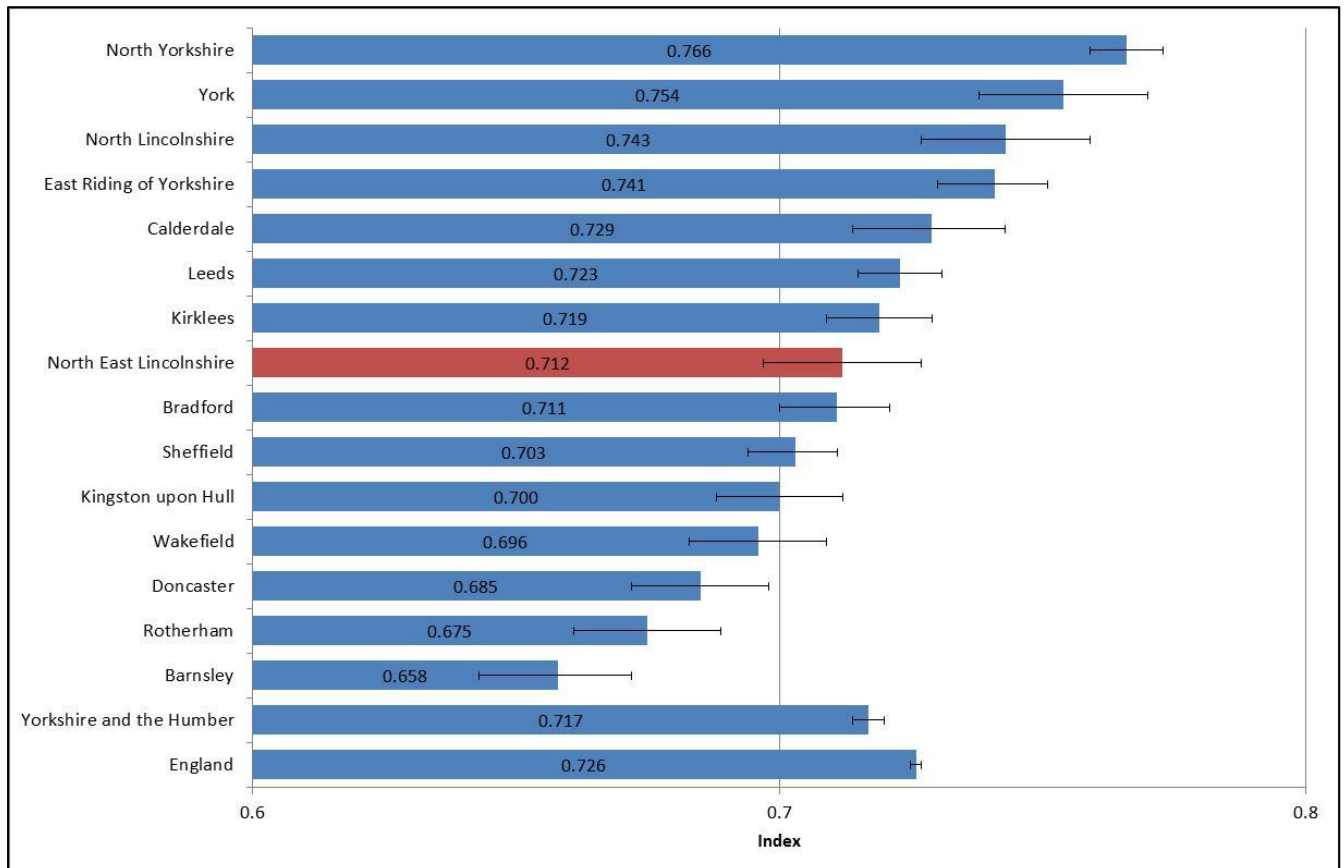
(Improving outcomes and supporting transparency - Part 2, Department of Health, 2012).

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## NATIONAL, REGIONAL OR PEER GROUP

Figures presented in Figure 1 show that for 2012/13, North East Lincolnshire had the eighth highest/lowest average EQ-5D health status index score out of all the local authorities in the Yorkshire and the Humber. The North East Lincolnshire average index score (0.712) was lower (not significantly) than both the England (0.726) and regional (0.717) averages.

**Figure 1** Average EQ-5D health status index score for adults aged 65 years and over, England, Yorkshire and the Humber, and the local authorities in the Yorkshire and the Humber, 2012/13 GP Patient Survey



Source: Public Health England

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## TRENDS, TARGETS & PROJECTIONS

Figures presented in Table 1 show the change in the average EQ-5D health status index scores between the 2011/12 and 2012/13 GP patient surveys. The England and the Yorkshire and the Humber averages have remained constant, whilst there has been a small decline in the North East Lincolnshire average.

Table 1      Trend for the average EQ-5D health status index score for adults aged 65 years and over, England, Yorkshire and the Humber, and North East Lincolnshire UA, 2011/12 to 2012/13 GP Patient Surveys

	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2012/13</b>
<b>England</b>	0.726	0.726
<b>Yorkshire and the Humber</b>	0.718	0.717
<b>North East Lincolnshire UA</b>	0.730	0.712

Source: Public Health England

<b>Public Data Sources:</b>	<a href="http://www.phoutcomes.info/">http://www.phoutcomes.info/</a>
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