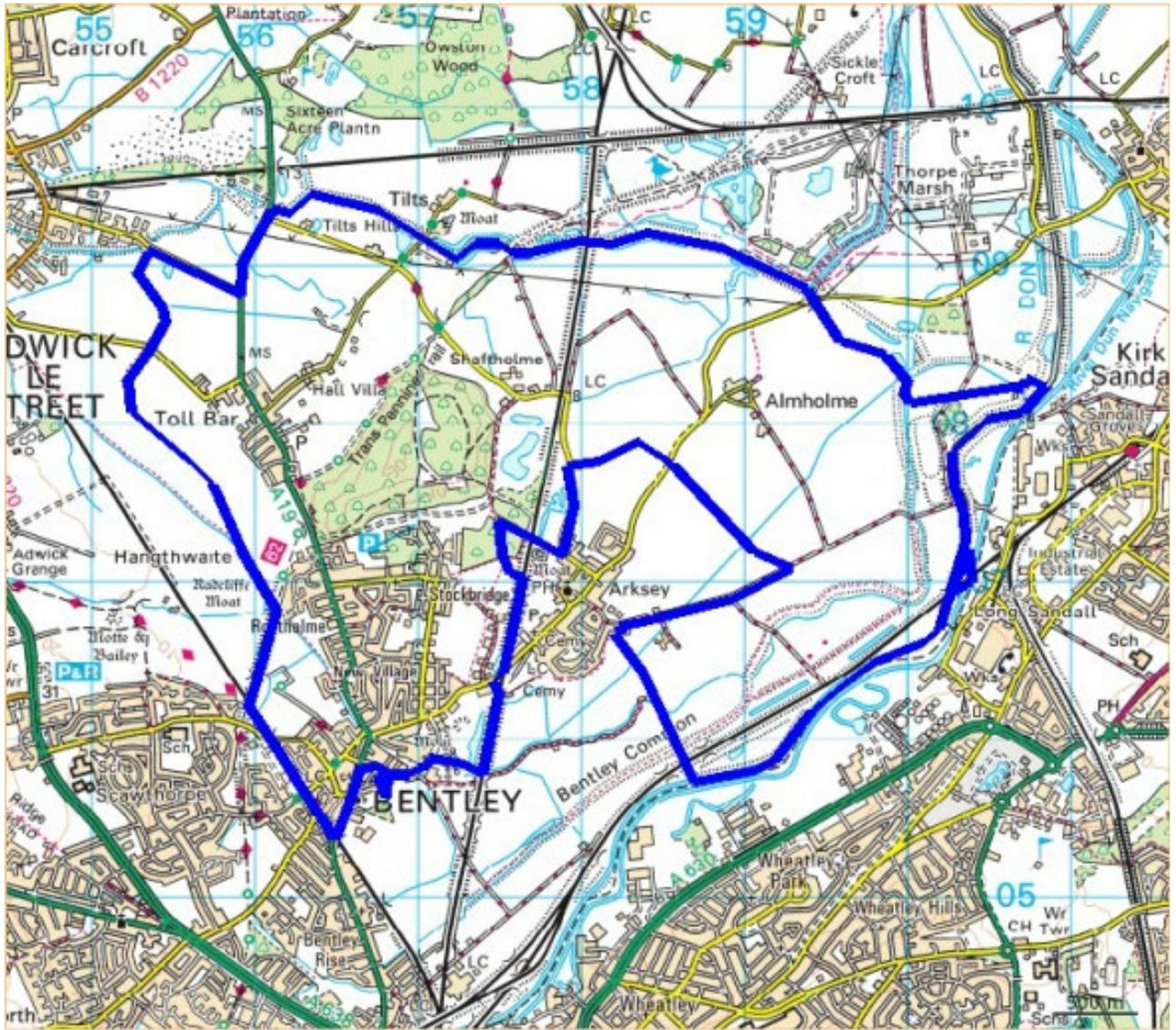


# Bentley & Toll Bar Community Profile

## Well Doncaster 2021





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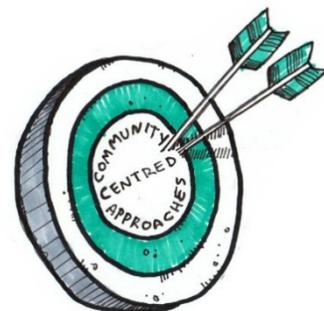
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## This Report

This report focuses on the Bentley ward in the North of the Borough and begins with a one-page summary outlining key information and priorities. This document shows the initial conversations with communities, including ward members, community organisations, faith groups, residents and other organisations who work in the area. Communities' knowledge of their own areas enables them to identify their strengths and the assets on which they can build on. This document is shared with the intention of supporting those conversations and sharing information that might not be readily available to local people.



# Bentley



Low school attainment



26.4% of children living in poverty



High prevalence of respiratory conditions



23% single person households



2% of the population are from the Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) community



42.3% of residents never do moderate activity

## One page Summary

The Bentley ward is rich in physical assets such as green spaces, community buildings and a thriving third sector. Within the ward there are two main communities: Bentley and Toll Bar.

Poverty and deprivation are significant challenges in Bentley as well as the higher proportion of unemployed residents. More children are reported to be living in poverty in Bentley in comparison to the average of Doncaster. This could be a contributing factor to the lower school attainment and child development rates in the ward.

People in Bentley have a lower life expectancy and spend more of their lives in poor health than the average person. There is a high prevalence of respiratory conditions, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and lung cancer. Many residents are living with conditions related to poor lifestyle choices, including smoking (one in four residents smokes) and high levels of physical inactivity.

Mortality rates for respiratory diseases, lung cancer and coronary heart disease are higher than the national and borough averages. There are also significantly higher rates of emergency admissions associated with these conditions, which suggest residents face challenges in self-managing their conditions and rely on emergency care.

Bentley has a higher-than-average proportion of residents from the Gypsy Roma Traveller community. The Doncaster borough has seen an increase in diversity across the borough, with the proportion of white British residents decreasing in 2014; however, Bentley continues to be predominantly white British. The age composition of the population of Bentley and Toll Bar is similar to the average of Doncaster.

The area has a high density of housing, particularly of traditional terrace houses. There is a higher-than-average proportion of socially rented accommodation, and a lower proportion of owner-occupied housing in the area. Bentley has a high percentage of people over 65 years-old living alone compared to the average Doncaster and England. Whilst this does not necessarily mean they are experiencing loneliness, there is an increased risk of isolation.

### Key Health Priorities

- Poverty (including child poverty, income deprivation, unemployment and long-term unemployment)
- Higher mortality rates due to respiratory conditions which can be linked to poor lifestyle behaviours (smoking, alcohol consumption, inadequate dietary intakes and physical inactivity)
- Childhood development (including starting well, weight management, physical activity and school attainment)
- Appropriate engagement with Gypsy Roma Traveller (GRT) communities around accessing health care services.

## Assets

Well Doncaster uses a community-centred approach which allows investment in supporting, working with and empowering communities to facilitate healthier communities. The voice and role of our communities and taking a strengths/assets based approach to work with individuals, families and communities is crucial to the achievement our overall vision.

## Asset Maps

Bentley has large areas of rural land, therefore, assets tend to cluster in the urbanised areas of the ward, with limited resources in the Toll Bar area. It should be noted that these maps are a starting point in understanding the community and that further work is needed amongst the community to understand all the assets and how they are used.

The maps below outline the ward boundaries and show different types of assets across Bentley and Toll Bar.

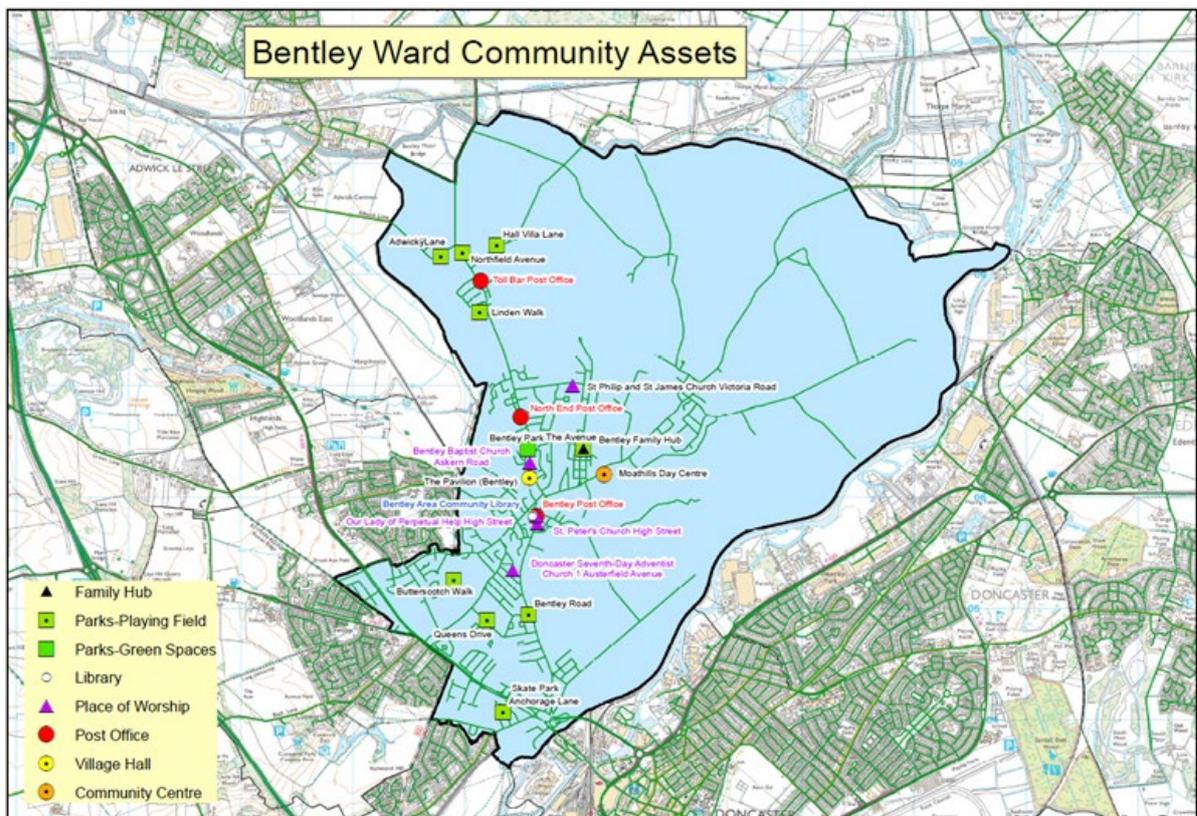


Figure 1 - Bentley ward community assets

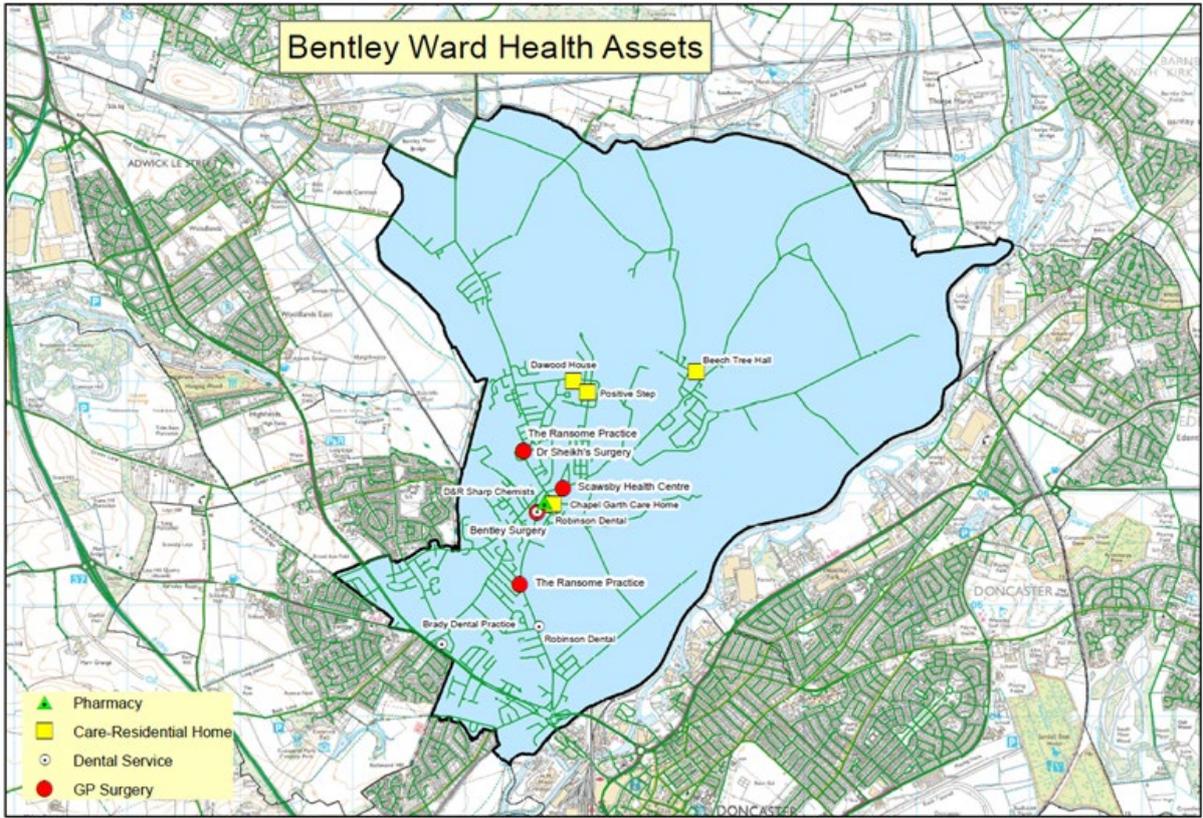


Figure 28 - Bentley ward health assets

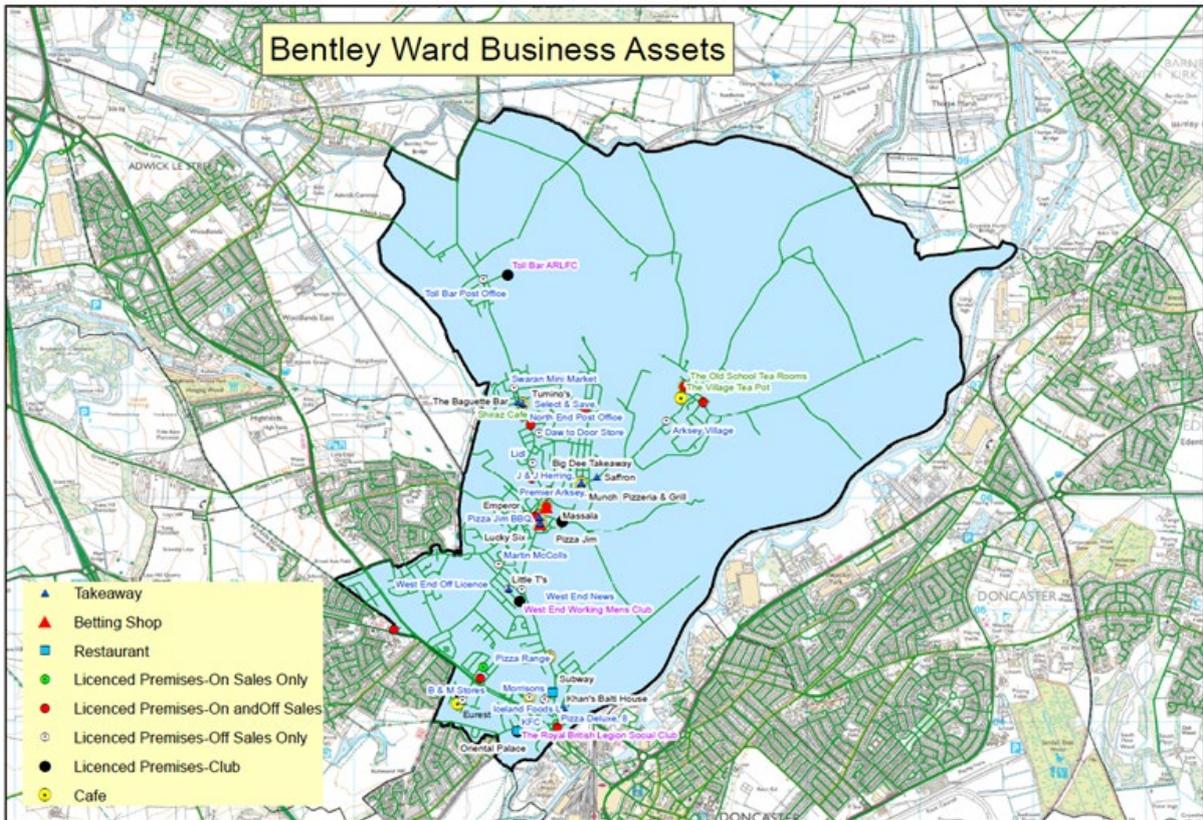


Figure 19 - Bentley ward business assets

Bentley and Toll Bar are rich in green spaces and the insight from previous Appreciative Inquiries show that residents recognise these as great community assets. Bentley Park has won the Green Flag Award for parks in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 as it hosts facilities including a playing field, multi-use games area, skate park, toddler and junior play areas, a bowling green and a Pavilion with the only sprung dance floor in Doncaster.

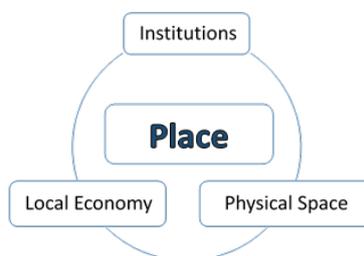
There is also Bentley Community Woodland with various tracks including a lake. In 2021 the Trans Pennine Trail stretch which connects the Woodland to Bentley Park received £400k investment to the surface. This funding has improved walking and cycling routes as well as horse riding access between Bentley, Toll Bar and the outside of the Bentley ward.

Linden Walk Park in Toll Bar is included in the Get Doncaster Moving Future Parks work and in 2023 work will begin to co-design improvements to the park with residents.

It is recognised that work is needed in the community to expand the understanding of who, how and what is accessed in the area. Greater knowledge of the identity of each community/ward will allow a more appropriate and effective response to community needs. Bentley and Toll Bar remain as priority areas for North Doncaster and ongoing work will continue to support it.

## Assets in the community

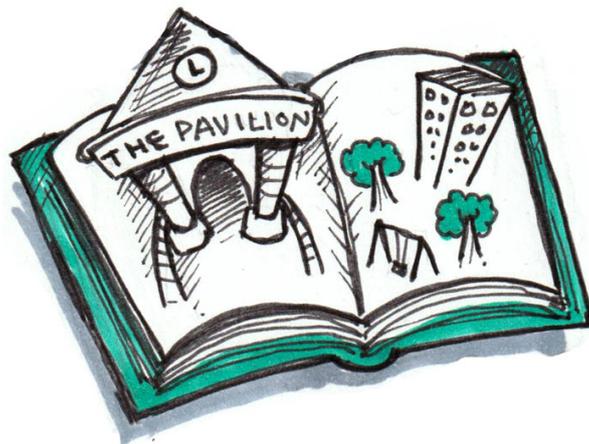
As part of a population health management approach, the following assets have been identified and themed around place and people:



<b>Institutions</b> (Schools/colleges etc.)	<b>Physical space</b> (Parks, carparks etc.)	<b>Local Economy</b> (Local profit Businesses)
<b>Health Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well Pharmacy</li> <li>• D&amp;R Sharp Chemists</li> <li>• Emerald Lodge Rehabilitation Unit</li> <li>• The Jade Centre</li> <li>• Positive Step (Social Care Assessment Unit)</li> <li>• Robinson Dental</li> <li>• Brady Dental Practice</li> <li>• Bentley Surgery</li> <li>• Dr Sheikh’s Surgery</li> <li>• Scawsby Health Centre</li> <li>• The Ransome Practice</li> </ul>	<b>Parks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley Park (DN5 0JB) – Green Flag Park</li> <li>• The Avenue (DN5 0NP)</li> <li>• Queens Drive (DN5 9QL)</li> <li>• Northfield Avenue (DN5 0QY)</li> <li>• Linden Walk (DN5 0RN)</li> <li>• Hall Villa Lane (DN5 0LG)</li> <li>• Butterscotch Walk (DN5 9LL)</li> <li>• Bentley Road (DN5 9QW)</li> <li>• Anchorage Lane (DN5 8AY)</li> <li>• Adwick Lane (DN5 0QZ)</li> </ul>	<b>Shops:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danum Home Hardware</li> <li>• Lidl</li> <li>• Tesco Express</li> <li>• Bentley Bargain Booze</li> <li>• Centurion Retail Park (Pets at Home, Morrisons, Maplin, Xercise4Less, SCS)</li> <li>• Signline</li> <li>• Bentley Food &amp; Wine</li> <li>• Big Day’s Plus Size Bridal</li> <li>• Pandr</li> <li>• Heron Foods</li> <li>• Premier</li> </ul>

<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley Family Hub</li> <li>• My Space (Youth Hub)</li> <li>• Refuge for troubled young women</li> <li>• Renew Wellbeing Centre</li> <li>• Clouds Community Counselling Service</li> </ul> <p>Places of Worship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Peter's Church</li> <li>• St Phillip &amp; St James Church</li> <li>• Bentley Baptist Church</li> <li>• Bentley Pentecostal Church</li> <li>• Our Lady of Perpetual Help RC Church</li> <li>• Doncaster Seventh Day Adventist Church</li> <li>• Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses</li> <li>• Doncaster Christadelphians</li> <li>• The Methodist Church in Bentley</li> <li>• Mount Hermon Community Church</li> </ul> <p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley High Street Primary School</li> <li>• Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School</li> <li>• Toll Bar Primary School</li> <li>• Bentley New Village Primary School</li> <li>• Kirkby Avenue Primary School</li> <li>• Arksey Primary School</li> <li>• Big Picture</li> </ul> <p>Care Homes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapel Garth EMI Residential Care Home</li> <li>• Positive Step, The Avenue</li> </ul> <p>GRT sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tilts Farm (Private)</li> <li>• Pony Paddocks, Hall Villa Lane (Private)</li> <li>• Stockbridge Lane (Private)</li> </ul>	<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley Urban Farm</li> <li>• Bentley Pavilion</li> <li>• Bentley Area Community Library</li> <li>• Moathills Day Centre</li> </ul> <p>St Leger Communal Halls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toll Bar Villa Gardens Communal Hall</li> <li>• Homestead Communal Hall</li> <li>• Queens Drive Communal Hall</li> <li>• Kirkstone Close Communal Hall</li> </ul> <p>Allotments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley Allotments, The Avenue</li> <li>• Arthur Street Allotments</li> <li>• Cawdor Street Allotments</li> </ul> <p>Physical Activity/Sports Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley Road Football Pitch</li> <li>• AFC Bentley Football Pitch</li> <li>• Bentley Colliery Cricket Club Field</li> <li>• Bentley Social Welfare and Recreation Ground</li> <li>• Toll Bar ARLFC Rugby Pitches</li> <li>• Wheatley Hills RUFC Rugby Pitches</li> <li>• New Village MUGA</li> <li>• Bentley Park MUGA</li> <li>• Bentley Park Football Pitch</li> <li>• Bentley Park Bowling Green</li> <li>• My Place Sports Hall</li> <li>• KT Danz Studio</li> <li>• The MA Performing Arts Studio</li> <li>• Herco's Gym</li> <li>• Rework Functional Fitness</li> <li>• Xercise 4 Less</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genius Tech</li> <li>• M&amp;M Food &amp; Wine</li> <li>• E-Cloud</li> <li>• E-vape</li> <li>• Geoff Happs Trophies</li> <li>• Parkgate Mobility</li> <li>• Fusion Lamps</li> <li>• Clean as a whistle</li> <li>• Today's Local Mini Market</li> <li>• Queenies Shoes</li> </ul> <p>Food/Beverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fish Bits</li> <li>• Moona Café</li> <li>• Bentley Brothers Café</li> <li>• Grandad Joe's Café</li> <li>• The Pit Stop Café</li> <li>• McDonalds</li> <li>• Khan's Balti House</li> <li>• Posh Pizza</li> <li>• China Garden</li> <li>• The Bay Horse</li> <li>• Rhinos Bar</li> <li>• Bentley West End Sports and Social Club</li> <li>• Bentley Top Club</li> <li>• Masala Restaurant</li> <li>• Little T's Café</li> <li>• Queens House</li> <li>• Devon's Kitchen</li> <li>• Lucky 6 Takeaway</li> <li>• Jumbo Chinese Takeaway</li> <li>• Pizza Jim</li> <li>• Delicious</li> <li>• Big Dee</li> <li>• Country Kitchen</li> <li>• Panino</li> <li>• Munch Pizzeria &amp; Grill</li> <li>• Tuminose take away</li> <li>• The B.E.S.T Café</li> <li>• Shiraz Café</li> <li>• Toll Bar Grill take away</li> </ul> <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abbey Glen</li> <li>• DD Tyres Limited</li> <li>• Micks Mini Cabs</li> <li>• Shell Petrol station</li> <li>• Bullseye</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Romany Way, Stockbridge Lane (Private)</li> </ul> <p>Pre-School provision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Di-N-Mites</li> <li>• <i>3 others with identifiable names</i></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spectrum Industrial</li> <li>• ESCO Hydro Mining</li> <li>• Kingdom of Ink</li> <li>• Bentley Road Garage</li> <li>• Belmont Motor Engineering</li> <li>• Parkhurst Opticians</li> <li>• Journeyman Motorhome Hire</li> <li>• Hairport</li> <li>• Aspire Hair &amp; Beauty</li> <li>• Kelly's Footcare</li> <li>• Stewart Cars</li> <li>• BC Tiling</li> <li>• Toll Bar Post Office</li> <li>• We Buy Any Caravan or Motorhome</li> <li>• A19 Laundrette</li> <li>• Adwick Caravans</li> <li>• Autopaint</li> <li>• Balloon Boutique</li> <li>• Oakwood Boarding Kennels and Cattery</li> <li>• Arundell Veterinary Care</li> </ul>
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<b>Individuals</b> (Key Individuals within the community and why)	<b>Associations</b> Local Groups/Clubs	<b>Stories</b> (Good news stories)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward Members</li> <li>• MP</li> <li>• Community Members</li> <li>• Community Explorers</li> <li>• Community Connector</li> </ul> <p>Professionals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well Doncaster Team</li> <li>• Communities Team</li> <li>• Locality Team</li> <li>• Early Years</li> <li>• Doncaster Children’s Services Trust</li> <li>• Family Hub</li> <li>• St Leger</li> <li>• PSCO</li> <li>• Bentley Surgery</li> <li>• Primary School Head Teachers</li> <li>• Primary Care Network</li> <li>• Social Prescribing Team</li> <li>• Aspire</li> <li>• The Conservation Volunteers</li> <li>• Doncaster Mind</li> <li>• Making Spaces</li> </ul>	<p>Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Royal British Legion Social Club</li> <li>• Dementia Support Group</li> <li>• Bentley Diabetes Peer Support Group</li> <li>• Bentley Fibromyalgia Peer Support Group</li> <li>• Cancer Support Group</li> <li>• MIND Social Group</li> <li>• Making Space (Carers)</li> <li>• Postnatal Support Group</li> <li>• SEN/LDD Youth Group</li> <li>• Flood Action Group</li> <li>• Bentley Food Bank</li> </ul> <p>Physical Activity/Sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AFC Bentley</li> <li>• Bentley Baptist FC</li> <li>• Bentley Top Club</li> <li>• Bentley West End Sports &amp; Social FC</li> <li>• Toll Bar ARLFC</li> <li>• Wheatley Hills RUFC</li> <li>• Bentley Colliery Bowling Club</li> <li>• Bentley Bowls Club/Social Bowling</li> <li>• Bentley Colliery Cricket Club</li> <li>• Martial Arts Doncaster</li> <li>• Tai Chi</li> <li>• Vital Strides</li> <li>• Keep Fit</li> <li>• Yoga for All</li> <li>• KT Danz Studios</li> <li>• Line Dancing</li> <li>• Bentley Health Walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background and history – Mining Village</li> <li>• Floods – 2007 and 2019, huge impact on Toll Bar and Bentley. From 2007 floods Toll Bar TARA formed and from 2019 Town End TARA formed. Stories from both about how the community came together to support each other and those vulnerable.</li> <li>• There is passion for Bentley and improving it from many key community members with a wide range of skills and capabilities. Furthermore, there is a willingness to work together to achieve shared objectives.</li> <li>• Three large annual events are usually hosted at Bentley Park. Bentley Bonanza, Bentley Firework Spectacular and Bentley Community Christmas. These are all very well attended and an asset to Bentley, the Park and Pavilion. In particular, the first Bentley Community Christmas in 2019 was organised by different organisations in the community working together and the Christmas tree light switch on and other entertainment was</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley Amateur Boxing Club</li> <li>• Toll Bar Central Angling Club</li> </ul> <p>Children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little Fishes</li> <li>• Toddler Group</li> <li>• Beavers, Cubs and Scouts</li> <li>• Stay and Play</li> <li>• Future Pathways</li> </ul> <p>TARAs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toll Bar TARA (1 o'clock club, exercise group, bingo/quiz, coffee mornings, children's dance)</li> <li>• Bentley Town End TARA</li> <li>• Hartsworth Flats TARA</li> </ul> <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bentley Area Community Partnership (BACuP)</li> <li>• Bentley Resilience Group</li> <li>• North Doncaster Development Trust (NDDT)</li> <li>• SMILE</li> <li>• Busy Needles</li> <li>• Craft Group</li> <li>• Readers Group</li> <li>• Art Club</li> <li>• Cake Icing Decoration Group</li> <li>• Bentley/Arksey Heritage Society</li> <li>• Bentley Community Choir</li> <li>• Women's Association</li> <li>• Luncheons – Pentecostal Church and Mount Hermons Church</li> <li>• Bentley Social Entertainment Group</li> <li>• Friends of Bentley New Village</li> <li>• Homestead Coffee Morning</li> </ul>	<p>hugely successful as an event to bring the community together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19 – Bentley Temporary Foodbank were set up in response and aided both vulnerable families identified by schools and vulnerable people within the community. Manna have been delivering hot meals daily to 35 vulnerable people in DN5 and DN6. Bentley Town End TARA have been delivering hygiene/cleaning parcels and food packs to those who need it in the Town End part of Bentley.</li> <li>• Domestic Abuse is a high presenting issue.</li> </ul>
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## Ward Members

The Bentley ward has three ward members who were elected in 2021:

### Bentley



Councillor James

Church

Bentley  
Labour



Councillor Charlie  
Hogarth

Bentley  
Labour



Councillor Jane  
Nightingale

Bentley  
Labour  
Portfolio Holder  
for Corporate  
Resources



## Health and Wealth

### Deprivation

Health inequalities are avoidable differences across the population, and between different groups within society. Health inequalities arise from the conditions in which we live, work and play. These conditions influence our opportunities for good health, how we think, feel and act, therefore shaping our health and wellbeing.

Evidence shows that people living in our most deprived areas face the worse health inequalities in relation to health access, experiences and outcomes. Deprivation covers a range of issues and refers to unmet needs caused by a lack of resources, including but not limited to finances, housing and education. It is measured in different ways including the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). Bentley remains less deprived with an IMD score of 34.6 in comparison to the borough average of 30.3. The map below, however, shows that Bentley falls within the 10% most deprived communities in Doncaster.

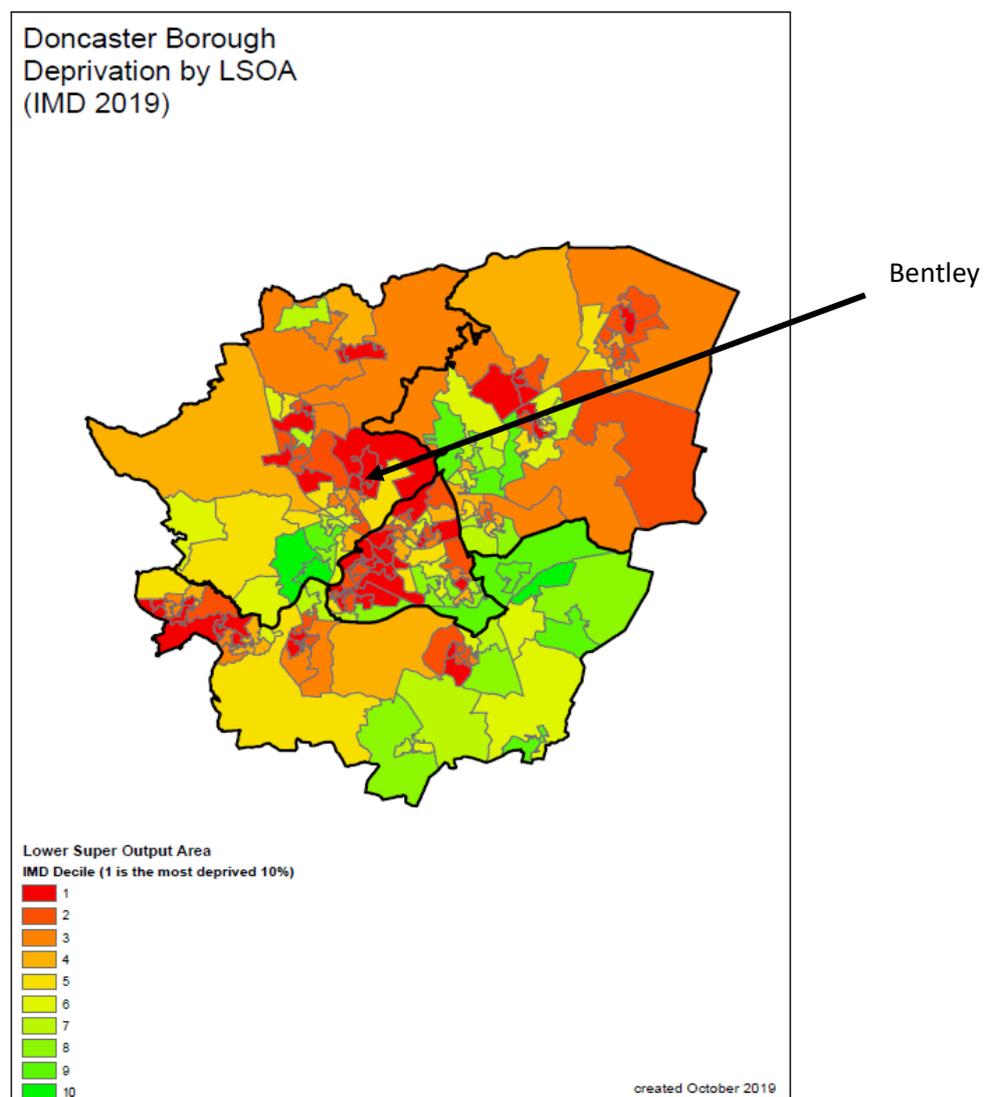


Figure 3 - Doncaster borough deprivation by LSOA

The IMD measures relative levels of deprivation in small areas, called Lower-layer Super Output Areas (LSOA). The map below shows two LSOAs in Bentley (Bentley Rostholme and Bentley New Village South) are in the top 20 most deprived LSOAs in Doncaster. As can be seen from the table below, the levels of deprivation within Bentley ward vary and work to address deprivation should be considered at a LSOA level.

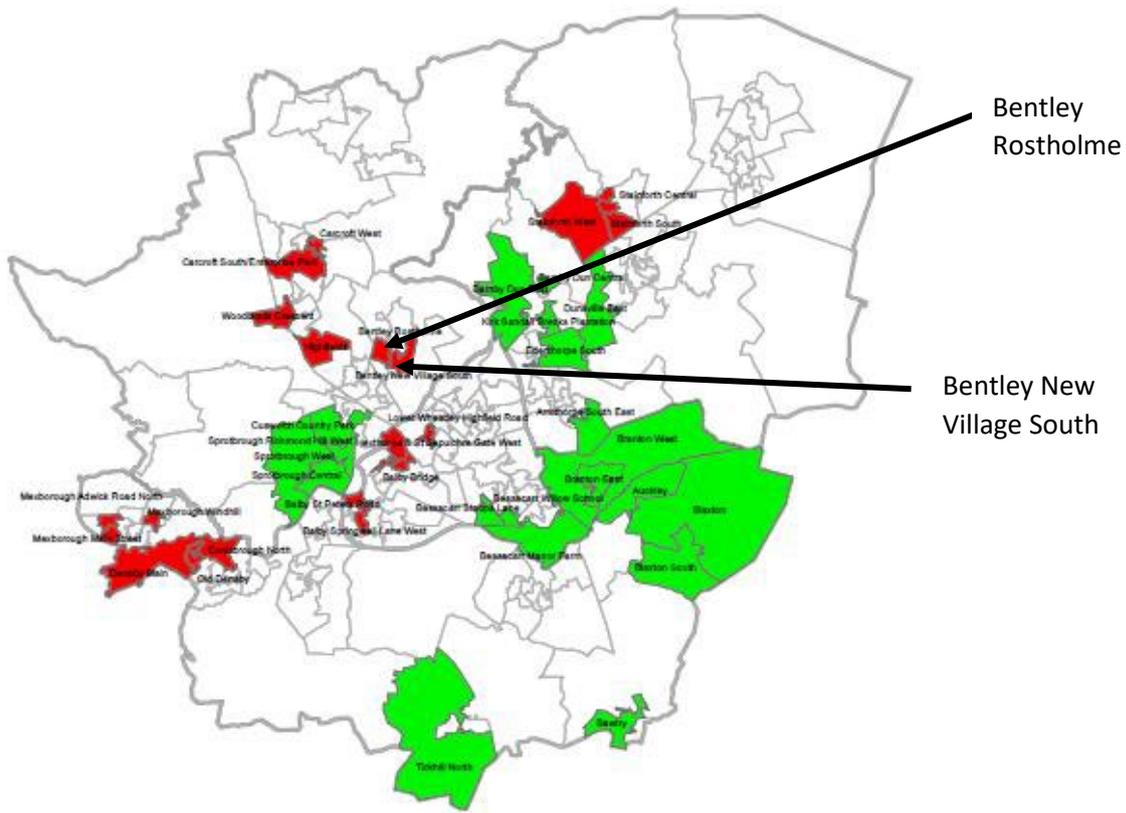


Figure 4 - 20 most and least deprived LSOAs in Doncaster

LSOA	IMD Decile
Bentley New Village South	1
Bentley Rostholme	1
Bentley New Village North	1
Toll Bar & Almholme	1
Bentley Rise North	2
Bentley Church Street	3
Bentley Mill Dyke Bridge	3
Bentley Kirby Avenue	6

Figure 5 - IMD deciles of LSOAs in the Bentley ward

## Poverty

Many Bentley residents experience deprivation associated with their income. The level of income deprivation (19.6%) is significantly higher than the national level of 12.9%. A significantly high proportion of children are living in poverty (26.4%) compared to 22.7% in Doncaster and 17.1% across England. Also, 20.3% of older people are living in poverty compared to Doncaster (15.9%) and England (14.2%).

## Employment

There is a significantly higher proportion of unemployed working-age adults in Bentley (4.6%) in comparison to the average of England (2.8%). Whilst long-term unemployment levels are in line with Doncaster levels, they are significantly higher than national levels. The number of Universal Credit and Job Seeker Allowance claimants have risen by 78% from 2019-2020. This can be attributed to the Covid-19 pandemic. These new claimants could potentially become long term claimants.

As illustrated in the charts below, 46.2% of Bentley & Toll Bar residents live in households with an income of less than £20k. This proportion is a higher than the average of Doncaster - which highlights the level of income deprivation in the community. Although the proportion of households with an income of £20k-40k is not significantly different to the figures of Doncaster, there is a significantly lower proportion of residents with a household income of more than £40k (20%)

### EMPLOYMENT

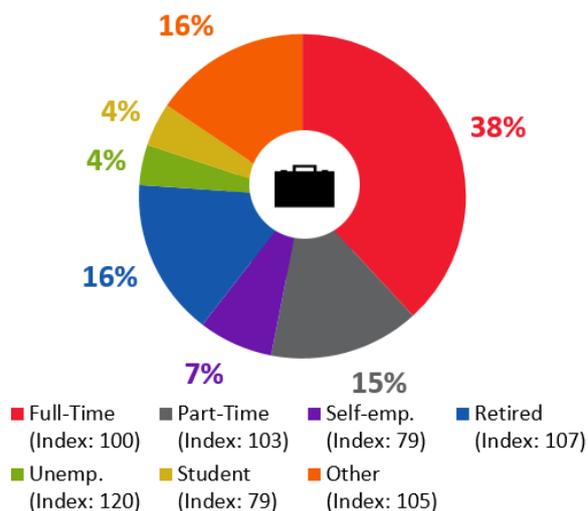


Figure 4 - Bentley Employment

### INCOME

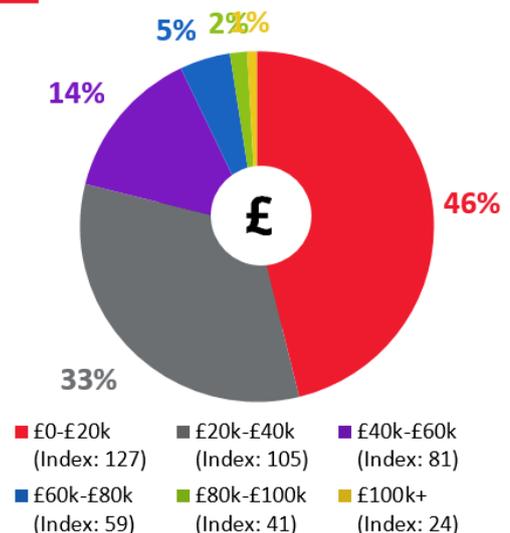


Figure 5 - Bentley Household Income

## Childhood Development

Childhood obesity is significantly higher in Bentley with 26% of children classified as obese at reception age compared to the average of Doncaster (22%). This figure increases to 31% at year 6 and is significantly higher than those reported for England.

School readiness and GCSE attainment in Bentley are significantly below the averages of Doncaster and England, potentially driven by the effects of child poverty. The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years of age and includes a framework against which to assess child development as children reach the age of 5. Only 41.1% of 5 year-olds in Bentley are achieving the expected levels of development according to this framework. Whereas only 36% of 16 year-olds in Bentley are achieving 5 A\*-C at G.C.S.Es compared to the borough's average of 49.1%.

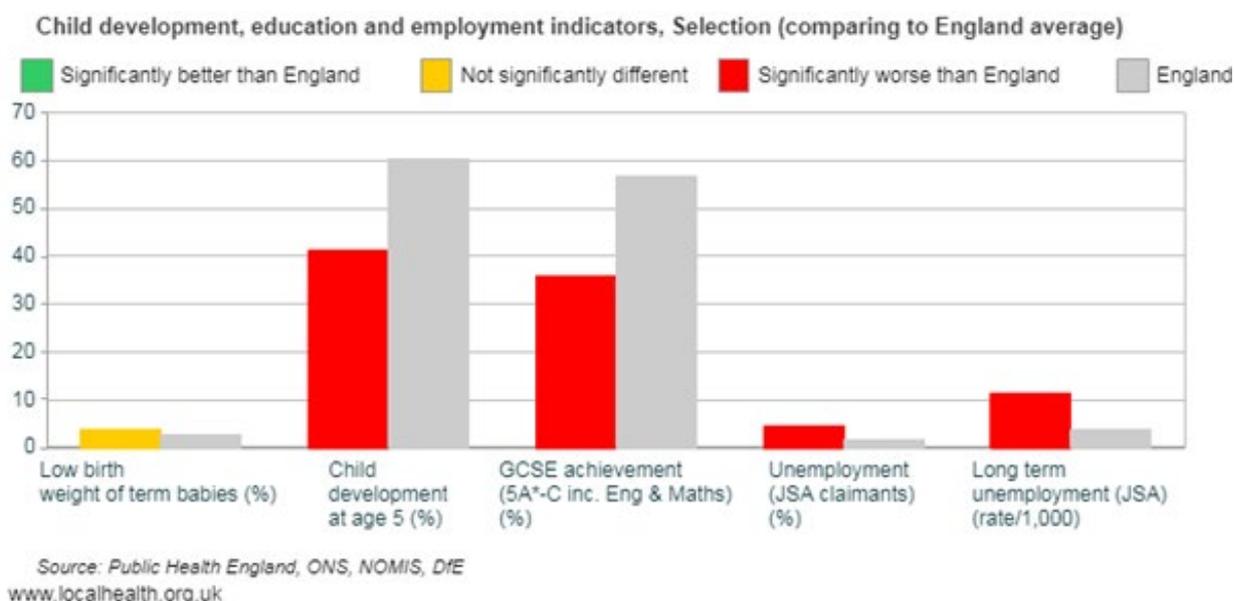


Figure 6 - Child development, education & employment indicators in Bentley compared to England

The 2020 Pupil Lifestyle Survey which included primary and secondary schools, showed that 89% of school-aged children in Bentley had breakfast. This is higher than the average of Doncaster (80%). The survey also indicated that 16% of school-aged children in Bentley receive free school meals, matching the average of Doncaster. Further, 90% of school children in Bentley claimed to have a healthy food and beverage intake (vs 91% across Doncaster) and 63% claimed to consume fruit and vegetables most days of the week or every day (vs 65% across Doncaster). However, more school-aged children in Bentley reported consumption of take-way food (25%) in comparison to the figures reported for Doncaster (16%).

In line with the average of Doncaster, 97% reported they feel warm and comfortable at home. However only 87% felt able to clean themselves at home compared to the average of Doncaster of

(92%) and 69% felt able to have a restful night's sleep compared to the 75% across Doncaster school aged-children.

The survey reported a higher percentage of children in Bentley were 'happy with life', 'felt able to share ideas' and 'felt listened to' compared to Doncaster averages. Only 86% felt safe at home compared to 89% across Doncaster and 83% reported as having a nice, safe place at home or near home to play in comparison to 85% in Doncaster.

It is important to note that the Pupil Lifestyle Survey is self-reported and was not completed by all the schools.

## Long Term Health Conditions

The proportion of residents self-reporting poorer health in Bentley and Toll Bar is considerably higher than the borough and national averages. Around 21.5% of the population are reported to be living with a long-term limiting illness.

A key health priority for Bentley is the high prevalence of respiratory conditions such as COPD and lung cancer. Smoking is a key contributing factor to the development of respiratory conditions and Bentley has a smoking prevalence of 22.1%, in comparison to that reported for Doncaster (19.8%), which, equals to 2,560 people or 1 in 4 residents. Although binge drinking (28%) and obesity (31%) are not significantly different from the averages of Doncaster or England they are still high. Similarly, the proportion of adults eating healthily is lower but not significantly different. These risk factors, along with physical inactivity, may be contributing to the higher levels of heart and circulatory disease in the ward, which remain significantly higher than those reported for Doncaster and England.

Emergency hospital admission rates for heart related conditions such as coronary heart disease, stroke, heart attack and COPD are all significantly higher than the rates of Doncaster and England. This could indicate residents in Bentley face challenges to self-manage their conditions and rely on health services. Work is needed to understand health behaviours and health literacy to support self-management and improve quality of life.

The infographic below shows the percentage of the population in Bentley with a diagnosis of different health conditions. The prevalence of asthma, chronic bronchitis and emphysema are all higher than the borough's average, emphasising the need to tackle the high rates of smoking within the ward.



## HEART & LUNGS



**2.1%**

Index: 98

**Coronary Heart Disease**



**12.6%**

Index: 104

**Asthma**



**2.5%**

Index: 110

**Chronic Bronchitis**



**1.1%**

Index: 111

**Emphysema**



**16.4%**

Index: 97

**Cholesterol (taking medication for)**

## OTHER



**19.1%**

Index: 97

**High Blood Pressure**



**2.2%**

Index: 105

**Stroke**



**31.3%**

Index: 105

**Obese (BMI>30)**



**6.6%**

Index: 105

**Diabetes**



**2.0%**

Index: 105

**Any Liver Condition**

Figure 7 - Diagnosis of health conditions in Bentley

## Life Expectancy

Residents of Bentley have a lower life expectancy and live more years in poor health in comparison to the averages of Doncaster and England. Life expectancies for both men and women are 3 and 5 years lower than the borough and national averages, respectively. Men in Bentley are expected to develop a health condition at age 54 and women at age 56. In comparison to the neighbouring community of Sprotborough, which is more affluent, residents in the latter gain an extra 12-16 years of healthy life. The higher levels of deprivation in the area and the higher prevalence of smoking, alcohol consumption and obesity could be driving the differences.

## Loneliness and isolation

Around 37.9% of older people (> 65 year-olds) live alone in Bentley, compared to 31% across Doncaster and England. Whilst this does not indicate loneliness and/or isolation, it is an indicator to be considered alongside local intelligence.

There is currently work being undertaken to develop a more in depth understand of the impact of Covid-19 on the mental health of residents in Bentley. Data captured before 2020 and shown in the graphic below highlights the percentage of residents who had been diagnosed with clinical depression, as well as rates of other self-reported indicators of mental health and wellbeing. All of these are higher than the Doncaster average.

In Bentley, there are a few groups supporting residents' loneliness and isolation. For example, Bentley Urban Farm, Bentley Bumping Space and Renew 127 Wellbeing Centre provide drop-in spaces for residents to interact with refreshments. For families, Bentley Family Hub facilitates early years provision to parents with newborns to 5 year-old children, whilst also helping with loneliness and isolation amongst them.



Figure 8 - Wellbeing of Bentley residents



## Physical activity

Levels of physical activity in Bentley are lower compared to the rest of the borough. This is further illustrated in the map below, which identifies the areas with the highest numbers of inactive households.

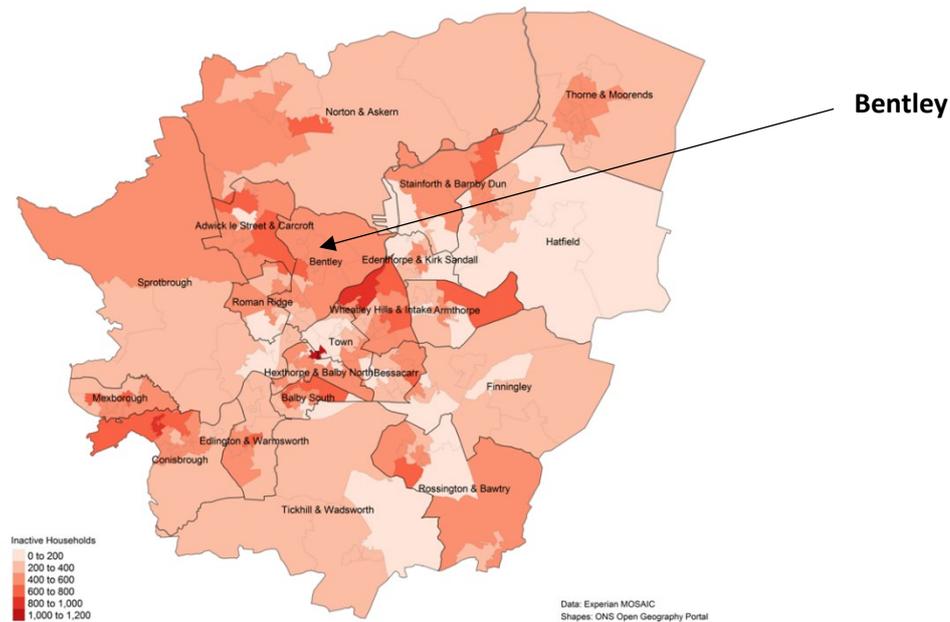


Figure 9 - Inactive households in Doncaster

Further, the table below shows that Bentley has 883 households that are likely to have high levels of inactivity. This data has been matched to the number of children and young people living in deprived and inactive households. The former data positions Bentley as an area of focus and priority for the Get Doncaster Moving Strategy. The table below shows the number of households in the priority areas of inactive, low incomes and households with children and young people:

Community	Inactive	Low Incomes	C&YP	Total
Adwick le Street	883	877	920	2680
Denaby	951	913	514	2378
Wheatley Park & Wheatley Hills	802	885	667	2354
<b>Bentley</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>2348</b>
Edlington	667	858	726	2251
New Rossington	673	823	749	2245
Intake	651	781	668	2100
Skellow & Carcroft	594	892	563	2049
Stainforth	618	738	676	2032
Thorne	747	817	367	1931

Figure 10 - Get Doncaster Moving priority communities

Data from the Pupil Lifestyle Survey indicated that 45% of school-aged children in Bentley reported walking to school. This is higher than the average of Doncaster (43%). Engagement in physical activity via school clubs is 20% which is in line with the rest of the borough. Around 76% of school-aged children reported enjoying physical activity which is also in line with the average of Doncaster. For those who reported not enjoying physical activity, the most common reason was 'getting hot and tired' (53%).



## Prevention and Control

The Coronavirus pandemic has highlighted the need and value of understanding at risk population groups at a hyper-local level to guide prevention work and ensure that appropriate support and resources are in place.

Figure 9 shows settings and populations in the North locality of Doncaster that may be at increased risk and vulnerability when dealing with infection and control. These settings should always be considered a priority when dealing with any situation: future control and prevention measures may be needed in these places in Bentley.

At Risk Setting - Housing	No.
Care Homes	70
Communal Residences	1
HMO Bed sits	25
HMO other	21
At Risk Setting - Health	
GPs and Clinics	16
Hospitals and hospices	2

Figure 11 - At risk settings in the North of Doncaster

## Testing

There aren't any Covid-19 testing centres located in Bentley. The nearest testing site is located at Adwick park and ride.

## Vaccinations

The following tables depict Covid-19 vaccination uptake in the Bentley ward. Only Kirby Avenue and Mill Dyke Bridge are significantly higher than the average reported for Doncaster. As can be seen in the second table, Toll Bar and Bentley are within the three worst communities in the North of Doncaster for vaccination uptake.

Community	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose
Toll Bar	77%	50.34%

Area of Community	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose
Bentley Rise	73%	40.26%
Bentley New Village North	75%	43.03%
Bentley New Village South	75%	43.45%
Bentley Rostholme	76%	49.60%
Bentley Church St	81%	51.78%
Bentley Kirkby Avenue	88%	57.08%
Bentley Mill Dyke Bridge	88%	60%

Figure 12 - Covid-19 vaccine uptake in Bentley and Toll Bar

Community	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose
Highfields	72%	40.37%
Toll Bar	77%	50.34%
Bentley	79%	49.28%
Woodlands	83%	52.70%
Carcroft	83%	54.03%
Campsall	85%	56.29%
Scawthorpe	86%	52.83%
Askern	86%	53.22%
Scawsby	88%	57.51%
Skellow	88%	58.02%
Norton	89%	59.66%
Arksey	89%	61.19%
Adwick	91%	59.17%
Sprotbrough	91%	60.51%
Cusworth	92%	61.64%

Figure 13 - Vaccination uptake in the North of Doncaster

## Recovery

The Coronavirus pandemic has had a huge impact on our communities and work continues to focus on the recovery stage of the pandemic. As a part of the recovery approach, Well Doncaster have secured funding from the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government for Third Sector organisations across the borough to employ Community Connectors. Their role comprises understanding the barriers and work with residents to create solutions that increase vaccination uptake and compliance to social distancing in disadvantaged groups. They also encourage and support those most affected by COVID-19 and engage them in community events and services.

The Community Connector for Bentley is hosted by North Doncaster Development Trust and is engaging with residents through face-to-face conversations and via social media platforms.

## Population Health Management

Covid-19 has had a huge impact on communities. It is vital to understand the effect and direction the pandemic has had on community organisation in the ward so that: 1) support can be offered and 2) work can be implemented to manage any gaps or risks associated with changes. To support the former, Well Doncaster officers undertake regular population health management insight with community organisations in Bentley identifying their current status and needs, and work with each group to meet their goals. This is a living document and will be updated and adapted as needs are met and change. If you would like more detail on this, please contact [James.Parsonage@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:James.Parsonage@doncaster.gov.uk)

## Community Information

### Population

Population size  
8,034



The age composition of the population of Bentley & Toll Bar is similar to the average of Doncaster. As illustrated in the chart below, 57% of Bentley & Toll Bar residents are of working age. There is a higher proportion of working age resident's unemployed in Bentley & Toll Bar (4.7%) compared to the borough's average (3.7%).

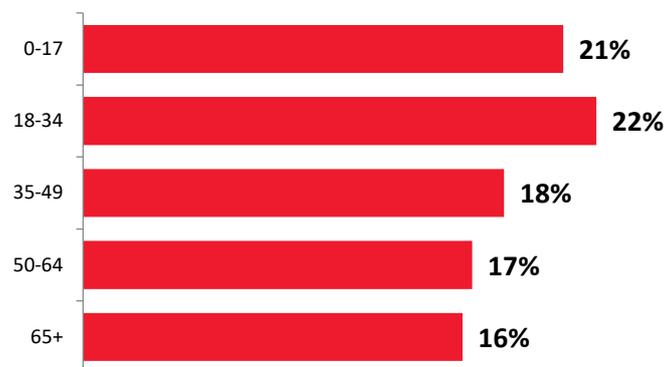


Figure 14 - Age breakdown of Bentley residents

### Ethnicity and Language

Bentley and Toll Bar continue to be predominantly White British, with 3.6% of the residents identifying as not 'White UK'. This is 2.2% lower than the composition of Doncaster. The proportion of Black & Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups is lower (2%), in comparison to the averages for the whole borough of Doncaster (4.7%) and England (14.6%). In addition, only 0.3% of the Bentley and Toll Bar ward cannot speak English well or at all, in comparison to 1.2% in Doncaster and 1.7% in England.

### Housing

Housing conditions and the surrounding environment can have profound impacts upon residents' health and exacerbate health inequalities. The figure below depicts housing data in Bentley.

Around 25% of houses in Bentley are likely to be socially rented, this is significantly higher than the average of Doncaster, and fewer houses are owned outright or mortgaged. Terraced houses comprise 46% of houses in Bentley –significantly higher than the borough's average. Therefore, there is a lower amount of detached (7%) and bungalows (7%). Around 9% of homes in Bentley have one bedroom, which is higher than the borough's average and there is a significantly lower amount of house with 4

or more bedrooms (9%) than the average of Doncaster. The prevailing amount of people per house is 2, however households with 1 person are more common than the borough's average. Further, 37.9% of older people live alone compared to 31.6% and 31.5% across Doncaster and England, respectively.

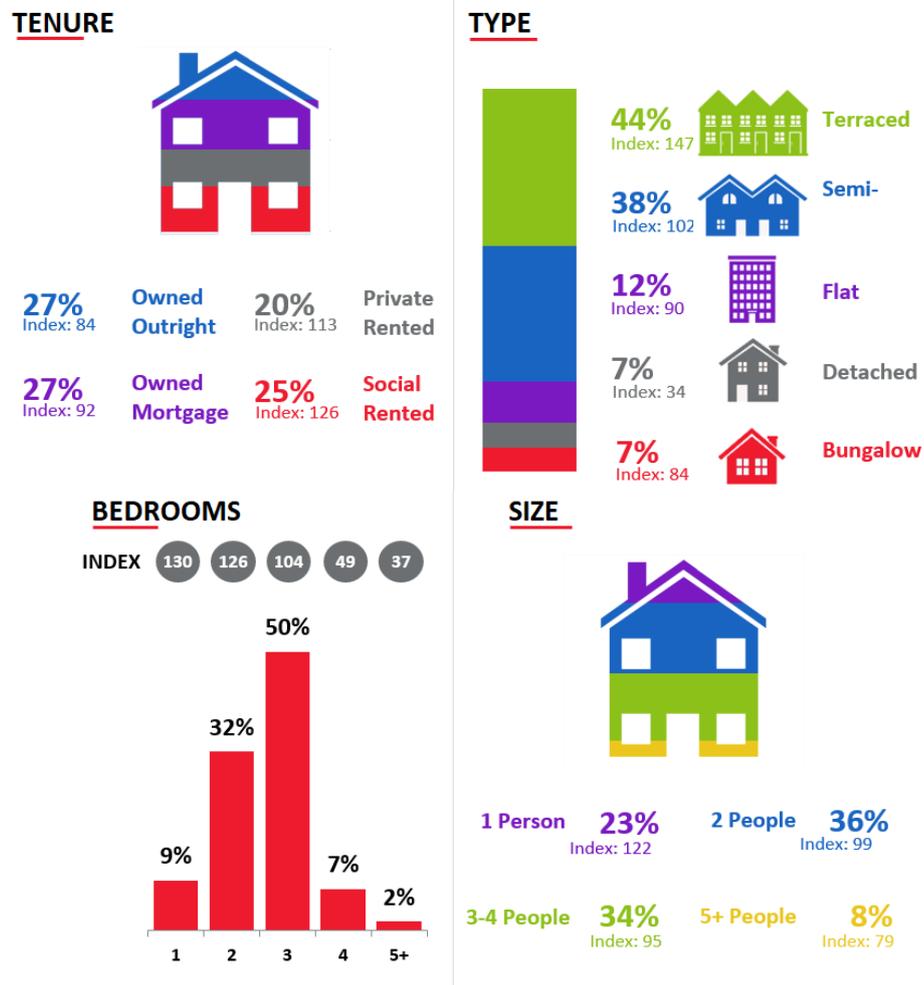


Figure 15 - Housing in Bentley

## Community Insight

### Appreciative Inquiry

The Well Doncaster Team undertake Appreciative Inquiry (AI) within communities to gather insight to support code signing action plans with the community. Armstrong (2020) suggests in 'A changing world, again. How Appreciative Inquiry can guide our growth' that reframing the questions in light of a crisis like Covid-19 and drawing on strengths and assets from past positive experience will help participants as they restructure their community. The AI questions are structured to pull out the successes of the past and present, to seek new potentials and possibilities and build on those through the Dream and Design stages.

Appreciative Inquiry will be conducted in Bentley from August 2021. The Appreciative Inquiry will include the following steps:

1. **Discovery Phase** – This will involve engagement with the residents of Hyde Park to find out what is working well in the community. Responses will be themed to allow priorities of the community to be established.
2. **Dream** – Residents and key stakeholders will be invited to attend an initial workshop to discuss what ideas they have for their community and how these will meet the priorities highlighted in the discovery phase.
3. **Design** – All attendees are invited back for a second workshop to develop an action plan to direct work for the community.
4. **Destiny** – A collaborative way of working and investing resources to meet the actions from the previous phase.

In Bentley in 2019, a full Appreciative Inquiry in Bentley was undertaken. The table below outlines the five key themes identified, and subsequent actions undertaken.

Themes	Actions
Community Spirit	Positive Action Group (PAG) formed and meet once a month
Community Capacity Building	Organised free training - 'How to write a good grant application' by South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau
Communication	Community noticeboard in Bentley Town End, and increased awareness of who to contact regarding the noticeboards at the Pavilion and Toll Bar
Green Spaces	Audit of the Trans Pennine Trail (TPT) with residents which fed into Sustrans plans for improvements. Insight supported Linden Walk Park to be selected as one of the 15 Future Parks as part of Get Doncaster Moving
Community Safety	Street Audits with residents, parents and children on High Street, Bentley and Askern Road, Toll Bar. Planned improvements near to Bentley High St Primary.

Figure 16 - 2019 Appreciative Inquiry themes

In 2020, due to Covid-19 only the Discovery stage (online survey and face to face questions) as well as a virtual Dream workshop took place. As a result, the following three key priorities were identified which reinforced the themes identified in the 2019 AI:

Themes	Quotes
Community and Road Safety	Barriers to feeling safe to being out in the community were raised – young people with nothing to do, speeding.
Utilising Local Community Assets	<i>"There are community groups that help lots of people in Bentley"</i>

Neighbourhood and Community Spirit	<p><i>“The people from the local areas invest their time and effort to helping their community”</i></p> <p><i>“Lots of people are pulling together to give support during the virus”</i></p>
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Figure 17 - 2020 Appreciative Inquiry themes

## Doncaster Talks

In 2019, Doncaster Talks undertook insight across the borough. Responses were separated into wards and thematically analysed. Across Bentley, 136 responses were recorded and the main themes on what people liked about the area, what could be improved, and what the borough should focus on are displayed in the table below:

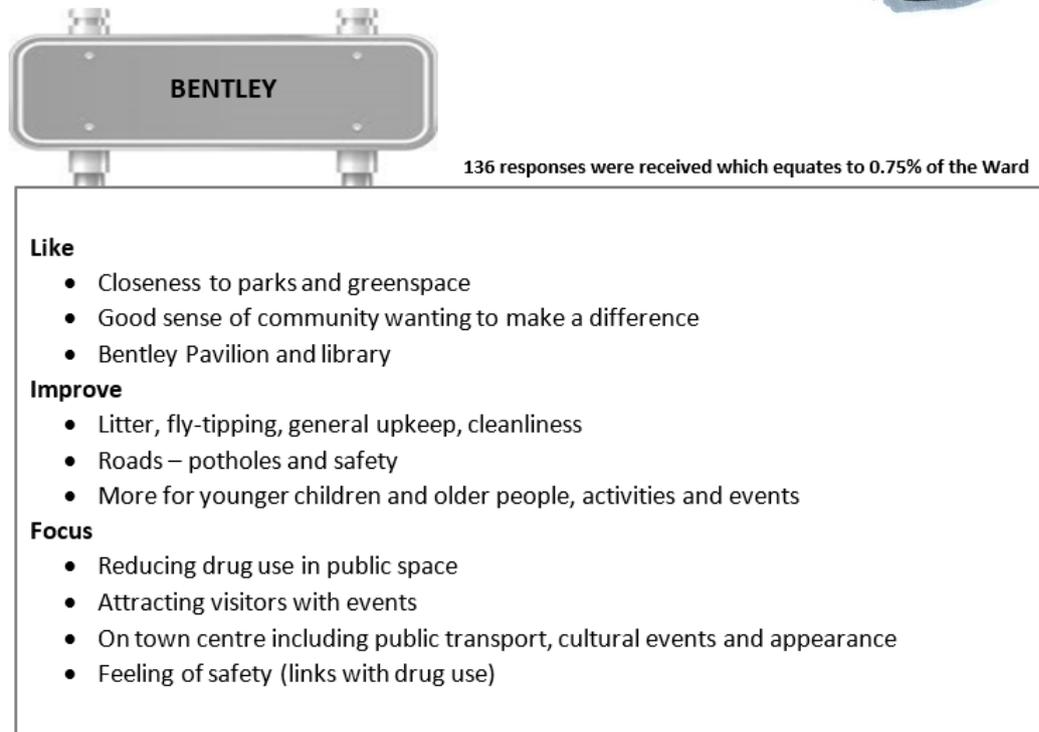


Figure 18 - Doncaster Talks themes

These responses combined with Well Doncaster’s Appreciative Inquiry will inform future work in Bentley and Toll Bar.

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## Appendix

### Well Doncaster Annual reports

Well Doncaster Approach: <https://youtu.be/e1RKOZoGI10>

More information about how Well Doncaster has been meeting outcomes and objectives can be found in past and present annual report:

<https://welldoncaster.wordpress.com>

### Public Health Data

#### Fingertips

This is a new fingertips profile that uses data from Local Health an existing PHE data tool. Local Health is a collection of quality assured health information presented for small geographical areas. By presenting data for small areas, Local Health provides evidence of inequalities within local areas. It supports targeted interventions to reduce such inequalities.

Local Health contains indicators related to:

- Population and demographic factors
- Wider determinants of health
- Health outcomes

It presents data for middle super output areas (MSOA), electoral wards, clinical commissioning groups (CCG), local authorities, and England as a whole.

Please note, as the Local Health tool was designed to allow users to map small area data, a mapping option has not been provided in this profile.

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/local-health/data#page/0>

[Local Health - Public Health England - Reports: get a dashboard on a custom area](#)

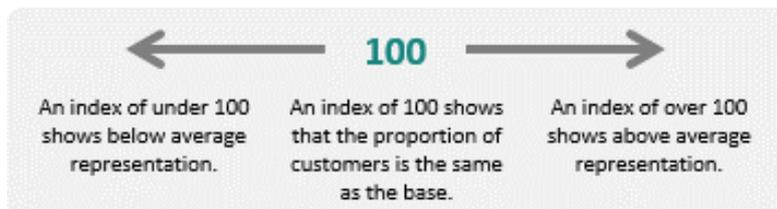
### Acorn Profiles

Wellbeing Acorn segments the population into 4 groups (Health Challenges; At Risk; Caution; Healthy) and 25 types describing the health and wellbeing attributes of each postcode across the country. By analysing significant social and health related behaviour, it provides precise information and an in depth understanding of upstream issues affected by current lifestyle traits.

## INTERPRETING THE REPORT

The Wellbeing Acorn profile report helps you understand the underlying demographics, lifestyle and health attributes of your customers and service users by comparing their Wellbeing Acorn profile to a base (e.g. UK population, area or other customer groups).

### INDEX



The Wellbeing Acorn Profile contains 12 variables that are indicators of Disability or Infirmity in the population and 9 variables related to unhealthy Behaviours. The average score measured against the base profile of Yorkshire and the Humber is 100. A value above 100 indicates that the area population is over represented for this characteristic, below 100 the value is less than the average or under represented.

### Mosaic Data

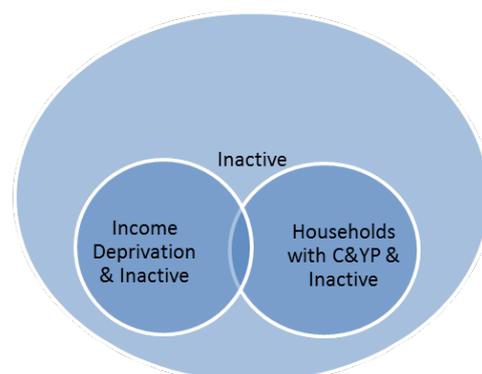
Mosaic Public Sector classifies the UK population into one of 66 types and 15 groups through a detailed and accurate understanding of each citizen's demographics, lifestyles, behaviours and location.

#### The Physically Inactive Population of Doncaster

The MOSAIC types who "Do not exercise" and "Do not take part in Sport" were searched and three priority groups have been identified through work with strategic partners as part of the development of Doncaster's Physical Activity Strategy. The three priority groups are:

- The Inactive
- Families with children and young people
- People living in income deprivation

These groups are cross-referenced against the inactivity list allowing for the identification of MOSAIC types which are both likely to be inactive and living in deprivation as well as inactive and from households with children and young people.



Link to the Get Doncaster Moving strategy; <https://getdoncastermoving.org/>

## Pupil Lifestyle Survey

Ward level



Final\_Ward report\_Doncaster Pupil Lifestyle Survey 2020.pdf

Locality Level



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## Population Health Management

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## Maps



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SN-JP-Bentley-Community.pdf

