

People with a learning disability

Analysis of GP data via the Aristotle system as at 18.04.23
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Data Source: Aristotle

- The Aristotle system pulls data from GP records, this is a summary of data viewed on 18th April 2023
- It allows us to view data for all people registered with a GP in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (not necessarily the same as those that live within those LA boundaries)
- For this summary, we're using the filter 'LD register' to see LD patients registered with their GP as our whole population and then filtering further to explore different data
- The LD register field is likely to be reliable in GP records for patients 14 years and over
- Other fields used (e.g. conditions etc) may be less reliable and should be used as a guide only
- Not all conditions can be viewed, we're limited to approx. 15 currently. It should be noted
 that more may be present in this population than reported on here
- We have to supress data by rounding to the nearest 5 (to avoid any chance of individuals being identified and to comply with data rules), this can mean some totals are out slightly













LD registered population

- 4,925 people on the LD register with a GP based in LLR
 - 2,100 (42.6%) registered with a GP in Leicester City
 - 2,690 (54.6%) registered with a GP in Leicestershire
 - 135 (2.7%) registered with a GP in Rutland

- Remember, being registered with a GP who is based in that LA doesn't necessarily mean you live in the same LA
 - Use LA data as a guide for this reason





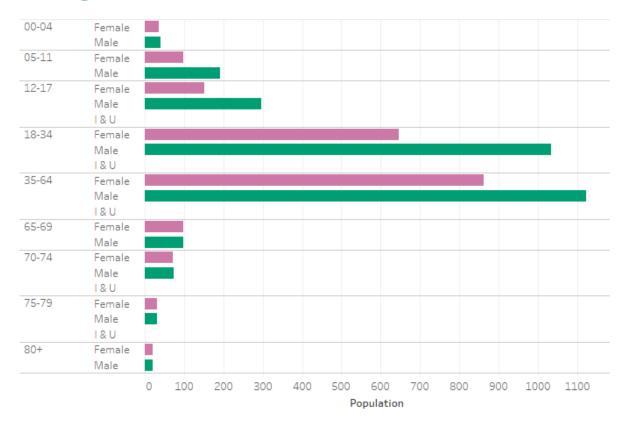








Age and sex



In LLR, the size of size of population by age group for people with a LD diagnosis are:

- 815 children under 17 years
- 3,670 working age adults (18-64 years)
- 445 older people (65+)

There are more men (59.0%) than women (41.0%) registered with LD













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Index of multiple deprivation (IMD) & LD

LLR practices

- Largest group live in IMD decile 1 (most deprived), 635 people (12.9%)
- 1,110 people (22.5%) live in the 20% most deprived neighbourhoods of England
 - This compares to 13.4% of the non-LD population
 - Significantly more people with LD live in 20% most deprived areas than people without LD

Leicester city practices

- Largest group live in IMD decile 1 (most deprived), 555 people (26.4%)
- 965 people (45.9%) live in the 20% most deprived neighbourhoods of England (this proportion is 31.4% in the non-LD population)

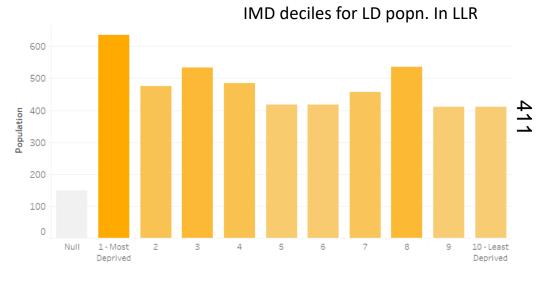
Leicestershire practices

- Largest group live in IMD decile 8 (less deprived), 460 people (17.1%)
- 145 people (5.4%) live in the 20% most deprived neighbourhoods of England (this proportion is 3.2% in the non-LD population)

Rutland practices

Largest group live in IMD decile 10 (least deprived), 35 people (25.9%)

Public Health in Leicestershire



Practices with the highest number of IMD 20% most deprived LD registered patients are:

- Saffron Health (105)
- Hockley Farm MP (70)
- Beaumont Leys (55)
- Oakmeadow surgery (50)











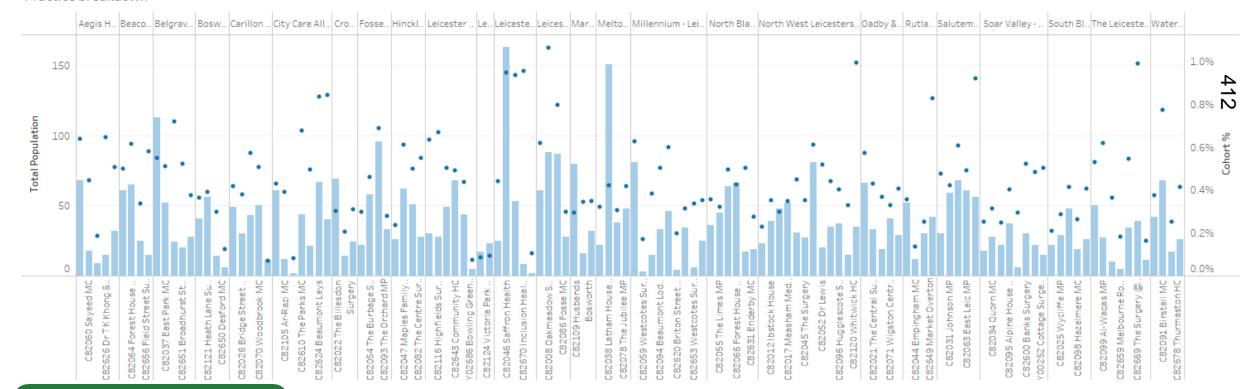


Registered practices

Blue dots represent the % of the registered population at that surgery that have LD, blue bars are the numbers of patients at the practice

Saffron health has the most patients with LD (165), followed by Latham House (150) and Spinney Hill MC (115)

Practice breakdown



Public Health in Leicestershire













Health status

PHM Segmentation Matrix



		Infants (0-5yrs)	Children (6-17yrs)	Working age adults (18-64yrs)	Older Adults (65+yrs)
Generally Well	Generally Well - Low Risk		15	10	
	Generally Well - Higher Risk		10	15	
	Generally Well - Other				
Managed LTCs	Managed LTCs - Low Risk	30	180	475	30
	Managed LTCs - Higher Risk	15	100	370	15
	Managed LTCs - Other			60	
Complex Health Issues	Complex Health Issues - Lower Risk	25	235	1,410	175
	Complex Health Issues - Higher Risk	20	160	1,110	180
	Complex Health Issues - Other		10	220	40

The largest health status group is complex health issues – lower risk (1,845 people, 37.5%)

This is closely followed by complex health issues – higher risk (1,47 people, 29.9%)

Focussing on the Complex Health Issues – both high, low and other risk categories, 810 people (22.5%) are living in IMD 20% most deprived neighbourhoods

PHM Segmentation

Generally Well - Zero Chronic Conditions Managed LTCs - 1 or 2 Chronic Conditions

Complex Health Issues - 3 or more Chronic Conditions Lower Risk - Acorn Wellbeing type 'Healthy' or 'Caution'

Higher Risk - Acorn Wellbeing type 'At Risk' or 'Health Challenges'













Health checks

- 3,685 (74.8%) are on the GP system as having a health check
- 1,245 people are down as **not** having a health check with the following features:
 - 440 (35.3%) are registered with practices in the city
 - 785 (62.9%) are registered with practices in the county
 - 20 (1.7%) are registered with practices in Rutland
 - 270 (21.7%) are from IMD 20% most deprived
 - 305 (24.5%) fall into the complex high risk category
 - Individual practice numbers available











Health conditions & learning disability (national picture)

- Common health conditions for people with LD include:
 - Mental health problems (8.4 times more common) Bipolar, depression and SMI register data available
 - Epilepsy (estimated prevalence of 22%) not available
 - Being underweight or overweight (6.4% underweight and 37.5% obese, both higher than comparator populations) obesity data available but not under weight
 - Dementia (4.3% aged 55-64 and 5.9% for 65-74 in 2017/18, 0.3% and 1.1% in comparator group) available
- Top 5 groupings for cause of death:
 - Covid 19, circulatory diseases (heart failure, hypertension & lipid disorder data available), respiratory diseases (COPD and asthma data), cancers, nervous system diseases (not available) Source: LeDeR National programme













Health conditions and LD

The proportion of people with a condition is significantly higher in the LD population than the non-LD population for 9 conditions

The proportion of people with a condition is significantly lower in the LD population than the non-LD population for 2 conditions (hypertension and COPD)

There is no statistical difference in the proportion of LD and non-LD populations with 4 conditions

Confidence level	LD population		Non-LD population		
95.0%	No. (LD popn)	% (LD nonn)	No. (non-LD)		Significance compared to NON LD pop
Whole population	4,925			-	
Bipolar	110		3,865		
Depression	310		-		
Obesity	220	4.5	34,725	3.0	
Dementia	75	1.5	8,740	0.8	Higher
Heart failure	75	1.5	16,380	1.4	Similar
Hypertension	590	12.0	173,945	15.1	Lower
Lipid disorder	305	6.2	69,415	6.0	Similar
Asthma	775	15.7	138,595	12.0	Higher
COPD	50	1.0	20,330	1.8	Lower
Hypothyroid	400	8.1	40,600	3.5	Higher
Diabetes	550	11.2	82,230	7.1	Higher
Renal	150	3.0	36,805	3.2	Similar
Osteoporosis	80	1.6	18,270	1.6	Similar
ASD	235	4.8	2,030	0.2	Higher
SMI Register	335	6.8	9170	0.8	Higher













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Health conditions and LD continued

- The most prevalent condition for people with LD is asthma (775 people, 15.7% of the LD population)
 - This is followed by hypertension (590 people, 12.0%) and diabetes (550 people, 11.2%)
- The conditions with the biggest difference between people with LD and those without are:
 - Severe Mental Illness (SMI) where 6.8% of the LD population are on the SMI register compared to 0.8% of the non-LD population (this is very similar to the national difference on slide 10)
 - Hypothyroid (8.1% of the LD population and 3.5% of non-LD) which is exactly the same rate
 as a study of GP records nationally in 2017/18 for the LD population*
 - ASD (4.8% of the LD population and 0.2% of the non-LD), nationally ASD was found for 30.7% of the LD population in 2021-22**













Deprivation and conditions

- Comparing the LD and non-LD populations and condition prevalence in the 20% most deprived areas, we see a significantly higher proportion of people with LD and a condition than those without LD and a condition
- This is the case across all conditions apart from bipolar and ASD
- The difference is largest between the LD and non-LD populations living in the 20% most deprived areas for:
 - COPD the LD population living in the most deprived areas are around two and a half times more likely to have COPD (40.0% of the LD population compared to 16.5% of the non-LD population)
 - Heart failure the LD population living in the most deprived areas are more than twice as likely to have heart failure (33.3% of the LD population compared to 10.8% of the non-LD population)













Other risk categories

- 1,930 (39.2%) people with LD have 5 or more chronic conditions, over
 4 times more than the non-LD population
 - This compares to 9.7% of the non-LD population and is a significantly higher rate in the LD population
- 300 people (6.1%) with LD are at a risk>= 0.33 of emergency hospital admission, over 4 times higher than the non-LD population
 - This compares to 1.5% of the non-LD population and is a significantly higher risk in the LD population











Key messages/conclusions

- The size of our LD registered population is 4,925 across LLR (our best measure of the size of the population?)
- People are significantly more likely to live in high deprivation (IMD 20% MD) if they have a LD (compared to those that don't have LD).
 - 22.5% for LD compared to 13.4% for non-LD
- People with LD are more likely to have health conditions than people without LD
 - 4 times more likely to have 5+ chronic conditions if someone has LD (compared to someone without LD)
 - Common conditions are asthma, hypertension and diabetes (are these clinics and pathways accessible to people with LD and have we got our preventative offer right?)
- Significantly more people with LD and a health condition live in the 20% most deprived areas (compared to people without LD but with a condition)
 - This is particularly the case for COPD and heart failure
 - Are we targeting enough on the 20% most deprived areas generally and are we ensuring a focus on our LD population as part of the wider system focus on deprivation?
- The LD population is 4 times more likely to be at risk of emergency admission compared to the rest of the population
 - 6.1% of people with LD have a risk of emergency hospital admission >=0.33 as opposed to 1.5% of the non-LD population –
 opportunity to work with this cohort as part of admission prevention work?