

Local Health Indicators from the Census

A joint LARIA/CCSR/LGA Seminar

Monday 7 February 2005

Crewe Alexandra Football Club, Crewe

What Is It All About?

The UK Census is our primary source of socio-demographic data for geographies from national down to sub-local authority small areas and for samples of individuals. The 1991 Census was the first since 1911 to include a direct health-related question on 'limiting long-term illness' (LLTI). The 2001 Census repeated the LLTI question and this was supplemented with questions on general health and the provision of informal care. These health measures can be investigated alongside other Census variables on tenure, economic activity and ethnicity, for example, and relationships explored with Census-derived deprivation scores.

This conference, organised by the Local Authorities Research and Intelligence Association (LARIA), the Centre for Census and Survey Research (CCSR) and the Local Government Association (LGA), brings together a wide range of speakers from academic, local authority, regional observatory and Department of Health backgrounds. Between them, these researchers have a wealth of practical health-related experience and all attending this seminar will benefit greatly from their experiences.

Programme

9.30	Registration and coffee
10.00	Welcome and introduction from the chair: Paul Norman (CCSR)
10.10	What can we learn about the health of the nation from the 2001 Census: Paul Boyle (University of St Andrews)
10.55	Coffee/tea
11.15	Life expectancy – an example of the need to avoid over-simplifying population health intelligence: Iain Buchan (University of Manchester)
12.00	Making use of the Census in Cambridgeshire PCT's: Vicky Head (Cambridgeshire County Council)
12.45	Lunch
13.45	Alternative approaches to visualising health Census data: Julian Flowers (Eastern Region Public Health Observatory)
14.30	Tackling health inequalities – the role of targets and indicators within a LSP: Neil Bendel (Manchester Joint Health Unit)
15.15	Tea/coffee
15.35	Bananas and doughnuts – the local distribution of rural ill-health in the North West: Tom Hennell (Department of Health)
16.20	Summing up
16.30	Close

Cost: £135 per delegate (including lunch). £115 for Corporate Members of LARIA.

Venue: The seminar will be held at Crewe Alexandra Football Club, Crewe, which is a three-minute walk from Crewe Railway Station.

LARIA/CCSR/LGA reserve the right to alter the programme if necessary.

Local Health Indicators from the Census Booking Form

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**Confirmation of booking will be emailed (if you have not received confirmation within ten days of submitting your booking, please contact Graham Smith – contact details below).
Delegates will receive final details about a week before the event.**

Do you require a vegetarian meal?.....YES/NO

Please let us know if you have any other needs (e.g. mobility) _____

**Fee: £115.00 per delegate – LARIA Corporate Members
£135.00 per delegate – Others**

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