

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment: Tobacco summary

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable illness and premature death causing harm in many parts of the body and accounting for 1 in 6 of all deaths in England.

20% of Leicester residents smoke tobacco cigarettes



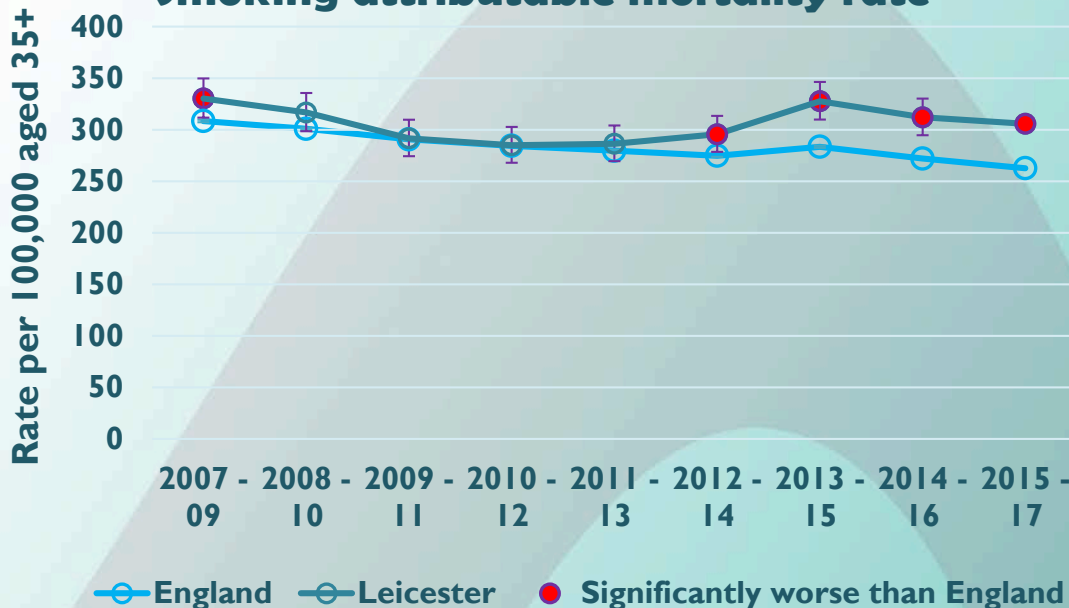
Smoke nowadays

Groups more likely to smoke include:

Males	22%
20-34 year olds	25%
White British	27%
Unemployed	28%
Poor mental wellbeing	32%

Leicester has significantly higher rates of smoking attributable hospital admissions and smoking attributable mortality compared to England.

Smoking attributable mortality rate



Conditions leading to smoking-related mortality include:

Lung cancer
COPD
Heart disease

Smoking amongst vulnerable groups



Children are three times more likely to smoke if they have a parent who smokes. 18% of those with children under 16 in the household currently smoke.



Smoking in pregnancy is still a major concern in Leicester with around 10% of women still recorded as smoking at time of delivery.



Leicester residents who have a poor mental health wellbeing score has increased since 2015. Nearly a third of adults with poor mental wellbeing report being a smoker.

Current services in Leicester



Tobacco Chapter: Key Statistics

Table 1. Local Tobacco Control Profile	Leicester	England
Smoking prevalence	17.3%	14.4%
Smoking prevalence of routine and manual workers	24.7%	25.4%
Smoking status at time of delivery	11.6%	10.8%
Smoking attributable hospital admissions (per 100,000)	1745	1530
Smoking attributable mortality (per 100,000)	305.8	262.6
Deaths from Lung Cancer (per 100,000)	61.3	56.3
Deaths from Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (per 100,000)	61.6	52.7
Potential years of life lost due to smoking related illness (per 100,000)	1782	1365
Successful quitters at 4 weeks (per 100,000 smokers)	2194	1477

Source: Local Tobacco Control Profiles, Fingertips, Public Health England <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/>

Significantly better than England

Significantly worse than England

Table 2. Leicester Health and Wellbeing Survey 2018	Leicester
Smoking prevalence (Leicester overall)	20%
Smoking prevalence Males / Females	22% / 17%
Ex smokers / Never smoked	14% / 66%
Vape or use e-cigarettes	4%
Would like to give up smoking (smoking population)	59%
Have tried to stop smoking (smoking population)	73%
Tried to quit unaided (Tried to stop smoking population)	37%
Allow smoking inside the home	15%

Source: Leicester Health and Wellbeing Survey 2018, Leicester City Council, <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council/policies-plans-and-strategies/health-and-social-care/data-reports-information/leicester-health-and-wellbeing-surveys/>