

Groups more likely to smoke:



13% of Leicester residents smoke tobacco cigarettes

Groups more likely to smoke tobacco include:

Males	15%
Men 25-34 year olds	18%
White British	15%
Routine and manual workers	25%
Long-term mental health condition	25%

Groups at risk:



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. A quarter of adults with poor mental wellbeing report being a smoker.

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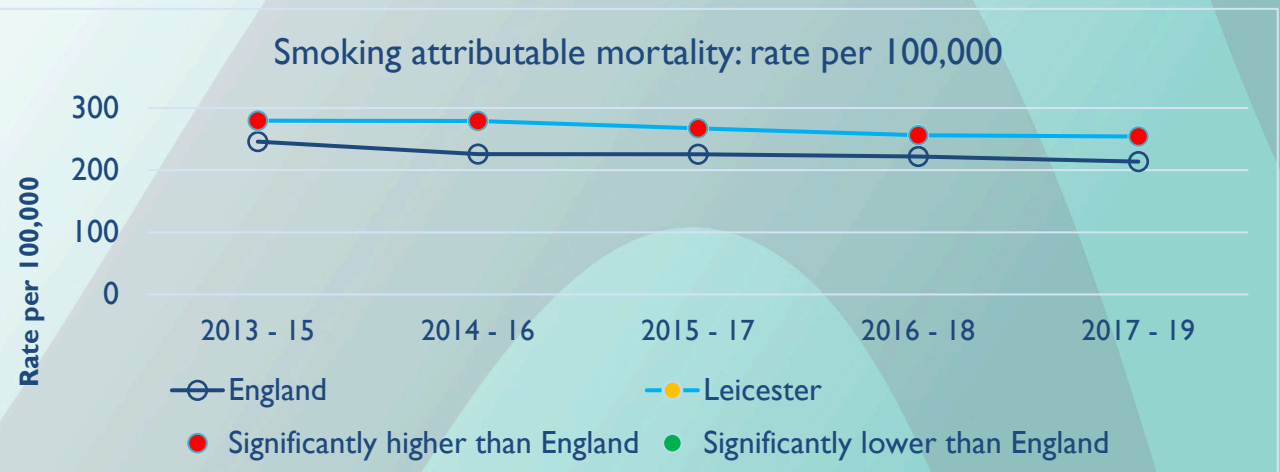
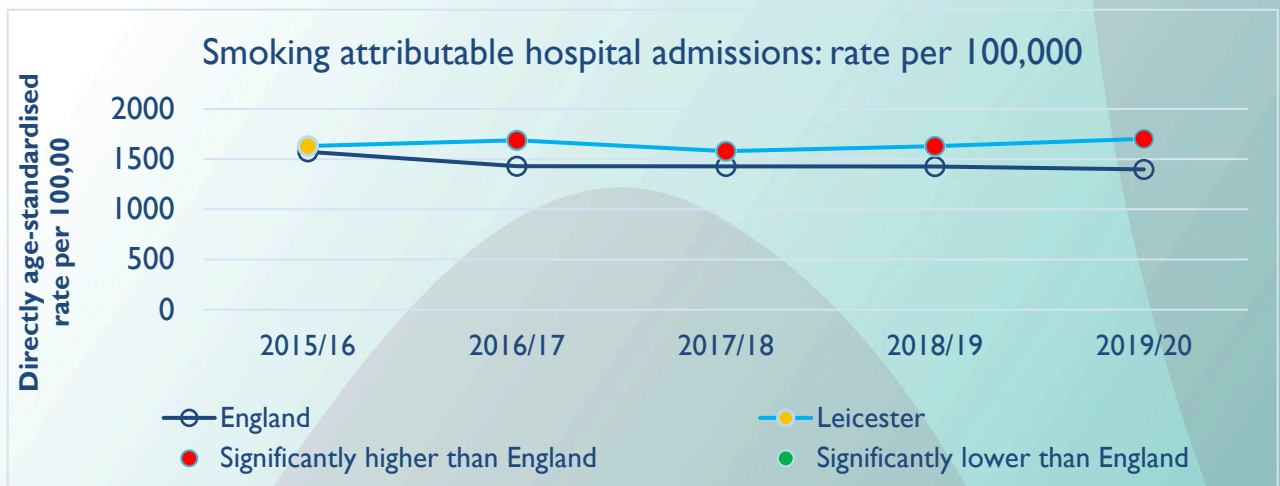
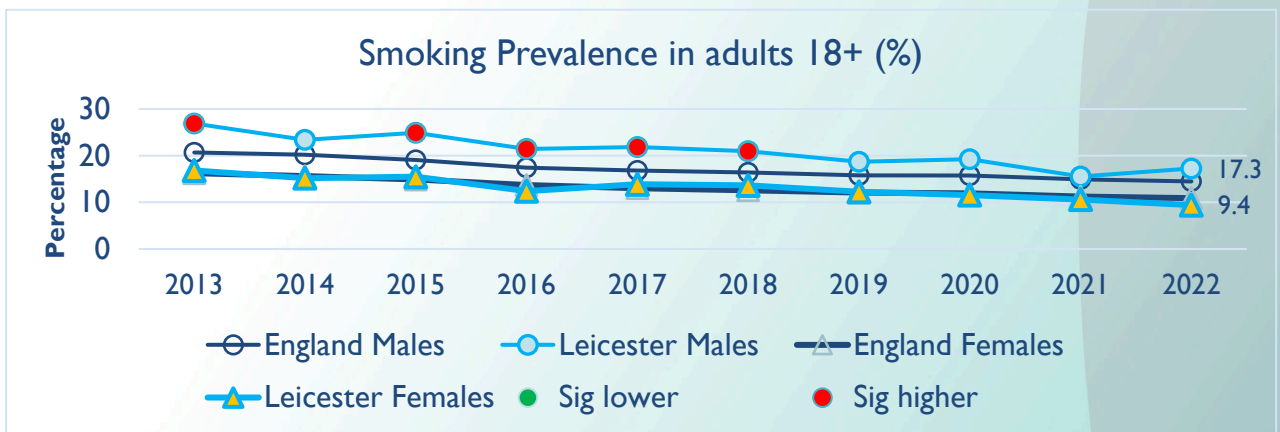
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Impact in Leicester residents

Impact of smoking tobacco in Leicester residents:

Smoking related hospital admissions per year	2,800
COPD emergency hospital admissions per year	975
Smoking-related deaths per year	350
Smoking-related deaths from cancer	139
Potential years of life lost from smoking-related illness	2,472



Key indicators:

Indicator	Age group	Sex	Time period	Count	Value	England	DOT
Smoking Prevalence in adults	18+ yrs	Persons	2022		13.1	12.7	↑
Smoking Prevalence in routine and manual workers	18-64 yrs	Persons	2022		20.3	22.5	↓
Smoking prevalence in adults with a long term mental health condition	18+ yrs	Persons	2021/22		25.4	25.2	↑
Smoking status at time of delivery	(All)	Persons	2022/23	406	9.2	8.8	→
Low birth weight of term babies	(All)	Persons	2021		4.8	2.8	↓
Lung cancer registrations	(All)	Persons	2017 - 19	580	86.8	77.1	↑
Oral cancer registrations	(All)	Persons	2017 - 19	174	22.7	15.4	↓
Smoking attributable hospital admissions	(All)	Persons	2019/20	2486	1701.0	1398.0	↑
Emergency hospital admissions for COPD	(All)	Persons	2019/20	975	697.3	415.1	↑
Smoking attributable mortality	(All)	Persons	2017 - 19	1037	254.2	202.2	↓
Smoking attributable deaths from heart disease	(All)	Persons	2017 - 19	188	44.2	29.3	↓
Smoking attributable deaths from stroke	(All)	Persons	2017 - 19	47	11.6	Chk Ind	↓
Smoking attributable deaths from cancer	(All)	Persons	2017 - 19	417	102.4	89.6	↓
Mortality rate from oral cancer	(All)	Persons	2017 - 19	67	9.2	4.7	↓
Potential years of life lost due to smoking related illness	(All)	Persons	2016 - 18	7417	1836.9	1312.6	↑
Stillbirth rate	(All)	Persons	2019 - 21	69	5.2	3.9	↑

Significantly worse than England

Similar to England

Significantly better than England

Services:

Service	Description
Live Well Stop Smoking Service	Smoking cessation and physical activity support via a centralised hub
Supporting pregnant smokers	Live Well support package for pregnant smokers and Maternity Cure Service via UHL
Prevention young people taking up smoking	Interventions including a school smoke free policy and education content
Tackling cheap and illicit tobacco	Leicester's Business regulation dept and HRMC surveillance of local markets in illicit sales and under-age test purchasing
Tobacco harm reduction	Long term management of withdrawal and nicotine use for people unable to stop smoking in one step
Smoke-free homes and cars	Programme raising awareness of second-hand smoke and encouraging take up of a pledge
Smokeless tobacco	Live Well delivers treatment for smokeless tobacco
Marketing and awareness	Live Well promotes services via face-to-face networks, training, Every Contact Count
NHS Long-term Plan-Tobacco Dependency Programme	Smokers admitted to hospital are offered tobacco treatment services via CURE (inpatients) at UHL and Mental Health inpatient Tobacco Dependency Service (MHTS)