

Hyde Park Neighbourhood Improvement Plan

City Priorities

- Best City For Children**
 - Help Children to live in safe and supportive families
 - Increase the levels of young people in employment, education or training
- Best City For Business**
 - Improve Skills
 - Support the sustainable growth of the Leeds economy
- Best City For Communities**
 - Effectively tackle and reduce anti-social behaviour in our communities
 - Improve a sense of belonging that builds cohesive and harmonious communities
- Best City For Health & Wellbeing**
 - Support more people to live independently in their own homes
 - Make sure that people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest
- Best City To Live**
 - Maximise regeneration investment to increase housing choice and affordability within sustainable neighbourhoods
 - Improve housing conditions and energy efficiency

Neighbourhood Improvement Board Priorities

Community

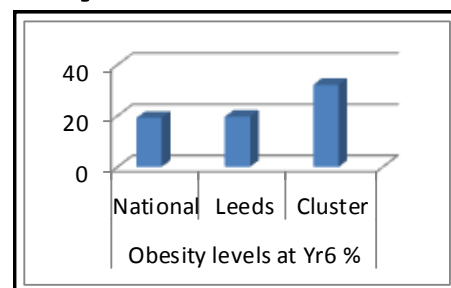
Health & Wellbeing

Employment

Education, Health and Community

Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training			
NEETs (Aged 16-18) –Adjusted Figures			
Source:	Jan-15	Jan-14	Jan-13
Insight/Outreach			
Ward NEET	33	41	33
16-18 Count			
Ward NEET Rate%	10.3	11.7	9.7
Leeds NEET	1491	1,559	1490
Leeds NEET Rate %	6.60%	6.80%	6.60%

Key Stage 4 Attainment - 2013 and 14				
Source:	5+ GCSEs A*-C		5+ GCSEs A*-C including English and Maths	
	Number of Pupils	Rate	Number of Pupils	Rate
Ward 2013	74	85%	32	37%
Leeds 2013	6,748	86%	4,463	57%
Ward 2014	24	30.80%	20	25.60%
Leeds 2014	4,666	61%	3,910	51%



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Health & Wellbeing

- 45.5% of all children in this area live in low income families.
- Levels of Smoking in this area are higher than the Leeds average. There is also a higher incidence of lung disease, heart disease and diabetes. In relation to these diseases, the Hyde Park Practice has one of the highest recorded deaths due to respiratory disease in Leeds.

Community Safety

- Because of the high density of students, shared accommodation has been targeted for the theft of portable electronic equipment. Burglary rates remain high in the area.
- Low level anti-social behaviour is prevalent in the area with reports of noise nuisance and graffiti.

Employment & Skills

- Significant decrease in levels of attainment at GCSE level in the ward and against the Leeds average
- NEET levels are higher than the Leeds average
- Local BME community have stated that more engagement work needs to be carried out around employment and education opportunities.

Hyde Park Action Agenda

Health & Wellbeing– Employ initiatives like Smoke Free Homes and the niche tobacco training. Around child poverty, see if an initiative with similar objectives to the Best Start programme could be piloted.

Community Safety - Introduction of a landlord accreditation scheme to improve home safety standards in properties.

Employment & Education - Consider how to raise educational attainment and reduce NEET levels. Carry out targeted engagement work with local BME groups around employment and education opportunities in the area.