Gaining a picture of child health and wellbeing in your local area

What is a Local Authority Child Health Profile?

A Child Health Profile has been developed for each local authority in the East Midlands. These provide a snapshot of child health and wellbeing in each local area in February 2011.

They are designed to help you improve health and wellbeing outcomes for children and tackle inequalities by giving easy to digest information about the current picture in your local area.

Information contained in each profile

Demographic information – Including numbers of children in various age groups, predictions for 2020, babies born, ethnicity and the percentage of children living in poverty.

Comparative analysis - The profile also highlight areas for improvement by comparing current performance with that of other local authorities. Indicators include those relating to:

- Obesity
- Alcohol and drug misuse
- Academic achievement
- Immunisation

- Infant mortality
- Teenage pregnancy
- Crime
- Poverty

How it can help you

The profile allows you to compare the health and wellbeing of children in your area with that of other local authorities. By doing so you can identify both priorities for your local area and organisations from which you can learn.

Please note that these profiles provide a snapshot of the picture in your area in February 2011 and so may not contain the most up-to-date data available. Please check ChiMat's website www.chimat.org.uk/profiles for more recent data releases.

Accessing the profiles for the East Midlands

The profiles are freely available from the ChiMat website - www.chimat.org.uk/profiles

If you need any help or advice in using or interpreting the information the profile provides, please contact :

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