

# Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025

The Index of Multiple Deprivation, often shortened to IMD, is the main way the government describes levels of deprivation across small areas in England. It combines information from different parts of life into a single measure of relative deprivation. It is calculated for small areas so that patterns of disadvantage are visible within towns, cities and regions, not just at national level. The IMD combines information from several domains, such as income, employment, health, education, crime, housing and environment to create an overall picture of deprivation for a small area.

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# Introduction

## Purpose of the Report:

For local authorities, the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) is a vital resource for understanding both the scale and the distribution of inequalities within their area. Deprivation can vary significantly even within small geographic boundaries, and so the IMD helps to pinpoint specific areas where deprivation is most concentrated, revealing inequalities that may be hidden when looking at borough-wide averages. This enables more effective targeting of resources, commissioning, and intervention, ensuring support reaches the communities who need it most.

## Caveats:

Because of new data, changed indicators and refreshed boundaries, direct comparison of ranks between 2019 and 2025 should be done carefully. A change in rank can reflect:

- Real change in conditions
- Updated data sources
- Methodological changes
- Changes in other areas that shift relative position

Broad patterns can still be compared, but small changes in rank should not be overinterpreted.

## Definitions:

**Lower-layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs):** These are small statistical areas designed to be of a similar population size, with an average of 1,500 residents, or 650 households. There are 33,755 in England.

**Deciles and Quintiles:** Deciles are calculated by ranking the 33,755 LSOAs in England from most to least deprived and dividing them into 10 equal groups (each containing 3,375 or 3,376 LSOAs). The same methodology is applied for quintiles whereby LSOAs are grouped into 5 equal groups containing 6,751 LSOAs each.

**Average rank:** Average Rank is the mean national rank of all LSOAs within a local authority (where Rank 1 = most deprived). It indicates how deprived an area is relative to other local authorities. It reflects the typical position of LSOAs within the national distribution.

**Average score:** Average score is the mean score by domain across all Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) within a local authority. It reflects the overall level of deprivation experienced across the area. As IMD scores are continuous (not ranked), this measure retains absolute differences in deprivation. If one LSOA is very deprived, its large score will pull the average upward.

# Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD): Summary

## An overview of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation:

In 2025, Wirral ranks 108<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (36.5%) local authorities for average rank for the Indices of Multiple Deprivation. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 56<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (18.9%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 82<sup>nd</sup> out of 317 (25.9%) local authorities for average rank for the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, and 43<sup>rd</sup> out of 317 (13.6%) for average score.

In 2025, 68 out of 209 LSOAs (32.5%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 48 out of 209 LSOAs (23.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally, and is higher than both the North West (20.2%) and England (10.0%).

There is a clear east/west divide for overall deprivation in Wirral, with severe deprivation concentrated in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in the Indices of Multiple Deprivation in Wirral is on the west side.

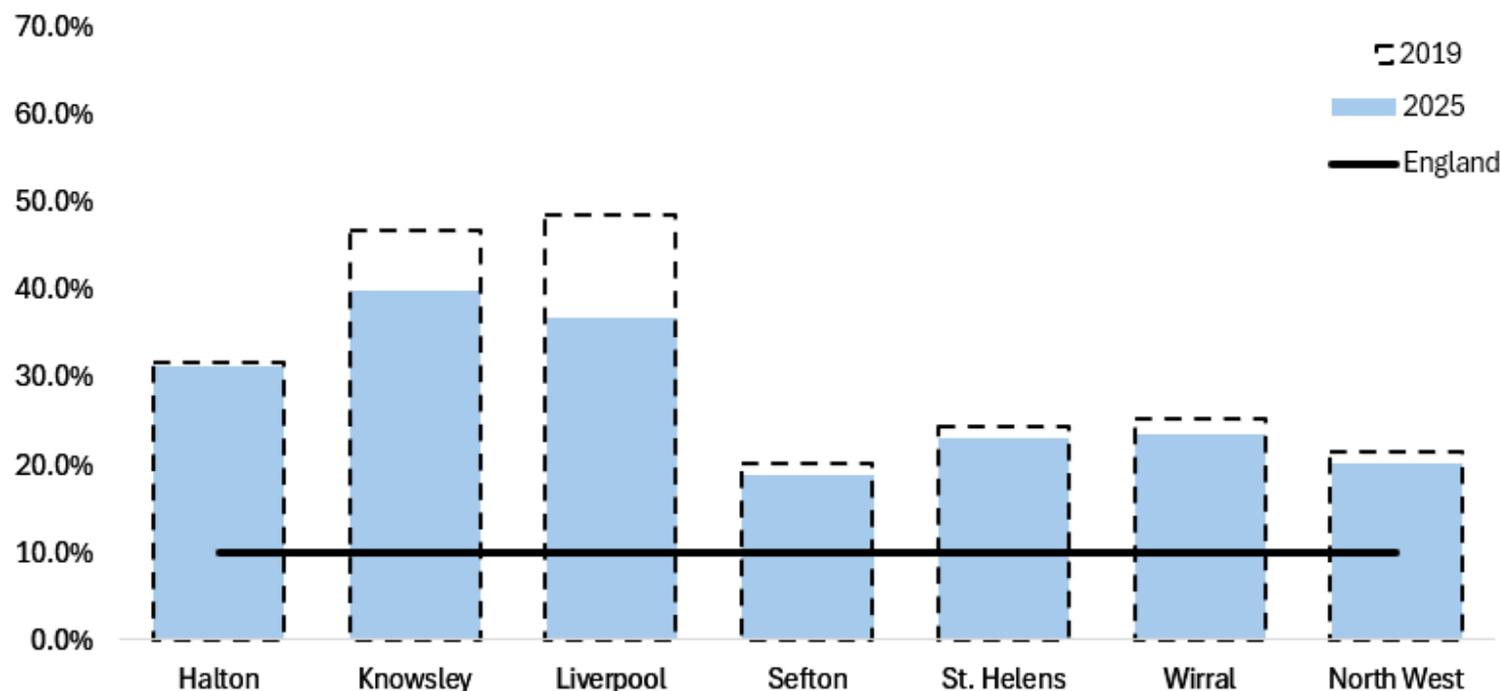
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	15	7.2%	24,097	7.3%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	25	12.0%	39,719	12.1%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	34	16.3%	54,829	16.7%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	49	23.4%	79,260	24.1%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	68	32.5%	111,724	34.0%
<b>All Others</b>	93	44.5%	146,438	44.5%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	48	23.0%	70,711	21.5%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	28	13.4%	41,132	12.5%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	11	5.3%	16,009	4.9%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	4	1.9%	6,021	1.8%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 68 LSOAs (32.5%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 49 LSOAs (23.4%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 34 LSOAs (16.3%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 25 LSOAs (12.0%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 15 LSOAs (7.2%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 48 LSOAs (23.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 28 LSOAs (13.4%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 11 LSOAs (5.3%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 4 LSOAs (1.9%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

# Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD): Liverpool City Region

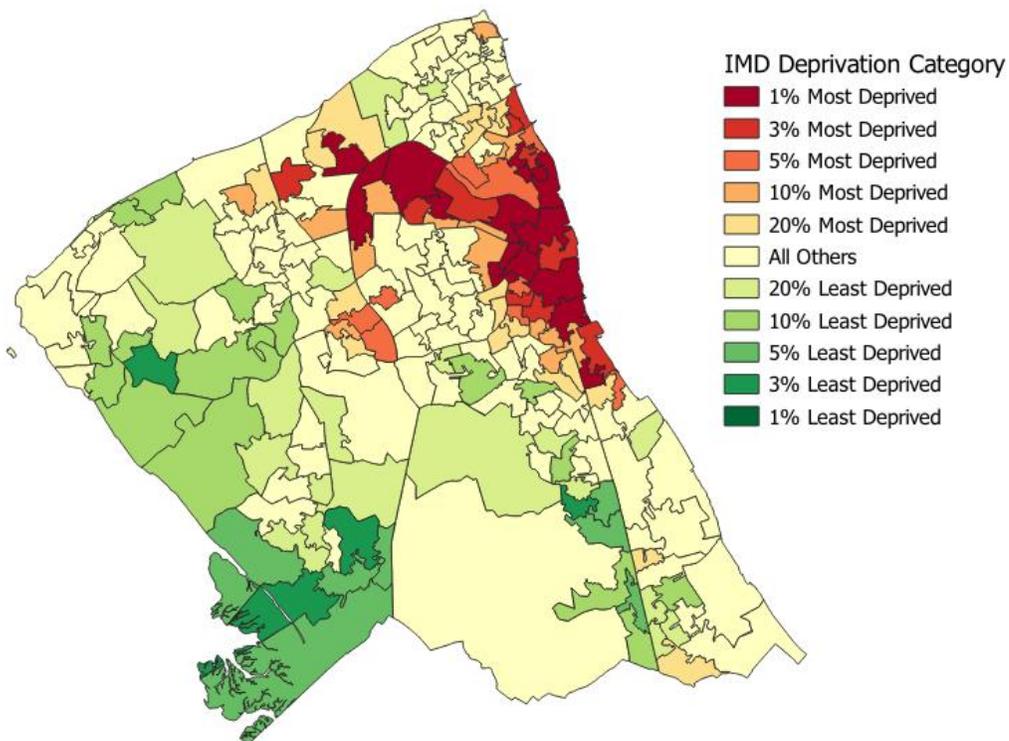
Percentage of LSOAs in Top Deprivation Decile (2025)



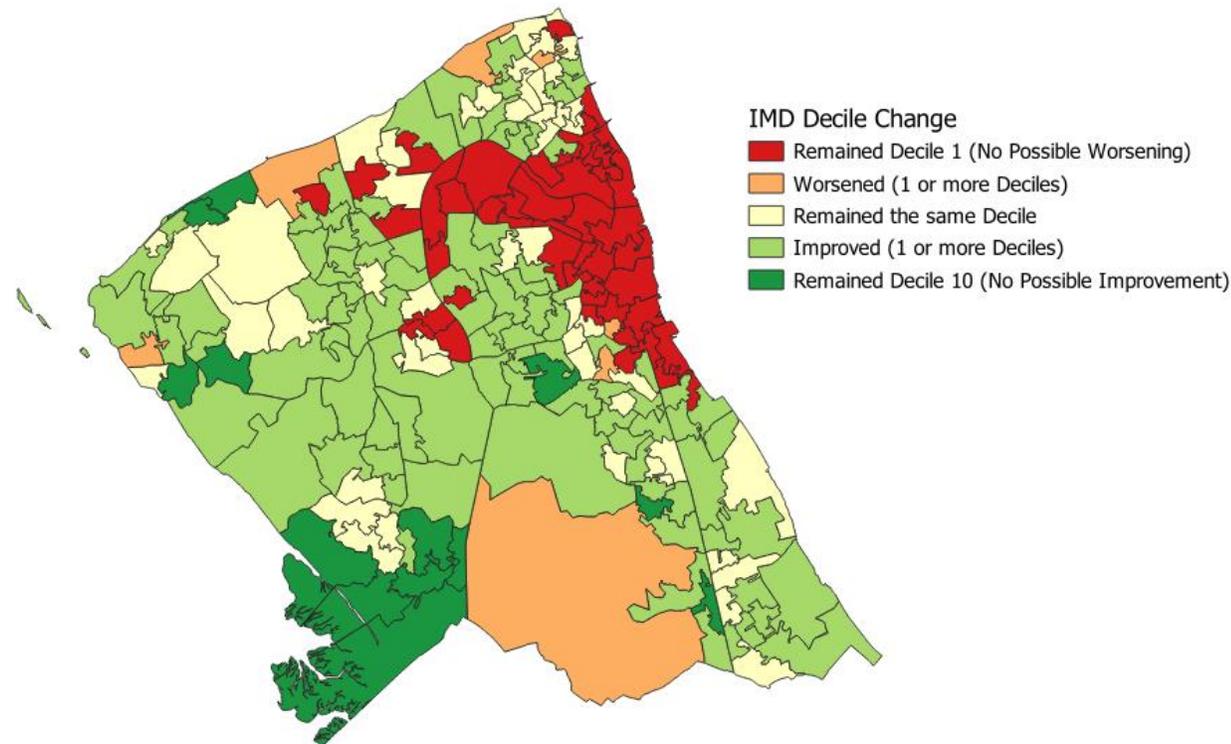
Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (23.4%), and is higher than both the North West (20.2%) and England (10.0%) for overall IMD. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has decreased from 25.2% to 23.9%. Liverpool saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 11.9% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD): Within Wirral

## National IMD Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



## National IMD Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Deprivation in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 3% and 5% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile, have remained there, indicating persistent deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly in central and southern Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Income Deprivation Domain

The Income deprivation domain measures the proportion of the population in an area experiencing deprivation relating to low income. The definition of income deprivation used here includes people who are dependent upon the state for some form of means-tested benefit, and includes both people that are out-of-work, and those that are in work but who have low earnings and are claiming a means tested benefit.

# Income Deprivation Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Income deprivation domain:

The Income deprivation domain corresponds to 22.5% of the overall Indices of Multiple (IMD) 2025 score. In 2025, Wirral ranks 111<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (37.5%) local authorities for average rank for the Income deprivation domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 78<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (26.4%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 73<sup>rd</sup> out of 317 (23.0%) local authorities for average rank for the Income deprivation domain, and 37<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (11.7%) for average score.

In 2025, 58 out of 209 LSOAs (27.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 43 out of 209 LSOAs (20.6%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally, and is higher than both the North West (17.3%) and England (10.0%).

There is a clear east/west divide for income deprivation in Wirral, with severe deprivation concentrated in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in income deprivation in Wirral is on the west side.

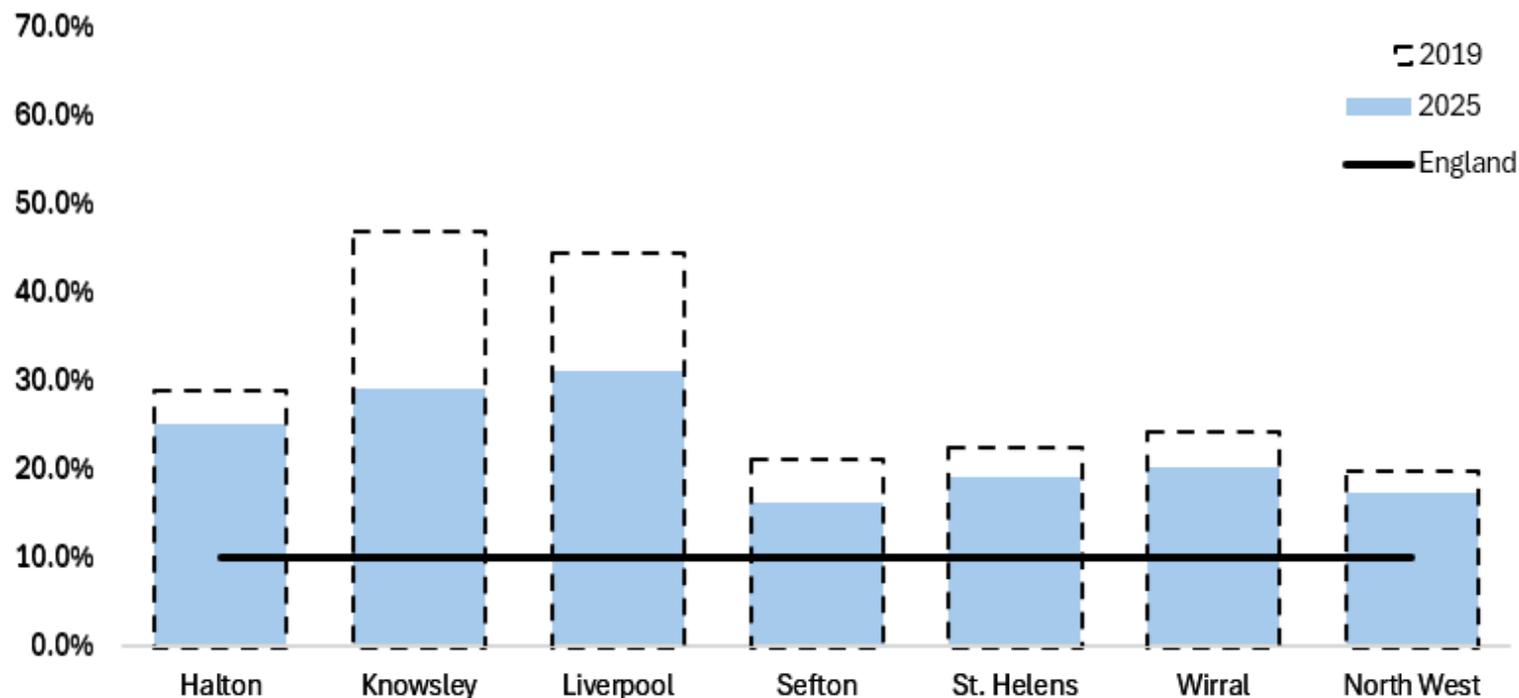
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	9	4.3%	13,984	4.3%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	16	7.7%	26,099	7.9%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	28	13.4%	45,002	13.7%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	42	20.1%	67,335	20.5%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	58	27.8%	95,024	28.9%
<b>All Others</b>	108	51.7%	171,015	52.0%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	43	20.6%	62,834	19.1%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	27	12.9%	39,539	12.0%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	16	7.7%	23,143	7.0%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	6	2.9%	8,441	2.6%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	3	1.4%	4,095	1.2%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 58 LSOAs (27.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 42 LSOAs (20.1%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 28 LSOAs (13.4%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 16 LSOAs (7.7%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 9 LSOAs (4.3%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 43 LSOAs (20.6%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 27 LSOAs (12.9%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 16 LSOAs (7.7%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 6 LSOAs (2.9%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 3 LSOAs (1.4%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

# Income Deprivation Domain: Liverpool City Region

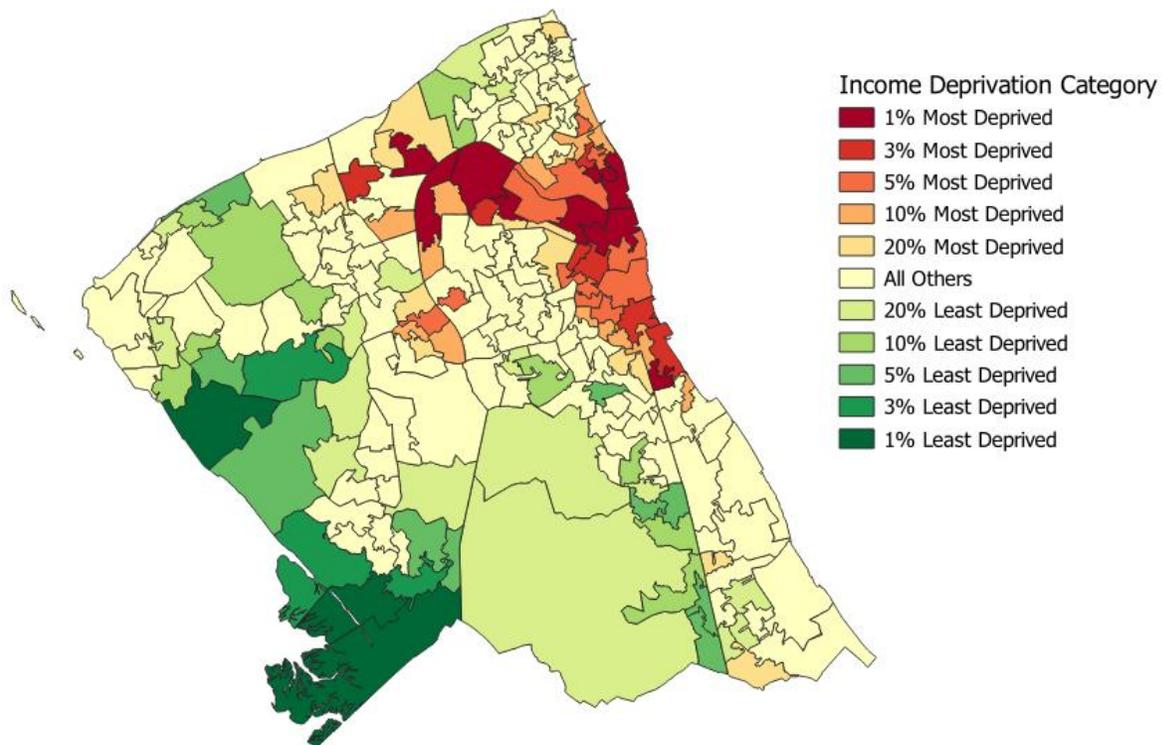
Percentage of LSOAs in Top Deprivation Decile (2025)



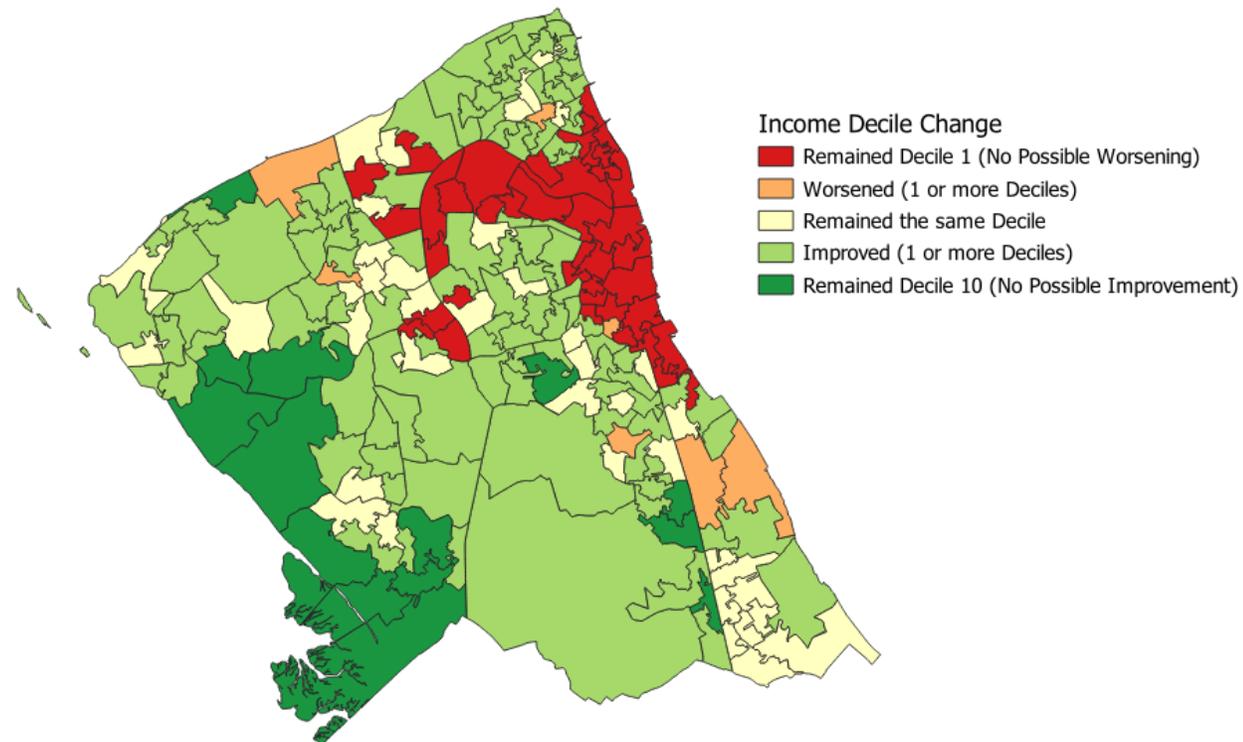
Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (20.1%), and is higher than both the North West (17.3%) and England (10.0%) for income deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has decreased from 24.3% to 20.1%. Knowsley saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 17.9% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Income Deprivation Domain: Within Wirral

## National Income Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



## National Income Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Income deprivation in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 1% and 3% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile, have remained there, indicating persistent Income deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly in central and southern Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) Indicator

The IDACI is the proportion of all children aged 0 to 15 living who are counted in the Income Deprivation Domain numerator.

# Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI): Summary

## An overview of the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index:

The Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) is a subset of the Income Domain and is the proportion of all children aged 0 to 15 experiencing Income Deprivation. Wirral ranks 132<sup>nd</sup> out of 296 (44.6%) local authorities for average rank for the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 106<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (35.8%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 110<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (34.7%) local authorities for average rank for the IDACI, and 64<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (24.2%) for average score.

In 2025, 56 out of 209 LSOAs (26.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 57 out of 209 LSOAs (27.3%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (16.7%), and is higher than both the North West (14.8%) and England (10.0%).

There is a clear east/west divide for income deprivation affecting children in Wirral, with severe deprivation concentrated in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in the IDACI in Wirral is on the west side.

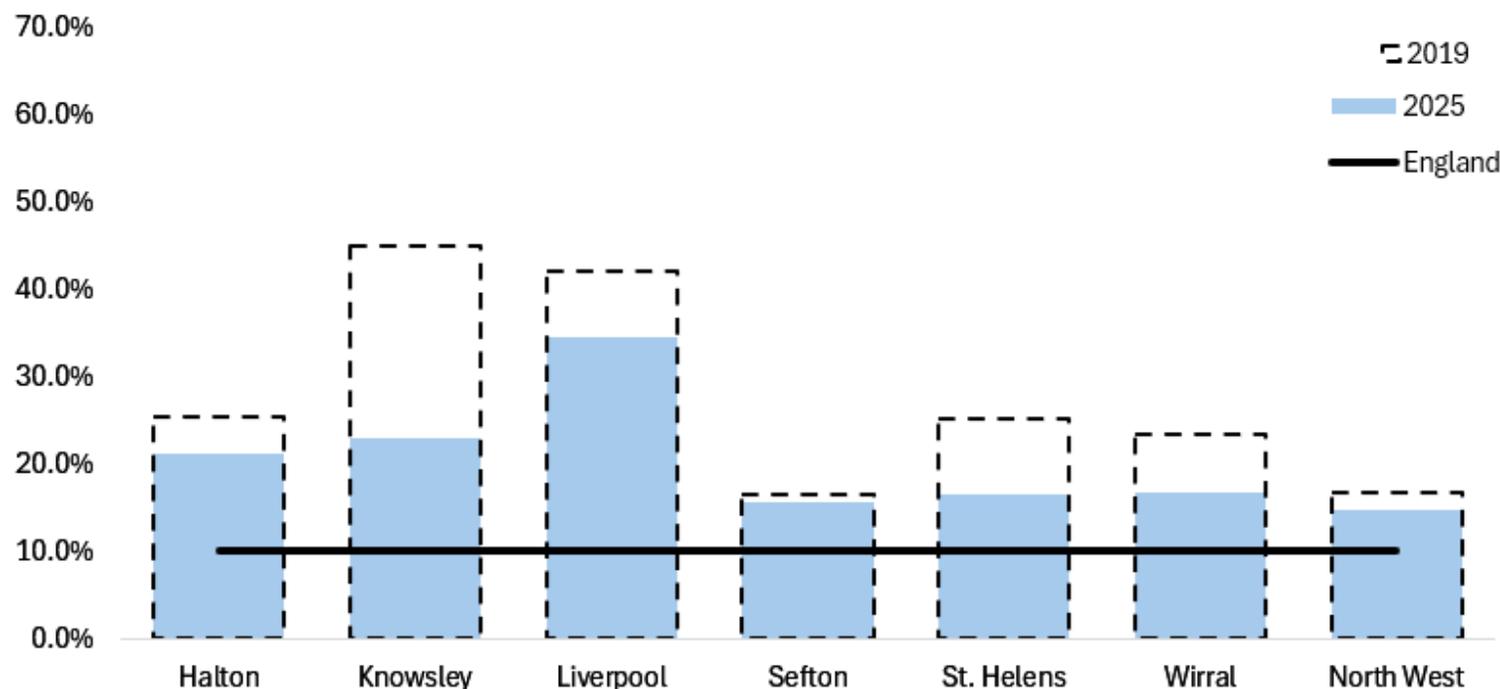
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	0-15 Population	Proportion (%) of 0-15 Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	7	3.3%	2,173	3.7%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	13	6.2%	4,705	8.1%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	23	11.0%	8,453	14.5%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	35	16.7%	12,692	21.8%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	56	26.8%	19,983	34.3%
<b>All Others</b>	96	45.9%	25,316	43.4%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	57	27.3%	13,023	22.3%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	32	15.3%	7,067	12.1%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	16	7.7%	3,713	6.4%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	11	5.3%	2,531	4.3%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	2	1.0%	400	0.7%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 56 LSOAs (26.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 35 LSOAs (16.7%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 23 LSOAs (11.0%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 13 LSOAs (6.2%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 7 LSOAs (3.3%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 57 LSOAs (27.3%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 32 LSOAs (15.3%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 16 LSOAs (7.7%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
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# Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI): Liverpool City Region

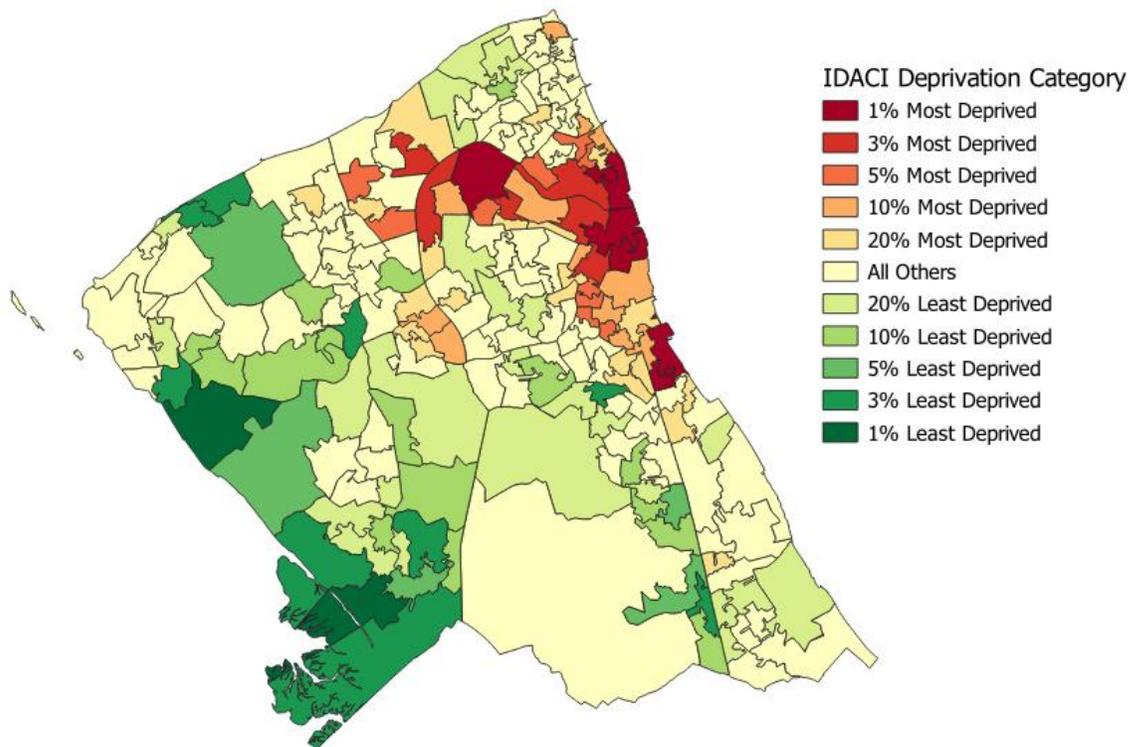
Percentage of LSOAs in Top Deprivation Decile (2025)



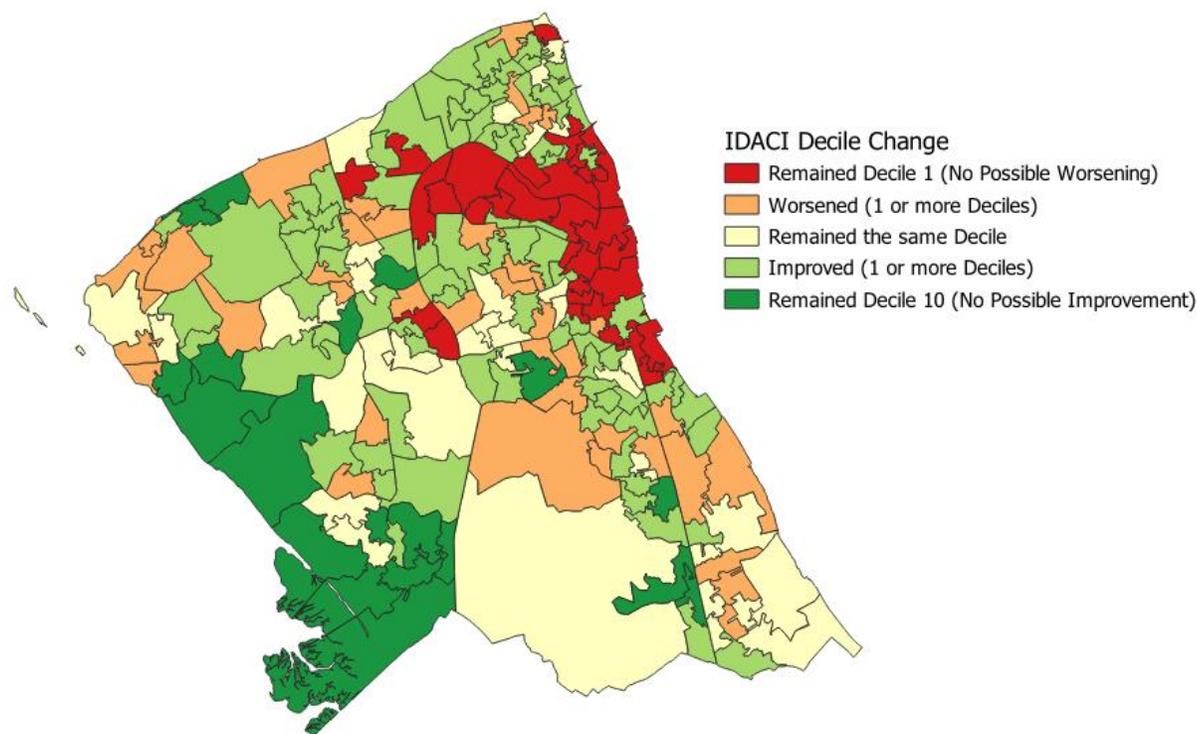
Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (16.7%), and is higher than both the North West (14.8%) and England (10.0%) for income deprivation affecting children. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has decreased from 23.3% to 16.7%. Knowsley saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 21.9% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI): Within Wirral

National IDACI Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



National IDACI Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



IDACI in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 1% and 3% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile, have remained there, indicating persistent Income Deprivation Affecting Children. Several LSOAs, particularly in western Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPI) Indicator

The IDAOPI is the proportion of all those aged 60 or over who are counted in the Income Deprivation Domain numerator.

# Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPi): Summary

## An overview of the Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index:

The Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPi) is a subset of the Income Domain and is the proportion of all older people aged 60 and over experiencing Income Deprivation. Wirral ranks 101<sup>st</sup> out of 296 (34.1%) local authorities for average rank for the Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 84<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (28.4%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 80<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (25.2%) local authorities for average rank for the IDAOPi, and 66<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (20.8%) for average score.

In 2025, 46 out of 209 LSOAs (22.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 37 out of 209 LSOAs (17.7%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (11.5%), and is lower than the North West (12.9%) but higher than England (10.0%).

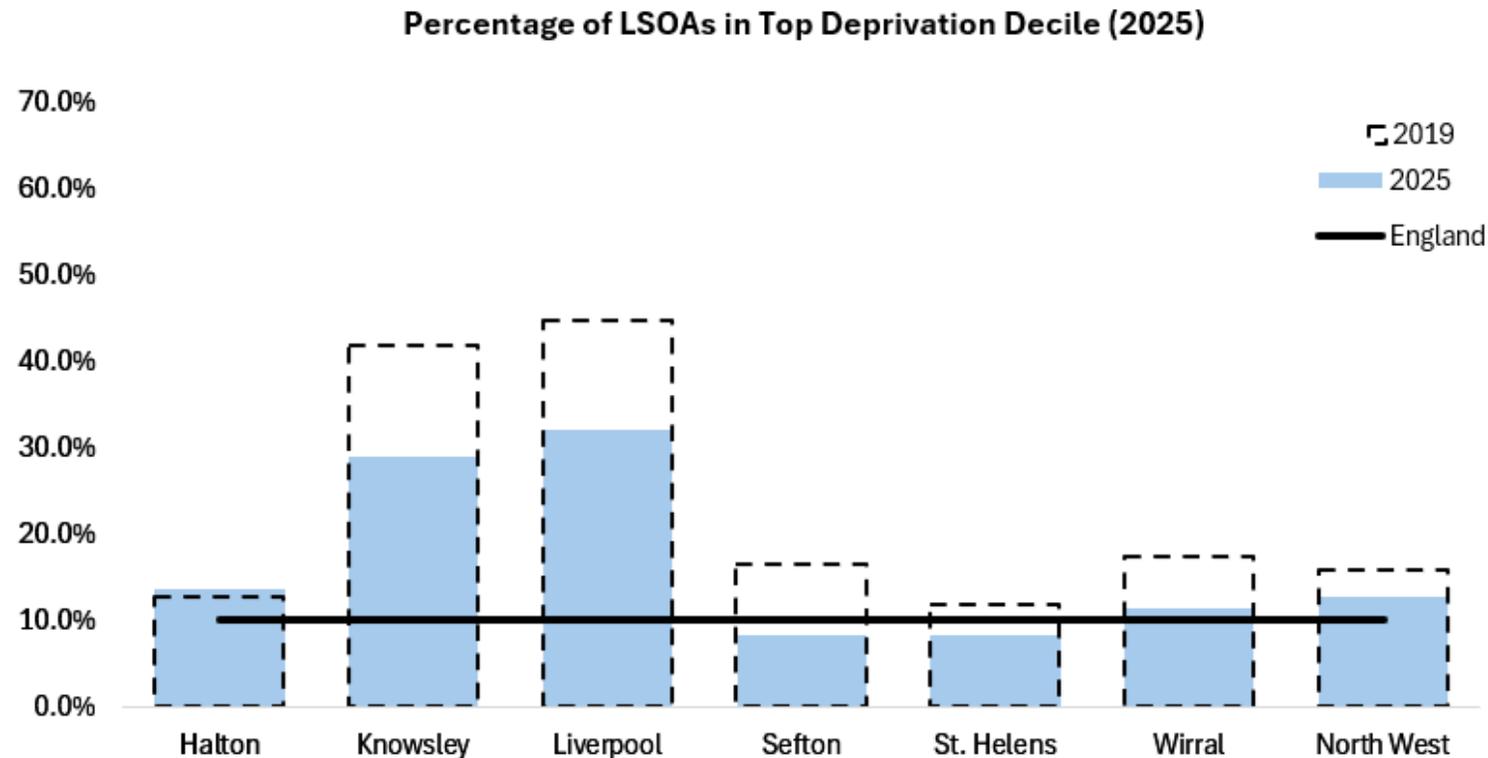
There is a clear east/west divide for income deprivation affecting older people in Wirral, with severe deprivation concentrated in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in the IDAOPi in Wirral is on the west side.

Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	60+ Population	Proportion (%) of 60+ Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	2	1.0%	675	0.7%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	9	4.3%	2,675	2.7%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	12	5.7%	3,676	3.8%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	24	11.5%	7,515	7.7%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	46	22.0%	15,792	16.2%
<b>All Others</b>	126	60.3%	60,744	62.4%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	37	17.7%	20,816	21.4%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	25	12.0%	14,491	14.9%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	13	6.2%	7,957	8.2%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	9	4.3%	5,743	5.9%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	5	2.4%	3,070	3.2%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 46 LSOAs (22.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 24 LSOAs (11.5%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 12 LSOAs (5.7%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 9 LSOAs (4.3%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 2 LSOAs (1.0%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 37 LSOAs (17.7%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 25 LSOAs (12.0%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 13 LSOAs (6.2%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
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  - 5 LSOAs (2.4%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

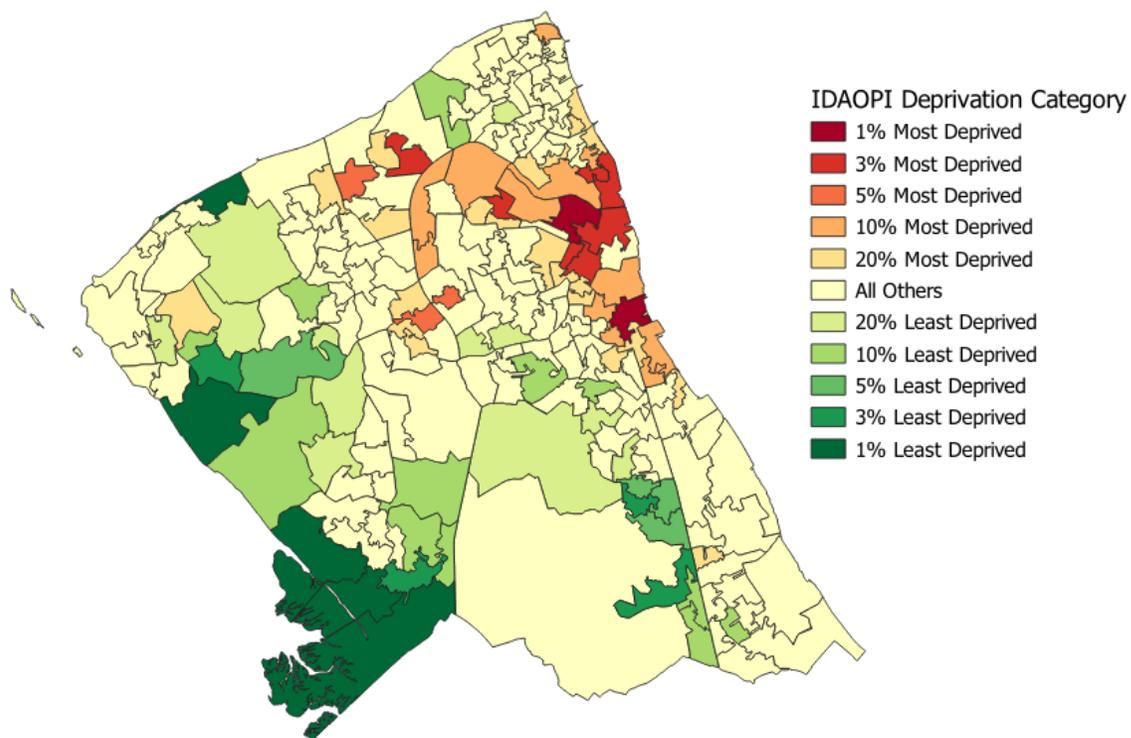
# Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPPI): Liverpool City Region



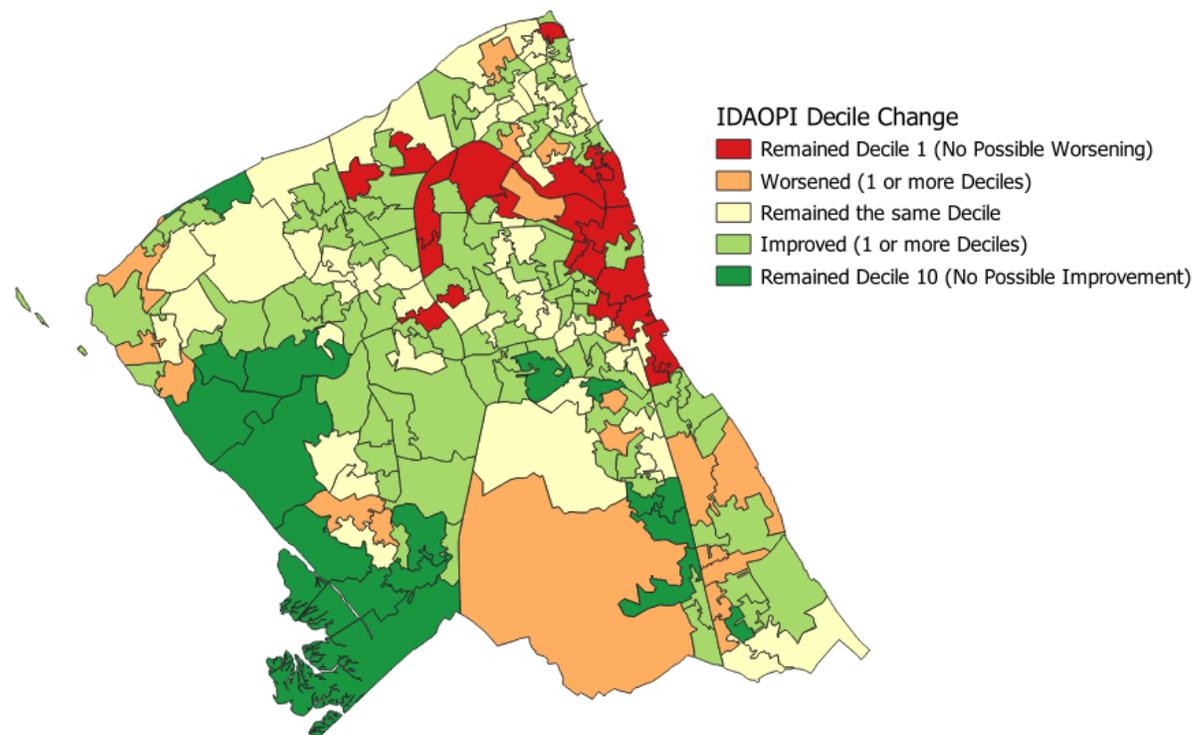
Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (11.5%), and is lower than the North West (12.9%) but higher than England (10.0%) for income deprivation affecting older people. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has decreased from 17.5% to 11.5%. Knowsley saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 12.8% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPi): Within Wirral

## National IDAOPi Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



## National IDAOPi Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



IDAOPi in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 3% and 5% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile, have remained there, indicating persistent Income Deprivation Affecting Older People. Several LSOAs, particularly in central and southern Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Employment Deprivation Domain

The Employment deprivation domain measures the proportion of the working-age population in an area involuntarily excluded from the labour market. This includes people who may want to work but are unable to do so due to unemployment, sickness or disability, or caring responsibilities.

# Employment Deprivation Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Employment deprivation domain:

The Employment deprivation domain corresponds to 22.5% of the overall Indices of Multiple (IMD) 2025 score. In 2025, Wirral ranks 60<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (20.3%) local authorities for average rank for the Employment domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 34<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (11.5%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 44<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (13.9%) local authorities for average rank for the Employment deprivation domain, and 17<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (5.4%) for average score.

In 2025, 75 out of 209 LSOAs (35.9%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 20 out of 209 LSOAs (9.6%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (25.8%), and is higher than both the North West (20.1%) and England (10.0%).

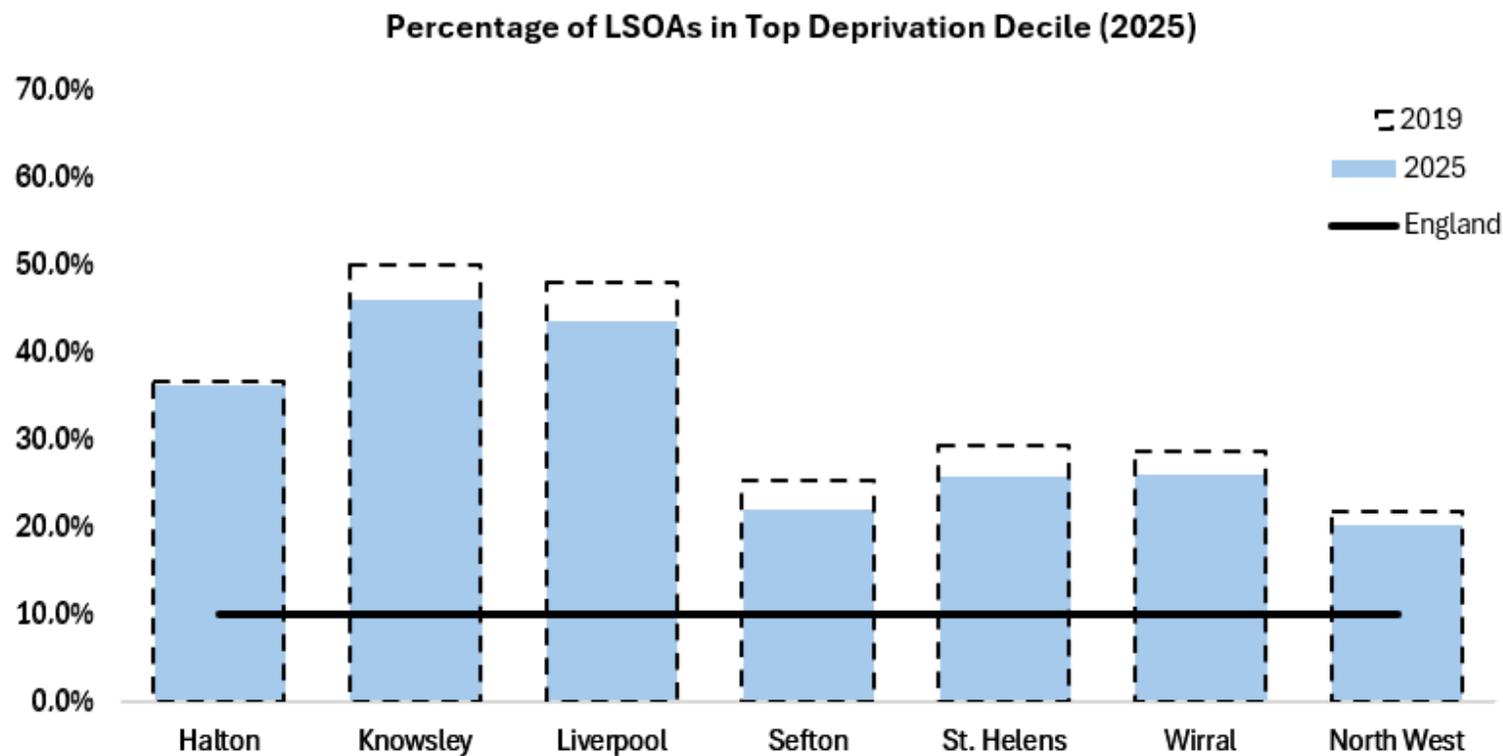
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Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	18	8.6%	18,102	9.2%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	32	15.3%	32,011	16.3%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	39	18.7%	39,027	19.8%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	54	25.8%	55,354	28.1%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	75	35.9%	76,858	39.0%
<b>All Others</b>	114	54.5%	104,073	52.8%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	20	9.6%	16,019	8.1%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	6	2.9%	4,595	2.3%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	1	0.5%	758	0.4%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 75 LSOAs (35.9%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 54 LSOAs (25.8%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 39 LSOAs (18.7%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 32 LSOAs (15.3%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 18 LSOAs (8.6%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 20 LSOAs (9.6%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 6 LSOAs (2.9%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 1 LSOAs (0.5%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
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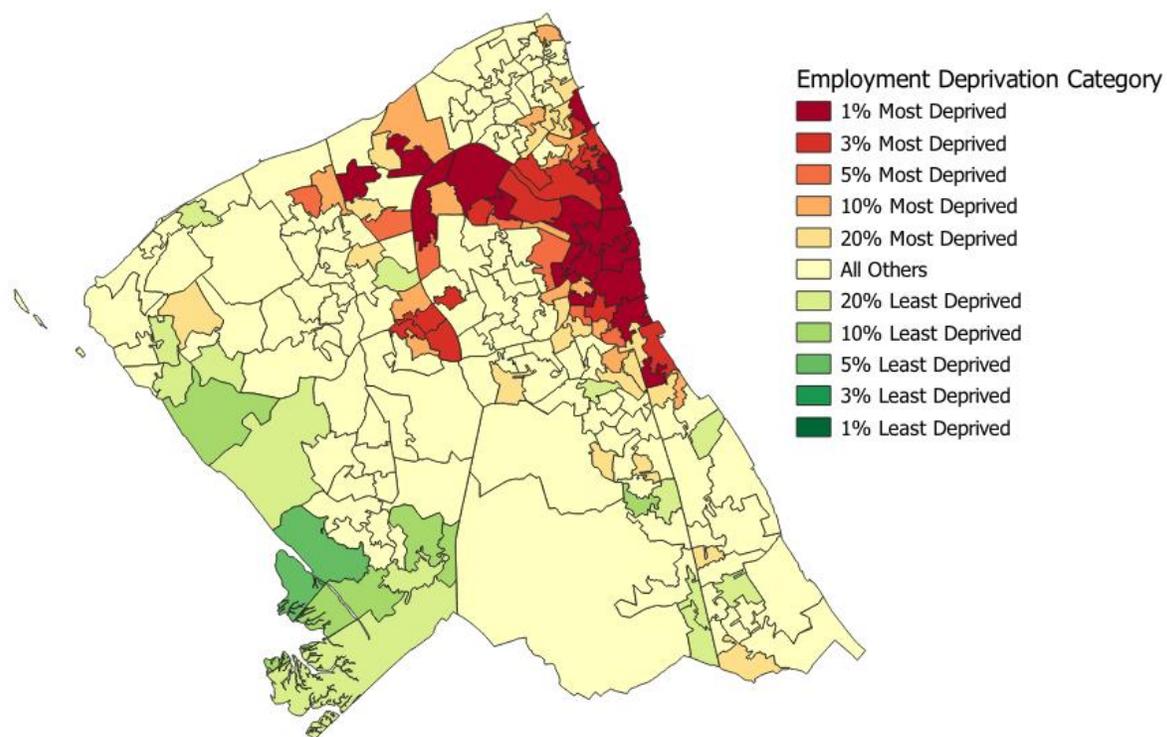
# Employment Deprivation Domain: Liverpool City Region



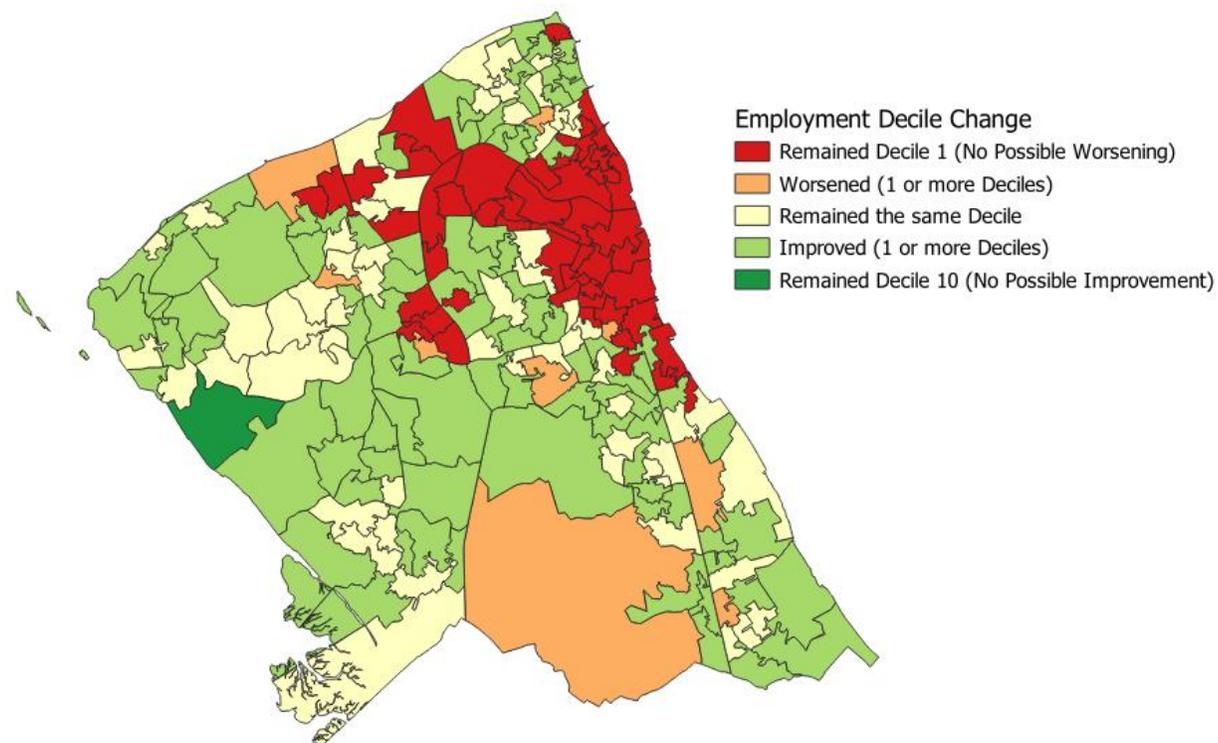
Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (25.8%), and is higher than both the North West (20.1%) and England (10.0%) for employment deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has decreased from 28.6% to 25.8%. Liverpool saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 4.6% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Employment Deprivation Domain: Within Wirral

## National Employment Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



## National Employment Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Employment deprivation in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 10% and 20% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile have remained there, indicating persistent Employment deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly in central and southern Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Education, Skills and Training Deprivation Domain

The Education, Skills and Training deprivation domain measures the lack of attainment and skills in the local population. The indicators fall into two sub-domains: one relating to children and young people, and one relating to adult skills. These two sub-domains are designed to reflect the 'flow' and 'stock' of educational disadvantage within an area respectively. That is, the 'children and young people' sub-domain measures the attainment of qualifications and associated measures ('flow'), while the 'skills' sub-domain measures the lack of qualifications in the resident working-age adult population ('stock').

# Education, Skills and Training Deprivation Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Education, Skills and Training deprivation domain:

The Education, Skills and Training domain corresponds to 13.5% of the overall Indices of Multiple (IMD) 2025 score. In 2025, Wirral ranks 153<sup>rd</sup> out of 296 (51.7%) local authorities for average rank for the Education, Skills and Training domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 117<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (39.5%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 181<sup>st</sup> out of 317 (57.1%) local authorities for average rank for the Education, Skills and Training Deprivation domain, and 133<sup>rd</sup> out of 317 (42.0%) for average score.

In 2025, 54 out of 209 LSOAs (25.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 69 out of 209 LSOAs (33.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (17.2%), and is higher than both the North West (14.6%) and England (10.0%).

There is a clear east/west divide for Education, Skills and Training deprivation in Wirral, with severe deprivation concentrated in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in Education, Skills and Training deprivation in Wirral is on the west side.

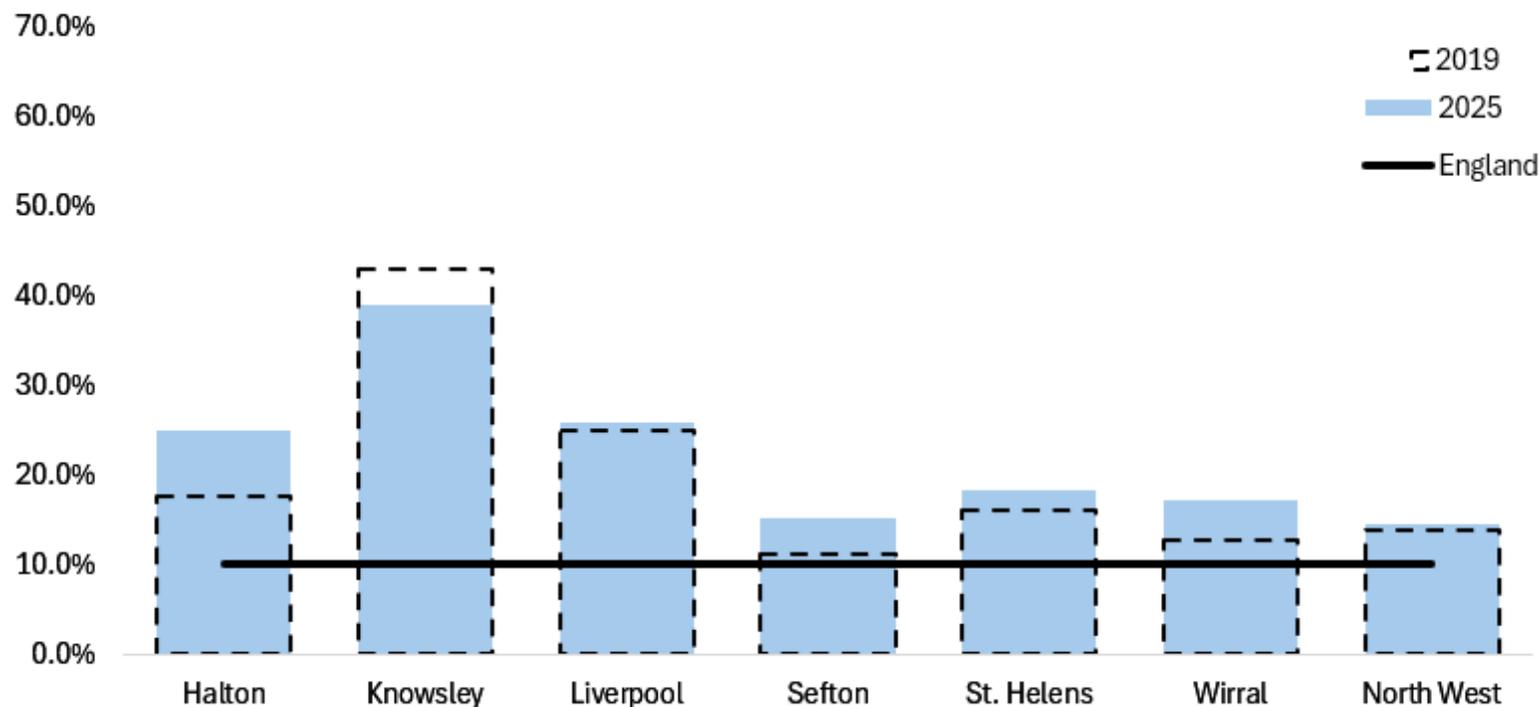
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	7-66 Population	Proportion (%) of 7-66 Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	4	1.9%	5,339	2.2%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	14	6.7%	18,423	7.7%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	22	10.5%	28,110	11.7%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	36	17.2%	46,099	19.2%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	54	25.8%	68,797	28.6%
<b>All Others</b>	86	41.1%	101,890	42.4%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	69	33.0%	69,509	28.9%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	34	16.3%	33,651	14.0%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	17	8.1%	16,249	6.8%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	7	3.3%	6,731	2.8%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 54 LSOAs (25.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 36 LSOAs (17.2%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 22 LSOAs (10.5%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 14 LSOAs (6.7%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 4 LSOAs (1.9%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 69 LSOAs (33.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 34 LSOAs (16.3%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 17 LSOAs (8.1%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 7 LSOAs (3.3%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

# Education, Skills and Training Deprivation Domain: Liverpool City Region

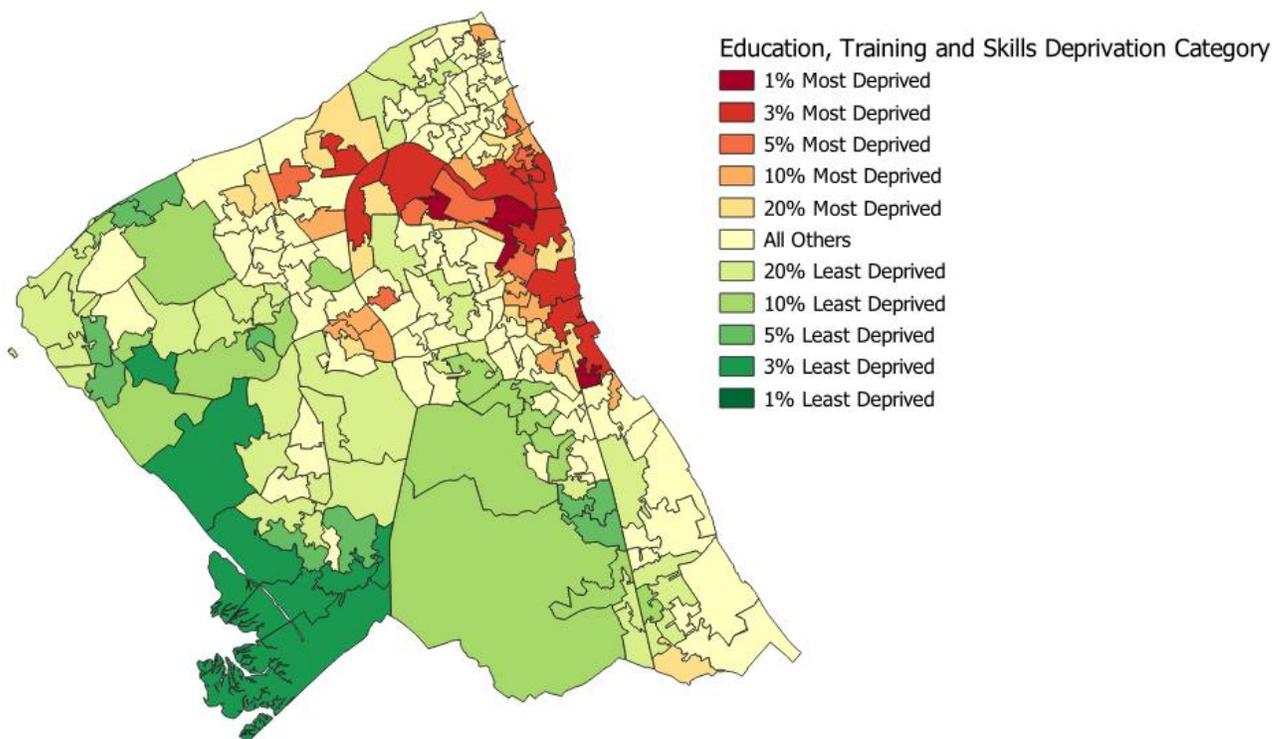
Percentage of LSOAs in Top Deprivation Decile (2025)



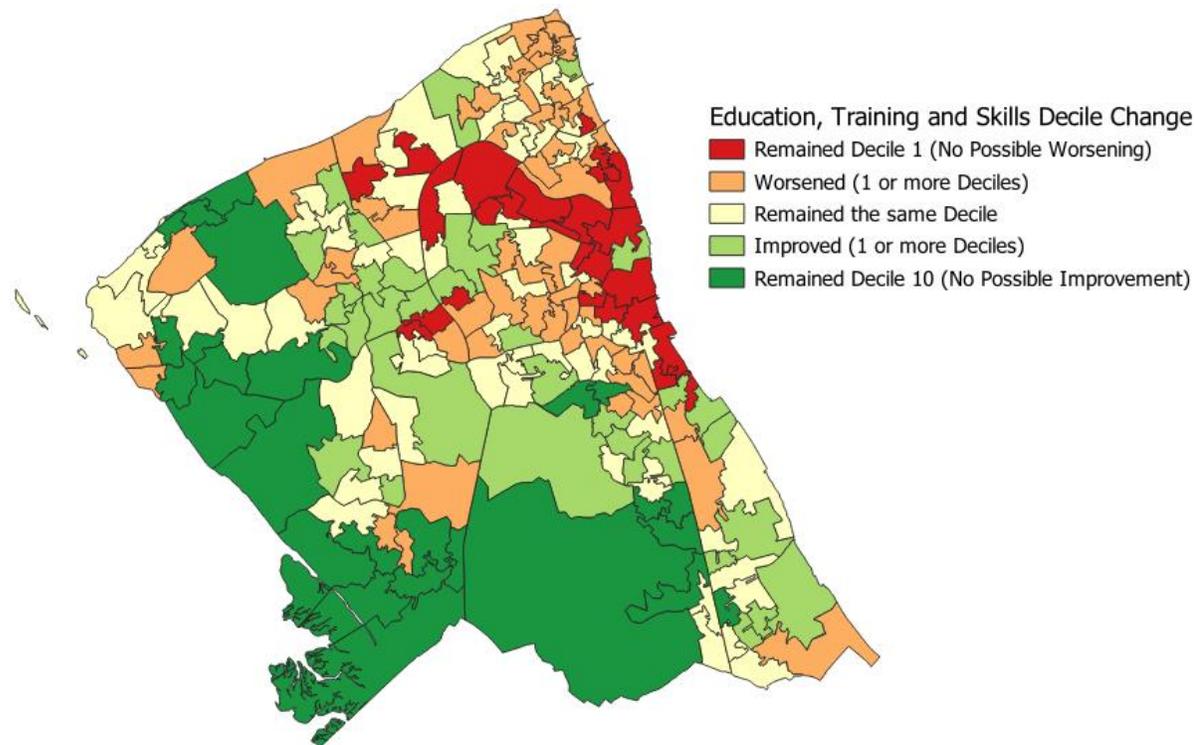
Wirral ranks 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (17.2%), and is higher than both the North West (14.6%) and England (10.0%) for Education, Skills and Training deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has increased from 12.6% to 17.2%. Knowsley saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 3.9% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Education, Skills and Training Deprivation Domain: Within Wirral

National Education, Skills and Training Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



National Education, Skills and Training Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Education, Skills and Training deprivation in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 3% and 5% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile have remained there, indicating persistent Education, Skills and Training deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly in central and southern Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Children and Young People Deprivation Sub-Domain

The Children and Young People Deprivation Sub-Domain measures the attainment of qualifications and associated measures, e.g. Key Stage 2 qualifications, Key Stage 4 qualifications, entry to higher education and persistent pupil absence.

# Children and Young People Deprivation Sub-Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Children and Young People deprivation sub-domain:

The Children and Young People deprivation sub-domain makes up 50% of the Education, Training and Skills deprivation domain. Wirral ranks 129<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (43.6%) local authorities for average rank for the Children and Young People sub-domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 115<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (38.9%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 191<sup>st</sup> out of 317 (60.3%) local authorities for average rank for the Children and Young People deprivation sub-domain, and 192<sup>nd</sup> out of 317 (60.6%) for average score.

In 2025, 67 out of 209 LSOAs (32.1%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 59 out of 209 LSOAs (28.2%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (23.0%), and is higher than both the North West (14.3%) and England (10.0%).

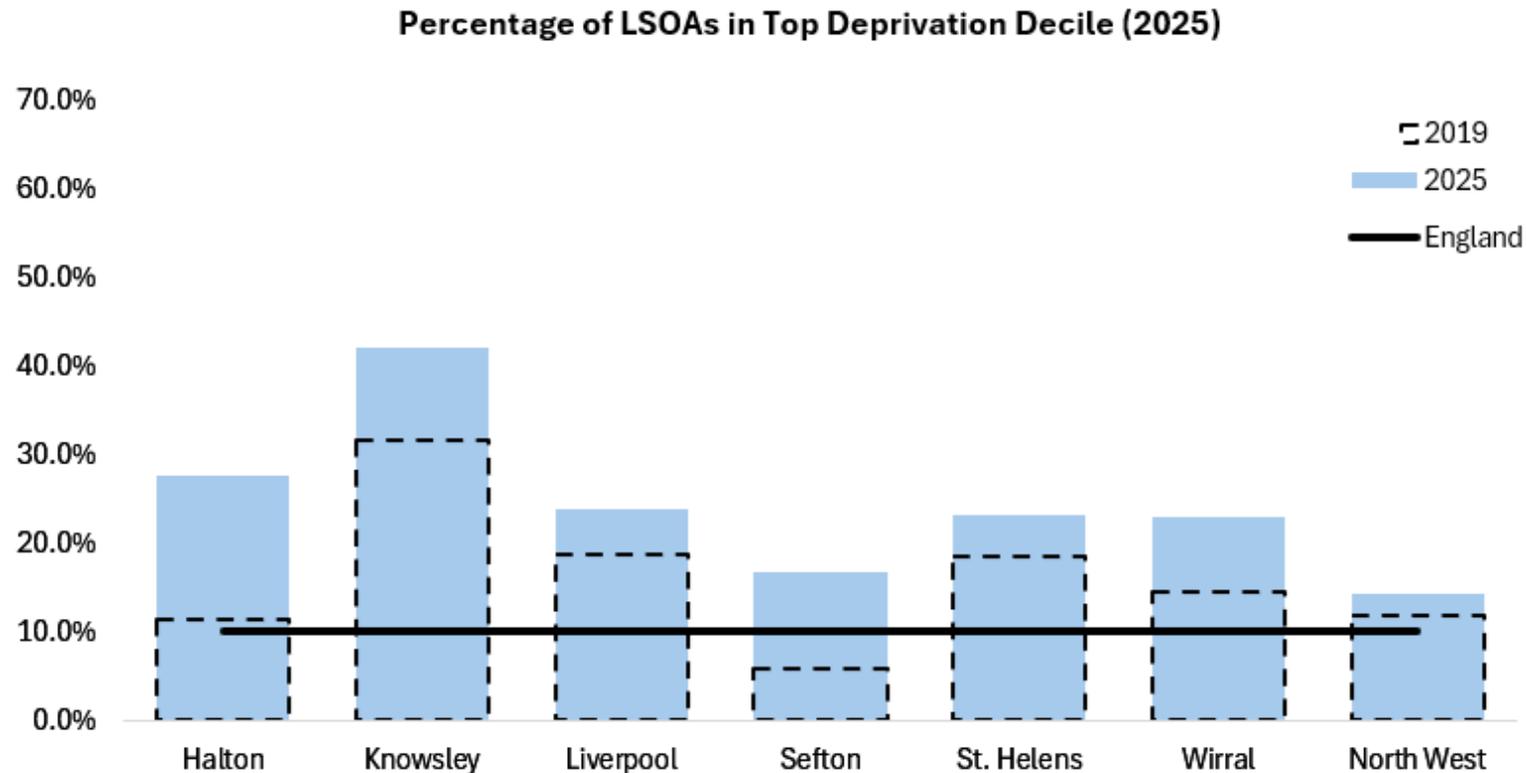
There is a clear east/west divide for children and young people deprivation in Wirral, with severe deprivation concentrated in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in Children and Young People deprivation in Wirral is on the west side.

Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	7-24 Population	Proportion (%) of 7-24 Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	13	6.2%	5,131	7.9%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	24	11.5%	8,895	13.7%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	33	15.8%	12,621	19.4%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	48	23.0%	18,645	28.6%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	67	32.1%	25,486	39.1%
<b>All Others</b>	83	39.7%	24,281	37.3%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	59	28.2%	15,391	23.6%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	30	14.4%	7,641	11.7%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	13	6.2%	3,163	4.9%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	8	3.8%	2,008	3.1%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	1	0.5%	182	0.3%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 67 LSOAs (32.1%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 48 LSOAs (23.0%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 33 LSOAs (15.8%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 24 LSOAs (11.5%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 13 LSOAs (6.2%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 59 LSOAs (28.2%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 30 LSOAs (14.4%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 13 LSOAs (6.2%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 8 LSOAs (3.8%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 1 LSOAs (0.5%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

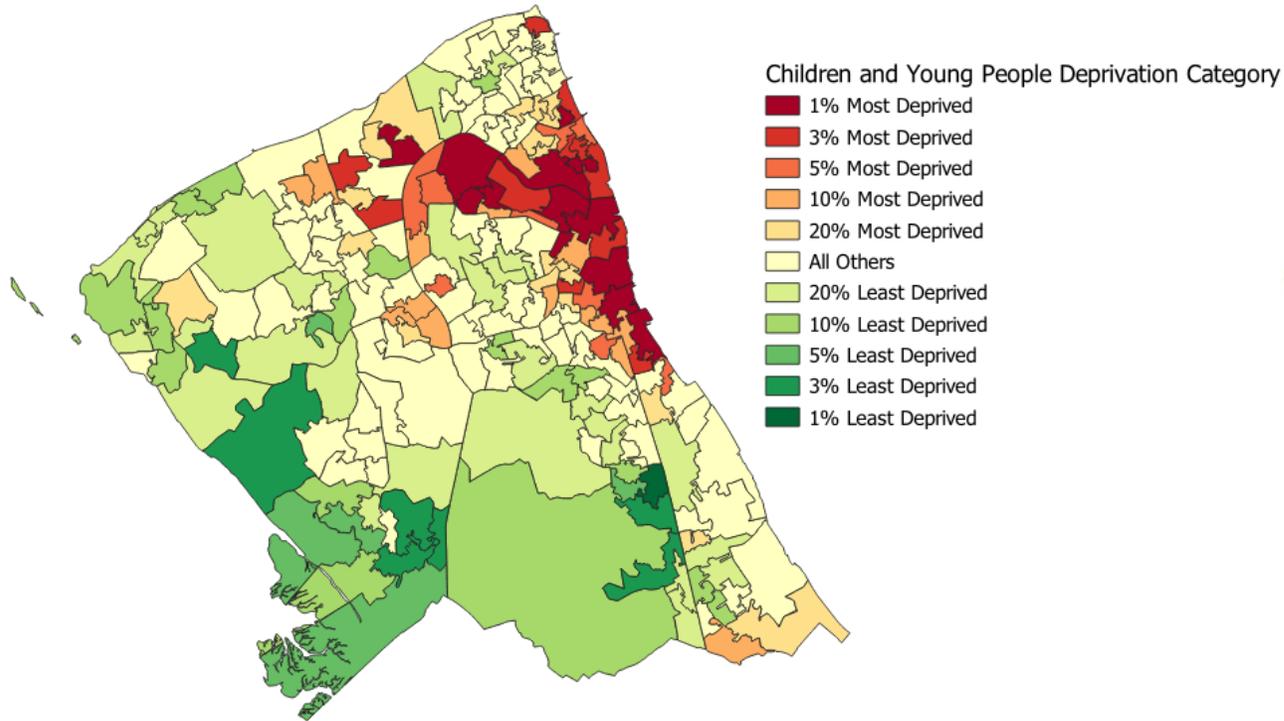
# Children and Young People Deprivation Sub-Domain: Liverpool City Region



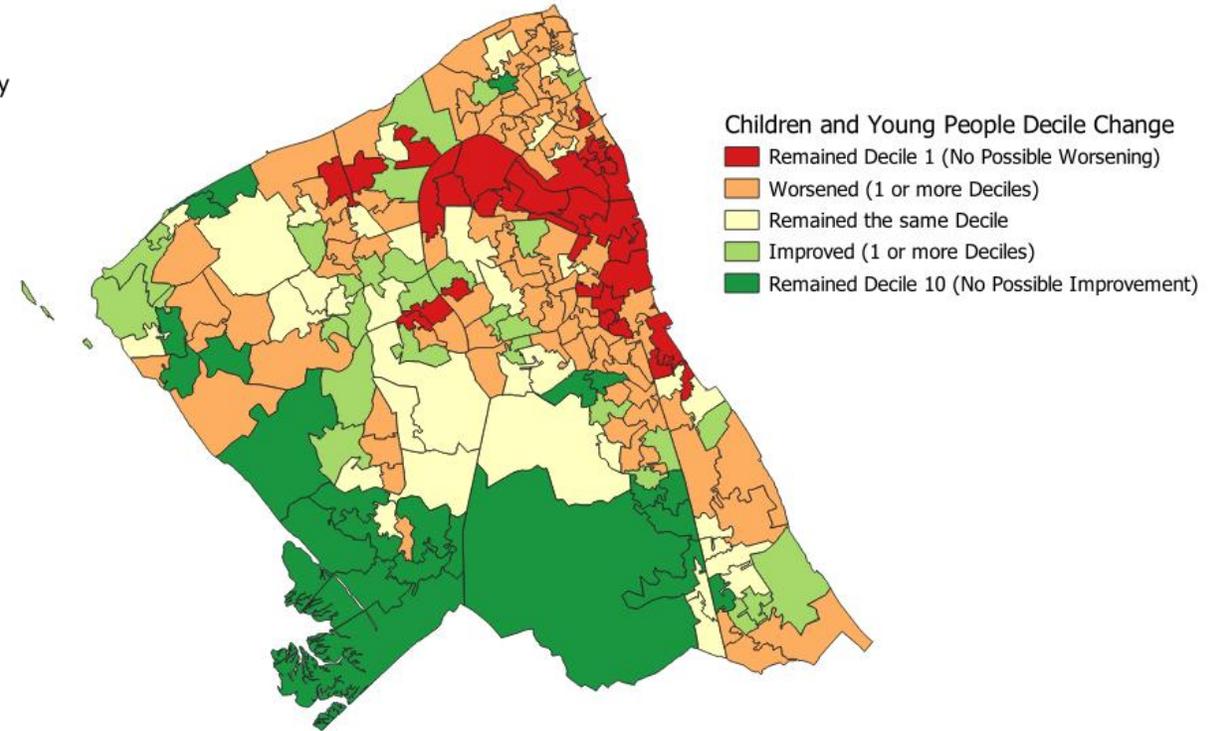
Wirral ranks 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (23.0%), and is higher than both the North West (14.3%) and England (10.0%) for Children and Young People deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has increased from 14.6% to 23.0%. No local authorities across the Liverpool City Region saw a relative improvement in this sub-domain, with the greatest relative worsening occurring in Halton, with 16.1% more LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Children and Young People Deprivation Sub-Domain: Within Wirral

National Children and Young People Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



National Children and Young People Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Children and Young People deprivation in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 1% and 3% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile have remained there, indicating persistent Children and Young People deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly in central and southern Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019, whilst many LSOAs have worsened.

# Adult Skills Deprivation Sub-Domain

The Adult Skills Deprivation Sub-Domain measures the lack of qualifications in the resident working-age adult population.

# Adult Skills Deprivation Sub-Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Adult Skills deprivation sub-domain:

The Adult Skills deprivation sub-domain makes up 50% of the Education, Training and Skills deprivation domain. Wirral ranks 178<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (60.1%) local authorities for average rank for the Adult Skills deprivation sub-domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 170<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (57.4%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 164<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (51.7%) local authorities for average rank for the Adult Skills sub-domain, and 150<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (47.3%) for average score.

In 2025, 31 out of 209 LSOAs (14.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 60 out of 209 LSOAs (28.7%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 6<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (4.3%), and is lower than both the North West (13.6%) and England (10.0%).

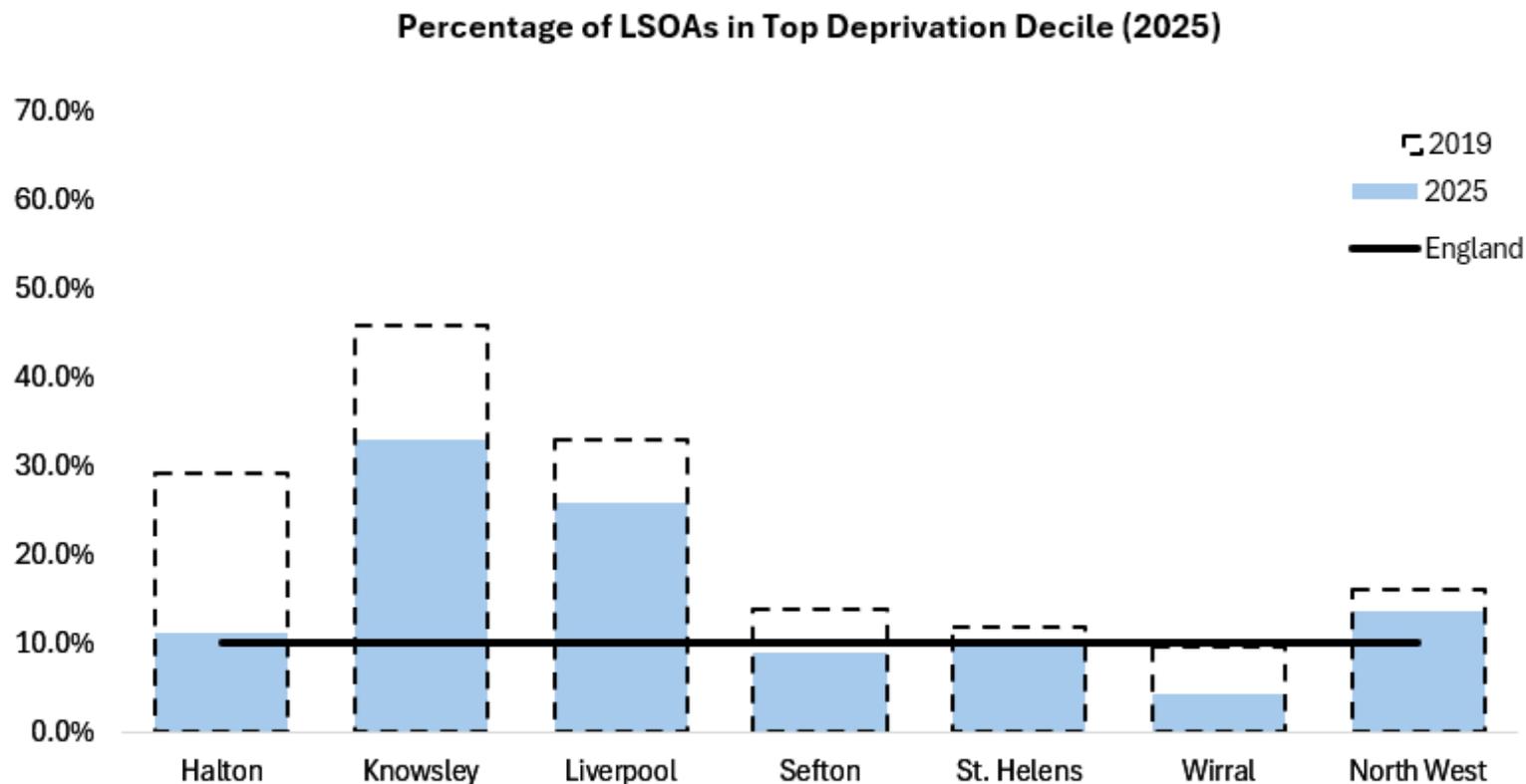
There isn't so much of an east/west divide for adult skills deprivation in Wirral, with small pockets of deprivation in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in Wirral in adult skills deprivation is on the widespread.

Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	25-66 Population	Proportion (%) of 25-66 Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	3	1.4%	2,685	1.5%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	9	4.3%	8,281	4.7%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	31	14.8%	27,772	15.9%
<b>All Others</b>	118	56.5%	102,617	58.6%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	60	28.7%	44,649	25.5%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	25	12.0%	18,767	10.7%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	6	3.3%	4,983	2.8%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	1	0.5%	689	0.4%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 31 LSOAs (14.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 6 LSOAs (4.3%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 3 LSOAs (1.4%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 60 LSOAs (28.7%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 25 LSOAs (12.0%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 7 LSOAs (3.3%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 1 LSOAs (0.5%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

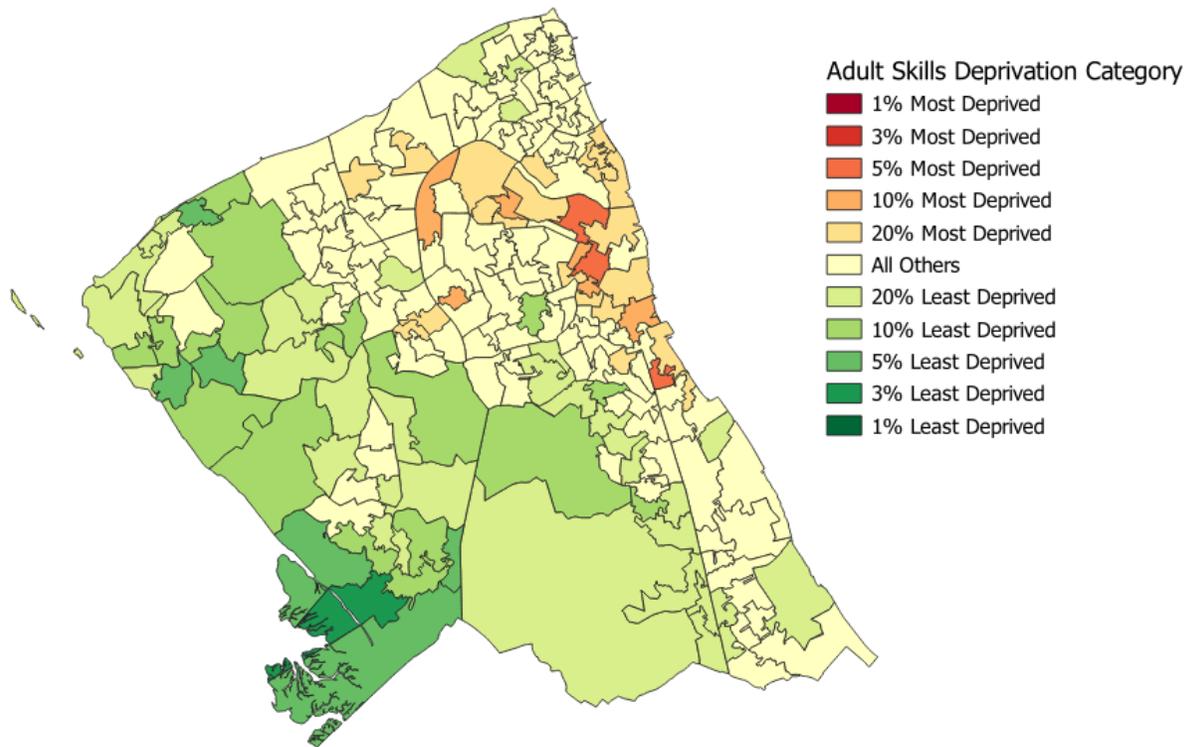
# Adult Skills Deprivation Sub-Domain: Liverpool City Region



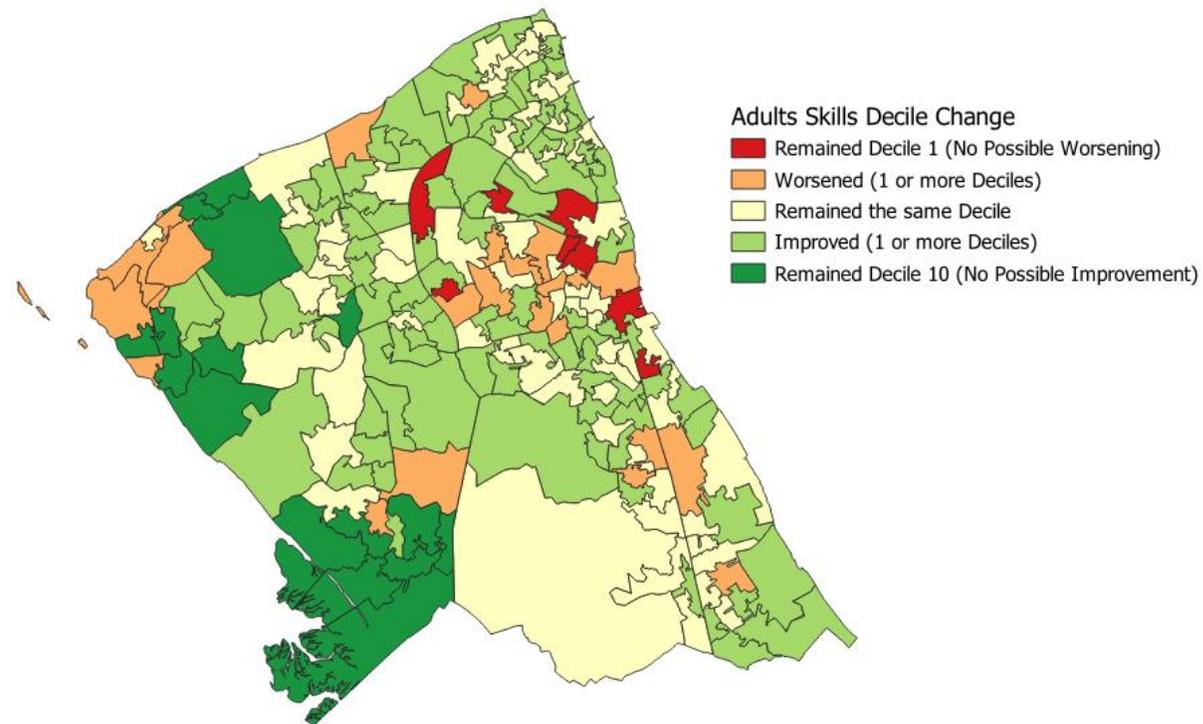
Wirral ranks 6<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (4.3%), and is lower than both the North West (13.6%) and England (10.0%) for Adult Skills deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has decreased from 9.7% to 4.3%. Halton saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 17.9% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Adult Skills Deprivation Sub-Domain: Within Wirral

## National Adult Skills Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



## National Adult Skills Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Adult Skills deprivation in Wirral remains slightly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 10% and 20% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 5% and 10% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile have remained there, indicating persistent Adult Skills deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly outside of the north east of Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Health Deprivation and Disability Domain

The Health Deprivation and Disability Domain measures the risk of premature death and the impairment of quality of life through poor physical or mental health. The domain measures morbidity, disability and premature mortality. The domain is comprised of four separate indicators measuring: illness and disability; premature mortality; acute morbidity; and mental health.

# Health Deprivation and Disability Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Health Deprivation and Disability domain:

The Health Deprivation and Disability domain corresponds to 13.5% of the overall Indices of Multiple (IMD) 2025 score. In 2025, Wirral ranks 33<sup>rd</sup> out of 296 (11.1%) local authorities for average rank for the Health Deprivation and Disability domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 68<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (23.0%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 24<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (7.6%) local authorities for average rank for the Health Deprivation and Disability domain, and 14<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (4.4%) for average score.

In 2025, 97 out of 209 LSOAs (46.4%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 4 out of 209 LSOAs (1.9%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (34.4%), and is higher than both the North West (25.6%) and England (10.0%).

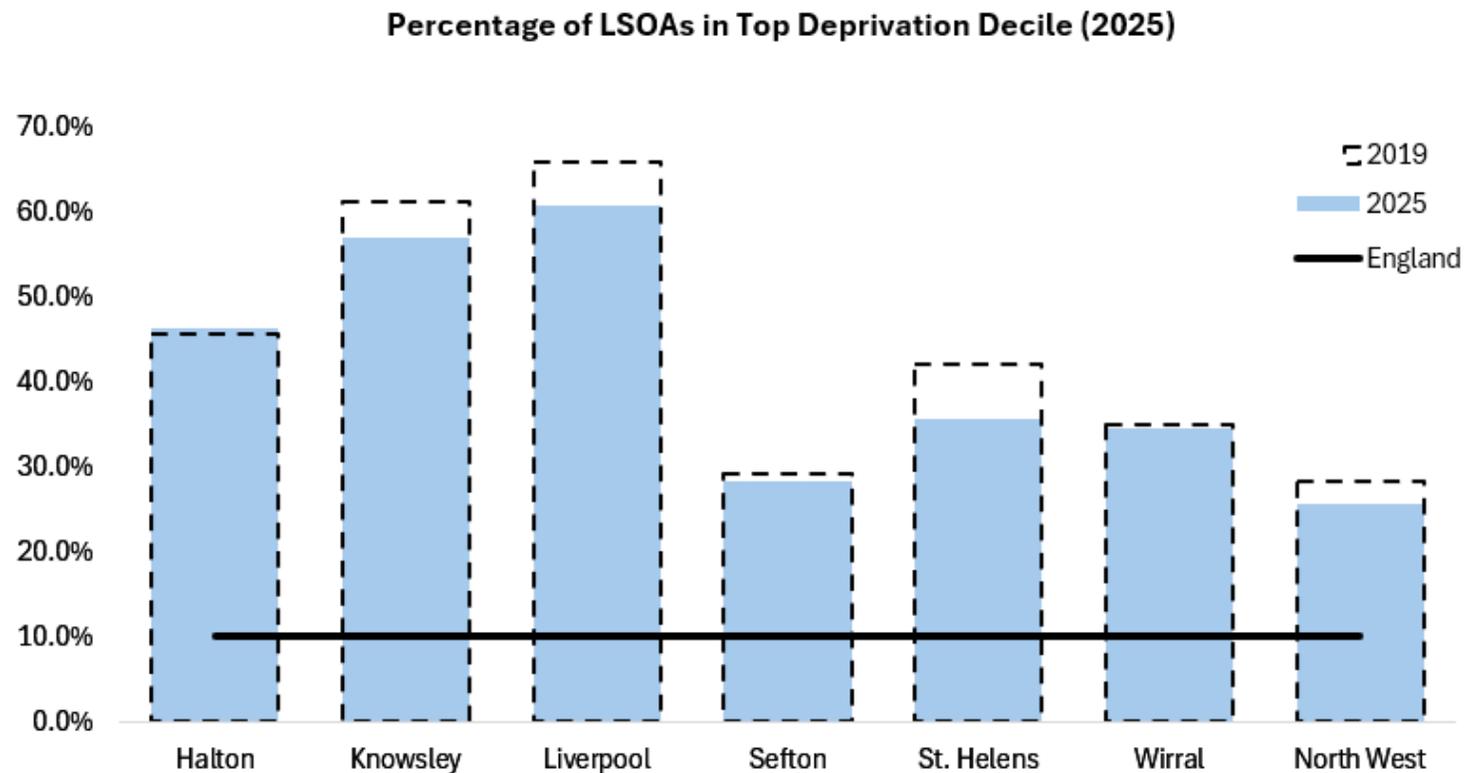
There is a clear east/west divide for health deprivation in Wirral, with severe health deprivation concentrated in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in health deprivation in Wirral is on the west side.

Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	33	15.8%	53,172	16.2%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	44	21.1%	71,143	21.6%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	55	26.3%	89,583	27.2%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	72	34.4%	118,156	35.9%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	97	46.4%	156,939	47.7%
<b>All Others</b>	108	51.7%	165,887	50.4%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	4	1.9%	6,047	1.8%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 97 LSOAs (46.4%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 72 LSOAs (34.4%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 55 LSOAs (26.3%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 44 LSOAs (21.1%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 33 LSOAs (15.8%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 4 LSOAs (1.9%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
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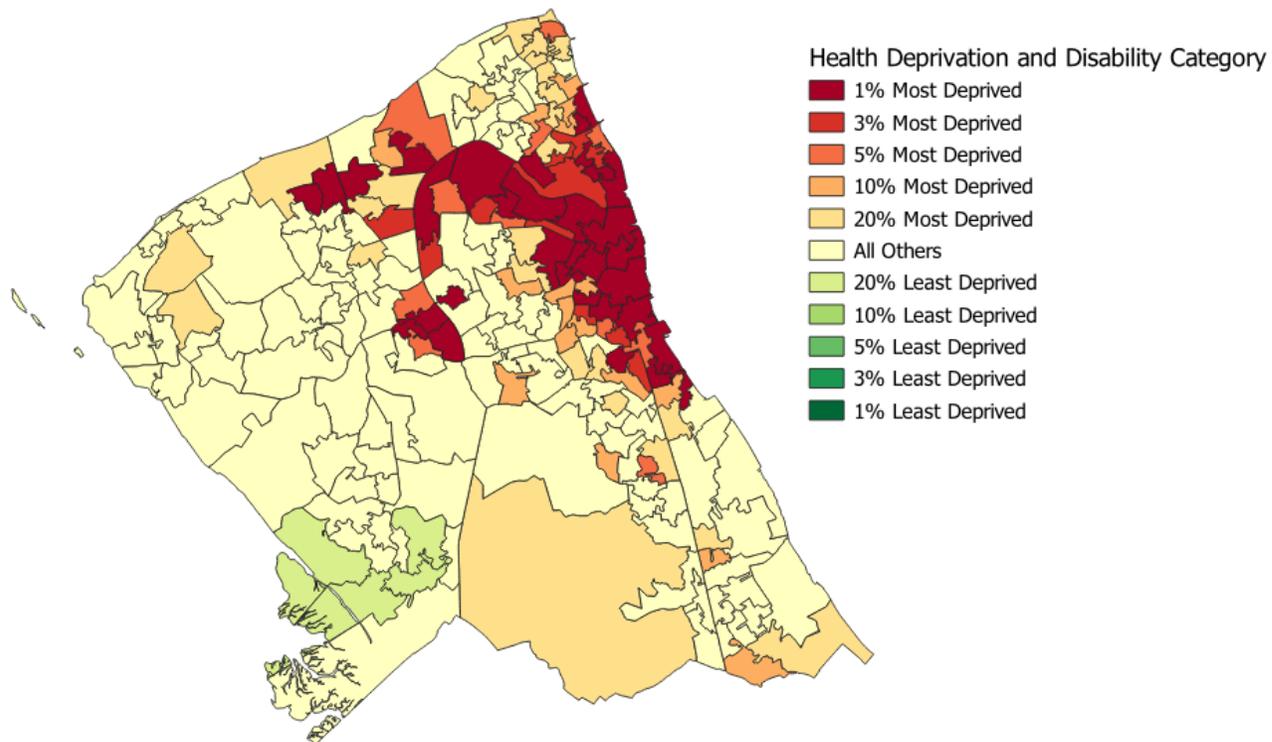
# Health Deprivation and Disability Domain: Liverpool City Region



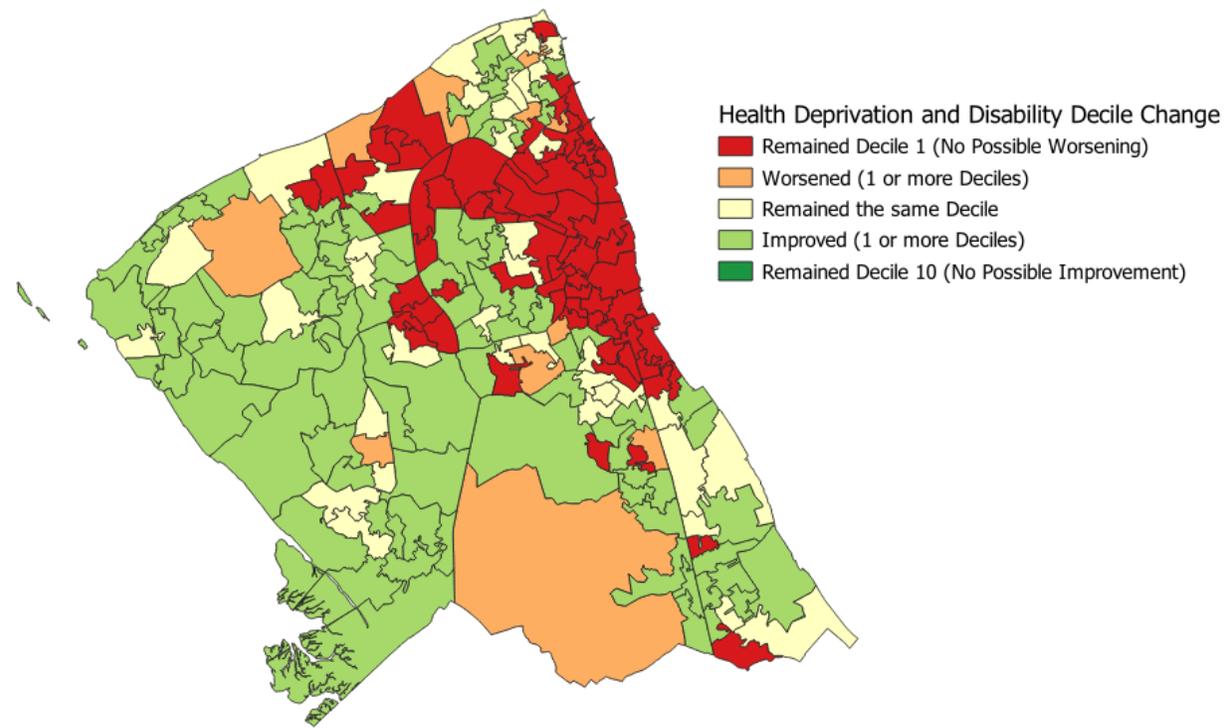
Wirral ranks 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (34.4%), and is higher than both the North West (25.6%) and England (10.0%) for health deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has decreased from 35.0% to 34.4%. St. Helens saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 6.5% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Health Deprivation and Disability Domain: Within Wirral

National Health Deprivation and Disability Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



National Health Deprivation and Disability Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Health deprivation in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, a few LSOAs in the south west fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile, have remained there, indicating persistent Health deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly in western Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Crime Deprivation Domain

Crime is an important feature of deprivation that has major effects on individuals and communities. The Crime Domain measures the risk of personal and material victimisation at local level.

# Crime Deprivation Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Crime deprivation domain:

The Crime deprivation domain corresponds to 9.3% of the overall Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025 score. In 2025, Wirral ranks 130<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (43.9%) local authorities for average rank for the Crime deprivation domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 134<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (45.3%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 132<sup>nd</sup> out of 317 (41.6%) local authorities for average rank for the Crime deprivation domain, and 136<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (42.9%) for average score.

In 2025, 48 out of 209 LSOAs (23.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 56 out of 209 LSOAs (26.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (14.8%), and is lower than the North West (17.4%) but higher than England (10.0%).

There is a clear east/west divide for crime deprivation in Wirral, with severe crime deprivation concentrated in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in crime deprivation in Wirral is on the west side, or in Wallasey in the north east.

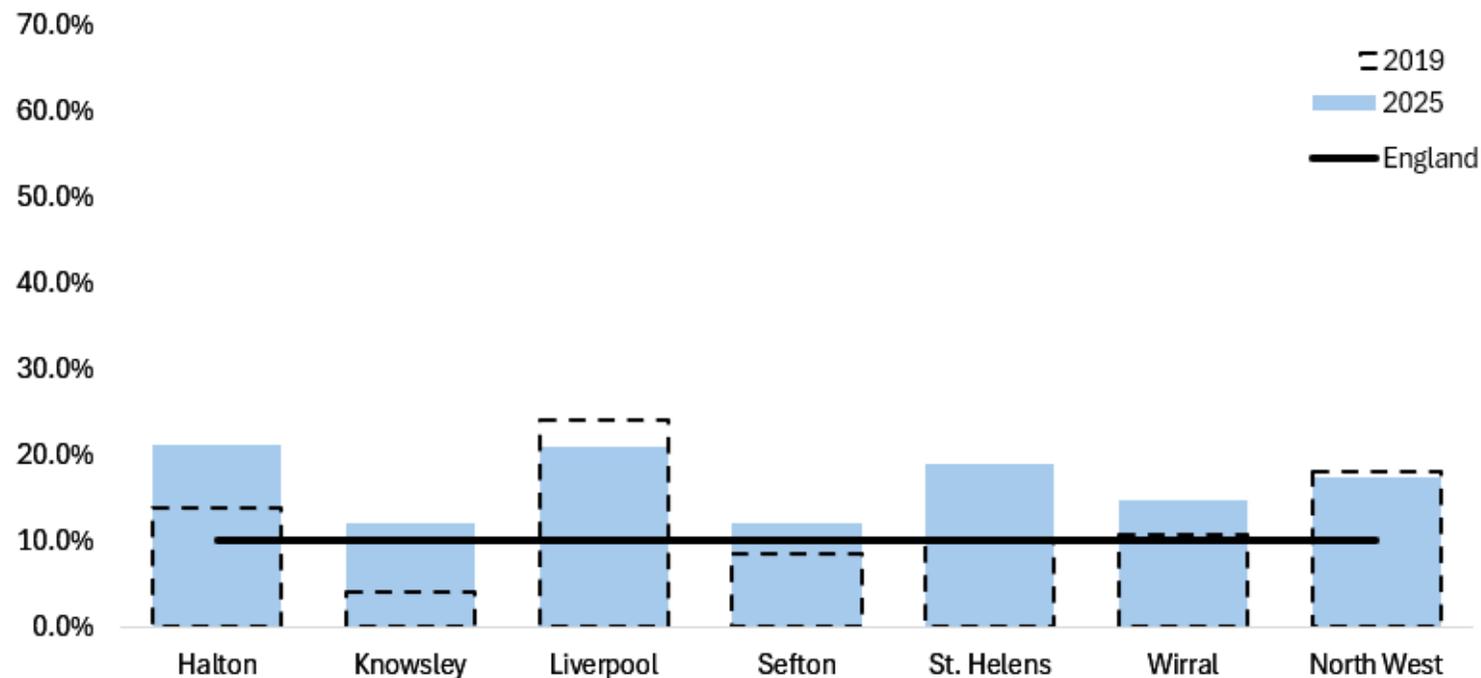
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
1% Most Deprived	3	1.4%	5,343	1.6%
3% Most Deprived	6	2.9%	10,505	3.2%
5% Most Deprived	13	6.2%	21,596	6.6%
10% Most Deprived	31	14.8%	51,014	15.5%
20% Most Deprived	48	23.0%	77,720	23.6%
All Others	105	50.2%	168,445	51.2%
20% Least Deprived	56	26.8%	82,708	25.1%
10% Least Deprived	28	13.4%	40,826	12.4%
5% Least Deprived	18	8.6%	25,926	7.9%
3% Least Deprived	17	8.1%	24,607	7.5%
1% Least Deprived	6	2.9%	8,055	2.4%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 48 LSOAs (23.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 31 LSOAs (14.8%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 13 LSOAs (6.2%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 6 LSOAs (2.9%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 3 LSOAs (1.4%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 56 LSOAs (26.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 28 LSOAs (13.4%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 18 LSOAs (8.6%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 17 LSOAs (8.1%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 6 LSOAs (2.9%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

# Crime Deprivation Domain: Liverpool City Region

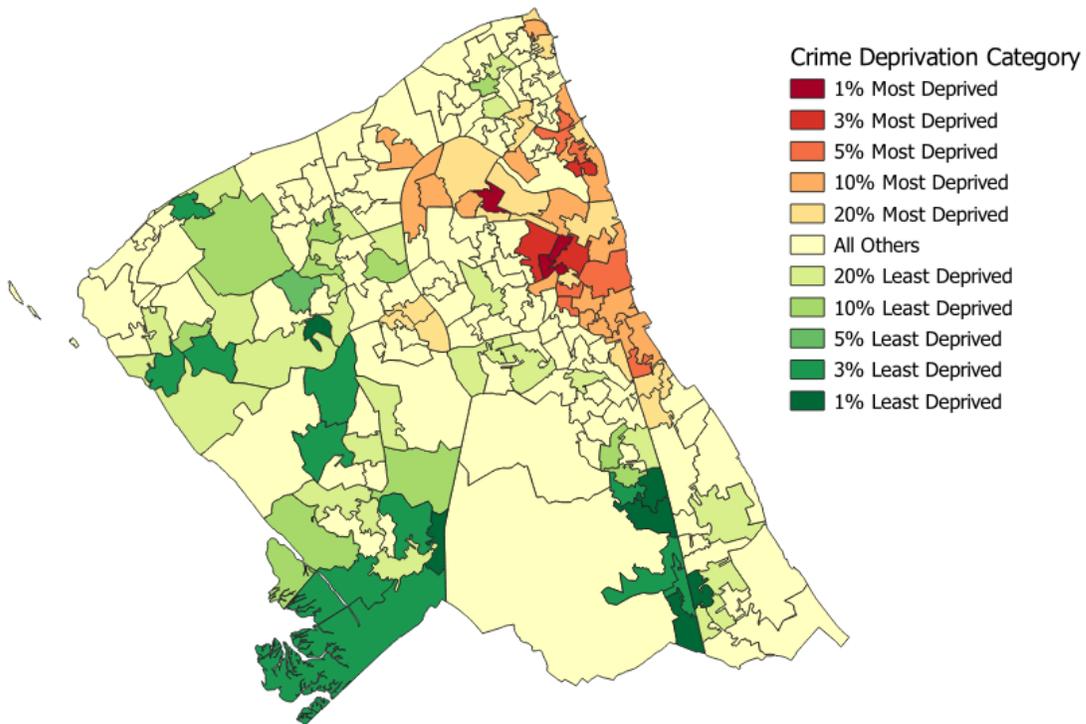
Percentage of LSOAs in Top Deprivation Decile (2025)



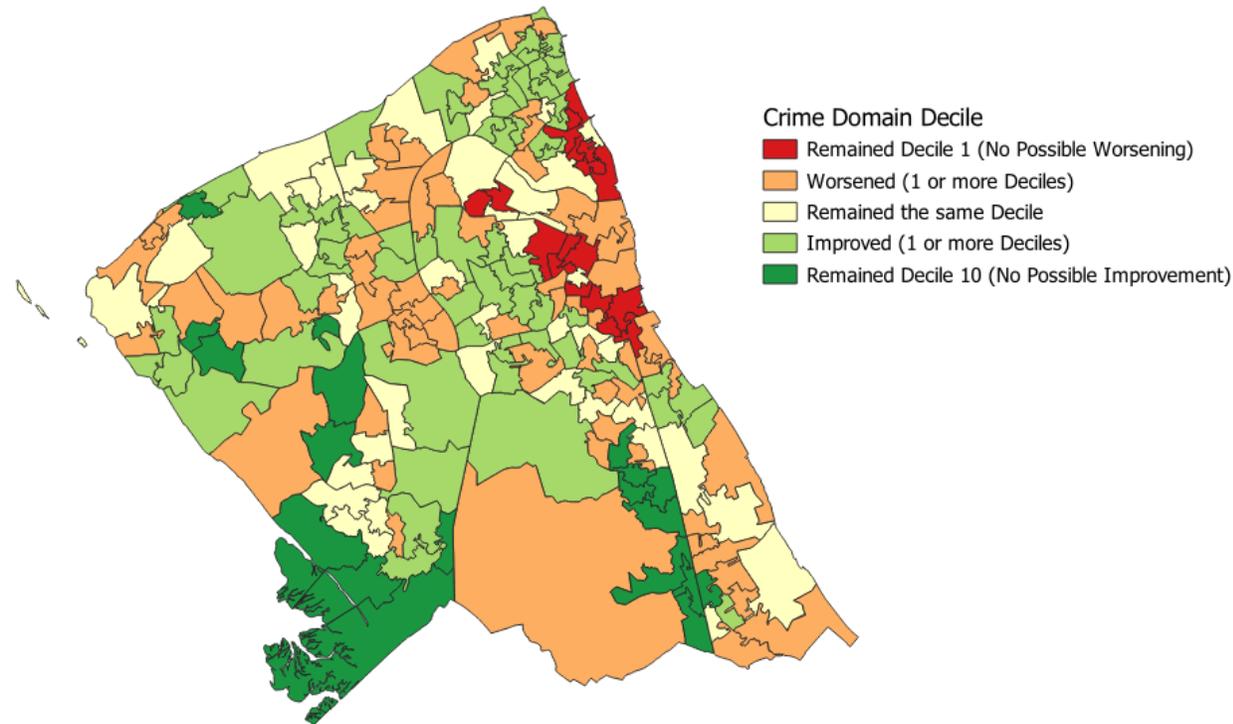
Wirral ranks 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (14.8%), and is lower than the North West (17.4%) but higher than England (10.0%) for crime deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has increased from 10.7% to 14.8%. Liverpool saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 3.3% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Crime Deprivation Domain: Within Wirral

## National Crime Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



## National Crime Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Crime deprivation in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 1% and 3% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile, have remained there, indicating persistent Crime deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly in western Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Barriers to Housing Deprivation Domain

The Barriers to Housing and Services Domain measures the physical and financial accessibility of housing and local services. The indicators fall into two sub-domains: 'geographical barriers', which relates to the geographical (in)accessibility of key local services and amenities; and 'wider barriers' which relates to broader issues of accessibility, such to access to affordable housing and other important services.

# Barriers to Housing Deprivation Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Barriers to Housing deprivation domain:

The Barriers to Housing deprivation domain corresponds to 9.3% of the overall Indices of Multiple (IMD) 2025 score. In 2025, Wirral ranks 294<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (99.3%) local authorities for average rank for the Barriers to Housing domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 294<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (99.3%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 313<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (98.7%) local authorities for average rank for Barriers to Housing deprivation domain, and 313<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (98.7%) for average score.

In 2025, 0 out of 209 LSOAs (0.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 172 out of 209 LSOAs (82.3%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

No LSOAs in the Liverpool City Region rank in the top 10% nationally for the Barriers to Housing domain. This is lower than both the North West (4.7%) and England (10.0%).

There is a clear east/west divide for barriers to housing deprivation in Wirral, with greater barriers to housing deprivation in the west. The majority of the relative improvement in barriers to housing deprivation in Wirral is on the east side, especially in Wallasey, in the north east.

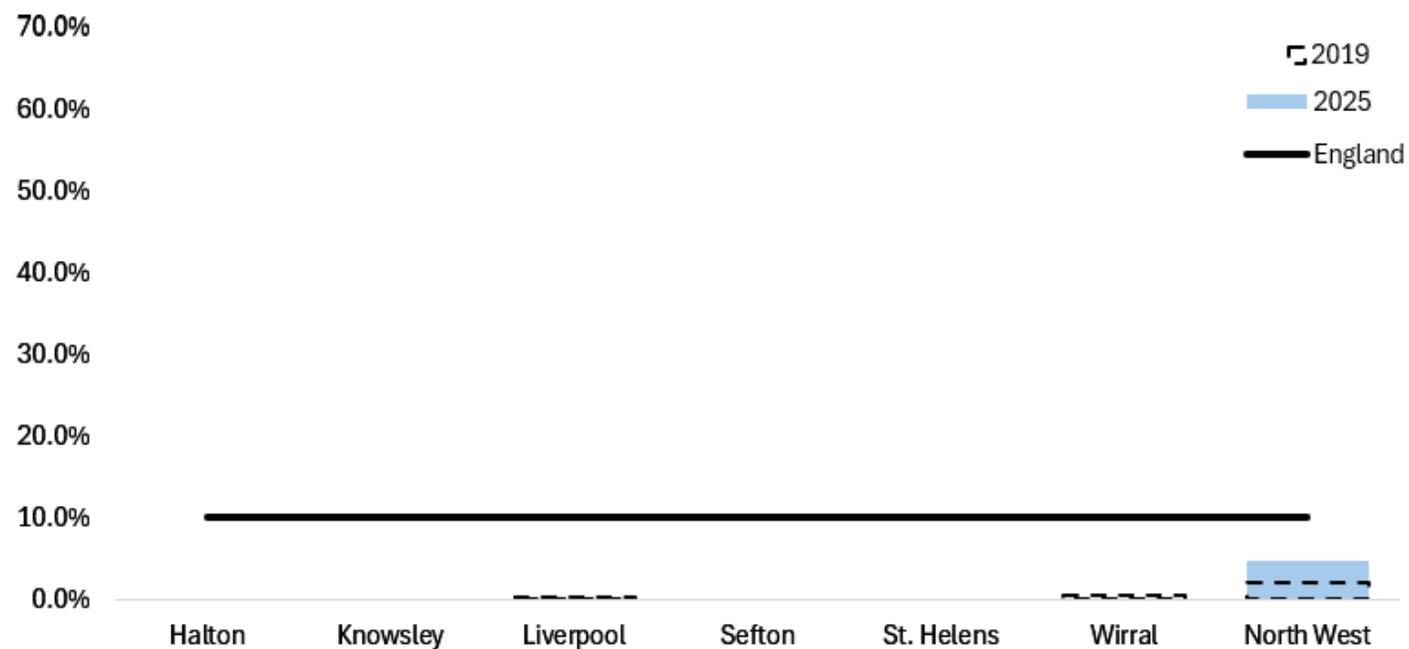
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>All Others</b>	37	17.7%	56,300	17.1%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	172	82.3%	272,573	82.9%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	143	68.4%	226,592	68.9%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	121	57.9%	193,393	58.8%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	103	49.3%	164,189	49.9%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	57	27.3%	89,903	27.3%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 0 LSOAs (0.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 172 LSOAs (82.3%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 143 LSOAs (68.4%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 121 LSOAs (57.9%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 103 LSOAs (49.3%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 57 LSOAs (27.8%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

# Barriers to Housing Deprivation Domain: Liverpool City Region

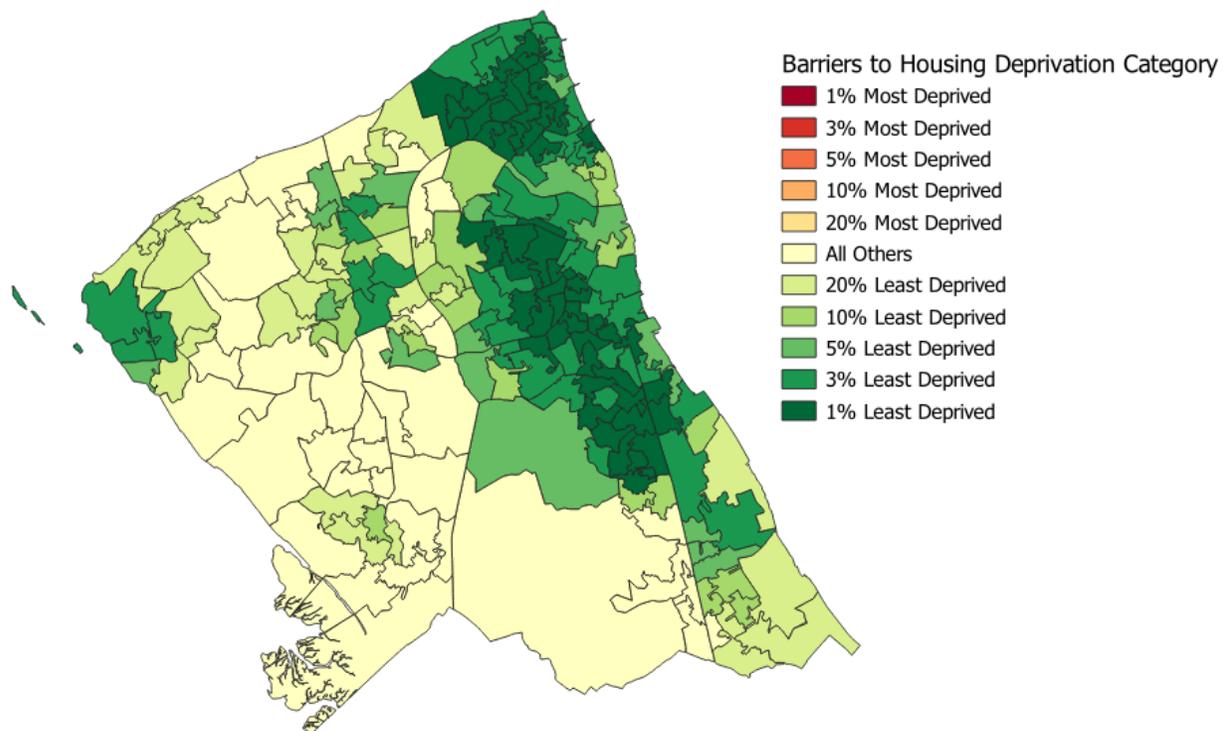
Percentage of LSOAs in Top Deprivation Decile (2025)



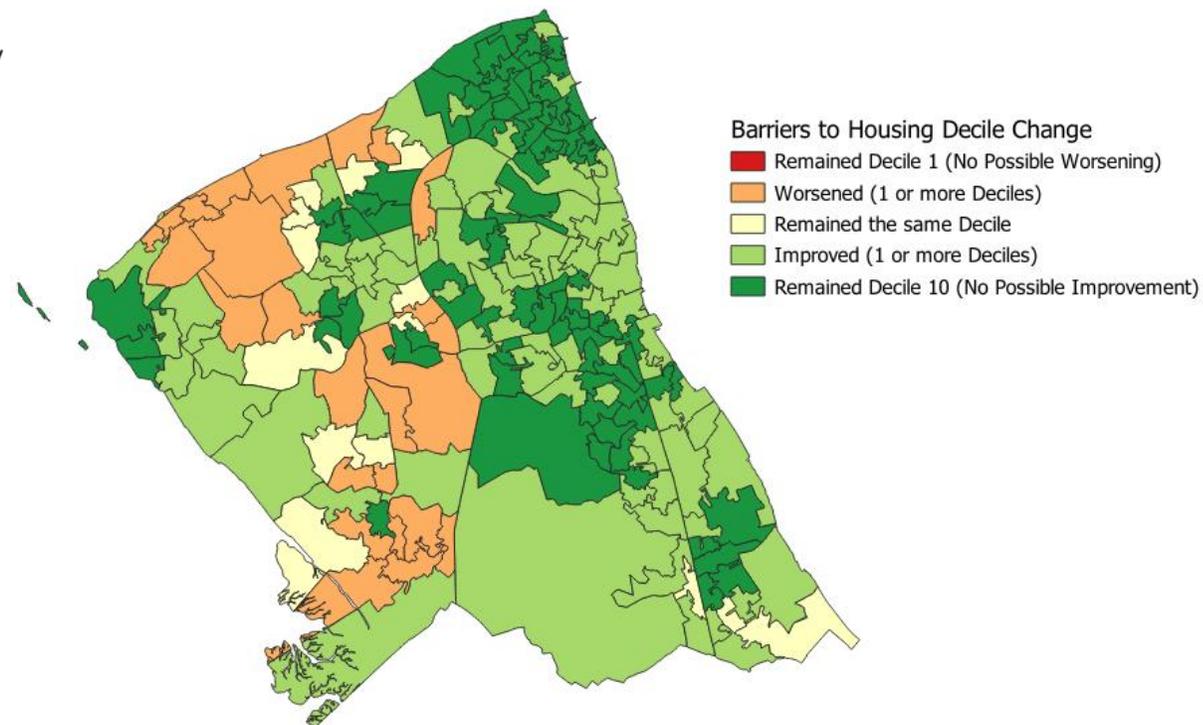
No LSOAs in the Liverpool City Region rank in the top 10% nationally for the Barriers to Housing Deprivation Domain. This is lower than both the North West (4.7%) and England (10.0%). Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has decreased from 0.5% to 0.0%. Only Wirral and Liverpool had LSOAs within the top 10% most deprived nationally for this domain in 2019, but this is no longer the case.

# Barriers to Housing Deprivation Domain: Within Wirral

National Barriers to Housing Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



National Barriers to Housing Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Barriers to Housing deprivation in Wirral is not concentrated in the borough, with many LSOAs falling within the 1% and 3% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs improved their relative position to a lower Barriers to Housing deprivation decile than in 2019, with only several moving to a worse decile.

# Geographical Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain

The Geographical Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain relates to the geographical (in)accessibility of key local services and amenities, e.g. retail, education, health, employment and leisure/entertainment destinations by walking, cycling and public transport.

# Geographical Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Geographical Barriers deprivation sub-domain:

The Geographical Barriers deprivation sub-domain makes up 50% of the Barriers to Housing Domain. Wirral ranks 230<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (77.7%) local authorities for average rank for the Geographical Barriers Sub-Domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 228<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (77.0%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 258<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (81.4%) local authorities for average rank for the Geographical Barriers deprivation sub-domain, and 259<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (81.7%) for average score.

In 2025, 9 out of 209 LSOAs (4.3%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 39 out of 209 LSOAs (18.7%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (0.5%), and is lower than both the North West (5.1%) and England (10.0%).

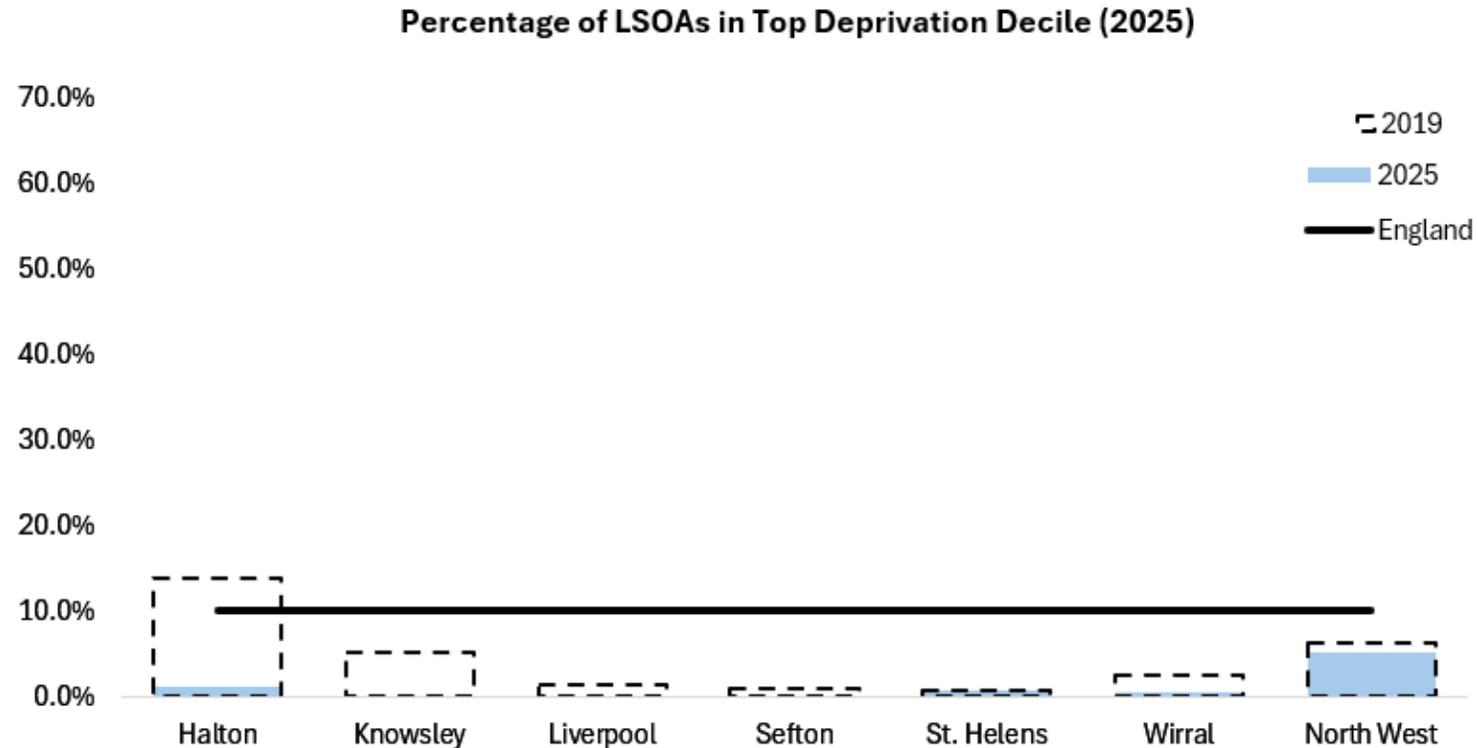
There isn't so much of an east/west divide for geographical barriers deprivation in Wirral, with small pockets of geographical barriers deprivation in the south west. The majority of the relative improvement in Wirral for geographical barriers deprivation is widespread.

Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	1	0.5%	1,221	0.4%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	9	4.3%	13,127	4.0%
<b>All Others</b>	161	77.0%	252,566	76.8%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	39	18.7%	63,180	19.2%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	5	2.4%	8,944	2.7%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 9 LSOAs (4.3%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 1 LSOAs (0.5%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 39 LSOAs (18.7%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 5 LSOAs (2.4%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

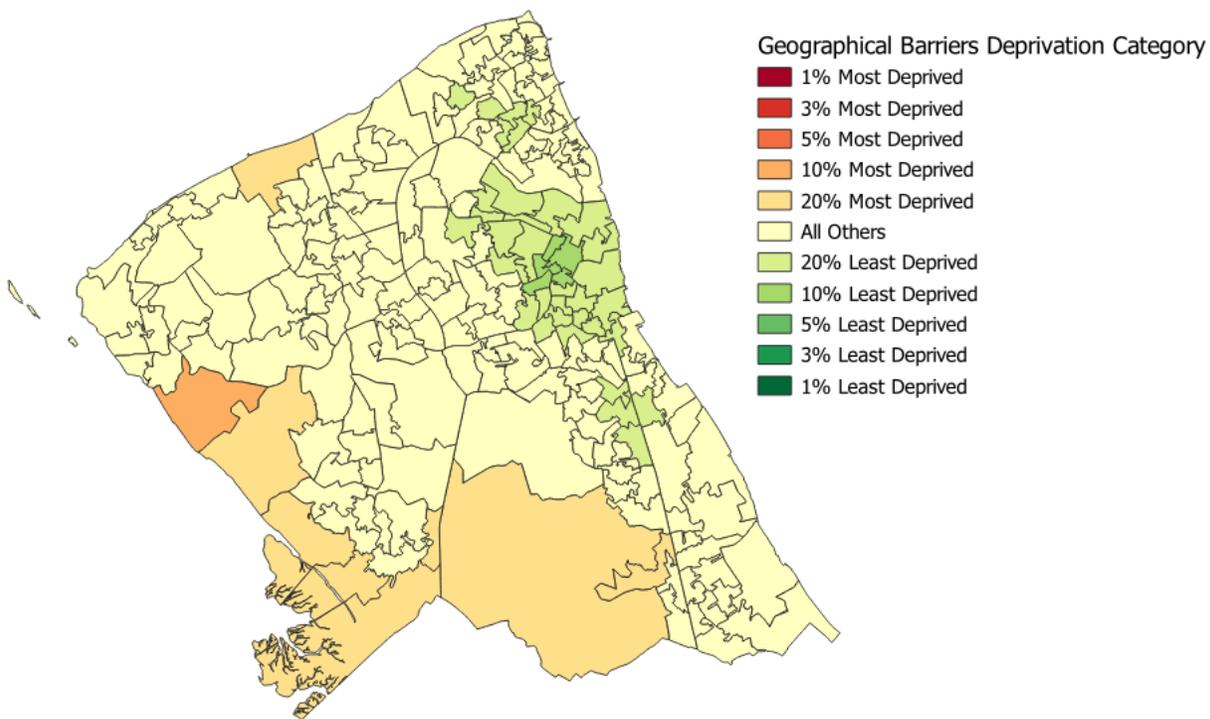
# Geographical Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain: Liverpool City Region



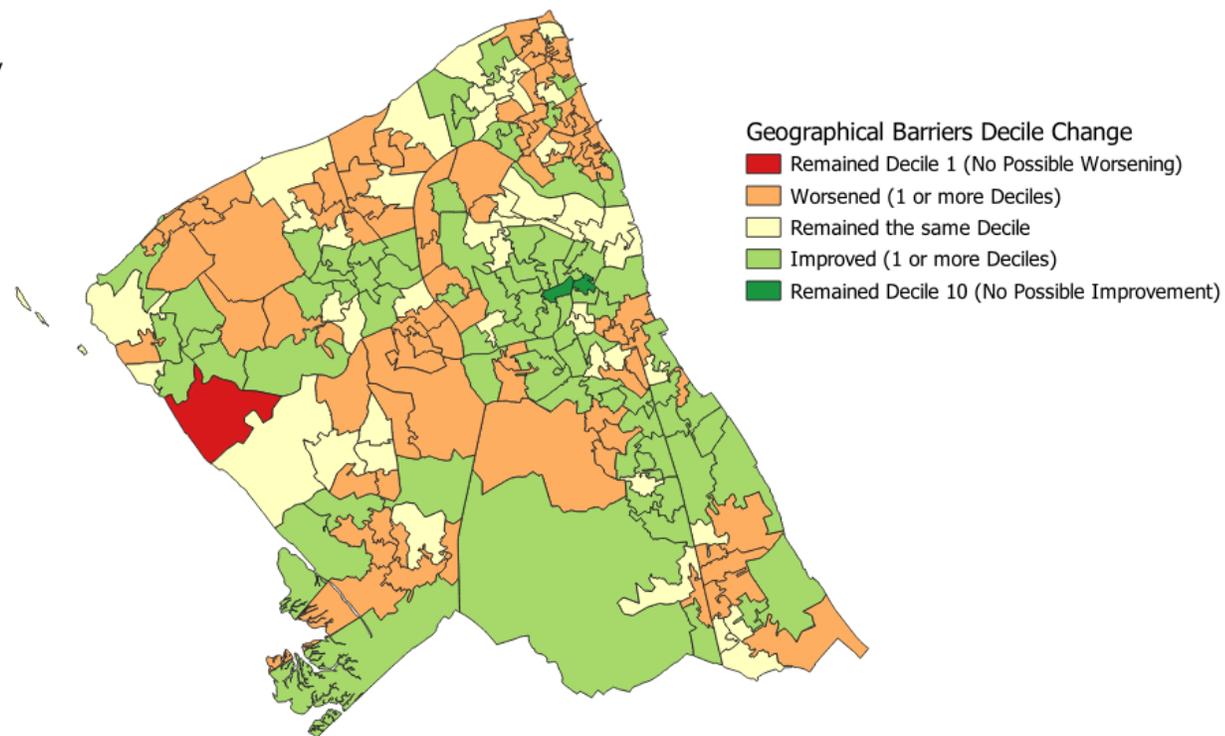
Wirral ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (0.5%), and is lower than both the North West (5.1%) and England (10.0%) for geographical barriers deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has decreased from 2.4% to 0.5%. Halton saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 12.7% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Geographical Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain: Within Wirral

National Geographical Barriers Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



National Geographical Barriers Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Geographical Barriers deprivation in Wirral is not concentrated in the borough, with many LSOAs falling within the 10% and 20% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs improved their relative position to a lower Geographical Barriers deprivation decile than in 2019, with only several moving to a worse decile.

# Wider Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain

The Wider Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain relates to broader issues of accessibility, such to access to affordable housing and other important services.

# Wider Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Wider Barriers deprivation sub-domain:

The Wider Barriers deprivation sub-domain makes up 50% of the Barriers to Housing Domain. Wirral ranks 285<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (96.3%) local authorities for average rank for the Wider Barriers sub-domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 287<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (97.0%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 274<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (86.4%) local authorities for average rank for the Wider Barriers deprivation sub-domain, and 285<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (89.9%) for average score.

In 2025, 0 out of 209 LSOAs (0.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 173 out of 209 LSOAs (82.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Of the local authorities in the Liverpool City Region, only Liverpool had LSOAs that ranked within the top 10% nationally for the Wider Barriers Sub-Domain. This was still lower than North West (6.2%) and England (10.0%).

There is a clear east/west divide for wider barriers deprivation in Wirral, with greater wider barriers deprivation in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in wider barriers deprivation in Wirral is on the east side.

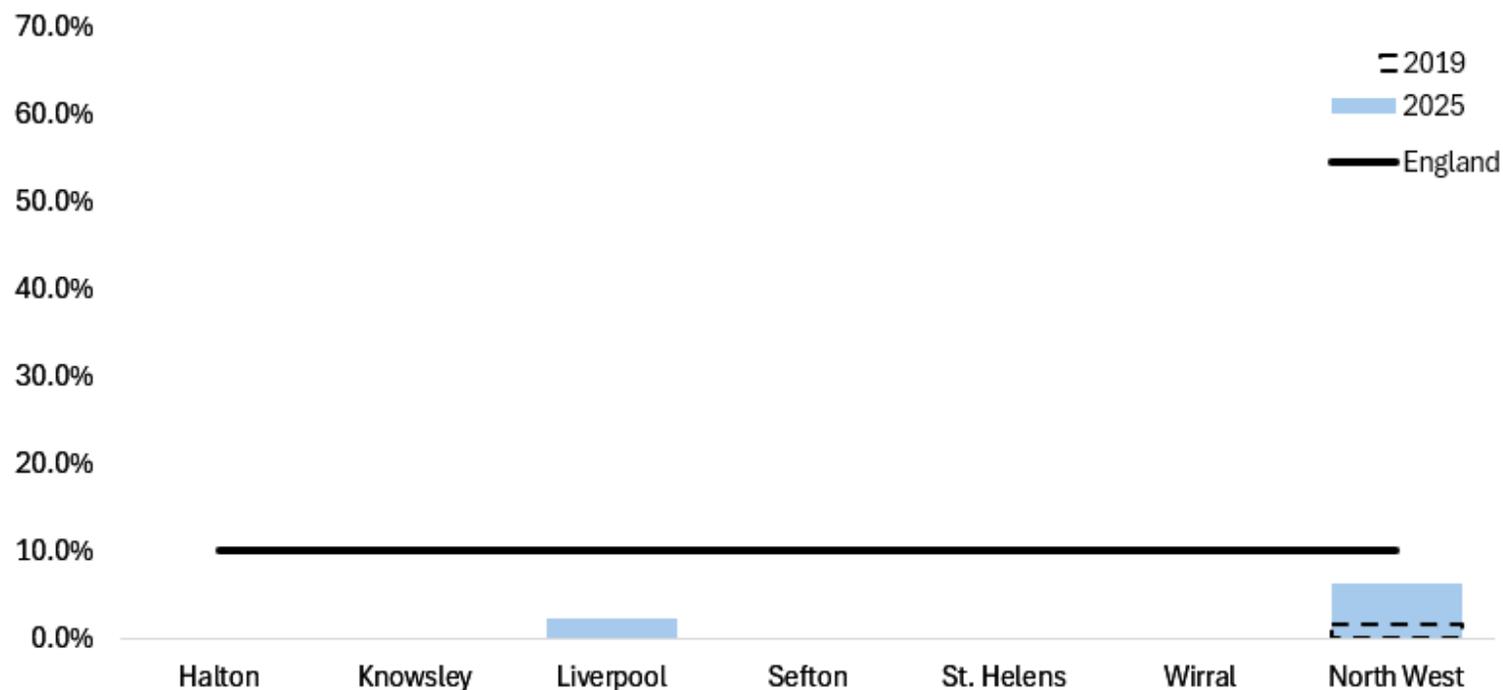
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>All Others</b>	36	17.2%	57,940	17.6%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	173	82.8%	270,933	82.4%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	122	58.4%	190,724	58.0%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	84	40.2%	130,951	39.8%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	53	25.4%	81,576	24.8%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	27	12.9%	40,066	12.2%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 0 LSOAs (0.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 173 LSOAs (82.8%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 122 LSOAs (58.4%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 84 LSOAs (40.2%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 53 LSOAs (25.4%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 27 LSOAs (12.9%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

# Wider Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain: Liverpool City Region

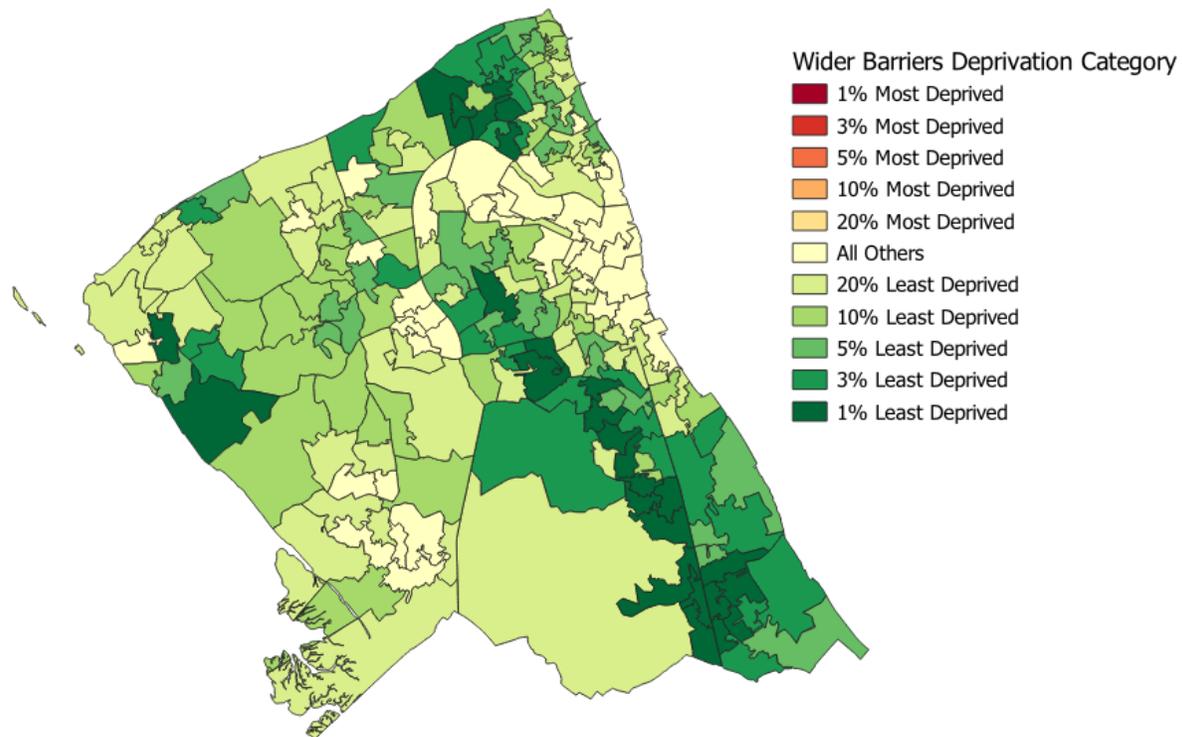
Percentage of LSOAs in Top Deprivation Decile (2025)



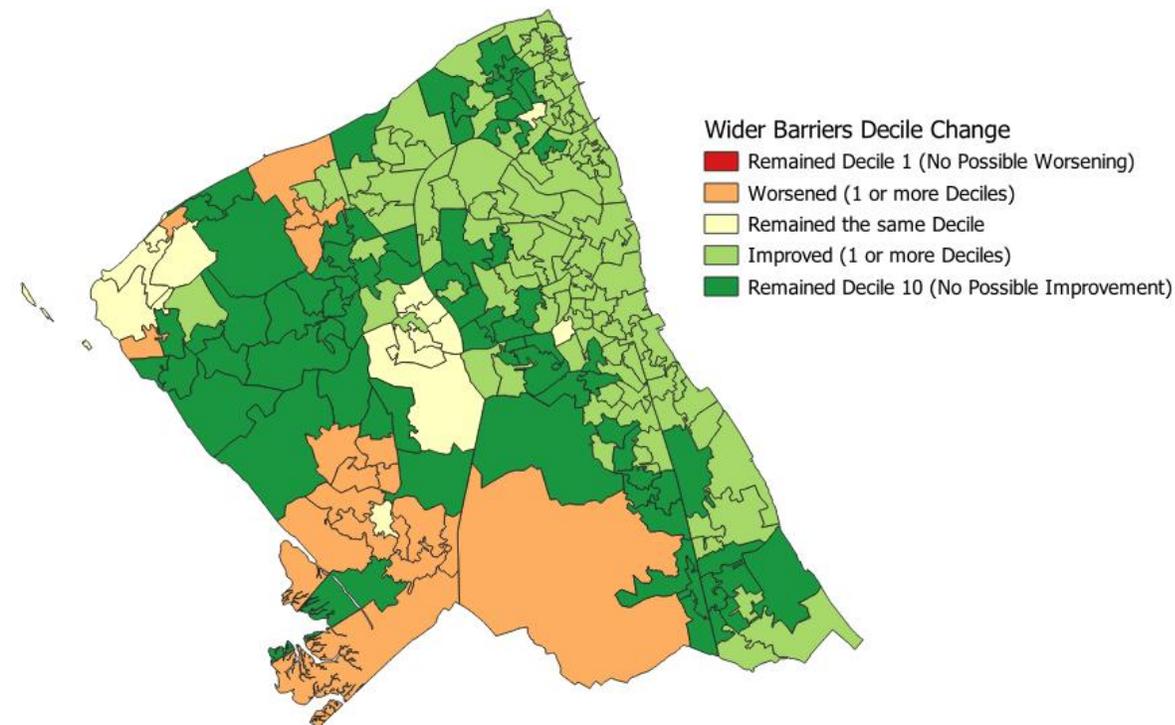
Of the local authorities in the Liverpool City Region, only Liverpool had LSOAs that ranked within the top 10% nationally for the Wider Barriers Sub-Domain. This was still lower than North West (6.2%) and England (10.0%). Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has remained the same: 0.0%. Despite no local authority in the Liverpool City Region having LSOAs rank in the top 10% nationally in 2019, Liverpool now has 2.3% of their LSOAs rank in the top 10% in 2025. No other authority in the Liverpool City Region does.

# Wider Barriers Deprivation Sub-Domain: Within Wirral

National Wider Barriers Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



National Wider Barriers Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Wider Barriers deprivation in Wirral is not concentrated in the borough, with many LSOAs falling within the 1% and 3% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs improved their relative position to a lower Wider Barriers deprivation decile than in 2019, with only several, particularly in the south west, moving to a worse decile.

# Living Environment Deprivation Domain

The Living Environment Deprivation Domain measures the quality of the local environment. The indicators fall into two sub-domains. The 'indoors' sub-domain contains measures relating to the quality of the home environment, while the 'outdoors' sub-domain contains measures relating to the local neighbourhood environment.

# Living Environment Deprivation Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Living Environment deprivation domain:

The Living Environment deprivation domain corresponds to 9.3% of the overall Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025 score. In 2025, Wirral ranks 68<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (23.0%) local authorities for average rank for the Living Environment domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 56<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (18.9%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 66<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (20.8%) local authorities for average rank for the Living Environment deprivation domain, and 64<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (20.2%) for average score.

In 2025, 60 out of 209 LSOAs (28.7%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 24 out of 209 LSOAs (11.5%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (18.7%), and is higher than both the North West (14.8%) and England (10.0%).

There is a clear east/west divide for living environment deprivation in Wirral, with greater living environment deprivation in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in living environment deprivation in Wirral is on the west side.

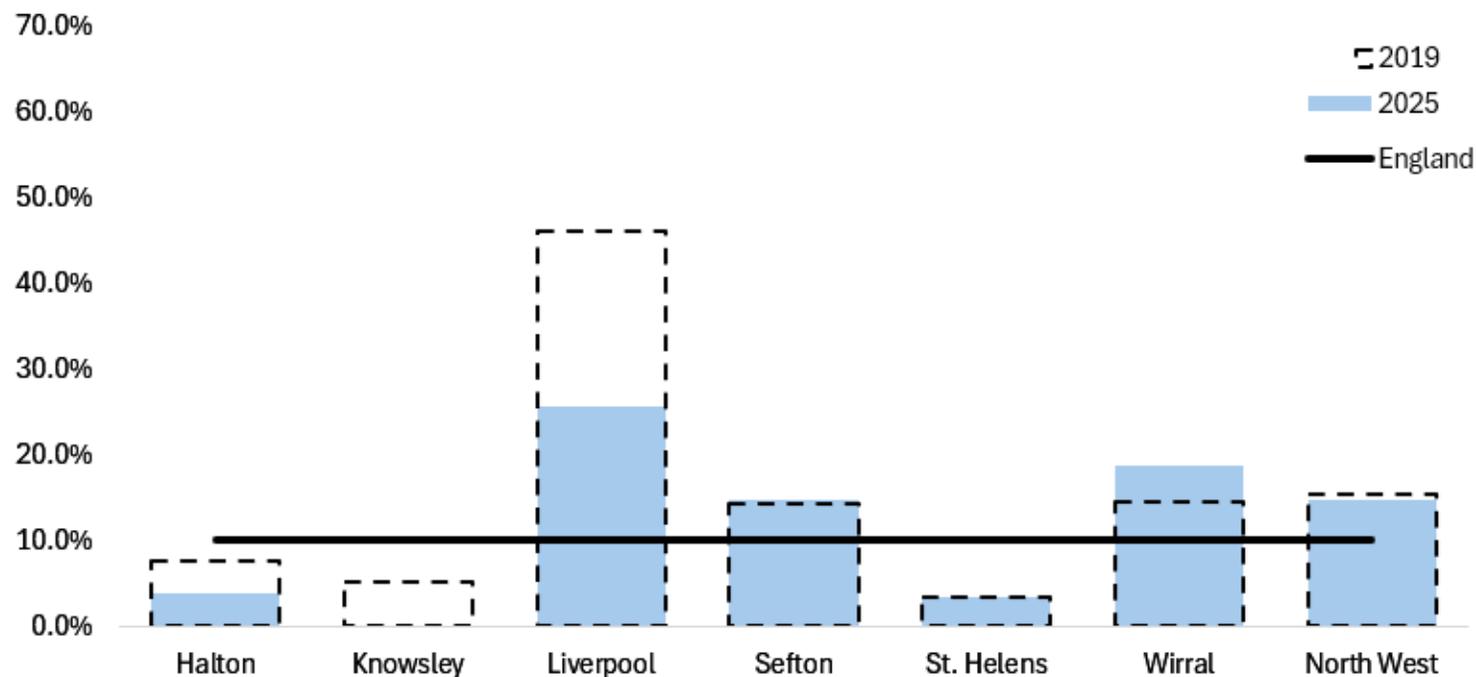
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	1	0.5%	1,620	0.5%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	10	4.8%	15,836	4.8%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	24	11.5%	38,631	11.7%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	39	18.7%	61,178	18.6%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	60	28.7%	94,625	28.8%
<b>All Others</b>	125	59.8%	199,579	60.7%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	24	11.5%	34,669	10.5%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	12	5.7%	17,282	5.3%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	5	2.4%	7,219	2.2%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	3	1.4%	4,357	1.3%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	1	0.5%	1,497	0.5%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 60 LSOAs (28.7%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 39 LSOAs (18.7%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 24 LSOAs (11.5%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 10 LSOAs (4.8%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 1 LSOAs (0.5%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 24 LSOAs (11.5%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 12 LSOAs (5.7%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 5 LSOAs (2.4%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 3 LSOAs (1.4%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 1 LSOAs (0.5%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

# Living Environment Deprivation Domain: Liverpool City Region

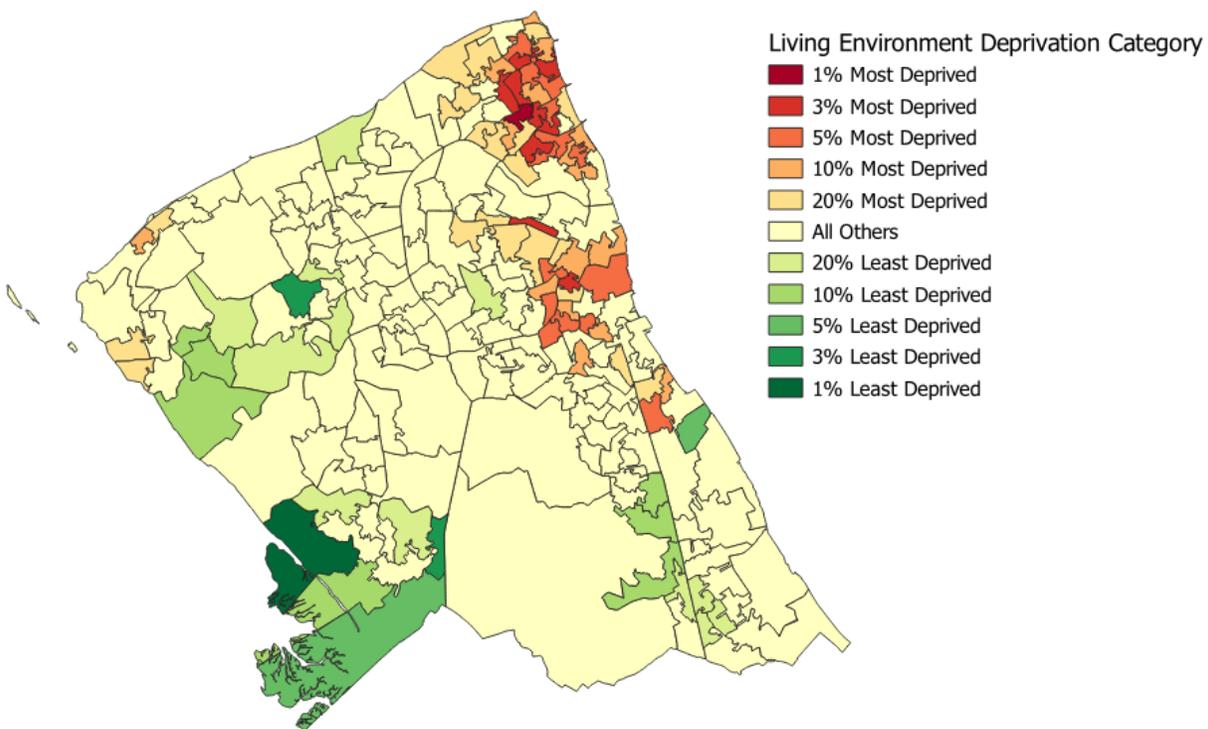
Percentage of LSOAs in Top Deprivation Decile (2025)



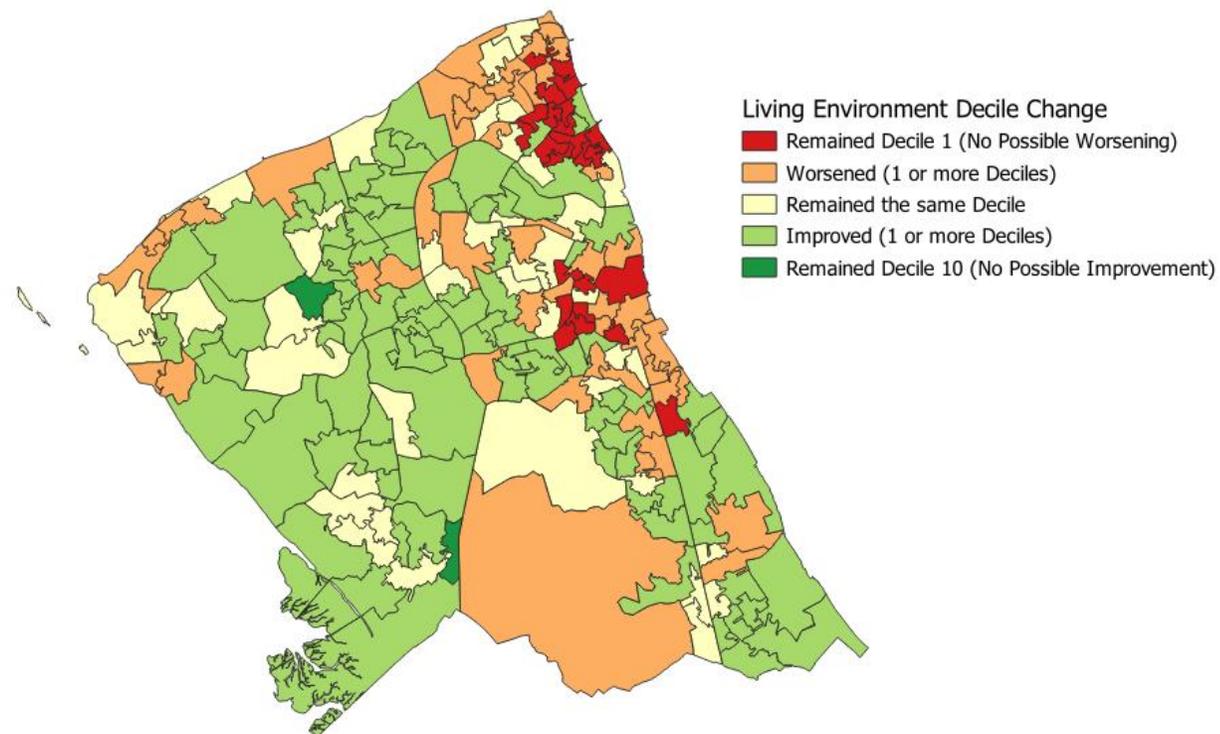
Wirral ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (18.7%), and is higher than both the North West (14.8%) and England (10.0%) for living environment deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has increased from 15.6% to 18.7%. Liverpool saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 20.5% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Living Environment Deprivation Domain: Within Wirral

National Living Environment Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



National Living Environment Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Living Environment deprivation in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 1% and 3% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 1% and 3% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile, have remained there, indicating persistent Living Environment deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly in central and western Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Indoors Deprivation Sub-Domain

The Indoors Deprivation Sub-Domain relates to measures relating to the quality of the home environment, e.g. housing in poor condition, housing energy performance and housing lacking private outdoor space.

# Indoors Deprivation Sub-Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Indoors deprivation sub-domain:

The Indoors sub-domain makes up 70% of the Living Environment Domain. Wirral ranks 57<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (19.3%) local authorities for average rank for the Indoors Sub-Domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 49<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (16.6%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 38<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (12.0%) local authorities for average rank for the Indoors deprivation sub-domain, and 44<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (13.9%) for average score.

In 2025, 74 out of 209 LSOAs (35.4%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 23 out of 209 LSOAs (11.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (22.5%), and is higher than both the North West (16.3%) and England (10.0%).

There is a clear east/west divide for indoors deprivation in Wirral, with greater indoors deprivation in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in indoors deprivation in Wirral is on the west side.

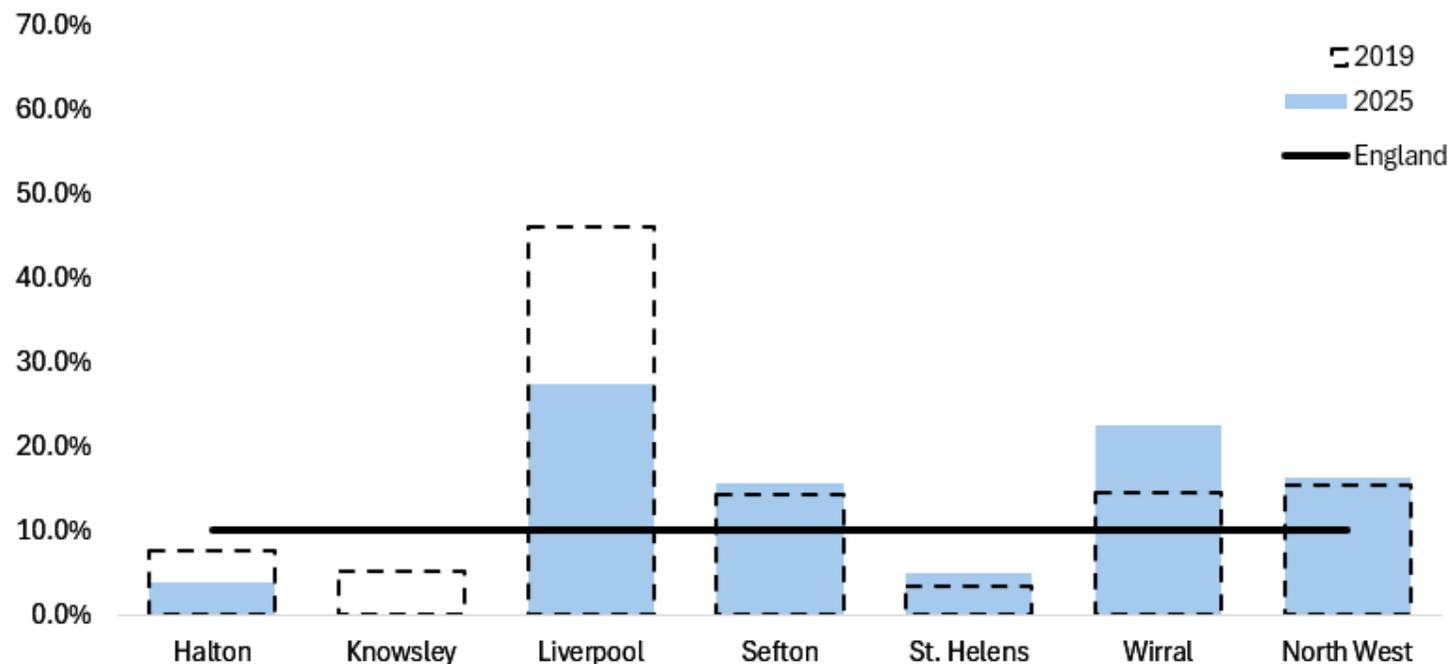
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	12	5.7%	18,761	5.7%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	25	12.0%	39,026	11.9%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	47	22.5%	73,076	22.2%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	74	35.4%	116,479	35.4%
<b>All Others</b>	112	53.6%	177,367	53.9%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	23	11.0%	35,027	10.7%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	8	3.8%	11,400	3.5%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	5	2.4%	6,919	2.1%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	1	0.5%	1,319	0.4%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 74 LSOAs (35.4%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 47 LSOAs (22.5%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 25 LSOAs (12.0%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 12 LSOAs (5.7%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 23 LSOAs (11.0%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 8 LSOAs (3.8%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 5 LSOAs (2.4%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 1 LSOAs (0.5%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
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# Indoors Deprivation Sub-Domain: Liverpool City Region

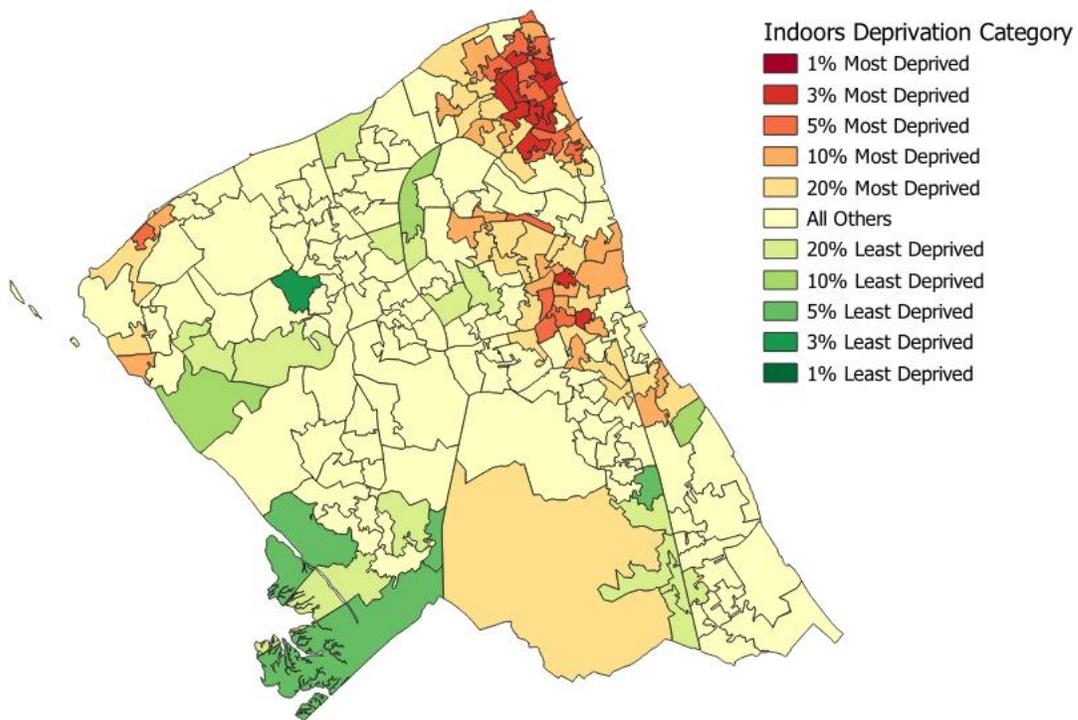
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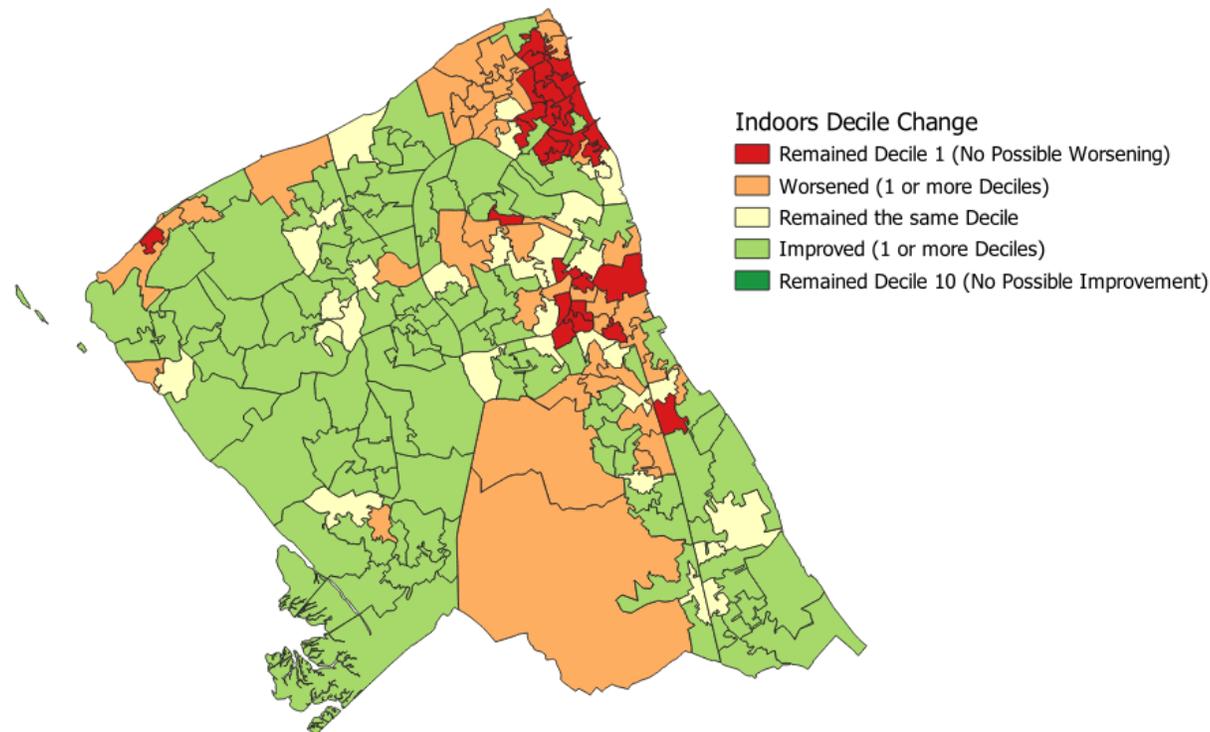
Wirral ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (22.5%), and is higher than both the North West (16.3%) and England (10.0%) for indoors deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has increased from 17.5% to 22.5%. Liverpool saw the greatest relative improvement in the Liverpool City Region, with 11.4% fewer LSOAs in the top 10% most deprived nationally in 2025 compared with 2019.

# Indoors Deprivation Sub-Domain: Within Wirral

## National Indoors Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



## National Indoors Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Indoors deprivation in Wirral remains highly concentrated in the north east of the borough, where many LSOAs fall within the 3% and 5% most deprived nationally. In contrast, many LSOAs in the south west fall within the 3% and 5% least deprived nationally.

Many LSOAs in the north east, and already in the most deprived decile, have remained there, indicating persistent Indoors deprivation. Several LSOAs, particularly in central and western Wirral have improved their relative position to a lower deprivation decile than in 2019.

# Outdoors Deprivation Sub-Domain

The Outdoors Deprivation Sub-Domain relates to measures relating to the local neighbourhood environment, e.g. air quality, road traffic accidents and noise pollution.

# Outdoors Deprivation Sub-Domain: Summary

## An overview of the Outdoors deprivation sub-domain:

The Outdoors deprivation sub-domain makes up 30% of the Living Environment Domain. Wirral ranks 141<sup>st</sup> out of 296 (47.6%) local authorities for average rank for the Outdoors sub-domain. On the other hand, Wirral ranks 144<sup>th</sup> out of 296 (48.6%) local authorities for average score.

In 2019, Wirral ranked 129<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (40.7%) local authorities for average rank for the Outdoors deprivation sub-domain, and 129<sup>th</sup> out of 317 (40.7%) for average score.

In 2025, 18 out of 209 LSOAs (8.6%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally. On the other hand, 40 out of 209 LSOAs (19.1%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally.

Wirral ranks 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (1.4%), and is lower than both the North West (4.5%) and England (10.0%).

There isn't so much of an east/west divide for outdoors deprivation in Wirral, with small pockets of outdoors deprivation in the east. The majority of the relative improvement in Wirral for outdoors deprivation is widespread.

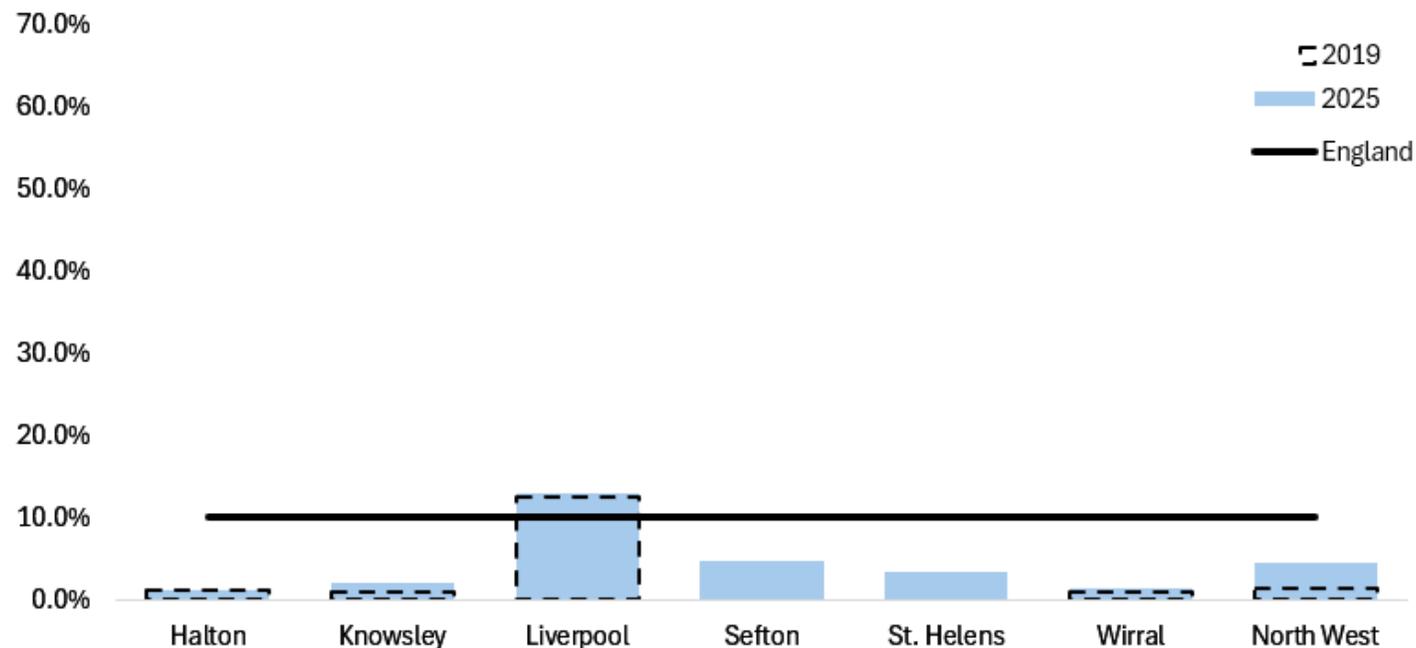
Percentile	Number of LSOAs	Proportion (%) of Total LSOAs	Total Population	Proportion (%) of Total Population
<b>1% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>3% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>5% Most Deprived</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>10% Most Deprived</b>	3	1.4%	5,287	1.6%
<b>20% Most Deprived</b>	18	8.6%	28,796	8.8%
<b>All Others</b>	151	72.2%	240,282	73.1%
<b>20% Least Deprived</b>	40	19.1%	59,795	18.2%
<b>10% Least Deprived</b>	18	8.6%	27,489	8.4%
<b>5% Least Deprived</b>	10	4.8%	15,180	4.6%
<b>3% Least Deprived</b>	6	2.9%	9,142	2.8%
<b>1% Least Deprived</b>	1	0.5%	1,202	0.4%

## Scale of Deprivation and Inequality:

- 18 LSOAs (8.6%) in Wirral fall within the 20% most deprived nationally
  - 3 LSOAs (1.4%) are in the 10% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 5% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 3% most deprived nationally
  - 0 LSOAs (0.0%) are in the 1% most deprived nationally
- 40 LSOAs (19.1%) in Wirral fall within the 20% least deprived nationally
  - 18 LSOAs (8.6%) are in the 10% least deprived nationally
  - 10 LSOAs (4.8%) are in the 5% least deprived nationally
  - 6 LSOAs (2.9%) are in the 3% least deprived nationally
  - 1 LSOAs (0.5%) are in the 1% least deprived nationally

# Outdoors Deprivation Sub-Domain: Liverpool City Region

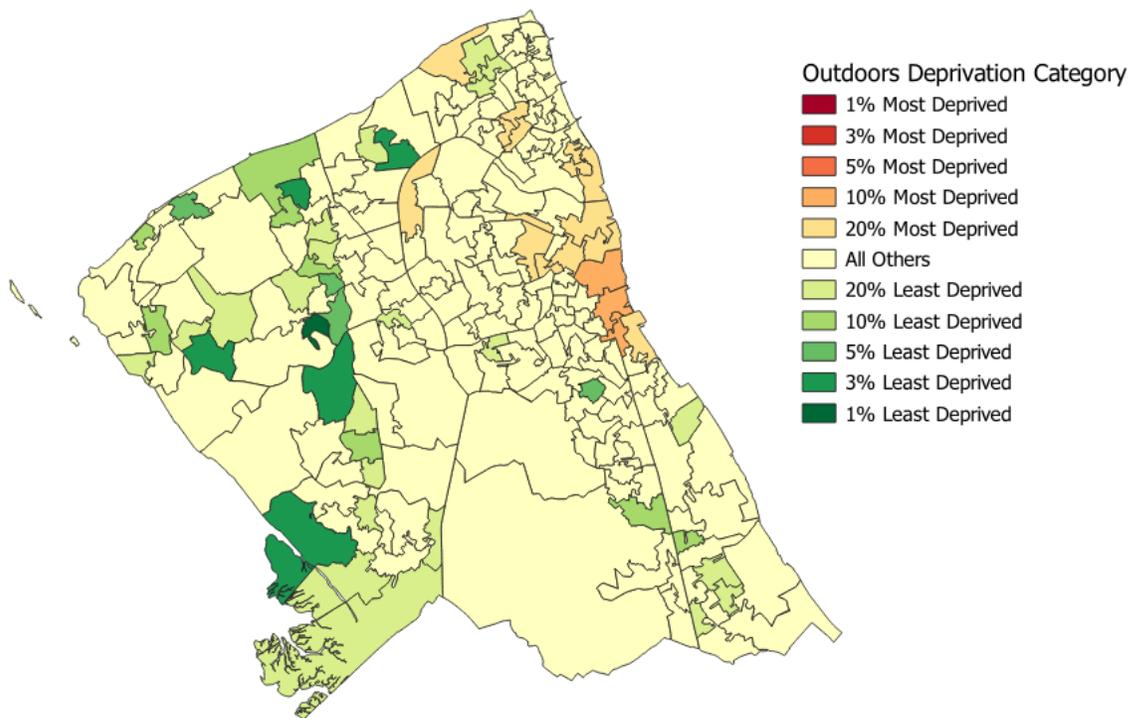
Percentage of LSOAs in Top Deprivation Decile (2025)



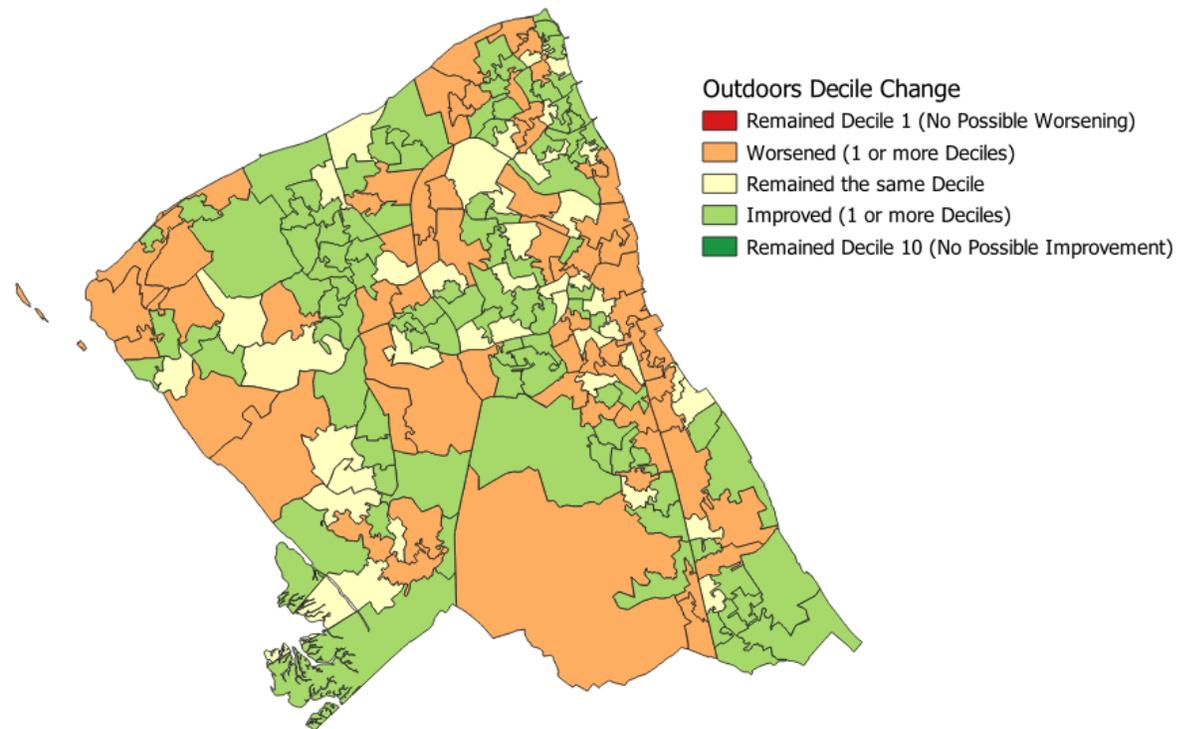
Wirral ranks 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 local authorities within the Liverpool City Region for the highest proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally (1.4%), and is lower than both the North West (4.5%) and England (10.0%) for outdoors deprivation. Since 2019, the proportion of LSOAs in Wirral in the top 10% most deprived nationally has increased from 1.0% to 1.4%. There were no improvements across any of the local authorities in the Liverpool City Region for this sub-domain. Halton, however, did have the same proportion of LSOAs in the top 10% nationally in 2019 as they do in 2025 (1.3%). All other local authorities saw a greater proportion in 2025 than in 2019.

# Outdoors Deprivation Sub-Domain: Within Wirral

## National Outdoors Deprivation Category by Wirral LSOA, 2025



## National Outdoors Deprivation Decile Change by Wirral LSOA, 2025



Outdoors deprivation in Wirral is not concentrated in the borough, with many LSOAs falling within the 10% and 20% least deprived nationally.

Almost half of all LSOAs improved their relative position to a lower Outdoors deprivation decile than in 2019, whilst the other half of LSOAs in Wirral worsened their relative position. Only a few LSOAs remained the same decile in 2025.