



**Doncaster
Council**

The Annual Report on Ethnic Minority Health in Doncaster

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Scope

- This report evaluates the work undertaken under the Doncaster Minority Partnership Board during the COVID-19 pandemic, which drew upon the recommendations of the Public Health England Report on disparities in health outcomes from COVID.
- The report has also incorporated the implementation of ongoing recommendations from BME Health Needs Assessment carried out in 2017/18

Reflections from members of MPB highlighted the following key points:

Positives

- Supporting Doncaster's ethnic communities through the pandemic and increasing vaccine uptake within these communities.
- Doncaster MPB is a unique platform in Doncaster, and members valued it: *"No other alternative to the MPB and has seen the changes in Doncaster in the last 20+ years and is proud to be a member of the MPB due to the unique work it does."*
- The MPB is a place that can offer expertise and contributions to the strategic areas of developments in Doncaster: *"What we've got here is potentially invaluable, ... I'm talking about the Minorities Partnership quite a lot, which means that the maternity came here. You know, these various people are gonna come here. ...everybody that comes really values it and it definitely makes a difference to communities."* **Participant**

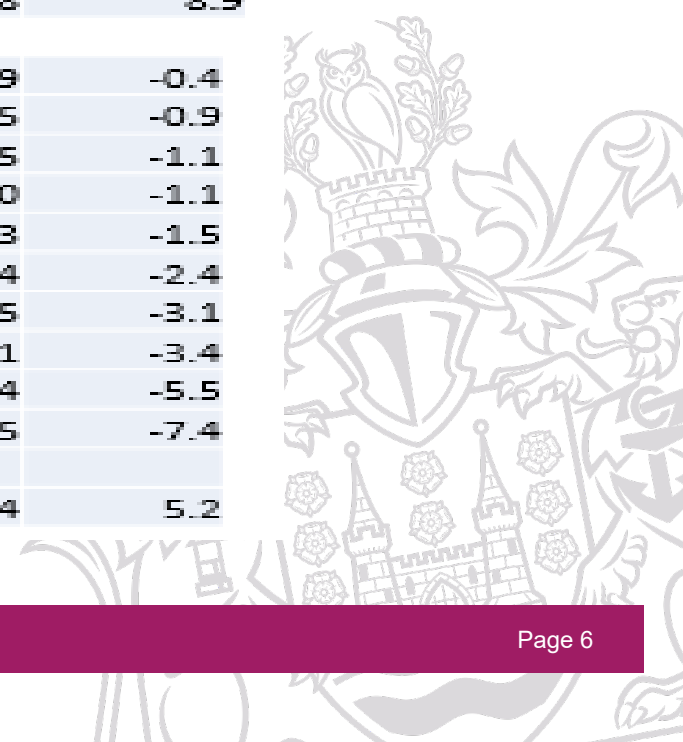
Reflections from members of MPB highlighted the following key points:

Challenges

- **Broadening the outreach of MPB forum and work with the Inclusion and Fairness Forum, the Fairness Commission, and Voluntary Action Doncaster (VAD) to create a more collaborative way of working**
- **Racism and discrimination still exists in Doncaster.**
 - *“Yeah, the unconscious bias is something that I see all the time and ... I find it a struggle to challenge. Although I will do it, I will challenge every single time.”*
 - *“I'm sorry I've experienced racism without knowing why. Now understand why, but I do see this throughout not just the local authorities and the health authorities, but right across society. ...cultural discrimination is definitely there in Doncaster. Disability discrimination is definitely there.” Participant*

Ethnicity change (2011 -21)

BAME (Not white British)			
Community	2011	2021	Difference
Hexthorpe	24.3	43.7	19.4
Clay Lane	6.5	22.2	15.6
Lower Wheatley	36.6	50.7	14.0
Wheatley Park	19.5	31.8	12.3
Hyde Park	45.6	57.7	12.1
Intake	16.4	27.8	11.4
Balby	16.0	26.8	10.8
Highfields	8.6	18.3	9.7
Belle Vue	25.9	35.2	9.3
Town Moor	19.9	28.8	8.9
Norton	2.3	1.9	-0.4
Loversall	6.4	5.5	-0.9
Clayton	2.6	1.5	-1.1
Adwick upon Dearne	2.1	1.0	-1.1
Fishlake & Fosterhouses	2.8	1.3	-1.5
Marr	4.8	2.4	-2.4
Austerfield	7.6	4.5	-3.1
Owston	7.6	4.1	-3.4
Hatfield Prison	28.9	23.4	-5.5
Braithwaite & Kirk Bramwith	11.9	4.5	-7.4
Grand Total	8.2	13.4	5.2



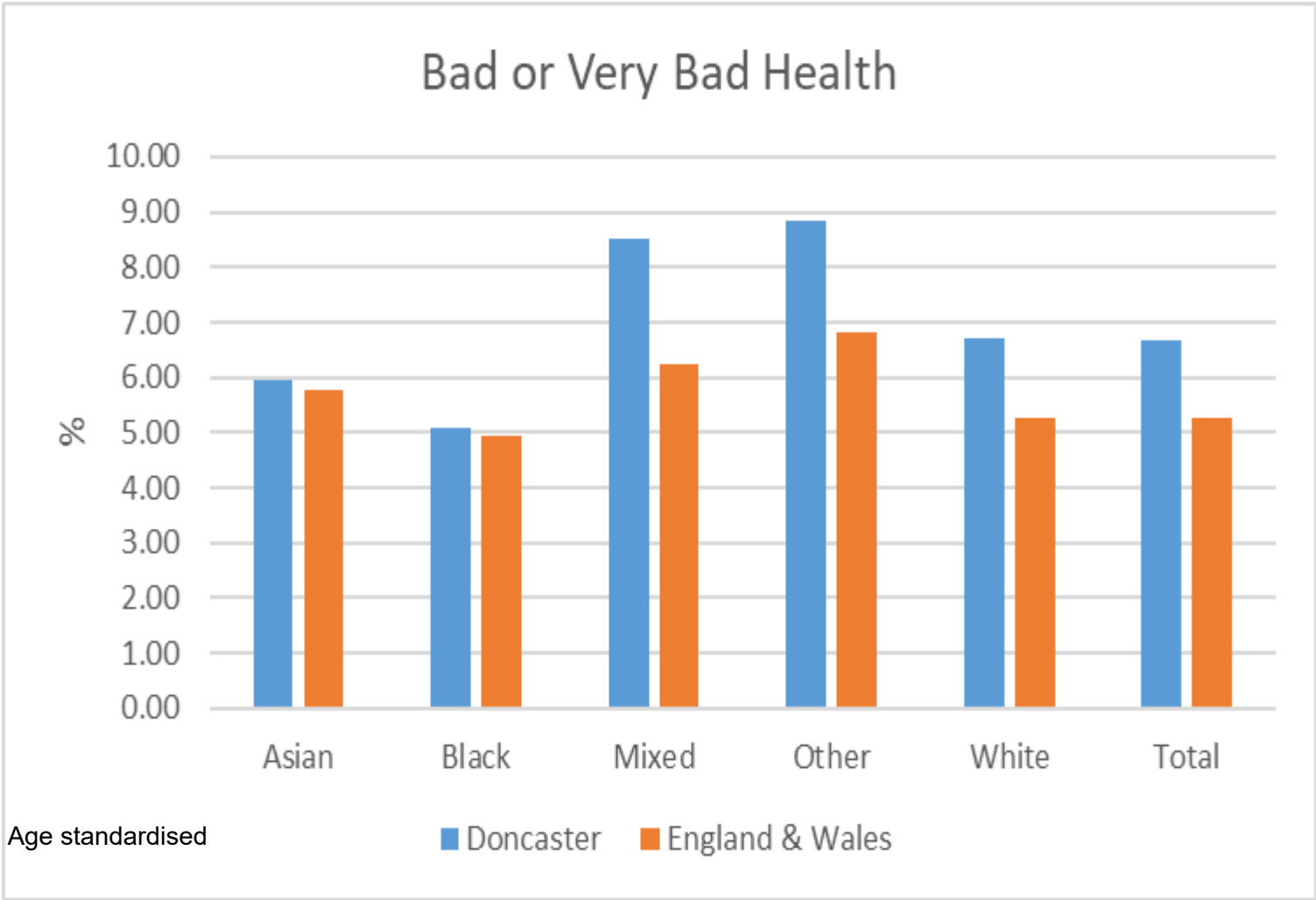
General Health 2011

	No.			Total	%		
	Bad or very bad health	Fair health	Good or very good health		Bad or very bad health	Fair health	Good or very good health
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	68	92	427	587	11.6	15.7	72.7
White: Irish	131	266	786	1,183	11.1	22.5	66.4
Black: Caribbean	82	151	545	778	10.5	19.4	70.1
White: British	20,870	43,320	21,3550	277,740	7.5	15.6	76.9
Other: Any other ethnic group	56	81	696	833	6.7	9.7	83.6
Mixed: Other Mixed	38	69	484	591	6.4	11.7	81.9
Asian: Pakistani	145	313	2270	2,728	5.3	11.5	83.2
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	66	131	1216	1,413	4.7	9.3	86.1
Mixed: White and Asian	38	65	774	877	4.3	7.4	88.3
Asian: Indian	69	169	1627	1,865	3.7	9.1	87.2
Asian: Other Asian	63	172	1548	1,783	3.5	9.6	86.8
Asian: Bangladeshi	4	10	103	117	3.4	8.5	88.0
Asian: Chinese	35	130	956	1,121	3.1	11.6	85.3
White: Other White	226	615	7715	8,556	2.6	7.2	90.2
Other: Arab	6	28	197	231	2.6	12.1	85.3
Black: Other Black	6	27	217	250	2.4	10.8	86.8
Mixed: White and Black African	10	27	403	440	2.3	6.1	91.6
Black: African	20	82	1207	1,309	1.5	6.3	92.2
Doncaster	21,933	45,748	234,721	302,402	7.3	15.1	77.6

General Health 2021

Ethnicity	No.				%		
	Bad or very bad health	Fair health	Very good or good health	Total	Bad or very bad health	Fair health	Very good or good health
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	98	167	591	856	11.4	19.5	69.0
White: Irish	88	214	697	999	8.8	21.4	69.8
Black: Caribbean	55	132	485	672	8.2	19.6	72.2
White: British	19,710	41,704	205,465	266,879	7.4	15.6	77.0
Other: Any other ethnic group	181	265	2,848	3,294	5.5	8.0	86.5
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	89	186	1,530	1,805	4.9	10.3	84.8
Asian: Pakistani	155	348	2,647	3,150	4.9	11.0	84.0
Asian: Indian	101	209	1,969	2,279	4.4	9.2	86.4
Mixed: Other Mixed	39	98	748	885	4.4	11.1	84.5
White: Roma	27	51	606	684	3.9	7.5	88.6
Black: Other Black	21	41	481	543	3.9	7.6	88.6
Other: Arab	14	40	368	422	3.3	9.5	87.2
Asian: Other Asian	72	237	2,126	2,435	3.0	9.7	87.3
Mixed: White and Asian	35	83	1,079	1,197	2.9	6.9	90.1
Mixed: White and Black African	16	32	667	715	2.2	4.5	93.3
White: Other White	362	1,229	15,943	17,534	2.1	7.0	90.9
Asian: Chinese	20	137	874	1,031	1.9	13.3	84.8
Black: African	48	142	2,337	2,527	1.9	5.6	92.5
Asian: Bangladeshi	3	19	168	190	1.6	10.0	88.4
Doncaster	21134	45334	241629	308097	6.9	14.7	78.4

General Health 2021*



Action Plan Progress

PHE1: Ethnicity data collection and recording

Achievements and Progress

- Public Health Team had been routinely receiving ethnicity data from the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) during the pandemic, The DMBC Policy Insight and Change (PiC) Team; and NHS in terms of Covid infection rates, vaccination uptake and hospital admission data.
- Public Health Team were routinely receiving ethnicity data from the local NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) in terms of Covid vaccination rates.
- For the first time, 2021 Census has got more ethnicity data: Roma group was added under White ethnic group;
- Refreshed Focus Group discussion is being undertaken among the ethnic minority communities in Doncaster. For the first time, this has included the Roma/Romanian communities.
- Data team in Doncaster is looking at data related to health profile of ethnic minorities in Doncaster.

Action Plan Progress

PHE1: Ethnicity data collection and recording

Challenges

- quality issues around categorisation and incomplete or inaccurate entries around ethnicity remain. Approach to mandatory reporting or a 'push' on front line workers requesting this information needed. Recognised that some people make conscious choice not to self-identify.
- Importance of cultural competency training among health (Primary Care Network), social care, and voluntary staff related to ethnicity.

• Actions

1. Explore available data from different partner agency that could form part of health profile of ethnic minority health in Doncaster (Data Team);
2. Provide and roll out cultural competency training, which includes the recording and reporting of data on ethnicity (NHS – Primary Care and Secondary Care; Council, and Voluntary Sector).

Action Plan Progress

HNA 5: Wider determinants- housing, employment, education, social capital etc.

Achievements and Progress

- Doncaster Employment Hub weekly jobs update shared with Minorities Partnership Board and partners for dissemination.
- Challenges related to dispersal of asylum seekers in Doncaster discussed with relevant partners and mechanism agreed to address challenges faced
- Health Protection Engagement team secured and coordinated English as a Second or Foreign Language (ESOL) and Family Learning classes for underserved ethnic groups (predominantly Roma). The offer includes child care provision at an accessible venue in the heart of the community. Classes commenced in February 2023 and uptake has been positive.

Action Plan Progress

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Challenges

- The wider determinants often require partnership working and the agencies responsible are often not health but require collaboration/ a partnership approach

Actions

1. This action is being progressed by the system partners (**Action Team Doncaster, system partners and Doncaster's Health and Wellbeing Board**)



Recommendation to Health and Wellbeing Board

- To note progress and challenges
- To support areas of actions to address the challenges highlighted.

