

The KnowFife Dataset is a shared information resource for partners and the public in Fife.

It brings together evidence on needs and outcomes, with activity, performance, spend and other resources at small area level.

It breaks some new ground by:

- **Producing data on where public money is spent locally**
- **Showing spend alongside needs and performance data to assist with effective prioritising**
- **Enabling users to choose geographical boundaries that best suit the policy area or service**

Who is KnowFife Dataset aimed at?

- Anyone with an interest in better evidence for better decision-making and/or better community involvement.
- The Dataset design helps users to readily produce a profile of their chosen area, or undertake more in-depth analysis on an area or themed basis.
- Users can use the evidence gathered to support needs analysis, service reviews or project impact assessment.
- Community groups can use it as an aid to make well evidenced applications for funding, and in time demonstrate outcomes.

About the Dataset

The KnowFife Dataset is a web-based information resource for partners and the public in Fife available through www.fifedirect.org.uk/knowfifedataset

The system contains information from a range of local and national datasets including Fife Council, Housing Tenure Database, NHS Fife, 2011 Census, National Records of Scotland, and Scottish Statistics.

Updates are published on www.fifedirect.org.uk/knowfifedataset and in the KnowFife Partnership Hub e-bulletin.

You can subscribe to the bulletin at <http://know.fife.scot>

Using the KnowFife dataset

The dataset can be found through the Know Fife Partnership Hub <http://know.fife.scot> or the research and knowledge pages of Fife's website www.fifedirect.org.uk/knowfife. The home page gives an overview of the system and gets straight into the main functions by one click on a button.

The systems' main functions include:

- **Quick Profile**
 - Choose an area type and generate a quick profile for an area by typing in a keyword
- **Search**
 - See what data is already in the system by searching on keywords or themes
- **Area Profiles**
 - Generate a profile for an area on a thematic basis
- **Thematic Maps**
 - View interactive maps, tables and charts for an indicator on a thematic basis
- **Data Picker**
 - Create tables, maps or charts based on the available data and area of interest
- **Resources**
 - Supplementary resources, including research briefings, papers, profiles, maps, and infographics.

To sum up

The KnowFife Dataset provides a single point of access to a range of data about Fife, organised by themes. It is a powerful tool that is flexible enough to provide information at a range of Fife's geographies.

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