

DEPRIVATION STATISTICS

USER ENGAGEMENT

We invite users to expand on this Annex by telling us how they use these statistics, and what sort of decisions they inform - Email: StatShop@communities.gsi.gov.uk

Deprivation statistics - products

Title of Product	Designation*	Sources of Data
Indices of Multiple Deprivation	Official Statistics	Multiple sources

*Official statistics which are judged to be fully compliant with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics are designated as 'National Statistics', and carry the equivalent Logo.

Deprivation statistics - users and their uses

The products above are exploited by a wide range of users in a variety of ways:

User	Uses
Ministers and officials in the Department for Communities and Local Government	Targeting of regeneration spending
Other Government Departments (DWP, HMRC, DfE)	Allocation of resources
Local Government (including Fire Authorities)	Bidding for, and targeting of, resources
Academia / Research Community	Evaluation of deprivation and projections of 'health risks'
Business and Commercial sector (e.g. Banking sector)	Customer banding and allocation of resources
Third Sector (e.g. Duke of Edinburgh's Award)	Comparisons of need for Third sector interventions
Citizens	Choosing where to buy/reside

Main channels for user engagement

Public consultations - A formal consultation took place on 30 March 2010 seeking views on plans for the English Indices of Deprivation.

Steering Group - a Steering Group is set up specific to each year which includes members from academia, DCLG and Local Government.

Contact points - Contact details are provided to encourage any comments on the data set.