Codebook for 2016 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation Dataset

Small Version

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This is the codebook to small version of the 2016 Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation data used in Fogarty (2018).

- `council_area`: council area of datazone

- `health_board`: health board of datazone

- `pct_school_attend`: school pupil attendance percentage

- `alcohol`: standardised ratio of hospital stays related to alcohol misuse. A value of 100 indicates the Scottish average for datazones of the same age and gender profile.

- `pct_income_deprived`: percentage of people who are income deprived. This variable measures the percentage of people in a datazone receiving income support, employment and support allowance, job seekers allowance, guaranteed pension credits, and child and working tax credits; essentially financial support from the government for low income and unemployed individuals.

- `pct_employment_deprived`: percentage of people who are employment deprived. This variable measures the percentage of people in a datazone receiving incapacity benefits, employment and support allowance, or severe disablement allowance; essentially financial support from the government due to being unable to work.

- `mortality`: standardised ratio of mortality. A value of 100 indicates the Scottish average for datazones of the same age and gender profile.

- `drugs`: standardised ratio of hospital stays related to drugs misuse. A value of 100 indicates the Scottish average for datazones of the same age and gender profile.

- `pct_depress`: percentage of people prescribe psychiatric medication for anxiety, depression, or psychosis.

- `hosp_emerg`: standardised ratio of emergency hospital stays. A value of 100 indicates the Scottish average for datazones of the same age and gender profile.

- `pct_no_heating`: percentage of people living in households with no central heating.

- `pct_overcrowded`: percentage of people living in overcrowded households.

- `simd_2016_quintile`: overall measure of deprivation in quintiles.

- `urban`: whether datazone is urban or rural (dummy variable)

    0. Rural

    1. Urban