

## **Compendium of Health Related Statistics** **April 2005**

Welcome to the Gateshead Compendium of Health Related Statistics. This document contains a comprehensive range of information describing the health of the population of Gateshead. It accompanies the Director of Public Health's report for 2005: 'Public Health- Everyone's Choice'.

This report uses the themes from the recent 'Choosing Health' White Paper to highlight local issues and challenges in the field of Public Health. Examples contained within it show how data on this CD-ROM can be used to support service development and assist in reducing health inequalities.

The report also introduces the concept of Health Equity Audit, a process which underpins the achievement of these aims.

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