

Chapter 1

Introduction

Compendium of Health Related Statistics

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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 2005 Annual Report](#).

This report highlights local initiatives around three central themes of Public Health practice; the provision of high quality health care services, promoting and improving health and health protection. Examples include a local Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic, schemes in Gateshead which promote physical activity and an article highlighting the recent fall in the uptake of childhood immunisations. A note at the foot of each article indicates the Compendium Chapter that contains related information on health status and health outcomes in Gateshead.

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