

**NHS Healthy Start Scheme
Lunch and Learn Session
Tuesday 11th July,
12.30-13.30**

Yorkshire & Humber Food Systems Network




NHS Healthy Start Scheme

The NHS Healthy Start scheme aims to help those who are pregnant or have responsibility for at least one child under the age of 4, who are on a qualifying benefit and a low income in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Beneficiaries of the scheme can also use their prepaid card to collect free NHS Healthy Start vitamins.

In April 2023 the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) temporarily extended the NHS Healthy Start scheme to British children (aged under four years old), whose parent/guardian meet the financial eligibility criteria and are excluded from claiming public funds as a consequence of their immigration status, or their lack of immigration status.

Deprivation score (IMD 2019) in Yorkshire & Humber Local Authorities

Quintiles: Best    Worst  Not applicable

Recent trends: – Could not be calculated  No significant change  Increasing  Decreasing

Deprivation score (IMD 2019) 2019

Score

Area	Recent Trend	Count	Value	95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI
England	–	-	21.7	-	-
Yorkshire and the Humber region	–	-	26.0	-	-
Kingston upon Hull	–	-	40.6	-	-
Bradford	–	-	34.7	-	-
North East Lincolnshire	–	-	31.3	-	-
Doncaster	–	-	30.3	-	-
Barnsley	–	-	29.9	-	-
Rotherham	–	-	29.6	-	-
Wakefield	–	-	27.3	-	-
Leeds	–	-	27.3	-	-
Sheffield	–	-	27.1	-	-
Calderdale	–	-	26.4	-	-
Kirklees	–	-	25.2	-	-
North Lincolnshire	–	-	22.1	-	-
East Riding of Yorkshire	–	-	15.6	-	-
North Yorkshire UA	–	-	14.8	-	-
York	–	-	11.7	-	-

NHS Healthy Start Scheme Uptake Data – June 23

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