

Clydesdale



Clydesdale¹ Smoking Statistics

Smoking Prevalence	%	Above / Below Scottish Average
Current smoking prevalence in constituency (16 yrs plus) ²	Male 27.2% Female 26.9% Total 27%	0.2% below
Deaths attributed to smoking between 2000-2004: health board area ²	26%	2% above
Smoking in first trimester of pregnancy: health board area ³	25.3%	2.6% above
15 year olds who smoke regularly (Scotland figure) ⁴	Girls 18% Boys 12%	/
13 year olds who smoke regularly (Scotland figure) ⁴	Girls 5% Boys 3%	/
15 and 13 year old regular smokers who reported buying cigarettes from a shop ⁴	15 yrs 82% 13 yrs 47%	/

In your area

Within NHS Lanarkshire, 29% of people smoke, the second highest health board area. Smoking prevalence is highest in the 25-34 age group and drops progressively in older age groups².

Lanarkshire do not have a Tobacco Action Plan at present and are updating their Smoking Cessation Plan. A Smoking Cessation Advisory Group covers north and south Lanarkshire⁵.

A peer education service for young people called SMILE is delivered by two Youth Smoking Cessation Co-ordinators within secondary schools. It also provides a dedicated smoking service within secondary schools, community venues and youth services across Lanarkshire⁵.

The smoking cessation service based in all three acute hospitals also provides volunteer buddy support. Hospital staff are also offered training in Brief Advice⁵.

The Cross-Lanarkshire Action on Smoking in Pregnancy (CLASP) service provides one-to-one face-to-face or telephone support and volunteer buddy support⁵.

Smoking cessation 'Health for You' Clubs are run in three areas specifically for people experiencing mental health problems⁵.

NB: This constituency area is also covered by NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. Information and statistics for that health board area are available.

National View

It is estimated that 24% (13,000 deaths) of all deaths in Scotland in 2004 were attributable to smoking with 89.5% of all lung cancer deaths attributable to smoking. Amongst those in middle age (35-69) an average of 22 years of life are lost per death from smoking².

In 2003/04 it is estimated that there were approximately 1.1 million adult smokers in Scotland, 27.2% of the adult population².

For more information, please contact ASH Scotland: 0131 220 4725 / enquiries@ashscotland.org.uk.

¹ Constituency shown within the South of Scotland electoral region

² NHS Health Scotland, ISD Scotland and ASH Scotland. [2007] *An atlas of tobacco smoking in Scotland*. Edinburgh: NHS Health Scotland.

³ ISD Scotland. *Smoking at booking (revised) - Scotland*. [online]. 2 November 2006. Available from: www.isdscotland.org/isd/files/mat_bb_Smoking%20at%20Booking_revised.xls [accessed 1/6/07]

⁴ BMRB Social Research. 2007. *Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS) - National Report 2006* [online]. Available from: www.drugmisuse.isdscotland.org/publications/abstracts/salsus_national06.htm [accessed 1/6/07]

⁵ ASH Scotland. [2007] *Mapping local tobacco control alliances in Scotland*. Edinburgh: ASH Scotland.