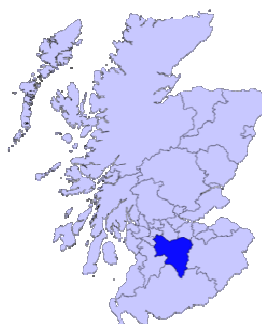


South Lanarkshire



South Lanarkshire Council Smoking Statistics

Smoking Prevalence	%	Above / Below Scottish Average
Current smoking prevalence – local authority area (16 yrs plus) ¹	Male 26.9% Female 25.6% Total 26.2%	1% below
Deaths attributed to smoking between 2000-2004: health board area ²	26%	2% above
Smoking in first trimester of pregnancy: health board area ²	25.3%	2.6% above
15 year olds who smoke regularly (Scotland figure) ³	Girls 18% Boys 12%	/
13 year olds who smoke regularly (Scotland figure) ³	Girls 5% Boys 3%	/
15 and 13 year old regular smokers who reported buying cigarettes from a shop ³	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 groups¹.

There is no joint working on tobacco control at all within South Lanarkshire. Across Lanarkshire there is no Tobacco Action Plan at present. The Smoking Cessation Plan for the area is being updated. A Smoking Cessation Advisory Group covers north and south Lanarkshire⁴.

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 Lanarkshire⁴.

The smoking cessation service based in all three acute hospitals also provides volunteer buddy support. Hospital staff are also offered training in Brief Advice⁴.

The Cross-Lanarkshire Action on Smoking in Pregnancy (CLASP) service provides one-to-one face-to-face or telephone support and volunteer buddy support⁴.

Smoking cessation 'Health for You' Clubs are run in three areas specifically for people experiencing mental health problems⁴.

National View

It is estimated that 24% (13,500 deaths) of all deaths in Scotland in 2004 were attributable to smoking with 89.5% of all lung cancer deaths attributable to smoking¹. Amongst those in middle age (35-69) an average of 22 years of life are lost per death from smoking¹.

In 2003/04 it is estimated that there were approximately 1.1 million adult smokers in Scotland, 27.2% of the adult population¹.

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¹ NHS Health Scotland, ISD Scotland and ASH Scotland. [2007] *An atlas of tobacco smoking in Scotland*. Edinburgh: NHS Health Scotland.

² 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]

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⁴ ASH Scotland. [2007] *Mapping local tobacco control alliances in Scotland*. Edinburgh: ASH Scotland.