

DONCASTER DELIVERING TOGETHER

PROGRESS REVIEW 2024



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INTRODUCTION

Each year, the Team Doncaster partnership reviews its recent activity and provides an update to the public on the impact we are making.

Our Borough Strategy, Doncaster Delivering Together (DDT), identified several performance measures and identified a list of impacts that residents would notice. It also identified key areas of activity under each of the Great 8 priorities that would help achieve our wellbeing goals. This report considers the key performance indicators (KPIs) and anticipated impacts for each theme as well as progress on the strategic actions for each priority.

The scale of the challenge faced under each theme should not be underestimated. Some of the indicators will likely only see gradual changes over many years, decades or sometimes generations. Similarly, some measures will see much greater impact from national policy or initiatives than from what can be done locally, and so significant changes are not always expected across shorter timescales. Comparisons with the national average are therefore included to give an indication of relative performance against other areas.

This is an annual report, with a focus on **2024 activity**. However, the direct and legacy impact of events such as the Covid-19 pandemic, global issues like the war in Ukraine, and the recent inflation and cost-of-living increases are both embedded and significant.

The subsequent financial constraints for public services, private companies, and voluntary and community sector organisations continue to influence the scale of impact we can make in any given year. Therefore, consideration is given to the medium-term progress and impact over the **last 4-5 years** to the start of the Borough Strategy period (2020).

The purpose of this report is to showcase and celebrate our efforts and progress towards our ambitions, but also to be honest and transparent about the scale and rate of impact. This will allow us to take informed decisions to, where appropriate, adapt our plans and future activity to give us the best chance of meeting our 2030 ambitions.

WHAT PROGRESS HAVE WE MADE?

We have several key performance indicators for each DDT theme as well as a selection of 'Impact you will notice' statements.

The section looks at trends **over five years** (unless stated otherwise) and comparisons to regional and national averages. We use a threshold of +/-5% to define a significant difference or change.

Some KPIs were identified after the publication of the DDT strategy (denoted as 'NEW').

The majority of this information can be viewed on the Team Doncaster data observatory dashboard (www.teamdoncaster.org.uk/doncaster-data-observatory) and is available from public sources (e.g., via www.gov.uk).

For indicators that take data from national data sources, it is not uncommon for them to have a 'data lag' –where the data for a given year is not published until the following year (sometimes later). Many indicators in this year's report will reference data from last year or earlier –the data referenced is the **most recent data available**.

For some indicators, although national data may be released annually, local authority-level data is sometimes scheduled for release every 3-4 years –and the publication of this infrequent data is sometimes delayed. Some indicators reference data from 4-5 years ago –this is the most recent data available.

Headlines – Indicators

DDT Indicator	5-year trend	Data	Comparison to Nat. Avg	Gap to National Avg
PROSPEROUS AND CONNECTED				
Employment Rate	Limited change	2023	Similar -slightly better	Narrowing
Wage rates	Improved	2023	Worse	Narrowing
Number of businesses	Limited change	2023	Worse	Narrowing
Workforce productivity	Improved	2022	Worse	Widening
Claimant Count	Worsened	2024	Worse	Narrowing
Net new homes, per 1,000 population	Improved	2023	Better	Limited change
Number and Quality of Jobs	Improved	2022	Worse	Narrowing
% Highly Skilled Occupations	Improved	2023	Worse	Widening
NEW: Full fibre broadband coverage	Improved	2023	Better	Narrowing
SKILLED AND CREATIVE				
% achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at KS2	Worsened	2024	Similar	Narrowing
Level 3 qualifications by age 19	Improved	2023	Worse	Limited change
% working age population qualified to L3+	Improved	2023	Worse	Limited change
Apprenticeships	Worsened	2023	Better	Limited change
% 5-Year-Olds with Good Development	Improved	2023	Similar	Limited change
NEW: % of residents economically active with no qualifications	Worsened	2023	Worse	Widening
HEALTHY AND COMPASSIONATE				
Healthy Life expectancy (female)	Worsened	2020	Worse	Widening
Healthy Life expectancy (male)	Limited change	2020	Worse	Widening
% adults doing less than 30 mins of moderate intensity physical activity per week	Improved	2023	Worse	Narrowing
Adult Social care users who have control over their daily lives	Limited change	2023	Similar -slightly better	Widening
A&E Attendances	Worsened	2023	Worse*	Widening*
Personal Wellbeing NEW: Life satisfaction	Limited change	2023	Similar -slightly better	Limited change
NEW: % children in need per 10,000 population	Improved	2023	Similar	Narrowing
SAFE AND RESILIENT				
Total recorded Anti-Social Behaviour	Improved	2024	Worse	Widening
Total recorded crime (exc Fraud) per 1,000 population)	Worsened	2023	Worse	Limited change
NEW: Percentage of people feeling safer after a safeguarding intervention	Improved	2024	Unknown	Unknown
NEW: Total recorded incidents of domestic violence	Worsened / Increased	2023	Worse	Narrowing
GREENER AND CLEANER				
CO2 emissions per capita	Improved	2022	Worse	Widening
Environmental Safeguards* NEW: Recycling rate for household waste	Worsened	2023	Better	Narrowing (remains better)
Environmental Safeguards* NEW: Air quality/pollution: fine particulate matter per cu m	Improved	2023	Similar	Widening
Value of our natural capital	Baseline only	2021	Unknown	Unknown
FAIR AND INCLUSIVE				
% LSOAs in England's most deprived 10% compared to Y&H and England)	Worsened	2019	Worse	Widening
Child Poverty: % children U16 in low-income families	Worsened	2023	Worse	Limited change
NEW: % of all households in fuel poverty	Limited change	2022	Worse	Limited change

Prosperous and Connected

KPI's identified in DDT	5-year trend	Data	Comparison to Nat. Avg	Gap to National Avg
Employment Rate	Limited change	2023	Similar -slightly better	Narrowing
Wage rates	Improved	2023	Worse	Narrowing
Number of businesses	Limited change	2023	Worse	Narrowing
Workforce productivity	Improved	2022	Worse	Widening
Claimant Count	Worsened	2024	Worse	Narrowing
Net new homes, per 1,000 population	Improved	2023	Better	Limited change
Number and Quality of Jobs	Improved	2022	Worse*	Narrowing*
Highly Skilled Occupations	Improved	2023	Worse	Widening
NEW: Full fibre broadband coverage	Improved	2023	Better	Narrowing

*Jobs density

- **Employment rate** has increased slightly (74.5% vs 72.8%). It has recovered since its slump in 2021 (68.9%) and is now in line with the regional (74.2%) and national (76%) figures.
- **Wage rates** have tracked the regional rate, increasing by 21% from £520.90 to £629.30 per week. We remain significantly below the national rate, but the gap has halved to a 9% difference (£683.40).
- The **number of businesses per 1,000 population** has improved by 13% (28.5 to 31.1). This is much better than the regional 2% improvement and the national 1% reduction. We remain significantly lower than these (34.38 and 41.08, respectively) but have narrowed the gap to both by around half.
- **Workforce productivity** has improved by 9% from £26.30 to £28.60. This is a smaller improvement than the regional (16%) and national (12%) rates. The gap between our rate and these is widening.
- The **claimant rate** has increased by over a third (36%) over four years, which is less than regional (55%) and national (63%) increases. At 4.9%, we are in line with the regional figure (4.8%) but worse than the national figure (4.4%). Local, regional, and national figures are all higher than before Covid.
- **Net new homes per 1,000 population** have increased but only slightly (from 4.1 to 4.2). This is marginally better than the national rate (4.1, which stayed the same) and much better than the regional rate (3.24, which has worsened).
- The **percentage of highly skilled occupations** has increased 10%. This is a lower rate than regional (14%) and national (19%) increases. Our percentage is now 34.6%, which is a reduction compared to last year (38.8%). Private knowledge-intensive business service jobs have increased slightly, in line with regional trends but we still lag behind national rates by around eight percentage points.
- The **number of jobs** in Doncaster has increased by 9,500 (126,500 to 136,000) and our jobs density has increased from 0.74 to 0.79, but still lags behind regional (0.82) and national (0.88) figures. Our jobs density increase (7%) is more than the regional (1%) and national (1%) increases.
- **Full fibre broadband coverage** has increased from 2% to 74%, and we have a higher proportion than the national average (61%). We have significant constituency variation (Central: 93%, North: 58%, Don Valley: 69%).

'Impact you will notice'

- **More quality jobs & residents in work** – Employment rate and job density have both risen since 2020 after seeing reductions during/following the Covid-19 pandemic. Doncaster's employment rate is now better than the regional rate and is in line with the national rate.
- **Better public transport connections** – New electric buses were introduced on certain routes, and upgraded infrastructure was introduced to allow real-time traffic light timing adjustments to keep buses on time.
- **Busier town centres with higher footfall** – Footfall has reduced significantly following Covid-19 restrictions. Only half the Covid-19 reduction has been made up (i.e., 2019 levels), but we are 34% higher than 2020 levels.
- **More thriving local businesses** – the number of businesses per 1,000 population has improved by 6% since 2020 – which is particularly good considering regional and national rates have reduced (1% and 3%, respectively).

Skilled and Creative

KPI's identified in DDT	5-year trend	Data	Comparison to Nat. Avg	Gap to National Avg
% achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at KS2	Worsened	2024	Similar	Narrowing
Level 3 qualifications by age 19	Improved	2023	Worse	Limited change
% working age population qualified to L3+	Improved	2023	Worse	Limited change
Apprenticeships	Worsened	2023	Better	Limited change
5-Year-Olds with Good Development	Improved	2023	Similar	Limited change
NEW: % of residents economically active with no qualifications	Worsened	2023	Worse	Widening

- The **percentage achieving the expected standard in reading, writing & maths at KS2** has reduced from 61% to 58%. Regional and national rates have followed a similar trend. In 2022, regional and national rates started to increase, with ours starting a year later but at a sharper rate such that we have closed the gap and are now in line with regional (59%) and national (60%) rates.
- The **proportion of 19-year-olds with a Level 3 qualification** has increased from 42.9% to 45.2%. We remain significantly lower than the regional (52.5%) and national (58.8%) rates, but our rate of improvement (5%) is better than the national increase (2%) and the regional reduction (2%) – we have therefore started to close the gap to both. All three rates saw a reduction in 2023 from 2022.
- The **percentage of the working age population qualified to Level 3 or higher** has increased from 42.9% to 51.1%, continuing a long-term trend since 2004. We remain significantly lower than the regional (64.8%) and national (67.4%) figures. Our increase (19%) is slightly smaller than the regional increase (21%), but bigger than the national increase (17%). Notably, our rate has seen a significant drop from 2022 to 2023 (from 61.1%), whilst the regional and national figures have continued to increase.
- **Apprenticeship starts** have tracked regional and national trends in seeing a reduction from over 1,000 per year five years ago to an average of 920 per year since then. The rate per 1,000 working-age population has also reduced (5.3 to 4.9) but is a higher rate than regional (4.6) and national (4.1) rates.
- The **percentage of 5-year-olds with a good level of development** has increased at a similar rate to the regional and national figures, and Doncaster now has a slightly better percentage than both (75.3% vs. 74.3% and 75.0%).
- The **percentage of residents economically active with no qualifications** has increased significantly (7.7% to 13.8%). This compares unfavourably to the regional reduction (5.4% to 4.2%) and national reduction (4.9% to 3.5%). A year earlier, we had similar rates (i.e., 4.7% vs 4.5% and 3.8%). The gap has widened significantly.
- **Basic adult skills** and the **impact of arts & culture on wellbeing** are not currently being monitored. Both need to be defined so that progress can be assessed quantitatively.

'Impact you will notice'

- **Improvements in educational attainment** – KS3-level KPIs have improved, whereas the KS2 KPI (% achieving expected standards in reading, writing and maths) has worsened – but is similar to the national average and closing the gap.
- **More options to gain the skills needed for good jobs and more work-based learning opportunities** – Numerous pathways to learning and training are in place including the Remake Learning festival, the Skills Innovation Accelerator programme, the Multiply programme and a new training offer at the old Rail college at Lakeside.
- **More opportunities to enjoy arts and culture** – Examples include restoration works at Cusworth Park, the Tuneful Chatter Place partnership programme, Dance On, and Singing for Memory. Events have included established events such as Delicious Doncaster and Pride, with new events such as a hot air balloon festival.

Healthy and Compassionate

KPI's identified in DDT	5-year trend	Data	Comparison to Nat. Avg	Gap to National Avg
Healthy Life expectancy (female)	Worsened	2020	Worse	Widening
Healthy Life expectancy (male)	Limited change	2020	Worse	Widening
% adults doing less than 30 mins of moderate intensity physical activity per week	Improved	2023	Worse	Narrowing
Adult Social care users who have control over their daily lives	Limited change	2023	Similar -slightly better	Widening
A&E Attendances	Worsened	2023	Worse*	Widening*
Personal Wellbeing NEW: Life satisfaction	Limited change	2023	Similar -slightly better	Limited change
NEW: Children in Need: Proportion of children in need per 10,000 population	Improved	2023	Similar	Narrowing

*Comparison is to regional figure (South Yorkshire)

- No new life expectancy data is available yet. In 2020, life **expectancy** had worsened for females (from 61 to 56.1 years), and, to a lesser degree, males (59.7 to 57.4 years). We remained worse than national averages (63.9 and 63.1 years, respectively), with widening gaps for both.
- **Physical activity (percentage of adults doing less than 30min per week)** has improved from 34.3% to 30.5% but remains significantly worse than the regional (27.7%) and national (25.7%) rates. We have reduced our inactivity rate by 11% compared to a 2-3% increase at regional and national levels – hence we are closing the gap.
- The **proportion of people that use our care services who have control over their daily lives** has seen limited change overall (81.7% to 79.4%) but has seen significant reduction prior to, and improvement since, 2022. Our rate and overall change are slightly better than regional and national rates (regional: 77.6, national: 77.2%).
- **A&E attendances** (by place of residence) have increased from around 121,000 to 131,000 (+8%) in the 5 years to March 2023. This compares to +2% for Barnsley, -4% for Rotherham, and +4% for Sheffield. The A&E attendance rate per 1,000 population shows the same patterns and percentage increases. Doncaster's rate is 424, compared to 421 (Barnsley), 391 (Rotherham), 387 (Sheffield).
- The average **life satisfaction** score (out of 10) has not changed (7.5/10), and regional and national rates remain similar (3% reduction). Our rate is subsequently slightly higher than both (7.41 and 7.44, respectively).
- The **children in need rate per 10,000 population** has improved significantly, reducing from 441.3 to 355.8. Our rate is now similar to the regional (349.7) and national (342.7) rates. These rates have stayed similar whilst ours have reduced by 19%.

'Impact you will notice'

- **More opportunities for walking and cycling** – The Active Travel hub provides bike and e-bike loans while the Pedal Ready initiative provides cycle training. Dr Bike service provides bike maintenance and repairs and, Get Doncaster Moving has trained walk leaders in numerous walking groups.
- **More support for physical and mental health** – Active Schools programme continues to support children to be more active through a network of 100+ teachers in 70+ schools. Community based **Warm and Welcome Spaces** were re-established. Various community-based activities in place across the borough – e.g., dance classes and walking groups.
- **A new hospital** – Until government funding is available, work to enhance the current offer continues. DRI is undergoing refurbishment and some services are being moved to within communities.

Safe and Resilient

KPI's identified in DDT	5-year trend	Data	Comparison to Nat. Avg	Gap to National Avg
Levels of Anti-Social Behaviour (Total recorded ASB)	Improved	2024	Worse	Widening
Levels of Crime (Total recorded crime (exc Fraud) per 1,000 population)	Worsened	2023	Worse	Limited change
Safeguarding Measure* NEW: Percentage of people feeling safer after a safeguarding intervention	Improved	2024	Unknown	Unknown
NEW: Total recorded incidents of Domestic Violence (per 1,000 16+ population)	Worsened	2023	Worse	Narrowing

- **Total recorded ASB per 1,000 population** has decreased by 16% from April 2021 to 1.73 in 2024. We remain worse than regional (1.35) and national (1.1) rates, with these having seen much bigger reductions of 32% and 50%, respectively.
- **Total recorded crime (exc fraud) per 1,000 population** has increased by 7% from 124.0 to 133.0 and so our rate remains significantly higher than the regional (109.3) and national (89.3) rates. Both regional and national rates have increased, but only by 3-4%.
- The **percentage of people feeling safer after a safeguarding intervention** has increased significantly since April 2019, from 56% to 80% in September 2024. This is a local target only with no regional/national benchmarking.
- The total number of recorded **domestic violence** incidents per 1,000 population (over 16 years old) has increased from 32 to 35 (a 9% increase). We have a similar rate to the regional rate (36.3) but are worse than the national rate (30.6) as they have seen increases of 28% and 20%, respectively.
- Two new measures are now being monitored from Q1 2022/23: As of Q2 2024: **Safeguarding - duration (average days - referral to completed S42)** has increased significantly from 133 days to 163 days (Target: 100 days) and **percentage of safeguarding concerns and enquiries that are repeats in a 12-month period** has increased from 35% to 39.1%. Not enough data is available to complete a 5-year trend analysis.

'Impact you will notice'

- **£100m invested in new council homes** – £9.4m spent as of the end of March 2024 delivering 33 new homes. Council homes are built to high quality with features such as solar panels and EV charging and designed with features that allow easier adaptations in response to the need for age, disability, or illness-related support features.
- **Less crime and antisocial behaviour** – Although overall recorded crime is increasing, we are making progress on certain types of crime. ASB has decreased significantly.
- **Local services and support closer to communities** – Development and implementation of the new Thrive model continues – practical support to support communities and people to help themselves. Restructuring of, and recruitment to locally based teams is underway, with local initiatives being delivered in numerous areas.
- **Clear plans to improve your neighbourhood** – Our Thrive model will help us to deliver local services that are more tailored to local need. Locality-specific plans are in development for each of the five localities (north, east, south, central, and city centre). Wellbeing action plans are being developed for the 20 most deprived areas.

Greener and Cleaner

KPI's identified in DDT	5-year trend	Data	Comparison to Nat. Avg	Gap to National Avg
Target: Carbon neutral by 2040 – and achieve 85% of the reduction in emissions by 2030 i.e., CO2 emissions per capita	Improved	2022	Worse	Widening
Environmental Safeguards* NEW: Recycling rate for household waste	Worsened	2023	Better	Narrowing (remains better)
Environmental Safeguards* NEW: Air quality/pollution: fine particulate matter per cu m	Improved	2023	Similar	Widening
Value of our natural capital	Baseline only	2021	Unknown	Unknown

- Our **CO2 emissions per capita** have reduced by 15% to 5.5 tonnes per capita. This is similar to the regional average (5.4 tonnes) but higher than the national average (4.3 tonnes). Our reduction (in percentage terms) is similar to the regional and national rates, but the gap has widened slightly to the national average.
- The **Recycling rate** has reduced from 45.8% to 43.6%. Regional and national rates have also reduced but by smaller amounts. Our rate remains better than both the regional rate (41.5%) and the national rate (41.7%).
- **Air quality (fine particulate matter)** has improved significantly from 8.2 to 6.7 micrograms per cubic metre (18% reduction). Regional and national averages have also improved by 20% and 30%, respectively. Our rate is now marginally worse than the regional figure (6.3) and similar to the national figure (6.4).
- A 2021 baseline assessment of the **value of our natural capital** shows an annual value of £131m. This considers the value of e.g., air quality regulation, recreation, and flood reduction from woodland. This area has been taken on by the Mayoral Combined Authority – updates expected every 5 years.
- The **Perception of borough cleanliness** has not yet been monitored/assessed.

'Impact you will notice'

- **Cleaner neighbourhoods and less fly-tipping** – reported fly-tipping cases increased from 11,000 (2019/20) to 13,000 (20/21) but have since fallen to 8,000 in 23/24. The volume of waste also dropped from 2,300 to 1,600 tonnes. Littering cases reduced slightly over the same period (1,600 to 1,450). Fly-tipping is tackled quickly by Street Scene, in part due to investment in additional collection vehicles and a service restructure and staff shift changes.
- **More places to enjoy nature and recreation** – the Future Parks programme is progressing well – with works completed on five parks. The next five have been identified with works planned for completion by Summer 2025. Significant investment has enabled the establishment of French Boules facilities and tennis court refurbishment.
- **1 million trees planted** – Almost 300,000 trees planted so far on both public and private land. Engagement with private landowners is ongoing.
- **Improved air quality** – improving trend over the long and medium term, with a slight increase in air pollution in the year to 2023. Since 2020, our air pollution has worsened (by 16%) compared to 4% for the region and an 8% improvement nationally.

Fair and Inclusive

KPI's identified in DDT	5-year trend	Data	Comparison to Nat. Avg	Gap to National Avg
TARGET: Doncaster aims to reduce the areas across the borough in England's 10% most deprived (Proportion of LSOAs in England's most deprived 10% compared to Y&H and England)	Worsened	2019	Worse	Widening
Child Poverty: % children U16 in low-income families	Worsened	2023	Worse	Limited change
Indicators to monitor the impact of the Wellbeing Essentials on inequalities* NEW: % of all households in fuel poverty	Limited change	2022	Worse	Limited change

- **The proportion of LSOAs in 10% most deprived** has increased in the 4 years to 2019 with no new data available since then. In 2019, we remained worse than national averages, and the gap had widened. Mid-year estimates for 2020 are available – they show 62% of the Doncaster population live in the 40% most deprived LSOAs (c.195,000 people, almost two-thirds of all residents). Over one-third (41%, c. 129,000 people) live in the 20% most deprived LSOA. Almost a quarter live in the middle deciles of deprivation (76,000), with the remaining 13% (c. 42,000) living in the least deprived LSOA.
- The **percentage of households living in fuel poverty** has increased from 17.8% to 18.2%. This rate of increase is similar to the regional increase but compares unfavourably to the 2% reduction seen nationally. We remain significantly higher than the regional rate (17.0%) and national rate (13.1%), with a widening gap.
- The **Child poverty rate** has seen an increase from 23.1% to 25.2%. Similar rates of increase have been seen at regional and national levels. We remain worse than both (23.1% and 19.8%, respectively). The gap to the regional rate has closed slightly, and the gap to the national rate has stayed the same.

'Impact you will notice'

- **A reduction in poverty** – child poverty, fuel poverty, and deprivation are getting worse, and we remain worse than national averages.
- **More support for the most deprived communities** – New Thrive model undergoing implementation. Locality-based services tackling area-specific issues. Local teams include: Your Neighbourhood, Your Family, Your Health & Wellbeing, Your Skills & Work, and Your Environment teams. They provide support for preventing and responding to challenges faced by our residents, including advice and guidance, training, funding, and tenancy support.
- **A greater voice in shaping your community** – Positive Action Groups (PAGs) established for the more deprived areas. These are a vehicle for resident-led local leadership and decision-making where residents take positive action for themselves and their communities. They support and build community spaces, facilities and networks that enable local people to come together, shape their area and thrive.
- **More local social opportunities and places to meet** – The Your Life Doncaster website shares information and raises awareness to residents about what is available in their area. It includes community news, events, and things to do, as well as advice and support for families on things like childcare, community safety and tackling the cost-of-living crisis, as well as locality and community plans.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

This section provides an overview of our activity associated with the high-level actions from the Borough Strategy, grouped under the Great 8 Priorities.

Tackling climate change

Team Doncaster activity under this priority is primarily coordinated and delivered via the implementation of our **Environment and Sustainability strategy 2030**. Specific policies aimed at preservation and enhancement have been adopted, and environmental implications are now included in all Cabinet decision reports.

The **Council's carbon emissions** resulting from the use of electricity, gas, water, petrol, diesel, and business travel shows an average of 9.6% saving from the 2022/23 baseline. Whilst energy and water consumption are similar to the previous year, the Council's solar assets are generating well – 76 **electric vehicle charging bays** are now in operation for Council fleet vehicles, including a new Civic Office solar carport providing parking and charging for 20 vehicles. This also generates over 90,000 kilowatts of electricity to charge the cars and supply the Civic Office.

There have been huge increases in the number of landowners seeking to work with **large-scale solar developers**. Pre-2020, there were 2 solar farms with 10 megawatts (MW) of capacity. Since then, two further developments were approved in 2022 and 2023 (adding 100MW); with another four in progress or due soon worth an additional 927MW of capacity. This total, once developed, will be sufficient for 259,000 homes.

Council **transport fuel use** has reduced due to the introduction of electric fleet (708,000 litres in 2023/24 vs 1.04million in 2022/23) and brand new **zero emission electric buses** are now running on various routes connecting Rotherham with Barnsley and Doncaster across the Dearne Valley.

The **Doncaster Active Travel Hub** now provides free bike and e-bike loans, secure cycle parking, personalised route planning, led walks and rides and bike repairs and maintenance. Multiple Active Travel schemes have been delivered this year including 8km of **new cycle lanes** across four wards.

Since April 2021, 1,437 households have received 2,600 **home improvement measures**, including wall and loft insulation, new heating systems, and solar panels. A further 500 households have received information, advice, and guidance through a new web portal.

Thousands of households are being proactively targeted through a neighbourhood-based approach, encouraging access to **grants and other financial support**, with a particular effort to work with the most vulnerable households to reduce cold-related illnesses and readmittance to NHS services by providing a warm home.

Local businesses have been supported with **low-carbon business grants** for solar panels, insulation and energy-efficient lighting and heating. Around £622k has been allocated on projects totalling £1.6m, with several additional applications currently being processed.

A further 190,000 **trees have been planted** bringing the total to almost 299,000 since the One Million Tree Challenge began. This has included the use of both public and private land, and the creation of the Council's new **habitat bank developments** (Torne Valley and Redhouse Farm), with a further four planned and approximately 119ha of other Council land being investigated for suitability.



The UK and Ireland Man and Biosphere (MAB) committee announced The Humberhead Levels & Doncaster is now officially a **candidate UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**. The biosphere will become a delivery mechanism across a range of strategic areas, including the Environment & Sustainability Strategy, Local Nature Recovery Strategy, and Economic Strategy.

The Council has applied to become a Responsible Body for Biodiversity Net Gain and is exploring the establishment of a 'Habitat Bank Assessment Service' to support the need for units on private land. The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has appointed SYMCA to lead on preparing a local nature recovery strategy for South Yorkshire, and so a **Local Nature Recovery Strategy** will be prepared next year.

Developing the skills to thrive in life and work

Team Doncaster activity under this priority is being coordinated and delivered via the implementation of our **Education and Skills strategy 2030**.

In collaboration with Rethinking Assessment, local education leaders, employers, and learners, the Phase One development of an all-age **Doncaster Skills Profile** is complete, and we are now in the process of developing the digital infrastructure to underpin this.

Work continues to transform the Doncaster Learning Environment through enhanced informal learning opportunities and professional development, with our second **Remake Learning Days festival** having taken place in May 2024. This city-wide learning festival was a huge success with over 10,000 residents engaging in over 350 different events and activities delivered by 90 different host organisations.

We have also launched a **Skills Innovation Accelerator Programme** funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, which is sparking innovation within and increasing engagement with the local skills offer through three projects that are offering grant-funding opportunities: Reimagining Learning Spaces, Employer-Led Skills Challenges, and Remake Learning Days activities for those aged 16+.

Our **Multiply** (adult numeracy) programme is delivering at scale in Year 3 (24/25), with continued significant take-up by local residents, supporting them to progress to further training or into employment.

We continue to grow and enhance our **Adult, Family, and Community Learning** offer, and have secured innovation funding to increase the number of people returning to the labour market within childcare-related or early-educational roles. We have also expanded our employment pathways support offer, with a Zero Gravity Programme offering mentoring opportunities to those seeking to access higher education, an Apprenticeships Support and Knowledge Programme promoting vocational pathways, and a Supported Internships support offer encouraging more inclusive employment practices.

The SEND Enterprise Coordinator Project Lead works with employers and schools to **help people with additional needs and disabilities** gain employability skills in the workplace through supported internships. A new **strategy** is in development that will improve our provision, early intervention and joined-up support for people with special education needs and disabilities. Through this we have also established a **Special Education Needs Employer Forum** and delivered a **Futures Fair** to support those with additional needs to access the information they need to secure a healthy and happy future.

The Council has worked hard to secure a positive new future for the former **National College for Advanced Transport and Infrastructure**. Network Rail, which is a Department of Transport public sector arm's length company responsible for maintaining the national rail network, will develop the site into a bespoke training facility that will offer a range of apprenticeship and trainee engineering opportunities. Continuing the use of the site in post-16 education will further support our Education and Skills strategy, providing opportunities for local and skilled employment that will benefit our economy.



Funded through the Careers and Enterprise Company, **Doncaster Careers Hub** provides two career consultants, who support career leaders in Doncaster schools to raise the quality of careers provision and increase quality experiences with local employers. They also promote access to South Yorkshire Career Hub initiatives, such as teacher externships and the gaming academy.

Academic performance against the national average is mixed. At **Key Stage 1**, phonics, writing and maths are now in line with the national average, but all three have reduced since 2019. Reading has fallen in line with the national average, maintaining the two percentage-point deficit. Reading writing and maths combined are in line with the national average at 54%.

Key Stage 2 and **Key Stage 4** results have closed the gap to the national average. KS2 reading-writing-maths reduced the gap from 5 to 4 percentage-points, whereas Reading improved 6 percentage-points and is now only 1 percentage-point lower.

Post-16 attainment has improved with a Level 3 overall Average Point Score (APS) of 36.1 (B-), better than 2019 (31.8, C+).

- A-levels: 37.3 APS (B-); 18% of entrants achieved AAB or better (was 8% in 2019).
- Applied General: 36.6 APS (Distinction/B-), better than 2019 (34 APS (Distinction)).
- T level: 34.2 (Distinction/C+).

The **percentage of residents with an L3+ qualification** continues to increase and narrow the gap to the national average. In the last year, there has been a five percentage-point increase in uptake of level 3 qualifications.

A new **University Technical College** has been built in the city centre, focusing on engineering and creative & digital for years 9 to 13. The UTC has been hugely successful and is considerably oversubscribed. Following the success of this offer, **plans have been approved for a second UTC**, adjacent to the current site, which will focus on health & care and green technology. The opening date is expected to be September 2026, with provision for years 7 to 13.



Making Doncaster the best place to do business and create good jobs

Team Doncaster activity under this priority is primarily coordinated and delivered via the implementation of our **Economic Growth Strategy 2030**. **Sector growth plans** are being developed for Creative Digital & Tech, Rail, Manufacturing & Engineering, Low Carbon, and Retail & Leisure – these plans are expected to be finalised by March 2025.

New inward investment has been aided by the completion of various speculative industrial developments. Several new businesses have been attracted to Doncaster in industries such as logistics, manufacturing, and healthcare. **Overall investment gained** into and within Doncaster in 2023/24 was £235.1m, with a further £201.4m since April 2024. This totals over £963m of investment since 2020.

Business Doncaster activity has **supported job creation** with 471 new jobs created, 153 of which had salaries of £31k or higher. The new jobs have been in a range of sectors– particularly rail, logistics, manufacturing, green technologies, digital and tech, and leisure. Job creation has tailed off recently as companies concentrate on filling vacancies. Business Doncaster has also helped safeguard 135 jobs because of its assistance; these were predominantly in the manufacturing and leisure sectors.

In Doncaster city centre, plans have been developed for the new **Gateway One building** to act as a flagship **Digital Tech Hub** for Doncaster. Construction is expected to take place from March 2025 to November 2026. **Waterfront** site remediation works are underway, with plans to transform the site into a mixed-use digital media campus, and the **Civic and Cultural Quarter** progress continues with three restaurant units adjacent to the Savoy Cinema now occupied and trading.

At the **iPort**, only 1.7m sq. ft of space remains (out of 6m sq. ft). A multi-million-pound upgrade of the rail freight terminal on site has recently been completed, doubling the terminal's size and capacity. Unity has also seen significant progress. Two speculative industrial warehouse units have recently been completed and await occupation, and, subject to planning, TJ Morris (Home Bargains) will shortly begin constructing an 800,000 sq. ft. fully automated regional distribution centre which will create 1,000 new jobs – 300 of which will be engineering jobs.

Doncaster North, a regionally significant industrial and logistics development strategically located adjacent to Junction 6 of the M18, is currently awaiting occupiers, with the developer currently promoting

their MILLI+ unit, a 1.15m sq. ft. highly specified distribution and logistics warehouse. Elsewhere, **Hybrid Air Vehicles** have announced that their new **advanced manufacturing and sustainable aviation hub** at Carcroft Common will create over 1,200 new jobs.

We are continuing to deliver our priority **South Yorkshire Airport City (SAYC)** programme to reopen Doncaster Sheffield Airport (DSA) and develop a cluster of high value economic activity which complements traditional aerospace functions. Cross party agreement is in place to re-open DSA and a bidder to reopen and run the airport has been identified. Legal and contract confirmation stages are underway and are expected to be completed by the end of the year,

with an aim for passenger flights taking off from Spring 2026. The Council is working with SYMCA to release a £3m financial package to continue commercial negotiations and help prepare timely activity on site. We also need to work with government to ensure our airspace needs are maintained.

More recently, US nuclear energy giant Holtec has announced that South Yorkshire will be the home for its new small modular reactor manufacturing (SMR) facility, a £1.5bn investment which will see the creation of 3,000 engineering jobs over the next 20 years. **Gateway East** is the focal point for this investment, with Holtec due to finalise their factory business plan upon news of their UK and international order book; the company is awaiting a decision by the UK government on its chosen suppliers of SMRs.

Doncaster City Centre, Unity, Doncaster North, Gateway East and Carcroft Common are all sites included within the **South Yorkshire Investment Zone** announced by Government in July 2023. The Investment Zone will focus on advanced manufacturing.

The Business Doncaster team is also delivering several externally funded business support programmes across Doncaster designed to aid business resilience and support business growth. The **Business Productivity and Digitisation Grant** is supporting local SMEs to improve their productivity and/or embrace digitisation with the support of grants. Several outputs are being seen from the programme, including job creation, jobs safeguarded, an increase in the number of businesses adopting new technology or processes and improved business productivity.

The Low Carbon Programme supports local SMEs to decarbonise, thereby helping them to reduce their energy costs and increase their competitiveness. Businesses participating in the programme receive an energy audit before accessing grant support to undertake carbon reduction projects. Business Doncaster is also delivering the Rural England Prosperity Fund in Doncaster, supporting micro and small businesses in rural areas to improve their productivity. Grants have supported business start-up, expansion and scale-up, business diversification, local job creation, jobs safeguarded, and improved business productivity.

The **Launchpad programme** continues to provide fully funded, free-to-the-client, business advice and support to residents thinking of starting a business and to those who are in the process of starting a business. The programme also supports micro businesses. In its current phase of delivery, the programme has supported and assisted 200 clients, 90 pre-start businesses and over 50 existing businesses. The programme has also awarded 37 small grants.

Business Doncaster-led **business forums and networks** continue to go from strength to strength. The Doncaster Property Forum brings together over 100 property professionals on a quarterly basis to network and receive updates on key local developments, whilst the construction, finance and manufacturing forums all have a significant local following and attendance. Business Doncaster has recently started a forum for the creative, tech and digital sector, recognising the importance of this sector to local growth ambitions. Launchpad has also recently launched its first networking event, with an intention to hold this event at various locations across Doncaster to enable residents in all areas of the borough to attend and participate. Close partnership working also continues with Doncaster Chamber and the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB), with Doncaster hosting one of the FSB's national



bootcamp events, which attracted attendees from across the North and further afield.

Business Doncaster's flagship **Business Showcase event** in 2024 was bigger and better than ever with a record number of stand holders. Stands for 2025's event have sold out in record time.

Business Doncaster-assisted supply chain activity has also increased with over £4 million of new **supply chain contracts** brokered for local businesses in 2023/24. The Business Doncaster and Council Procurement teams continue to support local businesses to do business with the council, and benefit from local growth projects.

Following the award of the **South Yorkshire Local Visitor Economy Partnership** in 2023, an official launch took place in July to over 150 South Yorkshire business representatives officially launching the **South Yorkshire Destination Management Plan**. A private sector LVEP Forum is due to be formed shortly with Sarah McLeod of Wentworth Woodhouse agreeing to be the Chair. Doncaster continues to play a significant role in this work.

The future plans for the Yorkshire Tourism Initiative will be known shortly following a review. Work has included exhibiting as Yorkshire at key events locally, nationally, and internationally. This review will also impact discussions around a new Yorkshire brand.

The **visitor economy** continues to be promoted through a range of proactive marketing campaigns focusing on key events, business openings, and school holidays. This has helped footfall figures to remain above target, and attractions are reporting good visitor numbers. Empty unit void rates continue to be below the national average.

2024 saw the launch of **Venue Doncaster**, a dedicated platform to promote the conference, meetings, and event facilities available within Doncaster. This has been extremely well received by venues and event organisers alike. The benefits to hosting more and large-scale conferences/exhibitions/events are significant to Doncaster, bringing additional mid-week spending to the hospitality sector.

Business Doncaster facilitates the **Mexborough Business Forum** as required and has provided guidance and advice to forums in Conisbrough, Thorne, and Bawtry. A major events team project group continues to meet to discuss and plan coordinated activity between the private and public sector events across the city centre. This group will become even more important to deliver an enhanced programme of events during 2025.

A full programme of **business start-up workshops** is scheduled, and **enterprise support sessions** have been held at Bentley Pavilion and presentations delivered to students at Doncaster UTC. Quarterly **property and construction forums** have taken place.

The ESF **Advance project** and DWP Youth Hub projects phase two have concluded, and we are now entering a phase of UKSPF delivery. For those people considered economically inactive, we have supported over 200 people, of whom 50 have gone into employment and self-employment and 55 into training and education – these are figures for the 6 months from April 2024.

A new **youth hub** has been set up in Mexborough with support from DWP, and the Doncaster contract has been extended. It delivers a range of support to assist young people into employment or self-employment, education or training, apprenticeships, or volunteer work. Work has been done out in all communities, and direct engagement with residents has increased. To date, over 100 young people have been supported on the Youth Hub programmes, with over 30 starting employment and 25 starting education or training.

Delivery of our **Stainforth and Doncaster Towns Deal** programmes is underway. Planning permission has been granted for the Station Gateway developments, which include improved public realm and a new Digital Hub building.

Government funding has been provisionally awarded to undertake a series of projects in Mexborough, Moorends, and Woodlands. If confirmed, these projects will be completed by March 2026 and will include a range of improvements for residents and businesses in these areas, including quality public realm, shopfront improvements and community assets.

Building opportunities for healthier, happier, and longer lives for all

Team Doncaster activity under this priority is primarily coordinated and delivered via the implementation of our **Health and Wellbeing strategy 2030**.

Health services remain under significant pressure following the COVID pandemic and cost of living crisis, with increased demand in both primary and acute care. Targeted work is being undertaken to address those areas with the greatest challenges. The Place priorities will redesign existing services and shift the focus towards prevention, as well as away from our hospitals and into communities.

Health in all policies is an established approach to improving health and wellbeing and health equity through joint action on the wider determinants of health – the social, environmental, economic, and commercial conditions and environments that people work in. The new **Health and Wellbeing Strategy**, published in October 2024, provides a renewed focus on creating healthy places to live, grow, and play, including a local approach for commercial determinants of health. Public Health continues to work across Team Doncaster on wider determinants of health, including through a dedicated team and through the deployment of the public health ring-fenced grant. From January 2025, the Public Health team will return to a process of providing health implications for all Doncaster Council decision reports.

In May 2024, Doncaster's **Fairness and Wellbeing Commission** published its recommendations to address social and economic inequalities. Key initiatives that respond to these include RDASH adopting the Real Living Wage to tackle in-work poverty and Doncaster health and care partners agreeing on their shared vision and system priorities to ensure that continued collaborative working. There is an ongoing focus on the interface between our services to ensure continuity of care. This includes health involvement in Thrive model, which focuses on community resilience and relational support, where we will provide a more coordinated approach in localities; our VCSE partners will be essential in this.

We continue the growth of the **Choose Kindness Movement**, involving over 50 businesses and 30 schools, reflecting a cultural shift towards compassion and inclusion. Specific activity includes the provision of equipment for litter pickers, recruiting new foster carers, a buddy scheme for children in care, and the launch of the 'Be the Kind Kid' book in Doncaster schools.

The Choose Kindness movement also includes 'Be Kind to Yourself', inspiring people to take action to take care of their well-being. The

Get Doncaster Moving initiative has trained over 180 walk leaders in 28 walking groups – around 340 residents have attended these walks each week. Over £19,000 of **Active Communities Grants** was invested in 43 projects and activities, funding instructors, facility hire and equipment to set up community exercise classes, often aimed at inactive older residents.

The **Creating Active Schools** programme has supported 5,500 children to be more active since 2021/2, with over 100 teachers across 70+ primary schools forming a **PE and Active Schools Network**. This upskills and better equips school staff to embed physical activity across the curriculum and includes the training of school governors to effectively use **Schools Sport Premium funding**. Four schools are participating in the **School Streets** trial, which includes time-limited road closures to support active travel options to and from school.

The **Be Well** initiative has provided almost 1,000 residents with 1,100+ hours of 1:1 health coaching. The **Community Wealth Builder** work stream has supported voluntary community and faith sector (VCFS) groups to reach more people through accessing funding, training, and starting new initiatives (e.g., Netwalking and Soup Dragons). £5000 has been invested in local community wellbeing groups, with almost 965 residents attending 20 peer groups across the year.

Food insecurity continues to be tackled via around 30 **food banks** and food pantries. The Household Support Fund has provided these with grants of up to £3k each. The South Yorkshire food pantry



provision, **'The Bread & Butter Thing'** (TBBT), is a community-led charity based in 5 hubs across 4 localities in Doncaster. The purpose is to reduce poverty premiums that families on low income face. Reducing waste by identifying edible surplus food in the community's food sector and redistributing it. This weekly shop provides essential produce for families, deeply discounting a family's shopping and stretching their budget. 150 volunteering opportunities were created and 280 people were supported each week through the distribution of 1650+ shopping bags and the creation of 49,000 meals.

Hyperlocal advice and guidance have been expanded by an extra 6 outreach locations (total: 26), facilitating support for 5,240 residents via almost 58,000 interactions with an adviser. 41% of people accessing support are from the top 10% of deprived communities in the city. The top issues supported relate to debt, benefits and tax credits, and utilities.

Winter continues to be a challenging time for many and the network of community based **Warm and Welcome Spaces** was re-established so residents could find welcoming, safe, non-judgemental, warm spaces where they can relieve the pressure to heat their home and provide more access points to information advice and guidance. Grants of up to £2000 were accessed by 15 VCFS organisations and over £28,000 was invested in hyperlocal support. In addition, a **Winter Warmth** fund offered grants of up to £500 to the VCFS to deliver projects to support households to access winter warmth essentials and stay warm and well during winter. Over £19,000 helped support 33 organisations this year to provide a range of support such as slow cookers, blankets, and hand warmers.

Our **Ageing Well Delivery plan** work is progressing, aiming to make the borough even more age friendly. The second draft of the baseline assessment is now complete. The Health and Wellbeing board has accepted the recommendation to create an **Older Persons Forum** (OPF) in Doncaster, and one of the three sponsors has been identified to support the strategic direction of the forum.

Consultation with community groups regarding the OPF has been completed, and a preferred model has been proposed. Exploratory work around the '8 domains' (Transportation, Housing, Social Participation, Respect and Social Inclusion, Civic Participation and Employment, Communication and Information, Community Support and Health Services, and Outdoor Spaces and Buildings) continues, and we continue to engage with partners and share relevant findings from the survey.

Although Doncaster was unsuccessful with their new hospital bid, partners are optimising the use of our existing combined estate. We are reconfiguring and refurbishing the Doncaster Royal Infirmary site and prioritising moving appropriate services out of the hospital and into the community. For example, services and grants for training to help prevent suicide are delivered across the borough. A microgrants scheme promoting primary mental health prevention for CIC groups is in place.



Creating safer, stronger, greener, and cleaner communities where everyone belongs

Team Doncaster activity under this priority is primarily coordinated and delivered via the implementation of our **Community Safety strategy 2025**, **Housing strategy 2025**, and **Get Doncaster Moving strategy 2030**.

We are developing and implementing our **Thrive** model – a fresh focus on neighbourhood renewal with a strong prevention and community-centred approach. We are changing the relationship between communities and public services – making them more effective in providing practical support to enable people to contribute more positively to their own lives.

Local Partnership Delivery teams are being developed in each of the five localities, which will include services and interventions to focus on creating safe, stronger, greener neighbourhoods; creating child- and family-friendly communities; developing people's skills to thrive in life and work, improving health and well-being, and improving the environment at a local level.

We are prototyping **'Your Family'** and **'Your Neighbourhood'** teams in the North Locality, with a 'test and learn' approach to inform the rollout to other areas in the coming months. Governance arrangements are agreed on and embedded and revised staffing structures are agreed upon and being implemented across the end of 2024 and early 2025. Community-specific analysis will identify specific interventions required for each area, with local teams tasked with delivering them in, and with, the communities they're aimed at.

Well Doncaster has created **community profiles** for all 88 Doncaster communities. These bring

together 26 national and local sources, such as school attainment, economic activity, active travel, leading health conditions, community priorities, and investment. These are being used to develop **Wellbeing Action Plans** for the 20 most deprived areas.

We continue to see large volumes of **new homes built** in Doncaster. 2023/24 saw 1,388 new homes delivered in a range of sizes, styles, and prices. Most delivery came in the main urban area (711 units). The Unity development at Stainforth had 189 units, with the other main towns seeing between 13 units (Conisbrough/Denaby) and 95 units (Armthorpe). The service towns of Askern (137 units) and Auckley/Hayfield Green (42 units) also saw significant delivery.

A significant proportion of the overall housing delivery was **affordable homes**. This year saw 540 delivered – significantly above the latest need assessment of 209 per year. The Council House Build programme delivered 7 of these (bringing total investment to £9.4m as of March 2024), and 533 came from S106 planning agreements and partner housing association development programmes. Phase 2 of the Council House build programme is progressing with four schemes on site in Balby, Edlington, and Cantley (totalling 83 new homes). A planning application has also been submitted for 35 new homes on a site in Adwick.

Private sector housing continues to receive ongoing monitoring by the Council's enforcement service – ensuring that homes are free of hazards via the provision of appropriate advice, guidance, and, where appropriate, the issuing of formal notices or prosecution activity.

St Leger Homes of Doncaster lead the Council and other VCFS organisations to **both prevent and respond to homelessness** and rough sleeping. Both have been increasing in recent years, so a full review of the strategy has been started and is expected to be published next year.

A continued strong partnership approach to tackling homelessness and rough sleeping has led to the recent awarding of two ten-year contracts to **Changing Lives** and **Target Housing**, showing the council's commitment to tackling a long-term issue through a long-term solution. This includes a commitment to delivering street outreach to identify and engage with rough sleepers and provide a route off the street through accessing emergency bed provision. In addition, the Council has continued its expansion of **supported accommodation** options to meet a range of needs, including securing a total of **£3m in Single Homelessness Accommodation Programme** capital and revenue funding in partnership with Target Housing to deliver 18 units of dispersed supported accommodation by March 2025.

Eight of our parks have been awarded a **Green Flag Award** for 2024, Town Field is a new winner and joins seven existing sites. Many of which are a focus of our **Future Parks programme**. Of the 15 identified Future Park sites, the first tranche of 5 parks have had works completed (Denaby Craggs, Campsall Country Park, Edlington pit top wood, Hexthorpe and Town Fields). Works have been identified and design

work started on a further 5 sites for which work is expected to be completed or under way by May 2025. The improvements these parks have seen include footpaths, signage and waymarking.

The programme has been particularly useful in leveraging an additional £400k to complement the work across the initial 5 parks. There has been particular success within Hexthorpe Park including the establishment of a Pétanque (French Boules) with growth from 3 members to over 60 in 7 months. The LTA-funded **tennis court refurbishments** have led to a growth in community sessions and the development of pickleball sessions.

The learning developed through the future parks work has been identified by national partners as leading thinking in this field, and as a result, held several workshops to share learning nationally as well as support other local authorities in their thinking.



There were 8,004 reported **fly-tipping** cases in the 2023/24 financial year, with a further 4,303 in the six months since April 2024. During the same periods, Street Scene removed almost 1,600 tonnes and over 800 tonnes of fly-tipped waste – a decrease from the high in 2019/20 of 2,300 tonnes. The number of reported littering cases for 2023/24 was 1,465 reports, which is consistent with recent years.

Following previous investment, the fly-tipping team has continued to perform exceptionally, fostering strong partnerships with the Enforcement and Waste and Recycling teams and consistently exceeding Service Level Agreement (SLA) targets of 80% for clearance times (97% so far in 2024). The addition of a second refuse collection vehicle allows more frequent visits to alleyways, provides backup during breakdowns, and enables improvements in large bin stock, increasing bin storage capacity. A **Street Scene service restructure** has shifted most staff to weekday schedules, enhancing operational resilience and better aligning cleaning schedules across different areas. Street Scene has also developed an innovative public bin collection management system using GIS mapping and is committed to further digitising service areas to ensure service effectiveness.

The **Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership** (SSDP) has continued to tackle all types of crime and disorder. Its current structure (an executive board, with 6 thematic groups: anti-social behaviour; domestic and sexual abuse; serious organised crime; substance misuse; crime and reoffending and violent crime) is currently under review to ensure alignment with the new Thrive model for locality working, and a review of the **Community Safety Strategy** has started.

Recently we launched the **Best Bar None** accreditation scheme for venues to meet the minimum standards to reduce alcohol-related crime and disorder and improve relationships between licensees, the police, the local authority, and the private sector.

Tackling organised crime groups (OCGs) remains a key priority for the Partnership. Intensive monitoring of these groups continues, with significant arrests of key members, leading to the recovery of firearms and drugs, as well as convictions for serious crime. Partnership disruptions of organised crime groups remain strong, and we remain alert to new and emerging threats from illegal gambling and cannabis cultivations within empty buildings. Between September 23 and August 24, there have been 28 successful partnership disruptions and 179 arrests and warrants linked to OCG activity.

In relation to **anti-social behaviour**, the early intervention/prevention work undertaken by the Communities Area Teams is having a positive impact and we now provide quarterly data from CDC, St Leger Homes, and SYP to the Executive Board. Each update provides a breakdown of plans to tackle ASB in each locality. Illegal off-road bikes, quad bikes, and electric scooters were identified as key issues, with requests submitted to the South Yorkshire Mayor requesting additional Policing resources and a national review of legislation.

A recent review identified the need to change the way we respond to **safeguarding** concerns. Operational safeguarding adults' responsibilities would transfer to the four Locality Teams, IDT (Integrated Discharge Team), CALDT (Community Adult Learning Disability Team) and Mental Health Social Work Team. This was to support the locality-based approach to access and safeguarding and to resolve people's urgent needs and connect them to their local community to find local support.

Our new approach will be based on some key principles: person-focused, locally delivered, equally accessible by all, and delivered in a timely and collaborative manner. We tested this approach in two teams (Central Locality and Mental Health Social Work Team) and findings from a thorough evaluation process have informed the development of a programme of activity to roll out across the whole of the adult social care service.

This rollout will take place from October 2024 to March 2025 and will be underpinned by staff training and development and shadowing/buddying to support a best practice approach with delivering our Care Act responsibilities and working in a way that promotes 'making safeguarding personal'.

The **Doncaster Protect and Prepare Group** continues to work with locations (venues and spaces) that attract large crowds to ensure the risk from terrorism is considered and mitigated. This work mirrors the principles of the forthcoming 'Martyn's law'. **Events Planning and Safety Advisory Groups** ensure crowd safety is considered and appropriate event safety management plans are in place.

The **Schools Emergency Guidance** document has been reviewed with 10 corresponding school visits completed so far. **Flood awareness training** has taken place for council officers involved in tactical and strategic flood response teams, with several multi-agency exercises also completed.

Multi-agency **after-event debriefs** have been carried out to ensure findings and recommendations are

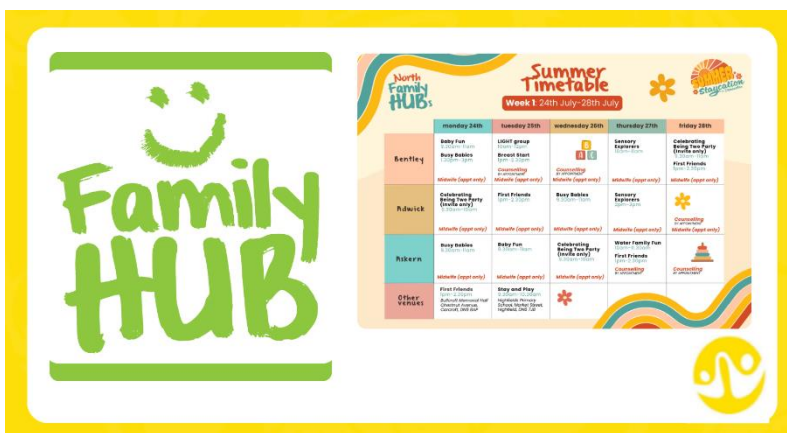
implemented to improve responses to future emergencies. The Council has developed a new **incident management system** to improve awareness and joint understanding of risk during an emergency, allowing access to the latest information to improve decision-making and better targeting of resources. It has also reviewed its Corporate Emergency Response and Recovery Plan and amended certain roles within its Corporate Emergency Response Team.

Nurturing a child and family-friendly borough

Team Doncaster activity under this priority is primarily coordinated and delivered via the implementation of our **Children and Young People's Plan 2022-25**.

The **first '1001 Critical Days'** (from conception to aged two) has been a key part of the Family Hub service. Services are arranged to make the parents' journey of becoming or extending a family the best experience it can be by improving access to a range of information, advice, and guidance on a wide variety of family and child-related themes. These include health and development, employment support and childcare, relationship support for family stability, and supporting families with complex needs.

Funding from the national **Family Hub** and **Start for Life programme** was used to invest primarily at Parenting Support, Infant Feeding, Parent-Infant Relationships & Perinatal Mental Health. As a partnership we have invested in: 12 FTE Early Days Workers to expand the pilot in Hexthorpe and Denaby to a borough-wide service; securing BFI level 3 accreditation across all 12 family hubs; a breast pump loan scheme based within our 12 family hubs; 2 perinatal wellbeing health visitors; 4 family hub pathway workers, and a host of materials and training aimed at facilitating better practice and more engagement from families.



Our **Early Days Workers** work in partnership with midwives and health visitors. They deliver core contacts, at any time, to families focused on parenting, infant feeding, and perinatal wellbeing. They have, since Q3 23-24, delivered 6,663 contacts to families, positively impacting almost 3,000 children. Our **Family Hub Pathway Workers** can support 84 children and their families at any given time on our Early Help Pathway. Our two **perinatal wellbeing health visitors** are supporting 90 families, with 90% of engaged families seeing a positive improvement in their wellbeing.

Tackling child poverty and ensuring that families have all the wellbeing essentials is a key priority in current times. As finances and debt continue to be one of the top presenting issues for families accessing the **Your Place** teams, they have provided families and wider residents with support to ensure they have access to high-quality information, advice, guidance, and more targeted support on benefits, finances, and debts. In 2023/24, 8,868 contacts were made to the Your Place Teams, with just under 2,500 being around finance support.

Over Summer 2024, Doncaster Council's **Holiday Activity and Food team** mapped out and successfully delivered a summer programme that provided a wide range of fun and enriching activities for children and young people across the city, creating a vibrant and engaging environment for participants. Over 80 commissioned providers worked in collaboration with 366 smaller local community groups and food providers. Over the summer, a total of 1,243 sessions were offered, attracting an impressive 31,995 overall attendances. The diverse activities and strong community involvement contributed to the programme's success, delivering memorable experiences and valuable support, reducing holiday hunger, and providing safe spaces for children and young people across the city.

Food banks and food pantries continue to provide families with access to fresh fruit and vegetables, chilled goods, and cupboard staples, while future focus will be looking at how we can support the **Doncaster Food Plan** to increase growing opportunities for residents and support food banks to explore how they can create growing spaces to upskill residents accessing the provisions, taking steps to change mindsets on how we grow, cook, and eat food.

We have expanded our **domestic abuse services** to better meet the needs of victims. This has included the recruitment of additional staff, including a strategic lead officer, and the introduction of a pioneering survivor liaison scheme. We have improved awareness of domestic and sexual abuse, particularly amongst young people, and we are continually developing and improving our partnership response to tackling violence against women and girls. Doncaster also continues to invest in the Domestic Abuse Navigators (DANs) Team, offering bespoke support to families where domestic abuse is a feature of their lives. This includes individual support for each member of the family where needed.

The Young Advisors have recently refreshed the **Child Friendly** training programme which enables more flexible and efficient delivery and capacity. A target to achieve **Child Friendly Status** for 10 services by the end of the year was met, with 26 partners having received training, most of which are local authority services, and self-assessments from services are being completed with support from Young Advisors. Local businesses will be targeted next, with a particular focus on the Frenchgate Shopping Centre in the city centre. Currently the Young Advisors are conducting a consultation with young people regarding the shops in the centre that they use the most; this will inform which businesses are targeted first.

Doncaster hosted the Samoan national team and three matches in the latest Rugby League World Cup tournament. Our Get Doncaster Moving team coordinated an engagement and impact programme that included the Samoan team visiting local schools and clubs and over 350 children having match day opportunities (e.g., ball crew and half-time performances). £700k funding was secured for a purpose-built facility for a Doncaster amateur Rugby League club and 11 community groups received microgrants to deliver World Cup-themed activities.

We have continued the implementation of our **Healthy Learning, Healthy Lives programme** in schools, which looks to improve diet, nutrition, and increase physical activity. Since its launch in 2018, awards have been achieved by 35 KS1-5 providers and 13 KS0 providers, with around 50 KS1-5 and 10 KS0 providers signed up to complete the award. In September 2022, the School Nursing Service took over the programme as part of the new Zone 5-19 public health service and will work with all KS1-5 settings to complete **school health profiles** and help them achieve accreditation.

The **Hub & Start for Life Programme** is in its second full year, and we are seeing an **increasing availability and quality of activities for children, young people, and families** across the city. The programme provides support to parents and carers so they can nurture their babies and children, improving health and education outcomes. It helps reduce inequalities in health and education by ensuring access to all, including those that are hardest to reach and/or those in most need. Beyond the 1,001-day focused investment noted above, we have now ensured the delivery of a dedicated speech, language, and communication pathway called **Talking Together** that has supported 454 children, with nearly half requiring no further intervention and 39% getting more timely referrals to specialist services.

Our targeted offer within Family Hubs has also expanded with 8.5 FTEs across the city working directly with families as part of our **Early Help offer**. We now have the capacity to support over 200 children and their families at any given time. We have ensured each of our 12 hubs either provides or has access to **food parcels, hygiene parcels, or clothing banks** alongside any equipment that families may need. In the last year, we have ensured 422 families are directed to relevant VCF organisations to access those materials, and 251 parcels have been directly provided through the Family Hub.

We have expanded our **volunteer offer** through a partnership prospectus to expand capacity across a host of delivery strands and shifted our service development approaches to incorporate more diverse voices and broader partnerships with the voluntary sector. This means we have recruited a chair to our Parent & Carer Panel and two Dad Champions to ensure our offer is as accessible as possible. We have engaged with more than 35 different VCF organisations across the city to expand the accessibility and variety of support available to families within their communities. We have built a network of parents and carers who regularly contribute to our parent and carer panel and inform service planning and delivery.

The four priorities of the **Early Help Strategy** are now well embedded, as evidenced by the progress on the **Early Intervention** plan. The plan shows continuous improvement at embedding whole family working across the partnership. The Early Help Outcomes Framework is now embedded in the practice framework, training, the Early Help Assessment, and in the integrated case management system, with impact clearly reflected in increased Supporting Family claims. Family trust in the system is achieved through the co-production of the shared assessment and development of the Early Help Quality Mark shaped around the Early Help System guide. The impact of the workforce is maximised through the support of the Early Help Coordinator team and high-quality training offers both highly evaluated by

partnership practitioners.

The **Doncaster Safeguarding Children Partnership (DSCP)** is currently reshaping the way it operates to respond to updated statutory guidance. Revised multi-Agency safeguarding arrangements are undergoing consultation and will be published in December 2024. This is part of a wider government strategy for children social care following the national Safer Homes Built on Love review. The core aspects of the national strategy are promoting early help and family support to prevent problems from escalating, keeping children within their family where this can be achieved safely, and providing stable, nurturing care for children who have to be looked after.

Neglect continues to be a priority for the DSCP, and the multi-agency task and finish group continues to coordinate local action to respond to concerns regarding neglect. This is chaired by the Service Director for Children's Social Care to ensure there is effective oversight. The revised **Doncaster Neglect strategy** is expected to be finalised and published by March 2025.

2023/24 saw **Adult, Family and Community Learning** achieve a 'Good' Ofsted rating. Enrolments and learners continue to grow despite the constraints of the funding available to the service. We continue to focus on delivering a mix of functional skills and family/community learning, including upskilling parents, increasing digital skills, and raising awareness of mental health.



Building transport and digital connections fit for the future

Doncaster continues to work with bus operators and other local authorities in South Yorkshire in the **Enhanced Bus Partnership** to improve bus services and promote bus travel. This includes identifying areas where the bus operators are experiencing delays and delivering solutions to address this. Balby Road has upgraded signals that can detect buses that are running late and give them extended green time, so they are not delayed at the signals.

Stagecoach introduced 23 electric **buses** into South Yorkshire in partnership with South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) and the Department for Transport (DfT) in May 2024.

The project is part of South Yorkshire's first successful bid for **Zero Emission Bus Regional Area (ZEBRA)** funding from the DfT. The buses are running on the 22x and 221 routes connecting Rotherham with Barnsley and Doncaster across the Dearne Valley.

Rail station improvements will come as part of the Stainforth Town Deal. We are working with Network Rail to open up Hatfield/Stainforth Station with improved accessibility and new park and ride facilities. It is currently moving towards the detailed design stage, looking to commence works in 2026.



Over £29m worth of improvements to 27 miles of cycleways and footways across Doncaster have been delivered since December 2022 through the **Active Travel Fund, Transforming Cities Fund, and Trans Pennine Trail improvements**. Schemes have focused on ensuring that active modes of travel are more accessible, feel safer and better connect residents to the wider transport network, education, and employment opportunities.

The **Active Travel Hub** provided residents with the opportunities and support to enjoy cycling, e.g., 610 bike loans and 130 e-bike loans. The '**Pedal Ready**' initiative provides training for adults and families – 960 people attended in 2023/24. The **Dr Bike service** provided maintenance services to enable cycle journeys (391 bikes serviced, 266 repaired in 2023/24).

Promoting the borough and its cultural, sporting and heritage opportunities

Team Doncaster activity under this priority is primarily coordinated and delivered via the implementation of our **Culture Strategy 2030**. There are also significant contributions from our Health and Wellbeing, Economic, and Education and Skills Strategies.

Our biannual meetings with Arts Council England continue to raise government awareness of our local assets and potential – the next meeting having a specific focus on our city centre ambitions. We have also maintained alignment with the work by Culture Commons on devolved funding opportunities for arts/culture in the North of England and work with the Royal Society for Arts' Northern Corridors.

Representatives from the Council were at UKREiiF in 2023 and 2024, promoting Doncaster as a place to invest and do business. SYMCA has already committed to a Pavilion location for 2025, which will significantly improve Doncaster and the region's presence.

Promotion of cultural, tourism and green assets, including parks and open spaces, continues as a fundamental part of Visit Doncaster's marketing activity. Although most of the output is digitally focused, it is important to reach out to local communities using print media and radio advertising. Visit Doncaster relaunched its dedicated tourism newsletter targeting external visitors with big-ticket items encouraging overnight stays and weekend breaks.

The cultural events delivery programme, including organisers CAST, Darts, and Right Up Our Street, has also used the Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation status to reach more people from diverse communities, and where need is greatest.

Right Up Our Street collaborated with renowned artist Morag Myerscough on this year's Doncaster Festival of Light, and they continue to develop their programme informed by a community-led steering group. **Darts** has provided a broad range of equitable and inclusive creative activities, including Quirky Choir for adults, Swag choreography, a singing group for young people, Dance On in communities across the borough (including a specific session for people with Parkinson's), an art club for children and young people, and creative directions for adult mental health and well-being.

Darts is improving its approach to artist development through long-term embedded opportunities for practicing artists, paid traineeships for artists at different stages in their **careers**, and for those working in other sectors (e.g., education, health, and social care) to embed creative approaches into their own practice through continuous professional development and learning.

Visit Doncaster continues to host regular Visitor Economy Group meetings to share knowledge and grow the sector; it enables private sector joint working and promotes the value of destination-led marketing. A continued ambition is to continue to attract large scale and new events to Doncaster across a range of themes, including music and sport.

There has been growth in events working with South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA); including bringing the **South Yorkshire Filmmakers' Network** to the Savoy in November 2024, **South Yorkshire Culture and Creative Industries Network** events, and the **Artists' Forum**. Funding from the National Lottery for heritage will be used to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Miners' Strikes.

This year, we hosted **UK City of Pride**, a **hot air balloon festival** attended by 25,000 people, and the Balby Bridge area work continues to grow. Our **Thriving Music Education Service and Hub** is strengthened by being a SYMCA-led regional music hub. There is ongoing partnership working with national galleries/museums, including **'Where We Are'** with the British Museum, **'Art on Tour'** (National Gallery), and Doncaster Libraries twinning with a library Ukraine, working with Libraries Connected.



Looking to 2025, there is a film programme opportunity at Danum Gallery, Library and Museum (working with National Theatre

collections) and pipeline plans for a Proms in the Park event at Cusworth Park and a repeat of Doncaster and South Yorkshire hosting part of the Tour of Britain Cycling race.

We are exploring development of the Corn Exchange and capital investment in Doncaster Dome, and future work in its infancy includes the renovation of St James' baths and the Grand Theatre. Our cultural offer will continue to be an integrated part of our Visit Doncaster offer and the regional Local Visitor Economy Partnership.

Almost **£1m of additional Priority Place funding** from Arts Council England was secured in 2023/24. A further application led by SYMCA is in development that focuses on early years and music.

UK Shared Prosperity Fund investment has led to the restoration of the **Walled Garden at Cusworth Park**, which will become a new accessible visitor attraction. We also have collaborative programmes such as the **Tuneful Chatter Place Partnerships Programme** (Darts, Cast, City of Doncaster Council funded by Arts Council England) and the UK Research and Innovation funded 'a new model for **embedding creative health and community assets in health systems** across the UK, which are gaining traction regionally and nationally for their pioneering approaches – partners and supporters include the National Literacy Trust, Save the Children, the National Academy for Social Prescribing, and the National Centre for Creative Health.

Darts is in the process of a major **capital decarbonisation programme at The Point** to be promoted and to benefit Doncaster residents, visitors and investors as they are invited to engage in activity at a Centre for Creative Health and Learning.

Academic research is woven through programmes: **Dance On** (in collaboration with the Get Doncaster Moving team), **Singing for Memory** (part of Keep in Mind commissioned by Well Doncaster/Public Health/NHS), and UK Research and Innovation-funded '**Creative Health Boards**' which are gathering a robust evidence base for Doncaster initiating creative health interventions that can be scaled up or replicated. Learning is being shared with Doncaster/South Yorkshire Creative Health Boards, the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, and Council-led Health Determinants Research Collaborative.

The Creative Health Connector post funded by UK Research and Innovation funding has been recruited to in Summer 2024 and is focused on working with local community groups and cultural organisations to build and grow creative health programmes across the community.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



After 14 years we now have a Labour Government, elected on the promise to deliver change, restore economic stability, kickstart economic growth and rebuild our public services.

Doncaster is on the cusp of greatness as we see a number of major schemes of investment come to fruition, delivering economic growth, jobs, opportunity and prosperity for Doncaster.

Firstly, our airport, where we have signed a 125-year lease, selected an operator and now have planes landing again as we see 2Excel flights return for the first time in two years. Our plan is not just for an airport but a wider hub for sustainable aviation-related industry under the programme title – ‘South Yorkshire Airport City’.

We also have our Stainforth and Doncaster Town Deals and our Levelling Up Fund (LUF1) schemes well underway. We also have our LUF3 schemes, Long-Term Plan for Towns and Community Regeneration Partnership which are currently being finalised, this could see up to £40m of investment into Doncaster city centre.

These schemes will see investment in communities across Doncaster, including Mexborough, Brodsworth, Moorends, Stainforth, our city centre and of course our airport, helping to revitalise communities and high streets across Doncaster.

There are however a number of challenges that we must continue to address head on, including deprivation, child poverty, education and skills, employment, health and life-expectancy, crime, and anti-social behaviour. These challenges are not limited to Doncaster, over fourteen years of austerity have crippled our public services and as such made it much harder for us to deliver the safer, stronger, cleaner, and greener Doncaster that we all need and want to see. Economic growth has been sluggish for over ten years. It is now up to this new Labour Government to work with me and the wider Team Doncaster partnership to bring about real improvements for the residents and businesses of Doncaster. We have incredible potential and opportunities in Doncaster, many of which we are currently working through, to deliver the economic opportunity and prosperity to enable Doncaster to thrive.

In 2021 I pledged to see a million trees planted across Doncaster within ten years and I am pleased to report that 326,000 have been planted over the past three years, so we are well on target.

I would like to pay tribute to our Team Doncaster Partnership and, of course, all who have supported us in getting to this point. We have had many difficult years, but there is hope on the horizon and I am looking forward to seeing Doncaster continue to go from strength to strength, delivering a prosperous Doncaster, where no one is left behind.

Appendix – Indicator Detail & Sources

PROSPEROUS AND CONNECTED	
Employment Rate	Percentage of working age population employed. Data from Nomis. https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157121/report.aspx#tabempunemp
Wage rates	Average gross weekly wage rate of residents. Data from Nomis. https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157121/report.aspx#tabearn
Number of businesses	Total number of businesses per 1,000 population – rates per population allow direct comparison with other areas with different populations. Data from Nomis. https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157121/report.aspx#tabidbr
Workforce productivity	Workforce productivity £ per hour worked. Data from Office for National Statistics (ONS). https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/labourproductivity
Claimant Count	Proportion of residents claiming the searching for work element of Universal credit. Data from Nomis. https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/sources/cc
Net new homes, per 1,000 population	Net number of new houses built each year per 1,000 population (Council and private sector provider/build) – rates per population allow direct comparison with other areas with different populations. Data from https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/local-authority-data-housing-supply/
Number and Quality of Jobs	Total number of jobs in Doncaster, includes employees and the number of working owners. Data from Nomis. https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/sources/bres
% Highly Skilled Occupations	Percentage of employees in managerial, technical, and professional occupations. Data from Nomis. https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/sources/aps
Full fibre broadband coverage	Proportion of Doncaster that has full fibre broadband coverage. Data from Ofcom. https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-and-broadband/coverage-and-speeds/connected-nations-update-spring-2024/
SKILLED AND CREATIVE	
% achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at KS2	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at Key Stage 2. This is the main Key Stage 2 measure. Data from DfE. https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-key-stage-2
Level 3 qualifications by age 19	Percentage of people studying in Doncaster who attain a level 3 qualification by the age of 19. Data from DfE. https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/level-2-and-3-attainment-by-young-people-aged-16-to-25-in-2021
% working age population qualified to L3+	Percentage of economically active working age residents qualified to level 3 and above. Data from Nomis. https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/sources/aps
Apprenticeships	Proportion of advanced apprenticeship starts per 1,000 working age population – rates per population allow direct comparison with other areas with different populations. Data from DfE. https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/apprenticeships
% 5-Year-Olds with Good Development	Percentage of 5-year-olds with a good level of development at early years foundation stage. Data from DfE. https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-early-years-foundation-stage-profile
% of residents economically active with no qualifications	Percentage of economically active residents with no qualifications (RQF) - aged 16-64. Data available from Nomis. https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/sources/aps
HEALTHY AND COMPASSIONATE	
Healthy Life expectancy (male) Healthy Life expectancy (female)	Number of years a person can expect to live in good health in a particular area based on modern mortality rates in that area and prevalence of self-reported good health. Reported as three-year averages. Data from ONS. https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/healthandlifeexpectancies/datasets/healthstatelifeexpectancyallagesuk

% adults doing less than 30 mins of moderate intensity physical activity per week	Percentage of adults doing less than 30 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity per week. Data from Sport England. https://activelives.sportengland.org/Result?queryId=58866
Adult Social care users who have control over their daily lives	Proportion of people who use adult social care services who feel they have control over their daily lives. Data from NHS England. https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/adult-social-care-outcomes-framework-ascof
A&E Attendances	The number of attendances at Accident and Emergency department (by place of residence) rate per 100,000 population. Data available from NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board.
Personal Wellbeing NEW: Life satisfaction	Average life satisfaction rating in Doncaster from the annual personal well-being estimates. Data from ONS. https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/wellbeing/datasets/headlineestimatesofpersonalwellbeing
Children in need per 10,000 population	Proportion of children in need per 10,000 population – rates per population allow direct comparison with other areas with different populations. Data from DfE. https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/characteristics-of-children-in-need
SAFE AND RESILIENT	
Total recorded Anti-Social Behaviour	Rate of anti-social behaviour offences (ASB) per 1,000 population – rates per population allow direct comparison with other areas with different populations. Data from data.police.uk and LG Inform. https://lginform.local.gov.uk/reports/lgastandard?mod-metric=19580&mod-period=42&mod-area=E08000017&mod-group=E12000003&mod-type=area
Total recorded crime (exc Fraud) per 1,000 population	Total recorded crime (excluding fraud) per 1,000 population – rates per population allow direct comparison with other areas with different populations. Data available from ONS. https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/crimeinenglandandwales/latest
Percentage of people feeling safer after a safeguarding intervention	Percentage of adults who indicated that they were feeling safer following a safeguarding intervention. This is a local service standard measure for Doncaster, recorded on Pentana.
Total recorded incidents of domestic violence	Total recorded domestic abuse-related incidents and crimes, per 1,000 population, aged 16 and over – rates per population allow direct comparison with other areas with different populations. Data available from the Public Health Outcomes Framework and LG Inform. https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/public-health-outcomes-framework/data#page/4/gid/1000041/pat/15/par/E92000001/ati/502/are/E08000017/iid/92863/age/164/sex/4/cat/-1/ctp/-1/yr/1/cid/4/tbm/1/page-options/car-do-0
GREENER AND CLEANER	
CO2 emissions per capita	Carbon dioxide emissions per head of population in tonnes. Data from Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ). https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-local-authority-and-regional-greenhouse-gas-emissions-national-statistics
Recycling rate for household waste	Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling, or composting. Data from Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/local-authority-collected-waste-management-annual-results
Air quality/pollution: fine particulate matter per cu m	Air pollution: data is for the concentration of air pollutants in micrograms per cubic metre of air. Data from Defra. https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/data/pcm-data#population_weighted_annual_mean_pm25_data
Value of our natural capital	This considers the value of e.g., air quality regulation, recreation, and flood reduction from woodland. This measure has been taken on by the Mayoral Combined Authority – updates expected every 5 years.
FAIR AND INCLUSIVE	
% LSOAs in England's most deprived 10%	Proportion of Doncaster Lower Super Output areas in England's most deprived 10%. Data available from Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG). https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-indices-of-deprivation
Child Poverty: % children U16 in low-income families	Percentage of Doncaster children aged under 16 living in low-income families. This measure looks at families with relatively low income before housing costs in the reference year. Data available from Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/children-in-low-income-families-local-area-statistics#latest-release
% of all households in fuel poverty	Percentage of all Doncaster households in Fuel Poverty. Measured using the 'Low Income Low Energy Efficiency Indicator'. Data available from DESNZ. https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/fuel-poverty-sub-regional-statistics