

Key Points:

- This is the Domain in which Barnsley is least deprived.
- There has been no change relatively from IMD 2010 to IMD 2015 for Barnsley in the Barrier to Housing and Services Domain.
- Barnsley is ranked **321st** out of 326 (where 1 is the most deprived), using the Rank of Average Score measure, within the Barriers to Housing & Services domain in IMD 2015.
- 0.7% of areas in Barnsley are amongst the 10% most deprived in England within the Barriers to Housing & Services Domain in IMD 2015 compared to 0.7% in IMD 2010.

Methodology

The Barriers to Housing and Services Domain measures the physical and financial accessibility of housing and local services. The indicators fall into two sub-domains: 'geographical barriers', which relate to the physical proximity of local services, and 'wider barriers' which includes issues relating to access to housing such as affordability. The indicators are shown below:

Geographical Barriers sub-domain;

- Road distance to a post office
- Road distance to a primary school
- Road distance to a general store or supermarket
- Road distance to a GP surgery

Wider Barriers sub-domain;

- Household overcrowding
- Homelessness
- Housing affordability

The indicators are scored and combined with equal weighting to create the sub-domain score. These are then ranked before combining the two sub-domain scores with equal weighting to find the overall domain score.

Changes From IMD 2010

The only major change has been to the housing affordability indicator which has been designed to incorporate the affordability of the private rental sector as well as purchasing a property. This has been done by broadening the indicator to capture those that cannot afford to enter the private rental market not just the owner occupier sector.

Results For Barnsley

Barnsley is one of the least deprived local authorities in England within the Barriers to Housing and Services Domain.

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Figures 1 and 2 (overleaf) compare the levels of deprivation for each of the 147 Barnsley Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) between IMD 2010 and IMD 2015.

1 LSOA is within the most deprived decile (shaded red) in IMD 2015, which is no change to the 1 in IMD 2010. The west of the borough is generally more deprived than the east; this has been consistent, with little change in relative deprivation in LSOAs throughout of the borough between IMD 2010 and IMD 2015.

