Opening Hours Review

RURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Draft Report for Consultation

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The closing date for receipt of comments is Friday, 2nd December 2011. Comments will be accepted in any format.

1. Introduction

1.1 This report sets out the preliminary findings of a rural impact assessment of changes proposed for opening hours in the public library network. The report is being published as part of the public consultation process in order that library users and other interested parties may comment on it and provide any additional information about the implications of the proposed changes to opening hours for those who live in rural communities. In making final decisions on the way forward, the Board of Libraries NI will give consideration to any additional information provided during the consultation process. A final Rural Impact Assessment will be published at that stage.

1.2 This report provides information on the following matters:

- the background to the proposals
- available data and research
- an initial assessment of the impact of the proposals on rural areas
- possible mitigations
- conclusions.

2. Background

2.1 Libraries NI (the Northern Ireland Library Authority) was established on 1 April 2009. The primary duty of Libraries NI, as set down in the Libraries Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, is to provide a comprehensive and efficient public library service for persons living, working or studying in Northern Ireland. In doing so the organisation is required to:

- Secure that facilities are available for the borrowing of, or reference to library materials sufficient in number, range and quality to meet the general requirements of adults and children (whether by keeping adequate stocks, by arrangements with other bodies concerned with library services or by any other means)

- Have regard to the desirability of:

  - encouraging both adults and children to make full use of the library service

  - providing advice as to the use of the library service and making available such bibliographical and other information as may be required by persons using the service

  - promoting literacy and lifelong learning

  - maintaining a collection of library materials relevant to the cultural heritage of Northern Ireland

- making library premises available for cultural and community activities

- meeting any special requirements of adults and children by any appropriate means.

2.2 Libraries NI is a Non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB) funded by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure (DCAL). As a result of the Comprehensive Spending Review Libraries NI has to make cumulative savings in the region of £10.3 million by 2015. Since it was established in April 2009 Libraries NI has already made efficiencies totalling £2.7 million, mainly through reductions in the number of posts at managerial and administrative levels and by streamlining stock services. Work will continue to be undertaken to secure further efficiencies in these areas. Unfortunately the scale of savings that now have to be made means that consideration needs to be given to service reduction.

2.3 The Board of Libraries NI believes that it is important to maintain a network of sustainable libraries across Northern Ireland, but in order to do so it has no option but to consider reducing opening hours. While it regrets very much having to consider this course of action, the Board is of the view that, in the current climate of tight financial constraints, reducing opening hours is preferable to closing more libraries. In order to achieve the level of savings required, the proposed changes to opening hours need to be implemented by April 2012.

2.4 In developing proposals for the revised opening hours the following principles were applied:

- the proposals must deliver the required levels of savings;
- consistency of approach;
- the available hours should be used in the way that best meets customer need;
- opening hours should relate to the historic level of use in a library; and
- the opening hours should be sustainable i.e. ad hoc closures due to staffing shortages should be avoided other than in the most exceptional circumstances.

2.5 The initial stages of this process focussed on:

- information collection and analysis;
- provision of an initial discussion paper to the Board;

2.6 The next stages of the process are as follows:

- public consultation on the principles and proposals, including a draft Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) and draft Rural Impact Assessment

- draft of final proposals and recommendations for consideration by the Board of Libraries NI
- ongoing communication and discussion with staff and their trades unions
- consultation with customers at an individual library level to establish the actual pattern of opening hours in that location; and
- implementation.

2.7 Libraries NI is committed to adopting best practices in its approaches to policy development and review and, in accordance with revised guidance[1] on rural proofing issued in February 2011, is seeking views on the impact on rural dwellers of the proposed changes to opening hours. A separate draft Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA) has also been published for consultation. The EQIA considers and asks for views on the impact of the proposals on those within the scope of Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

3. Available Data and Research

3.1 In developing this draft Rural Impact Assessment various sources of information have been considered in respect of the rural impact of the proposals on opening hours, namely:

- Libraries NI data
- Delivering Tomorrow's Libraries (DCAL, 2006)
- Neighbourhood Statistics for Northern Ireland (Northern Ireland Neighbourhood Information Service (NINIS))
- Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measures 2010 (NISRA).

3.2 Libraries NI would welcome information on any additional sources of data or research which it should consider in making decisions on the impact on rural communities of the proposals regarding opening hours.

3.3 Libraries NI Data

3.3.1 Public library services are currently delivered via a network of 99 branch libraries, 28 mobile library service vehicles and 2 specialist libraries. A list of the 99 branch libraries and the 2 specialist libraries, showing current opening hours and the proposed changes, is shown in Appendix 1. Rural areas are served by a combination of mobile library services and library branches in some rural towns and villages. 'Library without walls' techniques such as on-line book renewals, downloadable e-books and outreach services in conjunction with other agencies are increasingly used methods of service delivery.

[1] Thinking Rural: The Essential Guide to Rural Proofing (DARD, February 2011)

3.3.2 The Statistical Classification and Delineation of Settlements[2] defines settlements of less that 4,500 (Bands F, G and H) as rural communities. Using this definition and data on population from the 2001 census returns, 31 branch libraries are considered to be rural. These libraries are shown in the Table 1 below:

Broughshane	Carnlough	Castlederg	Castlewellan
Crumlin	Crossmaglen	Cushendall	Draperstown
Dungiven	Fintona	Fivemiletown	Garvagh
Gilford	Irvinestown	Keady	Kells and Connor
Killyleagh	Kilrea	Lisnaskea	Maghera
Moira	Moneymore	Moy	Newtownstewart
Portaferry	Portglenone	Rathfriland	Richhill
Saintfield	Tandragee	Whitehead	

Table 1: Rural Libraries

3.3.3 Work has been undertaken by the Strategic Investment Board (SIB) in conjunction with Libraries NI to map the postcodes of library users to Output Areas[3]. Using this information, an analysis has been undertaken of the active borrower details for each of the 99 libraries to determine the percentage of active borrowers in each library who live in a rural area. This information is shown in Table 2 below.

3.3.4 An analysis of this information shows that every library has a number of users who are rural dwellers, ranging from 0.93% in Chichester Library (Belfast) to 99.08% in Draperstown Library. In 28 of the 31 libraries in villages or settlements classified as rural, over 90% of users are rural dwellers; in the remaining 3 libraries over 80% of users are rural dwellers.

[2] Report of the Inter-Departmental Urban-Rural Definition Group Statistical Classification and Delineation of Settlements (NISRA, 2005)

[3] Output Areas (OAs) were introduced in Northern Ireland after the 2001 Census. Output Areas were built from clusters of adjacent postcodes. Output Areas themselves nest with the 582 Electoral Wards in Northern Ireland and were designed to have similar population sizes of around 125 households and 350 people; they are also as socially similar as possible. OAs in Northern Ireland are based on postcodes as of January 2000. There are 5,022 OAs in Northern Ireland.

Library	% Rurality	Library	% Rurality	Library	% Rurality
Antrim	18.84%	Ardoyne	0.59%	Armagh	40.34%
Ballycastle	28.36%	Ballyclare	42.70%	Ballyhackamore	2.20%
Ballymena Central	40.69%	Ballymoney	46.64%	Ballynahinch	57.99%
Banbridge	36.56%	Bangor Carnegie	5.43%	Bessbrook	36.01%
Broughshane	94.68%	Brownlow	17.39%	Carnlough	91.13%
Carrickfergus	10.33%	Carryduff	23.79%	Castlederg	94.49%
Castlewellan	93.54%	Belfast Central	6.21%	Chichester	0.93%
Cloughfern	2.00%	Coalisland	48.68%	Coleraine	23.48%
Colin Glen	2.85%	Comber	33.75%	Cookstown	49.88%
Cregagh	3.34%	Creggan	2.04%	Crossmaglen	82.52%
Crumlin	97.12%	Cushendall	90.68%	Derry Central	10.91%
Donaghadee	33.57%	Downpatrick	54.19%	Draperstown	99.08%
Dromore	41.72%	Dundonald	3.45%	Dungannon	43.29%
Dungiven	97.34%	Enniskillen	49.25%	Falls Road	2.32%
Finaghy	4.73%	Fintona	91.81%	Fivemiletown	94.81%
Garvagh	97.28%	Gilford	90.24%	Glengormley	7.30%
Greenisland	2.09%	Greystone	15.66%	Grove	2.54%
Holywood Arches	1.72%	Holywood	5.53%	Irvinestown	88.24%
Keady	89.56%	Kells & Connor	93.49%	Kilkeel	50.51%
Killyleagh	95.43%	Kilrea	98.08%	Larne	21.51%
Limavady	42.68%	Lisburn	32.17%	Lisburn Road	7.38%
Lisnaskea	92.96%	Lurgan	32.15%	Maghera	95.30%
Magherafelt	55.93%	Moira	96.17%	Moneymore	94.51%
Moy	94.35%	Newcastle	35.5%	Newry City	38.51%
Newtownards	17.04%	Newtownbreda	5.04%	Newtownstewart	90.33%
Omagh	50.56%	Ormeau Road	3.62%	Portadown	28.72%
Portaferry	97.70%	Portglenone	96.3%	Portrush	16.71%
Portstewart	6.43%	Randalstown	39.5%	Rathcoole	1.79%
Rathfriland	97.55%	Richhill	94.4%	Saintfield	93.92%
Shankill Road	0.88%	Shantallow	2.41%	Strabane	28.76%
Strathfoyle	24.91%	Suffolk	3.59%	Tandragee	96.31%
Tullycarnet	2.26%	Warrenpoint	40.4%	Waterside	24.40%
Whitehead	94.49%	Whiterock	2.05%	Woodstock	2.45%

Table 2: Percentage of users who live in rural areas

3.3.5 During January – April 2011, Libraries NI carried out public consultation on proposals resulting from Stage 2 of the strategic review of library provision in Northern Ireland. As part of that process, a Rural Impact Assessment was undertaken which included consideration of comments received on the impact on rural communities of the proposed closure of some libraries. A summary of comments, which may have some relevance to the proposals regarding opening hours is included below:

- the costs associated with public transport and the fact that public transport routes and timetables often make it impossible to access the next nearest library, especially in the evenings.

- the public library was one of the few, if not the last, remaining public services in their community and contributes to the social cohesion of the community.

- the public library provides important shared social space, particularly for young mothers and elderly

- the important role that the public library plays in supporting children and young people and the fact that the library is seen as a safe place for young people to meet in a constructive, educational and leisure environment

- the important role that the library played in supporting people who were unemployed and seeking work and who used the library, and in particular, the free access to the internet, to access information, look for jobs and build their skills

3.3.6 Libraries NI would welcome any additional comments about the impact on rural communities of the proposed changes to opening hours.

3.4 Delivering Tomorrow's Libraries

3.4.1 DCAL's policy framework (Delivering Tomorrow's Libraries) recognises that within the resource constraints, the library service should be available in the places, at the times and in the ways that enable as many people as possible to use it. The policy states as follows:

> *"The working week of libraries should include opening hours which extend beyond the normal working day, and include evenings and weekends, when people who work can most easily use libraries and when families can use them together... The views of the community, users and non-users alike, should be sought in determining opening patterns in local areas." (*Delivering Tomorrow's Libraries, DCAL, 2006, Page 13*)*

3.4.2 The policy also contains a set of minimum standards for the public library service. Public Library Standard 3 states as follows:

> *"Larger libraries serving significant population centres should be open at least 2 evenings per week to at least 8 pm, and all day Saturday. Smaller libraries should be open at least 1 evening per week up to 8pm, and at least part of Saturday. All static libraries should be open for a minimum of 7 hours weekly outside 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday."* (Page 22)

3.4.3 Libraries NI proposes, as part of the process for implementing new opening hours, that the pattern of opening hours in each library should be determined in consultation with users. Libraries NI is of the view that the proposals will enable a mixed pattern of opening hours, including morning, afternoon, evening and weekends, to be implemented.

3.5 Neighbourhood Statistics for Northern Ireland

3.5.1 The Northern Ireland Neighbourhood Information Service (NINIS) provides key statistics from the 2001 Census for towns and villages in Northern Ireland. Information is focused on towns and villages with a population of 500 people or more. Profiles of each of the 31 communities, defined as rural, in which libraries are located are included in Appendix 2.

3.5.2 It is recognised that the information is now 10 years old and may be out of date, but the NINIS statistics remain the single most useful source of data on towns and villages. Libraries NI would welcome any additional information about other research that might provide a more up to date picture of these rural communities.

3.6 Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2010

3.6.1 The Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure (NIMDM) 2010 comprises seven domains of deprivation, each developed to measure a distinct form or type of deprivation: income, employment, health, education, proximity to services, living environment and crime. The domains can be interpreted individually or combined to assess deprivation in more than one domain.

3.6.2 The main output geography for the NIMDM 2010 is the Super Output Area (SOA). SOAs were designed for reporting the results of the NIMDM 2005 and are equivalent to Electoral Wards and sub-divisions of Electoral Wards in the majority of cases. In total Northern Ireland is made up of 890 SOAs with an average population of 2,000 people, of which approximately one third (286) are classified as rural.

3.6.3 Table 3 below is taken from the NIMDM and shows the twenty most deprived rural SOAs in Northern Ireland. All rural SOAs are outside the most deprived ten percent when all SOAs in Northern Ireland are considered.

NIMDM 2010 Rank (1 is most deprived)	Super Output Area	Local Government District
97	Castlederg	Strabane
112	Crossmaglen	Newry and Mourne
126	Glenderg	Strabane
134	Newtownstewart	Strabane
136	Ardboe	Cookstown
141	Sion Mills	Strabane
159	Portaferry_2	Ards
170	Dunnamanagh	Strabane
178	Ardglass_1	Down
179	Finn	Strabane
180	Pomeroy	Cookstown
182	Silver Bridge-1	Newry and Mourne
184	Creggan	Newry and Mourne
189	Dungiven	Limavady
191	Keady	Armagh
197	Clare	Strabane
198	Armoy_&_Moss-side and Moyarget	Moyle
200	Fintona	Omagh
202	Irvinestown	Fermanagh
215	Ballylough_&_Bushmills	Moyle

Table 3: Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure 2010: The twenty most deprived rural areas

3.6.4 The NIDM also indicates that, due to the smaller geographical size and relatively homogenous populations of urban areas compared to rural areas, small areas concentration of deprivation are more readily identifiable in urban areas than in rural areas. The NIDM recognises that it may be more appropriate when assessing deprivation in rural areas to focus on the Output Area (OA) results. The OA measures show 15 rural OAs in the 10% most deprived OAs in Northern Ireland. The most deprived rural OA is in the Crossmaglen area in Newry and Mourne Local Government District and is ranked 109th most deprived out of 5,022 OAs. The least deprived rural OA is ranked 4,998 out of 5,022 OAs and is in the Templepatrick area of Antrim Local Government District.

4. Consultation

4.1 Public consultation on the proposed changes in opening hours of libraries will take place from 12 September 2011 – 2 December 2011. Questionnaires are available in every library and on the Libraries NI website (www.librariesni.org.uk). As part of the consultation process, Libraries NI is seeking feedback from library users about the implications for them of the proposed changes. In order to ensure that the particular needs of rural dwellers are taken into account, the questionnaire includes the following question:

If you live in a country village/farm or home in the country, what specific effect would there be on you or your local community if the opening hours in your nearest branch library or the one you visit most often were reduced?

4.2 In addition Libraries NI seeks comments on this Draft Rural Impact Assessment. Contact details are included at the beginning of the Report.

5. Mitigation

5.1 Libraries NI recognises that a reduction in opening hours will have an impact on users. The reduction in opening hours will be mitigated by enabling users through local engagement at an individual library level to have input to the pattern of opening hours. Users will be provided with a number of options for opening hours, each of which will include a mixture of morning, afternoon, evening and weekend opening.

6. Monitoring and Outcomes

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6.1 Following consultation and analysis of the comments received, a full report which will be considered by the Board of Libraries NI. This Rural Impact Assessment will be updated to take account of any further information received during the consultation process and will be published.

Appendix 1

Library Opening Hours – Proposed Changes

Library	Total Hours per week currently	Proposed Hours per week	Note
Band 1			
Ballymena Central	57	57	
Bangor Carnegie	65	57	
Belfast Central	60	57	
Carrickfergus	57	57	1
Derry Central	63.75	57	
Dungannon	51.5	57	
Enniskillen	59	57	
Lisburn City	60	57	
Newry City	55	57	1
Omagh	57	57	

Library	Total Hours per week currently	Proposed Hours per week	Note
Band 2			
Antrim	49.5	49.5	1
Ardoyne	37	37	2
Armagh	52.5	40	
Ballyclare	44	40	
Ballyhackamore	40.5	40	
Ballymoney	57	40	
Ballynahinch	40	40	1
Banbridge	52.5	40	
Chichester	40.5	40	
Coleraine	61	40	
Colin Glen	53.5	40	
Comber	40	40	1
Cookstown	53.5	40	
Downpatrick	53.5	40	
Dundonald	40	40	
Falls Road	40.5	40.5	1
Finaghy	40.5	40	
Glengormley	57	40	
Grove	40.5	40	
Holywood	53.5	40	4
Holywood Arches	40.5	40	
Irish & Local Studies	38.5	40	
Larne	57	40	
Limavady	56.5	40	
Lisburn Road	40.5	40	

Lurgan	53.5	40	
Magherafelt	57	40	
Newcastle	40	40	
Newtownards	52	40	
Newtownbreda	40	40	
Ormeau	40.5	40	
Portadown	52.5	40	
Shankill	40.5	40.5	1
Shantallow	38.75	40	
Strabane	52	40	
Suffolk	40.5	40.5	2
Warrenpoint	47	40	
Waterside	56.5	40	
Whiterock	37	37	1

Library	Total Hours per week currently	Proposed Hours per week	Note
Band 3			
Ballycastle	44	30	
Brownlow	49.5	30	
Coalisland	41	30	
Centre for Migration Studies	32.5	30	
Cregagh	40	30	
Donaghadee	40	30	
Dungiven	25.5	25.5	1
Greystone	44	30	
Keady	33	33	1
Kilkeel	46	30	
Maghera	44	30	
Portrush	44	30	
Portstewart	44	30	
Rathcoole	44	30	
Tullycarnet	30	30	3
Woodstock	30	30	3

Library	Total Hours per week currently	Proposed Hours per week	Note
Band 4			
Bessbrook	24.5	18	
Broughshane	18	18	
Carnlough	18	18	
Carryduff	21	18	
Castlederg	29.5	18	
Castlewellan	21	18	
Cloughfern	18	18	
Creggan	30.5	18	
Crossmaglen	27.5	18	

Crumlin	21.5	18	
Cushendall	18	18	
Draperstown	18	18	
Dromore	25	25	1
Fintona	23	18	
Fivemiletown	30	18	
Garvagh	18	18	
Gilford	25.5	18	
Greenisland	31.5	18	
Irvinestown	30	18	
Kells & Connor	18	18	
Killyleagh	21	18	
Kilrea	18	18	
Lisnaskea	30	18	
Moira	21	18	
Moneymore	22	18	
Moy	22	18	
Newtownstewart	23	18	
Portaferry	21	18	
Portglenone	18	18	
Randalstown	34.5	18	
Rathfriland	27	18	
Richhill	28.5	18	
Saintfield	21	18	
Strathfoyle	26.25	18	
Tandragee	27	18	
Whitehead	34.5	18	

Notes

A limited number of libraries have recently undergone or will undergo significant changes which means that the standard approach of using historic levels of use as a means of assigning libraries to a particular Band is not a reliable indicator. These libraries fall into 4 categories:

1 It is proposed that libraries which were refurbished or new in 2010/11 or 2011/12 should generally remain at their current opening hours for a two year period from the date of opening / reopening or January 2013, whichever is the sooner. Opening hours will be reassessed at that stage to ensure they remain appropriate.

2 Libraries that have been affected significantly by the Stage 1 strategic review of provision, because they are close to libraries that have been closed. In such cases it is proposed that the opening hours should be reviewed again in September 2012 to ensure they remain appropriate.

3 Libraries where the opening hours were revised as part of the outworkings of the Stage 1 strategic review of provision, where the Board agreed that the future of the libraries would be reviewed at the end of 2 years (i.e. September 2012).

4 Holywood Library was a former Group Library under the South Eastern Education and Library Board and accordingly had longer opening hours. This category of library no longer exists.

Appendix 2

Neighbourhood Statistics for Northern Ireland

Profiles of Rural Communities in which libraries are located.

Broughshane is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement.**[4]

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	2364
Aged under 16 years	19.3%
Aged 60 years and over	23.6%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	39.6
Male	48.6%
Female	51.4%
Catholic Community Background	4.9%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	93.5%
Born outside Northern Ireland	5.3%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.4%
Households	952
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.44
One family households	68.3%
Lone parent households with dependent children	4.1%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	17.6%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	224
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	86
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	33.2%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	971
Detached house or bungalow	35%
Owned outright	30.2%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	44.5%
Rented	24.7%

[4] The definition of an Intermediate Settlement is that it has a population of 2,250 people or more and less than 4,500 people and is also outside the Belfast Metropolitan and Derry Urban Areas. In total there are 22 intermediate settlements in Northern Ireland.

With access to a car or van	84.7%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	1154
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	14%
No qualifications	46.7%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	2.8%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	1080
Employed who were female	44.5%
Employed who were male	55.5%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	19.4%
Usually travelled to work by car	85.1%
Usually worked at home or from home	4%

3.5.3 **Carnlough** is classified as a **Village.**[5]

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1,444
Aged under 16 years	25.9%
Aged 60 years and over	18.1%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	35.2 years
Male	48.1%
Female	51.9%
Catholic Community Background	84.3%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	15.1%
Born outside Northern Ireland	4.5%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.4%
Households	499
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.80 persons
One family households	68.2%
Lone parent households with dependent children	9.2%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	21%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	142
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	74
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	38.9%

[5] The definition of a village is that it has a population of 1,000 people or more and less than 2,250 people and is also outside the Belfast Metropolitan and Derry Urban Areas. In total there are 15 villages in Northern Ireland (NISRA)

Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	569
Detached house or bungalow	25.5%
Owned outright	32.3%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	31.5%
Rented	35.7%
With access to a car or van	69.1%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	487
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	8.0%
No qualifications	48.3%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	5.7%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	534
Employed who were female	44.4%
Employed who were male	55.6%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	11.0%
Usually travelled to work by car	66.1%
Usually worked at home or from home	10.9%

3.6.3 **Castlederg** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement.**

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	2758
Aged under 16 years	25.3%
Aged 60 years and over	19.8%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	36
Male	48%
Female	52%
Catholic Community Background	55.5%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	44.1%
Born outside Northern Ireland	12.5%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.2%
Households	1028
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.65
One family households	62.5%
Lone parent households with dependent children	10.5%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	28.5%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	300

People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	152
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	56.6%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1058
Detached house or bungalow	33%
Owned outright	25.8%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	29.5%
Rented	43.7%
With access to a car or van	67.8%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	985
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	7.2%
No qualifications	58.6%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	6.2%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	763
Employed who were female	42.3%
Employed who were male	57.7%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	15.2%
Usually travelled to work by car	68.5%
Usually worked at home or from home	10.2%

3.6.4 **Castlewellan** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**.

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	2392
Aged under 16 years	29.8%
Aged 60 years and over	13.8%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	31.9
Male	49.4%
Female	50.6%
Catholic Community Background	92.1%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	6.6%
Born outside Northern Ireland	6.9%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.5%
Households	811
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.94
One family households	68.3%
Lone parent households with dependent children	10.1%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or	19.2%

disability	
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	275
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	115
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	45.1%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	850
Detached house or bungalow	30.5%
Owned outright	24.8%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	35.9%
Rented	38.7%
With access to a car or van	68.8%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	759
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	11.6%
No qualifications	41.8%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	4.8%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	880
Employed who were female	43.8%
Employed who were male	56.3%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	18.3%
Usually travelled to work by car	69.8%
Usually worked at home or from home	6.4%

3.6.5 **Crumlin** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	4259
Aged under 16 years	28.3%
Aged 60 years and over	11.3%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	31.4
Male	49.3%
Female	50.7%
Catholic Community Background	75.4%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	23.3%
Born outside Northern Ireland	7.2%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.6%
Households	1468
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.87
One family households	74.7%

Lone parent households with dependent children	6.9%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	16.4%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	423
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	177
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	35.6%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1499
Detached house or bungalow	39.2%
Owned outright	17.6%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	62.4%
Rented	18.2%
With access to a car or van	82.2%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	1799
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	15.3%
No qualifications	33.3%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	3.4%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	1954
Employed who were female	45.3%
Employed who were male	54.7%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	20%
Usually travelled to work by car	77.6%
Usually worked at home or from home	5.1%

3.6.6 **Crossmaglen** is classified as a **Village.**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1459
Aged under 16 years	27%
Aged 60 years and over	14.8%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	33.7
Male	48.6%
Female	51.4%
Catholic Community Background	99%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	0.8%
Born outside Northern Ireland	16.2%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.2%

Households	511
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.86
One family households	63%
Lone parent households with dependent children	12.9%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	26.7%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	158
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	71
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	57%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	527
Detached house or bungalow	27.7%
Owned outright	29.7%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	30.5%
Rented	39.3%
With access to a car or van	67.9%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	476
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	8.3%
No qualifications	51.4%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	6.5%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	358
Employed who were female	40.5%
Employed who were male	59.2%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	15.6%
Usually travelled to work by car	67.7%
Usually worked at home or from home	9.3%

3.6.7 **Cushendall** is classified as a **Village**.

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1241
Aged under 16 years	26.1%
Aged 60 years and over	16.8%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	34.8
Male	47.9%
Female	52.1%
Catholic Community Background	96.9%

Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	3.1%
Born outside Northern Ireland	9.3%
From an ethnic group other than white	1.1%
Households	433
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.84
One family households	60.8%
Lone parent households with dependent children	7.2%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	19.4%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	117
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	50
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	43.4%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	527
Detached house or bungalow	51.8%
Owned outright	36.3%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	36%
Rented	27.7%
With access to a car or van	77.1%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	477
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	15.1%
No qualifications	36.4%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	4.8%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	460
Employed who were female	41.7%
Employed who were male	58.3%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	27.4%
Usually travelled to work by car	74.3%
Usually worked at home or from home	9.4%

3.6.8 **Draperstown** is classified as a **Village**

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	Yes
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1,638
Aged under 16 years	24.4%
Aged 60 years and over	15.0%

Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	33.3 years
Male	48.9%
Female	51.1%
Catholic Community Background	96.7%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	2.8%
Born outside Northern Ireland	7.1%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.4%
Households	568
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.88
One family households	68.5%
Lone parent households with dependent children	8.6%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	20.3%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	161
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	74
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	45.8%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	593
Detached house or bungalow	34.4%
Owned outright	27.1%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	34.9%
Rented	37.0%
With access to a car or van	76.1%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	675
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	12.5%
No qualifications	43.4%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	4.3%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	669
Employed who were female	40.4%
Employed who were male	59.6%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	19.0%
Usually travelled to work by car	66.3%
Usually worked at home or from home	11.2%

3.6.9 **Dungiven** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement.**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No

Demography	
Population	2993
Aged under 16 years	29.3%
Aged 60 years and over	11.7%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	35.8%
Male	50.4%
Female	49.6%
Catholic Community Background	96.8%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	3.1%
Born outside Northern Ireland	5.1%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.4%
Households	958
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	3.12
One family households	70.8%
Lone parent households with dependent children	9.8%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	18.1%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	212
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	100
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	45.2%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1023
Detached house or bungalow	42.3%
Owned outright	29.3%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	39.1%
Rented	30.9%
With access to a car or van	72.2%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	966
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	10.9%
No qualifications	49.7%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	6.7%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	1052
Employed who were female	40%
Employed who were male	60%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	16.6%
Usually travelled to work by car	74.2%
Usually worked at home or from home	7.8%

3.6.10 **Fintona** is classified as a **Village**

Services

Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1,359
Aged under 16 years	24.9%
Aged 60 years and over	17.4%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	35.2 years
Male	48.3%
Female	51.7%
Catholic Community Background	72.3%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	27.1%
Born outside Northern Ireland	7.9%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.7%
Households	542
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.49 persons
One family households	60.6%
Lone parent households with dependent children	10.7%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	25%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	145
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	64
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	48.2%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	578
Detached house or bungalow	29.6%
Owned outright	25.1%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	22.2%
Rented	51.6%
With access to a car or van	60.7%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	445
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	10.5%
No qualifications	55.7%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	4.3%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	434
Employed who were female	46.3%
Employed who were male	53.7%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	17.5%
Usually travelled to work by car	72.1%
Usually worked at home or from home	9.6%

3.6.11 **Fivemiletown** is classified as a **Village.**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1108
Aged under 16 years	19.9%
Aged 60 years and over	20.6%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	38
Male	48.4%
Female	51.6%
Catholic Community Background	25.1%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	74
Born outside Northern Ireland	7.3%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.4%
Households	452
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.45
One family households	59.8%
Lone parent households with dependent children	7.3%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	20.3%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	101
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	47
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	41.2%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	483
Detached house or bungalow	27.5%
Owned outright	27%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	27.4%
Rented	44.9%
With access to a car or van	67.3%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	442
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	8.3%
No qualifications	51.9%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	5.6%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	444
Employed who were female	43.9%
Employed who were male	55.9%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	14.2%

Usually travelled to work by car	63%
Usually worked at home or from home	11.3%

3.6.12 **Garvagh** is classified as a **Village**.

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	Yes
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1288
Aged under 16 years	22.3%
Aged 60 years and over	25.1%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	39.4
Male	46.7%
Female	53.3%
Catholic Community Background	25%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	74%
Born outside Northern Ireland	4%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.2%
Households	469
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.57
One family households	66.5%
Lone parent households with dependent children	6.8%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	24.5%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	97
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	42
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	42.9%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	498
Detached house or bungalow	44.6%
Owned outright	27.8%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	35%
Rented	36.7%
With access to a car or van	75.5%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	515
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	7.5%
No qualifications	52.9%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	3.6%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	484
Employed who were female	45.7%

Employed who were male	54.3%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	14.7%
Usually travelled to work by car	70.2%
Usually worked at home or from home	9.9%

3.6.13 **Gilford** is classified as a **Village**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1,573
Aged under 16 years	22.7%
Aged 60 years and over	14.6%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	34.3 years
Male	50.2%
Female	49.8%
Catholic Community Background	51%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	47%
Born outside Northern Ireland	7.1%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.5%
Households	625
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.52 persons
One family households	63.6%
Lone parent households with dependent children	6.9%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	22.3%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	161
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	61
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	45.3%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	658
Detached house or bungalow	22%
Owned outright	15%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	45.6%
Rented	38.2%
With access to a car or van	70.4%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	593
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	8.9%
No qualifications	51.8%

16 – 74 year olds unemployed	3.8%
Number of people employed (16-74 year olds)	684
Employed who were female	41.4%
Employed who were male	58.6%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	14.6%
Usually travelled to work by car	76.5%
Usually worked at home or from home	5.3%

3.6.14 **Irvinestown** is classified as a **Village**.

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	Yes
Employment Centre	Yes
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1801
Aged under 16 years	23%
Aged 60 years and over	20.7%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	37.2
Male	45.5%
Female	54.5%
Catholic Community Background	75%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	23.9%
Born outside Northern Ireland	10.2%
From an ethnic group other than white	1.4%
Households	728
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.46
One family households	58%
Lone parent households with dependent children	10.3%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	20.3%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	154
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	70
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	42.9%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	754
Detached house or bungalow	30.8%
Owned outright	26.1%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	28.3%
Rented	44.9%
With access to a car or van	63.7%

Cars or vans recorded in the area	642
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	10.6%
No qualifications	53.6%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	7.1%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	565
Employed who were female	48.8%
Employed who were male	51.2%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	21.4%
Usually travelled to work by car	69%
Usually worked at home or from home	9%

3.6.15 **Keady** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**.

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	2960
Aged under 16 years	25.6%
Aged 60 years and over	15.5%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	33.5
Male	48.8%
Female	51.2%
Catholic Community Background	94.2%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	5.6%
Born outside Northern Ireland	11.6%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.2%
Households	1025
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.88
One family households	65.5%
Lone parent households with dependent children	9.8%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	20.1%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	253
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	123
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	46.4%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1115
Detached house or bungalow	24%
Owned outright	24.4%

Owned with a mortgage or loan	39.4%
Rented	35.7%
With access to a car or van	71.1%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	1034
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	9%
No qualifications	50.6%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	6.2%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	997
Employed who were female	44.2%
Employed who were male	55.8%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	13.6%
Usually travelled to work by car	70.6%
Usually worked at home or from home	8.8%

3.6.16 **Kells and Connor** is classified as a **Village**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1,745
Aged under 16 years	25%
Aged 60 years and over	14.7%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	33.6 years
Male	48.4%
Female	51.6%
Catholic Community Background	1.3%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	94.7%
Born outside Northern Ireland	7.2%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.5%
Households	683
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.55 persons
One family households	72.5%
Lone parent households with dependent children	7.6%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	16%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	153
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	76
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	33.2%
Housing and Transport	

Household spaces	700
Detached house or bungalow	28%
Owned outright	18.5%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	53.3%
Rented	26.6%
With access to a car or van	79.4%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	972
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	10.9%
No qualifications	43%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	2.9%
Number of people employed (16-74 year olds)	834
Employed who were female	47.2%
Employed who were male	52.8%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	15.6%
Usually travelled to work by car	82.7%
Usually worked at home or from home	4.3%

3.6.17 **Killyleagh** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	2,483
Aged under 16 years	22.5%
Aged 60 years and over	20.3%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	37.3 years
Male	49.5%
Female	50.5%
Catholic Community Background	37.8%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	60.4%
Born outside Northern Ireland	7.5%
From an ethnic group other than white	1.2%
Households	965
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.53 persons
One family households	64.8%
Lone parent households with dependent children	9%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	21.6%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	264
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	106

Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	40.5%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	998
Detached house or bungalow	24.1%
Owned outright	25.6%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	35.1%
Rented	38.4%
With access to a car or van	71.5%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	972
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	10%
No qualifications	45%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	4.4%
Number of people employed (16-74 year olds)	1,018
Employed who were female	43.1%
Employed who were male	56.9%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	12.1%
Usually travelled to work by car	73.2%
Usually worked at home or from home	6.2%

3.6.18 **Kilrea** is classified as a **Village**.

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1513
Aged under 16 years	27%
Aged 60 years and over	16.7%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	34.3
Male	49%
Female	51%
Catholic Community Background	69.3%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	29.8%
Born outside Northern Ireland	5%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.2%
Households	555
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.73
One family households	68.1%
Lone parent households with dependent children	10.1%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	19.1%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours,	130

others	
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	52
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	41.1%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	575
Detached house or bungalow	28.5%
Owned outright	28.1%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	25.4%
Rented	45.8%
With access to a car or van	73.9%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	606
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	10.9%
No qualifications	44.6%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	5.2%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	539
Employed who were female	41.6%
Employed who were male	58.4%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	17.85
Usually travelled to work by car	71.4%
Usually worked at home or from home	11.5%

3.6.19 **Lisnaskea** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**.

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	Yes
Employment Centre	Yes
Service Centre	Yes
Demography	
Population	2739
Aged under 16 years	23.5%
Aged 60 years and over	18.9%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	36.5
Male	46.8%
Female	53.2%
Catholic Community Background	74.1%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	24.5%
Born outside Northern Ireland	14.1%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.6%
Households	983
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.66
One family households	65.9%
Lone parent households with dependent children	11.1%
Health and Care	

People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	22.6%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	235
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	98
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	40.1%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1059
Detached house or bungalow	36.6%
Owned outright	30.5%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	31.5%
Rented	36.8%
With access to a car or van	68.6%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	957
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	10.6%
No qualifications	50%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	7%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	918
Employed who were female	44.6%
Employed who were male	55.4%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	16.6%
Usually travelled to work by car	74.6%
Usually worked at home or from home	7.4%

3.6.20 **Maghera** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**.

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	Yes
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	3711
Aged under 16 years	28.6%
Aged 60 years and over	13.3%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	32.4
Male	49.3%
Female	50.7%
Catholic Community Background	72.4%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	27.1%
Born outside Northern Ireland	5.2%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.6%
Households	1252
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.96

One family households	685
Lone parent households with dependent children	9%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	18.8%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	328
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	156
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	44.3%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1295
Detached house or bungalow	31.8%
Owned outright	21.8%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	39%
Rented	38.4%
With access to a car or van	71.8%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	1294
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	12.3%
No qualifications	46.7%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	3.9%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	1384
Employed who were female	41%
Employed who were male	59%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	20.4%
Usually travelled to work by car	71.9%
Usually worked at home or from home	8%

3.6.21 **Moira** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement.**

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	3682
Aged under 16 years	24.3%
Aged 60 years and over	13.8%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	34.8
Male	48.8%
Female	51.2%
Catholic Community Background	13%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	82.6%
Born outside Northern Ireland	9.4%

From an ethnic group other than white	0.9%
Households	1372
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.63
One family households	73.7%
Lone parent households with dependent children	4.6%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	14.3%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	356
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	112
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	27.1%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1408
Detached house or bungalow	58.1%
Owned outright	22.3%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	63.7%
Rented	13.2%
With access to a car or van	90.4%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	2000
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	27.7%
No qualifications	28%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	1.5%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	1866
Employed who were female	45.8%
Employed who were male	54.2%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	31.5%
Usually travelled to work by car	81%
Usually worked at home or from home	7%

3.6.22 **Moneymore** is classified as a **Village**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1,369
Aged under 16 years	25%
Aged 60 years and over	16.1%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	33.7 years
Male	47.9%
Female	52.1%

Catholic Community Background	47.8%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	51%
Born outside Northern Ireland	6%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.5%
Households	505
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.71
One family households	71.1%
Lone parent households with dependent children	8.9%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	21.5%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	107
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	44
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	45%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	546
Detached house or bungalow	30.4%
Owned outright	25.5%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	42.2%
Rented	31.1%
With access to a car or van	77%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	575
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	7.4%
No qualifications	51.1%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	3.1%
Number of people employed (16-74 year olds)	552
Employed who were female	42.6%
Employed who were male	57.4%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	16.7%
Usually travelled to work by car	76.3%
Usually worked at home or from home	7.8%

3.6.23 **Moy** is classified as a **Village**

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	Yes
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1,218
Aged under 16 years	26.3%
Aged 60 years and over	18.1%

Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	34.7 years
Male	48.3%
Female	51.7%
Catholic Community Background	69.1%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	28.9%
Born outside Northern Ireland	9.4%
From an ethnic group other than white	0%
Households	449
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.65 persons
One family households	66%
Lone parent households with dependent children	8.9%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	20.1%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	110
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	45
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	40.1%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	468
Detached house or bungalow	35.7%
Owned outright	30.2%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	42.7%
Rented	26.4%
With access to a car or van	80.4%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	544
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	20.4%
No qualifications	38.2%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	4.2%
Number of people employed (16-74 year olds)	494
Employed who were female	44.7%
Employed who were male	55.3%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	25.5%
Usually travelled to work by car	75.6%
Usually worked at home or from home	10.3%

3.6.24 **Newtownstewart** is classified as a **Village.**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No

Demography	
Population	1479
Aged under 16 years	22.8%
Aged 60 years and over	18.7%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	36.3
Male	50.5%
Female	49.5
Catholic Community Background	54.7%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	45.1%
Born outside Northern Ireland	5.3%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.2%
Households	562
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.57
One family households	61.7%
Lone parent households with dependent children	11.4%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	28.5%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	129
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	69
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	54.8%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	581
Detached house or bungalow	29.8%
Owned outright	22.4%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	23.8%
Rented	53.3%
With access to a car or van	61%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	476
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	6.1%
No qualifications	62.4%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	5.8%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	455
Employed who were female	40.2%
Employed who were male	59.8%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	12.3%
Usually travelled to work by car	64.2%
Usually worked at home or from home	10.2%

3.6.25 **Portaferry** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement.**

Services	
Retail Centre	No

Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	2467
Aged under 16 years	25.1%
Aged 60 years and over	18.2%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	35.7
Male	50.4%
Female	49.6%
Catholic Community Background	89.1%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	9.7%
Born outside Northern Ireland	6.7%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.6%
Households	895
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.72
One family households	65.1%
Lone parent households with dependent children	7.4%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	22%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	243
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	103
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	46.8%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	983
Detached house or bungalow	20.7%
Owned outright	21.6%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	40.1%
Rented	37.7%
With access to a car or van	69.4%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	858
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	11%
No qualifications	44.1%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	4.6%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	953
Employed who were female	43.5%
Employed who were male	56.5%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	14.3%
Usually travelled to work by car	72.7%
Usually worked at home or from home	6.6%

3.6.26 **Portglenone** is classified as a **Village**.

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	1219
Aged under 16 years	26.3%
Aged 60 years and over	19.7%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	36
Male	47.9%
Female	52.1%
Catholic Community Background	47.1%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	52.6%
Born outside Northern Ireland	5.7%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.2%
Households	481
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.5
One family households	60.7%
Lone parent households with dependent children	10.4%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	18.5%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	91
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	40
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	37.4%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	497
Detached house or bungalow	31.8%
Owned outright	23.8%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	31.5%
Rented	44.1%
With access to a car or van	70.7%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	495
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	10.7%
No qualifications	47.2%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	2.6%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	474
Employed who were female	44.9%
Employed who were male	55.1%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	20.3%

Usually travelled to work by car	76.6%
Usually worked at home or from home	10.4%

3.6.27 **Rathfriland** is classified as a **Village.**

Services	
Retail Centre	Yes
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	2079
Aged under 16 years	22.6%
Aged 60 years and over	21.2%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	37.7
Male	48.2%
Female	51.9%
Catholic Community Background	33.5%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	63.6%
Born outside Northern Ireland	6.8%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.1%
Households	812
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.53
One family households	63.2%
Lone parent households with dependent children	7.3%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	22.5%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	193
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	84
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	43.4%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	862
Detached house or bungalow	19.6%
Owned outright	27.2%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	28.7%
Rented	43.5%
With access to a car or van	70.4%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	834
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	7.3%
No qualifications	52.1%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	3.2%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	791
Employed who were female	42%

Employed who were male	58%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	11.9%
Usually travelled to work by car	72.2%
Usually worked at home or from home	9.3%

3.6.28 **Richhill** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	2,818
Aged under 16 years	26.8%
Aged 60 years and over	13.1%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	33.7 years
Male	49.8%
Female	50.3%
Catholic Community Background	3.4%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	94.6%
Born outside Northern Ireland	6.9%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.3%
Households	1,021
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.72 persons
One family households	72.2%
Lone parent households with dependent children	7%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	16.2%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	298
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	76
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	32.3%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1,041
Detached house or bungalow	42.8%
Owned outright	27.2%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	56.6%
Rented	15.5%
With access to a car or van	87%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	1,424
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	13.5%
No qualifications	34.9%

16 – 74 year olds unemployed	1.9%
Number of people employed (16-74 year olds)	1,327
Employed who were female	46.2%
Employed who were male	53.8%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	19.6%
Usually travelled to work by car	82%
Usually worked at home or from home	7.3%

3.6.29 **Saintfield** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**.

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	2959
Aged under 16 years	25.6%
Aged 60 years and over	16.3%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	35.5
Male	47.8%
Female	52.2%
Catholic Community Background	23.8
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	71.4%
Born outside Northern Ireland	7.7%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.3%
Households	1076
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.72
One family households	74.1%
Lone parent households with dependent children	5.1%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	14%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	330
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	92
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	29.6%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1126
Detached house or bungalow	57.3%
Owned outright	28%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	55.8%
Rented	15.5%
With access to a car or van	87.6%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	1580

Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	25.7%
No qualifications	27.9%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	1.9%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	1394
Employed who were female	47.4%
Employed who were male	52.6%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	29.6%
Usually travelled to work by car	81%
Usually worked at home or from home	7.4%

3.6.30 **Tandragee** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**.

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	3050
Aged under 16 years	24.9%
Aged 60 years and over	14.3%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	34.2
Male	48%
Female	52%
Catholic Community Background	10.5%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	86.9%
Born outside Northern Ireland	8.5%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.4%
Households	1165
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.62
One family households	72%
Lone parent households with dependent children	7.6%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	18.3%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	334
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	116
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	38.5%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1235
Detached house or bungalow	35%
Owned outright	25.4%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	48.3%

Rented	25.2%
With access to a car or van	83.8%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	1463
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	12%
No qualifications	43.4%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	2%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	1449
Employed who were female	46.6%
Employed who were male	53.4%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	14.6%
Usually travelled to work by car	77.4%
Usually worked at home or from home	6.1%

3.6.31 **Whitehead** is classified as an **Intermediate Settlement**.

Services	
Retail Centre	No
Public Administration, Health and Education Centre	No
Employment Centre	No
Service Centre	No
Demography	
Population	3702
Aged under 16 years	20.3%
Aged 60 years and over	24.1%
Average age (N Ireland average = 35.8 years)	40.5
Male	47.8%
Female	52.2%
Catholic Community Background	15.4%
Protestant and Other Christian Community Background	76.8%
Born outside Northern Ireland	13.1%
From an ethnic group other than white	0.6%
Households	1534
Average household size (N Ireland average = 2.65 persons)	2.36
One family households	64%
Lone parent households with dependent children	6.3%
Health and Care	
People with a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability	22.1%
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, others	473
People providing unpaid care to family, friends, neighbours, other for 20 or more hours per week	157
Households with at least one person with a limiting long term illness	39.3%
Housing and Transport	
Household spaces	1611

Detached house or bungalow	32.8%
Owned outright	30.8%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	42.6%
Rented	25.8%
With access to a car or van	76.8%
Cars or vans recorded in the area	1653
Education, Employment and Economic Activity	
16 – 74 year olds with degree level or higher qualifications	21.2%
No qualifications	31.9%
16 – 74 year olds unemployed	2.7%
Number of people employed (16 – 74 year olds)	1553
Employed who were female	46.2%
Employed who were male	53.8%
Employed as Managers, Senior Officials or in Professional Occupations	26.2%
Usually travelled to work by car	69.9%
Usually worked at home or from home	5.9%