

ScotPHO Tobacco Control Profiles

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About this Release

This is the second release of the tobacco control profiles on the Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO) website, providing a local information resource on tobacco. These profiles were first released in July 2013.

Key Points

These profiles contain information at NHS Board and Local Authority level, pulled together information from a wide range of data sources largely already in the public domain. This release contains a selection of tobacco indicators, grouped into six specific domains.

- The six domains are: Adult Prevalence, Smoking During and After Pregnancy, Smoking in School Children, Smoking Cessation and Smoking Cessation Products, Smoking Attributable Deaths & Diseases, and Retailer Information.
- The Online Profiling Tool allows users to compare data for a local area with both Scotland and other local areas. Any differences between areas should be interpreted in light of local knowledge.
- Long term time trends are presented to allow the information to be put into context.

The profiles tool and the accompanying Overview Report and Technical Report can be accessed at <http://www.scotpho.org.uk/comparative-health/profiles/online-profiles-tool>.

Background

The ScotPHO website contains comprehensive information on a wide range of topics grouped into sections including Behaviour, Health, Wellbeing and Disease, and Clinical risk factors. Along with summary data and statistics, the website provides background information, interpretation, policy notes, commentary on data sources, references and links to further information.

The Tobacco Control Profiles aim to bring a wide range of information together to aid better public health decision making at both national and local levels.

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Further Information

Further information can be found on the [ScotPHO website](#).

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About ScotPHO

The Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO) collaboration is led by ISD Scotland and NHS Health Scotland, and includes the Glasgow Centre for Population Health, National Records of Scotland and Health Protection Scotland. Our aim is to make public health information more accessible and usable to improve health and reduce inequalities in Scotland.