



Monthly Bulletin

March 2015

The KnowFife Dataset email bulletin is a monthly update and roundup of information relating to the KnowFife Dataset. The KnowFife Dataset provides access to a broad range of social, economic and health and wellbeing indicators for partners and the public in Fife. <http://knowfife.fife.gov.uk>

KnowFife Dataset support and contact

As noted in the last bulletin, Chris is leaving the post of KnowFife Dataset Co-Ordinator at the end of this month.

If users require any support or have any general queries, these should be directed to the following email address in the meantime: know.fife@fife.gov.uk

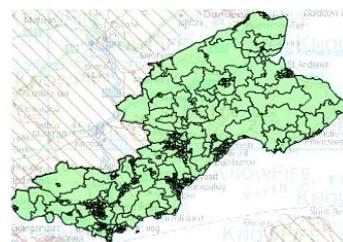
There are also a number of useful user guides available that will help users with the various data tools and geographies in the KnowFife Dataset. These can be found on [the homepage of the website](#) or via the links below.

The KnowFife Dataset will continue to be updated with data beyond this time and users will be informed of any further changes in due course.

News

Latest Data Updates (click links for more detail)

- Health & Wellbeing | [Life Expectancy 2001-2009](#)
- Economic | [February 2015 Job Seekers Allowance](#)
- Housing | [Number of House Sales 2003-13](#)



Recent Data Updates (click links for more detail)

- **Updated Fife Economic Profile** | improvements have been made to the monthly economic profile. You can view the range of Job Seekers Allowance and Welfare Benefit data in a comprehensive monthly profile at a selection of Fife geographies, here: [Fife Economic Update](#). (may take a moment to load)

KnowFife Dataset User Guides

- [Quick User Guide](#) – outlines the various data tools and how they help you access data;
- [Full User Guide](#)- provides step-by-step walkthrough of using the data tools;
- [Data Picker Guide](#) – step by step on how to use the custom data tool and;
- [Understanding Fife Geographies](#) – outlines the various sub-Fife geographies in the system



Local Area Research Intelligence Association (LARIA) Research Fortnight

Aimed at raising the profile and impact of local area research, this 2 week LARIA research event (16-29th March) has been bringing together public and private organisation sharing and discussing the value of local area research.

See more about what's been going on at <http://laria.org.uk/library/local-area-research-fortnight/>

For an **A-Z of Research in Fife**, see this handy KnowFife guide: [Local Research A-Z in Fife](#)

On Twitter see [#LARIA2015](#) for more details and updates





Training

The following training sessions are scheduled for KnowFife Dataset users (**subject to availability**):

➤ **NHS Fife Health Improvement Training Programme | "Introduction to the KnowFife Dataset"**

Confirmation of this training session will be available during summer 2015

Date: March **2016**

Venue : IT Suite, Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy

Time: 9.30am -12.30pm

[see here for booking form & more info](#)



General Information

Scotland's Census 2011



2011 Census data is now available on the KnowFife Dataset. Included are 124 indicators from across the main Census themes.

A full list of these indicators and more detail on what is available can be found in this handy [KnowFife Dataset Census guide](#).

Health and Wellbeing Infographic

'What Do We Know About Young People's Health & Wellbeing in Fife?'

This infographic provides a snapshot of some key health indicators for Fife's young people.

To see the infographic in full, click the following link: [Health & Wellbeing of Fife's Young People](#)



2011 Datazone Redraw

The Scottish Government have published the revised boundaries for datazones across Scotland.

A summary of the changes in Fife can be found in a briefing paper here: [KnowFife Quick Brief – 2011 Datazones](#)

NOTE: Very little data is yet available at the new datazones and so the KnowFife Dataset will continue to use the **2001** datazones for the foreseeable future.

Users will be notified of the plan to introduce them to our system and accessing data using the new boundaries.

If you have any queries or questions regarding the content of the bulletin or the KnowFife Dataset or would like to be removed from the mailing list, please contact us at the following email address: know.fife@fife.gov.uk



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