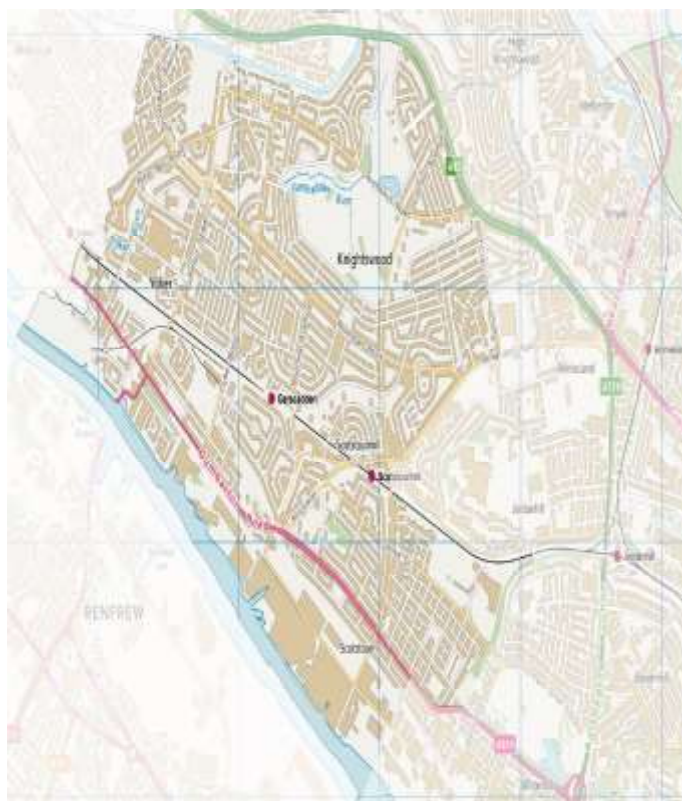




Garscadden / Scotstounhill Area Partnership Profile 2016

1. Area Partnership Overview



Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area Partnership stretches from Partick West; Clydebank Central; Drumchapel/Anniesland; Clydebank waterfront and Renfrew North.

Garscadden/Scotstounhill is home to Scotstoun Stadium, an athletics and Rugby Union venue.

Glasgow Warriors have trained at the facility since 2009, and have played their home games here since the 2012-13 season onwards. It has a capacity of 9,708 for rugby union.

It is also home to the National Badminton Academy.

During the 2014 Commonwealth Games the stadium hosted the squash and table tennis competitions and is regularly used for premier athletic events attracting world class athletes from all over the world.

| Area Partnership – Summary Information | Garscadden/ Scotstounhill | Glasgow |
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| Population (2013) | 29,637 | 596,550 |
| % Working Age Population (16-61/64) | 63.9% (3 rd lowest) | 68.3% |
| % Children (0-15) | 18.2% | 16.2% |
| % Pensionable Age | 17.9% (4 th highest) | 15.5% |
| % of Houses in Council Tax Band A | 12.0% (5 th lowest) | 22.1% |
| % of Houses in Council Tax Band A-C | 67.2% | 70.3% |
| % Working Age claiming Out of Work Benefits (May 2015) | 20.9% | 17.9% |
| % Unemployed – JSA + Universal Credit (Out of Work) (Nov 2015) | 3.7% | 3.2% |
| Average Tariff Score for S4 Pupils (2012/13) | 168 (=5 th lowest) | 176 |

2. Single Outcome Agreement

The Single Outcome Agreement for Glasgow 2013 sets out an agreed set of priorities between partners in the city. We have agreed to work together over ten years to re-shape existing services and develop new services in order to achieve better outcomes for residents of the city.

The priorities of Glasgow's Single Outcome Agreement are:

- **Alcohol**
- **Youth Employment**
- **Vulnerable People**

These are supplemented by a commitment to achieving better outcomes in particular neighbourhoods, known as our Thriving Places approach.

Alcohol

The Garscadden/ Scotstounhill ward has 38 licensed premises, representing a **2.1% share of the city's licensed premises***.

In 2014, Glasgow City had 6,403 alcohol related hospital admissions. This is a 4.5% reduction compared to the previous year, and shows a 16.5% decline over the past decade.

In the same period, the city experienced 182 alcohol related deaths. Again, this is a downwards trend, with a 3.7% reduction compared to 2013 and a 37.5% ten year reduction**. Across Glasgow's electoral wards however, there has historically been large differences in alcohol-related death rates, with the more deprived wards generally having higher levels of alcohol-related deaths among their residents: in 2007/11 the highest alcohol-related death rate in the city was 101 deaths per 100,000 (in Calton) compared with the lowest of 19 per 100,000 (in Pollokshields) ***.

Alcohol-related deaths in the Garscadden/Scotstounhill ward were below the Glasgow average between 2007-2011 at just below 40 deaths per 100,000 population. Compared to the five other North West Sector wards during the same period, the ward had the second lowest proportion of alcohol related deaths during this period.

Youth Employment

As at 2013, Garscadden/Scotstounhill had the **sixth lowest number and fourth lowest percentage of its population among Glasgow MME wards that was aged 16-24**. This relative low level is due to Garscadden/Scotstounhill having the joint third lowest number of people among the Glasgow MME aged 20-24. Thus, Youth Employment will be less relevant for people in Garscadden/Scotstounhill than is the norm across the city.

Based on the follow up destinations for pupils leaving school in 2013, **80.3% were in a "positive" destination which was the third lowest level among Glasgow MME wards**, below the Glasgow level of 85.0% and significantly lower than the Scottish average of 90.4%. **The average tariff score* for S4 pupils in Garscadden/Scotstounhill in that year was the joint fifth lowest** (S4 168 – Glasgow average

176) and the average tariff score for S6 pupils was lower than Glasgow average (S6 483 – Glasgow 489). The average tariff score **was significantly lower than the Scottish average** (Scottish S4 193; S6 547) for both S4 and S6 pupils.

As at November 2015, there were **155 Jobs Seekers Allowance/Out of Work Universal Credit claimants in Garscadden/Scotstounhill aged 16-24**. This equates to 4.74% of the 16-24 population in Garscadden/Scotstounhill. This is the **fifth highest level among Glasgow MMEs** and is **38% above** the overall Glasgow city level (3.4%). Both percentages are an underestimate of the level of 18-24 year old claimants as very few 16-17 year olds (30 currently across Glasgow) are eligible to claim JSA.

The current number of young JSA claimants in Garscadden/Scotstounhill is **less than half of the number in November 2011 (330)**. **32.2%** (n50) of the young JSA claimants **has been claiming for more than six months** with 20 claiming for more than a year.

Vulnerable People

The Single Outcome Agreement Vulnerable People priority is initially targeting two themes:

In-work Poverty

City wide, an **estimated 14% of working households find it difficult to cope on their current income**.

Homelessness and Housing Need

The number of homeless applications made in the city is 4,974 per year. For 2014/15, **72% of the city's homelessness assessments were undertaken by Glasgow North Social Work Services**.

3. Local Consultation Responses

Between October 2015 and January 2016, 578 people participated in the city's Investment Plan Consultation Survey. 19% of participants were Area Partnership members, 42% were previous or current applicants and 21% were members of a local voluntary sector network. The survey questions were focussed on identifying respondents views on what were the important priorities for the use of the AP budget. The questions covered Glasgow's Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) priorities, thematic priorities and Neighbourhood Management.

At a city wide level, the SOA priorities identified by participants as the most important for the use of the Area Partnership's Budget was **Vulnerable People**. This was followed by Youth Employment, and then by Thriving Places. Alcohol was the identified as the lowest priority in this survey out of the four SOA priorities.

For the Garscadden/Scotstounhill survey participants, the SOA identified as the most important for the use of the Area Partnership's Budget was **Vulnerable People** and participants identified a list of additional priorities:

Garscadden/Scotstounhill SOA Priorities

Ranked by Survey:

1. **Vulnerable People**
2. **Thriving Places**
3. **Youth Employment**
4. **Alcohol**

Garscadden/Scotstounhill Additional Priorities Ranked by Survey:

1. **Education / Learning opportunities**
- =2. **Cleansing and Environment, Culture and Leisure and Education Attainment**
3. **Residents feel valued as a member of their community**

4. Integrated Grants Fund

The Integrated Grant Fund (IGF) provides grant funding to organisations to deliver high quality and much needed services to the citizens of Glasgow across all 21 wards. Funding is allocated to meet the priorities of Glasgow City Council and of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership. From 2015/16, the IGF will support a wide range of activity under six new grants programmes.

Across the six programmes, the Garscadden/Scotstounhill ward benefits from approximately **£1,848,888** of IGF expenditure in 2015/16. This is in addition to the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area Budget IGF allocation of **£65,208** bringing the wards total IGF amount to **£1,909,096**. This approximation is based upon the grant amount each project receives and the population of the wards in which it makes its services accessible. In Garscadden/Scotstounhill, **208 projects** make their services accessible to the ward's community.

Alcohol & Health & Wellbeing

9% of the ward's IGF is spent on the Alcohol, Health and Wellbeing programme. 4 local projects deliver services in the ward with IGF support under this programme, in addition to 2 city wide projects that make their services accessible to the Garscadden/Scotstounhill community.

Youth Employment & Young People

16% of the ward's IGF is spent on the Youth Employment and Young People programme. 9 local projects deliver services in the ward with IGF support under this programme, in addition to 16 city wide projects that make their services accessible to the Garscadden/Scotstounhill community.

Vulnerable People & Families

25% of the ward's IGF is spent on the Vulnerable People & Families programme. 8 local projects deliver services in the ward with IGF support under this programme, in addition to 49 city wide projects that make their services accessible to the Garscadden/Scotstounhill community.

Safer Communities

12% of the ward's IGF is spent on the Safer Communities programme. 5 local projects deliver services in the ward with IGF support under this programme, in addition to 7 city wide projects that make their services accessible to the Garscadden/Scotstounhill community.

Fairer Communities

15% of the ward's IGF is spent on the Fairer Communities programme. 4 local projects deliver services in the ward with IGF support under this programme, in addition to 56 city wide projects that make their services accessible to the Garscadden/Scotstounhill community.

Sustainable Communities

20% of the ward's IGF is spent on the Sustainable Communities programme. 9 local projects deliver services in the ward with IGF support under this programme, in addition to 39 city wide projects that make their services accessible to the Garscadden/Scotstounhill community.

5. Summary

Alcohol

Alcohol-related deaths in the Garscadden/Scotstounhill ward are below the Glasgow average and the ward has a 2.1% share of the city's licensed premises.

Youth Employment

In relative terms, the Area Partnership has a low number of people aged 16 – 24 but has a higher than average level of youth unemployment, of whom a significant percentage have been unemployed for more than six months.

Vulnerable People

A quarter of the ward's current IGF expenditure is allocated to this programme across 57 projects, demonstrating both a high local demand for vulnerable people support services and a high number of third sector organisations operating in the ward.

Education/Learning

Education/Learning opportunities and educational attainment were identified as top priorities for the ward during consultation.

References

Page 1: *Scottish Neighbourhood Statistics; **NOMIS. Notes: 1) Council Tax Band A – up to the value of £27,000; Council Tax Band C – up to the value of £45,000. 2) Prior to the full implementation of the Universal Credit, Out of Work Benefits consists of Job Seekers Allowance (JSA); Employment Support Assistance/Incapacity Benefit; Lone Parent Benefit and Others on Income Related Benefits. 3) The tariff score of a pupil is calculated by simply adding together all the tariff points accumulated from all the different course levels and awards he/she attains.

Page 2: *Glasgow City Council, 2015, analysed by postcode; **The Scottish Public Health Observatory Alcohol Profile (Glasgow City); *** Glasgow Centre for Population Health, Alcohol-related harm in Glasgow, 2014.

Page 4: All information obtained for analysis from Integrated Grant Fund Funding Proposal Forms. Ward share calculated based upon 2013 population of wards served by the project using calculation (Grant amount/total population served) x ward population.