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Changes to indicators presented in the Health Profiles online tool and annual pdf

Background

Changes have been made to the indicators included in Health Profiles 2017. Changes were made following a user consultation in January/February 2017; a consultation response will be published at a later date.

This document outlines the changes we have made to indicators in the Health Profiles prior to publication of the pdf documents in July 2017.

Indicator changes

There have been definitional or methodological changes to the following indicators:

Spine chart (pdf page 4)	Inequalities (pdf page 3)
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions (under 18s)	Slope index of inequality in life expectancy at birth within English local authorities, based on local deprivation deciles within each area
Hospital stays for self-harm	Premature mortality from all causes (most and least deprived quintiles, IMD2015)
Hospital stays for alcohol-related conditions	
Hip fractures in people aged 65 and over	

Details of how these indicators are now defined and calculated can be found in the definitions tab on the online tool.

The following indicators have been removed:

Spine chart (pdf page 4)	Inequalities (pdf page 3)
Deaths from drug misuse	Emergency hospital admissions by ethnic group

The following indicators have been added:

Spine chart (pdf page 4)	Population characteristics (pdf page 2)
(none)	Dependency ratio
	Percentage of ethnic minorities
	Projected population (2020)

Further information

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More information can be found online at www.healthprofiles.info, including recent updates to indicators, frequently asked questions, indicator metadata and more.