

# PUBLIC HEALTH DEVON OUTCOMES REPORT

Domain 2. Health Improvement

Indicator 2.09 Smoking at Age 15

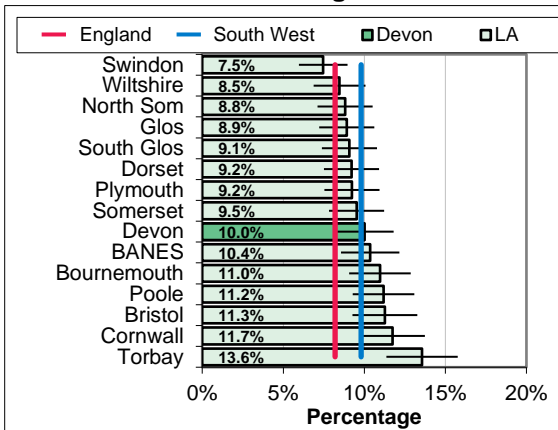
Period: 2014-15

RAG Rating	
	Green
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**Overview**  
According to the newly established What About YOUth (WAY) survey around 10.0% of 15 year olds in Devon currently smoke. This figure is not significantly different to the South West (9.8%), local authority comparator group (9.0%) and England (8.2%) rates.

**Equalities**  
No detailed local breakdowns are currently available. National findings suggest that smoking rates amongst children are higher in more deprived areas. Below the age of 16 girls are more likely to be regular smokers than boys. The number of smokers in the household influences the likelihood of smoking (1% prevalence with no other smokers in household, compared with 16% where there are three or more smokers).

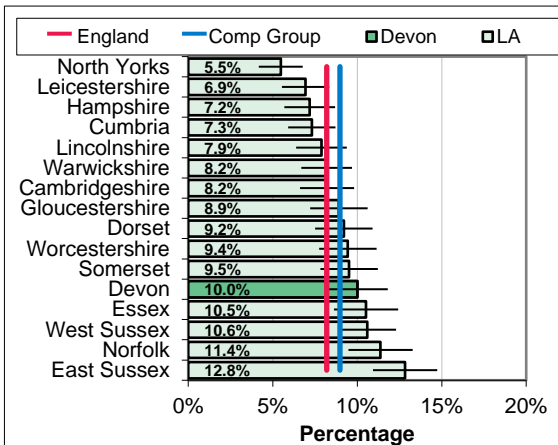
## South West Benchmarking



## Local Authority District

NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT LEVEL

## Local Authority Comparator Group



## CCG and Locality Comparison

NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT CCG / LOCALITY LEVEL

## Trend

NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE (ONLY 2014-15 DATA IS AVAILABLE)

## Inequalities

NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT A LOCAL LEVEL

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEVON OUTCOMES REPORT INDICATOR SPECIFICATION

**Domain 2.** Health Improvement  
**Indicator 2.09** Smoking at Age 15  
**Period:** 2014-15

<b>Description</b>	Percentage of children aged 15 and over who currently smoke
<b>Source</b>	What About YOUth (WAY) Survey
<b>Update Frequency</b>	Annual
<b>Outcomes Framework</b>	Public Health Outcomes Framework Indicator 2.09
<b>Detailed Specification</b>	The percentage of 15 year olds who responded to Q17 in the What About YOUth (WAY) survey ("Now read the following statements carefully, and tick the box next to the one that best describes you") with the answers "I sometimes smoke cigarettes now but I don't smoke as many as one a week", "I usually smoke between one and six cigarettes per week" or "I usually smoke more than six cigarettes per week".
<b>Chart Notes South West</b>	Compares Upper Tier / Unitary Local Authorities in the South West Region. 95% confidence interval are not calculable.
<b>Chart Notes Local Authority</b>	Rates are not currently available at a local authority district level.
<b>Chart Notes Comparator</b>	Compares Devon to similar upper tier / unitary local authorities using the 15 closest comparator councils from the Institute of Public Finance (IPF) statistical neighbours. 95% confidence interval are not calculable.
<b>Chart Notes CCG/Locality</b>	Rates are not currently available at a Clinical Commissioning Group and locality level.
<b>Chart Notes Trend</b>	Figures only available for 2014-15 so trend analysis not possible.
<b>Chart Notes Inequalities</b>	Rates are not currently available by inequality characteristics within Devon.