



# Monthly Bulletin

November 2014

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>

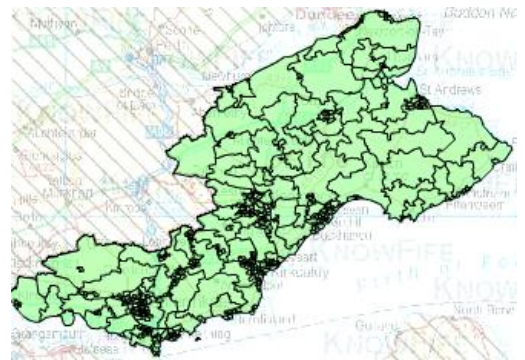
## News

### Latest Data Updates *(click links for more detail)*

- Economic | October [2014 Job Seekers Allowance \(JSA\)](#) (tbc)

### Recent Data Updates *(click links for more detail)*

- Education | [2012-13 Attainment and School Leavers data](#)
- Health & Wellbeing | [2012 Emergency Hospital Admissions](#)
- Housing | [2003-2013 Council Tax band data](#) \*new data



## **KnowFife Dataset User Survey- \*now closed\***

The consultation period for the 2014 KnowFife Dataset User Survey has now closed. The response has been fantastic, so thank you to all who have provided feedback and comments. This is invaluable and lets us to know where and how it is being used and to help us to improve the Dataset for users.

A full report of the survey findings will be produced in due course and outline planned changes or developments.

Access to the survey will still be possible until **30<sup>th</sup> November** at the following link:

[www.fifedirect.org.uk/knowfife2014](http://www.fifedirect.org.uk/knowfife2014).

Beyond this, if you would still like to provide feedback, please contact Chris Brown at [chris.brown@fife.gov.uk](mailto:chris.brown@fife.gov.uk).

## **2011 Datazone Redraw**

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

Within Fife, the number of datazones has increased from 453 to 494. A summary of the changes in Fife can be found in a briefing paper here: [KnowFife Quick Brief – 2011 Datazones](#)

**NOTE:** The KnowFife Dataset will continue to use the **2001** datazones until the system is updated with the new 2011 boundaries- most likely in the New Year. Users will be notified of the plan to introduce them to our system and accessing data using the new boundaries.

## **SIMD Review Update**

The latest Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) newsletter is now available: [SIMD Review Newsletter November 2014](#). Produced by the Office of the Chief Statisticians it outlines news and updates on the SIMD.



## 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”*
  - [Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2015](#) | Venue : Stratheden Hospital, Cupar | [see here for booking form & more info](#)

If you are interested in training/tutorials but unable to book a place on any of the above events, [please email the KnowFife Co-Ordinator, Chris Brown](#) to discuss options to arrange the following:

- half-day training sessions,
- live demonstrations at team of group meeting
- tutorials for small groups, teams , or individuals keen to understand the KnowFife Dataset.



## General Information

### **Making the case for funding with help from KnowFife Dataset**

Thanks to information from the KnowFife Dataset and the SIMD, YMCA Glenrothes have recently been successful in getting funding through Lloyds TSB for an alcohol and drug worker for one year, commencing April 2015.

Having good access to local statistics, helps make a strong case to funders for investing in Fife.

**If you've used the KnowFife Dataset to help you to apply for funding for projects in Fife, and have been successful, please tell us about it! contact: [chris.brown@fife.gov.uk](mailto:chris.brown@fife.gov.uk)**

### **Understanding Fife's Geographies – new paper**

This new paper outlines the various sub-Fife geographical boundaries in the KnowFife Dataset and how and when they may be used.

It includes maps and descriptions of the 27 different geographies available within the system.

The paper can be viewed at the link here- [Understanding Fife's Geographies](#)



### **Data Picker**

The **Data Picker** allows users to pick their own custom selection of all the data in the system.

[For more information, a quick guide can be found here.](#)



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