



# Monthly Bulletin

January 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>

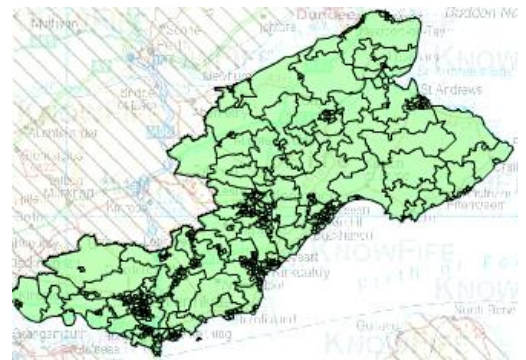
## News

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

- Health & Wellbeing | [Births and Birth Rate 2013](#)
- Health & Wellbeing | [Deaths & Mortality Rate 2013](#)
- Economic | [December 2014 Job Seekers Allowance](#) forthcoming

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

- Education | [2012-13 Attainment and School Leavers data](#)
- Housing | [2003-2013 Council Tax band data](#)



## **KnowFife Dataset Training!**

There is space available on the KnowFife Dataset half-day training as part of Health Improvement Training Programme.

This is open, and free, to anyone who is interested or needs to access sub-Fife level data as part of their work.

See below for more details and how to apply.



## **Scotland's Census 2011**



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

The KnowFife Dataset offers users a number of benefits, not least the range and flexibility of sub-Fife geographical boundaries unique to the KnowFife Dataset, including Area Committee, Fife's SIMD12 quintiles and School Catchments, along with 2001 Datazones, Wards, Fife etc.

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

## **2014 KnowFife Dataset User Survey Report- now available**

The full report from the KnowFife Dataset User Survey is now available.

You can access the report at the following link: [KnowFife Dataset User Survey Report](#)

## 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 | 9.30am -12.30pm**

[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.



## General Information

### Scottish Health Survey – mental wellbeing topic report

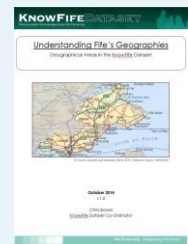
The Scottish government have released a topic report on Mental Health and Wellbeing from the 2012 & 2013 Scottish Health Survey. You can access the report here- <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0046/00469088.pdf>

### Understanding Fife's Geographies

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](#)



### 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:** 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.



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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 the KnowFife Dataset Co-ordinator:

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