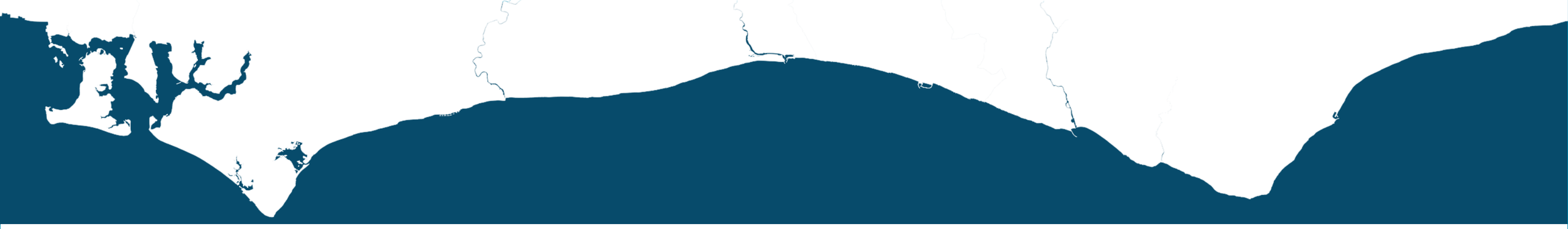

Health and Wellbeing in West Sussex Coastal Communities

Find out more about the West Sussex Coastal Health Inequalities Framework at the JSNA website

38% of the population of West Sussex live in a coastal community

26% of the coastal population are over the age of 65, a higher share than non-coastal (19%)

64% of 10-11 year olds in coastal communities were a healthy weight, a lower proportion than non-coastal (68%)

17% of children attending a coastal school were eligible for Free School Meals, a higher proportion than non-coastal (15%)

Coastal communities have lower levels of employment, which is due to retirement rather than unemployment

Potential years of life lost due to premature mortality in coastal communities, a higher rate than non-coastal (3,923 per 100k)

4,399 per 100k

Coastal communities have a greater burden of disease than non-coastal areas, as seen by higher prevalence estimates for major conditions

Potential years of life lost due to premature mortality from amenable causes in coastal communities, a higher rate than non-coastal (1,221 per 100k)

1,383 per 100k

70% of coastal households own their own home, a greater proportion than non-coastal areas (66%)

19% of the coastal population live in areas among the 30% most deprived nationally, a higher proportion than non-coastal areas (6%)

18% of people living in coastal communities report that they are 'not in good health', a higher proportion than non-coastal (16%)

Emergency hospital admissions for self-harm in coastal communities, a higher rate than non-coastal (196 per 100k)

236 per 100k

Greater proportions of coastal households live in part of a converted or shared house, or temporary structure (e.g. caravans) than non-coastal areas

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