



## Project Town Dunoon – Inequalities Data

This infographic was produced for the **Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme** in 2023.

It highlights the key insights from a comprehensive quantitative data exercise with Public Health Scotland to understand the most significant inequalities experienced by the population of Dunoon.

This data was the starting point for identifying inequalities in Dunoon and is complemented by a supporting infographic ‘what we are hearing from our communities’ that brings a deeper understanding of who is impacted by inequalities and how.

This infographic is an example of what can be produced to support decision-making on place. You can read more, including the process we followed to produce this infographic and other data documents, on our website

### About Dunoon

Dunoon settlement is on the West Coast of the Cowal peninsular in Argyll and Bute and incorporates the intermediate zones of Dunoon and Hunters Quay.



8980

people live in Dunoon

# Key areas of Inequality

**1** High levels of deprivation

**2** Alcohol misuse

**3** Poverty

## Data limitations

- Population size limits what can be shared without disclosure
- Primary care data not always available
- Some measures not available through national databases ie wait times
- Data doesn't include 2022 census information

## Data sources used

[SCOTPHO](#)

[National Records Scotland](#)

[Improvement Service Profiles](#)

[Scottish Government](#)

[DWP Stat Xplore](#)

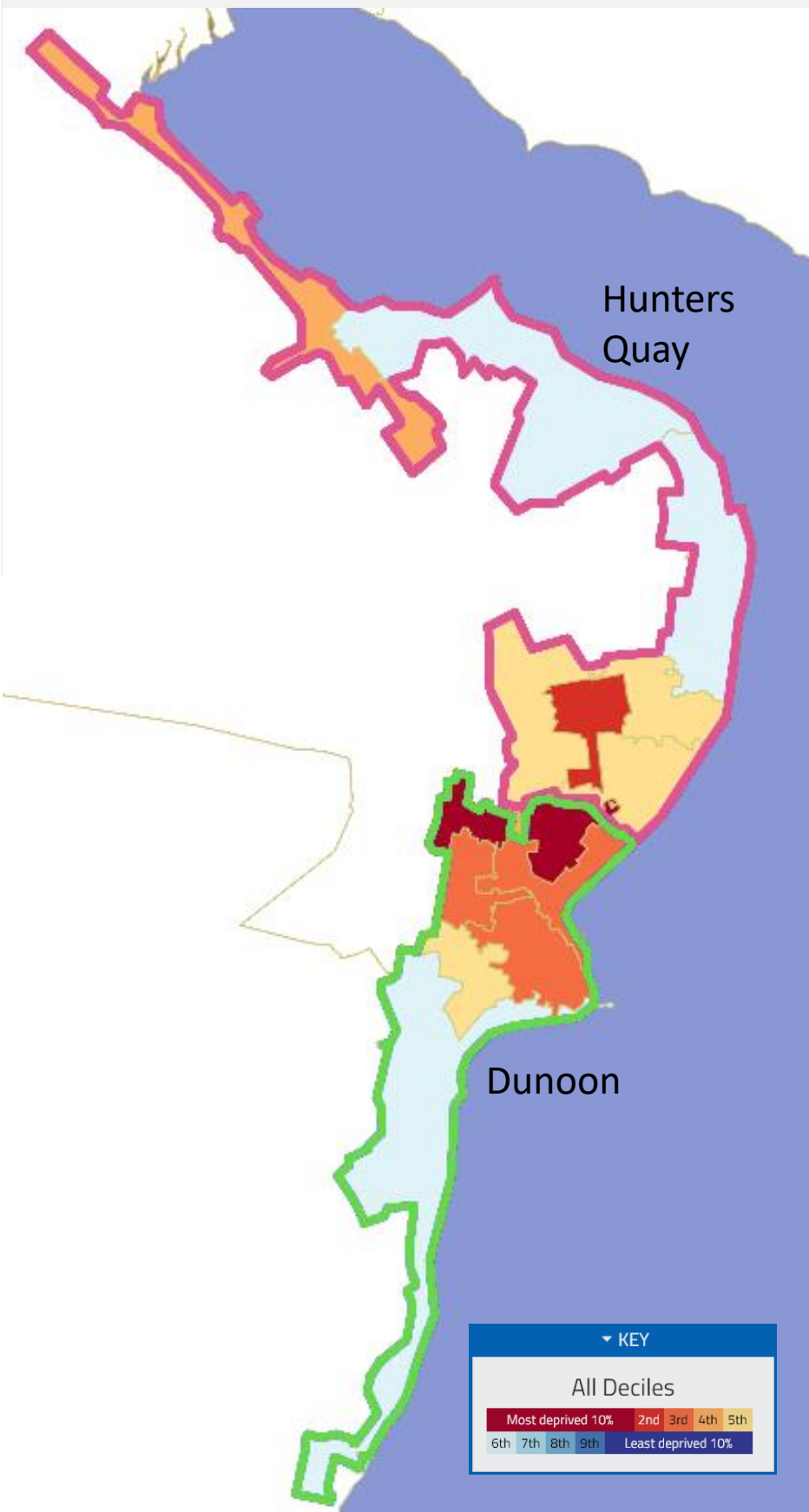
[SIMD](#)

Profile produced in June 2023 using data sources up to 2022. Includes recent updates where available.

Where rates are used in the graphs, this refers to age gender standardized rates

**1**

# High levels of deprivation



**24% of Dunoon**

population live in areas of high deprivation

**15.5% of Hunters Quay**

**8.7% of Argyll and Bute**

**20% of Scotland**

There are two areas within the **Dunoon intermediate zone** which are in the top 10% of areas in Scotland identified as deprived by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD).

People who live in the most deprived areas are most likely to experience conditions which limited their opportunities in life.

SIMD looks at the extent to which an area is deprived across income, employment, education, health, access to services, crime and housing.

## 2

# Alcohol misuse

Indications of substance misuse relate to alcohol and people who are admitted to hospital because of alcohol use.

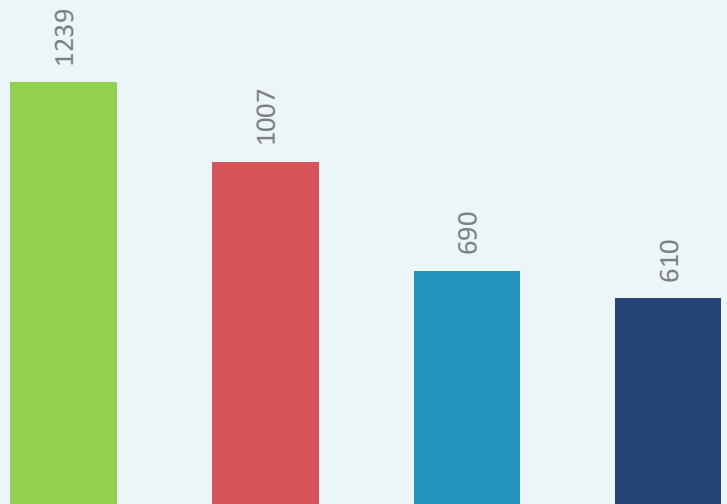


**Dunoon is  
40% higher than  
Scotland and 63%  
higher than Argyll  
and Bute**

for rate of alcohol related  
hospital admissions

**Alcohol related hospital admissions**  
(per 100,000 for 2021/22)

■ Dunoon ■ Hunters Quay ■ Argyll and Bute ■ Scotland



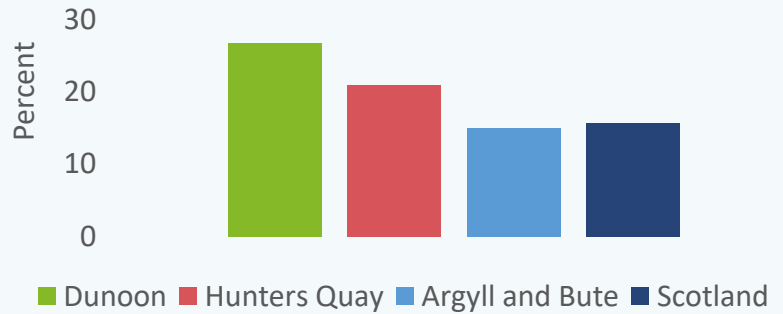
RATE OF ADMISSIONS

# 3

# Poverty

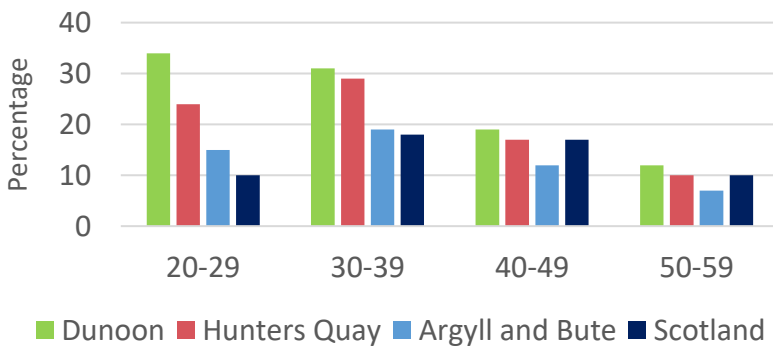
27% of the population of Dunoon are in receipt of out of work benefits

**Population in receipt of out of work benefits**  
(Percentage in 2020 for ages 16+)



**Age of population in receipt of Universal Credit**

(Percentage in 2021 for ages 16+)



Rate of **Universal Credit** in Dunoon is 60% higher than Argyll and Bute.

**34% of people aged 20-29** are receiving universal credit in Dunoon

**25% in Hunters Quay**

**15% in Argyll and Bute**

**10% in Scotland**



# Other areas of interest

## Carers allowance

3.2% of **Hunters Quay** population aged 16+ are in receipt of Carers Allowance within **Dunoon** it is 2.9%, **Argyll and Bute** 1.9% is and Scotland 2.2% (2021)

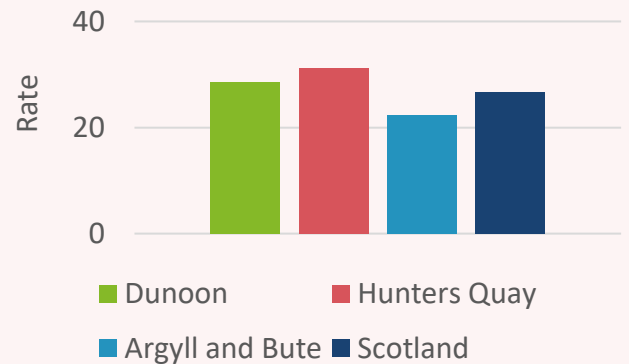
## Personal Independence Payments

Rate of population in receipt of **Personal Independence Payments (PIP)** in **Dunoon** is almost twice the rate of **Argyll and Bute**.

While receipt of benefits may indicate inequality, further data is needed to draw that conclusion

## Carers allowance – cases with entitlement

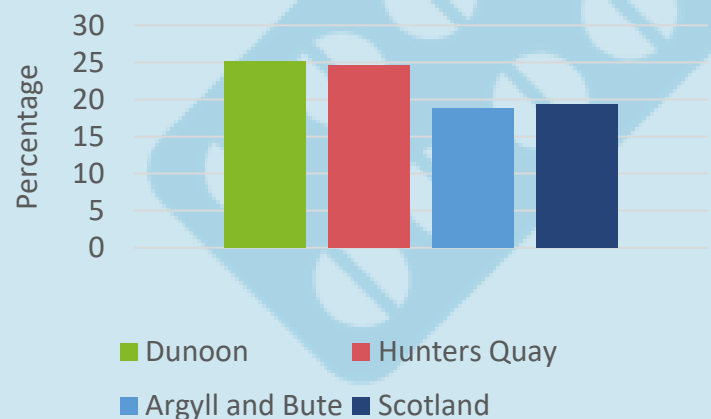
(rate per 1,000 for ages 16+ 2021)



## Mental Health

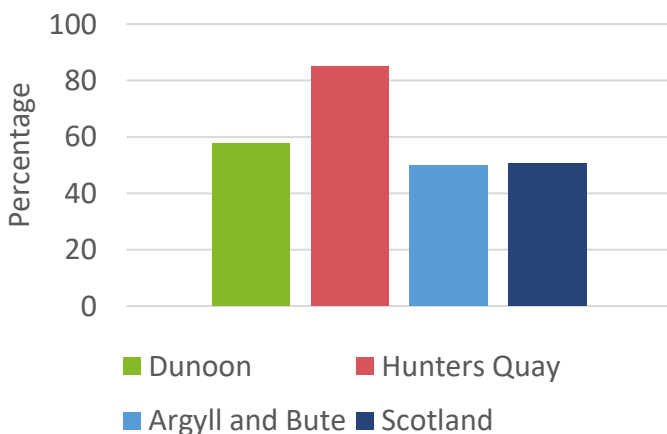
### Prescription of drugs for anxiety, depression and psychosis

(Percentage for 2020-21)



## Coronary heart disease

Early deaths from coronary heart disease ages under 75 per 100,000 2018-2020



In Hunters Quay is higher than the averages for Argyll and Bute and Scotland

# Shaping Places for Wellbeing

The **Shaping Places for Wellbeing Programme** is a 3-year programme which is being delivered by Public Health Scotland and the Improvement Service jointly with local authorities and local NHS boards. For more information read the [programme summary](#)

The ambition is to **improve Scotland's wellbeing by reducing significant inequality in the health of its people while addressing the health of our planet.**

The Programme is a partnership with Local Authorities and Health Services in each town.



## Place and Wellbeing Outcomes

Alongside this information, decision makers should embed the [Place and Wellbeing Outcomes](#) in policy and action. To ensure every place has what it needs to enable the wellbeing of people and planet.

