

Homefirst Community Trust

I refer to your letter dated 19 July 2004 and would comment as follows.

The changes from the previous NI Multiple Deprivation Measure 2001 clearly take account of previous deficiencies and this is to be welcomed. It is, however, difficult to find any system of measurement, which wholly captures the situation in a particular geographical area and any figures produced should be read bearing this in mind.

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