

1.0 Introduction

The Northern Ireland Multiple Deprivation Measure (NIMDM) 2010 was released in May 2010, identifying small area concentrations of deprivation across Northern Ireland.

The NIMDM 2010 was created as an update to the NIMDM 2005, published in May 2005. The construction of the NIMDM 2010 was carried out by NISRA statisticians and overseen by a Steering Group comprising representatives from each of the NI Government Departments, NI Housing Executive, Rural Development Council, NI Council for Voluntary Action, Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and the Equality Commission.

The series of short documents provide guidance on the use of the NIMDM 2010. Topics are based on queries received through the deprivation email account and neighbourhood statistics phone line. Online versions of the guide will be updated in light of new queries.

Case studies and worked examples have been provided to illustrate best practice where possible. NISRA statisticians are also available to give advice on including the NIMDM in specific policies. Please use the contact details below in the first instance.

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