

# **Tackling Physical Inactivity**

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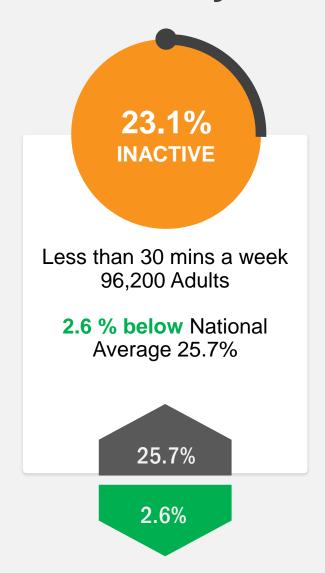


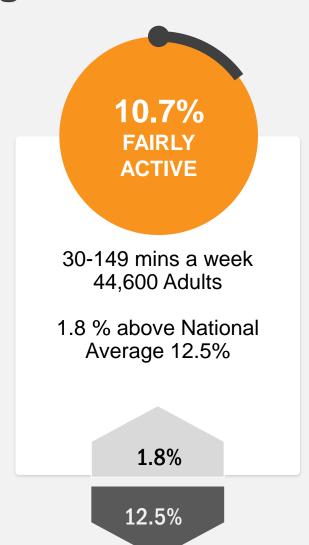


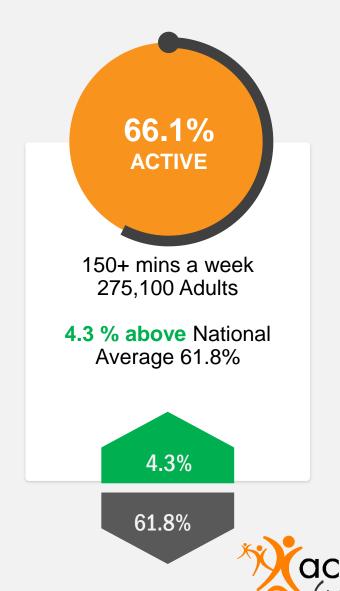




#### ••• The Inactivity Challenge in Cumbria







#### ••• Low Socio-Economic Classifications

#### **Inactive**

(Less than 30 minutes a week)



Higher managerial & professional occupations



Never worked or long-term unemployed

#### **Active**

(150+ minutes a week)



Higher managerial & professional occupations



Never worked or long-term unemployed



## Inactivity with Age

#### **Inactive**

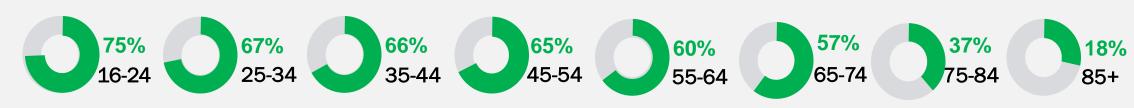
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Age in Years

#### **Active**

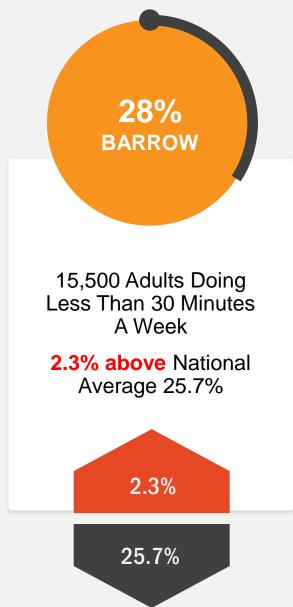
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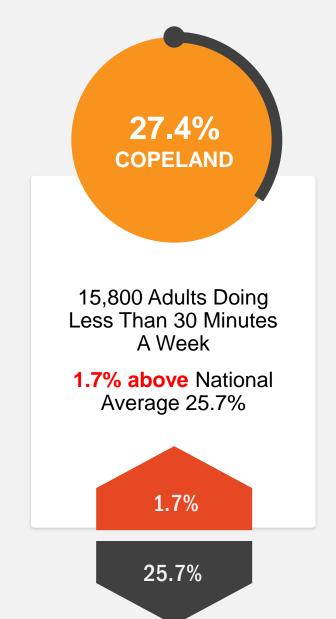


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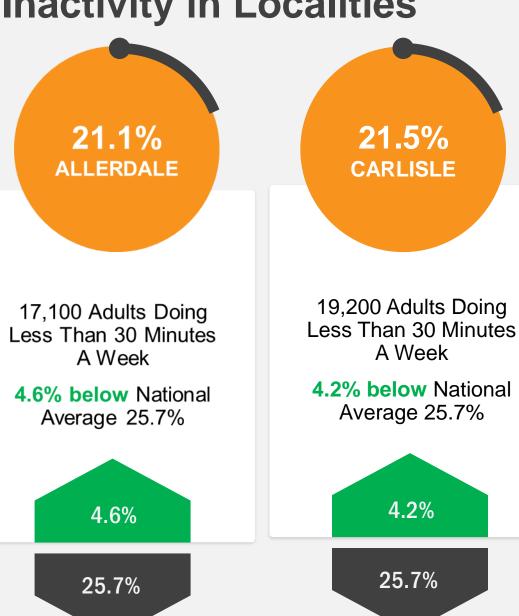
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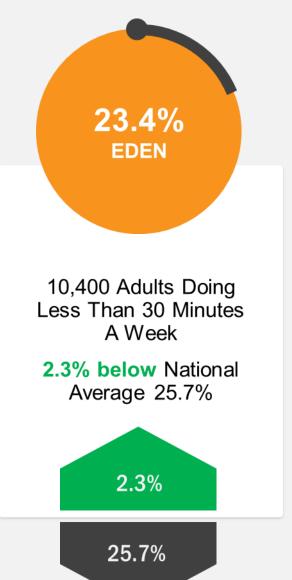


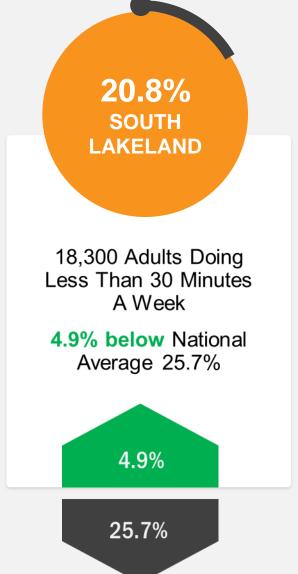




#### **Inactivity in Localities**





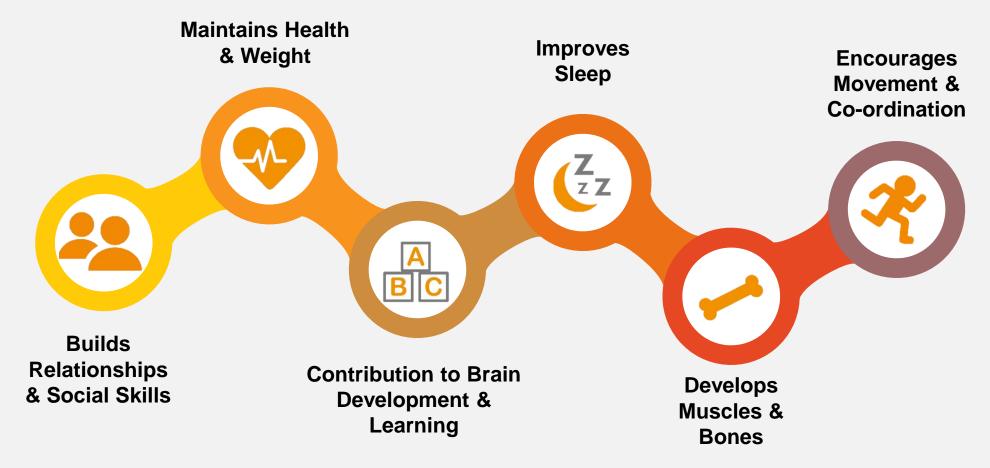


## ••• Why is Physical Activity Important?





## ••• Early Years (Birth – 5 years)







## · Children & Young People (5 - 18 years)







#### · Adults & Older Adults







#### · Contribution to Wider Outcomes



# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- Reduce Childhood Obesity
- Improve educational behavior and attainment
- Improve the school readiness factor
- Improve development of Early Years
- Build greater emotional resilience



## PHYSICAL WELLBEING

- Reduce burden on health services by preventing & managing medical conditions
- Improve healthy weight in adults
- Improve life expectancy



# MENTAL WELLBEING

- Improve emotional & mental wellbeing across all ages
- Improve dementia prevention & treatment
- Reduce anxiety, stress and depression



# SOCIAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Reduce social isolation
- Increase volunteering & social engagement
- Reduce anti-social behavior

