

Review of Health Committee Priorities

Prioritisation: Context and Methods

What could being a Health Committee Priority mean?



- Setting policy and strategy
- Overseeing transformation
- Monitoring delivery
- Allocating budget
- Scrutiny of other organisations

What resources do we have?

- Money
- Officer time
- Councillor time
- Influence within wider partnerships

How do we select priorities?

- Review data and information
 - what are our ‘biggest’ problems?
 - Where are we an outlier?
- Community concerns
 - What are people worried about?
- Where can we make the most difference?
 - Evidence of effectiveness and cost effectiveness
- National policies/inspection regimes

What's the bigger picture?

We work within/with systems which have their own priorities:

- The wider County Council
- The national Public Health system
- The Sustainable Transformation Partnership (STP)
- The national NHS
- The Health and Wellbeing Board
- The Local Health Resilience Partnership/Local Resilience Forum
- The Combined Authority

What can we learn from previous sessions?

Scrutiny of NHS		Behaviour change		Wider determinants of health
List priorities within this area		Eg: Obesity		List priorities within this area
Mental Health				
Health Weight Strategy				
Active Travel				
Inequalities				

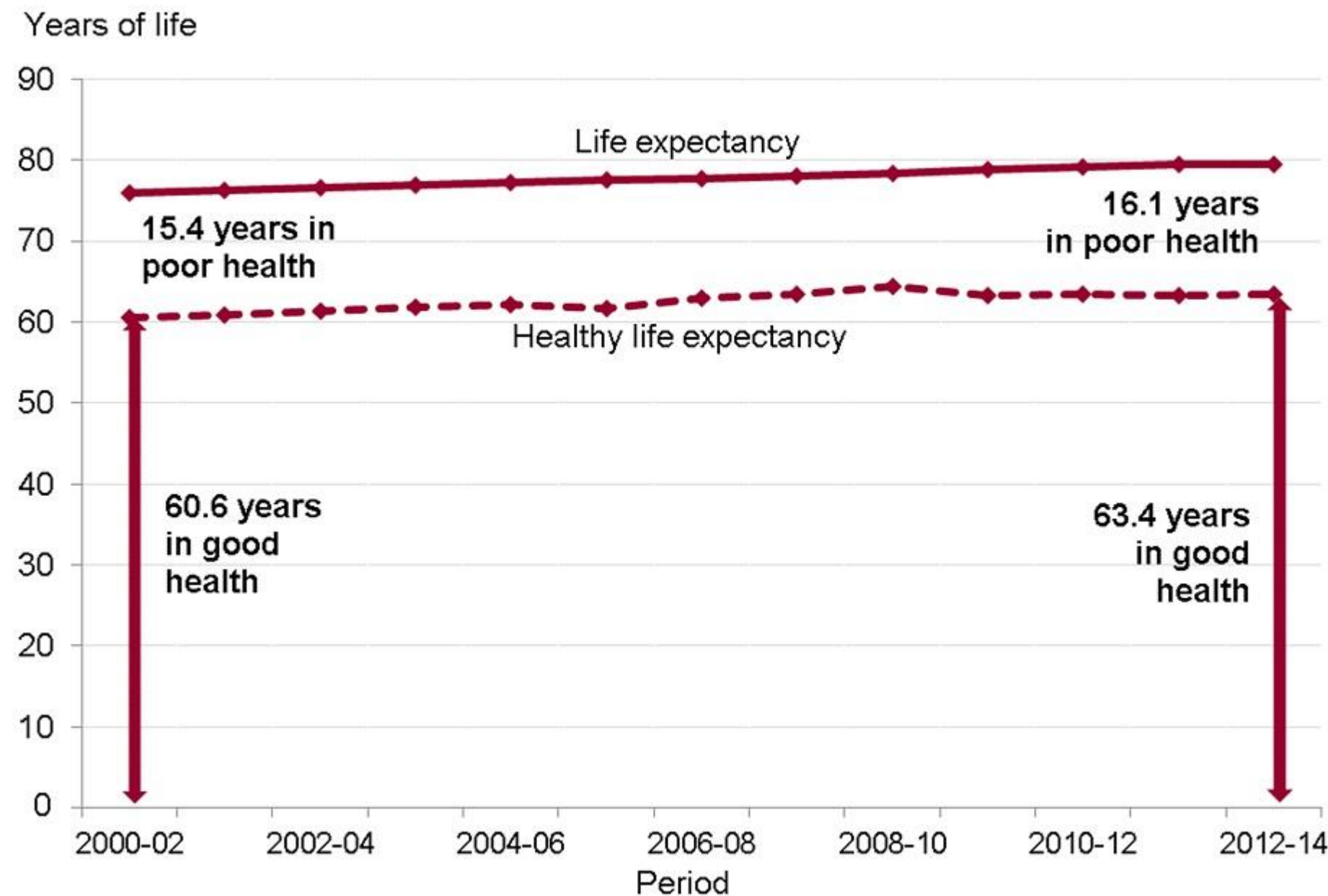
Prioritisation methodologies

- Cost benefit analysis – the Oregon Experiment (1990)
- Numerical scoring system covering key issues
- ‘Accountability for reasonableness’ – transparency, relevance, revisability

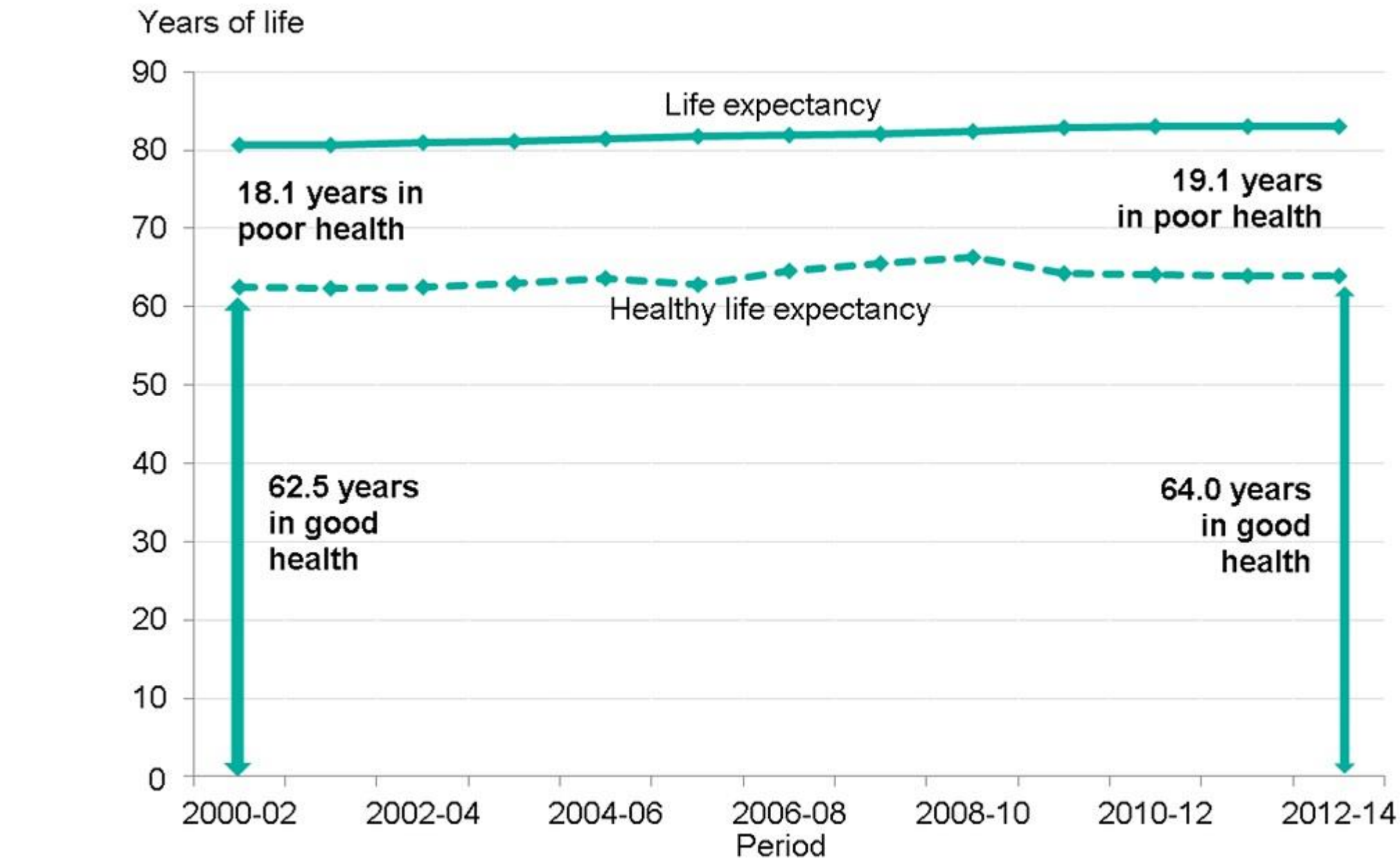
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**National and local information to
inform priorities**

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Leading causes of death vary by age for males

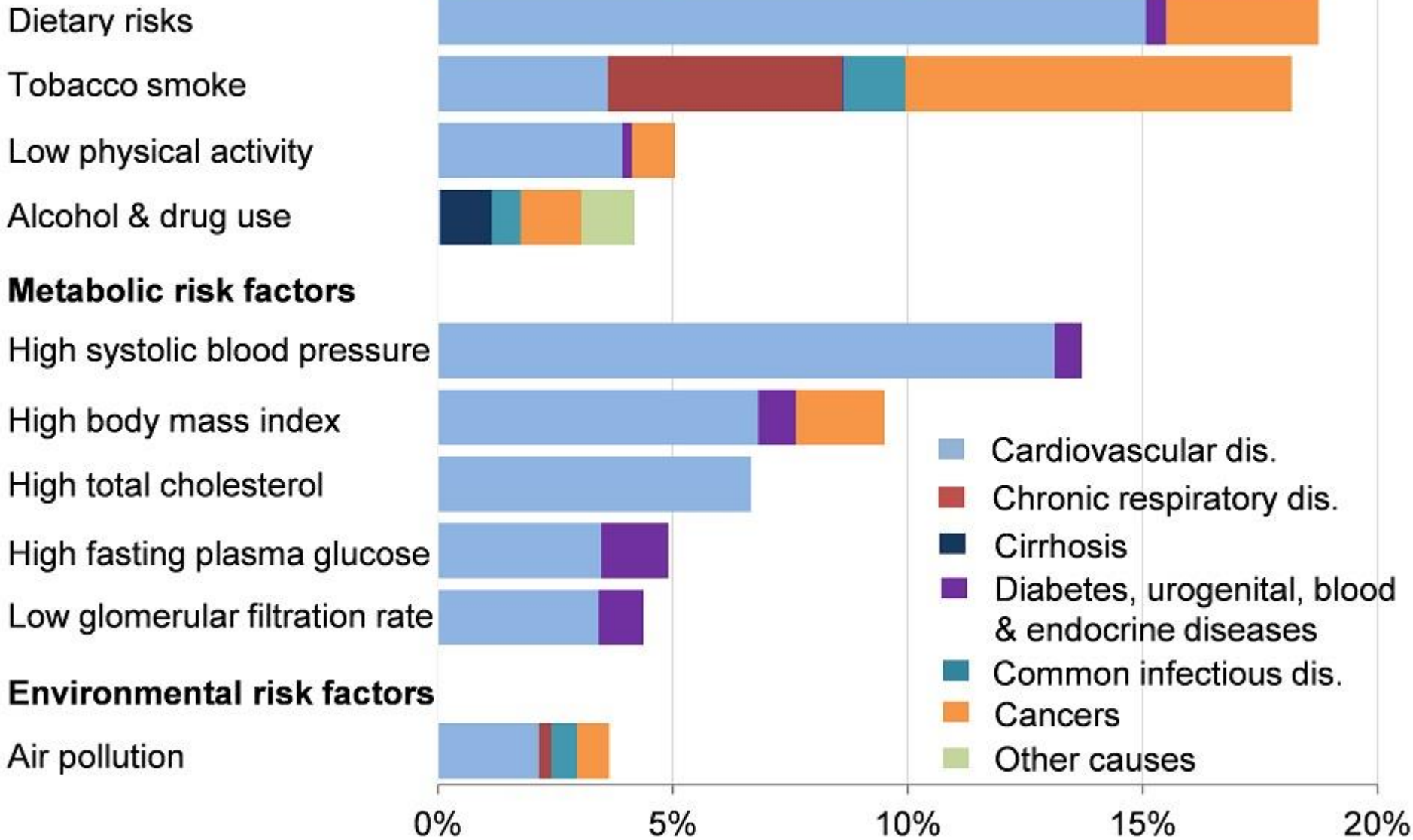
Age	External	Cancer	Circulatory	Respiratory	Other
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1-4	Perinatal & congenital	Influenza and pneumonia	Brain cancer	Meningitis and meningococcal infection	Vaccine preventable disease
5-19	Suicide	Transport accidents	Homicide	Leukaemia and lymphomas	Brain cancer
20-34	Suicide	Accidental poisoning	Transport accidents	Homicide	Cirrhosis and other liver disease
35-49	Suicide	Heart disease	Accidental poisoning	Cirrhosis and other liver disease	Stroke
50-64	Heart disease	Lung cancer	Cirrhosis and other liver disease	Colorectal cancer	Chronic lower respiratory diseases
65-79	Heart disease	Lung cancer	Chronic lower respiratory diseases	Stroke	Prostate cancer
80+	Dementia and Alzheimer's disease	Heart disease	Influenza and pneumonia	Stroke	Chronic lower respiratory diseases

Leading causes of death vary by age for females

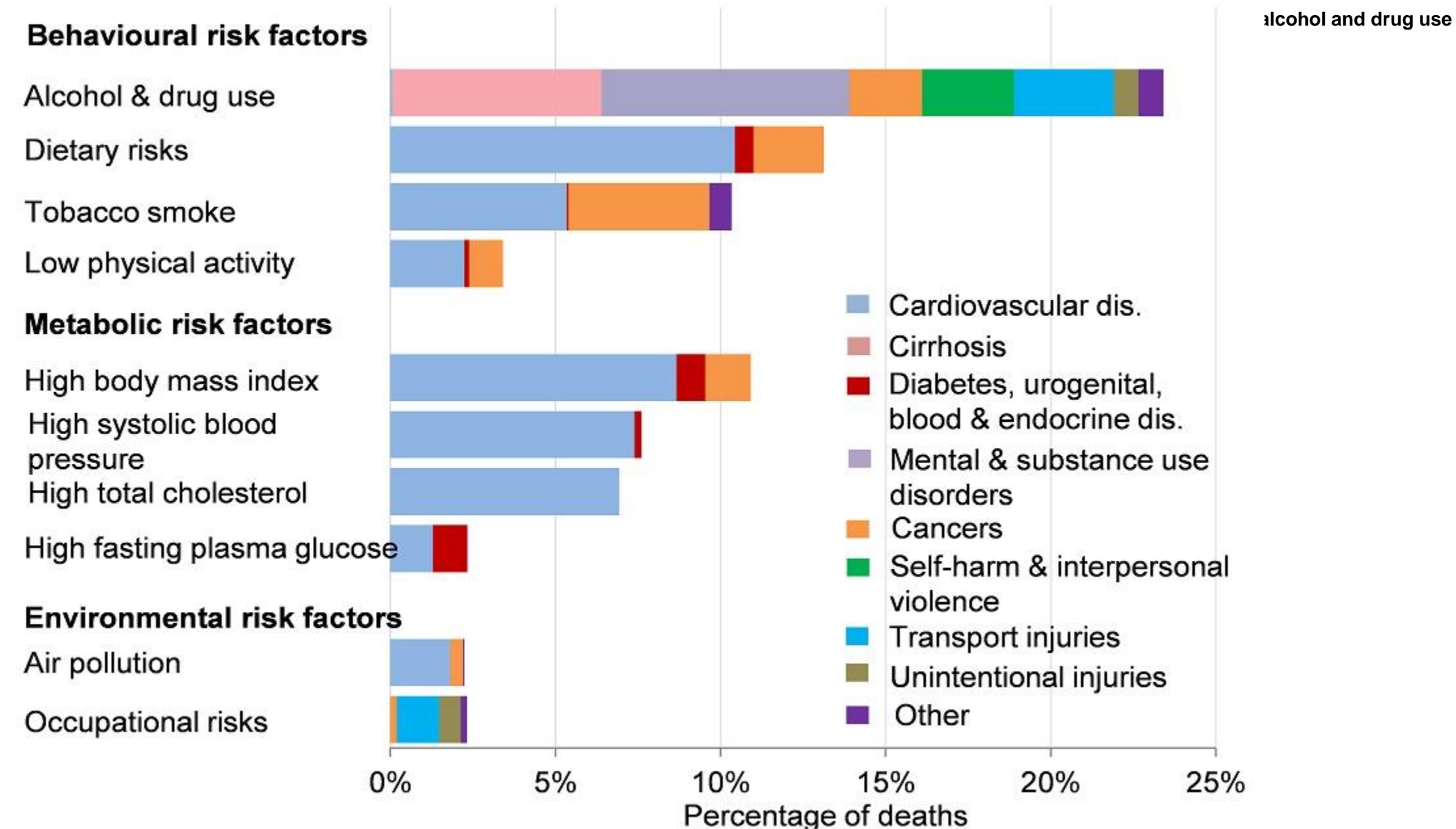
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Attribution of deaths to risk factors and broken down by broad causes of death in England, 2013

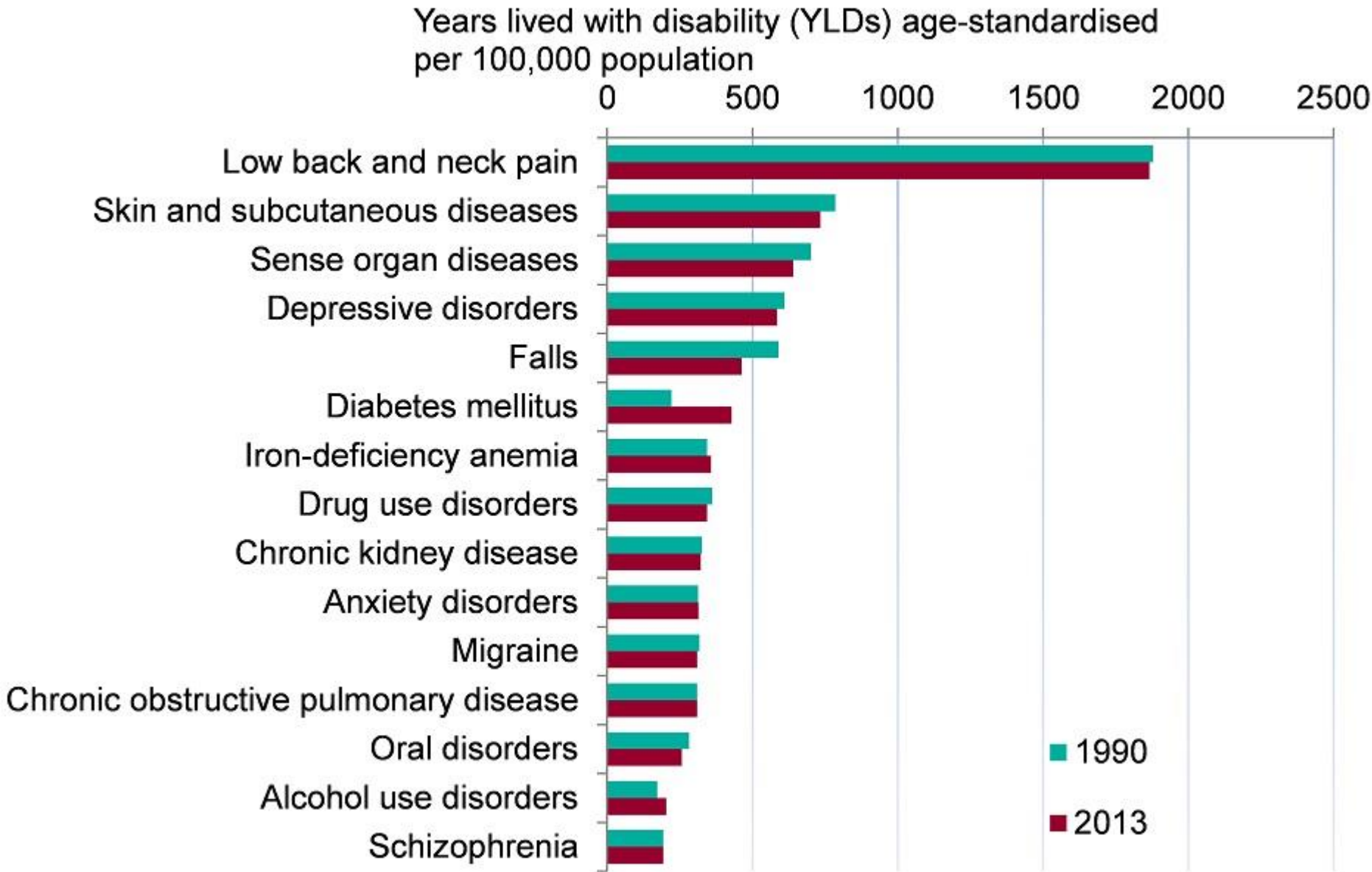
Behavioural risk factors



Percentage of deaths

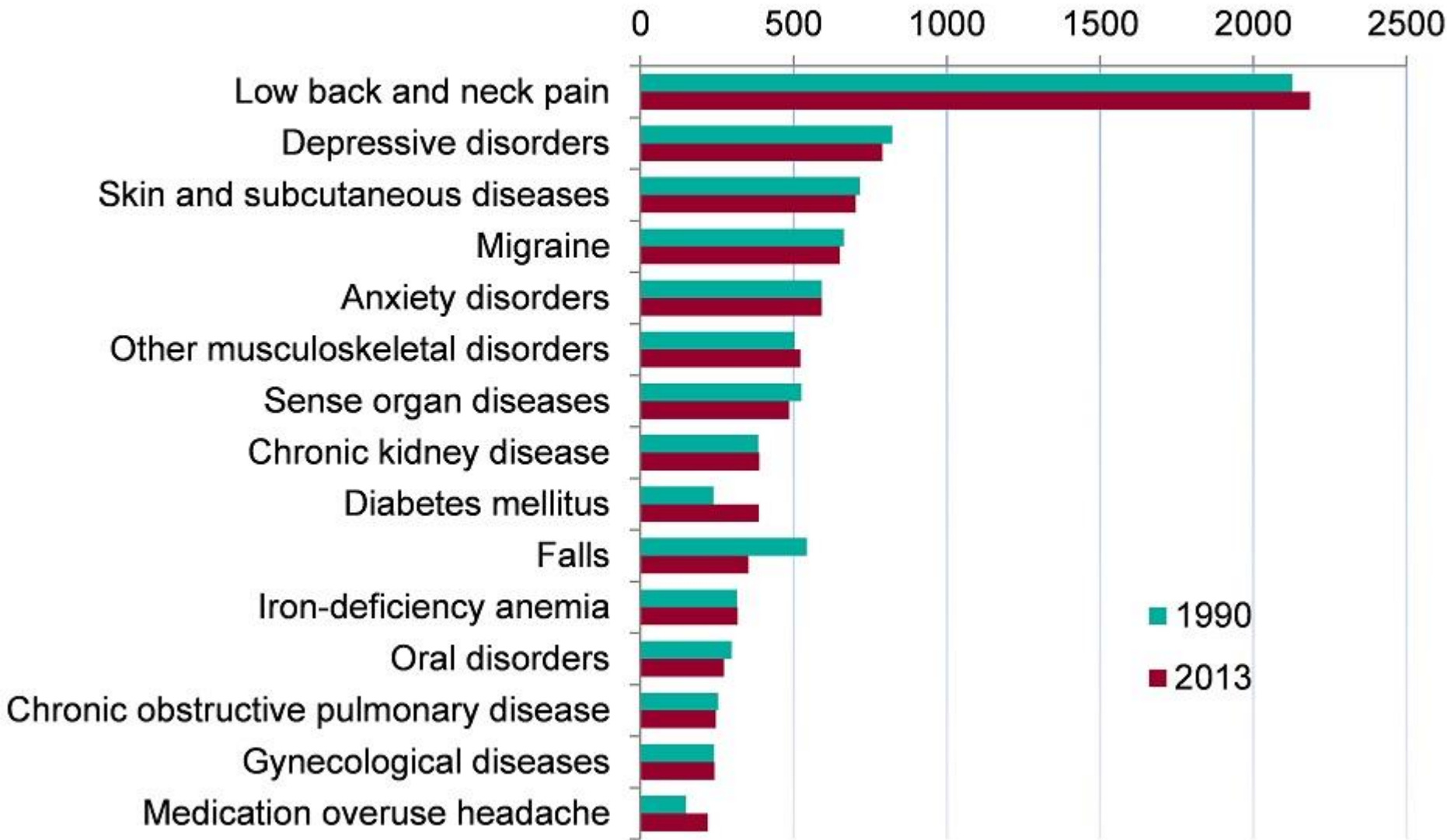


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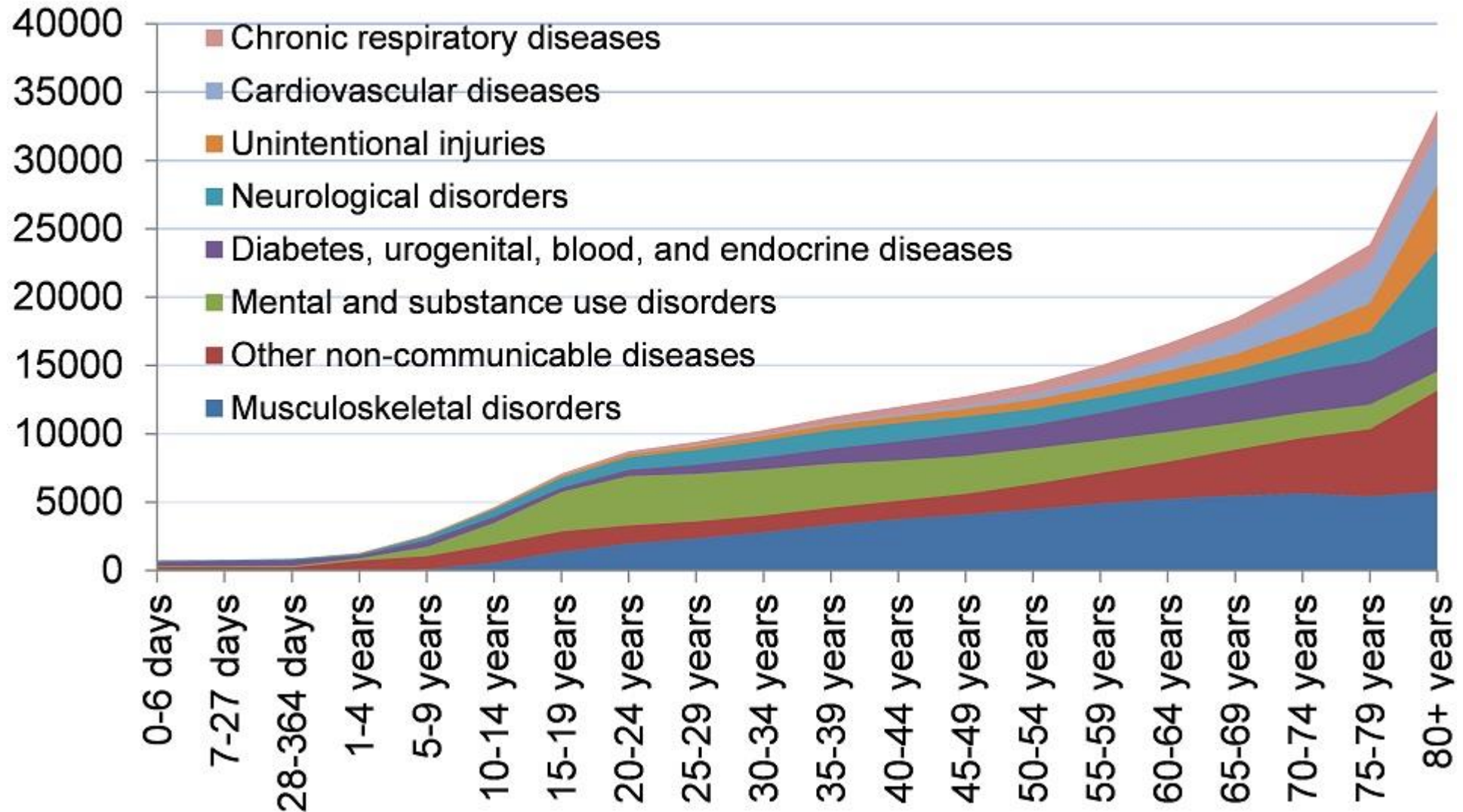
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Years lived with disability (YLDs) age-standardised
per 100,000 population

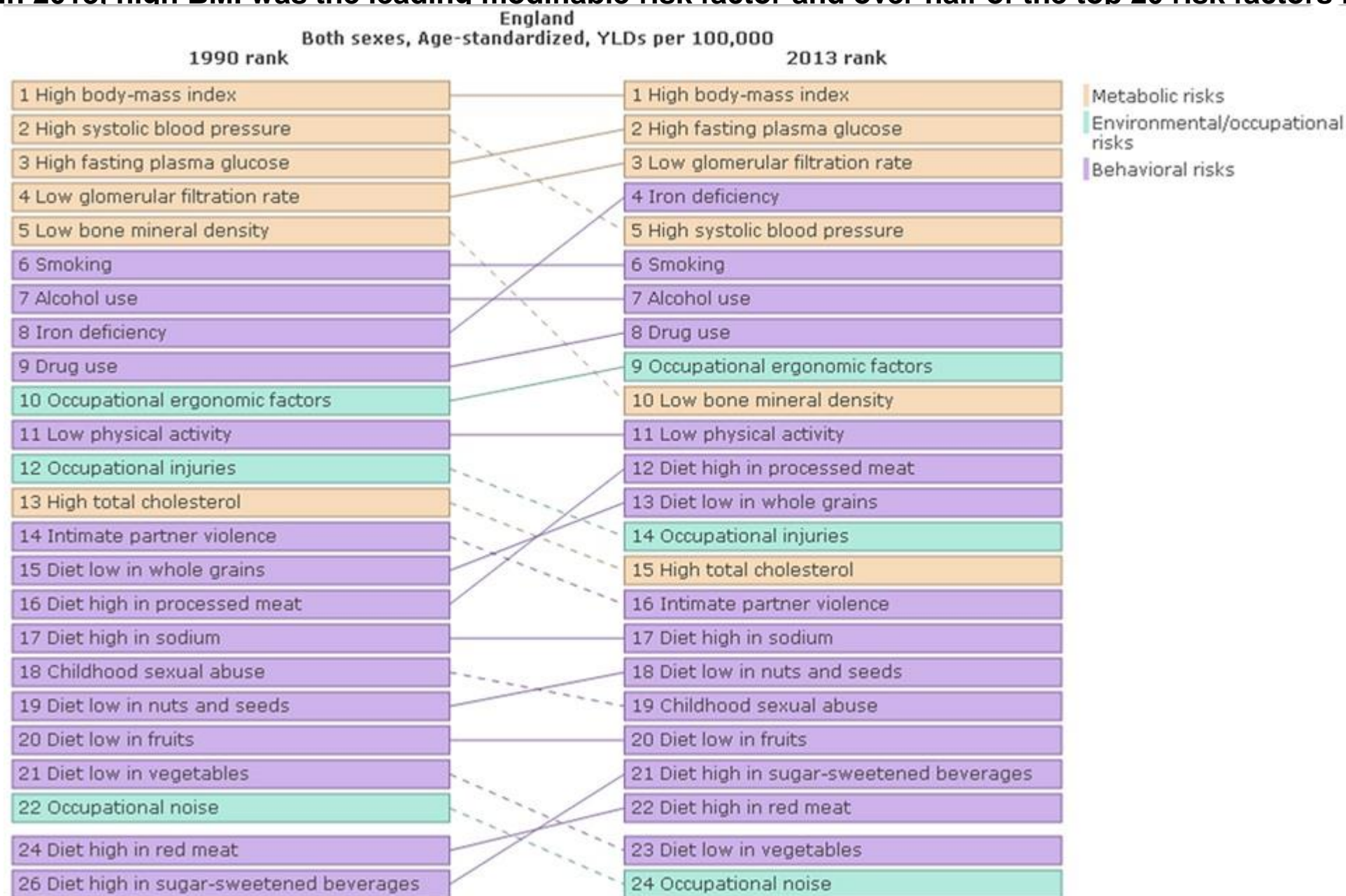


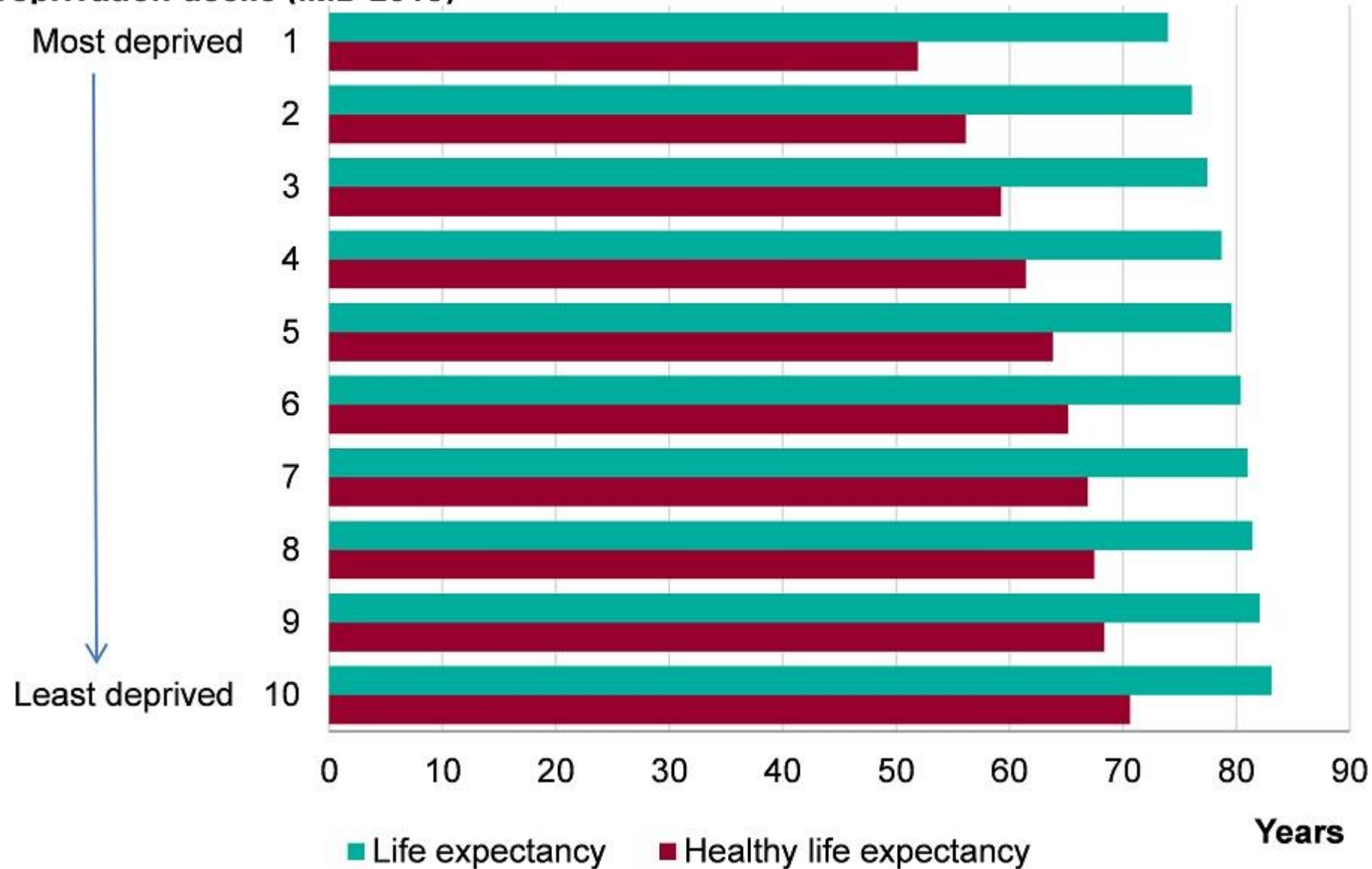
In 2013, the morbidity burden increased steadily to mid-life, then more rapidly into old age

Age-standardised YLDs
per 100,000 population



In 2013, high BMI was the leading modifiable risk factor and over half of the top 20 risk factors related to diet

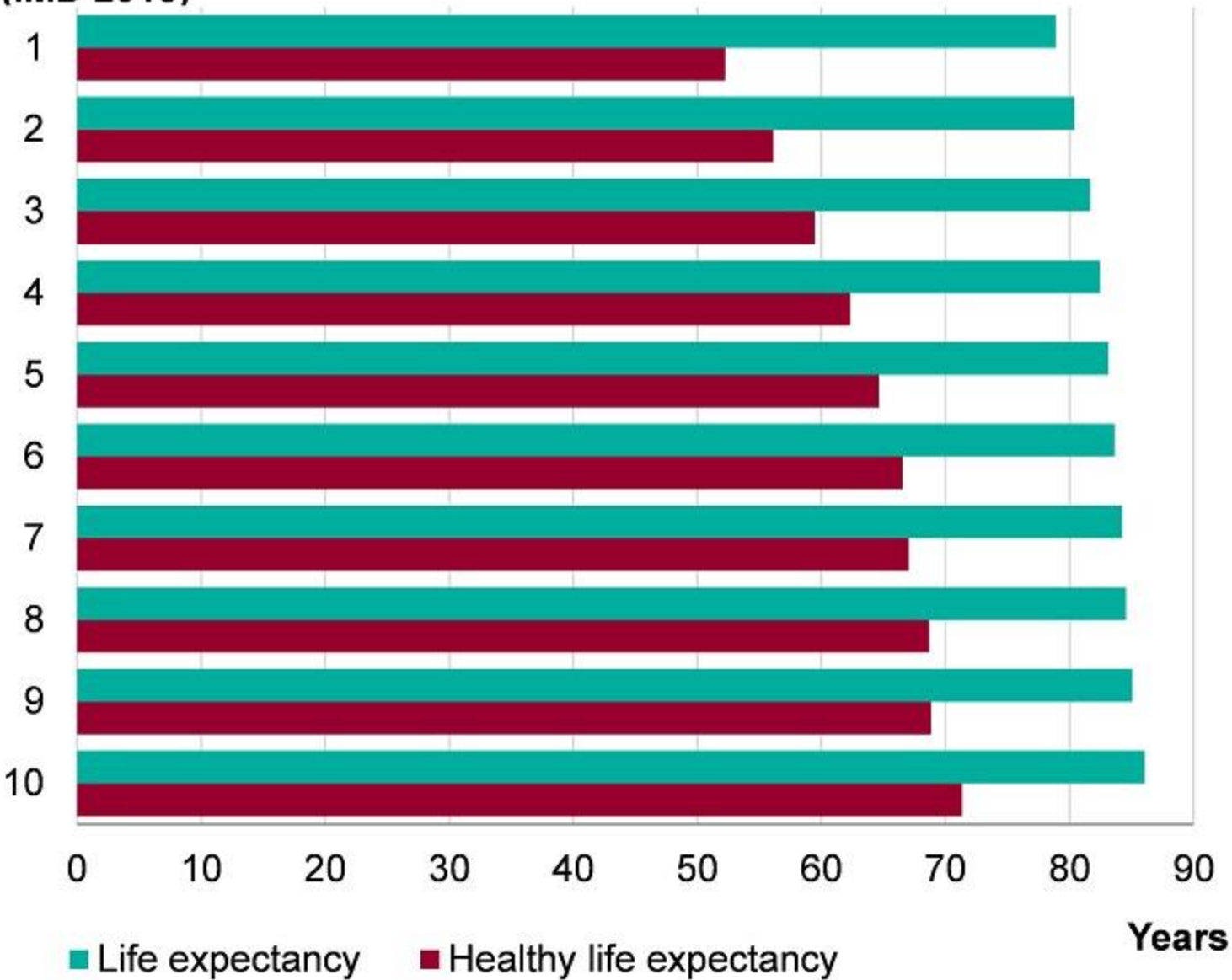


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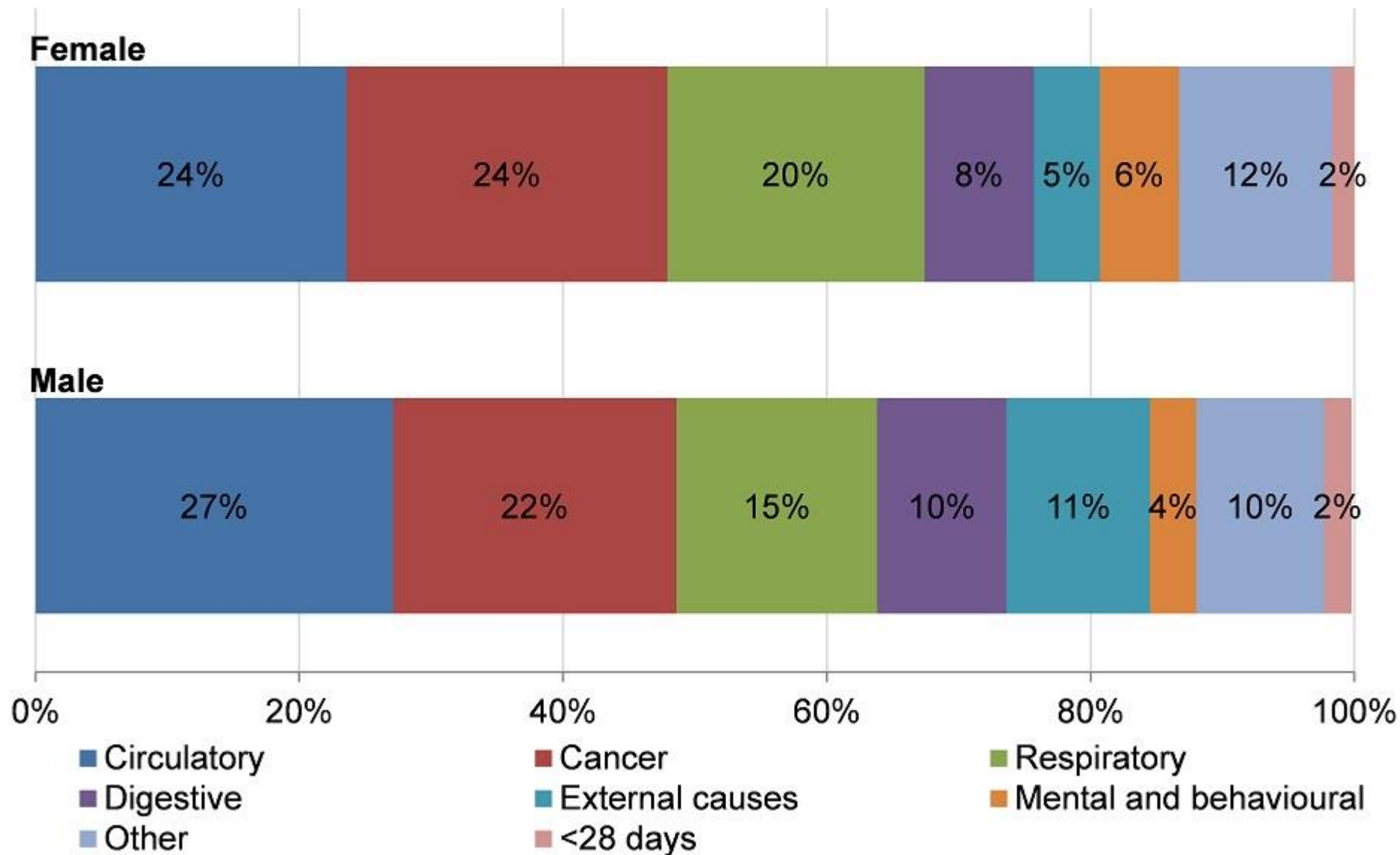
Most deprived

Least deprived

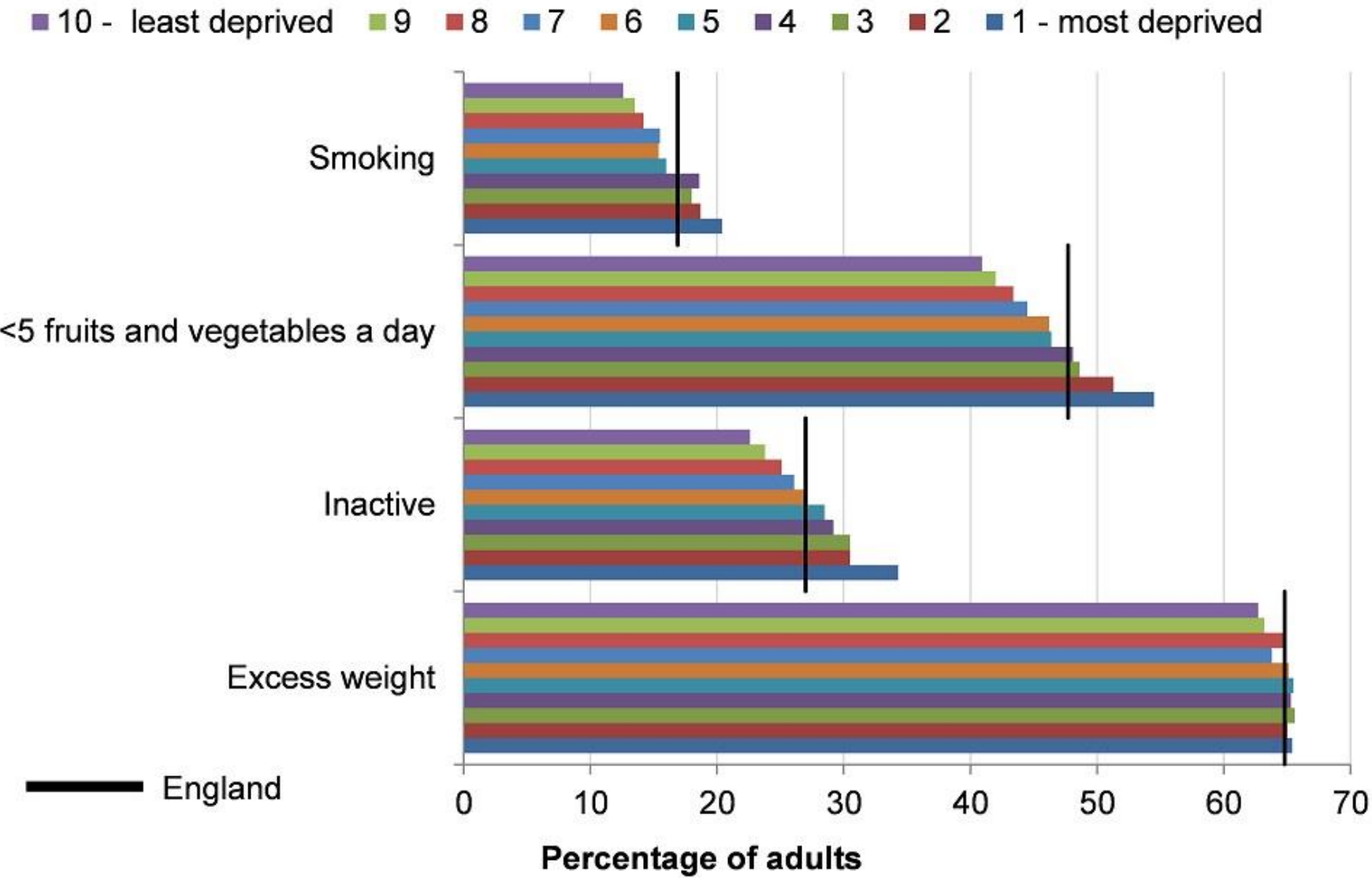


Percentage of gap in life expectancy between the most and least deprived quintile

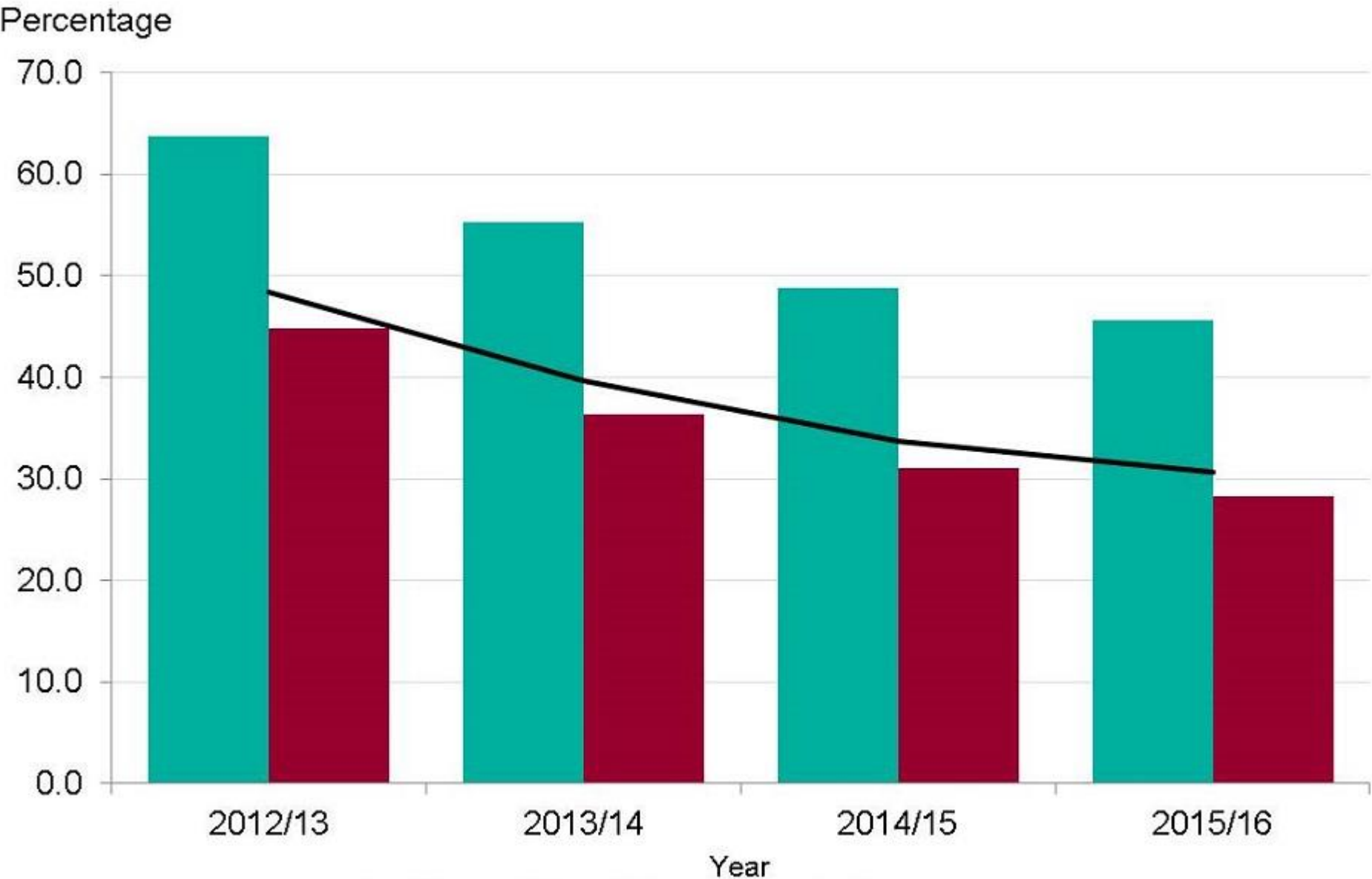
tiles in England



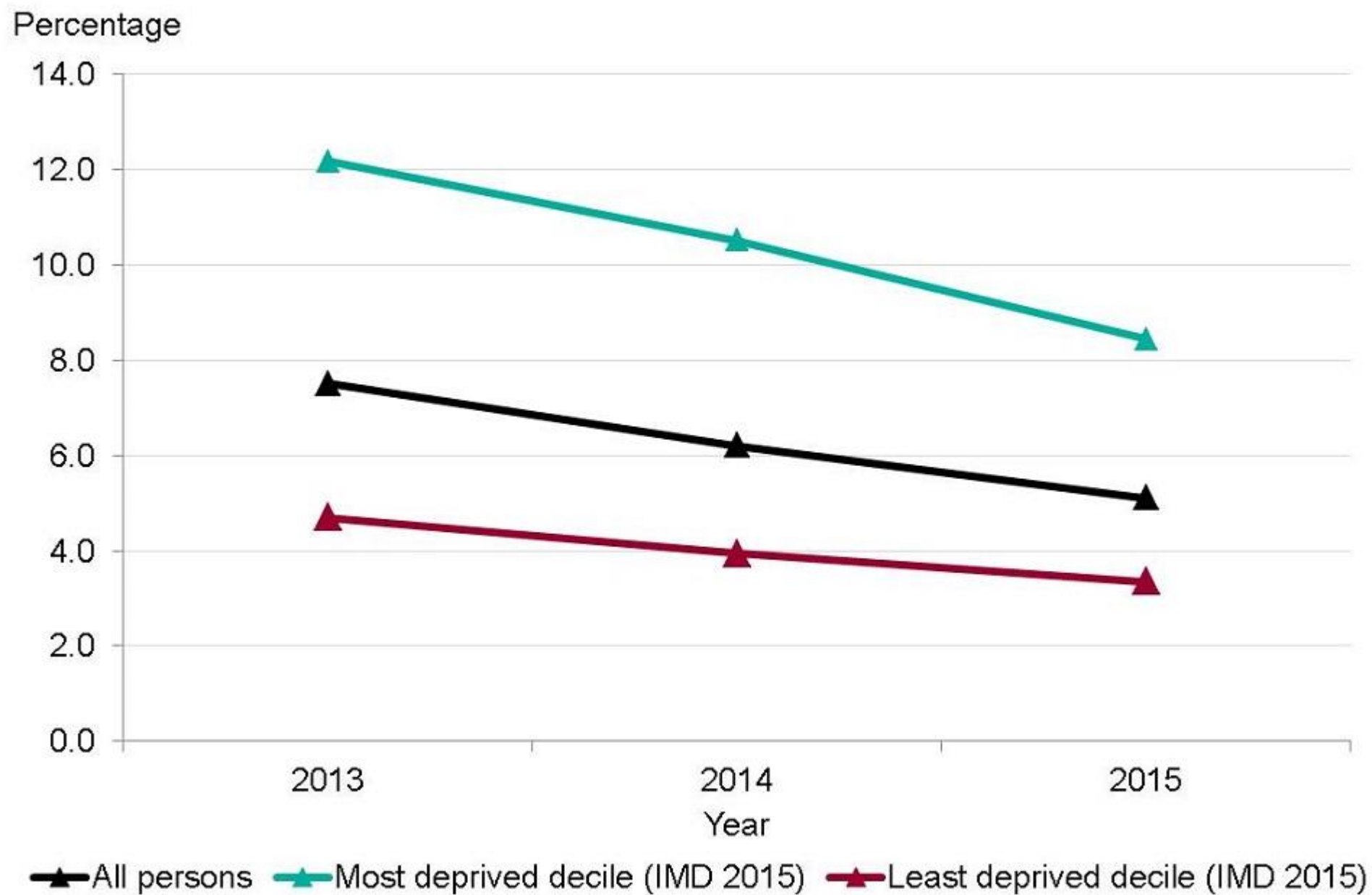
The prevalence of risk factors varies across upper tier local authorities grouped into deprivation deciles, whereby the least deprived areas had the lowest prevalence of risk factors



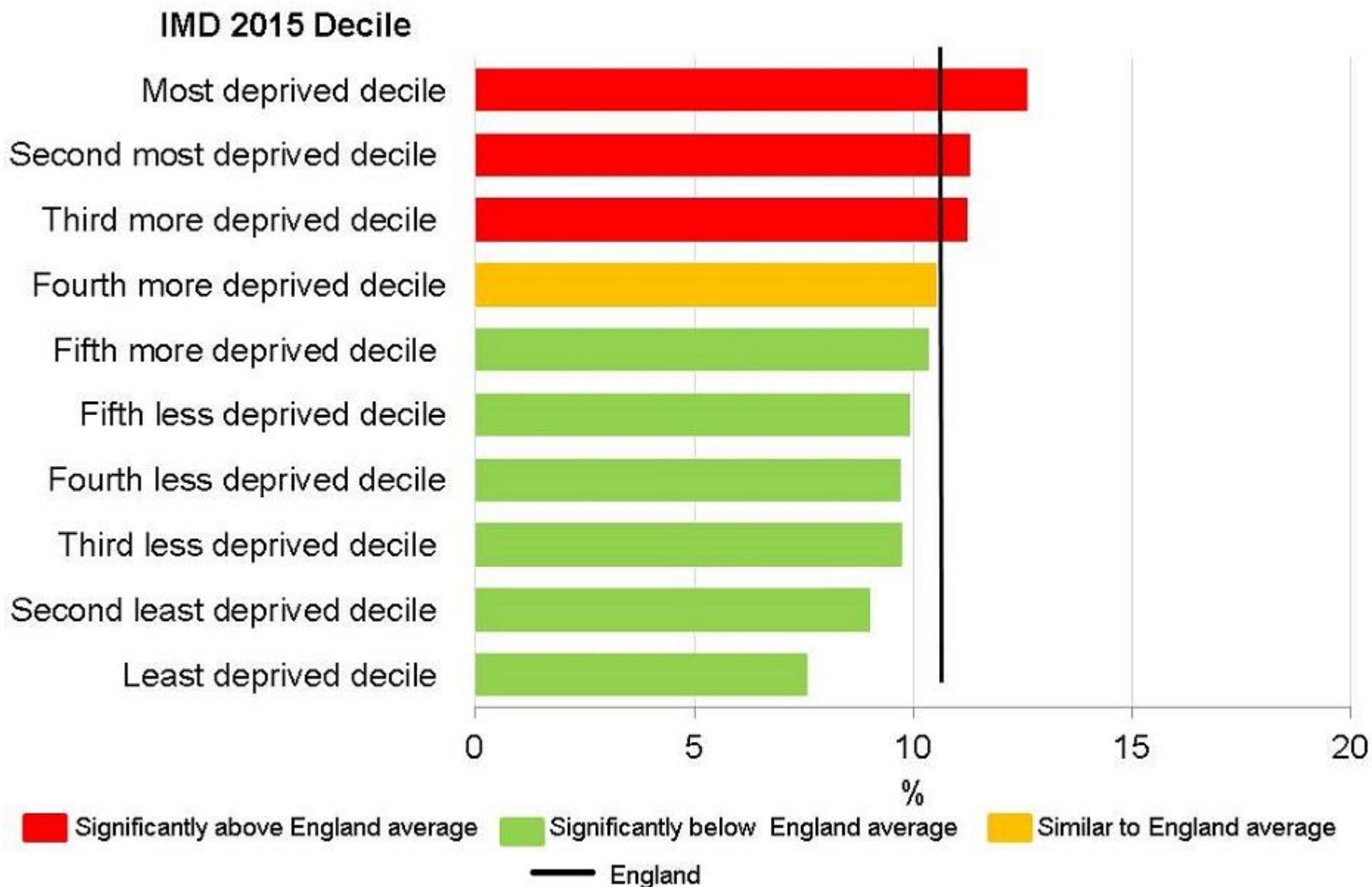
3.1 Figure 2: percentage of children who are not achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception Year (age 5) by free school meal status



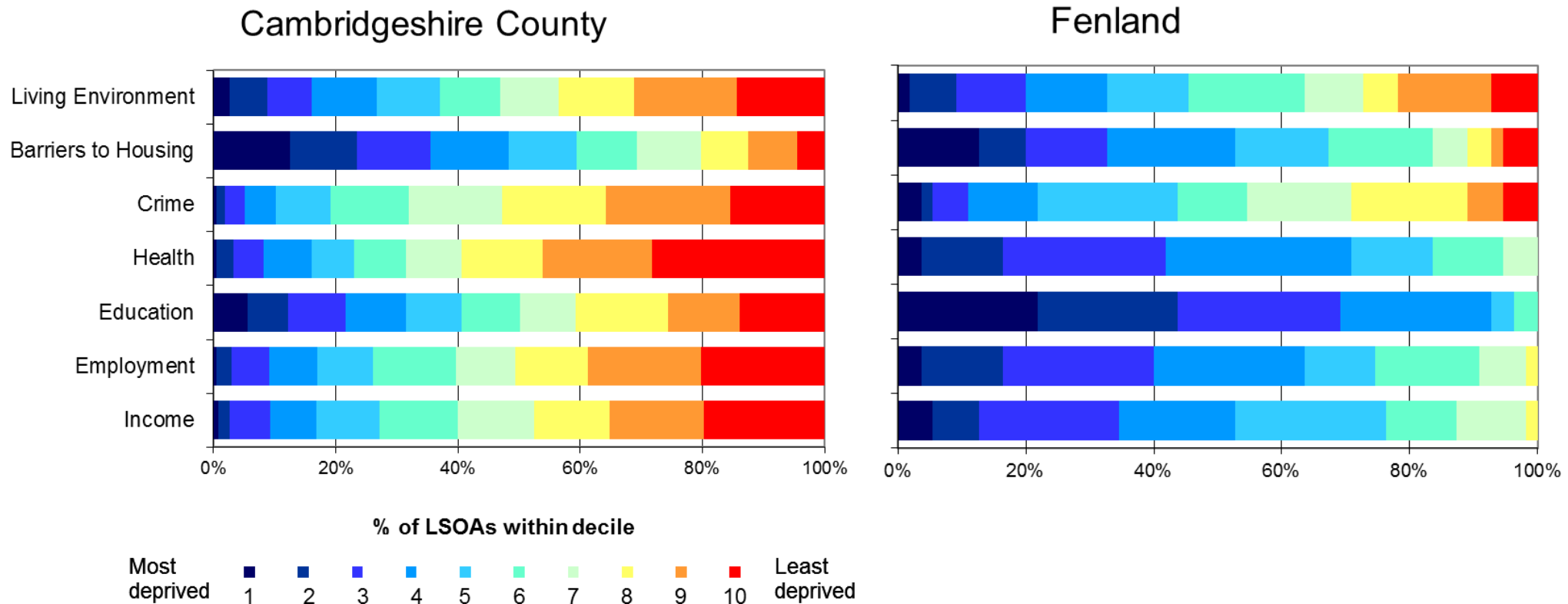
4.2 Figure 5: unemployment rate in persons (16+ years) by deprivation decile, England, 2013 to 2015

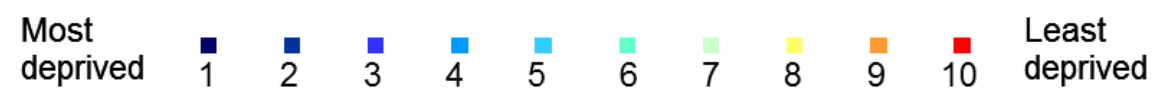
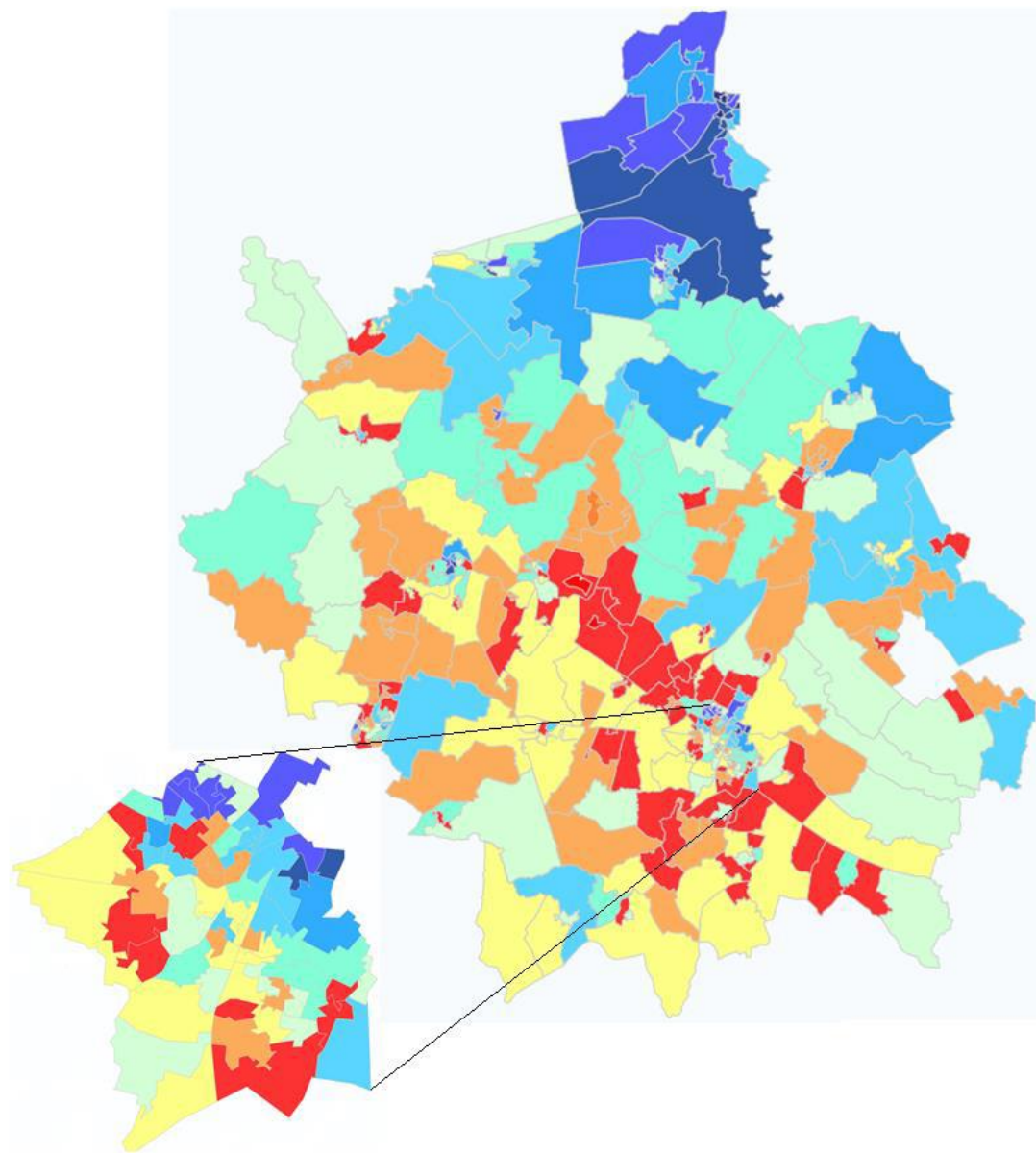


5.1 Figure 6: proportion of households living in fuel poverty by deprivation decile, England, 2014



The IMD(2015) is made up of seven domains which vary across the county

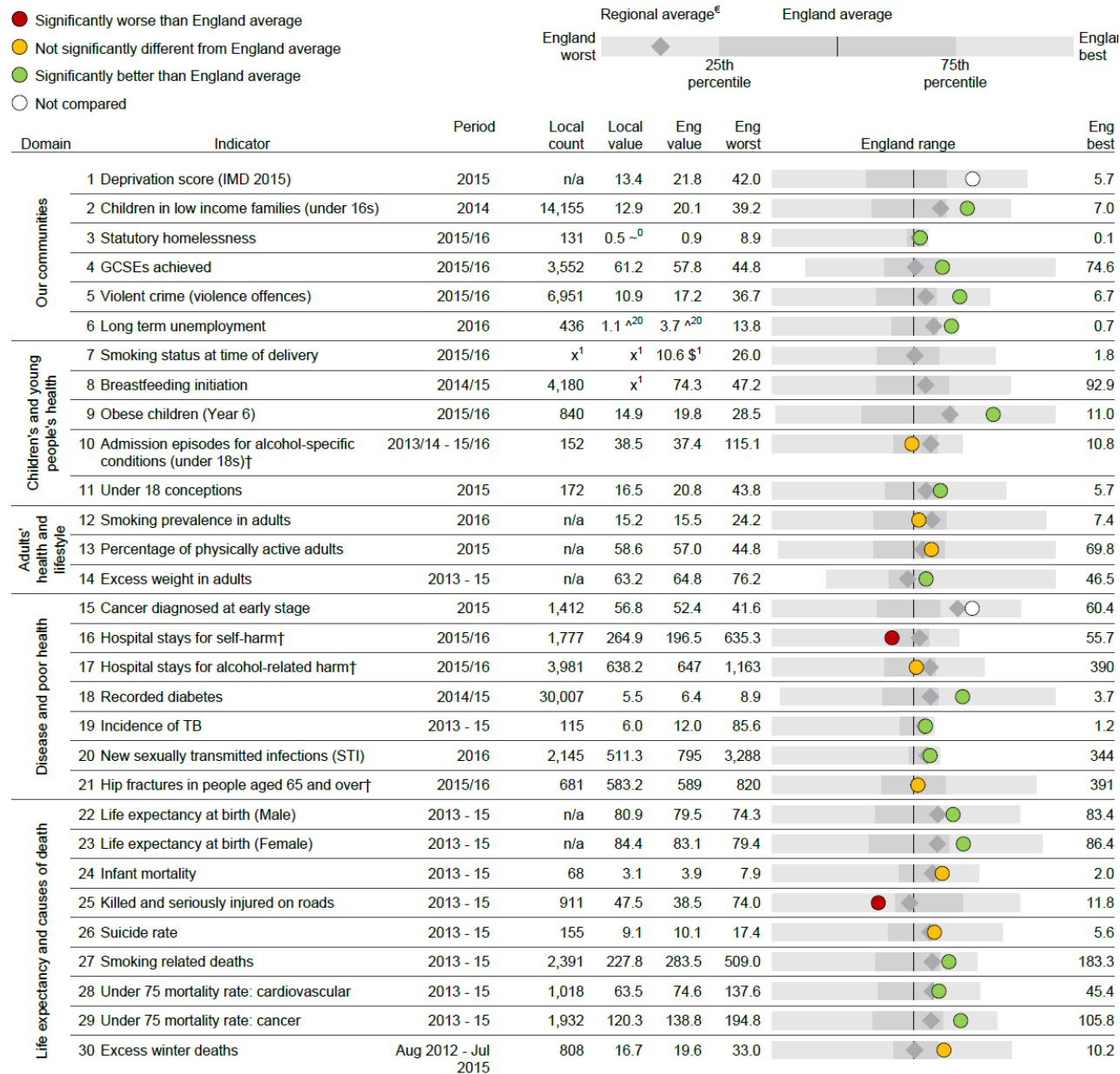




Health summary for Cambridgeshire

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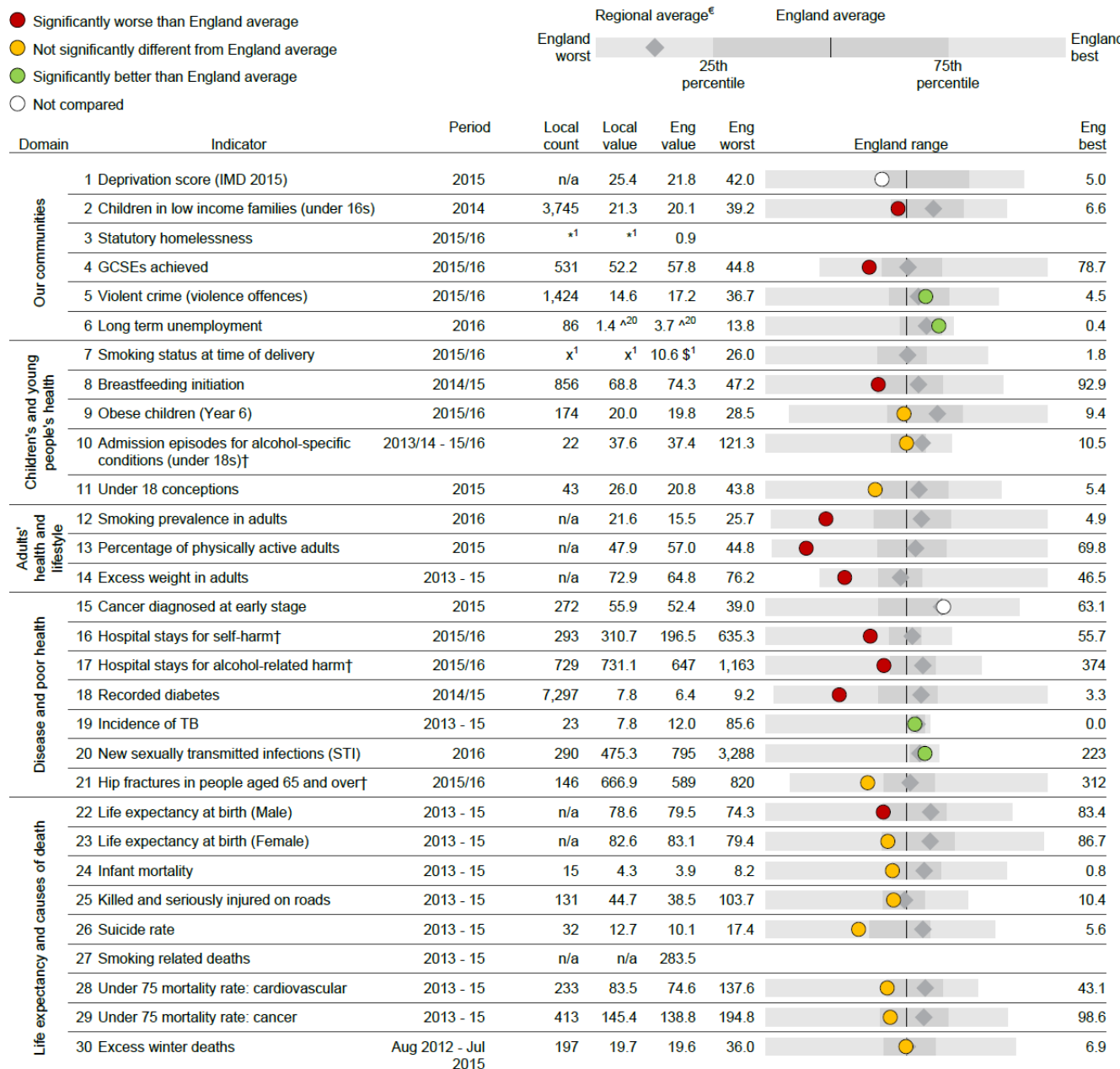
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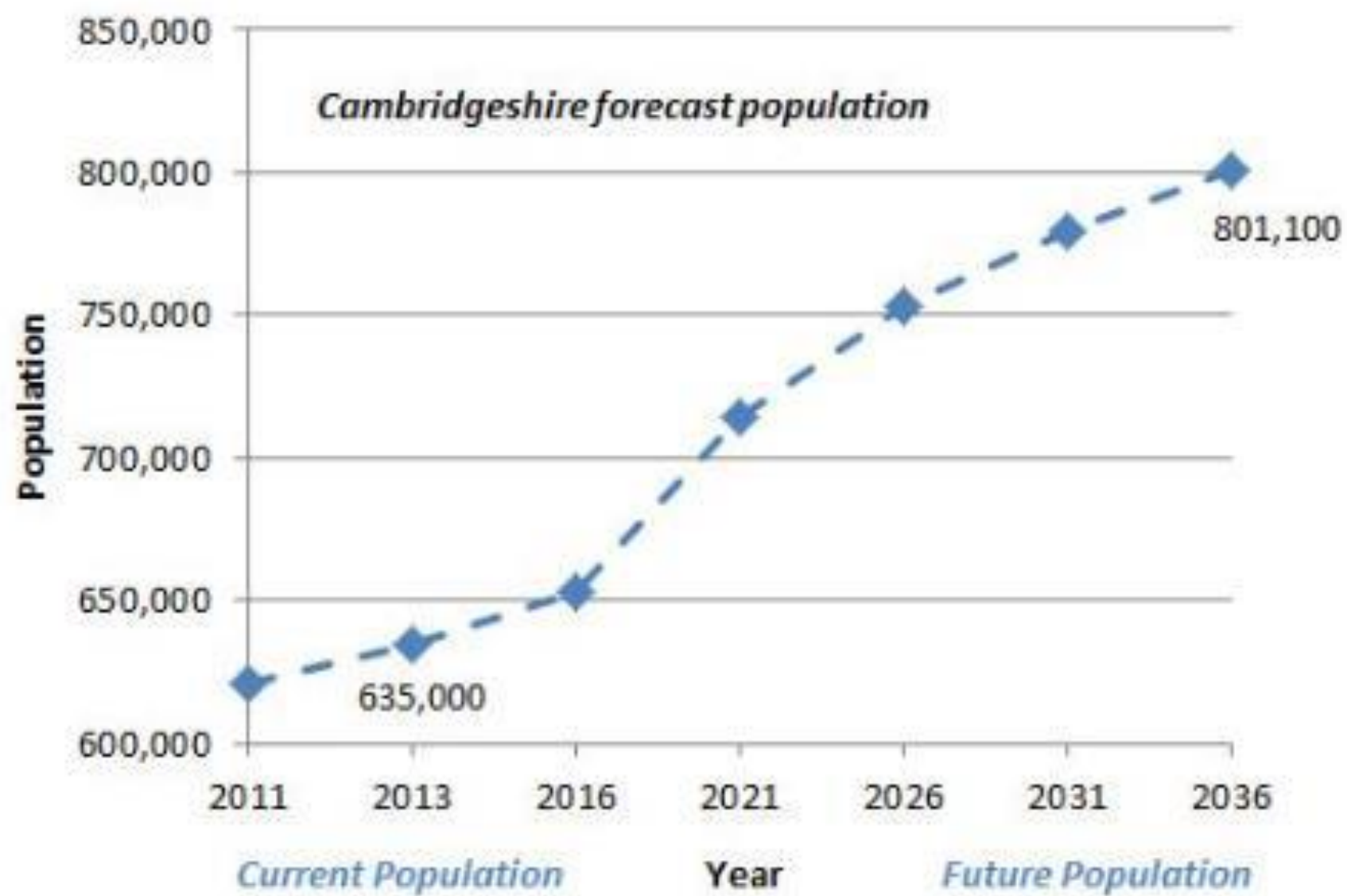


Health summary for Fenland

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Current Health Committee Priorities



- Mental health
- Health inequalities
- Transport and Health
- Effectiveness of Public Health
- Public Health Business Planning
- Issues with the EPIC system at CUHFT
- Delayed transfers of care across the system

STP – Priorities for Scrutiny

- Delayed transfers of care
- Primary care models
- Workforce in general
- Communication with the public on ways to use the NHS
- STP risk register
- STP governance structure and key performance indicators monitoring

Reactive Scrutiny

The committee can identify ongoing health scrutiny priorities
e.g. DTOC

Some aspects of Health Scrutiny can not be planned for E.g.

- Unitingcare Partnership termination of contract (2015)
- Merger of Hinchingsbrooke Hospital & PSHFT (2016)
- Public reaction to service changes e.g. Out of Hours (2017), Arts Therapy Services (2014)

Approaches to Reactive Scrutiny

Approaches that can increase the committee's capacity to effectively scrutinise in these situations

- ¼ Liaison meetings – keeping on open dialogue with NHS commissioners and providers
- Working Groups – delegating responsibility to a group to continue in depth scrutiny and bring recommendations back to committee
- Joint Health Scrutiny Committees – formally establish a joint arrangements with other councils that have statutory scrutiny responsibilities
- Development Sessions – more detailed information can be provided from a range of sources / organisations to provide a detailed overview to inform scrutiny

Deciding on future priorities



What are the key priorities that the Health Committee may want to adopt for

- Population health
- NHS Scrutiny