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## Comparative mortality data

Following the presentation on Sheffield under 75 mortality trends at the last meeting, members requested a comparison between Sheffield and other cities, and an analysis of the improvements in different wards and neighbourhoods in the City.

This has now been conducted, and the following tables and charts are attached.

1. Comparison with other cities (this is all age mortality - under 75 year mortality is not included in the compendium, therefore there are no national data).
2. Ward level trends and % improvement.
3. Mortality by quintiles of deprivation showing reduction in the most deprived areas of the city compared to the more affluent areas (measured by income support).

The following conclusions can be drawn:

All age, all cause mortality in Sheffield is lower than most other comparable English cities.

Although the familiar association between deprivation and mortality is apparent at (old) ward level, and there is a tendency for the less deprived wards to have a higher percentage improvement in mortality, when deprivation is measured at census output area level, there is no clear relationship between deprivation quintile and percentage improvement.

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