

Main uses of the NIHPS data so far:

Northern Ireland Audit Office

- The uptake of Income Support by pensioners in Northern Ireland.
- Comparison of the NIHPS with other surveys in NI and with the 2001 Census.

Director of Public Health Annual Report 2002

- Health status of people under and over age 65.
- How older people manage day-to-day activities.
- Social contact and social isolation among older people.
- Comparison of organisation membership between under/over 65 age groups.

Office of the First Minister/Deputy First Minister

- The circumstances of older households, households with children and households in poverty.
- Comparison of poverty levels in NI with other areas in the UK.

Department of Finance and Personnel, Northern Ireland

- To calculate the impact on households in Northern Ireland of the introduction of a new rating system – identifying the winners and losers.

Department for Regional Development

- Percentage of people with disabilities who have access to a car.
- The relationship between house values and annual household income.

Save the Children

- Persistent child poverty in Northern Ireland: Evidence from the Northern Ireland Household Panel Survey

Academics

- A profile of carers in Northern Ireland, including their physical and mental health (reported in the Newsletter on Wednesday 24th March and Research Update 'Who Cares' available on <http://www.ark.ac.uk/publications/updates/update27.pdf> or in hard copy from ARK
- Percentage of households/people with incomes below the NI average to compare with the findings from the Poverty and Social Exclusion survey.
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