

APPENDIX A

Indicators used in SIMD

Income Domain

- The measure of Income Deprivation is comprised of the proportion of the population in receipt of or dependant on those receiving Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Guaranteed Pension Credits and Child and Working Tax Credits. Data are from 2006 and 2008.

Employment Domain

- The measure of employment deprivation is comprised of the proportion of working age people who are on the unemployed claimant count, those who receive Incapacity Benefit (IB), Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA), New Deal for the under 25s and New Deal for the 25+ who are not already included in the claimant count. Data are from 2008.

Crime Domain

- The crime domain counts selected recorded offences, not all crimes committed in an area. These are recorded crimes of violence, recorded domestic housebreaking, recorded vandalism, recorded drugs offences and recorded minor assault. Results for these are not available individually at a data zone level for confidentiality reasons. In order to reduce bias against areas that contain a police station, crimes that have been identified as being recorded within 50 metres of the centre of a police station have been excluded. Data are from 2007/08.

Public Transport (part of Access Domain)

- The measure of public transport uses time taken by public transport and/or walking to a GP, Post Office and shopping facilities. Data are from 2008.