

Paisley North West

Renfrewshire Council
Multi-Member Electoral Ward 4

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Introduction

This document details population and household information relevant to the Paisley North West multi-member electoral ward sourced from Scotland's Census 2011, published by the National Records of Scotland in various releases since 2012. The document is split into seven sections: General Population, Equality and Human Rights, Marital and Civil Partnership Status, Economic Activity, Household Information, Transport, and Health and Care.

Summary

- Paisley North West is situated in a central position within Renfrewshire and shares borders with all the wards except Bishopton, Bridge of Weir and Langbank ward and Johnstone North, Kilbarchan and Lochwinnoch ward.
- The ward incorporates the Castlehead, Ferguslie Park, and Shortroods areas of Paisley, St Mirren Park (an 8,000 seated stadium, home to St Mirren Football Club), and Glasgow Airport.
- Approximately 20,000 people live in the area, in just more than 10,000 households.
- There are slightly more females (50.99%) than males (49.01%).
- The area has a larger proportion of working-age residents but smaller proportions of the elderly and very young people compared with the Renfrewshire proportions.
- The ward has the highest number of Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British background people of any ward representing over 3% of the population, while 1% of the population are African; 26% of people are Roman Catholic, 1.3% Muslim, 0.4% Sikhs and 0.3% Hindu.
- A higher proportion of people can speak, read and write in Gaelic than across Renfrewshire.
- 47% of people aged 16 and over in Paisley North West are single; higher proportion of people separated or divorced than Renfrewshire average.
- A smaller proportion (66.9%) of working age residents in Paisley North West are economically active than the whole of Renfrewshire.
- At the time of the census main industries were human health and social activities, wholesale and retail trade, and manufacturing.
- Overall qualification levels are lower than Renfrewshire, but more females have higher qualifications than males.
- Almost two-thirds of all households in Paisley North West are purpose-built blocks of flats or tenements, and over half are rented; either from the local authority, a social landlord, or a private landlord or letting agency.
- 49% of all households have no cars or vans, although the most common method of transport to work is car or van.
- There are proportionately more deprived households than across Renfrewshire with Ferguslie Park being one of the most deprived areas of Scotland.
- 77% of people believe they have 'Very Good or Good Health'.
- 68% of people have no long-term health conditions.
- Less than 9% of people provide unpaid care.

Section One – General Population

Table 1 illustrates the total number of households, and the total number of people living in Paisley North West. There are over 10,000 households in the ward, which equates to over 12% of all Renfrewshire's households. This is the largest share of households within any of Renfrewshire's wards. There are almost 20,000 people living in the ward, making up 11% of the Renfrewshire population.

	Ward Total	Renfrewshire Total	Ward %
All Households	10,036	80,902	12.41%
All People	19,367	174,908	11.07%

Table 1: All Households and All People in Paisley North West

Following on from this, Table 2 illustrates the total number of males and females in Paisley North West against the Renfrewshire totals. The picture is slightly different to that of Renfrewshire almost 400 more females than males in Paisley North West, equating to less than 1% of a difference between males and females, while there are almost 4% between the numbers of males and females in Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	19,367		174,908	
Males	9,491	49.01%	84,109	48.09%
Females	9,876	50.99%	90,799	51.91%

Table 2: Gender of all people in Paisley North West

Paisley North West has a higher proportion of children under the age of 4 than the Renfrewshire average, as can be seen in Table 3. The table also illustrates that there are a larger proportion of 20 to 44 year olds and smaller proportion of over 45 in Paisley North West than there are throughout Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	19,367		174,908	
0 to 4	1,224	6.32%	9,636	5.51%
5 to 9	910	4.70%	9,078	5.19%
10 to 14	977	5.04%	9,904	5.66%
15 to 19	1,186	6.12%	10,791	6.17%
20 to 24	1,619	8.36%	11,018	6.30%
25 to 29	1,669	8.62%	10,699	6.12%
30 to 44	4,422	22.83%	34,746	19.87%
45 to 59	3,990	20.60%	38,536	22.03%
60 to 64	939	4.85%	11,021	6.30%
65 to 74	1,284	6.63%	16,147	9.23%
75 to 84	864	4.46%	9,979	5.71%
85 to 89	174	0.90%	2,232	1.28%
90 and over	109	0.56%	1,121	0.64%

Table 3: Age of all people in Paisley North West

This is further highlighted in Table 4; with 68% of people in the ward aged 18 to 64 compared to 63% of Renfrewshire. It is also shown that there is a lower than average proportion of older adults (aged 64 and above) concentrated in Paisley North West than there are throughout Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	19,367		174,908	
0 to 4	1,224	6.32%	9,636	5.51%
5 to 15	2,087	10.78%	21,067	12.04%
16 & 17	408	2.11%	4,159	2.38%
18 to 64	13,217	68.24%	110,567	63.21%
64 to 74	1,284	6.63%	16,147	9.23%
75 and over	1,147	5.92%	13,332	7.62%

Table 4: Age of all people in Paisley North West

Table 5 illustrates the total working age population of Paisley North West against the whole of Renfrewshire. Paisley North West has a higher percentage of working-age people; almost 5% more aged 16 to 64 than Renfrewshire, and approximately 77% aged 16 to 74 compared to almost 75% throughout Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	19,367		174,908	
16 to 64	13,625	70.35%	114,726	65.59%
16 to 74	14,909	76.98%	130,873	74.82%

Table 5: Working-age people in Paisley North West

In Table 6, five-year age bands of all people in Paisley North West are illustrated, separated by gender. There are more people in the 25 to 29 age band in Paisley North West than in any other age band (1,669). From the table it appears as though men are less likely to live longer in Paisley North West than they are throughout Renfrewshire, although there is a higher proportion of males aged 90 to 94 in Paisley North West than there are throughout Renfrewshire. The age band with the closest split between the male and female population in Paisley North West is 45 to 49, with 49.94% of the population male and 50.06% female. This equates to 783 males and 785 females in Paisley North West.

To summarise, there is generally a larger proportion of working-age people in Paisley North West compared with the rest of Renfrewshire, while there are proportionately less elderly adults and less young people (under 18) than the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Paisley North West					Renfrewshire				
	All people	Males	Females	% Males	% Females	All people	Males	Females	% Males	% Females
All people	19,367	9,491	9,876	49.01%	50.99%	174,908	84,109	90,799	48.09%	51.91%
0 to 4	1,224	617	607	50.41%	49.59%	9,636	4,892	4,744	50.77%	49.23%
5 to 9	910	463	447	50.88%	49.12%	9,078	4,575	4,503	50.40%	49.60%
10 to 14	977	502	475	51.38%	48.62%	9,904	5,099	4,805	51.48%	48.52%
15 to 19	1,186	619	567	52.19%	47.81%	10,791	5,509	5,282	51.05%	48.95%
20 to 24	1,619	824	795	50.90%	49.10%	11,018	5,666	5,352	51.42%	48.58%
25 to 29	1,669	828	841	49.61%	50.39%	10,699	5,376	5,323	50.25%	49.75%
30 to 34	1,510	735	775	48.68%	51.32%	10,130	4,850	5,280	47.88%	52.12%
35 to 39	1,362	665	697	48.83%	51.17%	10,925	5,151	5,774	47.15%	52.85%
40 to 44	1,550	751	799	48.45%	51.55%	13,691	6,387	7,304	46.65%	53.35%
45 to 49	1,568	783	785	49.94%	50.06%	14,392	6,956	7,436	48.33%	51.67%
50 to 54	1,388	680	708	48.99%	51.01%	13,180	6,462	6,718	49.03%	50.97%
55 to 59	1,034	546	488	52.80%	47.20%	10,964	5,336	5,628	48.67%	51.33%
60 to 64	939	471	468	50.16%	49.84%	11,021	5,283	5,738	47.94%	52.06%
65 to 69	685	331	354	48.32%	51.68%	8,678	4,092	4,586	47.15%	52.85%
70 to 74	599	262	337	43.74%	56.26%	7,469	3,362	4,107	45.01%	54.99%
75 to 79	530	215	315	40.57%	59.43%	5,942	2,466	3,476	41.50%	58.50%
80 to 84	334	122	212	36.53%	63.47%	4,037	1,594	2,443	39.48%	60.52%
85 to 89	174	52	122	29.89%	70.11%	2,232	762	1,470	34.14%	65.86%
90 to 94	80	23	57	28.75%	71.25%	886	244	642	27.54%	72.46%
95 and over	29	2	27	6.90%	93.10%	235	47	188	20.00%	80.00%

Table 6: Age Bands by Gender of All People in Paisley North West

Section Two – Ethnicity and Religion

Paisley North West has a diverse mix and larger proportion of ethnic groups than the rest of Renfrewshire. For example, Paisley North West population has the highest number of any ward in Renfrewshire of people in the Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British group. This represents a 3% proportion of total ward population. Approximately 1% of the population have an African background. Table 7 shows that 95% of people in the ward are white, lower than the 97.27% white population throughout Renfrewshire. Tables 8.1 and 8.2 develop this further, by looking at the total number of males and females across each ethnic group, broken into age bands.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All People	19,367		174,908	
White	18,409	95.05%	170,127	97.27%
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	55	0.28%	437	0.25%
Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	612	3.16%	3,110	1.78%
African	192	0.99%	804	0.46%
Caribbean or Black	21	0.11%	119	0.07%
Other Ethnic Groups	78	0.40%	311	0.18%

Table 7: Ethnic Group of all people in Paisley North West

Age group	All Males	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	9,491	8,959	28	335	111	12	46
0 to 4	617	575	4	22	11	2	3
5 to 9	463	430	6	19	3	-	5
10 to 14	502	475	2	19	5	-	1
15	118	113	-	3	2	-	-
16 to 17	213	205	-	6	1	-	1
18 to 19	288	278	-	7	1	-	2
20 to 24	824	714	5	88	11	4	2
25 to 29	828	753	2	42	24	-	7
30 to 34	735	660	5	36	29	-	5
35 to 39	665	617	1	32	8	3	4
40 to 44	751	726	2	15	4	1	3
45 to 49	783	759	-	13	4	2	5
50 to 54	680	666	1	9	2	-	2
55 to 59	546	528	-	14	3	-	1
60 to 64	471	465	-	2	3	-	1
65 to 69	331	328	-	2	-	-	1
70 to 74	262	259	-	-	-	-	3
75 to 79	215	211	-	4	-	-	-
80 to 84	122	121	-	1	-	-	-
85 and over	77	76	-	1	-	-	-

Table 8.1: Age and Ethnic Group of all Males in Paisley North West

Age Group	All Females	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
Total	9,876	9,450	27	277	81	9	32
0 to 4	607	563	8	21	9	1	5
5 to 9	447	430	-	11	4	-	2
10 to 14	475	455	2	15	2	1	-
15	82	75	-	7	-	-	-
16 to 17	195	187	1	6	1	-	-
18 to 19	290	287	-	3	-	-	-
20 to 24	795	706	2	69	16	1	1
25 to 29	841	786	5	30	17	-	3
30 to 34	775	724	3	28	11	3	6
35 to 39	697	651	1	28	9	1	7
40 to 44	799	773	3	19	3	-	1
45 to 49	785	769	-	11	2	1	2
50 to 54	708	690	-	13	4	1	-
55 to 59	488	479	1	5	3	-	-
60 to 64	468	464	-	2	-	-	2
65 to 69	354	350	-	4	-	-	-
70 to 74	337	332	-	4	-	-	1
75 to 79	315	313	1	-	-	-	1
80 to 84	212	210	-	1	-	-	1
85 and over	206	206	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8.2: Age and Ethnic Group of all Females in Paisley North West

Paisley North West's higher proportion of Asian population is reflected by a larger proportion of Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus than the rest of Renfrewshire. Although proportions of these three religious groups in Renfrew North are small, they are higher than the proportion across Renfrewshire. There is also a higher than average proportion of Roman Catholic's in the ward, equating to one-quarter of all people. There are also a much smaller proportion of people who identify with the Church of Scotland in the ward than there are across Renfrewshire. Other religious groups are generally similar or slightly larger in proportion to the rest of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All People	19,367		174,908	
Church of Scotland	4,741	24.48%	56,366	32.23%
Roman Catholic	5,012	25.88%	39,769	22.74%
Other Christian	774	4.00%	6,816	3.90%
Buddhist	45	0.23%	257	0.15%
Hindu	59	0.30%	273	0.16%
Jewish	17	0.09%	63	0.04%
Muslim	244	1.26%	1,313	0.75%
Sikh	82	0.42%	573	0.33%
Other Religion	51	0.26%	360	0.21%
No Religion	7,018	36.24%	57,132	32.66%
Religion not stated	1,324	6.84%	11,986	6.85%

Table 9: Religion of all people in Paisley North West

Table 10 illustrates the number of people in Paisley North West by their level of proficiency in the Gaelic language. Slightly more than 1% (205 people) of the ward's population have Gaelic skills, with a higher proportion of people in the ward being competent in Gaelic than across the rest of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 3 and over	18,612		169,077	
Understands but does not speak, read or write Gaelic	72	0.39%	521	0.31%
Speaks, reads and writes Gaelic	62	0.33%	490	0.29%
Speaks but does not read or write Gaelic	44	0.24%	387	0.23%
Speaks and reads but does not write Gaelic	7	0.04%	80	0.05%
Reads but does not speak or write Gaelic	15	0.08%	73	0.04%
Other combination of skills in Gaelic	5	0.03%	35	0.02%
No skills in Gaelic	18,407	98.90%	167,491	99.06%

Table 10: Number of people in Paisley North West by Gaelic proficiency

Section Three – Marital and Civil Partnership Status

There are proportionally more people aged 16 and over in Paisley North West (46.68%) who are single and have never been married or registered in a civil partnership compared to 35% of the total Renfrewshire population. Only 31% of people in the ward are married compared to the Renfrewshire average of 44%, while there are more people in Paisley North West that are separated (5%) or divorced (11%) than there are across Renfrewshire. Tables 12.1 and 12.2 illustrate the total number of males and females across each category, split into age bands.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	16,056		144,205	
Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	7,495	46.68%	51,109	35.44%
Married	4,978	31.00%	63,539	44.06%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	13	0.08%	151	0.10%
Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	751	4.68%	5,125	3.55%
Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	1,726	10.75%	12,226	8.48%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	1,093	6.81%	12,055	8.36%

Table 11: All people in Paisley North West by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

Age group	All Males aged 16 and over	Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	Married	In a registered same-sex civil partnership	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership
Total	7,791	3,869	2,497	6	354	813	252
16 to 17	213	213	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19	288	287	-	-	-	-	1
20 to 24	824	810	9	-	2	1	2
25 to 29	828	695	118	2	12	-	1
30 to 34	735	462	241	-	14	18	-
35 to 39	665	357	249	1	29	29	-
40 to 44	751	352	284	1	55	56	3
45 to 49	783	255	325	-	59	140	4
50 to 54	680	165	273	1	76	161	4
55 to 59	546	100	248	-	33	144	21
60 to 64	471	64	234	-	44	107	22
65 to 69	331	41	165	1	11	88	25
70 to 74	262	26	142	-	8	37	49
75 to 79	215	24	113	-	7	22	49
80 to 84	122	10	63	-	4	7	38
85 and over	77	8	33	-	-	3	33

Table 12.1: All Males in Paisley North West by Age by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

Age group	All Females aged 16 and over	Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)	Married	In a registered same-sex civil partnership	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)	Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership
Total	8,265	3,626	2,481	7	397	913	841
16 to 17	195	195	-	-	-	-	-
18 to 19	290	287	2	-	1	-	-
20 to 24	795	747	42	-	5	-	1
25 to 29	841	645	162	2	24	7	1
30 to 34	775	463	252	1	36	22	1
35 to 39	697	339	266	-	43	41	8
40 to 44	799	346	284	3	59	100	7
45 to 49	785	219	335	-	70	149	12
50 to 54	708	163	252	-	65	197	31
55 to 59	488	65	237	-	45	110	31
60 to 64	468	42	221	-	23	116	66
65 to 69	354	19	143	1	20	65	106
70 to 74	337	24	131	-	3	41	138
75 to 79	315	18	86	-	2	37	172
80 to 84	212	25	45	-	-	15	127
85 and over	206	29	23	-	1	13	140

Table 12.2: All Females in Paisley North West by Age by Marital and Civil Partnership Status

The tables show that people in Paisley North West are more likely to be single than married. This is due in part to a large proportion of young adults in the ward. Less than one-third of all males and females in the ward are married, with 30% of females married compared to 32% of males

Section Four – Economic Activity

Tables 13 to 15 highlight the number of working age people across Paisley North West by their level of economic activity, industry and occupation in the week leading up to the 2011 Census. Should you seek the most up to date picture, details can be found at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>.

The Census defines Economic Activity as “*whether or not a person aged 16 and over was working or looking for work in the week before census. Rather than a simple indicator of whether or not someone was currently in employment, it provides a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market.*”¹

Across Paisley North West, 38% of working age people were in full-time employment, lower than the Renfrewshire average of 41%. Approximately 12% were in part-time employment compared to 13% throughout Renfrewshire. Almost 8% of working age people in the ward were unemployed and almost 10% were off work due to long-term sickness or a disability meaning both are higher proportions than Renfrewshire’s 5.13% and 6.4% respectively. However, 4.38% of working age people in the ward were full-time students, higher than the Renfrewshire average of 3.82%. The ward is less economically active (66.9%) than the whole of Renfrewshire (68.7%); there are more men in full-time employment than women, while there are more women in part-time employment or looking after the family at home.

		Paisley North West				Renfrewshire			
		Male	Female	All People	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74		7,377	7,532	14,909		63,344	67,529	130,873	
Economically active	Employee: Part-time	369	1,390	1,759	11.80%	3,195	14,104	17,299	13.22%
	Employee: Full-time	3,203	2,495	5,698	38.22%	31,165	22,664	53,829	41.13%
	Self-employed	527	165	692	4.64%	5,246	1,870	7,116	5.44%
	Unemployed	761	415	1,176	7.89%	4,325	2,385	6,710	5.13%
	Full-time student	315	338	653	4.38%	2,182	2,814	4,996	3.82%
	Economically inactive	Retired	661	937	1,598	10.72%	8,364	11,955	20,319
	Student	471	446	917	6.15%	2,969	2,868	5,837	4.46%
	Looking after home or family	71	522	593	3.98%	469	3,753	4,222	3.23%
	Long-term sick or disabled	834	643	1,477	9.91%	4,415	3,967	8,382	6.40%
	Other	165	181	346	2.32%	1,014	1,149	2,163	1.65%

Table 13: Economic Activity by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in Paisley North West

¹ <http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/variables-classification/economic-activity>

Industries that employed the most people aged 16 to 74 in Paisley North West were human health and social work activities, wholesale and retail trade, and manufacturing. Industries where the Paisley North West population were over-represented compared to the Renfrewshire total were transport and storage, administrative and support services, and accommodation and food services, while the ward was under-represented in the education and financial industries. There are slight variations in employment proportions across Renfrewshire but generally industries in Paisley North West have similar industry employment levels. The male/female divide in industries in Paisley North West is as expected and is broadly similar in line with the divide across Renfrewshire.

	Paisley North West				Renfrewshire			
	Male	Female	All People	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,294	4,303	8,597		41,219	40,907	82,126	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17	17	34	0.40%	207	119	326	0.40%
Mining and quarrying	15	-	15	0.17%	196	22	218	0.27%
Manufacturing	529	230	759	8.83%	5,616	1,991	7,607	9.26%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	41	14	55	0.64%	445	139	584	0.71%
Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	65	11	76	0.88%	468	85	553	0.67%
Construction	584	79	663	7.71%	5,645	712	6,357	7.74%
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	676	643	1,319	15.34%	6,269	6,407	12,676	15.43%
Transport and storage	450	159	609	7.08%	4,060	1,331	5,391	6.56%
Accommodation and food service activities	234	349	583	6.78%	1,737	2,453	4,190	5.10%
Information and communication	165	80	245	2.85%	1,552	725	2,277	2.77%
Financial and insurance activities	145	194	339	3.94%	1,454	2,038	3,492	4.25%
Real estate activities	36	51	87	1.01%	401	572	973	1.18%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	137	163	300	3.49%	1,793	1,780	3,573	4.35%
Administrative and support service activities	278	252	530	6.16%	2,103	1,706	3,809	4.64%
Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	295	327	622	7.24%	3,024	3,056	6,080	7.40%
Education	172	428	600	6.98%	1,874	4,981	6,855	8.35%
Human health and social work activities	279	1,061	1,340	15.59%	2,700	10,613	13,313	16.21%
Other	176	245	421	4.90%	1,675	2,177	3,852	4.69%

Table 14: Industry by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Paisley North West

Following on from industry, Table 15 indicates the occupation of all people aged 16 to 74 in Paisley North West. The most common occupation for people in Paisley North West was elementary occupations, which was the fifth-most common occupation of all people in Renfrewshire. Across Paisley North West, 13.09% of people were in professional occupations compared to 15.73% across Renfrewshire. The occupation with the least number of people employed in Paisley North West was managerial or senior officials, with 7.85% people in this occupation.

	Paisley North West				Renfrewshire			
	Male	Female	All people	%	Male	Female	All People	%
All people aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,294	4,303	8,597		41,219	40,907	82,126	
Elementary occupations	664	613	1,277	14.85%	4,732	3,987	8,719	10.62%
Professional occupations	481	644	1,125	13.09%	5,531	7,385	12,916	15.73%
Associate professional and technical occupations	574	524	1,098	12.77%	6,172	4,718	10,890	13.26%
Administrative and secretarial occupations	219	773	992	11.54%	2,149	8,465	10,614	12.92%
Skilled trades occupations	836	92	928	10.79%	8,398	761	9,159	11.15%
Sales and customer service occupations	324	577	901	10.48%	2,952	5,525	8,477	10.32%
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	187	701	888	10.33%	1,618	6,850	8,468	10.31%
Process, plant and machine operatives	598	115	713	8.29%	5,456	795	6,251	7.61%
Managers, directors and senior officials	411	264	675	7.85%	4,211	2,421	6,632	8.08%

Table 15: Occupation by Gender of all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Paisley North West

Levels of education qualifications across Paisley North West are slightly poorer than the Renfrewshire total. Almost one-third of people aged 16 or over in the ward have no qualifications compared to 28% of the Renfrewshire average. There are a lower proportion of people in Paisley North West that have obtained a Degree, Masters or PhD (21%) compared to the rest of Renfrewshire (23%).

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 and over	16,056		144,205	
No qualifications	4,992	31.09%	40,517	28.10%
Level 1	3,792	23.62%	33,344	23.12%
Level 2	2,131	13.27%	20,933	14.52%
Level 3	1,794	11.17%	16,159	11.21%
Level 4 and above	3,347	20.85%	33,252	23.06%

Table 16.1: Highest Level of Qualification of all people aged 16 and over in Paisley North West²

This is explored further in Table 16.2 which highlights that there are more females than males with no qualifications in Paisley North West. However, a higher number of females have obtained Level 1, Level 3 and Level 4 qualifications than their male counterparts. There are 560 females aged 25 to 34 in Paisley North West with Level 4 qualifications compared to 489 males of the same age group, yet there are over 1,000 females aged 65 and over with no qualifications compared with less than 700 males.

		All people aged 16 and over	No qualifications	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 and above
All people aged 16 and over	Total	16,056	4,992	3,792	2,131	1,794	3,347
	16 to 24	2,605	325	924	611	354	391
	25 to 34	3,179	352	773	497	508	1,049
	35 to 49	4,480	1,018	1,248	582	570	1,062
	50 to 64	3,361	1,529	610	333	287	602
	65 and over	2,431	1,768	237	108	75	243
Males aged 16 and over	Total	7,791	2,351	1,894	1,079	867	1,600
	16 to 24	1,325	188	475	295	174	193
	25 to 34	1,563	186	406	248	234	489
	35 to 49	2,199	520	624	289	271	495
	50 to 64	1,697	758	293	188	142	316
	65 and over	1,007	699	96	59	46	107
Females aged 16 and over	Total	8,265	2,641	1,898	1,052	927	1,747
	16 to 24	1,280	137	449	316	180	198
	25 to 34	1,616	166	367	249	274	560
	35 to 49	2,281	498	624	293	299	567
	50 to 64	1,664	771	317	145	145	286
	65 and over	1,424	1,069	141	49	29	136

Table 16.2: Highest Level of Qualification of all people aged 16 and over by gender in Paisley North West

²Level 1: 0 Grade, Standard Grade, Access 3 Cluster, Intermediate 1 or 2, GCSE, CSE, Senior Certification or equivalent; GSVQ Foundation or Intermediate, SVQ level 1 or 2, SCOTVEC Module, City and Guilds Craft or equivalent; Other school qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Level 2: SCE Higher Grade, Higher, Advanced Higher, CSYS, A Level, AS Level, Advanced Senior Certificate or equivalent; GSVQ Advanced, SVQ level 3, ONC, OND, SCOTVEC National Diploma, City and Guilds Advanced Craft or equivalent.

Level 3: HNC, HND, SVQ level 4 or equivalent; Other post-school but pre-Higher Education qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Level 4 and above: Degree, Postgraduate qualifications, Masters, PhD, SVQ level 5 or equivalent; Professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy); Other Higher Education qualifications not already mentioned (including foreign qualifications).

Section Five – Household Information

The most common type of household in Paisley North West is one person households, with half of all households in the ward falling into this category. However, what can be seen from Table 17 is that there are a much lower proportion of married couple households in the ward than there are across Renfrewshire. There is a higher than average proportion of lone parent households in the ward than there is across Renfrewshire. This reflects the wards higher proportion of separated or divorced persons.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	10,036		80,902	
One person household	5,053	50.35%	31,226	38.60%
Married couple household: No dependent children	1,435	14.30%	19,869	24.56%
Married couple household: With dependent children	943	9.40%	11,171	13.81%
Same-sex civil partnership couple household	4	0.04%	57	0.07%
Cohabiting couple household: No dependent children	618	6.16%	3,929	4.86%
Cohabiting couple household: With dependent children	347	3.46%	2,834	3.50%
Lone parent household: No dependent children	435	4.33%	3,655	4.52%
Lone parent household: With dependent children	976	9.72%	6,933	8.57%
Multi-person household: All full-time students	53	0.53%	242	0.30%
Multi-person household: Other	172	1.71%	986	1.22%

Table 17: Type of all households in Paisley North West

Following on from Table 17, Table 18 illustrates that there are a higher proportion of households that are rented compared to the Renfrewshire average. One in five of all rented properties in Renfrewshire are rented in this ward. More than 20% of households in the ward are rented from Renfrewshire Council compared to approximately 16% throughout Renfrewshire. Almost 16% of households in the ward are rented from a private landlord or letting agency compared to 9% of all households in Renfrewshire, while almost 18% of households in Paisley North West are rented from a social landlord, twice the proportion across Renfrewshire. It is likely that this is as a result of Ferguslie Park Housing Association's position within this ward.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	10,036		80,902	
Owned: Owned outright	1,374	13.69%	20,520	25.36%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	3,026	30.15%	31,692	39.17%
Owned: Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	36	0.36%	186	0.23%
Rented: Council (Local authority)	2,056	20.49%	12,712	15.71%
Rented: Other social rented	1,794	17.88%	7,161	8.85%
Rented: Private landlord or letting agency	1,575	15.69%	7,325	9.05%
Rented: Other	104	1.04%	749	0.93%
Living rent free	71	0.71%	557	0.69%

Table 18: Tenure of all households in Paisley North West

There is a much higher proportion of household spaces (occupied and unoccupied) that contain purpose-built flats or tenements in Paisley North West (62.65%) than any other category across Renfrewshire (41.08%). There are almost twice as many detached households throughout Renfrewshire than there are in Paisley North West. Approximately 26% of household spaces in the ward are semi-detached or terraced, while these categories make up 42% of all household spaces in Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All household spaces	10,439		83,202	
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	804	7.70%	12,329	14.82%
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	1,448	13.87%	17,823	21.42%
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,411	13.52%	17,576	21.12%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	6,540	62.65%	34,181	41.08%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	204	1.95%	974	1.17%
Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building	32	0.31%	309	0.37%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	-	-	10	0.01%

Table 19: All household spaces in Paisley North West

The picture across Renfrewshire is distinctly different from that of Paisley North West when analysing the number of vehicles per household. Almost half of all households in Paisley North West have no cars or vans, compared to 34.35% of all households across Renfrewshire. Only one in seven households have more than one care or van while across the whole of Renfrewshire one in four households will have more than one vehicle.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	10,036		80,902	
No cars or vans	4,949	49.31%	27,790	34.35%
One car or van	3,571	35.58%	32,743	40.47%
Two cars or vans	1,280	12.75%	16,517	20.42%
Three cars or vans	180	1.79%	3,009	3.72%
Four or more cars or vans	56	0.56%	843	1.04%

Table 20: Car or Van availability in all households in Paisley North West

There are a total of 921 lone-parent working-age households in the Paisley North West ward, 43 male and 878 females. In Paisley North West, there is a higher likelihood of female lone parents being unemployed than across the rest of Renfrewshire, while this is also similar for male lone parents. There is a much lower than average proportion of male lone parents in the ward that are in full-time employment compared to the rest of Renfrewshire, but a higher than average proportion in part-time employment.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
Lone parent: Total	921		6,541	
Male lone parent: In part-time employment	6	13.95%	46	11.41%
Male lone parent: In full-time employment	19	44.19%	222	55.09%
Male lone parent: Not in employment	18	41.86%	135	33.50%
Female lone parent: In part-time employment	263	29.95%	2,122	34.57%
Female lone parent: In full-time employment	131	14.92%	1,297	21.13%
Female lone parent: Not in employment	484	55.13%	2,719	44.30%

Table 21: Lone parent households in Paisley North West

Over 3.5% of households in Paisley North West have no central heating, a higher proportion than the whole of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All occupied household spaces	10,036		80,902	
No central heating	355	3.54%	1,814	2.24%
Gas central heating	7,270	72.44%	68,405	84.55%
Electric (including storage heaters) central heating	1,994	19.87%	8,138	10.06%
Oil central heating	22	0.22%	416	0.51%
Solid fuel (for example wood, coal) central heating	4	0.04%	66	0.08%
Other central heating	126	1.26%	615	0.76%
Two or more types of central heating	265	2.64%	1,448	1.79%

Table 22: Type of central heating in all occupied household spaces in Paisley North West

Table 23 indicates there are higher levels of severe deprivation in this ward than the rest of Renfrewshire. Approximately 2% of households concentrated in Paisley North West have the highest levels of deprivation, double the Renfrewshire average of less than 1%.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All households	10,036		80,902	
Household is not deprived in any dimension	3,265	32.53%	30,689	37.93%
Household is deprived in 1 dimension	3,041	30.30%	25,503	31.52%
Household is deprived in 2 dimensions	2,339	23.31%	17,697	21.87%
Household is deprived in 3 dimensions	1,195	11.91%	6,253	7.73%
Household is deprived in 4 dimensions	196	1.95%	760	0.94%

Table 23: Deprivation dimension of all households in Paisley North West³

³ The dimensions of deprivation used to classify households are indicators based on four selected household characteristics. A household is deprived in a dimension if it meets the following conditions:

1. Employment: a person in the household aged 16 and over who is not a full-time student is either unemployed or long-term sick or disabled.
2. Education: no person aged 16 to 64 in the household has a highest level qualification of level 2 or above, or no person aged 16 to 18 is a full-time student.
3. Health and disability: any person in the household has 'bad' or 'very bad' general health, or has a long-term limiting health problem or disability.
4. Housing: the household's accommodation is either overcrowded (with an occupancy rating of -1 or less), is in a shared dwelling or does not have central heating.

Section Six - Transport

The most common method of transport used by working age people of Paisley North West to travel to work is by car (52.35%), although there are a lower proportion of people in the ward travelling by car than there are across Renfrewshire (59.64%). A higher proportion of people in Paisley North West will walk to work than the Renfrewshire average, while it is also more likely someone living in the ward will travel to work by train than elsewhere in Renfrewshire. It is likely that this is due to the Paisley St. James train station being situated in the ward.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people aged 16 to 74	8,149		78,244	
Work mainly at or from home	717	8.80%	6,596	8.43%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	6	0.07%	181	0.23%
Train	597	7.33%	4,384	5.60%
Bus, minibus or coach	930	11.41%	8,696	11.11%
Taxi or minicab	102	1.25%	605	0.77%
Driving a car or van	4,266	52.35%	46,668	59.64%
Passenger in a car or van	501	6.15%	4,648	5.94%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	19	0.23%	189	0.24%
Bicycle	86	1.06%	624	0.80%
On foot	862	10.58%	4,977	6.36%
Other	63	0.77%	676	0.86%

Table 24.1: Method of travel to work by all people aged 16 to 74 in employment in Paisley North West

The figures differ slightly when incorporating students, with approximately 12% working or studying from home compared with 9.68% people throughout Renfrewshire. Almost one-fifth of people in Paisley North West walk to their place of employment or education.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	11,803		110,194	
Work or study mainly at or from home	1,361	11.53%	10,665	9.68%
Underground, metro, light rail or tram	10	0.08%	245	0.22%
Train	790	6.69%	5,961	5.41%
Bus, minibus or coach	1,605	13.60%	15,447	14.02%
Taxi or minicab	145	1.23%	897	0.81%
Driving a car or van	4,435	37.58%	48,245	43.78%
Passenger in a car or van	1,062	9.00%	10,776	9.78%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	21	0.18%	201	0.18%
Bicycle	97	0.82%	723	0.66%
On foot	2,199	18.63%	16,289	14.78%
Other	78	0.66%	745	0.68%

Table 24.2: Method of travel to work or study by all people aged 4 and over who are studying or aged 16 to 74 in employment in Paisley North West⁴

⁴Excludes some 4 and 5 year olds (a total of 11,867 in Scotland) who were reported as being in full-time education but for whom no information on their place of study or method of travel to study was provided.

Section Seven – Health and Care

The general health levels of the people of Paisley North West are lower than levels across Renfrewshire. Almost 2% of people in the ward are believed to have ‘very bad health’ compared to 1.5% across Renfrewshire, while 5.65% of people in Paisley North West have ‘bad health’ compared to 4.76% of the Renfrewshire population.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	19,367		174,908	
Very good health	9,348	48.27%	90,014	51.46%
Good health	5,720	29.53%	51,118	29.23%
Fair health	2,835	14.64%	22,802	13.04%
Bad health	1,094	5.65%	8,317	4.76%
Very bad health	370	1.91%	2,657	1.52%

Table 25.1: General Health of all people in Paisley North West

Leading on from this, Table 25.2 illustrates the level of health of all people in Paisley North West, by their age and ethnic group. The health of all people of African origin is believed to be ‘very good’, ‘good’ or ‘fair’, while there are 13 out of 612 Asian people with ‘bad or very bad health’; of these, four are over 65 years old, while one person is aged over 85.

		All people	White	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	African	Caribbean or Black	Other ethnic groups
All people	Total	19,367	18,409	55	612	192	21	78
	Very good or good health	15,068	14,188	50	567	181	19	63
	Fair health	2,835	2,778	5	32	11	1	8
	Bad or very bad health	1,464	1,443	-	13	-	1	7
Aged 0 to 24	Total	5,916	5,493	30	296	66	9	22
	Very good or good health	5,603	5,183	30	293	66	9	22
	Fair health	254	251	-	3	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	59	59	-	-	-	-	-
Aged 25 to 4:	Total	7,659	7,218	22	254	111	11	43
	Very good or good health	6,276	5,872	20	238	103	9	34
	Fair health	908	879	2	14	8	1	4
	Bad or very bad health	475	467	-	2	-	1	5
Aged 50 to 64	Total	3,361	3,292	2	45	15	1	6
	Very good or good health	2,083	2,036	-	28	12	1	6
	Fair health	756	741	2	10	3	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	522	515	-	7	-	-	-
Aged 65 to 74	Total	1,284	1,269	-	10	-	-	5
	Very good or good health	686	678	-	7	-	-	1
	Fair health	408	405	-	1	-	-	2
	Bad or very bad health	190	186	-	2	-	-	2
Aged 75 to 84	Total	864	855	1	6	-	-	2
	Very good or good health	338	337	-	1	-	-	-
	Fair health	366	359	1	4	-	-	2
	Bad or very bad health	160	159	-	1	-	-	-
Aged 85 and over	Total	283	282	-	1	-	-	-
	Very good or good health	82	82	-	-	-	-	-
	Fair health	143	143	-	-	-	-	-
	Bad or very bad health	58	57	-	1	-	-	-

Table 25.2: General health by ethnic group by age of all people in Paisley North West

There is a higher than average proportion of people in Paisley North West that have their day-to-day activities limited in some way compared to the Renfrewshire average. Table 26 shows that almost 23% of people in Paisley North West have their day-to-day activities limited compared with 20% of people across Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	19,367		174,908	
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	2,369	12.23%	18,729	10.71%
Day-to-day activities limited a little	2,036	10.51%	17,940	10.26%
Day-to-day activities not limited	14,962	77.26%	138,239	79.04%

Table 26: Long-term health problem or disability of all people in Paisley North West

Continuing on from Table 26, it is highlighted that 32% of people in Paisley North West have one or more long-term health conditions, compared to 31% of Renfrewshire. Almost 3% of people in the ward have a learning difficulty compared to 1.95% people across Renfrewshire, while there are a higher proportion of people with a mental health condition situated in the ward compared with the rest of Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	19,367		174,908	
No condition	13,165	67.98%	120,555	68.92%
One or more conditions	6,202	32.02%	54,353	31.08%
Deafness or partial hearing loss	1,196	6.18%	11,987	6.85%
Blindness or partial sight loss	544	2.81%	4,231	2.42%
Learning disability	108	0.56%	946	0.54%
Learning difficulty	542	2.80%	3,417	1.95%
Developmental disorder	142	0.73%	1,045	0.60%
Physical disability	1,506	7.78%	12,622	7.22%
Mental health condition	1,458	7.53%	9,161	5.24%
Other condition	3,548	18.32%	33,571	19.19%

Table 27: Long-term health conditions of all people in Paisley North West⁵

Table 28 shows that overall provision of unpaid care in Paisley North West is slightly lower than across Renfrewshire.

	Ward	%	Renfrewshire	%
All people	19,367		174,908	
Provides no unpaid care	17,726	91.53%	157,149	89.85%
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	831	4.29%	9,897	5.66%
Provides 20 to 34 hours unpaid care a week	196	1.01%	1,729	0.99%
Provides 35 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	160	0.83%	1,513	0.87%
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	454	2.34%	4,620	2.64%

Table 28: Provision of unpaid care by all people in Paisley North West

⁵ People with more than one condition are counted separately for each condition but once only in the 'All people' and 'One or more conditions' categories.

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