

Places and regeneration

The quality of places and how improvements are delivered within them matter for health. Access to good quality housing, local amenities and greenspace can support health and wellbeing and facilitate healthy lifestyle choices in the population.

Poor quality housing and facilities, vacant and derelict land or a lack of maintenance are detrimental to health.



GLASGOW'S PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The physical environment is a key determinant of health. The surroundings in which we live and work can influence our health in many ways.

27%
of households in Glasgow were estimated to be in fuel poverty in 2013-15

Where do people live?

47% of dwellings are owner occupied

55% are rented from private landlords or housing associations



73%
of dwellings in Glasgow are flats

30%
of dwellings are thought to be in need of urgent repair



Pollution, green space and derelict land

35%
of green space in Glasgow is made up of public parks, amenity green space and sports areas

6 in 10
Glasgow residents live within 500m of derelict land...
...which is **2x**
the Scottish average

Levels of traffic-related air pollutants exceed the UK air quality objectives



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