

Appendix 2

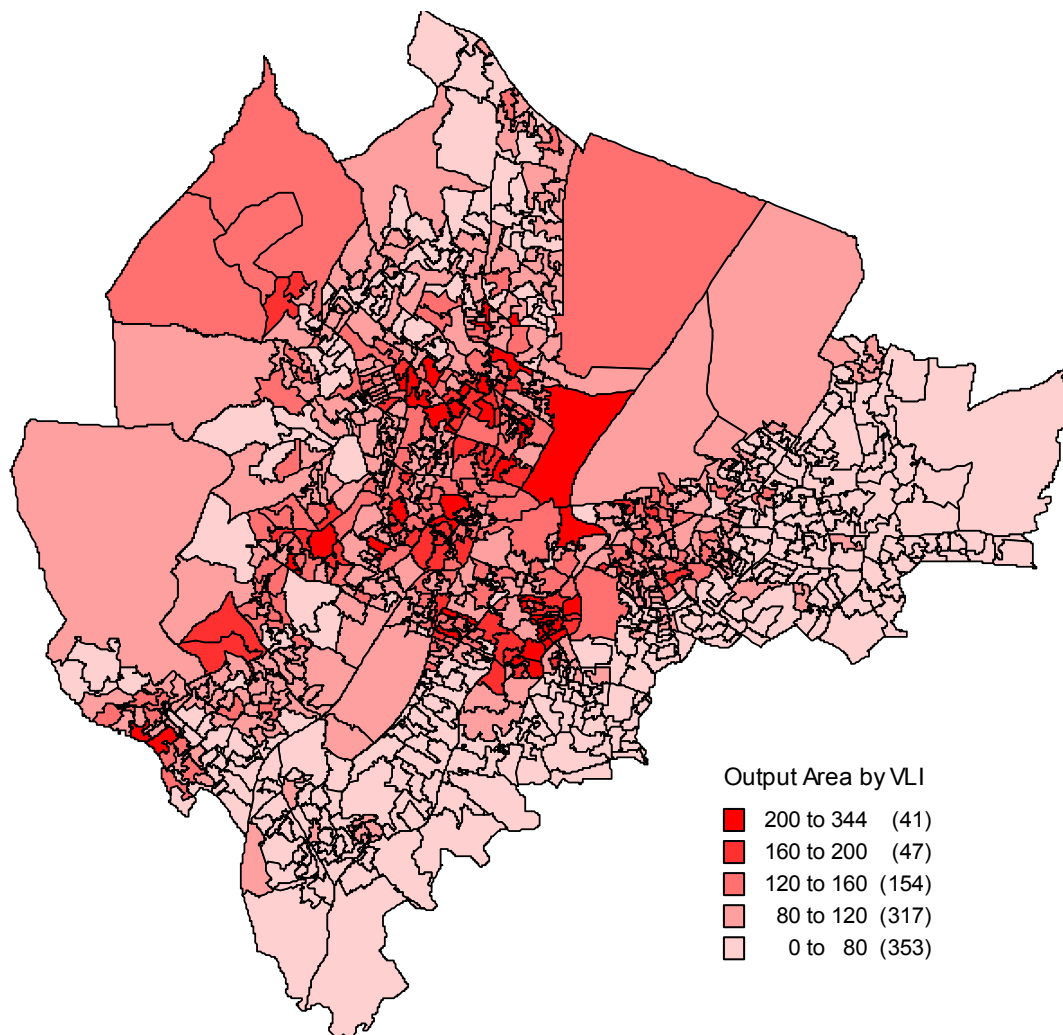
Vulnerable Localities Index in Belfast

In order to identify areas in Belfast where there is potential for high levels of crime and antisocial behaviour, as well as fear of crime, the Vulnerable Localities Index has been applied. The Vulnerable Localities Index (VLI) is a measure which has been developed to identify 'at risk' neighbourhoods by the Jill Dando Institute for Crime Science and considers a number of indicators:

- Crime statistics
 - Burglary dwelling
 - Criminal damage to dwelling
- Deprivation statistics
 - Income deprivation
 - Employment
- Demographic statistics
 - Educational attainment
 - Percentage of young people in an area

It is worth remembering that the VLI acts as a scanning tool that can help lead to and inform further analysis, rather than it being an analytical answer to why problems may exist in certain areas. Areas with a VLI score greater than 200 are considered to be at greatest risk.

The following map shows the VLI for Belfast by Output Areas (OAs).



Output Areas have been used as they allow for areas with similar demographics to be compared. Each OA has roughly the same population and number of households. This makes them more accurate to compare than police sector areas.

In total there are 913 Output Areas (OA) in Belfast, of which 41 have a VLI higher than 200. These are the areas at highest risk from disorder and fear of crime. This means that less than 5% are at high risk.

The following table shows the Output Areas (numbered) which are considered to be at a high risk by the named Super Output Area (SOA).

Output Area	Super Output Area	VLI
95GG120022	Botanic 4	343
95GG120007	Botanic 2	341
95GG120010	Botanic 3	337
95GG120001	Botanic 3	325
95GG350005	New Lodge 1	316
95GG470014	Water Works 1	305
95GG120013	Botanic 2	303
95GG470008	Water Works 1	287
95GG120019	Botanic 5	280
95GG120008	Botanic 2	277
95GG120021	Botanic 4	263
95GG200003	Duncairn 1	263
95GG350013	New Lodge 3	257
95GG350014	New Lodge 2	250
95GG490019	Windsor 3	248
95GG160014	Chichester Park 1	247
95GG120005	Botanic 3	241
95GG390013	Shaftesbury 1	241
95GG070004	Beechmount 2	238
95GG020002	Ardoyne 2	231
95GG270008	Glencolin 3	228
95GG490013	Windsor 4	226
95GG170006	Cliftonville 1	224
95GG470010	Water Works 1	222
95GG480003	Whiterock 2	222
95GG480011	Whiterock 3	216
95GG490014	Windsor 4	214
95GG120011	Botanic 2	214
95GG190007	Crumlin 2 (Belfast)	213
95GG310007	Ladybrook 3	211
95GG210004	Falls 3	209
95GG210008	Falls 2	209
95GG020010	Ardoyne 3	205
95GG470018	Water Works 3	205
95GG120017	Botanic 2	205
95GG020008	Ardoyne 3	205
95GG180011	Clonard 1	204
95GG120030	Botanic 3	204
95GG350017	New Lodge 1	202
95GG240012	Fortwilliam 2	200
95GG190008	Crumlin 2 (Belfast)	200