

### **Overview and Deprivation**

*The Guru Nanak Sikh Collaborative is located in the most deprived wards in London Borough of Hillingdon, covering Townfield and Yeading. The Collaborative consists of seven schools, Guru Nanak Primary, Guru Nanak Secondary, Minet Infant, Minet Junior, Dr Triplets, Brookside Primary and Willows Special Schools.*

*In the multiple level deprivations index:*

- *the wards feature strongly as being amongst the most deprived 20% in England.*
- *in the income deprivation index where the ward ranks amongst the most 20% deprived in England. This measure includes the income deprivation affecting children index*
- *the collaborative has the highest number of households where the parents are claiming benefits such as job seekers allowance, income support, working families tax credit and other social and welfare benefits.*

*Our wards have the highest number of households with dependent children,*

- *in certain parts this averages well over 60%*
- *percentage of lone parents households is over 30% in some areas.*

### **Ethnic Minority Population Density**

*It has the highest concentration of ethnic minorities resident*

- *80% of the 20% of the ethnic minority population in Hillingdon is resident in these wards.*
- *40% of the school children speak English as an Additional language. For example, in Minet Junior School, over 43 different languages are spoken.*
- *more than 20% of the children have special educational needs within the wards Townfield and Yeading*

*The Willows is a special school in the ward that caters for the special needs of all primary age school children that have Emotional and Behavioural difficulties.*

*Guru Nanak Sikh Schools are the only two ethnic minority schools in the borough and located in this ward. Over 50% of the pupils are with parents who do not speak English and therefore cannot be assisted in their learning at home.*

### **Mortality and Well Being**

*The Collaborative has the highest mortality ratio, where people die from circulatory diseases:*

- *heart,*
- *stroke,*
- *blood vessels diseases*
- *high blood pressure.*

*Comparing this, the standard mortality ratio for England is 100 however for Townfield ward it is above 146, which is significantly above average. This is also true for people dying from cancer.*

### **Adult Learning and Qualifications:**

*Just over 51% of the 43% of adults in Hillingdon with no or low levels (below NVQ level 1) of qualifications are located in the Townfield and Yeading Wards.*

### **Population Density**

*The population density for the collaborative area is averaging around 55 persons per hectare and in some pockets this is above 80 persons per hectare. This is much higher than the borough's average of 21 persons per hectare.*

### **Children in Looked After Care**

*Townfield and Yeading Wards also have the highest number of children receiving services from social services. This includes children in public care and with disabilities. The rates per thousand are between 30 and 38. Most of these children are unaccompanied asylum seekers.*

*Our Collaborative has amongst the highest levels of children eligible for Free School Meals. This is according to the data gleamed from the 2008 Hillingdon Schools Census Data.*

- *Willows:* 64.3%
- *Minet Junior:* 47.0%
- *Minet Infant:* 35.4%
- *Brookside Primary* 34.0%
- *Guru Secondary:* 13.5%
- *Guru Primary* 7.2%
- *Dr Triplets* 1.4%

*Extrapolating this data further, the collaborative has 22% of its total school children population eligible for free school meals. This is significantly above the LEA's average of 18% and comparing this information further it is significantly above the national average. In 2005 the FSM national average for secondary schools was 14% and for Primary Schools it was 16%.*