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Changes to the NCMP: trends in child BMI deprivation allocation method

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New method

For the 2021 publication of the updated trends in child body mass index (BMI) report, the allocation of a data record to a deprivation quintile or deprivation decile uses the version of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) which most closely aligns with the time period of data. The table below shows the IMD version that has been assigned to each National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) year from 2013 to 2014 up to 2019 to 2020 in this new report and previous versions.

Table 1: NCMP year by version of IMD applied

NCMP year	IMD version used in 2021 report	IMD version used in previous reports
2006 to 2007	IMD 2007	IMD 2007
2007 to 2008		
2008 to 2009		
2009 to 2010		
2010 to 2011	IMD 2010	IMD 2010
2011 to 2012		
2012 to 2013		
2013 to 2014	IMD 2015	IMD 2010
2014 to 2015		
2015 to 2016	IMD 2015	IMD 2015
2016 to 2017	IMD 2019	IMD 2015
2017 to 2018		
2018 to 2019		
2019 to 2020	IMD 2019	N/A

[More information about the IMD](#) can be found on GOV.UK.

Reason for change

The change has been made to align with the analytical approach for assigning IMD applied within Public Health England (PHE).

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