

# Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2023

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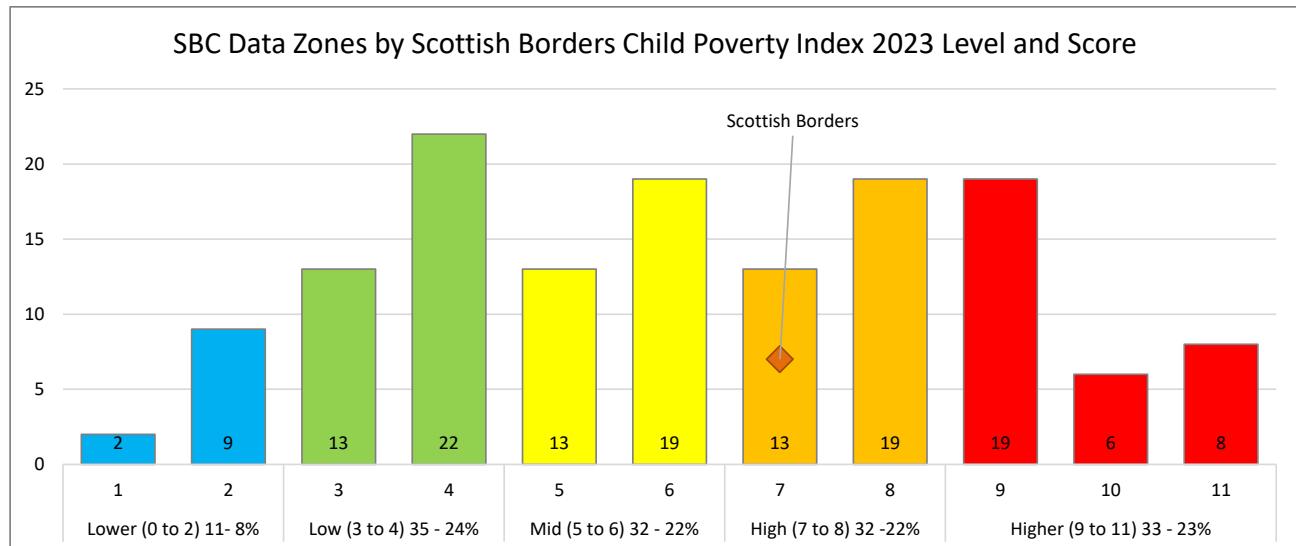
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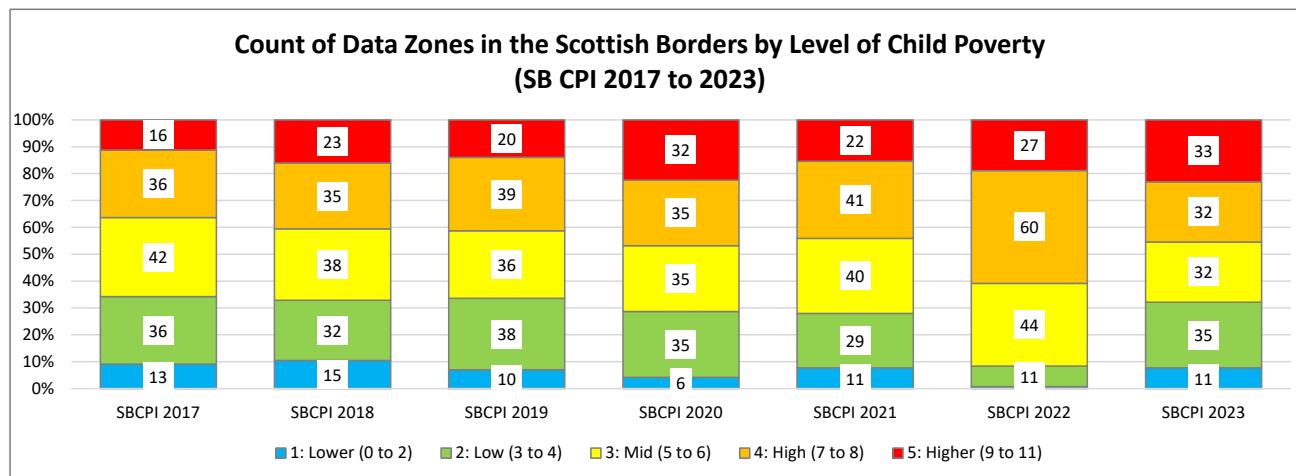
## Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2023 Summary

The report marks the seventh year of the Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index (SB CPI), it provides an overview into Child Poverty in the Scottish Borders. The SB CPI is created from two components: Children in Low Income Families and Pupils registered for Clothing Grant.

The graph below shows the distribution of data zones in the Scottish Borders by their SB CPI 2023 score. In 2023 the Scottish Borders had a score of 7 which is part of the 'High' level of child poverty.



The graph below shows the proportion (with number) of data zones by each level of child poverty from 2017 to 2023. The impact of Covid19 and the cost-of-living crisis can be seen in the number/proportion of data zones with Mid/High/Higher levels of child poverty. 66% of data zones had Mid/High/Higher levels of child poverty in 2017 that increased to 71% in 2020 and then to 92% for 2022. In 2023 the proportion of data zones with Mid/High/Higher levels of child poverty return to pre-covid level with 68%.



## SB CPI: Purpose and Scoring

The purpose of the **Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index (SB CPI)**<sup>1</sup> is to provide additional insight into Child Poverty in the Scottish Borders. It is an *experimental* tool that may be used as a proxy for understanding the level of child poverty within the Scottish Borders.

The SB CPI was also created to work alongside the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation. SIMD provides a way of looking at deprivation in an area, covering the whole population and does not specifically reflect child poverty.

The SB CPI is a tool to help inform the Local Child Poverty Action Plan and which is a requirement of the Child Poverty Act (Scotland) 2017. The SB CPI is a summary of four components, which are:

- Children in Low Income Families (**CiLIF**) – Source is [DWP/HMRC](#).<sup>2</sup> Relative low-income is defined as a family whose equivalised income is below 60 per cent of contemporary median income. Gross income measure is Before Housing Costs (BHC) and includes contributions from earnings, state support and pensions. The SB CPI uses the most recent available year's data, currently there is a one-year lag e.g. for SB CPI 2022 uses the CiLIF data for 2021-22.
- Clothing Grant (**CLG**) - Source is SBC. The proportion of pupils recorded for Clothing Grant of all pupils in area for school year.

The table below shows the results for Scottish Border for 2017 to 2023

| Child Poverty Index Component / Year           | SB CPI 2017 | SB CPI 2018 | SB CPI 2019 | SB CPI 2020 | SB CPI 2021 | SB CPI 2022  | SB CPI 2023  |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Children in Low Income Families - CiLIF (DWP)* | 19.0%       | 20.7%       | 20.5%       | 22.0%       | 18.0%       | <b>23.8%</b> | <b>23.9%</b> |
| Clothing Grant - CLG (SBC)                     | 14.6%       | 15.1%       | 15.2%       | 18.1%       | 18.0%       | <b>18.8%</b> | <b>16.7%</b> |

The table below shows the score that an area will receive based on the result for each component. The SB CPI allows an area to have a score ranging from 0 to 11, where 0 indicates no element of child poverty and 11 the highest levels of child poverty.

| Children in Low Income Families (DWP) |                           | Clothing Grant (SBC) |                       | SB Child Poverty Index (revised) |                  |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 0: None                               |                           | 0: None              |                       | Points                           | Level            |
| 1: Under 10%                          | 1: Under 5%               | 2: 10% to Under 20%  | 2: 5% to Under 10%    | 0 to 2                           | 1: Lower         |
| 3: 20% to Under 30%                   | 3: 10% to Under 15%       | 4: 30% to Under 40%  | 4: 15% to Under 20%   | 3 to 4                           | 2: Low           |
| <b>5: 40% or More</b>                 | <b>5: 20 to Under 30%</b> |                      | <b>6: 30% or More</b> | 5 to 6                           | 3: Mid           |
|                                       |                           |                      |                       | 7 to 8                           | 4: High          |
|                                       |                           |                      |                       | <b>9 to 11</b>                   | <b>5: Higher</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Revised November 2023

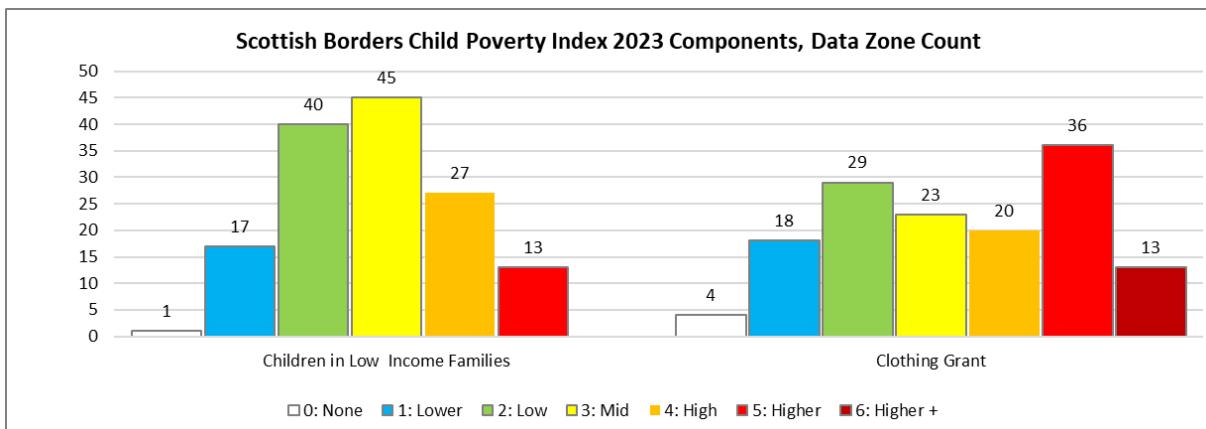
<sup>2</sup> \*The calculation of proportion of Children in Low Income Families for the purpose of the Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index differs to 'official statistics' due to the availability of the data from Stat-Xplore. The children in Stat-Xplore are defined as dependent individuals aged under 16; or aged 16 to 19 in full-time non-advanced education or in unwaged government training. (Not just those aged under 16 – unable to group into age bands). The figure for all children is then expressed as proportion of those aged 0 to 15 as published by NRS. It is recognised that this calculation is imperfect, but practical for the purpose of the SB CPI.

## Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2023 Components

The table below shows the allocation of data zones in the Scottish Borders for each of the components by count and proportion within each grouping.

| Component Points | Children in Low Income Families |         | Clothing Grant |         |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                  | Count                           | Percent | Count          | Percent |
| 0: None          | 1                               | 1%      | 4              | 3%      |
| 1: Lower         | 17                              | 12%     | 18             | 13%     |
| 2: Low           | 40                              | 28%     | 29             | 20%     |
| 3: Mid           | 45                              | 31%     | 23             | 16%     |
| 4: High          | 27                              | 19%     | 20             | 14%     |
| 5: Higher        | 13                              | 9%      | 36             | 25%     |
| 6: Higher +      |                                 | 0%      | 13             | 9%      |
| SBC Data Zones   | 143                             | 100%    | 143            | 100%    |

The graph below shows the count of data zones for each component by grouping.

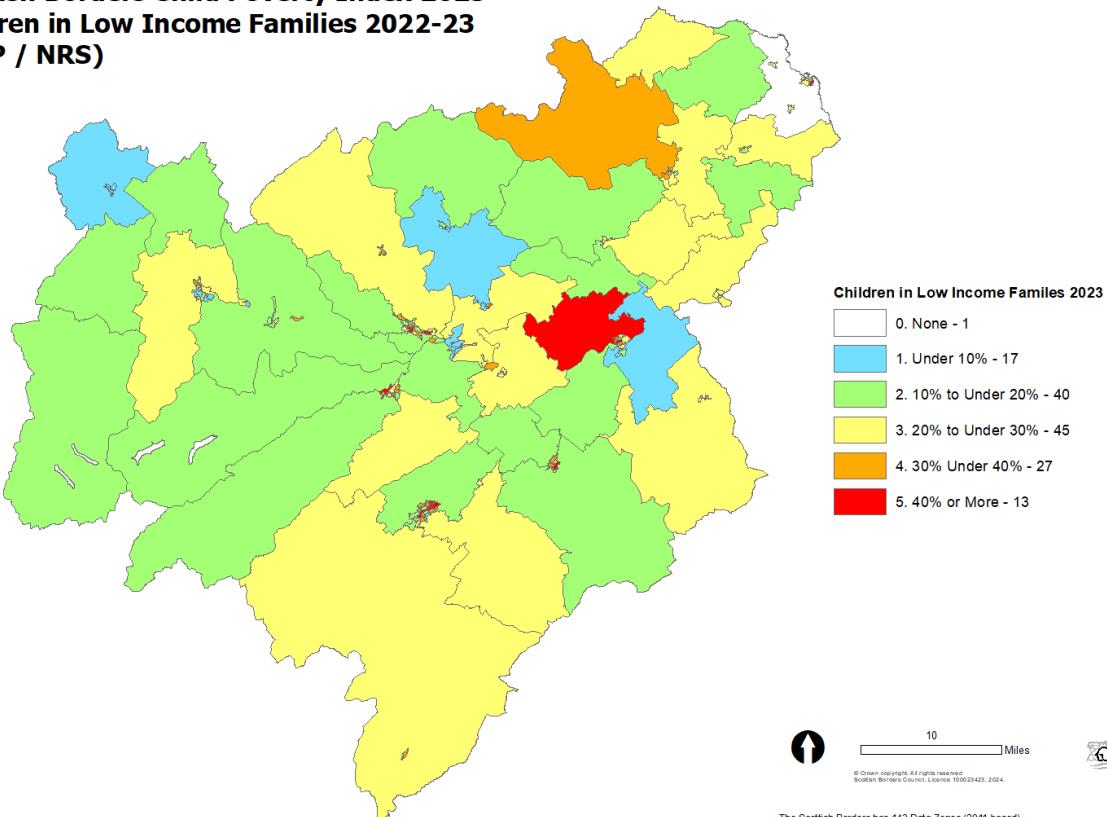


The table below shows the proportions of data zones by their Children in Low Income Families group and Clothing Grant group.

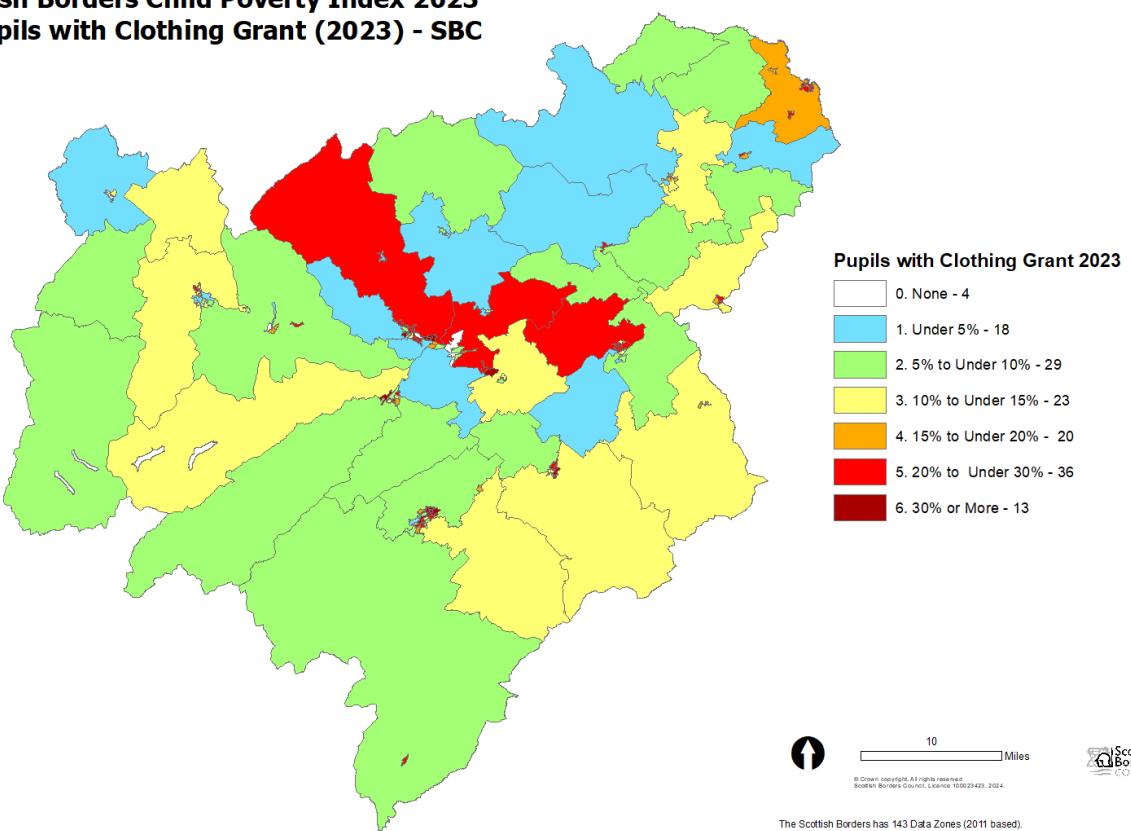
| Clothing Grant Group | Children in Low Income Families Group |          |        |        |         |           |             | Scottish Borders |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------------|
|                      | 0: None                               | 1: Lower | 2: Low | 3: Mid | 4: High | 5: Higher | 6: Higher + |                  |
| 0: None              |                                       | 1%       | 1%     |        |         |           |             | 3%               |
| 1: Lower             |                                       | 5%       | 5%     | 1%     | 1%      |           |             | 13%              |
| 2: Low               |                                       | 4%       | 12%    | 4%     |         |           |             | 20%              |
| 3: Mid               |                                       | 1%       | 3%     | 8%     | 2%      | 1%        |             | 16%              |
| 4: High              | 1%                                    |          | 5%     | 6%     | 2%      | 1%        |             | 14%              |
| 5: Higher            |                                       |          | 1%     | 10%    | 11%     | 2%        |             | 25%              |
| 6: Higher +          |                                       |          |        | 1%     | 2%      | 6%        |             | 9%               |
| Scottish Borders     | 1%                                    | 12%      | 28%    | 31%    | 19%     | 9%        |             | 100%             |

The following page shows the maps for the groupings for each components.

**Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2023**  
**Children in Low Income Families 2022-23**  
(DWP / NRS)

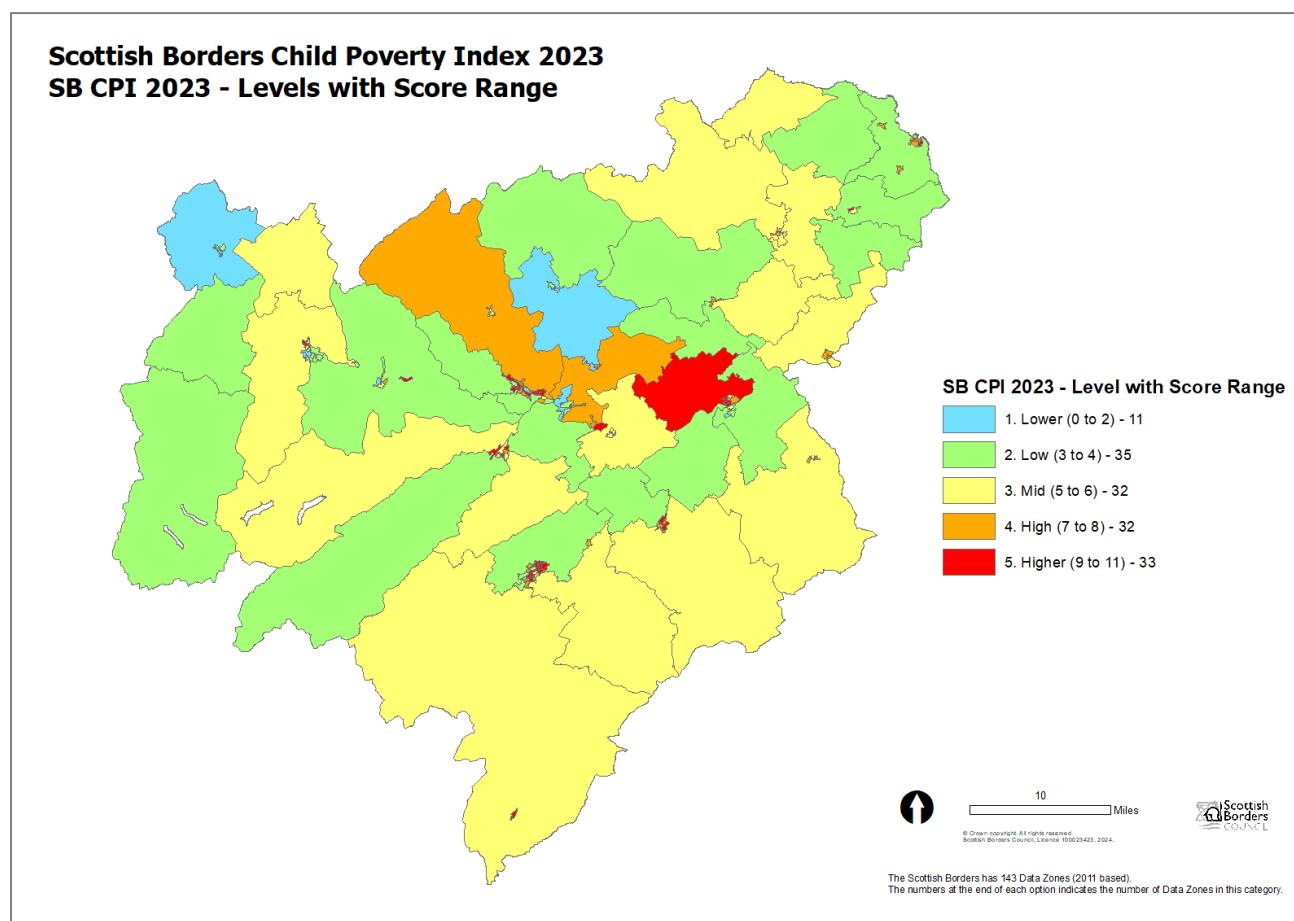
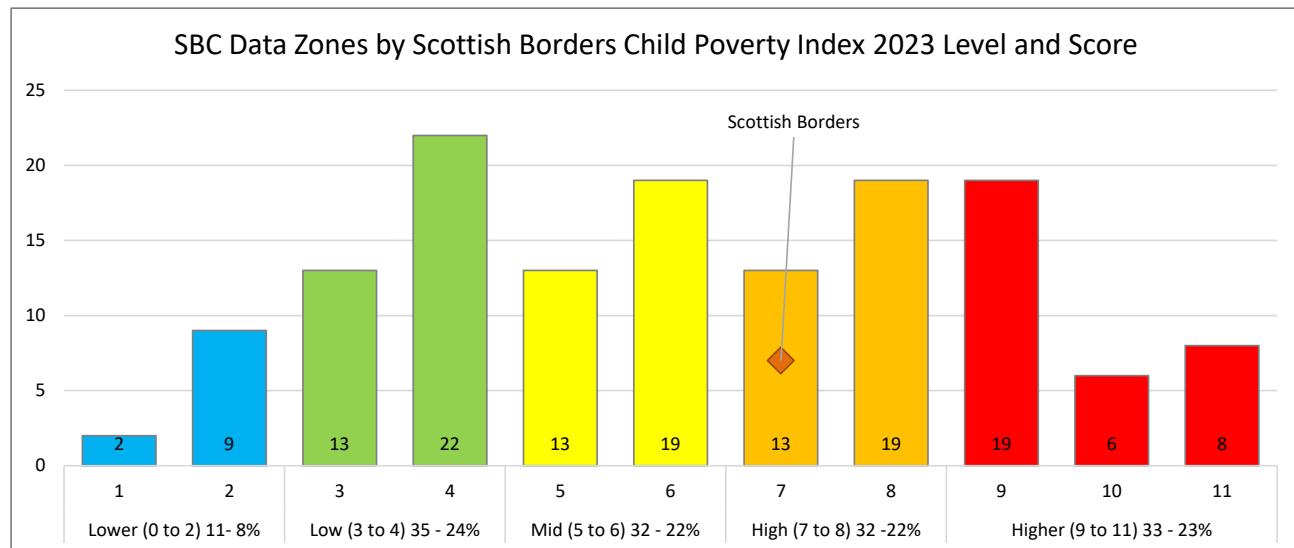


**Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2023**  
**% Pupils with Clothing Grant (2023) - SBC**



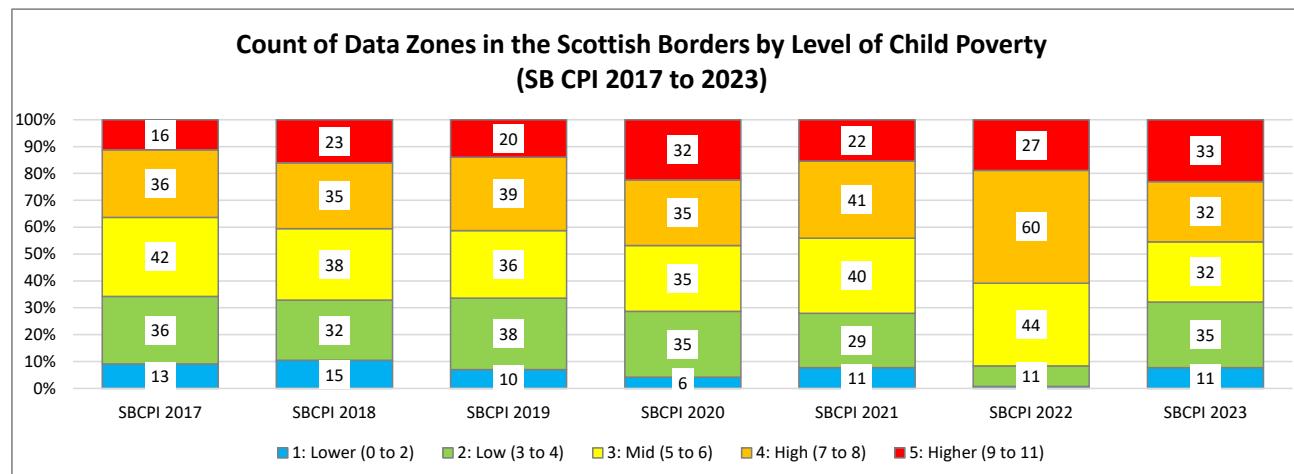
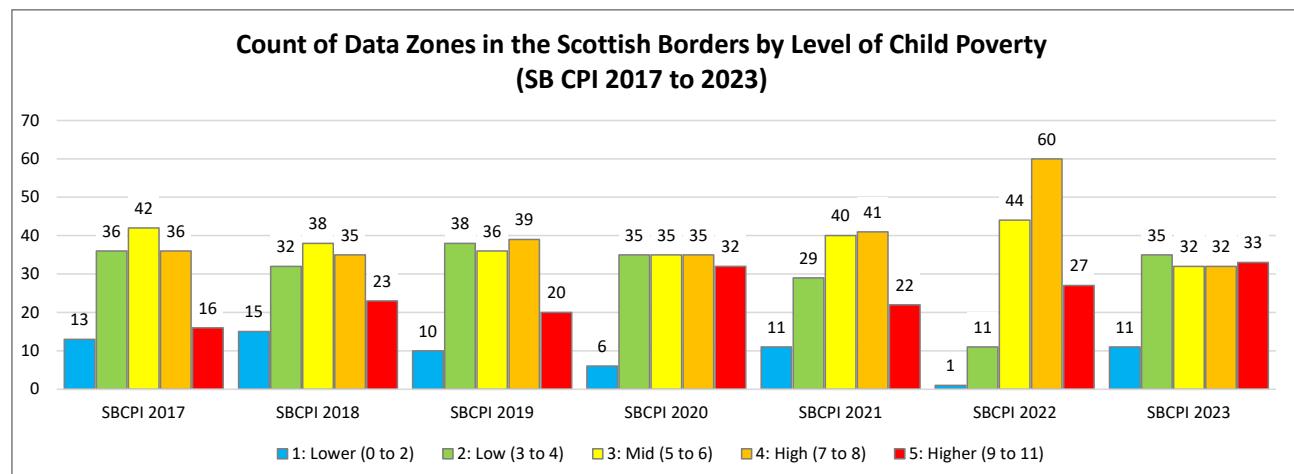
## Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2023 Results

The graph and map below show the Scottish Borders data zones based on the SB CPI score, grouped into levels of Child Poverty. Higher level (33 data zones) has a score of 9 to 11; High level (32 data zones) have a score of 7 or 8; Mid level (32 data zones) have a score of 5 or 6; Low level (35 data zones) have a score of 3 or 4; and Lower level (11 data zone) has a score of 0 to 2. Every data zone in the Scottish Borders has some element of child poverty. The Scottish Borders SB CPI score for 2023 was 7 in the High level.



## Scottish Borders Child Poverty Level Change Over Time 2017 to 2023

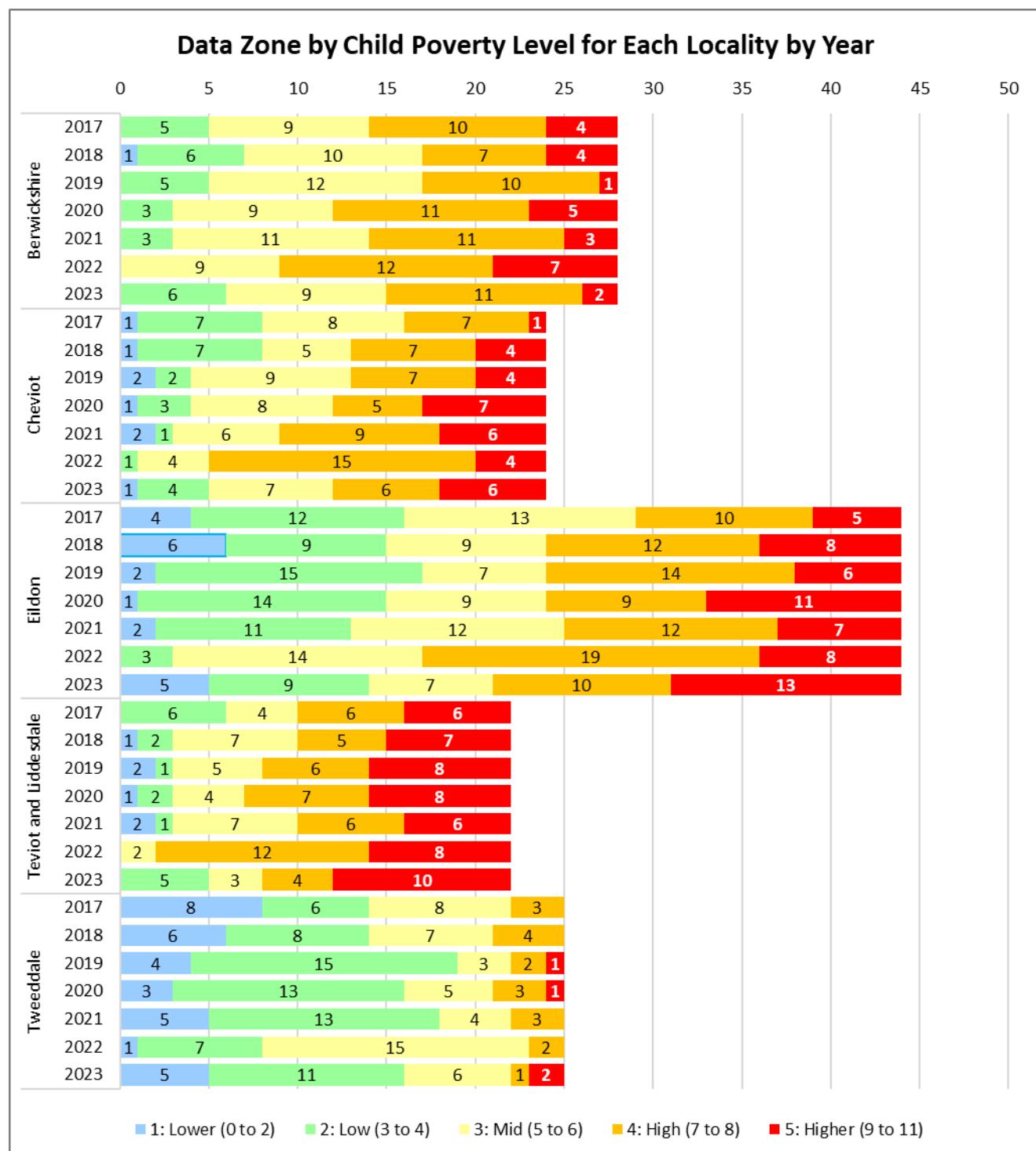
The graph below shows the distribution of data zones by level of child poverty for between 2017 and 2023.



The impact of Covid19 and the cost-of-living crisis can be seen in the number/proportion of data zones with Mid/High/Higher levels of child poverty. 66% of data zones had Mid/High/Higher levels of child poverty in 2017 that increased to 71% in 2020 and then to 92% for 2022, reflecting the impact of the cost-of -living. However, for 2023 the proportion of data zones with Mid/High/Higher levels of child poverty return to pre-covid level with 68%.

**Appendix 1: Level of Child Poverty 2017 – 2023, SBC, Ward and Data Zone** lists the data zones within each ward along with its SIMD2020 decile and the SB CPI level for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

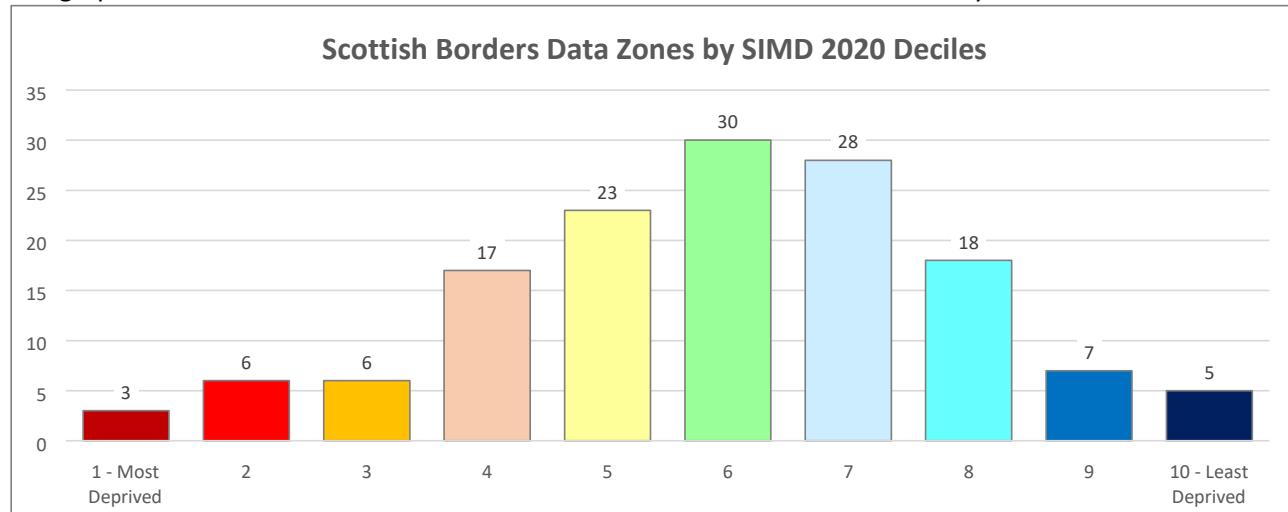
The graph below shows the distribution of data zones in each of the localities by level of child poverty for each of the years.



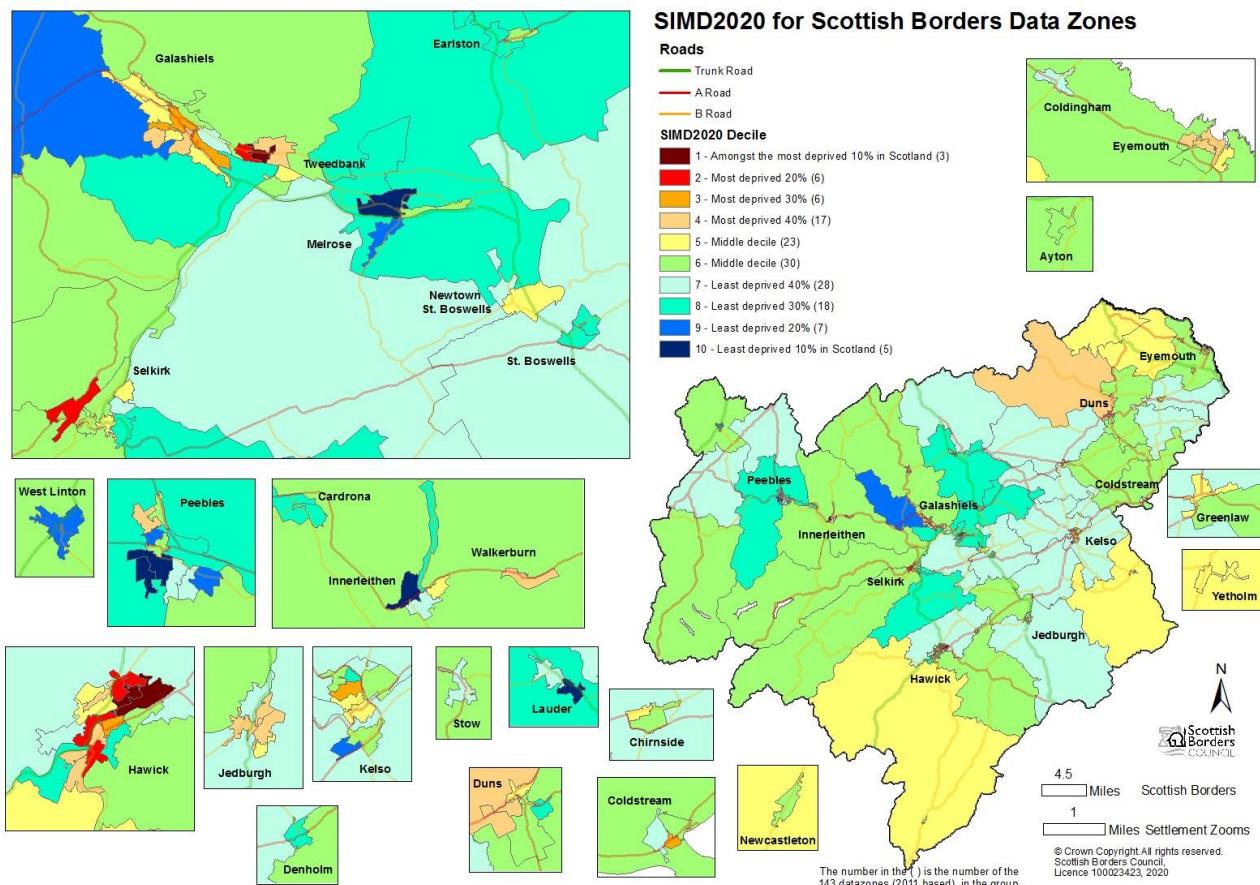
## Comparing Scottish Borders Child Poverty Index 2023 to SIMD 2020

The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) is a good tool for identifying overall deprivation, however, it is not poverty specific, or child focused. The SB CPI is a tactical index created to enable better insight into child poverty within the Scottish Borders. This is a basic comparison between SIMD2020 Decile and SB CPI Score.

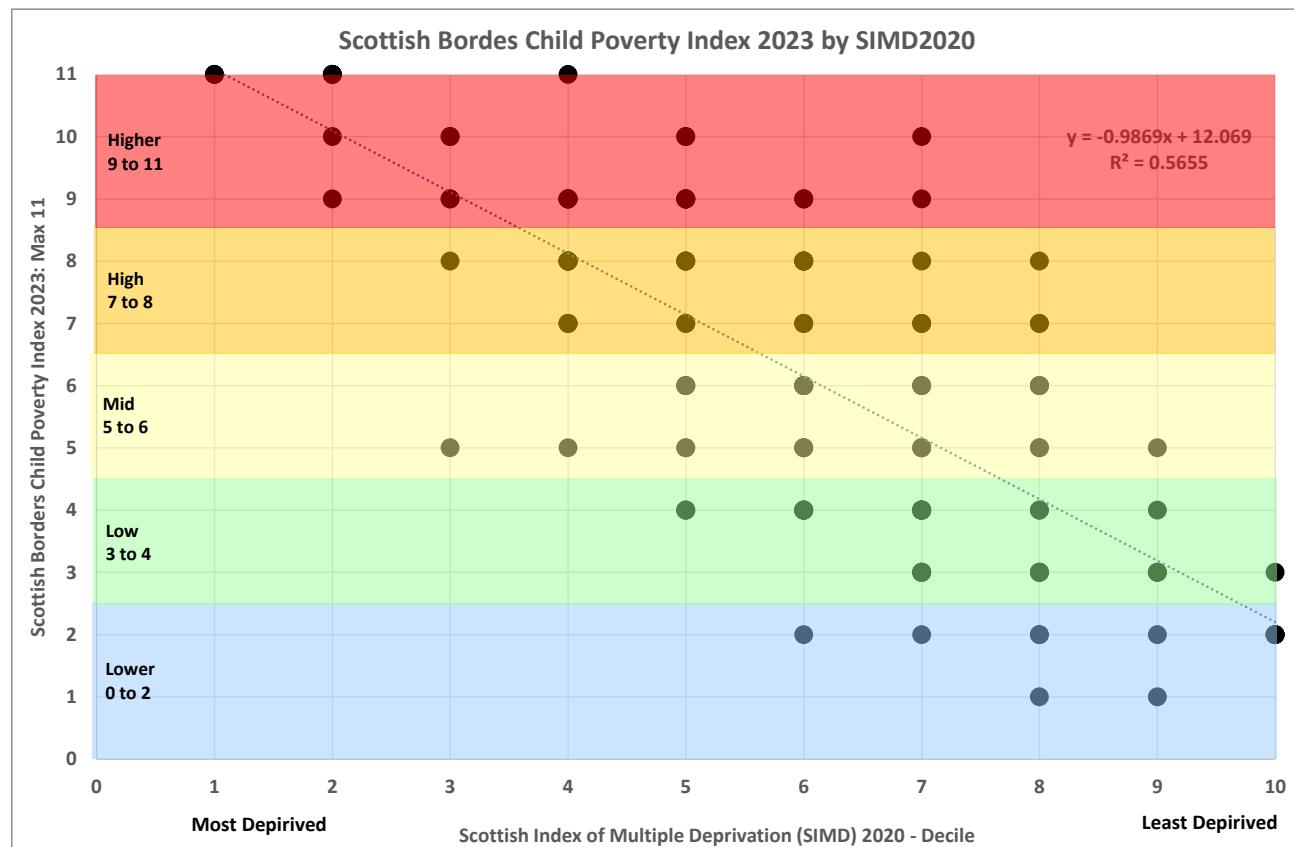
The graph below shows the count of the 143 data zones in the Scottish Borders by the SIMD 2020 Decile.



The map below shows the Scottish Borders data zones and the SIMD2020 decile.



The graph below shows where the SB CPI 2023 score for each of the 143 data zones related to SIMD2020 decile. The graph shows that the SIMD2020 does have a correlation with the child poverty levels for 2023. Although it is of note that areas in the Scottish Borders with a SIMD 2020 decile of 6 or 7 have a higher level of child poverty.



The table below shows the proportion of Scottish Borders data zones by their SIMD2020 Deciles and their SB CPI 2023 level as well as the proportion of data zones in the SIMD2020 Decile that have Mid/High/Higher child poverty levels for 2023. Overall, 68% of Scottish Borders data zones were in areas of Mid/High/Higher levels of child poverty. Within the SIMD2020 deciles the proportion ranges from 0% to 100%.

| SIMD2020 Decile / SB CPI 2023 Level | 1. Lower (0 to 2) | 2. Low (3 to 4) | 3. Mid (5 to 6) | 4. High (7 to 8) | 5. Higher (9 to 11) | Scottish Borders Data Zones | % Mid/ High / Higher of Decile |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1 - Most Deprived</b>            |                   |                 |                 |                  | 2%                  | <b>2%</b>                   | 100%                           |
| <b>2</b>                            |                   |                 |                 |                  | 4%                  | <b>4%</b>                   | 100%                           |
| <b>3</b>                            |                   |                 | 1%              | 1%               | 3%                  | <b>4%</b>                   | 100%                           |
| <b>4</b>                            |                   |                 | 1%              | 6%               | 5%                  | <b>12%</b>                  | 100%                           |
| <b>5</b>                            |                   | 2%              | 4%              | 4%               | 6%                  | <b>16%</b>                  | 87%                            |
| <b>6</b>                            | 1%                | 4%              | 8%              | 6%               | 2%                  | <b>21%</b>                  | 77%                            |
| <b>7</b>                            | 1%                | 10%             | 4%              | 3%               | 1%                  | <b>20%</b>                  | 43%                            |
| <b>8</b>                            | 2%                | 4%              | 4%              | 2%               |                     | <b>13%</b>                  | 50%                            |
| <b>9</b>                            | 1%                | 3%              | 1%              |                  |                     | <b>5%</b>                   | 14%                            |
| <b>10 - Least Deprived</b>          | 3%                | 1%              |                 |                  |                     | <b>3%</b>                   | 0%                             |
| <b>Scottish Borders</b>             | <b>8%</b>         | <b>24%</b>      | <b>22%</b>      | <b>22%</b>       | <b>23%</b>          | <b>100%</b>                 | <b>68%</b>                     |

Percentages rounded to nearest whole.

## Appendix 2: Level of Child Poverty 2017 – 2023, SBC, Ward and Data Zone

### Scottish Borders and Wards

| Area                    | SB CPI 2017<br>Level | SB CPI 2018<br>Level | SB CPI 2019<br>Level | SB CPI 2020<br>Level | SB CPI 2021<br>Level | SB CPI 2022<br>Level | SB CPI 2023<br>Level |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Scottish Borders        | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              |
| East Berwickshire       | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              |
| Mid Berwickshire        | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               |
| Jedburgh and District   | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              |
| Kelso and District      | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              |
| Galashiels and District | 4. High              | 5. Higher            |
| Leaderdale and Melrose  | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               |
| Selkirkshire            | 4. High              |
| Hawick and Denholm      | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 5. Higher            | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 5. Higher            |
| Hawick and Hermitage    | 4. High              |
| Tweeddale East          | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               |
| Tweeddale West          | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               |

### Berwickshire

#### East Berwickshire

| Area   | SB CPI 2017<br>Level | SB CPI 2018<br>Level | SB CPI 2019<br>Level | SB CPI 2020<br>Level | SB CPI 2021<br>Level | SB CPI 2022<br>Level | SB CPI 2023<br>Level |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Scottish Borders                             | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              |                      |
| East Berwickshire                            | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              |                      |
| DZ2011 code and Name                         | SIMD2020v2<br>Decile | SB CPI 2017<br>Level | SB CPI 2018<br>Level | SB CPI 2019<br>Level | SB CPI 2020<br>Level | SB CPI 2021<br>Level | SB CPI 2022<br>Level | SB CPI 2023<br>Level |
| S01012309: Ayton                             | 6                    | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              |
| S01012310: St Abbs and Eyemouth Landward     | 6                    | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 2. Low               |
| S01012311: Coldingham                        | 7                    | 5. Higher            | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 5. Higher            | 5. Higher            | 4. High              |
| S01012312: Reston and Coldingham Moor Area   | 5                    | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               |
| S01012313: Cockburnspath and Area            | 5                    | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 5. Higher            | 3. Mid               |
| S01012314: Eyemouth - Gunsgreen              | 5                    | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 5. Higher            |
| S01012315: Eyemouth - Seafront Harbour       | 4                    | 2. Low               | 1. Lower             | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              |
| S01012316: Eyemouth - Central                | 4                    | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 4. High              |
| S01012317: Eyemouth - South                  | 6                    | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              |
| S01012318: Eyemouth - North                  | 4                    | 4. High              |
| S01012320: Chirnside - West                  | 5                    | 5. Higher            | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 5. Higher            |
| S01012321: Chirnside - East                  | 6                    | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               |
| S01012322: Whitsome Allanton and Hutton Area | 7                    | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               |
| S01012323: Foulden and Area                  | 7                    | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 2. Low               |

### Mid Berwickshire

| Area   | SB CPI 2017<br>Level | SB CPI 2018<br>Level | SB CPI 2019<br>Level | SB CPI 2020<br>Level | SB CPI 2021<br>Level | SB CPI 2022<br>Level | SB CPI 2023<br>Level |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Scottish Borders                             | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              |                      |
| Mid Berwickshire                             | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               |                      |
| DZ2011 code and Name                         | SIMD2020v2<br>Decile | SB CPI 2017<br>Level | SB CPI 2018<br>Level | SB CPI 2019<br>Level | SB CPI 2020<br>Level | SB CPI 2021<br>Level | SB CPI 2022<br>Level | SB CPI 2023<br>Level |
| S01012323: Foulden and Area                  | 7                    | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 2. Low               |
| S01012300: Greenlaw                          | 5                    | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              |
| S01012301: Swinton Leithholm and Fogo Area   | 6                    | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               |
| S01012302: Cranshaws - Abbey St Bathans Area | 4                    | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 3. Mid               |
| S01012303: Westruther and Polwarth Area      | 7                    | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               |
| S01012304: Gordon and Hume Area              | 7                    | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               |
| S01012305: Duns - South                      | 6                    | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 3. Mid               |
| S01012306: Duns - West                       | 4                    | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              |
| S01012307: Duns - North                      | 5                    | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               | 5. Higher            | 3. Mid               |
| S01012308: Duns - East                       | 8                    | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               |
| S01012319: Preston and Manderston Area       | 6                    | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 3. Mid               |
| S01012324: Birgham and Ladykirk Area         | 6                    | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               |
| S01012325: Coldstream - West                 | 7                    | 3. Mid               | 2. Low               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 3. Mid               | 5. Higher            | 4. High              |
| S01012326: Coldstream - South                | 3                    | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 4. High              | 4. High              | 4. High              |
| S01012327: Coldstream - East                 | 6                    | 4. High              | 4. High              | 3. Mid               | 4. High              | 4. High              | 5. Higher            | 4. High              |

## Cheviot

### Jedburgh and District

| Area   | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Scottish Borders                             | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |                   |
| Jedburgh and District                        | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           |                   |
| DZ2011 code and Name                         | SIMD2020v2 Decile | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
| S01012341: Oxnam and Camptown Area           | 7                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            |
| S01012342: Ancrum and Lanton Area            | 6                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012343: Roxburgh Heiton Eckford Area      | 7                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012346: Dryburgh Charlesfield Maxton Area | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            |
| S01012347: St Boswells - East                | 8                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 3. Mid            |
| S01012348: St Boswells - West                | 8                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            |
| S01012349: Jedburgh - Howden                 | 5                 | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| S01012350: Jedburgh - Doom Hill              | 4                 | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         |
| S01012351: Jedburgh - East Central           | 4                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| S01012352: Jedburgh - West Central           | 7                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         |

## Kelso and District

| Area   | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |                   |
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| Scottish Borders                             | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |                   |
| Kelso and District                           | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           |                   |
| DZ2011 code and Name                         | SIMD2020v2 Decile | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
| S01012328: Town Yetholm                      | 5                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 2. Low            | 4. High           |
| S01012329: Morebattle Hownam and Area        | 5                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            |
| S01012330: Kelso S - Pinnaclehill            | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012331: Kelso S - Maxwellheugh            | 9                 | 1. Lower          | 4. High           | 1. Lower          |
| S01012332: Smailholm Stichill and Ednam Area | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012333: Sprouston and Area                | 7                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012334: Kelso N - High Croft Orchard Park | 6                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012335: Kelso N - Hendersyde Oakfield     | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            |
| S01012336: Kelso N - Abbotseat               | 8                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           |
| S01012337: Kelso N - Poynder Park            | 3                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012338: Kelso S - Bowmont and Edenside    | 5                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012339: Kelso S - Abbey                   | 5                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         | 3. Mid            |
| S01012340: Kelso S - Broomlands              | 6                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           |

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### Galashiels and District

| Area   | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |                   |
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| Scottish Borders                                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |                   |
| Galashiels and District                          | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |                   |
| DZ2011 code and Name                             | SIMD2020v2 Decile | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
| S01012271: Heriot - Fountainhall - Stow Landward | 6                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           |                   |
| S01012272: Stow                                  | 7                 | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            |                   |
| S01012274: Galashiels - N - Halliburton          | 6                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           |                   |
| S01012275: Galashiels - N - Town Centre          | 3                 | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012276: Galashiels - N - Windyknowe           | 5                 | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012277: Galashiels - N - Wood St              | 5                 | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         |
| S01012278: Galashiels - W - Old Town             | 4                 | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           |
| S01012279: Galashiels - W - Thistle St           | 3                 | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012280: Galashiels - W - Balmoral Rd          | 4                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012281: Galashiels - W - Balmoral Pl          | 5                 | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012282: Galashiels - S - Netherdale           | 8                 | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            |
| S01012283: Galashiels - S - St Peters Sch        | 5                 | 4. High           |
| S01012284: Galashiels - S - Huddersfield         | 3                 | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         |
| S01012285: Galashiels - S - Glenfield            | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 1. Lower          | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 1. Lower          |
| S01012286: Gala - Langlee - East                 | 4                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         |
| S01012287: Gala - Langlee - Central              | 1                 | 5. Higher         |
| S01012288: Gala - Langlee - West                 | 2                 | 5. Higher         |

## Leaderdale and Melrose

| Area  | SIMD2020v2 Decile | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Scottish Borders                              |                   | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| Leaderdale and Melrose                        |                   | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| <b>DZ2011 code and Name</b>                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| S01012268: Earlston and Melrose Landward      | 8                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           |
| S01012269: Earlston - West                    | 8                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          |
| S01012270: Earlston - East                    | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           |
| S01012289: Gattsonside - Darnick - Chiefswood | 8                 | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 1. Lower          |
| S01012290: Melrose - Newstead                 | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| S01012291: Melrose - Dingleton Hill           | 9                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012292: Melrose - High Street              | 10                | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012293: Tweedbank - West                   | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 4. High           |
| S01012294: Tweedbank - North                  | 5                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            |
| S01012295: Tweedbank - East                   | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012296: Lauder - South                     | 10                | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 1. Lower          |
| S01012297: Blainslie and Legerwood            | 8                 | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 4. High           | 1. Lower          |
| S01012298: Lauder - North                     | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012299: Oxton and Area                     | 7                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |

## Selkirkshire

| Area   | SIMD2020v2 Decile | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
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| Scottish Borders                               |                   | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| Selkirkshire                                   |                   | 4. High           |
| <b>DZ2011 code and Name</b>                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| S01012344: Newtown St Boswells - South         | 5                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         |
| S01012345: Newtown St Boswells - North         | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| S01012376: Ashkirk Lilliesleaf and Midlem Area | 8                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            |
| S01012377: Bowden and Lindean Area             | 7                 | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012378: Ettrick Water and Bowhill Area      | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012379: Yarrow Water and Sunderland Area    | 6                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            |
| S01012380: Selkirk - Shawburn                  | 5                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         |
| S01012381: Selkirk - Town Centre               | 5                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012382: Selkirk - Hillside Terrace          | 8                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            |
| S01012383: Selkirk - Shawpark                  | 7                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| S01012384: Selkirk - Dunsdale                  | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 3. Mid            |
| S01012385: Selkirk - Heatherlie                | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         | 3. Mid            |
| S01012386: Selkirk - Bannerfield               | 2                 | 5. Higher         |

## Teviot and Liddesdale

### Hawick and Denholm

| Area   | SIMD2020v2 Decile | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
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| Scottish Borders                               |                   | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| Hawick and Denholm                             |                   | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         |
| <b>DZ2011 code and Name</b>                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| S01012356: Denholm                             | 8                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| S01012357: Minto Cauldmill and Boonraw Area    | 7                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012358: Bonchester Bridge and Chesters Area | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         | 3. Mid            |
| S01012359: Hawick - Burnfoot - South East      | 1                 | 5. Higher         |
| S01012360: Hawick - Burnfoot - Central         | 1                 | 5. Higher         |
| S01012361: Hawick - Burnfoot - West            | 2                 | 5. Higher         | 4. High           |
| S01012362: Hawick - Burnfoot - North           | 2                 | 5. Higher         |
| S01012368: Hawick West End - Wilton Dean       | 7                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012372: Hawick North - Commercial Road      | 2                 | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012373: Hawick North - Wilton Hill          | 5                 | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012374: Hawick North - Stirtches            | 5                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           |
| S01012375: Hawick North - Silverbutthall       | 4                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         |

## Hawick and Hermitage

| Area  |                   | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
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| DZ2011 code and Name                                    | SIMD2020v2 Decile | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
| S01012354: Newcastleton                                 | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| S01012355: Teviothead and Hermitage Area                | 5                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 3. Mid            |
| S01012363: Hawick Central - Wellogate                   | 2                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         |
| S01012364: Hawick Central - Trinity                     | 3                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            |
| S01012365: Hawick Central - Millers Knowes              | 8                 | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012366: Hawick Central - Town Centre                 | 4                 | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012367: Hawick Central - Weensland                   | 6                 | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012369: Hawick West End - Crumhaughill and Parkdaill | 8                 | 2. Low            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012370: Hawick Central - Drumlanrig                  | 4                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           |
| S01012371: Hawick West End - Crumhaugh                  | 4                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         | 4. High           |

## Tweeddale

### Tweeddale East

| Area   |                   | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
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| DZ2011 code and Name                           | SIMD2020v2 Decile | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
| S01012256: Peebles - S - Calvary Park          | 9                 | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            |
| S01012257: Peebles - S - Gallow Hill           | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012258: Peebles - S - Edderston Rd          | 10                | 1. Lower          | 3. Mid            | 1. Lower          |
| S01012259: Peebles - S - Caledonian-Springhill | 10                | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          |
| S01012260: Peebles - S - Victoria Park         | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012261: Cardrona                            | 8                 | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012262: Tweeddale East Landward             | 6                 | 2. Low            | 4. High           | 2. Low            |
| S01012263: Walkerburn                          | 4                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 5. Higher         |
| S01012264: Innerleithen - North                | 8                 | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012265: Innerleithen - East                 | 5                 | 4. High           | 3. Mid            | 4. High           |
| S01012266: Innerleithen - South                | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            |
| S01012267: Innerleithen - West                 | 10                | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          |
| S01012273: Clovenfords and Area                | 9                 | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |

### Tweeddale West

| Area                                       |                   | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
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| DZ2011 code and Name                       | SIMD2020v2 Decile | SB CPI 2017 Level | SB CPI 2018 Level | SB CPI 2019 Level | SB CPI 2020 Level | SB CPI 2021 Level | SB CPI 2022 Level | SB CPI 2023 Level |
| S01012244: Carllops Romanobridge           | 6                 | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          |
| S01012245: West Linton - Lower             | 9                 | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 3. Mid            | 1. Lower          |
| S01012246: West Linton - Upper             | 9                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012247: Eddleston and Area              | 7                 | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            |
| S01012248: Stobo - Blyth Bridge - Skirling | 7                 | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |
| S01012249: Broughton and Upper Tweed       | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 1. Lower          | 2. Low            |
| S01012250: Glentress and Manor Valley      | 8                 | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            |
| S01012251: Peebles - N - Connor St         | 4                 | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         | 5. Higher         | 4. High           | 4. High           | 5. Higher         |
| S01012252: Peebles North - Dalatho         | 6                 | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            | 4. High           | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            |
| S01012253: Peebles - N - Cuddyside         | 6                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            |
| S01012254: Peebles - N - March St          | 9                 | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 2. Low            | 3. Mid            | 3. Mid            |
| S01012255: Peebles - N - Eastgate          | 8                 | 3. Mid            | 2. Low            |