

INCAPACITY BENEFIT and SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE

December 1998 and March 1999

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		Total IB claimants aged 16-59 at December 1998	As a % of residents of working age (16-59) 1998	Total SDA Claimants aged 16 -59 at March 1999	As a % of residents of working age (16-59) 1998
Local Authority	East Riding of Yorkshire	4837	2.7%	1642	0.9%
Electoral Ward	Bridlington South	436	5.6%	140	1.8%
	South East Holderness	327	4.2%	123	1.6%
	Bridlington Old Town	290	4.9%	111	1.9%
	Bridlington North	269	4.2%	79	1.2%
	East Wolds & Coastal	262	3.7%	41	0.6%
	Goole	242	4.0%	96	1.6%
	South West Holderness	242	2.5%	88	0.9%
	Mid Holderness	213	3.0%	60	0.8%
	Cottingham North	212	2.1%	50	0.5%
	North Holderness	193	2.9%	77	1.1%
	Driffield & Rural	187	2.6%	58	0.8%
	Hessle	186	3.0%	46	0.7%
	St Mary's	175	2.3%	54	0.7%
	Wolfeaton	171	2.3%	39	0.5%
	Pocklington Provincial	167	2.0%	57	0.7%
	Howdenshire	163	2.0%	66	0.8%
	Snaith & Airmyn, Rawcliffe & Marsh	151	2.8%	60	1.1%
	Minster	133	2.1%	88	1.4%
	Wolds Weighton	125	1.5%	47	0.6%
	Boothferry West	123	2.2%	51	0.9%
	South Hunsley	119	1.6%	38	0.5%
	Beverley Rural	106	1.4%	39	0.5%
	Tranby	106	1.7%	51	0.8%
	Dale	104	1.3%	35	0.4%
	Cottingham South	83	2.2%	27	0.7%
	Howden	52	2.0%	21	0.8%

Key Facts: People with a long-term illness, or disability are less likely than others to be in paid work. Nationwide it is estimated that about a third of working age people with disabilities have paid work, with unemployment levels two and a half times higher than for non-disabled people. In March 1999, just over 3% of working age residents in the authority were in receipt of sickness or disability related benefits. This is below the national prevalence rate of 42 per 1000 working age adults with severe disability, (a score of 7+), within the population. Bridlington, Goole and Withernsea areas had the highest concentration of claimants. These wards also score amongst the top 20% most income deprived in the country. See definitions for data sources and health warnings.