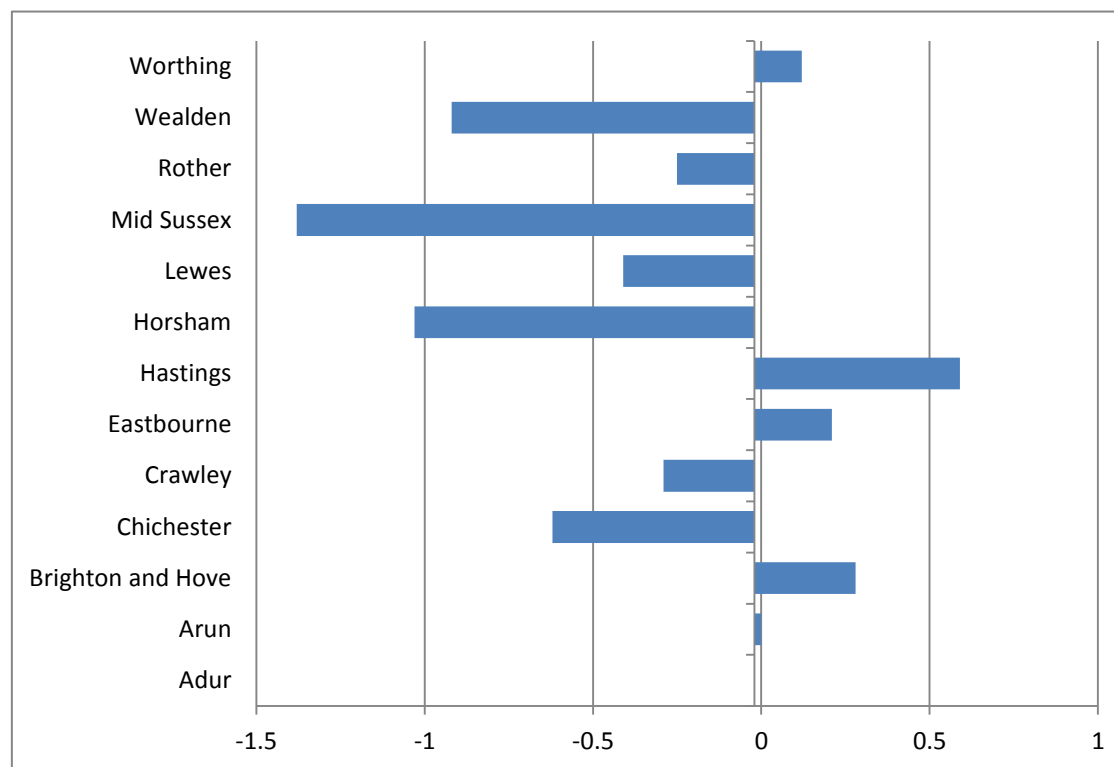


## SUSSEX UNCOVERED 2: BRIDGING THE GAP - IMD health deprivation

Area Name	IMD: Health score (2015)
Adur	-0.02
Arun	0
Brighton and Hove	0.28
Chichester	-0.62
Crawley	-0.29
Eastbourne	0.21
Hastings	0.59
Horsham	-1.03
Lewes	-0.41
Mid Sussex	-1.38
Rother	-0.25
Wealden	-0.92
Worthing	0.12
<b>Sussex</b>	<b>-0.05</b>
<b>South East</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>-0.02</b>
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### Commentary

The health deprivation and disability measure considers morbidity, disability and premature mortality to ascertain the risk of premature death and the impairment of quality of life through poor physical or mental health.

The overall health deprivation and disability measure for Sussex is just below average (e.g. lower health deprivation).

There is a mixed picture of health within Sussex, with 4 of the districts having health deprivation scores above the national average. However, this is an improvement on the previous IMD where there were seven districts with higher-than-average health deprivation levels. Hastings has the highest levels of health deprivation of the districts, at 0.59, which is also very high by national standards, ranking the area in the top 10% most deprived on health.

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