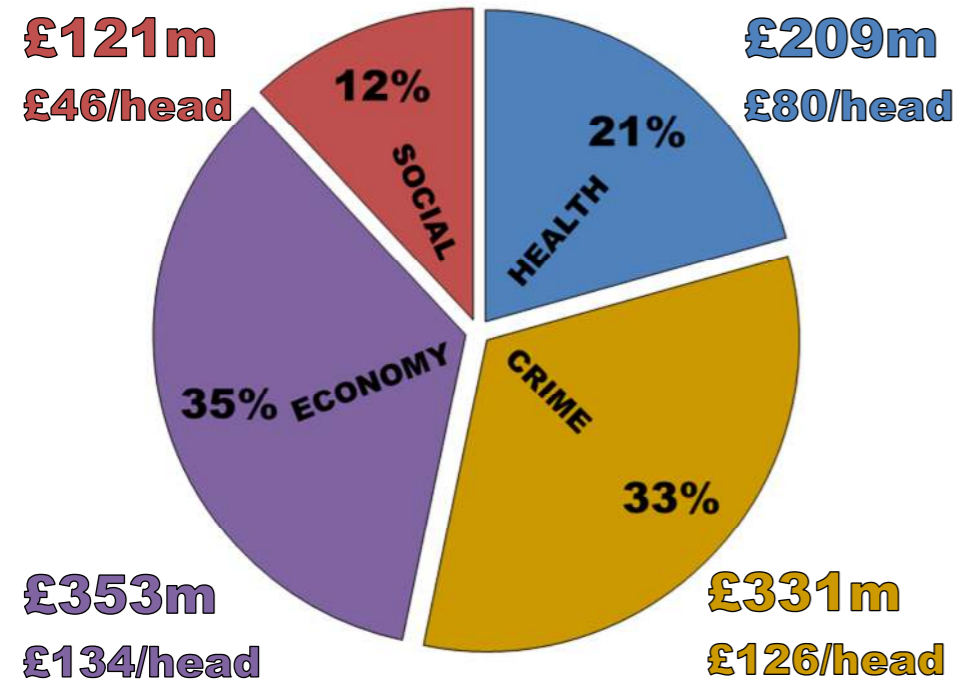


# Cost of alcohol harm in THE NORTH EAST

In 2015/16 the overall cost was estimated to be: **£1.01bn**  
= £386 per head of population



## OVERALL COST BREAKDOWN:



## NHS & HEALTHCARE: £209m

### Hospital admissions:

- wholly attributable to alcohol  
**15,621** admissions cost **£28.2m**
- partially attributable to alcohol  
**45,929** admissions cost **£75.5m**
- all alcohol related admissions  
**61,550** admissions cost **£103.7m**

## CRIME & DISORDER: £331m

- Anticipation of crime: **£15.1m**
- Consequence of crime: **£304.1m**
- Response to crime: **£11.3m**
- Estimated number of alcohol related crimes in 2015/16: **239,200**
- Including reported and unreported crimes:  
**55,300** for criminal damage  
**20,000** for violence against the person  
**154,900** for theft

## WIDER ECONOMY: £353m

### Presenteeism:

(at work but reduced productivity)

**670,100** days at a cost of **£72.5m**

### Absenteeism:

(not at work due to illness)

**548,400** days at a cost of **£59.3m**

**750** alcohol related deaths resulted in **8,249** potential years of working life lost with associated costs of **£149.2m**

## SOCIAL SERVICES: £121m

Local authority budget estimated to be attributable to alcohol:

### Children:

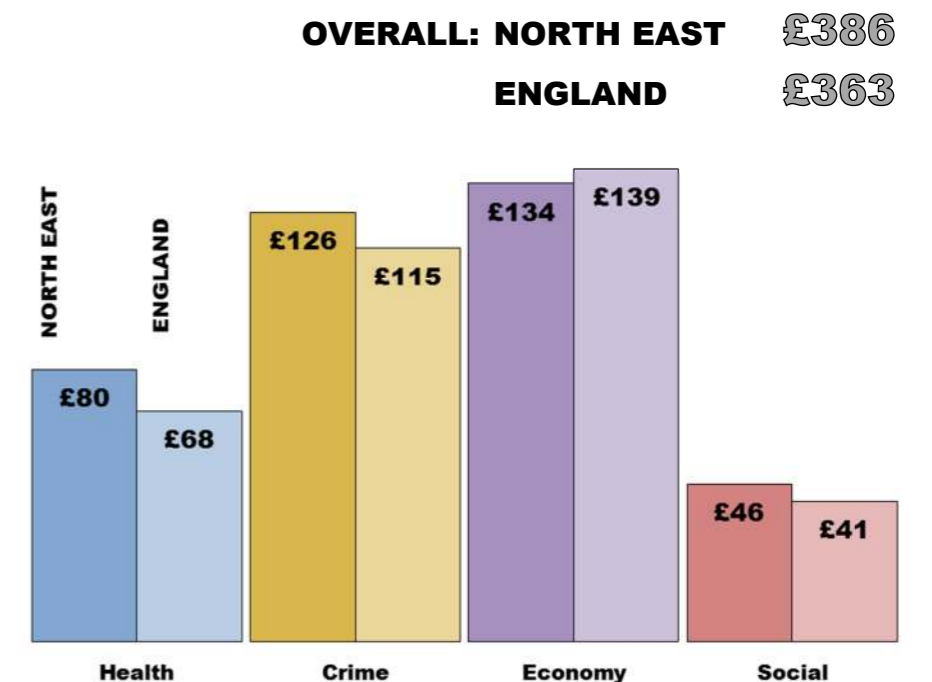
- social services **£101.7m**
- substance misuse services **£1.1m**

### Adults:

- substance misuse support and alcohol misuse services **£18.3m**

(based on Local Authority returns published by DCLG)

## COST PER HEAD:



## OVERALL COST: £386/head

The North East is ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** worst per head out of the nine regions



## NHS & HEALTHCARE: £80/head

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## CRIME & DISORDER: £126/head

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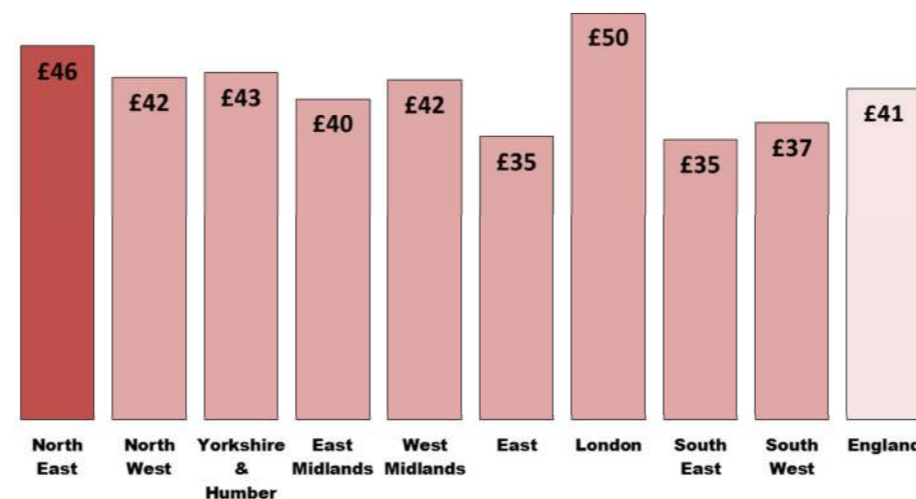
## WIDER ECONOMY: £134/head

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## SOCIAL SERVICES: £46/head

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## NOTES:

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For detailed methodology behind the estimates and further cost breakdowns please see the partner area of the Balance website