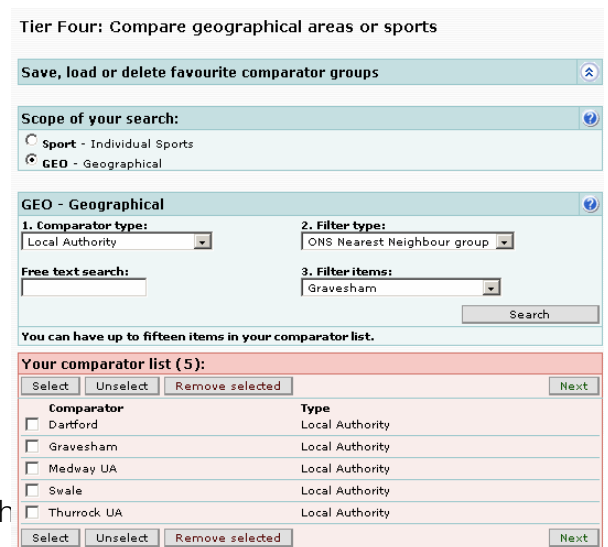


Issue	Compare performance in one area with its ONS nearest neighbours
Uses	Benchmarking
Analysis Tier	4 – Comparative

Stage 1 – Selecting Comparators

1. Select Tier 4 comparative.
2. Click on ‘geographical.’
3. Under comparator type select ‘local authority.’
4. Under filter type select ‘ONS nearest neighbour group.’
5. Under filter item select the area you are interested in and hit ‘search.’
6. Click ‘select’ to highlight all the areas in your search they should go pink.
7. Click ‘next.’



Tier Four: Compare geographical areas or sports

Save, load or delete favourite comparator groups

Scope of your search:

- Sport - Individual Sports
- GEO - Geographical

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1. Comparator type: Local Authority

2. Filter type: ONS Nearest Neighbour group

Free text search:

3. Filter items: Gravesham

You can have up to fifteen items in your comparator list.

Your comparator list (5):

Comparator	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Dartford	Local Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Gravesham	Local Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Medway UA	Local Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Swale	Local Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Thurrock UA	Local Authority

Stage 2 –Applying Breakdowns and Filters

8. Under the breakdown dropdown select ‘overall.’
9. Do not apply any filters.
10. Click ‘next.’

Stage 3 – Specifying the Question

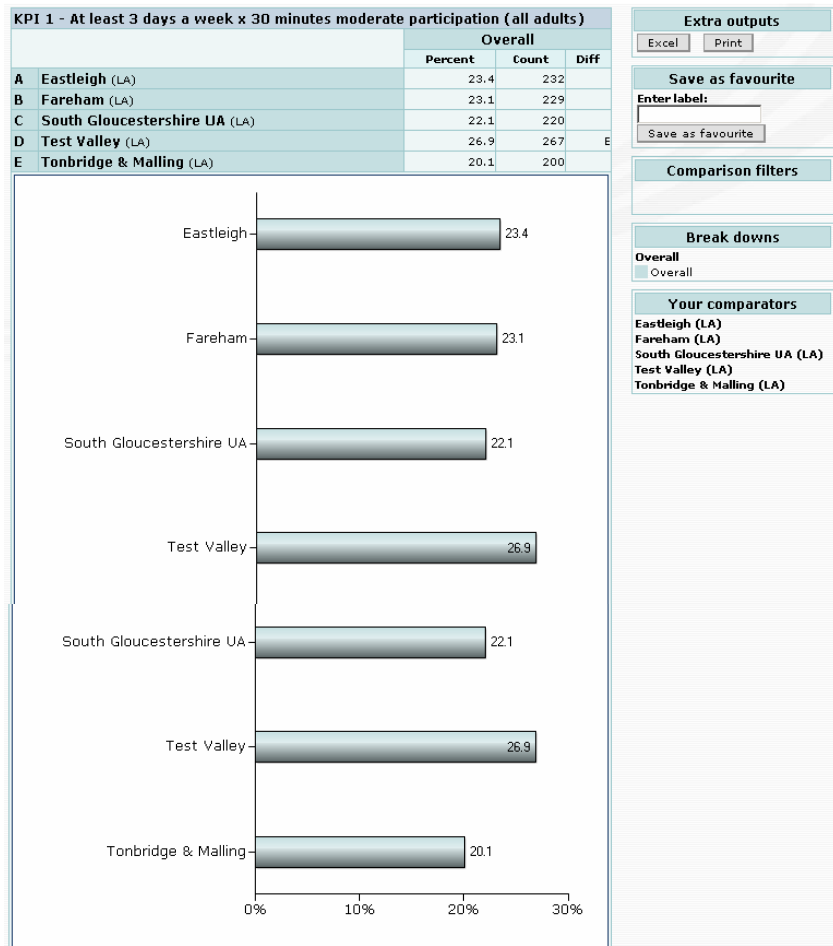
11. Click on the arrows next to the category you wish to select your question from – this is determined by what you wish to compare the selected areas on.
12. Click the check box against the desired question(s).
13. Click ‘view results.’

Stage 4 – Reading the Results

14. The percentage achieving 3x30 participation in Eastleigh is 23.4%, in Fareham 23.1% etc.

The columns on the right tell use that no breakdowns or filters were applied.

The difference column on the table has an E against Test Valley. This tells us that 3x30 in Test Valley is significantly higher than in Tonbridge and Malling (row E in the table). There are no other letters in this column meaning there are no other significant differences in 3x30 levels.



Stage 5 – One Step Further: Comparing a demographic variable

15. From the red bar at the top select Filters and Breaks – this will take you back to the screen you had in stage 2.
16. To break the results down by gender, under the breakdown dropdown select gender.
17. By holding down the control key select both ‘male’ and ‘female.’
18. Click ‘next’ and proceed as per stage 3 above.
19. Alternatively you can filter on one demographic variable. For example if you just want figures for non-white click on the arrow to the right of ethnicity under the filters section. Under White / Non white select ‘non white.’ Proceed as before.