Skill building task – Health in the community
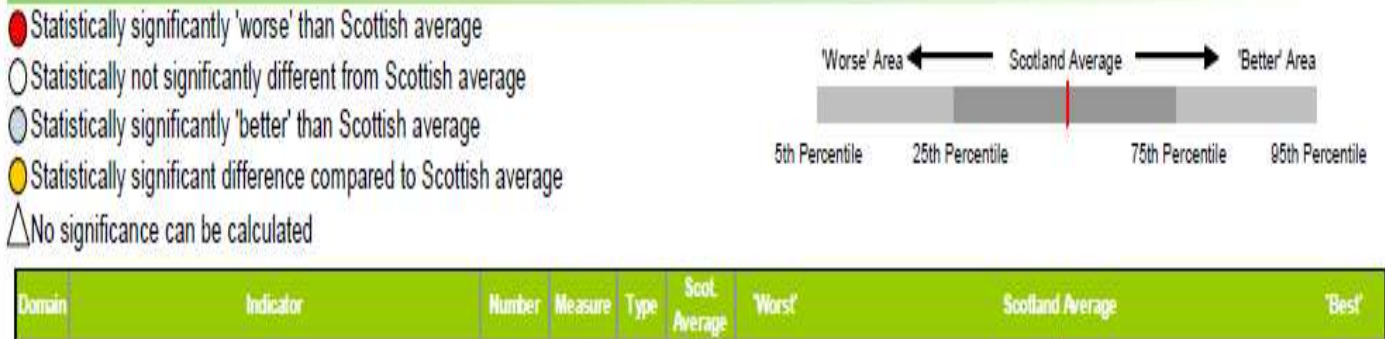
Using Community Health Profiles - www.scotpho.org.uk

1) Click on the hyper-link on the home page to Community Health and Wellbeing Profiles

2) Scroll down the page to find your local authority area.

3) For each Local Authority area you will see 4 options

   ➤ CHP Profile 📄(909KB)

   ➤ Children & Young People Profile 📄 (616KB)

   ➤ Spine Chart Pack 📄(2.6MB)

   ➤ Sub CHP Chart Tool 📊(5MB)

4) Select **Sub CHP Chart Tool**

5) When prompted OPEN the file (this may take some time)

6) It will open as a new EXCEL file on your computer – go to this file.

7) At the top of the screen there will probably be a security warning saying 'macros have been disabled' – press the options button and enable macros

8) You should now have a green screen giving you 3 different OUTPUT OPTIONS – click on 'intermediate zone spine chart'

9) Choose your IZ Zone from the list – it will appear below the list in blue – click on the blue words to open the file.

10) Go back to the web page – your spine chart should appear. – *You may need to increase the viewing magnification on your screen if the text is too small to read.*

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This key to reading the information in the spine charts will help make sense of what you are seeing in the table.

There is also additional information about how the statistics are reported at the bottom of the spine chart.

Looking at the Spine Chart you have chosen

a) Which area are you looking at? _____

b) Can you find an example of where your area is 'statistically significantly better than the Scottish average' (the blue spots)?

What is the indicator? _____

How is it measured? _____

What does this show about the area?

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c) Can you find an example of where your area is 'statistically significantly worse than the Scottish average' (the red spots)?

What is the indicator? _____

How is it measured? _____

What does this show about the area?

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d) Can you find an example of where there is a 'statistically significantly difference from the Scottish average' (the yellow spots)?

What is the indicator? _____

How is it measured? _____

What does this show about the area?

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