

Indices of Deprivation 2015

Ward level and further analysis (internet version)

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Introduction

The English indices of deprivation were last updated in 2015. Business Intelligence produced an initial analysis in late 2015. This showed that Oldham's overall ranking has declined from 37th to 34th worst of 326 Local Authorities. This appears to be associated with a widening in the extent of deprivation relative to other areas, and with declines in health and crime domains in particular.

This report shows ward-level tables, as calculated by Local Government Association (LGA). We would recommend the use of LSOA-level results where possible, but clearly to assist elected members, and for use in summary documents, this is useful information.

The report then further provides maps of each key domain (eg deprivation affecting Children).

Overall Ward Picture

Oldham has a significant proportion of wards within the most deprived 10% or 20% in England on almost all of the measures within IMD, with the exception of barriers to housing and services and living environment.

At least half of wards are in the most deprived 20% in England overall, as well as in domains on Crime, Employment, Income, Child Deprivation (IDACI), Adult Skills and Health.

It is worth noting that for Adult Skills, Coldhurst shows the worst position nationally (of 7420 wards), and St. Mary's 9th worst. These are the only results in the worst 20 wards nationally.

	wards in bottom 10%	wards in bottom 20%
Overall IMD	7	10
Crime	4	9
Employment	7	10
Income Deprivation	6	10
IDACI (Children)	4	10
IDAOP (Older People)	5	8
Education skills and training deprivation	7	9
Adult skills sub-domain	8	12
Barriers to houses and services	0	0
Wider barriers sub-domain	0	3
Geographical barriers sub-domain	0	0
Health deprivation and disability	7	14
Living environment deprivation	0	0
Indoors sub-domain	0	0
Outdoors sub-domain	0	0
People living in means tested benefit households¹	7	14
Child Poverty (#)¹	8	12

¹ For this domain, ward level figures have not been calculated for all wards nationwide (5709 of 7420 calculated). As such the bands shown may be underestimating issues.

Key Ward statistics

As can be seen in the two tables below, most areas of Oldham are more deprived than average, and significant numbers of wards are in the 10% or 20% most deprived on multiple measures.

Drilling down further, Alexandra, Coldhurst, St. Mary's and Werneth wards all have at least one rank in the 1% most deprived national (red cells).

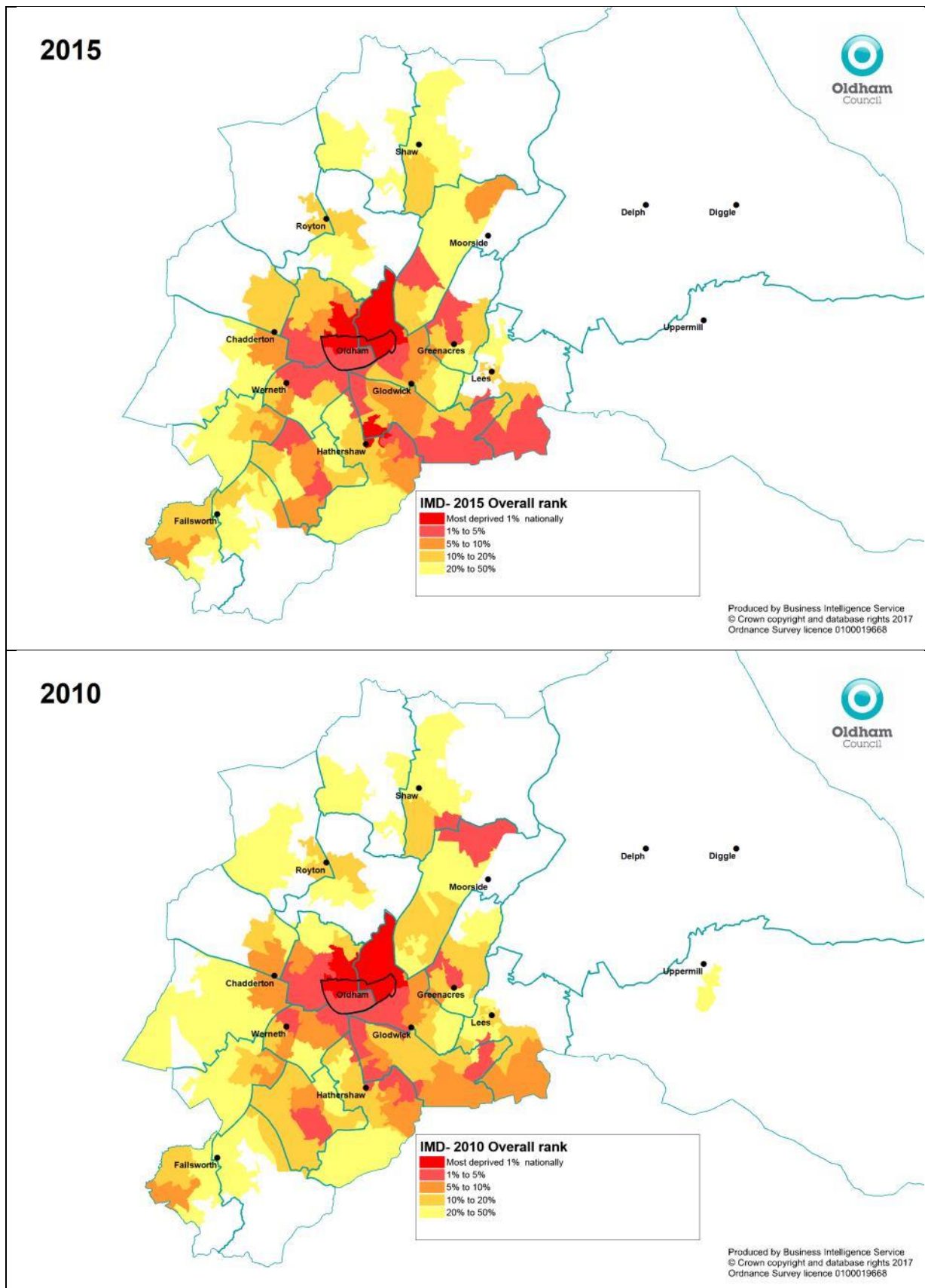
	Ranks (of 7420 wards, low is more deprived)						
<i>Indicator -></i>	Overall (IMD)	Employment	Income Deprivation	IDACI (Children)	IDAOP1 (Older People)	Education skills and training	Health and disability
Alexandra	104	75	101	263	289	90	175
Chadderton Central	2462	1822	2587	2723	2914	2687	1428
Chadderton North	2122	2005	2020	2260	2183	2008	1569
Chadderton South	1118	947	1174	1146	1425	1275	809
Coldhurst	108	94	26	295	33	93	259
Crompton	3608	2515	3384	3252	3705	4152	1675
Failsworth East	2507	2176	2484	2692	2213	2795	1350
Failsworth West	1344	1062	1428	1291	1928	1629	648
Hollinwood	376	334	297	278	763	322	421
Medlock Vale	573	547	455	912	523	699	445
Royton North	3444	2448	3365	3350	3864	3463	2021
Royton South	3072	2490	3255	3277	3202	3914	1367
Saddleworth North	6137	5118	6395	6566	5906	6977	3242
Saddleworth South	6695	5661	6786	7075	6222	7117	4162
Saddleworth West & Lees	2553	2026	2335	2257	2382	3135	1711
Shaw	2038	1664	2113	2562	1957	2435	1089
St James'	1134	1037	1069	1100	1752	901	782
St Mary's	165	216	99	478	159	78	274
Waterhead	597	618	713	1074	908	739	768
Werneth	241	310	167	874	78	214	337

	Deciles (eg 10%=in the most deprived 10% of English wards)						
<i>Indicator -></i>	Overall (IMD)	Employment	Income Deprivation	IDACI (Children)	IDAOP1 (Older People)	Education skills and training	Health and disability
Alexandra	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Chadderton Central	40%	30%	40%	40%	40%	40%	20%
Chadderton North	30%	30%	30%	40%	30%	30%	30%
Chadderton South	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Coldhurst	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Crompton	50%	40%	50%	50%	50%	60%	30%
Failsworth East	40%	30%	40%	40%	30%	40%	20%
Failsworth West	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	30%	10%
Hollinwood	10%	10%	20%	10%	20%	10%	10%
Medlock Vale	10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%	10%
Royton North	50%	40%	50%	50%	60%	50%	30%
Royton South	50%	40%	50%	50%	50%	60%	20%
Saddleworth North	90%	70%	90%	90%	80%	100%	50%
Saddleworth South	100%	80%	100%	100%	90%	100%	60%
Saddleworth West & Lees	40%	30%	40%	40%	40%	50%	30%
Shaw	30%	30%	30%	40%	30%	40%	20%
St James'	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	20%	20%
St Mary's	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Waterhead	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	10%	20%
Werneth	10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Maps by Domain (selected domains)

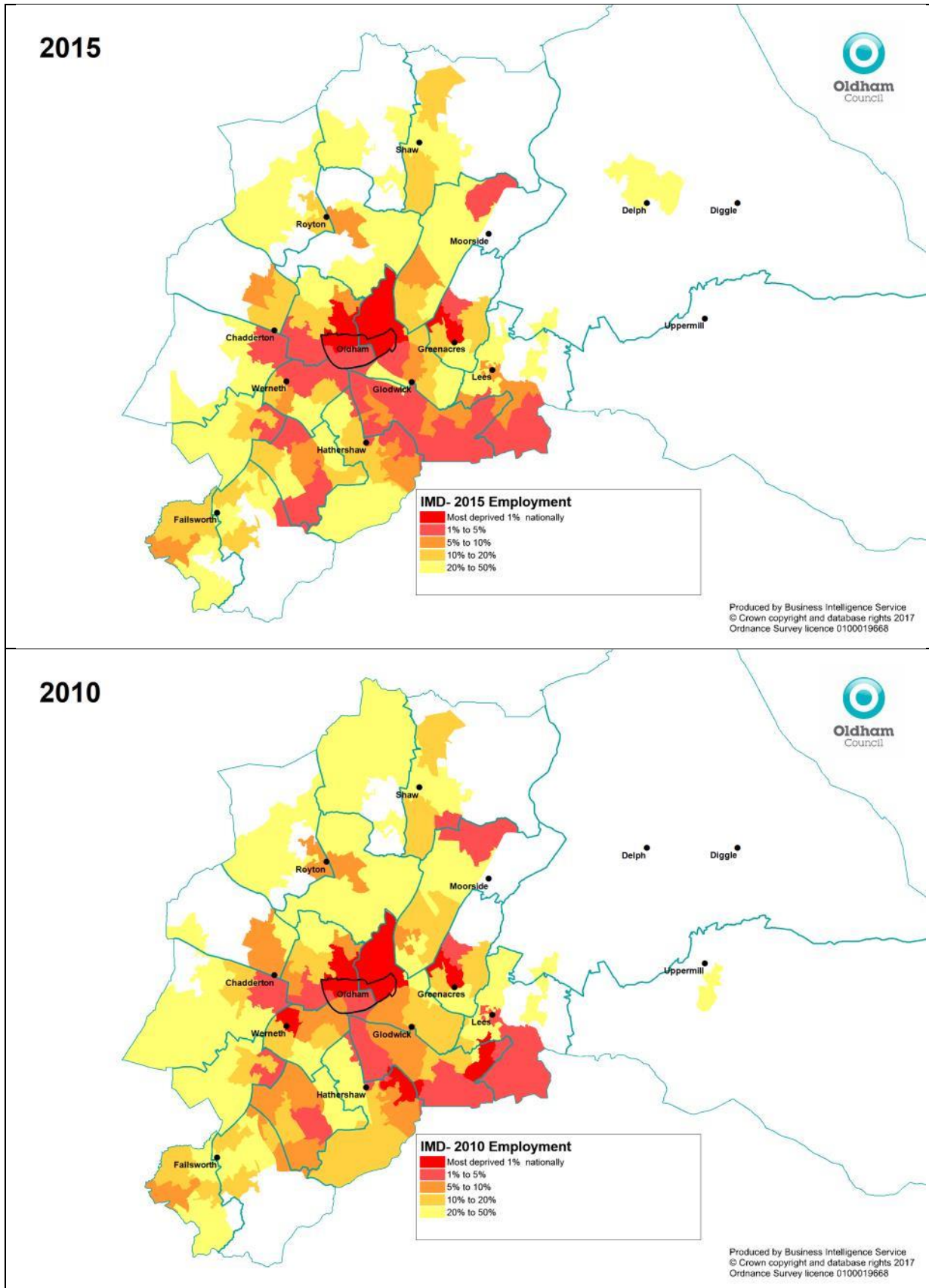
IMD Overall

Oldham's position has worsened overall since 2010. 2015 has seen Fitton Hill fall into the most deprived 1% in the country for the first time, with a worsening band through to Holts. At the same time, there have been improvements in Sholwer.



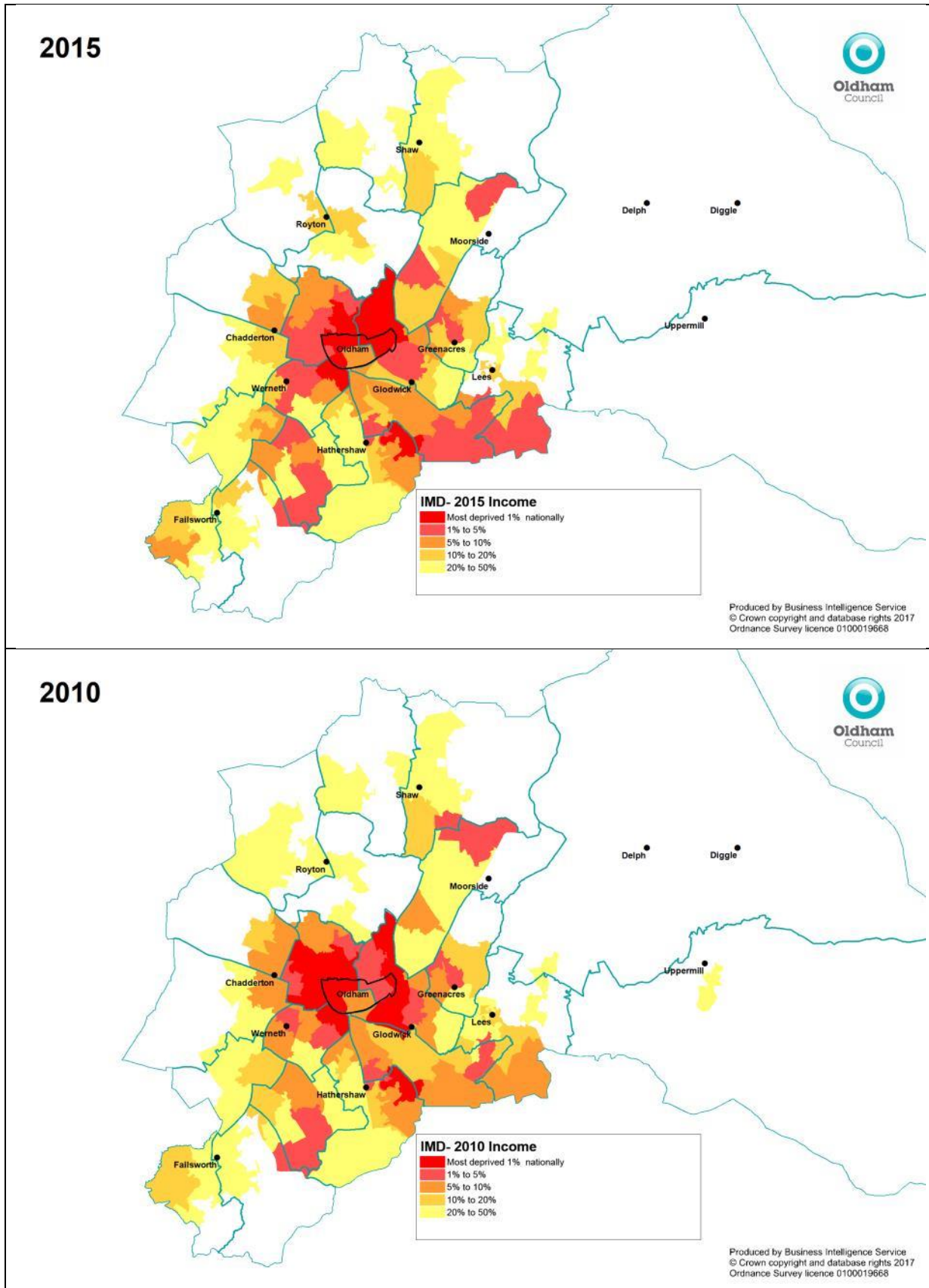
Employment

Overall, there is a slight worsening over time. However, Oldham now has far less areas in the worst 1% nationally, which is a very positive step forward after the poor results of 2010.



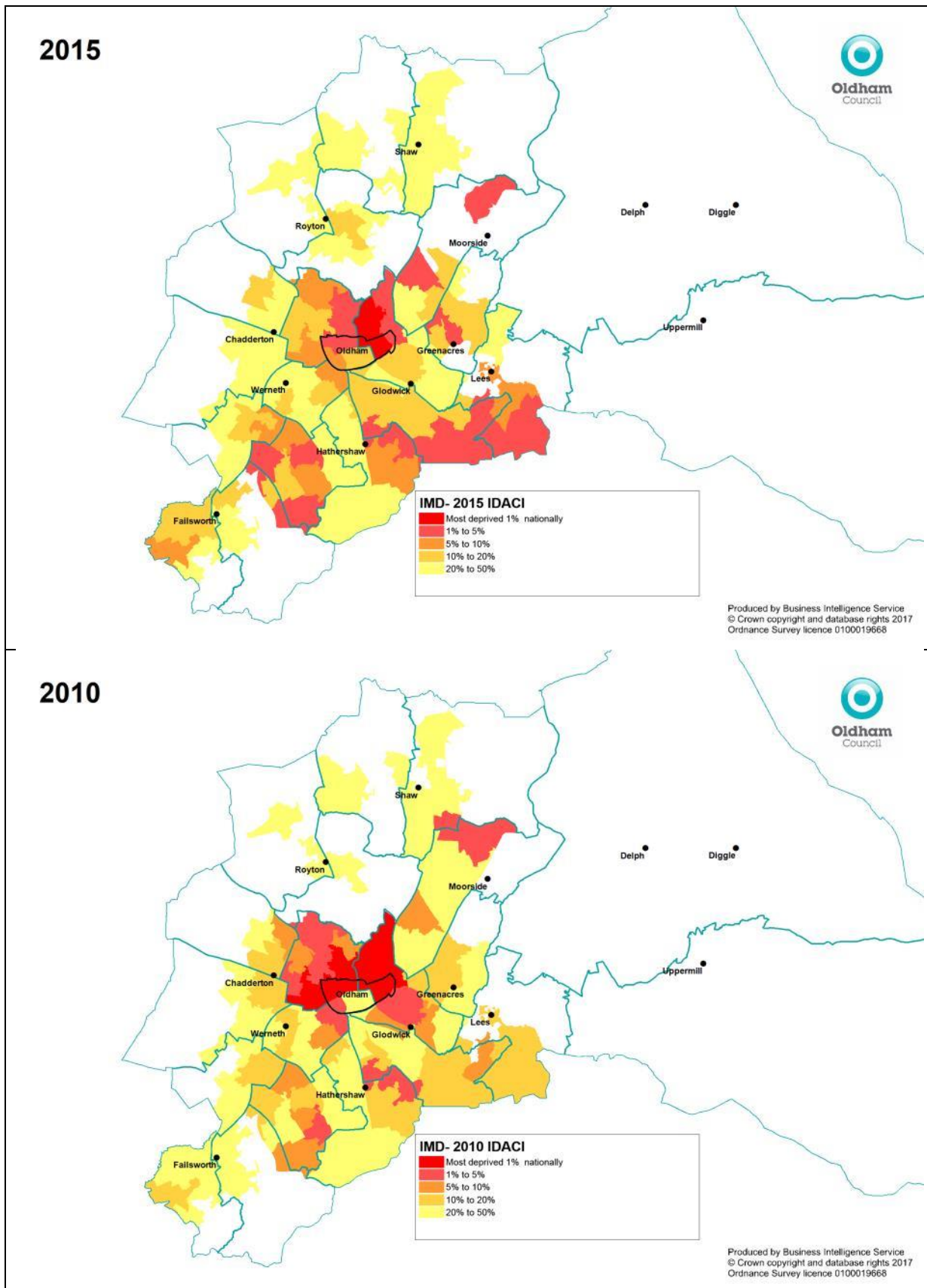
Income Deprivation

As with other measures, Oldham's relative position have worsened slightly, and we can see more deprivation merging in the South of Oldham district in particular.



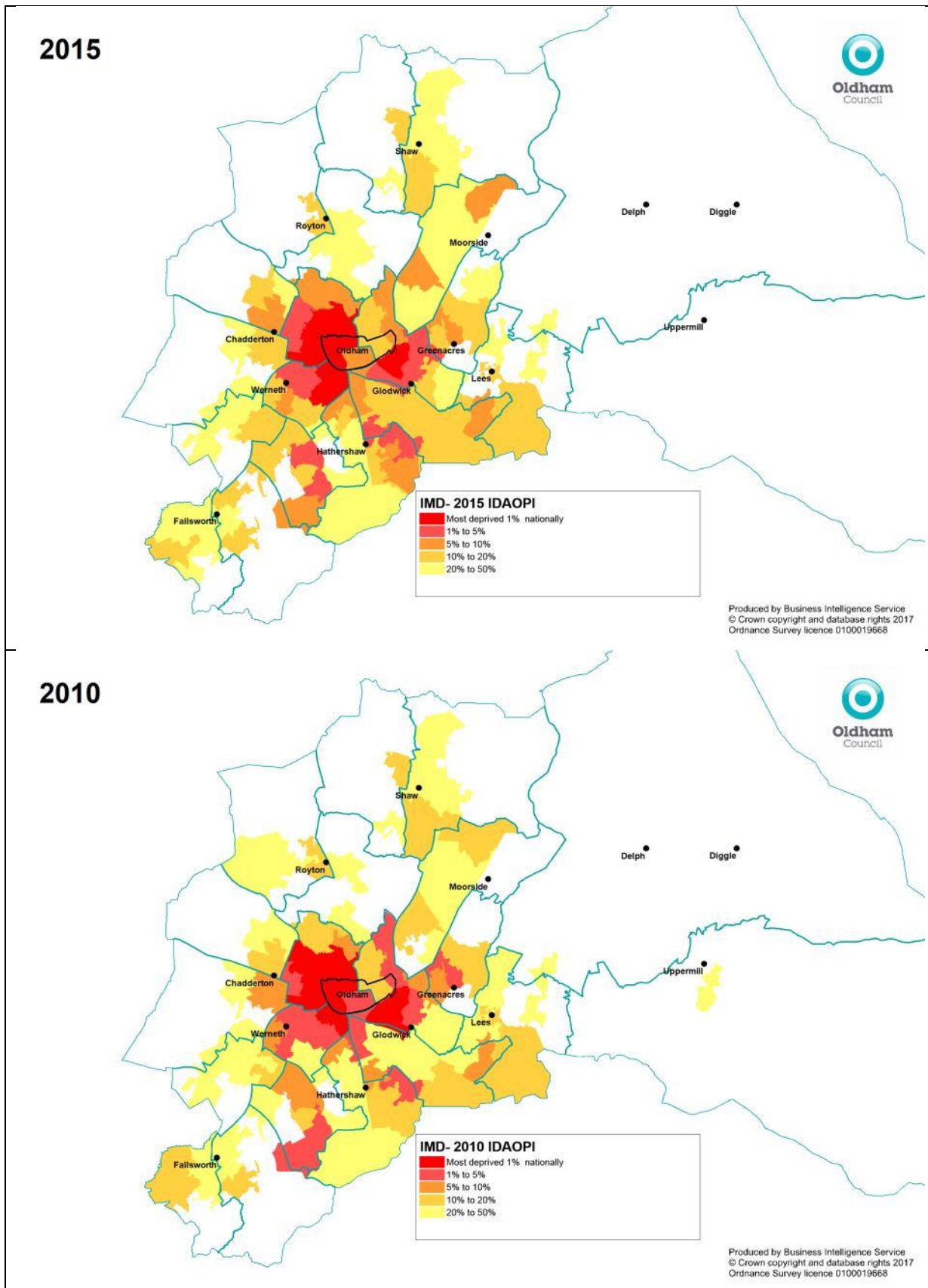
IDACI (Income Deprivation Affecting Children)

Child poverty as measured by IDACI has also worsened in relative terms since 2010. Again, we see the band from Fitton Hill to Holts via Alt worsening. It should be pointed out that Oldham's performance on IDACI, while it could be better, is not as low as on other domains.



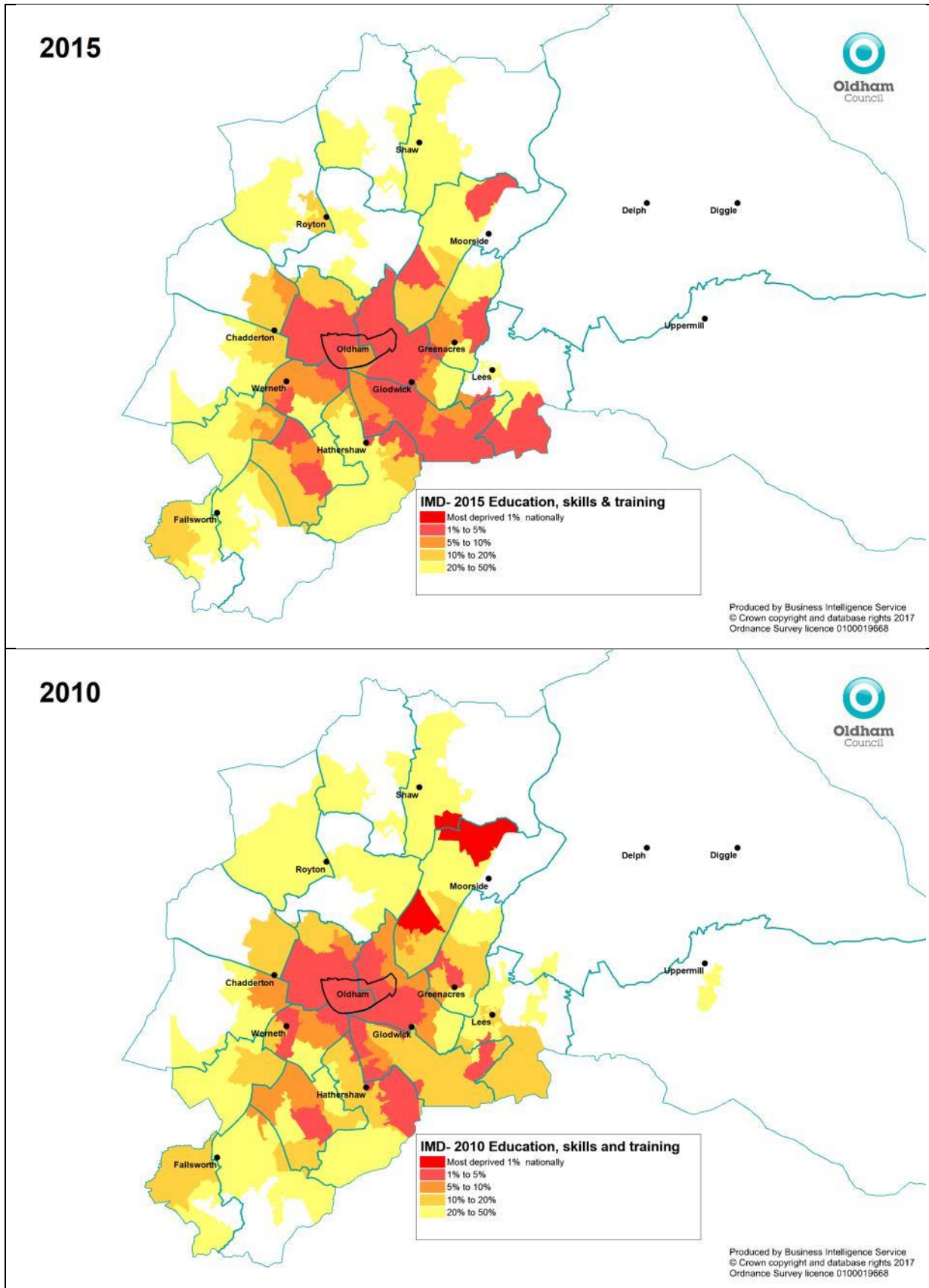
IDAOP (Income Deprivation Affecting Older People)

Older people may have “bucked the trend” in Oldham: relative deprivation has actually declined since 2010. The extremes of deprivation are very tightly concentrated in areas bordering Oldham town centre- the very communities where we expect to see rapid growth in numbers of older people in the next decade. If these older people are not well resourced in retirement, this will clearly have implications for council services.



Education, Skills and Training

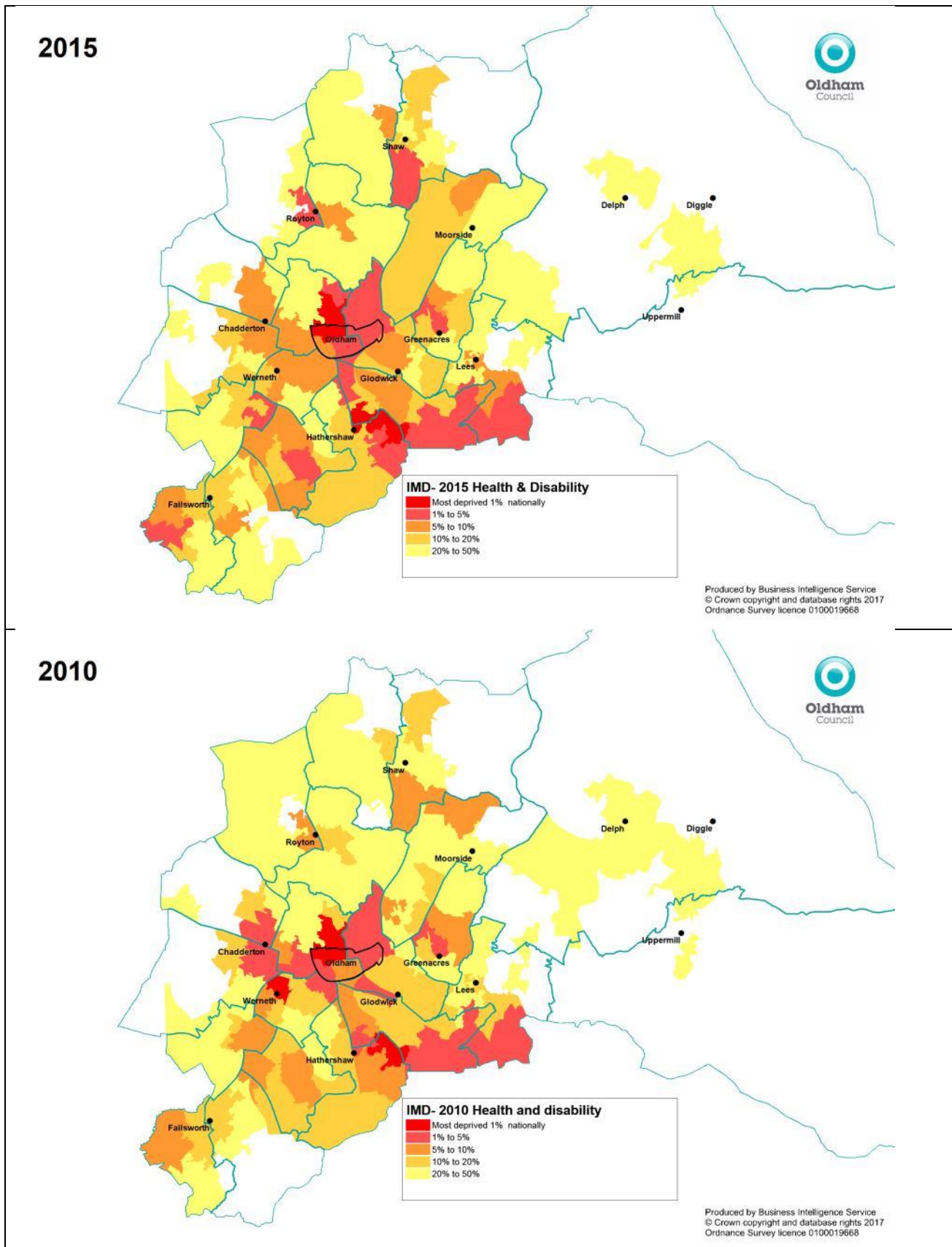
Education, skills and training has improved relatively (if marginally) since 2010. St James' ward particularly shows improvement, and Oldham now has no areas in the worst 1% nationally.



Health and Disability

Health deprivation and disability has seen the worst decline of any domain (from 49th worst in 2010 to 31st worst now.) However, there were concerns about the accuracy of the 2010 indices for Health, so it may be that the decline is from a false high.

As with other measures, Fitton Hill-Alt-Holts appear to have relatively declined.



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