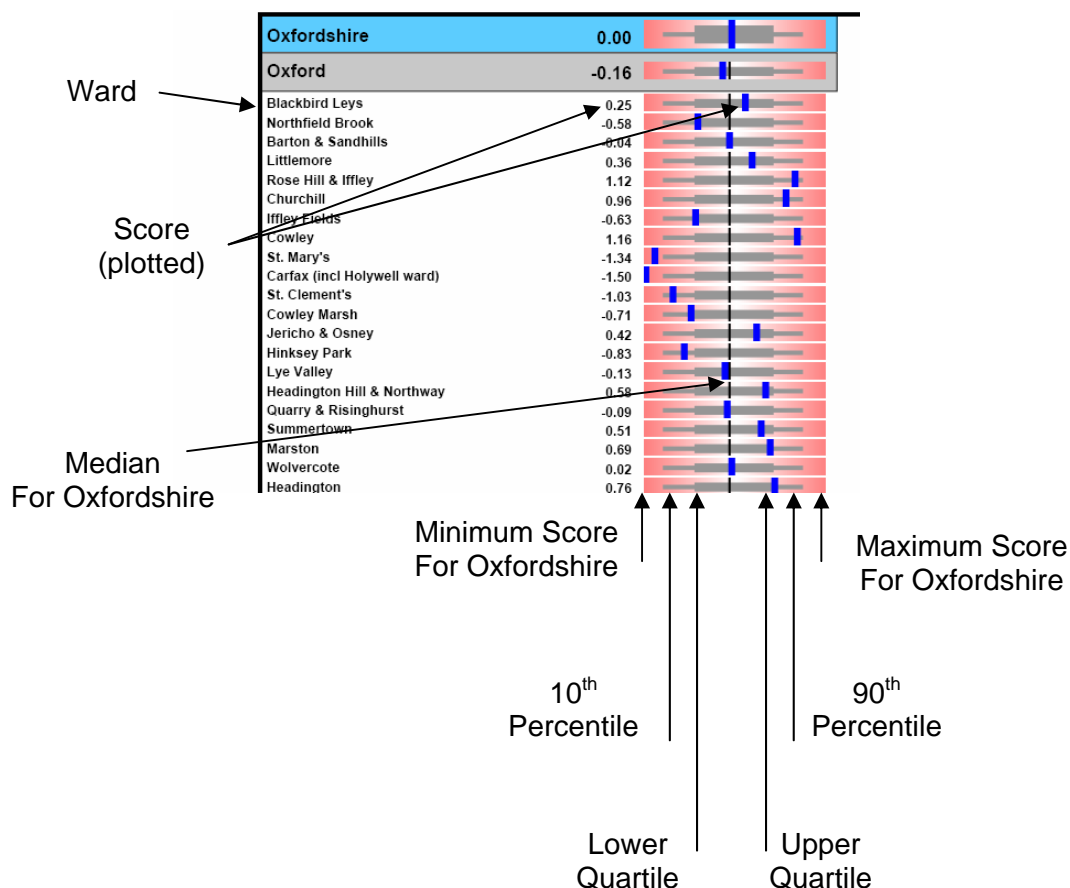


How to read the scorecards

In the Ward Based View, the scorecards depict for each ward their relative score on the measure or indicator described in the title, compared with the council average. The wards are listed within district council areas and are listed based on their relative score on the index of multiple deprivation, with the first ward having the highest level of deprivation.

The chart below describes how to read the table



Data in the table has been ‘winsorised’. This is a statistical technique which is used to reduce the impact of extreme outlying values of the population. This is done by changing the value of these outliers to value at the same as the nearest non-outlying value.

The number that is plotted is the Z-score (also called the standard score). This is the distance a value is away from the population mean in units of the standard deviation (a measure of distribution) of the population.

In the GP Practice Based View, the scorecards are read in exactly the same way, only the listed results depict for each GP practice their relative score on the measure or indicator, compared with the average for all practices across the 6 consortia. Readers are referred to JSNA Annex C which lists some caveats and notes of caution concerning the published data.