

Threshold guide for services and facilities

The table below is based on desktop research from the following four publications:

- Shaping Neighbourhoods: For Local Health and Global Sustainability, 12 Jan 2010
- Urban Design Compendium, Homes and Communities Agency
- Towards an Urban renaissance, Urban Task Force, 1999
- Approaching Urban Design: The Design Process, 2001

	Shaping Neighbourhoods		Urban Design Compendium		Urban Task Force Report		Approaching Urban Design		Approx overall average/ guide	
	Illustrative catchment populations	Approx number of homes (2.4 people / home)	Illustrative catchment populations	Approx number of homes (2.4 people / home)	Illustrative catchment populations	Approx number of homes (2.4 people / home)	Illustrative catchment populations	Approx number of homes (2.4 people / home)	Population	Households
Nursery/ first school	2,000	830	2,000	830	2,500	1,050	N/A	N/A	2,250	940
Primary/ middle school (2-form entry)	4,000	1,660	4,000	1,660	4,000	1,660	2,500-4,000	1,050-1,660	3,250	1,350
Secondary school	8,000	3,330	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,000	2,920	7,500	3,125
Secondary school (large)	16,000	6,670	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,000	6,250	15,500	6,460
Health centre	10,000	4,170	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,000-12,000	3,750-5,000	10,500	4,375
Youth club	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,000-11,000	2,920-4,580	9,000	3,750
Doctor's surgery	N/A	N/A	4,000	1,660	2,500-3,000	1,050-1,250	2,500-3,000	1,050-1,250	3,250	1,350
Pharmacy	N/A	N/A	5,000	2,080	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,000	2,080
Local shop	1,500	625	N/A	N/A	2,000-5,000	830-2,080	2,000-5,000	830-2,080	3,250	1,350
Pub	N/A	N/A	6,000	2,500	5,000-7,000	2,080-2,920	5,000-7,000	2,080-2,920	5,000	2,080
Post office	5,000	2,080	5,000	2,080	5,000-10,000	2,080-4,160	5,000-10,000	2,080-4,160	7,500	3,125
Library	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,000-30,000	5,000-12,500	21,000	8,750
Church	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,000	3,750	9,000	3,750
Community centre	4,000	1,670	4,000	1,660	N/A	N/A	7,000-15,000	2,920-6,250	9,500	3,960
Local centre	6,000	2,500	N/A	N/A	5,000 – 10,000	2,080-4,160	3,000-10,000	1,250-4,160	6,000	2,500
District centre	24,000	10,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25,000-40,000	10,420-16,670	32,000	13,330
Leisure centre	24,000	10,000	24,000	10,000	N/A	N/A	25,000-40,000	10,420-16,670	32,000	13,330