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Dear Sir/Madam

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From: Dan Exeter (EpiBio) [mailto:d.exeter@auckland.ac.nz]
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Dear Alastair

As you know, we have developed an Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) for New Zealand following the methodology developed for the 2012 Scottish IMD. We have submitted an article for publication in the PLOS ONE journal. Our article includes a diagram (see below) that follows the style of the diagram labelled 'Figure 4.2: SIMD 2012 Methodology' published in **The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2012 Visual Guide**

Currently the diagram includes the caption that appears below, but the journal's policy requires a Creative Commons Attribution License.

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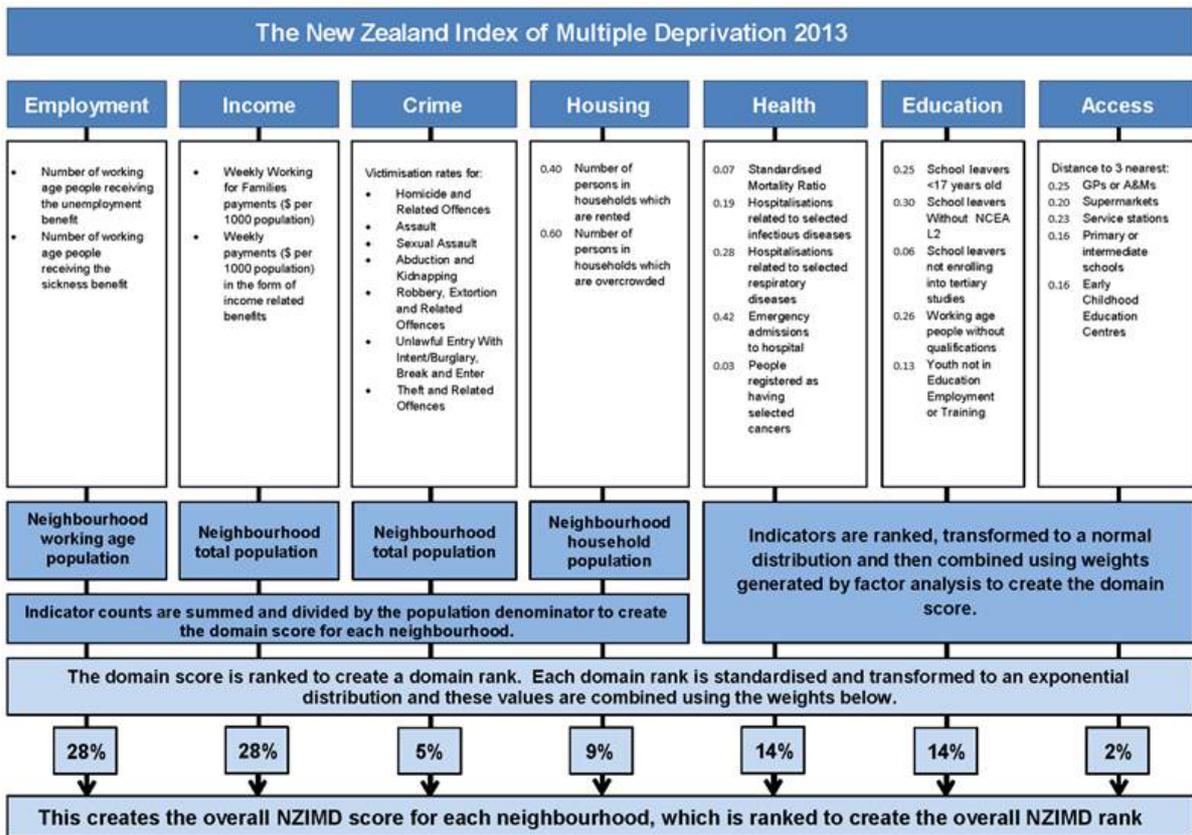


Figure 1. Developing the NZ Indices of Multiple Deprivation: An overview of indicators, domains and weights. Adapted from Figure 4.2 SIMD 2012 Methodology, in **The Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2012 Visual Guide**¹. Edinburgh: Scottish Government (Crown copyright 2012).

1. The Scottish Government. Scottish index of multiple deprivation 2012 <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Statistics/SIMD/BackgroundMethodology/Methodology/Visual2012>. Last Accessed 26 April 2017

We appreciate all the support and advice you have already provided, and look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Regards,

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