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Impact on Services - schools

Increased pressure on school places and longer waiting lists in the largely poorer areas of the town.

Two primary schools in Slough have taken in 60 Somalian and 50 Polish children respectively in one term.





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Impact on Services - schools

New assessment centre processes 8 children a week and growing. Added pressure of £90,000 per year.



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Impact on Services - housing

Housing and Housing advice, illegal and overcrowded multiple occupation, public health issues and domestic waste - complaints about overcrowding have risen substantially in the last 6 months.



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Impact on Services - housing

Slough was already ranked no. 2 in the UK in terms of overcrowding.

£400,000 cost pressure.



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Impact on Services - other pressures

Increase in demand for translation services from Polish, Somalian, Albanian, Kurdish, Latvian and Lithuanian.



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Impact on Services - other pressures

Insufficient resources to meet demand for English Language classes and other community based adult courses. Waiting lists now evident even for ESOL classes.



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Impact on Services - other pressures

Slough has also seen the 3rd largest increase in benefit claimants in the UK - some of which can be attributed directly to the increase in labour supply and a declining market for low skilled labour.



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Impact on Services - other pressures

Increased demand for Health and
primary care GP services.

Increase in crime, prostitution and
drugs crime.



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Impact on Services - other pressures

% of residents with NVQ Level 2 or above = 51.5% (lowest in South East).



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Social cohesion issues

Possible increased Community tensions between different ethnic groups.

Unemployment and displacement at the low skill end of all communities but particularly in the Pakistani community and skilled tradesman in the white community.



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Employment rates of Pakistani community has dropped from around 71% in 2002 to 53.2% in 2005 (Annual Population Survey 2005 employment rates).