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NI Urban Green Space

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NI-wide

Publicly accessible green space within urban boundaries

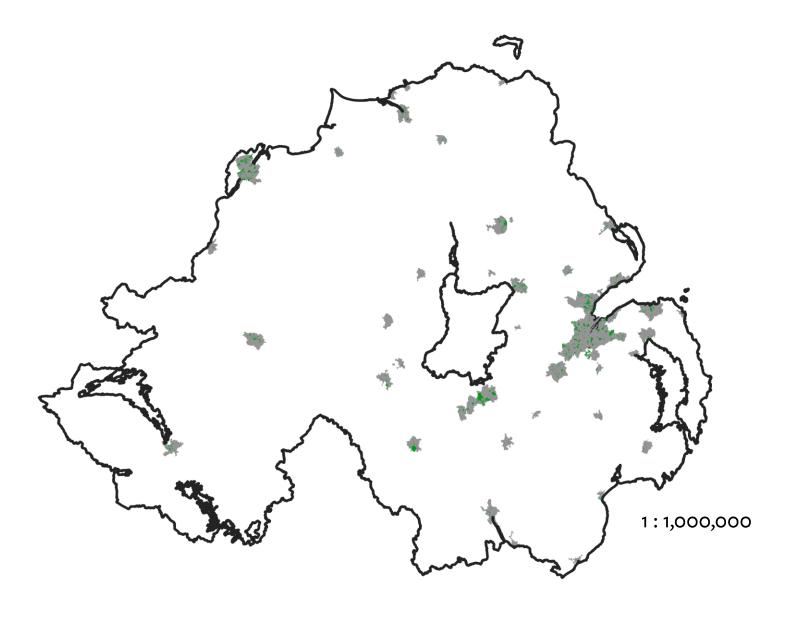
Total urban area = 477.2 km^2

Total publicly accessible green space = 38.2 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 8%

- England = 5%
- Scotland = 4%
- Wales = 4%
- London = 18%

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- Settlements with population > 5,000
- Urban green space

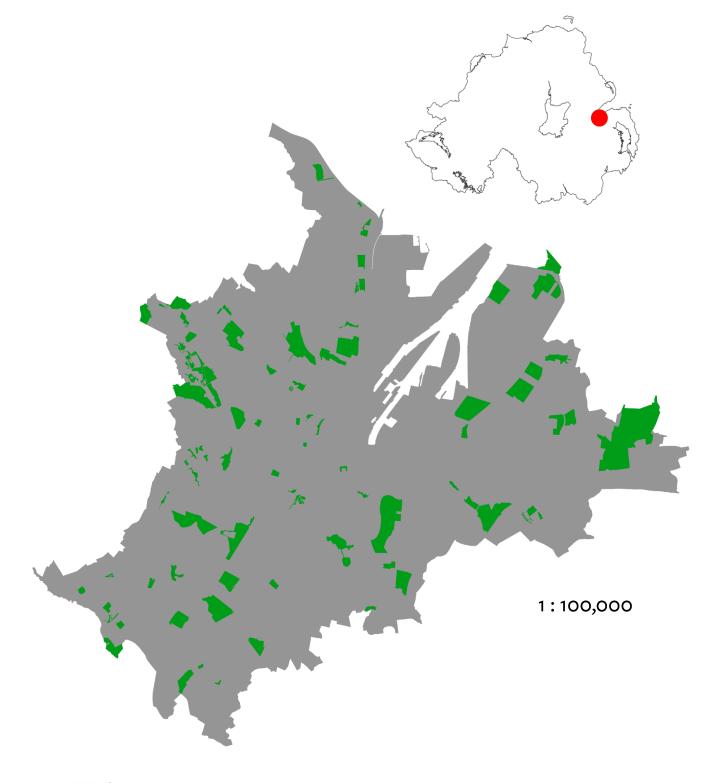
Belfast

Publicly accessible green space within urban boundary

Total urban area = 78.5 km^2

Total publicly accessible green space = 7.7 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 10%



- Urban extent
- Publicly accessible green space

Belfast

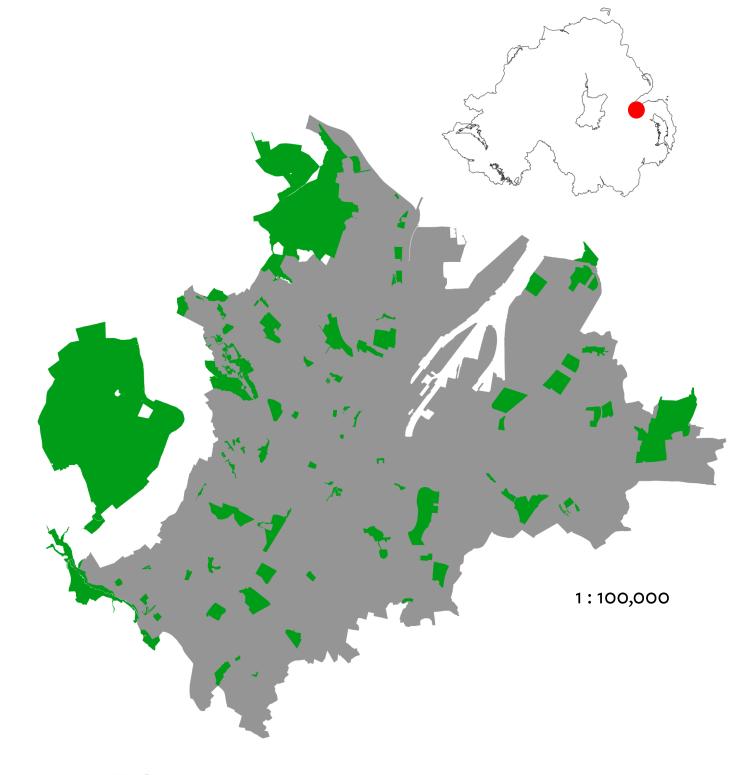
Publicly accessible green space including Belfast Hills

Total urban area = 78.5 km^2

Total publicly accessible green space = 22.7 km²

Compared with total urban area = 29%

Belfast Hills area = 14.5 km²



Urban extent

Publicly accessible green space

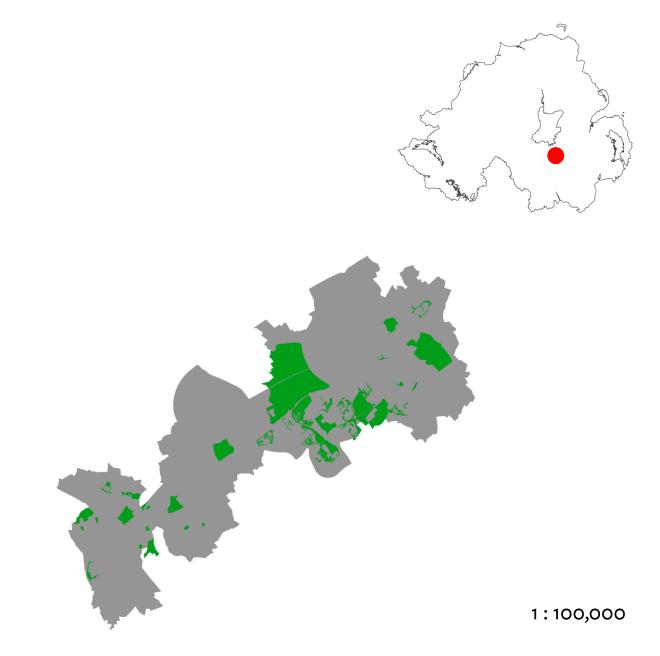
Craigavon

Publicly accessible green space within urban boundary

Total urban area = 37.7 km²

Total publicly accessible green space = 5.4 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 14%



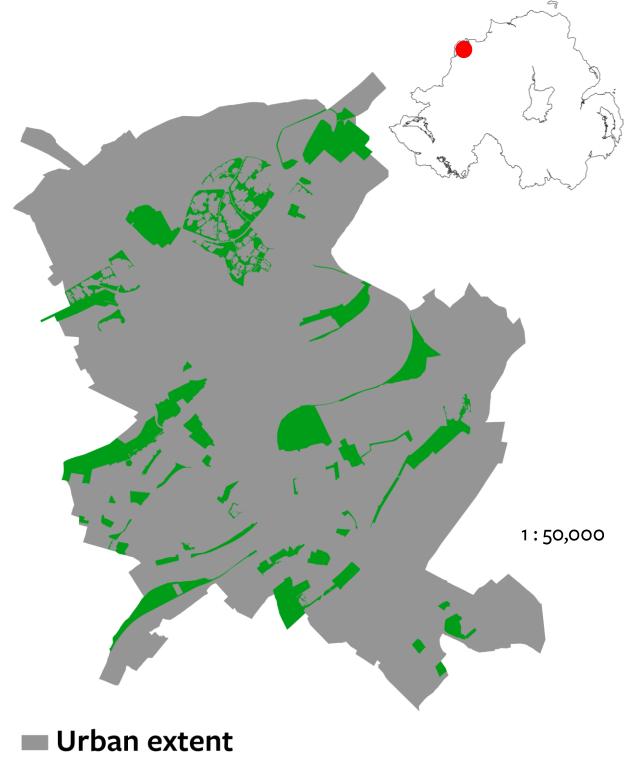
- **■** Urban extent
- Publicly accessible green space

DerryPublicly accessible green space **within** urban boundary

Total urban area = 33.9 km²

Total publicly accessible green space = 4.4 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 12%



Publicly accessible green space

Omagh

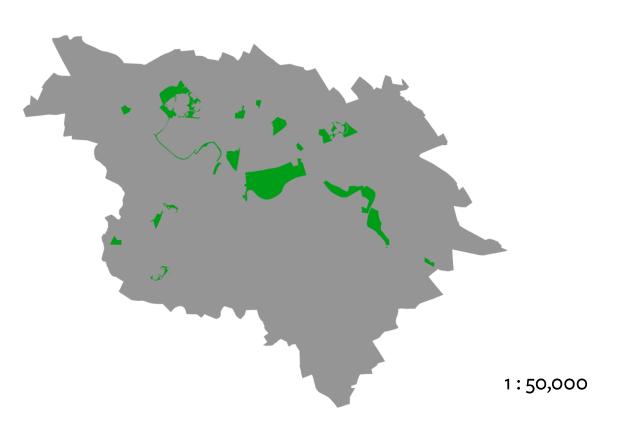
Publicly accessible green space within urban boundary

Total urban area = 16.3 km²

Total publicly accessible green space = 0.7 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 4%





- **■** Urban extent
- Publicly accessible green space

Crumlin

Publicly accessible green space within urban boundary

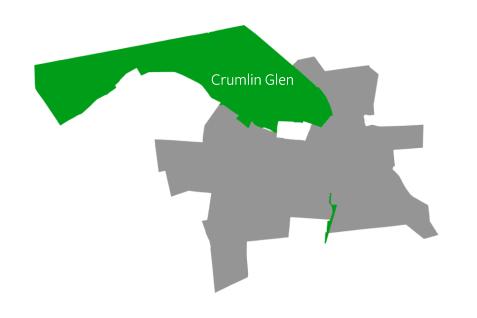
Total urban area = 1.27 km^2

Total publicly accessible green space = 0 km² *

Proportion of total urban area = 0%

* Crumlin Glen = 0.68 km², over 50% of total urban area





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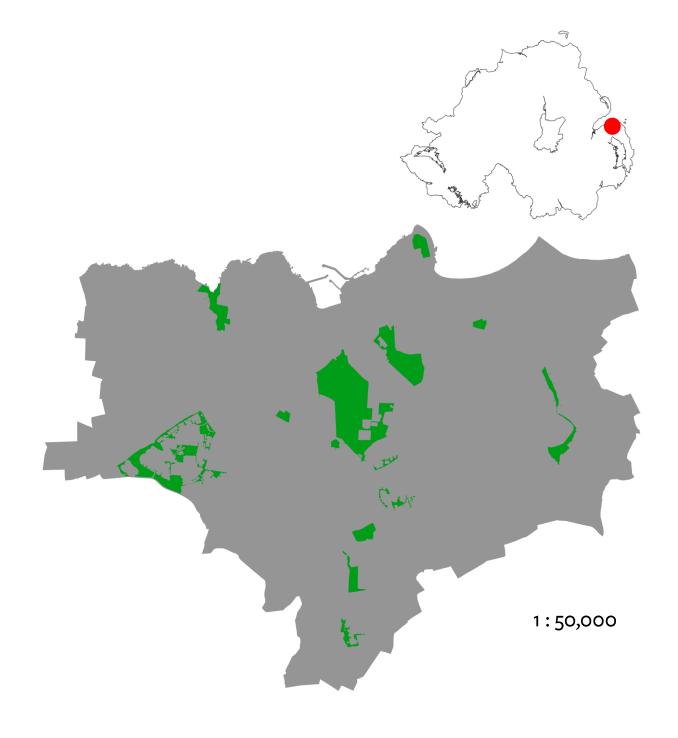
- **■** Urban extent
- Publicly accessible green space

BangorPublicly accessible green space **within** urban boundary

Total urban area = 19.5 km^2

Total publicly accessible green space = 1.3 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 7%



Urban extent

Publicly accessible green space

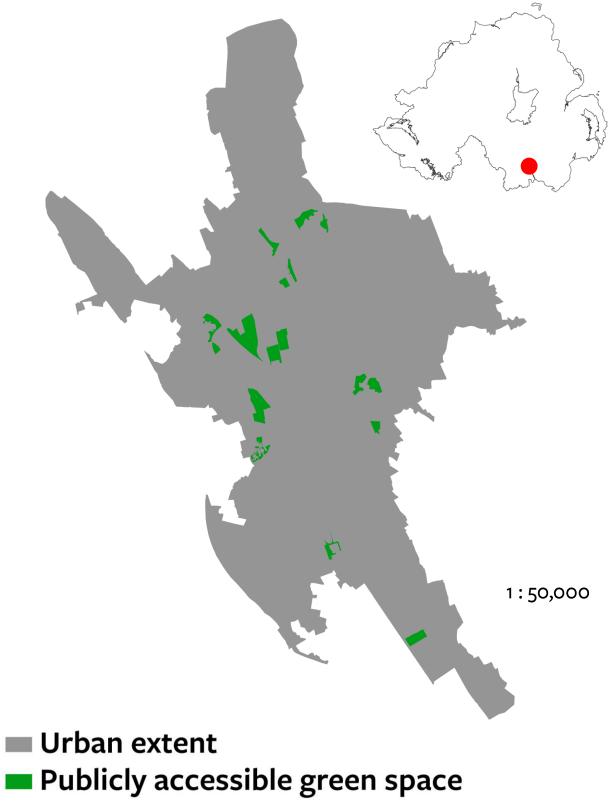
Newry

Publicly accessible green space within urban boundary

Total urban area = 14.1 km²

Total publicly accessible green space = 0.4 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 3%



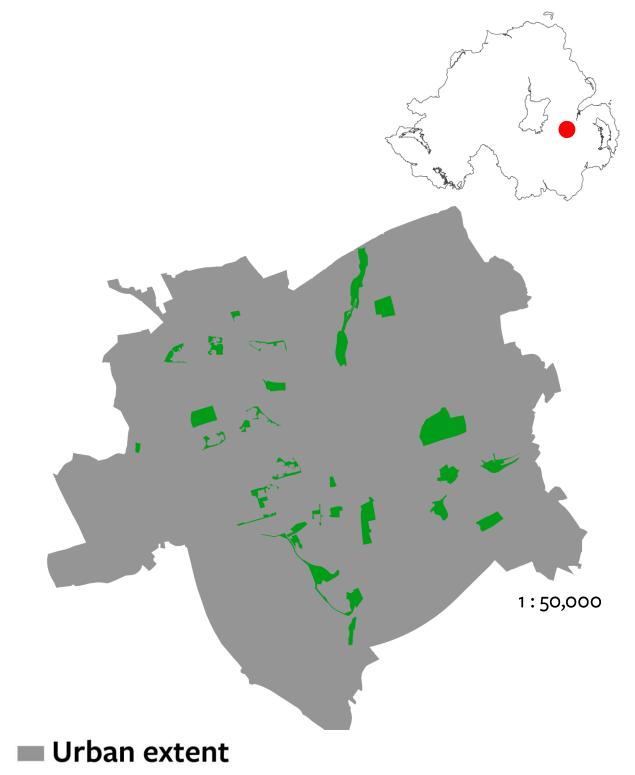
Lisburn

Publicly accessible green space within urban boundary

Total urban area = 19.5 km^2

Total publicly accessible green space = 1.1 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 5%



Publicly accessible green space

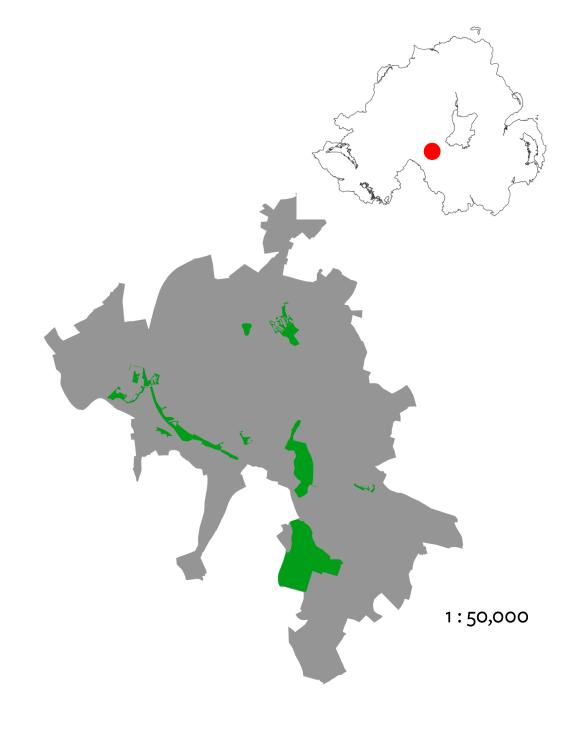
Dunagannon

Publicly accessible green space within urban boundary

Total urban area = 9.63 km^2

Total publicly accessible green space = 0.6 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 6%



- Urban extent
- Publicly accessible green space

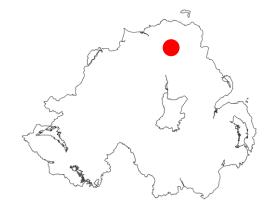
Ballymoney

Publicly accessible green space within urban boundary

Total urban area = 5 km^2

Total publicly accessible green space = 0.4 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 7%





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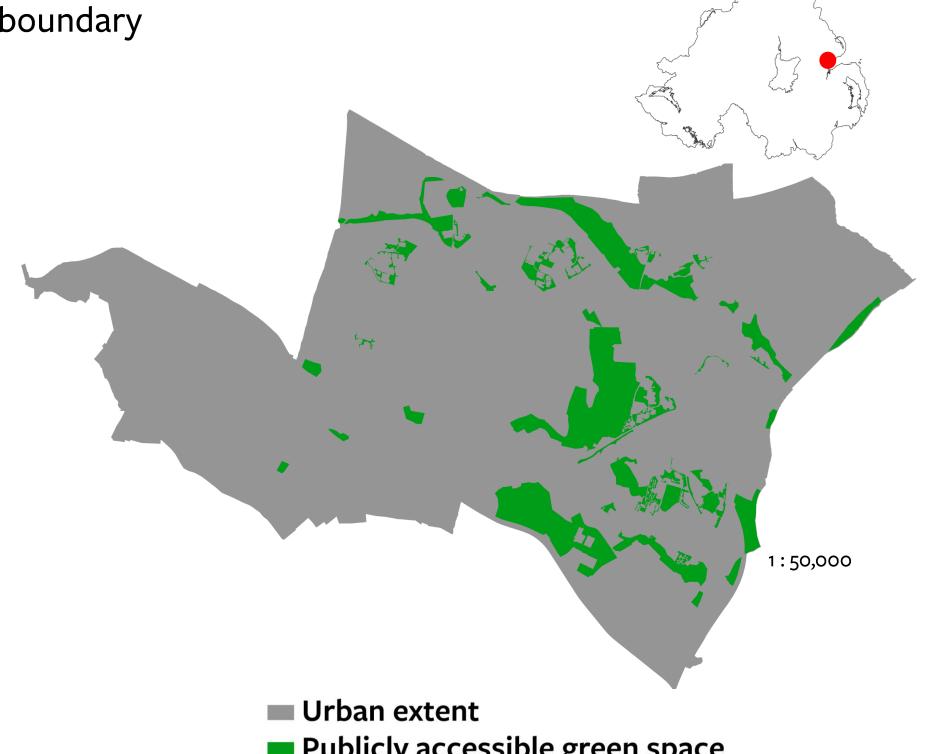
- Urban extent
- Publicly accessible green space

Newtownabbey Publicly accessible green space within urban boundary

Total urban area = 28.2 km²

Total publicly accessible green space = 3.1 km²

Proportion of total urban area = 11%



Publicly accessible green space

Northern Ireland's Urban Green Space Summary table

City/Town	Urban area (km2)	Green space area (km2)	Proportion of urban area (%)
Belfast	78.5	7.7	10
Craigavon	37.7	5.4	14
Derry	33.9	4.4	12
Omagh	16.3	0.7	4
Crumlin	1.27	0	0
Bangor	19.5	1.3	7
Newry	14.1	0.4	3
Lisburn	19.5	1.1	5
Dunagannon	9.6	0.6	6
Ballymoney	5	0.4	7
Newtownabbey	28.2	3.1	11