

## Task 1 – Punctuation Exercise 1

Please insert punctuation and capital letters where appropriate in the text below. Please also identify and correct any other issues which you notice with the academic writing.

average life expectancy at birth in the United Kingdom increased from 73.7 to 81

years between 1980 and 2013 slightly above the EU average of 79.9 years in 2013

healthy life years at birth the number of years of life lived in good health have

remained fairly stable for the past 10 years with some fluctuation for age 65 and

over especially among women in a recent study it was shown that the United

Kingdom came only 12th out of 19 comparable high-income countries in terms of

the number of years individuals spend in good health (Murray et al., 2013)

overall increases in life expectancy mask considerable variation both across and

within the United Kingdom for example across the United Kingdom in 2011 life

expectancy in England was the longest for both men and women 78.9 and 82.9

years respectively followed by Wales Northern Ireland and Scotland (Bevan et al.,

2014) there is considerable variation within nations for example life expectancy in

the north-east of England is closer to levels seen in Scotland other examples include

the city of Glasgow where people living in more affluent areas are expected to live

nearly 30 years longer than those living in the poorest areas! this phenomenon is

commonly termed the "Glasgow effect" (Reid, 2011) Scotland has historically had

poorer health compared with the rest of the United Kingdom as well as compared to

many other EU countries