

## **Division of Musculoskeletal and Dermatological Sciences Beach Clean 2019**

The University of Manchester



On the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 47 members of staff went to Crosby Beach to undertake a Beach Clean.

We spent 1.5 hours cleaning approximately 200m of the beach and filled 17 rubbish bags.

We found an average of 916.5 pieces of litter per 100m which is higher compared to the 2018 UK average of 601 pieces of litter per 100m.

## What did we find?



Plastic/polystyrene pieces (0-50cm)

427.5/100m



**Glass** 

2.5/100m



**Cigarette stubs** 

18/100m



Packets (crisps, sweets etc.)

86/100m



String/cord (0-1cm thick)

18/100m



Caps & lids

44/100m



**Cotton bud sticks** 

1.5/100m



Fishing net (small)

4/100m



Fishing line

2/100m



valves, ribbons)

27/100m

We also found **106** sanitary items, **10** medical items and bagged up **7** lots of dog poo\*!

\*None of which came from the 4 dogs we took with us.









