

## Abbey & Wem Brook

The locality of Abbey & Wem Brook is characterised predominantly by a younger population, with 20.8% of the local population under the age of 16 and only 6.4% of the population over the age of 75. The population density in the locality is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in Warwickshire at 30.5 persons per hectare. The proportions of the population who are either in the 'Black & Minority Ethnic' or the 'Ethnicity not White UK' are more than two times higher than the Warwickshire Average.

The percentages of homes that are either terraced or purpose built flats are almost double the percentages of the homes in the rest of Warwickshire of the same format. The percentage of households in income deprivation, at 23.4%, is over twice that of the Warwickshire average, making this locality the most income deprived in the Local Authority area. The same can be seen in the levels of child poverty and for older people living in poverty. The percentage of pupils in this locality achieving 5 or more A\*-Cs in their GCSEs, 43.2%, is considerably lower than the Warwickshire and England averages, 60.8% and 58.2%, respectively. The rate of long term unemployment in the locality, 12.2 per 1000 working age population, is almost 3 times that of Warwickshire and twice the rate of England.

The percentage of the local population that would describe their health as 'bad or very bad' is 7.4%, which is higher than the county average, 4.9%. The percentage of the local population which provides at least one hour of unpaid care, 10.5%, is slightly lower than the county average, 10.9%. However, the percentage of the local population which provides more than 50 hours of unpaid care is higher, at 3%, than the county average. The percentage of pensioners living alone is considerably higher, at 40.5%, than the county and national averages.

The percentage of binge drinking adults in the locality is equal to the national average, 20%, but slightly lower than the county average, 21.9%. The proportion of healthy eating adults is considerably smaller, at 19.6%, than the 28.2% Warwickshire figure.

*Standardised ratios compare the actual rate with the expected rate, adjusting for age and sex. The standardised ratios have been calculated with the England value as the reference value, therefore it is inappropriate to directly compare the locality figures with the Warwickshire figures.* The Standardised Admissions Ratios (SAR) for emergency hospital admissions for all causes in this locality are higher than the national average. The SAR for COPD is particularly high, suggesting there were considerably more emergency COPD admissions than expected. The SAR for self-harm is also particularly high at 161. The Standardised Mortality Ratio (SMR) for all-cause mortality is considerably higher, at 130, than the national average. The SMRs for mortality caused by coronary heart disease and circulatory disease are notably high in this locality. The SMRs for all-cause premature mortality (<65 years and <75 years) suggest that premature mortality was considerably higher than expected in this locality.

In this locality, around 15% of the population report to very worried about their job security, with another 30% reporting to be fairly worried about their job security. 18% of residents also reported to not feeling safe at all when walking in the local area after dark. 45.8% of the local population reported to being worried about being physically attacked by a stranger, which was the highest in Warwickshire and almost double the county average, 24%.

Overall, residents of Abbey and Wem Brook are the least satisfied residents in Warwickshire with the local area as a place to live. Only 72.6% said they were very or fairly satisfied compared to the county average of 88.6%.