

Bedworth North & West

Bedworth North & West is characterised predominantly by a young and middle aged population. The population is fairly evenly distributed between the ages of 0 and 65, however, there is an increase between the ages of 35 and 55. Around 30.0% of the population are between the ages of 35 and 55. The population density of this locality is 15.7 persons per hectare, which is around average for the part of the county that this locality is situated in. The proportion of the local population who are of a non-White UK ethnicity is slightly lower, at 10.4%, than the Warwickshire average of 11.5%. The proportion of households in the area in which all of the residents speak English as their main language is slightly higher than the county average.

The locality is comprised of around 8,000 occupied households, of which almost half are semi-detached properties. Approximately 79.0% of the homes in this locality are either owned outright or have a mortgage, which is higher than both the county and national averages. On average, the households in this locality have 3.18 bedrooms, which is the 2nd highest average number of rooms across Warwickshire. The levels of income deprivation, child poverty and older people living in deprivation are higher than the county figures, but lower than the national figures. The percentage of pupils in the local area who achieved 5 or more A* - C's in their GCSE's is considerably lower, at 51.7%, than the county and national averages. The level of unemployment is slightly higher, at 3.8%, than the county and national figures. The rate of long term unemployment is higher, at 5.6 per 1000 working age population, than the Warwickshire average, but slightly lower than the national average.

Around 6.7% of the local population report to being in bad or very bad health, which is higher than the 4.9% Warwickshire average. The proportion of the population which suffer from long term illness or disability is also slightly higher than both the county and national averages. The proportions of the local population that provide unpaid care is slightly higher than the county and national figures, for both those who provide at least one hour and those who provide at least 50 hours of unpaid care. The proportion of obese adults is higher, at 31.2%, than the Warwickshire figure of 25.5%. The proportion of the local adult population that eat healthily is lower, at 21.4%, than the Warwickshire and national figures.

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 ratio (SAR) for all causes of emergency admission is relatively low in relation to the national averages. However, the cause specific SARs for stroke, heart attacks, hip fractures in over 65's and elective knee replacements are higher than the national level figures. The standardised incidence ratio (SIR) for all cancers is similar to the England average and the SIRs for the specific cancers are all relatively low in relation to the national figures, except the SIR for lung cancer which is quite high, at 127.5. The standardised mortality ratios (SMR) suggest that mortality and premature mortality for all but three causes, were higher than expected. Only the SMRs for both mortality and premature mortality caused by circulatory disease and premature mortality caused by coronary heart disease (CHD) were lower than expected.

The most important factors identified by local residents in making an area a good place to live are typical of the Warwickshire-wide response. A higher ranking was given by local residents to 'The level of crime', compared to the Warwickshire-wide response, highlighting it as something which most needed improving in the local area. The biggest problem in the local area was identified as being rubbish or litter lying around. The crime that the most residents were worried about becoming victims to was having their car stolen.

Overall, 74.6% of the population of Bedworth North and West are satisfied with the local area as a place to live.