

Dunchurch Division

Dunchurch Division is characterised predominantly by a middle aged population. Just under half of the population of Dunchurch Division are aged between the ages of 40 and 70. The population density of the area is quite low at 0.7 persons per hectare. The proportion of the population that are not of a 'White UK' ethnicity is around half of the Warwickshire figure, with only 5.7% of the population belonging to a 'Black & Minority Ethnic' or 'Other White not UK' group. The proportion of households in which all of the residents speak English as their main language is higher, at 98.2%, than the Warwickshire and national figures.

The locality is comprised of 3,456 household spaces, of which 3,309 are occupied. Of these household spaces, 52.1% are detached, 21.6% are semi-detached and 16.4% are terraced. The proportion of detached properties is considerably higher than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of homes which are owned outright or with a mortgage, at 81.6% is considerably higher than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of privately rented homes is also lower than the county and national figures. The average number of bedrooms in this locality, 2.88 bedrooms, is quite similar to the county level figure. The proportion of homes which are overcrowded in the local area is lower, at 2.3%, than the Warwickshire average. The level of income deprivation is lower than the county and national level figures, with around 5.6% of the population living in income deprivation. The levels of child poverty and older people in deprivation are also lower, in comparison to the county level and national figures. The proportion of pupils in the area achieving 5 or more A*-Cs in their GCSEs was high in this locality, at 75.7%. The proportion of the population who are unemployed in the area was quite low, around half of the Warwickshire average.

The proportion of the population that described their general health as being bad or very bad is slightly lower, at 4.1%, than the Warwickshire average, differing by 0.8 percentage points. The proportion of those suffering with a long term illness or disability is also slightly lower than the Warwickshire average, differing by 0.3%. The proportion of the population providing at least one hour of unpaid care per week was also higher, at 12.8%, than the Warwickshire average. The percentage of adults that reported to eating healthily in this locality was higher, at 37.0%, than the Warwickshire average. The proportion of adults who reported to binge drink was lower, at 17.7%, 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 admission ratios (SAR) for all cause emergency admissions and all disease specific causes of emergency hospital admissions are lower in this locality than the national figures. The only SARs to be higher than the national figures was for hip fractures in those aged over 65 and elective knee replacement admissions. The standardised incidence ratio (SIR) for all cancer, at 84.9, suggests that the incidence of cancer was lower than expected. The only SIR to be higher than the national figure was for breast cancer, 113.4. The standardised mortality ratio (SMR) for all-cause mortality was lower than the national figure. The only SMR which was higher than the national figure was for stroke. All of the recorded SMR's for premature mortality were lower than the national figures.

The most important factors identified by local residents in making an area a good place to live, and the elements most in need of improvement are typical of the Warwickshire-wide response. The biggest problems in this locality were identified as being problems with residential parking and noise from traffic. Just over half of the residents identified that having their homes broken into was the crime they were concerned about becoming victim to.

Overall, 96.6% of the population of Dunchurch Division are satisfied with the local area as a place to live, making it the second most satisfied locality in Warwickshire.