

Earl Craven

Earl Craven is characterised predominantly by the young and middle aged population, with just under 13% of the population above the age of 70. The population density of the local area is 1.6 persons per hectare, which means it has the 11th lowest population density in the county. The proportion of the local population that is not of a 'White UK' ethnic background is lower, at 8.1%, than the average across Warwickshire and less than half of the national average. The proportion of households in which all of the residents speak English as their main language is 96.9%, which is slightly higher than the Warwickshire average, 95%.

The local area is built up 5,280 occupied households, which are comprised of a mixture of detached, semi-detached and terraced homes, with a small number of purpose built blocks of flats. Around 78% of the households are either owned outright or mortgaged, which is higher than both the county and national average. The average number of bedrooms per household in this locality is equal to the Warwickshire average and higher than the national figure. The level of income deprivation is quite low in this locality, at 8.2%, lower than both the county and national figures. The percentage of pupils from the area who achieved 5 or more A* – Cs in their GCSEs is higher, at 65.9%, than the county and national figures. The unemployment rate in the local area is slightly lower than the county figure, however, the long term unemployment rate is slightly higher than the county figure.

The proportion of the local population that described their general health as being bad or very bad was much lower, at 4%, than the Warwickshire average. The proportion of the population who suffered from a long-term illness or disability is considerably lower, at 14.9%, than the county and national averages. The figures for local area for adults who are obese, binge drink and for those who eat healthily were all slightly higher than the England and national averages.

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 all causes of emergency admissions and disease specific SARs were all lower than the national figures. The standardised incidence ratio (SIR) for all cancer was higher, at 104.4, than the national figure. The SIRs for breast cancer, colorectal cancer and prostate cancer were all higher than the national figures. The SIR for lung cancer was lower, at 85.4, than the national figure, suggesting that there was lower incidence of lung cancer than expected. The SARs for elective surgery for hip and knee replacement were both higher than the national figures. The standardised mortality ratios (SMR) were all lower than the national figures, except for the SMR for all cancers, 106.1. The SMRs for premature death were all low in this locality, in comparison to the national figures.

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 'High Speed Broadband', 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 which was reported as being the crime most residents worried about, was having their home broken into, over half of the population reported to being worried about this issue.

Overall, 90.2% of the population of Earl Craven were satisfied with the local area as a place to live.