

## Fosse

Fosse is characterised predominantly by a mainly young and middle aged population, with just under 11% of the population over the age of 70. The largely rural locality has a population of 9,877 and a population density of 0.7 persons per hectare, which is second lowest in the county. The proportion of the population that is not of a 'White UK' ethnicity is higher, at 14.2%, than the Warwickshire average of 11.5%. The proportion of households in which all members speak English as their main language is slightly lower, at 93.8%, than the Warwickshire average of 95%.

The locality is built up of 3,859 occupied households, just under half (45.9%) are detached, with just under a quarter (24.5%) semi-detached. 19.7% of these households are terraced homes and 7.8% are situated in a purpose built block of flats. Just under three-quarters (73.7%) of the households are either owned outright or mortgaged, which is slightly higher than the Warwickshire average and 10.1 percentage points higher than the national average. The proportion of the population residing in care or medical establishments is more than twice, at 1.8%, the Warwickshire and national averages. The proportion of the population living in income deprivation is also lower, at 6.8% than both the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of children living in poverty is also considerably low, at 7.8%, it is less than half of the national average. The percentage of pupils from the area who achieved 5 or more A\* - Cs in their GCSEs is higher, at 72.5%, than the county and national figures. The proportion of the population which is unemployed in the local area is almost half of the proportion of those who are unemployed across Warwickshire. The long term unemployment rate is also lower, at 1.6 per 1000 working age population.

The proportion of the local population who would describe their health as either bad or very bad is lower, at 3.8%, than the county and national figures. The proportion of the population who suffer from a long-term illness or disability is also low, at 14.9%, compared to the county and national figures. The proportions of those who provide unpaid care for at least one hour and for those who provide unpaid care for more than 50 hours are slightly lower than the respective county level and national figures. The proportion of adults who eat healthily is higher, at 31.8%, than the county level and national figures. The proportion of adults who are obese, 24.2%, is slightly lower than the county average and is in line with the national 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) are low in this locality for causes such as CHD, stroke, heart attack, COPD, self-harm, elective admissions for knee replacements and alcohol related harm. The SARs are however, suggest that emergency admissions for hip fractures in those aged over 65 were considerably higher than expected. The standardised incidence ratio (SIR) for all cancer is low, at 87. The SIRs for breast cancer, lung cancer and prostate cancer are also low, however, the SIR for colorectal cancer is higher, at 111.5, than the national figure. The standardised mortality ratio (SMR) for all causes of mortality is high, at 115.8. The SMRs for circulatory disease, coronary heart disease and respiratory disease are also higher than the national figures. The SMRs for all cancer and stroke are however, lower than the national figures. The SMRs for premature mortality are all low, 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 issue with the local area was identified as problems with residential parking and over half of the population were worried about having their home broken into as the crime that most of the residents were worried about being victim to.

Overall, 82.6% of the population of Fosse are satisfied with their local area as a place to live, this is lower than the Warwickshire average.