

North Leamington

The locality of North Leamington is characterised predominantly by a young adult population. The most populated age group is that of those who are aged between 20 and 24. The large number of young adults in the locality could be due to the large number of students from the University of Warwick who live in Leamington. The locality has the second highest population density in Warwickshire, at 31.9 persons per hectare. The proportion of the population that are of a 'White UK' ethnicity is lower, at 81.9%, than the Warwickshire figure, although it is still slightly higher than the national figure. The proportion of the households in the local area in which all of the members speak English as their main language is also slightly low, however, this could be due to the number of foreign students living in the area.

There are a total of 13,276 occupied households in the locality, of which 25.6% are within purpose built blocks of flats, 21% are terraced and 24.5% are semi-detached. Only 58.5% of the households are either owned outright or with a mortgage, which is considerably lower than the county figure. 23.2% of households are privately rented, which may be due to the proportion of the population who are young adults, which include a large number of university students. There are 533 medical and care establishments in the locality, of which approximately half are with nursing and half without nursing. The levels of income deprivation and child poverty are slightly lower than the levels across Warwickshire. The percentage of pupils in the local area who achieved 5 or more A* - Cs in their GCSEs is slightly higher, at 64.4%, than the county level and national averages. The levels of unemployment and the rate of long-term unemployment are both very similar to the Warwickshire averages.

The proportion of the population that would describe their general health as bad or very bad is slightly lower, at 4.3%, than the county level figure. The proportion of the population living with a long term illness or disability is also slightly lower than the Warwickshire average. The level of overcrowding in the locality is quite high, around double that of the Warwickshire average and higher than the national average. The percentage of pensioners living alone is slightly higher, at 32.2%, than both the Warwickshire and national averages. The level of adult obesity is lower, at 20.2%, than the Warwickshire and national averages and in relation to this, the proportion of adults who eat healthily is higher than the Warwickshire and national averages. The percentage of adults who binge drink, 25.5%, is higher than the Warwickshire 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 the majority of the causes of admission to hospital are lower than the national rates. The SARs suggest that only emergency admissions for hip fracture in those aged over 65, elective admissions for hip replacements and elective admissions for knee replacements were higher than expected. The standardised incidence ratios (SIR) suggest that there were higher incidences for colorectal and prostate cancer than expected. The standardised mortality ratios (SMR) for all causes, all cancer, stroke and respiratory disease are quite similar to the national figures and the SMRs for circulatory disease and coronary heart disease (CHD) are lower than the national figures. The SMRs for premature death are also generally 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 the area were identified as being 'rubbish or litter lying around' and 'problems with parking where you live'. Just over 60% of the population identified having their homes broken into as the crime that they were most worried about being a victim to.

Overall, 96.5% of the population of North Leamington are satisfied with the locality as a place to live. The locality of North Leamington has one of the highest satisfaction levels in Warwickshire.