

North Warwickshire – North

North Warwickshire – North is characterised predominantly by a mainly middle aged population, with a large number of teenagers. Approximately half of the population, of 17,692 residents, is between the ages of 35 and 70. The proportion of the population which is of the 'White UK' ethnic group is very high, at 97%, it is much higher than the Warwickshire and national figures. In 98.9% of the households, all of the residents speak English as their main language, this is quite high, compared to the Warwickshire and national figures.

There are 7,123 occupied households in this locality, of which 45.7% are semi-detached households. The proportion of households which are semi-detached in this locality is much higher than the Warwickshire average of 33.6%. The proportions of detached households and terraced households are both slightly lower than the Warwickshire figures. The proportion of households which are within purpose built blocks of flats is very low, at 2.5%, in comparison with the county level and national figures. Almost three-quarters of the households in this locality are either owned outright or mortgaged, which is slightly higher than the 70% Warwickshire average. The levels of deprivation and child poverty in this locality are slightly higher, than the Warwickshire average. The percentage of pupils in the area who achieved 5 or more A* - Cs in their GCSEs, at 59.4%, is similar to the Warwickshire and national averages. The proportion of individuals who are unemployed is very similar, at 2.7%, to the Warwickshire figure and lower than the national figure of 3.6%. The long-term unemployment rate is lower, at 3.6 per 1000 working age population, than the Warwickshire and national rates.

The proportion of the population who describe their general health as being bad or very bad is higher than the county figure and is similar to the national figure. The proportion of the population who suffer from long-term illness or disability is slightly higher in this locality than the county and national figures. The proportion of pensioners living alone is lower than the Warwickshire and national averages. The proportion of adults who are obese is higher in this locality, at 29.7%, in comparison to the Warwickshire and national averages. In relation to this, the proportion of adults who eat healthily is lower than the county 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) are all quite low for all causes and the disease specific causes, in comparison to the national figures. The SAR for elective hip replacement, at 99.7, is very similar to the national average. The standardised incidence ratios (SIR) for all cancer and all the specific cancers are lower than the national figures. The standardised mortality ratios (SMR) suggest that all-cause mortality and all disease specific mortality was higher than expected. The SMRs for premature mortality are also higher than the national figures, except the SMR for premature mortality before the age of 65, which is lower, at 89.1.

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 'Public transport', compared to the Warwickshire-wide response, highlighting it as something which most needed improving in the local area.

Overall, 90.1% of the residents of North Warwickshire – North are satisfied with their local area as a place to live.