

North Warwickshire – South

North Warwickshire – South is characterised predominantly by a largely middle aged population. Out of the population of 15,290, around half are between the ages of 35 and 70. The population density in this locality is 1.4 persons per hectare, which is half of the Warwickshire average. The proportion of the residents in the local area who are from an ethnicity which is not 'White UK' is very low, less than half of the county average and around a quarter of the national figure. The proportion of the households, in which all of the residents speak English as their main language is higher, at 98.4%, than the county and national averages.

There are 6,455 occupied households in the local area, of which 27.8% are detached homes, 35.5% are semi-detached homes and 27% are terraced homes. The proportion of homes which are terraced is higher than the county and national proportions, 22.9% and 24.7%, respectively. The proportion of these households which are either owned outright or mortgaged is slightly higher, at 72.1%, than the Warwickshire figure. The percentage of the local population who lived in medical and care establishments is slightly higher, at 1.2%, than the county and national figures. The level of income deprivation is slightly lower, at 9.1%, than the Warwickshire figure of 10.2%. The same can be said for the level of child poverty in this locality, at 10.7%. The proportion of older people living in deprivation is slightly higher, at 15.8%, than the Warwickshire figure. The percentage of pupils from the locality who achieved 5 or more A* - Cs in their GCSEs, 55.7%, is lower than both the county and national figures. The level of unemployment and the rate of long-term unemployment are lower than the Warwickshire and national figures.

The proportion of the population that describe their health as being bad or very bad, is slightly higher, at 5.6%, than the county and national averages. The proportions of the population who suffer from a long-term illness or disability, who provide at least 1 hour of unpaid care or who provide more than 50 hours of unpaid care are also slightly higher in this locality than the county and national figures. The proportion of adults who are obese is higher, at 28.3%, than the Warwickshire and national figures and the proportion of adults who eat healthily is slightly lower, at 26.4%, 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 admissions ratios (SAR) are lower than the national figures for all causes of emergency hospital admission. Except the SARs for elective hip replacement and elective knee replacement which are higher than the national averages. The standardised incidence ratio (SIR) for all cancer is slightly lower than the national figure. All of the standardised mortality ratios (SMR) for mortality are higher than the national figures. However, the SMRs for premature mortality were slightly lower, except coronary heart disease under 75 mortality, which was higher than expected.

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 local area were identified as rubbish or litter lying around and problems with parking where the residents live. More of the residents were worried about getting their car stolen, than being victim to any other crime.

Overall, 83% of the population of North Warwickshire – South are satisfied with the local area as a place to live.