

North Warwickshire – West

North Warwickshire – West is characterised predominantly by a largely middle aged population. Out of the population of 14,291, just under 40% are aged between 40 and 65. The population density in this locality is 2.0 persons per hectare, less than the county density. The proportion of the population which is not of a 'White UK' ethnicity is considerably low, less than half of the county figure. The proportion of households in which all residents speak English as their main language is higher, at 98.6%, than the Warwickshire and national proportions.

There are 5,848 occupied households in this locality, of which 33.4% are detached homes, 41.6% are semi-detached homes and 17.3% are terraced homes. The proportions of households which are either detached or semi-detached are higher than the county level and national level figures. Around 78.2% of homes in this locality are either owned outright or mortgaged, which is higher than the Warwickshire figure. The proportion of the local population who reside in medical or care establishments is low, 0.2%, in comparison to the county and national figures. The levels of income deprivation and child poverty are lower in this locality than the Warwickshire and national figures. The percentage of pupils from the area, who achieved 5 or more A* - Cs in their GCSEs is slightly low, at 56.5%, in comparison with the Warwickshire and national figures, 60.8% and 58.2%, respectively. The level of unemployment and the rate of long term unemployment are slightly lower than the Warwickshire and national figures.

The proportion of the population which would describe their health as bad or very bad is, at 5.3%, in between the lower Warwickshire figure and higher national figure. The proportions of the local population who provide either at least one hour of unpaid care or more than 50 hours of unpaid care, are both slightly higher than the Warwickshire and county figures. The level of overcrowding is lower, at 3.3%, in this locality than the Warwickshire and county figures. The proportion of adults who are obese in this locality is higher, at 29.8%, than the Warwickshire and national figures. In relation to this, the proportion of the local population that 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) for all causes of disease related hospital admissions are lower than the national figures. The SARs for self-harm, alcohol related harm and emergency admissions for hip fracture in those aged over 65, are also lower than the national figures. The SARs suggest there were more elective admissions for hip replacements and knee replacements than expected. The standardised incidence ratios (SIR) are also all lower than the national figures, for all cancer and the four specific types of cancer. The standardised mortality ratios (SMR) for all-cause mortality, all cancer, stroke and respiratory disease suggest there was lower mortality than expected. The SMR for coronary heart disease is higher, at 109.7, than the national figures. The SMR for circulatory disease is slightly lower than the national figure. The SMRs for premature mortality are also all lower than the national figures, except for premature death caused by coronary heart disease.

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. The biggest problems with the locality were identified as being rubbish or litter lying around and problems with residential parking. Around half of the population were worried about having their home broken into.

Overall, 91.2% of the population of North Warwickshire – West are satisfied with the local area as a place to live.