

Weddington & St. Nicolas

Weddington & St. Nicolas are characterised predominantly by a large middle aged population and a large number of teenage residents. Around 46% of the population are between the ages of 40 and 70 and around 27% of the population are below the age of 25. The locality has a population density of 13.7 persons per hectare. The proportion of the population who belong to the 'White UK' ethnic group is higher, at 92.5%, than the Warwickshire average. The proportion of households in the locality in which all of the residents speak English as their main language is higher at 97.2%, than the Warwickshire and national figures.

The locality is comprised of 6,907 household spaces, of which 97.8% are occupied. Of these household spaces, 51% are detached properties, 36.2% are semi-detached properties and only 4.6% are terraced homes. The proportion of households which are detached is considerably higher than the 28.1% Warwickshire average. The proportion of households which are either owned outright or mortgaged is the highest in Warwickshire, at 87.2%. Only 7% of households are privately rented, compared to the 14.1% Warwickshire average. The proportion of the population living in households in income deprivation is low, at 5.4%, around half of the Warwickshire average. The level of child poverty is also considerably low at 4.5%, around a third of the Warwickshire figure. The proportion of older people living in deprivation is also low, at 10.4%. The percentage of pupils from the local area who achieved 5 or more A* - Cs in their GCSEs is considerably high, at 77.3%, in comparison to the Warwickshire and national figures. The level of unemployment and rate of long-term unemployment are both lower than the Warwickshire and national figures.

The proportion of the population that described their general health as being bad or very bad is slightly lower, at 4.6%, than the Warwickshire figure. The proportion of the population who suffer from long term illness or disability is slightly higher, at 18%, than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of the population who provide unpaid care for at least 1 hour a week is higher, at 13.1%, than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of the population who provide more than 50 hours of unpaid care per week is slightly higher, at 2.5%, than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of adults who are obese is 0.4 percentage points higher than the Warwickshire average. The proportion of adults who binge drink is slightly lower, at 19.4%, 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 admission ratios (SAR) are quite low for all disease related causes of emergency hospital admission. The only exception to this trend is the SAR for stroke, which at 99.3 is slightly lower than the national figure. At 67.9, the SAR for self-harm suggests that emergency admissions for self-harm were considerably lower than expected. The standardised incidence ratio (SIR) for all cancer is quite low, at 86.3. The SIR for breast cancer is however, higher than the national figure. The standardised mortality ratio (SMR) for all-cause mortality is lower, at 93.1%, than the national average. The SMR for stroke is slightly higher, at 107.5, than the national figure. The SMRs for all cause premature mortality and disease specific premature mortality are all lower than 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 'Health services', compared to the Warwickshire-wide response, highlighting it as something which most needed improving in the local area. The biggest problems in this locality were identified as being rubbish/litter lying around and teenagers hanging around on the street.

Overall, 90.5% of the population of Weddington & St. Nicolas are satisfied with the local area as a place to live.