

Whitestone & Bulkington

The locality of Whitestone & Bulkington is characterised predominantly by a middle to older aged population. Of the 16,544 population, around 60% are between the ages of 35 and 80. The population density of this locality is 8.5 persons per hectare. The proportion of the population that belong to either a 'Black & Minority ethnic' group or a 'Other White not UK' ethnic group is lower, at 6.6%, than the Warwickshire average of 11.5% and national average of 19.5%. The proportion of households in the locality in which all of the residents speak English as their main language is higher, at 97.9%, than the Warwickshire and national figures.

This locality is comprised of 7,367 household spaces, of which 97.6% are occupied. Of these household spaces, 36.9% are detached, 38.8% are semi-detached and 14.4% are terraced. The proportion of households which are either detached or semi-detached is higher in this locality than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of households which are either owned outright or mortgaged is high in this locality, at 80%, compared to the Warwickshire figure of 70% and even higher than the national figure of 63.6%. The proportion of the population in income deprivation is slightly lower, at 9.6%, than the Warwickshire figure, differing by 0.6 percentage points. Similar observations can be made about the proportions of children in poverty and older people in deprivation, in this locality. The percentage of pupils from the local area who achieved at least 5 A* - C's in their GCSE's is 58.1%, which is slightly lower than the Warwickshire figure and almost identical to the national figure. The proportion of the population who are unemployed, at 2.7%, is in line with the Warwickshire figure, differing by 0.1%. The long term unemployment rate is lower, at 3.2 per 1000 working age population, than the Warwickshire and national figures.

The proportion of the population that describe their general health as being bad or very bad is 5.3%, which is slightly higher than the Warwickshire figure. The proportion of the population that suffer from a long term illness or disability is also higher, at 19.2%, than the Warwickshire figure of 17.1%. The proportions of the population who provide at least one hour of unpaid care per week or those who provide more than 50 hours of unpaid care per week are both higher than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of adults who are obese is higher, at 27%, than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of the population who eat healthily is lower, at 26.2%, 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 mortality ratios (SAR) for all disease related causes of emergency hospital admission are lower than the national figures. Except the SAR for stroke, for which there were more admissions than expected. The SARs for the elective admissions for hip and knee replacement, at 109.9 and 105.5, respectively, are higher than the national averages. The standardised incidence ratios (SIR) for all cancer and all specific cancers are lower than the national figures. The standardised mortality ratios (SMR) for all cause of mortality and all cause premature mortality, for under 65's and under 75's, are lower than 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 locality were identified as being problems with residential parking, rubbish/litter lying around and teenagers hanging around on the street.

Overall, 88.7% of the population of Whitestone & Bulkington are satisfied with the locality as a place to live.