

Whitnash

Whitnash is characterised predominantly by a young adult to middle aged population, with around half of the population aged between 20 and 55. There are also a large number of children, below the age of 14, which make up just under 20% of the population. The locality has a population density of 19.8 persons per hectare. The proportion of the population who belong to a 'Black & Minority ethnic' group is comparatively high in this locality. At 17.0%, it is 9.7 percentage points higher than the Warwickshire average and 3 percentage points higher than the national average. The proportion of households in which all of the residents speak English as their main language is 91.7%, which is lower than the Warwickshire average, but it is 0.5 percentage points higher than the national average.

The locality is comprised of 3,928 household spaces, of which 3,848 are occupied. Out of these household spaces, 17.5% are detached properties, 58.7% are semi-detached properties and 15.4% are terraced properties. The proportion of homes which are detached is considerably higher in this locality than the Warwickshire and national averages. The proportion of homes which are either owned outright or mortgaged is relatively high at 75.9%, compared to the Warwickshire average of 70% and the national average of 63.6%.

The proportion of the population living in income deprivation in this locality is lower than the Warwickshire average, at 8.4%. The proportion of children living in poverty is also lower, at 11.6%, than the Warwickshire average of 13.9%. The percentage of pupils from the local area who achieved 5 or more A* - Cs in their GCSEs is quite high at 72.1%, in comparison to the Warwickshire figure of 60.8%. The proportion of the population who are unemployed is lower, at 2.1%, in this locality than the Warwickshire and national averages. The rate of long-term unemployment for the locality is 1.9 per 1000 working age population, which is just under half of the Warwickshire rate.

The proportion of the population who described their general health as bad or very bad is lower, at 4.4%, in this locality than the Warwickshire and national averages. The proportion of the population who suffer from a long term illness or disability is lower, at 14.8%, than the county and national level figures. The proportion of the population who provide at least one hour of unpaid care per week is 10.5%, which is lower than the Warwickshire average by 0.4 percentage points. The proportion of the population who provide more than 50 hours of unpaid care per week is equal to the Warwickshire average of 2.3%. The proportion of adults who are obese is 26.4% in this locality, which is 0.9 percentage points higher than the Warwickshire average. The proportion of adults who eat healthily in this locality is 24.9%, which is lower than the county average.

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 emergency hospital admissions are lower than the national averages. The SARs for elective hip and knee surgery are relatively high in this locality, in comparison with the national figures. The standardised incidence ratios (SIR) for all cancer, breast cancer, lung cancer and colorectal cancer are lower than the national figures. The SIR for prostate cancer suggests that there was a higher incidence of prostate cancer than expected. The standardised mortality ratios (SMR) for all causes of mortality and premature mortality are all lower than the national figures, except for respiratory disease which, at 105.7, is higher than the national figure.

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 were identified as problems with residential parking, teenagers hanging around on the streets, rubbish/litter lying around and people using or dealing drugs.

Overall, 95.7% of the population of Whitnash are satisfied with their local area as a place to live, making it one of the most satisfied localities.