

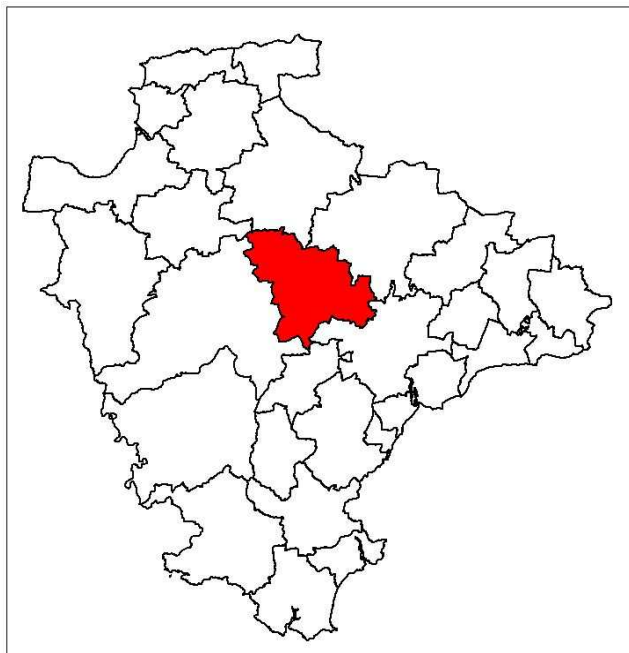
INTRODUCTION

This is the Devon Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for the Credition area, which also encompasses the surrounding rural parishes.

The aim of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is to collaboratively identify current and future health and well being needs and inform future service planning and delivery. The purpose of this town profile is to provide a detailed assessment of current need and service activity at a local level. This profile looks at the health and social care needs of the town and its rural surroundings and other smaller surrounding settlements.

Data for this report was gathered and collated by the NHS Devon information teams, and the Devon County Council Adult and Community Service and Children and Young Peoples Service and Strategic Intelligence teams.

A glossary is available providing detailed definitions and background information for the measures in this report:



http://www.infopoint.devonpct.nhs.uk/Library/Public_Health_Commissioning/JSNA_2009_Glossary_Devon.pdf

FEEDBACK

Any feedback or questions concerning the information in this report would be gratefully received. We would be keen to receive feedback on whether you recognise the community as described in the profile, is any key information is missing or any local priorities or issues you wish to identify.

Please contact d-pc.strategicreview@nhs.net with any comments or questions.

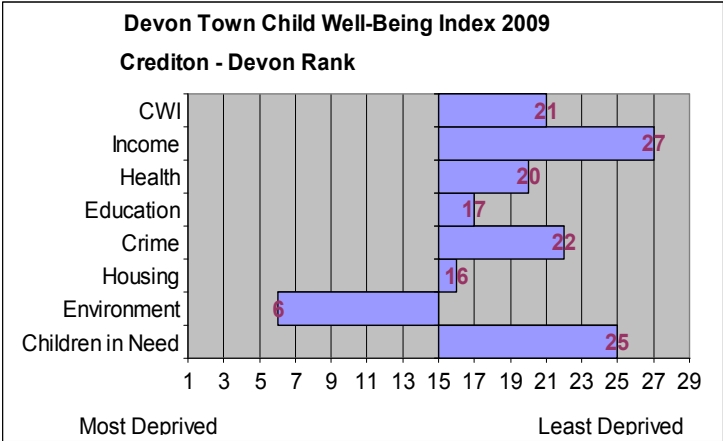
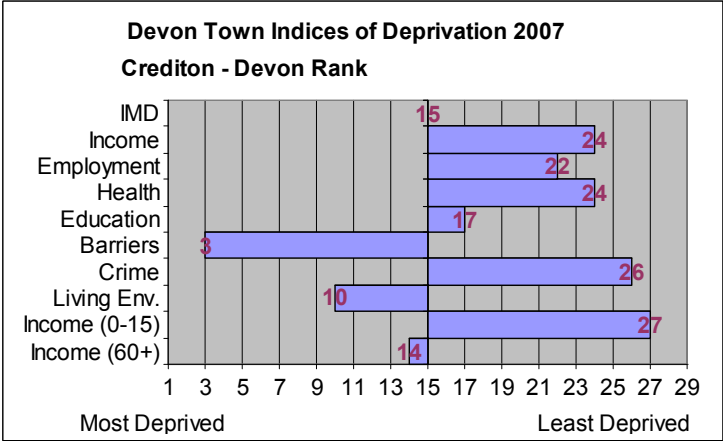
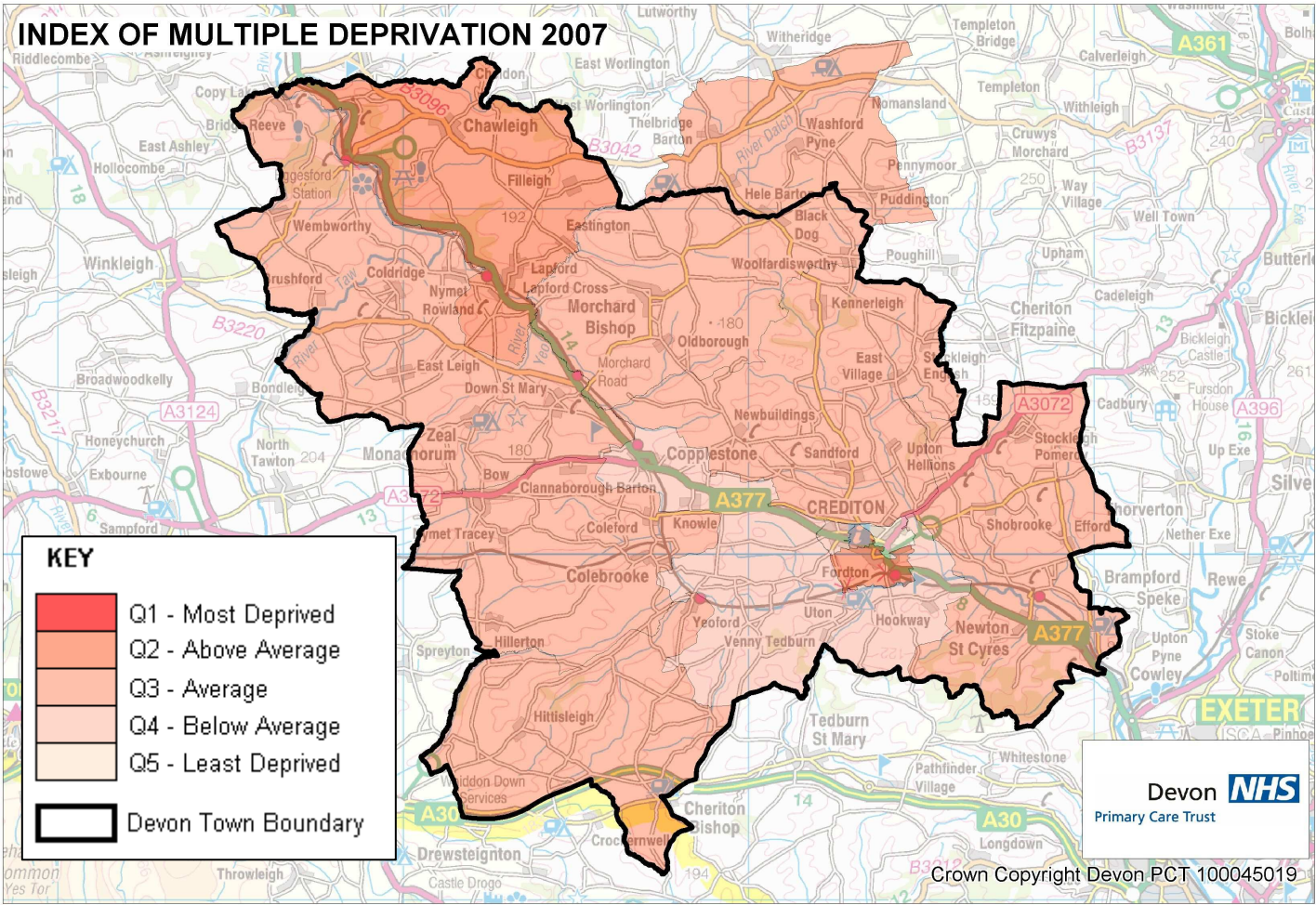
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Overall deprivation is in line with the Devon average, although the rural hinterland is more deprived than the urban centre, with particular issues around access to housing and services.
- The population of Credition is predicted to increase by 1,105 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 5.6%. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 58.8%
- The birth rate is above the Devon average, with equally high rates in the urban and rural areas.
- Life expectancy is broadly in line with the Devon average, with no major urban and rural difference
- The proportion of children with special educational needs is below the Devon average.
- The level of youth offending is above the Devon average.
- The proportion of children from black and minority ethnic groups is above the Devon average.
- The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Credition is under represented compared with the Devon referral rate
- The rates of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 in Credition receiving assessments and reviews through Adult and Community Services are both under represented compared with the Devon average
- The rate of Safeguarding alerts for vulnerable adults in Mid Devon is comparable with the Devon average
- Levels of hospital activity are typically below the Devon average, although planned (elective) admissions to hospital are slightly above the Devon average.
- The rate of alcohol-related admissions is below the Devon average.

DEPRIVATION

The main source of information on deprivation is the 2007 Indices of Deprivation, which combine data on different social issues to produce an overall deprivation score for local areas, the Index of Multiple Deprivation. In the Crediton town area the most deprived areas are around Chawleigh to the North West. The least deprived areas are the villages directly to the South and West of Crediton.

A breakdown of the individual domains from the Indices of Deprivation, reveal particular issues around barriers to housing and services domain (a measure of the distance to key services and housing availability) and the living environment domain (a measure of housing quality, road traffic accidents and air quality). This also reveals that income deprivation is more of an issue in the elderly population. A separate Child Wellbeing Index was released in 2009, which reveals that whilst Crediton is less deprived than the Devon average, there are issues in relation to the environment domain measures road safety, air quality, distance to school and play space availability.

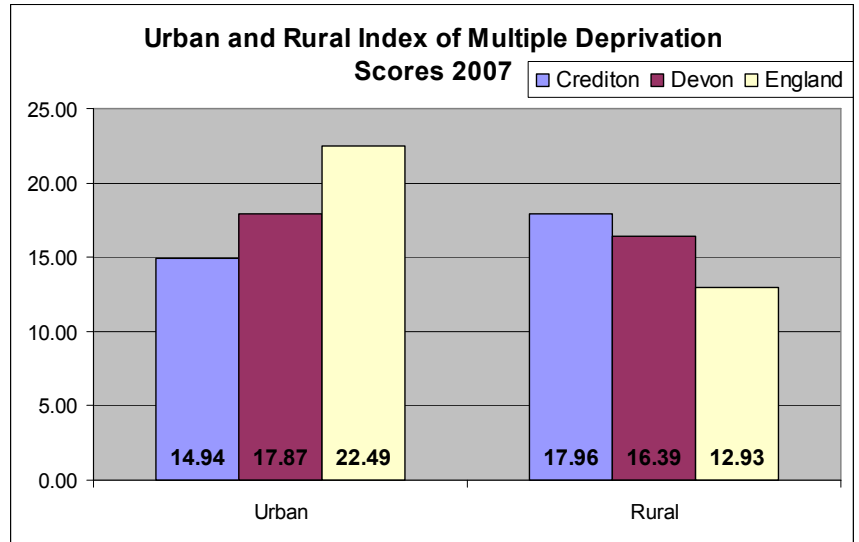


For full description of domains please view the glossary

DEPRIVATION IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

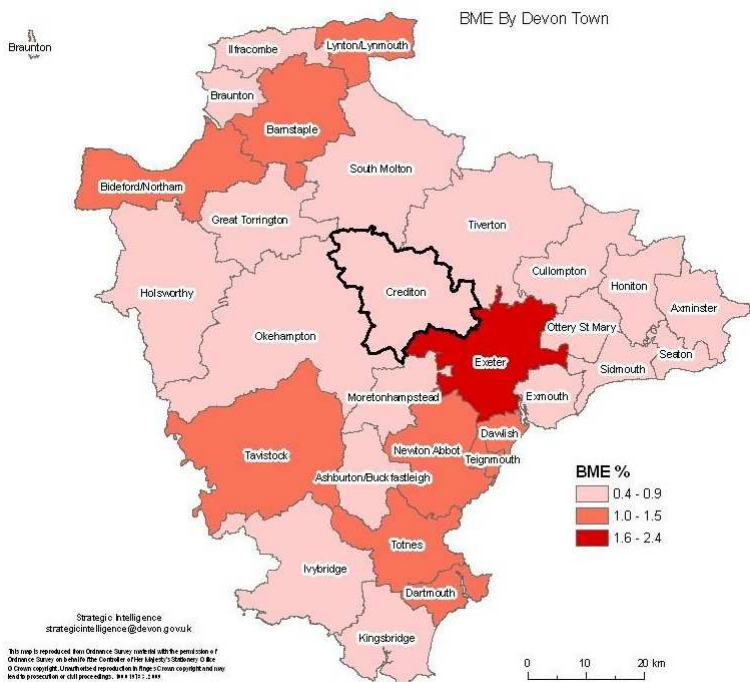
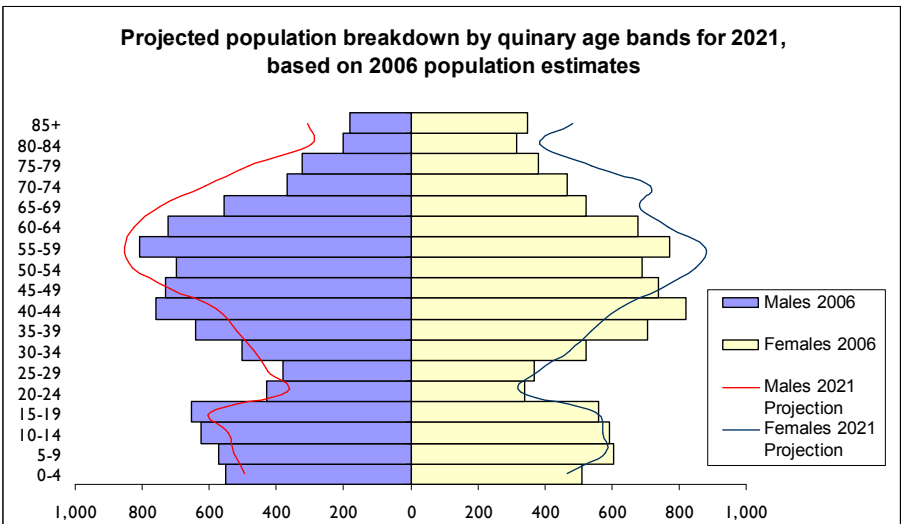
The following chart compares index of multiple deprivation scores for the urban area of Crediton with the surrounding rural hinterland, along with average urban and rural Index of Multiple Deprivation scores for Devon and England as a whole.

This reveals that in general the urban centre of Crediton is less deprived than the surrounding rural area. Crediton urban centre is less deprived than the Devon and national averages for urban areas, whereas the surrounding rural area is more deprived than the Devon and national averages for rural areas.



POPULATION

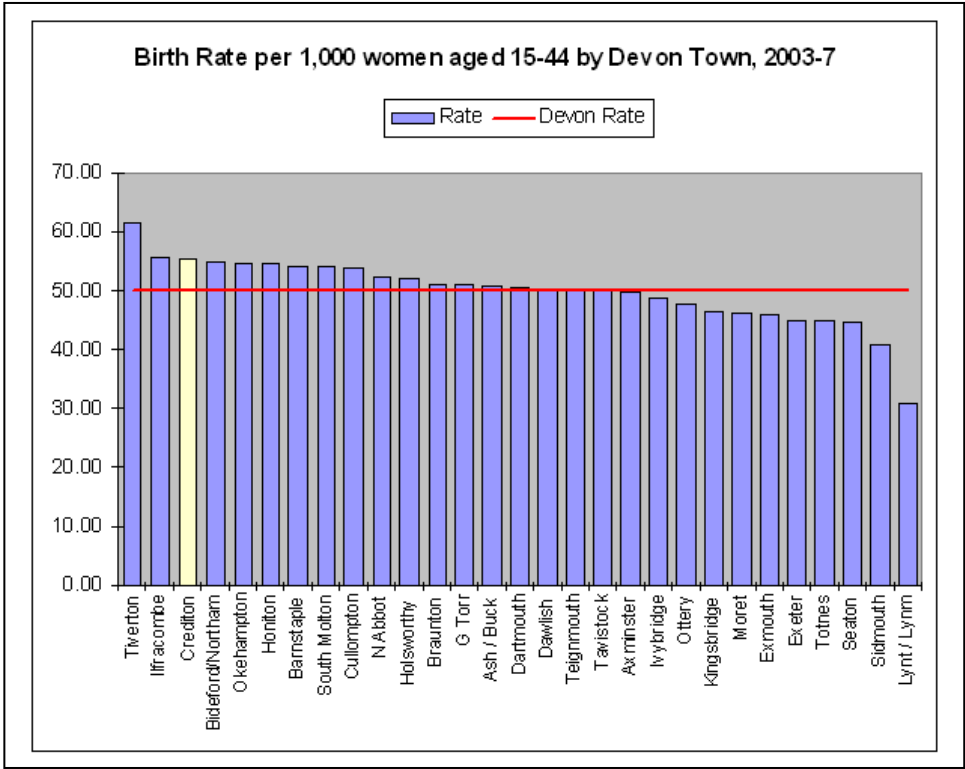
The population of Credition is predicted to increase by 1,105 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 5.6%. The total number in the younger age groups (from 0 to 19) is predicted to decrease by 338 to 4,336 – a fall of 7.2%. The 20 to 44 year age band is also predicted to see a reduction, in this case of 773 to 4,704 or 14.1%. The 45 to 64 age group should see an increase of 625 people (10.7%) to 6,466. The older age groups (65 years and older) are due to see an increase in number of 1,591. This equates to a 43.5% increase over the 15 years that these projections cover and will take the population in this group up to 5,251. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 58.8%.



The proportion of Crediton's population from BME communities based on the 2001 census is 0.9%. This is comparable to the overall Devon BME of 1.1%.

BIRTHS

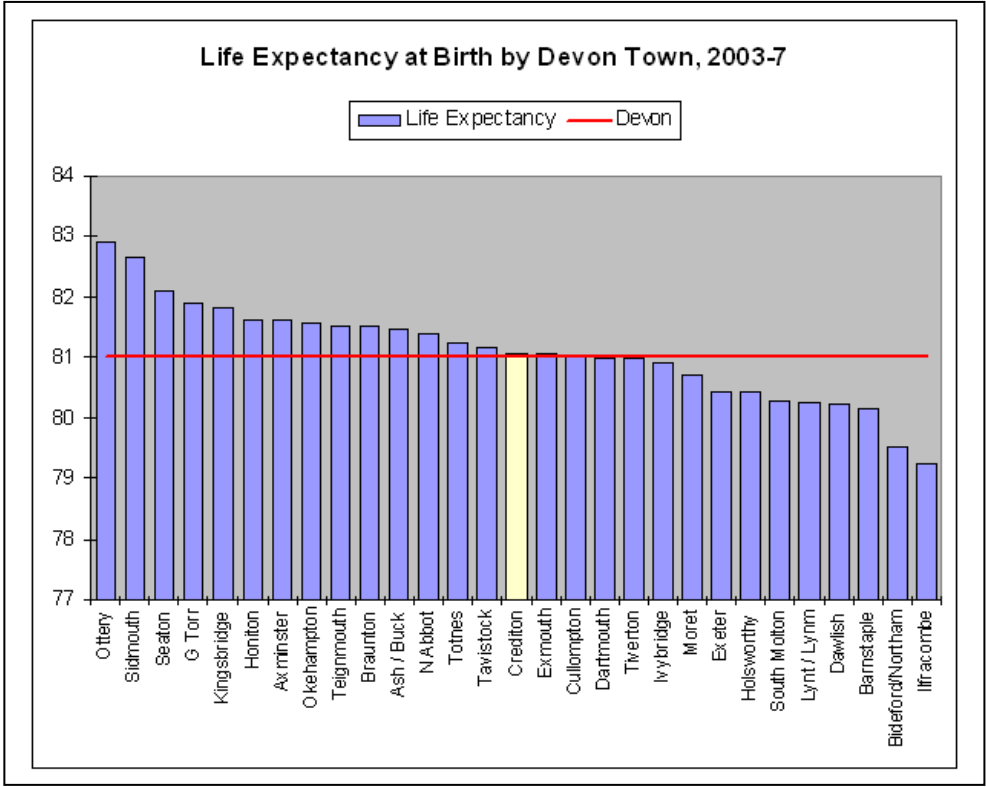
The birth rate in the Crediton area is one of highest in Devon, and is notably above the Devon average. Birth rates in the town and hinterland are also very similar.



Area	Average births per year	Birth Rate
Crediton Centre	77	55.88
Crediton Hinterland	113	55.02
Crediton Town Area	190	55.37
Mid Devon District	782	57.54
Eastern Locality	2,981	48.14
Devon	6,721	50.02
Devon Urban	4,797	50.35
Devon Rural	1,925	49.24

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Life expectancy in the Crediton area is in line with average life expectancy in Devon.

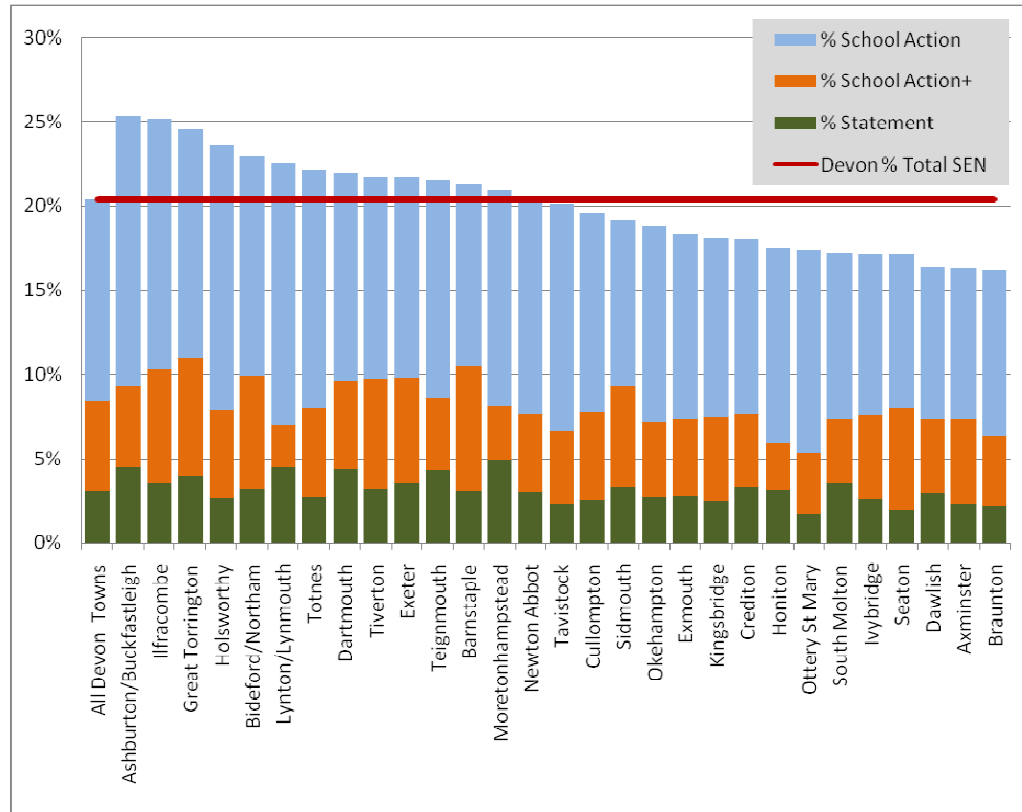


Area	Female	Male	Total
Crediton Centre	82.7	79.7	81.2
Crediton Hinterland	83.4	78.6	81.0
Crediton Town Area	81.9	79.2	81.1
Mid Devon District	82.8	79.1	81.0
Eastern Locality	83.0	79.1	81.1
Devon	83.0	78.9	81.0
Devon Urban	82.5	78.4	80.5
Devon Rural	84.0	80.0	82.0

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Crediton Town Area has below average numbers of those with Special Educational Needs; average GCSE performance; a higher than average youth offending rate (although with fewer persistent offenders); and, an above average number of children and young people from black and ethnic minority groups.

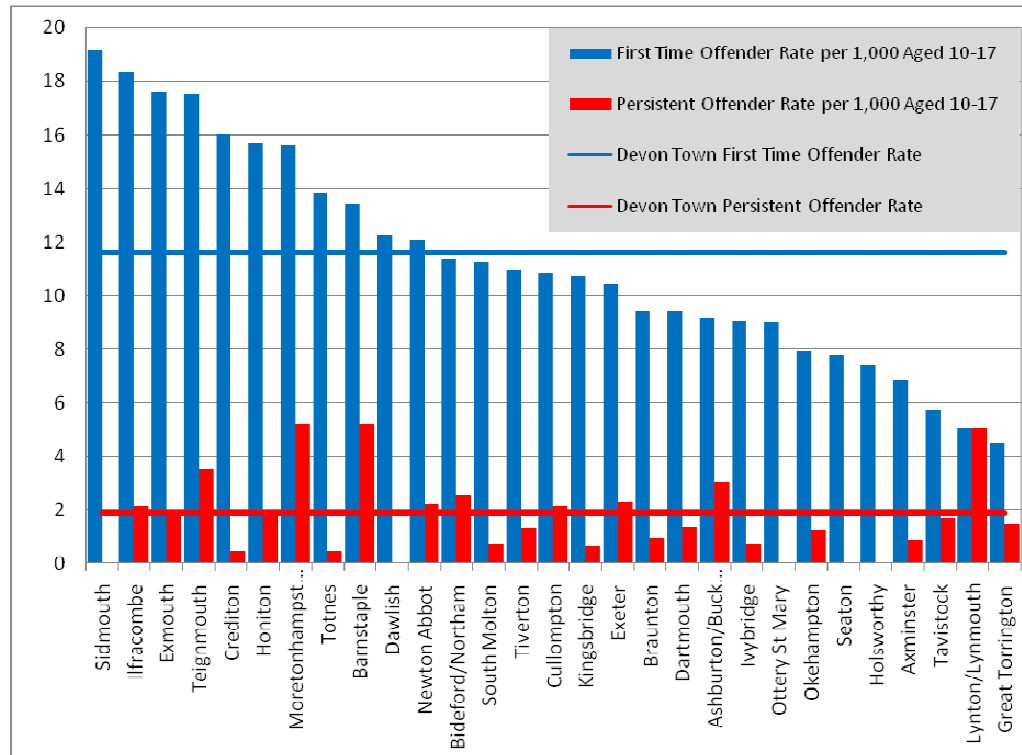
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (2007/08)



This graph represents the percentage of young people with SEN attending a DCC school in 07/08 by their town of residence. The national average for the proportion of pupils identified with SEN (i.e. Statemented, School Action Plus and School Action combined) is approximately 20%. We want children and young people to access services and provision within their Local Learning Communities wherever possible. Some children with complex needs will require access to specialist support in additionally resourced provision or special schools. Where there are significant variations it reflects the level of support needed within the community.

Data Source: DCSF School Census (Oct 07, Jan 08 and May 08)

YOUTH OFFENDING (2008)

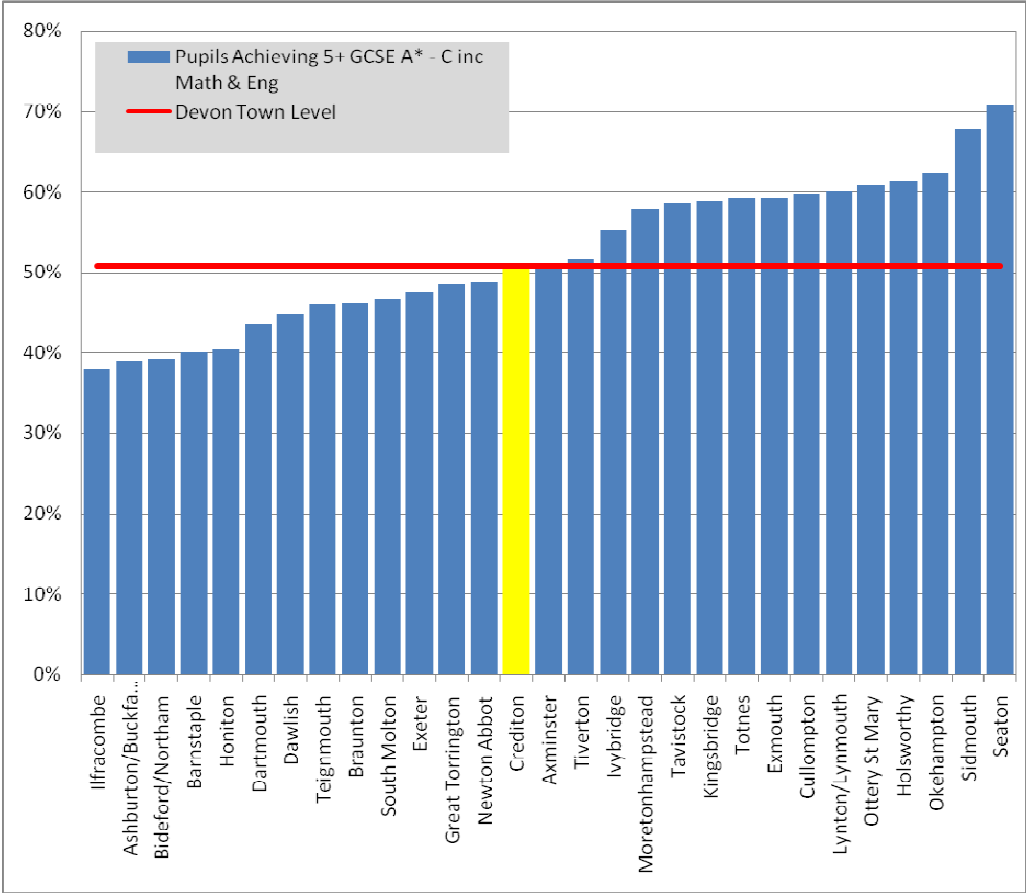


Devon's First Time Entrants (FTEs) figure has been below the regional and national average since 2004/5, and continues to fall - current projections for the financial year 2009/10 are that the FTE rate will drop by over a third, compared to the baseline year of 2007/8. Within Devon, such small numbers of FTEs can cause significant statistical variations from one year to the next, particularly in the smaller towns and communities. In general, around two thirds of FTEs do not re-offend, but the pattern of those who re-offend more persistently (Persistent Youth Offenders - PYOs) is even more liable to fluctuation outside of the four largest communities (Barnstaple, Exeter, Exmouth and Newton Abbot). Preventative work by the Youth Offending Service

and Children's Trust is increasingly focused, therefore, on the towns where there is a longer term pattern of FTEs and PYOs above the Devon average.

Data Source: Devon Youth Offending Team 2009

GCSE PERFORMANCE (2008)



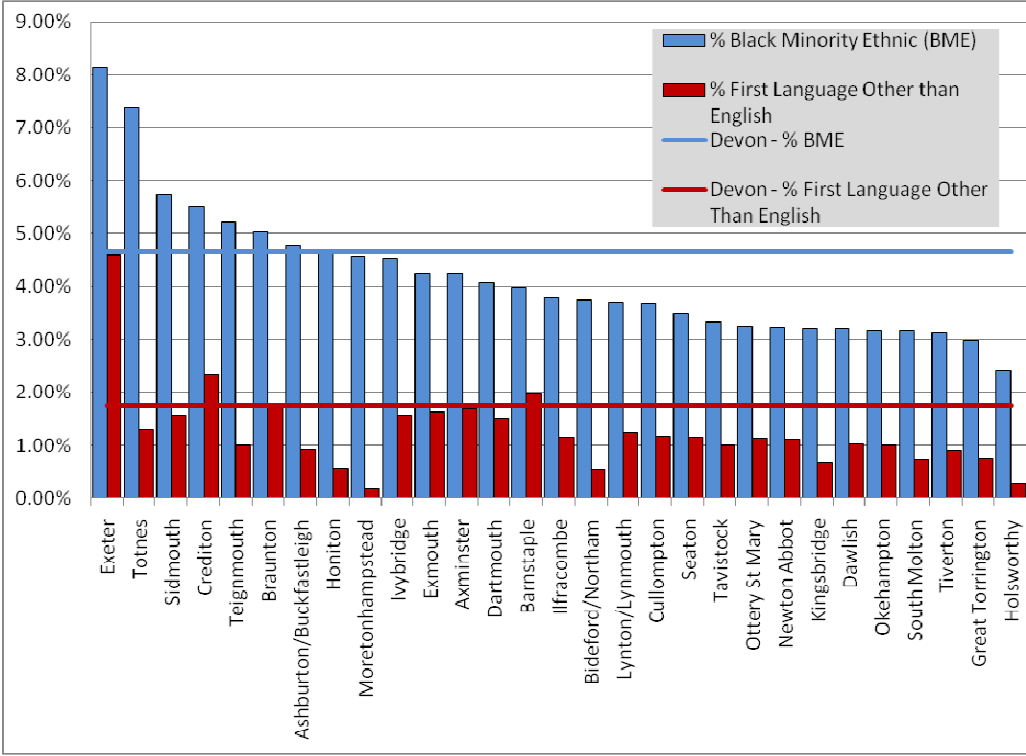
The graph illustrates GCSE performance in 2008 for pupils in Devon Maintained Schools by Town of residence.

Devon pupils' achievement at GCSE level is slightly above the National average (49.5%) but there still too many pupils not gaining 5 or more GCSEs including Maths and English.

The Local Authority has established a 'Narrowing the Gap' Programme to improve the attainment of the lowest 20% of achievers, and a 'Raising the Bar' programme to stretch the most able.

Data Source: Devon Learning and Development Partnership

ETHNICITY AND FIRST LANGUAGE (2007/08)



This graph represents the percentage of young people with a first language other than English who were attending a DCC school in 07/08 by their town of residence. In this time period there were 4,440 pupils from a minority ethnic background in Devon schools (4.65% of the total school population) and of these 1,731 have English as an additional language.

There are over 60 different languages spoken by children and young people in Devon schools the largest minority language groups being Polish (252) and German (88).

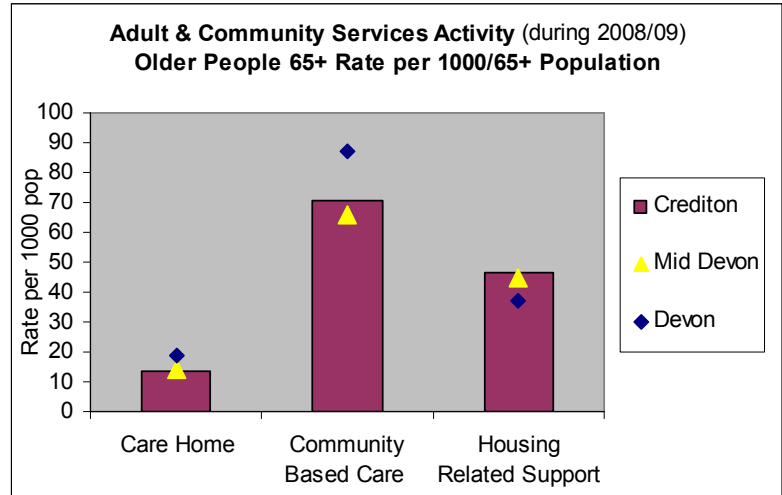
There are few schools without minority ethnic pupils and an increase in those schools with over

6% Black Minority and Ethnic pupils on roll. Currently, the largest ethnic group are Polish families located across the county.

Data Source: DCSF School Census (Oct 07, Jan 08 and May 08)

ADULT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Older People 65+



31% of referrals for the 65+ age group in Crediton are from Primary Health / Community Health. The rate of older people aged 65+ in Crediton receiving assessments is 43.4 (per 1000 65+ population) and 73.2 for reviews, there is an under representation in assessments when compared to the Devon average. 34% of adult clients in Mid Devon who were assessed on Falls risk groups based on new enquiries received for the Home Improvement Agency were identified as in the High risk group, compared to 15% for the Devon average.

Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

Applying the nationally accepted prevalence rates for Dementia to the population in Crediton shows that there are an estimated 269 people in the area with Dementia. This gives an overall prevalence rate in the 65 and over population of 6.99%.

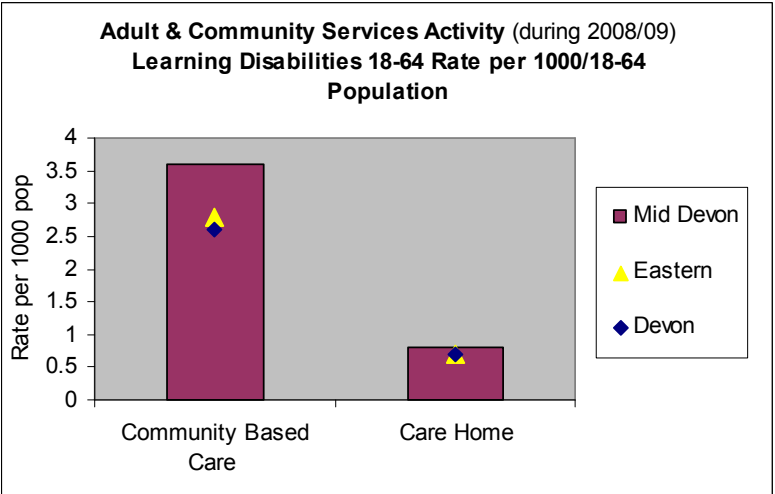
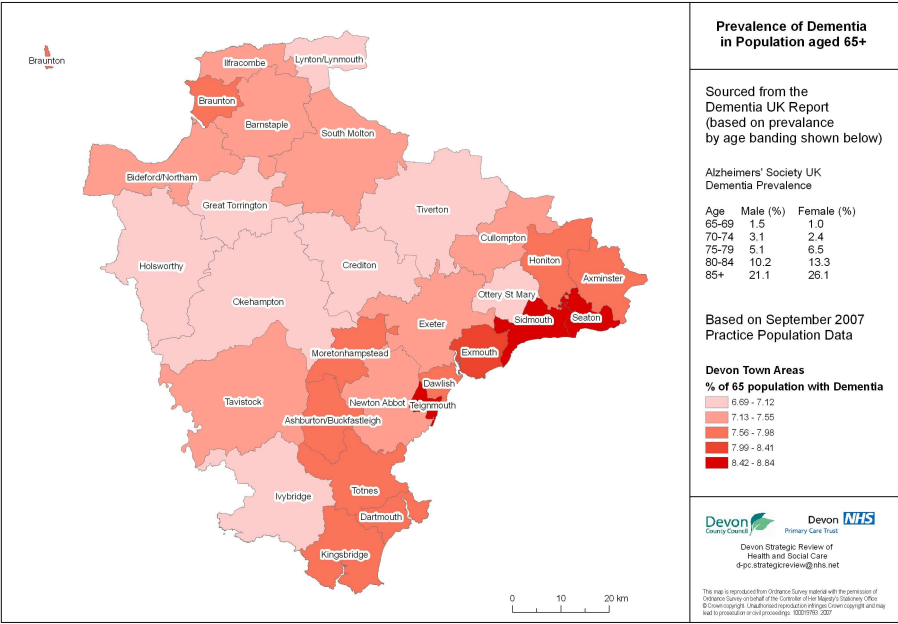
The table below presents people in Mid Devon aged 18-64 predicted to have a mental health problem, projected to 2025

	2008	2025	% Change
Depression	1,166	1,369	17%
Neurotic disorder	7,521	8,825	17%
Personality disorder	2,010	2,366	18%
Psychotic disorder	251	296	18%

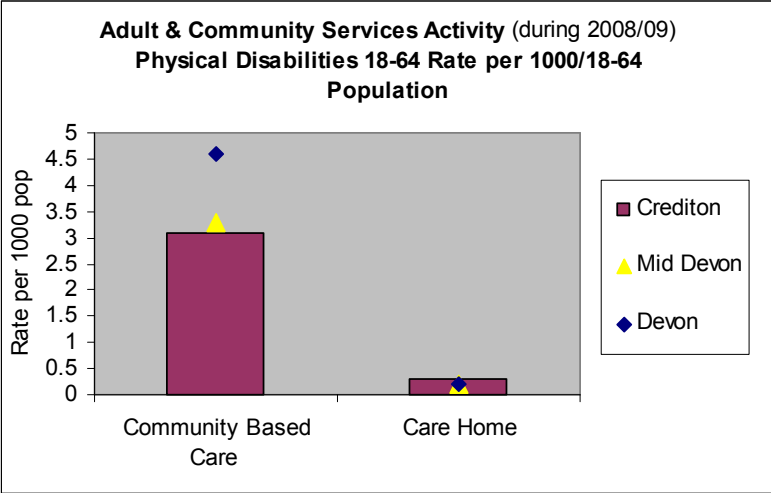
Data Source: PANSI

In Mid Devon the proportion of people with learning disabilities aged 18-64 receiving Community Based Care is over represented when compared to the overall Devon average. The proportion placed in Care Homes is comparable to the overall Devon average.

The table illustrates that service activity for older people aged 65+ in Crediton is in line with the overall Devon average for the proportion of people based in Care Homes and the proportion receiving Community Based Care and Housing Related Support (although in the table appears to be considerably below for Community due to the scale used). The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Crediton is 120.8 (per 1000 65+ population). This is an under representation when compared to the Devon average. The proportion of referrals for older people aged 65+ in Crediton dealt with at point of contact and those sent on for further assessment is in line with the overall Devon average of 14% and 86% respectively.



Physical Disabilities 18-64



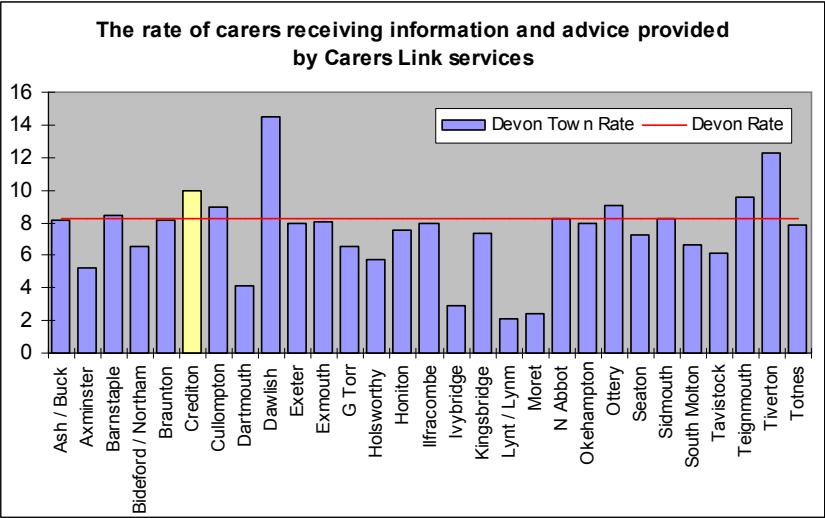
Devon is 1 (per 1000 18+ population) and is comparable with the Devon average.

This table demonstrates that in Crediton there is an under representation in the number of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 receiving Community Based Care when compared to the overall Devon average.

A lower proportion of referrals for the 18-64 age group in Crediton (7%) are dealt with at point of contact compared to 20% in Devon overall. There is an under representation in the number of referrals made by self/carer for this client group in Crediton.

The rate of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 in Crediton receiving assessments is 1.9 (per 1000 18-64 population) and 1.6 for reviews, these rates are both under represented when compared to the Devon average. The rate of Safeguarding alerts in Mid

Carers

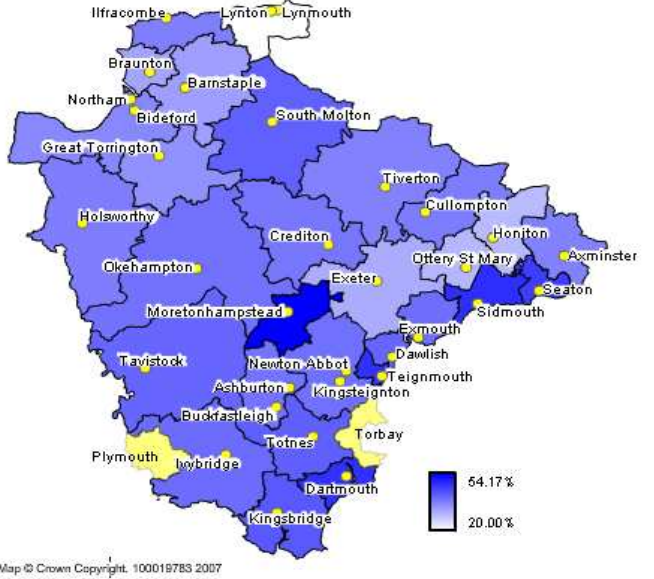
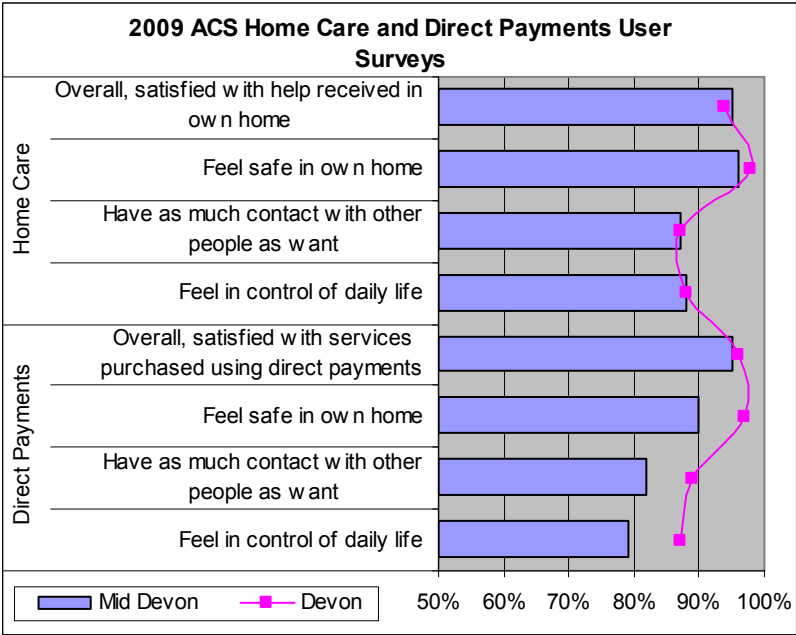


The rate of Carers assessments and reviews in Crediton is 5.3 (per 1000 18+ population) and is under represented when compared with the Devon average.

The table opposite illustrates that the rate of carers receiving Information and advice provided by Carers Link services in Crediton is slightly above but still comparable with the Devon average. A large proportion of this is carers of people with physical disabilities and mental health problems.

Respect and consideration
Older people are able to get the support needed to continue to live at home

User Experience / Feedback

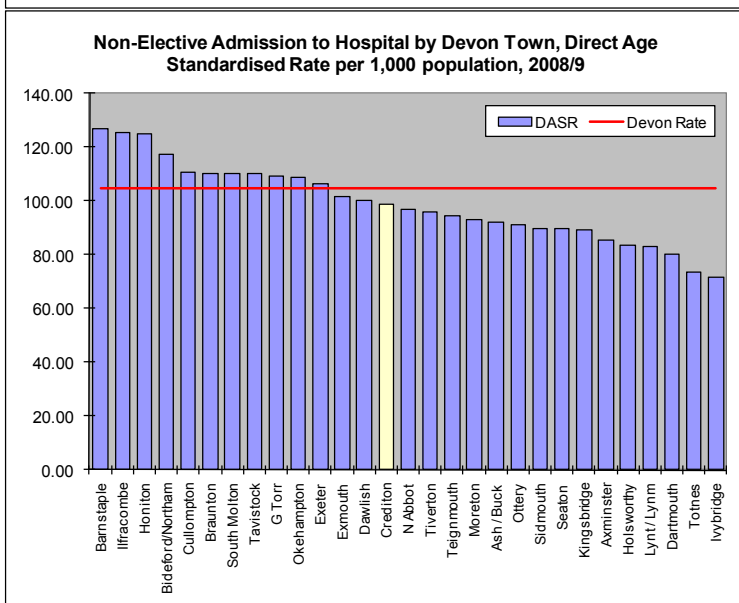
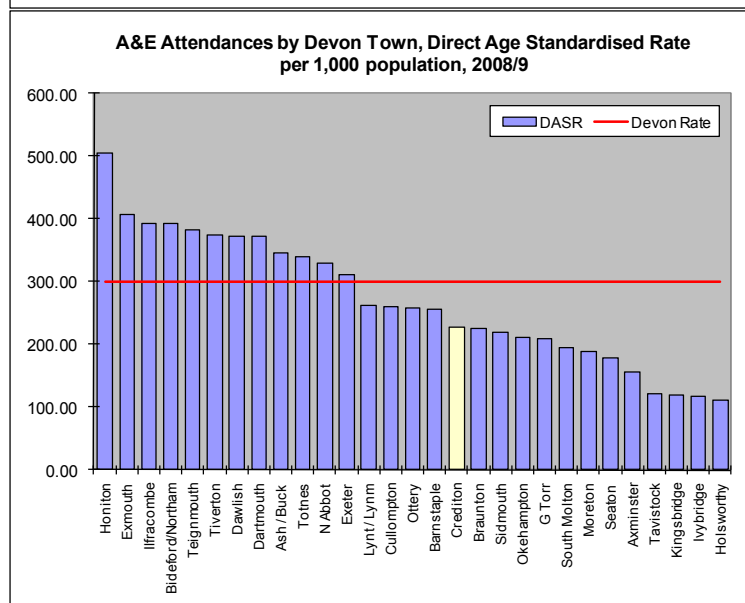
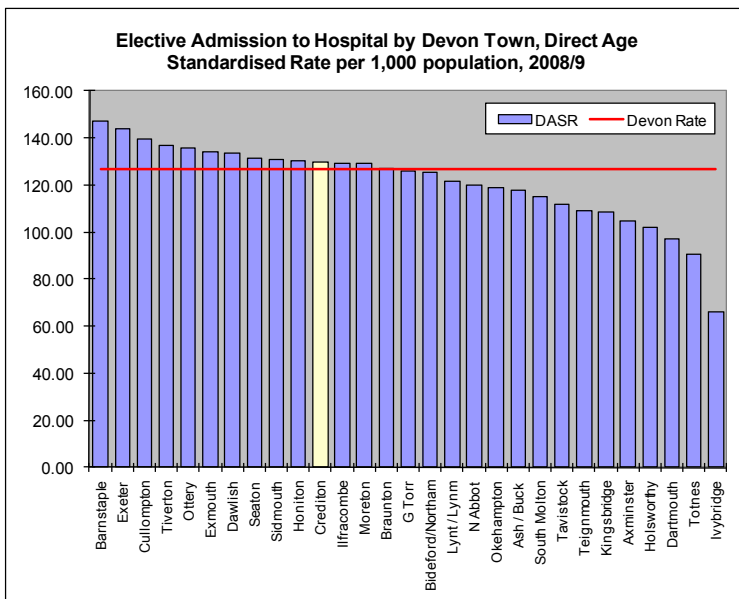
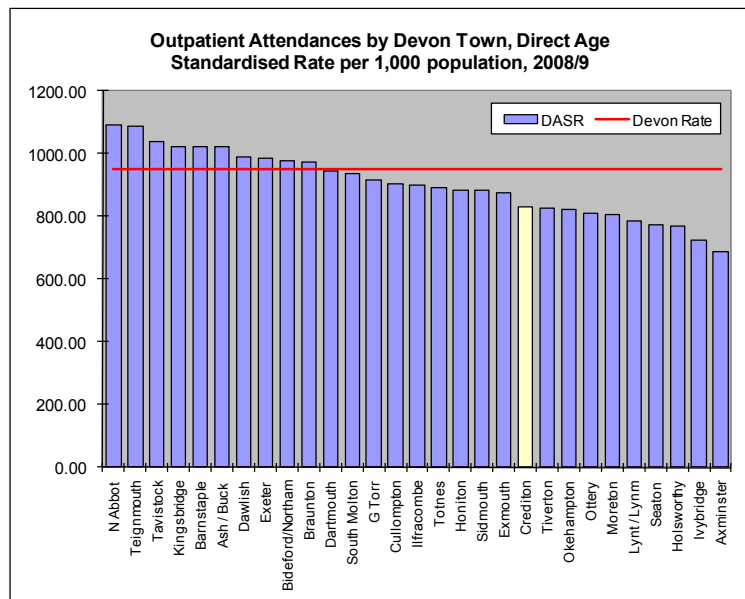


Results of the 2008 Place Survey reveal that 38% of Crediton residents who responded to the survey felt that older people are able to get the support needed to continue to live at home compared to the Devon average of 36%.

The 2009 ACS User Survey results for Direct Payments recipients indicate that respondents in Mid Devon feel less in control of daily life than in Devon overall. However, low response rates in some districts can skew survey results.

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY

The rate of outpatient attendances in the Crediton town area is below the Devon average, although the rate of elective admissions to hospital is marginally above the Devon average. The rate of Accident and Emergency attendances is well below the Devon average, and non-elective admissions to hospital, which cover emergencies, maternities and transfers, are slightly below the Devon average.

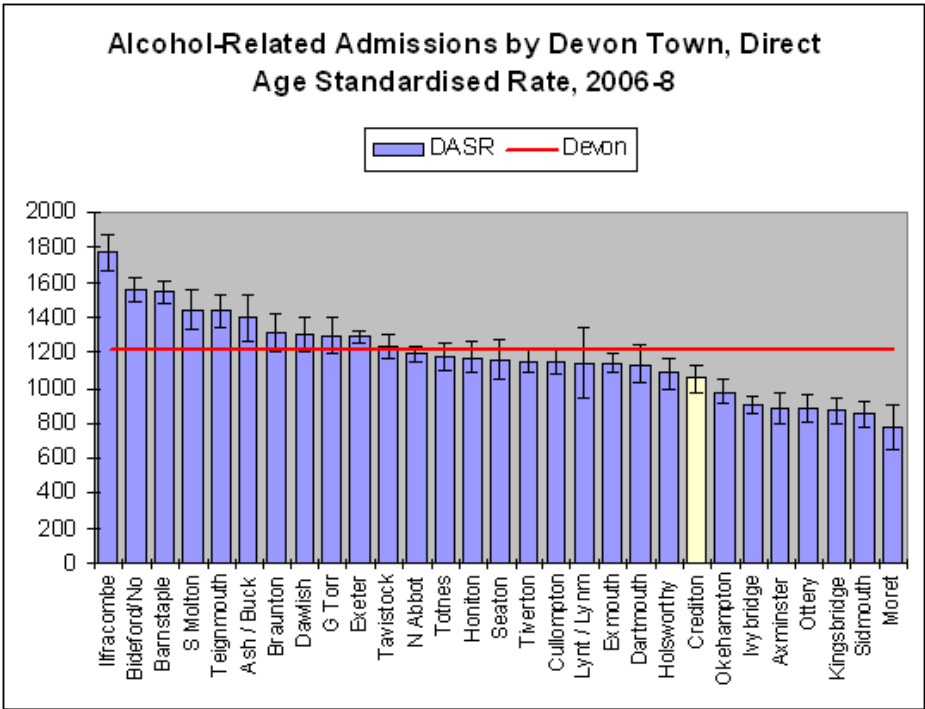


Hospital Activity, Direct Age Standardised Rates by Activity Type, 2008/9

Area	A&E Attends	Outpatient Attends	Elective Admissions	Non-Elective Admissions
Crediton Centre	240.1	858.9	125.1	106.2
Crediton Hinterland	220.3	814.4	131.4	95.1
Crediton Town Area	227.0	830.2	129.8	98.9
Mid Devon District	306.3	848.3	135.7	101.2
Eastern Locality	313.2	889.5	134.5	101.9
Devon	300.3	951.4	126.9	104.8

PUBLIC HEALTH – ALCOHOL-RELATED ADMISSIONS

Alcohol-Related admissions include those where acute, chronic and mental conditions are known to relate either fully or partially to alcohol use. Further details on how these figures are derived can be found in the glossary. The Crediton area has a significantly lower rate of alcohol-related admissions than surrounding areas and Devon as a whole. Whilst admission rates are higher in the town, they are still well below the Devon urban area average.



Area	Admissions per year	DASR* per 100k
Crediton Centre	112	1168.7
Crediton Hinterland	177	982.9
Crediton Town Area	290	1052.7
Mid Devon District	1122	1117.0
Eastern Locality	5,082	1159.1
Devon	12,742	1215.4
Devon Urban	8877	1319.4
Devon Rural	3863	1012.1

* Direct age standardised rate, see glossary

PUBLIC HEALTH TEEN CONCEPTIONS

Levels of conceptions amongst females aged below 18 were lower than the Devon average in central Crediton. The rates in surrounding rural wards were suppressed due to the small numbers involved.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEATH RATES 2003-7

The table below presents mortality or death rates for the Crediton town area compared with Devon. This highlights that whilst death rates in Crediton are typically below the Devon average, the difference is not statistically significant.

Teenage Conception Rates, 2004-6



Relationship to Devon Average
Lower (1)
Suppressed (7)

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Measure	Average deaths per year	DASR	Devon DASR	Relationship to Average
All Causes	189	520.7	533.3	N.S.
All Causes, Female	102	448.1	448.3	N.S.
All Causes, Male	87	609.8	640.6	N.S.
All Causes, under 75	57	242.0	254.4	N.S.
Cancer	51	147.6	163.9	N.S.
Cancer, under 75	22	86.9	105.5	N.S.
Circulatory	69	175.4	183.8	N.S.
Circulatory, under 75	16	62.3	65.8	N.S.

N.S. = Not statistically significant. For more information on definitions and measures, see glossary