

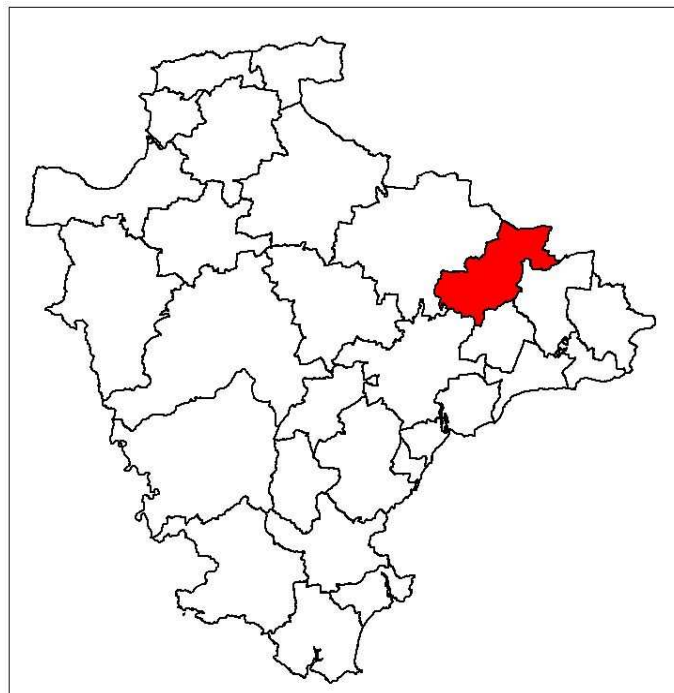
INTRODUCTION

This is the Devon Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for the Cullompton 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.

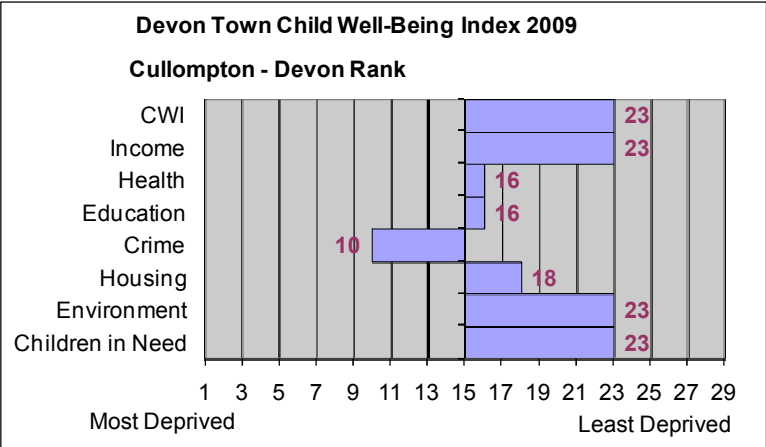
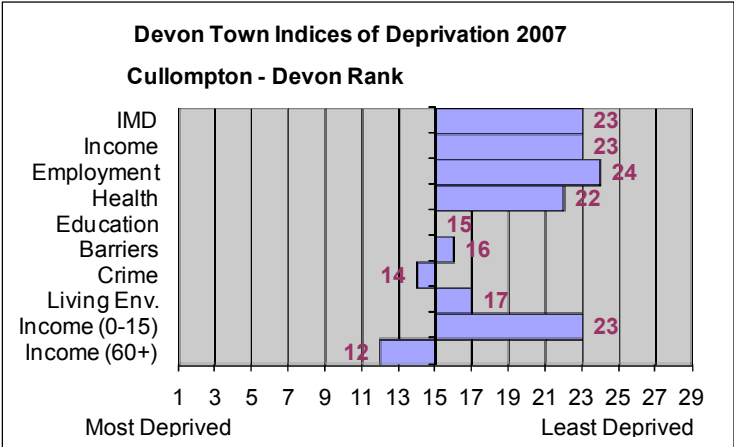
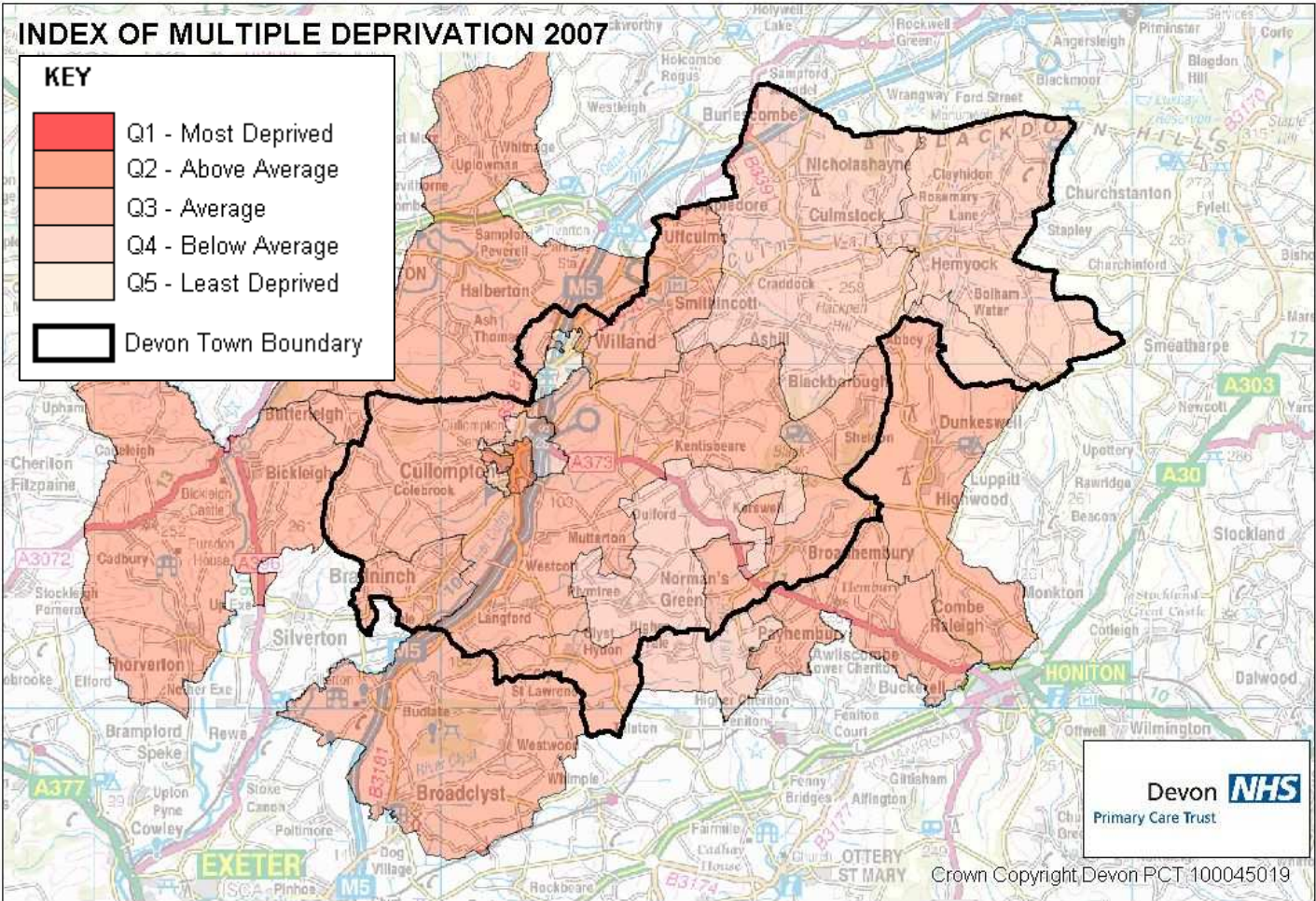
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Overall deprivation is well below the Devon average, although the urban centre is more deprived than the rural hinterland.
- The population of Cullompton is predicted to increase by 2,681 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 12.3%. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 70.4%
- The birth rate is above the Devon average, with a higher birth rate in the urban centre.
- Life expectancy is broadly in line with the Devon average, with longer average life expectancy in the rural hinterland.
- GCSE performance is above the Devon average.
- The youth offending rate is below the Devon average, although the level of persistent offenders is slightly above the Devon average.
- The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Cullompton is the 3rd lowest referral rate for this age group across Devon (out of 29 Devon towns)
- The rates of older people aged 65+ in Cullompton 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 outpatient and A&E attendances are below the Devon average, although elective and non-elective (emergency, maternity and transfer) admissions to hospital are above the Devon average.
- The rate of alcohol-related admissions is below the Devon average, although the rate is higher in the wider rural area.

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. The most deprived areas are within the Cullompton town area, with average and below average levels of deprivation in the rural areas.

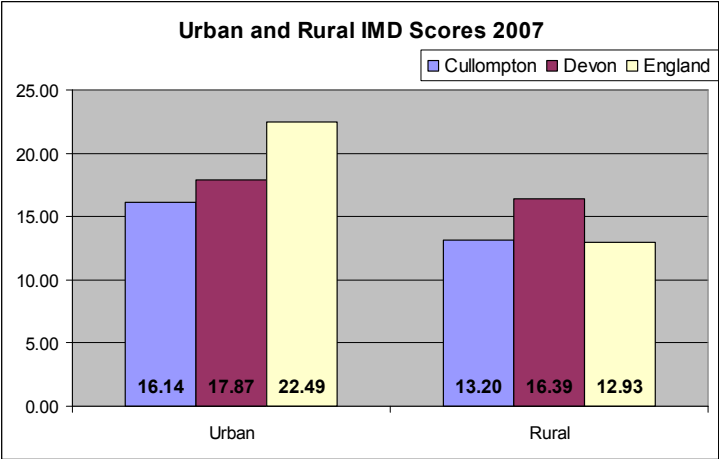
A breakdown of the individual domains from the Indices of Deprivation reveals that income deprivation is a greater issue in the elderly population. A separate Child Wellbeing Index was released in 2009, which reveals that whilst Cullompton is less deprived than the Devon average, there are issues in relation to the crime domain.



DEPRIVATION IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

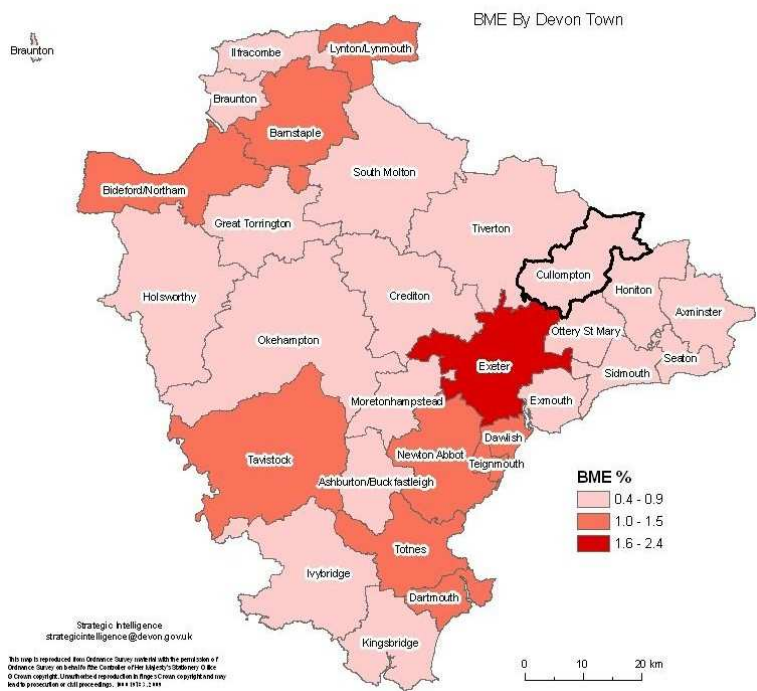
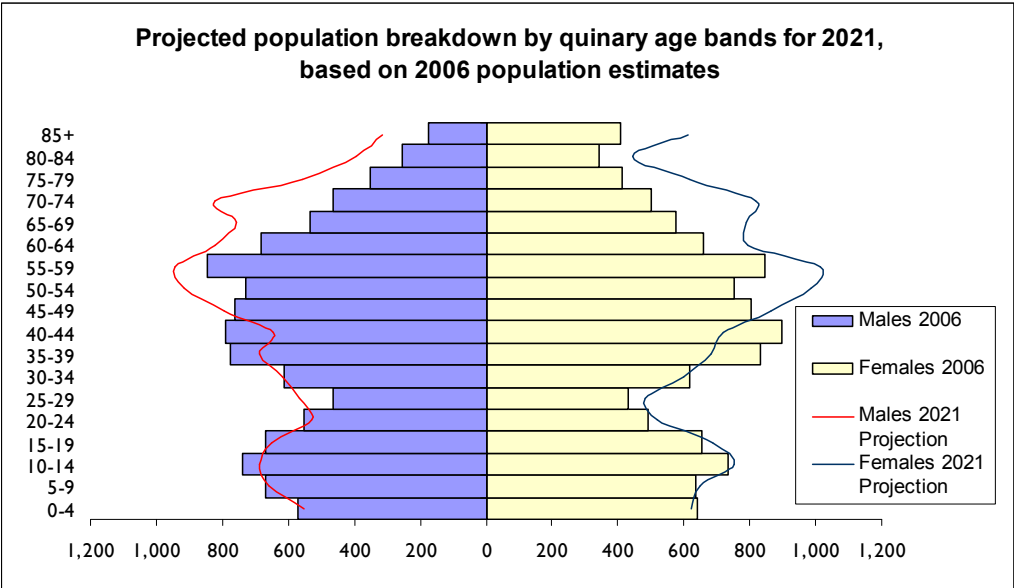
The following chart compares index of multiple deprivation scores for the urban area of Cullompton with the surrounding rural hinterland, along with average urban and rural Index of Multiple Deprivation scores for Devon and England as a whole.

This reveals that in general the urban centre of Cullompton is more deprived than the surrounding rural area. Cullompton urban centre is less deprived than the Devon and national averages for urban areas. The surrounding rural area is less deprived than the Devon average and roughly equivalent to the national average.



POPULATION

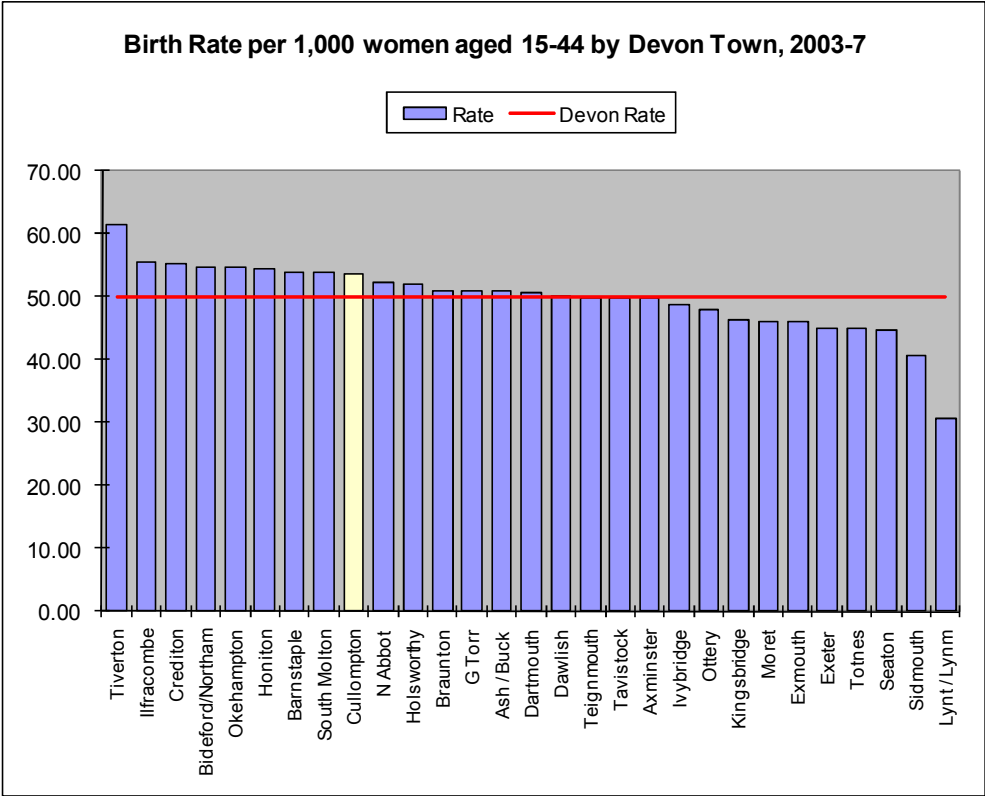
The population of Cullompton is predicted to increase by 2,681 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 12.3%. The total number in the younger age groups (from 0 to 19) is predicted to decrease by 61 to 5,259 – a fall of 1.1%. The 20 to 44 year age band is also predicted to see a reduction, in this case of 415 to 6,048 or 6.4%. The 45 to 64 age group should see an increase of 1,055 people (17.3%) to 7,136. The older age groups (65 years and older) are due to see an increase in number of 2,102. This equates to a 52.3% increase over the 15 years that these projections cover and will take the population in this group up to 6,122. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 70.4%.



The proportion of Cullompton's population from BME communities based on the 2001 census is 0.8%. This is comparable to the overall Devon BME of 1.1%.

BIRTHS

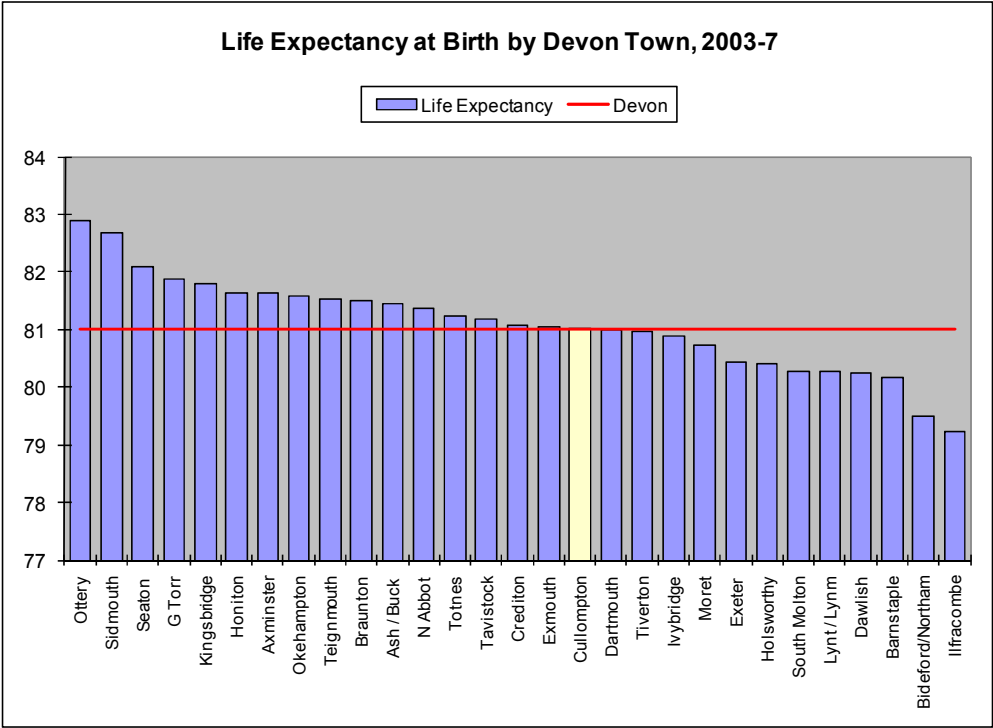
The birth rate in the Cullompton area is above the Devon average, with the highest rates in central Cullompton.



Area	Average births per year	Birth Rate
Cullompton Centre	95	56.28
Cullompton Hinterland	135	52.12
Cullompton Town Area	230	53.76
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 Cullompton area is in line with average life expectancy in Devon.

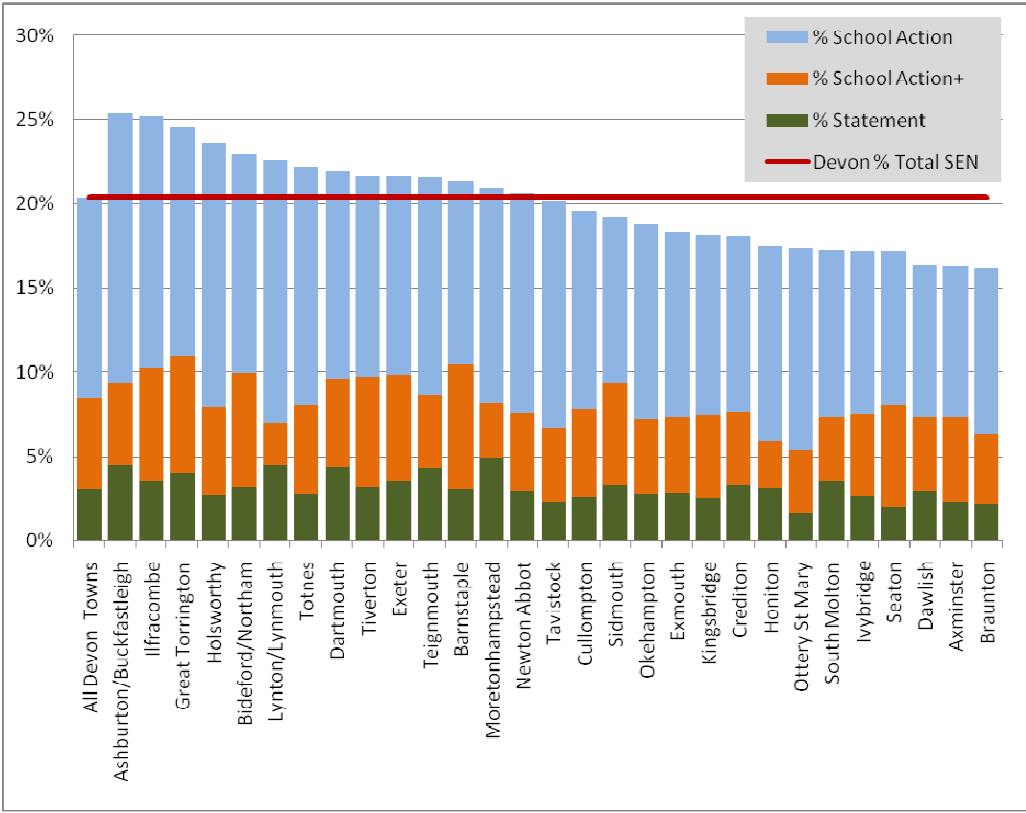


Area	Female	Male	Total
Cullompton Centre	80.3	79.1	79.7
Cullompton Hinterland	84.0	79.8	82.0
Cullompton Town Area	82.3	79.6	81.0
Mid Devon District	82.8	79.1	81.0
Eastern Locality	83.0	79.1	81.1
Devon	83.0	78.9	81.0
Devon Urban	82.5	78.4	80.5
Devon Rural	84.0	80.0	82.0

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Cullompton Town Area has slightly below average numbers of those with Special Educational Needs; above average GCSE performance; a below average youth crime rate (although with slightly above average persistent offenders); and a below average proportion of children and young people from black and ethnic minority groups.

Special Educational Needs (2007/08)

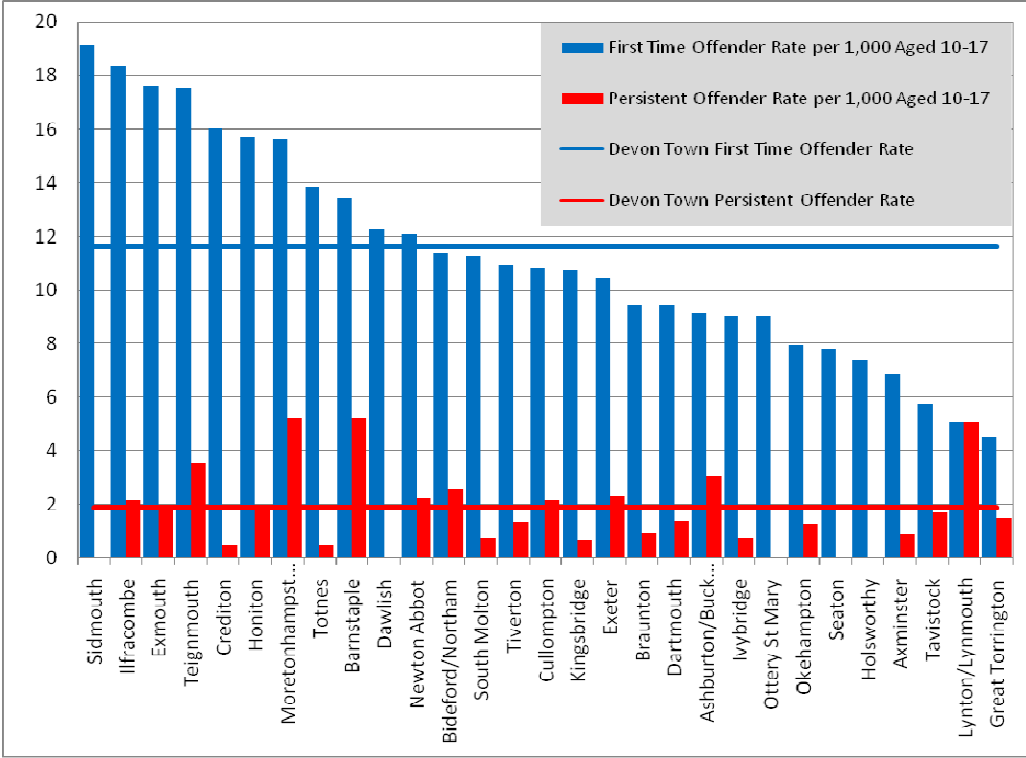


This graph represents the percentage of young people with SEN attending a DCC school in 07/08 by their town of residence. The national average for the proportion of pupils identified with SEN (i.e. Statemented, School Action Plus and School Action combined) is approximately 20%. We want children and 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)

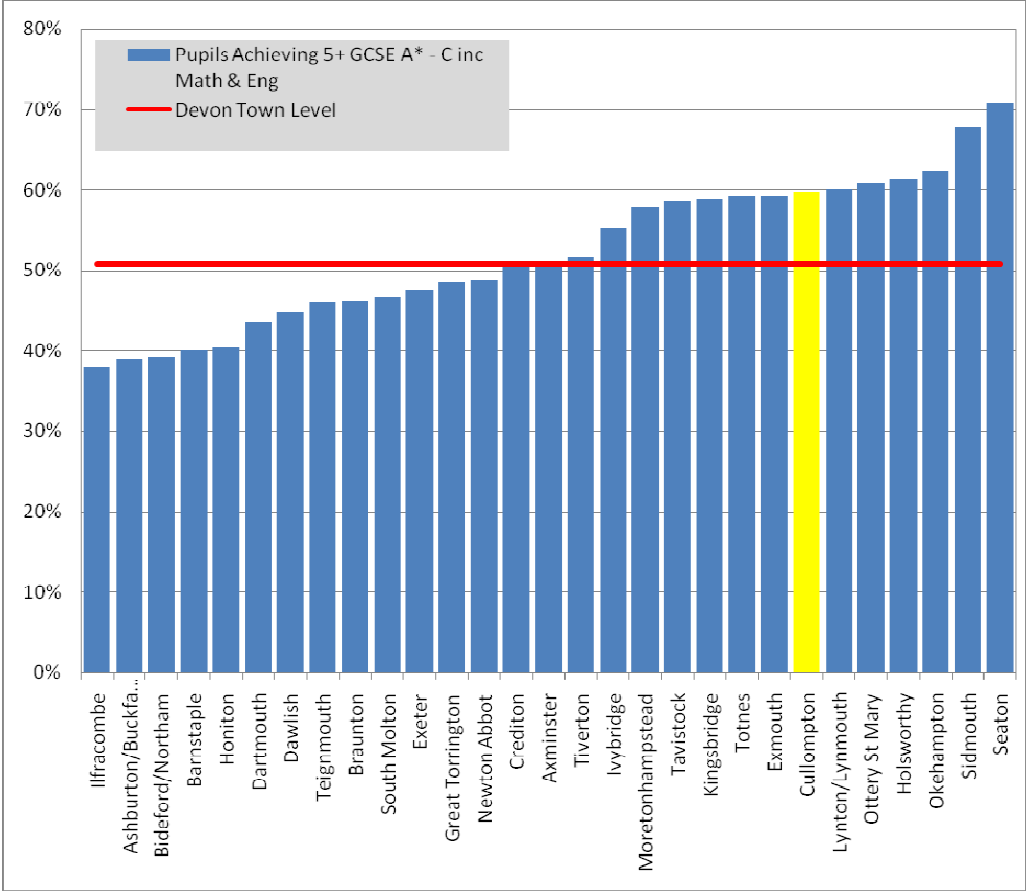


Devon's First Time Entrants (FTEs) figure has been below the regional and national average since 2004/5, and continues to fall - current projections for the financial year 2009/10 are that the FTE rate will drop by over a third, compared to the baseline year of 2007/8. Within Devon, such small numbers 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 (Barnstable, 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)



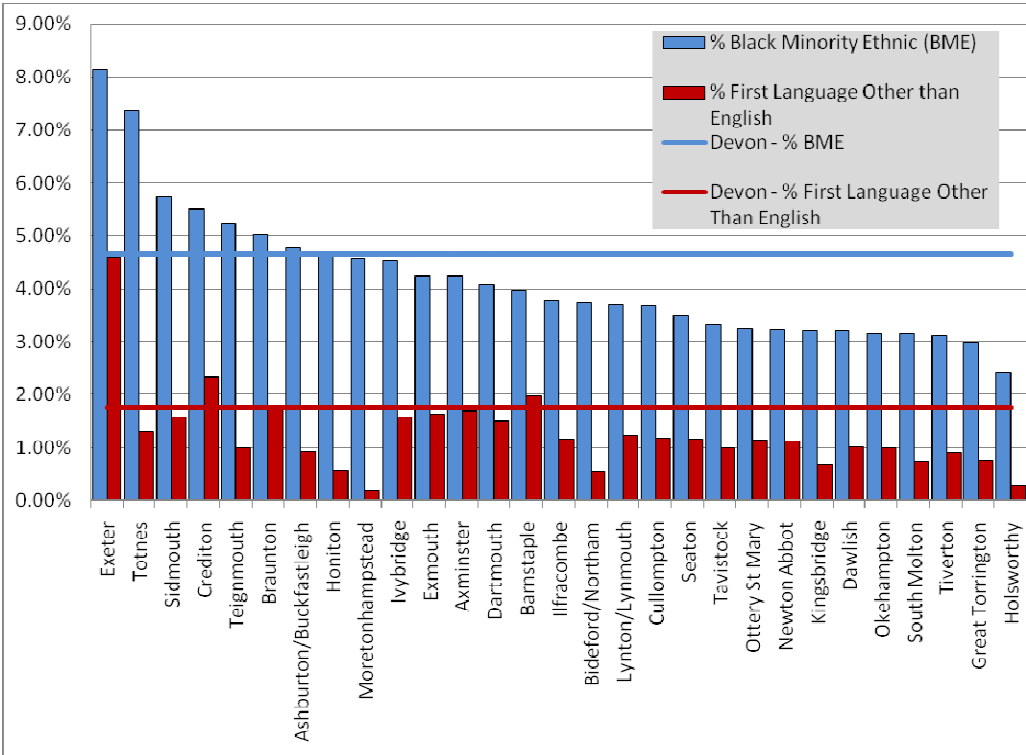
The graph illustrates GCSE performance in 2008 for pupils in Devon Maintained Schools by Town of residence.

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).

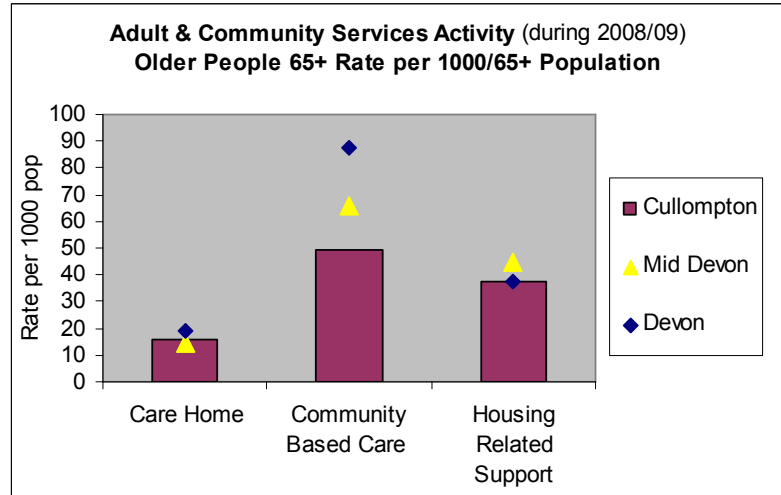
There are few schools without minority ethnic pupils and an increase in those schools with over

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+



sent on for further assessment is in line with the overall Devon average of 14% and 86% respectively. There is an over representation in the number of referrals made by self/carer for clients aged 65+ in Cullompton. The rate of older people aged 65+ in Cullompton receiving assessments is 39.4 (per 1000 65+ population) and 56.3 for reviews, these rates are both under represented when compared with 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

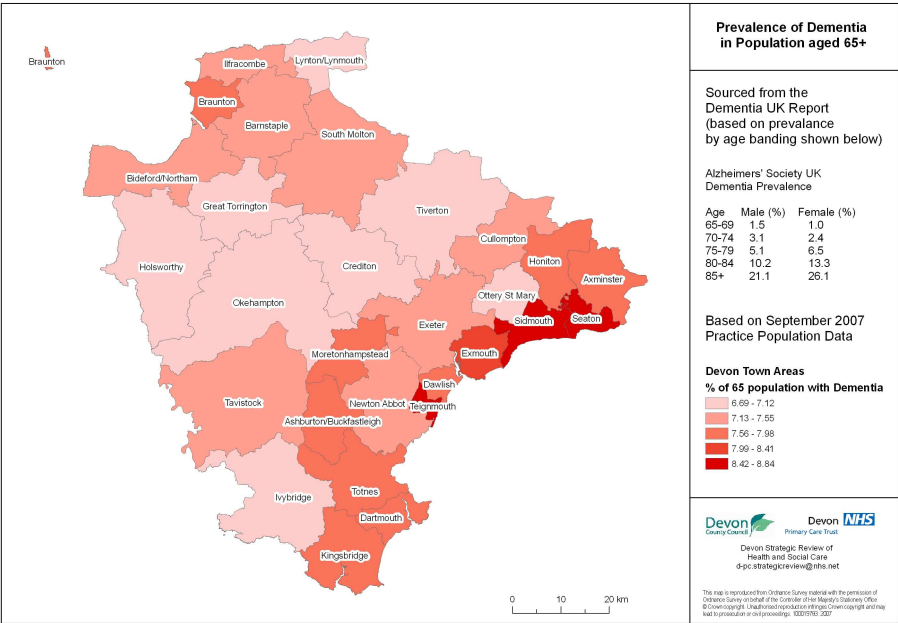
Applying the nationally accepted prevalence rates for Dementia to the population in Cullompton shows that there are an estimated 302 people in the area with Dementia. This gives an overall prevalence rate in the 65 and over population of 7.37%.

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

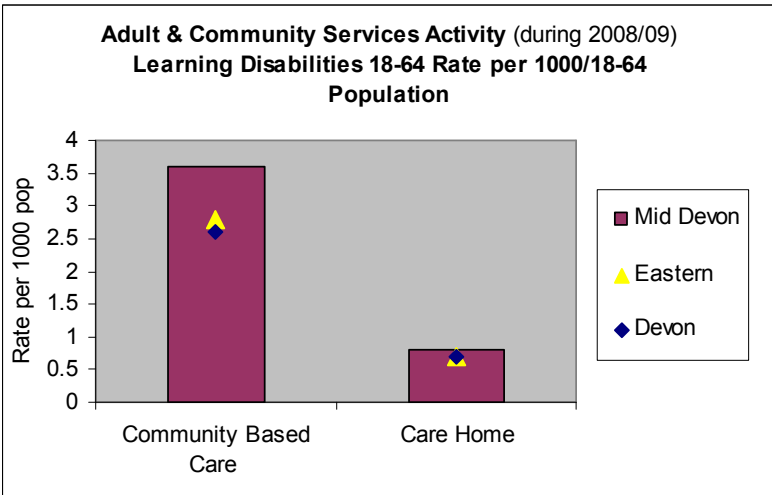
	2008	2025	% Change
Depression	1,166	1,369	17%
Neurotic disorder	7,521	8,825	17%
Personality disorder	2,010	2,366	18%
Psychotic disorder	251	296	18%

Data Source: PANSI

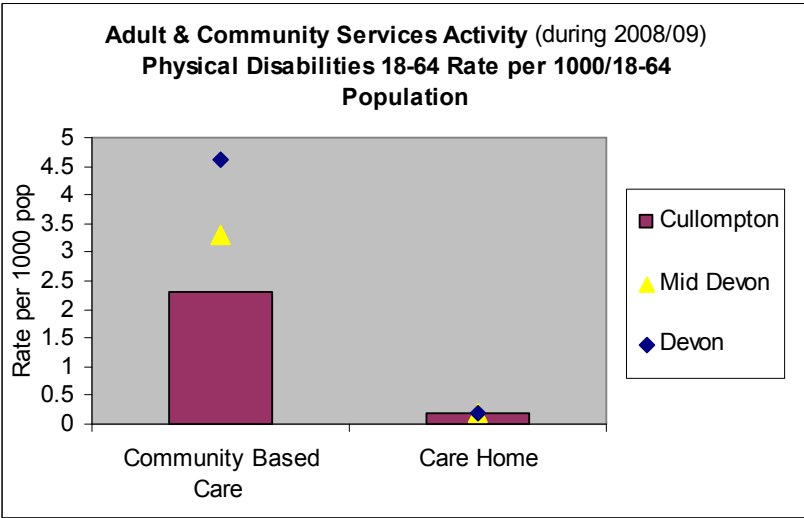
The table illustrates that service activity for older people aged 65+ in Cullompton is in line with the overall Devon average for the proportion of people based in Care Homes and the proportion receiving Housing Related Support. The proportion of people receiving Community Based Care is under represented when compared to the Devon average. The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Cullompton is 106.6 (per 1000 65+ population). This is an under representation when compared to the Devon referral rate and the 3rd lowest referral rate for this age group across Devon (out of 29 Devon towns). The proportion of referrals for older people aged 65+ in Cullompton dealt with at point of contact and those



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.



Physical Disabilities 18-64



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

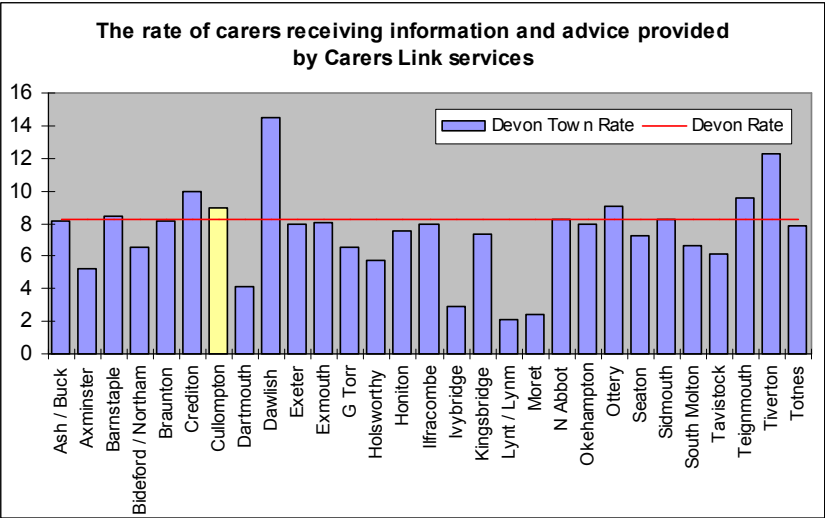
There is an over representation in the number of referrals made by Primary Health / Community Health for this client group in Cullompton.

The rate of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 in Cullompton receiving assessments is 2.4 (per 1000 18-64 population) and 1.5 for reviews.

Reviews are under represented compared with the Devon average.

The rate of Safeguarding alerts in Mid Devon is 1 (per 1000 18+ population) and is comparable with the Devon average.

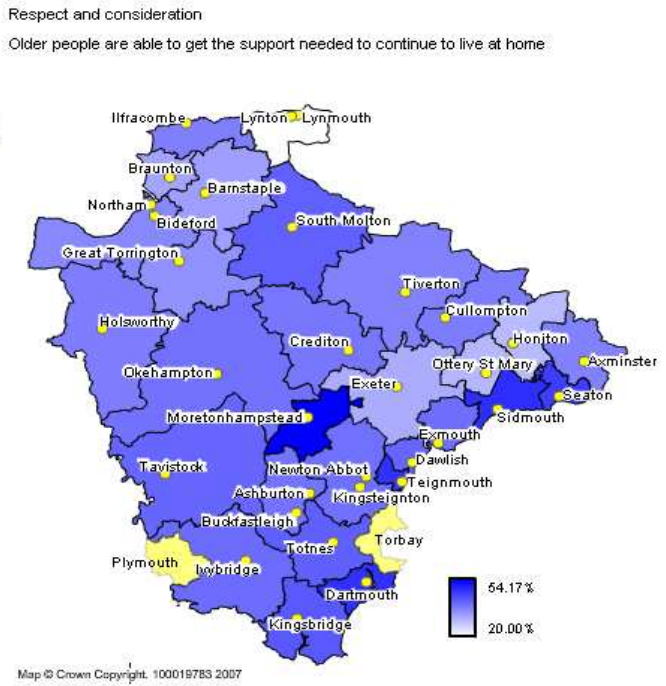
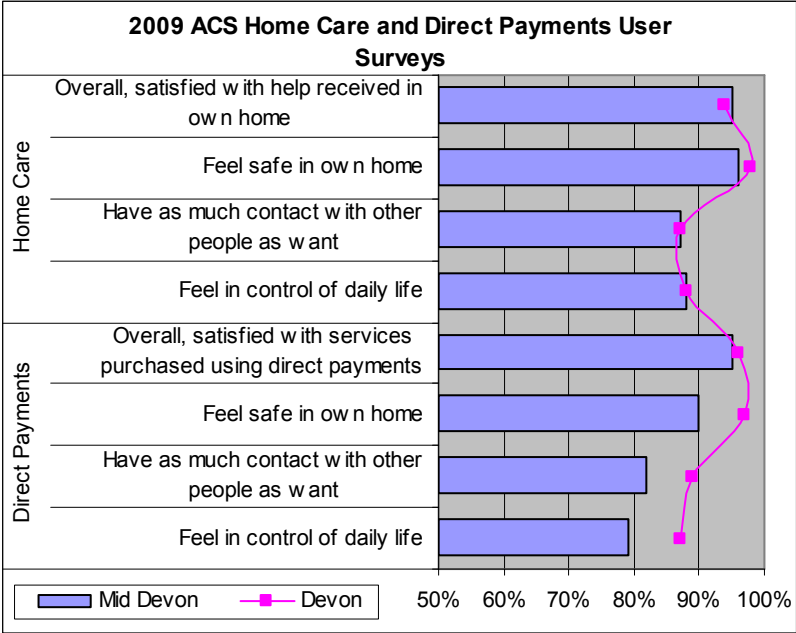
Carers



The rate of Carers assessments and reviews in Cullompton is 4.9 (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 Cullompton is comparable with the Devon average of 8.3 (per 1000 18+ population).

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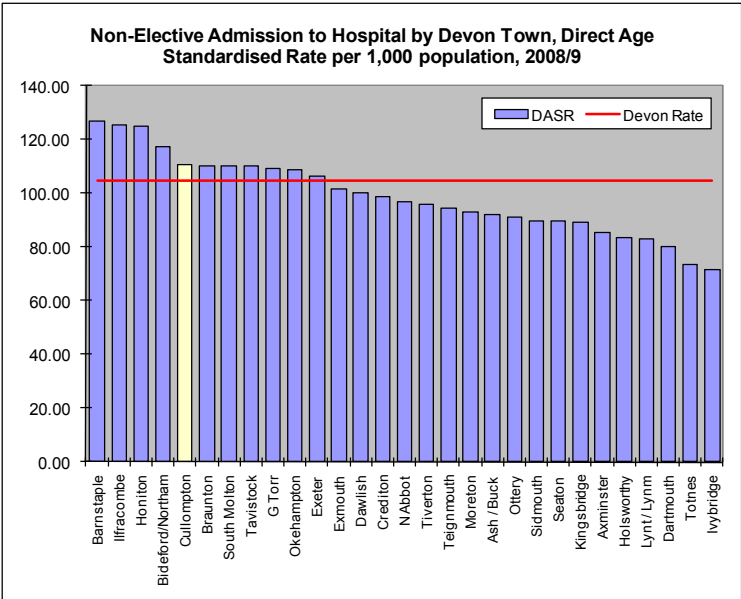
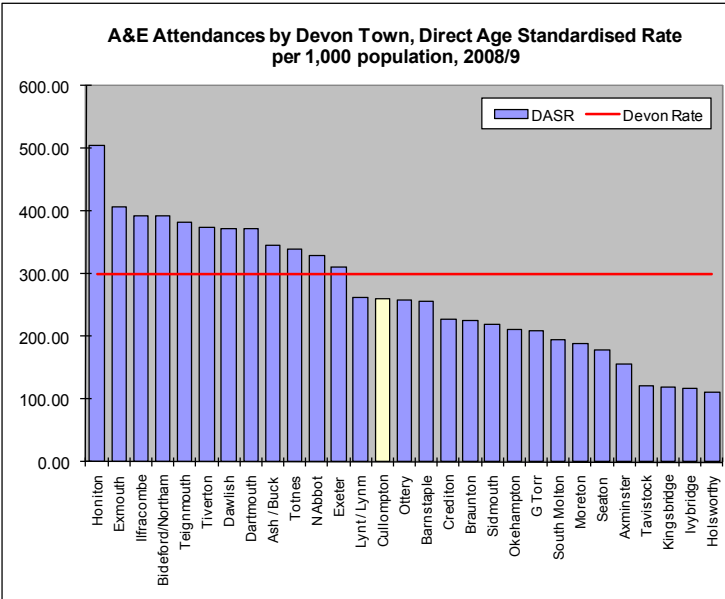
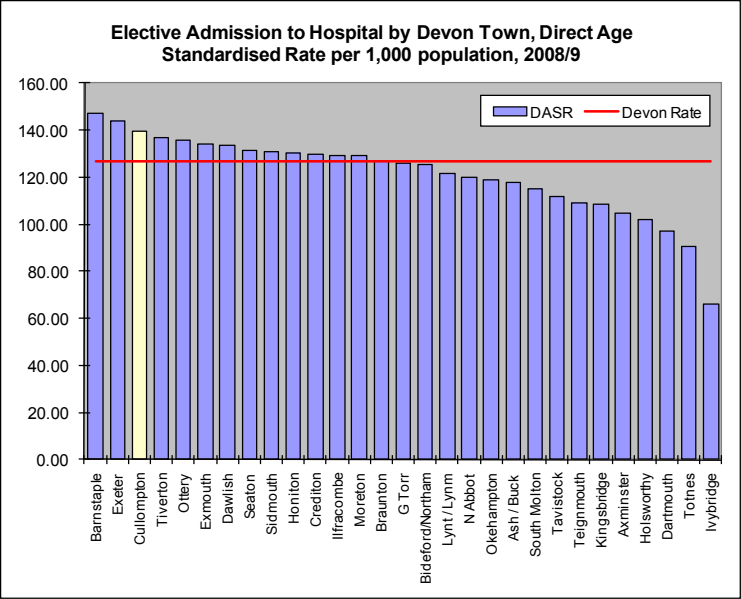
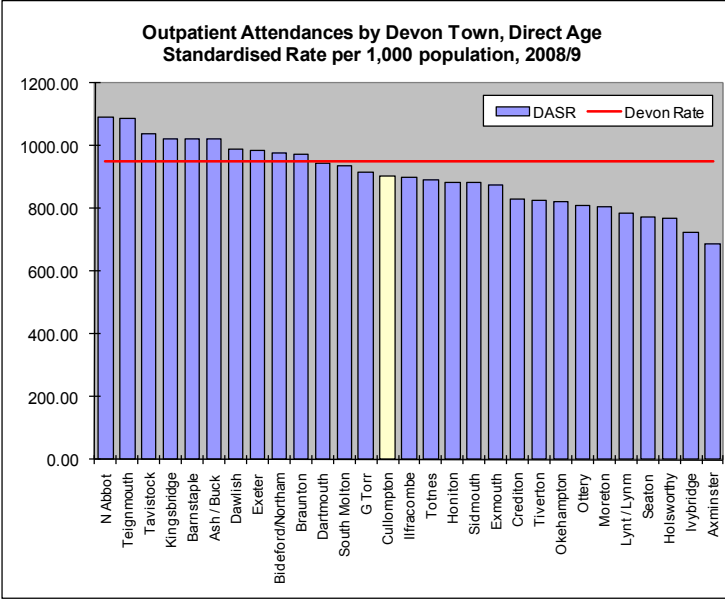


Results of the 2008 Place Survey reveal that 37.3% of Cullompton residents who responded to the survey felt that older people are able to get the support needed to continue to live at home compared to the Devon average of 36%.

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 Cullompton town area is below the Devon average, although the rate of elective admissions to hospital is the third highest Devon rate. The rate of Accident and Emergency attendances is below the Devon average, and non-elective admissions to hospital, which cover emergencies, maternities and transfers, are slightly above the Devon average.



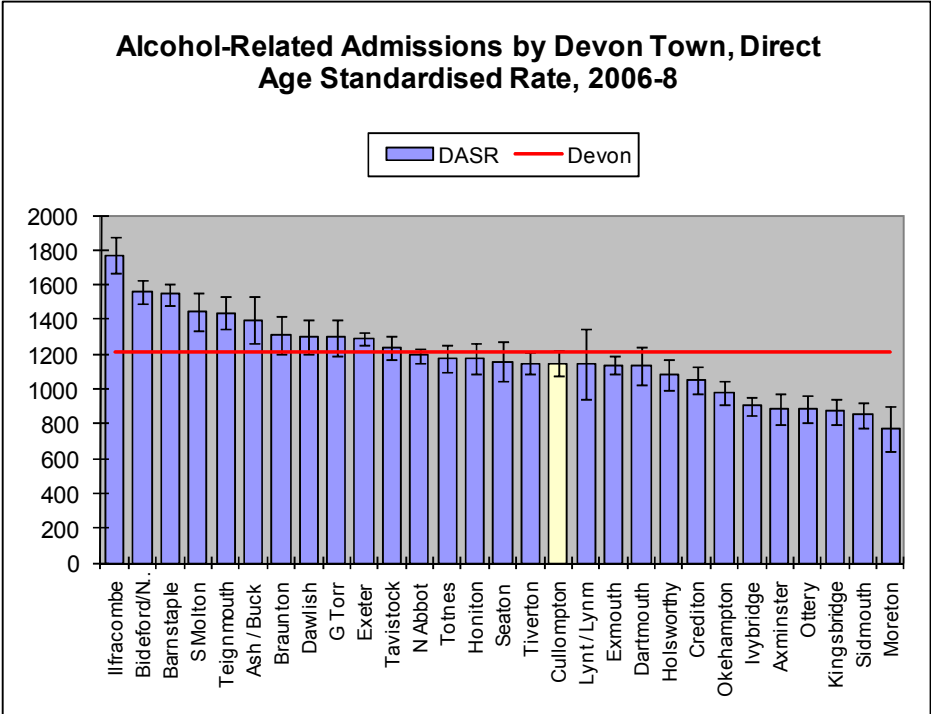
Hospital Activity, Direct Age Standardised Rates by Activity Type, 2008/9

Area	A&E Attends	Outpatient Attends	Elective Admissions	Non-Elective Admissions
Cullompton Centre	261.4	947.6	140.8	122.9
Cullompton Hinterland	259.2	876.7	139.2	103.1
Cullompton Town Area	259.3	902.4	139.7	110.8
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 Cullompton area has a slightly lower rate of alcohol-related admissions than Devon as a whole. Admission rates are higher in the hinterland areas, which are also higher than the Devon's rural average.



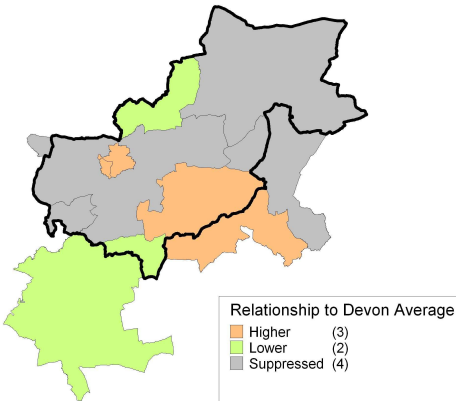
Area	Admissions per year	DASH* per 100k
Cullompton Centre	113	1091.3
Cullompton Hinterland	230	1176.3
Cullompton Town Area	343	1149.4
Mid Devon District	1,122	1117.0
Eastern Locality	5,082	1159.1
Devon	12,742	1215.3
Devon Urban	8,877	1319.4
Devon Rural	3,863	1012.1

* Direct age standardised rate, see glossary

Teen Conceptions

Levels of conceptions amongst females aged below 18 were higher than the Devon average in central Cullompton and Tale Vale. Rates were lower in Lower Culm and neighbouring Broadclyst. The rates in surrounding rural wards were suppressed due to small numbers.

Teenage Conception Rates, 2004-6



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Death Rates 2003-7

The table below presents mortality or death rates for the Cullompton town area compared with Devon. This highlights that whilst death rates in Cullompton vary in relation to the Devon average (either slightly higher or lower) the difference is not statistically significant.

Measure	Average deaths per year	DASH	Devon DASH	Relation-ship to Average
All Causes	212	530.4	533.3	N.S.
All Causes, Female	116	474.4	448.3	N.S.
All Causes, Male	96	604.6	640.6	N.S.
All Causes, under 75	62	247.3	254.4	N.S.
Cancer	64	178.2	163.9	N.S.
Cancer, under 75	29	113.5	105.5	N.S.
Circulatory	78	181.2	183.8	N.S.
Circulatory, under 75	18	66.6	65.8	N.S.

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