

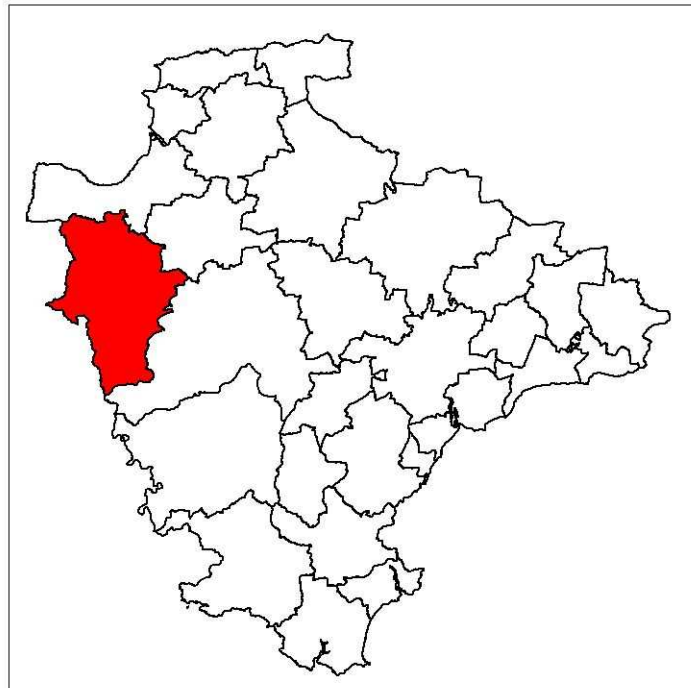
INTRODUCTION

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

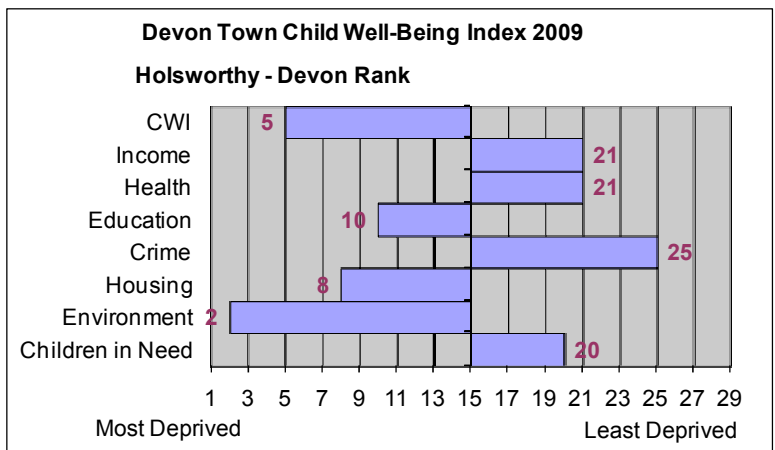
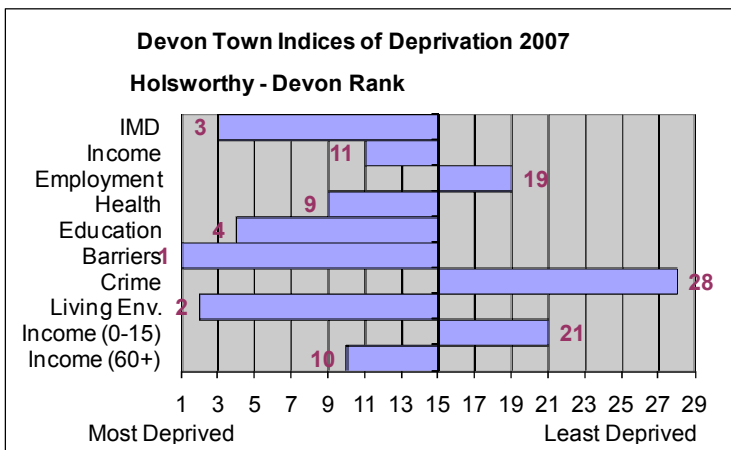
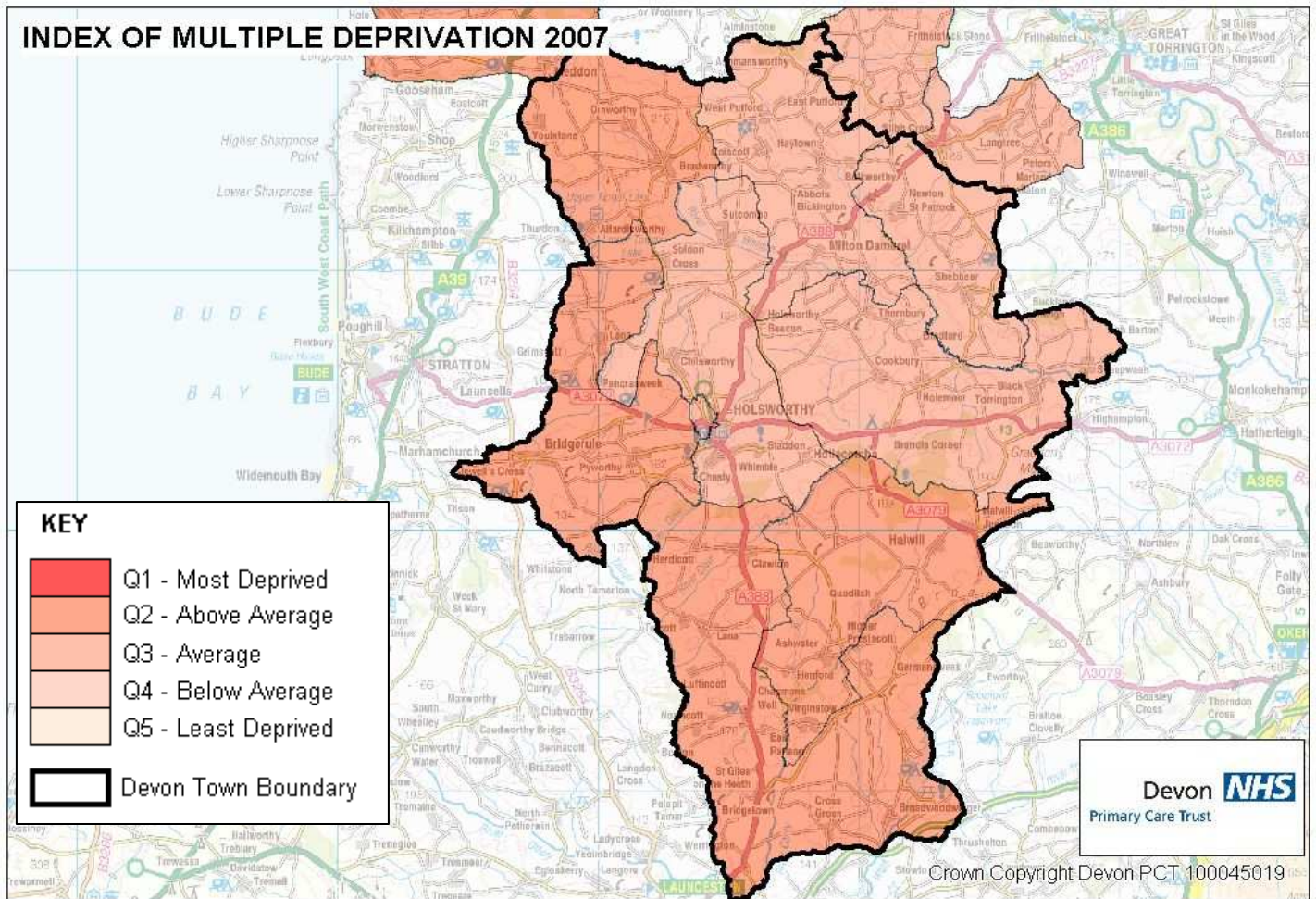
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Overall deprivation is above the Devon average, and the rural hinterland is notably more deprived than the urban centre, with particular issues around access to housing and services.
- The population of Holsworthy is predicted to increase by 1,866 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 13.7%. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 63.2%
- The birth rate is above the Devon average, with a particularly high rate in the urban centre.
- Life expectancy is below the Devon average and lower in both urban and rural areas.
- The proportion of children with Special Educational Needs is above the Devon average.
- GCSE performance is above the Devon average.
- The proportion of children and young people from Black and minority ethnic groups is below the Devon average.
- The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Holsworthy is under represented compared with the Devon referral rate
- The estimated prevalence of Dementia in the 65 and over population in Holsworthy is 6.87%
- The rate of Safeguarding alerts for vulnerable adults in Torrington is under represented compared with the Devon average
- Levels of hospital activity are uniformly below the Devon average, particularly for A&E attendances.
- The rate of alcohol-related admissions is below the Devon average, but higher in the urban centre.
- Teen conception rates are higher in the Holsworthy and Waldon wards.

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 Holsworthy town area is an area with average or above average levels of deprivation. The most deprived areas are to the North West, South and West of Holsworthy.

A breakdown of the individual domains from the Indices of Deprivation, reveal the highest deprivation in Devon for barriers to housing and services domain (a measure of the distance to key services and housing availability) and second highest deprivation Devon for the living environment domain (a measure of housing quality, road traffic accidents and air quality). This also reveals that education, health and income deprivation (elderly population) are key issues. A separate Child Wellbeing Index was released in 2009, which reveals that there are issues in relation to the domains of environment, housing and education.

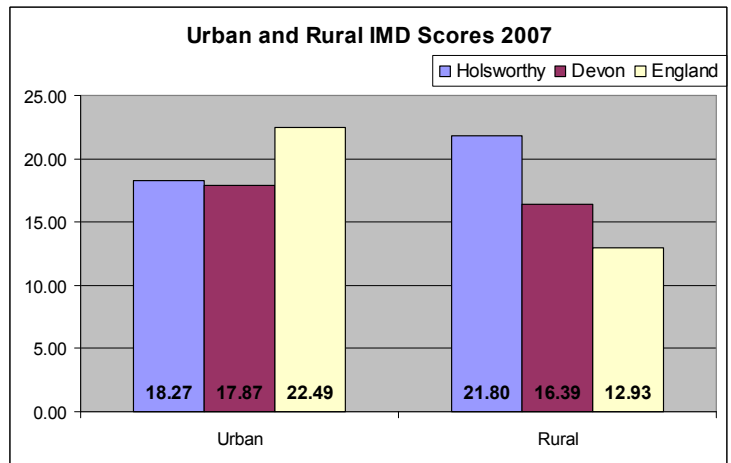


For full description of domains please view the glossary

DEPRIVATION IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

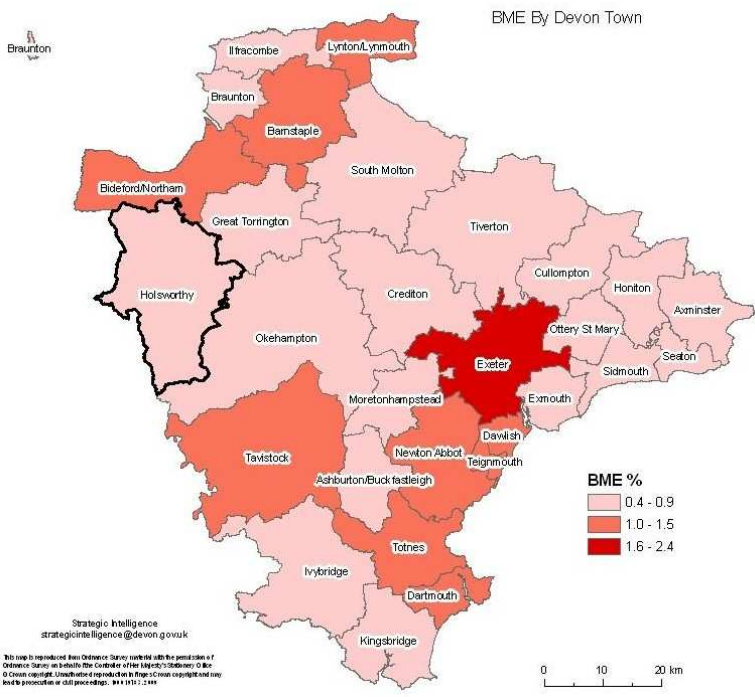
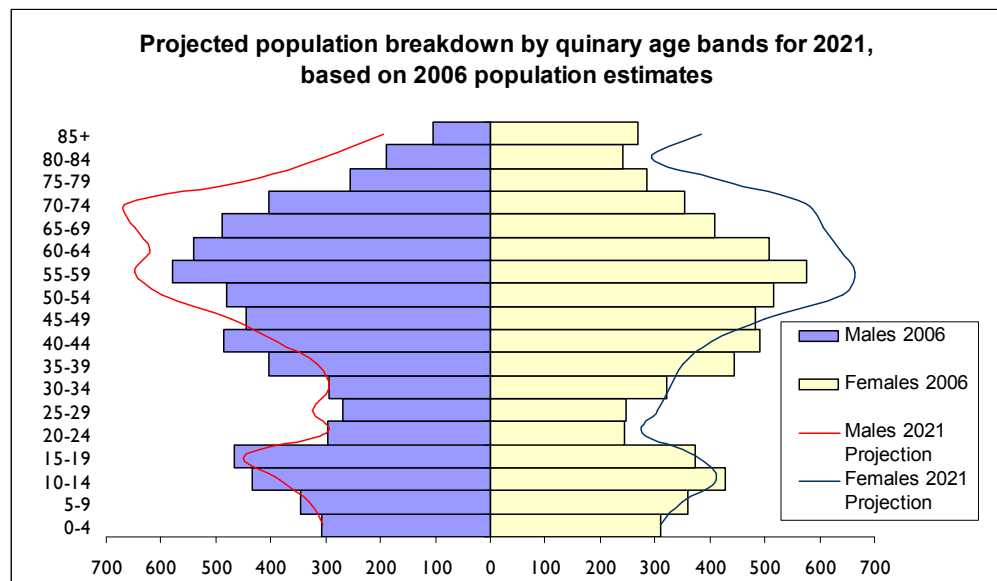
The following chart compares index of multiple deprivation scores for the urban area of Holsworthy with the surrounding rural hinterland, along with average urban and rural Index of Multiple Deprivation scores for Devon and England as a whole.

This reveals that in general the urban centre of Holsworthy is marginally more deprived than the Devon average but less deprived to the national urban average. In comparison, the Holsworthy rural area is more deprived than the urban areas with marked increased levels of deprivation to both the Devon and the national rural average. The rural area is also much more deprived than the urban centre.



POPULATION

The population of Holsworthy is predicted to increase by 1,866 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 13.7%. The total number in the younger age groups (from 0 to 19) is predicted to decrease by 114 to 2,911 – a fall of 3.8%. The 20 to 44 year age band is also predicted to see a decrease, in this case of 209 to 3,287 or 6%. The 45 to 64 age group should see an increase of 651 people (15.8%) to 4,780. The older age groups (65 years and older) are due to see an increase in number of 1,538. This equates to a 51.2% increase over the 15 years that these projections cover and will take the population in this group up to 4,539. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 63.2%.



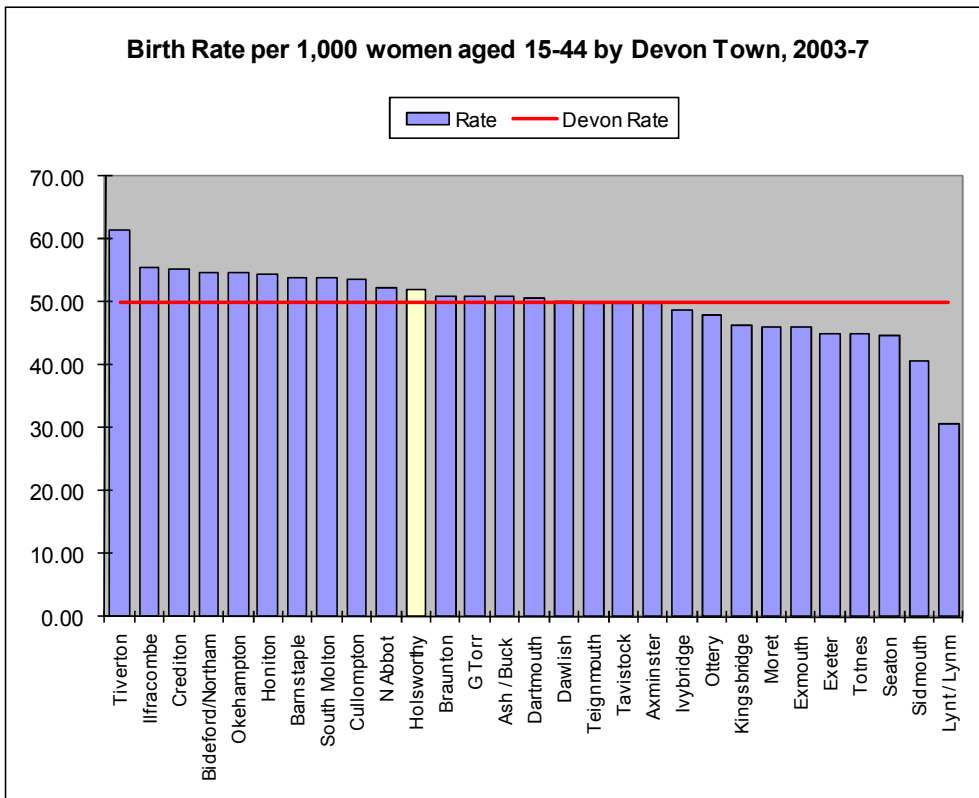
The proportion of Holsworthy's population from BME communities based on the 2001 census is 0.8%. This is comparable to the overall Devon BME of 1.1%.

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BIRTHS

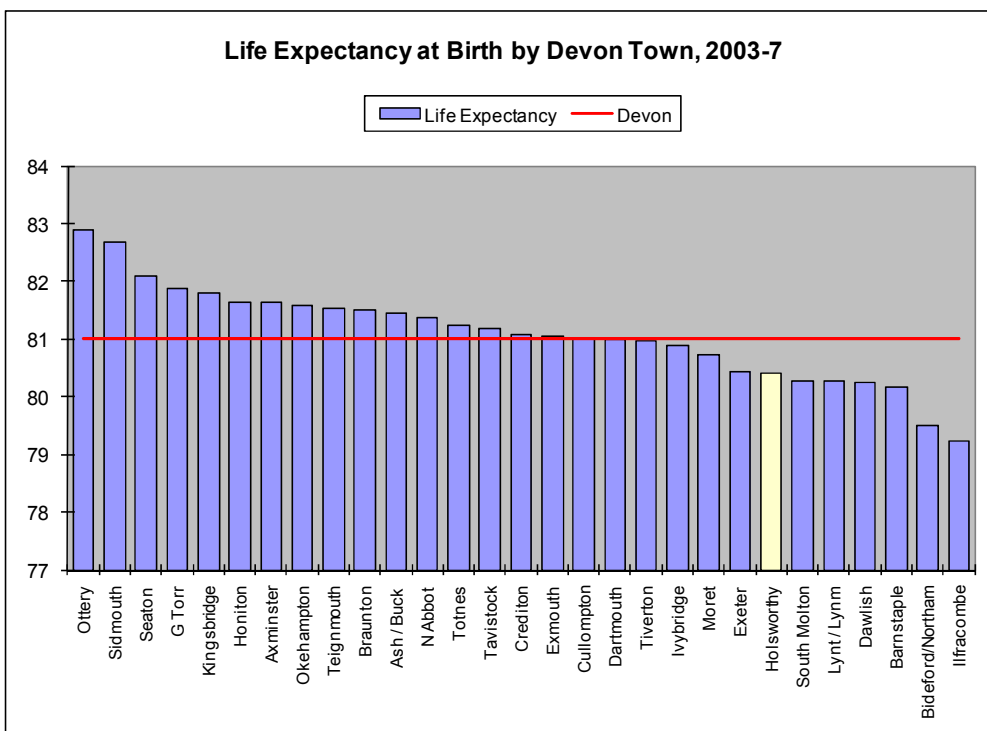
The birth rate in the Holsworthy area is slightly above the Devon average. Birth rates in the urban centre are notably higher than the average for urban Devon.



Area	Average births per year	Birth Rate
Holsworthy Centre	27	59.47
Holsworthy Hinterland	88	50.26
Holsworthy Town Area	115	52.15
Torrige District	561	53.51
Northern Locality	1,468	53.47
Devon	6,721	50.02
Devon Urban	4,797	50.35
Devon Rural	1,925	49.24

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Life expectancy in the Holsworthy area is lower than the average life expectancy in Devon. Both urban and rural areas have lower life expectancy to the average for Devon.

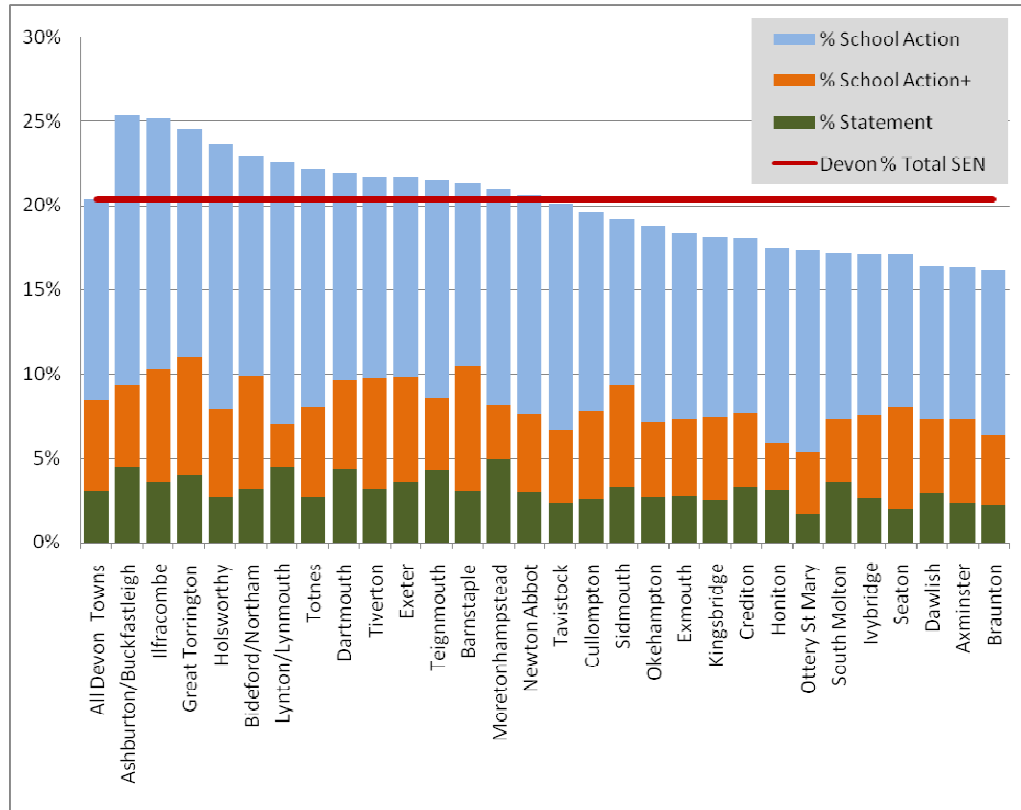


Area	Female	Male	Total
Holsworthy Centre	80.1	77.4	78.6
Holsworthy Hinterland	83.1	79.0	80.9
Holsworthy Town Area	82.2	78.7	80.4
Torrige District	82.3	78.1	80.2
Northern Locality	82.4	77.9	80.2
Devon	83.0	78.9	81.0
Devon Urban	82.5	78.4	80.5
Devon Rural	84.0	80.0	82.0

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Holsworthy Town Area has above average numbers of those with Special Educational Needs; above average GCSE performance; a below average youth offending rate; and the lowest proportion of children and young people from black and ethnic minority groups.

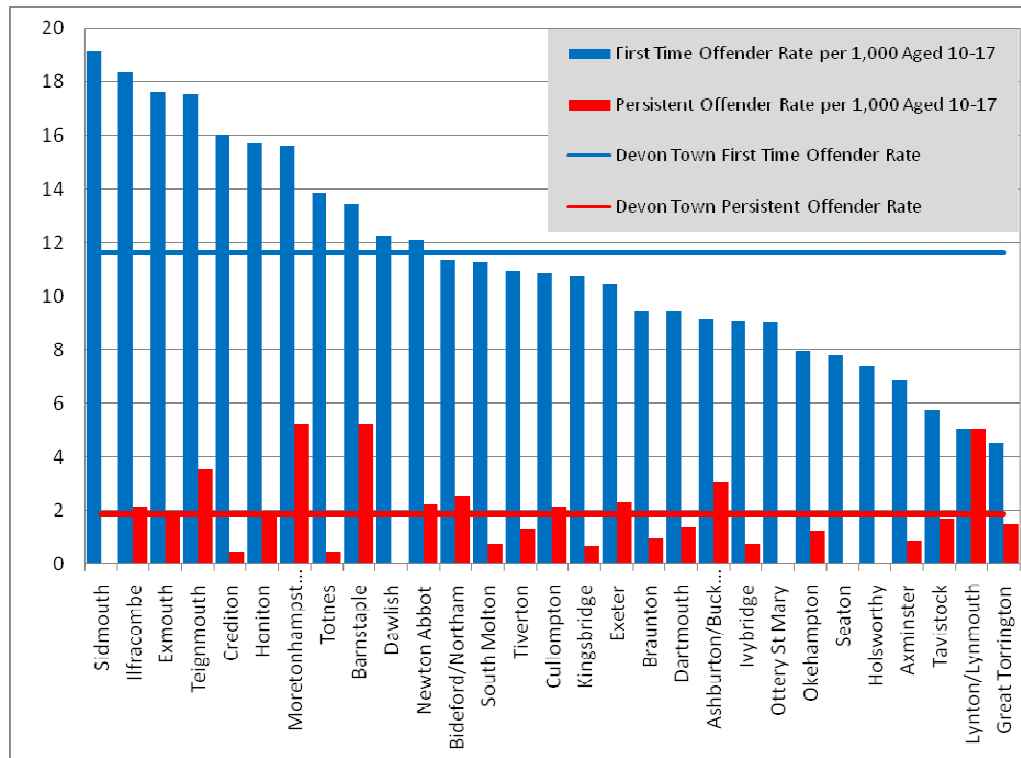
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (2007/08)



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)

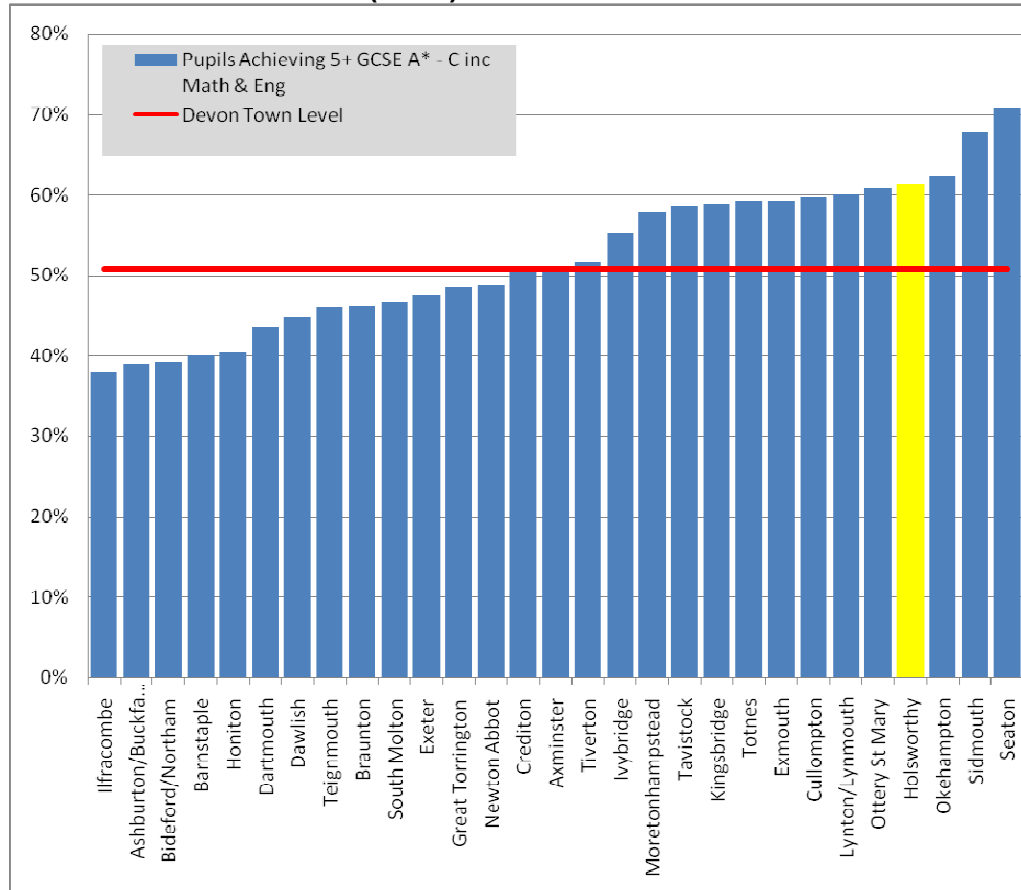
YOUTH OFFENDING (2008)



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 (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)



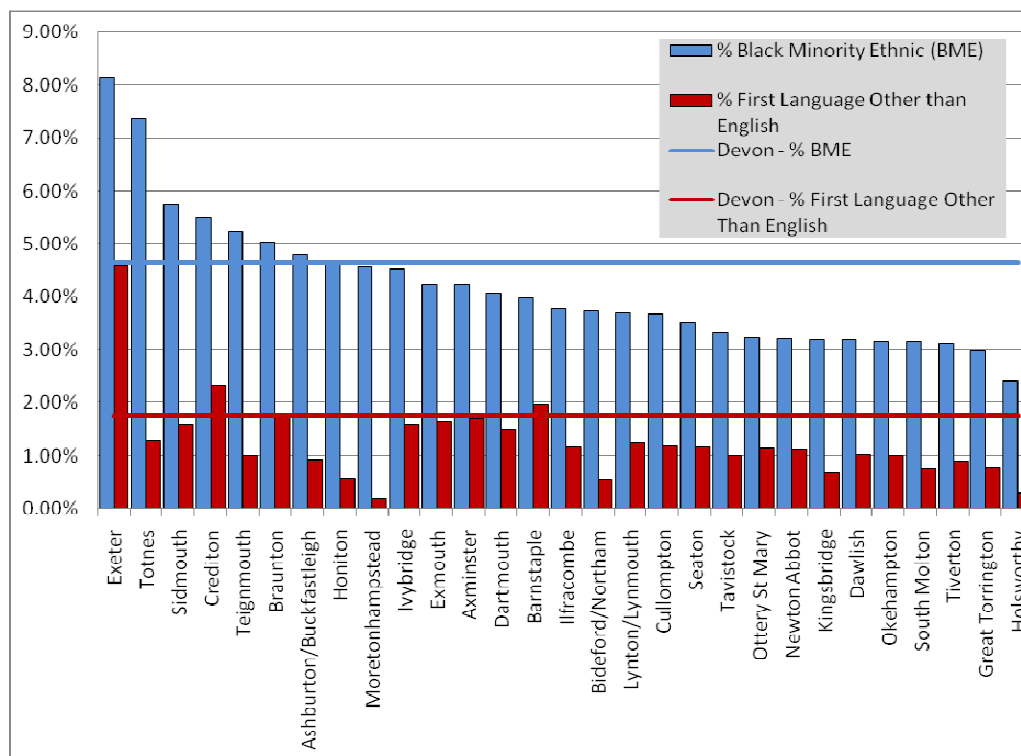
The graph illustrates GCSE performance in 2008 for pupils in Devon Maintained Schools by Town of residence.

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).

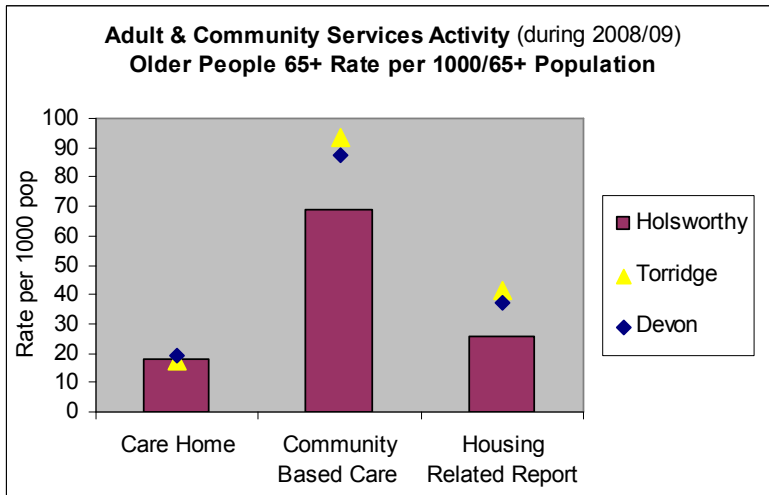
There are few schools without minority ethnic pupils and an increase in those schools with over 6% Black Minority and Ethnic pupils on roll. Currently, the largest ethnic group are Polish families located

across the county.

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

ADULT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Older People 65+



The table illustrates that service activity for older people aged 65+ in Holsworthy is comparable 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 Holsworthy is 114.2 (per 1000 65+ population). This is an under representation compared with the Devon referral rate. The proportion of referrals for older people aged 65+ in Holsworthy 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. There is an under representation in the number of referrals from

Primary Health / Community Health for clients aged 65+ in Holsworthy.

The rate of older people aged 65+ in Holsworthy receiving assessments is 44.7 (per 1000 65+ population) and 69.8 for reviews, there is an under representation in assessments when compared to the Devon average.

26% of adult clients in Torrridge 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.

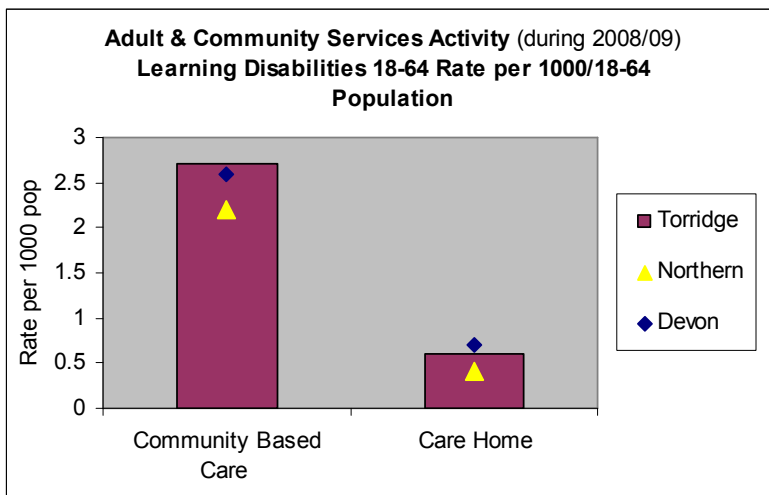
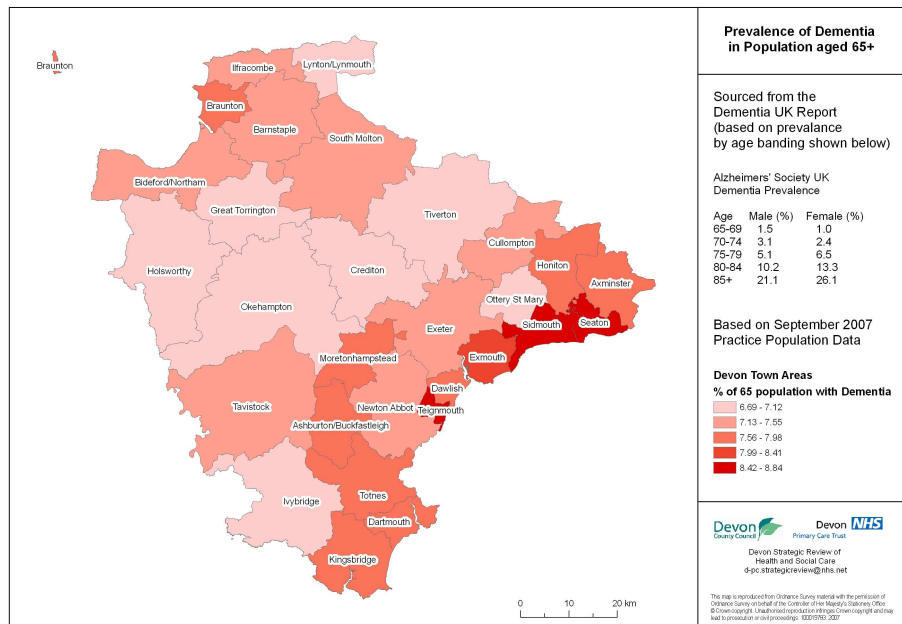
Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

Applying the nationally accepted prevalence rates for Dementia to the population in Holsworthy shows that there are an estimated 210 people in the area with Dementia. This gives an overall prevalence rate in the 65 and over population of 6.87%.

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

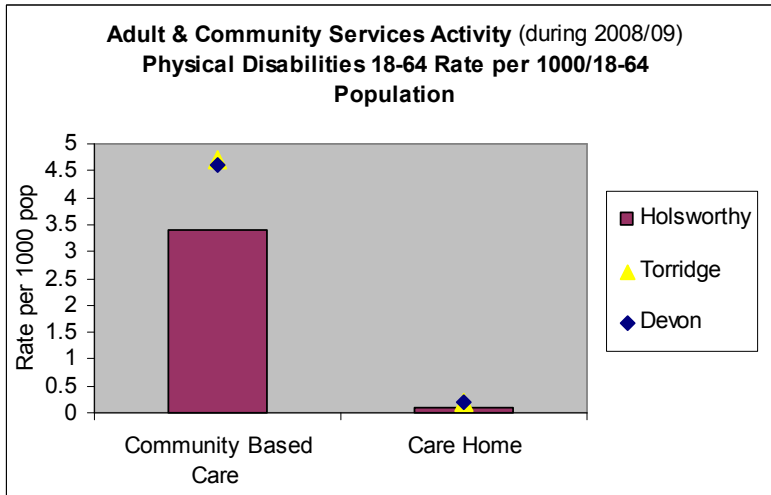
	2008	2025	% Change
Depression	988	1,129	14%
Neurotic disorder	6,381	7,294	14%
Personality disorder	1,698	1,937	14%
Psychotic disorder	213	243	14%

Data Source: PANSI



In Torrridge the proportion of people with learning disabilities aged 18-64 receiving Community Based Care and the proportion of people based in Care Homes is comparable to the overall Devon average.

Physical Disabilities 18-64



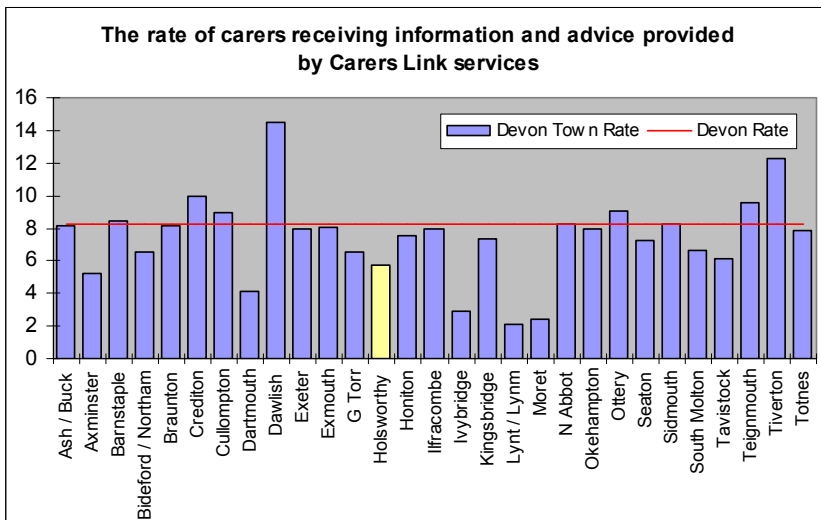
This table demonstrates that Holsworthy is in line with the overall Devon average for the number of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 receiving Community Based Care and the number based in a Care Home (although in the table appears to be considerably below for Community due to the scale used).

There is an under representation in the number of referrals made by Local Authority Housing Departments for this client group in Holsworthy.

The rate of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 in Holsworthy receiving assessments is 2.5 (per 1000 18-64 population) and 2 for reviews, these rates are both comparable to the Devon average.

The rate of Safeguarding alerts in Torridge is 0.7 (per 1000 18+ population) which is an under representation when compared to the overall Devon average of 1.6.

Carers



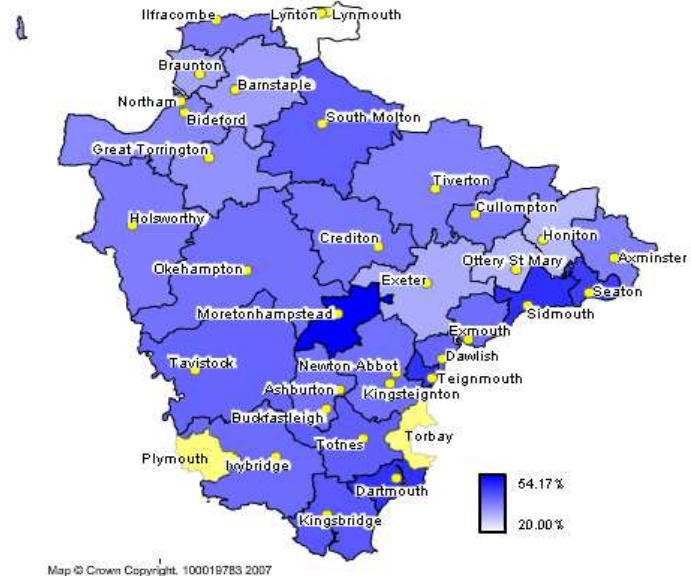
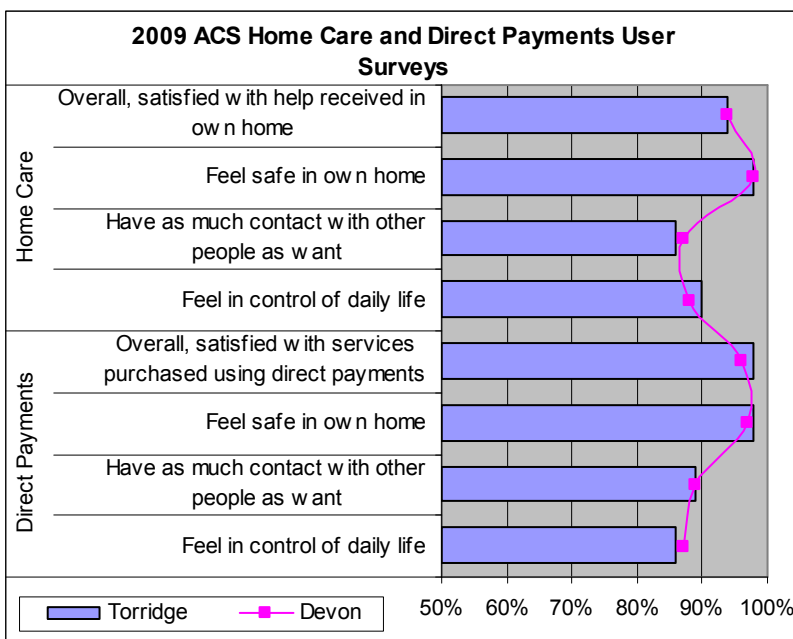
The rate of Carers assessments and reviews in Holsworthy is 6.8 (per 1000 18+ population) and is comparable with the Devon average.

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

Respect and consideration

Older people are able to get the support needed to continue to live at home.

User Experience / Feedback

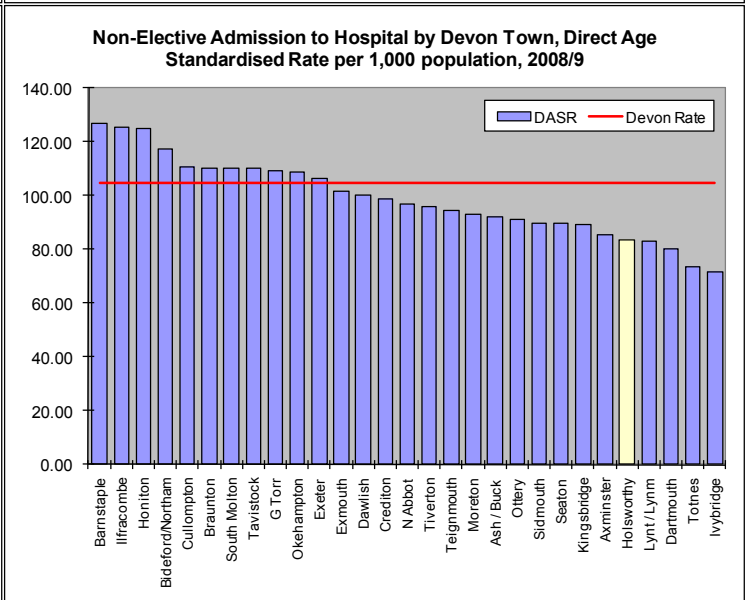
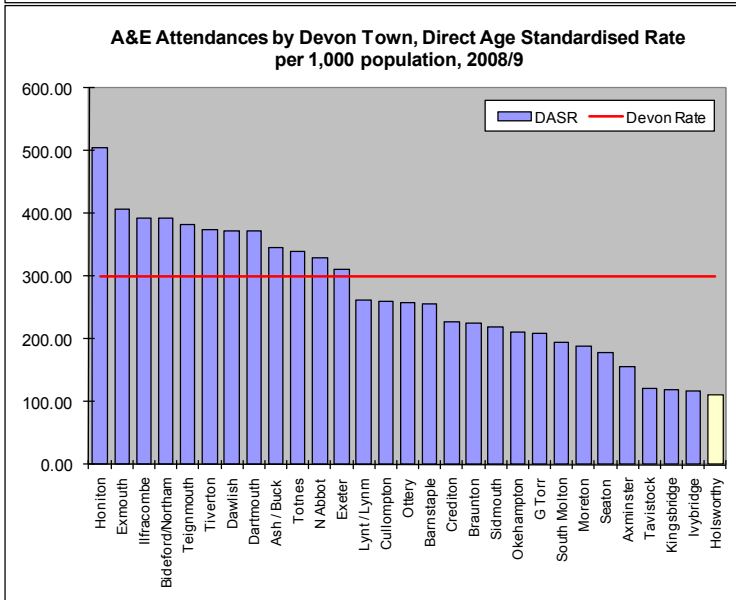
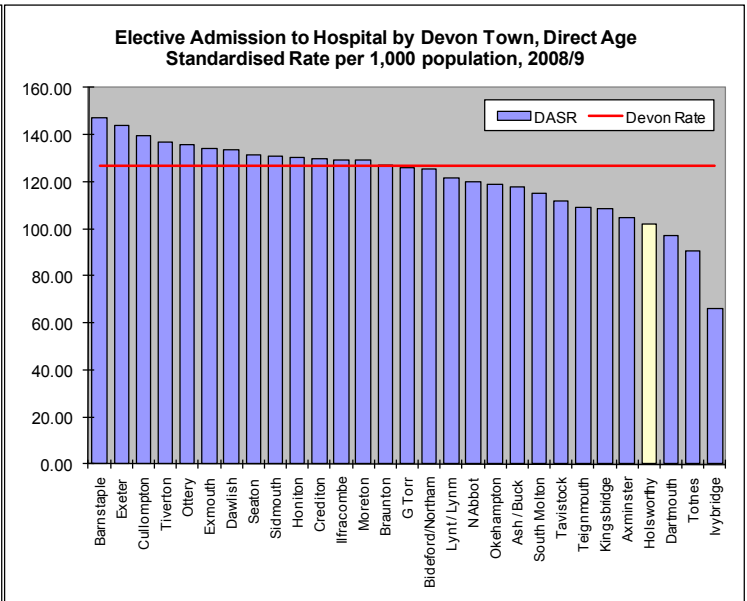
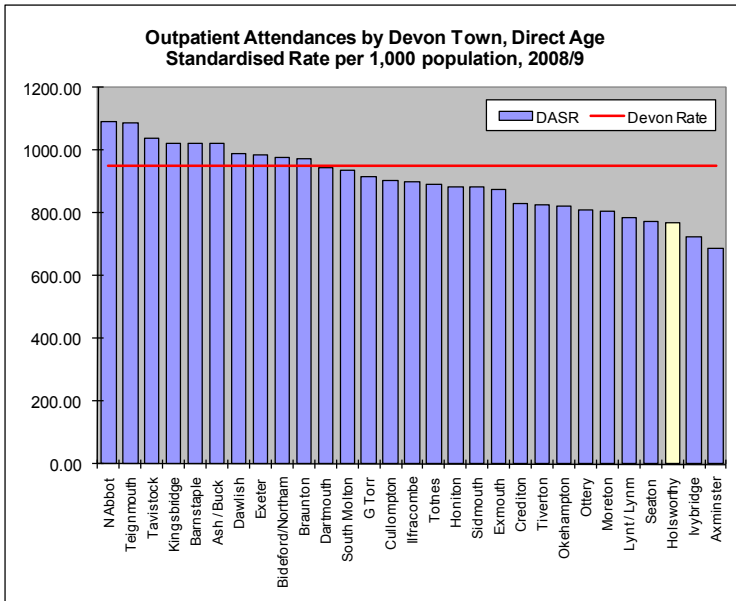


Results of the 2008 Place Survey reveal that 37.2% of Holsworthy residents who responded to the survey felt that older people are able to get the support needed to continue to live at home compared to the Devon average of 36%.

The 2009 ACS User Survey results for Home Care and Direct Payments recipients indicate that respondents in Torridge feel as safe as in Devon overall. However, low response rates in some districts can skew survey results.

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY

The rate of outpatient attendances and elective admissions to hospital in the Holsworthy town area are both well below the Devon average. The rate of Accident and Emergency attendances is the lowest in Devon, and non-elective admissions to hospital, which cover emergencies, maternities and transfers, are also well below the Devon average.

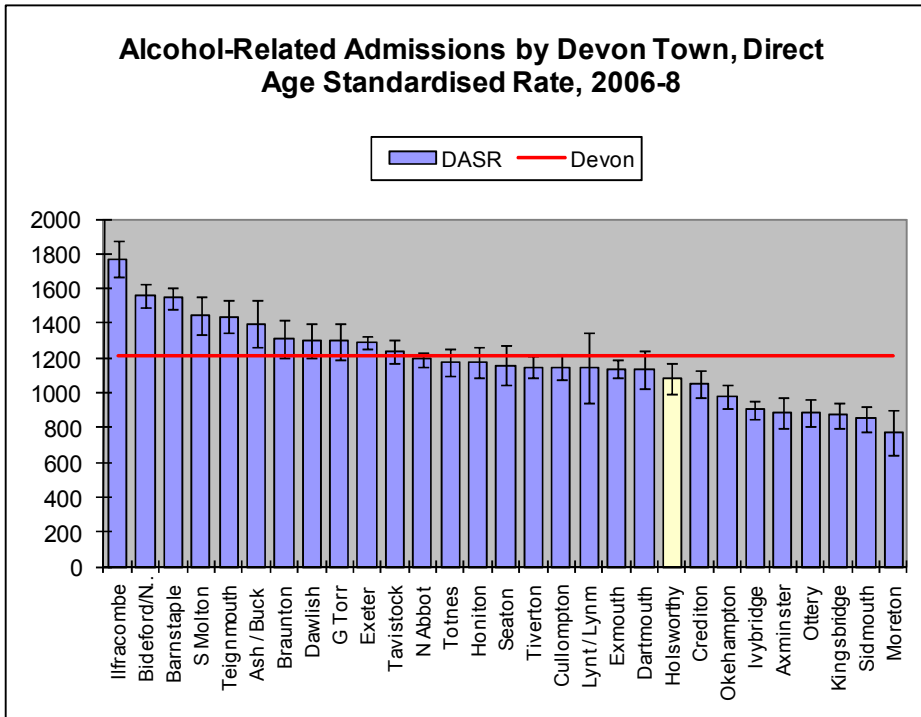


Hospital Activity, Direct Age Standardised Rates by Activity Type, 2008/9

Area	A&E Attends	Outpatient Attends	Elective Admissions	Non-Elective Admissions
Holsworthy Centre	85.6	867.5	101.1	106.7
Holsworthy Hinterland	118.4	745.4	102.8	77.2
Holsworthy Town Area	111.3	767.4	102.1	83.4
Torridge District	295.0	918.5	121.1	109.1
Northern Locality	280.6	948.3	130.2	116.2
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 Holsworthy area has a lower rate of alcohol-related admissions than surrounding areas and Devon as a whole. Admission rates are higher in the town (and above the Devon urban average) and much lower in the hinterland (below the rural average for Devon).



Area	Admissions per year	DASR* per 100k
Holsworthy Centre	63	1509.4
Holsworthy Hinterland	182	996.1
Holsworthy Town Area	247	1085.1
Torrige District	1,317	1397.3
Northern Locality	3,310	1473.2
Devon	12,742	1215.3
Devon Urban	8,877	1319.4
Devon Rural	3,863	1012.1

* Direct age standardised rate, see glossary

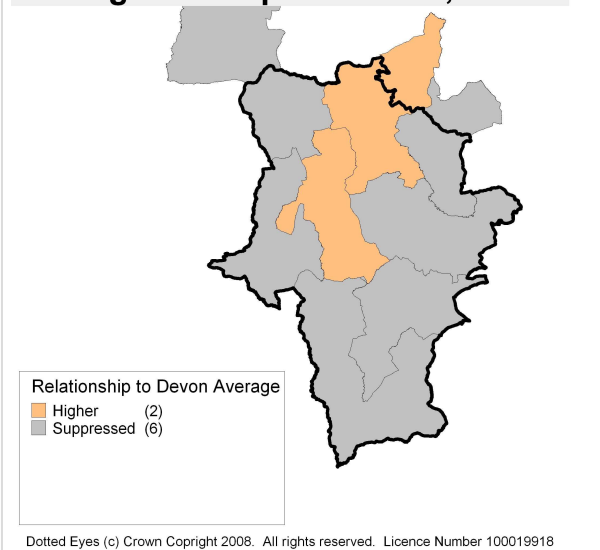
PUBLIC HEALTH TEEN CONCEPTIONS

Levels of conceptions amongst females aged below 18 were higher than the Devon average in the Holsworthy and Waldon wards. 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 Holsworthy town area compared with Devon. This highlights that whilst death rates in Holsworthy are often higher than the Devon average, the differences are not statistically significant.

Teenage Conception Rates, 2004-6



Measure	Average deaths per year	DASR	Devon DASR	Relationship to Average
All Causes	167	578.1	533.3	N.S.
All Causes, Female	85	494.1	448.3	N.S.
All Causes, Male	82	670.3	640.6	N.S.
All Causes, under 75	45	245.7	254.4	N.S.
Cancer	48	178.7	163.9	N.S.
Cancer, under 75	20	105.3	105.5	N.S.
Circulatory	66	210.1	183.8	N.S.
Circulatory, under 75	13	65.3	65.8	N.S.

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