

INTRODUCTION

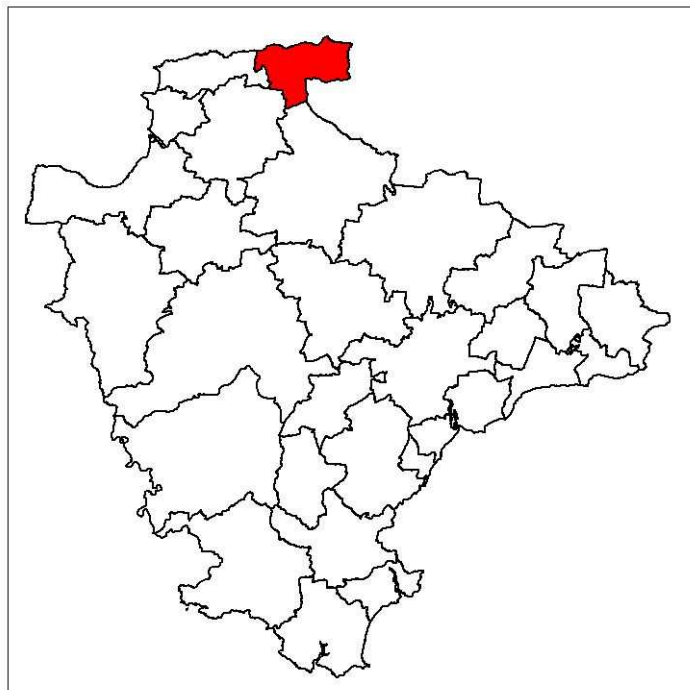
This is the Devon Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for the Lynton and Lynmouth area, which also encompasses the surrounding rural parishes.

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.

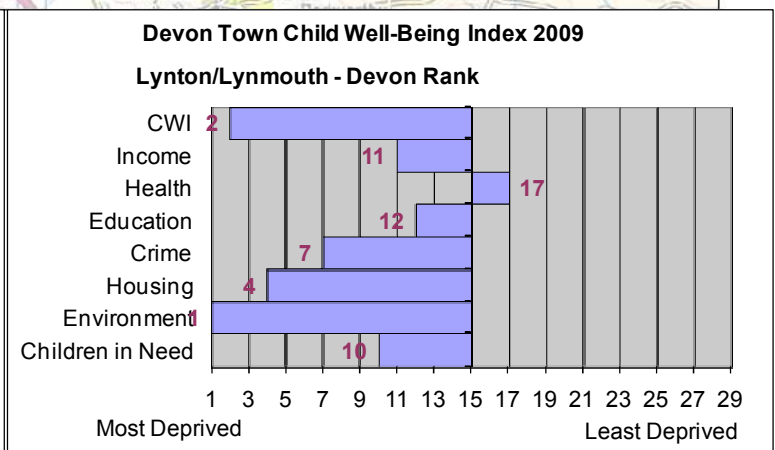
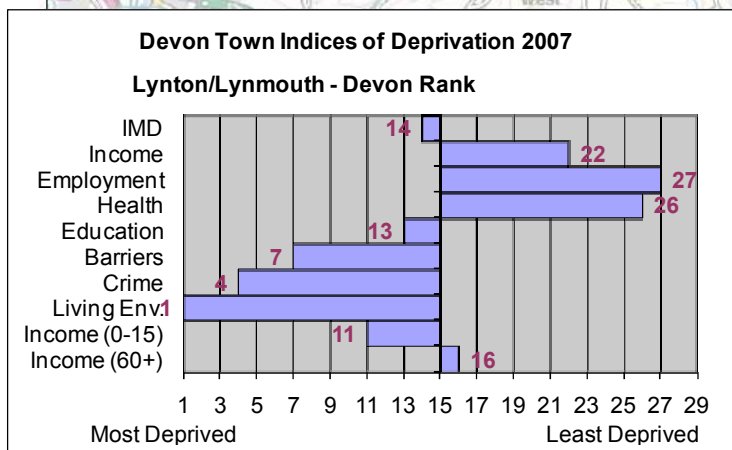
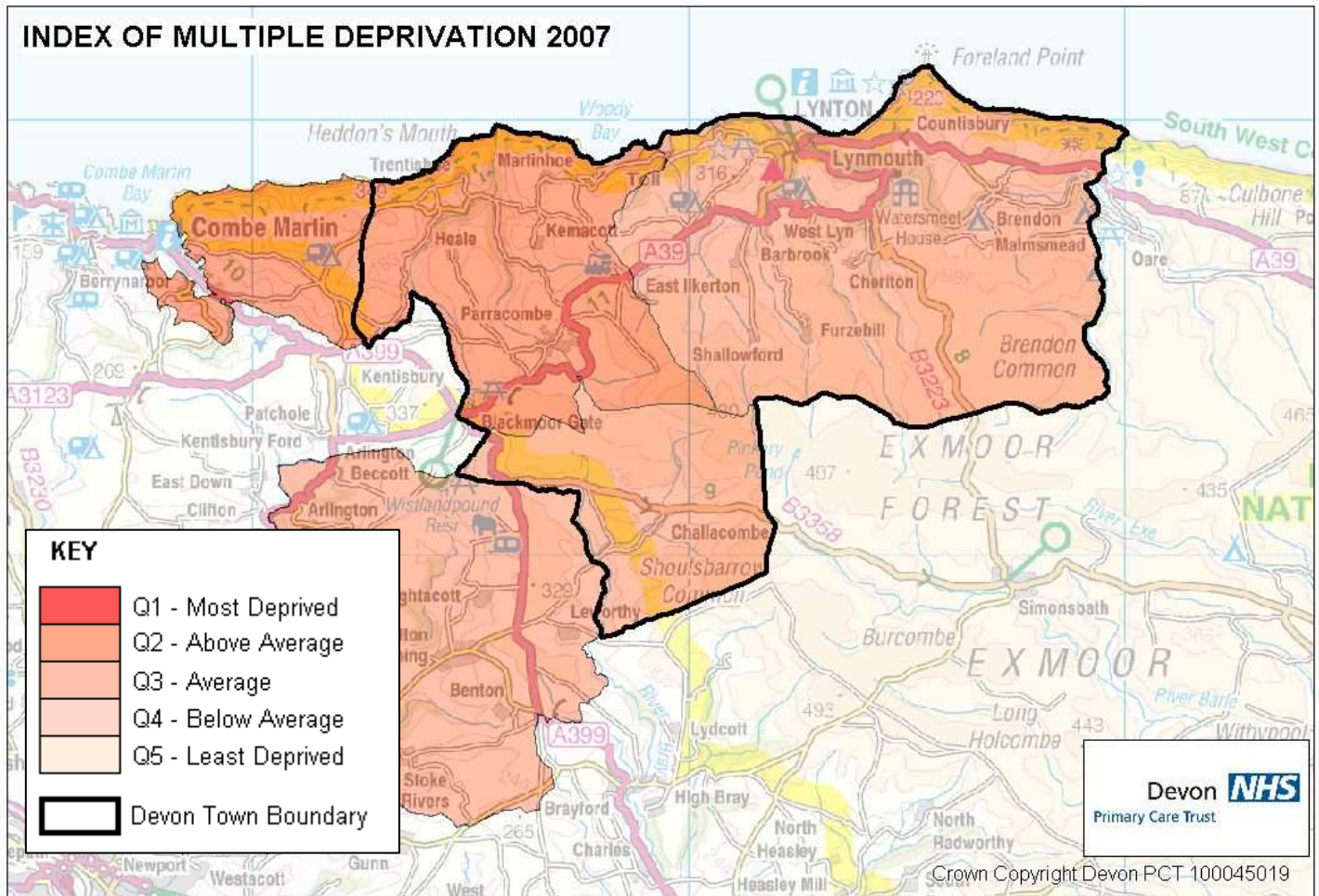
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Overall deprivation is in line with the Devon average, although the rural hinterland is more deprived than the urban centre, with particular issues around the living environment and deprivation affecting children.
- The population of Lynton / Lynmouth is predicted to remain almost unchanged, decreasing by just 5 people between 2006 and 2021 – a fall of 0.2%. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 44.9%
- The birth rate is below the Devon average.
- Life expectancy is below the Devon average, although longer average life expectancy is seen in surrounding rural areas.
- GCSE performance is above the Devon average, with around 60% achieving five or more GCSEs at grades A* to C.
- The youth offending rate is below the Devon average.
- The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Lynton / Lynmouth is the lowest referral rate for this age group across Devon (out of 29 Devon towns)
- The estimated prevalence of Dementia in the 65 and over population in Lynton / Lynmouth is 6.76%
- The rate of Safeguarding alerts for vulnerable adults in North Devon is under represented compared with the Devon average
- Levels of hospital activity are typically below the Devon average, with particularly lower levels of outpatient attendances and non-elective admissions to hospital (emergency, maternity and transfers).
- The level of teen conceptions is low compared to the Devon average.
- Death rates are typically above 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 Lynton/Lynmouth town area the most deprived areas are to the West, outside the town.

A breakdown of the individual domains from the Indices of Deprivation, reveals particular issues around the living environment domain (a measure of housing quality, road traffic accidents and air quality), barriers to housing and services domain (a measure of the distance to key services and housing availability) and the crime domain. This also reveals that income deprivation is more of an issue in the younger population. A separate Child Wellbeing Index was released in 2009, which reveals that the area has high levels of deprivation affecting children, with issues in relation to the environment domain (road safety, air quality, distance to school and play space availability), along with housing and crime.

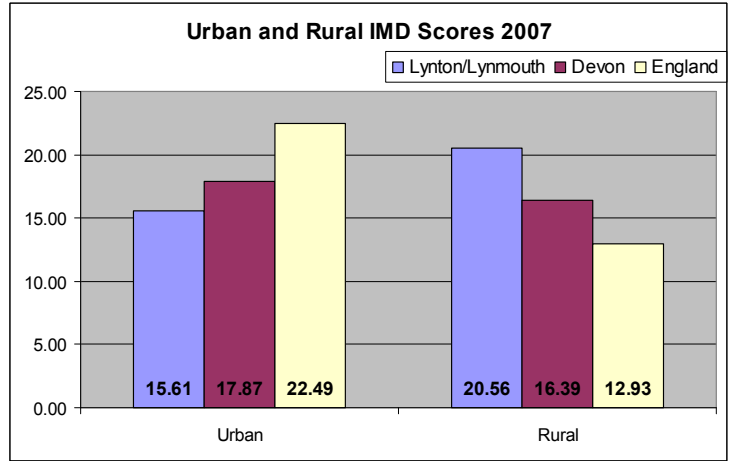


For full description of domains please view the glossary

DEPRIVATION IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

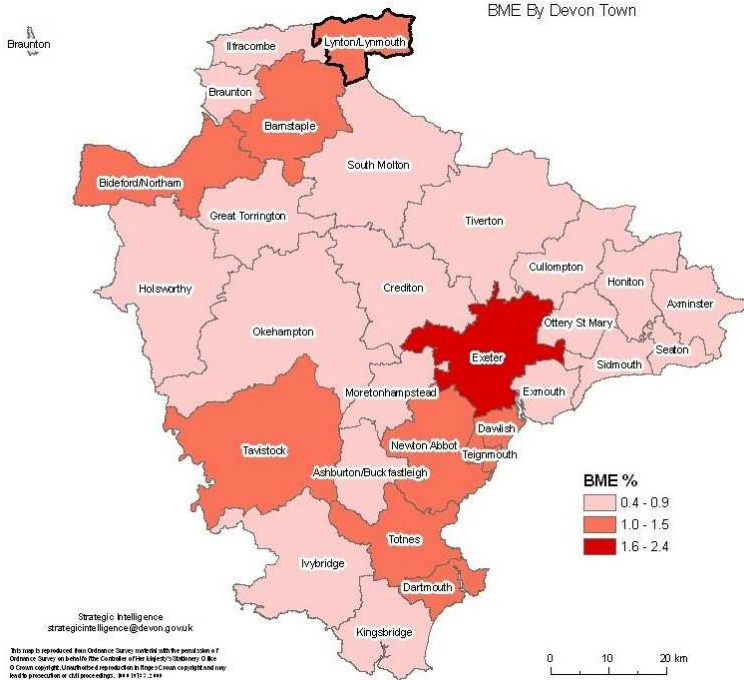
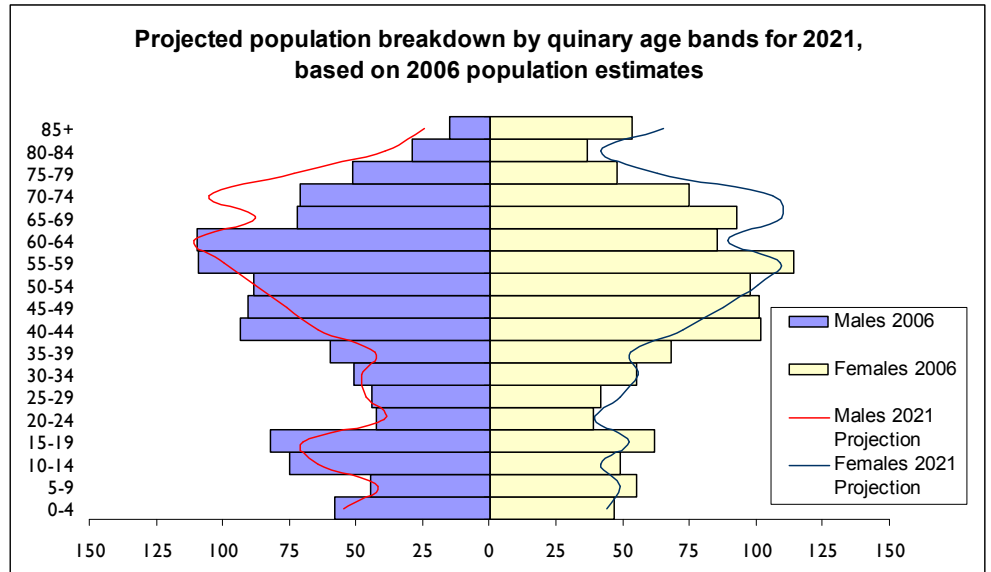
The following chart compares index of multiple deprivation scores for the urban area of Lynton/Lynmouth with the surrounding rural hinterland, along with average urban and rural Index of Multiple Deprivation scores for Devon and England as a whole.

This reveals that in general the urban centre of Lynton/Lynmouth is less deprived than the surrounding rural area. Lynton/Lynmouth 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 Lynton / Lynmouth is predicted to remain almost unchanged, decreasing by just 5 people between 2006 and 2021 – a fall of 0.2%. The total number in the younger age groups (from 0 to 19) is predicted to decrease by 54 to 418 – a fall of 11.4%. The 20 to 44 year age band is also predicted to see a decrease, in this case of 86 to 511 or 14.4%. The 45 to 64 age group should see a decrease of 35 people (4.4%) to 761. The older age groups (65 years and older) are due to see an increase in number of 170. This equates to a 31.3% increase over the 15 years that these projections cover and will take the population in this group up to 713. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 44.9%.



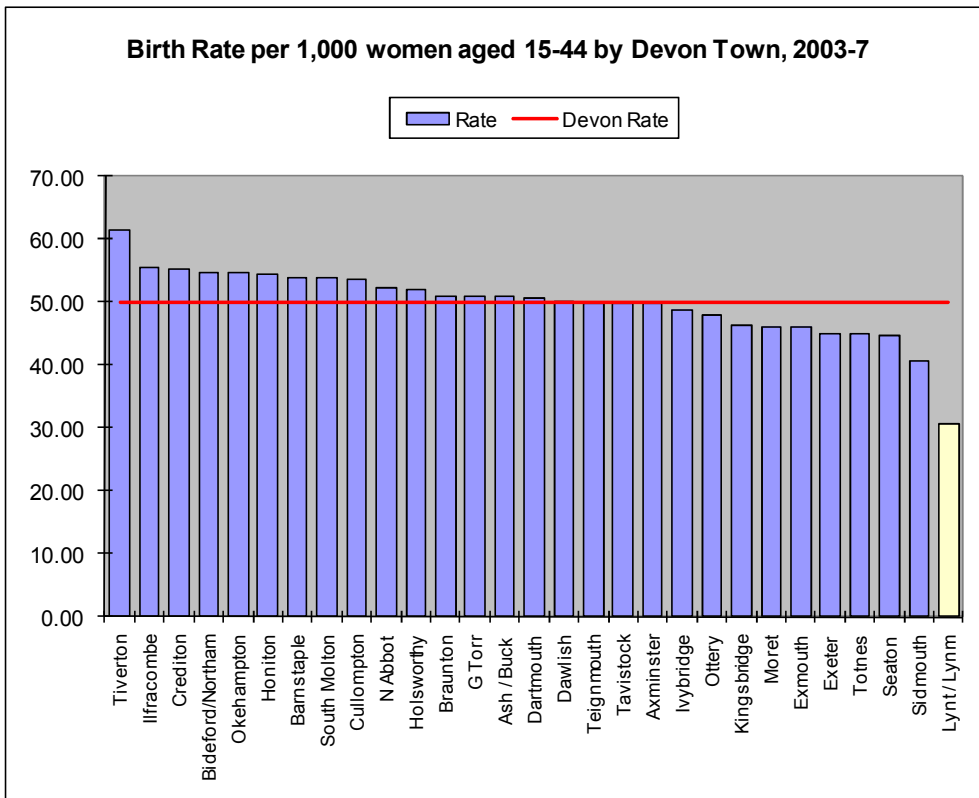
The proportion of Lynton / Lynmouth's population from BME communities based on the 2001 census is 1%. This is comparable to the overall Devon BME of 1.1%.

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BIRTHS

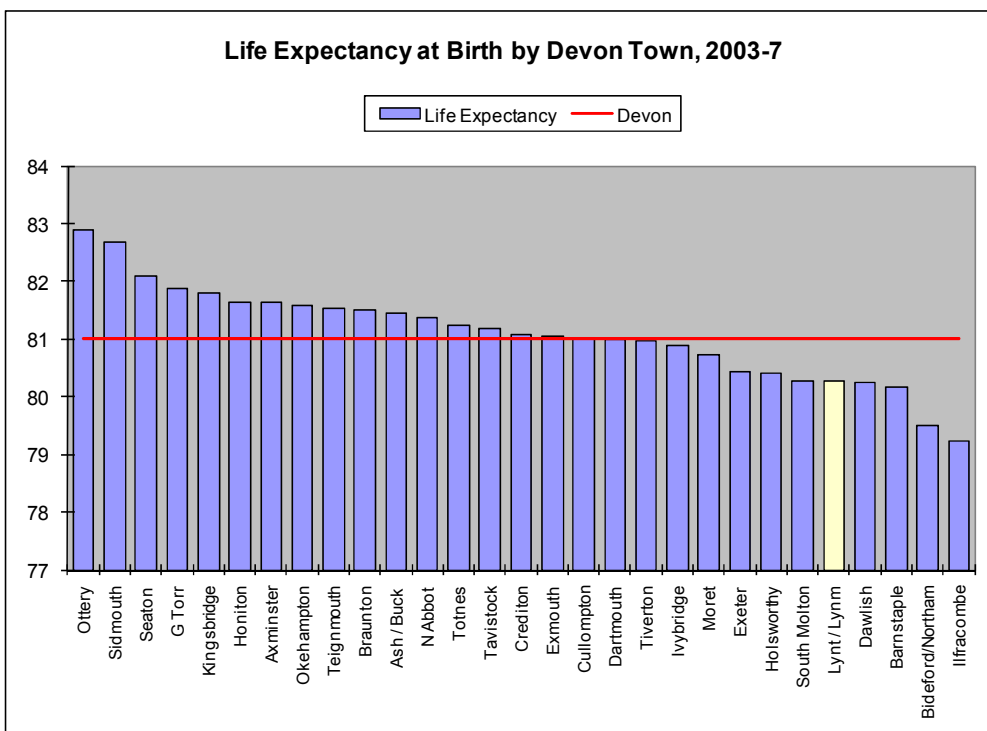
The birth rate in the Lynton/Lynmouth area is the lowest in Devon, and is notably above the Devon average. In part this reflects that the area has a small population, particularly in younger age bands.



Area	Average births per year	Birth Rate
Lynt / Lymm Centre	-	-
Lynt / Lymm Hinterland	-	-
Lynt / Lymm Town Area	13	30.70
North Devon District	907	53.45
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 Lynton/Lynmouth area is below the Devon average. Average life expectancy is longer in the rural hinterland compared to the urban centre.

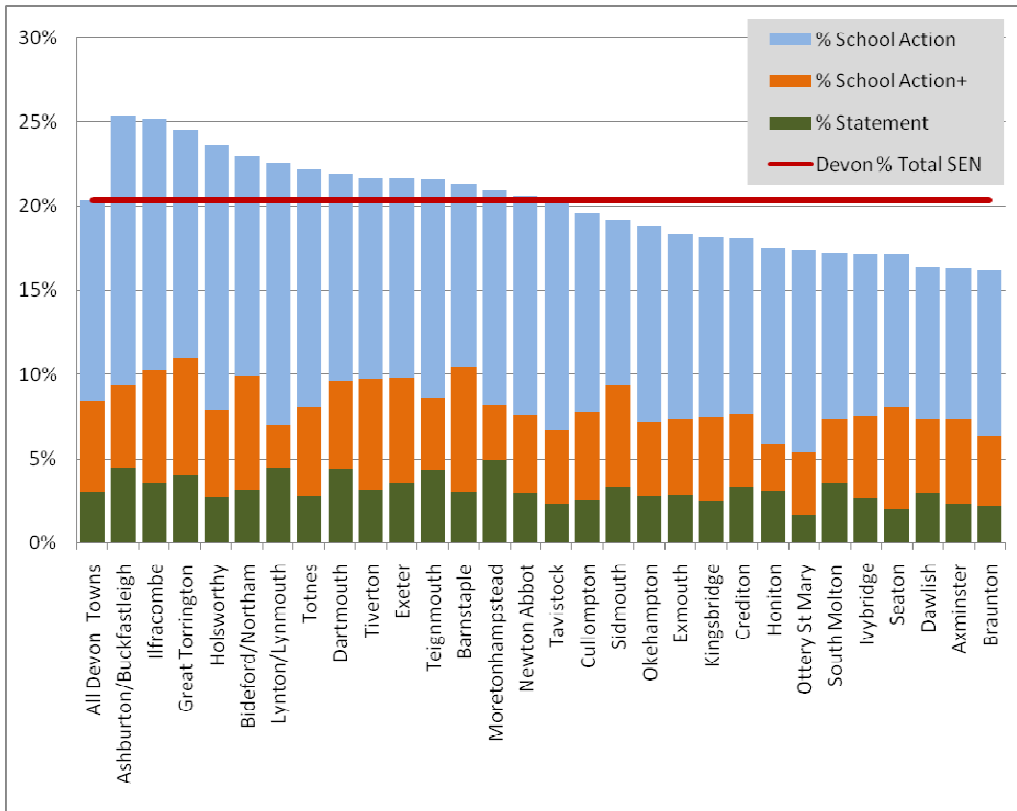


Area	Female	Male	Total
Lynt / Lymm Centre	81.8	76.1	79.2
Lynt / Lymm Hinterland	84.2	82.1	83.3
Lynt / Lymm Town Area	82.4	78.1	80.3
North Devon District	82.5	77.8	80.2
Northern Locality	82.4	77.9	80.2
Devon	83.0	78.9	81.0
Devon Urban	82.5	78.4	80.5
Devon Rural	84.0	80.0	82.0

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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

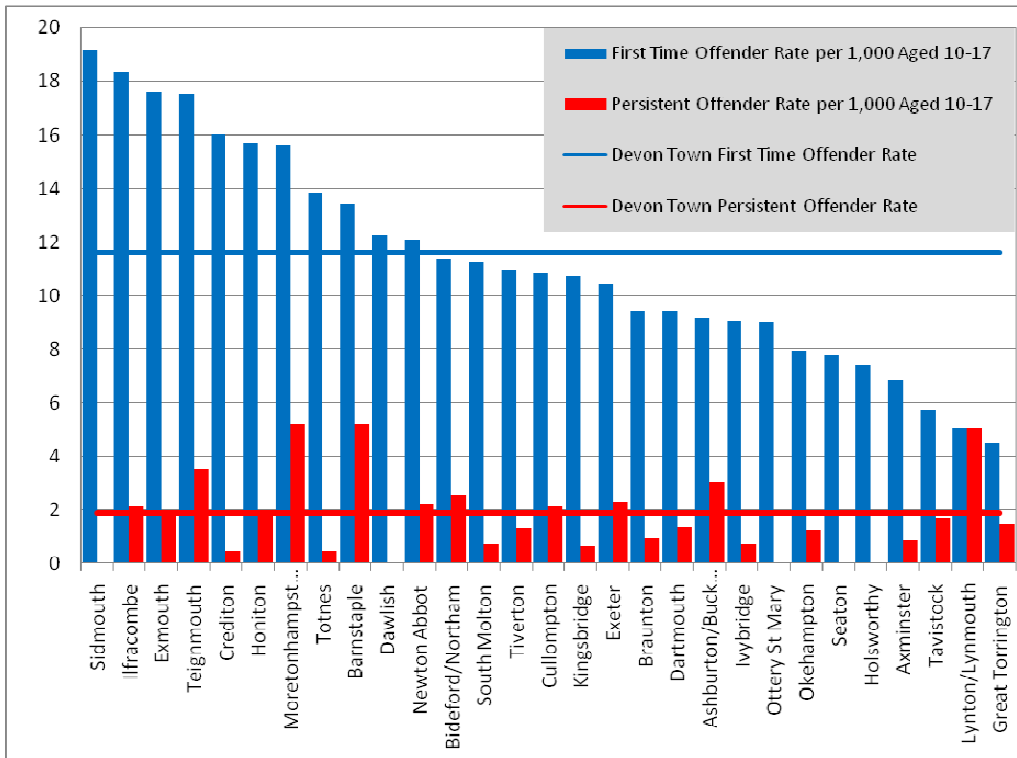
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (2007/08)



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)

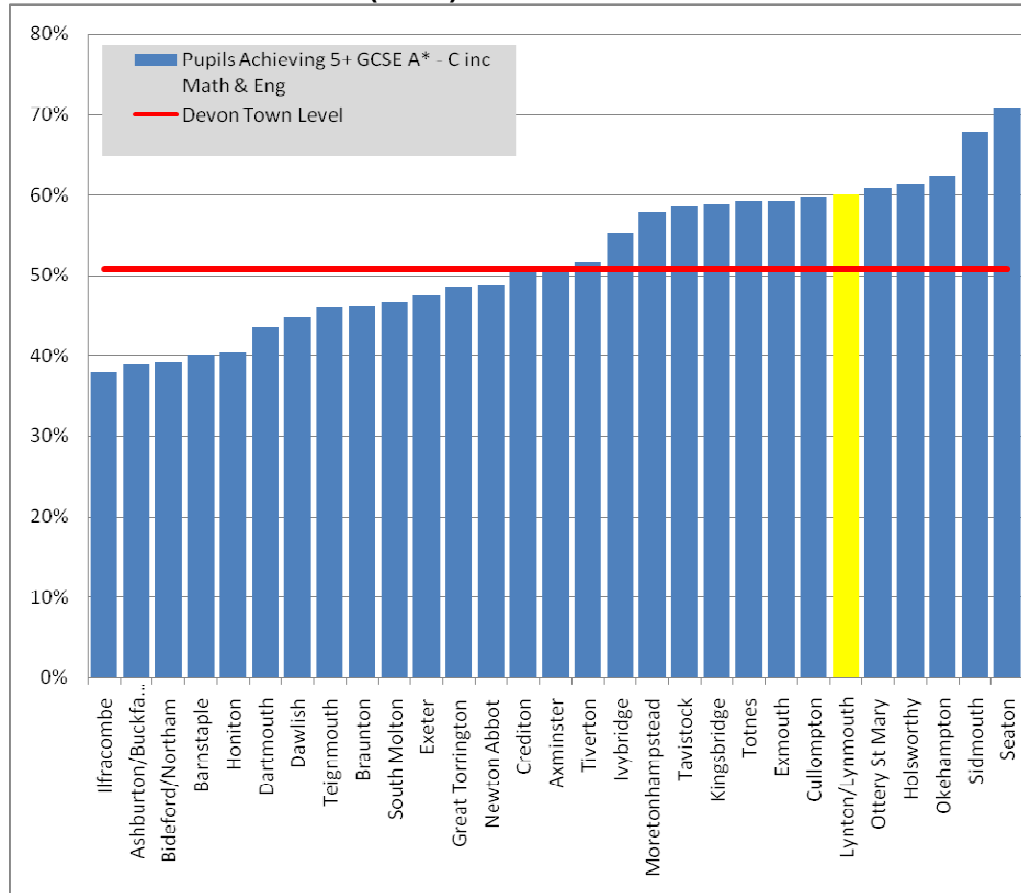
YOUTH OFFENDING (2008)



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 (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)



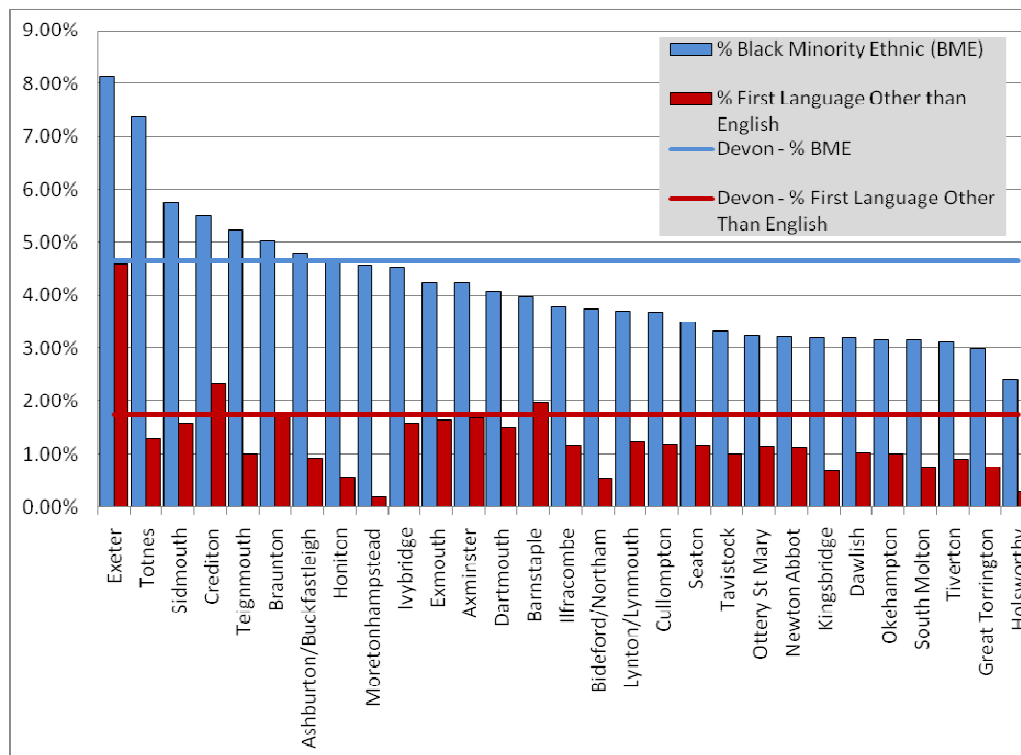
The graph illustrates GCSE performance in 2008 for pupils in Devon Maintained Schools by Town of residence.

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).

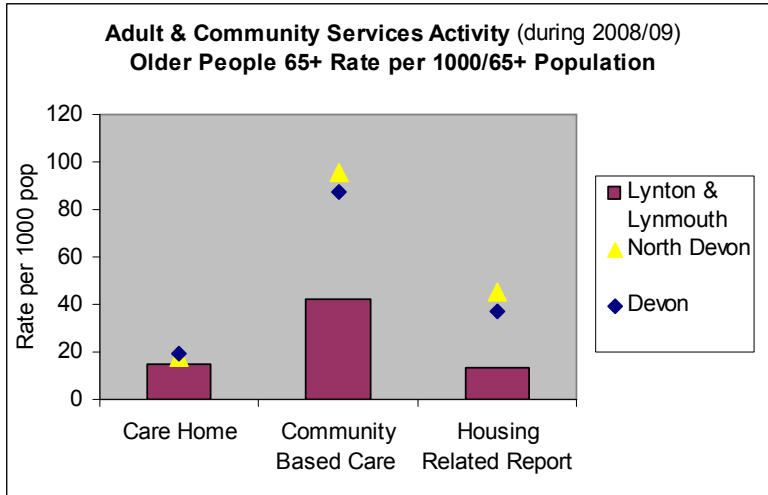
There are few schools without minority ethnic pupils and an increase in those schools with over 6% Black Minority and Ethnic pupils on roll. Currently, the largest ethnic group are Polish families located

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 Lynton / Lynmouth is in line with the overall Devon average for the proportion of people based in Care Homes. The proportion receiving Community Based Care and Housing Related Support is under represented when compared with the Devon average. The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Lynton / Lynmouth is 48 (per 1000 65+ population). This is an under representation when compared to the Devon average and the lowest referral rate for this age group across Devon (out of 29 Devon towns). A lower proportion of referrals (8%) for older people aged 65+ in Lynton / Lynmouth are dealt with at point of contact when compared with the overall Devon average of 14%. There is an under representation in the number of referrals made by

self/carer for clients aged 65+ in Lynton/ Lynmouth.

The rate of older people aged 65+ in Lynton / Lynmouth receiving assessments is 17.9 (per 1000 65+ population) and 41.4 for reviews, these rates are both an under representation compared to the Devon average.

18% of adult clients in North 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.

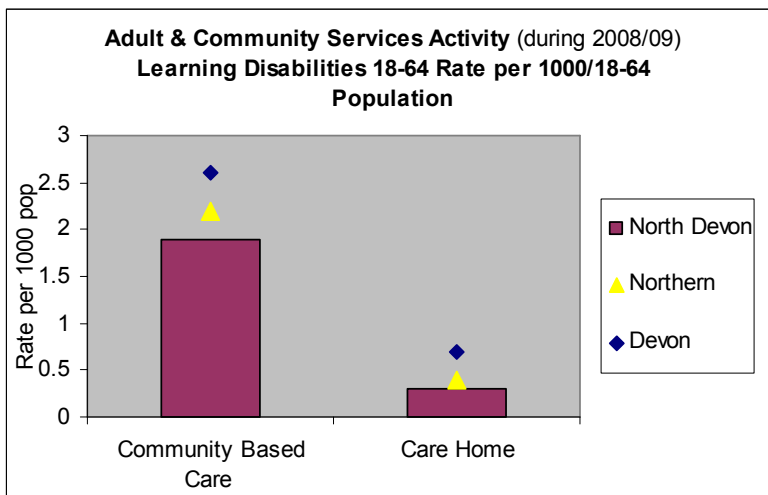
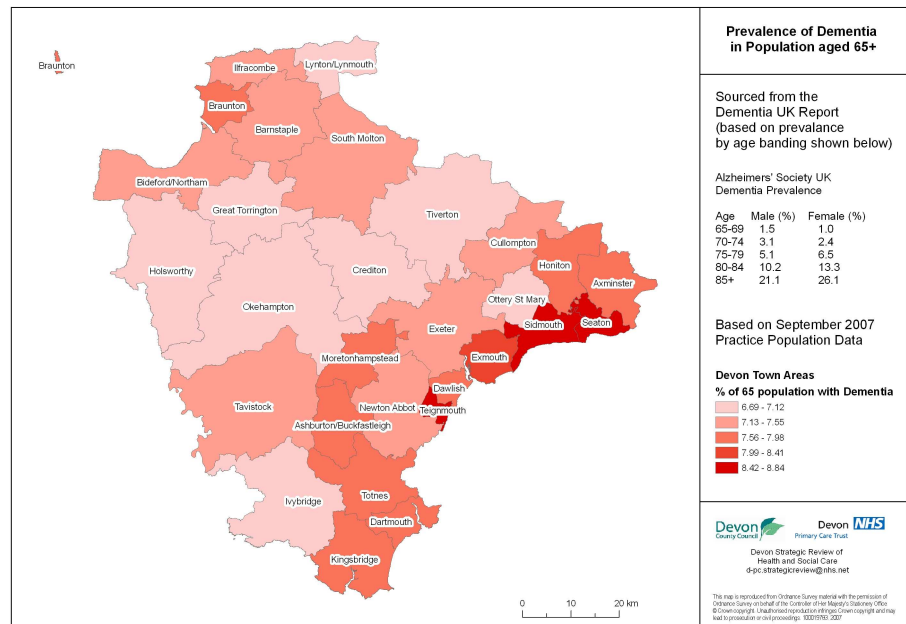
Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

Applying the nationally accepted prevalence rates for Dementia to the population in Lynton / Lynmouth shows that there are an estimated 37 people in the area with Dementia. This gives an overall prevalence rate in the 65 and over population of 6.76%.

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

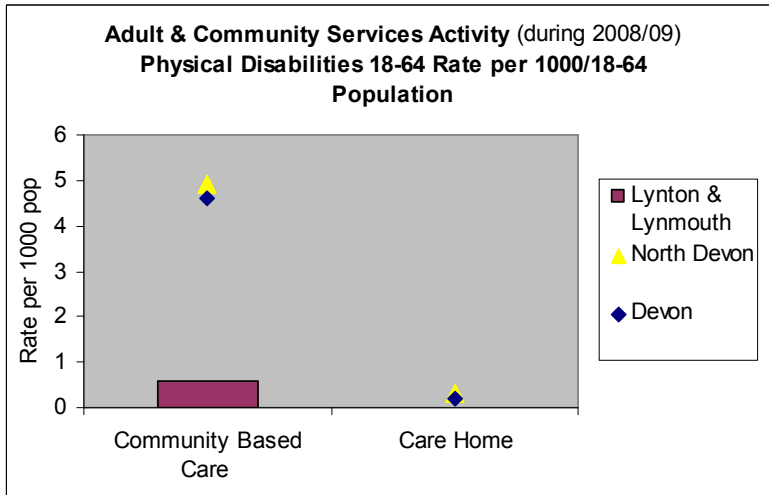
	2008	2025	% Change
Depression	1,396	1,535	10%
Neurotic disorder	9,013	9,897	10%
Personality disorder	2,402	2,651	10%
Psychotic disorder	301	331	10%

Data Source: PANSI



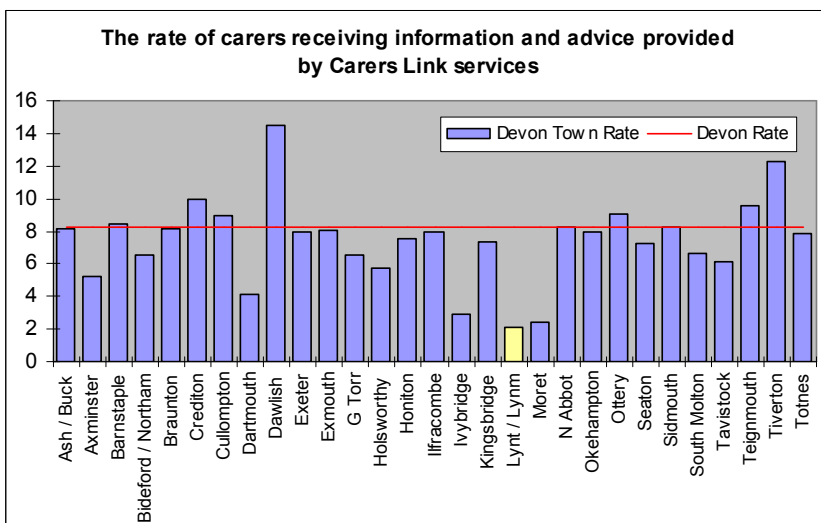
In North Devon the proportion of people with learning disabilities aged 18-64 receiving Community Based Care is under represented when compared to the overall Devon average. The proportion of people based in Care Homes is also under represented when compared to the overall Devon average.

Physical Disabilities 18-64



Devon average of 1.6.

Carers



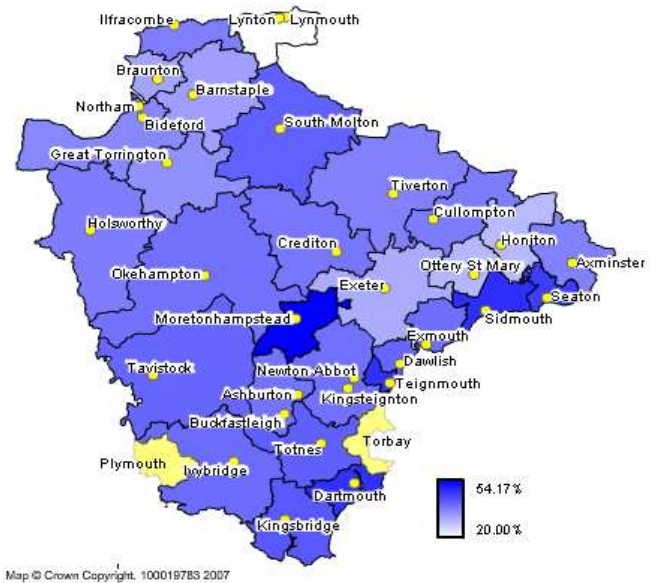
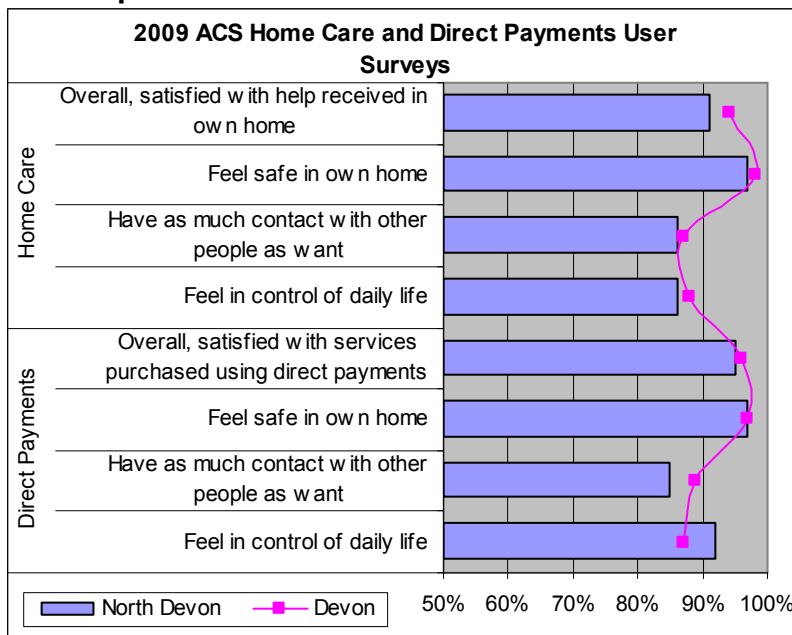
This table demonstrates that in Lynton / Lynmouth there is an under representation in the number of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 receiving Community Based Care compared with the overall Devon average. Lynton / Lynmouth have the lowest referral rate for people aged 18-64 across Devon (out of 29 Devon towns). There is an under representation in the number of referrals made by family / friend / neighbours and Secondary Health for this client group. The rate of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 in Lynton / Lynmouth receiving assessments is 0.6 (per 1000 18-64 population) and 0.6 for reviews, these rates are both an under representation compared to the Devon average. The rate of Safeguarding alerts in North Devon is 0.5 (per 1000 18+ population) which is an under representation when compared to the overall

The rate of Carers assessments and reviews in Lynton / Lynmouth is 3.9 (per 1000 18+ population) and is an under representation when compared with the Devon average of 8.2. The table opposite illustrates that the rate of carers receiving Information and advice provided by Carers Link services in Lynton / Lynmouth is under represented when compared with the Devon average and is the lowest rate across Devon.

Respect and consideration

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

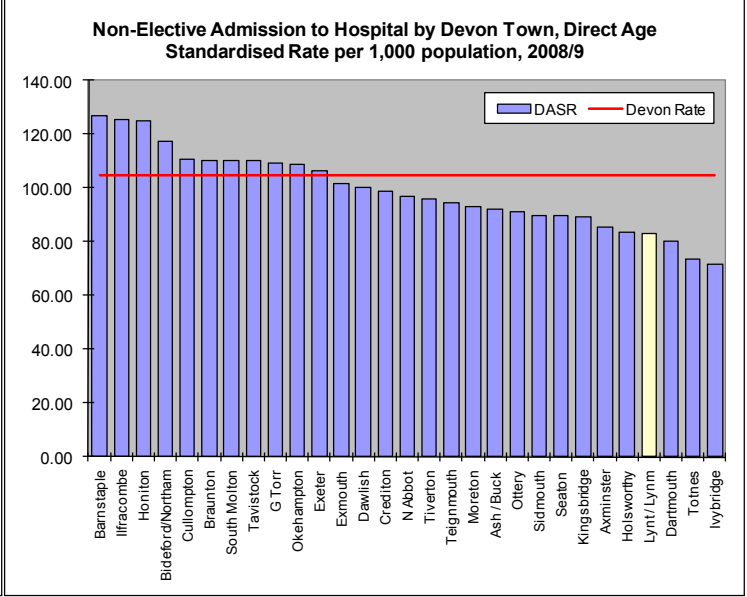
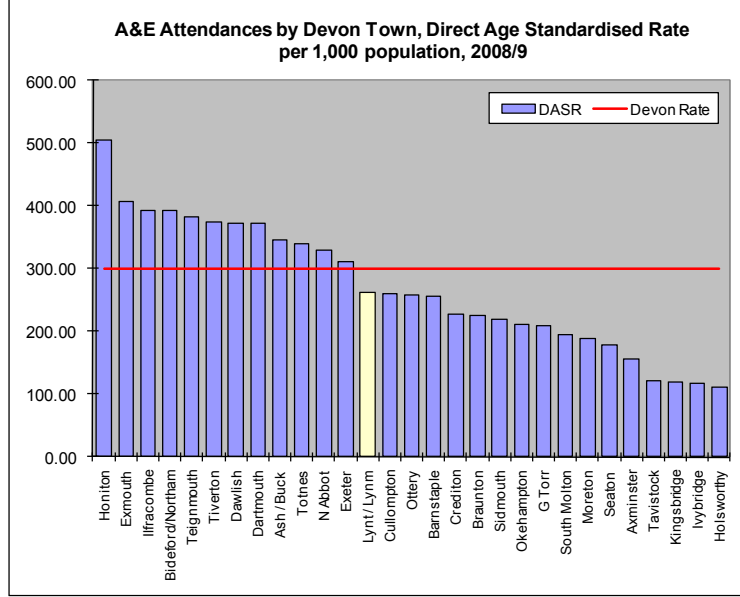
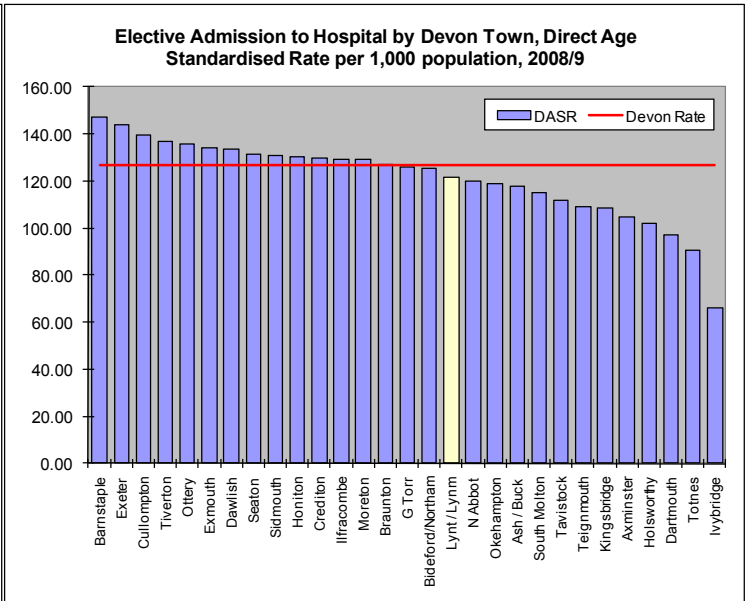
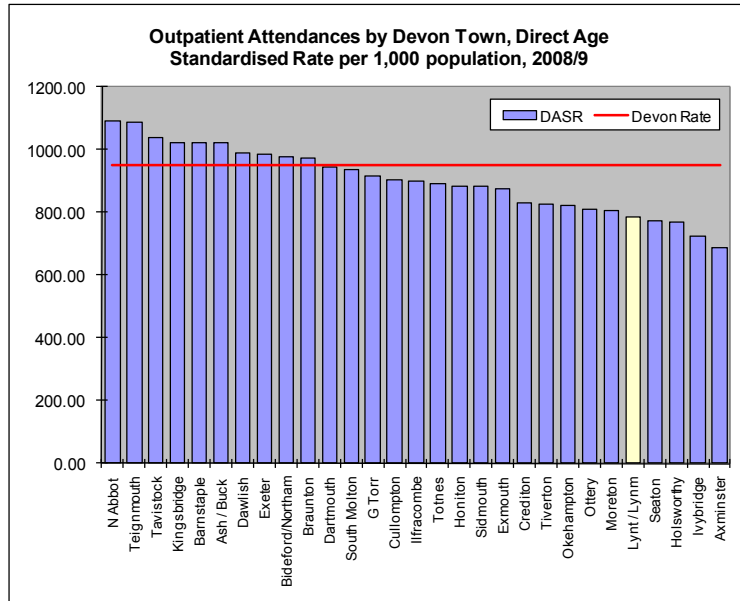
User Experience / Feedback



Results of the 2008 Place Survey reveal that 20% of Lynton / Lynmouth 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 North Devon feel more 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 Lynton/Lynmouth town area is below the Devon average, and the rate of elective admissions to hospital is also below the Devon average. 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 well below the Devon average.

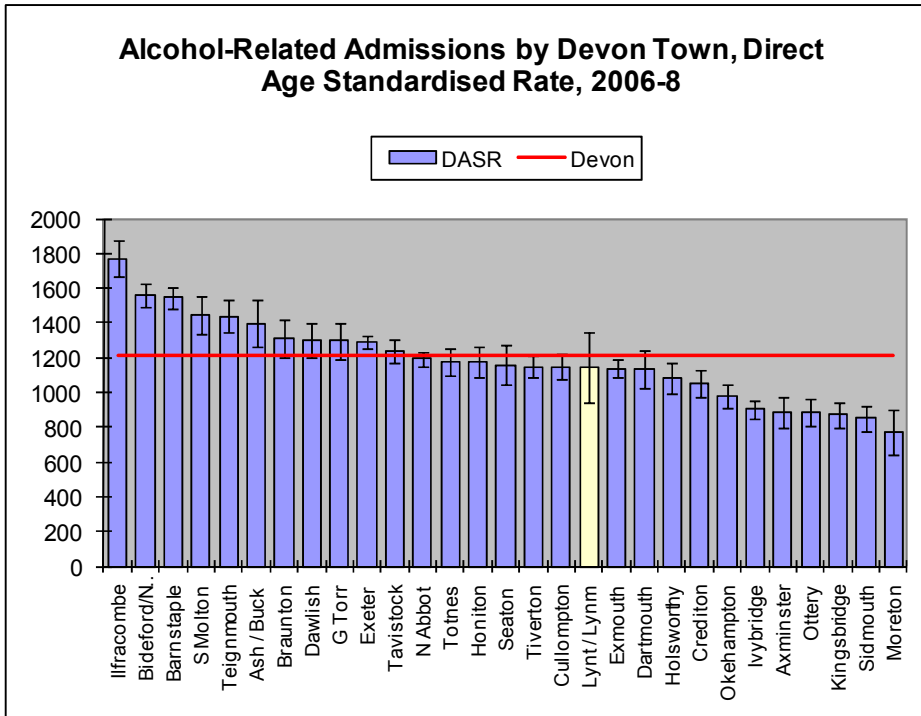


Hospital Activity, Direct Age Standardised Rates by Activity Type, 2008/9

Area	A&E Attends	Outpatient Attends	Elective Admissions	Non-Elective Admissions
Lynt / Lynm Centre	264.3	712.8	123.2	74.8
Lynt / Lynm Hinterland	252.3	960.4	129.6	94.0
Lynt / Lynm Town Area	261.4	784.7	121.5	83.0
North Devon District	271.8	969.2	136.3	120.7
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 Lynton/Lynmouth area has a lower rate of alcohol-related admissions than surrounding areas and Devon as a whole, although the difference is not statistically significant.



Area	Admissions per year	DASR* per 100k
Lynt / Lynm Centre	37	1244.6
Lynt / Lynm Hinterland	12	942.1
Lynt / Lynm Town Area	48	1143.9
North Devon District	1,993	1523.2
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

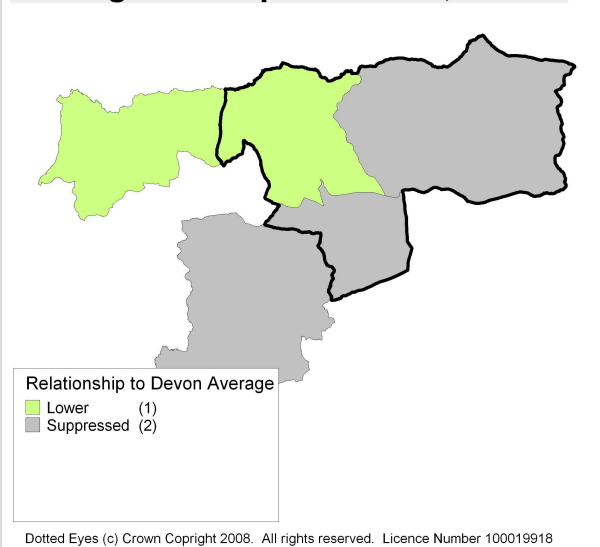
PUBLIC HEALTH TEEN CONCEPTIONS

Levels of conceptions amongst females aged below 18 in the area were either below the Devon average or suppressed due to the small numbers involved.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEATH RATES 2003-7

The table below presents mortality or death rates for the Lynton/Lynmouth town area compared with Devon. This highlights that whilst death rates in Lynton/Lynmouth are typically above the Devon average, given the small numbers involved the difference are not significant.

Teenage Conception Rates, 2004-6



Measure	Average deaths per year	DASR	Devon DASR	Relationship to Average
All Causes	32	600.2	533.3	N.S.
All Causes, Female	17	516.5	448.3	N.S.
All Causes, Male	15	712.3	640.6	N.S.
All Causes, under 75	8	229.7	254.4	N.S.
Cancer	9	189.1	163.9	N.S.
Cancer, under 75	Less than five	-	105.5	N.S.
Circulatory	11	191.0	183.8	N.S.
Circulatory, under 75	Less than five	-	65.8	N.S.

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