

INTRODUCTION

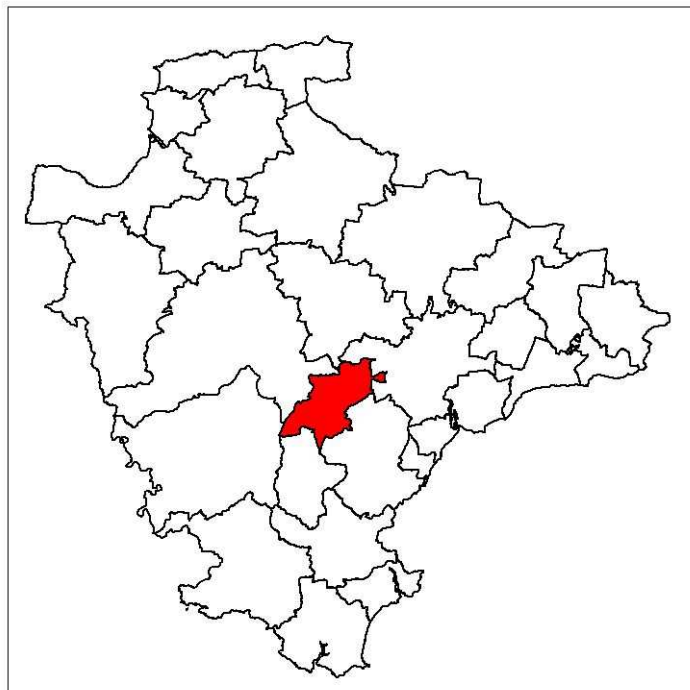
This is the Devon Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for the Moretonhampstead area, which also encompasses the surrounding rural parishes.

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.

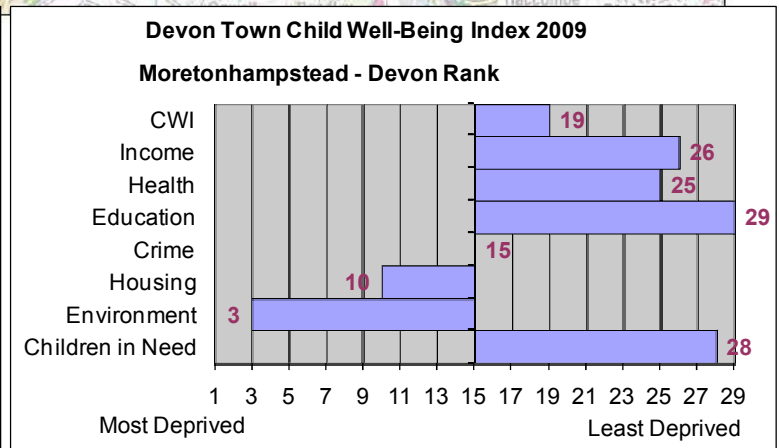
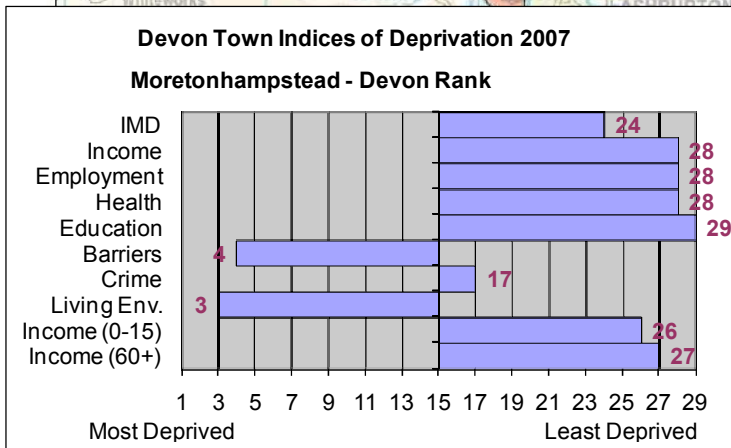
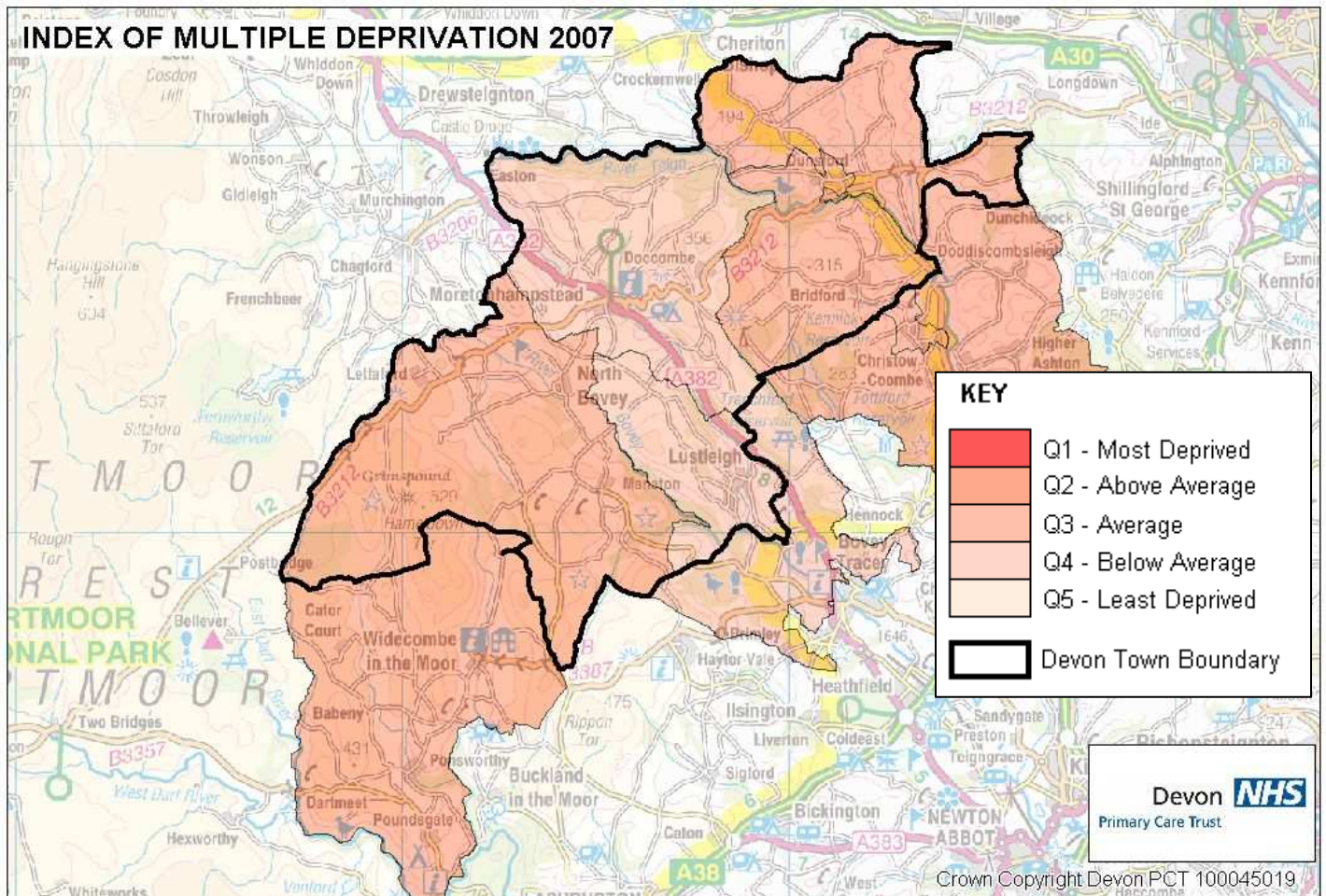
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Overall deprivation is well below the Devon average, and lowest in the town itself, although some issues exist around access to housing and services and the living environment.
- The population of Moretonhampstead is predicted to increase by 213 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 5%. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 38.9%
- The birth rate is below the Devon average, with no major urban and rural difference.
- Life expectancy is slightly below the Devon average.
- GCSE performance is above the Devon average.
- The youth offending rate in the town area is above the Devon average.
- The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Moretonhampstead is the 2nd lowest referral rate for this age group across Devon (out of 29 Devon towns)
- The rates of older people aged 65+ in Moretonhampstead 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 Teignbridge is in line 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 the lowest in Devon.
- Teen conception rates are above the Devon average in Moorland ward, which includes the town.

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 Moretonhampstead town area the most deprived areas are around Dunsford and Bridford to the East and moorland areas to the West. The least deprived areas include the town of Moretonhampstead and Lustleigh.

A breakdown of the individual domains from the Indices of Deprivation, reveal deprivation well below the Devon average, albeit with some 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). A separate Child Wellbeing Index was released in 2009, which reveals that whilst Moretonhampstead is less deprived than the Devon average, there are issues in relation to the environment domain (road safety, air quality, distance to school and play space availability), and housing.

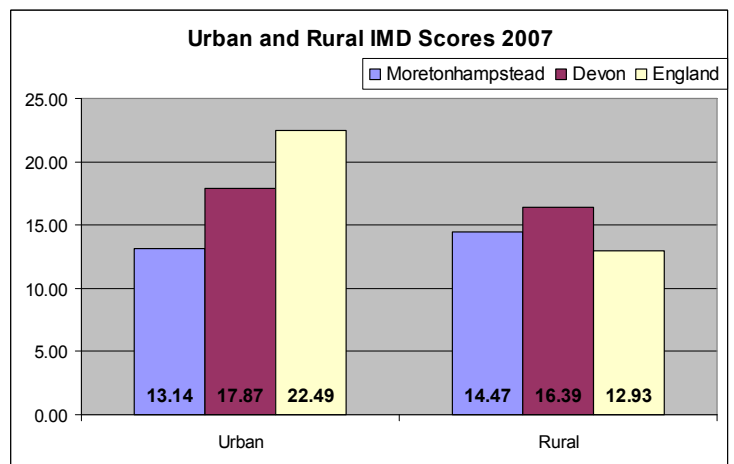


For full description of domains please view the glossary

DEPRIVATION IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

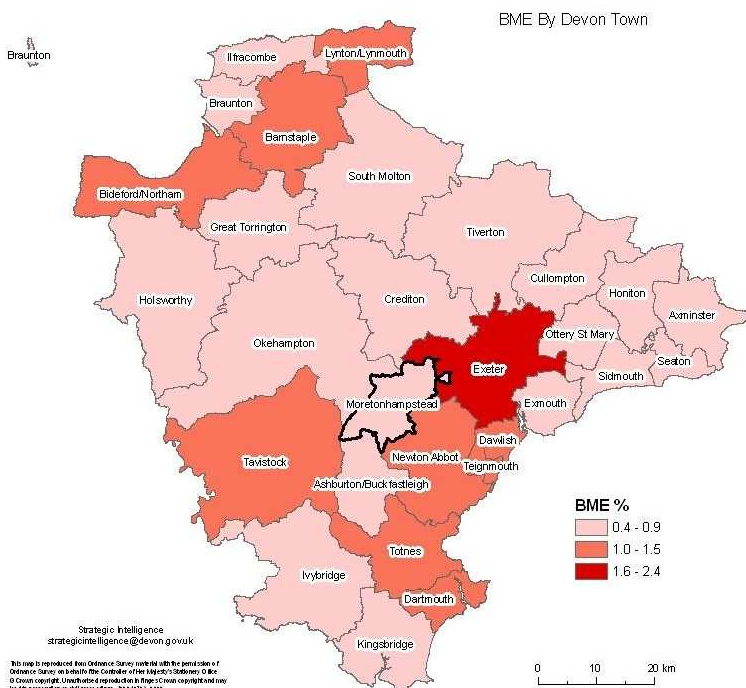
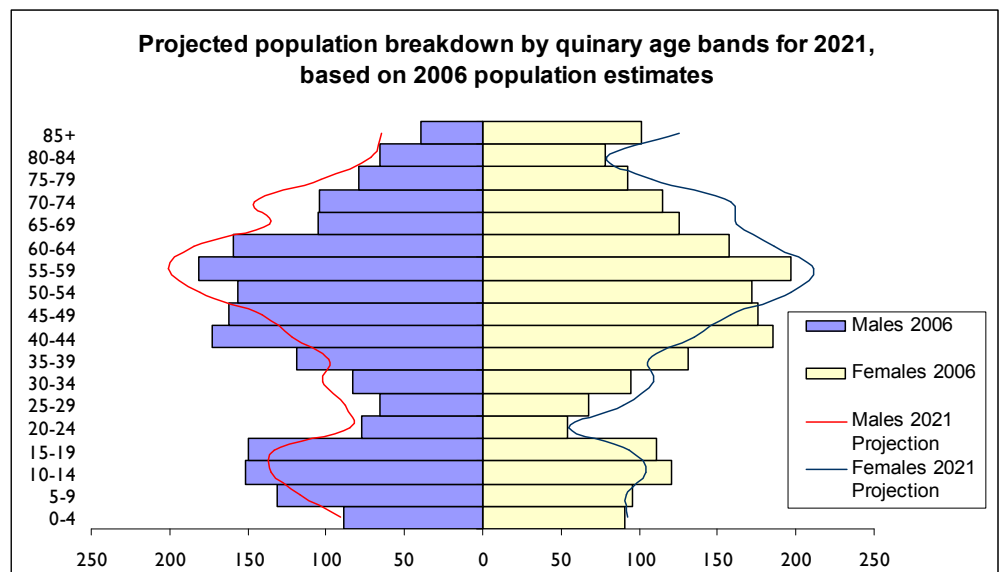
The following chart compares index of multiple deprivation scores for the urban area of Moretonhampstead with the surrounding rural hinterland, along with average urban and rural Index of Multiple Deprivation scores for Devon and England as a whole.

This reveals that in general the urban centre of Moretonhampstead is less deprived than the surrounding rural area. The urban area is much less deprived than similar areas in Devon and England, whilst the rural area is more deprived than the England average.



POPULATION

The population of Moretonhampstead is predicted to increase by 213 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 5%. The total number in the younger age groups (from 0 to 19) is predicted to decrease by 81 to 859 – a fall of 8.6%. The 20 to 44 year age band is also predicted to see a decrease, in this case of 58 to 990 or 5.5%. The 45 to 64 age group should see an increase of 100 people (7.4%) to 1,459. The older age groups (65 years and older) are due to see an increase in number of 252. This equates to a 27.8% increase over the 15 years that these projections cover and will take the population in this group up to 1,157. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 38.9%.



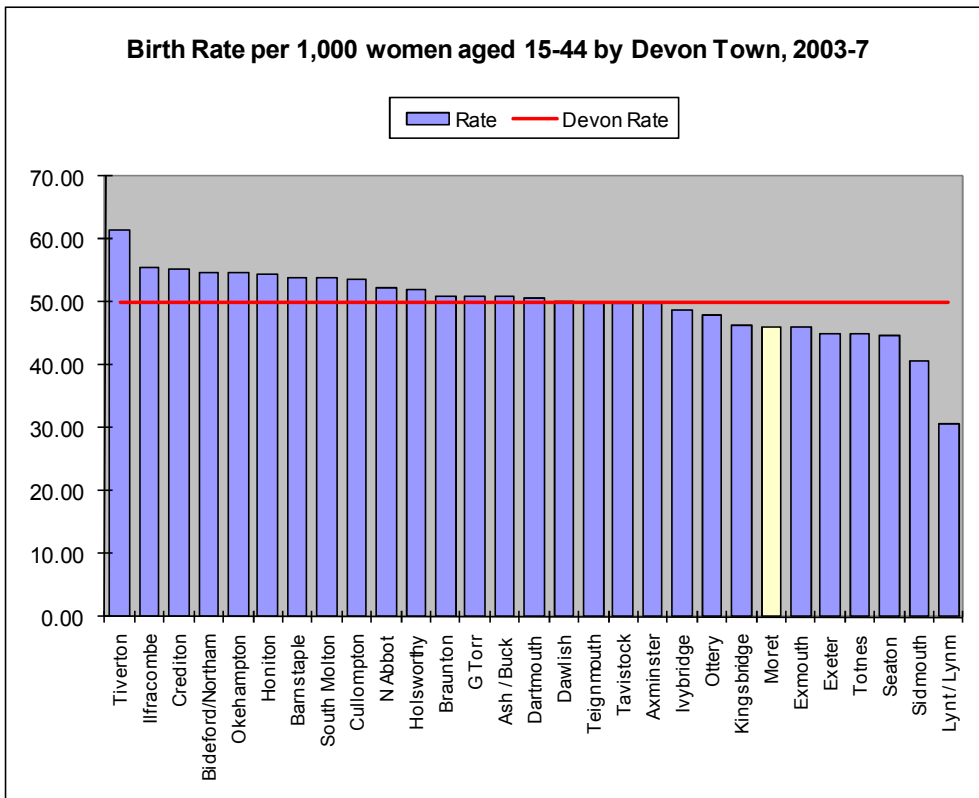
The proportion of Moretonhampstead's population from BME communities based on the 2001 census is 0.6%. This is an under representation when compared to the overall Devon BME of 1.1%.

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BIRTHS

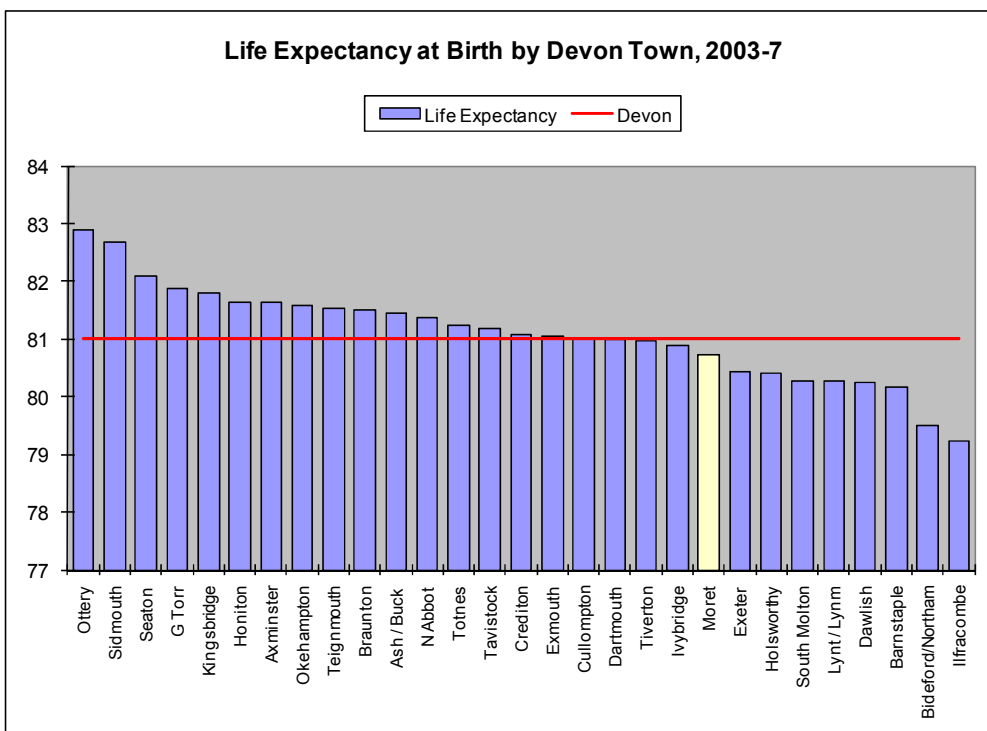
The birth rate in the Moretonhampstead area is below the Devon average, with around 30 births per year in the area. Birth rates in the town and hinterland are also fairly similar.



Area	Average births per year	Birth Rate
Moreton Centre	14	47.59
Moreton Hinterland	16	44.88
Moreton Town Area	30	46.08
Teignbridge District	1,139	51.89
Southern Locality	2,272	50.52
Devon	6,721	50.02
Devon Urban	4,797	50.35
Devon Rural	1,925	49.24

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Life expectancy in the Moretonhampstead area is slightly below the Devon average, with no major differences between urban and rural areas.

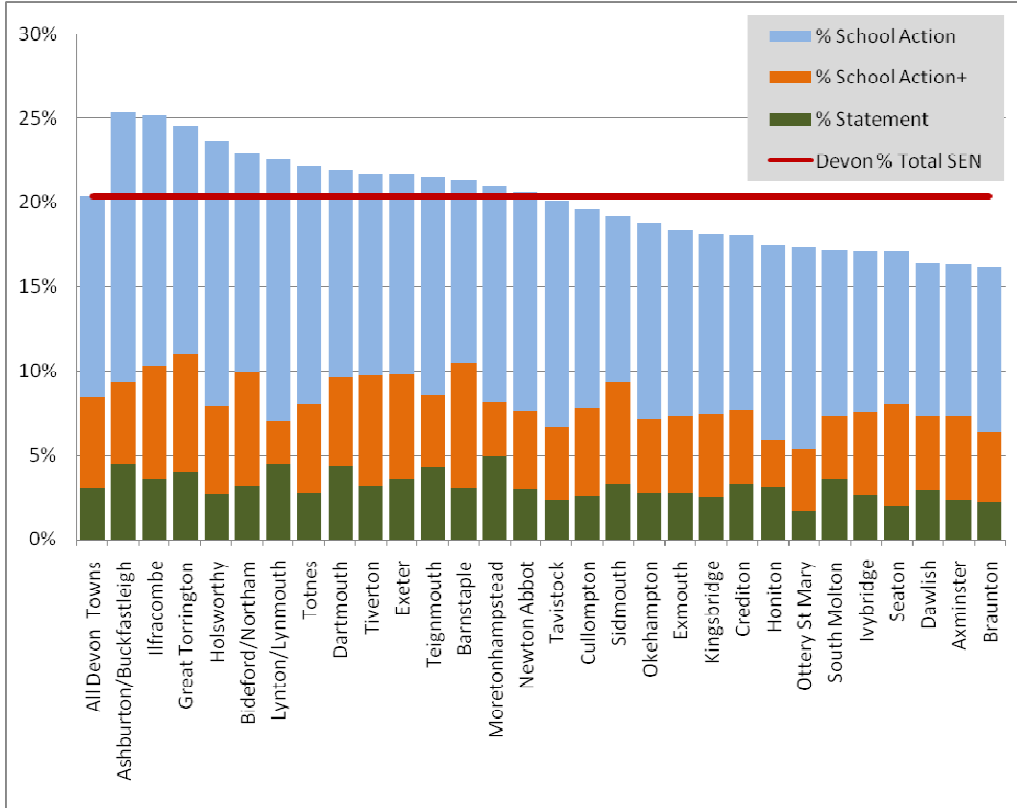


Area	Female	Male	Total
Moreton Centre	81.7	79.4	80.7
Moreton Hinterland	83.1	78.6	80.8
Moreton Town Area	82.4	78.9	80.7
Teignbridge District	83.0	79.6	81.4
Southern Locality	83.2	79.3	81.4
Devon	83.0	78.9	81.0
Devon Urban	82.5	78.4	80.5
Devon Rural	84.0	80.0	82.0

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Moretonhampstead Town Area has average numbers of those with Special Educational Needs; above average GCSE performance; a higher than average youth offending rate; and an average proportion of children and young people from black and ethnic minority groups.

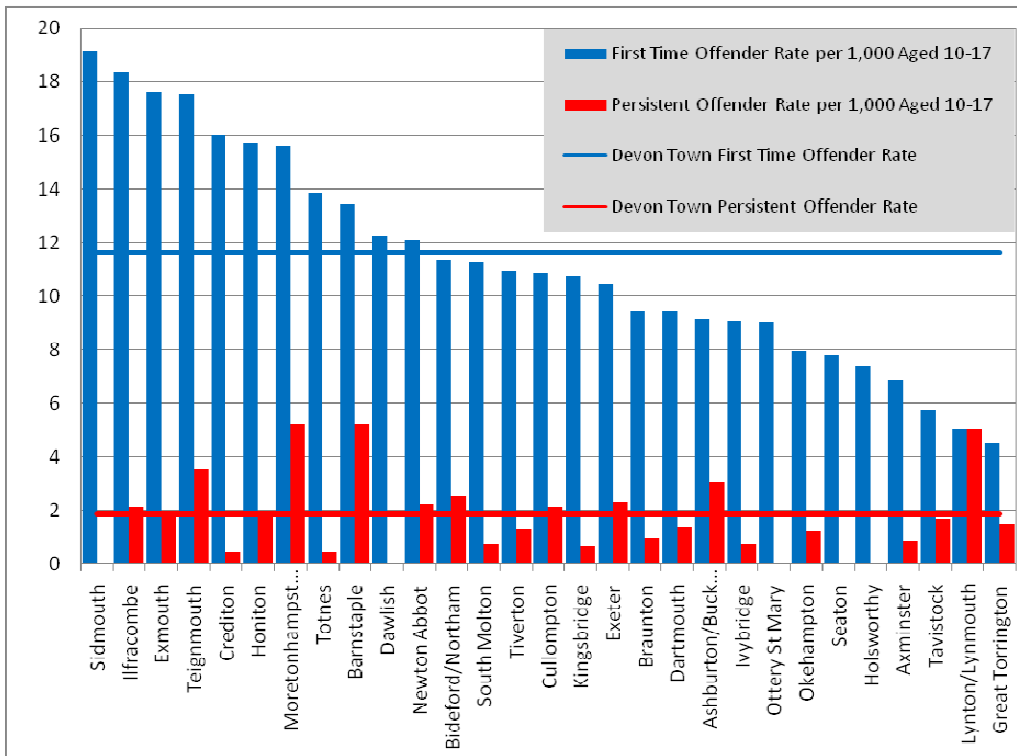
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (2007/08)



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)

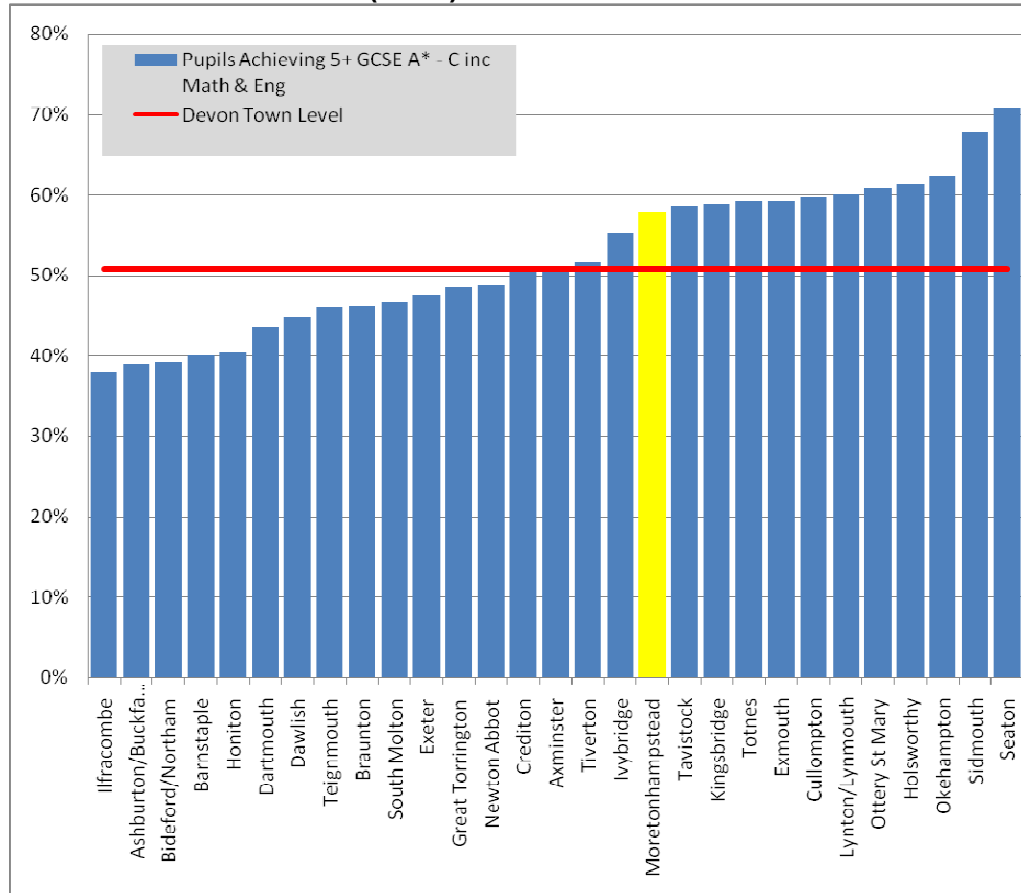
YOUTH OFFENDING (2008)



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)



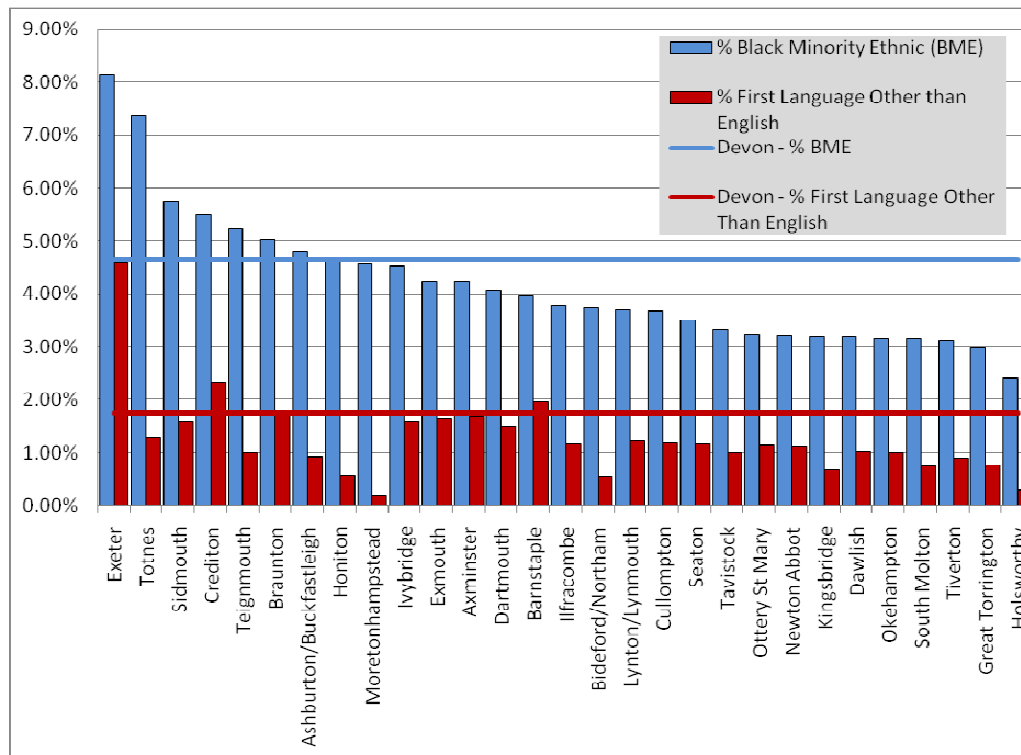
The graph illustrates GCSE performance in 2008 for pupils in Devon Maintained Schools by Town of residence.

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).

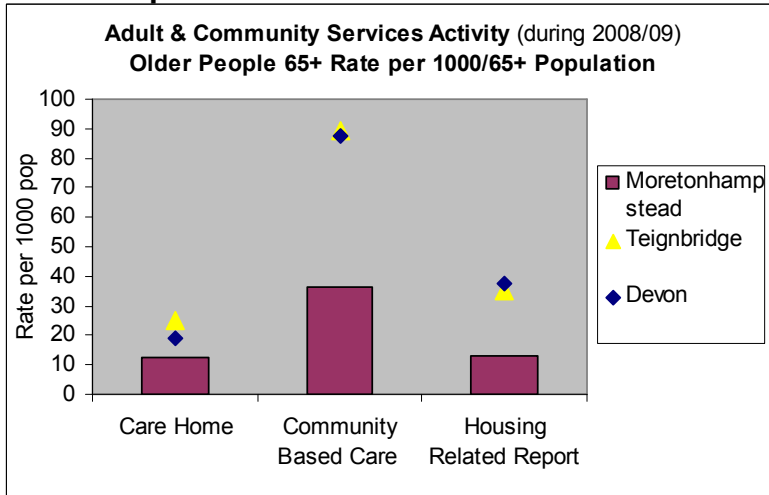
There are few schools without minority ethnic pupils and an increase in those schools with over 6% Black Minority and Ethnic pupils on roll. Currently, the largest ethnic group are Polish families located

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 Moretonhampstead 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 Moretonhampstead is 61.3 (per 1000 65+ population). This is an under representation when compared to the Devon average and the 2nd lowest referral rate for this age group across Devon (out of 29 Devon towns). The proportion of referrals for older people aged 65+ in Moretonhampstead 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 made by self/carer for clients aged 65+ in Moretonhampstead. The rate of older people aged 65+ in Moretonhampstead receiving assessments is 20.4 (per 1000 65+ population) and 49.4 for reviews, these rates are both an under representation compared to the Devon average.

7% of adult clients in Teignbridge 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.

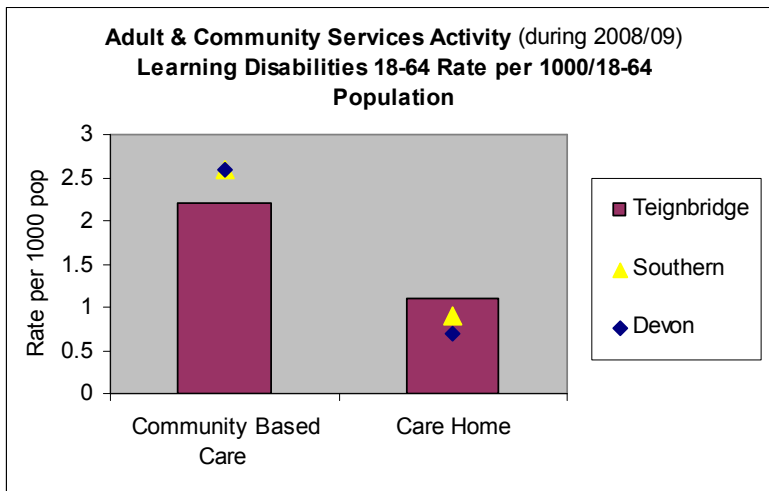
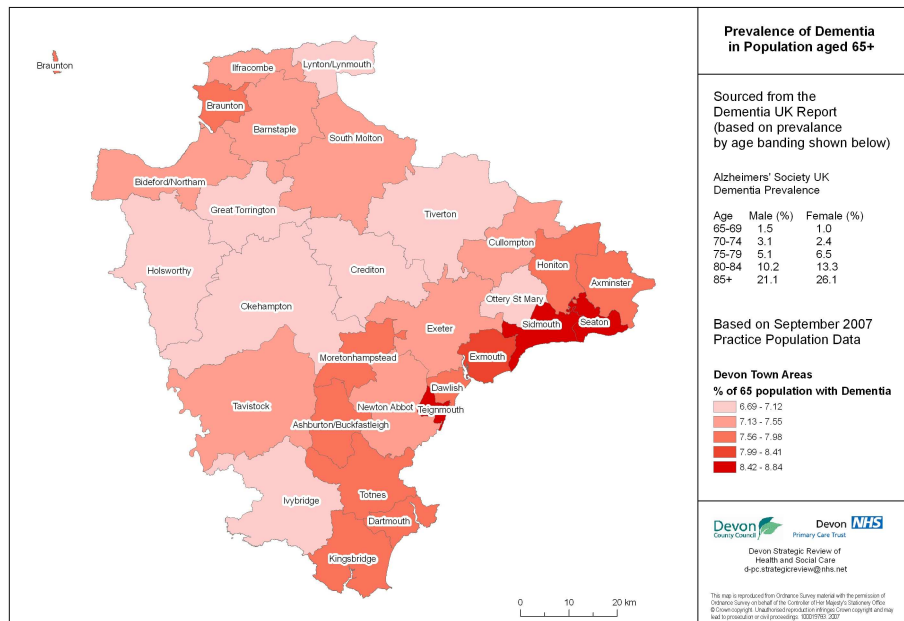
Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

Applying the nationally accepted prevalence rates for Dementia to the population in Moretonhampstead shows that there are an estimated 69 people in the area with Dementia. This gives an overall prevalence rate in the 65 and over population of 7.67%.

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

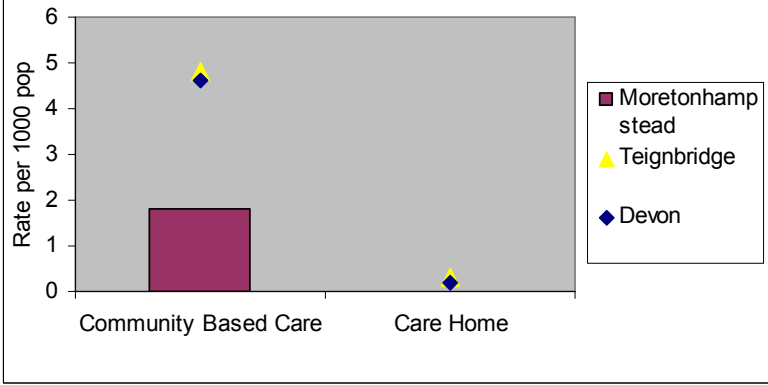
	2008	2025	% Change
Depression	1,898	2,049	8%
Neurotic disorder	12,267	13,224	8%
Personality disorder	3,254	3,528	8%
Psychotic disorder	408	441	8%

Data Source: PANSI



In Teignbridge the proportion of people with learning disabilities aged 18-64 receiving Community Based Care is comparable to the overall Devon average (although in the table appears to be considerably below due to the scale used). The proportion placed in Care Homes is over represented when compared to the overall Devon average.

**Adult & Community Services Activity (during 2008/09)
Physical Disabilities 18-64 Rate per 1000/18-64
Population**

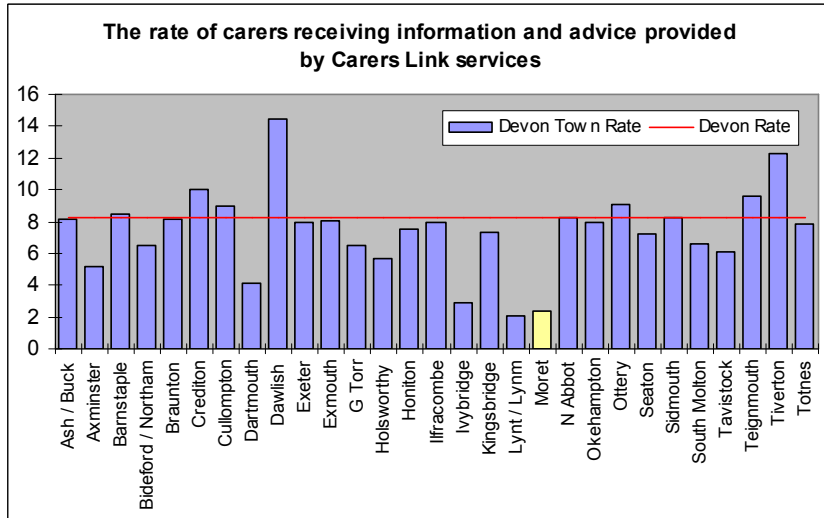


Physical Disabilities 18-64

This table demonstrates that in Moretonhampstead 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. Moretonhampstead has the 2nd 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 from Secondary Health for this client group. The rate of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 in Moretonhampstead receiving assessments is 1.1 (per 1000 18-64 population) and 1.1 for reviews, these rates are both an under representation compared to the Devon average. The rate of Safeguarding alerts in

Teignbridge is 1.9 (per 1000 18+ population) which is in line with Devon average of 1.6.

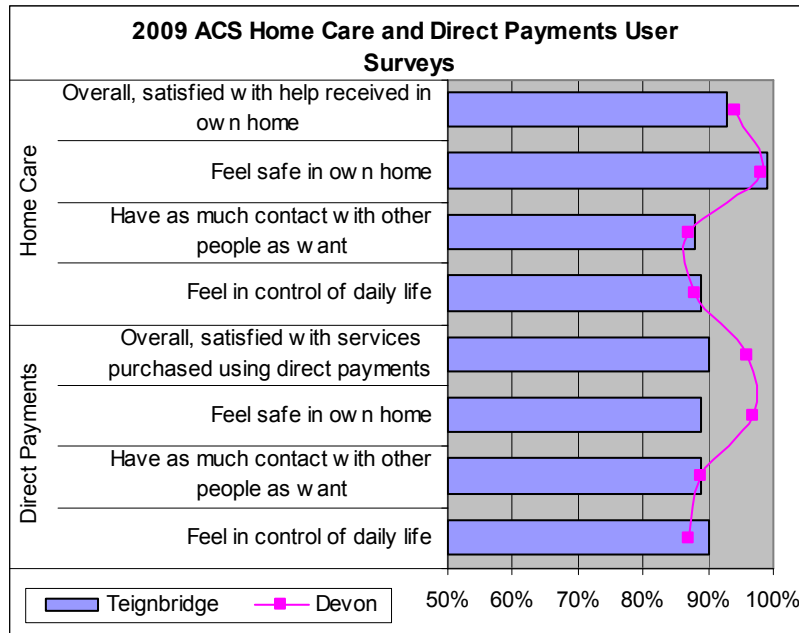
Carers



The rate of Carers assessments and reviews in Moretonhampstead is 4.1 (per 1000 18+ population) and is an under representation when compared with the Devon average of 8.2.

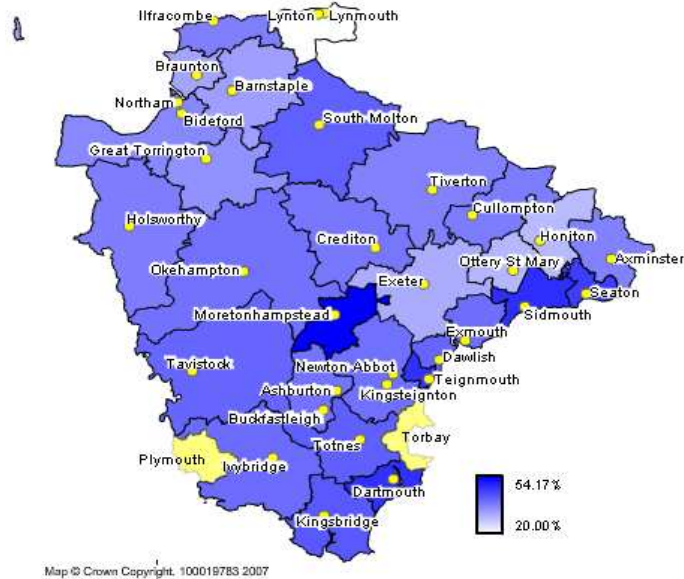
The table opposite illustrates that the rate of carers receiving Information and advice provided by Carers Link services in Moretonhampstead is under represented when compared with the Devon average and is the 2nd lowest rate across Devon.

User Experience / Feedback



Respect and consideration

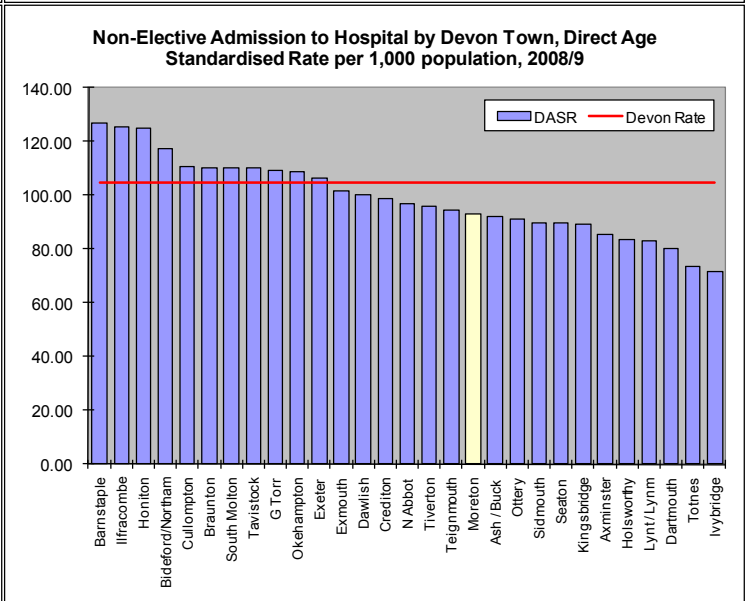
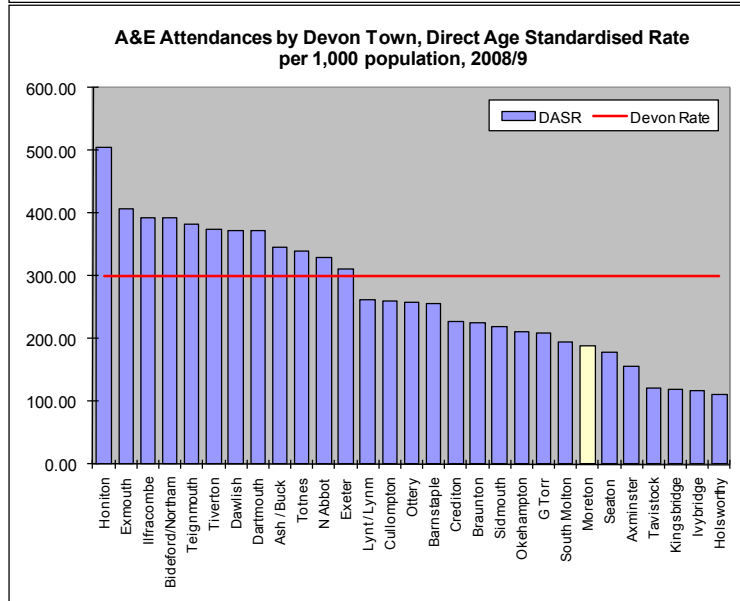
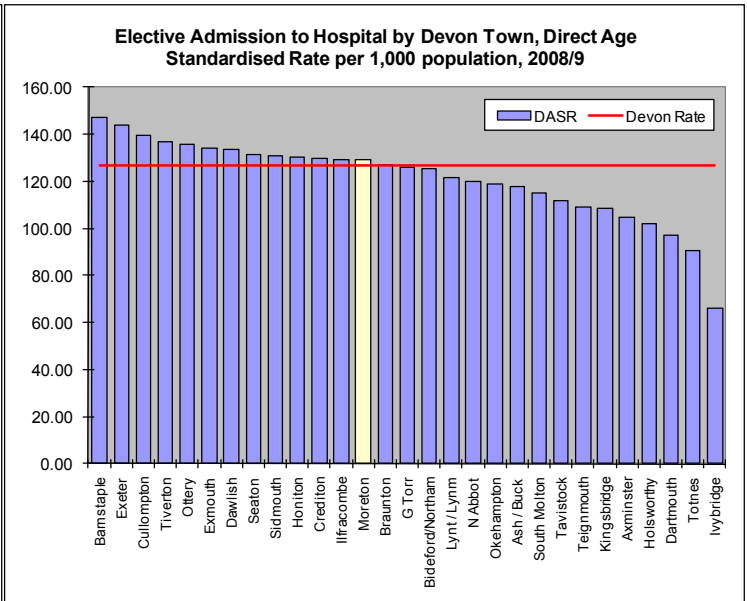
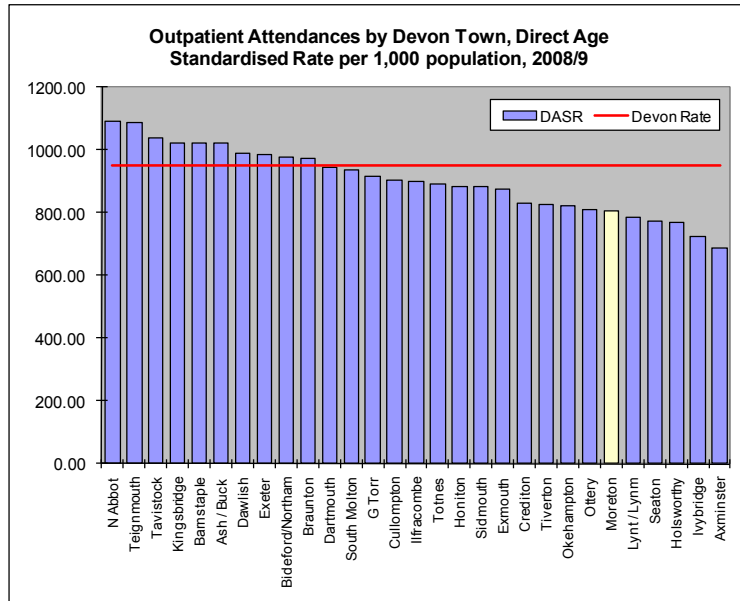
Older people are able to get the support needed to continue to live at home



Results of the 2008 Place Survey reveal that 54.2% of Moretonhampstead 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 Teignbridge feel less safe than in Devon overall. However, low response rates in some districts can skew survey results.

HOSPITAL ACTIVITY

The rate of outpatient attendances in the Moretonhampstead 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 also below the Devon average. Admission and attendance rates are slightly higher in the rural areas compared with the urban centre.

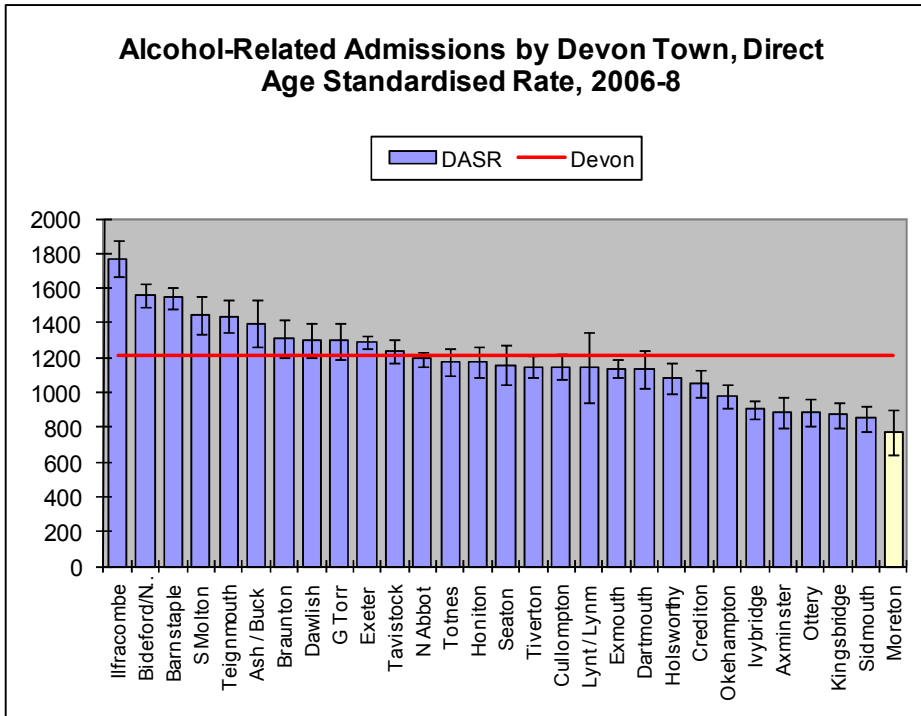


Hospital Activity, Direct Age Standardised Rates by Activity Type, 2008/9

Area	A&E Attends	Outpatient Attends	Elective Admissions	Non-Elective Admissions
Moreton Centre	147.4	760.3	123.7	91.4
Moreton Hinterland	219.6	847.3	128.5	94.3
Moreton Town Area	187.9	804.9	129.1	93.0
Teignbridge District	335.3	1054.8	123.8	96.0
Southern Locality	261.3	975.2	110.1	93.3
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 Moretonhampstead area has the lowest rate of alcohol-related admissions in Devon, with both urban and rural areas well below the respective urban and rural averages for Devon.



Area	Admissions per year	DASR* per 100k
Moreton Centre	20	732.6
Moreton Hinterland	37	813.5
Moreton Town Area	57	773.2
Teignbridge District	2,242	1232.5
Southern Locality	4,348	1133.8
Devon	12,742	1215.3
Devon Urban	8,877	1319.4
Devon Rural	3,863	1012.1

* Direct age standardised rate, see glossary

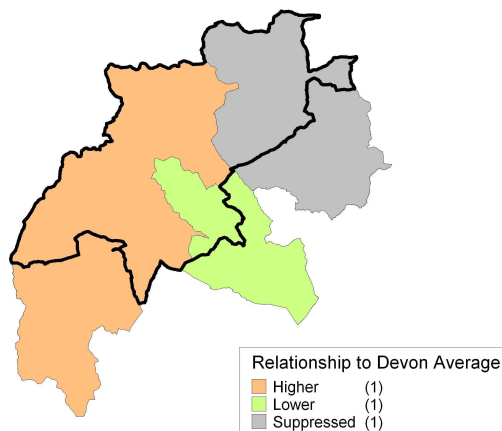
PUBLIC HEALTH TEEN CONCEPTIONS

Levels of conceptions amongst females aged below 18 were above the Devon average in Moorland ward, which contains the town of Moretonhampstead.

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 death rates in Crediton are typically in line with or just below the Devon average.

Teenage Conception Rates, 2004-6



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Measure	Average deaths per year	DASR	Devon DASR	Relationship to Average
All Causes	47	529.3	533.3	N.S.
All Causes, Female	25	451.6	448.3	N.S.
All Causes, Male	22	623.0	640.6	N.S.
All Causes, under 75	12	231.5	254.4	N.S.
Cancer	13	152.2	163.9	N.S.
Cancer, under 75	Less than five	-	105.5	N.S.
Circulatory	14	144.5	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