



A Picture of Health in Denbighshire



Denbighshire has a general profile of health that is better than the average for Wales. However, some areas of Denbighshire, especially around Rhyl are amongst the most deprived places in Wales. There is also a growing elderly population that will create a demand on healthcare provision in coming years.

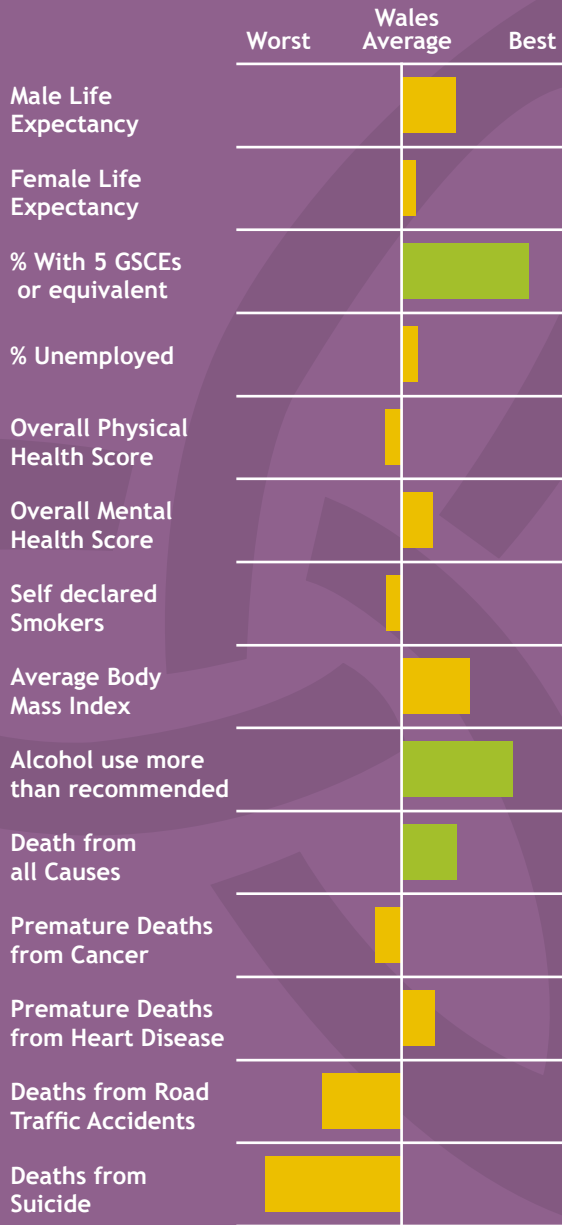
Positives for health:

- Denbighshire has a significantly better rate of people who have 5 GCSEs or equivalent than the Wales average. In addition there is less alcohol consumption than for Wales which may impact on the rate of deaths from heart disease.

Challenges for the community:

- Areas of concern for this community include deaths from suicide and Road Traffic Accidents.

This local picture of health is a first attempt at raising awareness of general health with the public by the Wales Centre for Health. As such we welcome feedback and discussion about how best to engage and inform the public about general health issues.



Notes:

The spine chart shows the relative position of an area between the best and worst results in Wales. **Green bars** show a result that is significantly better than the Wales Average. **Red bars** show a result significantly worse than the Wales average. **Yellow bars** show results within the average range.

For more information please see the Wales Centre for health website www.wch.wales.nhs.uk, or contact 029 2022 7744.

