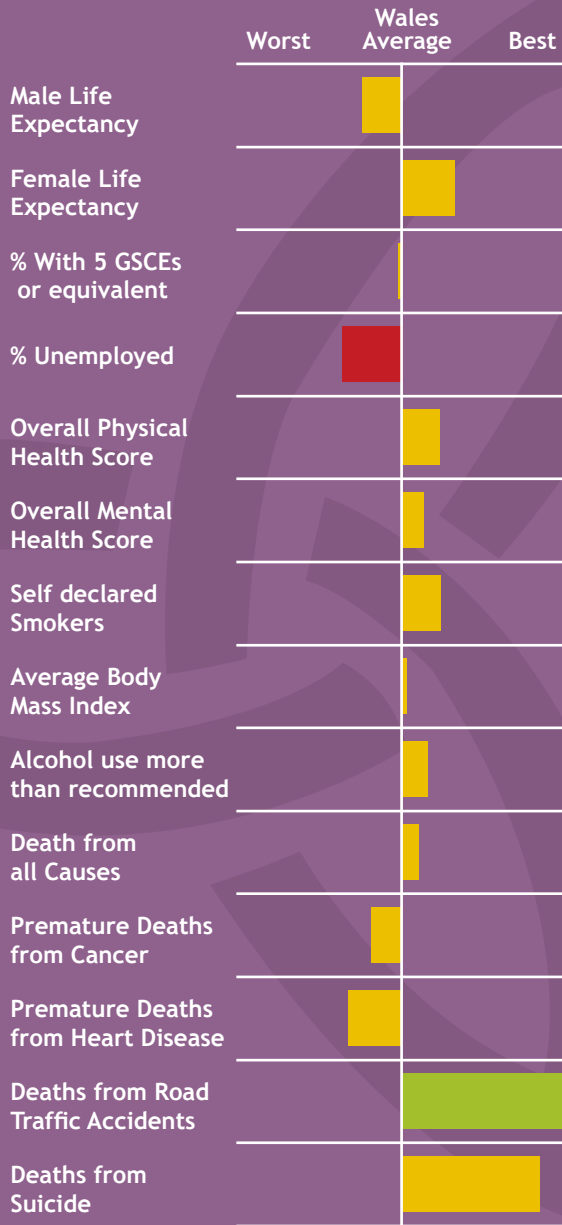




A Picture of Health in Newport



Newport has a profile of health similar to the average for Wales. The majority of small areas in Newport are less deprived than the average for Wales however, there are some pockets of relative deprivation in the more urban areas. There is a growing older population that will have an impact on the demand for health services in the future.

Positives for health:

- Newport has a significantly better rate of Road Traffic Accidents compared with Wales.

Challenges for the community:

- Unemployment, a key determinant of overall health, is significantly worse than the average for Wales.
- The gap between the life expectancy rate of Newport and the best in Wales for men and women is wider than it was in 1991.

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.

