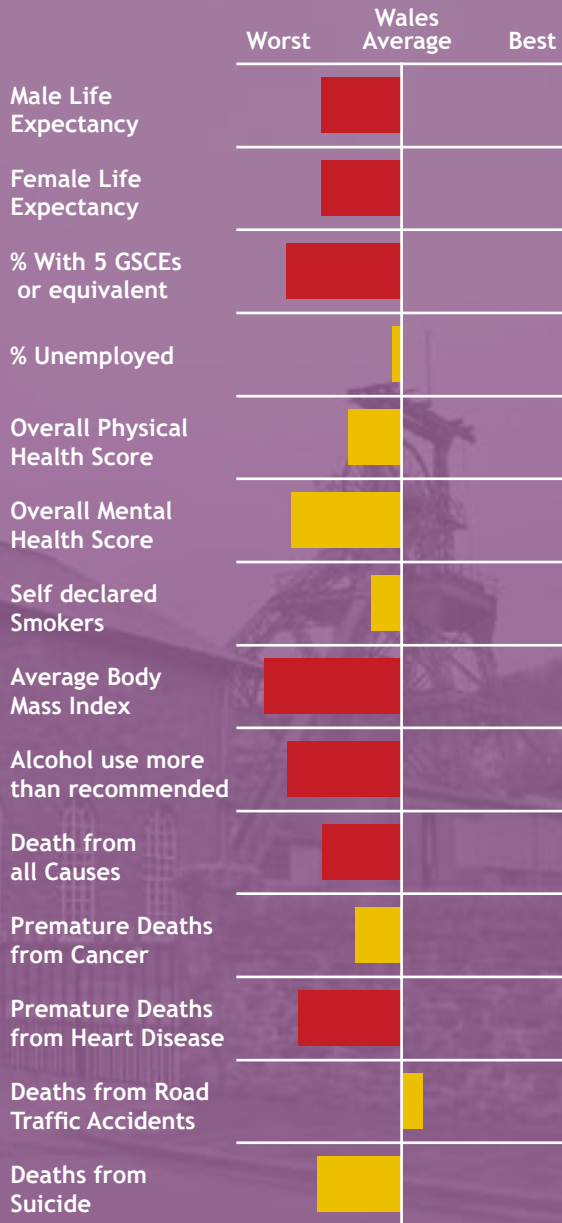




A Picture of Health in Rhondda Cynon Taff



Rhondda Cynon Taff has a health profile that is largely worse than the Welsh average. The majority of small areas in Rhondda Cynon Taff are deprived compared with the average for Wales however, there are some pockets of relative non-deprivation. There is a growing older population that will impact on the demand for health services in the future.

Positives for health:

- There are slightly better rates of Road Traffic Accidents compared with Wales, but this is not significant.

Challenges for the community:

- Rhondda Cynon Taff has a poor life expectancy for males and females, poor educational attainment and worse alcohol consumption and obesity levels compared with the Wales average. It also has a worse rate than Wales for premature death from heart disease.

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.

