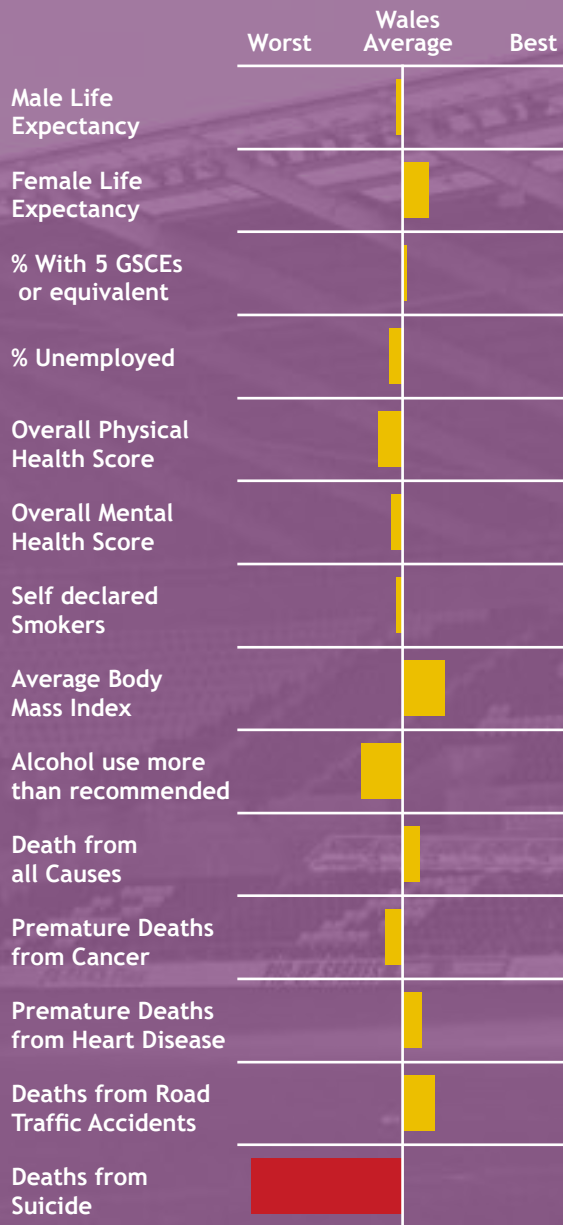




# A Picture of Health in Swansea



Swansea has a profile of health largely similar to the average for Wales. The majority of small areas in Swansea are less deprived than the average for Wales however, there are some pockets of relative deprivation.

### Positives for health:

- Female life expectancy and obesity are better than the overall Welsh average but these are not significant.

### Challenges for the community:

- Swansea has a significantly worse rate for suicide than the Wales average. Generally most indicators are similar to the Wales average.

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.

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