



A Picture of Health in Wrexham



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

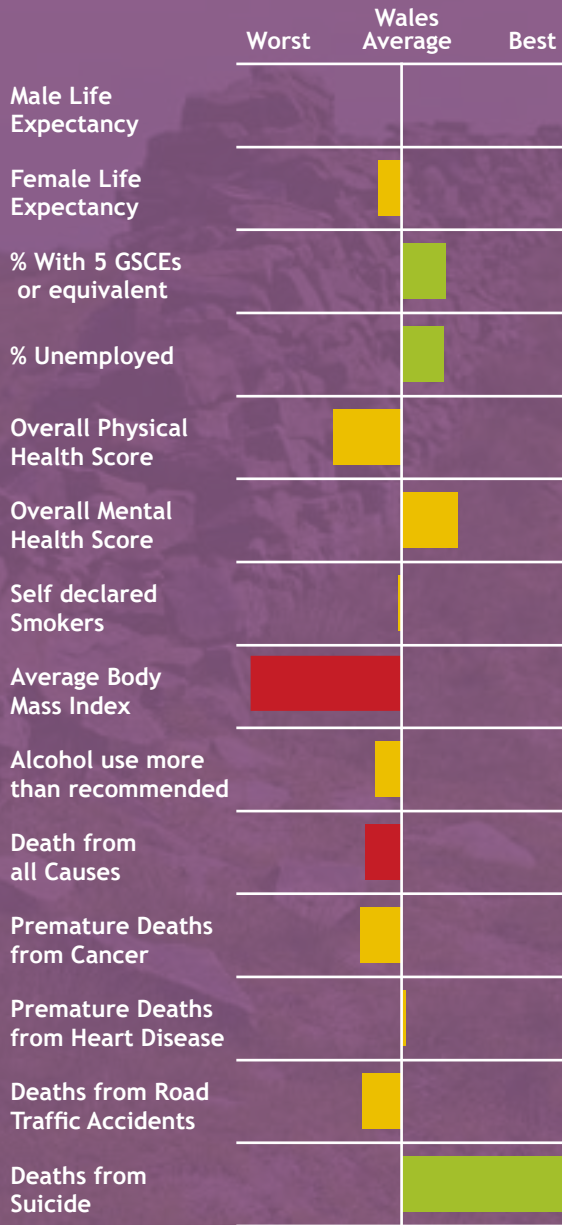
Positives for health:

- Education and Unemployment, key determinants of overall health, are significantly better than the average for Wales. Wrexham also has the lowest rate for Suicide in Wales.

Challenges for the community:

- Wrexham has a overall rate of obesity that is significantly higher than the rate for Wales. This may be contributing to the score for overall physical health, which is lower than the Wales score.
- The gap between the life expectancy rate of Wrexham 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.

