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Summary

The Health Profiles have been produced annually since 2006, providing a snapshot overview of health for each local authority in England. The aim has been to improve the availability and accessibility of health and health related information whilst helping local government and health services make plans to improve local people's health and reduce health inequalities.

Through time, as the quantity, quality and availability of health related information has increased, the Health Profiles have evolved from an annual pdf snapshot report to also include an online, interactive Health Profiles tool which allows data to be updated regularly (the online tool is updated quarterly with the latest information available).

The Health Profiles currently include 30 indicators, including factors that affect health and important health outcomes.

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Health in summary
The health of people in Warwickshire is varied compared with the England average. Warwickshire is one of the 20% least deprived counties/unitary authorities in England, however about 14% (13,500) of children live in low income families. Life expectancy for both men and women is higher than the England average.

Health inequalities
Life expectancy is 6.6 years lower for men and 5.9 years lower for women in the most deprived areas of Warwickshire than in the least deprived areas.

Child health
In Year 6, 17.4% (958) of children are classified as obese, better than the average for England. The rate of alcohol-specific hospital stays among those under 18 is 46*, worse than the average for England. This represents 52 stays per year. Levels of breastfeeding initiation are worse than the England average. Levels of GCSE attainment are better than the England average.

Adult health
The rate of alcohol-related harm hospital stays is 594*, better than the average for England. This represents 3,288 stays per year. The rate of self-harm hospital stays is 197*. This represents 1,068 stays per year. The rate of smoking related deaths is 228*, better than the average for England. This represents 705 deaths per year. Estimated levels of adult physical activity are better than the England average. Rates of hip fractures and people killed and seriously injured on roads are worse than average. Rates of sexually transmitted infections and TB are better than average. Rates of violent crime, long term unemployment, early deaths from cardiovascular diseases and early deaths from cancer are better than average.

Local priorities
Priorities in Warwickshire include tackling lifestyle behaviours, mental health and wellbeing and drugs & alcohol misuse. For more information see <http://publichealth.warwickshire.gov.uk/> and <http://hwb.warwickshire.gov.uk/>

* rate per 100,000 population

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Key Facts – Warwickshire

Of the 30 indicators included in the Health Profiles, Warwickshire performs at a significantly worse level than England for 5 indicators. Performance for 15 indicators is significantly better than the England average, for the remaining 10 the Warwickshire performance is similar or not compared to that of England.

Selected indicators (which include data for Warwickshire):

| | Warwickshire | England |
|--|--------------|---------|
| Children in low income families | 14.0% | 20.1% |
| Breastfeeding initiation | 72.1% | 74.3% |
| Obese children (Year 6) | 17.4% | 19.8% |
| Under 18 conceptions (per 1,000) | 19.5 | 20.8 |
| Smoking prevalence in adults | 14.5% | 15.5% |
| Percentage of physically active adults | 61.2% | 57.0% |
| Hospital stays for self-harm (per 100,000)* | 196.5 | 196.5 |
| Hospital stays for alcohol-related harm (per 100,000)* | 594.2 | 647.0 |
| Recorded diabetes (2014/15) | 6.1% | 6.4% |
| Life expectancy at birth (males) | 80.0 | 79.5 |
| Life expectancy at birth (females) | 83.6 | 83.2 |

NB: RAG ratings have been included

* Indicator has methodological changes so is not directly comparable with previously released values

Key Facts – Warwickshire Districts and Boroughs

There is no single indicator for which performance is significantly worse than the England figure across all five districts and boroughs.

Selected indicators

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Children in low income families | Nuneaton & Bedworth (20.4%) | Stratford-on-Avon (9.7%) |
| Breastfeeding initiation | Rugby (82.2%) | * |
| Obese children (Year 6) | Nuneaton & Bedworth (21.5%) | Stratford-on-Avon (14.4%) |
| Under 18 conceptions (per 1,000) | Nuneaton & Bedworth (25.4) | Stratford-on-Avon (11.5) |
| Smoking prevalence in adults | Nuneaton & Bedworth (19.1%) | North Warwickshire (6.4%)** |
| Percentage of physically active adults | Stratford-on-Avon (63.6%) | Nuneaton & Bedworth (58.6%) |
| Hospital stays for self-harm (per 100,000) | Nuneaton & Bedworth (256.6) | North Warwickshire (170.2) |
| Hospital stays for alcohol-related harm (per 100,000) | Rugby (679) | North Warwickshire (496) |
| Recorded diabetes (2014/15) | Nuneaton & Bedworth (7.5%) | Stratford-on-Avon & Warwick (5.4%) |
| Life expectancy at birth (males) | Warwick (81.1) | Nuneaton & Bedworth (78.1) |
| Life expectancy at birth (females) | Stratford-on-Avon (84.6) | Nuneaton & Bedworth (82.1) |

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* Value not published for data quality reasons

** Significantly small sample size