

Mortality rate from causes considered preventable

Age-standardised mortality rate from causes considered preventable per 100,000 population

Performance: 

2013-15 167.4 per 100,000

Introduction

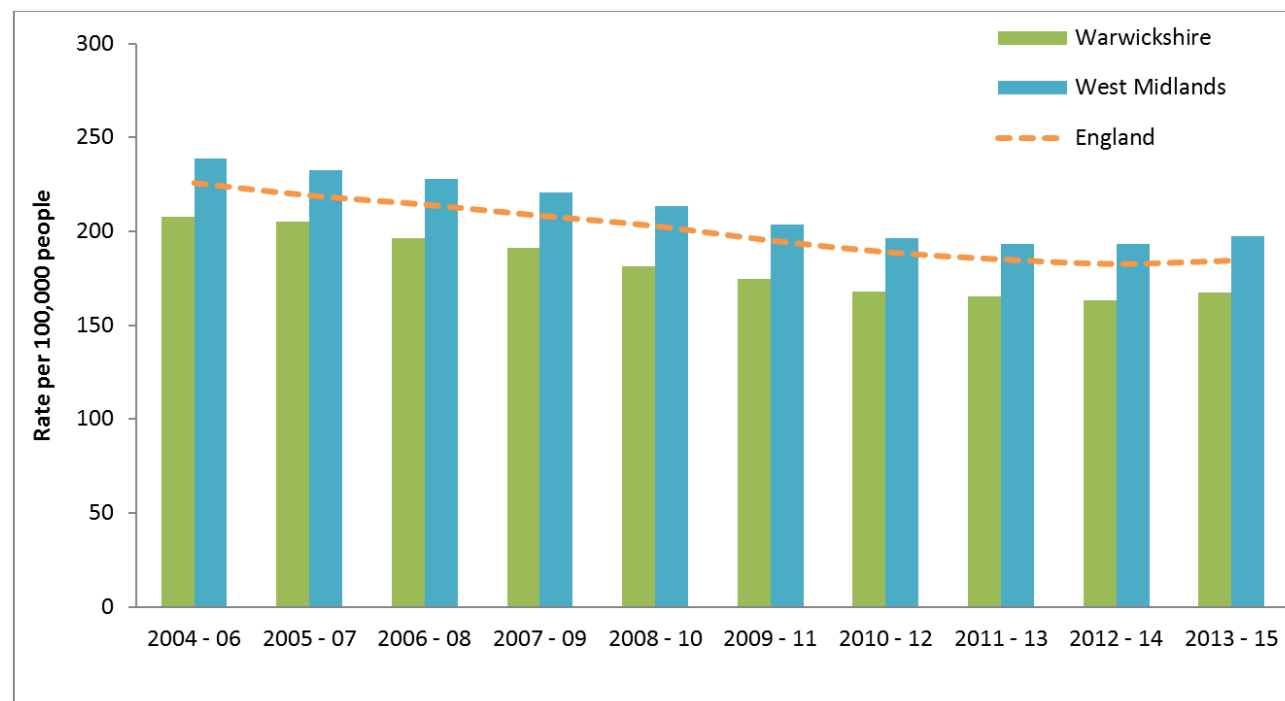
The basic concept of preventable mortality is that deaths are considered preventable if, in the light of the understanding of the determinants of health at the time of death, all or most deaths from the underlying cause (subject to age limits if appropriate) could potentially be avoided by public health interventions in the broadest sense.

Current position

The Public Health Outcomes Framework shows that in 2013-15:

- In Warwickshire, 167.4 per 100,000 population is significantly better than either the England (184.5) or West Midlands (197.2) rates.
- At a district/borough level the overall trend is similar with rates falling in all areas of the county in the period from 2004-06 to 2013-15 with the latest mortality rates varying between 149.2 per 100,000 population in Stratford-on-Avon District to 200.2 per 100,000 population in Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough.

Directly standardised mortality rate per 100,000 population from causes considered preventable (2004-06 to 2013-15)



Source: Public Health Outcomes Framework

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Source: Public Health Outcomes Framework, Indicator 4.03

Current activity

- NHS Health Check programme to help manage risks for long term conditions
- Family weight management programme
- Big Day Out
- Exercise on Prescription
- Smoking cessation and smoking in pregnancy programmes.
- Countywide breast feeding initiative

Future activity

- Public Health/Warwickshire North Clinical Commissioning Group (WN CCG) cardiovascular disease programme
- Schools and community physical activity programmes
- Focus on the physical health needs of those with disability and learning needs
- Focus on improving health outcomes for patients with mental health and wellbeing needs including smoking cessation

Links to other indicators

- Take up of NHS Health Check Programme

Five highest directly standardised mortality rates per 100,000 people by Warwickshire ward, 2010-2014

| Local Authority | Ward name | Mortality rate |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| North Warwickshire Borough | Atherstone Central | 281.0 |
| Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough | Camp Hill | 277.6 |
| Rugby Borough | Newbold & Brownsover | 263.7 |
| Warwick District | Brunswick | 262.2 |
| North Warwickshire Borough | Coleshill North | 254.0 |

Source: PCMD

Local analysis of Primary Care Mortality Database (PCMD) data, for 2010-14 shows that there are 12 wards with statistically higher mortality rates than the county rate.



Fall in mortality rate between 2004-06 and 2013-15 in Warwickshire.