

# Well-being of future generations - community assessment

## Rhyl member area group

### Key points

**Population characteristics** - younger age structure than Denbighshire similar to Wales average. Population density much higher than Welsh and GB averages (built up area). Ethnicity - more diverse than Denbighshire average but still much lower than England & Wales average. Welsh speakers below Welsh average.

**Health** - limiting long term illness well above England & Wales average. High levels of all chronic illnesses, compared to Wales average.

**Housing and living arrangements** - more one person and lone parent households than national and Denbighshire averages. Overcrowding more of an issue than across Wales or Denbighshire as a whole. Car ownership levels below average. Relatively high levels of other renting (mainly private renting) and slightly low levels of owner occupation. House prices well below Welsh average.

**Community safety** - crime rates high compared to England & Wales averages, including for violence against the person, criminal damage, and theft offences (often high in town centre locations).

**Economy** - residents' employment in communications/finance/property, and professional/technical/scientific industries is comparatively low. Comparatively high employment in wholesale/retail and health & social work. People with no qualifications high compared to national figures, as is proportion of people in part/low skilled socio-economic grouping. Unemployed claimant rate much higher than GB average.

**Income and benefits** - household income levels well below national average. Very high proportion of people claiming out of work benefits, particularly incapacity benefits. Pension credit claimants also high.

**Poverty and deprivation** - very high proportion of children in families claiming Working Tax Credits, with a much higher proportion in out-of-work families than average. Higher than average levels of deprivation in the income, employment, health, education, community safety and housing domains of the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation. 44% of LSOAs are amongst the 10% most deprived in Wales overall.

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### Population characteristics

#### Population, age and gender 2014 (ONS MYE)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	Wales	GB
	Number	%	%	%	%
Mid-year population 2004	25,200	Change	Change	Change	Change
<b>Mid-year population 2014</b>	25,400	0.7%	0.8%	4.9%	7.8%
Males	12,500	49.2%	49.3%	49.2%	49.2%
Females	12,900	50.8%	50.7%	50.8%	50.8%
Aged 0-15	5,150	20.3%	18.1%	18.0%	18.8%
Aged 16-29	4,450	17.5%	15.6%	18.2%	18.3%
Aged 30-44	4,200	16.5%	15.9%	18.0%	19.7%
Aged 45-64	6,550	25.9%	27.6%	26.3%	25.5%
Aged 65+	5,050	19.9%	22.9%	19.5%	17.7%
Population density 2014 (persons/ha)		28.41	1.13	1.49	4.16

#### Population characteristics (Census 2011)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
Born in Wales	13,768	54.7%	58.1%	72.7%	4.9%
Born outside the UK	1,320	5.2%	4.1%	5.5%	13.4%
Ethnicity - white British	23,665	94.1%	95.6%	93.2%	80.5%
Other white	537	2.1%	1.8%	2.4%	5.5%
Mixed ethnic group	241	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%
Other ethnic groups	706	2.8%	1.8%	3.4%	11.8%
Religion - Christian	15,422	61.3%	64.1%	57.6%	59.3%
Other religion	411	1.6%	1.4%	2.7%	8.4%
No religion	7,428	29.5%	26.8%	32.1%	25.1%
(of persons aged 3+)					
Speak Welsh	3,435	14.2%	24.6%	19.0%	-
No skills in Welsh	18,751	77.8%	64.6%	73.3%	-

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### Health

#### Health and provision of care (Census 2011)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
People with limiting long term illness	6,774	26.9%	23.5%	22.7%	17.9%
People providing unpaid care	3,239	12.9%	12.4%	12.1%	10.3%

#### Patients with chronic illness, by GP cluster (General Medical Services QOF 2015-16)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	Wales
Cluster name	North Denbighshire			
Hypertension (high blood pressure)		17.3%	17.2%	15.6%
Asthma		7.4%	7.2%	6.9%
Diabetes		6.6%	6.2%	5.9%
Coronary heart disease		4.9%	4.5%	3.8%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease*		3.6%	3.2%	2.2%
Epilepsy		0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Heart failure		1.1%	1.2%	1.0%
Cancer		3.0%	3.0%	2.6%
Dementia		1.0%	0.9%	0.6%

\* lung diseases including chronic bronchitis and emphysema

Based on clusters of GP surgeries as identified by local health boards. The health boards have formally developed arrangements for small groups of GP practices to work collaboratively to develop services in the community, serving populations of between 30 and 50 thousand patients. Clusters are best fit to the sub areas and do not exactly match the same boundaries.

### Housing and living arrangements

#### Households (Census, 2011)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	Wales	E & W
	Number	%			
<b>Total households</b>	<b>10,994</b>		<b>40,546</b>	<b>1,302,676</b>	<b>23,366,044</b>
All one person household	3,734	34.0%	31.4%	30.8%	30.2%
- one person; aged 65+	1,632	14.8%	15.2%	13.7%	12.4%
All households with dependent children	3,113	28.3%	27.2%	28.2%	29.1%
- lone parents with dependents	994	9.0%	7.0%	7.5%	7.2%
All households of only pensioners	2,624	23.9%	26.0%	22.9%	20.9%
Population in private households	25,076	99.7%	98.7%	98.3%	98.2%
Average household size	2.28		2.28	2.31	2.36
<b>Household facilities</b>					
No central heating	453	4.1%	3.1%	2.3%	2.7%
Overcrowded	742	6.7%	4.5%	5.2%	8.5%
Average rooms per household	5.3		5.7	5.7	5.4
No car	3,597	32.7%	21.0%	22.9%	25.6%
<b>Tenure</b>					
Owner occupied	6,721	61.1%	69.2%	67.8%	64.3%
Rented from social landlord	1,855	16.9%	13.1%	16.5%	17.6%
Other rented	2,418	22.0%	17.7%	15.7%	18.0%

#### Dwellings by council tax band (Neighbourhood Stats, March 2011)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	Wales
	Number	%		
Total dwellings	12,295	100%	43,711	1,375,592
Band A	2,072	16.9%	9.0%	14.9%
Band B	3,000	24.4%	16.3%	21.3%
Band C	4,911	39.9%	32.1%	21.7%
Band D	1,570	12.8%	17.4%	16.0%
Band E	558	4.5%	12.0%	13.1%
Band F	152	1.2%	7.9%	8.0%
Band G	18	0.1%	4.4%	3.7%
Band H	4	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%
Band I	10	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%

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House prices (Land Registry, 2015; CACI PayCheck, 2015)								
	Rhyl		Denbighshire		Wales		E & W	
Median (All house types)	£	113,000	£	135,000	£	140,000	£	203,995
Lower quartile (All house types)	£	89,988	£	107,000	£	100,000	£	135,000
Ratio income:houseprice (median)		5.6		5.6		5.8		7.1
Ratio income:houseprice (lower quartile)		7.7		8.0		7.4		8.7

Community safety									
Crime incidences (North Wales Police, 2016)									
	Rhyl		Denbighshire		Wales		E & W		
	Number	Rate*							
All crime incidences 2015/16	2,771	109.11		62.12		61.16		78.63	
Violence against the person	925	36.42		20.77		16.84		17.32	
Theft & handling	691	27.21		13.59		-		-	
Criminal damage & arson	434	17.09		10.89		10.19		9.40	
<i>*annual crime rate per 1,000 population</i>									
Fire incidences - accidental dwelling fires (North Wales Fire and Rescue Service, three year data 2013-2016)									
Incidents	9 three year average								
Casualties (injuries & fatalities)	- three year total								

Economy & employment								
Industry of employment (Census 2011)								
	Rhyl		Denbighshire		Wales		E & W	
	Number	%						
<b>All in employment (aged 16-74)</b>	<b>9,928</b>			<b>41,156</b>		<b>1,363,615</b>		<b>26,526,336</b>
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	29	0.3%		2.3%		1.7%		0.9%
Mining, quarrying, energy, water	169	1.7%		1.4%		1.9%		1.5%
Manufacturing	848	8.5%		9.1%		10.5%		8.9%
Construction	832	8.4%		8.5%		8.2%		7.7%
Wholesale & retail	1,770	17.8%		14.4%		15.6%		15.9%
Transport & storage	488	4.9%		3.9%		3.9%		5.0%
Accommodation & food services	740	7.5%		6.9%		6.2%		5.6%
Communication, finance, property	510	5.1%		5.0%		6.6%		9.7%
Professional, scientific, technical	281	2.8%		4.1%		4.3%		6.6%
Administrative & support services	358	3.6%		3.7%		4.0%		4.9%
Public administration & defence	609	6.1%		6.6%		7.9%		6.0%
Education	691	7.0%		10.0%		10.1%		9.9%
Health & social work	2,053	20.7%		19.1%		14.5%		12.5%
Other	550	5.5%		5.0%		4.5%		5.0%
No qualifications (all aged 16+)	6,452	32.0%		25.4%		25.9%		22.7%
Level 4+ qualification	3,137	15.5%		24.2%		24.5%		27.2%

Social class (Census, 2011)								
	Rhyl		Denbighshire		Wales		E & W	
	Number	%						
<b>All aged 16-74</b>	<b>18,060</b>			<b>67,676</b>		<b>2,245,166</b>		<b>41,126,540</b>
Managerial & professional	3,614	20.0%		28.2%		27.4%		31.1%
Skilled	5,250	29.1%		30.9%		29.4%		29.1%
Part / unskilled	6,432	35.6%		28.7%		28.8%		25.2%
Students & other	2,764	15.3%		12.2%		14.5%		14.6%

Unemployment (claimant count) (NOMIS, 2016)								
	Rhyl		Denbighshire		Wales		GB	
Dec-15	700	4.6%		2.3%		2.2%		1.7%
Mar-16	715	4.7%		2.4%		2.4%		1.9%
Jun-16	630	4.2%		2.1%		2.2%		1.8%
Sep-16	565	4.2%		1.9%		2.2%		1.8%
Claimants aged 16-24 (Sep-16)*	135	23.9%		26.7%		25.8%		22.5%
Claimants aged 50+ (Sep-16)*	110	19.5%		20.7%		22.1%		23.8%

\* Rounded to nearest 5. % is of all claimants.

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### Income & benefits

#### Household income (CACI PayCheck, 2015)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	Wales	GB
	£	%			
Median income	20,050		23,900	24,250	28,700
Lower quartile	11,750		13,450	13,600	15,450
Households below 60% GB median (= £17,173)		42.1%	35.0%	34.5%	28.8%

#### Benefits (NOMIS, 2016)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	Wales	GB
	Number	%			
<b>February 2015</b>					
All working age client group*	4,450	29.4%	17.8%	16.3%	12.5%
Job seekers*	755	5.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%
ESA/incapacity benefits*	2,300	15.2%	9.3%	8.6%	6.3%
Lone parent*	390	2.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
Other income related*	100	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
All key out of work benefits*	3,545	23.4%	13.6%	12.8%	9.7%
Carers*	600	4.0%	2.5%	2.0%	1.5%
Disabled*	285	1.9%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%
Bereaved*	20	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Pension credit**	1,880	32.6%	21.7%	20.3%	18.6%
<b>February 2016</b>					
All working age client group*	4,090	27.0%	16.5%	15.2%	11.8%
Job seekers*	510	3.4%	1.7%	1.9%	1.5%
Incapacity benefits*	2,170	14.3%	8.9%	8.4%	6.2%
Lone parent*	395	2.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Other income related*	75	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
All key out of work benefits*	3,150	20.8%	12.3%	11.8%	9.0%
Carers*	680	4.5%	2.8%	2.1%	1.6%
Disabled*	240	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Bereaved*	20	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Pension credit**	1,755	30.5%	20.1%	18.7%	17.1%

\* % is of all work age \*\* % is of all receiving state pension

### Poverty and deprivation

#### Children in families receiving tax credits (HMRC, 2016)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	Wales	GB
Children in in-work families	2,670	43.0%	41.5%	40.0%	38.8%
Children in out-of-work families	2,180	35.1%	22.4%	22.1%	19.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>58.6%</b>

As % all children. In work is working 16 hrs a week or more

#### Welsh index of multiple deprivation (Welsh Government, 2014)

	Rhyl		Denbighshire	
Total LSOAs in area	16		58	
<b>No. LSOAs in most deprived:</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>25%</b>
In each deprivation domain				
Overall Index	7	8	8	11
Income	7	8	8	12
Employment	6	9	7	11
Health	6	9	6	12
Education	4	6	5	9
Access to services	0	3	8	15
Community safety	6	8	8	15
Physical environment	1	4	1	9
Housing	6	8	8	17

Deprivation data shows how many lower super output areas (LSOAs) in the area are in the 10% and 25% most deprived LSOAs in Wales.