



## **Ince and Scholes Community Profile**



## Overview of the area

- Ince and Scholes have a combined resident population of 12,819 which represents 4% of the total Wigan resident population of 319,700. 13.5% of Ince and Scholes are made up of residents aged 65+, significantly below the Wigan average of 17.6%.
- 12.3% of households are aged 65+ and live alone compared with 11.7% of the borough households.
- 100% of Ince and Scholes' 8 communities are ranked within the top 20% most deprived in England.
- 25% of residents claim out of work benefits, above the borough average of 15.9%.
- The community is relatively unhealthy with 9.6% of residents describing their health as 'bad' or 'very bad' compared with the borough average of 7.1%.
- 42% of residents either own their homes outright or have a mortgage, whilst 41% of households live in social rented accommodation.
- Ince has it's own train station. Ince and Scholes can be accessed via numerous bus services as they are both within a close proximity to the town centre.
- Ince Library does not have any regular volunteers. There are 2 PC's that on average are used by 250 people per month.