





1.Platt Bridge Library 2.Trivedi & Partners 3.Platt Bridge Health Centre (G.P x 3) 4. Ince St. Mary's CE Primary School 5. Abram Bryn Gates Primary School 6. Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Platt Bridge 9. Newbridge Learning Community 7.Platt Bridge Community School 8.Abram CE Primary School 10.Platt Bridge Life Centre 11.Platt Bridge Children's Centre 1 13. Bickershaw Labour Club 2. Abram Community Centre 14. FIX IT 15. Platt Bridge Community Centre 16. Springview Cricket Club 17. Platt Bridge Bowling Club 18. Bamfurlong - Church of Good Shepard



## Overview of the area

- Abram and Platt Bridge have a combined resident population of 15,505 which represents 4.9% of the total Wigan resident population of 319,700. Abram and Platt Bridge has a low proportion of residents aged 65+ with 13.6% of the population of pensionable age. Significantly lower than the borough average of 17.6%
- 9.3% of households are aged 65+ and live alone compared with 11.7% of the borough households.
- Half of the communities with Abram and Platt Bridge are ranked within the top 20% most deprived in England. These communities include: Woodcock Drive, Platt Bridge North, Platt Bridge North East, Bickershaw and Warrington Road.
- 18.3% of residents claim out of work benefits, above the borough average of 15.9%.
- The health of residents within Abram and Platt Bridge is slightly worse than the Wigan average with 7.6% of residents within the community describing their health as 'bad' or 'very bad' compared with the borough average of 7.1%.
- 62% of residents either own their homes outright or have a mortgage, 20% of households live in social rented accommodation.
- Abram and Platt Bridge can be accessed via a number of bus routes such as Wigan to Leigh (658) and Wigan to Warrington (360) and during peak times the longest wait between the 2 buses would be 25 minutes..
- Platt Bridge Library has 1 regular volunteer, The volunteer works 1 hour a month. There are 14 PC's that on average are used by 229 people per month.