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Hindley and Hindley Green Community Profile



Overview of the area

- Hindley and Hindley Green have a combined resident population of 24,892 which represents 7.8% of the total Wigan resident population of 319,700. Hindley and Hindley Green have a slightly older demographic with 18.2% of all residents aged 65+. Higher than the borough average of 17.6%.
- 11.6% of households are aged 65+ and live alone compared with 11.7% of the borough households.
- Two of the fifteen communities in Hindley and Hindley Green are ranked within the top 10% most deprived in England. These include the communities of Chapel Fields Estate North and Smithwood. 1 area is ranked in the top 15% most affluent in England, this is Smiths Farm Estate.
- 14.8% of residents claim out of work benefits below the borough average of 15.9%.
- The community is relatively unhealthy with 7.6% of residents describing their health as 'bad' or 'very bad' compared with the borough average of 7.1%.
- 74% of residents either own their homes outright or have a mortgage, only 15% of households live in social rented accommodation.
- Hindley has it's own train station. Hindley and Hindley Green can both be access by bus via the Wigan to Leigh (598) service.
- Hindley Library has 3 regular volunteers, combined they work an average of over 16 hours a month. There are 5 PC's that on average are used by 553 people per month.