



1.Atherton Library 2.Ormerod House 3. Seven Brooks Medical Centre 4. Hati Kakoty 5. Atherton St. George's CE Primary School 6.St Richard's Catholic Primary School, Atherton 7.Meadowbank Primary & Nursery School 8.Parklee Community School 9.Chowbent Primary School 10.St Philip's CE Primary School, Atherton 11.St Michael's CE Primary School, Howe Bridge 12.Atherton Community School 13.New Greenhall School 17.Cohens Pharmacy Ltd 14. Howe Bridge Sports Centre 15. Atherton Life Centre 16. Boots The Chemists Limited 18.Lloyds Pharmacy 23. Chowbent Church & Church Hall 19.Lloyds Pharmacy 20.Atherton Children's Centre 21.Green Grass Centre 22.Hag Fold Community Centre 24.Formby Hall 25.Atherton Parish Church 26.Trussell Trust

Atherton Community Profile



Overview of the area

- Atherton has a combined resident population of 25,636 which represents 8% of the total Wigan resident population of 319,700. 16.7% of residents in Atherton are aged 65+ below the Wigan average of 17.6%.
- 11.8% of households are aged 65+ and live alone compared with 11.7% of the borough households.
- A third of Atherton's communities are ranked within the top 10% most deprived in England. These include the communities of Hag Fold (North, South, East and West) and Westleigh East.
- 19.8% of working age residents claim out of work benefits, above the borough average of 15.9%.
- The community is relatively unhealthy with 7.7% of residents describing their health as 'bad' or 'very bad' compared with the borough average of 7.1%.
- 60% of residents either own their homes outright or have a mortgage, 26% of households live in social rented accommodation.
- There are several buses that run from Leigh to Atherton and from Wigan to Manchester via Atherton. The community is serviced by two train stations (Atherton and Hag Fold) situated on the Manchester to Southport line.
- Atherton Library has 3 regular volunteers, combined they work an average of over 41 hours a month. There are 8 PC's that on average are used by 516 people per month.