



## **Golborne and Lowton Community Profile**



## Overview of the area

- Golborne and Lowton have a combined resident population of 24,041 which represents 7.5% of the total Wigan resident population of 319,700. Golborne and Lowton have a slightly older demographic with 18.6% of all residents aged 65+ above the borough average of 17.6%
- 11.3% of households are aged 65+ and live alone compared with 11.7% of the borough households.
- Two of Golborne and Lowton's 15 communities are ranked within the top 20% most deprived in England. These include the communities of Derby Road Estate East and North. Two of the 15 Communities are ranked in the top 20% for the most affluent in England. These include the communities of Braithwaite Road and Bradwell Road Estate.
- 13.1% of residents claim out of work benefits below the borough average of 15.9%.
- The community is relatively healthy with 6.4% of residents describing their health as 'bad' or 'very bad' compared with the borough erage of 7.1%.
- 74% of residents either own their homes outright or have a mortgage, only 13% of households live in social rented accommodation.
- Golborne can be accessed via the Wigan to Warrington (360) service and Lowton can be accessed via Wigan to Leigh (600) service.
- Golborne Library has 6 regular volunteers, combined they work an average of over 41 hours a month. There are 7 PC's that on average are used by 702 people per month.