

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA): Place-based approach

Stakeholder Event – Craven Arms place plan area



Overview

 What is a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment JSNA

Why undertake a needs assessment

Next Steps





What is a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment?

Local Authorities and CCGs (now ICS) have a legal Statutory Duty to undertake a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

To identify **current** and **future health and wellbeing needs** in the local population and identify strategic **priorities** to inform commissioning of services based on needs.

These priorities inform the **Health and Wellbeing Strategy** and **Integrated Care Strategy** as a basis for **commissioning health and social care services in Shropshire**. We also believe they should support **local partners** / **communities' priorities**.

In Shropshire, our JSNA takes three forms:

- Web based profiling Tool
- Thematic Needs Assessments e.g., pharmacy, drug and alcohol and children
- Place Based Needs Assessments



JSNA Web Based Profiler Tool



JSNA data - BETA



♠ Public health

More in JSNA data - BETA 🔻

Follow the links on these pages for detailed information on a variety of JSNA themes.

People »

A PowerBi report showing JSNA data related to people in Shropshire.

Adult wellbeing »

A PowerBi report showing JSNA data related to adult wellbeing in Shropshire.

Indices of multiple deprivation »

A PowerBi report showing JSNA data related to indices of multiple deprivation in Shropshire.

Ageing well »

Starting right »

A PowerBi report showing JSNA data related to aging well in Shropshire.

A PowerBi report showing JSNA data

related to starting right in Shropshire.

Employment and economy »

School years »

A PowerBi report showing JSNA data related to employment and economy in Shropshire.

A PowerBi report showing JSNA data

related to school years in Shropshire.

Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) »

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Highley Place Plan Profile »

Read the profile report

The web-based JSNA is an interactive tool that allows users to explore data relating to health need in Shropshire. https://www.shropshire.gov.u k/public-health/jsna-data-

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beta/

JSNA for SEND »

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For Shropshire people to be the healthiest and most fulfilled in England

- Reducing inequalities
- Improving Population Health
- Working with and building strong and vibrant communities
- Joined up working

Indicator	Shropshire Period			Region England			England		
indicator	Period	Recent Trend	Count	Value	Value	Value	Worst/ Lowest	Range	est/ Highest
ife expectancy and causes of death									
ife expectancy at birth (Male)	2018 - 20	-	-	80.2	78.5	79.4	74.1	0	
ife expectancy at birth (Female)	2018 - 20	-	-	83.7	82.5	83.1	79.0	0	
Under 75 mortality rate from all causes	2018 - 20	-	3,043	296.5	365.2	336.5	570.7	C	220
Under 75 mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases	2017 - 19	-	616	59.4	77.0	70.4	121.6		39
Under 75 mortality rate from cancer	2017 - 19	-	1,239	119.0	135.0	129.2	182.4		37
Suicide rate	2018 - 20	-	96	11.4	10.5	10.4	20.3		5
njuries and ill health									
Killed and seriously injured (KSI) casualties on England's roads (historic data)	2016 - 18	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Emergency Hospital Admissions for Intentional Self- Harm	2020/21	→	435	146.8	166.6	181.2	471.7		41
Hip fractures in people aged 65 and over	2020/21	-	455	553	584	529	746	0	
Cancer diagnosed at early stage (experimental statistics)	2017	-	693	49.2%	51.4%	52.2%	36.8%		61.0
Estimated diabetes diagnosis rate	2018	-	-	71.4%	86.3%	78.0%	54.3%		
Estimated dementia diagnosis rate (aged 65 and over)									
< 66.7% significantly)	2022	-	3,251	60.1%	58.9%	62.0%	41.2%		
Behavioural risk factors									
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions -	2018/19 - 20/21	-	40	22.2	24.9	29.3	84.0		7
Admission episodes for alcohol-related conditions Narrow): Old Method	2018/19	•	2,368	689	739	664	1,127	Q	38
Smoking Prevalence in adults (18+) - current smokers APS)	2019	-	36,082	13.7%	14.1%	13.9%	27.5%	\Q	.4
Percentage of physically active adults	2020/21	-	-	72.9%	63.0%	65.9%	48.8%		3.4
Percentage of adults (aged 18+) classified as overweight or obese	2020/21	-	-	68.0%	66.8%	63.5%	76.3%		
Child health									
Under 18s conception rate / 1,000	2020	-	62	11.5	15.1	13.0	30.4		2
Smoking status at time of delivery	2020/21	-	264	11.0%	10.6%	9.6%	21.4%		1.8
Breastfeeding initiation	2016/17	-	2,019	78.4%	68.9%	74.5%	37.9%		96.7
nfant mortality rate	2018 - 20	-	37	4.7	5.6	3.9	8.3		0
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity)	2019/20	→	-	15.1%*	23.9%	21.0%	30.1%		0
nequalities									
Deprivation score (IMD 2015)	2015	-	-	16.7		21.8	42.0		5
Smoking prevalence in adults in routine and manual	2019	-	-	25.6%	23.3%	24.5%	60.3%		3.5
occupations (18-64) - current smokers (APS) nequality in life expectancy at birth (Male)	2018 - 20	_		5.5	10.1	9.7	17.0		0.0
nequality in life expectancy at birth (Male)	2018 - 20	_	-	3.5	7.9	7.9	13.9		O
Wider determinants of health	20.0-20		•	0.0	1.3	1.3	10.3		
Children in low income families (under 16s)	2016		5 850	12.2%	20.3%	17.0%	31.8%		0 8
Average Attainment 8 score	2020/21	_	146.700	50.3	49.5	50.9	42.7		1.0
Percentage of people in employment	2020/21	-	139,300		73.7%	75.1%	59.5%		
Statutory homelessness - Eligible homeless people	2017/18	-	388	2.8	1.1	0.8	25.576	Insufficient number of values	o for a oning
ot in priority need folent crime - hospital admissions for violence	2018/19 -	_	170	2.8	37.7	41.9	116.8	msurricient number of value.	s for a spine char
including sexual violence)	20/21	_	170	20.0	31.1	41.9	110.8		/
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excess winter deaths index	Aug 2019 - Jul 2020	-	190	16.7%	18.0%	17.4%	50.2%	()	0.7
lew STI diagnoses (exc chlamydia aged <25) / 00,000	2020	→	582	299	442	619	3,547	O	15
B incidence (three year average)	2018 - 20	-	19	2.0	9.8	8.0	43.1	C) 0



People in Shropshire are living longer, but not necessarily healthier lives:

Measure	England	Shropshire	Range (Ward)	Range (Ward)
IMD Score (higher score = more deprivation)	21.7	17.2	3.7 (Copthorne)	37.6 (Harlescott)
Life expectancy at birth, (Male)	79.5	80.3	75.6 (Sundorne)	85.4 (Copthorne)
Life expectancy at birth, (Female)	83.2	83.6	78.7 (Sundorne)	89.2 (Clun)
Deaths all causes, all ages, SMR	100	95.7	62.8 (Copthorne)	141 (Worfield)
Deaths all causes, under 75, SMR	100	88.3	45.9 (Clun)	144.6 (Sundorne)
Preventable deaths, under 75, SMR	100	84.3	41.9 (Clun)	157.0 (Underdale)

Indicator	Shropshire	England
Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) Males	62.8	63.1
Inequality in HLE Males	5.5	9.7
HLE Females	67.1	63.9
Inequality in HLE Females	3.5	7.9

Ward	Ludlow North	Church Stretton and Craven Arms
Male Life Expectancy	77.8 years	81.4 years
Female Life Expectancy	82.2 years	85.3 years



JSNA Place Based Geographies

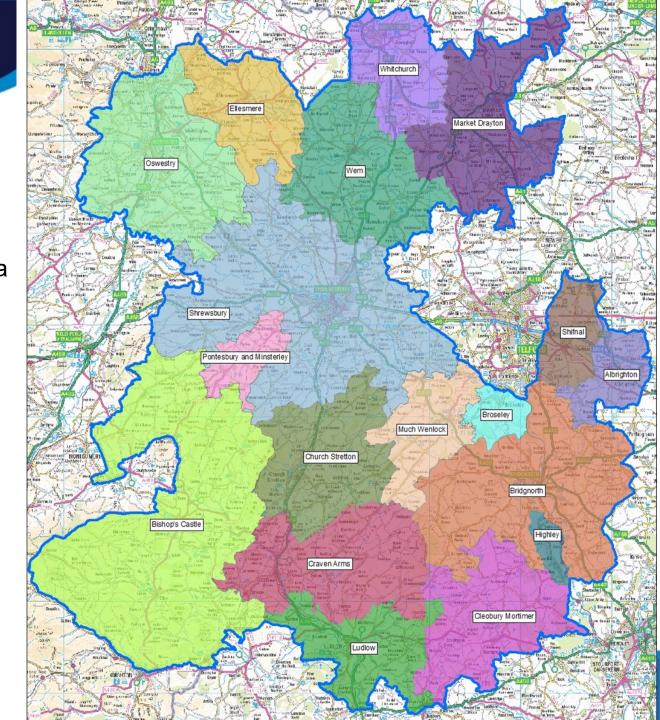
JSNA's for Shropshire and Place Plan Areas (PPA)

18 PPA focused mainly on a market town and its surrounding rural communities.

PPA's are based along geographical/communities' boundaries not political ones.

Capture the uniqueness of the areas in Shropshire.

Identify meaningful local differences and areas of need.

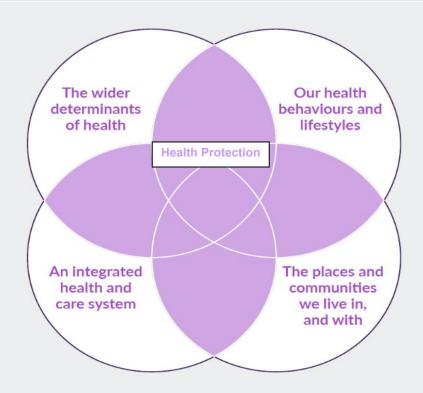




What makes us healthy?

Understanding and Addressing Inequalitiestaking a preventative approach

10% of a population's health and wellbeing is linked to healthcare access



Work Education

Agriculture and food production

Dahlgren and Whitehead 1991

What makes us Healthy?

Living and working conditions

Unemployment Conditions

Unemployment Water and sanitation

Water and sanitation

Age, sex and constitutional factors

Dahlgren and Whitehead 1991

Understanding our Population Health/Population Health
Management (Insight/JSNA)



Key Health and Wellbeing Data



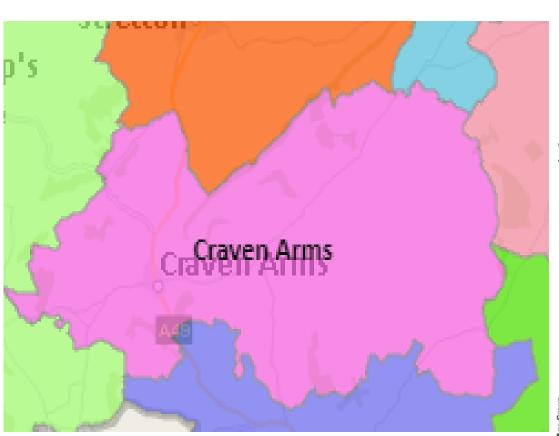


- Various local data indicators used
- Metrics based on nationally collected data where it is possible to break down to a smaller geography
- Same metrics have been used in the previous place plan areas to enable comparisons between areas
- Metrics will be revisited and expanded to consider further and updated data sources
- Health and Wellbeing Index is data based and not related to the resident survey results
- The data metrics have been grouped together to give an overview of each place plan area

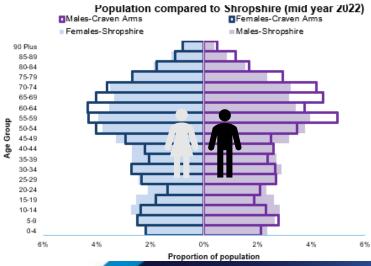


Interactive map here:

https://shropshire.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=fa75f921e771451382533a854cce6a1e



Population of area (mid year 2022) ■Females ■Males 90 Plus 85-89 121 80-84 183 75-79 200 70-74 248 286 65-69 274 304 296 257 60-64 295 55-59 339 Group 50-54 236 45-49 171 40-44 176 139 35-39 161 30-34 182 183 25-29 20-24 92 142 15-19 123 128 10-14 162 158 5-9 148 144 400 200 100 200 300 300 Number of residents





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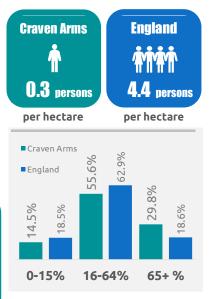
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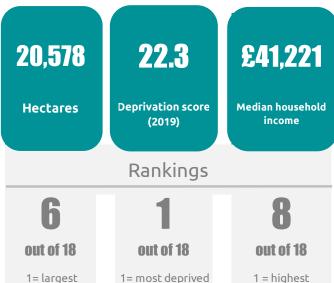
Craven Arms

6,634

Population Mid year 2020







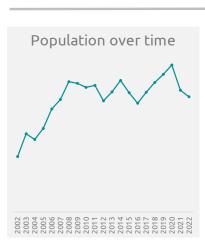
Craven Arms

6.1% Population change

2002-2022

Shropshire

15.5%



Life expectancy (2013-17)

Craven Arms 85.2 81.8

Shroushire 80.5 84.1

Live births (2000-2019) 1,096 Live births

2% of all births in **Shropshire**



Interactive map here:

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Household composition





Healthy People

Education

How far to people need to travel?

What are the needs of adults?

How are school children performing?

Health

How long are people living?

How well are people living?

How many people have a long-term illness?

Relationships & Trust

What is the crime rate?

How many people older people are living alone?



Healthy Economy

Equality

Are houses affordable?

Is the income of residents similar?

Are some areas wealthier than others?

Economy

How many working age people are unemployed?

What's the medium income?

How many people have a dependent?

Cost of living

How many people claim benefits?

Can people heat their homes?

How many households are on low income?



Healthy Environment

Transport & mobility

How far is the nearest supermarket?

How close is the local primary school?

How close is the GP?

Housing

Are houses affordable for residents?

Is the housing suitable for people's needs

What is quality of the houses in the area?

Environment

Do people have access to green space?

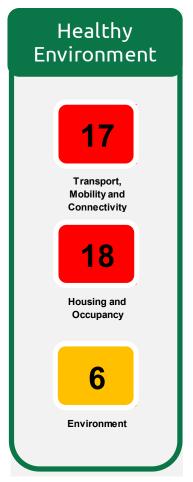
What is the air quality like?

How many road traffic accidents are there?

How does Craven Arms compare to the other 17 areas?







Group 1st quartile 2nd quartile 3rd quartile 4th quartile 4th quartile 3rd quartile 4th quartile 4th quartile 3rd quartile 4th quartile

Strengths

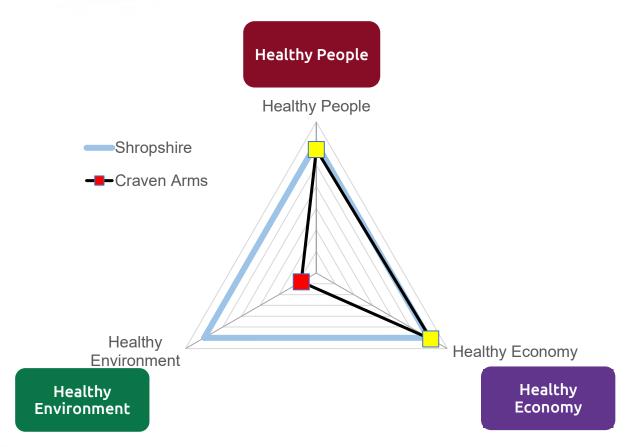
- Relationships and Trust
- Environment

Challenges

- Housing and Occupancy
- Transport, Mobility and Connectivity
- Cost of Living Vulnerability
- Education and learning access
- Health



Health & Wellbeing Index: Overview



Average:

Healthy Economy
Health People

Worse:

Healthy Environment

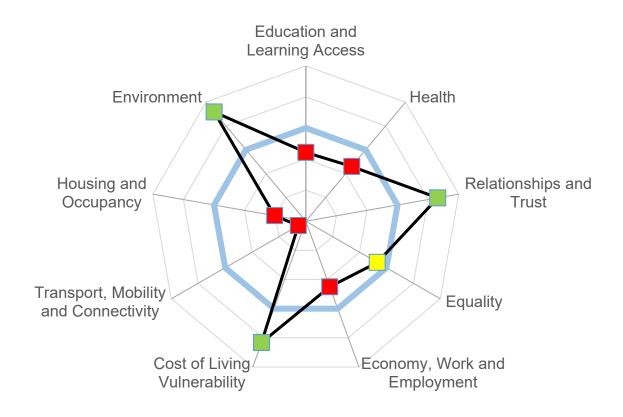
(Compared to Shropshire average)





Craven Arms Health & Wellbeing Index: Sub themes





Stronger:

- Relationships and trust
- Cost of living vulnerability
- Environment

Weaker:

- Education and learning access
- Health
- Equality
- Economy, Work and Employment
- Transport, Mobility and Connectivity
- Housing and occupancy



Smoking at time of delivery

- Craven Arms had 235 deliveries between 2017/18 and 2021/22, which is the 10th highest of the 18 place plan areas.
- However, the rate of smoking (10.2%) was the 11th highest place plan area, statistically similar to Shropshire's (12.3%)

Smoking at Delivery data for Shropshire and Craven Arms Place Plan Area 2017/18 to 2021/22

Area name	Number of deliveries	Percentage of mothers who were known to be smoking at time of delivery	Statistical comparison against Shropshire
Craven Arms Place Plan Overall	235	10.2%	Similar
Shropshire	9,805	12.3%	-
England 5 year		10.1%	



QOF Disease Prevalence 2020/21

There are differences in disease prevalence within the Craven Arms area. RAG rating place plan area against Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin CCG prevalence

Disease or condition	Craven Arms Place Plan Area	NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin CCG	ENGLAND
Atrial Fibrillation Prevalence	3.8%	2.5%	2.1%
CHD Prevalence	4.4%	3.5%	3.0%
Heart Failure Prevalence	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Hypertension Prevalence	18.5%	15.6%	14.0%
Peripheral arterial disease Prevalence	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%
Stroke and transient ischaemic attack Prevalence	3.2%	2.4%	1.8%
COPD Prevalence	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%
Cancer %	4.9%	4.0%	3.2%
Palliative care %	0.6%	0.4%	
Dementia Prevalence	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%
Learning disabilities Prevalence	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Mental health Prevalence	1.0%	0.8%	0.95%
Asthma Prevalence (6+)	7.4%	7.1%	6.5%
Rheumatoid arthritis (16+) %	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%
Diabetes mellitus (17+) %	7.1%	7.3%	7.1%
Obesity Prevalence (18+)	9.7%	7.3%	9.7%
Chronic kidney disease (18+) %	7.5%	5.7%	4.0%
Depression Prevalence (18+)	15.6%	14.5%	12.7%
Epilepsy (18+) %	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%
Non-diabetic hyperglycaemia (18+) %	4.6%	4.6%	6.1%
Osteoporosis (50+) %	1.4%	0.9%	0.8%

Quality & Outcomes Framework (QOF) Indicators 2020/21



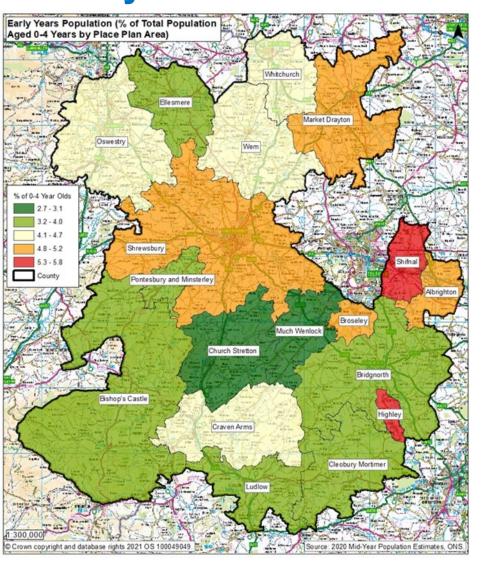
Wider determinants of health

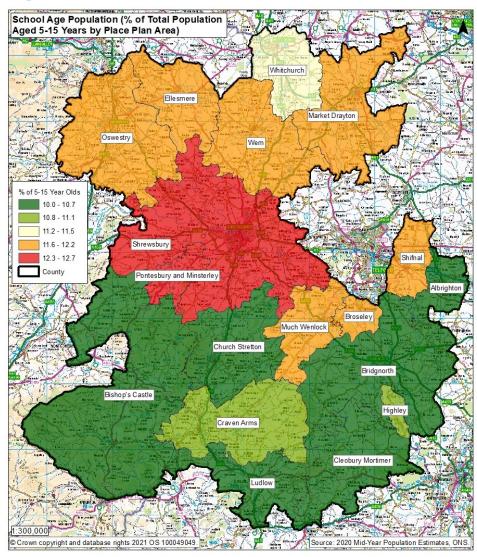
There are differences between wards within the Craven Arms area across a number of wider determinants, Ranking : **1 = worst, 63 = best**)

Ward (2022)	Unemployment, 2021-22	Child Poverty, English Indices of Deprivation, 2019	Income deprivation, English Indices of Deprivation, 2019	IMD Score, 2019	,	General fertility rate: live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years, 2016-20	A&E attendances in under 5 years old, three year average	Emerge ncy admiss ions in under 5s, 2016/17 to 2020/21
Church Stretton and Craven Arms	23	14	29	43	31	30	37	29
Corvedale	61	38	52	9	45	28	29	22
Ludlow North	34	29	34	46	45	51	11	18



Early Years and School Age Population







Community Engagement

Resident and Stakeholder engagement via:

- ✓ Questionnaires to residents
- ✓ Interviews
- √ Focus Groups
- ✓ Attending key meetings/groups



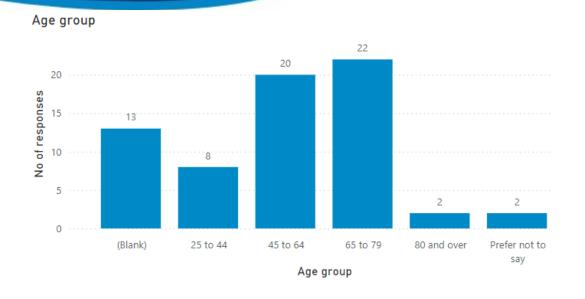


Survey Results

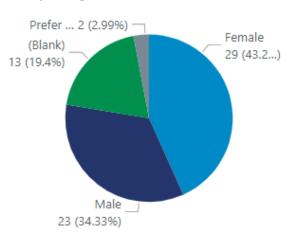
- 67 survey responses during the consultation period which ran during the Spring period
- Survey results are unrelated to the previous data metrics
- However, used together can build a more detailed picture of the health and wellbeing situation and needs of our residents



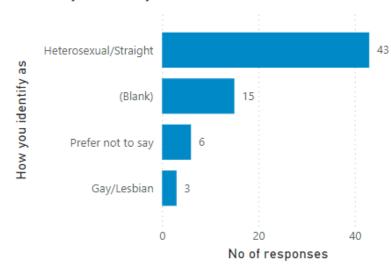
Survey Respondents: Demographics



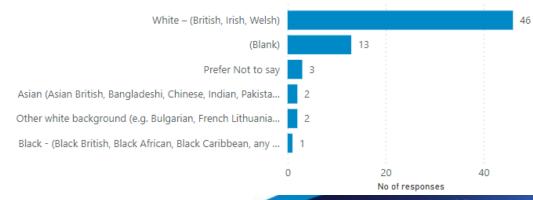
What is your gender?



How do you identify as



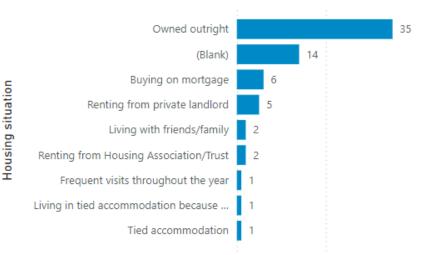
What is your ethnic group?



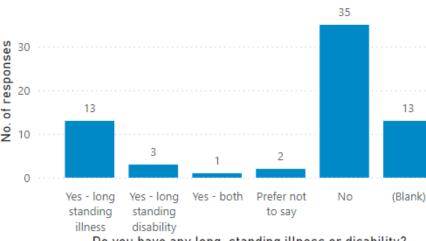


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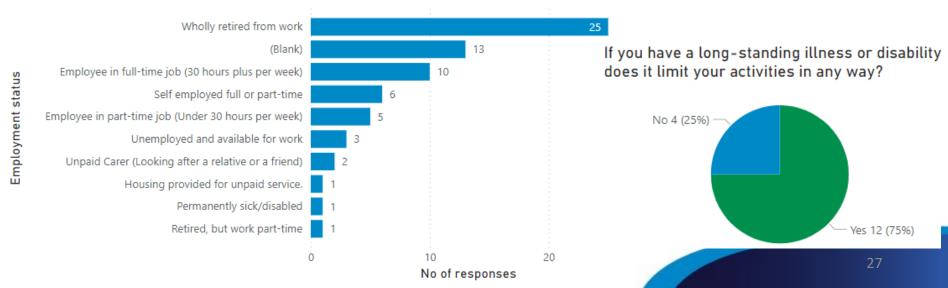


Do you have any long-standing illness or disability?



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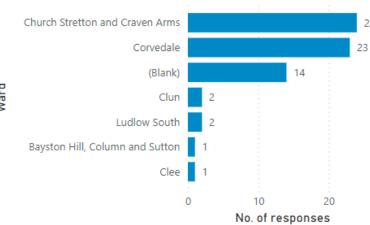
Employment status; which of these activities best describes what you are doing at present?

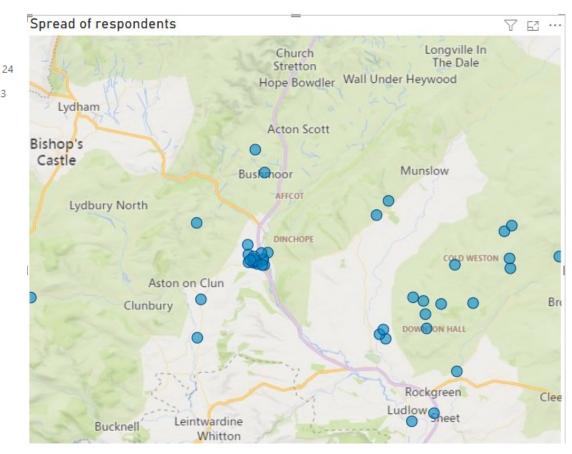




Survey respondents: Sources and area breakdown

Ward of respondent

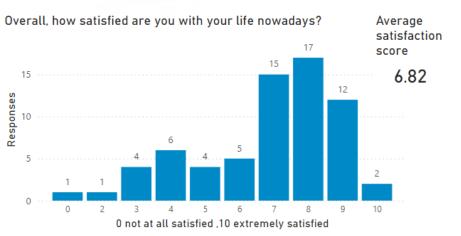


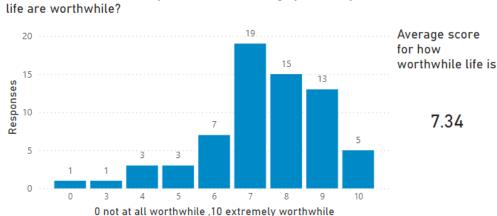




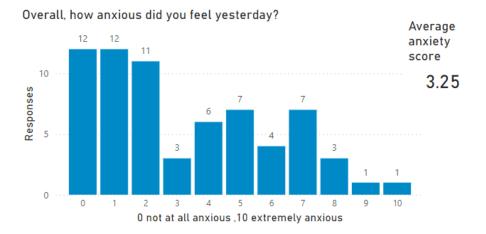
ONS Personal Wellbeing Questions

Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your



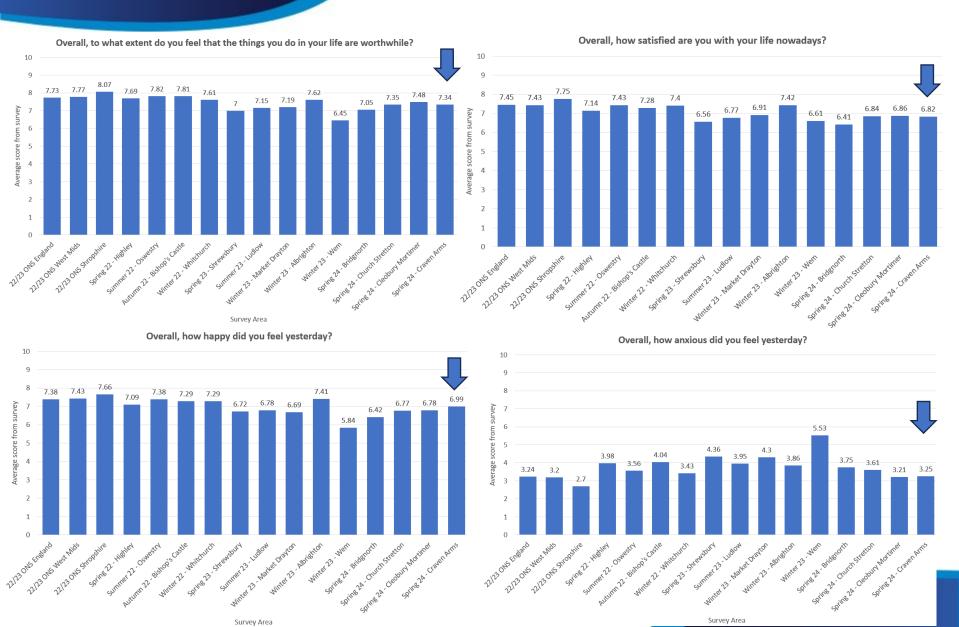






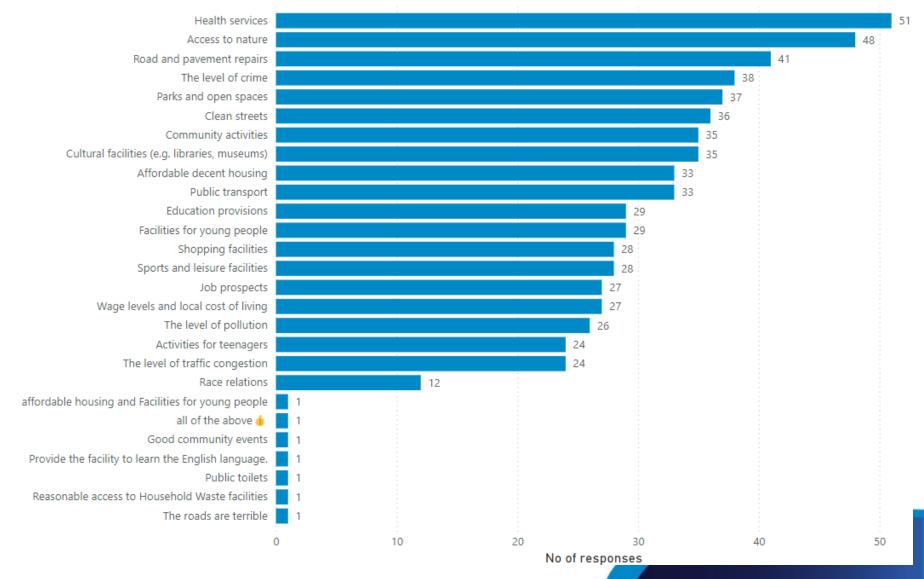


Comparison of Survey Scores to other areas



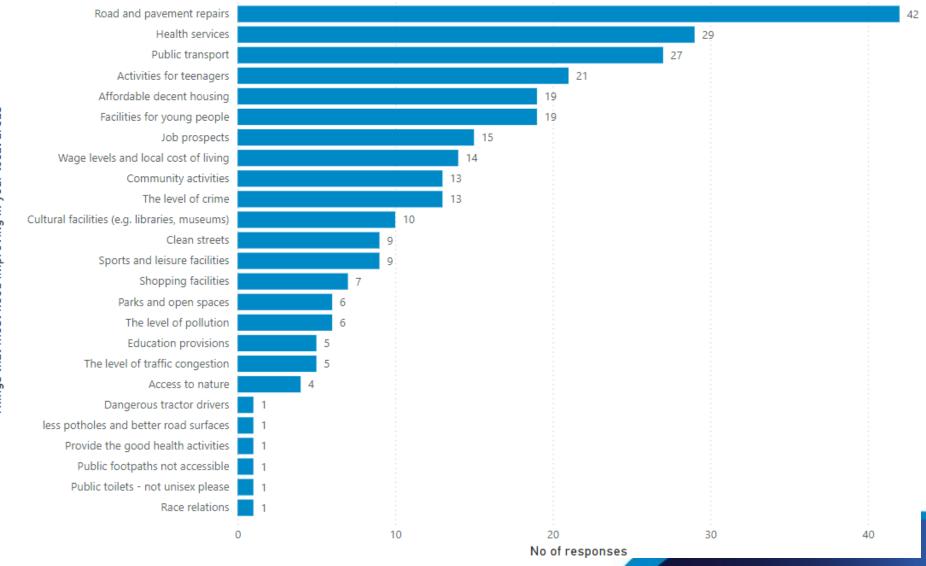


Thinking generally, which of the things below would you say are the most important in making somewhere a good place to live?





Thinking about this local area, which things do you think most need improving?





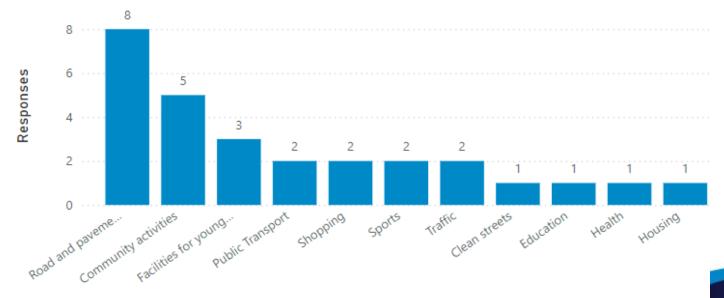
With regard to what need improving, can you say more?

These are a summary of the main themes from the comment

Although most comments touched on several different themes









With regard to what needs improving, can you say more?

"Bring more provisions and after school activities for younger and older children, which dont cost a fortune but give the children a sense of purpose, belonging and to help with mental health."

"People need to be better educated on conserving the environment Without a shop and bus transport it is difficult for certain age groups to life in remote villages "

"Preventative maintenance of public highways and services Cost efficiency saving on panic repairs and compensation payments "

"Sports and leisure facilities should be subsidised to make them more affordable Library services should be maintained "

"The community centre should have computers and IT also had a cheap meal on Wednesdays Please bring these things back now "

"The local gym has very limited opening hours (closed at weekends). It would be nice to have better opening hours so full time working people can make use of it at weekends. Getting health service support can be a major challenge especially in emergency situations"

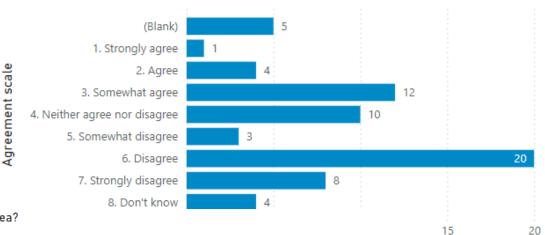
"There is no mention of provision of activities for older people - day centre provision etc. this is sadly lacking"

"Unfinished building sites in craven arms give the wrong Impression Poor housing near station needs dealing with"

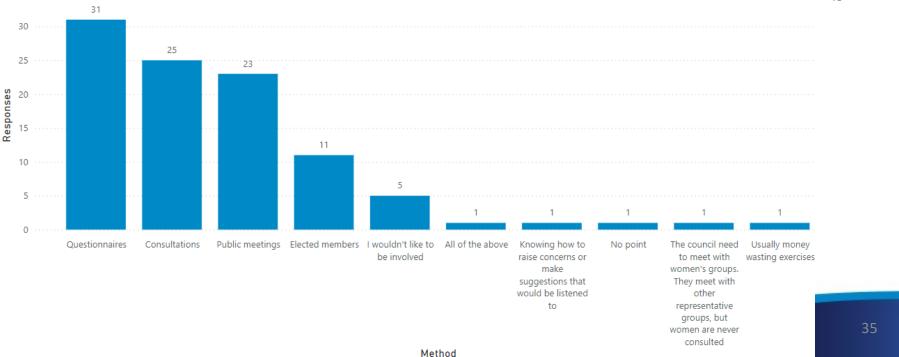


Influencing decisions

Do you agree or disagree that you can influence decisions affecting your local area?



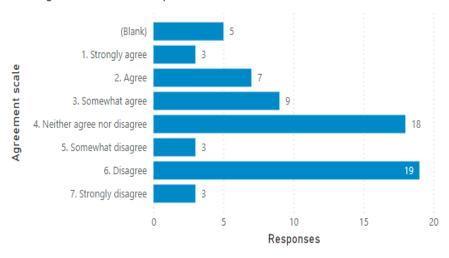
How would you like to be involved in decisions affecting your local area?



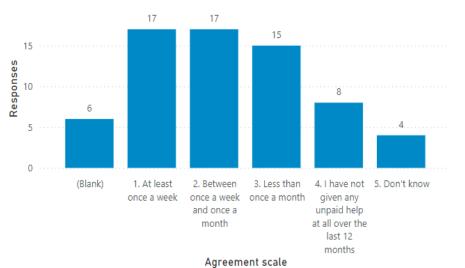


Community spirit

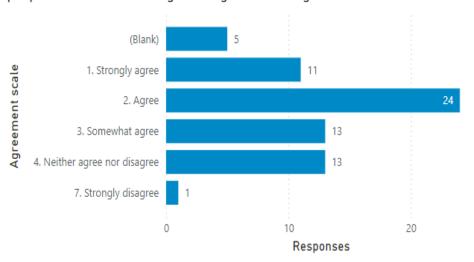
In your local area, would you agree that there's a problem with people not treating each other with respect and consideration?



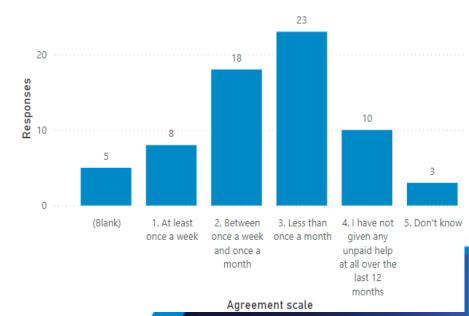
Overall, about how often over the last 12 months have you given unpaid help to any groups, clubs or organisations? Please only include work that is unpaid and not for your family.



To what extent do you agree or disagree that your local area is a place where people from different backgrounds get on well together?

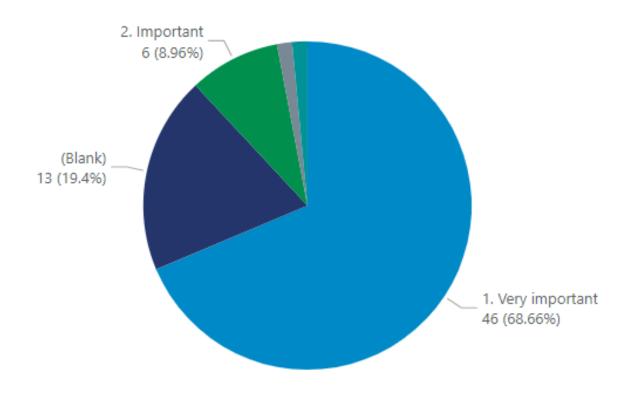


Overall, how often have you give unpaid help to a neighbour?





How important do you think health services (GP, dentist, hospital, other) are for you to be healthy and well?





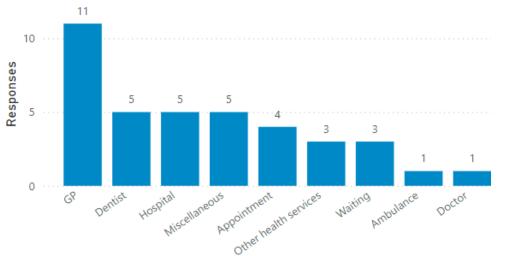
Tell us more about your local health services what works well

Keywords

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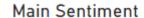
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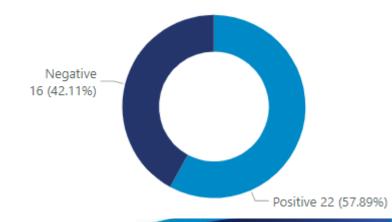


Miscellaneous includes comments such as "Not a lot", "Don't know ner them. Better to stay away from these", "Very little", or praise for staff or services but not specifying which

Theme









Selection of comments

"Craven Arms GP surgery is generally good. However very poor access to NHS Dentistry. Children are registered in Church Stretton and my husband and I are registered in Bridgnorth as these were the nearest surgeries accepting NHS patients."

"GP could be better, takes ages to get appt and the dentist is only open on a Monday and Thursday, and there hasnt been a dentist for ages and wont have till 8th April."

"Good and friendly care on hospital wards"

"GP hospitals District nurses are over worked"

"Our health service has just started using the services of a clinical pharmacist, terrific Appointments with GPs by phone and in person are thorough and careful "

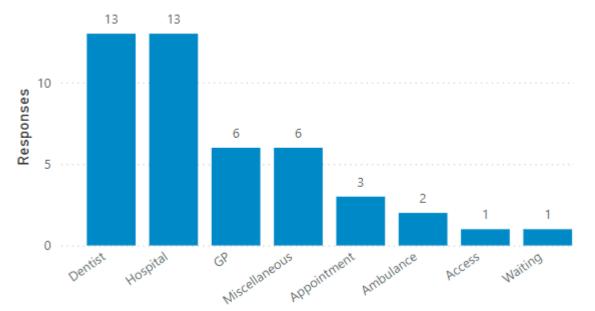
"Lunts chemist in craven arms do a great job in increasingly pressured conditions"



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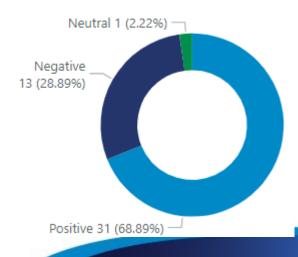


Tell us more about your local health services, what could be better

Keywords



Main Sentiment





Selection of comments

"Access to NHS dentists; confidence in ambulance service and A&E; more doctors at local surgeries"

"Give option for electronic everything re appointments, letters, and consideration to working people. Time off work costs us in pay loss. So after hours /extended hours services."

"GP opening hours extended to cater for working people. Health Visitors for new mums, 2 visits is not enough support."

"In rural areas these needs to be incentive to attract new and young health workers, with good job prospects and hope that financial funding will improve "

"Increase the number of staff in all areas and treat them with the respect they deserve"

"Last year my wife waited over 4 hours for an ambulance, when they arrived, one of the crew, at 4am, asked if we could wait until our GP surgery opened at 0900 as they were past their shift expiry time! I said NO! and they took her to A&E where she was diagnosed with sepsis! "

"We need better investment in NHS Dentistry so that dentists accept new patients. I moved to Shropshire in 2020 and it took over a year for us to find an NHS Dentist. We were then removed from the surgery when the assigned dentist changed jobs. The lack of available NHS Dentist care must cause higher levels of treatment to be needed because people have not had regular check ups. More investment needed in Speech and Language Therapy."



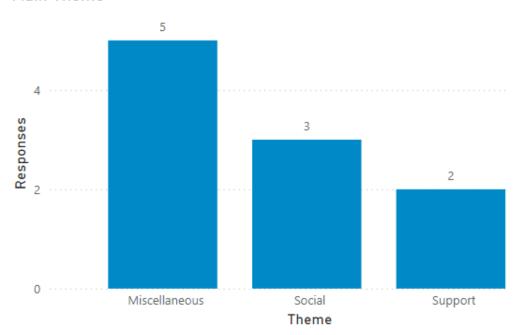
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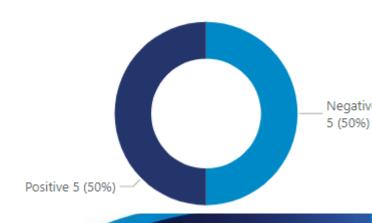
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Selection of comments

"Almost non existent"

"Good honest home care agencies who can provide services at people homes and help them to stay independently"

"People look out for each other in Craven Arms. Sunnydale, the Food Bank and Home Instead seem to be doing good work"

"Very little that I have seen. Only the private sector seems to be capable of delivering anything."

"We need to organise better caring services for one another Reaching to, visiting, helping people get to appointments"



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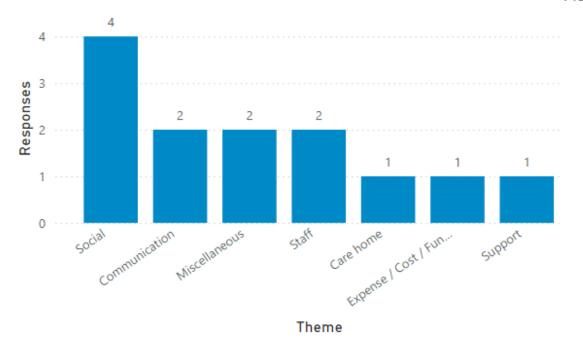
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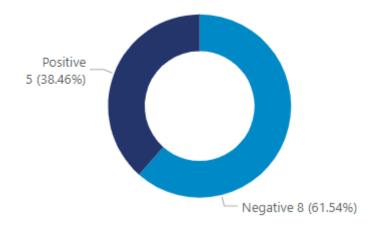
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Selection of comments

"All frontline staff such as carers should be well supported both by employers and local authorities."

"free at the point of use"

"Lack of social activities for older people to enable those living alone to socialise Lack of care staff to provide care visits at time suitable for the odler person - not when they can be fitted in"

"Listening to actual families, and understanding them as people not just following a routine. You do more damage than good."

"More staff, who are paid well for difficult tasks"

"Unfortunately, apart from the private sector, all this is mainly in the gift of Shropshire Council - so, forget it."

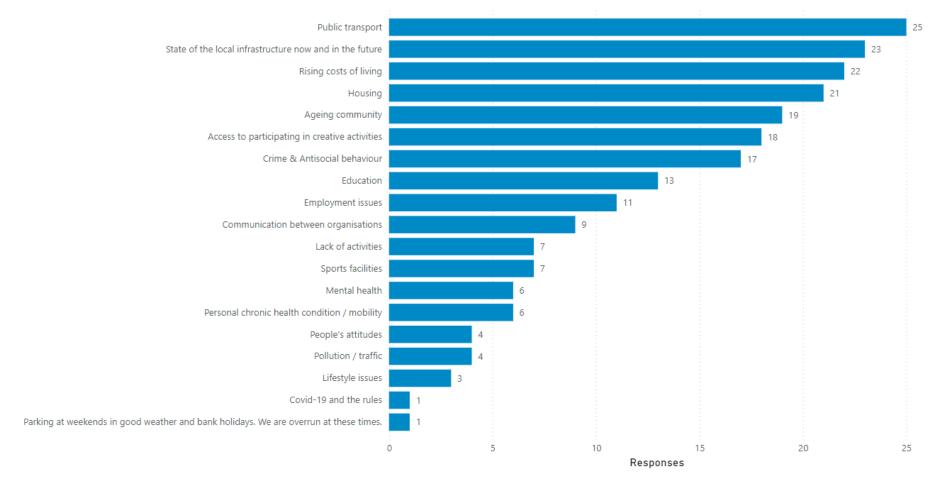
"Unsure as not aware of what is available in craven arms "

"Waiting list are far to long, leaving family's left to fend for themselves and care for the vulnerable."



Health services

Not including health services, which of the things below do you think are most important to your health and wellbeing in the place where you live?

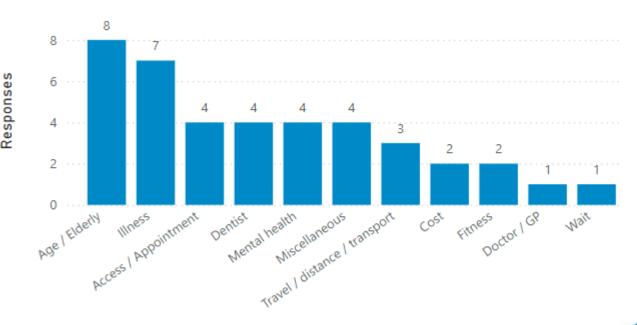




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What do you think the biggest health issues are that affect you and your family?

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What do you think the biggest health issues are that affect you and your family?

"Affordable care homes. Travelling distance to hospitals. Affordable in home care."

"Ageing in an isolated village "

"Ambulance response times Waiting lists Public health - vaccination rates "

"Currently it's dentistry - I pay for private care right now but will not be able to do this in the long term"

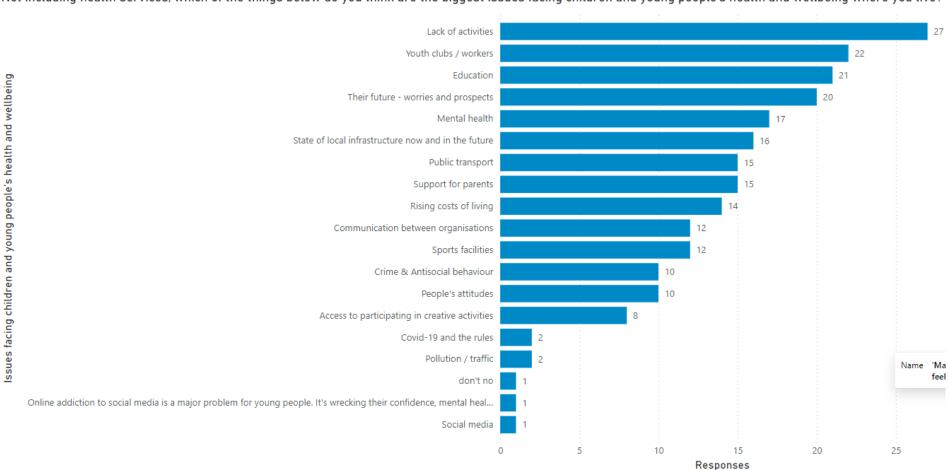
"Fear of all understaffed services and therefore the distinct chance of worsening health and recovery "

"Limited access which makes it difficult to attend gym of facilities to keep fit for full time working people."



Issues for Children and Young People

Not including health services, which of the things below do you think are the biggest issues facing children and young people's health and wellbeing where you live?





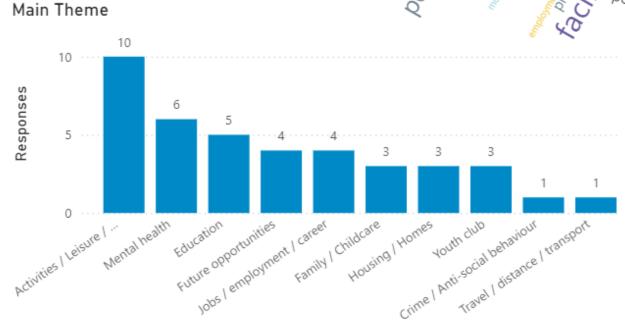
What issues most need to be addressed to support children and young people?

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What issues most need to be addressed to support children and young people?

"Affordable	housing	or at	least of	cheaper	housing.	11

"Better public transport to enable a degree of independence in teenage years."

"Educational and Mental Health support within schools."

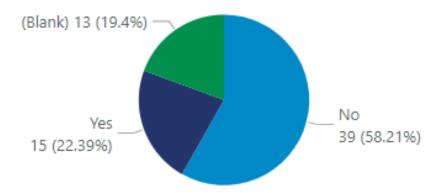
"Recognition that they are our future and they have a value and they can see that they have a future"

"Safety education about playing about in the railway station, abandoned building sites and derelict property. Encourage young people NOT to litter "

"Youth and childrens work, Toddler group is needed. Support for parents."



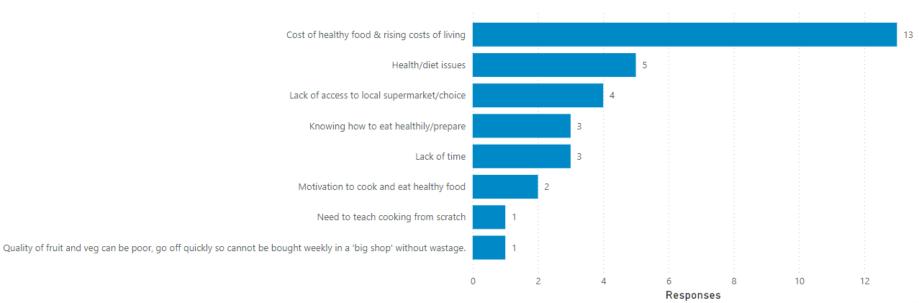
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What are the challenges to eating healthy food?

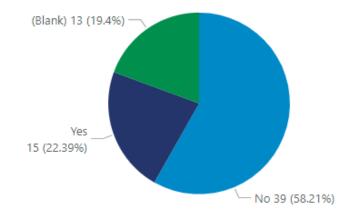
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Challenges



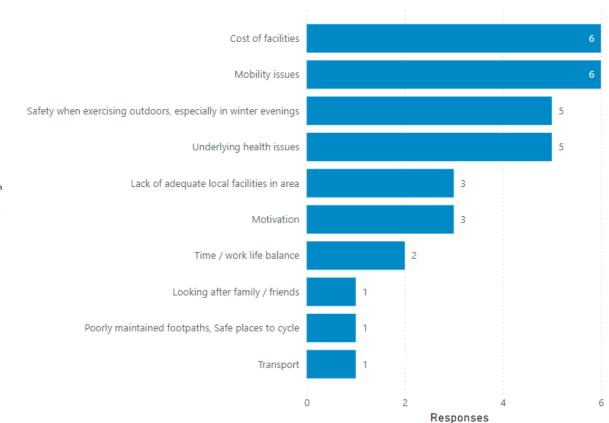


Are there challenges for you and your family in regard to being active in your daily life?



What are the challenges to being active in your daily life?

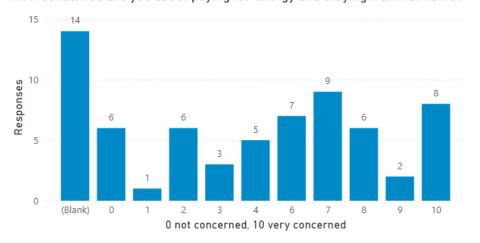
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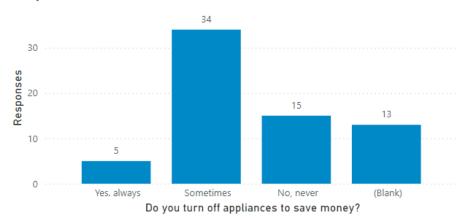


Energy Use

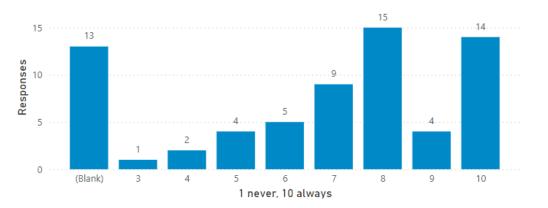
How concerned are you about paying for energy and staying warm at home?



To save money, do you turn off heating / appliances even if it means feeling chilly or cold?



How often are you able to heat your home to a comfortable temperature in cold weather?





Is there anything else you would like to add?

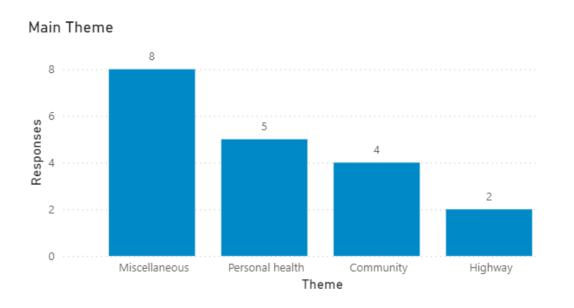
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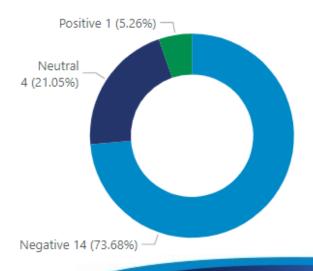
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Main Sentiment







Some Other comments

"Can you sort out the Craven arms pub it's such an eyesore."

"Education about lifestyle choices such as stopping smoking, vaping, and other drug use and improving diet and exercise would solve many problems that people face. Investing in this would in the medium and long term reduce costs in social care and other areas "

"I broke my arm a few weeks ago, and am on SSP - it is very hard for me and my family at the moment to afford the essentials."

"I might in time need vision support I think help with IT issues similar to those available in parts of Herefordshire would be a great idea "

"Speed limit on single track lane please "

"There should be monthly meetings at the community centre open to all to discuss the situation in craven arms"

"We really need to improve level of understanding about different religion and races among the wider community. Recently we have a significant increase in overseas workers across the south Shropshire so bridges need to be built and/or strengthen the existing one to bring communities closer and live in harmony. In my view, a lot needs to be done to promote equality, diversity and inclusion across Shropshire"

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Group Discussion

- 1. What are the key themes for the Craven Arms Place Plan Area?
- 2. What is already happening around the key themes?
- 3. What actions do we need to take to improve the key themes?