

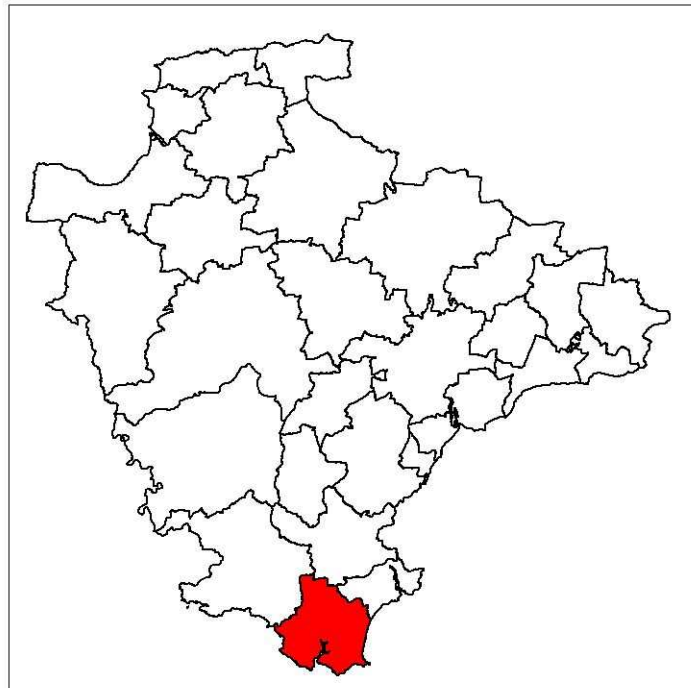
## INTRODUCTION

This is the Devon Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for the Kingsbridge area, which also encompasses the surrounding rural parishes.

The aim of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is to collaboratively identify current and future health and well being needs and inform future service planning and delivery. The purpose of this town profile is to provide a detailed assessment of current need and service activity at a local level. This profile looks at the health and social care needs of the town and its rural surroundings and other smaller surrounding settlements.

Data for this report was gathered and collated by the NHS Devon information teams, and the Devon County Council Adult and Community Service and Children and Young Peoples Service and Strategic Intelligence teams.

A glossary is available providing detailed definitions and background information for the measures in this report:



[http://www.infopoint.devonpct.nhs.uk/Library/Public\\_Health\\_Commissioning/JSNA\\_2009\\_Glossary\\_Devon.pdf](http://www.infopoint.devonpct.nhs.uk/Library/Public_Health_Commissioning/JSNA_2009_Glossary_Devon.pdf)

## FEEDBACK

Any feedback or questions concerning the information in this report would be gratefully received. We would be keen to receive feedback on whether you recognise the community as described in the profile, is any key information is missing or any local priorities or issues you wish to identify.

Please contact [d-pc.strategicreview@nhs.net](mailto:d-pc.strategicreview@nhs.net) with any comments or questions.

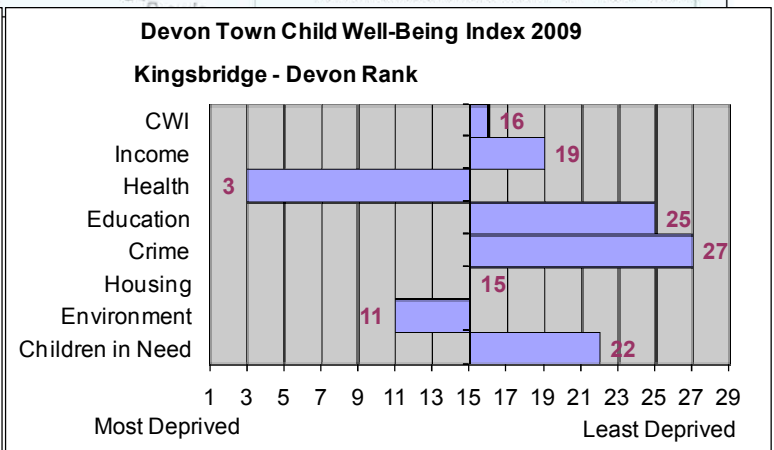
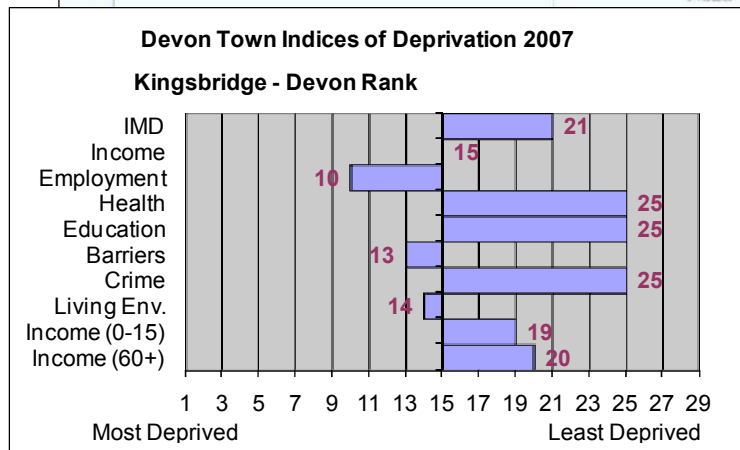
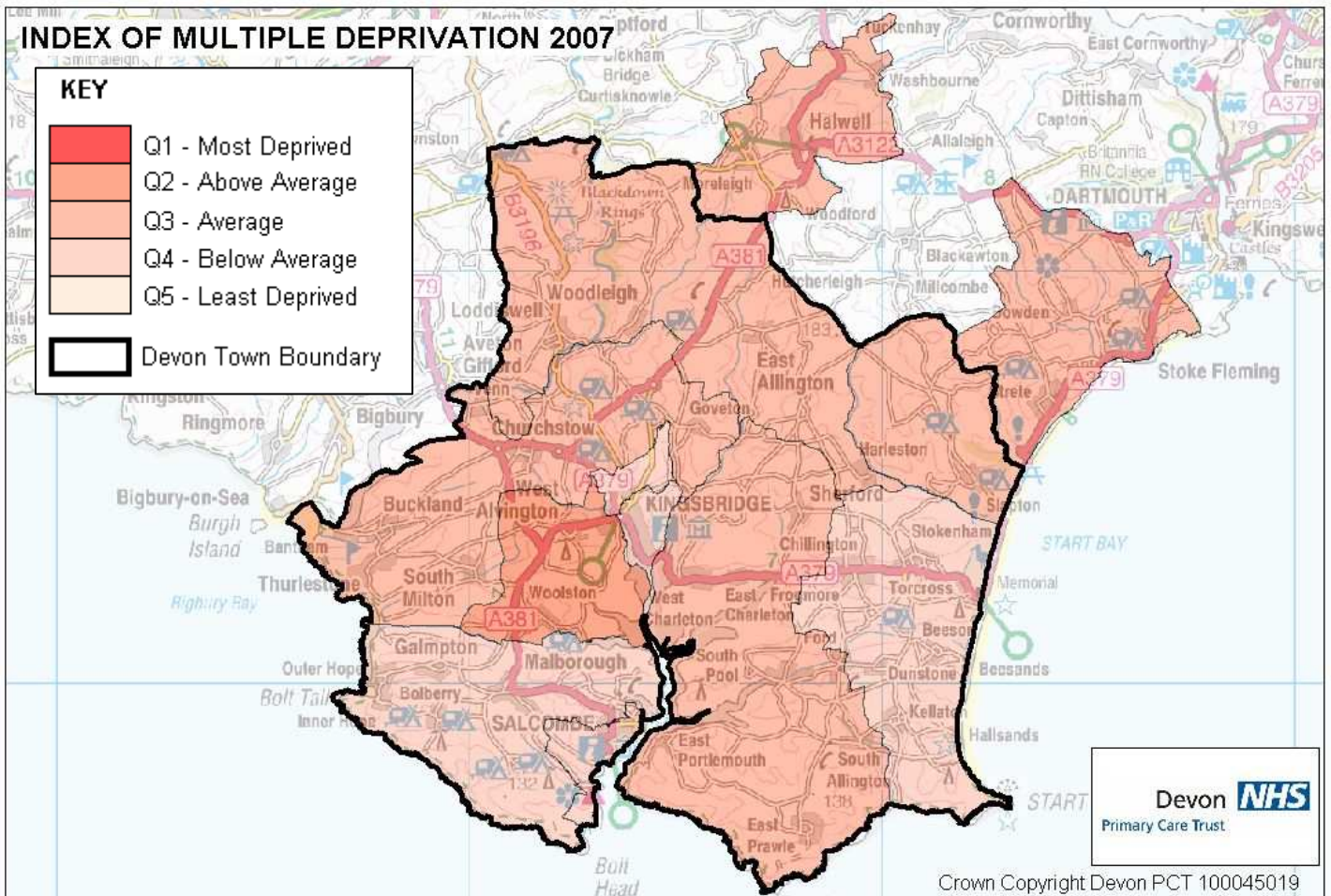
## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Overall deprivation is below the Devon average, with higher deprivation in the urban centre. There are some issues however in relation to employment and child health.
- The population of Kingsbridge is predicted to increase by 1,141 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 6.5%. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 52.1%
- The birth rate is below the Devon average, with higher rates in the urban centre.
- Life expectancy is above the Devon average, with longer average life expectancy in the rural hinterland.
- GCSE performance is above the Devon average.
- The proportion of children with Special Educational Needs is below the Devon average.
- The youth offending rate is below the Devon average.
- The population of Kingsbridge is predicted to increase by 1,141 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 6.5%. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 52.1%
- The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Kingsbridge is comparable with the Devon average
- The estimated prevalence of Dementia in the 65 and over population in Kingsbridge is 7.82%
- The rate of Safeguarding alerts for vulnerable adults in South Hams is in line with the Devon average
- Levels of hospital activity are typically below the Devon average, with the only exception being outpatient attendances.
- The rate of alcohol-related admissions is well below the Devon average.
- Death rates are typically below the Devon average, and are significantly lower for all causes, males and circulatory diseases.

# DEPRIVATION

The main source of information on deprivation is the 2007 Indices of Deprivation, which combine data on different social issues to produce an overall deprivation score for local areas, the Index of Multiple Deprivation. In the Kingsbridge town area deprivation is generally average or below average, although higher levels are seen to the South West of the town.

A breakdown of the individual domains from the Indices of Deprivation, reveal low levels of deprivation with the exception of employment, barriers to housing and services (a measure of the distance to key services and housing availability) and the living environment (a measure of housing quality, road traffic accidents and air quality) domains. A separate Child Wellbeing Index was released in 2009, which reveals that whilst Kingsbridge is less deprived than the Devon average, there are major issues in relation to children's health and above average levels of deprivation of the environment domain, which measures road safety, air quality, distance to school and play space availability.

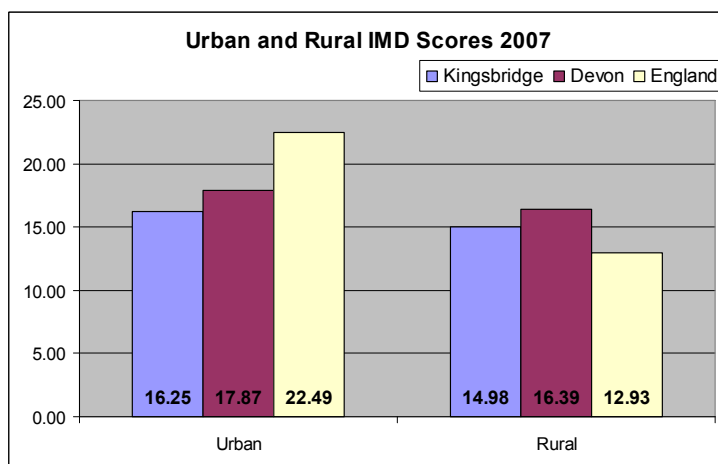


For full description of domains please view the glossary

# DEPRIVATION IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

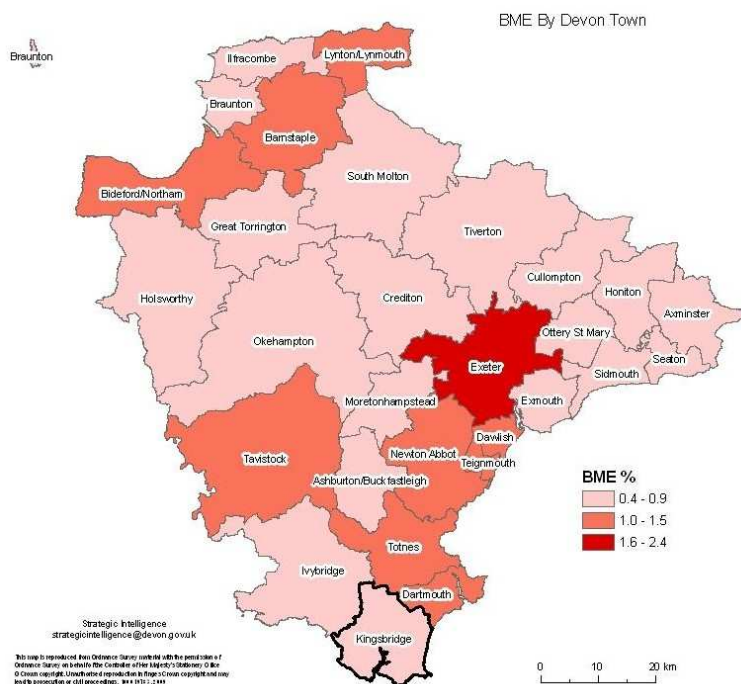
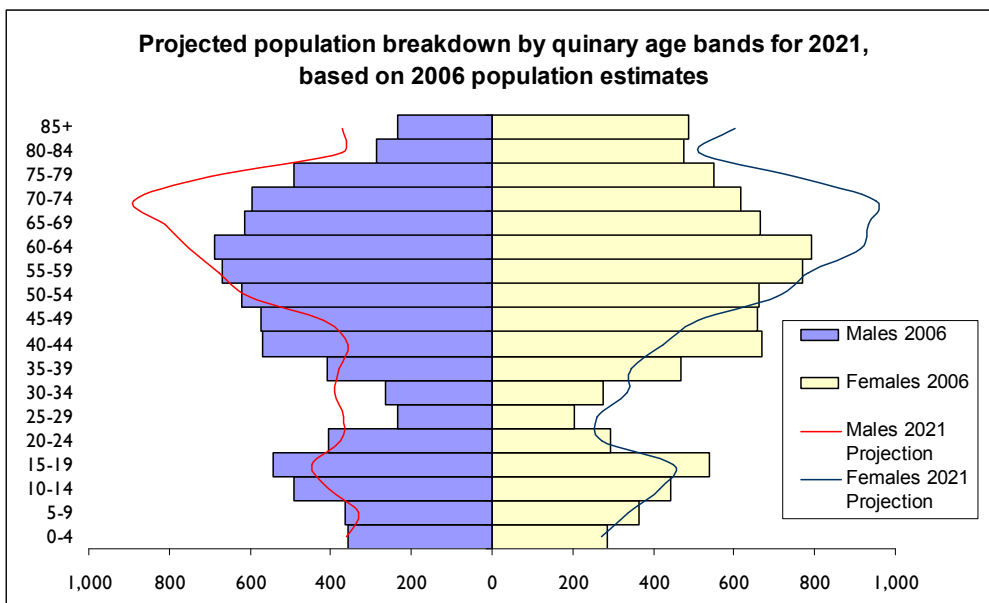
The following chart compares index of multiple deprivation scores for the urban area of Kingsbridge with the surrounding rural hinterland, along with average urban and rural Index of Multiple Deprivation scores for Devon and England as a whole.

This reveals that in general the urban centre of Kingsbridge is slightly more deprived than the surrounding rural area. Kingsbridge urban centre is less deprived than the Devon and national averages for urban areas, whereas the surrounding rural area is more deprived than the national average for rural areas and slightly more deprived than the Devon rural average.



## POPULATION

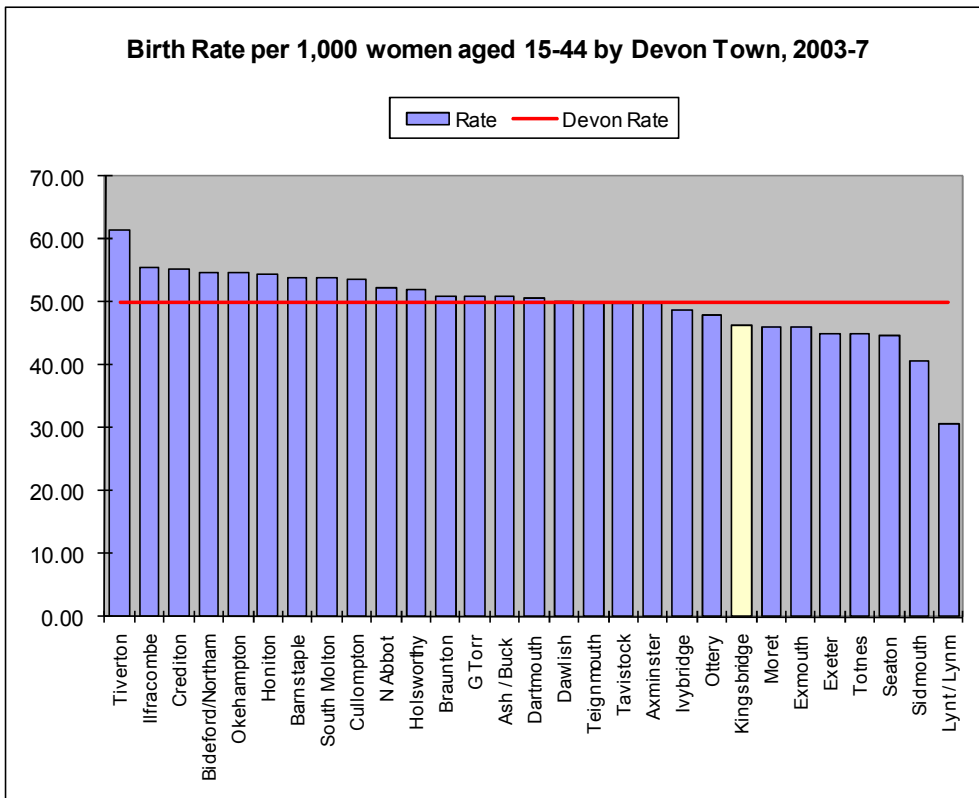
The population of Kingsbridge is predicted to increase by 1,141 people between 2006 and 2021 – a rise of 6.5%. The total number in the younger age groups (from 0 to 19) is predicted to decrease by 378 to 3,012 – a fall of 11.2%. The 20 to 44 year age band is also predicted to see a decrease, in this case of 291 to 3,502 or 7.7%. The 45 to 64 age group should see a decrease of 74 people (1.4%) to 5,361. The older age groups (65 years and older) are due to see an increase in number of 1,884. This equates to a 37.6% increase over the 15 years that these projections cover and will take the population in this group up to 6,897. The largest change is predicted to be in the 70 to 74 age group with an increase of 52.1%.



The proportion of Kingsbridge's population from BME communities based on the 2001 census is 0.7%. This is an under representation when compared to the overall Devon BME of 1.1%.

# BIRTHS

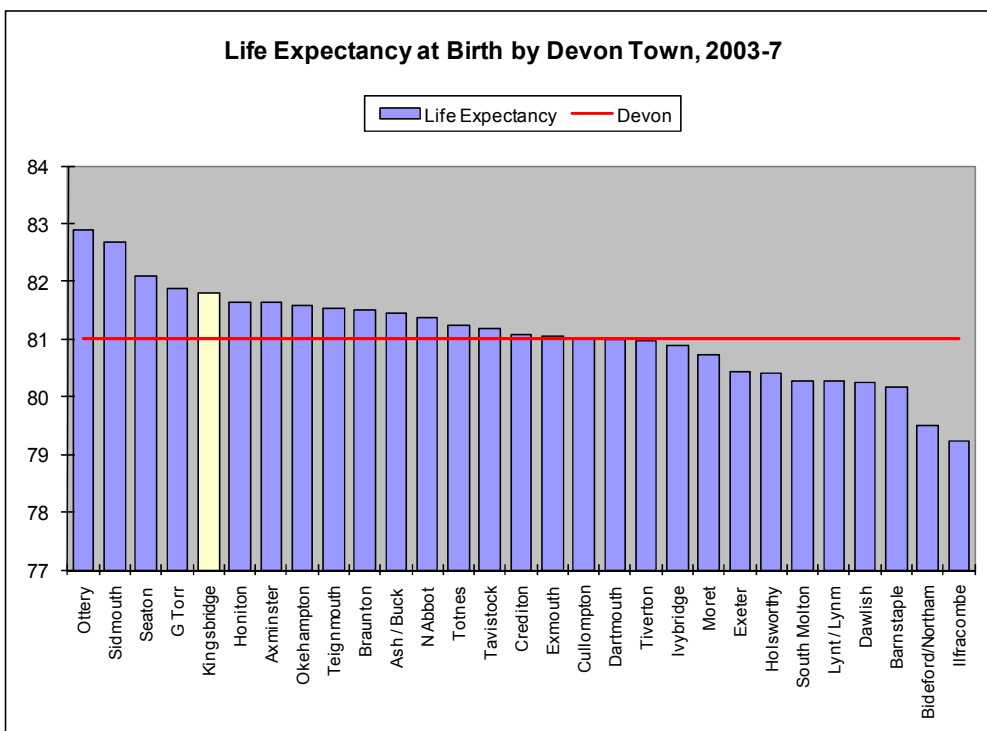
The birth rate in the Kingsbridge area is below the Devon average. Birth rates in the hinterland are well below the average for Devon's rural communities.



Area	Average births per year	Birth Rate
Kingsbridge Centre	49	49.35
Kingsbridge Hinterland	69	44.43
Kingsbridge Town Area	118	46.37
South Hams District	691	47.59
Southern Locality	2,272	50.52
Devon	6,721	50.02
Devon Urban	4,797	50.35
Devon Rural	1,925	49.24

# LIFE EXPECTANCY

Life expectancy in the Kingsbridge area is above the average in Devon. Longer average life expectancy is seen in the rural hinterland.

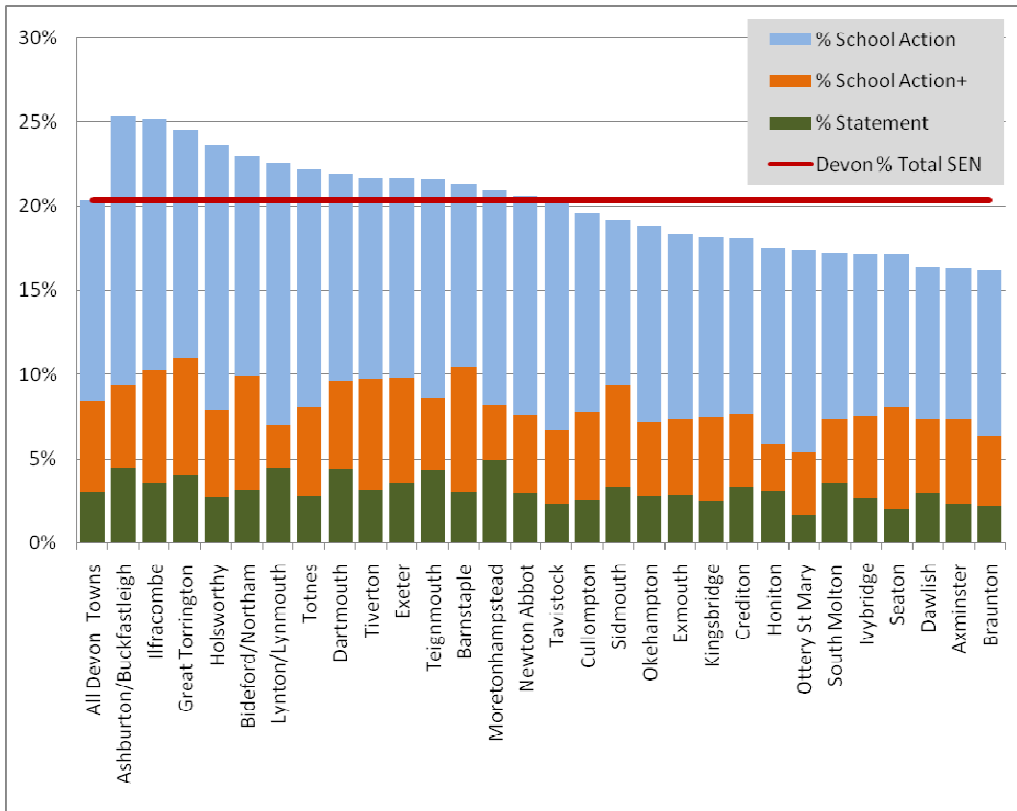


Area	Female	Male	Total
Kingsbridge Centre	82.1	78.5	80.3
Kingsbridge Hinterland	83.6	81.2	82.4
Kingsbridge Town Area	83.3	80.2	81.8
South Hams District	83.4	79.2	81.3
Southern Locality	83.2	79.3	81.4
Devon	83.0	78.9	81.0
Devon Urban	82.5	78.4	80.5
Devon Rural	84.0	80.0	82.0

# CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Kingsbridge Town Area has below average numbers of those with Special Educational Needs; above average GCSE performance; a below average youth offending rate; and a below average proportion of children and young people from black and ethnic minority groups.

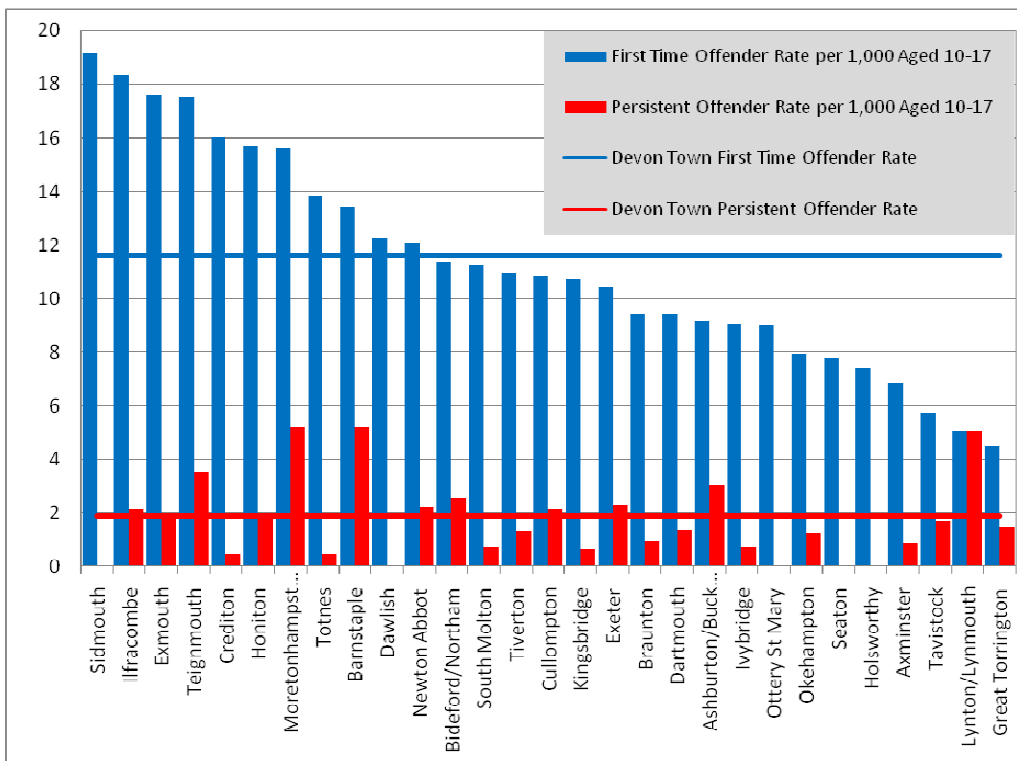
## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (2007/08)



This graph represents the percentage of young people with SEN attending a DCC school in 07/08 by their town of residence. The national average for the proportion of pupils identified with SEN (i.e. Statemented, School Action Plus and School Action combined) is approximately 20%. We want children and young people to access services and provision within their Local Learning Communities wherever possible. Some children with complex needs will require access to specialist support in additionally resourced provision or special schools. Where there are significant variations it reflects the level of support needed within the community.

Data Source: DCSF School Census (Oct 07, Jan 08 and May 08)

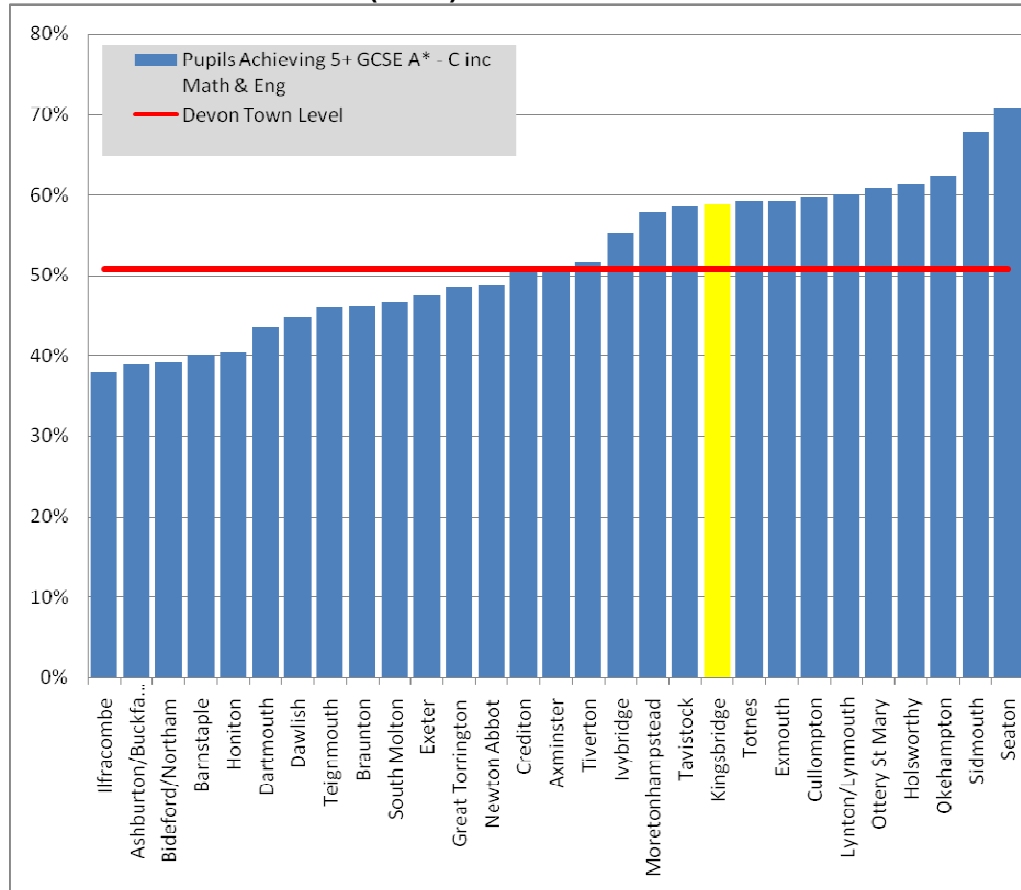
## YOUTH OFFENDING (2008)



Devon's First Time Entrants (FTEs) figure has been below the regional and national average since 2004/5, and continues to fall - current projections for the financial year 2009/10 are that the FTE rate will drop by over a third, compared to the baseline year of 2007/8. Within Devon, such small numbers of FTEs can cause significant statistical variations from one year to the next, particularly in the smaller towns and communities. In general, around two thirds of FTEs do not re-offend, but the pattern of those who re-offend more persistently (Persistent Youth Offenders - PYOs) is even more liable to fluctuation outside of the four largest communities (Barnstaple, Exeter, Exmouth and Newton Abbot). Preventative work by the Youth Offending Service and Children's Trust is increasingly focused, therefore, on the towns

where there is a longer term pattern of FTEs and PYOs above the Devon average. Data Source: Devon Youth Offending Team 2009

## GCSE PERFORMANCE (2008)



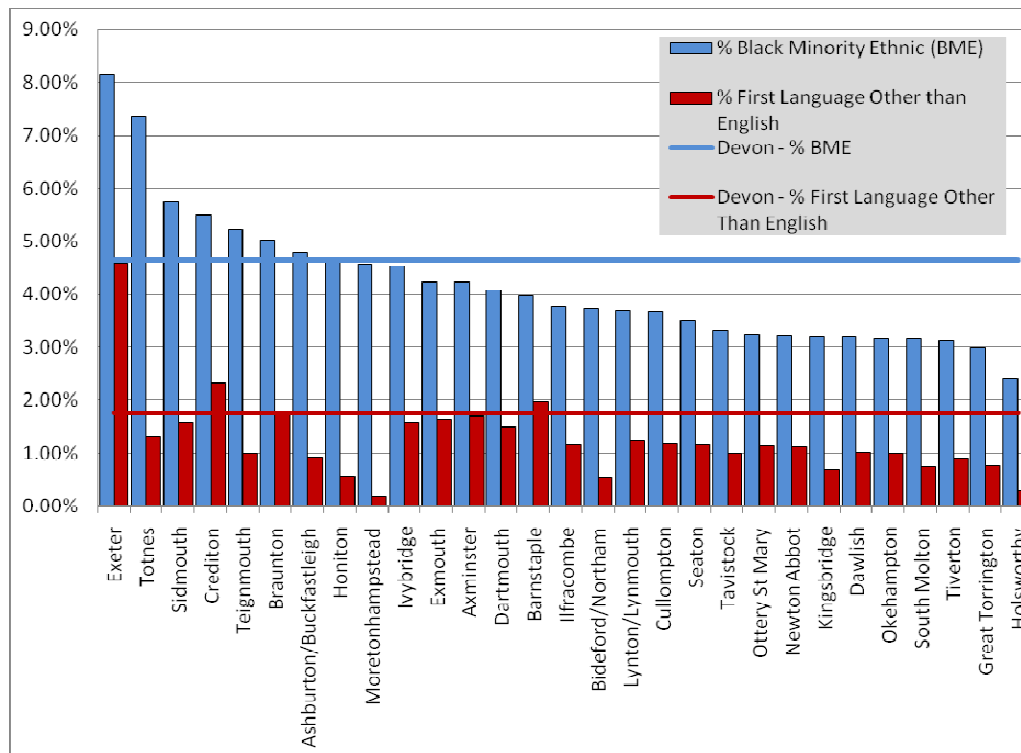
The graph illustrates GCSE performance in 2008 for pupils in Devon Maintained Schools by Town of residence.

Devon pupils' achievement at GCSE level is slightly above the National average (49.5%) but there still too many pupils not gaining 5 or more GCSEs including Maths and English.

The Local Authority has established a 'Narrowing the Gap' Programme to improve the attainment of the lowest 20% of achievers, and a 'Raising the Bar' programme to stretch the most able.

Data Source: Devon Learning and Development Partnership

## ETHNICITY AND FIRST LANGUAGE (2007/08)



This graph represents the percentage of young people with a first language other than English who were attending a DCC school in 07/08 by their town of residence.

In this time period there were 4,440 pupils from a minority ethnic background in Devon schools (4.65% of the total school population) and of these 1,731 have English as an additional language.

There are over 60 different languages spoken by children and young people in Devon schools the largest minority language groups being Polish (252) and German (88).

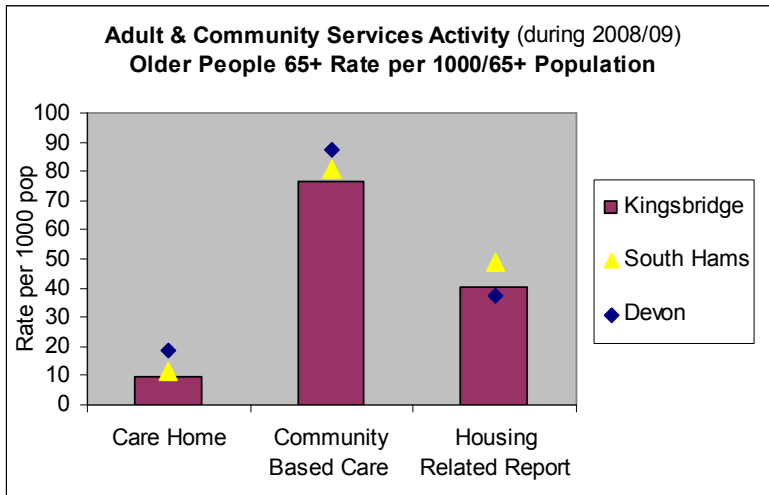
There are few schools without minority ethnic pupils and an increase in those schools with over 6% Black Minority and Ethnic pupils on roll. Currently, the largest ethnic group are Polish families located

across the county.

Data Source: DCSF School Census (Oct 07, Jan 08 and May 08)

# ADULT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Older People 65+



The table illustrates that service activity for older people aged 65+ in Kingsbridge is comparable with the overall Devon average for the proportion of people receiving Community Based Care and Housing Related Support. The proportion of people based in Care Homes is under represented when compared to the Devon average. The rate of referrals for older people aged 65+ into Adult and Community Services in Kingsbridge is 131.9 (per 1000 65+ population). This is comparable with the Devon referral rate. A higher proportion of referrals (18%) for this age group are dealt with at point of contact when compared with the overall Devon average of 14%. There is an over representation in the number of referrals from Local Authority Housing Departments for clients aged 65+ in Kingsbridge.

The rate of older people aged 65+ in Kingsbridge receiving assessments is 49.5 (per 1000 65+ population) and 74.5 for reviews, these rates are both comparable to the Devon average.

11% of adult clients in South Hams who were assessed on Falls risk groups based on new enquiries received for the Home Improvement Agency were identified as in the High risk group, compared to 15% for the Devon average.

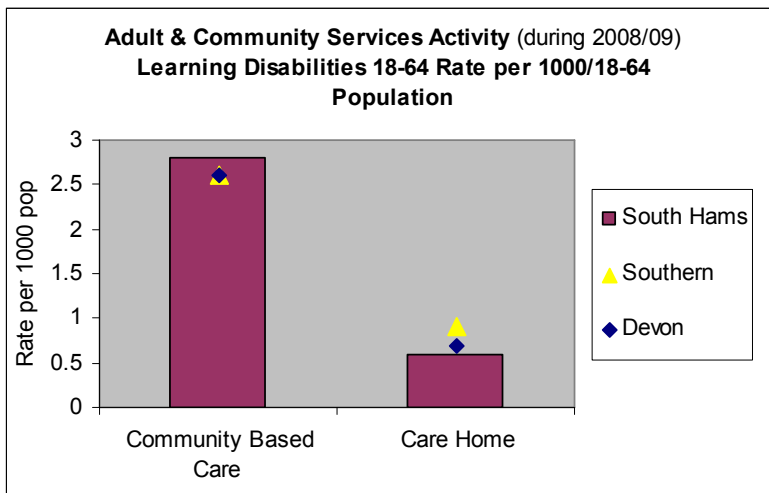
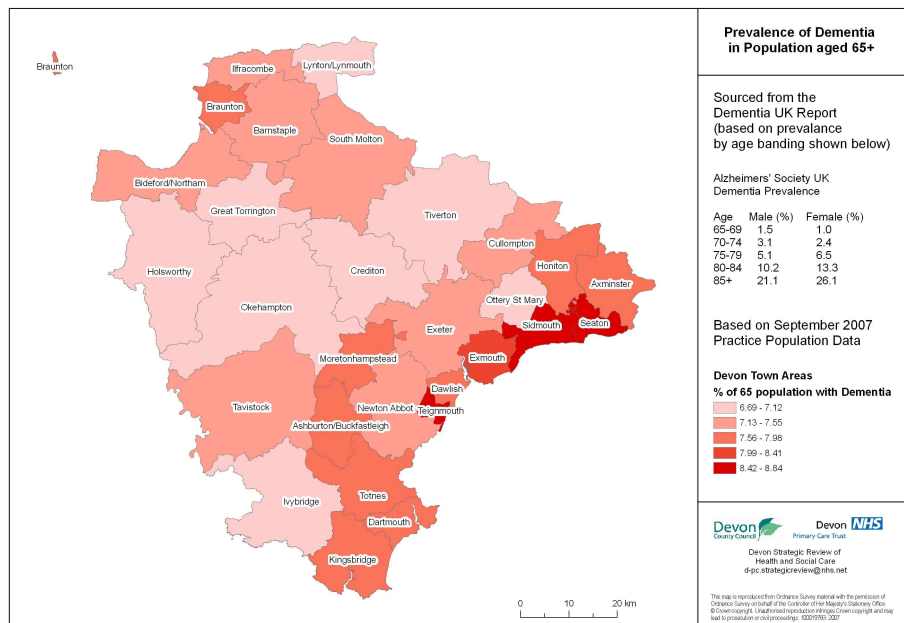
## Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

Applying the nationally accepted prevalence rates for Dementia to the population in Kingsbridge shows that there are an estimated 374 people in the area with Dementia. This gives an overall prevalence rate in the 65 and over population of 7.82%.

The table below presents people in South Hams aged 18-64 predicted to have a mental health problem, projected to 2025

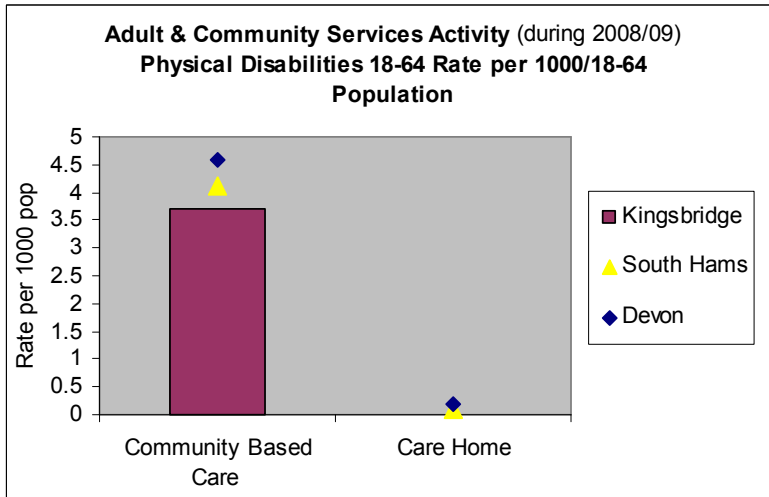
	2008	2025	% Change
Depression	1,261	1,252	-1%
Neurotic disorder	8,138	8,080	-1%
Personality disorder	2,170	2,159	-1%
Psychotic disorder	272	270	-1%

Data Source: PANSI



In South Hams the proportion of people with learning disabilities aged 18-64 receiving Community Based Care and the proportion of people based in Care Homes is comparable to the overall Devon average.

## Physical Disabilities 18-64



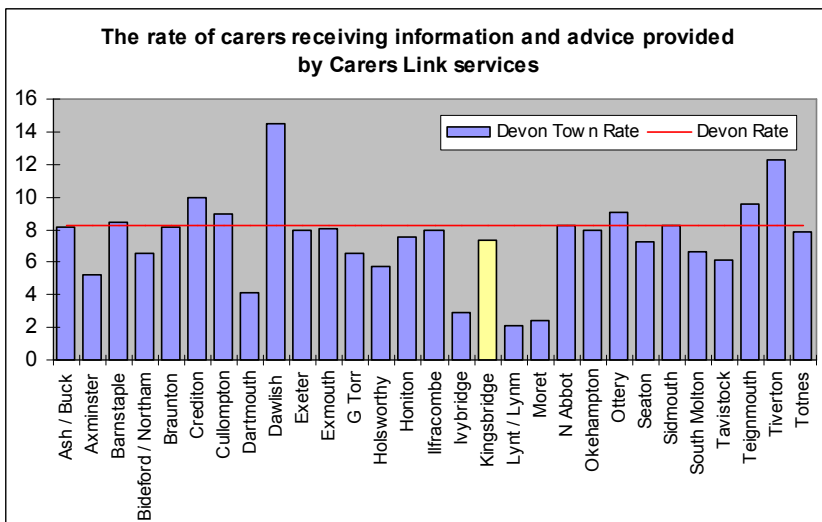
This table demonstrates that Kingsbridge is comparable with the overall Devon average for the number of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 receiving Community Based Care and the number based in a Care Home (although in the table appears to be considerably below for Community due to the scale used).

The referral rate in Kingsbridge for people aged 18-64 into Adult and Community Services is comparable with the Devon average. There is an under representation in the number of referrals made by self/carer for this client group.

The rate of people with physical disabilities aged 18-64 in Kingsbridge receiving assessments is 2.4 (per 1000 18-64 population) and 2 for reviews, these rates are both comparable to the Devon average.

The rate of Safeguarding alerts in South Hams is 1.8 (per 1000 18+ population) which is in line with the Devon average of 1.6.

## Carers



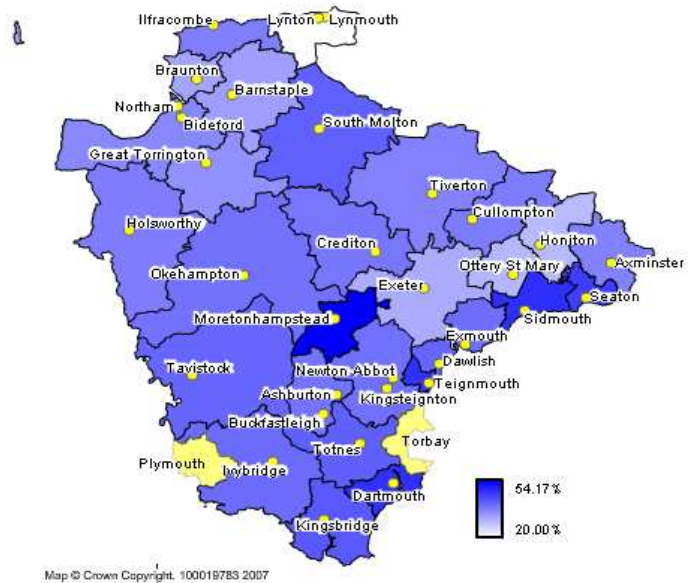
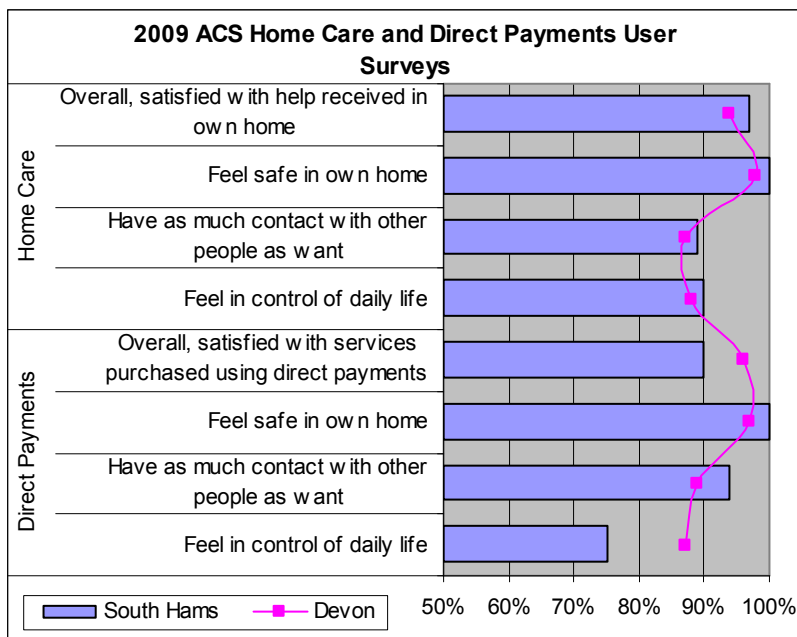
The rate of Carers assessments and reviews in Kingsbridge is 8.4 (per 1000 18+ population) and is in line with the Devon average.

The table opposite illustrates that the rate of carers receiving Information and advice provided by Carers Link services in Kingsbridge is comparable to the Devon average. A large proportion of this is carers of people with physical disabilities and mental health problems.

Respect and consideration

Older people are able to get the support needed to continue to live at home

## User Experience / Feedback

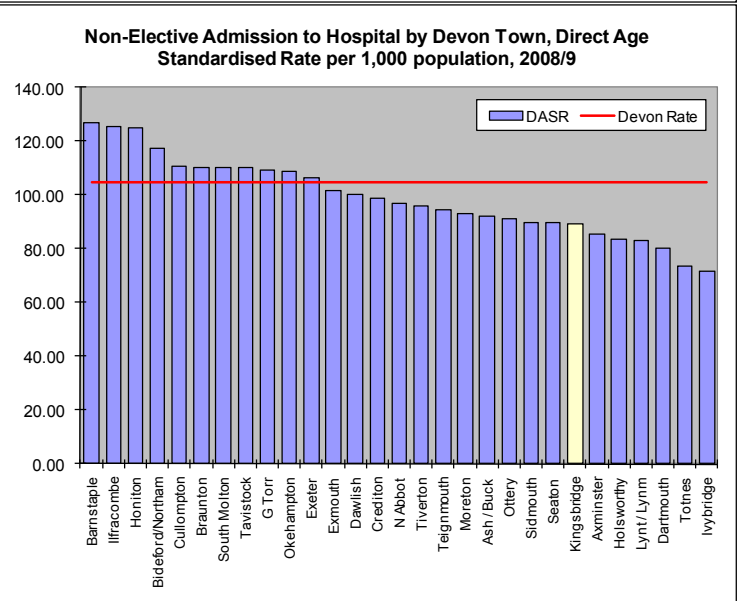
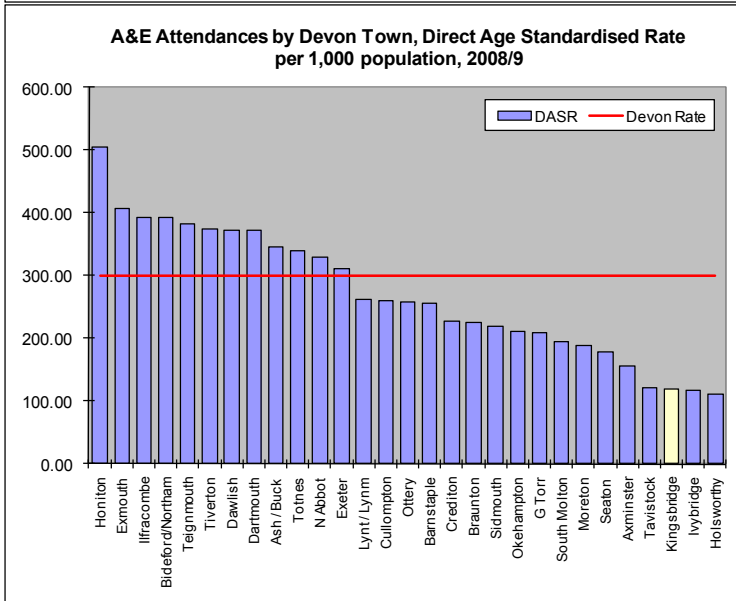
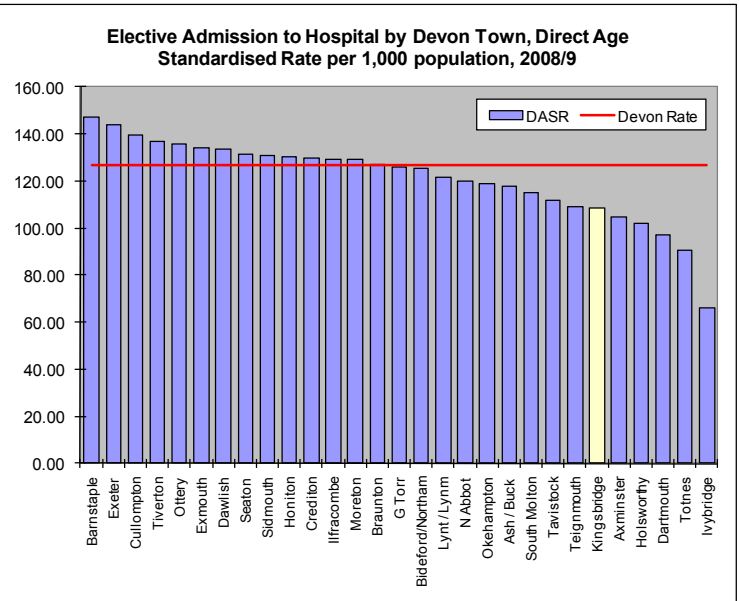
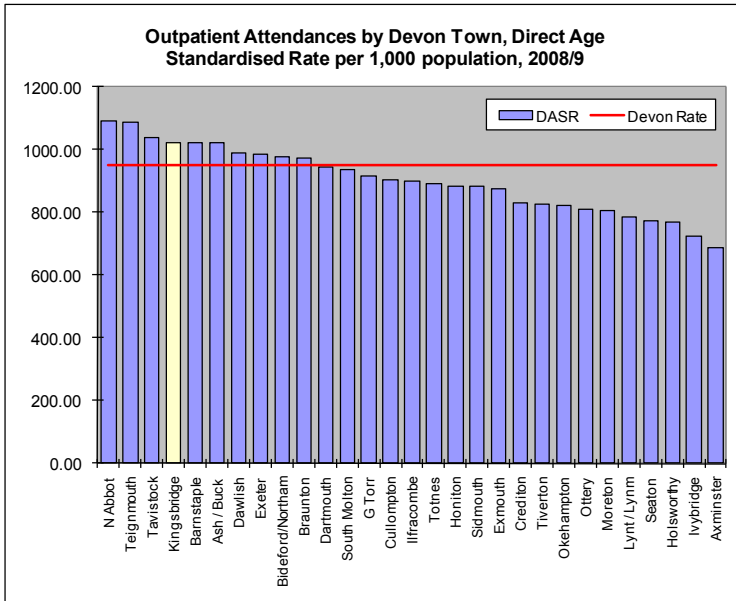


Results of the 2008 Place Survey reveal that 42.1% of Kingsbridge residents who responded to the survey felt that older people are able to get the support needed to continue to live at home compared to the Devon average of 36%.

The 2009 ACS User Survey results for Direct Payments recipients indicate that respondents in South Hams feel less in control of daily life than in Devon overall. However, low response rates in some districts can skew survey results.

# HOSPITAL ACTIVITY

The rate of outpatient attendances in the Kingsbridge town area is slightly above the Devon average, although the rate of elective admissions to hospital is below the Devon average. The rate of Accident and Emergency attendances is well below the Devon average, and similarly non-elective admissions to hospital, which cover emergencies, maternities and transfers are below the Devon average.

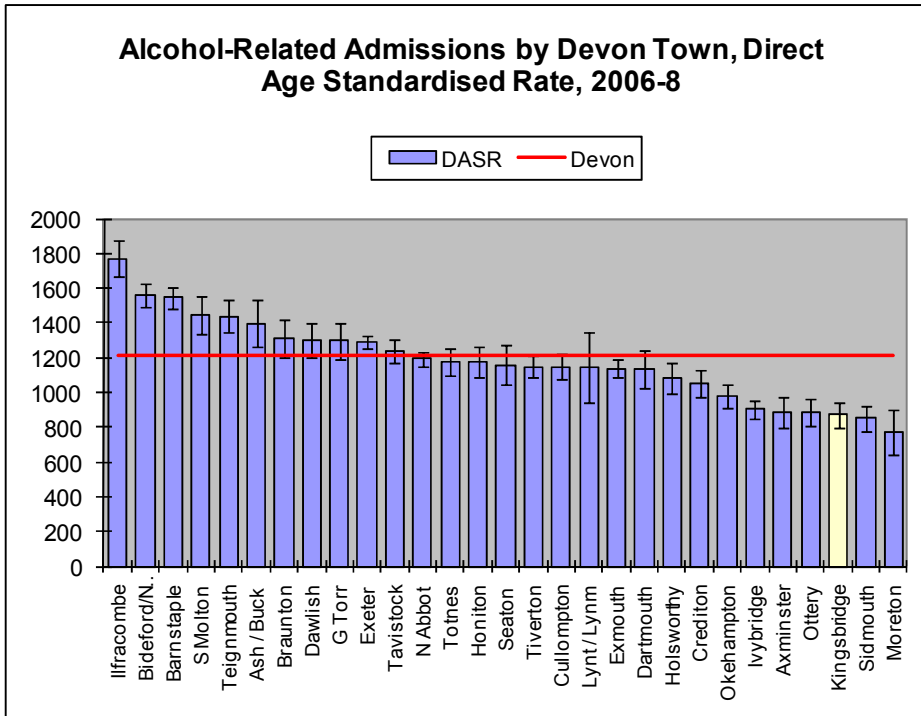


## Hospital Activity, Direct Age Standardised Rates by Activity Type, 2008/9

Area	A&E Attends	Outpatient Attends	Elective Admissions	Non-Elective Admissions
Kingsbridge Centre	127.7	1152.8	110.0	95.8
Kingsbridge Hinterland	114.8	951.0	107.8	85.3
Kingsbridge Town Area	119.7	1023.3	108.6	89.4
South Hams District	211.3	880.9	87.6	79.4
Southern Locality	261.3	975.2	110.1	93.3
Devon	300.3	951.4	126.9	104.8

# PUBLIC HEALTH – ALCOHOL-RELATED ADMISSIONS

Alcohol-Related admissions include those where acute, chronic and mental conditions are known to relate either fully or partially to alcohol use. Further details on how these figures are derived can be found in the glossary. The Kingsbridge area has a significantly lower rate of alcohol-related admissions than surrounding areas and Devon as a whole. Whilst admission rates are higher in the town, they are still well below the Devon urban area average.



Area	Admissions per year	DASR* per 100k
Kingsbridge Centre	87	1039.8
Kingsbridge Hinterland	168	783.2
Kingsbridge Town Area	255	870.5
South Hams District	1,248	991.9
Southern Locality	4,348	1133.8
Devon	12,742	1215.3
Devon Urban	8,877	1319.4
Devon Rural	3,863	1012.1

\* Direct age standardised rate, see glossary

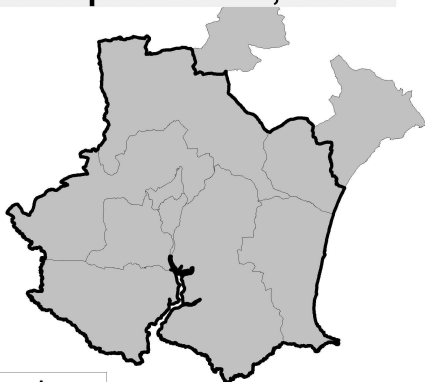
## PUBLIC HEALTH TEEN CONCEPTIONS

Levels of conceptions amongst females aged below 18 in the Kingsbridge area were suppressed due to the small numbers involved.

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEATH RATES 2003-7

The table below presents mortality or death rates for the Kingsbridge town area compared with Devon. This highlights that death rates in Kingsbridge are mainly below the Devon average, with statistically significant differences for all causes, males and circulatory disease.

### Teenage Conception Rates, 2004-6



Relationship to Devon Average  
 ■ Suppressed (9)

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Measure	Average deaths per year	DASR	Devon DASR	Relationship to Average
All Causes	229	489.6	533.3	Sig Low
All Causes, Female	127	432.5	448.3	N.S.
All Causes, Male	102	557.0	640.6	Sig Low
All Causes, under 75	60	247.7	254.4	N.S.
Cancer	66	160.1	163.9	N.S.
Cancer, under 75	28	105.9	105.5	N.S.
Circulatory	84	154.7	183.8	Sig Low
Circulatory, under 75	15	54.0	65.8	N.S.

N.S. = Not statistically significant. For more information on definitions and measures, see glossary