Pathways
Family Hub Area mini data profile
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This Family Hub area mini data profile is intended to provide a quick summary of the area. The joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) for this area is expected to be completed by October 2020 and will be made available at www.coventry.gov.uk/jsna/.

Further information about the area is available on the Coventry citywide intelligence hub at www.coventry.gov.uk/citywideintelhub/.

Summary

Population

Pathways is the second most populous family hub area with an estimated 76,100 residents. The area has a relatively high population because it covers a wide area, Pathways is the least densely populated of all eight family hub areas.

Pathways is the fourth fastest growing family hub area in Coventry (out of eight hubs in total), having grown by 8,400 residents or 12.4% between 2011 and 2018.

Population by age

Overall, the age profile in Pathways is similar to that of Coventry as a whole. However, the area has a smaller proportion of residents aged 18-24.

There are age profile differences between the neighbourhoods within Pathways however. Most prominently; Radford & Canal Basin is resident to a relatively high number of young adults in their 20s, Jubilee Area and Holbrooks have a relatively high number of children and Allesley Village & Bablake and Keresley have relatively high elderly populations.

Population by ethnic group

The Pathways area has a slightly lower proportion of residents from a Black or Minority Ethnic (BME) background compared to the city average. 70% of residents are from a White British background, compared to 67% across the city overall. However, this overall figure masks a wide variation in ethnic diversity throughout the area. Whilst within Allesley Village & Bablake 91% of residents are White British, this decreases to 53% in the Jubilee Crescent area.

Deprivation

Overall Pathways has fewer neighbourhoods with high levels of multiple deprivation than most Coventry family hub areas but there is significant variation across the area. There are some parts, like Allesley Village, that are amongst the least deprived in the city whereas parts of Spon End and Radford & Canal Basin are amongst the 10% most deprived neighbourhoods in England.
Life Expectancy

Life Expectancy and Healthy Life Expectancy at birth in the Pathways area is around about the city average for Coventry. However, these figures mask a wide variation across different areas. In the most deprived areas of Pathways, men in particular suffer low life expectancy, with a life expectancy of 71.5 years in Radford & Canal Basin as opposed to 81.6 years in Allesley Village & Bablake.

Community Safety

In three areas (Allesley Old Road Area, Radford & Canal Basin, North Holbrooks) residents feel significantly less safe than the Coventry average.

The Pathways area has a somewhat lower crime rate than the Coventry average. However, this crime rate varies across the area, it is highest in the Radford & Canal Basin area with a rate almost 2.5 times that of Coundon.

Location

The area around the Pathways family hub covers a wide area in the north-east of Coventry. The map below shows the area bounded by the red line, with the areas for which we can present data (‘MSOAs’) bounded by blue lines.

The Pathways area consists of many different neighbourhoods, it covers: neighbourhoods by Allesley Old Road and Holyhead Road; Allesley Village & Bablake; Coundon; Holbrooks; Keresley; Radford, Jubilee Crescent area and the Canal Basin and also parts of Spon End.
Population

The total population of residents in this area is estimated at 76,100. Consequently, Pathways is the second most populous family hub area. The area has a relatively high population because it covers a wide area, Pathways is the least densely populated of all eight family hub areas. However, population density varies greatly throughout the area, with much of Pathways being villages and farmland, whereas other areas are highly urbanised such as Spon End.

Pathways is the fourth fastest growing family hub in Coventry (out of eight hubs in total), having grown by 8,400 residents or 12.4% between 2011 and 2018. This growth is around a third of that of the fastest growing area of Harmony, and around three times that of the slowest growing area of Woodside.

Population by age

Overall, the age profile in Pathways is similar to that of Coventry as a whole. However, the area has a smaller proportion of those aged 18-24, with 10.1% as opposed to 14.4% of the population as a whole.

There are age profile differences between the neighbourhoods within Pathways however. Most prominently; Radford & Canal Basin is resident to a relatively high number of young adults in their 20s, Jubilee Area and Holbrooks have a relatively high number of children and Allesley Village & Bablake and Keresley have relatively high elderly populations.

This population pyramid illustrates the age profile of residents in Pathways and how it has changed since 2011:
Like many other areas of Coventry, much of the population growth in Pathways has been amongst young adults (aged 22-35 years). There has also been notable growth in the number of children, although the rate of growth has been lower than the city average for all age groups. There has been very little growth in the number of elderly residents of Pathways in recent years; the growth amongst the total elderly population of Coventry has been relatively low recently and the growth rate is lower still in Pathways.

**Population by ethnic group**

The Pathways area has a slightly lower proportion of residents from a Black or Minority Ethnic (BME) background compared to the city average. 70% of residents are from a White British background, compared to 67% across the city overall. All other ethnic groups are in lower proportions than the city as a whole, except for White Irish, where there is a larger community in Pathways than any of the other family hub areas (3% as opposed to 2% for the city as a whole).

However, this overall figure masks a wide variation in ethnic diversity throughout the area. Whilst within Allesley Village & Bablake 91% of residents are White British, this decreases to 53% in the Jubilee Crescent area. This variation is especially pronounced across different ages – 96% of school children in some areas in Allesley Village are White British, compared to 20% in some parts of Radford & Canal Basin. In the areas where there are lower proportions of White British residents, there are large minority Asian and African communities.

**Deprivation**

Overall Pathways has fewer neighbourhoods with high levels of multiple deprivation than most Coventry family hub areas but there is significant variation across the area.
25% of Pathways residents live in neighbourhoods that are amongst the top 20% most deprived in England, within this 7% in neighbourhoods that are amongst the 10% most deprived in England – these are within Spon End and Radford & Canal Basin. Also, many Pathways neighbourhoods are amongst the least deprived in the city, such as Allesley Village. Therefore, the Pathways area is characterised by areas which have relatively low levels of deprivation as well as other areas which are far more deprived.

**Life Expectancy**

Life Expectancy (LE) and Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) at birth are key statistics that summarise the overall level of health of residents of an area. The table below shows these measures for each area in Pathways.

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LE and HLE in the Pathways area is around about the city average for Coventry. In Pathways the average male life expectancy is about 78 and it is 82 for females, very similar to LE for Coventry overall. Both men and women are expected to enjoy around 61 years in good health.

However, these figures mask a wide variation across different areas. In the most deprived areas of Pathways, men in particular suffer low life expectancy, with a life expectancy of 71.5 years in Radford & Canal Basin compared to 81.6 years in Allesley Village & Bablake. Women's life expectancy varies by slightly less, from 78.2 in Radford & Canal Basin to 85.7 in the area around Allesley Old Road.
Community Safety

Feeling safe

Over a period of two years up to 2018, overall Coventry residents' feeling of safety at night reduced. In 2018 74% said they felt safe at night compared to 85% in 2016. This is not any worse than the national average, however.

In three areas (Allesley Old Road Area, Radford & Canal Basin, North Holbrooks) residents feel significantly less safe than the Coventry average. Residents from five of the areas in Pathways reported to feel less safe at night in 2018, compared to 2016. This mirrors a trend in the city as a whole.

Recorded crime

Crime rates have increased across Coventry between 2016/17 and 2017/2018, notably for violent crime. This increase mirrors the national trend. Despite the increase, Coventry’s crime rate is not higher than the national average.

The Pathways area has a somewhat lower crime rate than the Coventry average. However, this crime rate varies across the area, it is highest in the Radford & Canal Basin area with a rate almost 2.5 times that of Coundon.