

## **A Closer Look at Our Communities**

Health and Social Care can better plan for service provision and commissioning if there is an understanding of the needs of local communities in detail. Elements of deprivation can be found in most parts of the county, however, reporting on a countywide level can mask neighbouring affluent or less-deprived neighbourhoods, therefore, the closer look at our communities section is focused on wards.

Throughout the JSNA, information on health and wellbeing needs has been provided at county and at a locality level where available. This section provides a brief analysis at ward level by comparing performance against a range of indicators.

### **How the analysis has been carried out**

To identify locality areas and their level of need, based on the indicators listed below, a statistical method called 'principal component analysis' was used. This method ensures that indicators reflecting the same underlying need are not 'counted twice'. The indicators are then weighted and ranked from 1 (highest/worst ward in the county) to 135 (lowest/best ward in the county) for comparison. For more information on the method used please contact us via [CYPSPPlanningandPerformance@durham.gov.uk](mailto:CYPSPPlanningandPerformance@durham.gov.uk)

The indicators selected included:

1. All Cause Premature Mortality (aged less than 75 years) per 100,000 (2007-2009 pooled)
2. Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007
  - Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) Top 20%
  - Income Deprivation Affecting Older Persons Index (IDAOPI) top 20%
  - Overall ID2007 Top 20%
3. Adult Social Care Assessments - at their highest eligibility banding (the eligibility criteria used in Adult Social Care to determine whether a person receives a social care service) 2009
4. Number of Adults Referrals for Social Care Services – 2009/10
5. Number of Adult Safeguarding Referrals (suspected adult abuse) 2009/10
6. Number of Child Protection Referrals 2009/10
7. Number of Children's Social Care Referrals (excluding child protection referrals) 2009/10
8. Number of Children's Social Care Core/Initial Assessments – 2009/10
9. Number of pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 achieving 5 or more GCSEs including English and Mathematics at grade C or above in 2009

Note:

- Indicator 1 has been calculated based on a rate per 100,000 population.
- Indicators 2-8 have been ranked based on the Durham County Council 2007 population estimates for the ward.
- Indicator 9 has been ranked based on the population in the ward in year 11 in 2009.

Wards were ranked from 1 to 135 against the identified range of indicators and then proportioned into those falling in the top 10%, 10%-20% and top 20%-30%. The table below shows the numbers of wards that would fall into each:

	Top 10% of wards	Top 10%-20% of wards	Top 20%-30% of wards
<b>Wards Numbered</b>	1-13	14-27	28-40

The ward rank in comparison to other wards within the same locality area in which the ward falls is also provided.

## Wards Falling into the Top 10% of the County

The following analysis concentrates on those wards ranked 1–13 across the county, and therefore in the top 10%, in terms of need and demand for social care services, mortality rate, deprivation and educational attainment.

### Locality Area - Chester-le-Street & Durham

Age Range	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Totals
<b>Population of area</b>	6,294	6,556	7,304	5,072	90,240	12,619	7,568	2,090	137,743

#### Pelton Fell Ward

Pelton Fell Ward ranks highest in both County Durham and the Chester-le-Street & Durham locality area.

Deprivation indicators show it's the highest ward across County Durham for all elements – children, older people and overall scores. Premature mortality is in the top 20-30% of the county with a rate of 403.0 per 100,000 population, whilst educational attainment in pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 show this ward to be around mid-table in terms of ranking. Although outside the top 30% (and indeed outside the top 10%), there is still significant room for improvement in this area.

Children's social care referrals show high demand of 0-17 year olds (26<sup>th</sup> in the county) with particularly high demand received in the 0-4 (top 20%) and 5-9 (top 10%) age groups – the 10-14 and 15-17 ages ranges are much lower in comparison and rank outside the top 30%. Child protection referrals are relatively low and rank 87<sup>th</sup> for number of all children. However, this ward does experience unusually high levels of activity for 15-17 year olds and it ranks in the top 10% (and 10<sup>th</sup> in the county). Demand for initial and core assessments ranks as one of the highest in County Durham. Initial assessments in 0-17 year olds rank 1<sup>st</sup> in the county, core assessments in 0-17 year olds rank 2<sup>nd</sup> in the county – no age range (for either assessment type) ever falls below a ranking of 4<sup>th</sup>.

Pelton Fell Ward ranks in the top 20-30% for overall numbers of adult referrals received (36<sup>th</sup> in the county), with particularly high demand experienced for

substance misuse and other vulnerable people aged 18-64 (both top 10%). In terms of safeguarding referrals, Pelton Fell Ward receives particularly high requests for substance misuse and people with a disability services (both top 10%), and mental health also falls in the top 10-20% – overall numbers are much lower in comparison, ranking 89<sup>th</sup> in the county.

Adults with critical needs are low compared to the rest of the county (ranked 69<sup>th</sup>), but show extremely high prevalence and rank highest for 18-64 substance misuse and learning disabilities (in top 10-20%), but no other care types fall inside the top 30% of the county. Service users with substantial needs are very low and rank 130<sup>th</sup> in the county overall.

### Chester Central Ward

Chester Central Ward ranks 6<sup>th</sup> highest in County Durham and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the Chester-le-Street & Durham locality.

Deprivation indicators show it is in the top 30% for all elements – children, older people and overall deprivation. It also ranks as 15<sup>th</sup> worst in the county for premature mortality, with a rate of 485.5 per 100,000 population. In terms of educational attainment it ranks 6<sup>th</sup> highest/worst for pupil achievement at Key Stage 4 level.

Children’s social care referrals are high across all age ranges, particularly the 15-17 and 0-17 age ranges where they rank highest in the county. They also rank 6<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10%) for both the 0-4 and 5-9 age ranges. Child protection referrals are very high and fall in the top 10%-20% (16<sup>th</sup> in the county overall) – only the 15-17 age range falls outside the top 30% (52<sup>nd</sup> in the county). Initial and core assessment figures are extremely high across all age ranges with only the 10-14 age group (for both assessment types) not ranking inside the top 10% of wards.

Adult referrals rank 21<sup>st</sup> for overall numbers (top 10-20%), with particularly rates recorded in the 18-64 mental health, substance misuse and other vulnerable people categories (all top 10%) – learning disabilities referrals for the 18-64 age group are also very high and rank 15<sup>th</sup> in the county. Safeguarding referral rates vary greatly, with the highest levels experienced in drugs and alcohol (top 10%) along with mental health and disabled people (both top 10%-20%) – overall numbers rank this ward 63<sup>rd</sup> in County Durham.

Adults with critical need are particularly high for substance misuse and mental health categories (both rank 2<sup>nd</sup> in the county), but aside from these client groups no other category ranks inside the top 30% – overall numbers rank 81<sup>st</sup> in the county. Adults with substantial need are extremely high for learning disabilities and mental health (both top 10%), but similarly never feature inside the top 30% for any other category; the overall ranking places it very low indeed (118<sup>th</sup> in the county).

### **Locality Area - The Dales**

Age Range	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Totals
Population of area	4,598	4,635	5,273	3,435	52,943	8,777	5,630	2,184	87,475

### Evenwood, Ramshaw and Lands Ward

Evenwood, Ramshaw and Lands Ward ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the county and highest in The Dales locality.

Deprivation indicators show this ward to be in the top 20-30% for children's scores, but older people and overall deprivation rank outside the top 30% (52<sup>nd</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> respectively) – despite being outside the top 30% their actual rankings still suggest that significant room for improvement could be possible in these areas. Evenwood, Ramshaw and Lands Ward is very high in terms of premature mortality, ranking 5<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10%) with a rate of 586.4 per 100,000 population. It also ranks in the top 10% for educational achievement in pupils at Key Stage 4 (15-17 year olds).

There is a high demand of children social care referrals in this ward ranking in the top 10% for three of the five age groups – only 0-4 year olds fall outside the top 30%. In contrast, numbers of child protection referrals are much lower and only the 10-14 age range sits inside the top 30% (16<sup>th</sup> in the county). Initial assessments for 0-17 year olds rank in the top 10% and are particularly high in the 5-9 age group (2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the county). Overall core assessment numbers rank in the top 20-30% and display particularly high demand in 15-17 year olds (4<sup>th</sup> in the county).

Adult referrals are very high for service users from the physical disability/sensory support needs group, along with older people aged 75-84 and 85+ (all ranked in the top 10%), mental health referrals are relatively low (ranked 104<sup>th</sup>). In terms of safeguarding referrals, all recorded care categories are extremely high and never fall below 7<sup>th</sup> in the county table – referrals for people with a disability rank highest in the county and overall numbers rank 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Adult social care service users with critical needs rank 31<sup>st</sup> in the county (top 20-30%) for overall numbers and experience highest demand in the physical disability/sensory support needs group (top 10%) – this echoes the high referral numbers in this category also. Adults with substantial needs rank extremely high overall (3<sup>rd</sup> in the county) and again show very high demand for the physical disability/sensory support needs client group. The 75-84 and 85+ older people categories are especially high also and rank in the top 10% for both (6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively).

### Henknowle Ward

Henknowle Ward ranks as the 7<sup>th</sup> highest in County Durham and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in The Dales locality area.

Deprivation indicators highlight this ward as being in the top 10-20% for older people, but children's and overall deprivation scores rank outside the top 30% (45<sup>th</sup> and 58<sup>th</sup> respectively). It also has a very high premature mortality rate (ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the county) with a rate of 527.5 per 100,000 population. It ranks 48<sup>th</sup> (outside the top 30%) in terms of educational achievement at Key Stage 4. Despite some rankings being outside the top 30%, actual positions suggest there is still considerable room for improvement in these areas.

Overall numbers of children's social care referrals rank in the top 30% across County Durham - 10-14's rank particularly high and place 11<sup>th</sup> (top 10%). Child protection referrals fall in the top 10-20% for four of the five age groups; only 10-14 is not present in the top 30%. Initial assessments in Henknowle Ward are particularly high, ranking in the top 20% for all age groups and 10<sup>th</sup> highest for overall 0-17 ages – the 10-14 age group also ranks extremely high. Overall core assessment numbers for 0-17 year olds rank in the top 10-20% and illustrate exceptionally high demand for 0-4 year olds (8<sup>th</sup> highest in the county).

Referral rates are generally very high and rank 4<sup>th</sup> overall - particularly high demand is shown in the 18-64 age group, mental health, other vulnerable people and physical disability/sensory support needs client group. The 65-74, 75-84 and 85+ older people age groups also show very high referral rates (all top 10% of the county). Safeguarding referrals rank extremely high in all categories (top 10% in all but one), with highest levels experienced in people with a disability (3<sup>rd</sup> in the county) and lowest demand received for mental health related issues (19<sup>th</sup> in the county). Overall numbers rank 8<sup>th</sup> highest (top 10%) of all County Durham wards.

Service users with critical need rank in the top 20-30% for overall numbers (33<sup>rd</sup> in the county) and register highest demand in 65-74 older people (top 10%). Adults with substantial needs are extremely high and rank 5<sup>th</sup> highest in the county overall. It experiences particularly high demand for service users with physical disability/sensory support needs, along with 75-84 older people (all in top 10%).

#### Woodhouse Close Ward

Woodhouse Close Ward ranks as 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in County Durham and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in The Dales locality.

Deprivation indicators rank this ward extremely high for children, older people and overall scores (all top 10% of the county) – it's overall deprivation scores rank highest of all County Durham wards. Premature mortality figures are also in the top 10% (8<sup>th</sup> in the county) with a rate of 560.4 per 100,000 population, whilst educational achievement for pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 again indicates a top 10% ranking for this ward (11<sup>th</sup> in the county).

Children's social care referrals are particularly high in the 0-4 and 0-17 age ranges – only the 15-17 age range does not feature in the top 30%. Child protection referrals are in the top 30% for all age ranges, with the overall 0-17 referrals ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the county. The 0-4 age range also highlights a top 10% ranking. Initial and core assessments show consistently high demand across all age groups (all in the top 20% with the exception for 15-17 core assessments). The total number of 0-17 initial assessment figures rank 3<sup>rd</sup> in the county and 0-17 core assessments rank 8<sup>th</sup> in the county.

Woodhouse Close Ward referral rates are extremely high in all care types with the exception of 75-84 and 85+ older people. Particular high demand is experienced in substance misuse, other vulnerable people and the physical disability/sensory support needs categories (all top 10%) – it also ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10%) for

the number of carer referrals it receives. In terms of safeguarding referrals, overall numbers rank outside the top 30% and around the mid-point for wards in the county. Highest levels are received in substance misuse (7<sup>th</sup> in the county), whilst people with a disability and mental health also rank very high (top 10-20%).

Adults assessed with critical needs are relatively low in comparison to other wards and rank 86<sup>th</sup> overall (well outside the top 30%). However, the 18-64 age group shows contrasting high demand for learning disabilities services (top 10%). Service users with substantial needs are much higher in comparison, with overall numbers ranking it 19<sup>th</sup> across the county (top 20%) due to very high demand in all 18-64 care categories – particularly learning disabilities and physical disability/sensory support needs (13<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively).

### West Auckland Ward

West Auckland Ward ranks 8<sup>th</sup> highest in the county and 4<sup>th</sup> highest in The Dales locality area.

Deprivation indicators illustrate this ward sits in the top 10-20% for overall ratings and in the top 10% for both children and older people (ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the county for both). Premature mortality ranks in the top 10% (2<sup>nd</sup> in the county) with an extremely high rate of 653.7 per 100,000 population. It also ranks 9<sup>th</sup> worst (top 10%) in terms of pupil/educational achievement at Key Stage 4.

Numbers of children social care referrals are relatively low in comparison to the rest of the county and rank 65<sup>th</sup> overall – only the 5-9 age range sits in the top 30%. Child protection referrals rank 17<sup>th</sup> highest for 0-17 year olds (top 10-20%) with highest demand experienced in 0-4 and 5-9 age ranges (rank 21<sup>st</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> respectively). Initial assessment figures show extremely high demand across all age groups; only the 0-4 age band is not in the top 10% but still ranks 27<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10-20%). West Auckland Ward experience a much lower demand for core assessments and rank 53<sup>rd</sup> for overall numbers – only the 5-9 and 15-17 age groups fall in the top 30% of wards in County Durham.

Overall numbers of adult referrals rank 17<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10-20%) with highest demand from other vulnerable people and physical disability/sensory support needs service users (both ranked top 10%). 18-64 mental health and older people aged 65-74 and 75-84 are also high (top 20%). In terms of safeguarding referrals, overall numbers are very high and rank 15<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10-20%). Highest demand is experienced in substance misuse (4<sup>th</sup> in the county) and older people (10<sup>th</sup> in the county) – only learning disabilities fall outside the top 30% and rank considerably lower than the other categories (73<sup>rd</sup> in the county).

Overall numbers of adults with critical needs fall in the top 30%, ranking 39<sup>th</sup> highest in County Durham. Adults with substantial needs are much higher in comparison, ranking 16<sup>th</sup> overall (top 10-20%) and showing highest prevalence in older people aged 65-74 and 75-84 (both top 10%).

## Willington Central Ward

Willington Central Ward ranks 12<sup>th</sup> highest in County Durham and 5<sup>th</sup> highest in The Dales locality area.

Deprivation indicators rank it in the top 10-20% for older people and the top 20-30% for overall scores, but children's deprivation ranks outside the top 30% (41<sup>st</sup> in the county). Premature mortality is in the top 20-30% of the county, with a rate of 390.7 per 100,000 population, whilst educational achievement for pupils at the end of Key Stage 4 ranks just outside the top 30% (43<sup>rd</sup> in the county).

Children's social care referrals indicate an extremely high demand within this ward (with the exception of the 0-4 age band which rank 89<sup>th</sup>). Overall numbers rank 15<sup>th</sup> in County Durham (top 10-20%), whilst 5-9, 10-14 and 15-17 age bands all sit in the top 10% of the county (rank 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> respectively). Child protection referrals rank 34<sup>th</sup> overall with highest demand experienced in the 10-14 age group (top 10%). No other age group falls in the top 30%. Numbers of initial assessments show very high demand across all age groups (with the exception of the 0-4's). Both 5-9 and 0-17 age groups feature in the top 10%, whilst the 10-14 and 15-17 groups rank in the top 10-20%. In contrast, Willington Central Ward experiences a much lower demand for children's core assessments – it ranks 54<sup>th</sup> in the county for overall numbers and only the 5-9 age group falls inside the top 30%.

Willington Central Ward adult referrals are very high, with overall numbers ranking 15<sup>th</sup> highest across County Durham (top 10-20%). Highest demand is for 18-64 other vulnerable (10<sup>th</sup> in the county) and 65-74 older people (11<sup>th</sup> in the county). In terms of safeguarding referrals it ranks 31<sup>st</sup> highest in the county (top 20-30%); all referral categories (with the exception of people with a disability) sit in the top 30% – substance misuse rank highest of all and fall 7<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10%).

Overall numbers of service users with critical needs place inside the top 20-30% (34<sup>th</sup> overall) and rank highest in substance misuse categories (top 10-20%). Service users with substantial needs are much higher in comparison and rank 4<sup>th</sup> for overall numbers completed (top 10%). Particularly high demand is experienced in learning disabilities, and older people aged 65-74 and 75-84 which all rank in the top 10% of wards across the county (11<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively).

## **Locality Area – Sedgefield**

<b>Age Range</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>15-17</b>	<b>18-64</b>	<b>65-74</b>	<b>75-84</b>	<b>85+</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Population of area</b>	4,906	4,888	5,509	3,684	53,109	8,190	5,383	1,753	87,422

## Sunnydale Ward

Sunnydale Ward ranks 5<sup>th</sup> highest in the county and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in the Sedgefield locality area.

Deprivation indicators rank Sunnysdale ward highest in the county for older people and overall deprivation scores – children rank much lower in comparison, falling outside the top 30% (49<sup>th</sup> in the county). Premature mortality figures show this ward to be in the top 10% (13<sup>th</sup> in the county) with a rate of 492.6 per 100,000 population. It also ranks in the top 30% for educational achievement at Key Stage 4 (15-17 year olds).

Overall numbers of children social care referrals (in 0-17 year olds) sit inside the top 20% of the county, with highest levels experienced in 10-14 year olds (5<sup>th</sup> in the county) – only the 15-17 age range does not fall in the top 30%. Child protection referrals fall in the top 30% for all age groups (with the exception of 0-4 year olds) – highest demand is reported for 5-9 and 10-14 age bands (ranked 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> respectively) whilst overall numbers rank it 12<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10%). Initial assessment figures also indicate very high demand in this ward; it ranks in the top 10-20% for the overall numbers and experiences the highest demand within 10-14 year olds (11<sup>th</sup> in the county) – this also reflects the high referrals figures in this category. The 15-17s are the only age group to not fall inside the top 20%. Demand for core assessments is very high, ranking 9<sup>th</sup> in the county overall and never rank outside the top 30% for any age category – particularly high demand is experienced in the 5-9 and 10-14 age groups (both top 10%).

Sunnysdale Ward receives a very high demand for adult referrals and ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the county for overall numbers received (top 10%). Highest demand is for 18-64 physical disability/sensory support needs, other vulnerable people and older people aged 85+ (all top 10%). In the 18-64 age group learning disability and carer referrals are the only categories to fall outside the top 30% of wards in the county. In terms of safeguarding referrals, total numbers are considerably high and rank 17<sup>th</sup> (top 10-20%) in County Durham – highest demand is experienced in substance misuse (2<sup>nd</sup> in the county) and older people (8<sup>th</sup> in the county), with significantly lower levels of demand for people with a disability and learning disability services (ranked 58<sup>th</sup> and 73<sup>rd</sup> respectively).

Overall numbers of adults with critical needs rank 19<sup>th</sup> highest (top 10-20% of the county). Highest need is in the 18-64 physical disability/sensory support needs and 85+ older people categories, which both rank in the top 10% (8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> respectively). Service users with substantial needs show slightly higher activity, ranking 13<sup>th</sup> in County Durham (top 10%) for overall numbers. Highest need is experienced in 18-64 physical disability/sensory support needs, in addition to 65-74 older people (both top 10%).

### Shafto St Mary's Ward

Shafto St Mary's Ward ranks as the 10<sup>th</sup> highest in County Durham and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in the Sedgefield area.

Deprivation indicators rank this ward in the top 10-20% for older people's scores, but show relatively low ratings for children and overall deprivation in comparison (49<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> respectively). Premature mortality ranks outside the top 30% with a rate of 378.8 per 100,000 population, as does educational achievement at Key Stage 4 which ranks 56<sup>th</sup> in the county.

Shafto St Mary's Ward experiences an extremely high demand for children's social care referrals and never falls below the top 30% for any age or category. It shows highest levels of activity in the 10-14, 15-17 and 0-17 age bands (all top 10%). Child protection referrals are also high, particularly in the 10-14, 15-17 and 0-17 age categories (all top 20%) – highest demand is experienced in the 15-17 age band (3<sup>rd</sup> in the county). In contrast, the 0-4 and 5-9 age groups both sit outside the top 30%. Children's initial assessments rank 19<sup>th</sup> overall, with highest activity shown in the 10-14 age group (13<sup>th</sup> in the county) – lowest activity is reported in the 0-4 and 15-17 age groups (both outside the top 30%). Demand for core assessments is higher than initial assessments in this ward; it ranks in the top 10% for the 10-14, 15-17 and 0-17 age bands, whilst the 0-4 and 5-9 age groups are the only ones not to fall in the top 30% (rank 41<sup>st</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> respectively).

Adult referrals are very high and rank 10<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10%). Highest demand is recorded for older people aged 65-74 and 75-84 (both top 10%). The ward's safeguarding referral numbers are high and rank 37<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 20-30%), with highest levels received in substance misuse (7<sup>th</sup> in the county) – mental health and older people referral categories also rank in the top 10-20% of wards in County Durham, whilst people with a disability and learning disabilities both fall outside the top 30% (rank 52<sup>nd</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> respectively).

This ward ranks highest in County Durham for numbers of adults with critical needs. It's also highest in the county for numbers of 85+ older people. Other high categories include 75-84 older people (top 10% and 5<sup>th</sup> in the county) along with learning disabilities, physical disability/sensory support needs, and 65-74 older people (all rank in top 10-20%). Less demand for adults with substantial needs is shown in Shafto St Mary's Ward, ranking 17<sup>th</sup> in the county – the 75-84 older people care type are shown to have the highest demand. NB: service users with substantial needs for 85+ older people rank significantly lower than those with critical needs for the same age and care category (84<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> respectively).

### Thickley Ward

Thickley Ward ranks as the 4<sup>th</sup> highest in County Durham and highest overall in the Sedgfield locality.

Deprivation indicators rank it the highest of all wards across the county for children's and overall scores, and in the top 10-20% for older people. It ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> highest (top 10%) in terms of premature mortality with a rate of 592.4 per 100,000 population; for educational achievement (at Key Stage 4) it ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> highest/worst within the county.

Children's social care referrals are extremely high and rank 7<sup>th</sup> in the county for overall numbers (top 10%). The 5-9 and 10-14 age ranges rank particularly high (both top 10%) with only the 0-4 age range falling outside the top 30%. Child protection referrals rank lower but are still very high when compared to the rest of the county. The 0-17 age group are ranked 15<sup>th</sup> (top 10-20%) and highest demand is experienced in the 15-17 age range (10<sup>th</sup> in the county) – only the 5-9s are outside the top 30%. Initial assessment figures show extremely high demand across all age

groups, particularly the 10-14 (2<sup>nd</sup> in the county) and 0-17 (6<sup>th</sup> in the county). Thickley Ward experiences a much lower demand for core assessments and ranks 37<sup>th</sup> overall (top 20-30%) – the 0-4 ages are the only other group to fall inside the top 30%, ranking 10<sup>th</sup> in the county.

Thickley Ward ranks 20<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10-20%) for overall numbers of adult referrals received – highest numbers are recorded in 18-64 carer, substance misuse, and physical disability/sensory support needs categories (all top 10%). Learning disability referrals also rank very high (16<sup>th</sup> in the county). Safeguarding referrals rank relatively low when compared to the rest of the county (80<sup>th</sup> for overall numbers) – it ranks highest in substance misuse (7<sup>th</sup> in the county), with mental health the only other care category to fall in the top 20% (ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the county).

Adults with critical needs are relatively low in comparison to the rest of County Durham’s wards. They rank 67<sup>th</sup> overall and are most prominent in service users with a physical disability/sensory support needs (top 10-20%). Substance misuse is the only other category to fall in the top 30% of the county. Overall numbers of adults with substantial needs rank outside the top 30%, but show particularly high demand for learning disabilities and physical disability/sensory support needs services (both top 10%).

### Locality Area - Derwentside

Age Range	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Totals
Population of area	4,847	4,929	5,473	3,603	54,351	8,407	5,393	1,949	88,952

### Stanley Hall Ward

Stanley Hall Ward ranks 9<sup>th</sup> highest in County Durham and highest in the Derwentside locality area.

Deprivation indicators rank this ward in the top 30% for all elements – children, older people and overall deprivation. It’s the highest ward in the county for older people deprivation ratings. In terms of premature mortality this ward falls in the top 10-20% with a rate of 450.1 per 100,000 population, whilst pupil achievement at Key Stage 4 ranks 73<sup>rd</sup> in the county (outside the top 30%).

Children’s social care referrals rank 8<sup>th</sup> for overall numbers received. Highest demand is experienced in the 0-4 age group which ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the county (top 10%) – only the 10-14 age band does not sit in the top 30%. Total numbers of child protection referrals are substantially lower and rank 80<sup>th</sup> in the county. The 0-4s are the only age band to sit in the top 30%. Initial assessment numbers are extremely high and rank 7<sup>th</sup> overall – all age groups (with the exception of 10-14s which rank outside top 30%) are in the top 10% of wards across County Durham. In contrast, rankings show significantly less demand for core assessments in this ward – 0-4 and 0-17 are the only groups to fall inside the top 30% of wards across County Durham (rank 15<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> respectively).

Adult referrals rank very high in terms of total numbers received (11<sup>th</sup> in the county). Highest demand is recorded in older people aged 65-74, 75-84 and 85+ along with other vulnerable people aged 18-64 (all top 10%). In terms of safeguarding referrals Stanley Hall Ward ranks 14<sup>th</sup> in the county overall (top 10-20%) and records highest demand in substance misuse and older people (both top 10%).

Adults with a critical need rank 7<sup>th</sup> highest in County Durham. Particularly high prevalence is reported in the learning disability service user group along with older people aged 75-84 and 85+ (all top 10%). 18-64 substance misuse is the only group to fall outside the top 30% of wards. There is less prevalence of service users with substantial needs shown in this ward, but it still ranks very high when compared to other wards across County Durham; it ranks 18<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10-20%) with highest levels of activity seen in 65-74, 75-84 and 85+ older people (all top 20%). NB: the high assessment figures (for both critical and substantial needs) echo the trend of high referral rates in these categories.

### Locality Area – Easington

Age Range	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	18-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Totals
Population of area	5,354	5,439	6,334	4,300	57,594	9,186	6,003	1,834	96,044

#### Eden Hill Ward

Eden Hill Ward ranks 11<sup>th</sup> highest in the county and highest in the Easington locality.

Deprivation indicators rank this ward highest in the county for children’s and overall scores and 8<sup>th</sup> in County for older people (top 10%). It ranks 30<sup>th</sup> highest in terms of premature mortality with a rate of 409.9 per 100,000 population (top 20-30%), and 20<sup>th</sup> highest/worst across County Durham for educational achievement at Key Stage 4 (top 10-20%).

Children’s social care referrals are high in this ward and rank 27<sup>th</sup> for overall numbers. Rates are highest in the 0-4 and 5-9 age ranges (both top 10%-20%), whilst the 10-14 age group also fall within the top 20-30% (28<sup>th</sup> in county). Child protection referrals are much lower in comparison, only the 10-14 age range ranks in the top 30% of County Durham wards. Initial assessments rank 26<sup>th</sup> overall, with highest demand reflected in the 0-4 and 5-9 (both top 10-20%) and 10-14 (top 20-30%) age ranges. Demand for core assessments is slightly lower and ranks 40<sup>th</sup> overall (top 20-30%) – highest levels are indicated in the 5-9 and 10-14 age groups ranking 33<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> respectively (both top 20-30%).

Eden Hill Ward’s adult referral figures rank 33<sup>rd</sup> in county (top 20-30%) for total numbers received. They are the highest in county in terms of physical disability/sensory support needs and very high for learning disability and other vulnerable people (both top 10%). In terms of safeguarding referrals it ranks 30<sup>th</sup> overall, with extremely high demand in drug and alcohol, learning disability and mental health (all top 10%). Older people are the only safeguarding category outside the top 30% and rank significantly lower in comparison (99<sup>th</sup> in county).

Adults with critical needs rank 38<sup>th</sup> overall (top 20-30%) and display highest demand in learning disability (8<sup>th</sup> in county). Particularly high demand is also shown in users with mental health and physical disability/sensory support needs and 75-84 older people (all fall in top 10-20%). Numbers of service users with substantial need are higher still and rank 27<sup>th</sup> overall. Demand is highest for physical disability/sensory support and substance misuse (both top 10%) – only 65-74 and 85+ older people categories fall outside the top 30%.

### Hornden South Ward

Hornden South Ward ranks 13<sup>th</sup> highest in the county and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest within the Easington area.

Deprivation indicators rank this ward as the highest in the county for overall scores and in the top 10-20% for children's – deprivation ratings for older people rank much lower in comparison and fall outside the top 30% (52<sup>nd</sup> in the county). Premature mortality ranks in the top 20-30% with a rate of 410.7 per 100,000 population, whilst educational achievement figures (at Key Stage 4) show it to be the worst across all wards within County Durham.

Children's social care referrals rates are high and rank 20<sup>th</sup> in the county for numbers of 0-17 year olds (top 10-20%). The 5-9 age range ranks highest and sits 8<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10%) – this ward also shows much decreased referral demand in the 15-17 age range (75<sup>th</sup> in the county). Child protection referrals are much lower and rank quite far down in comparison to other wards across the county (never in the top 30%). Initial assessments rank 34<sup>th</sup> overall, with highest demand in 10-14 year olds (top 10-20%). Demand for core assessments is higher still and ranks 12<sup>th</sup> in the county (top 10%) for overall numbers. Highest levels are again in the 10-14 age group (7<sup>th</sup> in the county), whilst 0-4's fall in the top 10-20%.

Hornden South Ward ranks in the top 20-30% for adult referrals, with the highest demand for older people aged 65-74 (top 10% of the county). Safeguarding referrals rank 34<sup>th</sup> overall (top 20-30%), with highest levels experienced in mental health and substance misuse (both top 10%) – the older people safeguarding referral category is the only one not in the top 30% of wards across the county (ranked 49<sup>th</sup>).

Service users with critical needs rank 28<sup>th</sup> overall (top 20-30%) and show particularly high prevalence in 65-74 older people (3<sup>rd</sup> in the county, top 10%). Only learning disabilities and 85+ older people categories do not fall in the top 30% of the county. Adults with substantial needs rank just outside the top 30% (47<sup>th</sup> in the county).

Locality Area	Ward Name	County Rank	Locality Rank
<b>Ranked 1-13 (top 10% in county)</b>			
Durham & Chester Le Street	Pelton Fell	1	1
The Dales	Evenwood, Ramshaw and Lands	2	1
The Dales	Woodhouse Close	3	2
Sedgefield	Thickley	4	1
Sedgefield	Sunnydale	5	2
Durham & Chester Le Street	Chester Central	6	2
The Dales	Henknowle	7	3
The Dales	West Auckland	8	4
Derwentside	Stanley Hall	9	1
Sedgefield	Shafto St Marys	10	3
Easington	Eden Hill	11	1
The Dales	Willington Central	12	5
Easington	Horden South	13	2
<b>Ranked 14-27 (top 10-20% in county)</b>			
Derwentside	Catchgate	14	2
Easington	Deneside	15	3
Easington	Dene House	16	4
Sedgefield	West	17	4
Easington	Easington Colliery	18	5
Easington	Horden North	19	6
Derwentside	South Moor	20	3
Sedgefield	Bishop Middleham and Cornforth	21	5
Easington	Blackhalls	22	7
Sedgefield	Ferryhill	23	6
Durham & Chester Le Street	Chester West	24	3
Easington	Murton West	25	8
Easington	Seaham Harbour	26	9
Durham & Chester Le Street	Pelaw and Gilesgate	27	4
<b>Ranked 28-40 (top 20-30% in county)</b>			
Derwentside	Annfield Plain	28	4
Derwentside	Havannah	29	5
The Dales	Wheatbottom and Helmington Row	30	6
The Dales	Tow Law and Stanley	31	7
The Dales	Coundon	32	8
Sedgefield	Low Spennymoor and Tudhoe Grange	33	7
Sedgefield	Byerley	34	8
Durham & Chester Le Street	New Brancepeth and Ushaw Moor	35	5
The Dales	Streatlam and Whorlton	36	9
Derwentside	Craghead and South Stanley	37	6
Easington	Dawdon	38	10
Durham & Chester Le Street	Bearpark and Witton Gilbert	39	6
Easington	Wingate	40	11
<b>Wards not ranking in top 40</b>			
Sedgefield	Greenfield Middridge	41	9
The Dales	Dene Valley	42	10
The Dales	Crook South	43	11
Sedgefield	Chilton	44	10

The Dales	Bishop Auckland Town	45	12
Easington	Haswell and Shotton	46	12
The Dales	Cockfield	47	13
Derwentside	Consett South	48	7
Durham & Chester Le Street	Brandon	49	7
Durham & Chester Le Street	Cassop-cum-Quarrington	50	8
The Dales	Barnard Castle East	51	14
Easington	Murton East	52	13
Easington	Thornley and Wheatley Hill	53	14
Derwentside	Ebchester and Medomsley	54	8
Durham & Chester Le Street	Pelton	55	9
Derwentside	Consett North	56	9
The Dales	Barnard Castle North	57	15
Sedgefield	Neville and Simpasture	58	11
The Dales	Cockton Hill	59	16
Derwentside	Delves Lane	60	10
Easington	Acre Rigg	61	15
Durham & Chester Le Street	Sacriston	62	10
Easington	Howletch	63	16
Durham & Chester Le Street	Deerness	64	11
The Dales	Crook North	65	17
Sedgefield	Middlestone	66	12
Derwentside	Consett East	67	11
Sedgefield	Broom	68	13
Easington	Easington Village and South Hetton	69	17
Sedgefield	Tudhoe	70	14
Durham & Chester Le Street	Grange Villa and West Pelton	71	12
Sedgefield	Fishburn and Old Trimdon	72	15
Derwentside	Esh	73	12
Durham & Chester Le Street	Bournmoor	74	13
The Dales	Middleton-in-Teesdale	75	18
Durham & Chester Le Street	Kimbleworth and Plawsworth	76	14
Derwentside	Dipton	77	13
Derwentside	Leadgate	78	14
Durham & Chester Le Street	Carrville and Gilesgate Moor	79	15
The Dales	Hunwick	80	19
Easington	Passfield	81	18
Easington	Seaham North	82	19
Durham & Chester Le Street	Coxhoe	83	16
Sedgefield	Spennymoor	84	16
Derwentside	Tanfield	85	15
Durham & Chester Le Street	Chester North	86	17
Derwentside	Blackhill	87	16
Durham & Chester Le Street	Chester South	88	18
Durham & Chester Le Street	Brancepeth Langley Moor & Meadowfield	89	19
Durham & Chester Le Street	Pittington and West Rainton	90	20
Sedgefield	Woodham	91	17
The Dales	Howden	92	20
Derwentside	Cornsay	93	17
The Dales	Stanhope	94	21
Durham & Chester Le Street	Chester East	95	21
The Dales	Willington West End	96	22
Durham & Chester Le Street	Lumley	97	22
Derwentside	Burnhope	98	18
The Dales	Barnard Castle West	99	23
The Dales	Cotherstone with Lartington	100	24

Durham & Chester Le Street	Ouston	101	23
Sedgefield	New Trimdon and Trimdon Grange	102	18
The Dales	Barningham and Ovington	103	25
The Dales	Etherley	104	26
Derwentside	Castleside	105	19
The Dales	Staindrop	106	27
Durham & Chester Le Street	Framwellgate Moor	107	24
Durham & Chester Le Street	Shadforth and Sherburn	108	25
Easington	Hutton Henry	109	20
Derwentside	Lanchester	110	20
Sedgefield	Sedgefield	111	19
Derwentside	Benfieldside	112	21
Durham & Chester Le Street	Newton Hall South	113	26
Derwentside	Burnopfield	114	22
Durham & Chester Le Street	St Nicholas	115	27
The Dales	Wolsingham and Witton-le-Wear	116	28
Durham & Chester Le Street	Crossgate and Framwelgate	117	28
The Dales	Lynesack	118	29
Durham & Chester Le Street	Newton Hall North	119	29
Durham & Chester Le Street	Belmont	120	30
The Dales	Escomb	121	30
The Dales	Gainford and Winston	122	31
Durham & Chester Le Street	Edmondsley and Waldrige	123	31
Durham & Chester Le Street	North Lodge	124	32
The Dales	St John`s Chapel	125	32
Durham & Chester Le Street	Shincliffe	126	33
The Dales	Eggleston	127	33
The Dales	Ingleton	128	34
Durham & Chester Le Street	Urpeth	129	34
The Dales	Startforth	130	35
Durham & Chester Le Street	Neville`s Cross	131	35
Durham & Chester Le Street	Elvet	132	36
The Dales	Hamsterley and South Bedburn	133	36
The Dales	Romaldkirk	134	37
The Dales	Greta	135	38