Our Borough's stats from 2016

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

13th most deprived local authority out of 326

28% of children live in low income families
England average is 19%

2.9% of working age population claim job seekers allowance
England average is 1.3%

22.7% of home occupants rent from the council

One of the worst areas outside London for air quality

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Highest rates of domestic abuse in the Midlands

6.7% of adults in contact with secondary mental health services

674 hospital stays for self-harm in 2014/15
above England average

1156 referrals into specialist Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services from April – Oct 2015

Source for stats is Sandwell Trends
www.sandwelltrends.info

ILLNESS

102 per 100,000 under 75s die from cardiovascular diseases
England average is 75.7

325.8 per 100,000 smoking related deaths
England average is 274.8

169.6 per 100,000 under 75s die from cancer
England average is 141.5

20.9% have limited activity due to long term health problems

LIFESTYLE

69% of adults are overweight
above England average

37.2% of adults are inactive

17.7% of adults smoke
England average is 16.9%

40.4% of children in Year 6 are overweight or obese

12.8% of people are accessing outdoor space
(but 24% of the borough is green space)