

WESTHILL AND DISTRICT STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Overall Vulnerability per Theme	MMW Summary
<p>Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 2 major studies)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable ▶ ◀ More Vulnerable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5.3</p>	<p>Ward 13 – Westhill and District is the least vulnerable Ward in Aberdeenshire. The Overall COVID Vulnerability Index puts Westhill and District at 5.3. To put it into context Banff and District is 100. Many of the indicators for this Ward are at or below the Aberdeenshire average.</p> <p>Four of the five Intermediate Zones (IZ) in this Ward are in the least vulnerable quadrant in terms of overall COVID vulnerability. Median household incomes are high, and in the 65+ age group the average pension credit per week is way below the average in Aberdeenshire.</p> <p>The highest proportion of people aged 65+ is found in the Westhill Central IZ (23.9%) and is the only IZ above the Aberdeenshire average (19.5%). Garlogie and Elrick has a higher percentage of residents 65+ relative to Attendance Allowance cases (AA) at 6.7%. The figures for the five IZs range from 3.9% to 6.7%.</p> <p>In terms of overall COVID vulnerability Ward 13 is impacted most by its Health vulnerability score – 57.9, but to put it into context it has a value of 57.9 and Fraserburgh and District 100. As of 31st July, there have been thirteen COVID-19 deaths reported in the Ward – the third highest in Aberdeenshire.</p> <p>Ward 13 is ranked as the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire at 5.3 (Aberdeenshire average score 52.6) when looking at economic vulnerability. All five IZs have relatively high average median incomes between £42,853 and £53,424 and are among the top 30% in Aberdeenshire. By May 2020 the unemployment rate in Westhill and District had risen by 1.2% to 2.4% which is the lowest in the Aberdeenshire.</p> <p>In socio economic terms Ward 13 is the 2nd least vulnerable - points to note include % of premises without access to superfast broadband is 19.9%, and % of addresses with private outdoor space is 90.2%. The Loneliness Prescription Index, while not high at Ward level is high in two of the IZs, Garlogie and Elrick (53.2%) and Westhill Central (44.2%). Loneliness arises when a person's required level of social interaction is not met. This could be due to less social interaction e.g. living in a single person household, having a long-term disability, or being a care-giver. It can also increase the risk for some medical conditions.</p>
<p>Overall Age Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 2 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable ▶ ◀ More Vulnerable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5.3</p>	
<p>Overall Health Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 28 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable ▶ ◀ More Vulnerable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">57.9</p>	
<p>Overall Economic Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 15 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable ▶ ◀ More Vulnerable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5.3</p>	
<p>Overall Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 30 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable ▶ ◀ More Vulnerable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.5</p>	
<p>100 = Most Vulnerable MMW in Aberdeenshire</p>	

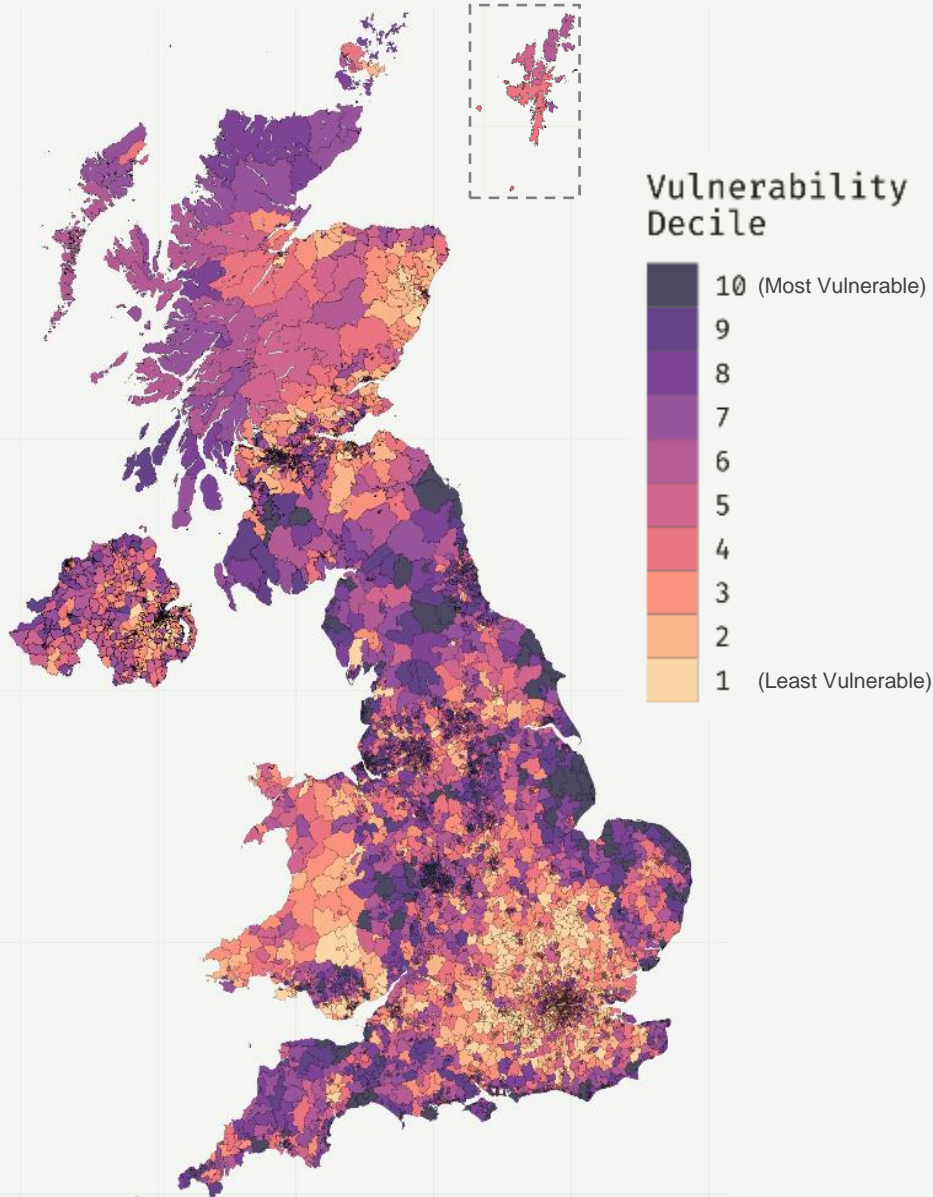
COVID Vulnerability Indices - Two Major Studies

Multi-Member Ward Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum

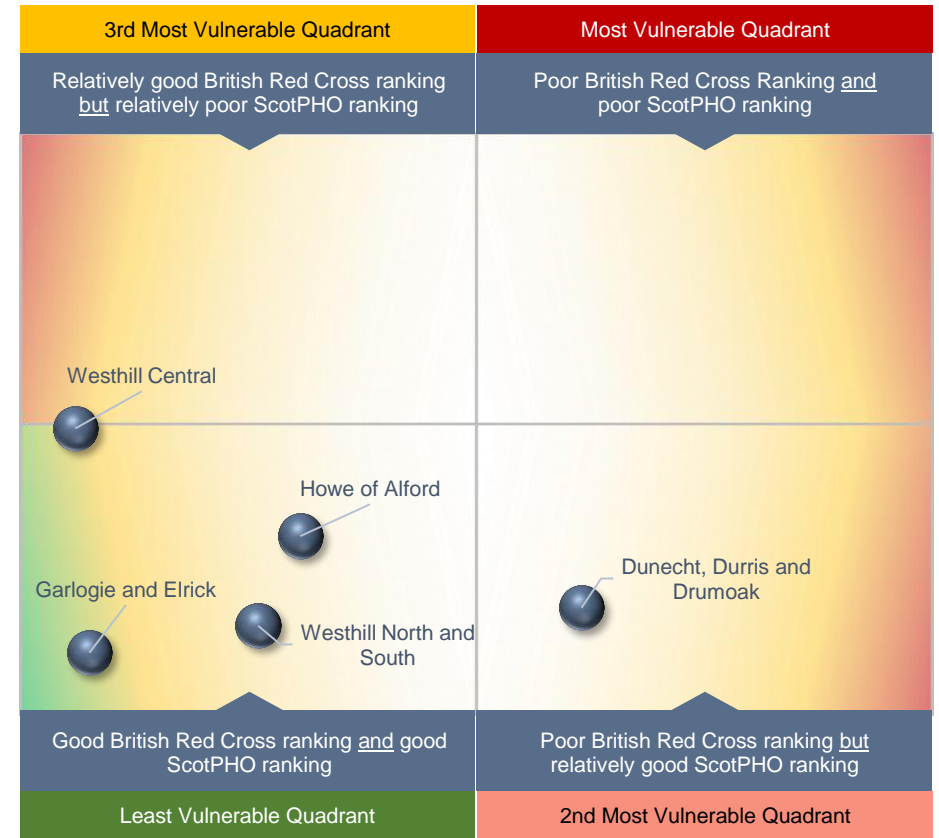
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COVID Vulnerability Rankings - Aberdeenshire Intermediate Zones in a UK Context



COVID-19 Vulnerability Indices - British Red Cross (Oxford Analytics) and ScotPHO



Summary

The Intermediate Zones within this Ward are among the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, according to these indices. The Ward overall is the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire. Garlogie & Elrick is the least vulnerable, while Dunecht, Durris and Drumoak is the most vulnerable in the Ward (still among the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire).

Garlogie & Elrick is also among the least vulnerable areas in Scotland.

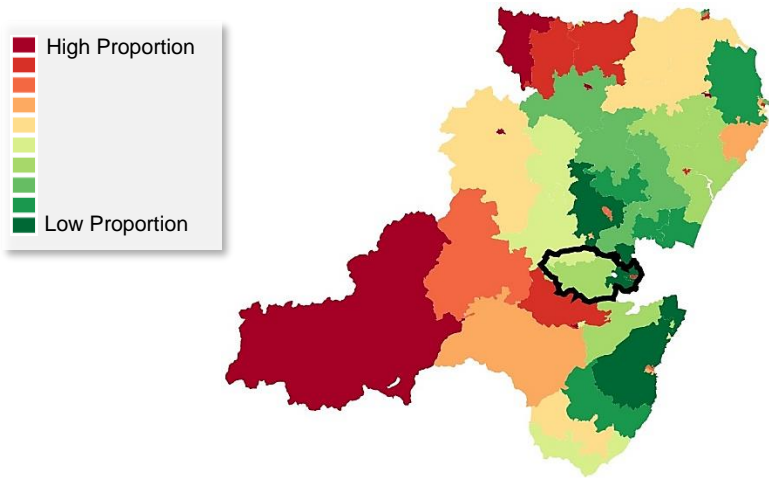
Demographics & Age-Related Vulnerability

Multi-Member Ward Age Vulnerability Spectrum

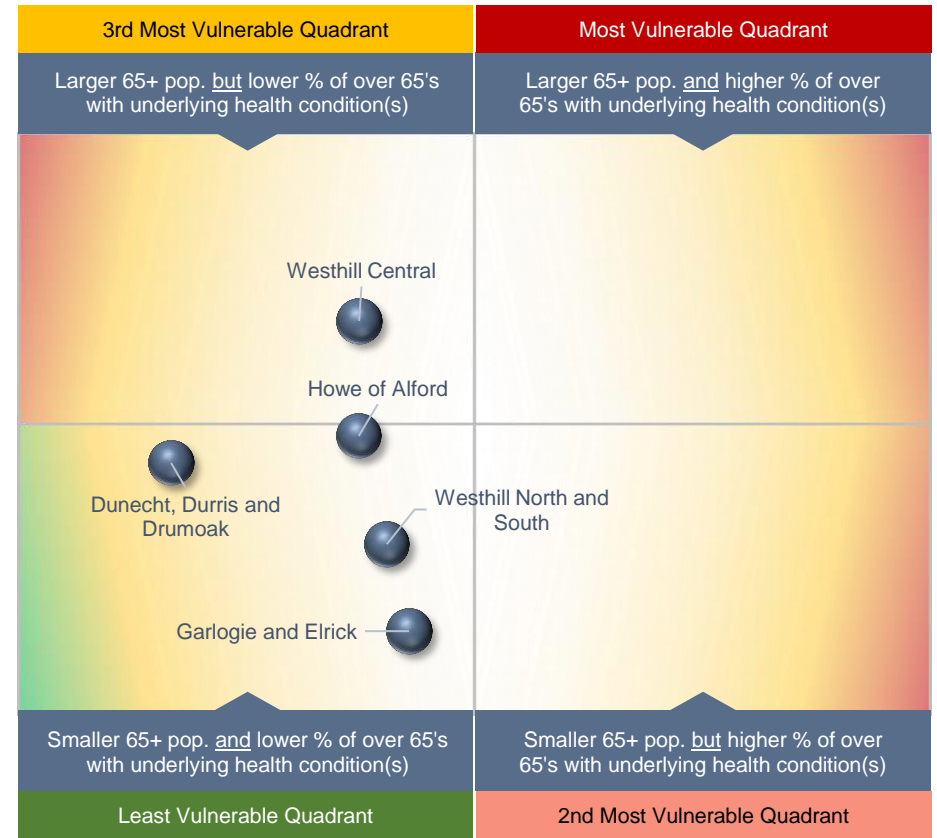
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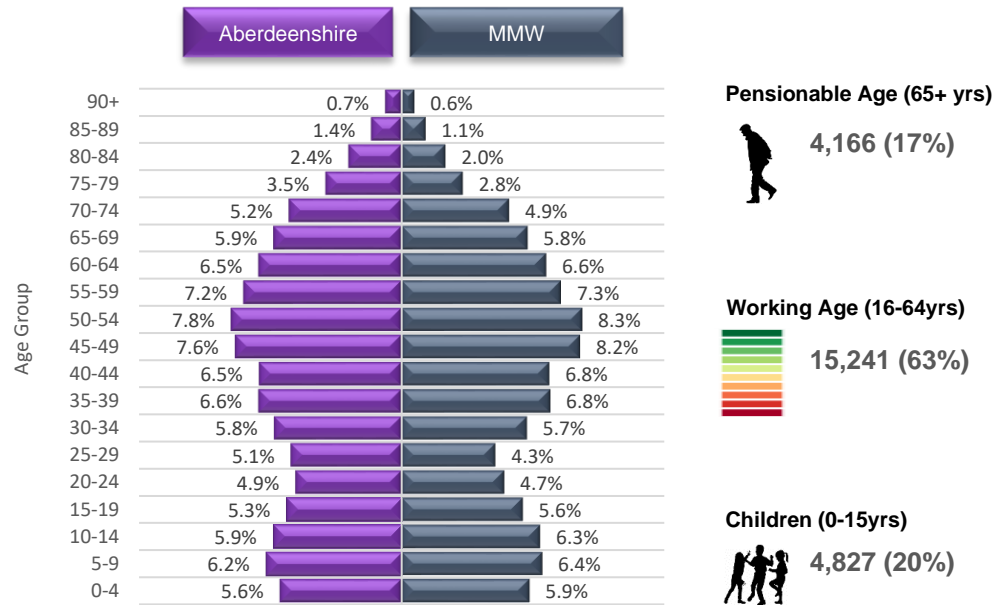
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – 65+ population, 2018



Age Vulnerability / Underlying Health Condition per Intermediate Zone (65+ Age Group)



Percentage of population per age group, Aberdeenshire and MMW, 2018



Summary

The Intermediate Zones within this Ward are among the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, according to the age vulnerability indicators. Most areas are home to a lower-than-average proportion of people aged 65+ (Westhill Central the only exception). And most areas contain a relatively low proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments. Rates range from 3.9% in Dunecht, Durris and Drumoak to 6.7% in Garlogie and Elrick. Only Garlogie and Elrick exceeds the Aberdeenshire Attendance Allowance rate (6.5%).

Garlogie and Elrick is home to the 3rd lowest proportion of people in Aberdeenshire aged 65+ relative to the total population. Just 10.6% of the population is 65+.

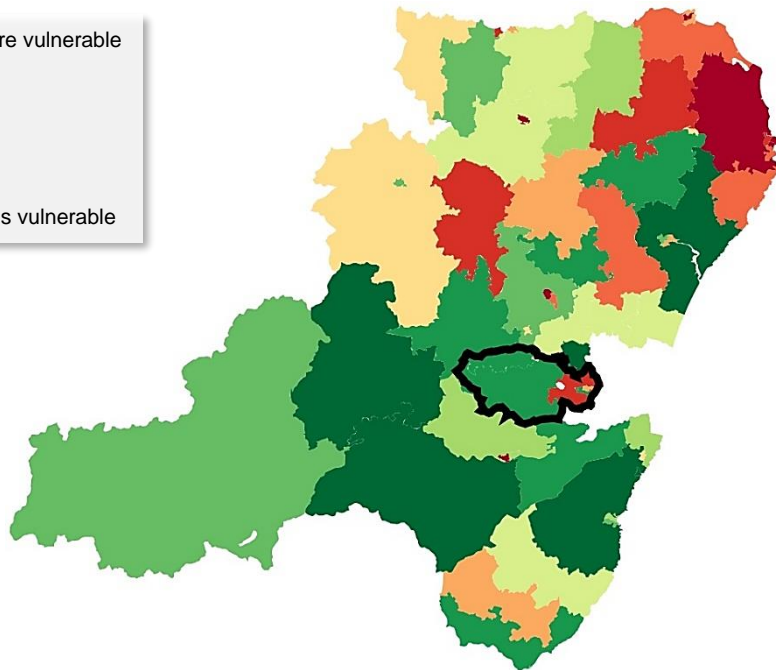
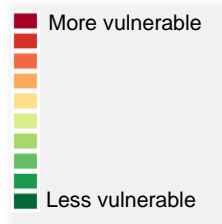
General Health / COVID Proxy Health Indicators

Multi-Member Ward Health Vulnerability Spectrum

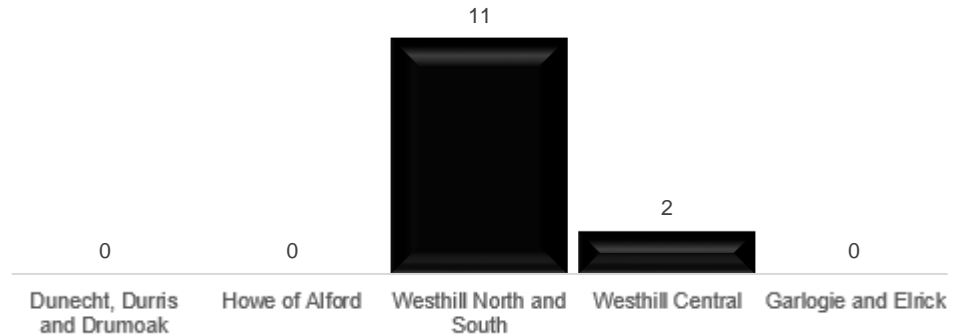
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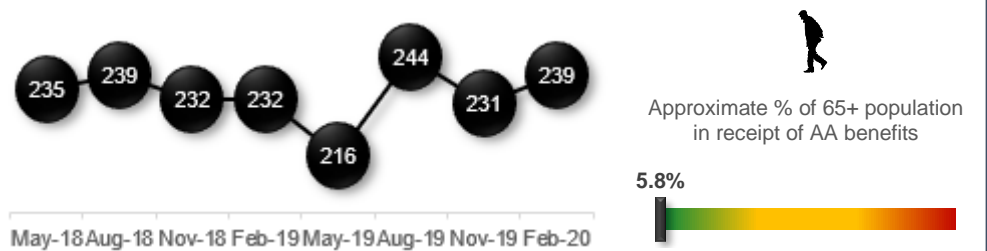
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – Overall Health Ranking



Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths (1st March 2020 to 31st July 2020)



Attendance Allowance: Cases with Entitlement (Aged 65+ with Underlying Health Condition)



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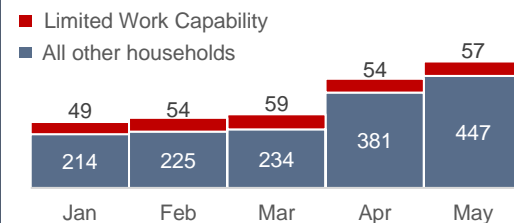
Most health-related indicators suggest the general population within the Ward is relatively healthy. A relatively small proportion of the 65+ population receive Attendance Allowance benefits (5.8% - the lowest proportion for a Ward in Aberdeenshire), and a small proportion of the working age population receive Personal Independence Payments (2.2% - among the lowest rates in Aberdeenshire).

Approximately 57 households in the area receive Universal Credit based on Limited Work Capability (due to physical or mental health issues). This equates to 11.3% of total households that receive Universal Credit Payments, which is about the average rate.

Westhill North and South has recorded 11 COVID-related deaths so far, which is the second highest in Aberdeenshire after Peterhead Harbour. It is for this reason that the Ward scores poorly in relation to the Health theme relative to most other themes in this report. The location of a care home or other institutional setting may have effected this outcome.

Universal Credit (Limited Work Capability)

No. of Households in receipt of Universal Credit (2020)

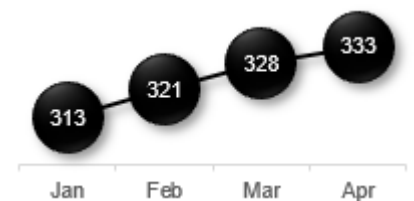


% of Households where at least 1 occupant has limited work capability



Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

No. of Cases with Entitlement



% of Working Age Population (16-64) Receiving PIPs

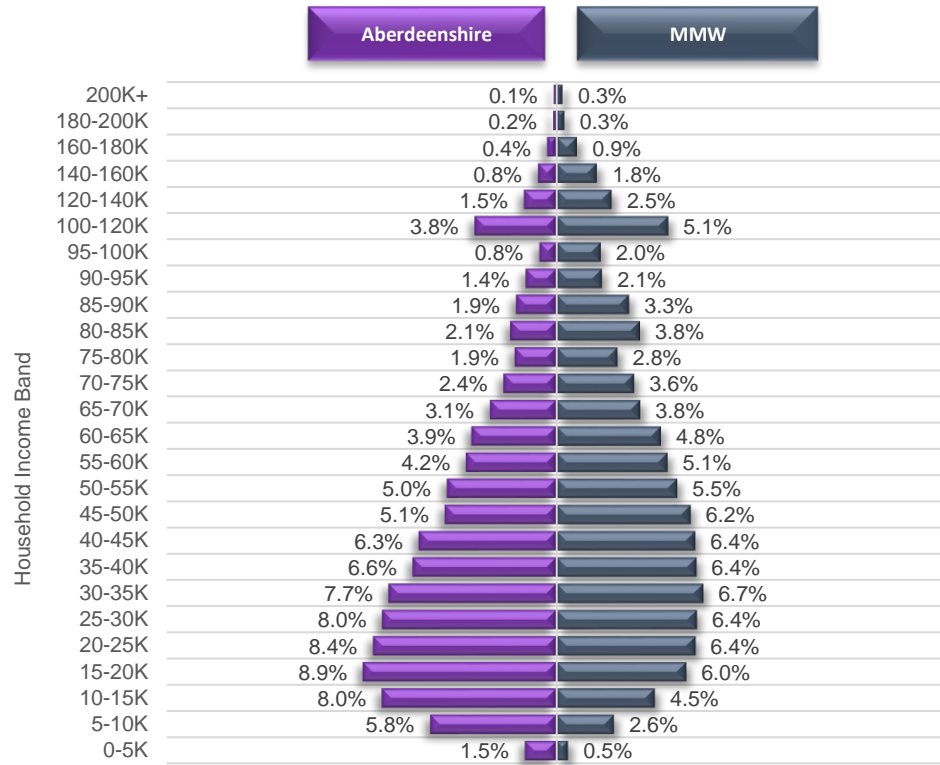


Multi-Member Ward Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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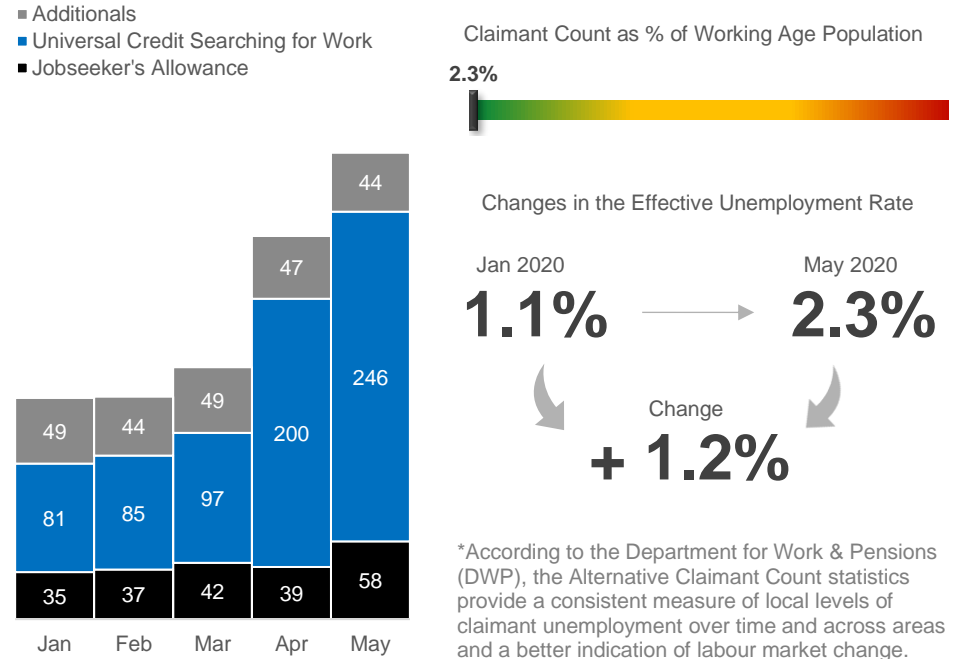


Median Household Income per Income Band - Percentage of Households (2019)

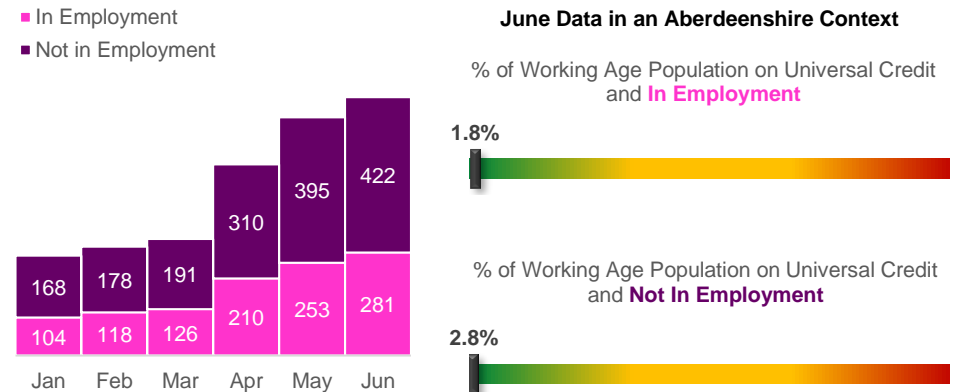


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Alternative Claimant Count* per Benefit Group - 'Unemployment Rate'(2020)



People on Universal Credit - In Employment & Not in Employment (2020)



Median Household Income (2019)



£48,956

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% of Households Earning <£20k (2019)



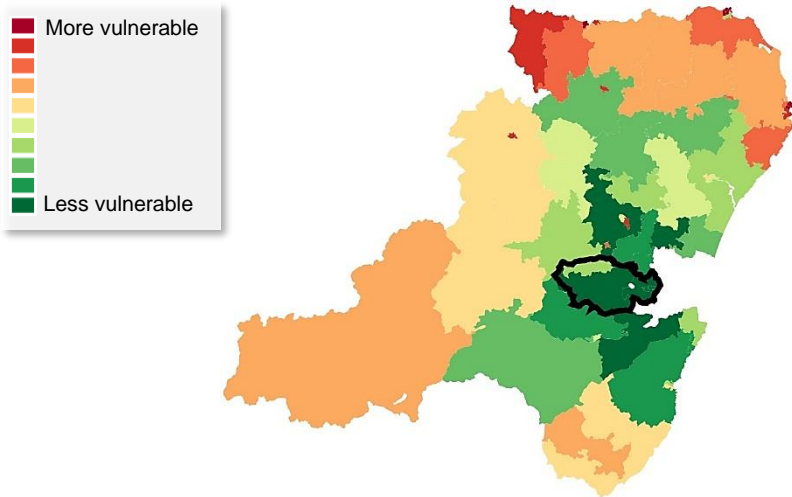
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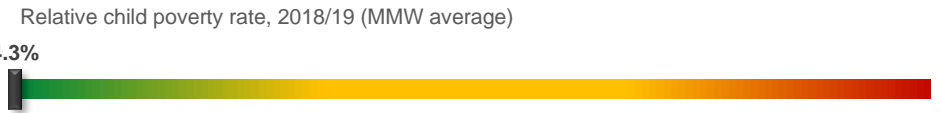
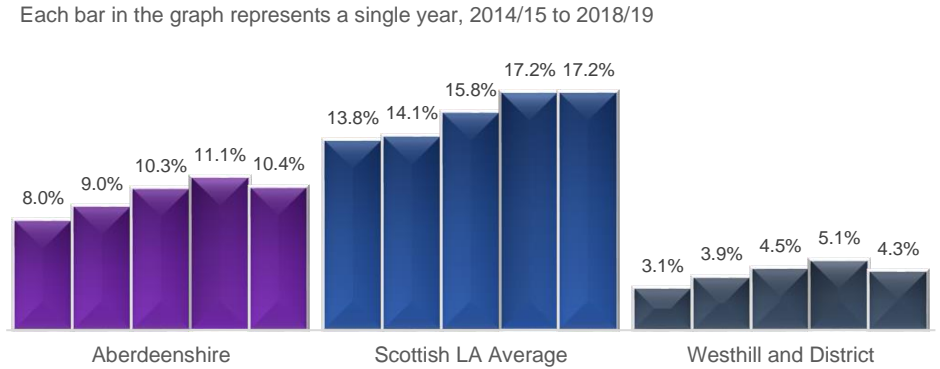


Economic Indicators (2 of 2)

Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones - Overall Economic Ranking



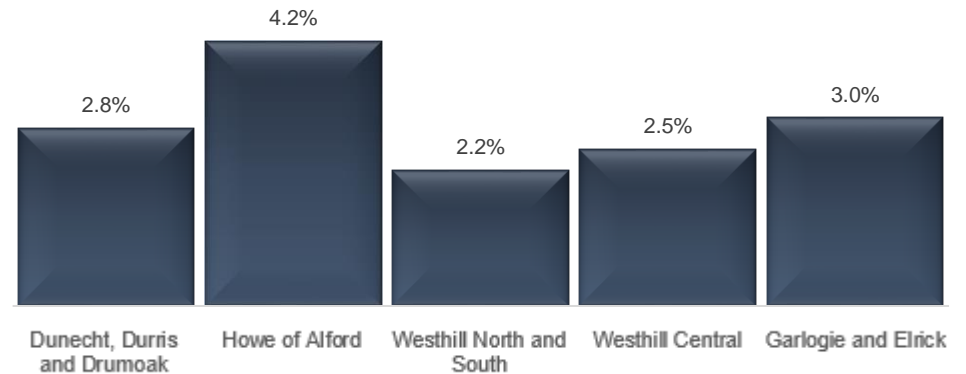
Percentage of Children in Low Income Families (Relative Poverty), 2014/15 to 2018/19



Pension Credit Benefits - Proxy Indicator for 'Pensioner Poverty' (February 2020)



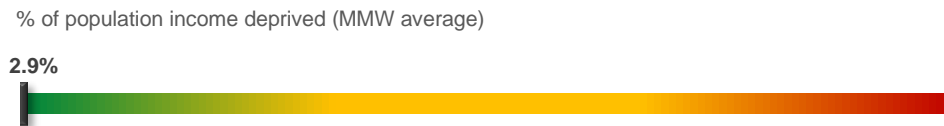
Percentage of People Income Deprived per MMW Intermediate Zone (SIMD 2020)



Summary

In economic terms, this Ward is the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire. Median household income is the highest in Aberdeenshire, and the proportion of households earning less than £20,000 is the lowest. The area is also home the lowest unemployment rate, income deprivation rate, and child poverty rate in Aberdeenshire. Pensioner poverty, as determined by the proportion of people aged 65+ in receipt of Pension Credits, is also the lowest in Aberdeenshire. A similar story may be told of the proportion of people on Universal Credit. The evidence suggests the area is very much at the more affluent end of the spectrum.

This is to some extent reflected in the indicators on the next page. Overcrowding in the area is low, as is the proportion of households without access to a car or van. As such, food vulnerability is not an issue, especially when relatively low drive times to various local amenities is factored in. A potential vulnerability exists, however, in relation to the proportion of jobs in the hospitality industry (9.8% of jobs are categorised as such, among the higher proportions in Aberdeenshire).




















Other Socio-Economic Data

Multi-Member Ward Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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Geographic Access / Digital Connectivity / Food Vulnerability / Loneliness Proxy	Housing / Environment	
 Average drive time to various local amenities by car (in minutes) SIMD 2020 4.8	 % of overcrowded households SIMD 2020 3.3%	
 Average drive time to various local amenities by public transport (in minutes) SIMD 2020 15.3	 % of single person households relative to total households 2019 27.1%	
 Bus Accessibility score (the higher the score, the better) 2019 6.4	 % of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits MAY 2020 1.7%	
 % of households without access to a car or van 2011 6.1%	 % of addresses with private outdoor space APR 2020 90.2%	
 % of premises without access to superfast broadband (30Mb/s+ download speed) SIMD 2020 19.9%	 Average distance to nearest Park, Garden, or Public Playing Field (in metres) APR 2020 1,074	
 Digital Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability) 2020 -1.09	At Risk Sectors / Workers	
 Longest distance to food bank (km) 2020 17.9	 % of jobs in arts, entertainment, recreation and other services 2018 6.3%	
 Food Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability) 2020 114.8	 % of jobs in accommodation and food services (hospitality) 2018 9.8%	
 Loneliness Prescription Index* (the higher the score, the greater the risk) 2020 0.39	 % of jobs in retail 2018 6.7%	