






## STONEHAVEN AND LOWER DEESIDE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Overall Vulnerability per Theme	MMW Summary
<p><b><u>COVID Vulnerability Spectrum (8<sup>th</sup> Best)</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">47.4</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	<p>The overall COVID vulnerability for Ward 18 – Stonehaven and Lower Deeside places it just below the average COVID vulnerability rank for Aberdeenshire. Many of the indicators are at or below the Aberdeenshire average – one of the exceptions being the median income for the ward which at £46,538 is £7,250 above the average. Stonehaven North is the least vulnerable of the four Intermediate Zones (IZ) in this Ward, found in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> most vulnerable quadrant in terms of overall COVID vulnerability.</p> <p>The highest proportion of people aged 65+ are found in Stonehaven North (21.9%) and Stonehaven South (20.9%) IZs and are both above the Aberdeenshire average (19.5%). The remaining two are below at 17.8% and 13.2% respectively. Garlogie and Elrick has a higher percentage of residents 65+ relative to Attendance Allowance (AA) cases (6.7%). The figures for the four IZs range from 3.9% to 6.7%.</p> <p>In terms of overall Health vulnerability Ward 13 has little impact from the its low Health vulnerability score – 10.5. To put it into context the average score is 52.6 and in Ward 3, Fraserburgh and District it is 100. All the Wards in Kincardine and Mearns have relatively low health vulnerability.</p> <p>Again Ward 18 is ranked as one of the least vulnerable at 26.3, average score 52.6 when looking at economic vulnerability. Average median incomes are some of the highest in Aberdeenshire, many of the other indicators in terms of deprivation and benefits are below average. However, the socio-economic indicators place the overall socio-economic ranking at a more vulnerable level than age, health, or economic theme. In the 65+ age group the average pension credit per week is below the average in Aberdeenshire.</p> <p>The socio-economic vulnerability indicators rank Ward 18 as 11<sup>th</sup> most vulnerable. As seen on page 7, key points to note include % of premises without access to superfast broadband is 23.9%, and % of addresses with private outdoor space 87.6, Bus Accessibility at 4.2%. The % of single person households is 30.5% which is quite high. The Loneliness prescription Index has a higher risk in Ward 18. 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><b><u>AGE Vulnerability Spectrum (3<sup>rd</sup> Best)</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">15.8</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b><u>HEALTH Vulnerability Spectrum (2<sup>nd</sup> Best)</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.5</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b><u>ECONOMIC Vulnerability Spectrum 5<sup>th</sup> Best)</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">26.3</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b><u>OTHER SOCIAL DATA Vulnerability Spectrum (9<sup>th</sup> Best)</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">47.4</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b>100 = Most Vulnerable MMW in Aberdeenshire</b></p>	

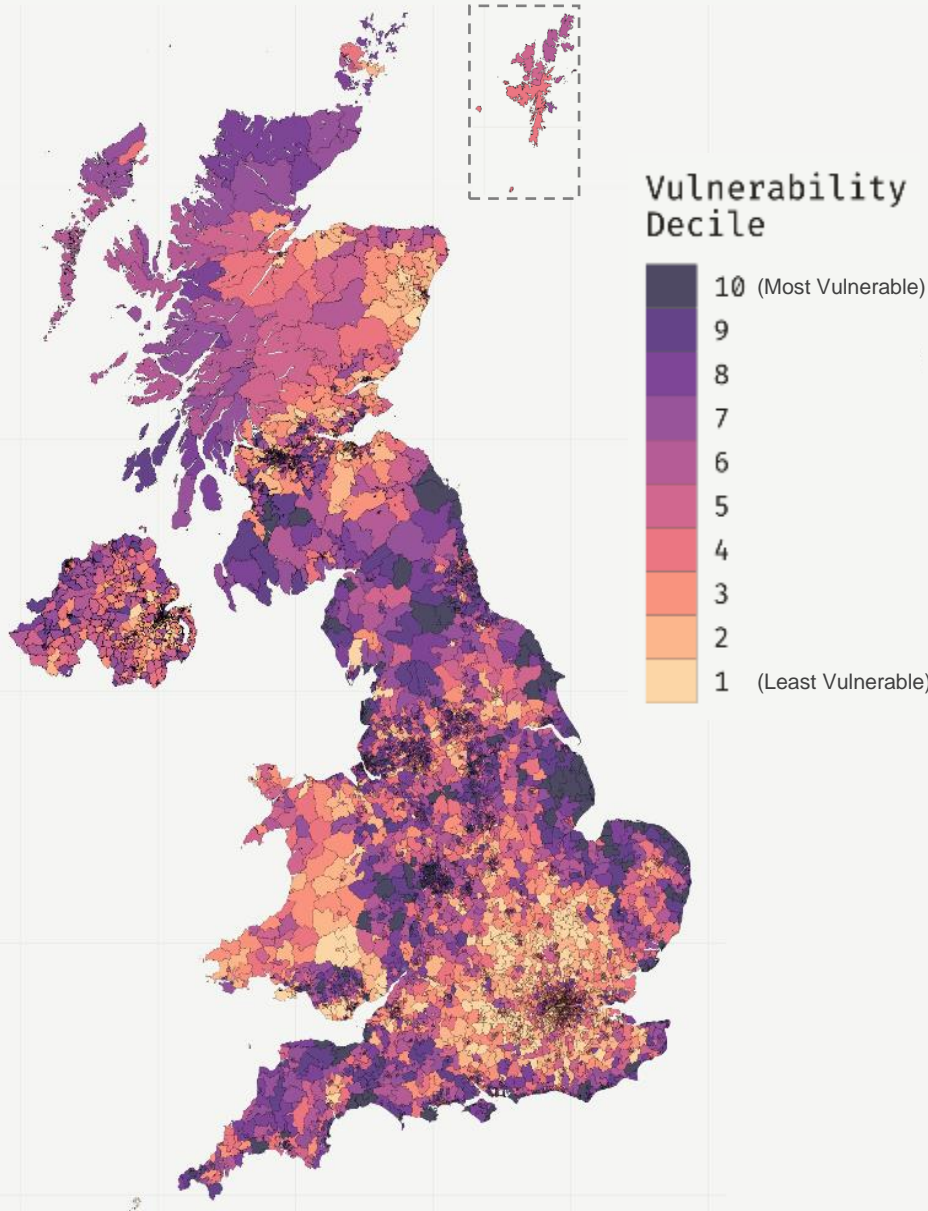
COVID Vulnerability Indices - Two Major Studies

Multi-Member Ward Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum

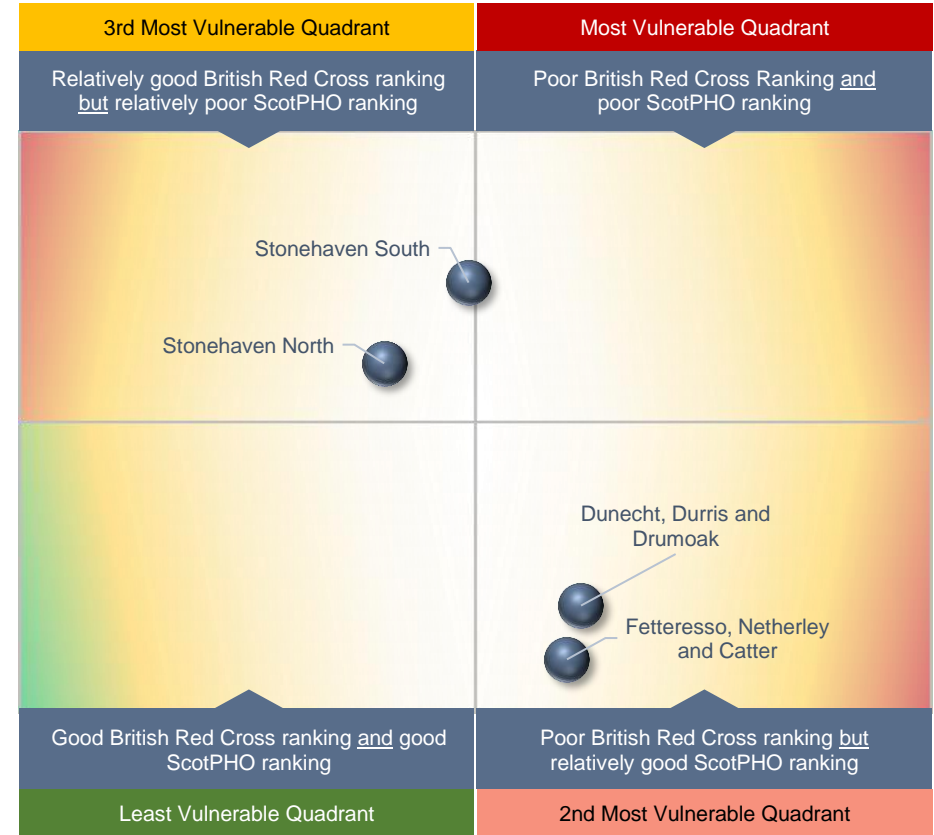
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COVID Vulnerability Rankings - Aberdeenshire Intermediate Zones in a UK Context



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



Summary

On the Covid Vulnerability spectrum Fetteresso, Netherley and Catter is the least vulnerable IZ and Stonehaven South is the most vulnerable IZ. The IZs in this Ward are only found in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> most vulnerable quadrants.

The Stonehaven and Lower Deeside Ward is one of the least vulnerable Wards in Aberdeenshire. There has been a sharp increase in the number of people claiming Universal Credit and are searching for work however the claimant count as a % of working age population is still relatively low.

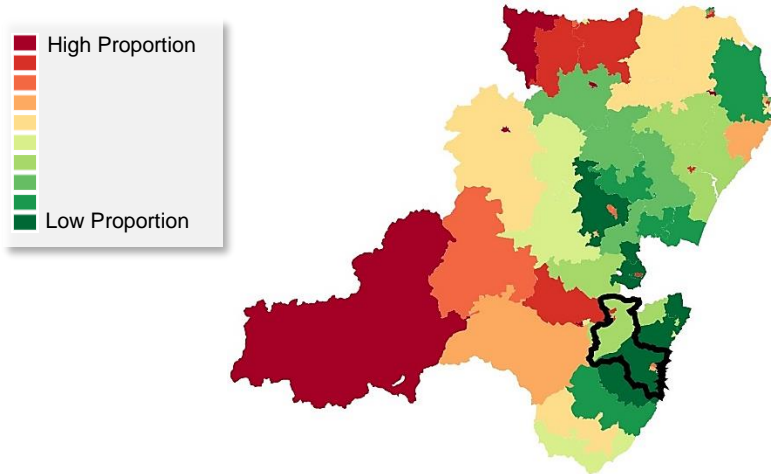
Demographics & Age-Related Vulnerability

**Multi-Member Ward Age Vulnerability Spectrum**

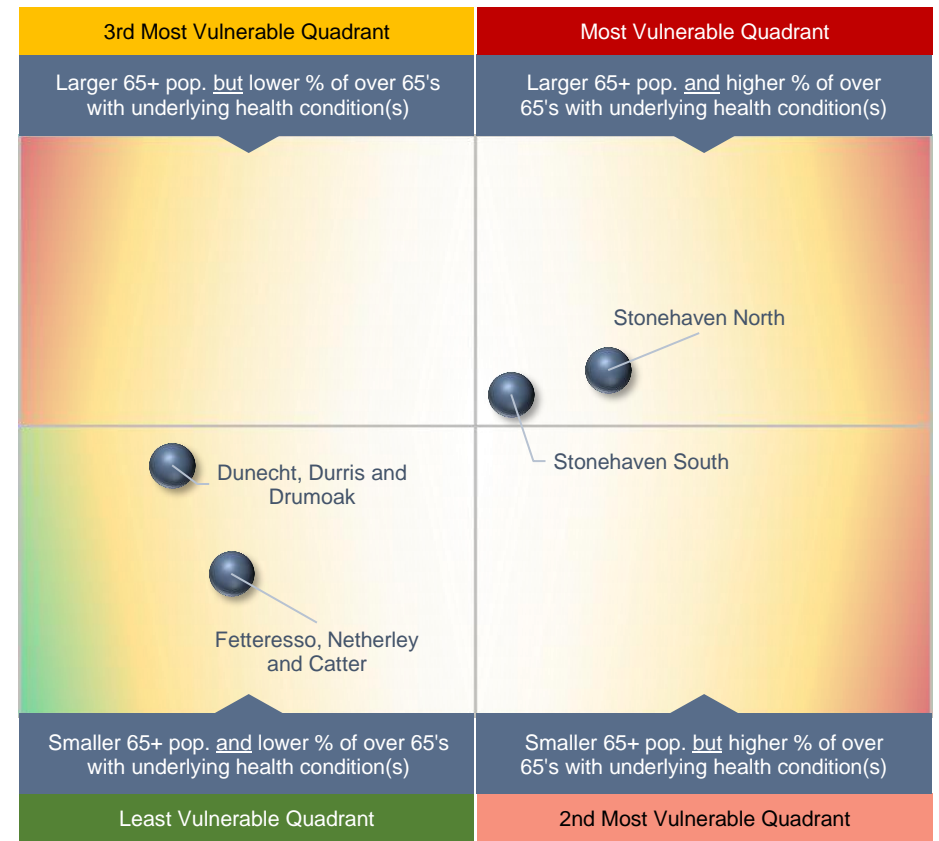
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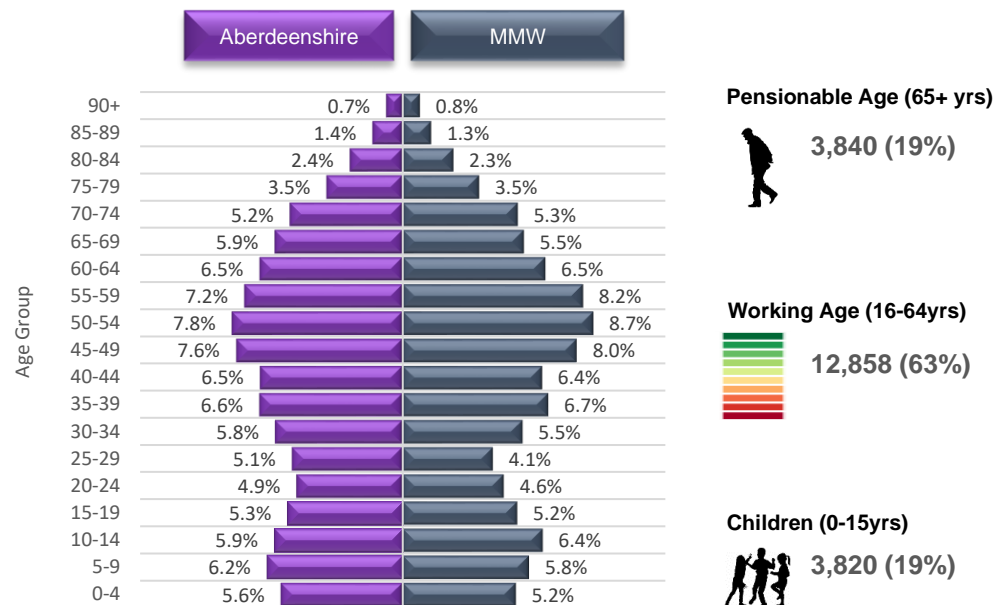
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – 65+ population, 2018



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



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



Summary

The IZ Fetteresso, Netherley and Catter has one of the lowest proportions of over 65+ at 13.2% and along with Dunecht, Durris and Drumoak, some of the lowest proportions of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments (4.6% and 3.9% respectively against an average of 8.2%). Hence their positioning in the least vulnerable quadrant.

Only one IZ has an above average proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments (9.1% against an average of 8.2%) - this is Stonehaven North.

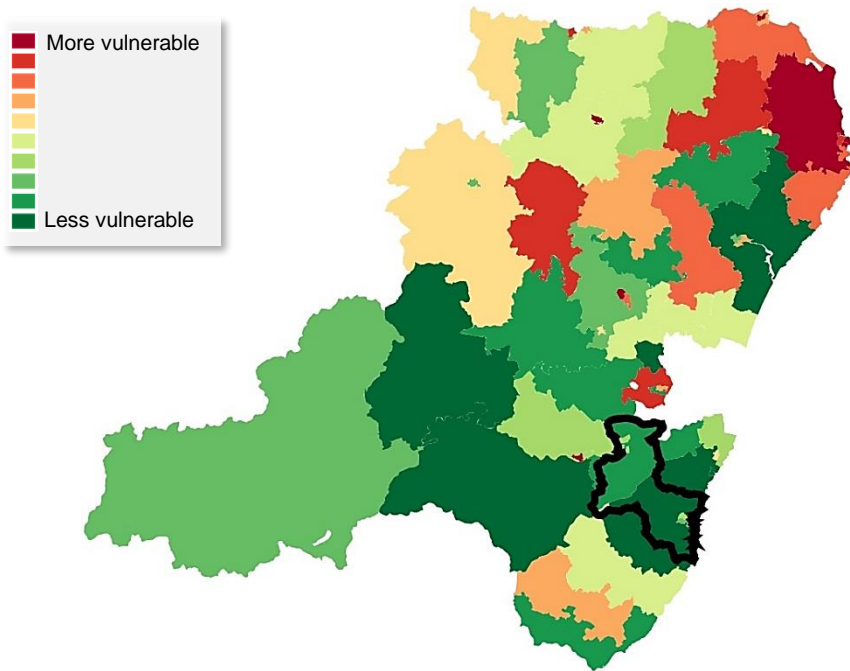
General Health / COVID Proxy Health Indicators

**Multi-Member Ward Health Vulnerability Spectrum**

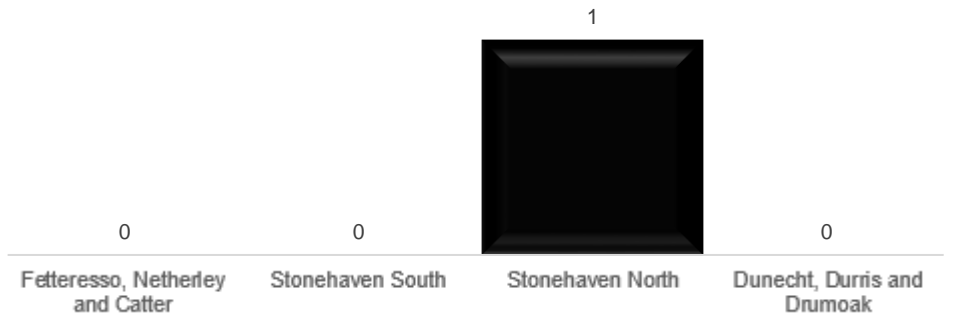
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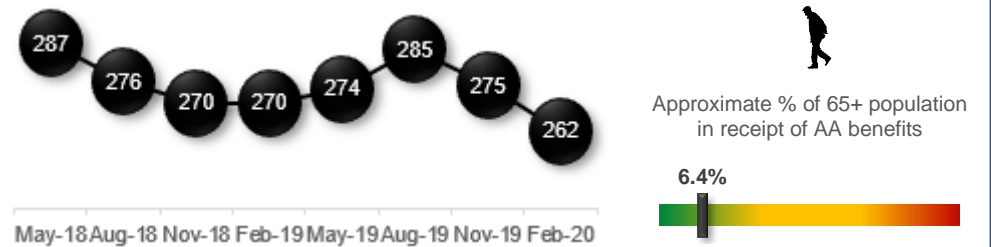
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – Overall Health Ranking



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



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



Summary

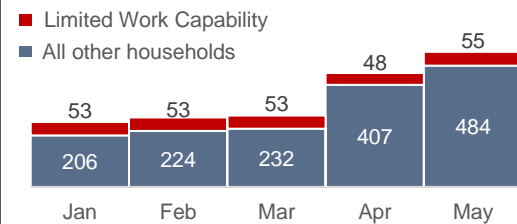
Most health-related indicators suggest the general population within the Ward is relatively healthy hence the low Health vulnerability (10.5). A relatively high proportion of the 65+ population receive Attendance Allowance benefits (6.4% - the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest proportion for a Ward in Aberdeenshire) and these are mainly in the Stonehaven North IZ, and a small proportion of the working age population receive Personal Independence Payments (2.8% - among the lowest rates in Aberdeenshire).

Approximately 55 households in the area receive Universal Credit based on Limited Work Capability (due to physical or mental health issues). This equates to 10.2% of total households that receive Universal Credit Payments, which is just below the average rate.

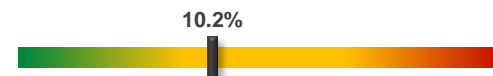
Stonehaven and Lower Deeside has recorded 1 COVID-related death so far, which is the joint lowest in Aberdeenshire alongside Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside. It is for this reason that the Ward scores well in relation to the Health theme relative to most other themes in this report.

Universal Credit (Limited Work Capability)

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

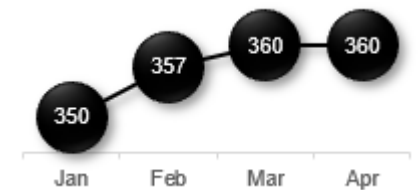


% of Households where at least 1 occupant has limited work capability



Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

No. of Cases with Entitlement



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



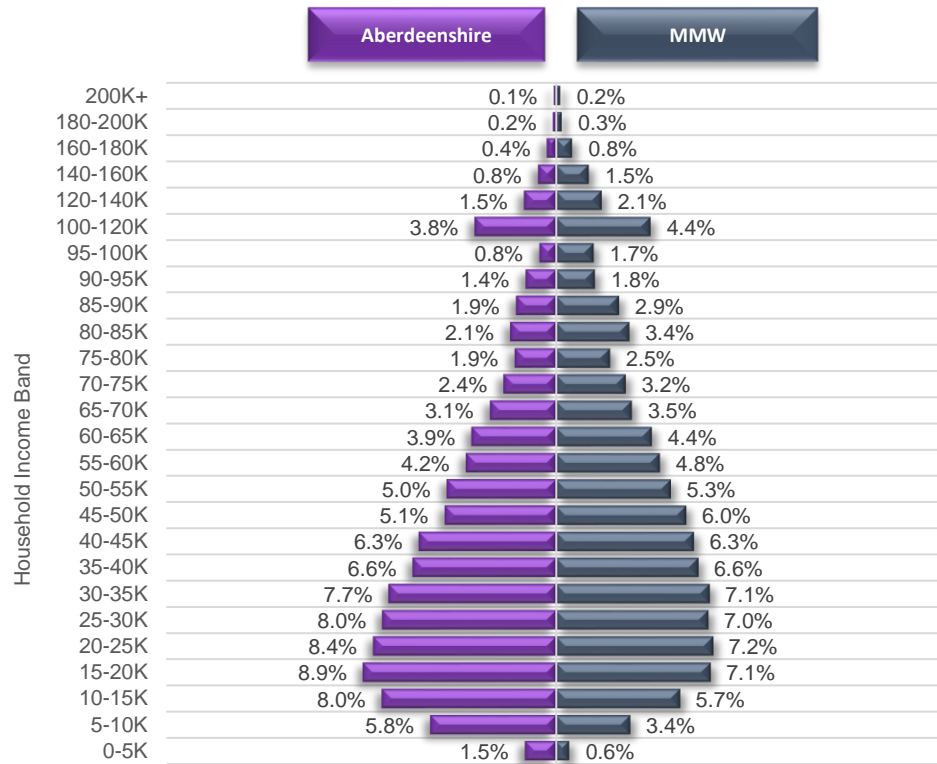
Economic Indicators (1 of 2)

Multi-Member Ward Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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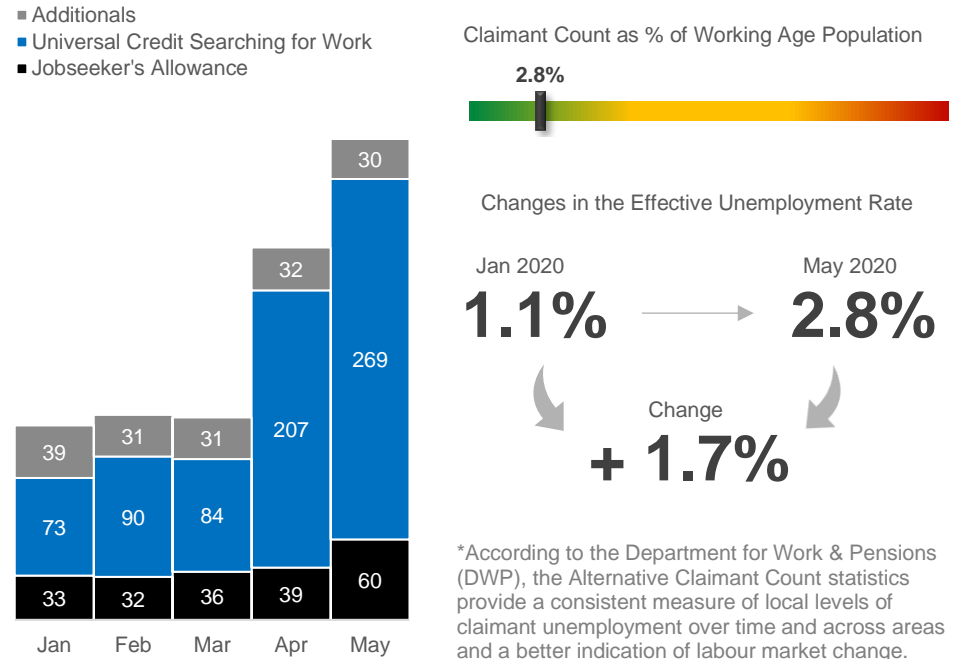


Median Household Income per Income Band - Percentage of Households (2019)

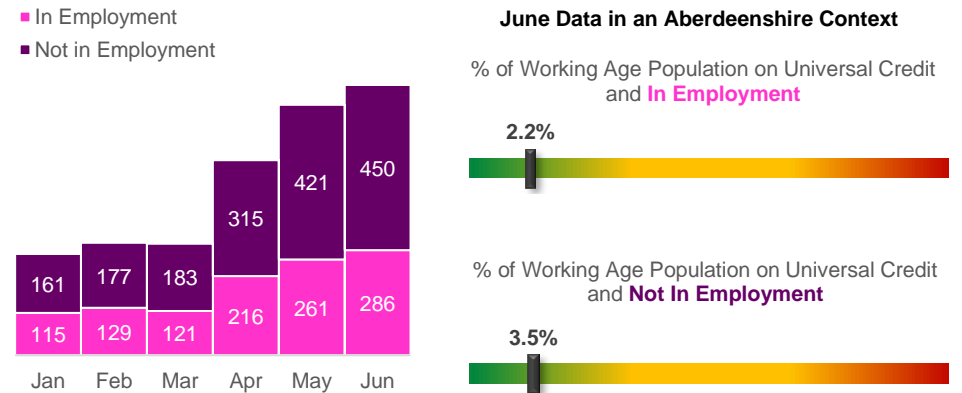


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Alternative Claimant Count\* per Benefit Group - 'Unemployment Rate'(2020)



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



Median Household Income (2019)



£46,538

% of Households Earning <£20k (2019)

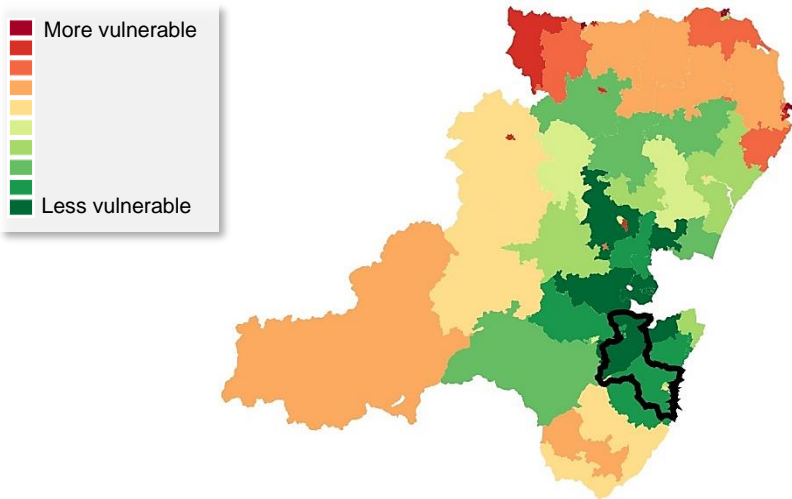


16.9%

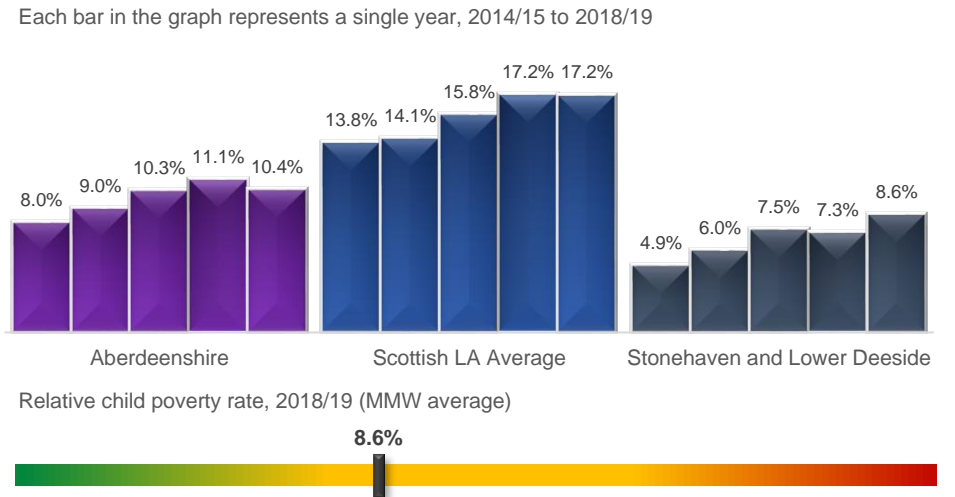


Economic Indicators (2 of 2)

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



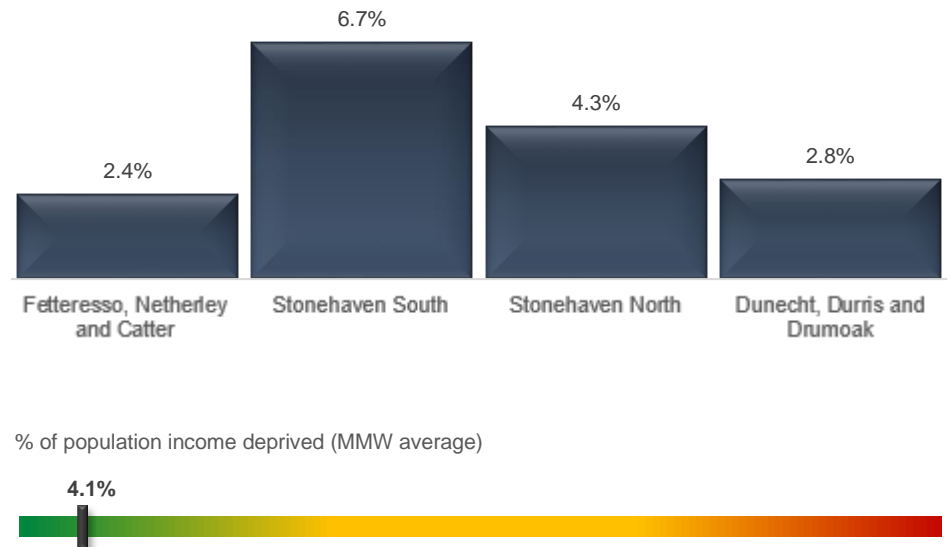
Percentage of Children in Low Income Families (Relative Poverty), 2014/15 to 2018/19



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 one of the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire with various indicators below the Aberdeenshire average. In Jan 2020 it had one of the lowest unemployment rates (1.1%) which has now risen to 2.8% - and is still below average for the area. The proportion of households earning less than £20,000, income deprivation rate, unemployment rate (May 2020) and child poverty rate are below the average for Aberdeenshire. Median household income is one of the highest in the region. Pensioner poverty, as defined above and the proportion of people on Universal Credit suggests the area is one of the more affluent in Aberdeenshire.


















This is to some extent reflected in the indicators on the next page. % of premises without access to superfast broadband is 29.8%, Bus accessibility score is low and the Loneliness prescription Index puts the risk at the higher end of the scale. Loneliness arises when a person's required level of social interaction is not met

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)		% of overcrowded households
SIMD 2020	5.4	SIMD 2020	4.4%
	Average drive time to various local amenities by public transport (in minutes)		% of single person households relative to total households
SIMD 2020	16.3	2019	30.5%
	Bus Accessibility score (the higher the score, the better)		% of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits
2019	4.2	MAY 2020	2.8%
	% of households without access to a car or van		% of addresses with private outdoor space
2011	10.7%	APR 2020	87.6%
	% of premises without access to superfast broadband (30Mb/s+ download speed)		Average distance to nearest Park, Garden, or Public Playing Field (in metres)
SIMD 2020	29.8%	APR 2020	1,004
	Digital Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability)	<b>At Risk Sectors / Workers</b>	
2020	-0.69		% of jobs in arts, entertainment, recreation and other services
	Longest distance to food bank (km)	2018	5.5%
2020	23.9		% of jobs in accommodation and food services (hospitality)
	Food Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability)	2018	9.0%
2020	133.9		% of jobs in retail
	Loneliness Prescription Index* (the higher the score, the greater the risk)	2018	5.1%
2020	1.80		