

BANCHORY AND MID DEESIDE 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>26.3</p>	<p>Ward 16 – Banchory and Mid Deeside is the fifth least vulnerable Ward in Aberdeenshire and has a score of 26.3 against an average of 52.3 for Aberdeenshire. Many of the indicators for the ward are at or near the Aberdeenshire average.</p>
<p>Overall Age Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 2 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p> <p>73.7</p>	<p>The Intermediate Zones (IZ) in this Ward are spread across the quadrant with Banchory East 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 the lowest in Aberdeenshire.</p>
<p>Overall Health Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 28 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p> <p>47.4</p>	<p>The highest proportion of people aged 65+ in Banchory and Mid Deeside Ward is 22.8%. Banchory West (27%) and Crathes and Torphins (23.9%). The proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance (AA) payments ranges from 7.2% in Banchory West to 8.7% in Crathes and Torphins. A higher percentage of residents 65+ relative to Attendance Allowance cases with entitlement gives it a higher weighted rank 38 (out of 59) percentage of 65+ pop relative to Total Population and 65+ pop receiving AA. Hence the overall age vulnerability is in the more vulnerable spectrum.</p>
<p>Overall Economic Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 15 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p> <p>21.1</p>	<p>In terms of Health vulnerability Ward 16 is less vulnerable health wise in Aberdeenshire. To put it into context within the Marr Area it has a value of 47.4, Huntly, Strathbogie and Howe of Alford 36.8 and Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside 5.3. As of 31st July, there have been six COVID-19 deaths reported in the Ward – below average in Aberdeenshire.</p>
<p>Overall Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum (Based on 30 indicators)</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p> <p>31.6</p>	<p>In economic terms Ward 16 is ranked as the 4th least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire. All four IZs in the Ward have relatively high average median incomes between £46,129 and £47,825. The unemployment rate has risen by 1.5 % to 2.8% - one of the lowest in the Aberdeenshire.</p>
<p>100 = Most Vulnerable MMW in Aberdeenshire</p>	<p>The socio-economic vulnerability indicators rank Ward 16 as 14th most vulnerable. As seen on page 7, the average drive time in Ward 16 is towards the lower end of the scale, the difference between Car and Bus is approximately 9.5 mins and the Bus Accessibility score is quite low (poor). The food vulnerability score is low as is the digital vulnerability score (less vulnerable) and the longest distance to a food bank is 17km/10.6 miles. The % of businesses without access to superfast broadband is 20.4. Across the Ward the average % of households without a car or van is 10.7% but with poor bus accessibility access to own transport is often higher in the more rural areas.</p>

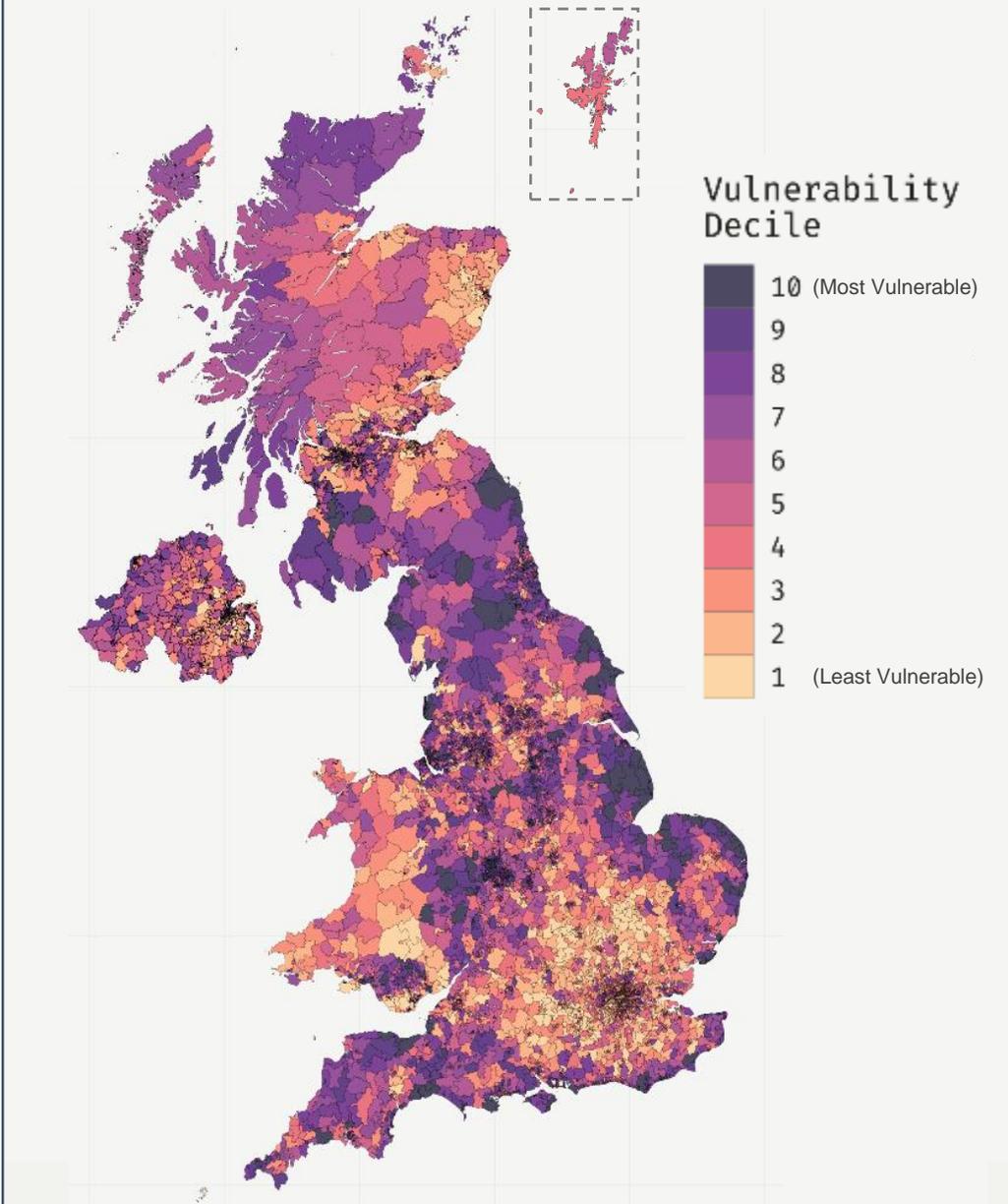
COVID Vulnerability Indices - Two Major Studies

Multi-Member Ward Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum

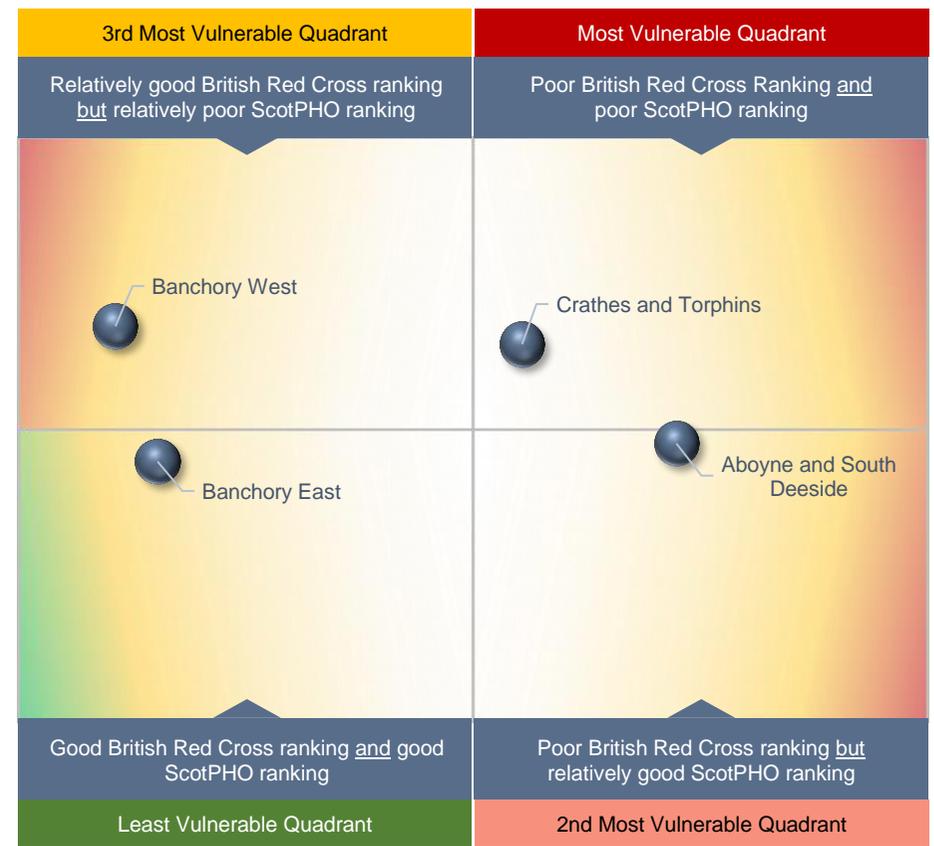
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COVID Vulnerability Rankings - Aberdeenshire Intermediate Zones in a UK Context



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



Summary

Two of the Intermediate Zones within this Ward are among the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, according to these indices. The Ward overall is the 6th least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire. Banchory East is the least vulnerable IZ, Crathes and Torphins is the most vulnerable in the Ward. Banchory East and Banchory West are some of the least vulnerable IZs in Scotland.

Age, health, and socio-economic vulnerabilities play a part in the overall vulnerability of this Ward.

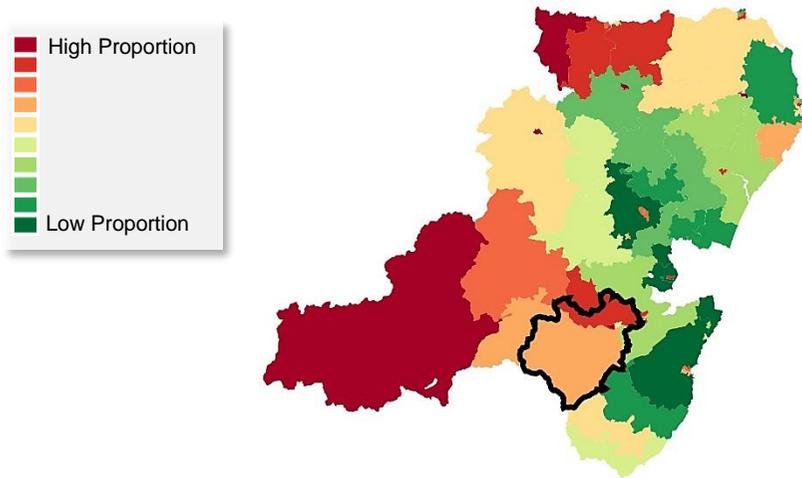
Demographics & Age-Related Vulnerability

Multi-Member Ward Age Vulnerability Spectrum

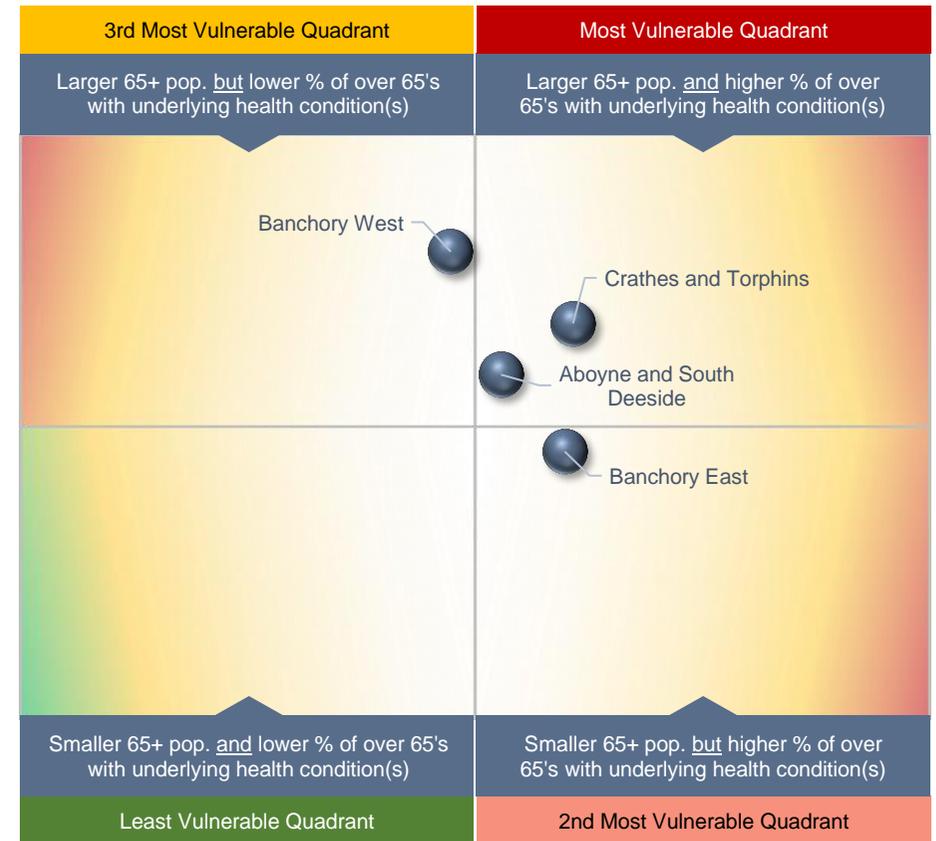
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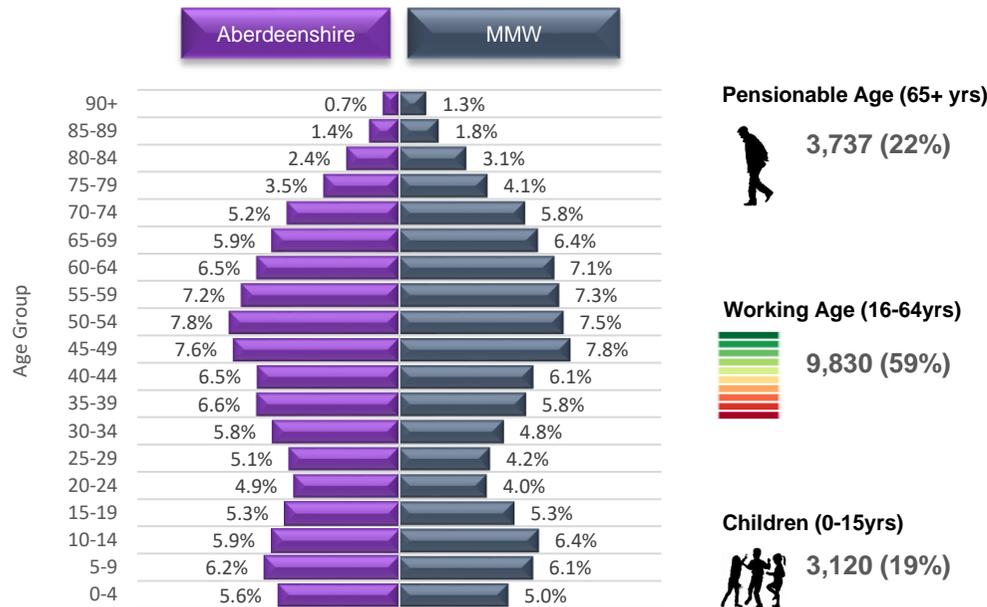
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – 65+ population, 2018



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 most vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, according to the age vulnerability indicators. Banchory West is home to the 2nd highest proportion of people aged 65+ (27%) in Aberdeenshire. Crathes and Torphins also has a high percentage (23.9%) followed by Aboyne and South Deeside (21.7%). Banchory East is below the Aberdeenshire average at 18.5% with the other two around 22%.

The proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments ranges from 7.2% in Banchory West to 8.7% in Crathes and Torphins. Across the Council area rates vary from 3.2% to 13.5% and the average is 8.2%.

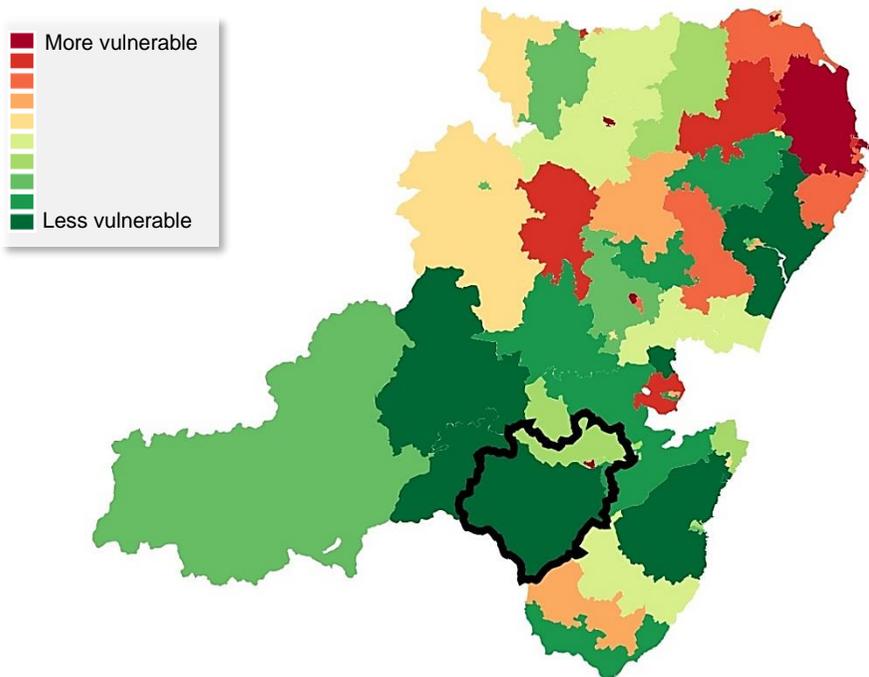
General Health / COVID Proxy Health Indicators

Multi-Member Ward Health Vulnerability Spectrum

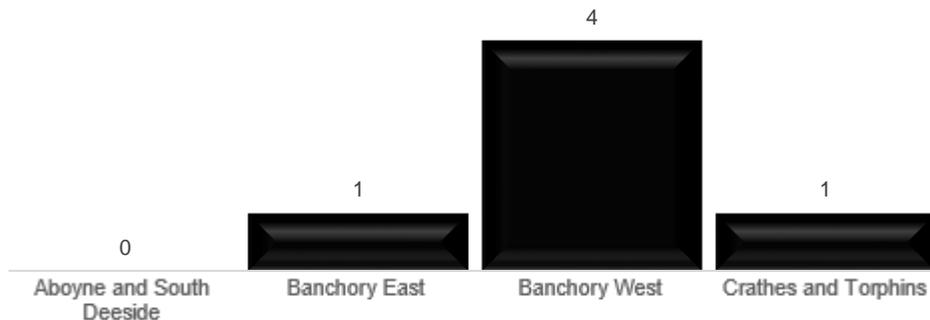
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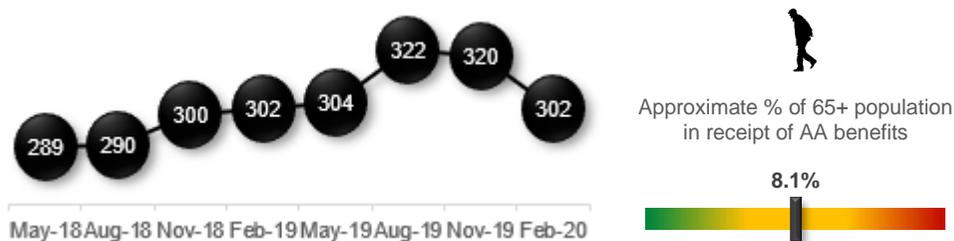
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – Overall Health Ranking



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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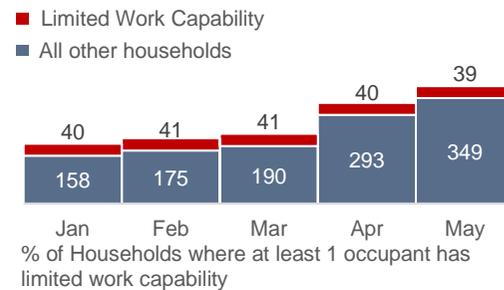
Most health related indicators suggest the general population within the Ward is relatively healthy. A relatively small proportion of the 65+ population receive AA benefits (8.1% - the lowest proportion for a Ward in Aberdeenshire), and a small proportion of the working age population receive Personal Independence Payments (2.5% - among the lowest rates in Aberdeenshire).

Approximately 39 households in the area receive Universal Credit (UC) based on Limited Work Capability (due to physical or mental health issues). This equates to 10.1% of the total households that receive UC payments which is about the average rate.

Banchory and Mid Deeside has recorded 6 COVID-related deaths so far, which is below the average for Aberdeenshire. It is for this reason that the Ward is average 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.

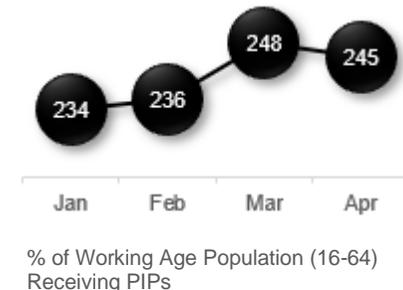
Universal Credit (Limited Work Capability)

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



Personal Independence Payments (PIP)

No. of Cases with Entitlement

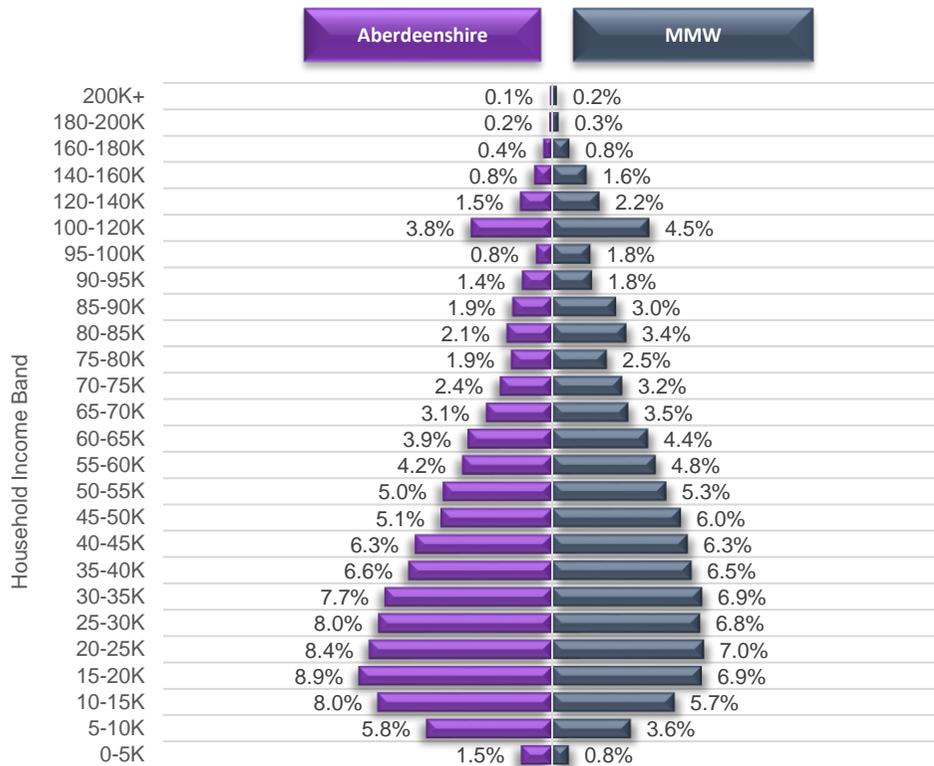


Multi-Member Ward Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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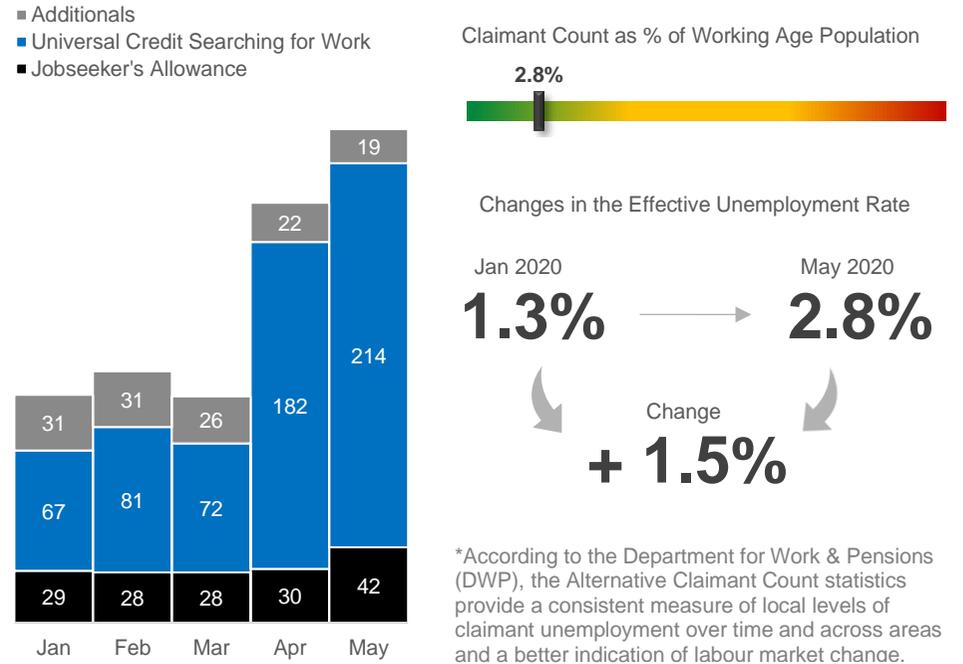


Median Household Income per Income Band - Percentage of Households (2019)

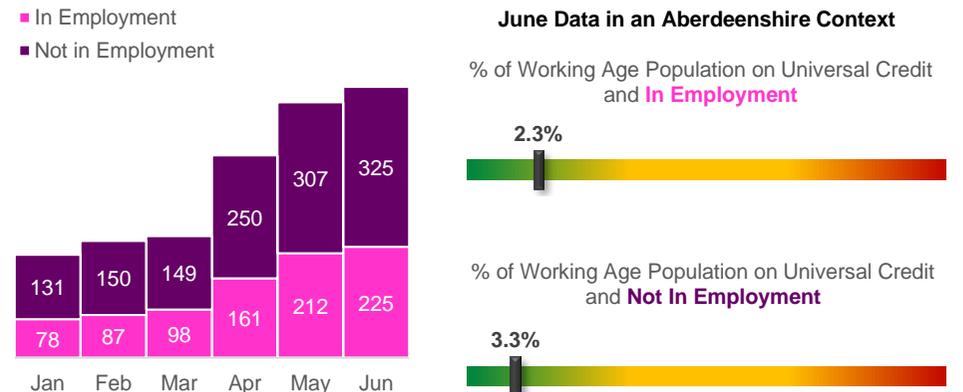


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Alternative Claimant Count* per Benefit Group - 'Unemployment Rate'(2020)



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



Median Household Income (2019)



£45,351

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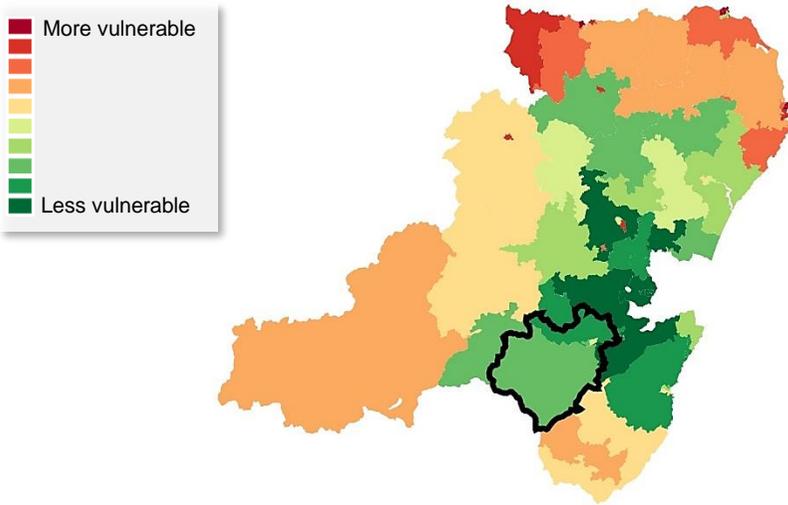
% of Households Earning <£20k (2019)

17.0%

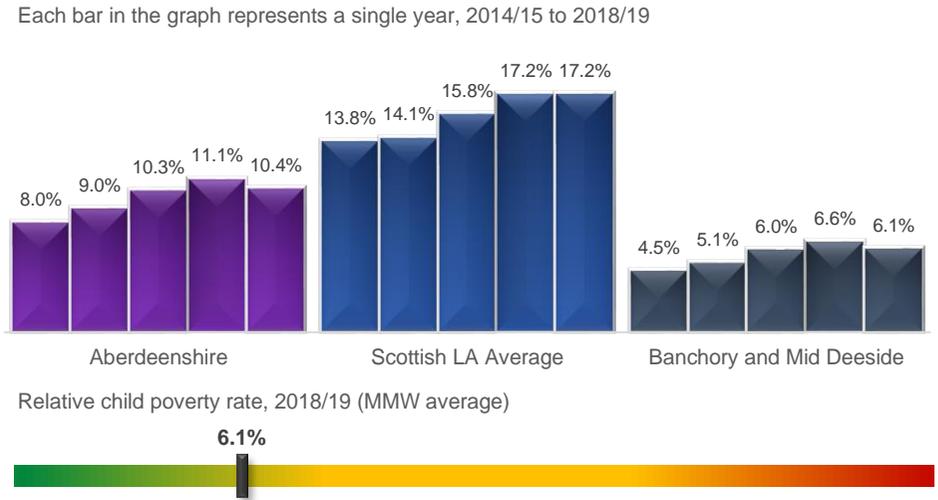
17.0%

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)



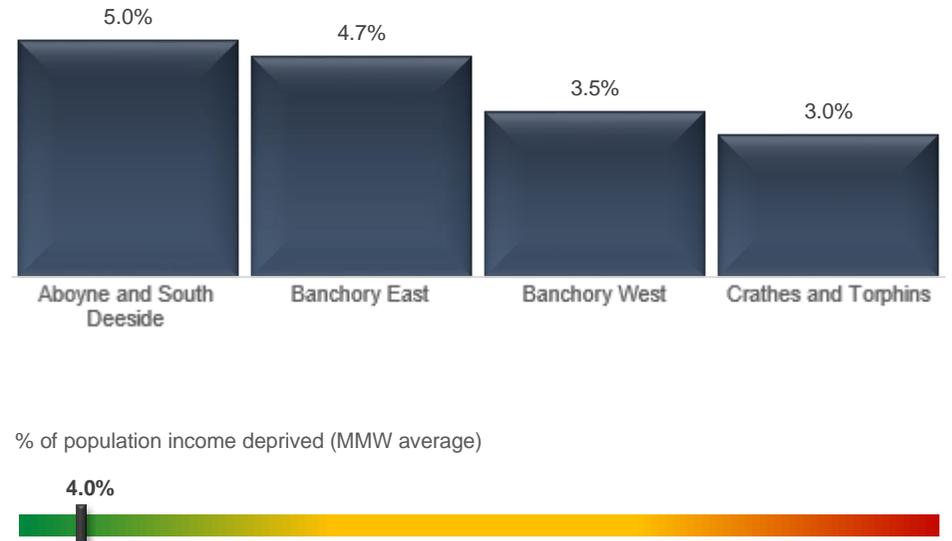
Summary

In economic terms, this Ward is the 4th least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, median household income is £45k, 17% earning under £20k, child poverty 6.1%, % income deprived 4%, unemployment rate 2.8% - all below average. Pensioner poverty, as defined above and the proportion of people on Universal Credit (in employment and not in employment) and low claimant count suggest a more affluent Ward.

This is to some extent reflected in the indicators on the next page. The Bus Accessibility is low (as is the case in most of Aberdeenshire). Percentage of addresses with private outdoor space ranges from 85.4% Crathes to 90.9% Aboyne and South Deeside. The Loneliness Prescription Index indicates an increased risk in this Ward.

A potential vulnerability exists, however, in relation to the proportion of jobs in arts, recreation and other services (9.1% of jobs are categorised as such, among the higher proportions in Aberdeenshire) and the proportion of jobs in retail (12.4%).

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



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 4.5	 % of overcrowded households SIMD 2020 4.6%	
 Average drive time to various local amenities by public transport (in minutes) SIMD 2020 14.0	 % of single person households relative to total households 2019 29.9%	
 Bus Accessibility score (the higher the score, the better) 2019 3.3	 % of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits MAY 2020 2.3%	
 % of households without access to a car or van 2011 10.7%	 % of addresses with private outdoor space APR 2020 88.4%	
 % of premises without access to superfast broadband (30Mb/s+ download speed) SIMD 2020 20.4%	 Average distance to nearest Park, Garden, or Public Playing Field (in metres) APR 2020 834	
 Digital Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability) 2020 -0.84	At Risk Sectors / Workers	
 Longest distance to food bank (km) 2020 17.0	 % of jobs in arts, entertainment, recreation and other services 2018 8.1%	
 Food Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability) 2020 119.9	 % of jobs in accommodation and food services (hospitality) 2018 10.0%	
 Loneliness Prescription Index* (the higher the score, the greater the risk) 2020 0.92	 % of jobs in retail 2018 12.4%	