






## MID FORMARTINE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Overall Vulnerability per Theme	MMW Summary
<p><b>Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 2 major studies)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">36.8</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	<p>Ward 8 – Mid Formartine is one of the least vulnerable wards in Aberdeenshire. There is some geographic access deprivation due to longer drive times, bus accessibility scores and there is still a relatively high percentage of premises without superfast broadband (27.6%) but digital vulnerability is low. Health vulnerability is the category that is most vulnerable. In this ward, geographic access is also a main cause for the deprivation.</p> <p>All Intermediate Zones IZs in this Ward are in the bottom 30% of IZs with a high percentage of residents aged 65+ relative to the total population. Balmedie and Potterton has the highest percentage of residents 65+ relative to Attendance Allowance (AA) cases with entitlement in this Ward at 8.4%. This has to some extent increased the overall age vulnerability of the Ward.</p> <p>However, the Health vulnerability of the Ward is higher than the other vulnerabilities and Ward 8 is average for Aberdeenshire. To put it into context it has a value of 52.6, Turriff and District, 78.9 and Ellon and District 26.3. The most vulnerable IZ is Ythsie and the least vulnerable is Barrahill. As of 31<sup>st</sup> July, there have been 7 COVID-19 deaths reported in the Ward and this is reflected in the overall health vulnerability spectrum.</p> <p>Ward 8 is ranked 6th in terms of economic vulnerability in Aberdeenshire, however, there are some differences across the Ward. The average median income in Fyvie-Rothie is £39,020 rising to £46,320 in Balmedie and Potterton. The unemployment rate has risen by 1.7% to 3.2% just below the Aberdeenshire average.</p> <p>The socio-economic vulnerability indicators rank Ward 8 as 13<sup>th</sup> highest. As seen on page 7, the average drive time in Ward 8 is towards the more vulnerable end of the scale due in part to the rural nature of the area. Drive time by public transport is just over 11 mins longer than by car and the bus accessibility score is low.</p> <p>Across the Ward the average % of households without a car or van is 7% - but the range varies with 4.8% in Ythanside to 8.4% in Barrahill. The Loneliness Prescription Index is high in all IZs (36.5% - 46.1%) apart from Balmedie and Potterton (5.4%).</p>
<p><b>Overall Age Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 2 indicators)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">36.8</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b>Overall Health Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 28 indicators)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">52.6</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b>Overall Economic Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 15 indicators)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">31.6</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b>Overall Other Socio-Economic Vulnerability Spectrum</b> (Based on 30 indicators)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">36.8</p> <p>Less Vulnerable  More Vulnerable</p>	
<p><b>100 = Most Vulnerable MMW in Aberdeenshire</b></p>	

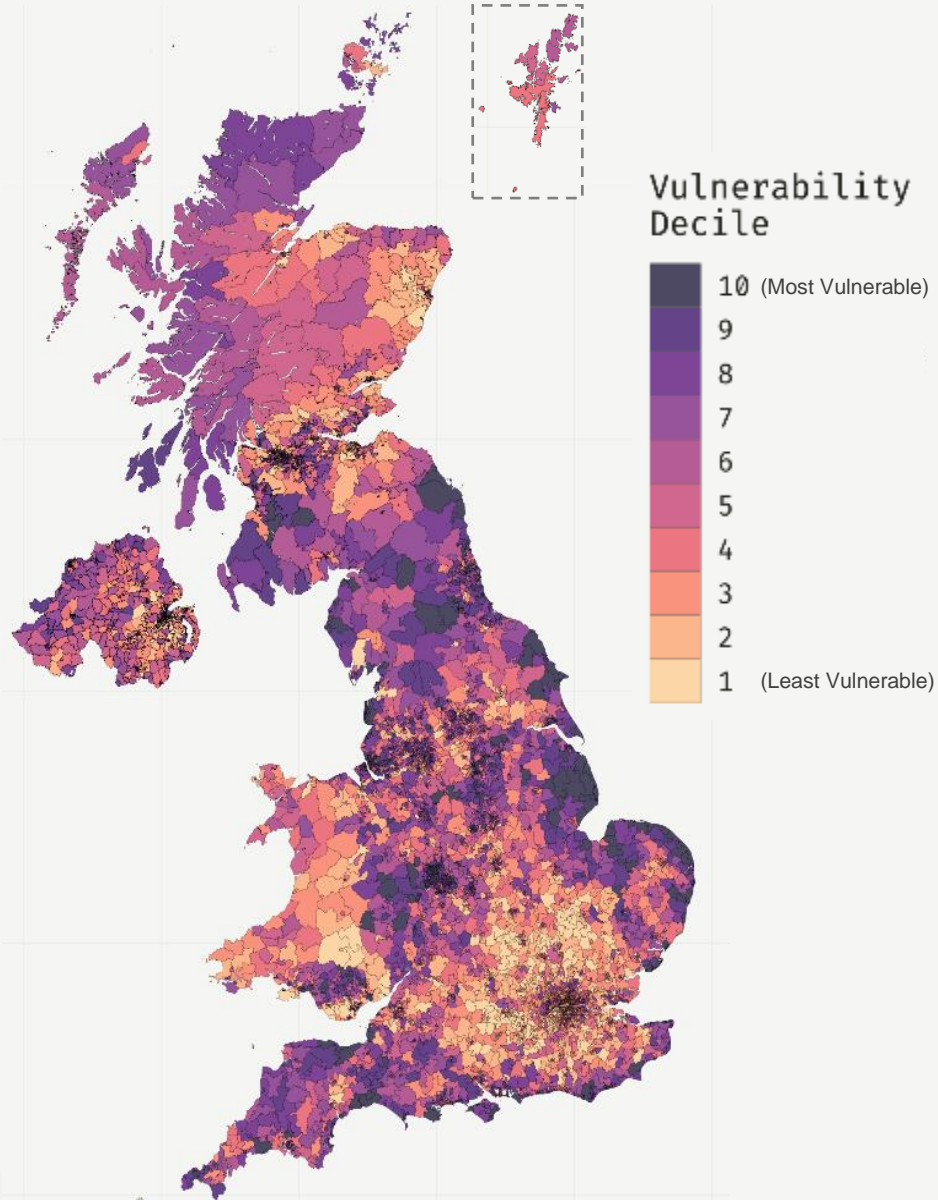
COVID Vulnerability Indices - Two Major Studies

Multi-Member Ward Overall COVID Vulnerability Spectrum

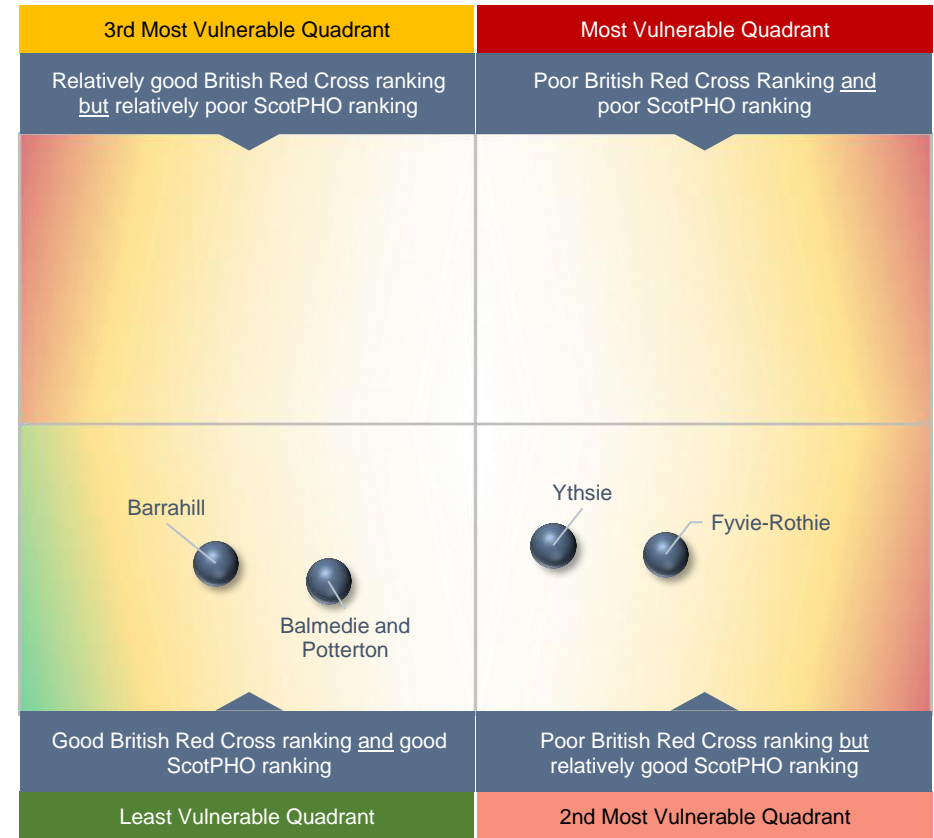
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COVID Vulnerability Rankings - Aberdeenshire Intermediate Zones in a UK Context



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



Summary

On the Covid Vulnerability spectrum Fyvie-Rothie is the most vulnerable IZ in this Ward, Barrahill is the least vulnerable IZ. There are no IZs in the most vulnerable quadrant and the overall COVID vulnerability spectrum places Mid Formartine below average.

The indicators on the following pages (including health and economic) confirm the placing of the ward on the less vulnerable spectrum.

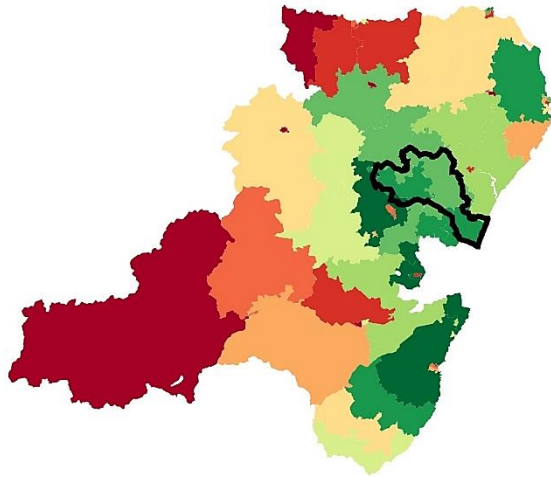
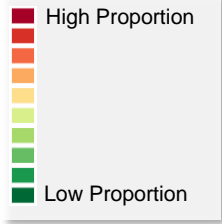
Demographics & Age-Related Vulnerability

Multi-Member Ward Age Vulnerability Spectrum

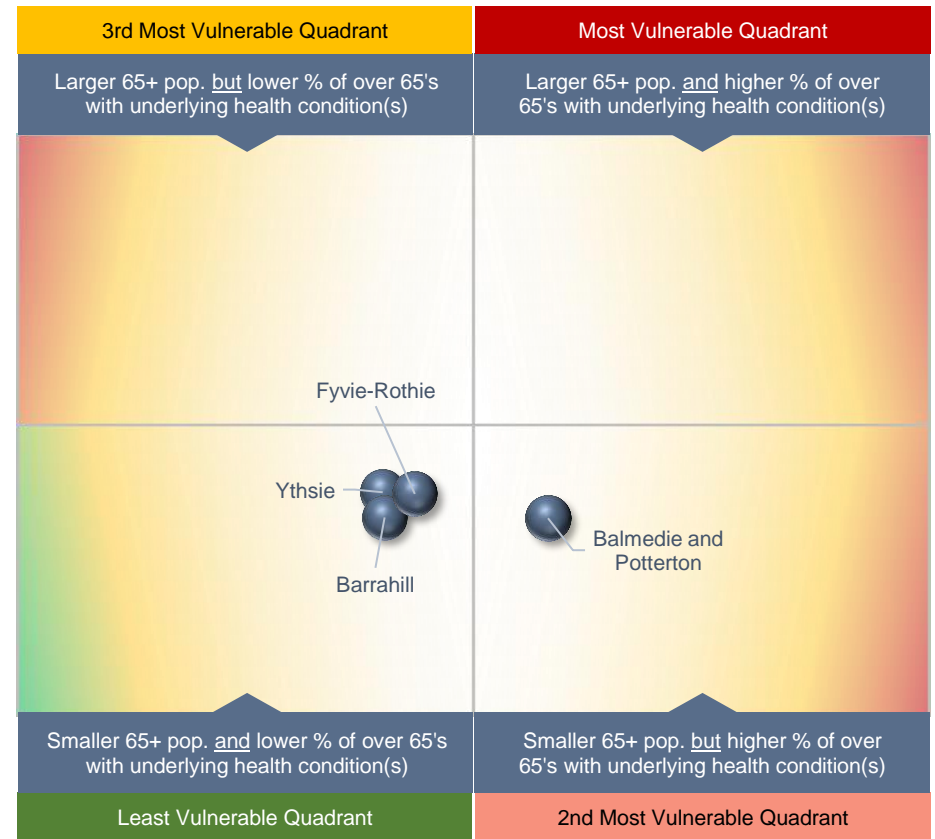
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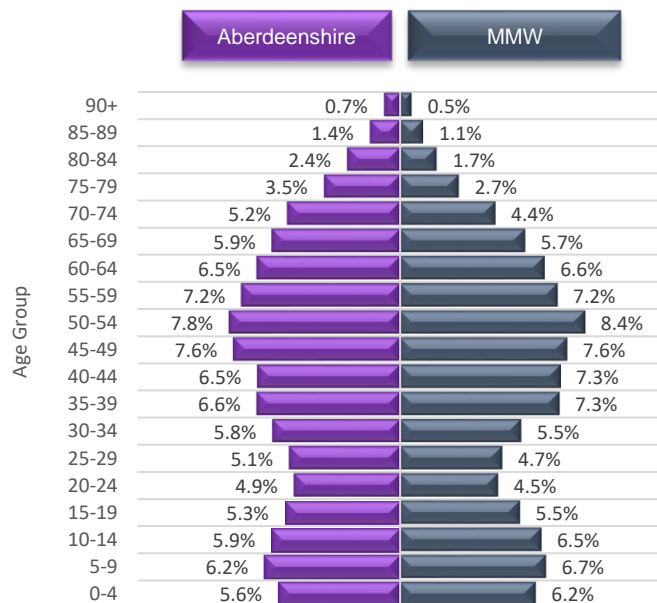
Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – 65+ population, 2018



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



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



Pensionable Age (65+ yrs)



Working Age (16-64yrs)



Children (0-15yrs)



Summary

The Intermediate Zones within this Ward are among the least vulnerable in Aberdeenshire, according to the age vulnerability indicators. Balmedie and Potterton and Barrahill have 15.5% proportion of people aged 65+ rising to 16.6% in Fyvie-Rothie and Ythsie.

Balmedie and Potterton is the only IZ where there is an above average proportion of over 65's in receipt of Attendance Allowance payments (8.4% against an average of 8.1%). The rest are below 7%. Across the Council area rates vary from 3.2% to 13.5%.

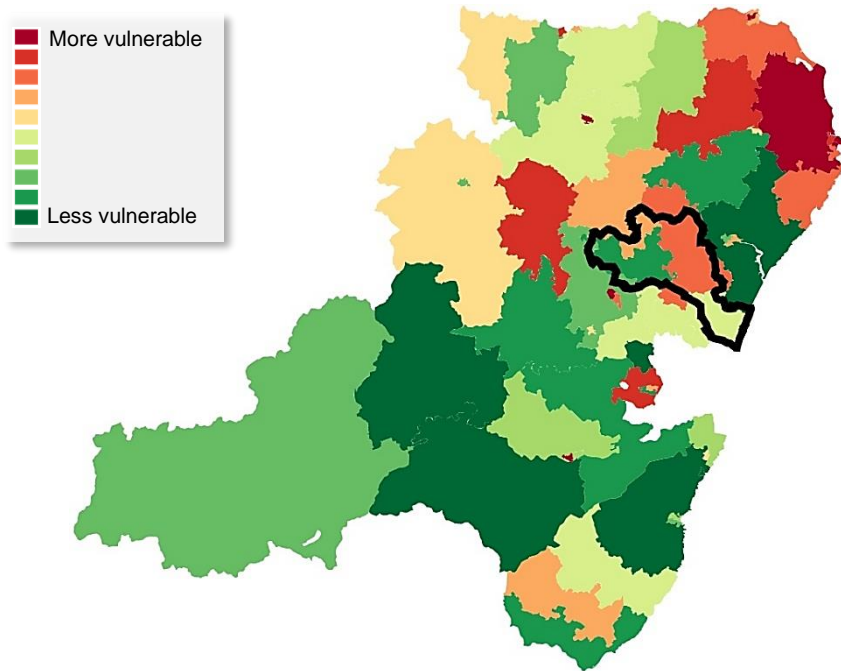
General Health / COVID Proxy Health Indicators

**Multi-Member Ward Health Vulnerability Spectrum**

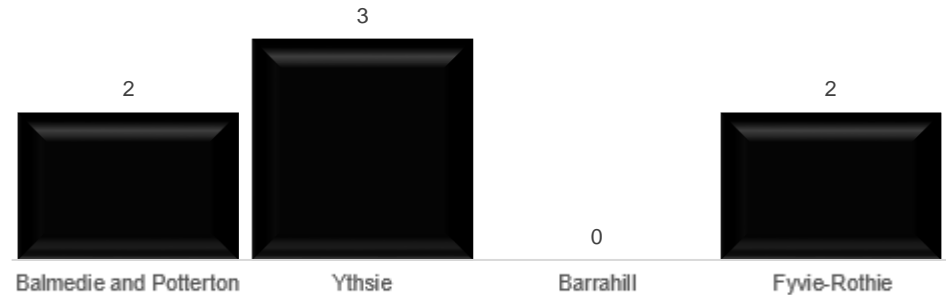
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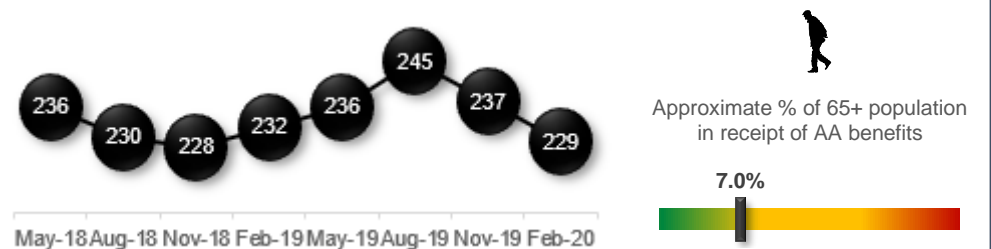
**Map of Multi-Member Ward Intermediate Zones – Overall Health Ranking**



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



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



**Summary**

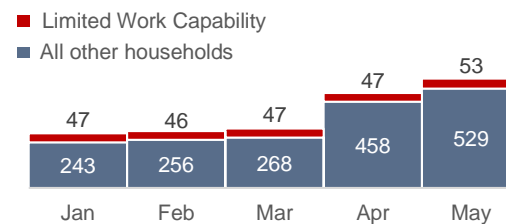
Most health-related indicators suggest the general population within the Ward is relatively healthy. The proportion of the 65+ population receiving Attendance Allowance benefits is 7.0% - just below the average for Aberdeenshire (8%) but at an IZ level Balmedie and Potterton is 8.4%. The proportion of the working age population receiving Personal Independence Payments is 2.6% - among the lowest rates in Aberdeenshire.

Approximately 53 households in the area receive Universal Credit based on Limited Work Capability (due to physical or mental health issues). This equates to 9.1% of total households that receive Universal Credit Payments, which is just below the Aberdeenshire average.

Mid Formartine has recorded 7 COVID-related deaths so far, which is at the lower end. It is the reason that the Ward scores highly in relation to the Health theme relative to most other themes in this report and reports Ythsie as the most vulnerable IZ in terms of health.

**Universal Credit (Limited Work Capability)**

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

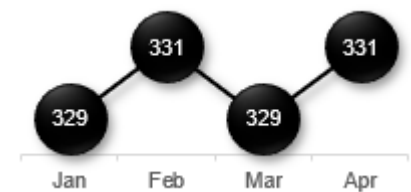


% of Households where at least 1 occupant has limited work capability



**Personal Independence Payments (PIP)**

No. of Cases with Entitlement



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



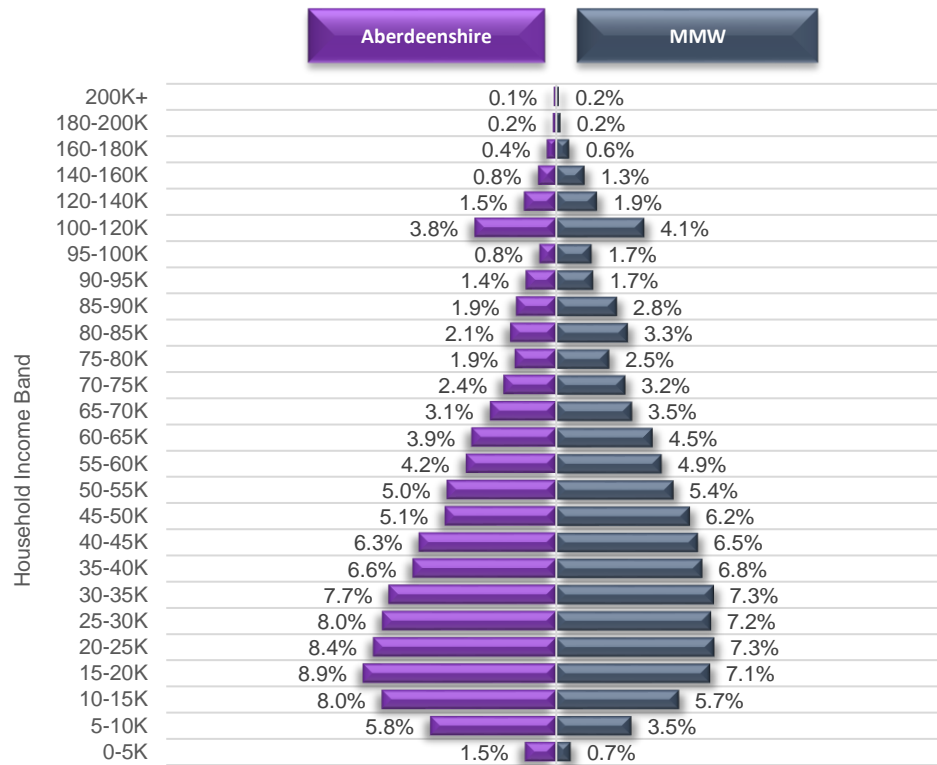
Economic Indicators (1 of 2)

Multi-Member Ward Economic Vulnerability Spectrum

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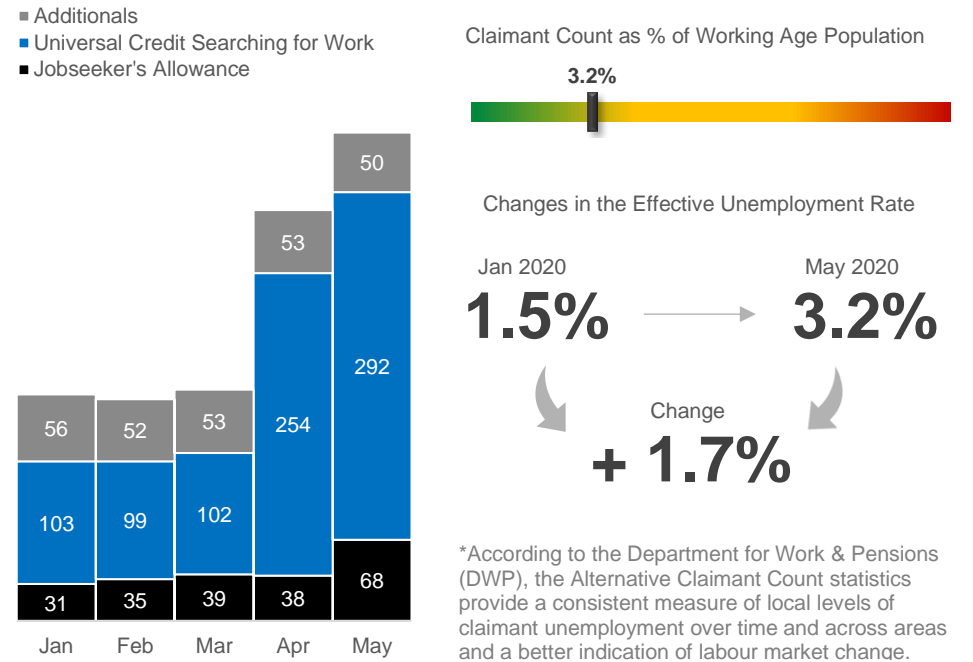


Median Household Income per Income Band - Percentage of Households (2019)

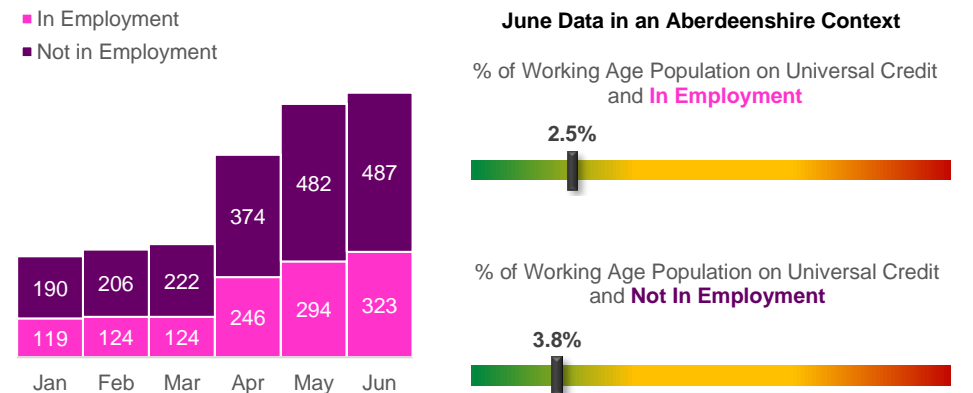


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Alternative Claimant Count\* per Benefit Group - 'Unemployment Rate'(2020)



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



Median Household Income (2019)



£43,306

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% of Households Earning <£20k (2019)

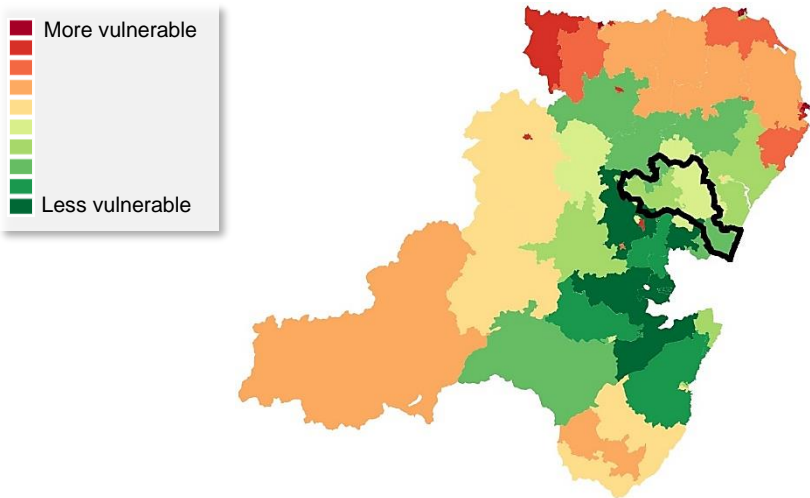
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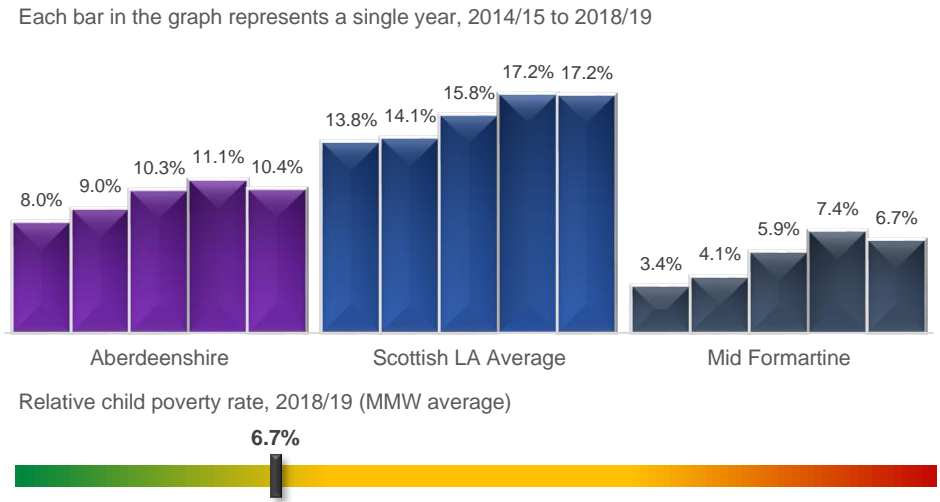


Economic Indicators (2 of 2)

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)

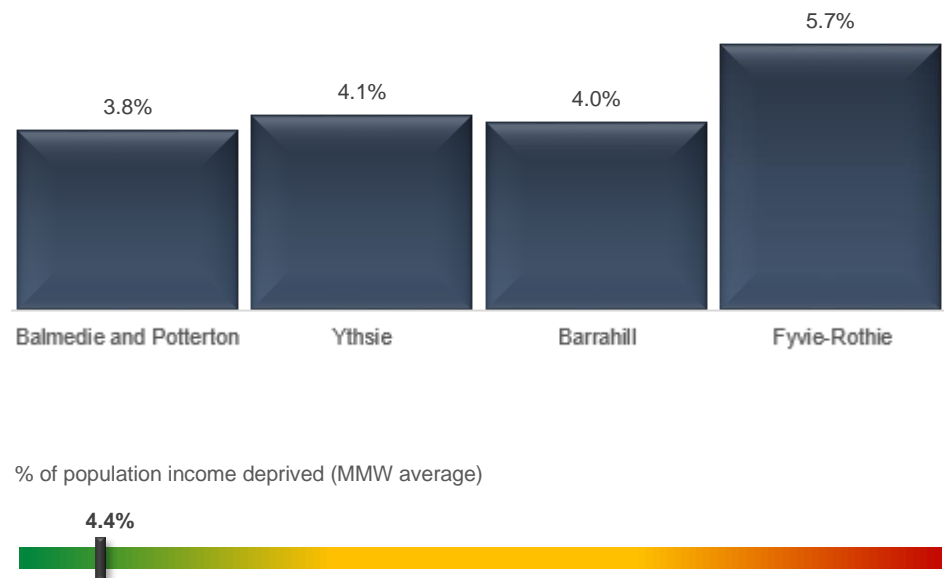


Summary

In economic terms, this Ward is less vulnerable than many in Aberdeenshire. Median household income is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in Aberdeenshire, and the proportion of households earning less than £20,000 is at the lower end of the scale at 17%. The area is also home to a low unemployment rate, income deprivation rate, and child poverty rate in Aberdeenshire. However as with many of the Wards, the unemployment rate although low has doubled since Jan 2020. Pensioner poverty, as determined by the proportion of people aged 65+ in receipt of Pension Credits, is also the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest in Aberdeenshire. A similar story may be told of the proportion of people on Universal Credit. The evidence suggests the area is more affluent than some wards.

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 the drive times to various local amenities is factored in although Bus Accessibility is low. The Prescription Loneliness Index is relatively high.

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 <span style="float: right;">6.5</span> 	 % of overcrowded households SIMD 2020 <span style="float: right;">4.8%</span> 	
 Average drive time to various local amenities by public transport (in minutes) SIMD 2020 <span style="float: right;">17.8</span> 	 % of single person households relative to total households 2019 <span style="float: right;">25.8%</span> 	
 Bus Accessibility score (the higher the score, the better) 2019 <span style="float: right;">3.3</span> 	 % of 16+ population in receipt of Housing Benefits MAY 2020 <span style="float: right;">2.2%</span> 	
 % of households without access to a car or van 2011 <span style="float: right;">7.0%</span> 	 % of addresses with private outdoor space APR 2020 <span style="float: right;">92.5%</span> 	
 % of premises without access to superfast broadband (30Mb/s+ download speed) SIMD 2020 <span style="float: right;">27.6%</span> 	 Average distance to nearest Park, Garden, or Public Playing Field (in metres) APR 2020 <span style="float: right;">1,330</span> 	
 Digital Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability) 2020 <span style="float: right;">-0.86</span> 	At Risk Sectors / Workers	
 Longest distance to food bank (km) 2020 <span style="float: right;">17.2</span> 	 % of jobs in arts, entertainment, recreation and other services 2018 <span style="float: right;">5.6%</span> 	
 Food Vulnerability score (The higher the score, the greater the vulnerability) 2020 <span style="float: right;">140.7</span> 	 % of jobs in accommodation and food services (hospitality) 2018 <span style="float: right;">8.3%</span> 	
 Loneliness Prescription Index* (the higher the score, the greater the risk) 2020 <span style="float: right;">0.74</span> 	 % of jobs in retail 2018 <span style="float: right;">4.5%</span> 