

Healthy State Life Expectancy in Wirral (2019-2023)

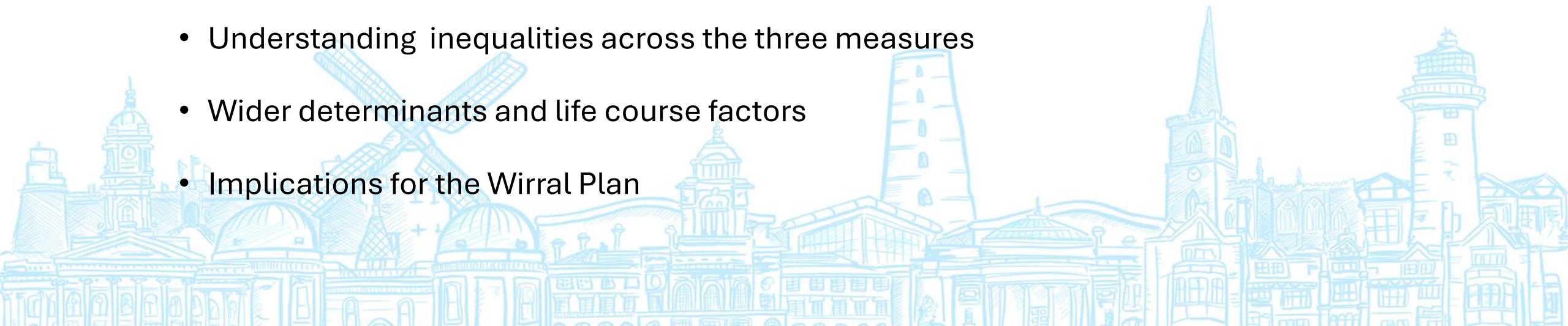
Understanding inequalities in life expectancy, healthy life expectancy and disability-free life expectancy across Wirral MSOAs.

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- **What we'll cover**
 - Why health state life expectancy matters
 - Life expectancy inequalities in Wirral
 - Healthy life expectancy inequalities in Wirral
 - Disability-free life expectancy inequalities in Wirral
 - Understanding inequalities across the three measures
 - Wider determinants and life course factors
 - Implications for the Wirral Plan

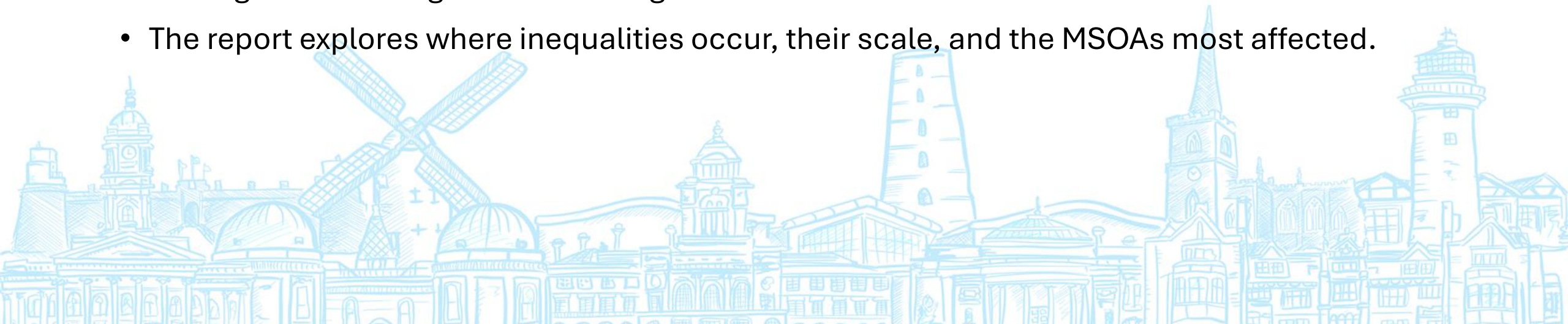


Why Health State LE matters

- Whilst Wirral performs relatively well overall compared with many similar local authorities, substantial inequalities remain between MSOAs.

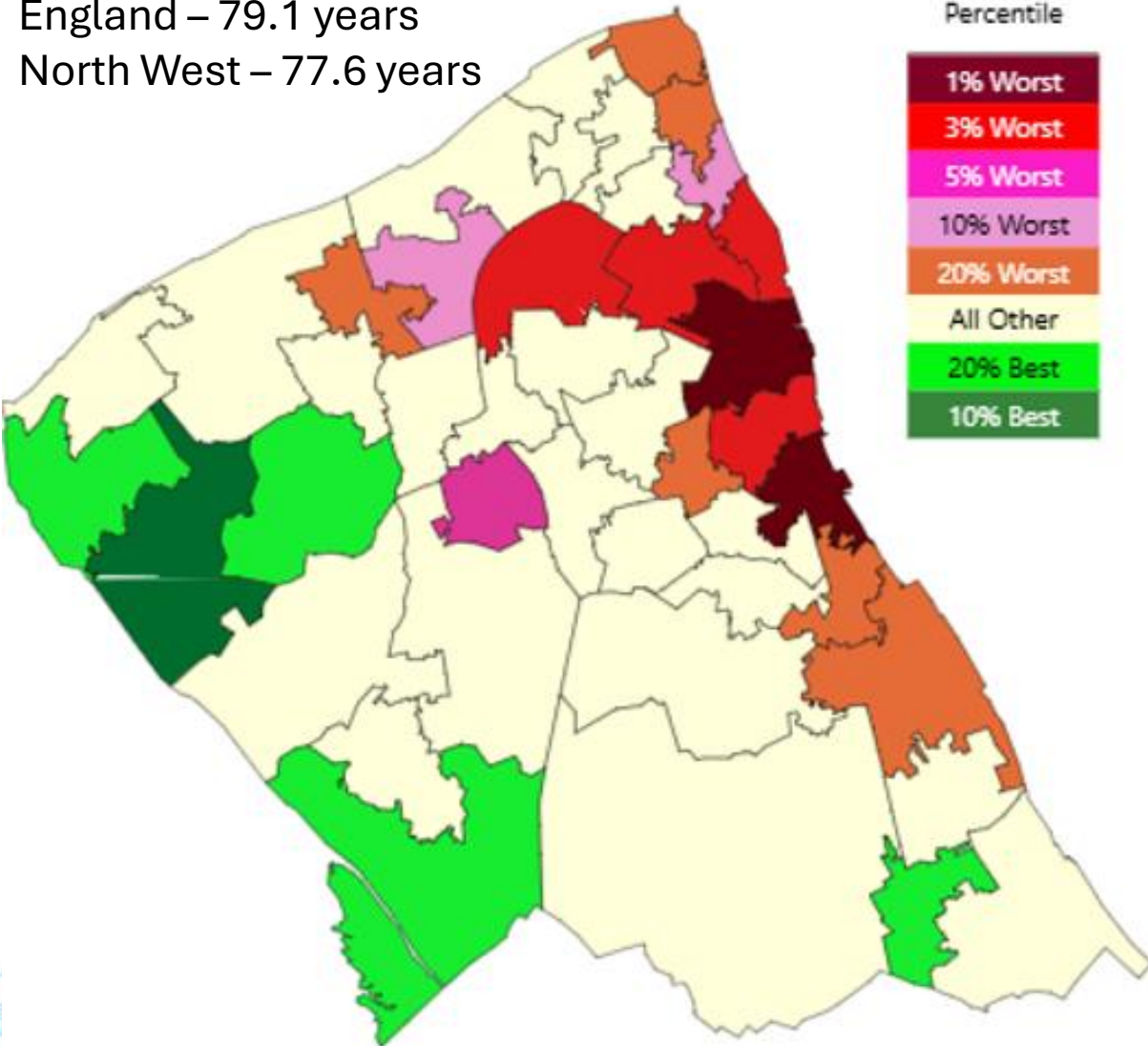
Key Points

- This analysis uses newly available MSOA-level estimates for Life Expectancy, Healthy Life Expectancy and Disability-Free Life Expectancy.
- Borough-level averages can mask significant variation between MSOAs.
- The report explores where inequalities occur, their scale, and the MSOAs most affected.



Male Life Expectancy by MSOAs

Wirral – 77.6 years
 England – 79.1 years
 North West – 77.6 years



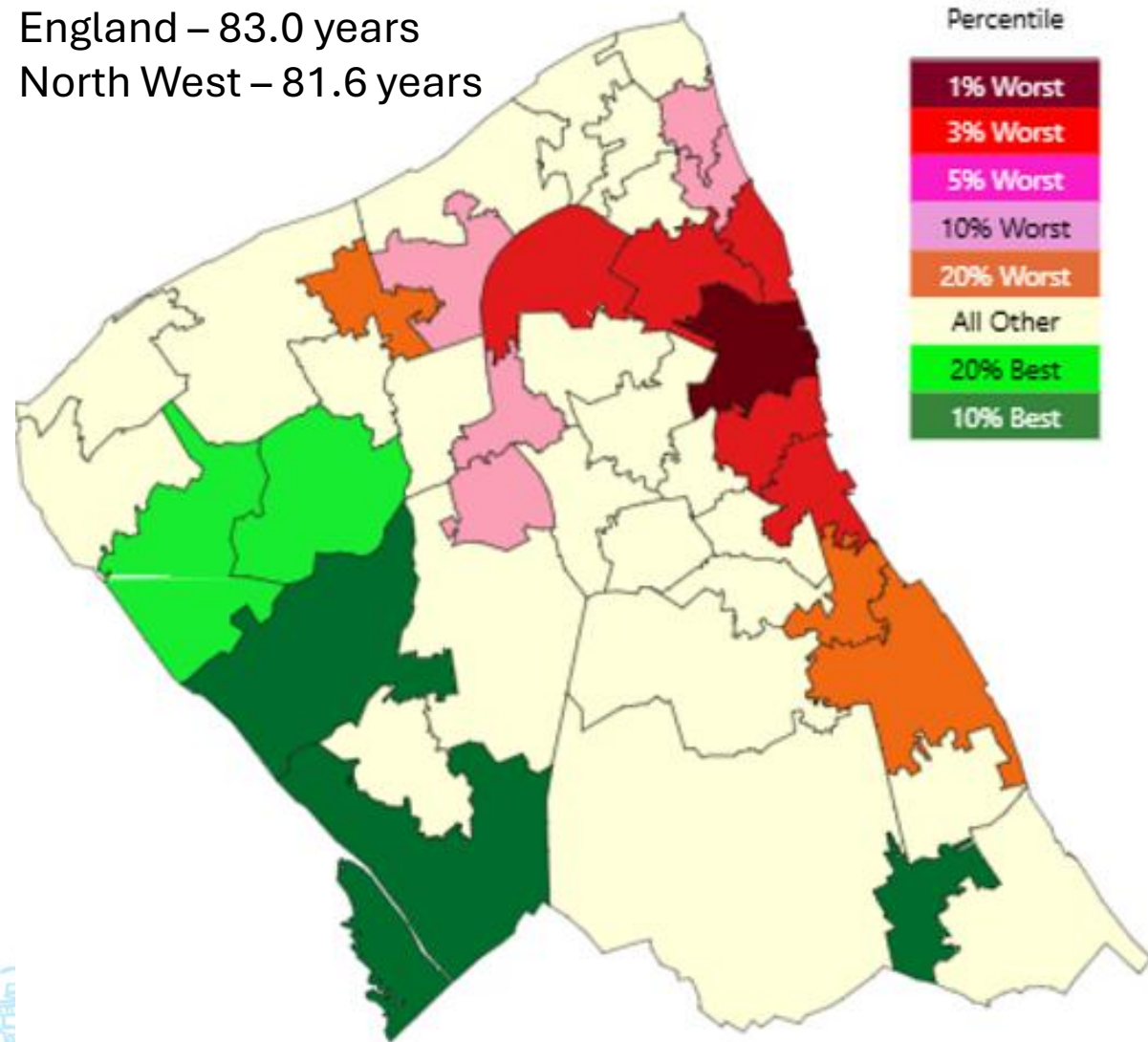
MSOA	HLE	MSOA	HLE
Birkenhead Central	67.5	Eastham	79.1
Tranmere	69.8	Higher Bebington	79.3
Bidston Hill	71.4	Leasowe	79.5
Poulton	71.9	Hoylake	79.7
Seacombe	72.0	Saughall Massie	80.0
Birkenhead South	72.3	Upton West	80.0
Woodchurch	72.6	Great Meols	80.3
Leasowe South & Moreton East	73.4	Prenton	80.4
Egremont	73.8	Heswall	80.5
Bebington New Ferry	75.6	Noctorum South	80.5
New Brighton	75.6	Thursaston & Irby	80.7
Wallasey East	75.9	Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	81.1
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	76.0	Woodhey	81.1
Oxton South	76.0	Wallasey Central	81.3
Moreton West	76.1	Wallasey Village	81.3
Claughton South & Oxton North	76.2	Pensby & Thingwall	81.5
Egerton Park	76.2	Bromborough South	81.9
Noctorum North & Upton East	76.4	Gayton & Lower Heswall	81.9
Liscard	77.3	West Kirby	82.5
Claughton North	78.4	Greasby	82.6
Bromborough North	78.7	Caldy & Newton	83.9

Female Life Expectancy by MSOAs

Wirral – 81.6 years

England – 83.0 years

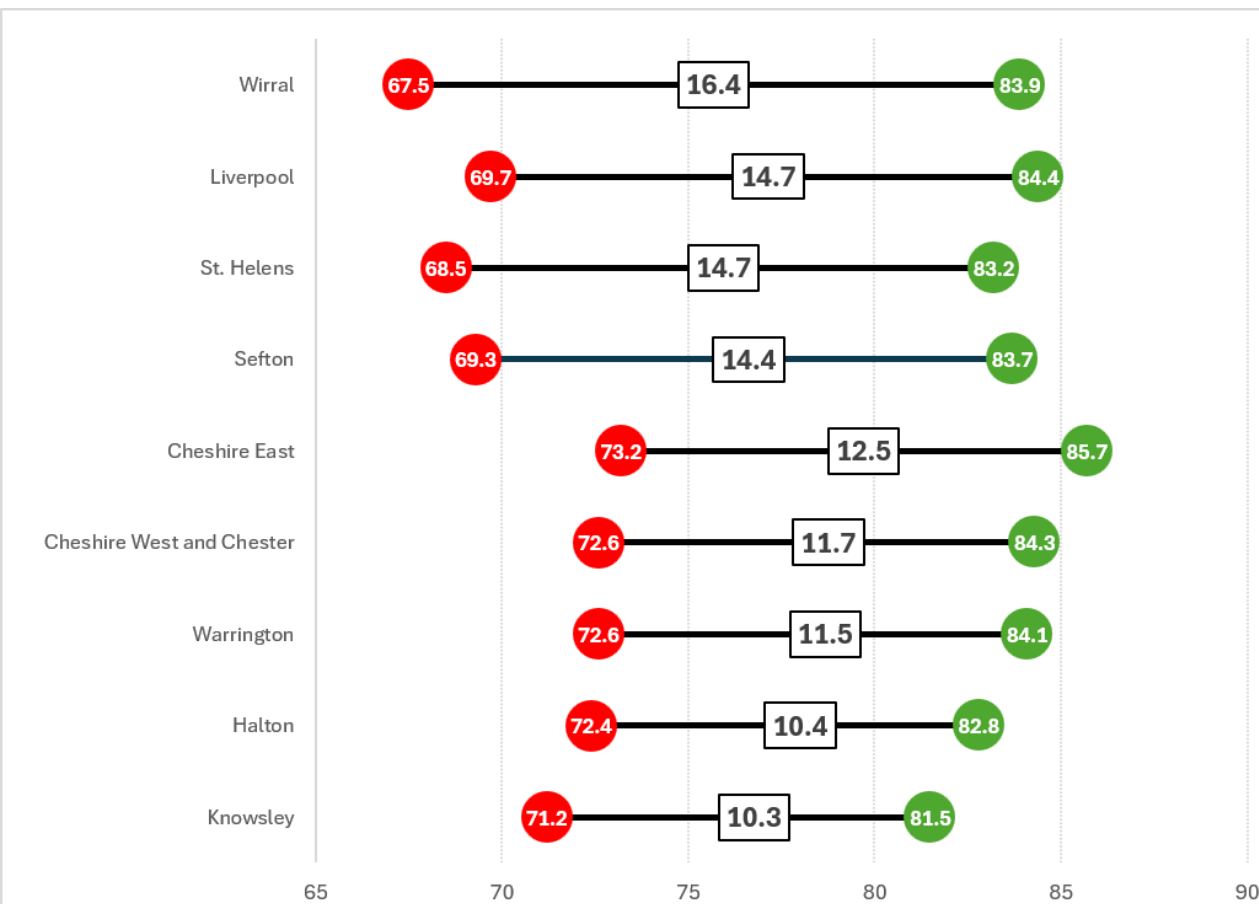
North West – 81.6 years



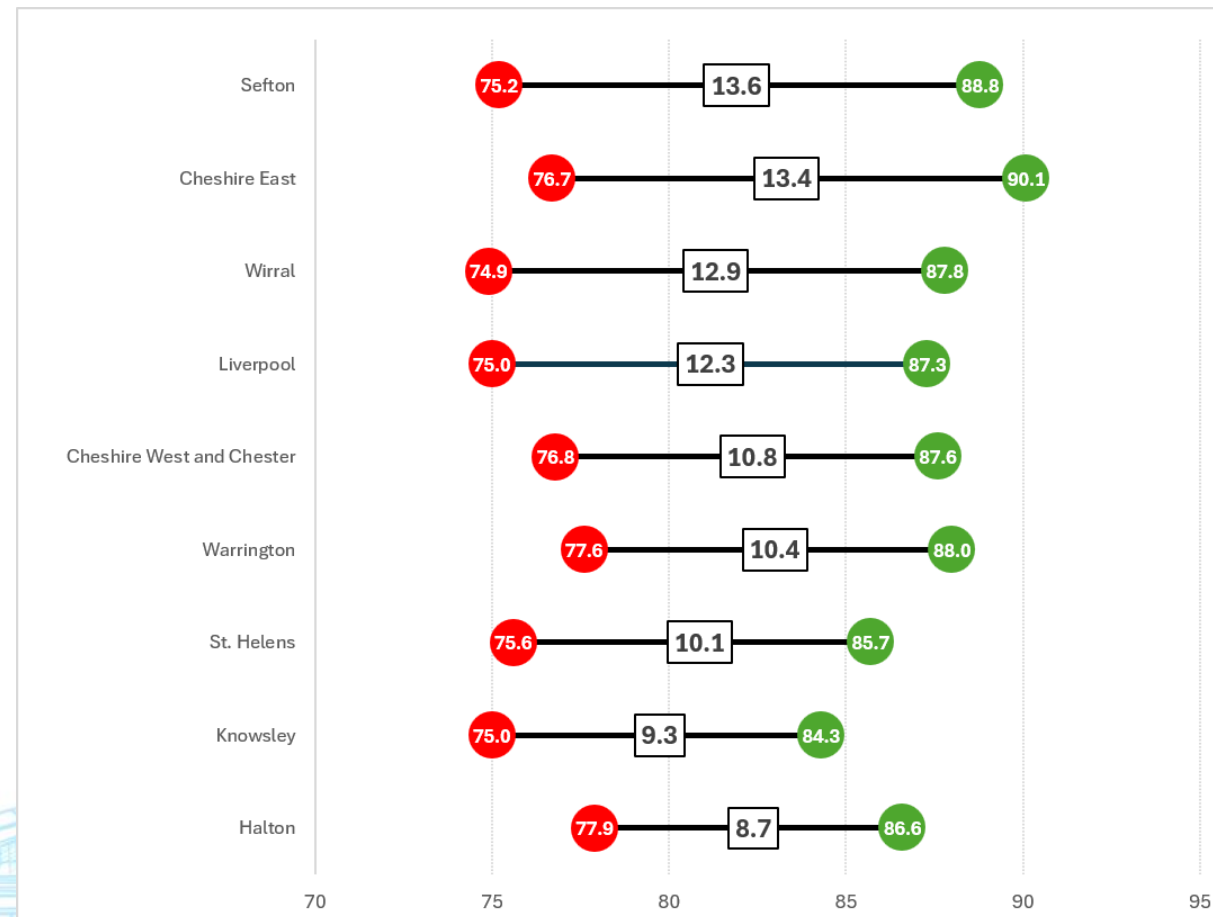
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Birkenhead Central	74.9	Eastham	81.9
Tranmere	76.0	Oxton South	81.9
Bidston Hill	76.5	New Brighton	82.1
Seacombe	76.6	Claughton North	82.5
Birkenhead South	76.8	Prenton	82.8
Poulton	76.9	West Kirby	82.9
Egremont	78.3	Upton West	83.0
Noctorum North & Upton East	79.0	Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	83.1
Wallasey East	79.0	Wallasey Village	84.1
Woodchurch	79.0	Woodhey	84.3
Leasowe South & Moreton East	79.1	Higher Bebington	84.4
Bebington New Ferry	79.4	Wallasey Central	84.4
Moreton West	79.7	Saughall Massie	84.5
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	80.1	Pensby & Thingwall	84.7
Bromborough North	81.2	Noctorum South	85.0
Claughton South & Oxton North	81.2	Great Meols	85.2
Egerton Park	81.5	Greasby	85.7
Liscard	81.6	Caldy & Newton	86.4
Heswall	81.7	Gayton & Lower Heswall	86.7
Hoylake	81.8	Thursaston & Irby	86.7
Leasowe	81.8	Bromborough South	87.8

Gaps Between Best and Worst Performing MSOAs

Male Life Expectancy gap between best and worst MSOA's by LCR and C&M Local Authorities

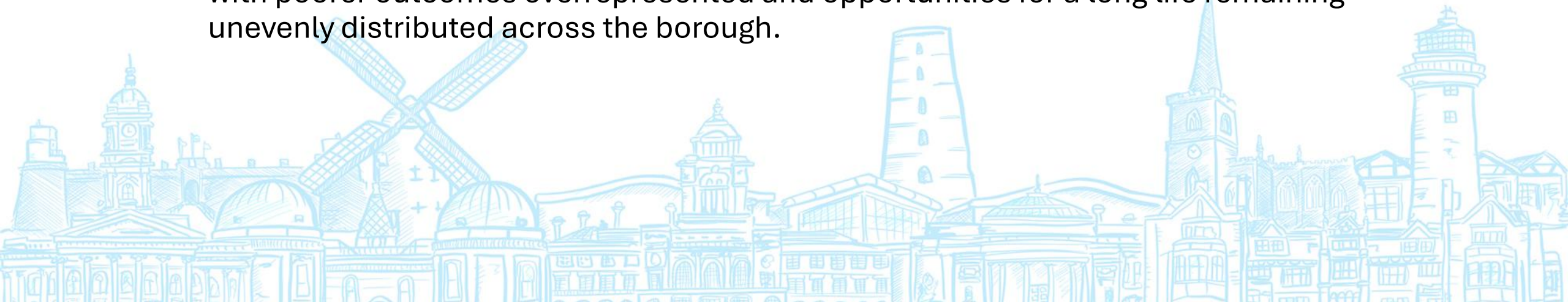


Female Life Expectancy gap between best and worst MSOA's by LCR and C&M Local Authorities



Life Expectancy - Key Messages

- Life expectancy inequalities remain substantial,
 - a gap of 16.4 years for males and 12.9 years for females between the highest and lowest performing MSOAs.
- Poor outcomes are concentrated within eastern Wirral,
 - particularly Birkenhead Central, Tranmere, Bidston Hill, Seacombe, Birkenhead South and Poulton,
- Wirral has some of the largest life expectancy inequalities in England,
 - with poorer outcomes overrepresented and opportunities for a long life remaining unevenly distributed across the borough.

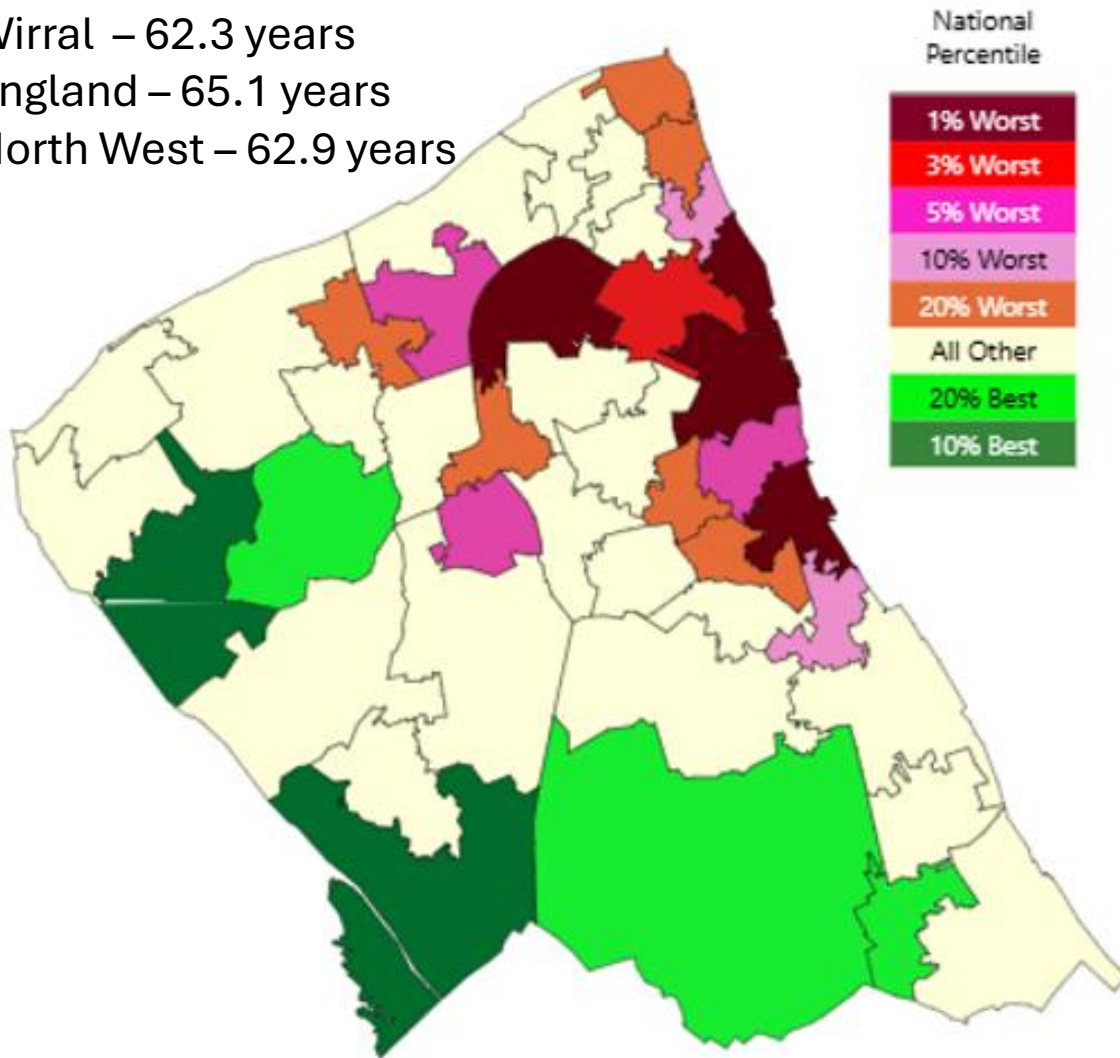


Male Healthy Life Expectancy by MSOAs

Wirral – 62.3 years

England – 65.1 years

North West – 62.9 years



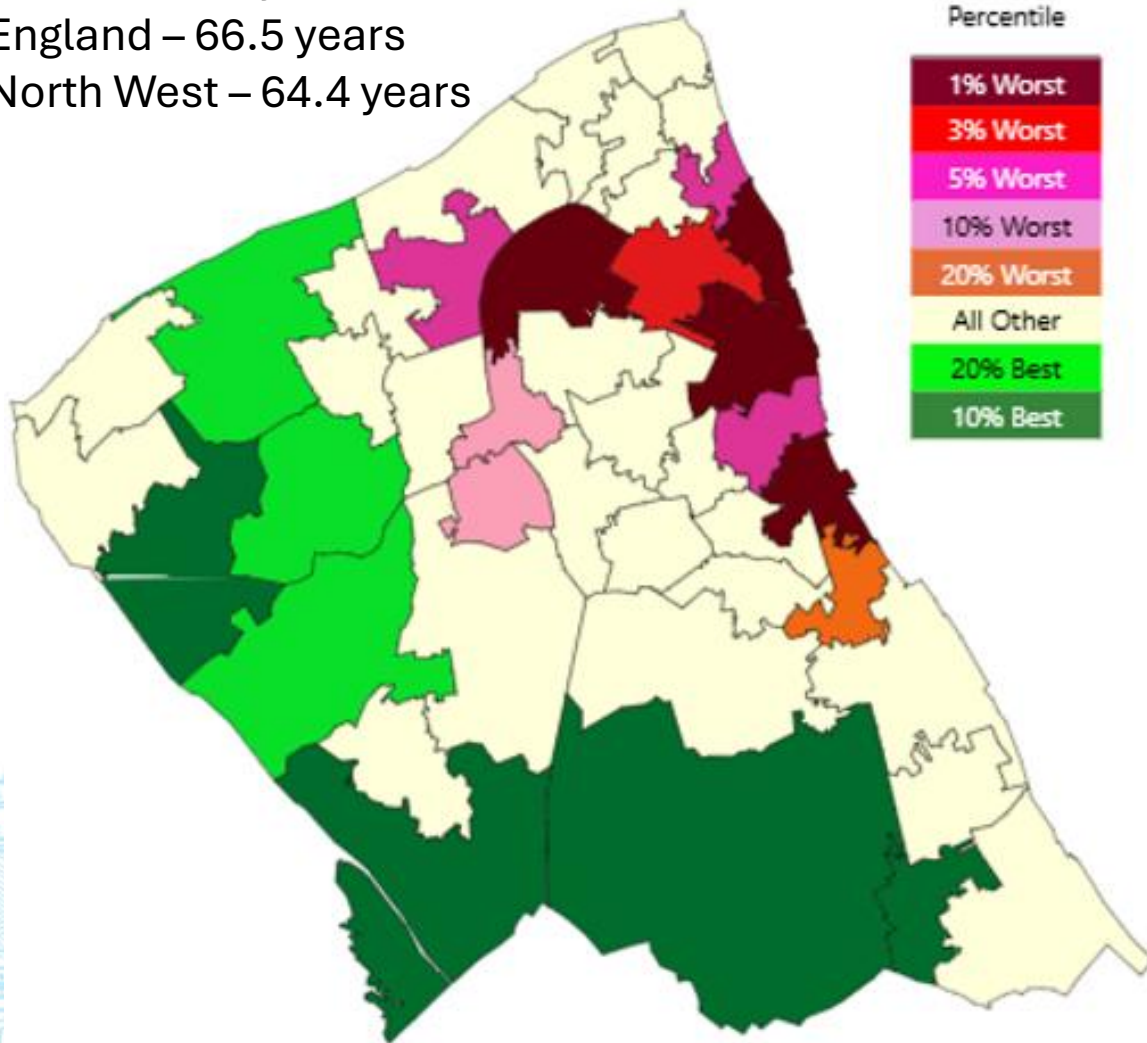
MSOA	HLE	MSOA	HLE
Birkenhead Central	47.8	Bromborough North	64.3
Tranmere	49.7	Claughton North	64.4
Seacombe	52.0	Upton West	65.5
Bidston Hill	52.7	Noctorum South	66.1
Poulton	53.6	Saughall Massie	66.6
Birkenhead South	53.6	Hoylake	66.8
Leasowe South & Moreton East	54.1	Higher Bebington	66.9
Woodchurch	55.1	Prenton	67.0
Egremont	56.1	Woodhey	67.1
Bebington New Ferry	57.4	Wallasey Central	67.5
New Brighton	58.6	Wallasey Village	67.7
Noctorum North & Upton East	58.8	Heswall	67.9
Oxton South	59.5	Great Meols	68.0
Wallasey East	59.6	Pensby & Thingwall	68.0
Moreton West	60.1	Thursaston & Irby	68.6
Egerton Park	60.2	West Kirby	69.1
Claughton South & Oxton North	61.0	Greasby	69.9
Liscard	61.0	Bromborough South	70.2
Leasowe	62.7	Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	70.3
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	63.0	Gayton & Lower Heswall	72.8
Eastham	63.6	Caldy & Newton	73.2

Female Healthy Life Expectancy by MSOAs

Wirral – 64.4 years

England – 66.5 years

North West – 64.4 years

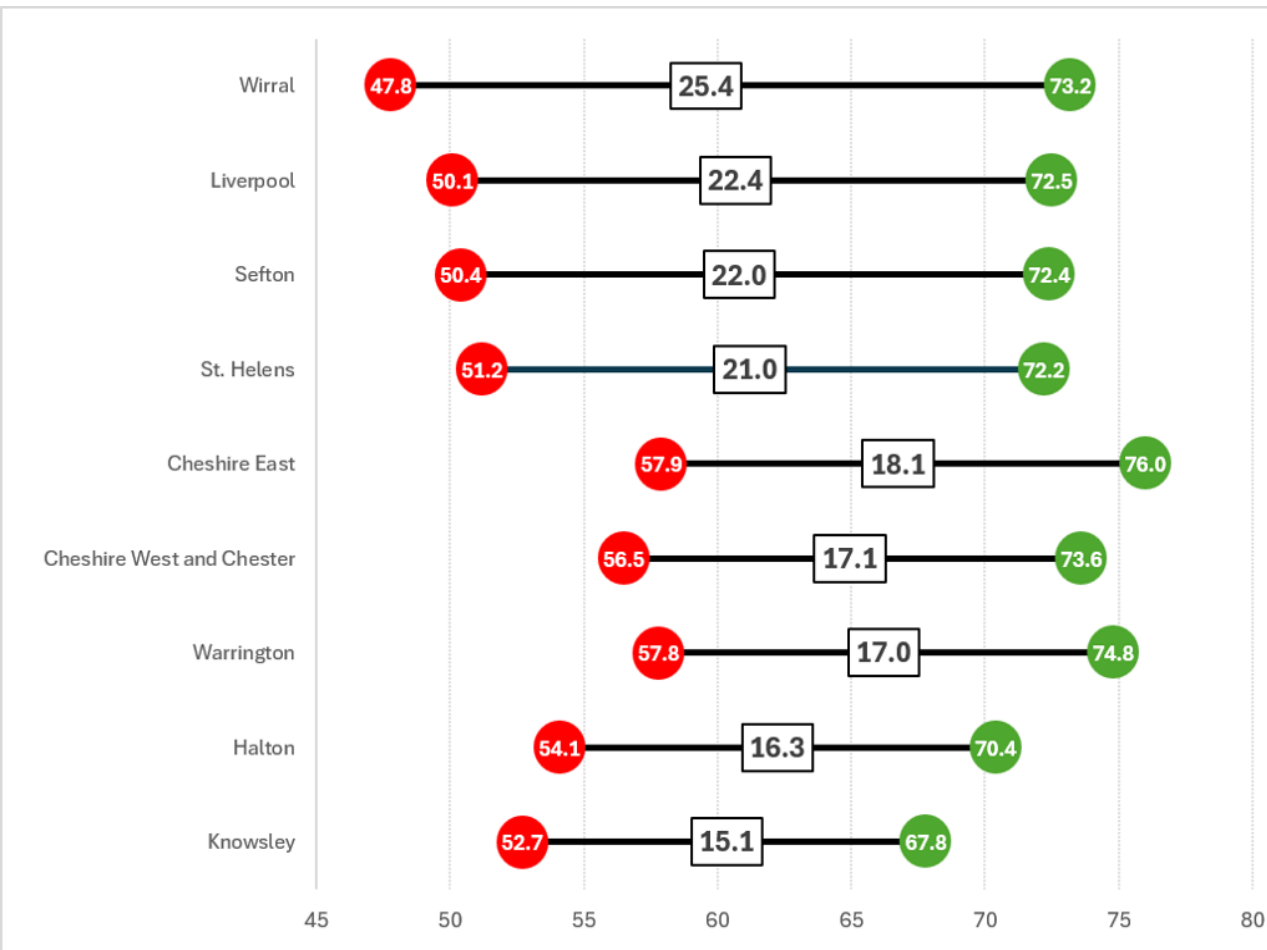


MSOA	HLE
Birkenhead Central	50.5
Seacombe	53.0
Bidston Hill	53.1
Tranmere	53.1
Poulton	54.7
Birkenhead South	55.6
Leasowe South & Moreton East	55.8
Egremont	56.3
Woodchurch	58.0
Noctorum North & Upton East	58.5
Bebington New Ferry	59.4
Moreton West	61.5
Wallasey East	62.5
Egerton Park	62.7
Oxton South	63.3
New Brighton	63.4
Liscard	63.6
Leasowe	63.9
Bromborough North	64.0
Eastham	64.1
Claughton South & Oxton North	64.9

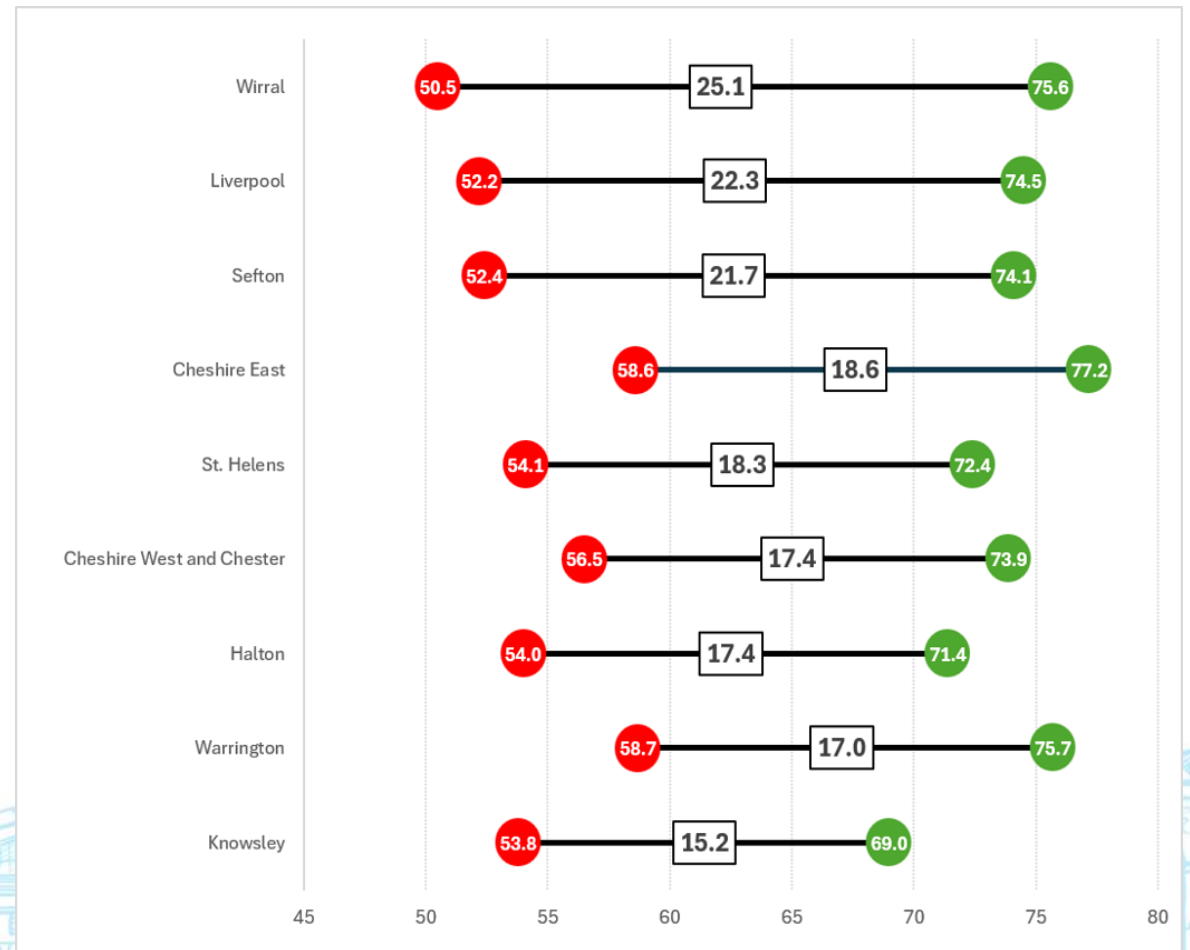
MSOA	HLE
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	65.2
Claughton North	65.8
Upton West	67.1
Saughall Massie	67.7
Hoylake	68.0
Heswall	68.2
Prenton	68.2
West Kirby	68.2
Noctorum South	68.3
Wallasey Central	68.4
Wallasey Village	68.4
Pensby & Thingwall	68.7
Woodhey	69.2
Higher Bebington	69.6
Great Meols	71.1
Greasby	71.2
Thursaston & Irby	71.6
Bromborough South	72.6
Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	73.3
Caldy & Newton	74.9
Gayton & Lower Heswall	75.6

Gaps Between Best and Worst Performing MSOAs (HLE)

Male Healthy Life Expectancy gap between best and worst MSOA's by C&M Local Authorities

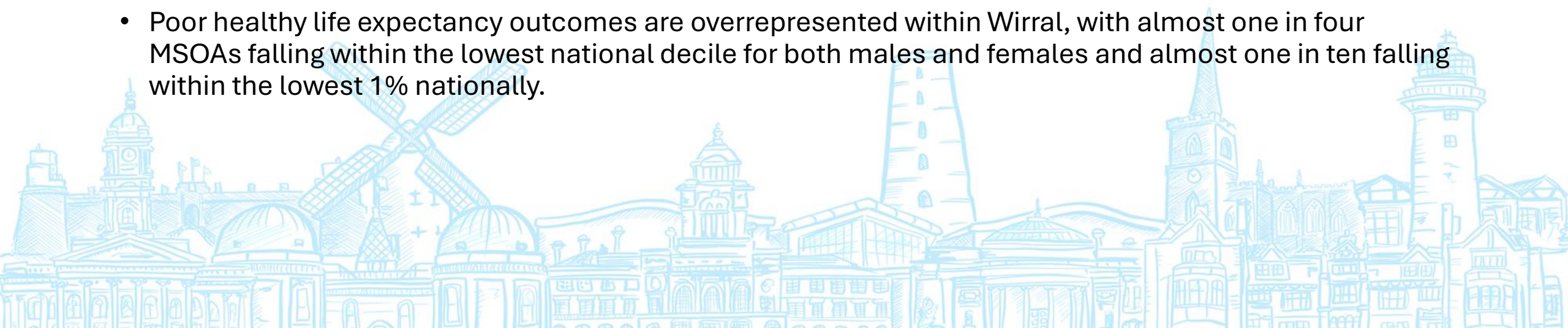


Female Healthy Life Expectancy gap between best and worst MSOA's by C&M Local Authorities



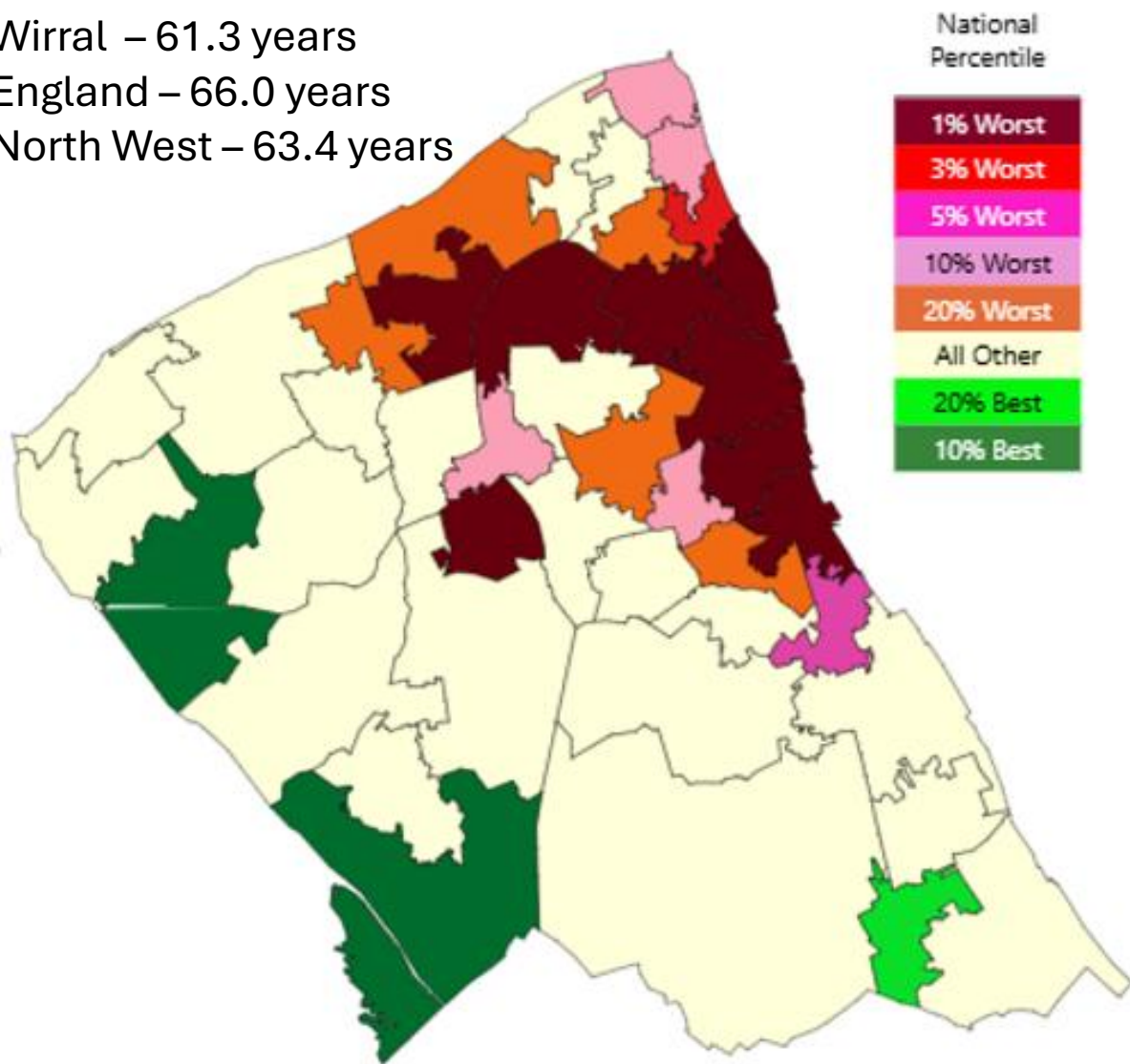
Healthy Life Expectancy - Key Messages

- Healthy life expectancy inequalities within Wirral are among the largest in England,
 - a gap of 25.4 years for males and 25.1 years for females between the highest and lowest performing MSOAs.
- MSOAs with the poorest healthy life expectancy outcomes are concentrated within eastern Wirral, including Birkenhead Central, Seacombe, Bidston Hill, and Tranmere, whilst the highest healthy life expectancy is found in western and south-western MSOAs.
- Wirral has the largest male healthy life expectancy gap and the second largest female gap of any local authority in England
- Poor healthy life expectancy outcomes are overrepresented within Wirral, with almost one in four MSOAs falling within the lowest national decile for both males and females and almost one in ten falling within the lowest 1% nationally.



Male Disability Free Life Expectancy by MSOAs

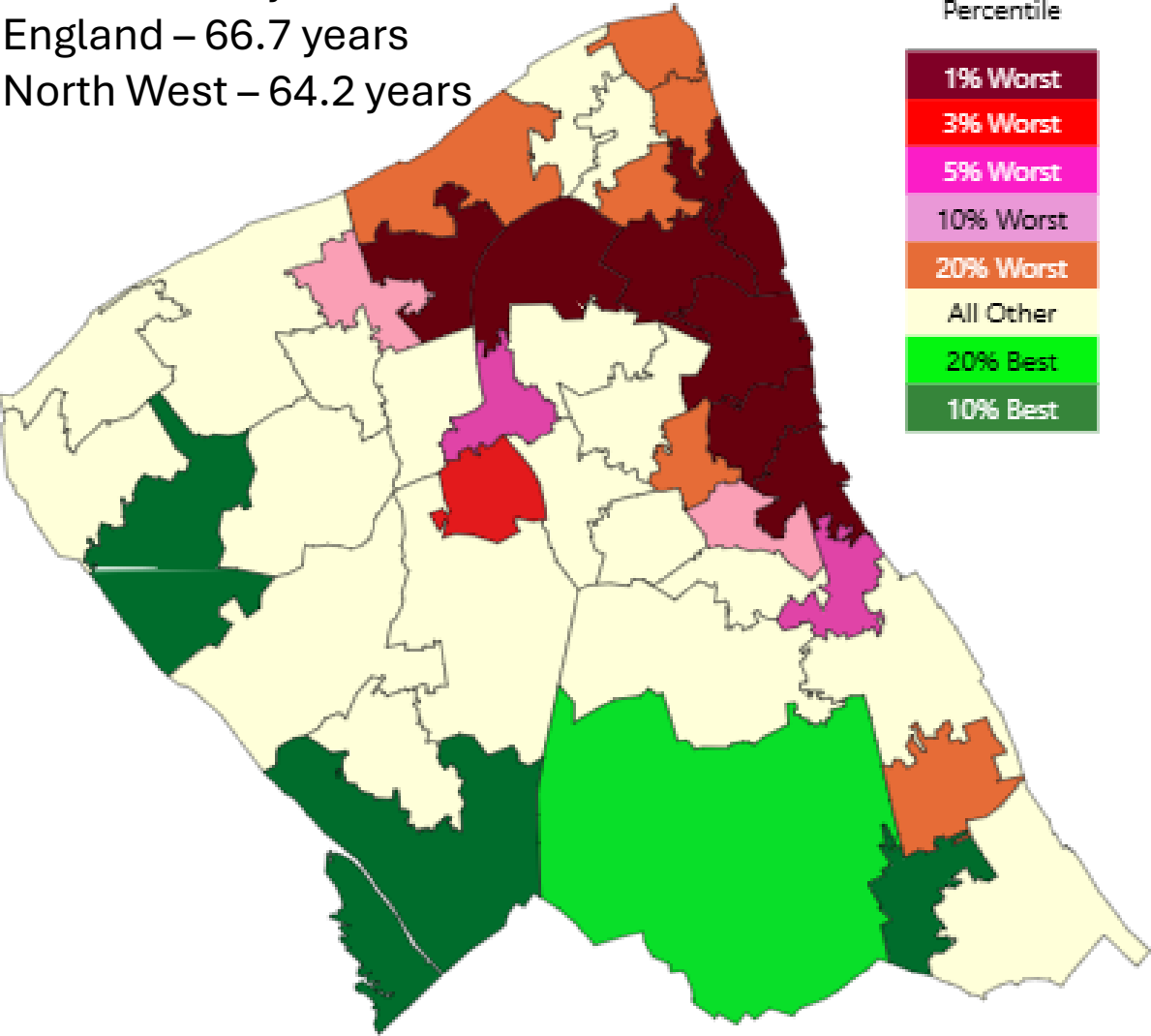
Wirral – 61.3 years
 England – 66.0 years
 North West – 63.4 years



MSOA	HLE	MSOA	HLE
Birkenhead Central	46.5	Bromborough North	63.7
Tranmere	48.4	Eastham	63.9
Birkenhead South	51.4	Higher Bebington	65.2
Seacombe	51.6	Upton West	65.4
Poulton	52.0	Saughall Massie	65.7
Bidston Hill	52.4	Hoylake	65.8
Leasowe South & Moreton East	53.1	Woodhey	66.1
Woodchurch	54.2	Great Meols	66.2
Egremont	54.9	Prenton	66.3
Bebington New Ferry	56.3	Noctorum South	66.7
New Brighton	57.5	Wallasey Central	66.7
Wallasey East	57.5	Heswall	67.1
Noctorum North & Upton East	58.1	Wallasey Village	67.1
Oxton South	58.4	Thursaston & Irby	67.6
Egerton Park	59.3	West Kirby	67.7
Moreton West	59.4	Pensby & Thingwall	68.2
Liscard	60.7	Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	68.8
Claughton South & Oxton North	60.8	Greasby	69.4
Leasowe	61.5	Bromborough South	70.2
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	61.6	Caldy & Newton	72.2
Claughton North	63.3	Gayton & Lower Heswall	72.3

Female Disability Free Life Expectancy by MSOAs

Wirral – 62.6 years
England – 66.7 years
North West – 64.2 years

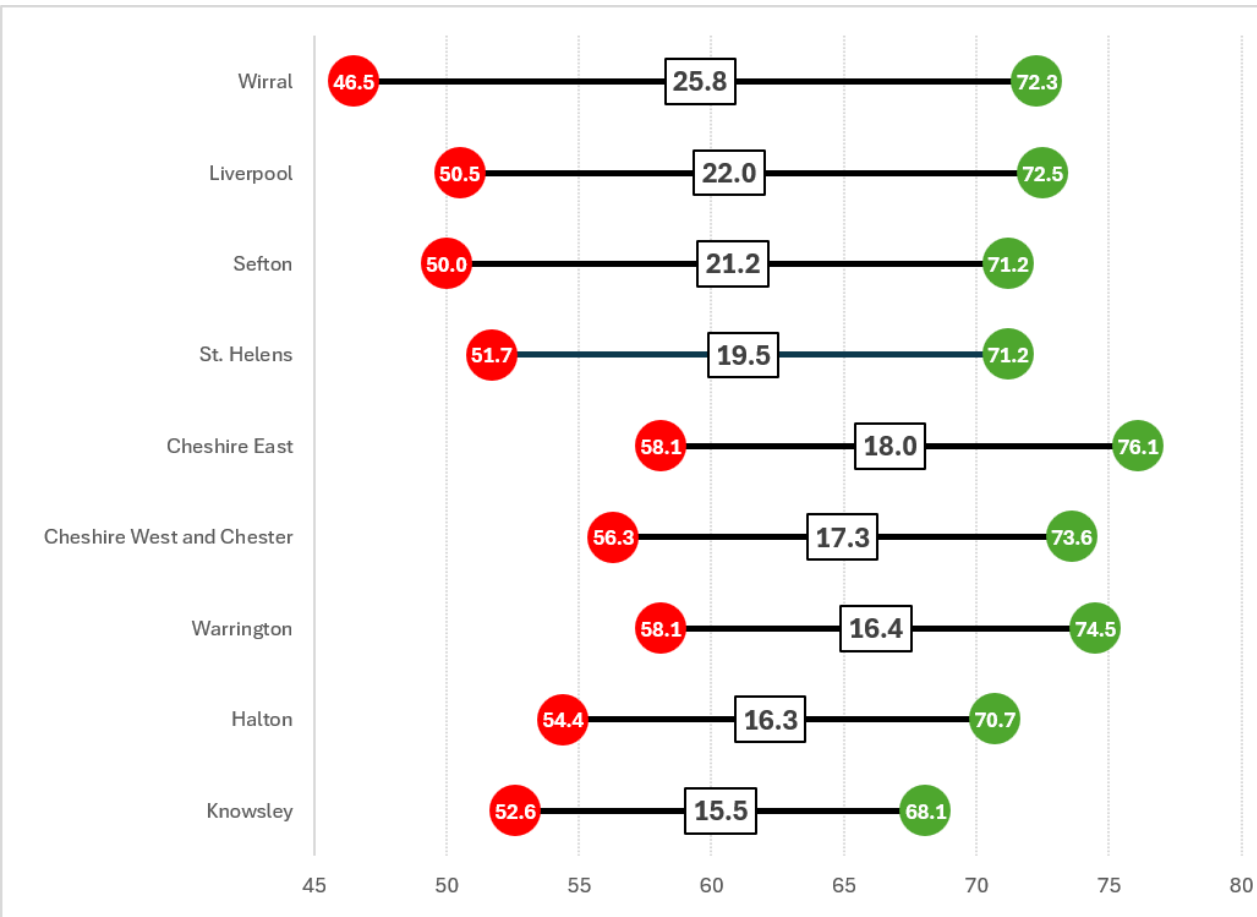


MSOA	HLE
Birkenhead Central	50.2
Tranmere	50.3
Bidston Hill	52.0
Seacombe	52.6
Leasowe South & Moreton East	53.6
Poulton	53.7
Egremont	54.7
Birkenhead South	54.9
Woodchurch	56.8
Noctorum North & Upton East	57.3
Bebington New Ferry	57.9
Moreton West	59.8
Egerton Park	60.0
New Brighton	60.1
Wallasey East	60.1
Oxton South	60.5
Liscard	60.9
Leasowe	61.3
Bromborough North	61.7
Claughton South & Oxton North	63.1
Eastham	63.1

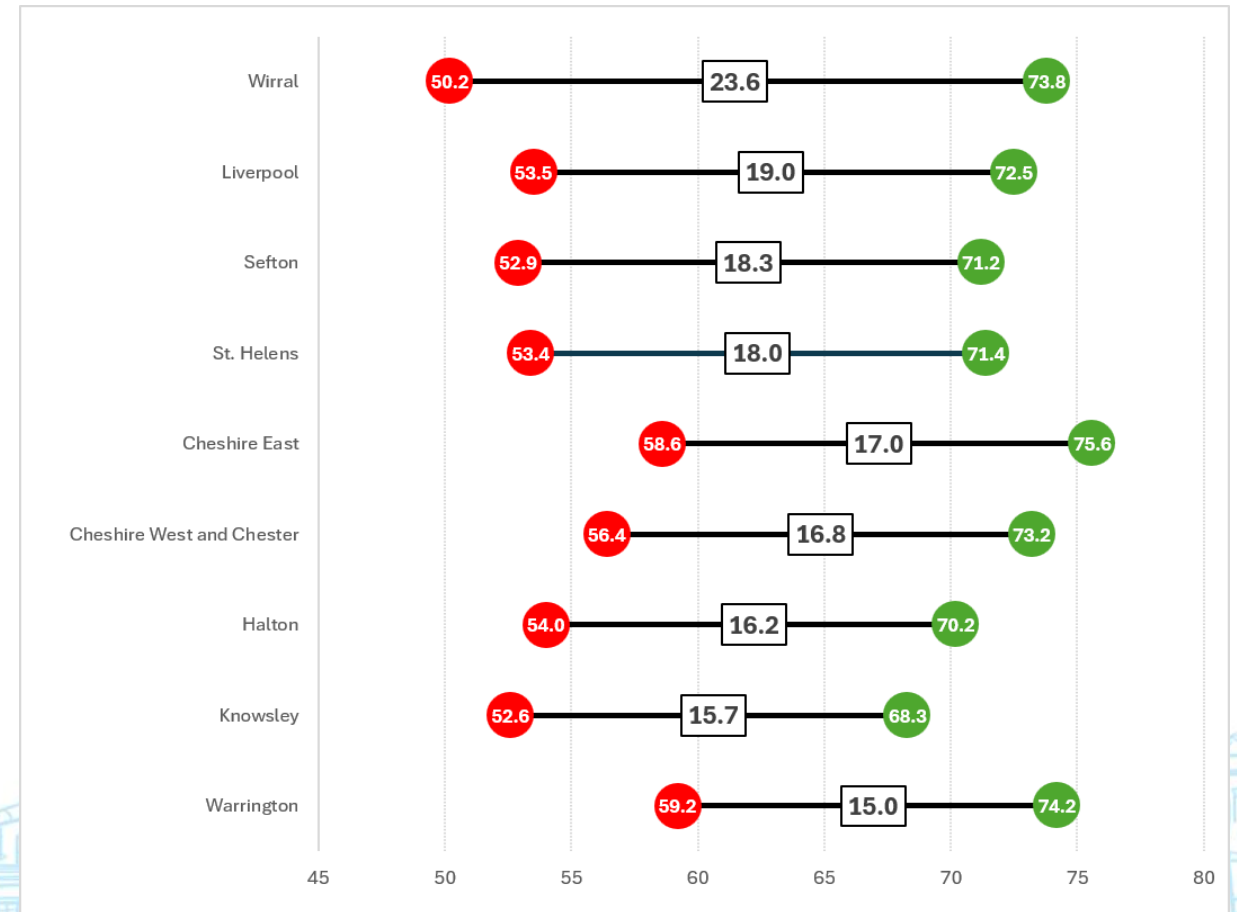
MSOA	HLE
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	63.3
Claughton North	64.5
Hoylake	65.7
Upton West	65.9
Saughall Massie	66.3
West Kirby	66.5
Wallasey Village	66.6
Prenton	66.8
Heswall	66.9
Higher Bebington	67.5
Noctorum South	67.6
Wallasey Central	67.7
Woodhey	67.8
Pensby & Thingwall	68.3
Great Meols	68.7
Thursaston & Irby	69.7
Greasby	70.3
Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	71.2
Bromborough South	72.0
Caldy & Newton	72.5
Gayton & Lower Heswall	73.8

Gaps Between Best and Worst Performing MSOAs (DFLE)

Male Disability Free Life Expectancy gap between best and worst MSOA's by C&M Local Authorities

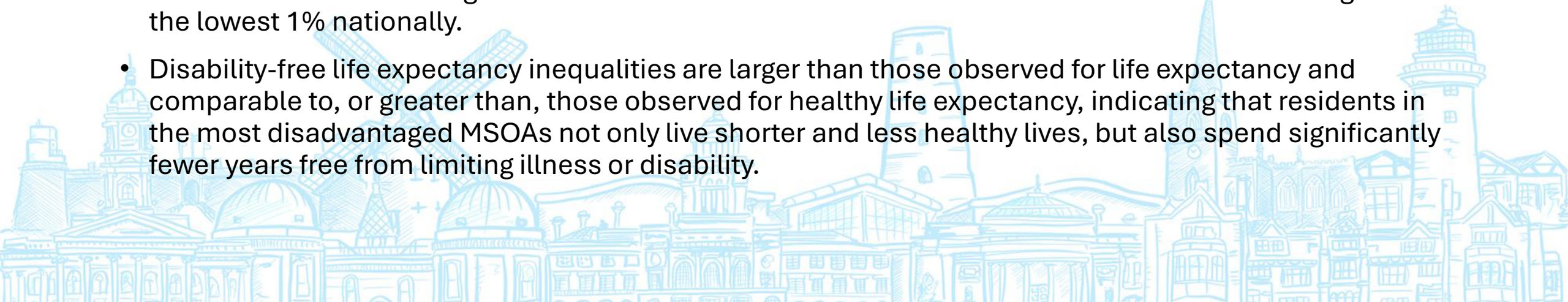


Female Disability Free Life Expectancy gap between best and worst MSOA's by C&M Local Authorities



Disability Free Life Expectancy - Key Messages

- Disability-free life expectancy inequalities within Wirral are among the largest in England, with a gap of 25.8 years for males and 23.6 years for females between the highest and lowest performing MSOAs.
- MSOAs with the poorest disability-free life expectancy outcomes are concentrated within eastern Wirral, including Birkenhead Central, Tranmere, Bidston Hill, Seacombe and Birkenhead South, whilst the highest disability-free life expectancy is observed in western and south-western MSOAs.
- Wirral has the largest gap in disability-free life expectancy of any local authority in England for both males and females, demonstrating substantial inequalities in healthy ageing and independent living.
- Poor disability-free life expectancy outcomes are heavily concentrated within the borough, with around one-third of MSOAs falling within the lowest national decile and around one in five MSOAs falling within the lowest 1% nationally.
- Disability-free life expectancy inequalities are larger than those observed for life expectancy and comparable to, or greater than, those observed for healthy life expectancy, indicating that residents in the most disadvantaged MSOAs not only live shorter and less healthy lives, but also spend significantly fewer years free from limiting illness or disability.



Understanding Inequalities Across the three Measures

Measure	Male Gap	Female Gap
Life Expectancy	16.4 years	12.9 years
Healthy Life Expectancy	25.4 years	25.1 years
Disability-Free Life Expectancy	25.8 years	23.6 years

The greatest inequalities are not simply in how long people live, but in how many years they can expect to live in good health and free from disability.

Wider Determinants - Key Messages



- Across the life course, the MSOAs with the poorest life expectancy, healthy life expectancy and disability-free life expectancy outcomes consistently perform less favourably across a range of wider determinants.
- This pattern is evident from early years and educational attainment through to employment, income, housing, health behaviours and wider measures of health and wellbeing.
- These findings suggest that health inequalities in Wirral are closely associated with broader social, economic and environmental factors that influence health throughout life.
- However, this pattern is less consistent for some indicators affecting older populations.
 - One possible explanation is that residents in the most disadvantaged MSOAs are less likely to survive into older age, reducing the number of people exposed to age-related conditions and outcomes.
 - As a result, some indicators relating to older age may not follow the same gradient observed earlier in the life course.

Wider Determinants and Life Course Factors: Starting Well

Indicator	Female HLE	Male HLE	IMD 2025 Rank	0-4 attendances at A&E for trauma and injury	Children aged 0-19 in absolute low-income families	Children aged 4-17 providing unpaid care (Census 2021)	Educational Attainment (Attainment 8) 2023/24	Pupils Achieving a "Good Level of Development" at Early Years Foundation Stage by Non-Free School Meals (NFSM)	Reception prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	Year 6 prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	Youth unemployment (18-24 receiving JSA or Universal Credit)
Time Period	2019-2023	2019-2023	2025	April 2020 - March 2023	2024	2021	2023/24	2024	2022 to 2025	2022 to 2025	June 2026
Birkenhead Central	42	42	42	39	41	42	36	41	32	36	40
Tranmere	39	41	37	35	36	32	35	40	30	38	35
Seacombe	41	40	41	32	40	12	42	36	39	42	41
Bidston Hill	40	39	40	37	39	19	40	42	35	35	42
Birkenhead South	37	38	39	34	42	17	38	35	41	39	39
Poulton	38	37	38	17	38	40	39	38	24	41	37
Leasowe South & Moreton East	36	36	35	41	35	28	41	31	33	27	38
Woodchurch	34	35	33	40	33	14	32	39	42	40	33
Egremont	35	34	36	18	37	34	37	37	37	34	36
Bebington New Ferry	32	33	34	11	34	23	30	28	20	28	31
New Brighton	27	32	30	4	29	10	20	19	18	16	29
Noctorum North & Upton East	33	31	32	38	31	35	34	34	28	31	32
Oxton South	28	30	31	19	32	39	22	32	34	26	26
Wallasey East	30	29	29	9	26	11	26	27	31	23	27
Moreton West	31	28	26	22	28	13	31	25	26	22	30
Egerton Park	29	27	28	28	27	38	29	21	36	32	23
Clughton South & Oxton North	22	26	23	26	11	18	7	22	21	11	16
Liscard	26	25	27	2	30	37	27	30	29	29	20
Leasowe	25	24	25	13	25	36	28	33	40	37	34
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	21	23	20	14	22	4	23	26	13	15	13
Eastham	23	22	22	12	21	41	24	24	12	13	14
Bromborough North	24	21	21	27	24	22	21	29	38	21	24
Clughton North	20	20	24	33	23	24	16	18	25	25	15
Upton West	19	19	17	24	18	26	15	17	15	30	28
Noctorum South	13	18	12	29	20	6	19	13	16	33	7
Saughall Massie	18	17	10	23	14	15	17	12	27	17	17
Hoylake	17	16	16	5	10	29	14	7	2	3	12
Higher Bebington	8	15	8	10	8	30	13	14	3	18	4
Prenton	15	14	13	42	16	31	4	23	10	19	21
Woodhey	9	13	15	36	15	6	18	20	23	12	19
Wallasey Central	11	12	18	16	17	20	33	15	17	7	25
Wallasey Village	12	11	19	6	19	21	25	16	6	24	22
Heswall	14	10	11	3	13	3	9	9	8	14	18
Great Meols	7	9	9	21	12	25	12	10	14	5	9
Pensby & Thingwall	10	8	7	25	5	27	6	8	11	20	11
Thursaston & Irby	5	7	6	15	6	5	10	6	7	9	5
West Kirby	16	6	14	20	9	33	5	4	19	2	10
Greasby	6	5	5	31	7	7	11	3	5	8	8
Bromborough South	4	4	3	8	4	9	8	5	22	10	3
Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	3	3	4	30	3	16	2	1	1	4	1
Gayton & Lower Heswall	1	2	1	7	1	1	1	2	4	6	6
Caldy & Newton	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	11	9	1	2

Table shows - Starting well Indicators, within Wirral ranking

Wider Determinants and Life Course Factors: Living Well

Indicator	Female HLE	Male HLE	IMD 2025 Rank	Bad health (Census 2021)	COPD Emergency Hospital Admissions, Rate per 1,000	Digestive Disease Emergency Hospital Admissions, Rate per 1,000	Emergency Hospital Admissions All Ages, Rate per 1,000	Emergency Hospital Admissions for Circulatory Conditions, Rate per 1,000	Intentional Self Harm Emergency Hospital Admissions	Peripheral Arterial Disease prevalence	Schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and psychoses prevalence	Stroke and Transient Ischaemic Attack prevalence	Very bad health (Census 2021)
Time Period	2019-2023	2019-2023	2025	2021	Apr-2022 to Mar-2025	Apr-2022 to Mar-2025	Apr-2022 to Mar-2025	Apr-2022 to Mar-2025	Apr-2022 to Mar-2025	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2021
Birkenhead Central	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	38	42	39	42	12	42
Tranmere	39	41	37	41	37	37	37	10	37	37	41	13	41
Seacombe	41	40	41	40	40	41	41	27	38	28	36	8	38
Bidston Hill	40	39	40	39	33	36	34	7	29	38	39	14	40
Birkenhead South	37	38	39	35	27	31	33	12	40	7	40	1	35
Poulton	38	37	38	36	39	35	38	3	21	30	32	6	37
Leasowe South & Moreton East	36	36	35	38	17	17	20	9	16	42	26	27	39
Woodchurch	34	35	33	33	41	30	40	22	39	35	22	29	30
Egremont	35	34	36	37	35	34	35	8	31	27	31	11	29
Bebington New Ferry	32	33	34	30	26	33	30	30	33	26	29	23	34
New Brighton	27	32	30	34	25	38	31	37	28	33	35	24	21
Noctorum North & Upton East	33	31	32	29	38	39	39	18	32	38	27	19	35
Oxton South	28	30	31	27	30	10	23	1	36	9	38	2	25
Wallasey East	30	29	29	28	38	14	28	35	41	32	33	18	31
Moreton West	31	28	26	31	34	16	14	6	26	41	21	31	32
Egerton Park	29	27	28	26	32	32	32	24	15	20	37	5	33
Claughton South & Oxton North	22	26	23	32	28	24	35	40	34	19	34	10	27
Liscard	26	25	27	24	31	27	25	4	35	21	28	9	18
Leasowe	25	24	25	23	11	7	3	2	19	40	24	16	26
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	21	23	20	17	24	8	15	14	13	17	17	28	28
Eastham	23	22	22	19	21	21	22	20	24	12	11	26	24
Bromborough North	24	21	21	22	23	40	27	31	4	16	7	22	22
Claughton North	20	20	24	20	16	22	18	25	30	29	30	4	19
Upton West	19	19	17	25	19	19	13	28	17	34	10	32	15
Noctorum South	13	18	12	12	12	23	21	21	20	15	19	3	9
Saughall Massie	18	17	10	15	18	3	5	17	8	31	9	30	16
Hoylake	17	16	16	14	29	26	29	39	25	2	18	41	20
Higher Bebington	8	15	8	10	20	6	11	16	6	11	13	25	12
Prenton	15	14	13	16	13	29	17	19	7	4	14	7	14
Woodhey	9	13	15	11	7	12	8	13	27	10	20	17	13
Wallasey Central	11	12	18	6	5	15	7	11	22	18	25	15	8
Wallasey Village	12	11	19	18	14	11	10	33	23	14	23	20	17
Heswall	14	10	11	21	22	20	24	42	9	25	8	38	23
Great Meols	7	9	9	5	4	1	2	5	5	8	15	33	6
Pensby & Thingwall	10	8	7	13	10	18	19	29	14	23	6	39	5
Thurstaston & Irby	5	7	6	7	8	28	26	41	11	24	5	40	10
West Kirby	16	6	14	9	15	13	12	36	12	3	16	42	7
Greasby	6	5	5	8	9	9	9	34	18	6	1	36	4
Bromborough South	4	4	3	4	3	25	6	26	1	5	3	21	3
Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	3	3	4	3	6	4	16	32	10	22	4	34	11
Gayton & Lower Heswall	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	23	3	13	2	35	1
Caldy & Newton	2	1	2	2	2	5	4	15	2	1	12	37	2

Table shows -
Living well
Indicators,
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Wider Determinants and Life Course Factors: Living Well 2

Indicator	Female HLE	Male HLE	IMD 2025 Rank	Asthma	Atrial Fibrillation	Cancer (diagnosed since 2003)	Chronic Kidney Disease	COPD	Coronary Heart Disease	Dementia	Depression	Diabetes	Epilepsy	Heart Failure	High Blood Pressure	Learning Disabilities	Obesity	Osteoporosis	Palliative Care	Pre-Diabetes	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Serious Mental Illness
Time Period	2019-2023	2019-2023	2025	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2017/18	2024/25	2024/25	2017/18
Birkenhead Central	42	42	42	36	5	1	4	42	20	26	42	41	42	29	4	38	29	21	20	6	1	42
Tranmere	39	41	37	30	8	4	7	41	24	21	39	39	32	36	8	36	34	25	29	14	6	40
Seacombe	41	40	41	42	1	6	3	37	1	2	38	37	36	2	7	18	38	30	7	32	4	36
Bidston Hill	40	39	40	31	6	3	6	39	17	33	41	36	40	12	25	32	36	23	23	12	9	33
Birkenhead South	37	38	39	33	3	2	5	40	7	7	37	38	34	26	1	39	31	4	16	26	10	41
Poulton	38	37	38	38	2	5	1	36	5	13	40	32	41	10	12	27	39	32	10	24	3	32
Leasowe South & Moreton East	36	36	35	40	19	22	31	38	33	4	35	42	29	22	33	26	42	15	36	40	29	23
Woodchurch	34	35	33	24	33	28	34	20	34	38	8	33	18	18	36	30	10	37	1	31	39	18
Egremont	35	34	36	41	4	7	12	34	2	3	36	35	37	1	9	14	33	27	12	30	7	35
Bebington New Ferry	32	33	34	28	22	23	10	25	31	29	33	28	22	37	22	31	41	29	4	18	32	28
New Brighton	27	32	30	32	21	17	29	30	27	34	27	30	35	11	30	25	17	16	24	27	19	39
Nocturum North & Upton East	33	31	32	25	20	18	20	24	28	41	16	34	25	14	29	34	26	24	21	7	35	21
Oxton South	28	30	31	19	10	9	15	31	8	15	28	23	30	24	3	37	24	10	18	11	15	37
Wallasey East	30	29	29	35	12	10	22	33	10	20	32	31	38	4	18	24	27	22	19	28	16	38
Moreton West	31	28	26	29	27	29	33	35	38	14	25	40	24	28	37	22	40	11	37	41	30	19
Egerton Park	29	27	28	21	11	11	8	32	13	16	31	24	23	32	6	33	32	19	13	17	18	34
Claughton South & Oxton North	22	26	23	18	14	15	16	29	15	24	26	22	31	19	15	35	20	14	28	4	11	31
Liscard	26	25	27	37	9	12	14	27	3	5	29	21	39	3	10	20	25	28	22	23	14	30
Leasowe	25	24	25	34	7	16	25	28	16	1	34	27	21	7	26	23	35	12	31	29	13	27
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pools	21	23	20	17	25	27	17	12	26	37	19	16	15	35	20	29	37	33	15	16	24	14
Eastham	23	22	22	15	31	31	19	14	19	10	22	19	27	42	16	42	18	42	42	22	33	8
Bromborough North	24	21	21	16	29	25	2	15	18	18	20	20	19	39	5	41	19	38	40	8	17	9
Claughton North	20	20	24	20	13	8	9	26	11	39	30	25	33	13	17	28	22	20	33	3	5	25
Upton West	19	19	17	22	30	32	28	18	36	35	4	29	17	25	34	15	21	8	25	36	40	10
Nocturum South	13	18	12	9	16	14	23	21	9	22	24	18	14	15	13	17	16	13	9	2	25	22
Saughall Massie	18	17	10	23	32	33	32	23	35	23	14	26	16	23	35	11	28	7	27	34	31	11
Hoylelake	17	16	16	3	35	37	35	9	32	36	3	3	5	9	32	8	7	3	32	33	28	13
Higher Bebington	8	15	8	12	24	24	21	7	23	27	17	6	9	27	23	9	30	31	8	20	12	17
Prenton	15	14	13	7	23	19	27	17	22	11	13	13	12	20	19	12	15	1	2	1	38	20
Woodhey	9	13	15	11	17	21	13	13	14	12	21	9	13	21	11	13	23	26	11	13	2	24
Wallasey Central	11	12	18	26	15	13	18	22	6	9	23	17	26	5	14	19	12	18	35	21	8	29
Wallasey Village	12	11	19	27	18	20	24	19	12	8	18	15	28	6	27	16	14	17	34	25	20	26
Heswall	14	10	11	14	42	40	42	11	42	32	12	14	8	34	42	7	4	41	17	42	37	6
Great Meols	7	9	9	5	28	30	30	16	29	19	11	12	11	8	28	10	11	2	30	35	22	15
Pensby & Thingwall	10	8	7	13	40	41	41	8	41	30	10	10	7	40	41	6	6	36	6	39	41	3
Thursaston & Irby	5	7	6	10	41	42	40	5	40	31	9	7	6	41	40	3	5	35	5	38	42	2
West Kirby	16	6	14	6	38	36	38	4	30	42	2	2	4	17	31	4	3	9	39	9	36	16
Greasby	6	5	5	39	39	39	37	3	39	17	6	8	2	31	38	1	8	6	3	19	34	1
Bromborough South	4	4	3	4	26	26	11	10	4	6	15	11	20	38	2	40	13	40	41	10	21	5
Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	3	3	4	8	34	35	26	1	25	28	7	5	10	33	24	21	9	34	26	15	26	7
Gayton & Lower Heswall	1	2	1	2	37	38	39	6	37	25	5	4	3	30	39	5	1	39	14	37	23	4
Caldy & Newton	2	1	2	1	36	34	36	2	21	40	1	1	1	16	21	2	2	5	38	5	27	12

Table shows
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Disease
prevalence,
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Wider Determinants and Life Course Factors: Ageing Well

Indicator	Female HLE	Male HLE	IMD 2025 Rank	Deaths under 75, all causes	Emergency Hospital Admissions for Falls Persons Aged 65 Plus, DSR per 100,000	Older person unemployment (50+ receiving JSA or Universal Credit)	Pensioners in poverty (Pension Credit)	People over the age of 65 with bad or very bad health (Census 2021)	State Pension total claimants
Time Period	2019-2023	2019-2023	2025	2019 to 2023	Apr-2023 to Mar-2026	June 2026	November 2025	2021	September 2025
Birkenhead Central	42	42	42	42	35	42	42	42	26
Tranmere	39	41	37	41	41	39	41	40	12
Seacombe	41	40	41	39	42	40	38	38	29
Bidston Hill	40	39	40	40	38	36	40	41	4
Birkenhead South	37	38	39	38	37	41	37	34	39
Poulton	38	37	38	37	40	38	35	36	36
Leasowe South & Moreton East	36	36	35	35	20	33	39	39	42
Woodchurch	34	35	33	36	27	29	36	37	3
Egremont	35	34	36	34	28	37	33	33	7
Bebington New Ferry	32	33	34	32	33	35	32	32	13
New Brighton	27	32	30	25	21	34	27	29	16
Noctorum North & Upton East	33	31	32	33	25	25	34	35	5
Oxton South	28	30	31	29	32	31	30	25	33
Wallasey East	30	29	29	27	36	27	29	27	1
Moreton West	31	28	26	31	18	17	26	31	27
Egerton Park	29	27	28	28	34	30	31	30	21
Claughton South & Oxton North	22	26	23	26	39	28	25	26	2
Liscard	26	25	27	23	22	32	28	28	19
Leasowe	25	24	25	17	17	11	22	22	40
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	21	23	20	30	31	9	24	24	18
Eastham	23	22	22	22	12	26	16	23	28
Bromborough North	24	21	21	24	24	18	21	19	24
Claughton North	20	20	24	21	30	22	20	20	6
Upton West	19	19	17	19	2	14	19	21	8
Noctorum South	13	18	12	13	13	7	11	16	22
Saughall Massie	18	17	10	15	8	13	17	13	35
Hoylake	17	16	16	8	19	20	14	18	10
Higher Bebington	8	15	8	18	11	5	9	7	11
Prenton	15	14	13	14	6	19	13	17	9
Woodhey	9	13	15	6	26	23	7	9	38
Wallasey Central	11	12	18	9	10	16	12	11	37
Wallasey Village	12	11	19	16	1	21	15	12	14
Heswall	14	10	11	20	23	24	23	14	15
Great Meols	7	9	9	7	7	10	6	4	41
Pensby & Thingwall	10	8	7	11	9	12	10	15	32
Thursaston & Irby	5	7	6	3	29	8	5	8	30
West Kirby	16	6	14	10	15	15	18	10	17
Greasby	6	5	5	5	5	3	4	6	23
Bromborough South	4	4	3	4	4	2	8	5	25
Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	3	3	4	12	16	1	2	3	31
Gayton & Lower Heswall	1	2	1	2	3	6	1	2	20
Caldy & Newton	2	1	2	1	14	4	3	1	34

Table shows
- Ageing well indicators, within Wirral ranking, by MSOAs

Wider Determinants and Life Course Factors:

Wider Determinants

Indicator	Female HLE	Male HLE	IMD 2025 Rank	AHAH Air quality domain	AHAH Fast food outlets	AHAH Gambling outlets	AHAH Nitrogen Dioxide	AHAH Particulate Matter	AHAH Sulphur Dioxide	AHAH Tobacco and Vape Stores	Digital Exclusion Risk Index (DERI) score	Households in Fuel Poverty	Households on Universal Credit, Carer Entitlement	Households on Universal Credit, Child Entitlement	Households with no car (Census 2021)	Housing Benefit	Total crime offences (12 month total)	Total households on Universal Credit
Time Period	2019-2023	2019-2023	2025	May 2026	May 2026	May 2026	May 2026	May 2026	May 2026	May 2026	2021	2024	February 2026	February 2026	2021	December 2025	Jun-2025 to May-2026	February 2026
Birkenhead Central	42	42	42	40	34	39	41	41	38	21	42	39	34	34	42	42	42	42
Tranmere	39	41	37	38	32	32	36	31	39	39	38	37	37	36	39	41	33	38
Seacombe	41	40	41	42	26	35	42	42	41	27	40	41	41	41	41	40	40	40
Bidston Hill	40	39	40	21	3	11	23	26	20	17	41	35	42	42	38	39	38	41
Birkenhead South	37	38	39	37	35	40	38	38	36	19	34	42	36	38	40	36	41	39
Poulton	38	37	38	39	27	34	40	40	40	38	36	38	39	39	37	30	37	37
Leasowe South & Moreton East	36	36	35	15	30	9	18	33	14	14	39	26	40	40	35	38	32	36
Woodchurch	34	35	33	18	19	22	22	34	13	8	37	27	35	37	34	37	39	33
Egremont	35	34	36	36	41	23	39	36	37	34	31	40	33	33	36	29	36	35
Bebington New Ferry	32	33	34	41	31	31	35	29	42	41	32	36	32	32	33	34	34	32
New Brighton	27	32	30	22	37	42	25	13	25	12	30	30	21	17	31	32	31	25
Noctorum North & Upton East	33	31	32	16	5	3	19	27	15	15	33	20	38	35	27	35	26	34
Oxton South	28	30	31	33	40	38	32	30	31	24	16	34	27	28	32	26	35	30
Wallasey East	30	29	29	31	39	37	33	23	33	25	24	33	22	24	28	27	24	28
Moreton West	31	28	26	12	24	30	12	11	17	35	35	18	30	29	25	24	28	27
Egerton Park	29	27	28	32	28	21	31	25	34	33	28	31	29	30	26	28	25	31
Claughton South & Oxton North	22	26	23	28	21	13	29	18	29	16	29	28	9	7	29	33	27	21
Liscard	26	25	27	35	42	41	37	39	30	42	27	32	26	26	30	22	29	26
Leasowe	25	24	25	11	10	4	11	12	11	9	25	13	31	31	17	14	19	29
Lower Bebington & Bromborough Pool	21	23	20	34	14	12	34	15	35	18	22	21	23	22	21	25	22	20
Eastham	23	22	22	30	17	20	28	37	26	7	21	15	28	27	18	16	17	23
Bromborough North	24	21	21	27	25	27	24	16	28	31	20	24	25	25	23	23	30	22
Claughton North	20	20	24	25	15	36	27	17	27	23	26	29	24	23	24	21	21	24
Upton West	19	19	17	13	8	19	14	24	12	30	23	7	20	21	16	18	16	19
Noctorum South	13	18	12	23	6	5	21	35	18	20	5	5	16	18	10	3	13	14
Saughall Massie	18	17	10	10	23	16	10	9	10	28	15	10	13	14	5	15	3	9
Hoglake	17	16	16	3	36	26	1	2	5	36	6	17	8	9	19	17	15	11
Higher Bebington	8	15	8	20	18	14	17	20	23	13	11	19	14	13	11	11	9	12
Prenton	15	14	13	24	20	15	20	32	22	22	12	12	18	20	14	12	10	18
Woodhey	9	13	15	29	38	24	26	21	32	32	1	23	19	19	13	9	18	17
Wallasey Central	11	12	18	26	29	33	30	22	24	40	4	25	17	16	12	10	8	15
Wallasey Village	12	11	19	14	33	25	15	14	16	37	8	16	15	15	20	20	20	16
Heswall	14	10	11	8	13	7	8	6	8	26	17	14	10	8	15	31	14	8
Great Meols	7	9	9	4	11	8	4	7	4	11	2	3	12	12	4	5	7	10
Pensby & Thingwall	10	8	7	9	16	17	9	10	9	6	9	11	11	11	8	13	5	7
Thursaston & Irby	5	7	6	5	9	10	5	8	3	4	19	9	6	6	7	6	11	6
West Kirby	16	6	14	1	22	29	2	1	1	3	13	22	7	10	22	19	23	13
Greasby	6	5	5	6	7	28	7	5	6	29	18	4	5	5	9	7	6	5
Bromborough South	4	4	3	19	12	18	16	19	21	5	3	6	3	4	6	8	1	3
Poulton, Raby Mere & Thornton Hough	3	3	4	17	2	2	13	28	19	2	14	8	2	3	3	4	12	4
Gayton & Lower Heswall	1	2	1	7	4	1	6	4	7	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Caldy & Newton	2	1	2	2	1	6	3	3	2	1	10	2	4	2	2	2	4	2

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Implications for Wirral

- Health inequalities extend beyond life expectancy.
 - The largest differences between MSOAs are observed in healthy life expectancy and disability-free life expectancy, indicating that reducing inequalities is not only about helping residents live longer, but also increasing the number of years they spend in good health and free from disability.
- The same MSOAs experience consistently poorer outcomes.
 - MSOAs such as Birkenhead Central, Tranmere, Bidston Hill, Seacombe, Poulton and Birkenhead South repeatedly experience the poorest outcomes across all three measures, suggesting that targeted action in these MSOAs may have the greatest impact.
- Health inequalities are closely linked to wider determinants.
 - The MSOAs with the poorest health outcomes also tend to perform less favourably across a range of social, economic and environmental indicators, reinforcing the importance of a whole-system approach to reducing inequalities.
- Action is required across the life course.
 - The patterns observed throughout this report suggest that inequalities accumulate over time, highlighting the importance of interventions spanning early years, education, employment, housing, healthy ageing and access to opportunities.
- Neighbourhood-level intelligence adds value.
 - Whilst Wirral performs relatively well overall compared with many similar local authorities, neighbourhood-level analysis demonstrates that the benefits of good health are not shared equally. Continued monitoring of health state life expectancy and wider determinants can help track progress and inform place-based action.
- Together, these findings support the ambitions of the Wirral Plan by identifying where inequalities are greatest and highlighting opportunities to improve both the length and quality of life for Wirral residents.