

Harlescott Ward



Key Facts

Total Population - **4,944 (MYE 2015)**

Area **361** hectares

Population Density **13.7** (Shropshire average **0.96**)

Average Age - **37.6**

Total Households **2,039**

Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics © Crown Copyright 2016

Ward Councillor - Vernon Bushell

Labour

vernon.bushell@shropshire.gov.uk



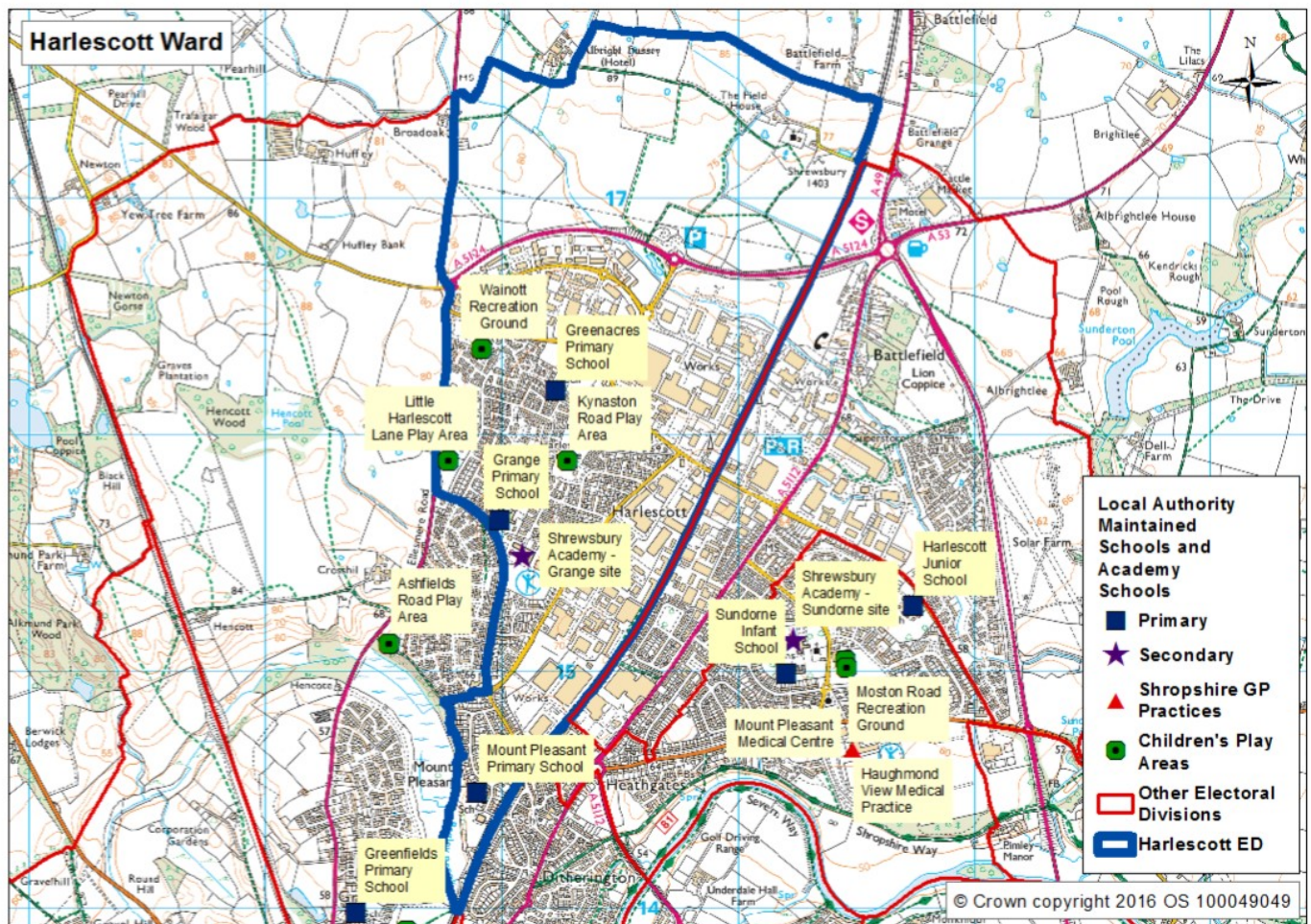
Election Results - May 2013

Name	Party	Votes
V Bushell	Labour	604
P Sandford	Conservative	275

Parliamentary Constituency - Shrewsbury & Atcham

MP - Daniel Kawczynski, Conservative

Population and Diversity



Harlescott Ward is located in the north of Shrewsbury town. The ward is predominantly urban in nature and contains a mixture of housing in terms of age and type and it densely populated. To the north of the ward there is good access to the A5124 linking to the A49. The area is well served for local shops and other amenities.

For more information and interactive maps please visit Shropshire Council website :

www.shropshire.gov.uk/maps

For further information please visit : www.shropshire.gov.uk/facts-and-figures

Email research@shropshire.gov.uk

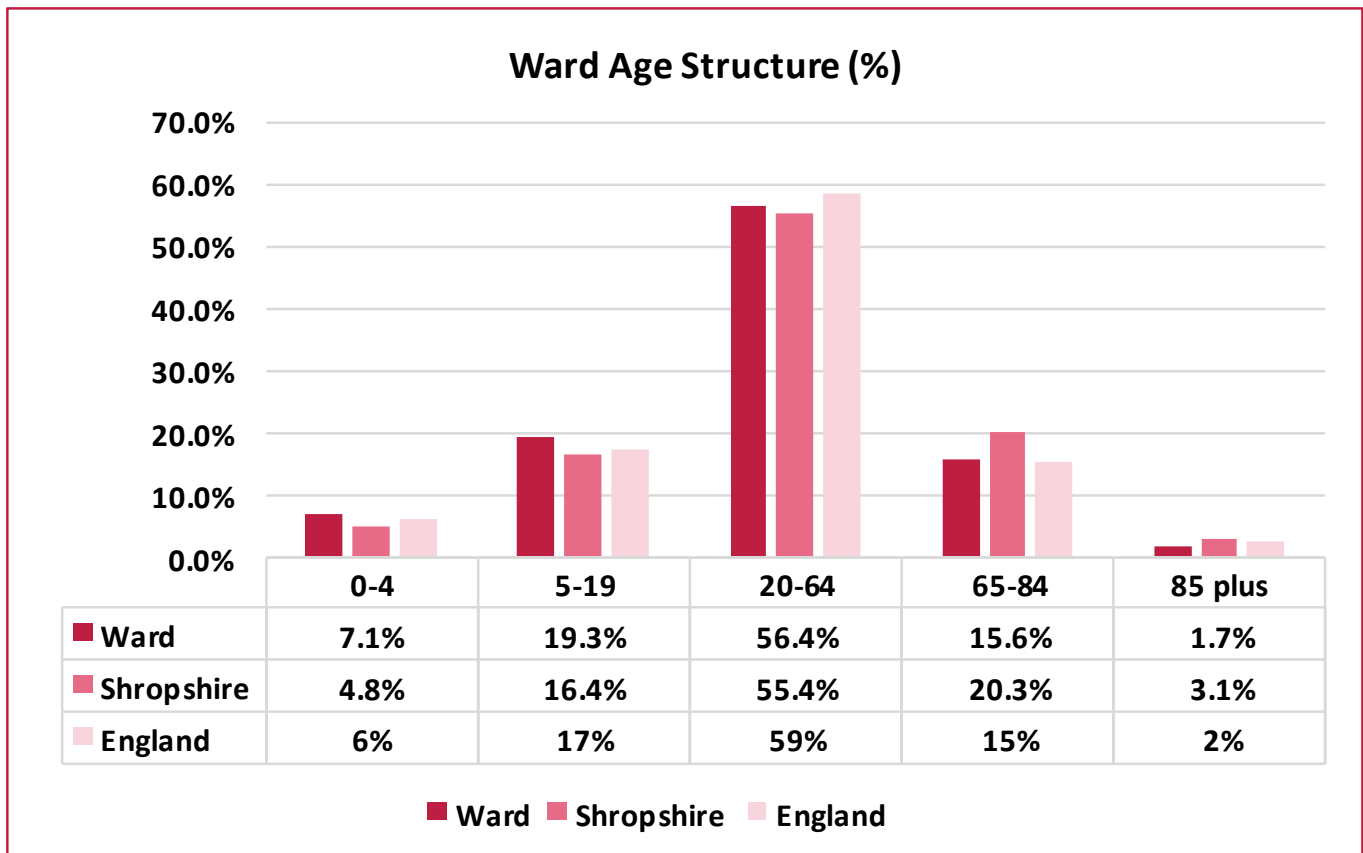
Other useful websites:

www.nomisweb.co.uk

www.ONS.gov.uk

Population and Diversity

Age Structure



Source: Office of National Statistic (ONS) Mid Year Estimates, 2015 - Ward Level Mid Year Population Estimates, Experimental Statistics 2016.



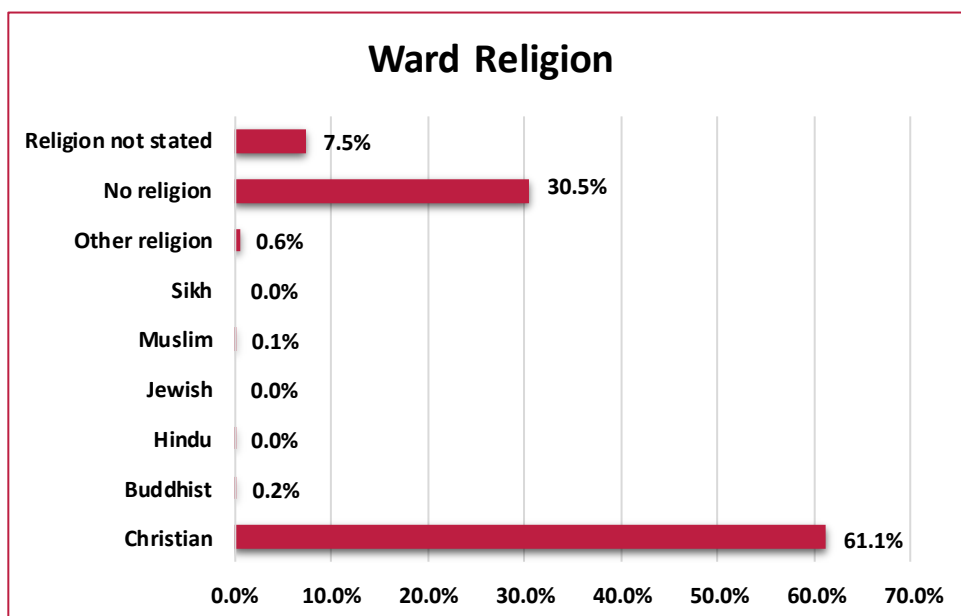
Mid year estimates for **2015**
50% female and **50% male.**

Harlescott has a **higher rate of people aged 0- 4 and 5 to 19**, compared to both **Shropshire** and **England**.

Harlescott has a **lower rate of older people**, 65-84 and 85 plus, **compared** to Shropshire and is similar to England.

Population and Diversity

Religion



61.1% of people were Christian. 30.5% had no religion. Levels of other religions were low and similar to Shropshire and overall were lower than national levels.

Source: 2011 Census, Key Statistics, Office for National Statistics (ONS).

	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Religion not stated
Shropshire	68.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	22.8%	7.3%
England	59.4%	0.5%	1.5%	0.5%	5.0%	0.8%	0.4%	24.7%	7.2%

Ethnicity

95.1% of People were White British, similar to Shropshire but higher than England.

Fewer people from minority groups compared to England, similar levels to Shropshire. Similar percentage of minority ethnic groups as Shropshire as a whole.

Area	White	White: British	Mixed/ multiple ethnic groups	Asian/Asian British	Black/ African/ Caribbean/	Other ethnic group	BME Total
Harlescott	98.2%	95.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%
Shropshire	98.0%	95.4%	0.7%	1.0%	0.2%	0.1%	2.0%
England	85.4%	79.8%	2.3%	7.8%	3.5%	1.0%	14.6%

For further information on population or other Census data please visit:

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/facts-and-figures>

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

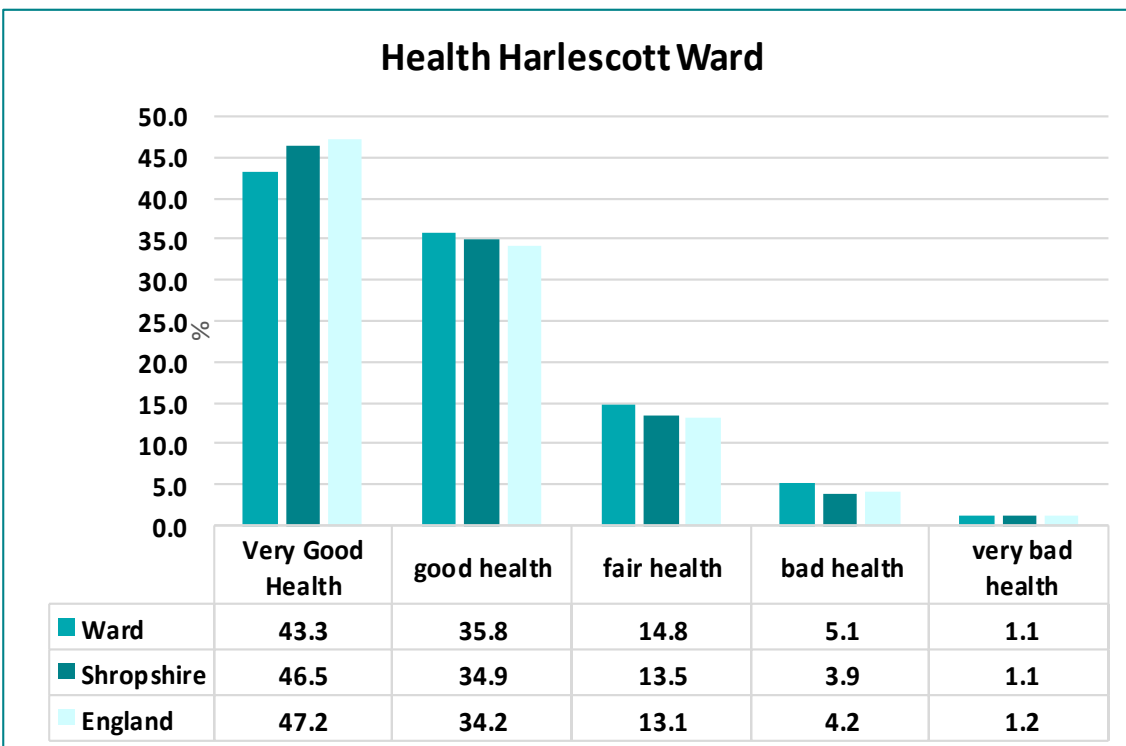
Health

Long Term Limiting Illness

9.1 % of People had a **Long Term Health Problem or Disability** which Limited their Life a lot. Higher than the **Shropshire average of 8.4%**.

Source: 2011 Census, Key Statistics, Office of National Statistics (ONS).

Health Condition



At the time of the 2011 Census, **79 % of residents** in Harlescott Ward, said that they felt they were in **very good or good health**. This was **lower** than the Shropshire and England **average of 81%**.

Provision of Social Care

	Provide 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week
Harlescott	5.7%	1.7%	2.9%
Shropshire	7.5%	1.3%	2.4%
England	6.5%	1.4%	2.4%

5.7% of people provided in Harlescott Ward **unpaid care for 1-19 hours per week**, this was **lower** to **Shropshire as a whole**.

Qualifications and Jobs

Qualifications

Qualifications	Ward	Shropshire	England and Wales
Level 1	20.5	15.4	15.2
Level 2	21.1	19.4	17.2
Level 3	13.4	14.7	14.5
Level 4/5	13.1	29.4	29.7
Other qualifications	10.2	7.1	8.6
No qualifications	21.6	14	15

According to the Census 2011, **13.1%** of residents had a level 4 qualification or above, lower than Shropshire average of **29.4%**. There were more residents with low level qualifications than for Shropshire as a whole. **21.6%** had no qualifications compared to Shropshire figure of **14.0%**.

Source: 2011 Census, ONS, Highest Level of Qualification Population aged 16-64.

For further information on qualification levels and definitions visit Office of National Statistics (ONS) <http://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/articles/qualificationsandlabourmarketparticipationinenglandandwales/2014-06-18#background-notes>

Economic Activity

The employment status of Harlescott residents at the time of the 2011 Census showed **78.7%** of residents were economically active (this includes people who are both employed and actively seeking employment), this was slightly lower than the Shropshire figure of **80.1%**. Of those who were economically active **72.2%** were in employment, **7.4%** were self-employed and **6.5%** were unemployed. This is compared with **75.8%**, **13.5%** and **5.4%** respectively for Shropshire.

21.3% of residents were economically inactive (these are people who are not seeking a job, and include those who are retired, full time students, looking after family or long term sick). This figure was higher than the Shropshire level of **19.9%**.

Unemployment

The Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking work. In October 2016 **2.2%** of resident people aged 16-64, were claiming JSA, this was significantly higher than the Shropshire figure of **1.1%** and **1.8%** for Great Britain.

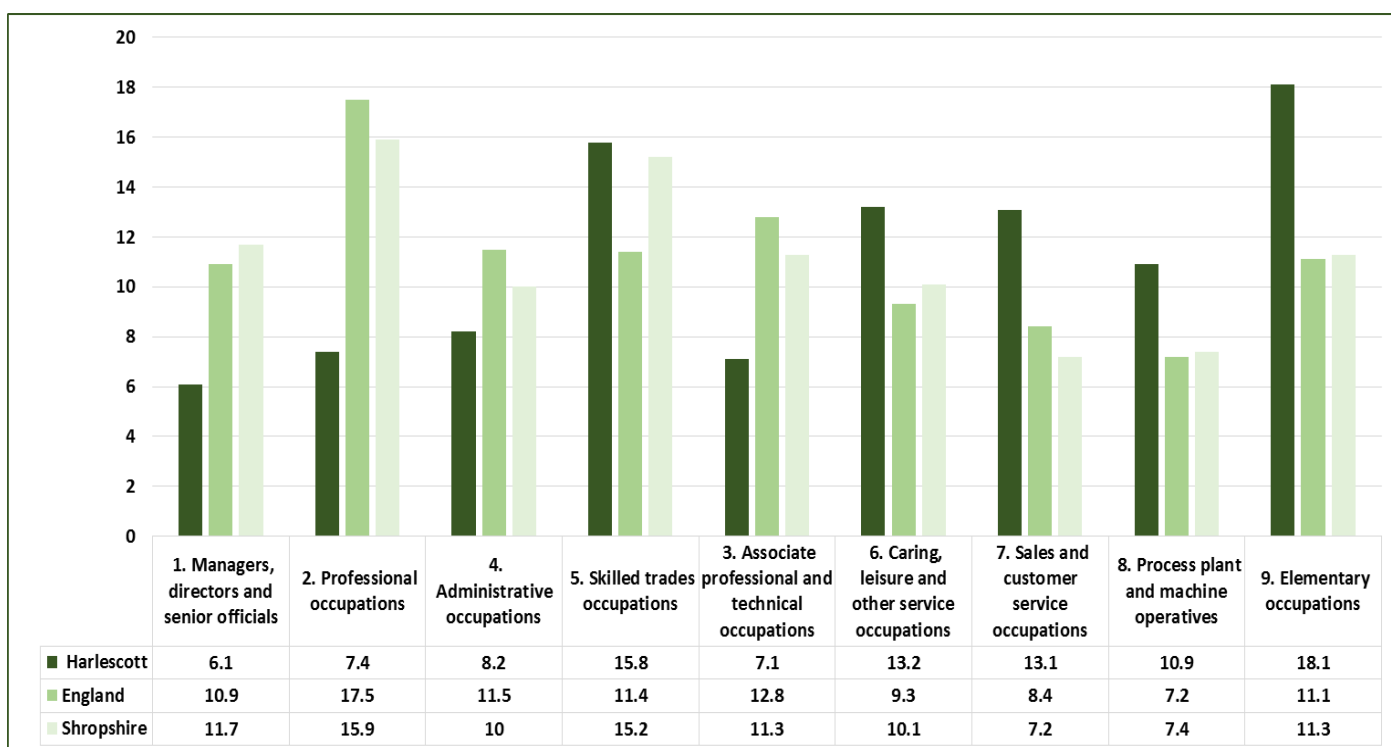
For more information please visit:

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/contents.aspx>

Qualifications and Jobs

Employment by Occupation



Businesses and Employment

- **5,100** jobs in the ward
- **504 businesses** (Source: Mint 2015)

- **18.1%** of residents were employed in Elementary occupations (greater than for Shropshire as a whole **11.3%**)
- Fewer people work in Professional occupations, **7.4%** compared to **15.9%** for Shropshire

Travel to Work

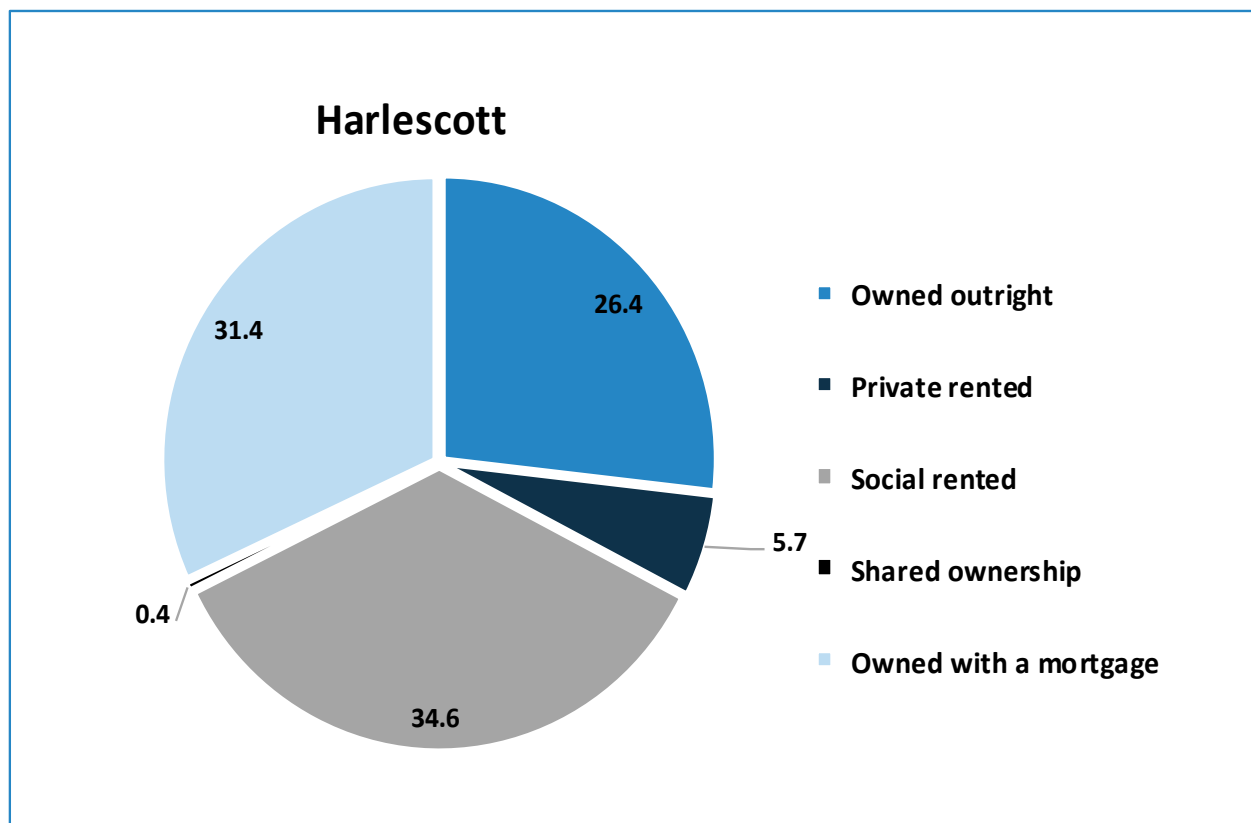
- **6.7%** of residents were self employed
- **1.9%** work from home (compared to **5.6%** for Shropshire)
- **42.3%** use the car as main travel mode to work
- **4.2%** used public transport

Housing

2,078 Dwellings and 2,039 Households

2 Communal Establishment with 7 residents

Housing Tenure



Source: 2011 Census, Key Statistics, Office for National Statistics, © Crown Copyright 2017.

The largest proportion (**34.6%**) of houses in Harlescott Ward were social rented. This was greater than Shropshire (**13.5%**). **26.4%** of households were owned outright, this was fewer than for Shropshire as a whole (**38.6%**) and fewer than for England (**30.6%**). Fewer households in Harlescott Ward were private rented (**5.7%**) compared to **15%** for Shropshire.

Housing Type

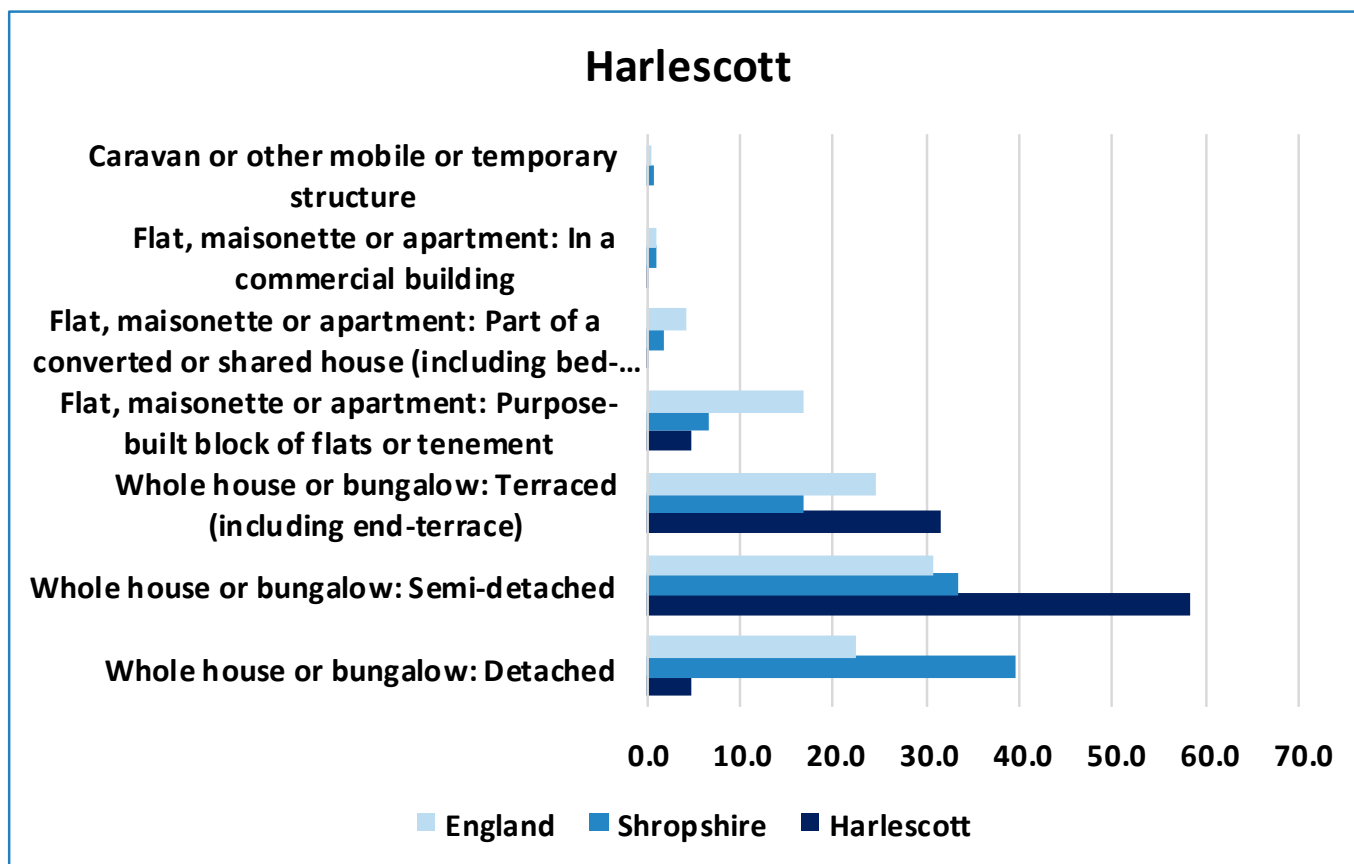
Fewer Harlescott household spaces were detached properties (**4.9%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**39.5%**).

A greater number of household spaces were semi-detached (**58.4%**) compared to Shropshire as a whole (**33.4%**).

A greater number of household spaces in Harlescott Ward were terraced (including end-terrace), (**31.4%**) compared to Shropshire (**16.8%**).

Housing

Housing Type



Housing Composition

26.5% of households were One Person Households lower than the Shropshire average (**28.9%**) and England (**30.2%**).

10.4% of households were Lone Parent with dependent children greater than the Shropshire average (**5.2%**) and England (**7.1%**).

12.6% of households were One Person Pensioner aged 65 and over, lower than the Shropshire average of (**13.9%**) but greater than England (**12.4%**).

13.4% of households were married couples with dependent children lower than the Shropshire average of (**14.9%**) but greater than England (**12.3%**).

7.8% of households were co-habiting couples with dependent children greater than the Shropshire average of (**4.2%**) and England (**4.1%**).

Community Safety

Crime levels in Shropshire are **very low compared to national levels**. Crime and ASB are **higher** in Harlescott Ward. Relative to the rest of Shropshire, Harlescott had the **3rd highest crime rate** per 1,000 population of all **63** Shropshire Wards.

Crime per 1000 Population in Harlescott Ward was **91.0**, **higher than Shropshire average** of **44.9**, and **higher than England and Wales 78.4**.

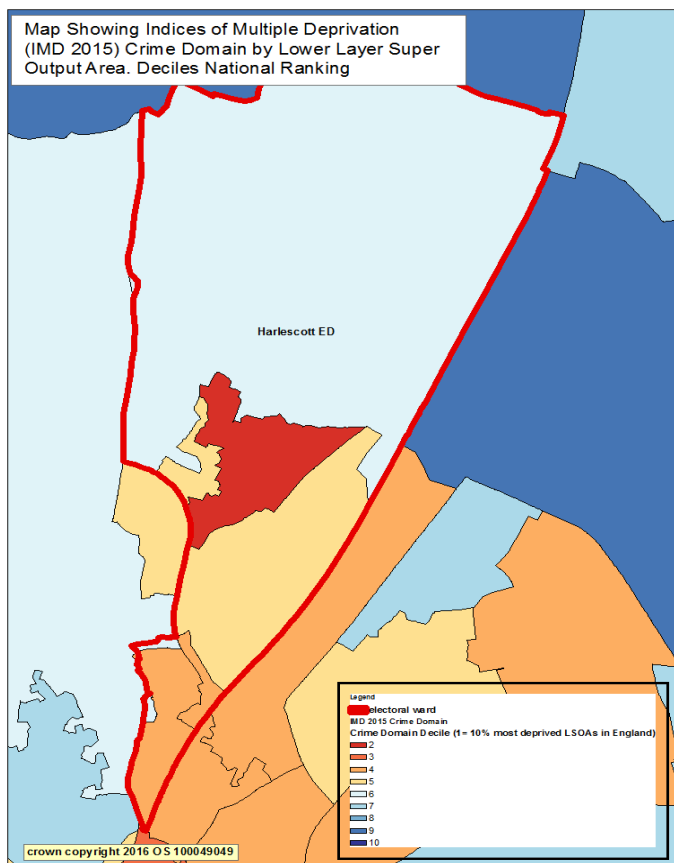
Source: Police Recorded Crime Data and Crime in England and Wales Statistical Bulletin, ONS, July 2016, year end 2016

IMD 2015 Crime Domain

The **Crime Domain measures** the **risk** of personal or material **victimisation** at local level.

The indicators:

- The rate of **violence** per 1,000 at risk population
- The rate of **burglary** per 1,000 at risk properties
- The rate of **theft** per 1,000 at risk population
- The rate of **criminal damage** per 1,000 at risk population



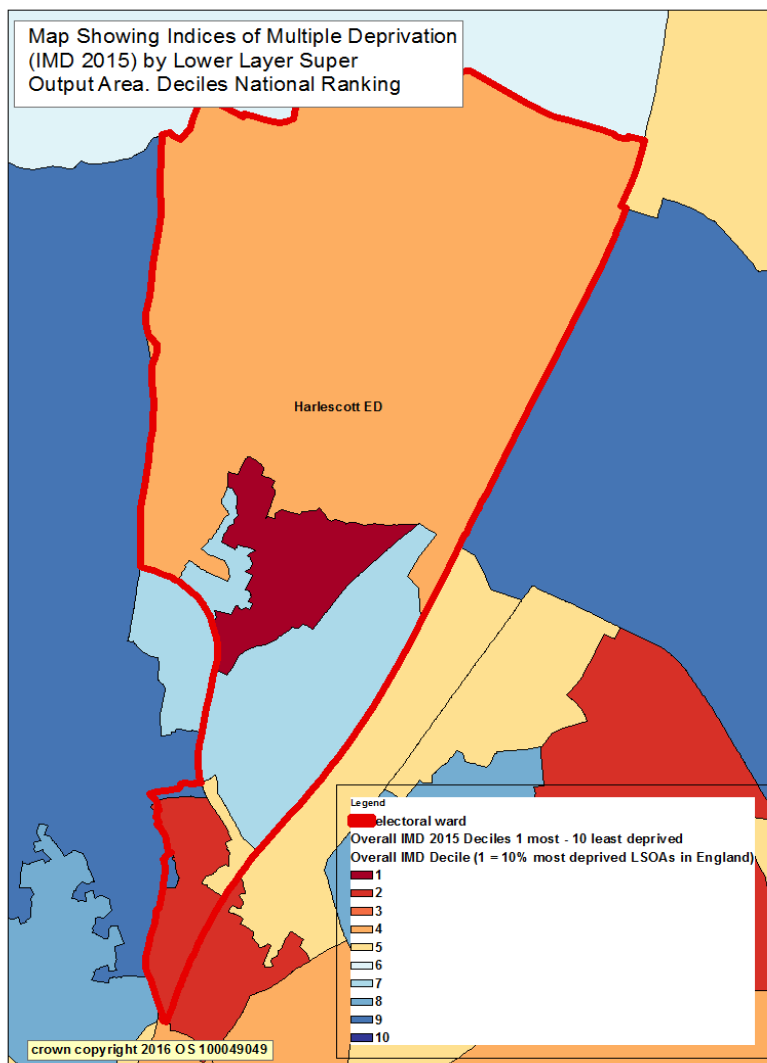
Harlescott Ward has **higher levels** of **crime** compared to national rankings.

When looking at the four lower super output areas (LSOAs) which cover the ward. One of them is within the **decile 2** one of them is in **decile 5** and one in **decile 6** and **decile 7** (decile one being the highest, decile 10 being the lowest) when compared with national levels.

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD 2015)

Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD 2015) is designed to identify areas where communities lack resources and are in need. To do this, seven factors are considered, which are:

- Income deprivation
- Employment deprivation
- Health deprivation and disability
- Education deprivation
- Barriers to housing and services
- Crime
- Living environment deprivation



There are 4 Lower layer Super Output Areas (LLSOA) which partially cover Harlescott Ward.

One area falls into **decile 1** within the 10% most deprived areas in England. The other areas fall into the **4th**, **7th** least deprived deciles nationally.

Source: IMD 2015, Department for Communities and Local Government, Crown Copyright, 2016.