

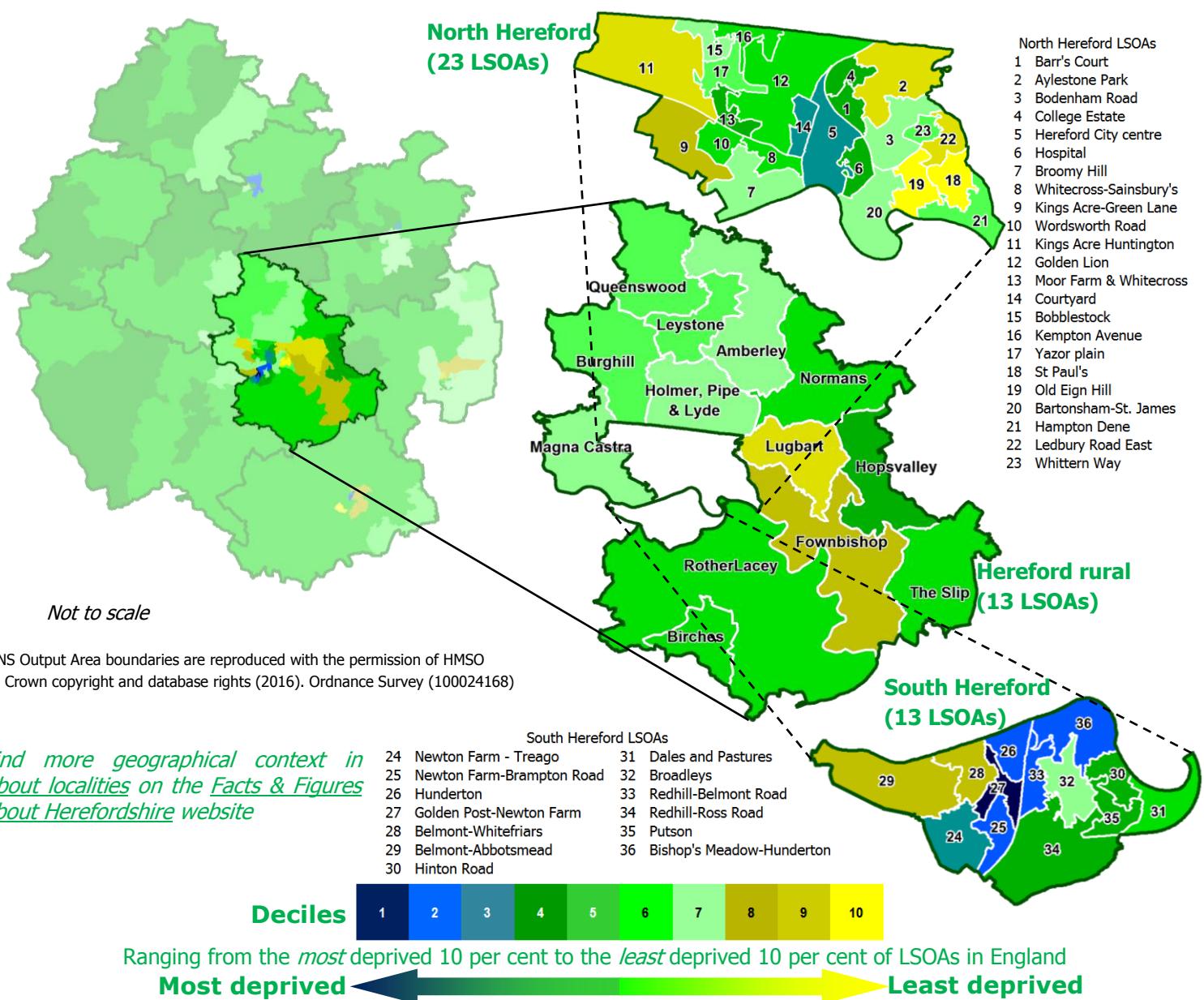
# 2015 Indices of Deprivation for Herefordshire Hereford locality profile

As with Herefordshire as a whole, the Hereford locality experiences average levels of overall, multiple deprivation. However, it contains seven of the county's 12 areas that are included among the 25 per cent *most* deprived in England; with 'Golden Post - Newton Farm' being the only part of the county in the top 10 per cent. On the other hand, 'St Paul's' & 'Old Eign Hill' are the two *least* deprived areas in the Herefordshire.

*South Hereford* is deprived in most aspects, but most notably in education, skills & training in both children & adults and access to affordable & suitable housing, particularly the area covered by Hunderton through to 'Redhill-Belmont Road' and down into the Newton Farm area. The area contains the most deprived LSOAs in Herefordshire in many aspects - 'Golden Post - Newton Farm' is the most deprived in terms of income, employment, health & disability, access to affordable & suitable housing; 'Redhill-Belmont Road' is the most deprived in terms of adult skills and crime.

*North Hereford* is most deprived in housing condition & availability of central heating, followed by children & young people's education & skills. The most deprived areas are 'City centre' & 'Courtyard'. 'City centre' is the most deprived area in Herefordshire in terms of air quality & road traffic accidents.

*Hereford rural*, like the whole of rural Herefordshire, is deprived in housing condition, availability of central heating and access to services.

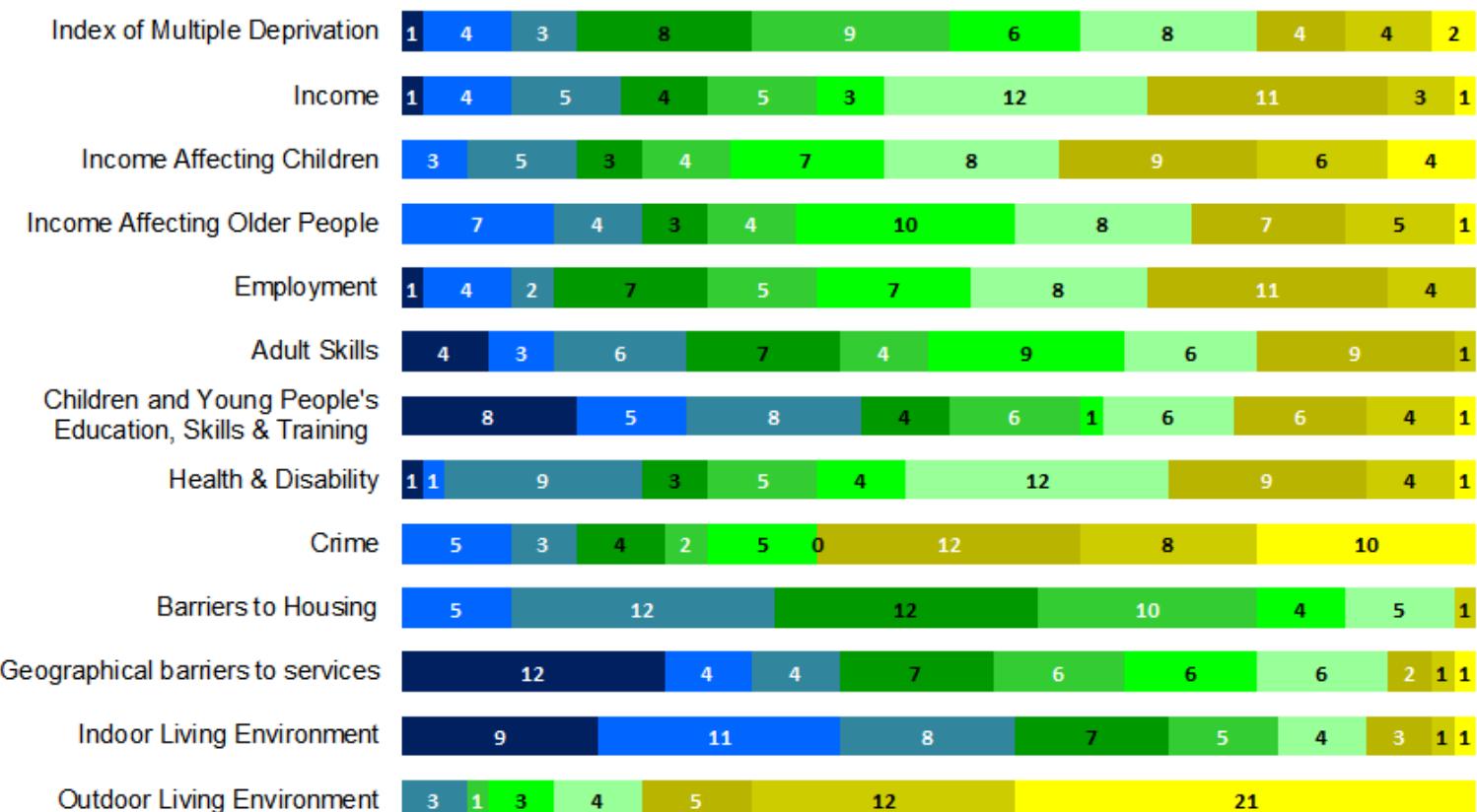


## Distribution of Hereford's 49 LSOAs by English decile for the overall index and domains of deprivation.



Ranging from the *most* deprived 10 per cent to the *least* deprived 10 per cent of LSOAs in England  
**Most deprived** ← → **Least deprived**

*Numbers in the chart refer to the number of LSOAs within that decile*



The relative positions of lower super output areas (LSOAs) in the county compared to all others in England; useful if wanting to highlight issues to organisations from outside the county – e.g. to Government or when applying for national funding.

### Overall index of multiple deprivation (IMD)



- 🏢 North Hereford experiences lower than average levels of deprivation and two of its six LSOAs ('St Paul's' & 'Old Eign Hill') are amongst the 25 per cent *least* deprived in England. Out of the 23 LSOAs in the sub-locality, 'Hereford City centre' & 'Courtyard' are amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived in England.
- 🏢 South Hereford experiences above average levels of deprivation. Of the 13 LSOAs in the sub-locality, five are amongst the 20 per cent most deprived in England, covering Hunderton through to 'Redhill-Belmont Road' and down into the Newton Farm area, this includes 'Golden Post - Newton Farm' which is in the 10 per cent most deprived.
- 🏡 Hereford rural experiences lower than average levels of deprivation; none of the 13 LSOAs in the sub-locality are amongst the *most* deprived in England. 'Lugbart' is one of the *least* 20 per cent deprived.

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## Income - overall



**12 per cent of the locality's population are living in income deprived households, compared to 11 per cent countywide.**



North Hereford has lower than average levels of deprivation, with 11 per cent of people in the sub-locality living in income deprived households.

South Hereford has above average levels of deprivation, with 17 per cent of people in the sub-locality living in income deprived households. Out of its 13 LSOAs, five are amongst the 20 per cent most deprived in England, including 'Golden Post - Newton Farm' which is in the 10 per cent most deprived (31 per cent).



Hereford rural has relatively low levels of deprivation, with seven per cent of people in the sub-locality living in income deprived households.

## Income - children (<16) & older people (60+)



**14 per cent of children and 14 per cent of older people in the locality live in income deprived households, compared to 14 per cent and 13 per cent countywide.**



12 per cent of children and 15 per cent of older people in North Hereford live in income deprived households. North Hereford experiences average levels of deprivation for both age groups, although levels vary across the sub-locality. Out of its 23 LSOAs, 'Moor Farm & Whitecross' is amongst the 25 per cent most deprived in England for income deprived children and 'College Estate', 'Courtyard', 'Hospital' & 'Barr's Court' are amongst the 20 per cent most deprived for income deprived older people.

South Hereford experiences relatively high levels of deprivation, with 22 per cent of children and 21 per cent of older people in the sub-locality living in income deprived households. Out of its 13 LSOAs, five are amongst the 25 per cent most deprived in England for both income deprivation affecting children and older people (although these are *not* the same LSOAs).



Hereford rural experiences relatively low levels of deprivation, with eight per cent of children and 10 per cent of older people in Hereford rural living in income deprived households.

## Employment



**10 per cent of the locality's working age population are living in employment deprivation, compared to nine per cent countywide.**



North Hereford experiences average levels of deprivation and 10 per cent of the sub-locality's working age population are living in employment deprivation.

14 per cent of South Hereford's population are living in employment deprived households. Overall, the town experiences relatively high levels of deprivation although this varies across the sub-locality. Five of its 13 LSOAs are amongst the 20 per cent most deprived in England, including 'Golden Post - Newton Farm' which is in the top 10 per cent most deprived (25 per cent).



Hereford rural experiences relatively low levels of deprivation, with six per cent of the sub-locality's working age population living in employment deprivation. Six of the 13 LSOAs in Hereford rural are amongst the 25 per cent *least* deprived in England.

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## **Adult skills (qualifications & the ability to speak English)**

 North Hereford experiences average levels of deprivation, although levels vary across the sub-locality; out of its 23 LSOAs, 'Yazor plain', 'College Estate' & 'Barr's Court' are amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived and four are amongst the 20 per cent *least* deprived in England.

Overall, South Hereford has relatively high levels of deprivation. Seven of the sub-locality's 13 LSOAs are amongst the 20 per cent most deprived in England, including 'Redhill-Belmont Road', 'Golden Post - Newton Farm', 'Newton Farm-Brampton Road' & 'Hunderton', which are in the 10 per cent *most* deprived.

 Levels of deprivation in Hereford rural are low and no areas within the sub-locality are amongst the most deprived in England.

## **Children & young people's education & skills (attainment & school attendance)**

 The picture is mixed for North Hereford, with nine out of 23 of its LSOAs being amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived in England with 'Courtyard', 'College Estate', 'Moor Farm & Whitecross' & 'Kempton Avenue' being in the top 10 per cent. On the other hand, three LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent *least* deprived.

South Hereford has relatively high levels of deprivation, with nine of its 13 LSOAs being amongst the 25 per cent most deprived in England, including 'Golden Post - Newton Farm', 'Redhill-Belmont Road', 'Hunderton' & 'Newton Farm-Brampton Road', that are amongst the 10 per cent most deprived.

 Levels of deprivation in Hereford rural are relatively low and five of its 13 LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent *least* deprived in England.

## **Health and Disability**

 Overall, North Hereford has an average level of deprivation, although levels vary across the sub-locality. Two of its 23 LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent most deprived in England ('Courtyard' and 'Hospital') and three ('Kings Acre Huntington', 'St Paul's' & 'Bobblestock') are amongst the 25 per cent *least* deprived.

South Hereford has relatively high levels of deprivation. Six of the sub-locality's 13 LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent most deprived in England, including 'Golden Post - Newton Farm' which in the 10 per cent most deprived.

 Hereford rural has low levels of deprivation; seven of its 13 LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent *least* deprived in England.

## **Crime (violent crimes, burglaries, thefts and criminal damage)**

 North Hereford has relatively low levels of deprivation. Of the sub-locality's 23 LSOAs, 13 are amongst the least 25 per cent deprived in England; however, 'Hospital' & 'Hereford City centre' are amongst the 20 per cent *most* deprived.

South Hereford experiences average levels of deprivation, although levels vary across the sub-locality. Of the sub-locality's 13 LSOAS, five are amongst the 20 per cent *most* deprived and three are amongst the 20 per cent *least* deprived in England.

 Hereford rural has low levels of deprivation and 11 of its 13 LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent *least* deprived in England; of which six are in the 10 per cent *least* deprived.

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## **Barriers to housing (affordability, homelessness & overcrowding)**

 As with much of urban Herefordshire, North Hereford has slightly above average levels of deprivation, although this varies across the area: five of its 23 LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived in England whilst 'St Paul's' is amongst the 20 per cent *least* deprived.

South Hereford experiences relatively high levels of deprivation and seven of its 13 LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent most deprived in England.

 As with the rest of rural Herefordshire, Hereford rural experiences average levels of deprivation.

## **Geographical barriers to services (distance to schools, GPs, shops, etc)**

 Levels of deprivation vary across North Hereford; while the centre has relatively good access to services, the more peripheral areas are relatively deprived, particularly 'Kempton Avenue' and 'Hampton Dene' which are amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived LSOAs in England.

South Hereford has slightly above average levels of deprivation and three of its 13 LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent most deprived in England, including 'Dales and Pastures' which is one of the 10 per cent most deprived.

 As is the case for the whole of rural Herefordshire, Hereford rural is very deprived, with all 13 of its LSOAs being in the 20 per cent *most* deprived in England, of which 11 are in the top 10 per cent.

## **Indoor living environment (house condition & availability of heating)**

 North Hereford has above average levels of deprivation; just over half of the sub-locality's 23 LSOAs are amongst the most deprived 25 per cent in England, of which four are in the 10 per cent most deprived. The most deprived areas are situated in the more built up central region.

South Hereford has average levels of deprivation; just 'Hinton Road' is one of the 25 per cent most deprived LSOAs in England.

 Hereford rural is very deprived, as is the case for much of Herefordshire, especially the rural areas, with 10 of its 13 LSOAs being in the 25 per cent most deprived in England, of which five are in the top 10 per cent.

## **Outdoor living environment (air quality & road traffic accidents)**

 As with Herefordshire as a whole, North Hereford has very low levels of deprivation. 14 of its 23 LSOAs are amongst the 25 per cent *least* deprived in England, of which seven are in the *lowest* 10 per cent. However, three LSOAs in the central area: 'Hereford City centre', 'Whitecross-Sainsbury's' & 'Courtyard' are amongst the 25 per cent *most* deprived in England.

As with Herefordshire as a whole, South Hereford has very low levels of deprivation. Nine of its 13 LSOAs are amongst the 20 per cent *least* deprived in England, of which three are in the *lowest* 10 per cent.

 As with North & South Hereford and the county as a whole, Hereford rural has very low levels of deprivation. All 13 of its LSOAs are amongst the 20 per cent *least* deprived in England, of which 11 are in the *lowest* 10 per cent.

A summary report, data and guidance notes are available from [\*\*Indices of Deprivation pages\*\*](#) of the [\*\*Facts & Figures about Herefordshire\*\*](#) website

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