

# Amersham & Chesham

## Population:

75,666

(14% of total Buckinghamshire population)

20%

over 65

## Life expectancy:

Males

83.5  
years

Females

87.6  
years

(better than the Buckinghamshire average)

22.4%

of children in  
Reception are  
overweight or  
obese

(worse than the  
Buckinghamshire average)

## Areas in

Vale, St Mary's  
and Waterside,  
Newton,  
Asheridge Vale  
and Lowndes,  
and Ridgeway  
wards

are in the most deprived in  
Buckinghamshire

Compared to the average for Buckinghamshire, people in this locality have higher than average rates of:

Asthma

Chronic  
kidney  
disease

Cancer

Hypertension (high  
blood pressure) -  
and estimates show  
that there could be  
around another  
8,400 people in the  
area who haven't  
yet been diagnosed

Atrial  
Fibrillation  
(irregular  
heartbeat)