

North Town ward information

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Local democracy

Rushmoor Borough Council ward councillors for North Town:

Member	Party	Year elected
Councillor Keith Dibble	Labour	2024
Councillor Gaynor Austin	Labour	2023
Councillor Sarah Spall	Labour	2022

Member(s) of the County Council for North Town ward:

Member	Party	Year elected
County Councillor Bill Withers (part)	Conservative	2021
County Councillor Alex Crawford (part)	Labour	2021

Member of Parliament for Aldershot Constituency:

Member of Parliament	Party	Year elected
Alex Baker	Labour	2024

Election Turnout

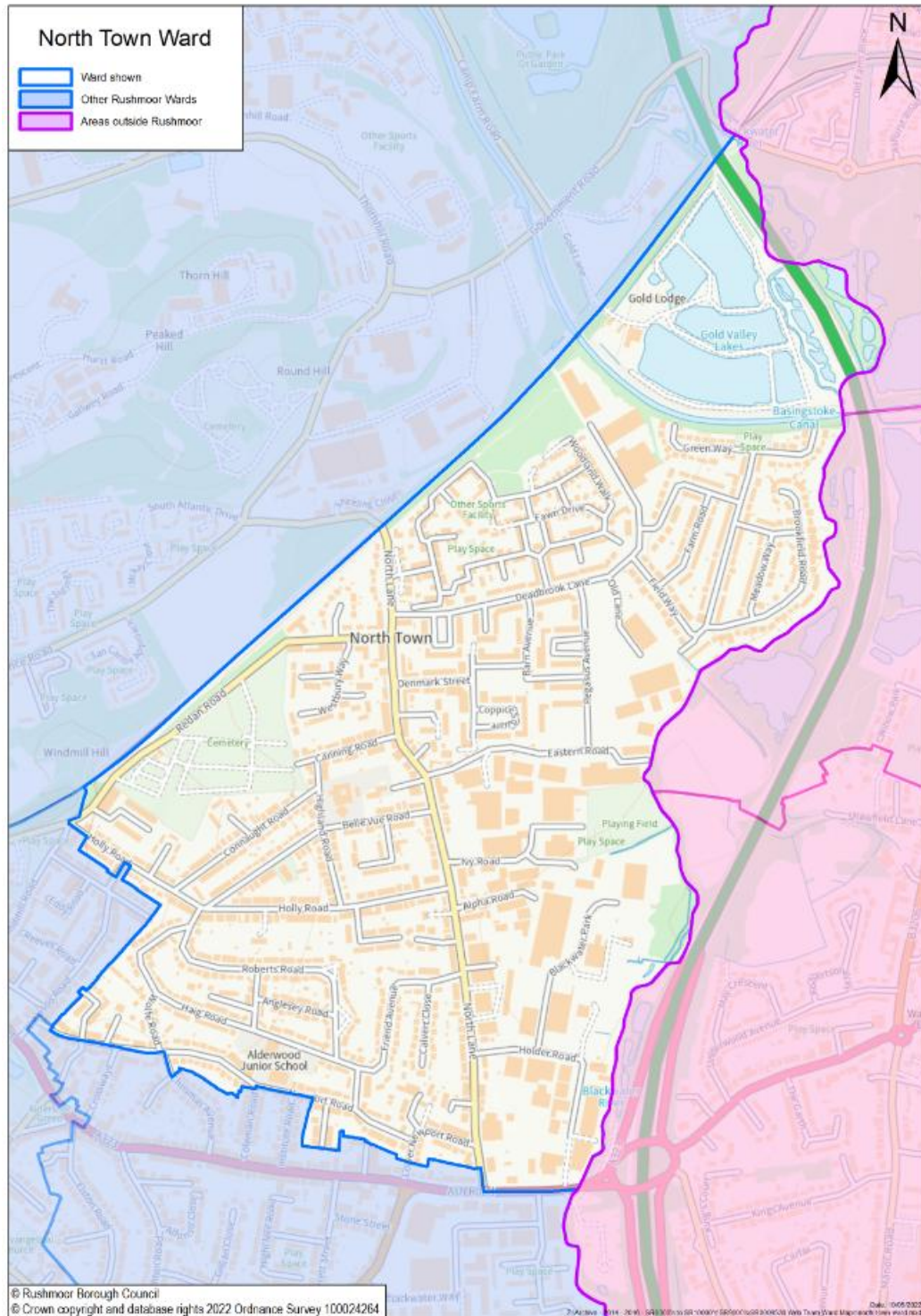
Date	Type	Election Turnout for North Town ward
2 May 2024	Local elections	26.8%

More information can be found on Rushmoor's web site at

<https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/your-council/elections-and-voting/polling-stations-and-wards/north-town-ward/>

Map of North Town

North Town covers the eastern side of Aldershot and is bounded by the railway in the west and the River Blackwater in the east.



Resident survey results

The last Rushmoor Borough Council residents' survey was carried out in 2024, the full results are available on our [website](#). The survey was an online survey and 1,686 surveys returned, in total 93 residents in North Town ward completed the survey. Although not all wards had a representative number of responses the results can give an indication to what respondents in a ward think.

Below is a summary of the results for North Town ward.

Top five factors that are important in making somewhere good to live and need improving by ward

Here are the top things that North Town respondents think is important in making somewhere good to live and need improving.

Important in making somewhere good	Top five	Need improving
The level of crime	1 st	Road and pavement repairs
Clean streets	2 nd	The level of crime
Road and pavement repairs	3 rd	Activities for teenagers
Health services	4 th	Clean streets
Shopping facilities	5 th	Shopping facilities

Satisfaction with Rushmoor (Aldershot and Farnborough) as a place to live (with 1 being very dissatisfied and 10 being very satisfied)

	All responses	Aldershot	North Town
Average score	5.50	5.40	5.27

Respondents from North Town ward have a slightly lower satisfaction with Rushmoor as a place to live than respondents from Aldershot, and all respondents to the survey.

How strongly do you feel you belong to your local area? (very and fairly strongly)

	All responses	Aldershot	North Town
Average score	51.9%	51.6%	41.5%

Respondents from North Town ward feel that they belong to their local area less than those from Aldershot, and less than all those who responded to the survey.

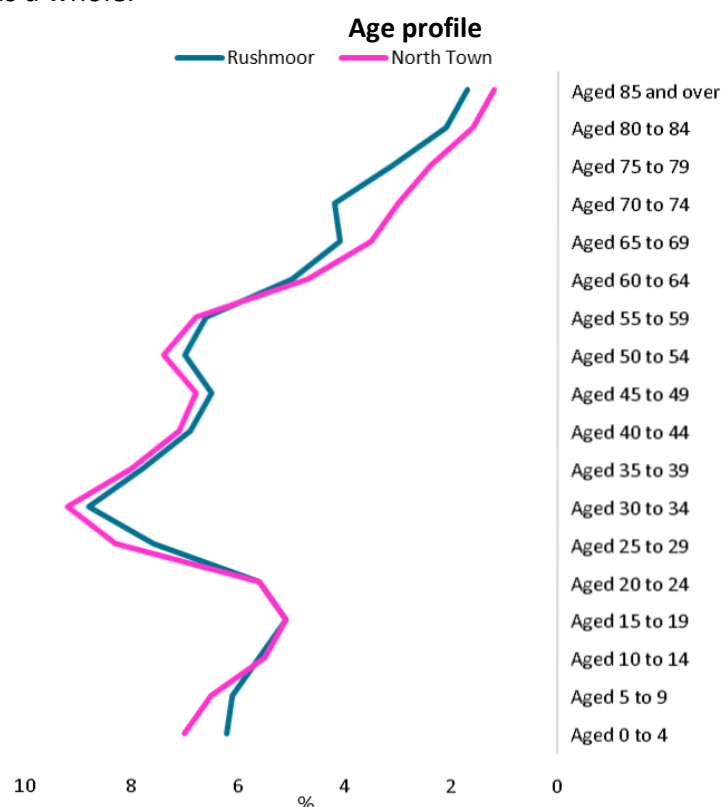
Ward population and makeup 2021

The following data is from the 2021 Census. The Office of National Statistics calculate ward data by aggregating data for small areas to best fit the ward boundaries, and therefore data may differ slightly from other ward data.

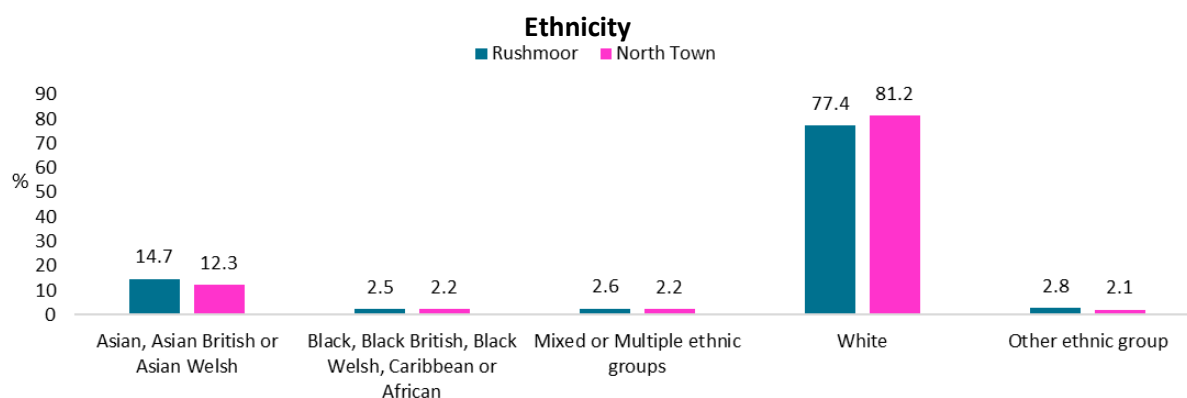
- Population:**

2021 Census	Population	Total households	Female %	Male %
North Town	7,800	3,100	50.7	49.3

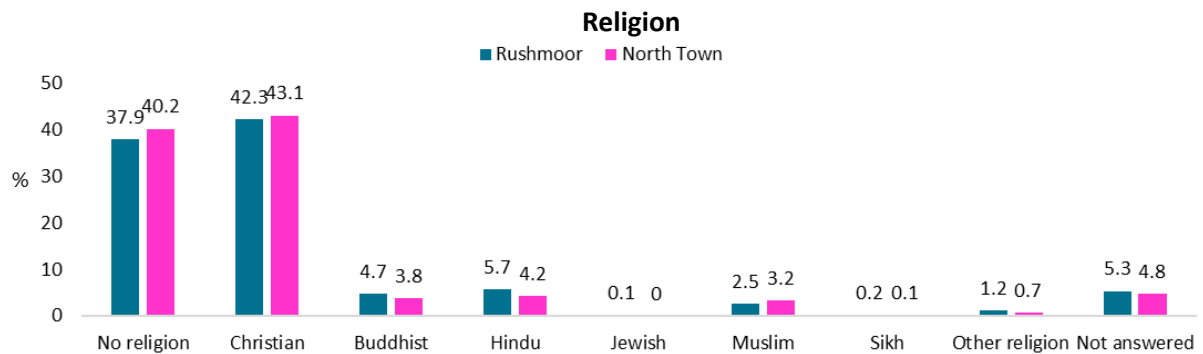
- Age:** North Town has a slightly lower percentage of residents over 65, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



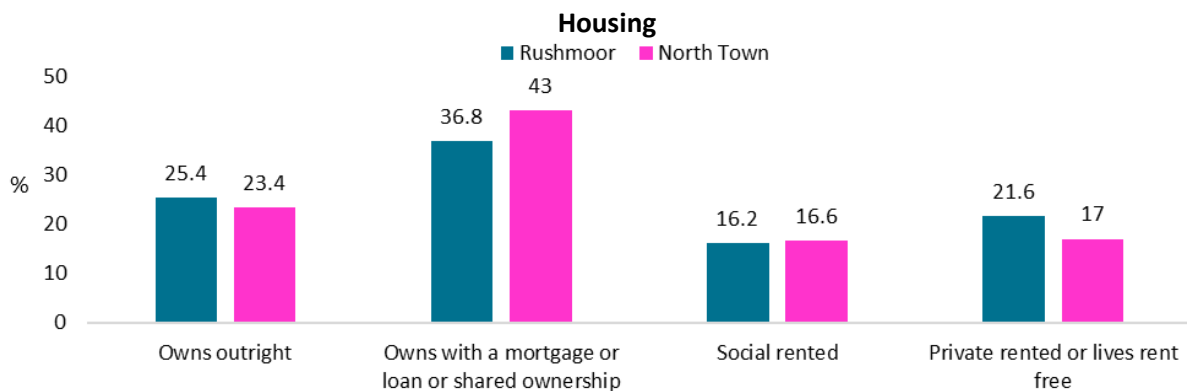
- Ethnicity:** There is a small difference between the ethnic makeup of North Town and Rushmoor as a whole, with slightly more residents classing themselves as White.



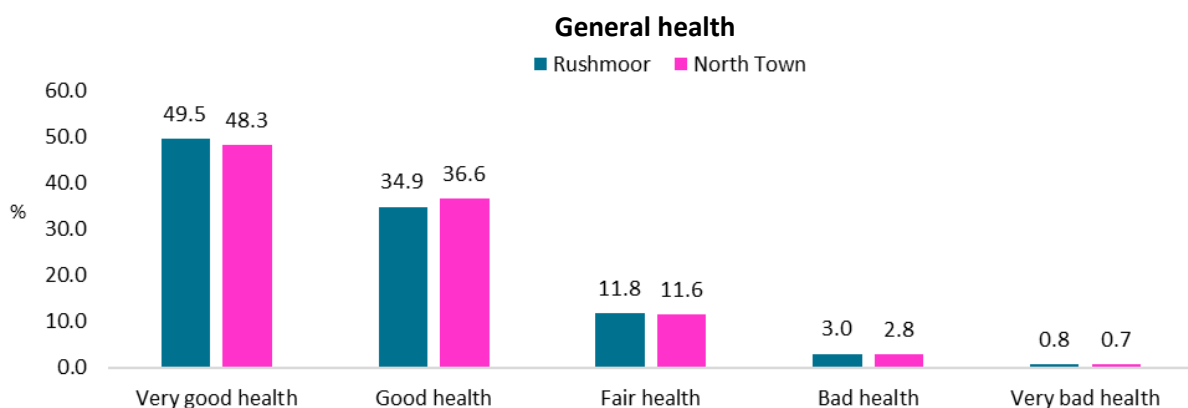
- **Religion:** A slightly higher percentage of North Town residents have no religion, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



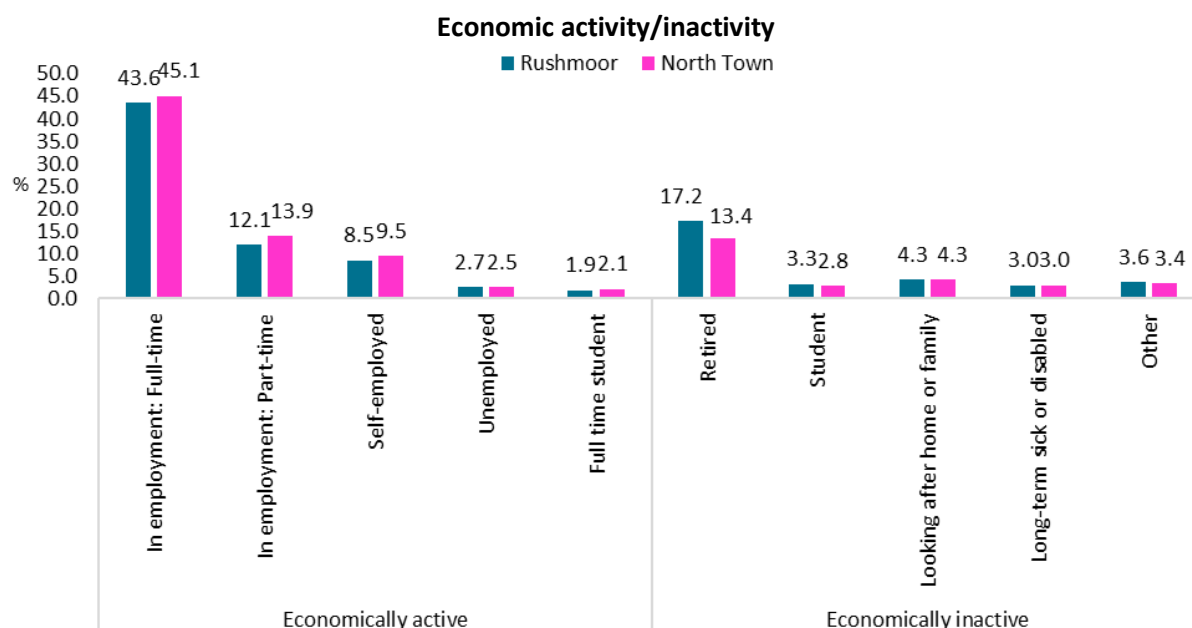
- **Housing:** A slightly lower percentage of residents in North Town rent from private landlords, compared with Rushmoor as a whole.



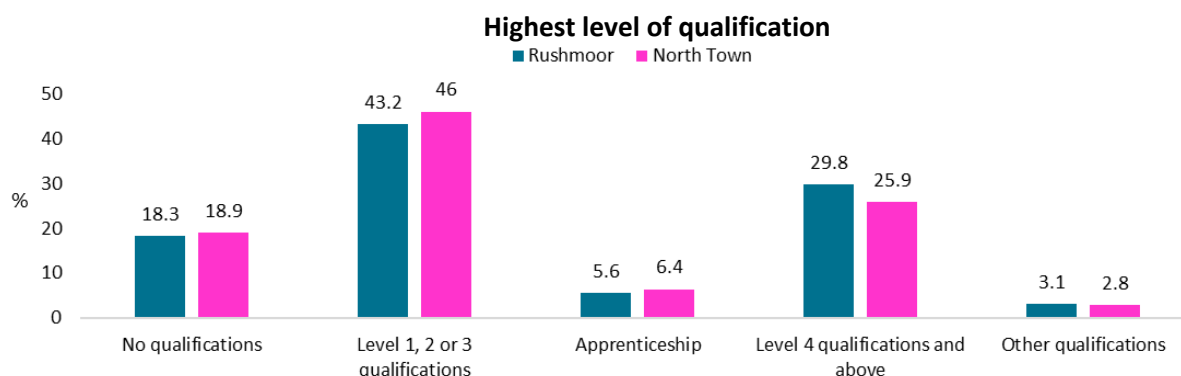
- **Health:** There is not much difference in the self reported health of North Town residents, compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



- **Economic activity/inactivity:** North Town ward had a slightly lower percentage of retired residents, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.



- **Qualifications:** A slightly lower percentage of North Town residents have the highest level of qualifications, when compared to Rushmoor as a whole.

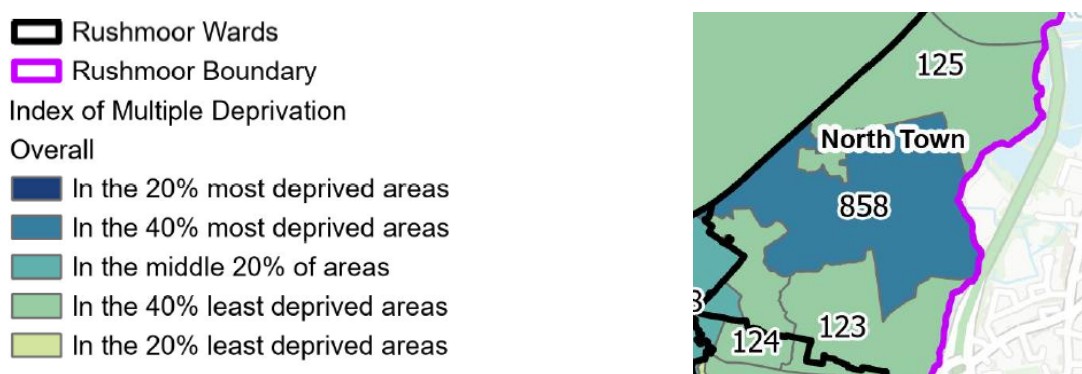


- Level 1 and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
- Level 2 qualifications: 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Level 3 qualifications: 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
- Level 4 qualifications and above: degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)
- Other: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

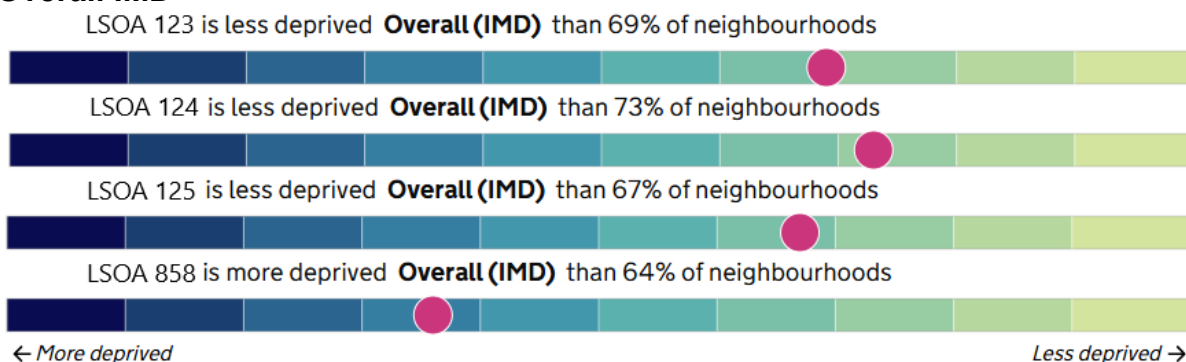
Deprivation breakdown

The Government's Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025 provides a relative deprivation score for each small area in England, it covers a range of economic, social and housing issues. The overall score is calculated using data from seven domains. Most of indicator data has come from 2022 to 2024 and some of the data is from the 2021 Census. The Indices of Deprivation cover geographical areas that are called Lower-layer Super Output Area level (LSOA), of which there are 33,755 in England. Each LSOA is ranked in order against all other LSOA in the country, where 1 is the most deprived and 33,755 is the least deprived.

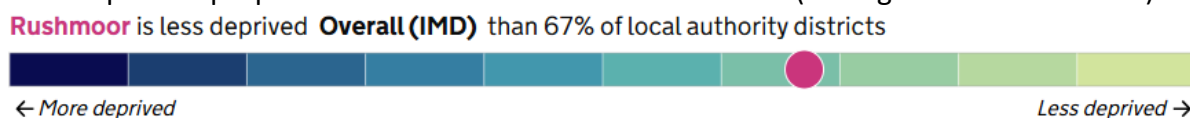
There is a total of 60 LSOAs in Rushmoor. Unfortunately, LSOAs and the council's wards do not exactly line up. In North Town ward there are parts of five LSOAs but only four which have more than 40% of their area in the ward.



Overall IMD



For comparison purposes below is overall IMD for Rushmoor (average rank of the LSOAs)



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North Town ward has no areas in the 20% most deprived areas in England for Multiple Deprivation. For more information about the Index of Multiple Deprivation please see our IMD 2025 data sheet.