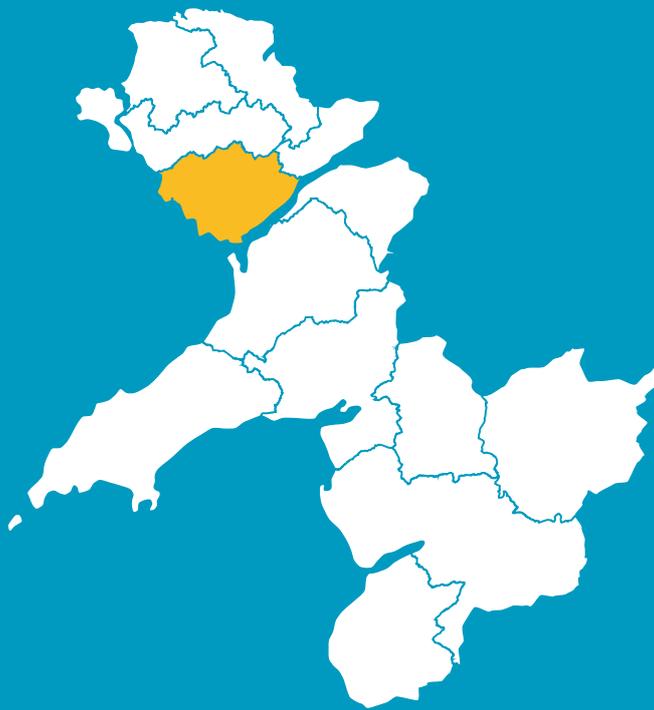


# IT'S YOUR AREA. WHAT'S IMPORTANT?

## BRO ABERFFRAW AND BRO RHOSYR AREA



# WELL-BEING ASSESSMENT GWYNEDD AND MÔN

WANT  
TO HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY?

The new act has established Public Services Boards for each local authority area to make sure that public bodies work together to create a better future for the people of Wales.

For Gwynedd and Anglesey, both Boards have decided to work together, and it's a partnership which includes the local authorities, the fire and rescue service, the health service and Natural Resources Wales.

The Gwynedd and Môn Public Services Board has divided the whole area into 14 smaller areas. Research has been carried out on behalf of the Board on each of the 14 areas to learn and understand more about the well-being of those areas. As well as the data available, we also want to know what you think about your area and community – what's important to you, what's good and what needs improving. **You will have an opportunity to have your say by attending one of the local drop-in sessions or in an online questionnaire. More information and the dates of all local sessions are on [www.GwyneddandMonWell-being.org](http://www.GwyneddandMonWell-being.org).**

This consultation period ends on December 31st 2016. The hope is that the Board will then have a clearer picture of our communities, what's important to the people in this part of Wales, and how partners can work together to plan services for the future.

THE WELL-BEING OF  
FUTURE GENERATIONS  
[WALES] ACT CAME INTO  
FORCE ON 1ST APRIL  
2016. THE PURPOSE OF  
THE ACT IS TO IMPROVE  
THE **SOCIAL,  
ECONOMIC,  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND CULTURAL**  
WELL-BEING OF WALES.

THIS IS THE  
INFORMATION WE HAVE  
COLLECTED ON THE BRO  
ABERFFRAW AND BRO  
RHOSYR AREA SO FAR.  
DO YOU RECOGNISE  
THIS PICTURE OF YOUR  
AREA?



## WHO ARE THE PEOPLE OF BRO ABERFFRAW AND BRO RHOSYR?

**8,663** people live in the Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr area. This is around 12% of Anglesey's population.

Compared to the rest of Anglesey there are less children between **5 and 15 years** old living in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr, and **less people between 30 and 39 years old**. Compared to the age pattern across Wales, the population of Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr is considerably older.

The number of people living in this area has grown – 16% between 1981 and 2011. This is higher than the increase generally across Anglesey and through the whole of Wales over the same period (5% in Anglesey and 11% in Wales).

This growth has not been the same in every age group. The number of people over 80 years old in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr has increased over 150% in 30 years. But, there has been a decline in the number of children under 15 years old over the same period.

This pattern is expected to continue over the next 20 years with an increase of 80% in the number of people over 80 years old across Anglesey – but it's likely the population under 16 years old will fall by 12%.

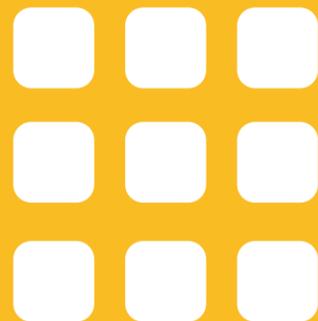
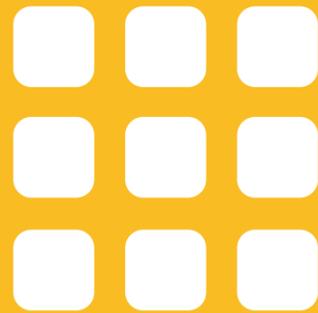
## LANGUAGE

According to the 2011 Census, **67%** speak Welsh in Bro Rhosyr and Bro Aberffraw – this is the highest percentage on Anglesey. Numbers have dropped over the last three decades – in 1981 78% of people in the area could speak Welsh. This decline of 11% is higher than the general level across Anglesey, which has seen a fall of 5% over the same period.

Recent figures show that 46% speak Welsh every day on Anglesey, compared to 11% across Wales.

**80% INCREASE AGE 80+**

**2016 POPULATION OF ANGLESEY 70,000**



**2036 POPULATION OF ANGLESEY 68,000**



## HOW GREEN IS THE AREA?

Recycling rates have risen in Anglesey over the last 4 years. By now **59.5%** of waste collected from houses, business and recycling centres in Anglesey is re-used or recycled. This includes bio waste materials which are composted.

The fly tipping rate is higher on Anglesey than the rest of Wales – with 25.3 cases per 1000 head of population reported, compared to 10.2.

Carbon footprint – information shows that **95%** of homes in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr own at least **one** car, compared with **82%** in Anglesey as a whole and 77% in Wales. Carbon emissions per head of the population for Anglesey are **6.7kt CO<sub>2</sub>** which is slightly higher than the Wales level of **6.6kt CO<sub>2</sub>**.

Climate change causes the sea level to rise which contributes to the risk of flood in the area. In Anglesey, around **970** properties are at risk of floods in 4 areas which have been identified as being in danger of severe flooding.

In Bro Aberffraw and Rhosyr around **40** homes are under threat of inland flooding by rivers in the area.



## CLEAN STREETS?

The cleanliness of our streets is inspected annually by Keep Wales Tidy. Of the streets inspected in the area none achieved Grade A, which means no rubbish or waste. **50%** had no more than three small items of waste (Grade B+) and **37%** generally had no rubbish or waste, apart from a few small items (Grade B). On the whole, across Anglesey the streets tend to be Grade B or B+.



**GRADE B+ STREETS 50%**

## THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

There are many important habitats on Anglesey which include low and coastal heathland, fenlands, woodlands, and ancient hedgerows, as well as some of the largest sand dunes in Wales. This is one of the strongholds for some rare species, such as the Great Crested Newt, the Red Squirrel, Otter, Water Vole and Chough. Protection plans are in place for each one of them.

One of Anglesey's 6 nature reserves can be found in this area – **Newborough Warren and Ynys Llanddwyn**.

The rocks on Ynys Llanddwyn are amongst the oldest in Wales – created around 550 million years ago. The dunes here are also very important in terms of wildlife and are home to rare orchids. The estuary is a good place to spot wading birds, ducks and migratory geese.

The **red squirrel** is one of the rarest mammals in Wales – a project has been in place on Anglesey for years in order to increase its numbers. Many can now be seen in the Newborough Forest.

**Llanddwyn** beach has been awarded the Blue Flag which means it's amongst the best beaches in the world.



# SOCIAL

## GOOD HEALTH?

In Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr, fewer than **1,200** patients are registered per GP. This is lower than the level for Anglesey which is **1,400** and significantly lower than Wales which is **1,600**.

If you live in this area, it's likely you would have to wait on average between **7:09** and **9:42 minutes** for an ambulance responding to a call where there is threat to life.

There is no specific information available on the health of the population of Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr. The statistics included in this booklet are for the whole of Anglesey – but give an indication of the health conditions and trends in the county.

Men's life expectancy at birth on Anglesey is **78.7 years**, whilst a woman can expect to live until she is **83 years old**.

The gap between male and female life expectancy at birth, between those who are most and least privileged in our communities, is substantially less in Anglesey than for Wales as a whole. The gap is as much as 75% less for women and 30% for men.

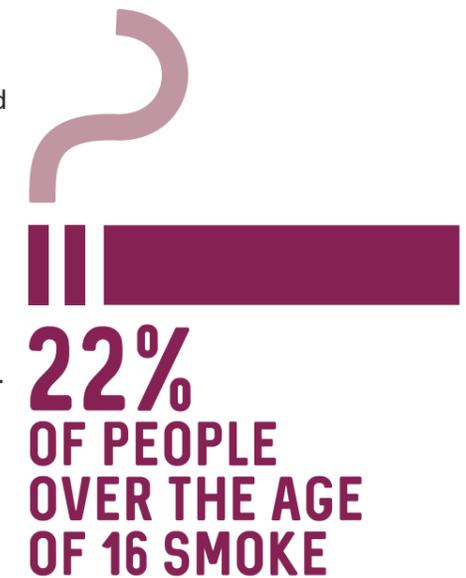
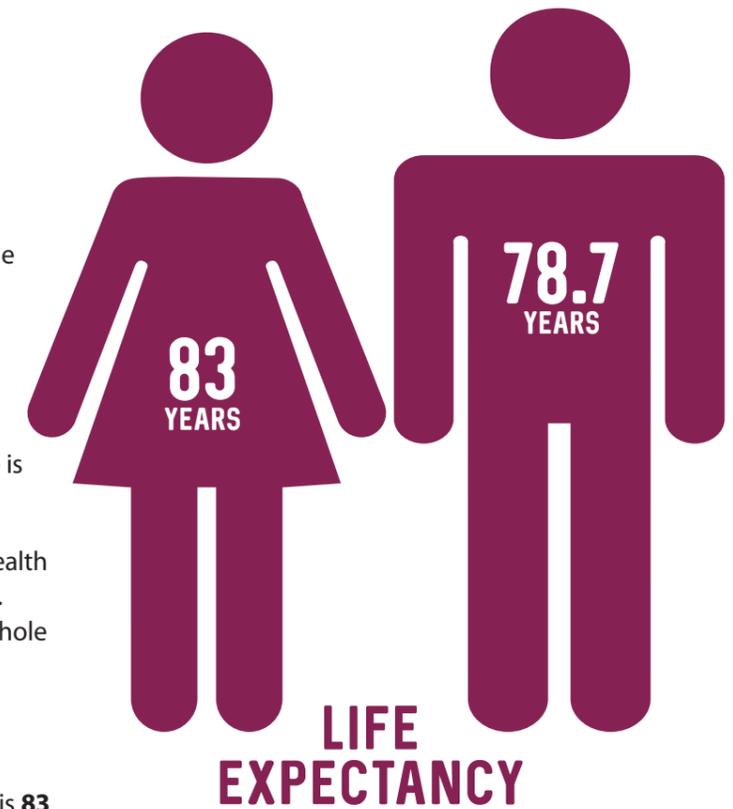
**58%** of adults on Anglesey are overweight or obese – this is the same as the population of the whole of Wales. The percentage on the island has increased by 3% since 2011, whilst Wales' figure has stayed the same.

On Anglesey, 32% of children aged 4-5 years are overweight or obese - this is higher than the Wales figure of 26%.

Other factors that affect our health are smoking and drinking alcohol. **22%** of people who are 16 or older on Anglesey say they smoke and **38%** of people drink more than **5** small glasses of wine, or around 3 pints of beer, on the heaviest drinking day of the week. This is similar to the rest of Wales and has been consistent over recent years.

The suicide rate on Anglesey of 10.4 for every 100,000 of the population, is lower than the Wales suicide rate which is 12.2 a year.

On Anglesey the teenage pregnancy rate for under 18s is 23.6 per 1000 females aged 15-17. This is similar to the Wales figure.



## STAYING SAFE



The crime rate for Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr per 1,000 head of the population has fallen from **71.6** to **57.4** between 2011 and 2015. This follows the general pattern across Anglesey.

Anti-social behaviour is also down but still accounts for **35%** of all crime in the Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr area.

**81%** of people believe it is safe for children to play outside in Anglesey and Gwynedd. The corresponding figure for Wales is **64%**.

In Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr there are **21** instances of fire on average a year. Around **10%** of these cases are started intentionally, this is amongst the lowest on the island. The percentage of deliberate cases in the different areas of Anglesey varies between **9%** and **42%**.

**21**  
FIRES

**10%**  
DELIBERATE

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

The percentage with access to broadband is increasing annually – only **2%** of properties on Anglesey now have no access at all.

Slightly more than 10% of homes in the Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr area are without a car or van. This is low compared to the figure for the whole of the island which is **18%**.

According to national data, Bodorgan is amongst the 10% of areas in Wales where it takes the most time to travel to basic services such as a pharmacist, grocery shop and doctor surgery.

Loneliness is a condition which affects all ages, but older people are more vulnerable. In Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr, considering the different factors that contribute to loneliness, it seems that there is a greater risk for people over 65 years in the Rhosyr area and a lower risk in Bodorgan.

## HELPING EACH OTHER

**12%** of people in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr provide at least one hour a week of un-paid care. This figure is similar to other areas in Anglesey and the rest of Wales.



# JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

Using the measure of how strong and productive the economy is (Gross Value Added) Anglesey's economy is generally weaker than that of Wales. But, the economy of the whole of Wales is weak compared to the United Kingdom.

**27%** of people in work and with no qualifications in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr are employed in elementary occupations e.g. cleaning, waste collection, farm work. A high proportion – 25% also work as equipment and machine operators, this is the highest percentage on Anglesey.

Also of those who are of working age in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr and who have no qualifications, **46%** are economically inactive – this means that they don't work and are not looking for work for various reasons. This figure is lower than the rate across Anglesey.

The highest percentage of people in work are employed in skilled crafts in this area, at 25%. Of those with a degree or similar qualification 29% work in the professional field, slightly lower than across the rest of Anglesey and Gwynedd.

The percentage of working age people who claim Jobseeker's Allowance in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr is lower than the percentage for the whole of Anglesey. At its highest last year, **2.27%** of people between 16-64 years old were claiming the allowance, and **1.69%** at its lowest. Anglesey's figure does not drop below **2.96%**, and it is generally higher compared to Gwynedd and Wales. At least **2.15%** of those aged 16-64 in Wales as a whole claim Jobseekers Allowance at any one time.

The rate of new business start-ups in Anglesey is higher than Gwynedd and very similar to the level in Wales. **65%** of companies on the island stay in business for at least three years. This is higher than the figure for Wales which is **60%**. The rate of business failing is also higher on Anglesey (8%) than Gwynedd (7%), and slightly lower than Wales (9%).

Agriculture is the largest sector in this area – it accounts for **29%** of employers. The next largest is construction at 14%.

Around **15%** of the working age population work from home in this part of the island – this is higher than the figure for Anglesey and Wales. Over **40%** of those living in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr travel more than six miles to work.

The median weekly wage in Anglesey is around **£422 per week**, which is **8% higher** than the median across Wales (£386 per week). Women's pay is **27% lower** than men's pay on the island, but this gap is lower than that for Wales which is 33%.

# £422

## IS THE MEDIAN WEEKLY WAGE IN THE AREA

# 65%

## OF COMPANIES ARE IN BUSINESS FOR 3 YEARS+

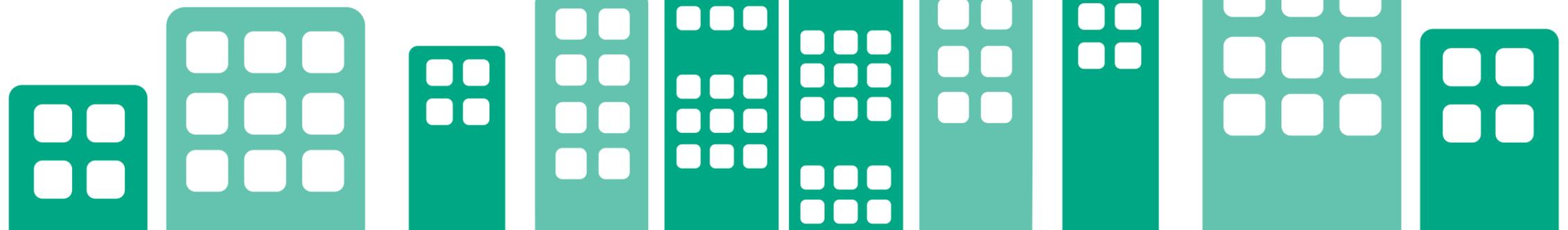
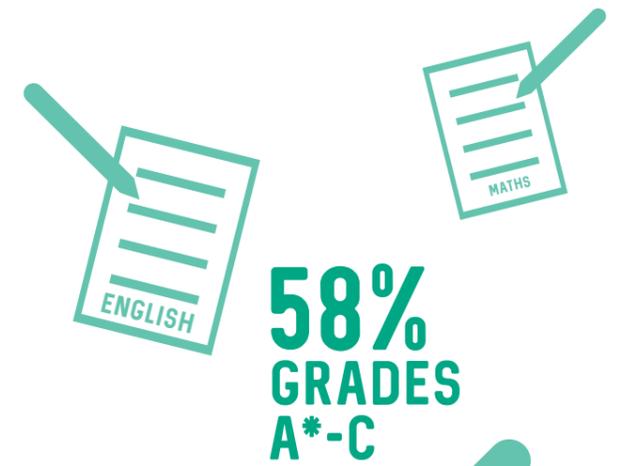
# SKILLS FOR LIFE

**58%** of pupils from Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr area get 5 GCSEs A\* to C in subjects including Welsh or English and Mathematics – which is higher than the figure for Anglesey (**57%**) and Wales (**58%**).

Of those who gain these grades, there is an attainment gap of **28%** between pupils who qualify for free school meals and those who do not – this compares with a figure of **25%** for Anglesey and **33%** for Wales.

**2.2%** of the young people who leave school on Anglesey do not continue to higher or further education, go on to training or find work. This is lower than the Welsh figure of 2.8%.

Around **28%** of Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr's population have a degree qualification or similar, which is higher than the figure for Anglesey and Wales. Around quarter of the area's population have no qualifications at all – this is similar to other areas in Anglesey and Wales.



# THE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

The money available to spend after taxes and the costs of paying for a home by the people of Anglesey, is **£16,238** per person annually, which is £936 higher than the whole of Wales.

In Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr, **10.8%** of primary school pupils claim free school meals – this is the second lowest on Anglesey. Usually, by the time pupils get to secondary school this figure drops but it increases in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr to **12.1%**.

**18%** of households in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr are in fuel poverty, which is higher than the all-Wales figure of 14%. Of all the homes in the area, **6%** are **without** central heating - higher than the average for Anglesey (5%) and three times more than the rest of Wales.

The median property price for Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr is **£138,000**. In this area, the median household income is **£24,782**, but £31,429 is needed to afford a house at market entry level. This means **62.2%** of families in Bro Aberffraw and Bro Rhosyr are priced out of the market.



# KEEPING FIT

46% of pupils on Anglesey visit a leisure centre – which is higher than Wales' level of 42%, but lower than Gwynedd which is 53%. Around 50% of the island's children also take part in sports activities 3 or more times a week – this compares to 48% in Wales.

37% of adults on Anglesey say they are active for at least 30 minutes on five or more occasions a week – this is higher than the Wales figure of 31%, but very similar to Gwynedd. This percentage has increased gradually over recent years.



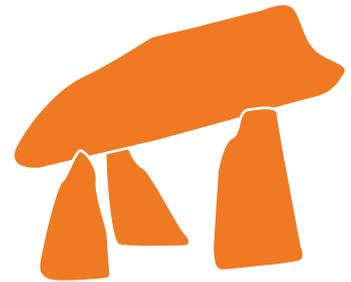
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# SPARE TIME

60% of adults on Anglesey have attended an arts event during the year, with 34% having visited a museum and 57% visiting a historical site. This is similar to Gwynedd and the rest of Wales.

**57%**  
VISITED A  
HISTORIC  
SITE



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