

Commissioning Draft Update

Adult locality profiles: Houghton Regis area

Primary overlap with Chiltern Vale PBC which also overlaps with Dunstable as well as a very minor overlap with West Mids PBC.

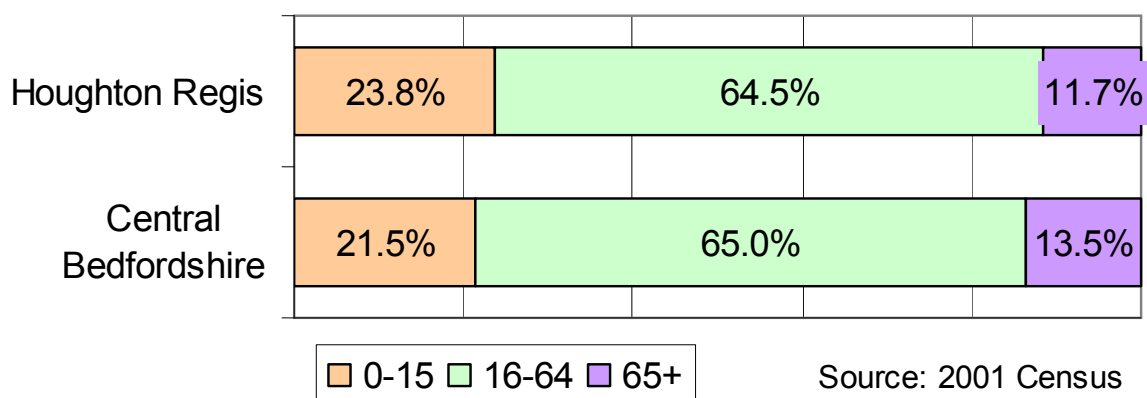
Total population (2001):

	Houghton Regis			Central Bedfordshire
	total	male	female	total
0-15	6,440	3,410	3,020	50,190
16-64	17,420	8,570	8,820	151,860
65+	3,170	1,370	1,790	31,620
85+	280	80	200	3,480
All ages	27,020	13,350	13,630	233,660

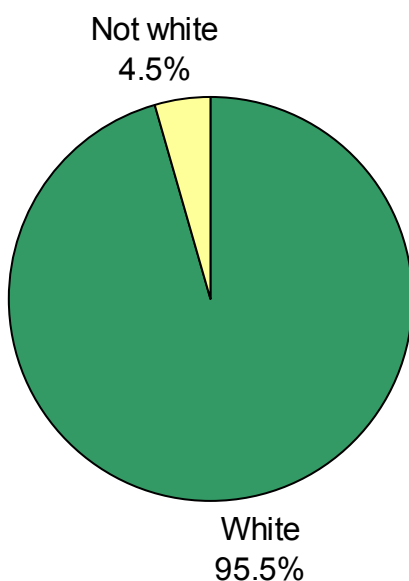
Source: 2001 Census. Numbers are rounded and may not add up exactly.

The 2007 population estimate for this area is 26,910. It is not possible to split this by age and gender.

Age profile:



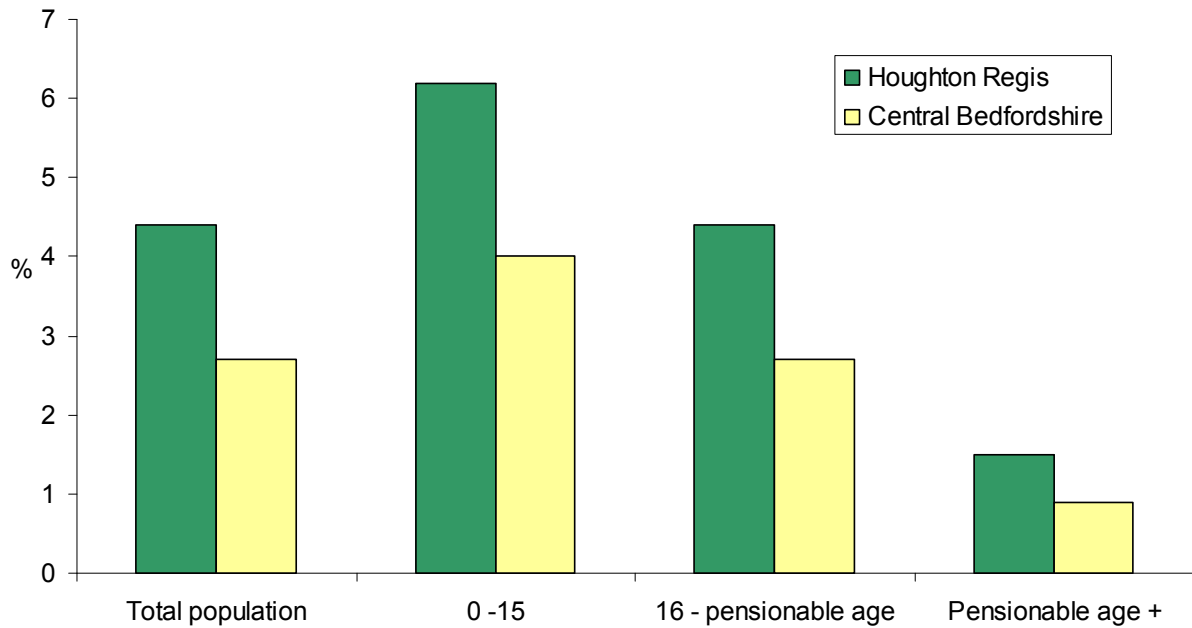
Ethnicity



Source: 2001 Census

Largest ethnic groups	Number of people
White British	24,890 (92.2%)
White Irish	537 (2.0%)
White Other	362 (1.3%)
Indian	337 (1.2%)
Black Caribbean	183 (0.7%)
Mixed: white and black Caribbean	160 (0.6%)
All other ethnicities	513 (1.9%)

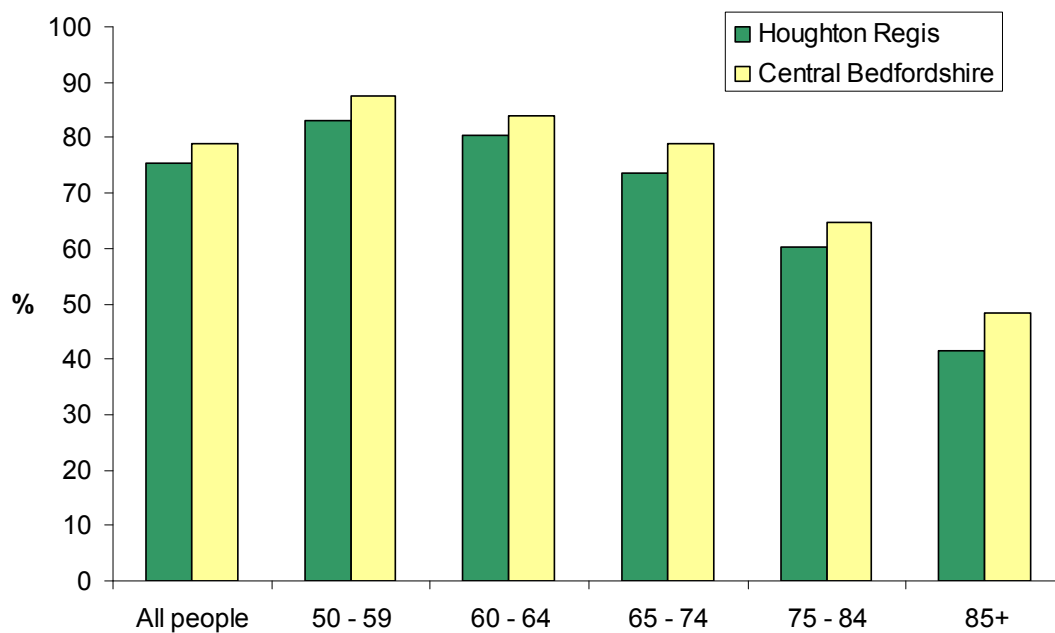
Percentage of population whose ethnic group is not 'white', by age



Source: 2001 Census

Home ownership

Rate of home ownership, by age group



Source: 2001 Census.

Note: These figures include shared ownership

Unemployment in this locality was 4.1% of the working age population in January 2010. This was equal to 715 people. Unemployment for Central Bedfordshire as a whole was 3.0%.

(Source: Jobseeker's Allowance Claimant Count)

Deprivation

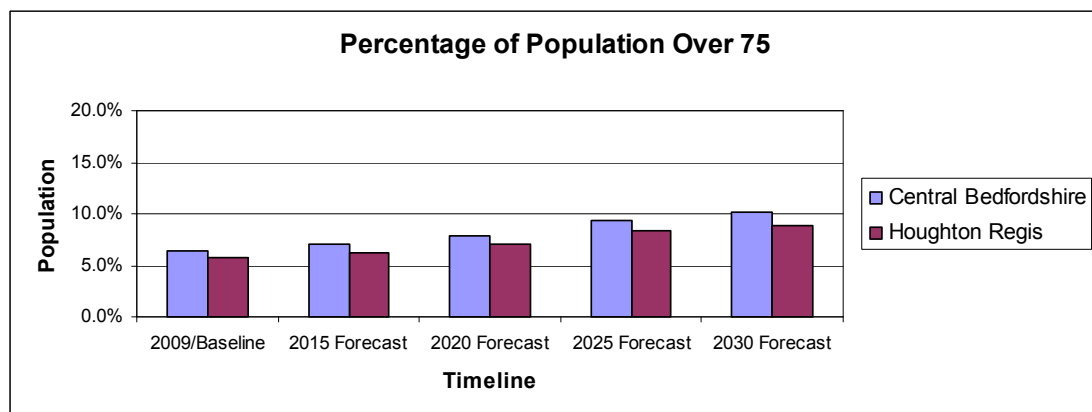
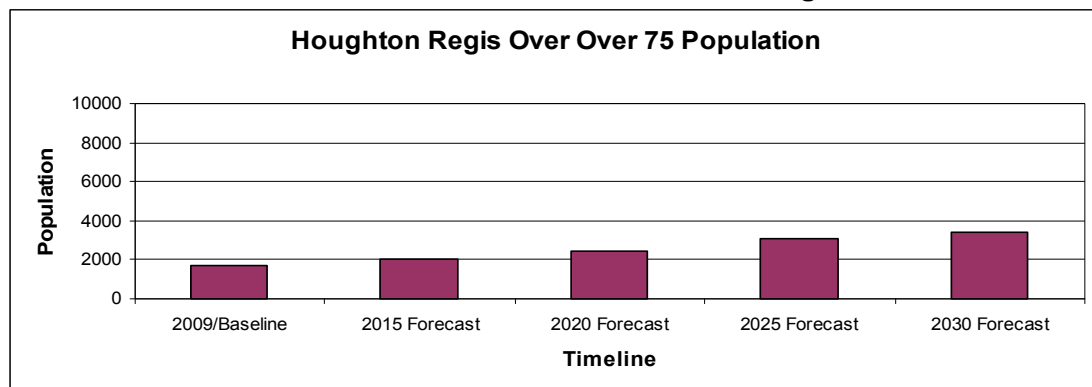
In Central Bedfordshire, no small areas are within the worst 20% in England using the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). In the Houghton Regis locality, four small areas are in the top five most deprived in Central Bedfordshire. Two of these (Houghton Regis 602 and Houghton Regis 601, both in Parkside) are in the worst 10% in the East of England. The remaining two (Houghton Regis 618 and Houghton Regis 619, both in Tithe Farm) are in the worst 10-20% in the East of England.

In terms of older people, two small areas in the Houghton Regis locality are in the ten worst in Central Bedfordshire. In Houghton Regis 602 (Parkside) 32% of older people live in income deprived households, while in Houghton Regis 580, 30% of older people live in income deprived households.

Notes on deprivation:

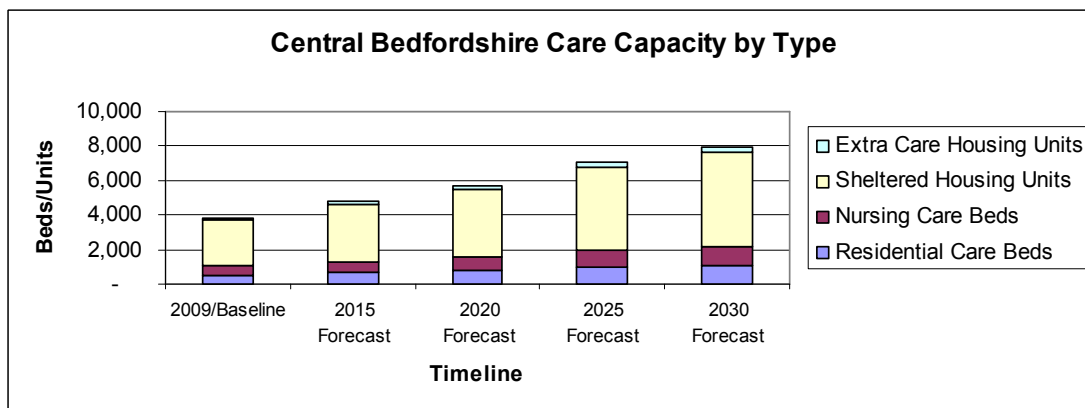
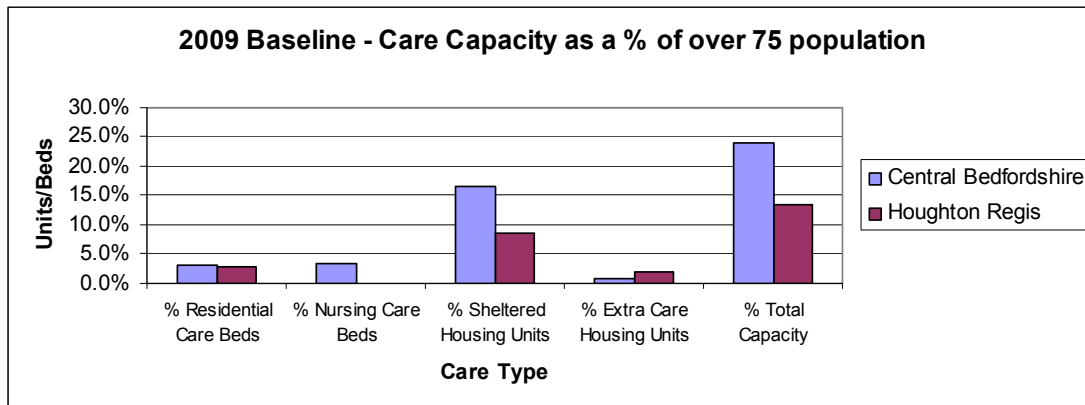
- The index of multiple deprivation (IMD) calculates overall deprivation at small area level for the whole of England.
- Older people's deprivation is measured using the income deprivation affecting older people index (IDAOPI), also at small area level.
- The small areas used to calculate deprivation (both IMD and IDAOPI) are called lower super output areas (LSOAs). There are 154 small areas in Central Bedfordshire. Each contains around 1,500 people.
- Small areas are identified using the ward name and a three digit code.

Additional Information from Social Care, Health & Housing

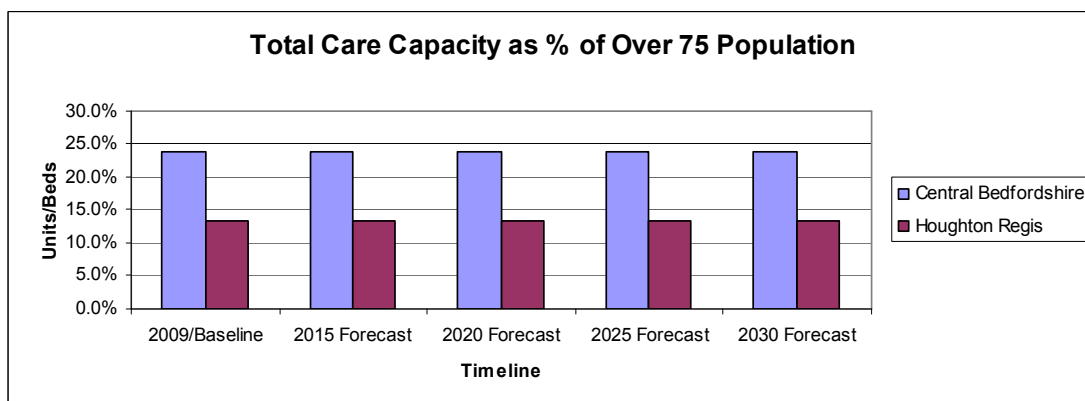


The over 75 population in Houghton Regis represents 10% of the total over 75 population in Central Bedfordshire.

Within Houghton Regis the over 75 population represents a lower proportion of the total population (5.7%) than the overall Central Bedfordshire average (6.4%) with this predicted to grow to 8.9% by 2030.



At present there is supported housing capacity in Central Bedfordshire for 1 in 4 of the over 75 population with the majority being sheltered housing. If we want to maintain the same level of supported housing we would need to provide an additional 4000 beds/units/alternative services across Central Bedfordshire with just under 250 of these within Houghton Regis.



The overall capacity of supported housing in Houghton Regis is significantly lower (13.4%) than the overall Central Bedfordshire Average (23.9%) with a higher than average proportion of extra care housing units and a lower than average proportion of all other types with no nursing care.

Future Priorities

Given this analysis, the proposed short term priorities for this area are the development of sheltered and nursing care beds.