

Alfreton is a former coal mining town located in the north east of Amber Valley Borough. The area adjoins the districts of Bolsover and North East Derbyshire and it is approximately 14.4 miles north of Derby and 17 miles north-west of Nottingham. Around 50% of pupils at David Nieper Academy are eligible for Pupil Premium funding and demographics of our local catchment show the following features:

Ethnicity	98% white, 1% mixed, 1% Asian and 0% black	National average white is 87%
Occupations	14% of the workforce are managers, directors and professionals.  19% of workers are in unskilled occupations	Nationally 30.4% are managers, directors and professionals.  National average is 12%.
Household income	Average 2% lower than the national average (UK household average income £28,100)	
Crime rates	Crime rates in Alfreton are some of the highest in the Borough (3rd worst). For shoplifting, Alfreton is ranked the worst ward. For Public disorder and violence, it is ranked 2nd and for anti-social behaviour 3rd. Rates of all types of crime are higher than the Borough averages.  The crime rate in the United Kingdom was 79.52 per 1,000 people in 2021–2022. The overall crime rate in Alfreton in 2021 was 111 crimes per 1,000 people.	
House prices and affordability	The average house price in Alfreton is 15% lower than the Borough average. However, affordability is worse due to the fact that the average household income is 19% lower than the Borough average.  On average, properties in Alfreton sell for £222,877. The average property in the UK is valued at £281,161.	
General health	The health of Alfreton residents is generally poorer than the Borough average. 37.5% of people in Alfreton consider their health to be Very Good, which is significantly lower than the Borough average. 8.6% consider their health to be Bad or Very Bad, which is higher than the Borough average of 6.1%.  The majority of the UK population (75.3% of men and 75.7% of women) reported being in good or very good health.	
Deprivation measures	Alfreton has some of the most deprived neighbourhoods in Amber Valley, ranked in the most 25% deprived in the Borough. Four out of five Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in Alfreton are in the 50% most deprived in the country for Health and Disability.	
Life expectancy	Life expectancy in Alfreton is significantly worse than that in the Borough and East Midlands region for both men and women. Life expectancy of males in Alfreton 74.4 years Life expectancy of females in Alfreton 78.2 years Life expectancy of males in England 79 years Life expectancy of females in England 82.9 years	