

# Tackling Disadvantage Partnership Programme

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## Disadvantage in Buckinghamshire

- Priority in Sustainable Communities Strategy
- "By 2026 – We have no communities in the lowest 30% of deprivation nationally."
- Currently 8 neighbourhoods in bottom 30%




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## Disadvantage in Buckinghamshire

Of 100 People Living in Each Area	Deprived Area	Affluent Area
Have a long-term limiting illness	16	11
Are not in good health	9	4
Are permanently sick or disabled	6	1
Have no qualifications	40	12
Do not have a car	33	7
Are lone parents	10	2
Live in council housing	44	2
Claim job seekers allowance benefit	6	1
Claim incapacity benefit	8	1
Claim income support	9	0
Claim pension credit	42	5




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## Disadvantage in Buckinghamshire

Of 100 People Living in Each Area	Deprived Area	Affluent Area
Experience burglary	55	45
Experience criminal damage	74	26
Experience drug offences	89	11
Experience fraud	69	31
Experience robbery	80	20
Experience vehicle crime	69	31
Experience theft & handling offences	74	26
Experience violence against the person	83	17
Experience domestic violence	89	11

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## Disadvantage in Buckinghamshire

	Deprived Area	Affluent Area
% of children living in poverty	36%	2%

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Live to the age of	78	84

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Premature deaths from heart disease/stroke (per 100,000 people)	128	41

	Deprived Area	Affluent Area
% of accidental dwelling fires and arson (per household)	4.2%	1.2%

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## Tackling Disadvantage in Buckinghamshire

- Partnership Programme to tackle wide range of disadvantage
- Initial focus on geographic areas  
Communities of interest in Phase 2
- Three Phase 1 work streams
  - Community led, localities approach
  - Vulnerable Localities Index
  - Childhood Poverty

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