

Well-being Objective 3: Supporting people out of poverty

Cardiff Assessment of Local Well-being

Nb: This assessment has been carried out using the most recently available data. In many cases this does not capture the full impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic also saw the suspension of collection of some datasets.

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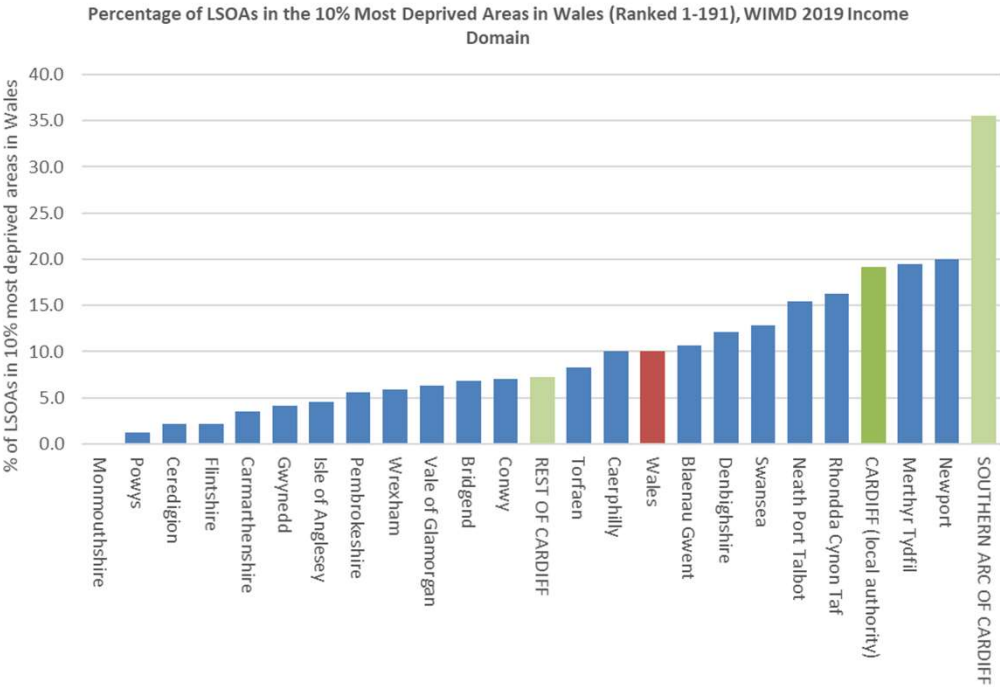
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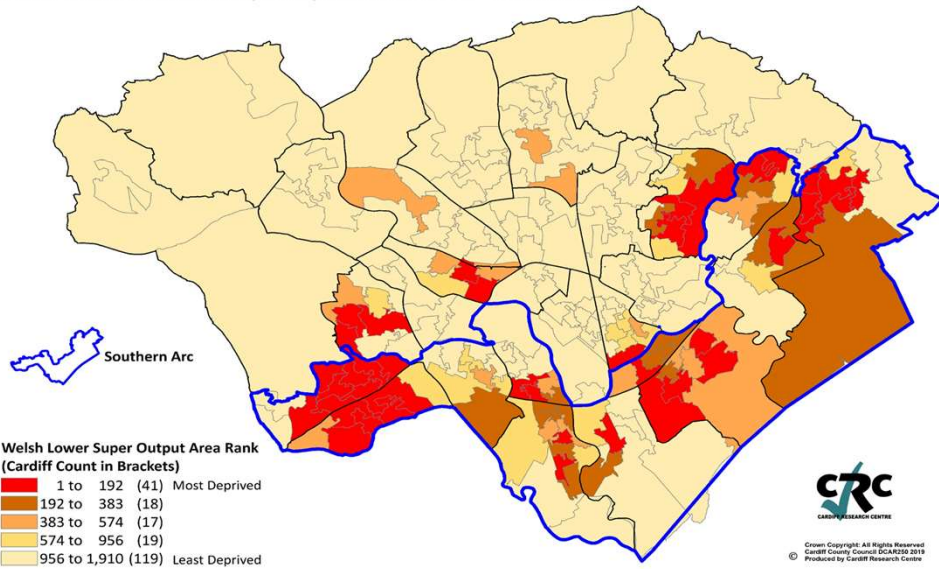
1. Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019: Income Domain

Key Points:

- Almost one fifth (19.2%) or 41 out of 214 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in Cardiff are ranked in the 10% most deprived in Wales, 3rd highest proportion of all Welsh Local Authorities.
- These LSOAs are mainly found in the southern arc of the city
- 35.6% of LSOAs in the southern arc are ranked in the 10% most deprived areas in Wales exceeding Newport (20.0%) that has the highest proportion amongst Welsh LAs.



2019 Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation: Cardiff - Income Domain



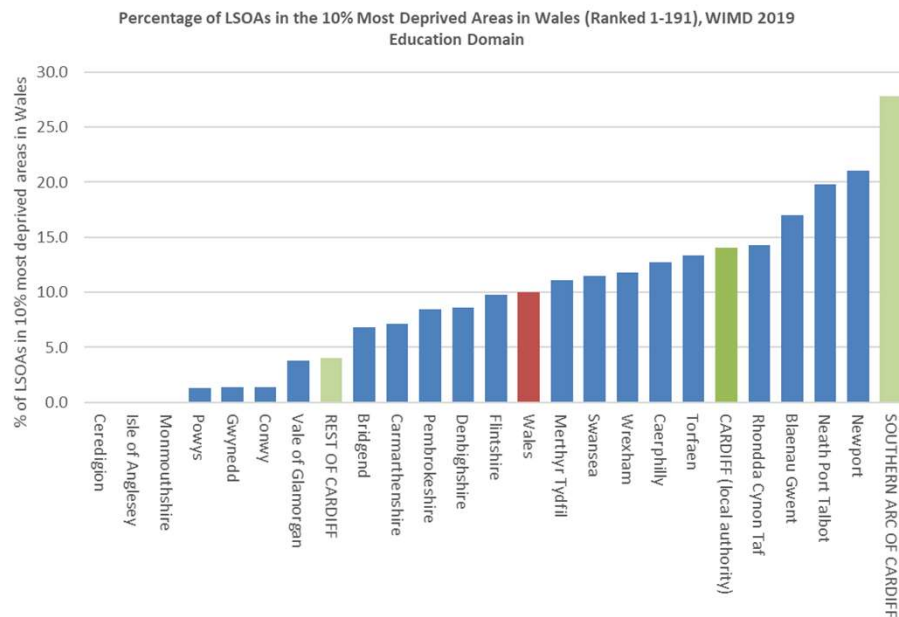
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Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019, Welsh Government

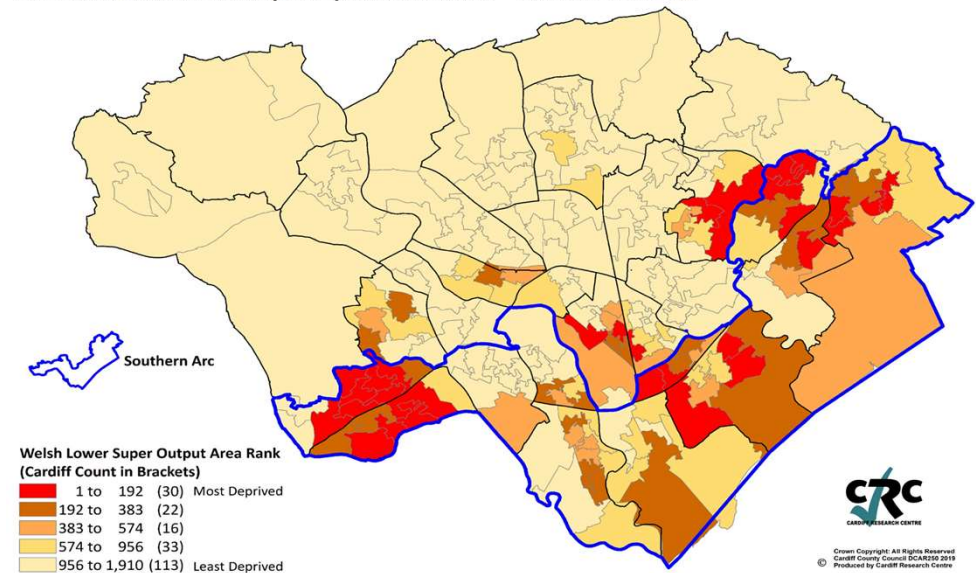
2. Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019: Education Domain

Key Points:

- Educational outcomes - 14% or 30 out of 214 LSOAs in Cardiff are ranked in the 10% most deprived in Wales, 5th highest proportion of all Welsh Local Authorities
- These LSOAs are mainly found in the southern arc of the city
- 27.8% of LSOAs in the southern arc are ranked in the 10% most deprived areas in Wales exceeding Newport (21.1%) that has the highest proportion amongst Welsh LAs.



2019 Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation: Cardiff - Education Domain

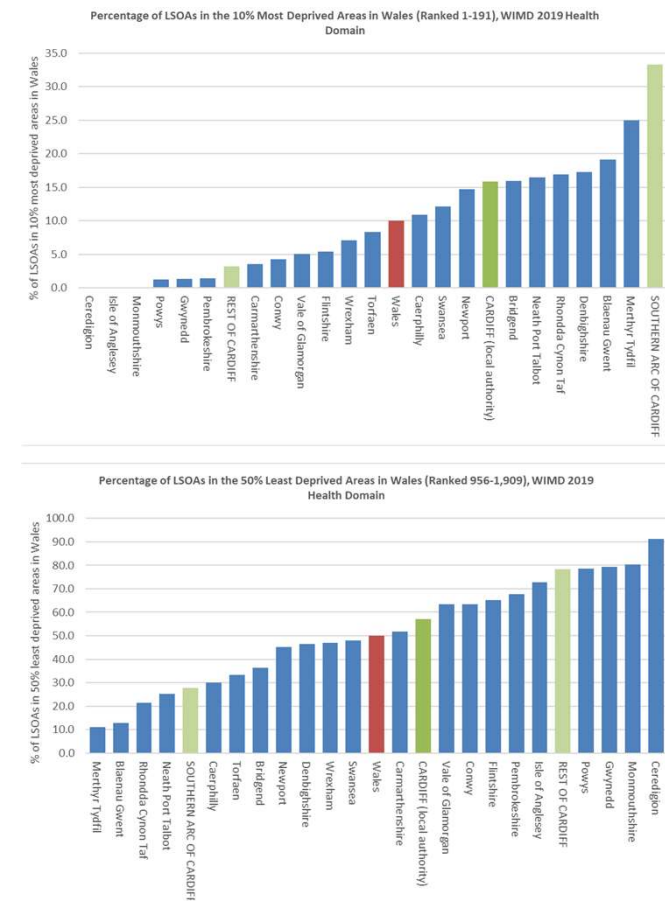


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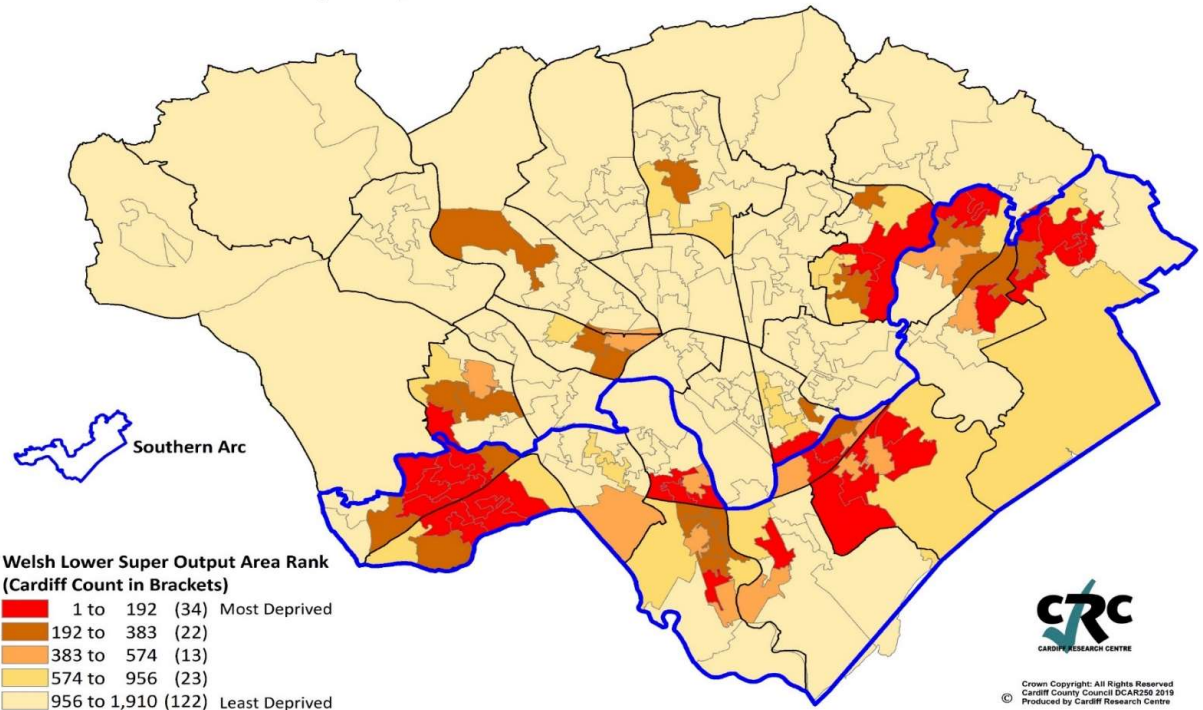
Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019, Welsh Government

3. Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation – Health Domain

- Key Points:**
- In terms of WIMD Health Domains, Cardiff has clear inequalities across the city. Cardiff is above Wales average in the proportion of LSOAs in the 10% most deprived areas in Wales, but also exceeds the Wales average in terms of the proportion of LSOAs in the 50% least deprived areas in Wales
 - If the Southern Arc of Cardiff was considered as its own Local Authority area it would have the highest proportion of LSOAs in the 10% most deprived areas in Wales



2019 Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation: Cardiff - Health Domain



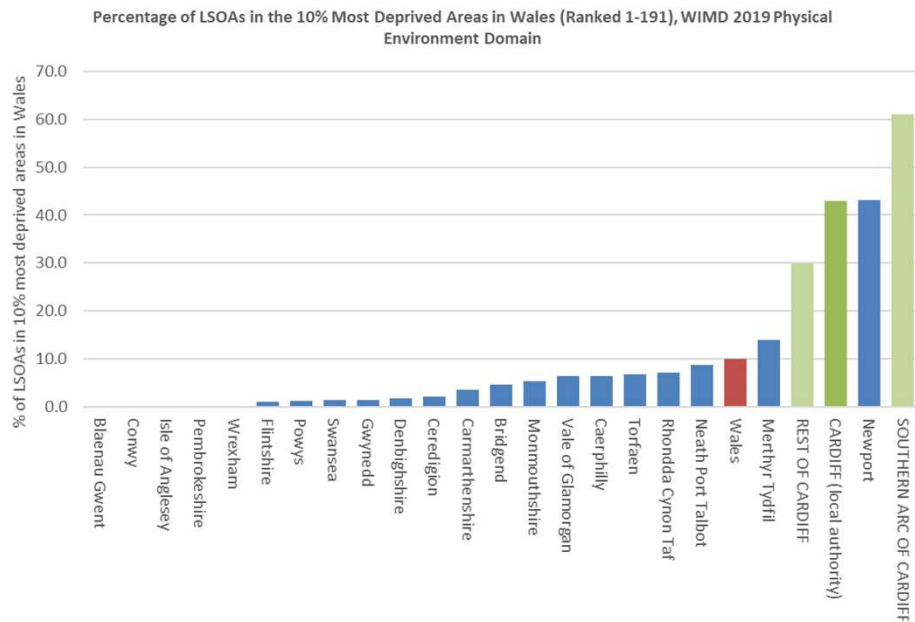
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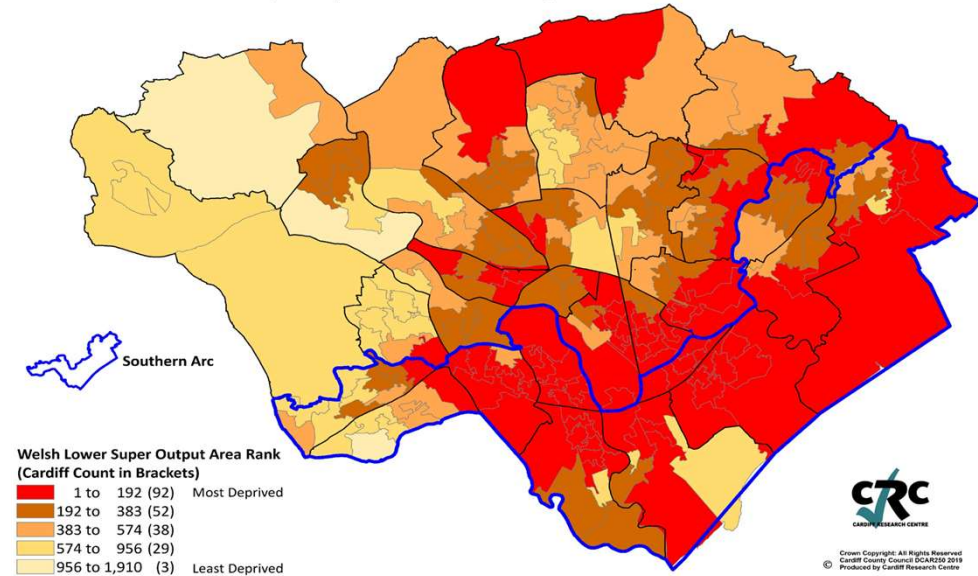
4. Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019: Physical Domain

Key Points:

- This domain is made up of three sub-domains: Air quality, Flood Risk and Green Space
- Cardiff and Newport have by far the most Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA) ranked in the 10% most deprived in Wales.
- 43% of Cardiff's LSOAs are ranked in the 10% most deprived in Wales



2019 Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation: Cardiff - Physical Environment Domain



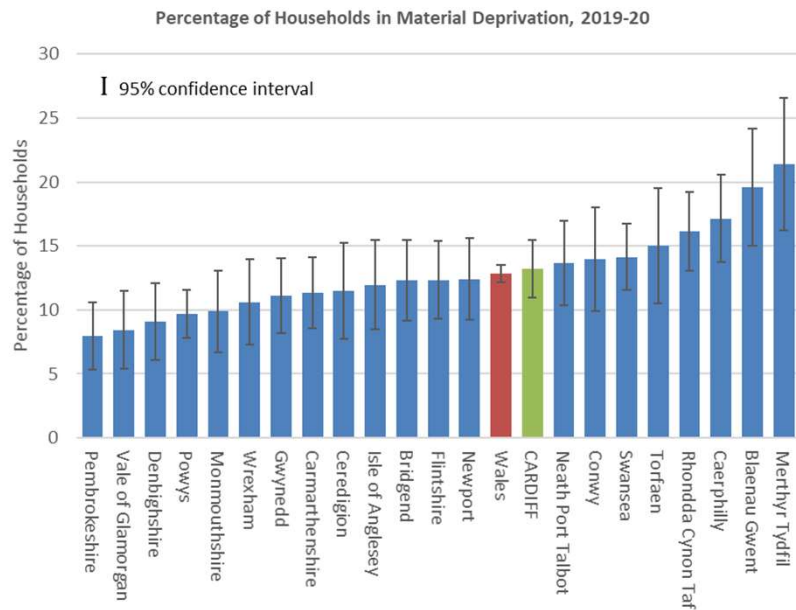
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Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019, Welsh Government

5. Percentage of households in poverty (i.e. material deprivation)

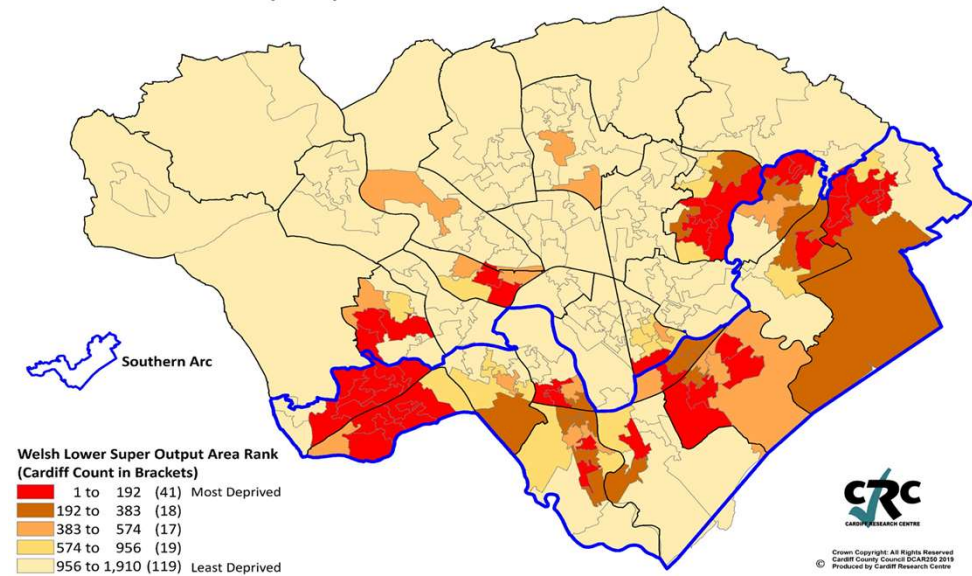
Key Points:

- Levels of material deprivation in Cardiff have fallen from 16% in 2016-17 to 13% in 2019-20, just above the Wales average.
- Income deprivation is concentrated in the 'Southern Arc' of the city



Source: National Survey for Wales, Welsh Government

2019 Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation: Cardiff - Income Domain



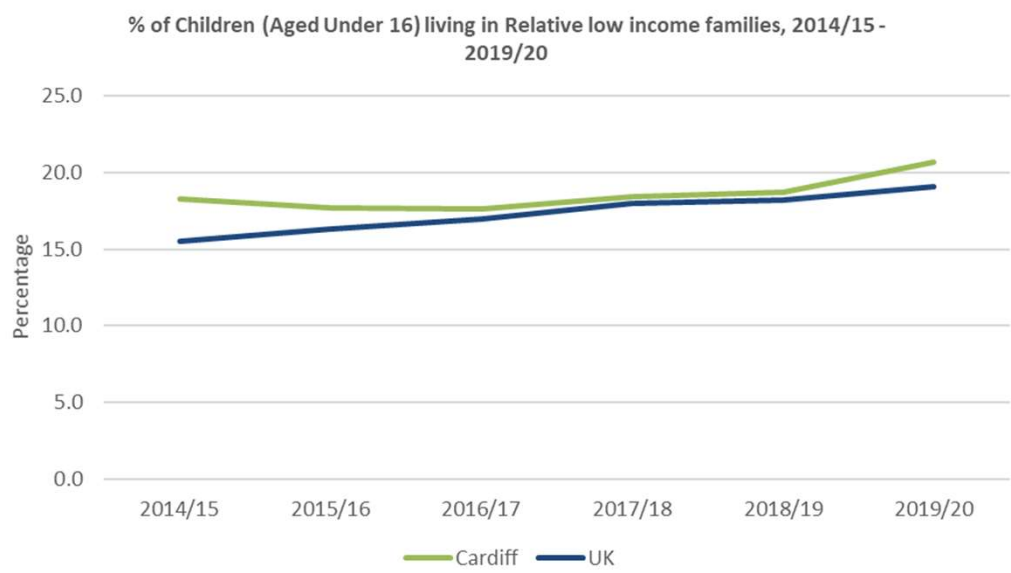
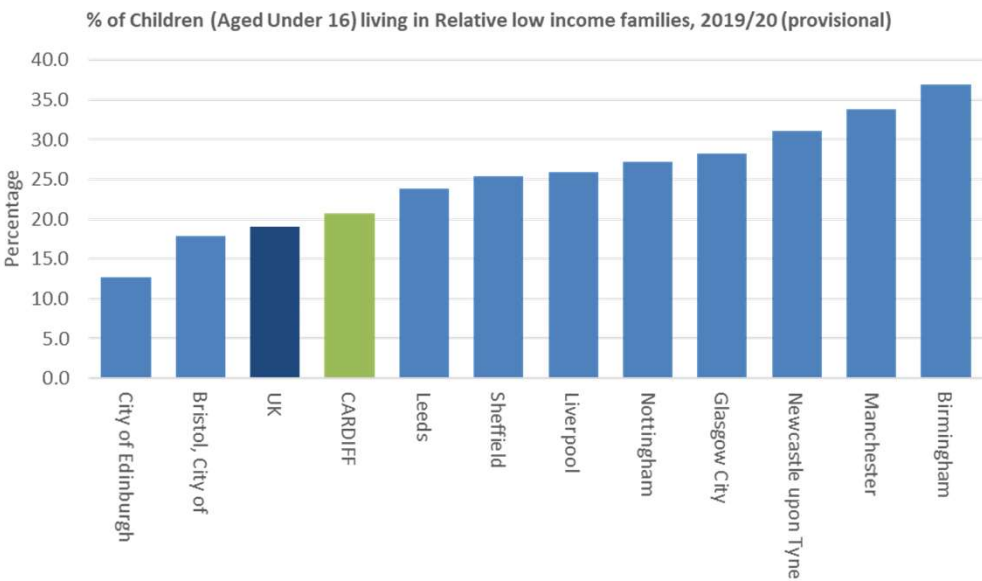
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Source: Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019, Welsh Government

6. Percentage of children in relative low income families

Key Points:

- Cardiff is the third lowest percentage out of the UK’s Core Cities and Edinburgh and mid ranked among Welsh Local Authorities.
- However, a fifth of children aged under 16 are living in relative low income families
- Since 2016/17, the percentage has increased with a noticeable increase in 2019/20 (from 18.7% to 20.7%)

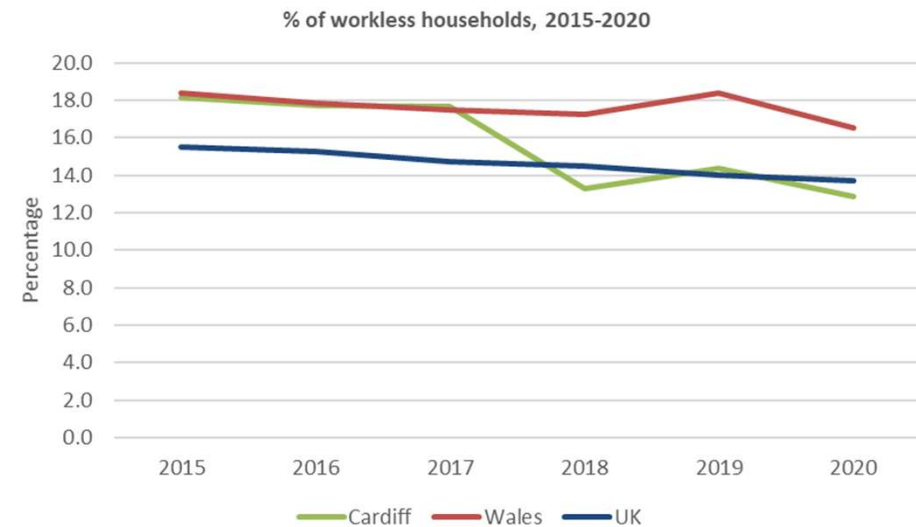
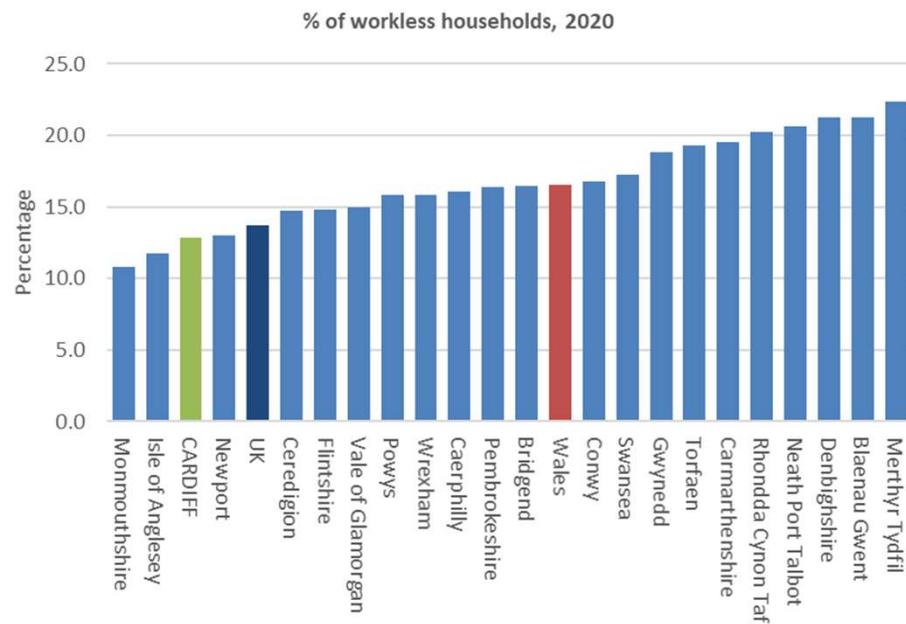


Source: DWP/HMRC

7. Percentage of workless households

Key Points:

- Cardiff has the 3rd lowest percentage of workless households of all Welsh Local Authorities and the 4th lowest of the UK's Core Cities and Edinburgh
- Since 2016, the percentage has dropped below the Wales average from 17.7% to 12.9% in 2020

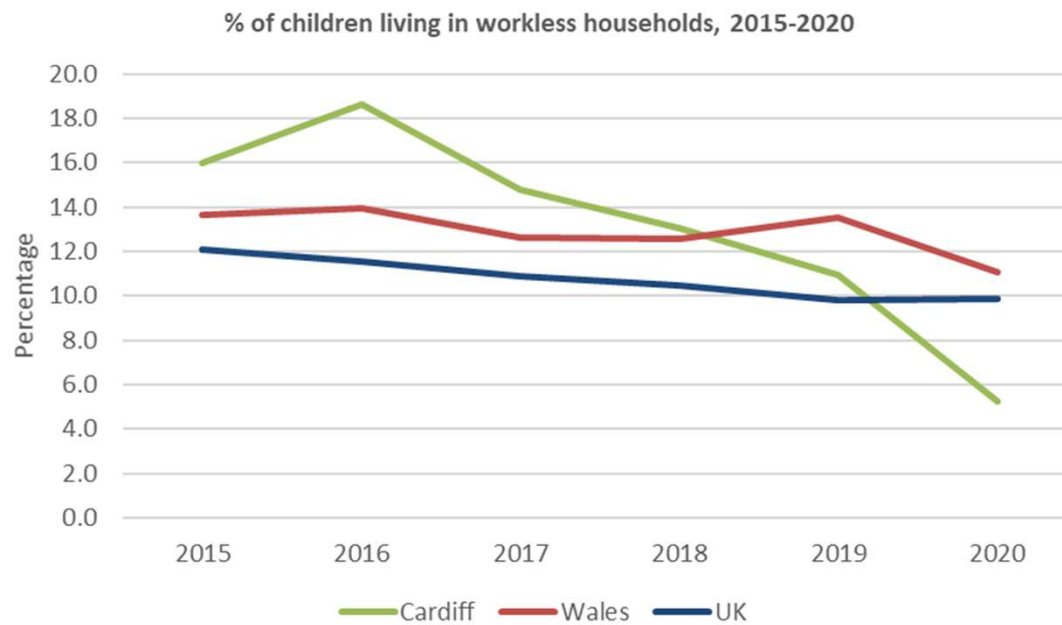


Source: ONS

8. Percentage of children living in workless households

Key Points:

- Since 2016, there has been a downward trend in the percentage of children living in workless households. In 2020, Cardiff had the 2nd lowest percentage of Welsh Local Authorities, although due to a small sample size the figures were less reliable than for 2019 when it had the 8th lowest percentage.

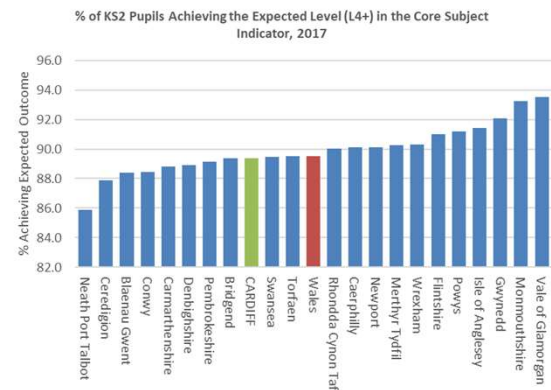


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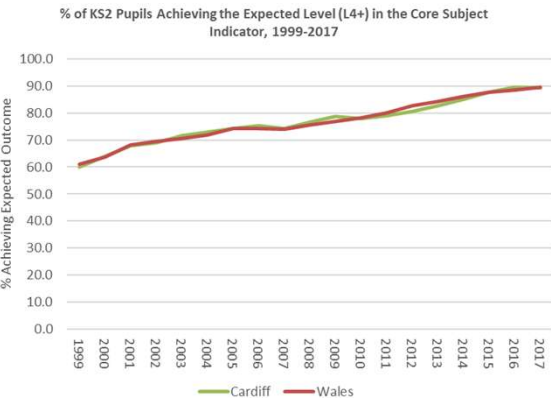
9. Key Stage 2 pupils achieving the expected (L4+) in the Core Subject Indicator and FSM vs Non-FSM

- Key Points:
- Indicator no longer published.
 - In 2017, 89.4% of Key Stage 2 pupils achieved the expected L4+ placing Cardiff 14th out of the 22 Welsh LAs.
 - There was a 13.0 percentage point difference in attainment between pupils in receipt of free school meals (FSM pupils) and non-FSM pupils compared to the Wales average of 15.1.

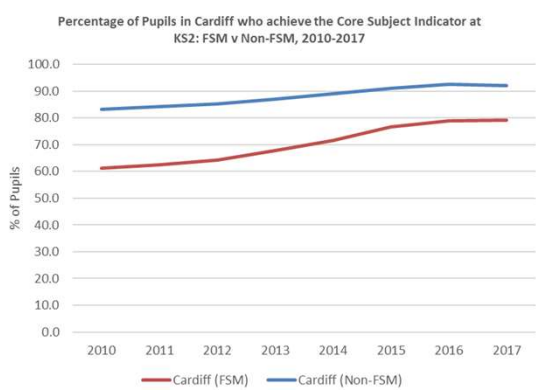
Percentage of Key Stage 2 Pupils Achieving the Expected Level (L4+) in the Core Subject Indicator, 2017, Welsh LAs



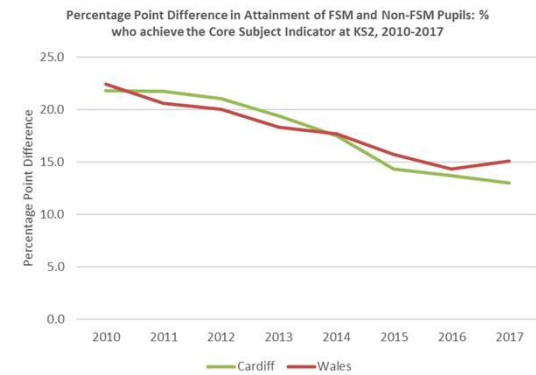
Percentage of Key Stage 2 Pupils Achieving the Expected Level (L4+) in the Core Subject Indicator, 1999-2017



Percentage of Key Stage 2 Pupils Achieving the Expected Level (L4+) in the Core Subject Indicator: Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) v Pupils Not Eligible for Free School Meals (Non-FSM) in Cardiff



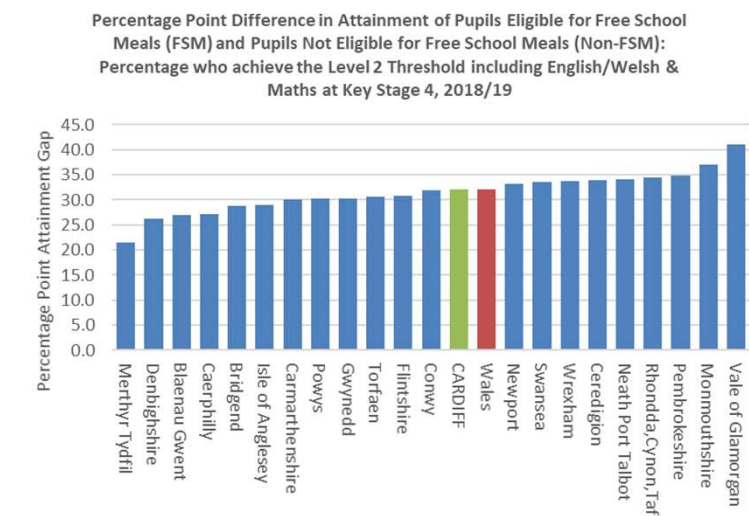
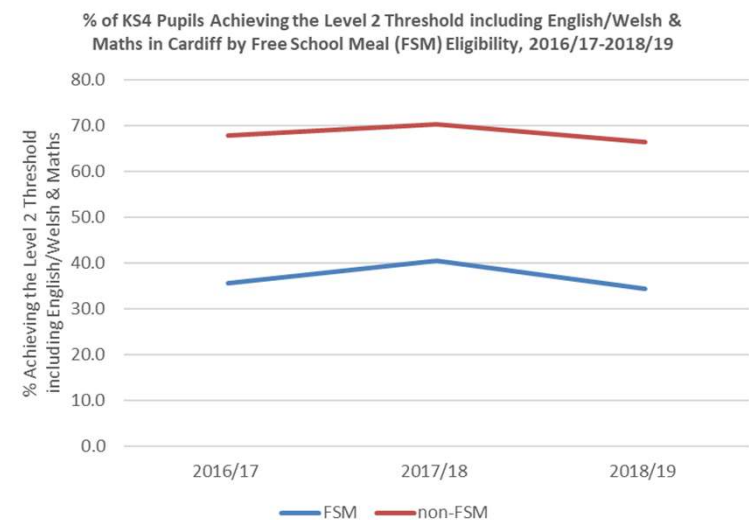
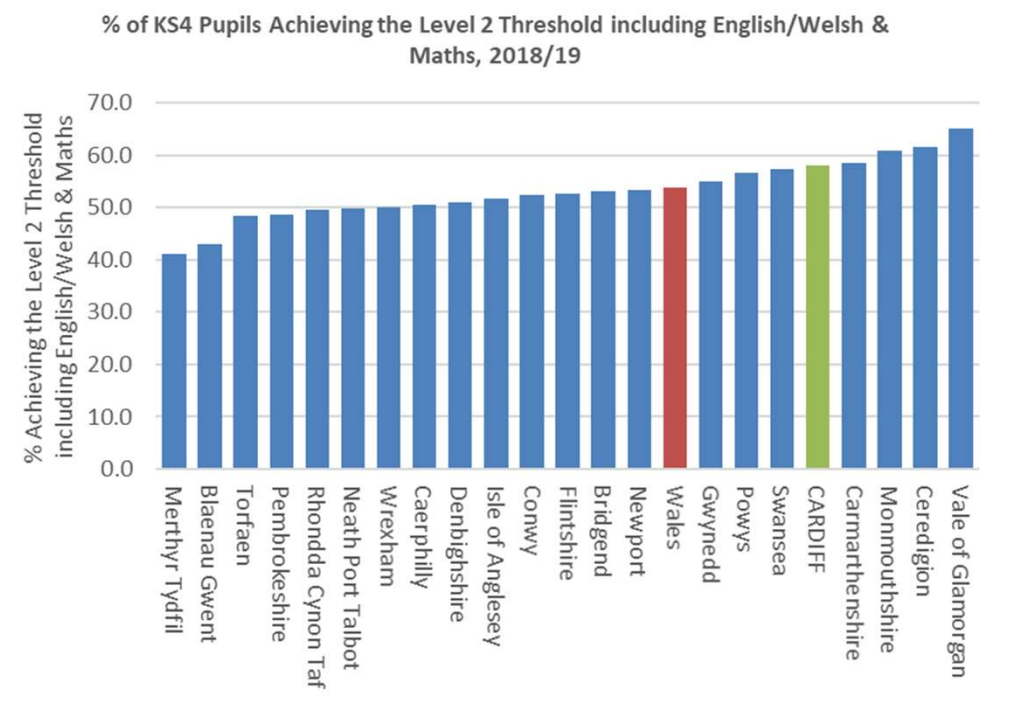
Percentage Point Difference in Attainment of Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) and Pupils Not Eligible for Free School Meals (Non-FSM): Percentage who achieve the Core Subject Indicator at Key Stage 2



Source: Welsh Government

10. Key Stage 4 pupils achieving expected Level 2 Threshold including English/Welsh and Maths and FSM vs Non-FSM

- Key Points:**
- Data no longer comparable to previous years due to definition changes.
 - In 2018/19, 58.2% achieved Level 2 Threshold, placing Cardiff in the top quartile.
 - There was a 32.0 percentage point gap between FSM and Non-FSM pupils, just below the Wales figure of 32.2.



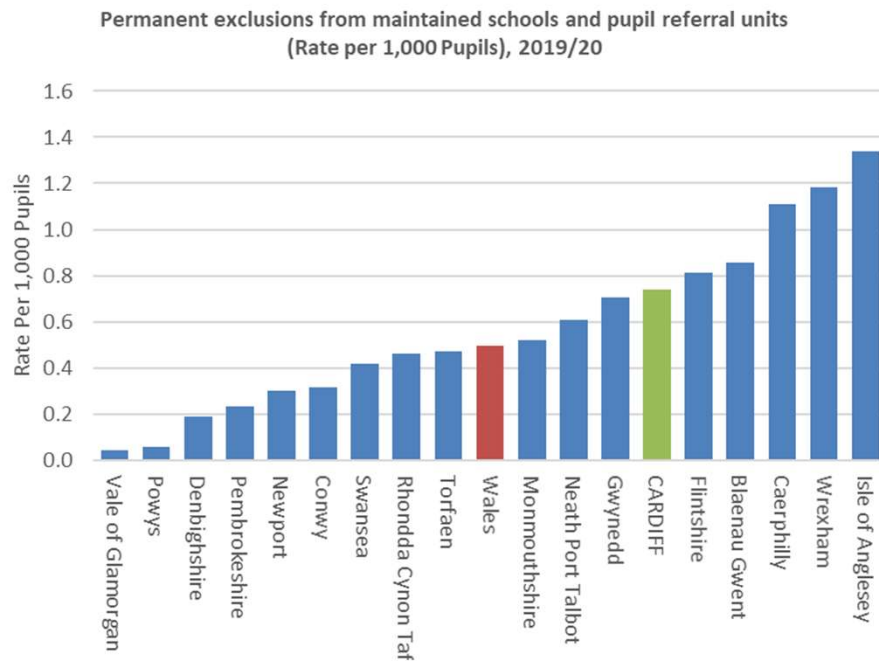
NB. Local authority figures for 2019/20 and 2020/21 have not been published

Source: Welsh Government

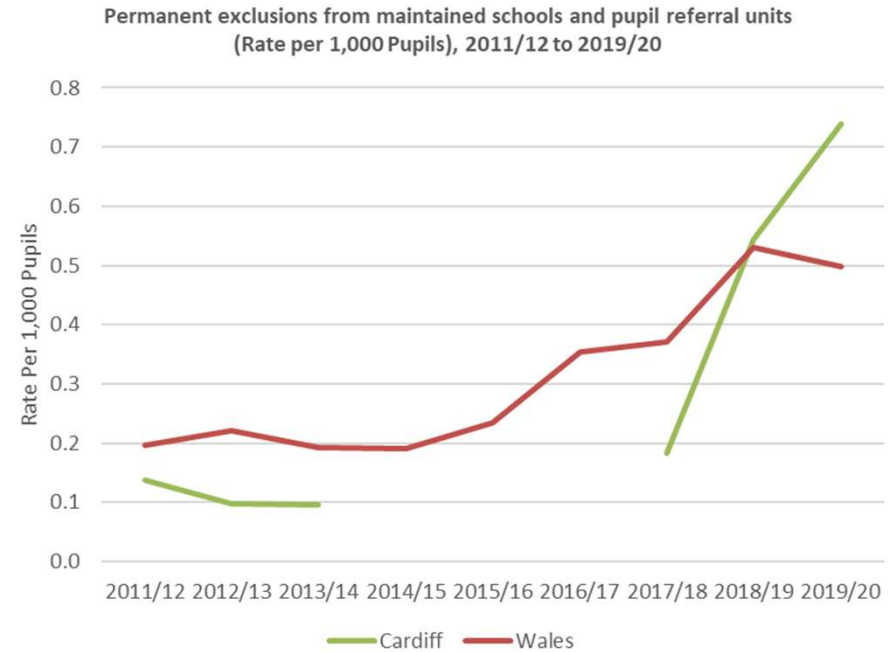
11. Permanent exclusions from maintained schools, rate per 1,000 pupils

Key Points:

- As a result of the pandemic schools were closed between March 2020 and June 2020. This meant there were almost no exclusions during that period, which has affected the overall exclusion numbers.
- In 2019/20, Cardiff's rate went above the Wales average having matched this figure in 2018/19 and been below it in 2017/18..



NB. Figures for Bridgend, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Mertyr Tydfil are disclosive



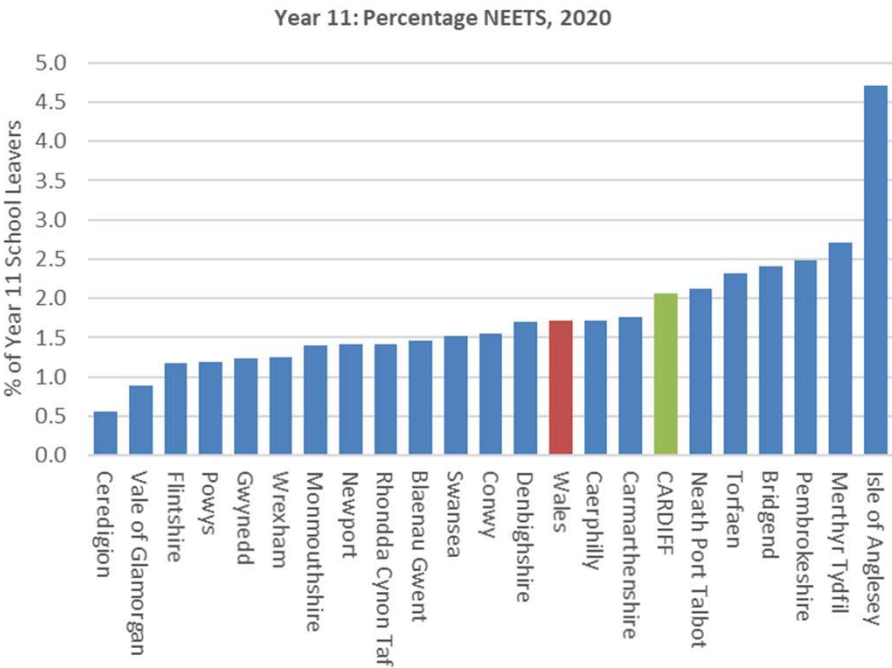
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Source: Welsh Government

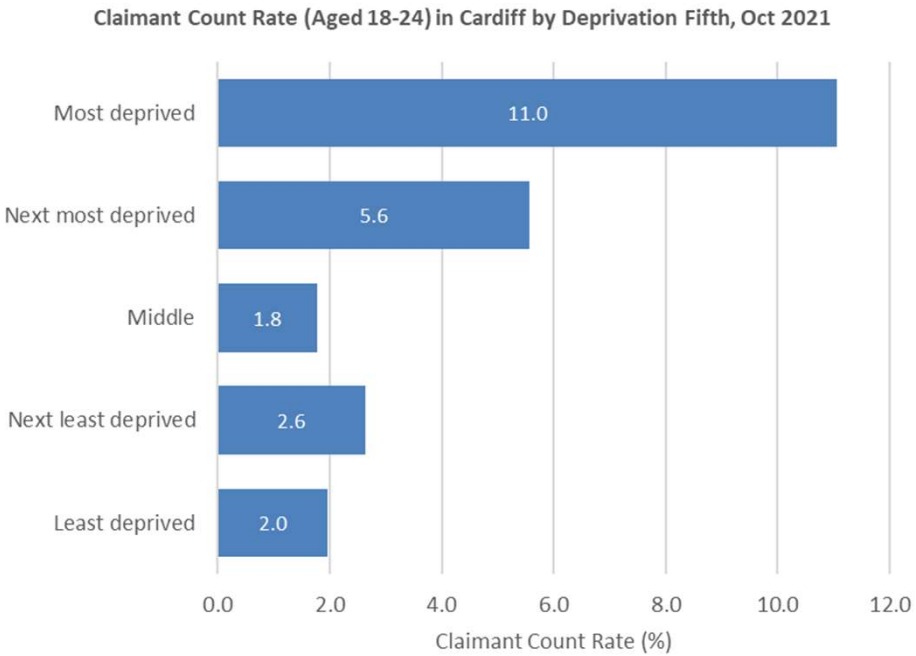
12. Year 11 school leavers known not to be in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

Key Points:

- Data no longer comparable to previous years.
- The percentage of Year 11 school leavers known to be NEET in Cardiff is just above the Wales average.
- In October 2021, the Claimant Count Rate (aged 18-24) in the most deprived communities is over five times that of the least deprived.



Source: Careers Wales

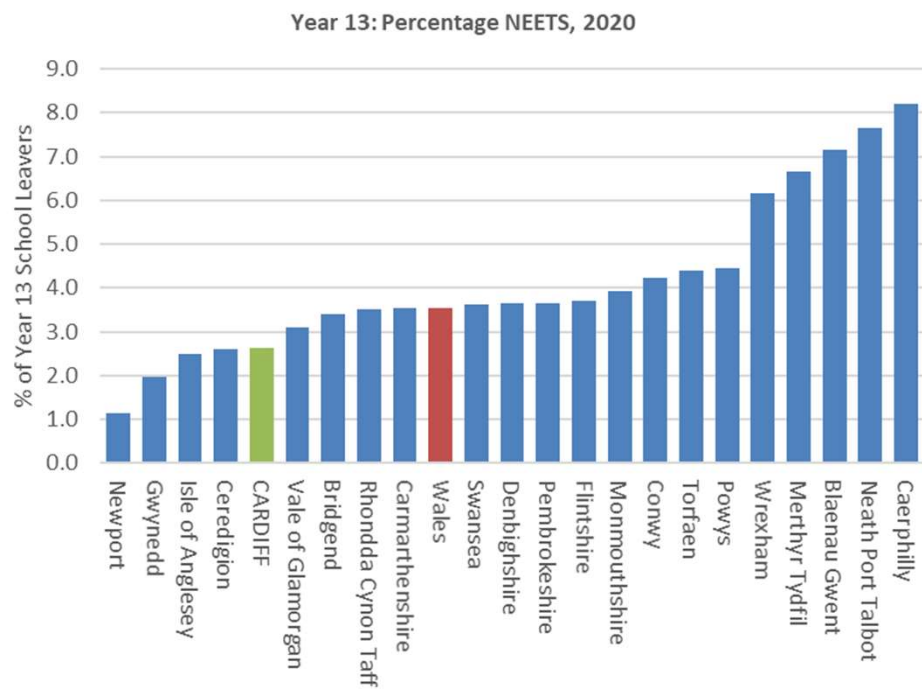


Source: Claimant Count/Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019, Welsh Government/Mid-2020 Population Estimates

13. Year 13 school leavers known not to be in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

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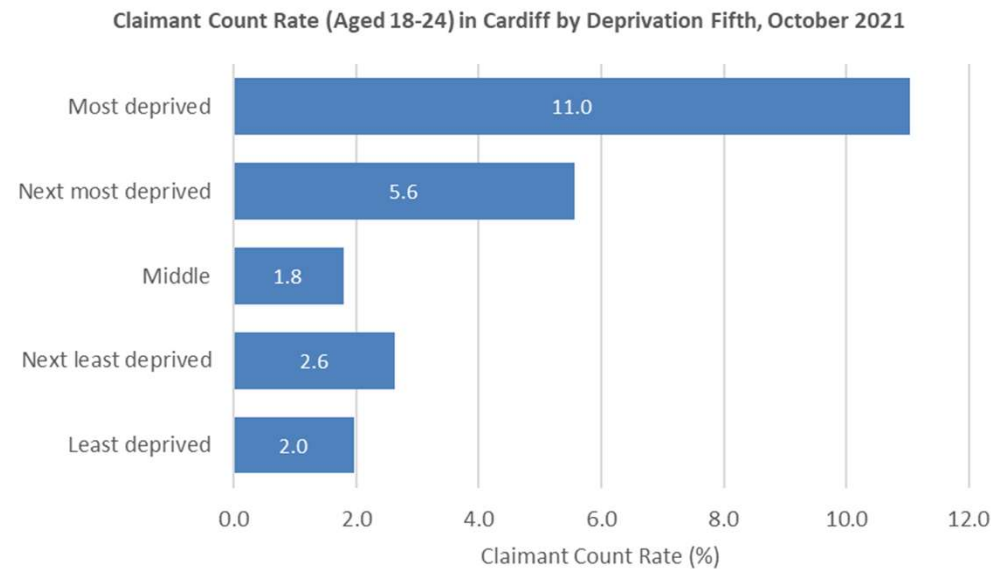
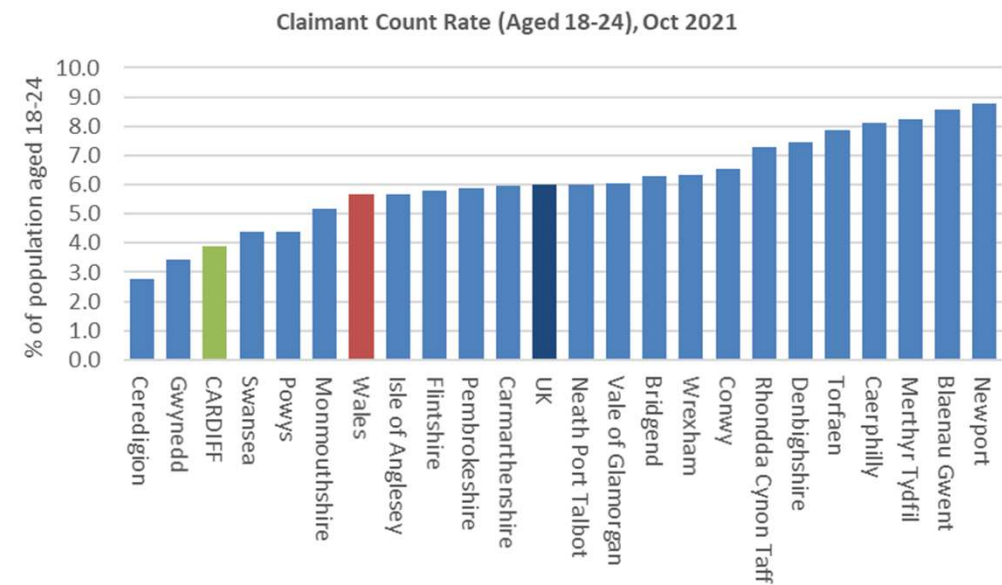
- 2020 data no longer comparable to previous years.
- The percentage of Year 13 school leavers known to be NEET is below the Wales average and the joint-3rd lowest percentage among Welsh Local Authorities.



Source: Careers Wales

14. Claimant count (Aged 18-24)

- Key Points:**
- Cardiff's rate is the 4th lowest out of the UK's Core Cities and 3rd lowest amongst Welsh Local Authorities.
 - Between March 2020 and December 2020, the rate more than doubled, the average figure for Wales and the UK similarly increased. However, by October 2021 the rate had steadily come down to 3.9%, which compared with a pre-pandemic rate of 2.8%. The Wales and UK rates have also decreased but not as fast.
 - The rate in the most deprived communities is over five times that of the least deprived.

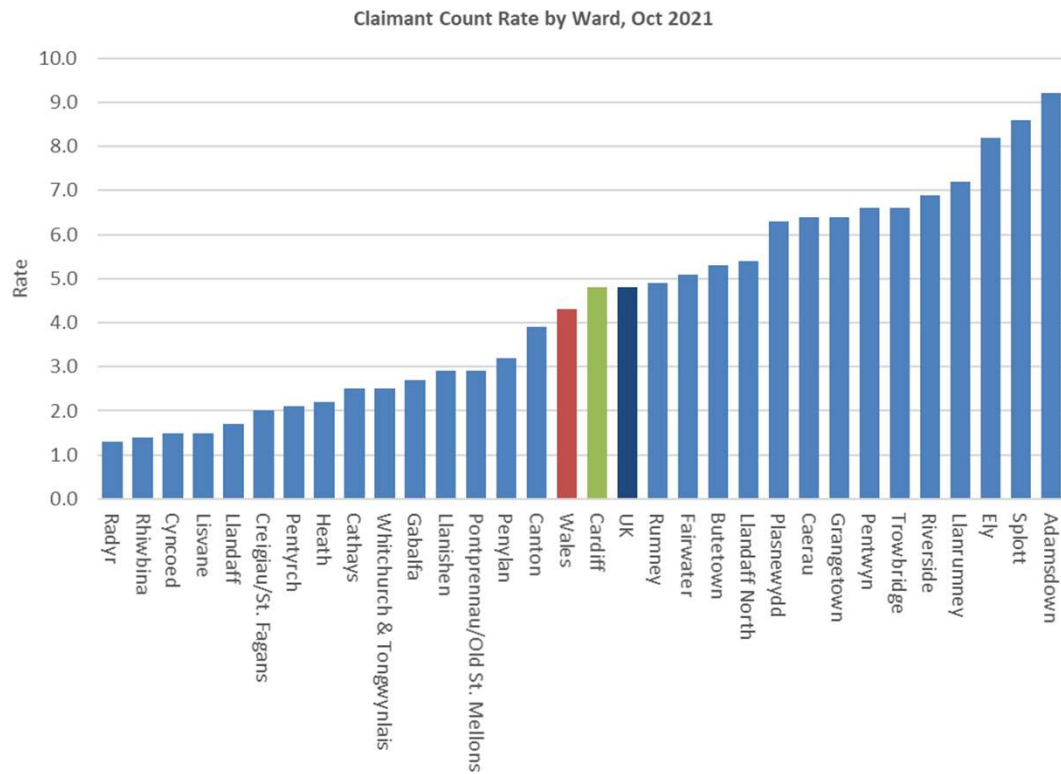


Source: Claimant Count/Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019, Welsh Government/Mid-2020 Population Estimates

15. Claimant count – Wards (Aged 16-64)

Key Points:

- Cardiff's rate is just above the Wales average
- The rate ranges from 1.3% in Radyr, one of the most affluent Wards of the city, to 9.2% in Adamsdown, one of the more deprived.

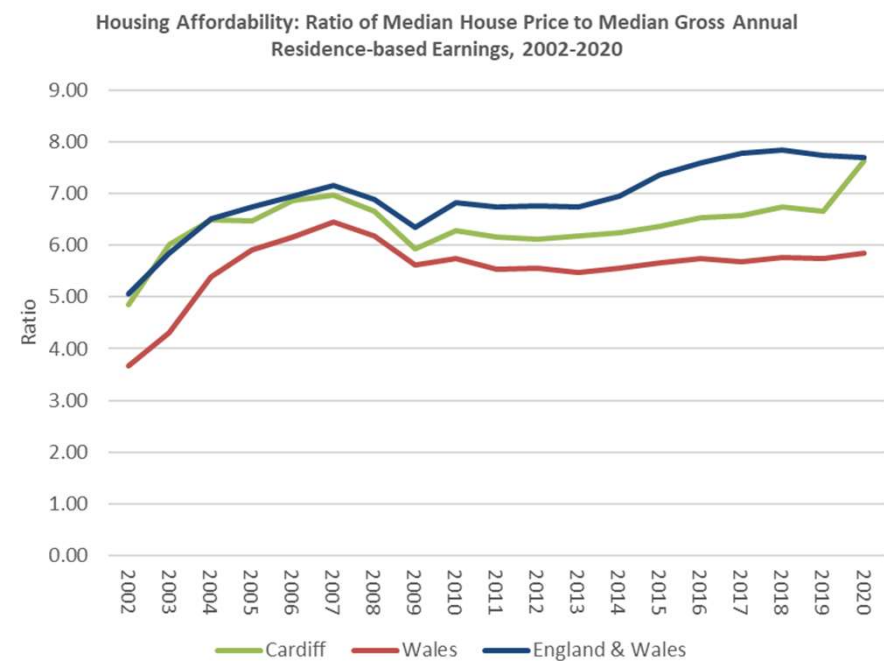
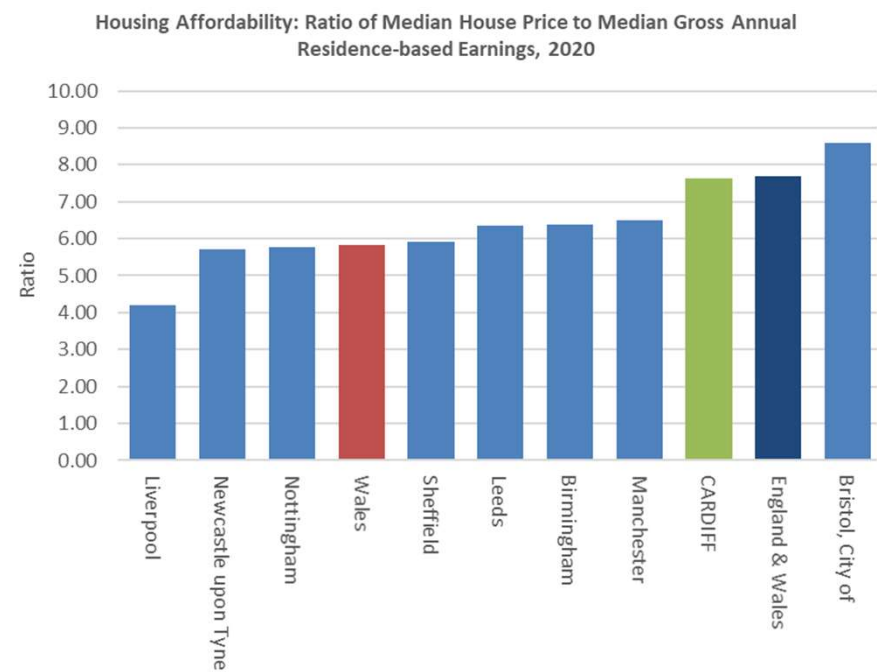


Source: Claimant Count

16. Housing Affordability: Ratio of house price to median gross annual salary (ONS)

Key Points:

- Housing in Cardiff is the second least affordable amongst the UK’s Core Cities, just behind Bristol.
- On average, property costs over seven and a half times the median gross annual earnings
- Having being the sixth least affordable local authority in Wales in 2019, Cardiff is now second, just behind the Vale of Glamorgan and well above the Wales average.

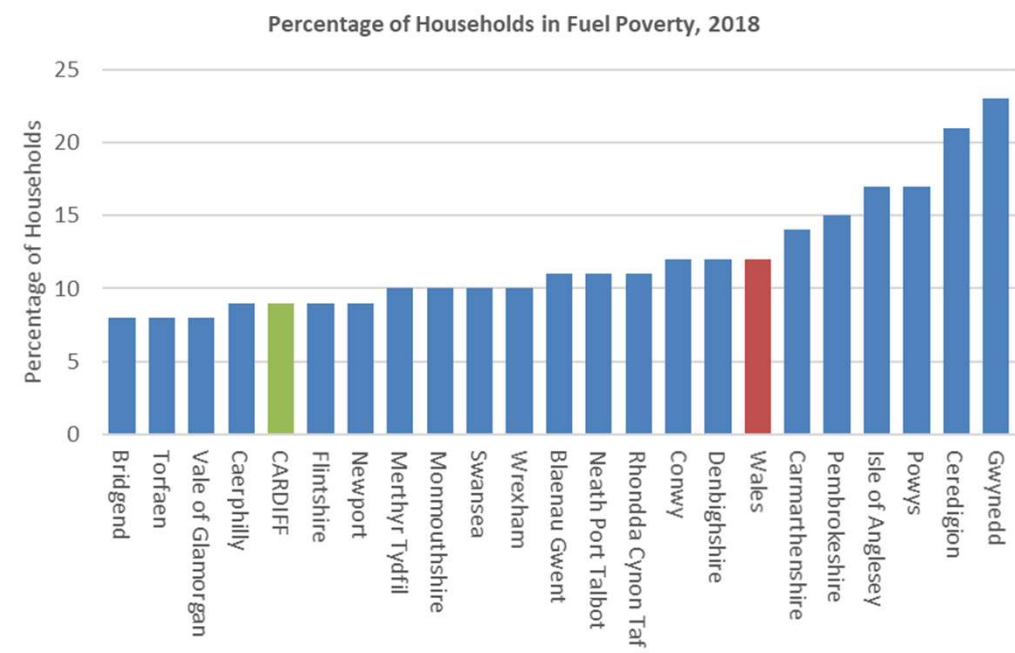


Source: ONS

17. Fuel poverty

Key Points:

- 2018 latest data available
- Cardiff has one of the lowest levels of fuel poverty across Welsh LAs.
- 9% of households in Cardiff are in fuel poverty compared to 23% in Gwynedd

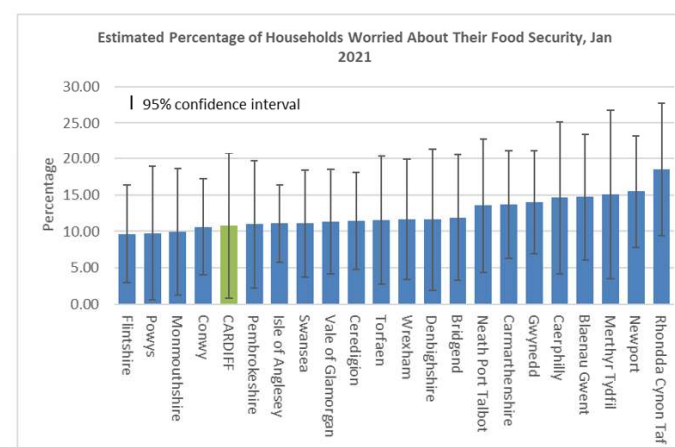
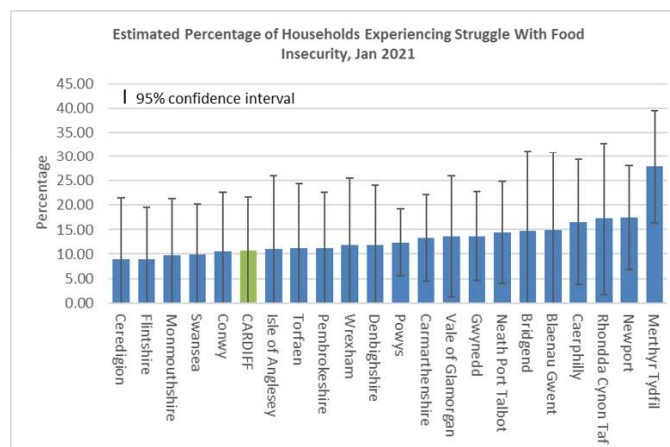
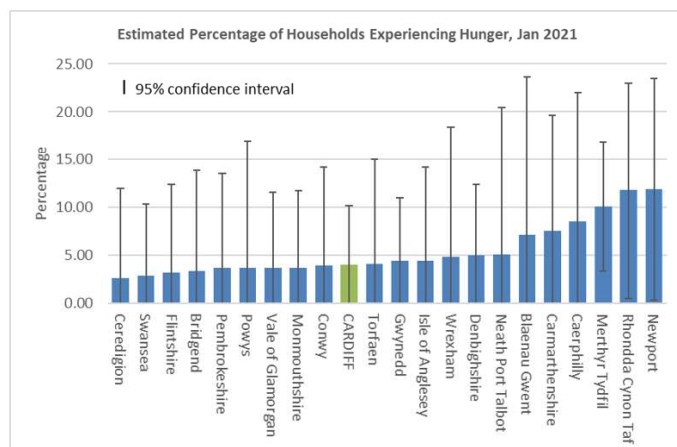
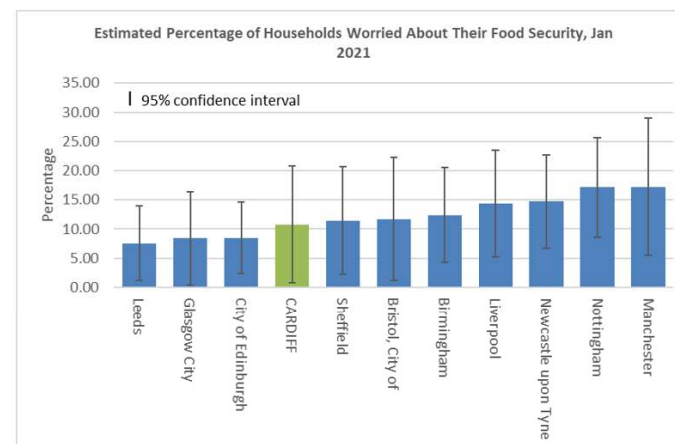
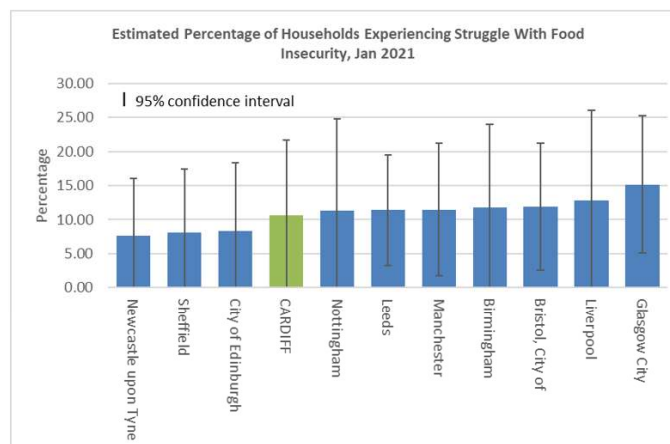
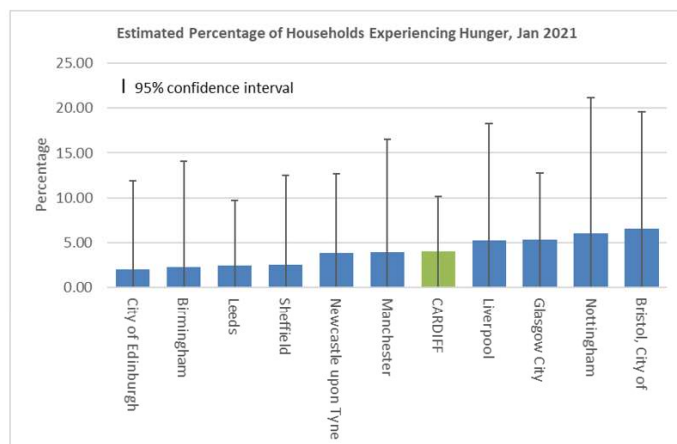


Source: Welsh Government

18. Food Poverty

Key Points:

- Cardiff is mid-low ranking in terms of households experiencing food poverty
- It is estimated that 1 in 10 households have worries regarding food security and have skipped/shrank meals or sought external help

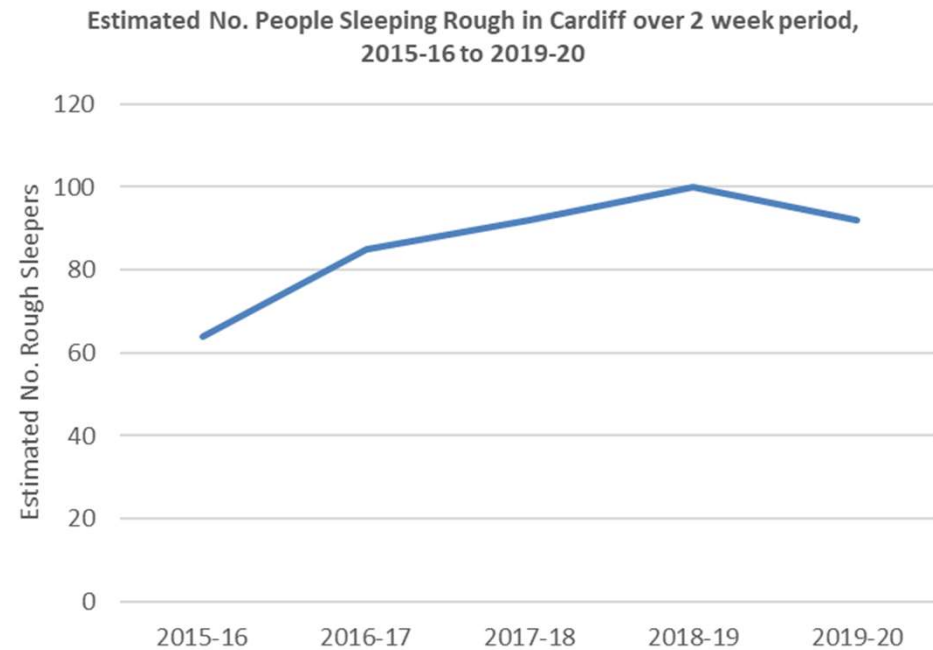
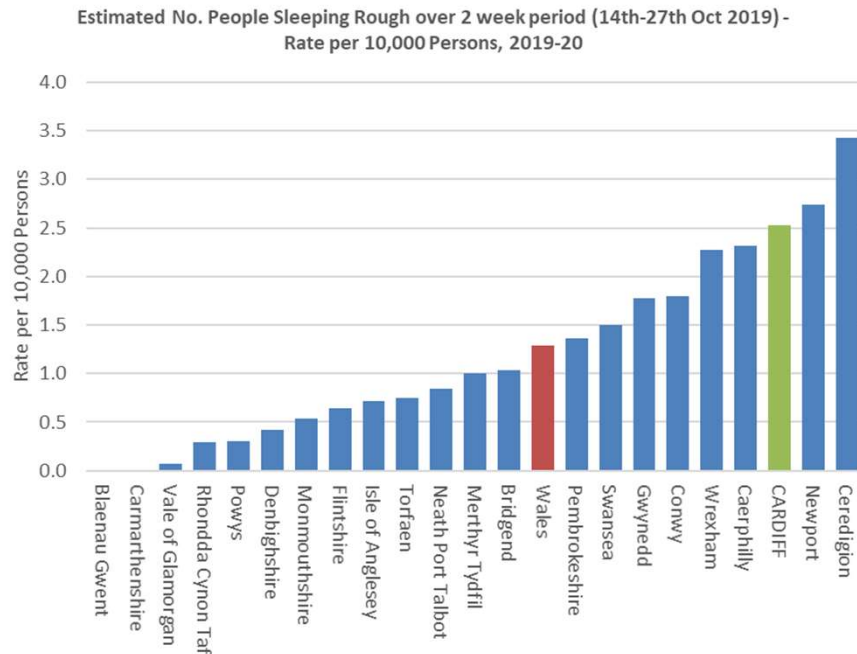


Source: University of Sheffield Institute for Sustainable Food/Food Foundation

19. Rough sleepers per 10,000 persons

Key Points:

- In 2019-20 (represented by a 2-week survey period in October 2019), Cardiff had the 3rd highest estimated rate across Welsh LAs, behind Newport and Ceredigion
- Between 2018-19 and 2019-20, Cardiff's estimated number of rough sleepers was relatively unchanged, falling slightly from 100 to 92.



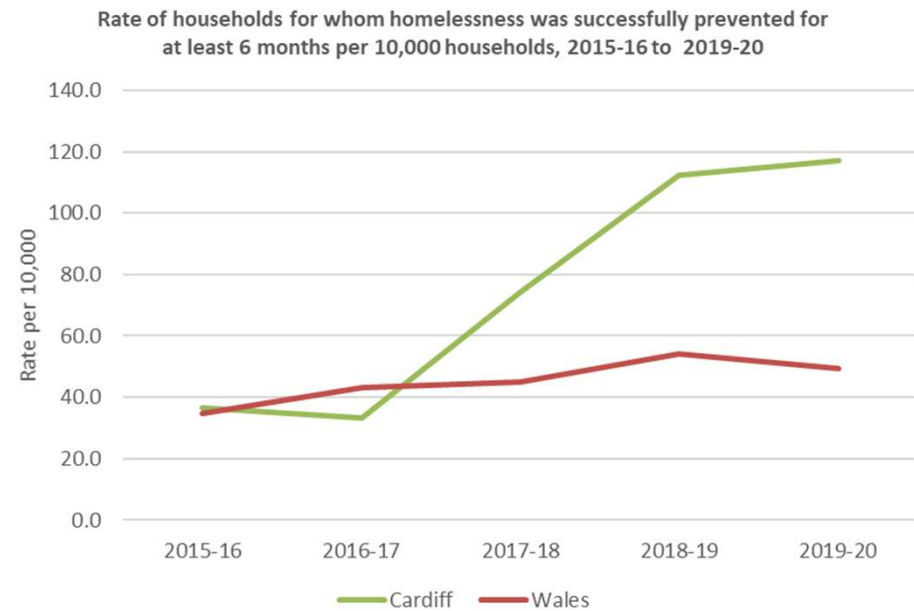
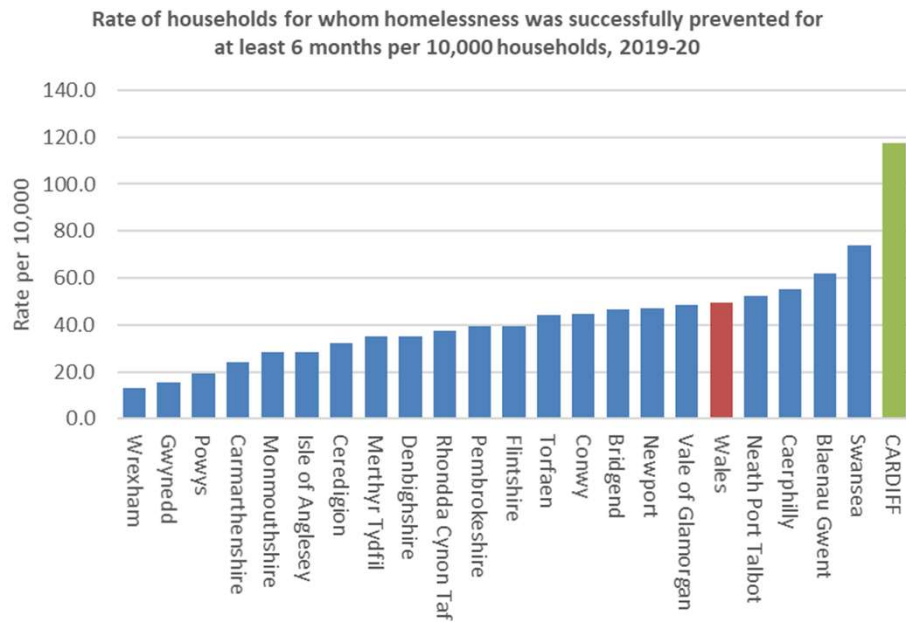
NB. 2017-18 data is not directly comparable with 2016-17 data and similarly 2016-17 data is not directly comparable with 2015-16 data due to timing differences

Source: Welsh Government

20. Rate of households for whom homelessness was successfully prevented for at least 6 months per 10,000 households

Key Points:

- Cardiff is the top performer amongst Welsh Local Authorities
- The rate improved steadily between 2015-16 and 2019-20 to climb well above the Wales average and 2nd placed Swansea

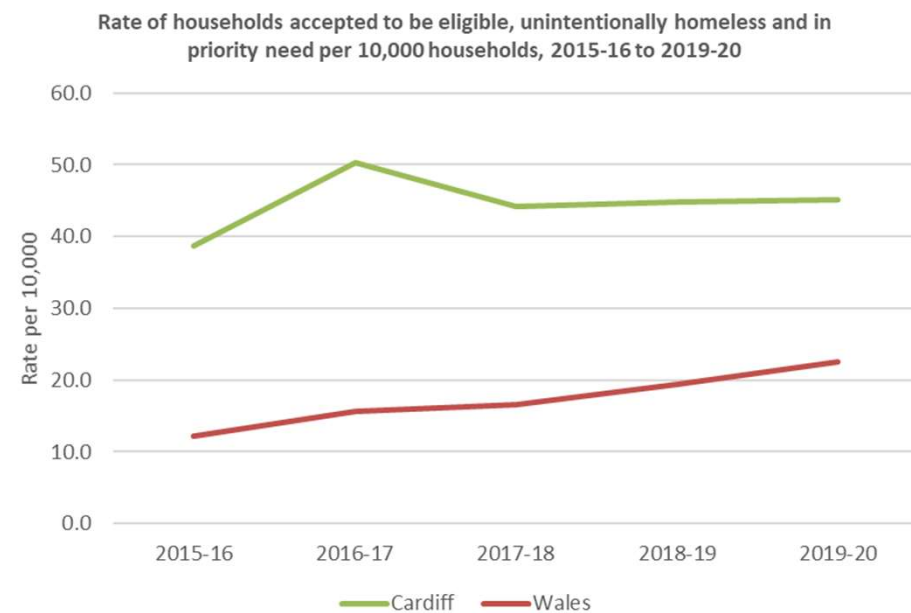
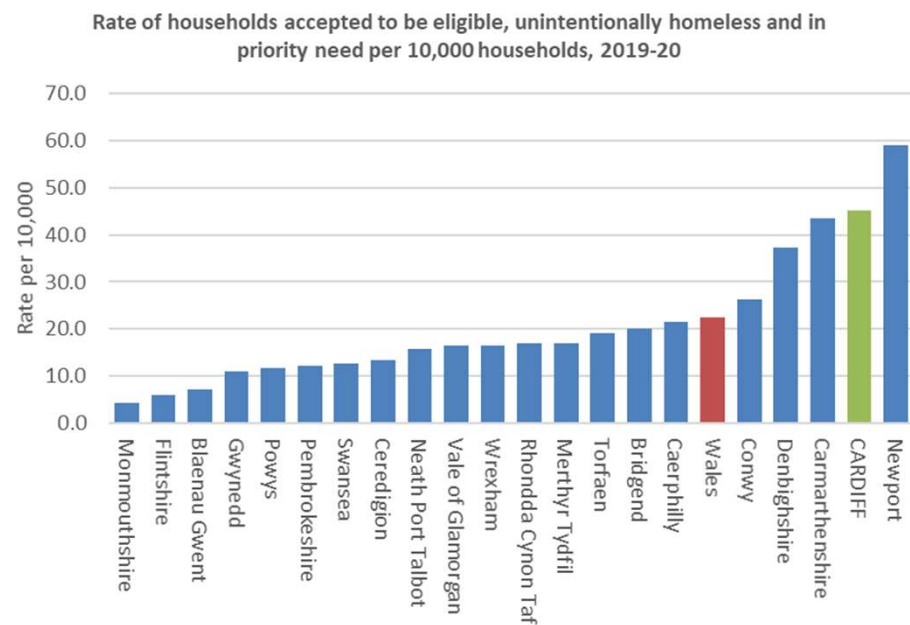


Source: Welsh Government

21. Rate of households accepted to be eligible, unintentionally homeless and in priority need per 10,000 households

Key Points:

- Cardiff has the second highest rate of all Welsh Local Authorities.
- The rate remained above the Wales average between 2015-16 and 2019-20

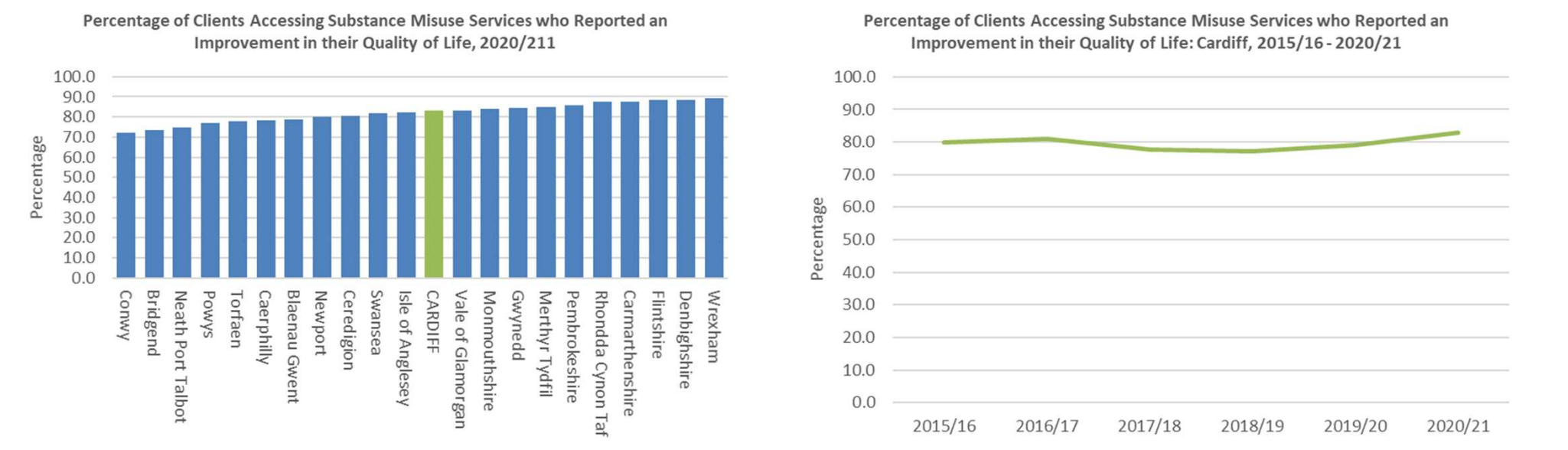


Source: Welsh Government

22. Percentage of clients accessing substance misuse services who reported an improvement in their quality of life

Key Points:

- Cardiff is mid-ranked amongst Welsh Local Authorities
- Since 2016/17, there has been a slight increase from 81% to 83% in 2020/21, despite an initial decline

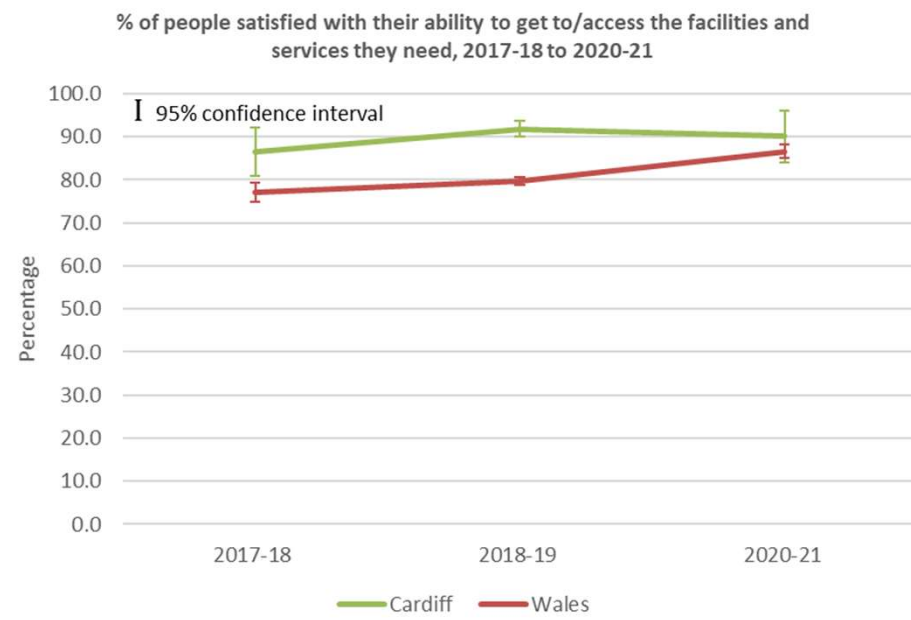
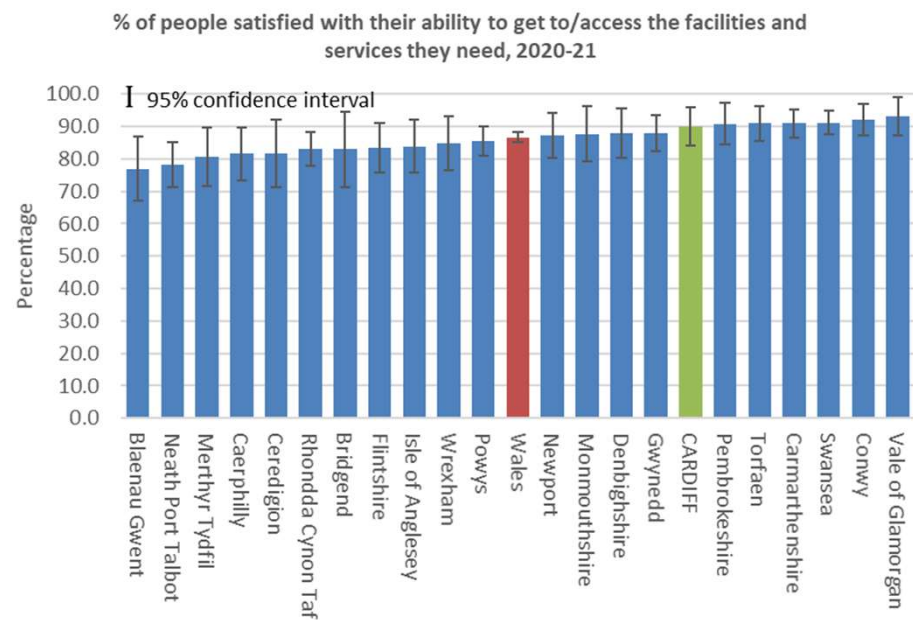


Source: Welsh National Database for Substance Misuse

23. Percentage of people satisfied with their ability to get to/access the facilities and services they need

Key Points:

- Cardiff is in the top third of Welsh Local Authorities with 90% of respondents satisfied with access to facilities and services in the 2020/21 National Survey for Wales

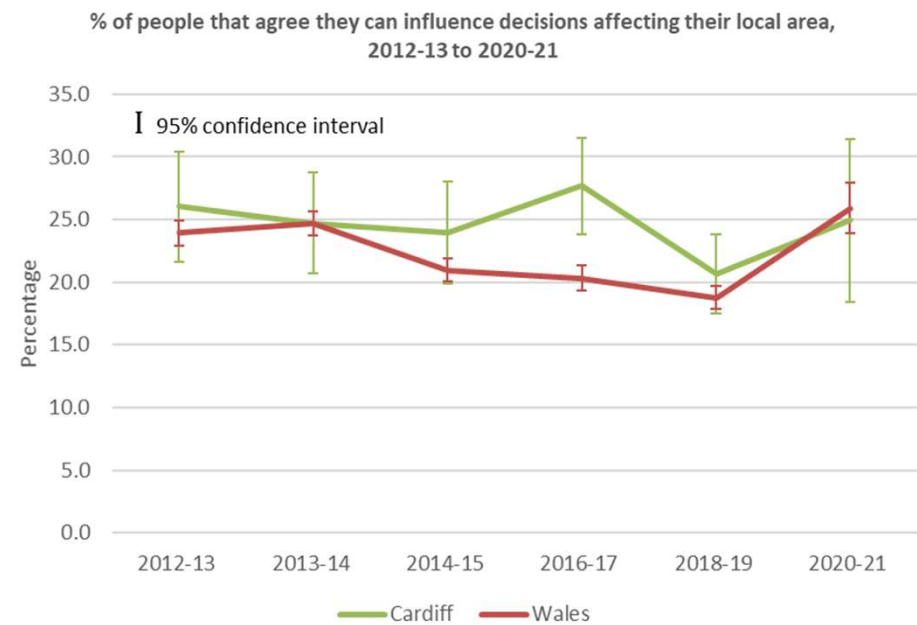
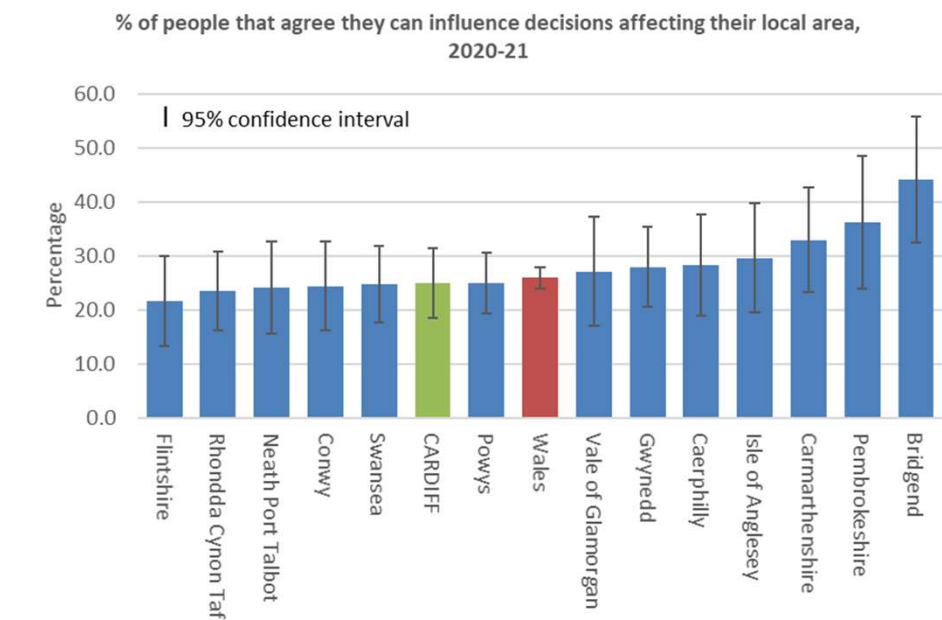


Source: National Survey for Wales, Welsh Government

24. Percentage that agree that they can influence decisions affecting their local area

Key Points:

- Cardiff is mid ranked but the highest performing urban authority.
- The percentage has dropped from 28% in 2016/17 to 25% in the 2020/21 survey



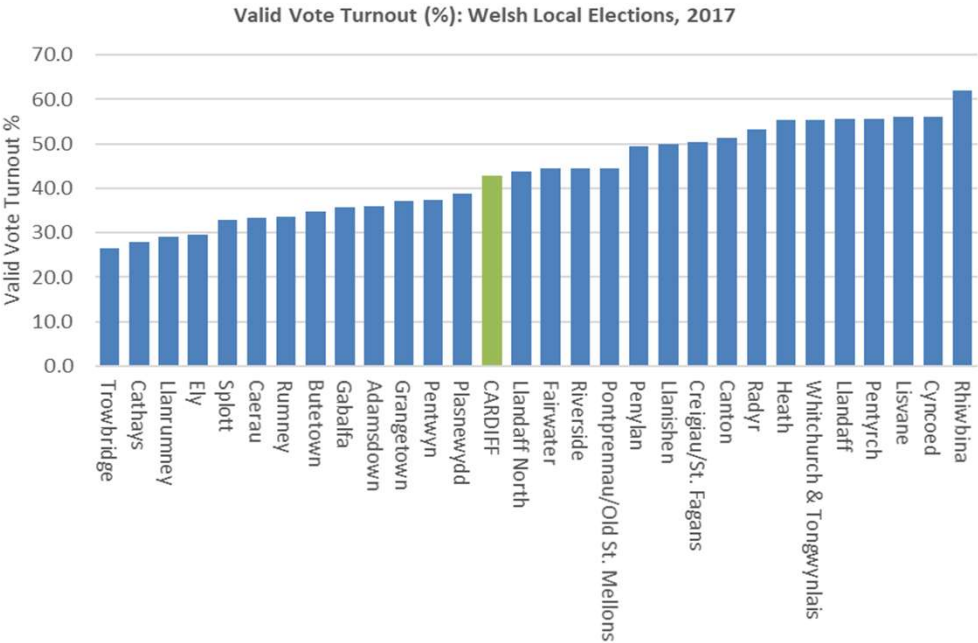
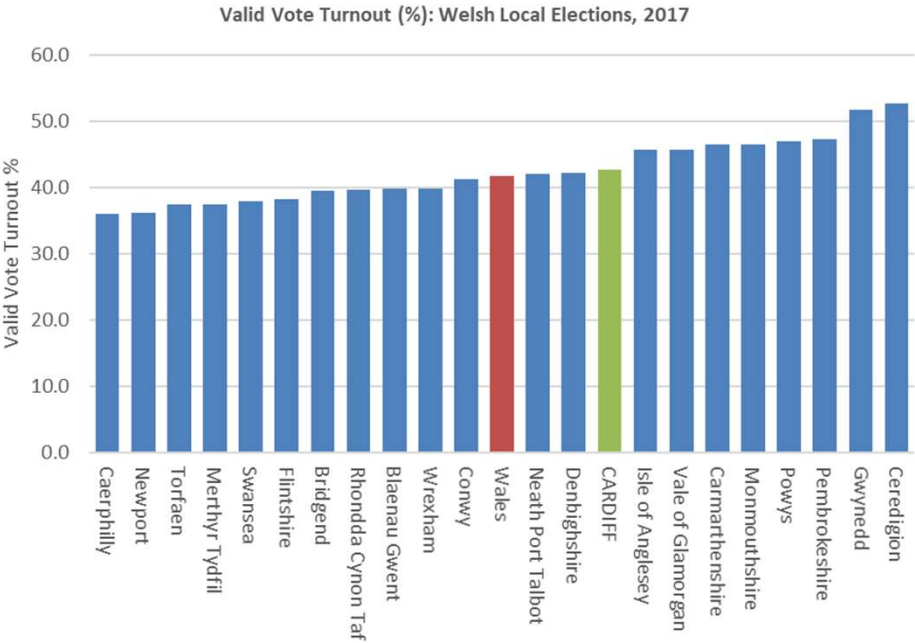
NB. Data for Blaenau Gwent, Ceredigion, Denbighshire, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Newport, Torfaen, Wrexham is disclosive or not sufficiently robust for publication

Source: National Survey for Wales, Welsh Government

25. Elections

Key Points:

- A 42.7% turnout in the 2017 Welsh Local Elections was just above the Wales average
- Voting turnout by Ward in Cardiff ranged from 26.6% in Trowbridge to 61.9% in Rhiwbina
- In the 2019 General Election, Cardiff returned 68.3%, just above the Wales average
- In the 2021 Senedd Election, Cardiff returned 49.5%, above the Wales average

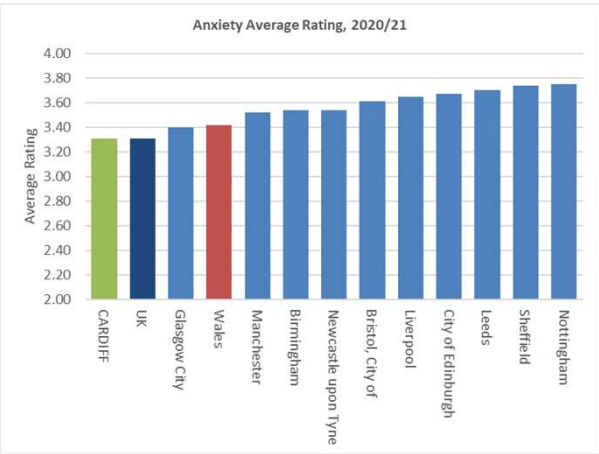
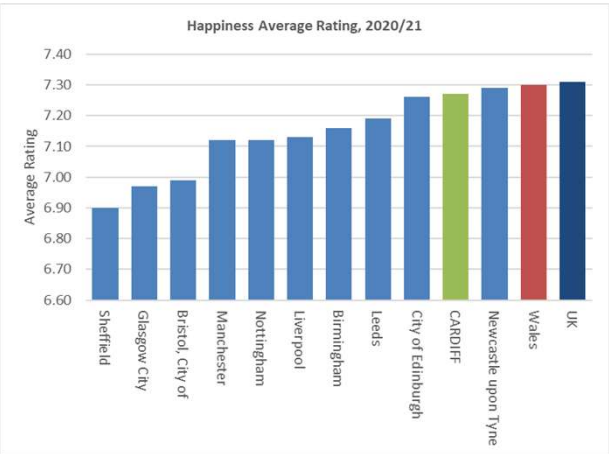
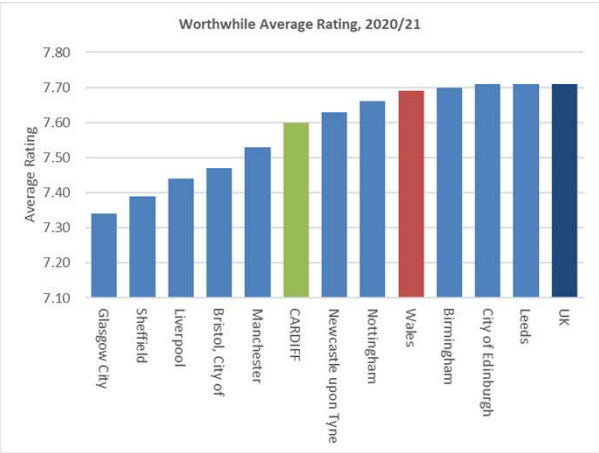
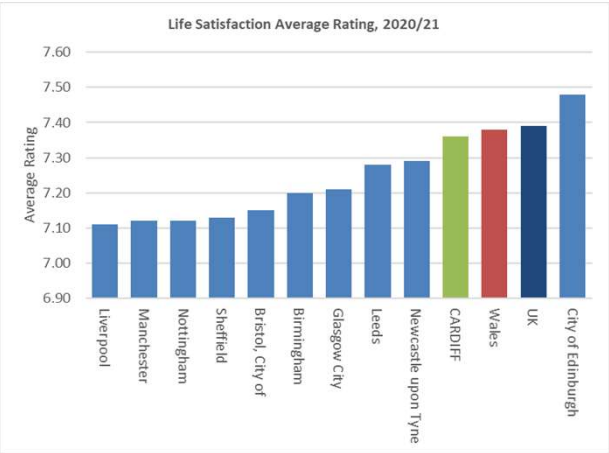


Source: Electoral Commission/Senedd

26a. Personal Well-being: Life satisfaction, Happiness, Worthwhile, Anxiety

Key Points:

- Second highest Core City rating for Life Satisfaction, but below both the Wales and UK average rating.
- Mid-ranked in terms of worthwhile rating, but below both the Wales and UK average rating.
- Second highest Core City for happiness rating but below both the Wales and UK average rating.
- Lowest ‘Anxiety’ level, matching the UK figure and comparing favourably with Wales.

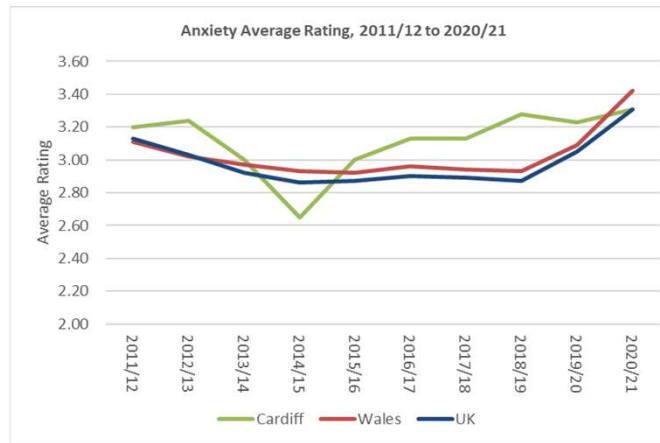
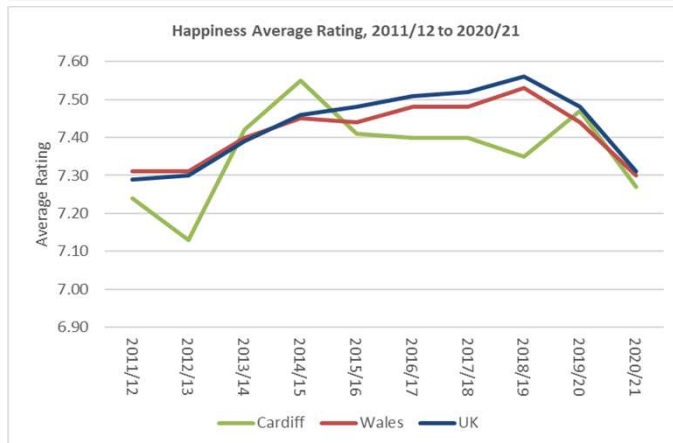
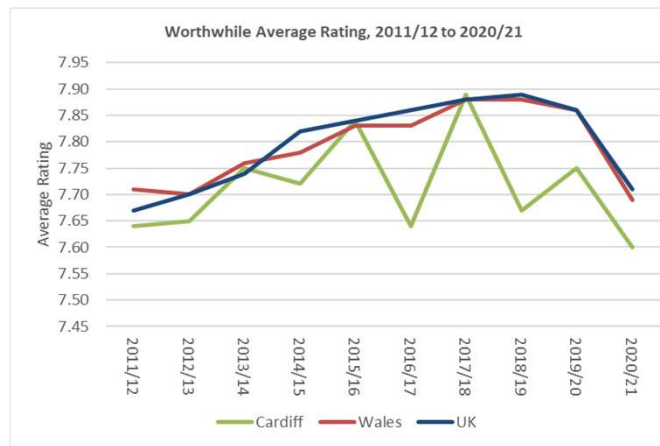
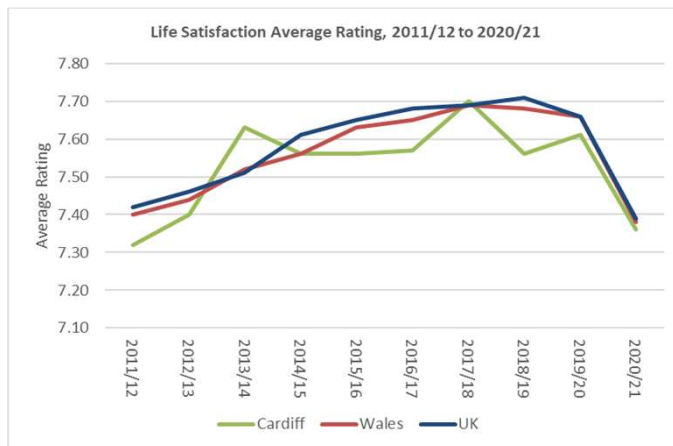


Source: ONS

26b. Personal Well-being: Life Satisfaction, Happiness, Worthwhile, Anxiety (continued)

Key Points:

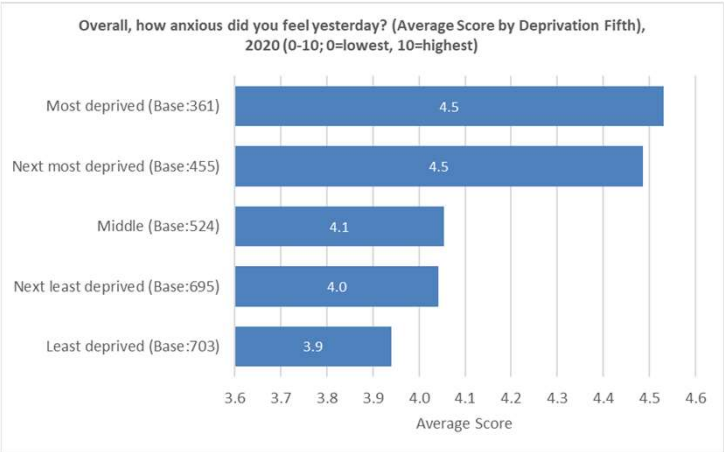
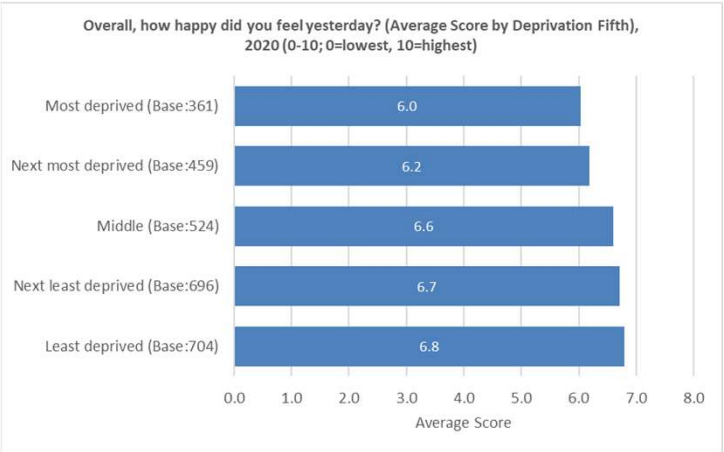
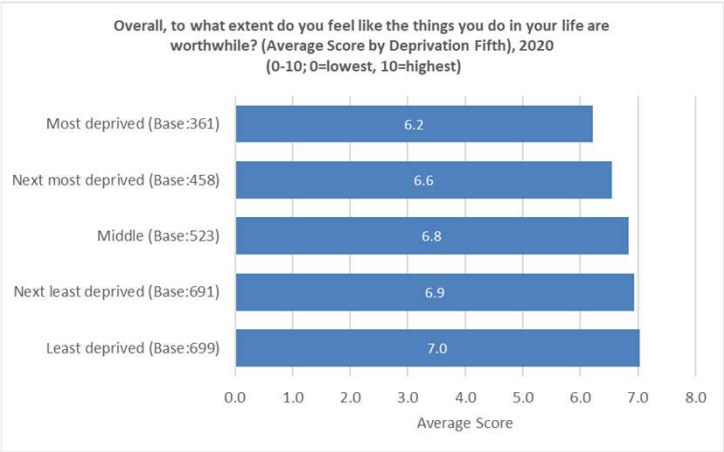
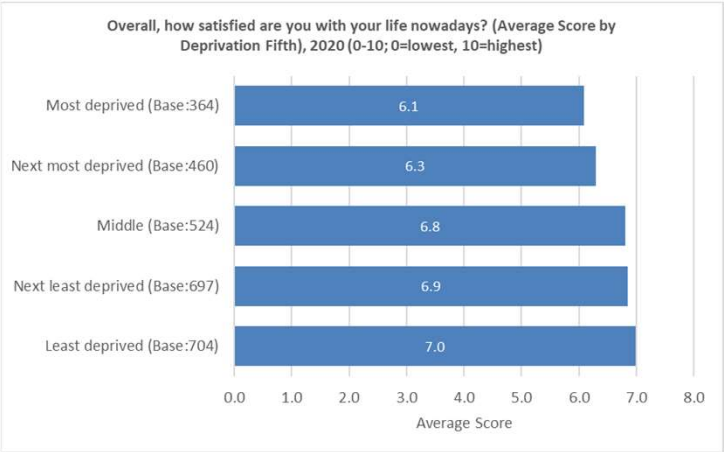
- Cardiff's average rating for Life Satisfaction, feeling Worthwhile and Happiness have exceeded the 7/10 mark since 2011/12. However, 2020/21 saw incremental drops across all of these indicators of personal well-being, presumably as a result of the pandemic.
- Levels have generally been below the Wales and UK averages for Life Satisfaction, feeling Worthwhile and for Happiness.
- Over the last 5 years, anxiety levels have seen an upward trend and, with the exception of 2020/21, have been above the Wales and UK averages.



Source: ONS

26c. Personal Well-being: Life satisfaction, Happiness, Worthwhile, Anxiety (continued)

- Key Points:**
- Across the range of measures, personal wellbeing deteriorates as deprivation increases.

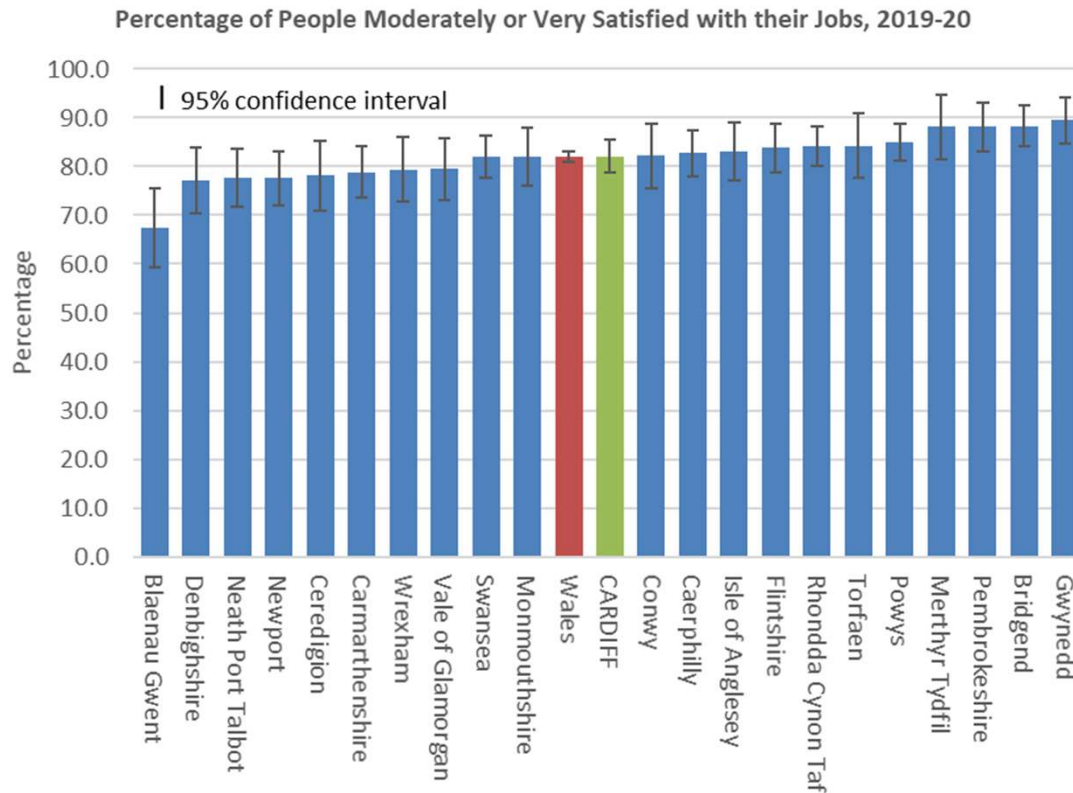


Source: Ask Cardiff Survey, Cardiff Council

27. Percentage of People Moderately or Very Satisfied with their Jobs

Key Points:

- More than four-fifths of people in Cardiff are moderately or very satisfied with their jobs, the same proportion as for Wales as a whole.



Source: National Survey for Wales, Welsh Government