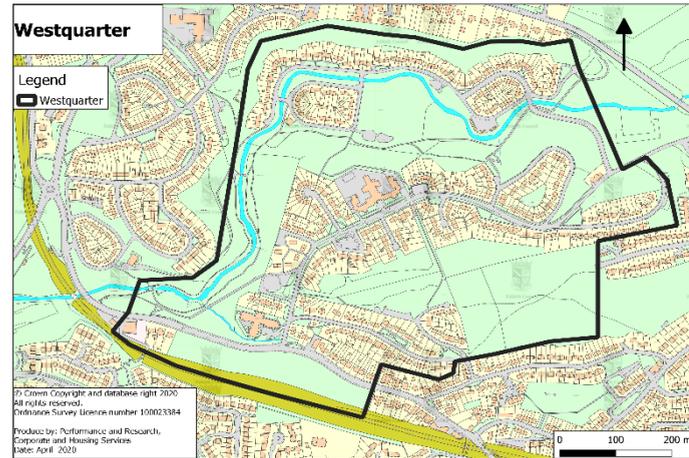


Westquarter

Profile

Map



Westquarter has an estimated population of 1,058 and has decreased by 4.5% in the last 10 years. 64.4% of people are of working age and 16.1% of people are aged 65 and over. Westquarter is estimated to have 472 households. The vacancy rate (1.9%) of dwellings is lower than the Falkirk rate of 2.3%. 1.4% of households are exempt from paying Council Tax and 41.1% have a single adult Council Tax discount.

There is 1 area within the most 20% deprived Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation in 2020.

Examining the different types of benefits, there are a higher number of Carers per 1,000 population in Westquarter (33.55) compared to the Falkirk rate of 17.67 per 1,000 population. Those claiming Disability Living Allowance is higher (49.53 per 1000) than the Falkirk rate of 9.45 per 1,000.

Unemployment figures are lower in Westquarter with 8.0% unemployed compared to the Falkirk rate of 8.2%. Female unemployment is lower (2.1%) than the Male rate (5.7%).

Demography

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Area (hectares) | 1,136 |
| Total Population (2019) | 1,058 |
| Population density (persons/ha) | 0.93 |
| Number of houses (2019) | 481 |
| Number of households (2019) | 472 |
| Average household size (persons) | 2.24 |
| Vacancy rate | 1.9% |
| Unemployment rate | 8.0% |
| No Qualifications | 45.2% |

Population

| | No. | % |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Mid-year population 2009 | 1,108 | |
| Mid-year population 2019 | 1,058 | -4.5% |
| Population 2019 | | |
| Males | 514 | 48.9% |
| Females | 544 | 51.1% |

| | Westquarter | Falkirk | |
|-------|-------------|---------|--------|
| 0-4 | 60 | 5.6% | 4.9% |
| 5-11 | 86 | 8.1% | 8.9% |
| 12-15 | 61 | 5.8% | 4.9% |
| 16-24 | 105 | 9.9% | 9.7% |
| 25-44 | 265 | 25.1% | 24.4% |
| 45-59 | 254 | 24.1% | 23.5% |
| 60-64 | 56 | 5.3% | 6.3% |
| 65-74 | 100 | 9.4% | 9.9% |
| 75-84 | 44 | 4.1% | 5.6% |
| 85+ | 27 | 2.6% | 2.0% |
| Total | 1,058 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Deprivation

| | Westquarter | Falkirk |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2020 | | |
| Datazones in most deprived 20% | 0 | 35 |
| % of Falkirk Share | | 0.0% |
| Datazone in each domain | | |
| Income | 1 | 23 |
| Employment | 1 | 25 |
| Health | 1 | 18 |
| Education | 2 | 34 |
| Housing | 3 | 2 |
| Access | 1 | 20 |
| Crime | 0 | 32 |

Historical SIMD Rankings*

| Datazone | 2020 | 2016 | 2012 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Westquarter (9217) | 875 | 755 | 759 |

The above datazone falls within the SIMD most deprived 20% areas in Scotland.

INCOME
22.3% of people are income deprived .

EMPLOYMENT
17.0% of people are employment deprived.

HEALTH
24.9% of people are prescribed drugs for anxiety, depression or psychosis.

EDUCATION
School attendance is 72.4%. 6.8% of 16-19 year olds are not in full time education, employment or training. 2.8% of 17-21 year olds have entered full time higher education

Westquarter

| Dwellings by Council Tax band 2019 | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|---------------|
| | Westquarter | | Falkirk |
| | No. | % | % |
| Band A | 297 | 61.7% | 29.9% |
| Band B | 103 | 21.4% | 26.1% |
| Band C | 11 | 2.2% | 9.2% |
| Band D | 42 | 8.8% | 12.0% |
| Band E-H | 29 | 6.0% | 22.9% |
| Total | 481 | | 100.0% |

| Dwellings by type 2019 | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| | Westquarter | | Falkirk |
| | No. | % | % |
| Flat | 152 | 32.1% | 29.9% |
| Terraced | 106 | 22.4% | 23.7% |
| Semi Detached | 200 | 42.3% | 22.8% |
| Detached and unknown | 15 | 3.2% | 23.5% |
| Total | 473 | | 99.9% |

| Dwellings 2019 | | | |
|--|-------------|-------|---------|
| | Westquarter | | Falkirk |
| | No. | % | % |
| Occupied | 472 | 98.0% | 97.5% |
| Vacant | 9 | 1.9% | 2.4% |
| Second Homes | 1 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Occupied dwellings Exempt from paying council tax | 7 | 1.4% | 1.2% |
| Single Adult council tax discount (percentage of occupied) | 198 | 41.1% | 39.0% |

| Housing | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|------|
| | Westquarter | Falkirk | |
| No central heating | | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| Overcrowding | | 4.5% | 6.2% |

| Benefits | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Westquarter | | Falkirk |
| | No. | % | % |
| Working age population (16-64) | | | 681 |
| Unemployment (16-64) | | | |
| Male | 39 | 11.8% | 2.2% |
| Female | 15 | 4.1% | 2.9% |
| Total | 55 | 8.0% | 8.2% |
| Aged 16-24 | 8.25 | 7.8% | 8.7% |

| Benefits | No. | Per 1,000 population | |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------------------|--------|
| Employment Support Allowance | 62 | 90.3 | 58.73 |
| Income Support | 19 | 28.6 | 7.05 |
| Disability Living Allowance | 52 | 49.5 | 29.53 |
| Carers Allowance | 36 | 33.6 | 15.23 |
| Child Maintenance Allowance | 25 | 23.3 | 8.98 |
| Pension Credit | 38 | 224.7 | 129.79 |
| Universal Credit | | | |
| Single, no child dependant | 69 | 54.3% | 57.7% |
| Single, with child dependant(s) | 32 | 25.4% | 22.6% |
| Couple, no child dependant | 7.4 | 5.8% | 6.8% |
| Couple, with child dependant(s) | 18.5 | 14.5% | 11.4% |
| Total | 128 | | |

| Income | Westquarter | Falkirk C. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Average Household Weekly Income | £571.00 | £691.47 |

| Low Income Families (2016) | Westquarter | Falkirk |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Number of Children Living in low Income Families (0-19) | 58 | 5,405 |
| Percentage of Children living in low income Families (0-19) | 25.4% | 17.2% |
| Number of Child Benefit Families | 228 | 31,475 |

| Housing Benefit Claimants | No. | % of total Falkirk C | |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
| HB with no Children | 73 | 72.9% | 83.2% |
| HB with 1 Child | 16 | 16.2% | 8.0% |
| HB with 2 Children | 1 | 1.2% | 4.7% |
| BH with 3+ Children* | 9 | 9.2% | 4.0% |
| *may be higher due suppressed c | 100 | | |

Notes

*historical SIMD
2012 SIMD datazones ranked 1-976 are within the 15% most deprived and 2016 the datazones ranked 1-1,046 are within the most 15% deprived

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