

Reachout 3 – Area Assembly Report – Wentworth Central

Green Spaces

In the Wentworth Central area, less than 2% use allotments, a total commensurate to the Rotherham average (5%).

In the Wentworth Central area, the majority of those that use cemeteries, do so either monthly (24%) or yearly (26%).

In the Wentworth Central area, an equal proportion of Reachout members (89%) use country parks, compared to the Rotherham average (89%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 83% use public open space, a figure commensurate to the Rotherham average (85%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 66% use recreation grounds, a figure commensurate to the Rotherham average (65%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 81% use urban parks, a figure commensurate to the Rotherham average (75%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 74% use wildlife sites, a figure commensurate to the Rotherham average (74%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 76% use woodlands, a figure commensurate to the Rotherham average (80%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 29% are satisfied with allotments, 26% are dissatisfied and 45% are neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.

In the Wentworth Central area, 48% are satisfied with cemeteries.

In the Wentworth Central area, 72% are satisfied with country parks.

In the Wentworth Central area, 39% are satisfied with public open space.

In the Wentworth Central area, 26% are satisfied with recreation grounds.

In the Wentworth Central area, 35% are satisfied with urban parks.

In the Wentworth Central area, 57% are satisfied with wildlife sites.

In the Wentworth Central area, 54% are satisfied with wildlife sites.

In the Wentworth Central area, significantly fewer (49%) Reachout members think that Rotherham's parks are managed well compared to the Rotherham average (67%).

In the Wentworth Central area, the three issues that Reachout members are most concerned about in relation to green spaces are vandalism (98%), litter (94%) and dog fouling (92%).

Amongst Reachout members in the Wentworth Central area, the three highest priorities in relation to the various facilities that could be provided in Rotherham's parks are children's play activities (92%), relaxation areas (87%) and summer play schemes (85%)/provision for disadvantaged groups (85%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 95% of Reachout members agree that having dedicated staff in urban parks would be a worthwhile investment; a figure commensurate to the Rotherham average (92%).

In the Wentworth Central area, a significantly higher proportion of Reachout members (68%) would be willing to get involved in a 'Park Friends' group compared to the Rotherham average (56%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 89% of Reachout members would like to see Council working to bring more wildlife into 'green space', a figure commensurate to the Rotherham average (85%).

In the Wentworth Central area, the three most important types of 'green space' to local people are public open space (93%), urban parks and recreation grounds (92%)/country parks (92%).

Cemeteries and Crematoria

During the last twelve months, 73% of Reachout members from the Wentworth Central area have visited the Council Crematorium or one of its Cemeteries.

Health

In the Wentworth Central area, 33% of Reachout Respondents are satisfied with the 'out of hours' service for GPs, a figure commensurate to the Rotherham average (38%).

The total proportion of Reachout members from the Wentworth Central area that have required medical help or advice at night or the weekend (32%), is very similar to the Rotherham average (33%).

During the last twelve months, Reachout members in the Wentworth Central area obtained medical help in a number of ways. The three most popular were attending A&E (62%), calling NHS Direct (41%) and calling out a GP (28%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 73% of Reachout members have heard of NHS Direct, in line with the Rotherham average (73%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 32% of those that have heard of NHS Direct have used it. A total of 43% of Reachout members from the Wentworth Central area have asked a pharmacist for health advice instead of their GP during the last twelve months. This is comparable to the Rotherham average (43%).

In the Wentworth Central area, 15% of Reachout members have dialled 999 for an ambulance during the last twelve months and 68% of these did so for a life threatening problem.

IT Facilities

In the Wentworth Central area, 44% of Reachout members are aware of opportunities in their area to use computers that are open to the public, which is commensurate to the Rotherham average (44%). A total of 30% of these have ever used any of the facilities.

The three locations that Reachout members in the Wentworth Central area would most like to see computer facilities that are open to the public are shopping centres (54%), supermarkets (34%) and sports/leisure facilities (32%).

Taxis

The majority of those from the Wentworth Central area that have travelled in a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle in Rotherham during the last twelve months have done so between 1 and 20 times (67%).

Standards in Care

In the Wentworth Central area, 25% of Reachout members have long term care needs or look after someone with long term care needs, and 8% of these received a copy of the Better Care, Higher Standards Charter.

The three locations that Reachout members from the Wentworth Central area would most like to be able to pick up information about social services are doctor's surgeries (79%), post offices (71%) and libraries (68%).