# Review of Older People day time activities, Business Intelligence Insight: Machynlleth

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### **The Community**



- The current population is 6,172<sup>\*1</sup>. The average age of people in the locality is 46 years. (Powys average 45). The population is made up of 50% Females and 50% Males.
- 24.3% of the population are over 65 (Powys average is 25.3%), whilst people over 85 make up 3.2% of the population (Powys average is 3.4%). Overall the population is expected to increase by 1.1% by 2036 (from 6,192 in 2013 to 6,262; Powys average is 1.4% increase)\*2. In contrast, the over 85 population is

expected to rise more steeply, with the population moving by 165% from 194 to 514 over the same period.

- Based on Dementia prevalence trends for Powys<sup>\*3</sup> and population distributions, it is estimated that there are around 111 people with dementia in this locality and that this this will rise to 129 and then 205 by 2020 and 2035 respectively
- 9.2% (284 people) of working residents are employed in Care/Leisure industry—lower than Powys average 10.1% (500 per locality)\*4.
- Higher than average travel time to an NHS Dentist (90 minutes, Powys Average 55 minutes) and GP surgery (68 minutes, Powys Average 50 minutes)<sup>\*5.</sup>
  - 22% of residents in this locality feel satisfied with care for older people/the elderly (average for all Powys Localities = 28%)\*6
- 87% of residents feel satisfied that this locality is a place where people look out for and support each other (higher than the Powys average of 81%)\*6
- 86% of residents in this locality say that they or a family member participate (either regularly or sometimes) in local community events and activities (higher than the Powys average of 84%) \*6

### References

- 1. 2014 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS
- 2. 2011 based population projections for Local Authorities in Wales, Welsh Government, 2013
- 3. www.daffodilcymru.org.uk
- 4. Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE), ONS, 2011
- Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation, 2011. PCC Research & information Unit Report R/WIMD11/0212
- 6 Powys County Council Residents Satisfaction Survey, 2015

## **Day Care Clients**

- British Red Cross Day Activities is located within Machynlleth
- In 2015, 24 clients were on the register
- 83% of clients are female
- Clients have an average age of 87 years

**How do Clients Travel to PCC Day** 

**71%** 

29%

of clients use Voluntary
Sector Transport

of clients use their own Transport















