

## Mortality in AWC CCG

*This Public Health Intelligence Bulletin provides a broad analysis of mortality data within Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven (AWC) CCG.*

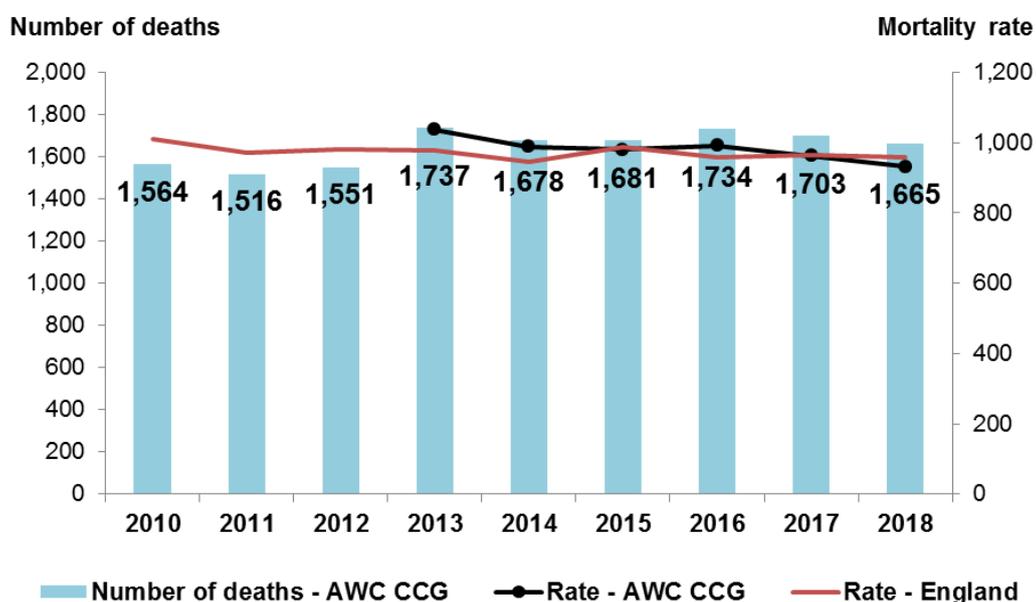
### Summary

- There were 1,665 deaths within AWC CCG in 2018 – a decrease since 2017
- The annual age-standardised mortality rate for AWC CCG is lower than the regional average and national average
- 51.6% of female deaths in AWC CCG were in those age 85 years and over compared to 48.3% in England & Wales
- Circulatory Disease was the main broad cause of death in 2018 in AWC CCG contributing to 24.8% of all deaths
- The percentage of deaths caused by dementia in AWC CCG has decreased to 14.3% in 2018

### Total Deaths

In 2018 in AWC CCG there were 1,665 deaths – 38 less than 2017. The age standardised mortality rate has decreased in 2018 to 932 deaths per 100,000 population. The mortality rate for AWC CCG remains below the regional rate (1060 deaths per 100,000 population) and national rate (957 deaths per 100,000 population.)

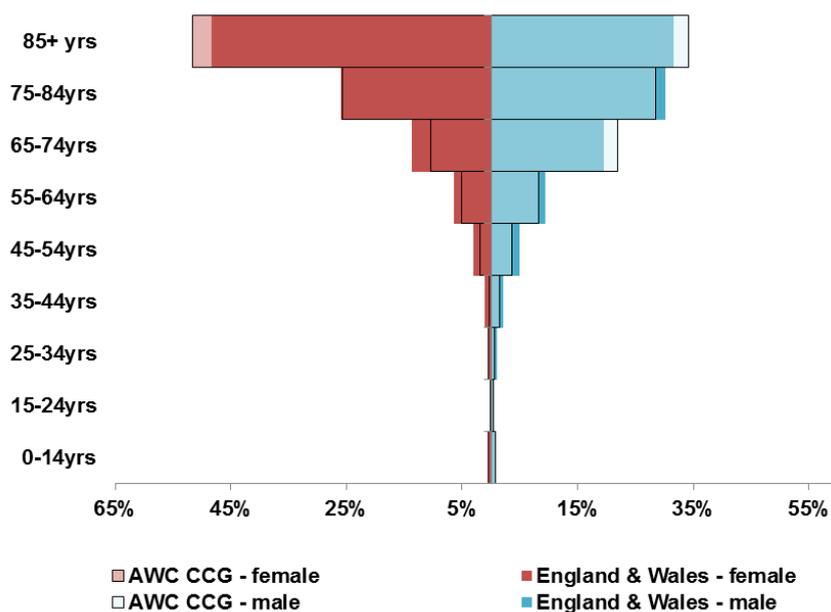
Figure 1: Total number of deaths and mortality rate for AWC CCG compared to mortality rate for England & Wales, 2010-18



## Age & Gender

51.6% of female deaths in AWC CCG were aged 85 years or over compared to 48.3% of female mortalities in England & Wales. Due to this larger proportion of deaths in those aged 85 or over, the percentage of female mortalities in ages 45-84 years were lower in AWC CCG than England & Wales. This trend is also seen in male mortality where 34.1% of male deaths in AWC CCG were in those aged 85 years or older compared to 31.6% in England & Wales. Consequently the proportion of male mortalities in 45-84 years is lower in AWC CCG compared to England & Wales. For both males and females the proportion of deaths in ages 0-34 years old in AWC CCG is similar to that of England & Wales.

Figure 2: Proportion of deaths by age and gender, 2018



## Cause of death

In AWC CCG in 2018 24.8% of deaths were caused by circulatory disease. This is the most common broad cause of death within the CCG closely followed by cancer which accounts for 23.9% of deaths. This differs from the proportions for England & Wales where the largest broad cause of death was cancer (27.7%) and second largest was circulatory disease (24.4%)

Figure 3: Cause of Death in AWC CCG, 2018

