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Related subject: Braintree

The areas to the north and west of the town of Braintree are very rural and so the issues they face such as roads, public transport and access to education are the same. In the far north of Braintree district, the nearest local facilities are in Haverhill and Sudbury in Suffolk but Halstead is more accessible for villages surrounding Halstead. There are a number of small primary schools in the villages in the north of Braintree District. Most of the children attending these schools will go onto the secondary school in Hedingham. The GP surgeries are in Hedingham, Finchingfield, Clare and Sudbury. There is little public transport in the rural areas so most people use private vehicles. There is a big proportion of retirees living in the rural areas but those who do work tend to work outside the district or work for small businesses within the district.

Attached Documents:

None attached