

# Chorley Children and Young People Profile

This profile provides an overview for Chorley. It includes demographics and key indicators which are directly related to health, or have an impact on children's health. The **statistical significance** comparisons are with England (see key on right). These are a snapshot, the [district](#) and [ward](#) profiles have a fuller range of indicators around these themes.

Comparison with England  
● Better  
● Worse  
● Similar

## About the population

Age	Area %	Area count	England %
0-4	4.7%	5,656	5.3%
5-9	5.7%	6,857	5.8%
10-14	6.1%	7,272	6.1%
15-19	5.3%	6,352	5.9%

Source: NOMIS, Mid-year Estimates 2023

- 21.9% of the population (26,137) are aged between 0-19, slightly lower than observed for England (23.1%).
- Chorley has a lower proportion of 0-4 year olds and 15-19 year olds than England.
- Chorley's 0-19 population makes up 9.1% of Lancashire's total 0-19 population.

## Deprivation

- 12.1%** of children are living in child poverty (IDACI, 2019)
- 16.1%** of children are in relative low income families (under-16) (2022/23)
- 11.8%** of children are in absolute low income families (under-16) (2022/23)

Children in Relative Low income	%
Chorley East	<b>27.9</b>
Chorley South West	<b>25.4</b>
Chorley North & Astley	<b>24.2</b>
Clayton East, Brindle & Hoghton	<b>18.9</b>
Coppull	<b>18.5</b>

Source: LG inform

Childhood poverty can lead to poor health outcomes in later life. Reducing it is key to improving health in adulthood, and increasing healthy life expectancy. Chorley has significantly lower rates of children living in poverty for all 3 indicators used but this varies within the ward.

The table shows the five wards with the highest proportion of children in relative low income families. Out of 14 ward three (listed in the table) are significantly worse than England. Three are statistically similar to England (2 listed in the table and Chorley North West). The remaining 8 wards have significantly lower rates.

Additional indicators around deprivation, with England values and comparisons, are in the [district profile](#).

## Maternity and infancy

- 37** under-18 conceptions (**19.4** per 1,000 <18) (2020)
- 0.9%** of deliveries are to teenage mothers (12-17 years) (2016/17-20/21)
- 8.9%** of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2022/23)
- 3.3%** of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2022)
- 11** babies (**3.4** per 1,000) died before the age of one (2020-22)

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (district)

Becoming pregnant at a young age and/or being a teenage parent is linked to poorer outcomes, such as living in poverty, for both mother and baby. The under 18 conception rate in Chorley is significantly worse than for England however the proportion of deliveries to teenage mothers is similar to England.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in Chorley an estimated 8.9% of mothers are smoking at the time of Delivery.

For variation across wards please see the [ward profile](#).

## Children's health and wellbeing

A healthy childhood lays the foundations for a healthy adulthood and these indicators provide a useful overview of children's health in Chorley. While some are 'health' indicators, others are focused on the wider determinants of health (education, schooling). Where available, ward rankings have been provided, showing the five areas with the highest proportion or rates.

**23.2%** of reception children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

**34.9%** of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

**59.7%** of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2022/23)

Comparison with England

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Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profiles](#) (district)

Reception: overweight or obese	%
Clayton East, Brindle & Hoghton	27.3
Coppull	26.0
Eccleston, Heskin & Charnock Richard	25.8
Chorley South East & Heath Charnock	25.0
Buckshaw & Whittle	24.6

Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Chorley North & Astley	42.9
Clayton East, Brindle & Hoghton	42.2
Coppull	39.6
Chorley East	39.6
Adlington & Anderton	36.4

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)

**6.2%** of half days missed due to pupil absence (5-15-years) (2022/23)

**48.1** is the average attainment 8 score (15-16-years) (2022/23)

**185.6** emergency hospital admissions (per 1,000 children) for under-fives (2016/17-20/21)

**127.5** emergency hospital admissions (per 10,000) for injuries (<15) (2016/17-20/21)

**35** admission episodes (per 100,000) for alcohol-specific conditions in children <18 (2020/21-2022/23)

Emergency admissions under-5	Per 1,000
Chorley North & Astley	249.0
Euxton	212.3
Clayton West & Cuerden	210.6
Chorley South West	198.5
Buckshaw & Whittle	192.7

Emergency admissions injuries <15	Per 10,000
Euxton	159.0
Chorley North & Astley	152.1
Chorley South West	142.0
Coppull	141.4
Clayton East, Brindle & Hoghton	134.5

Comparison with England

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Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)

Improving attendance at school can increase a child's opportunities and future life chances. A child who has consistent attendance will be more likely to achieve academically. Chorley's pupil absence rate is significantly better than observed for England whilst the attainment 8 score for the area is in the second best quintile for England (ranked 2nd in Lancashire).

Emergency hospital admissions are an important indication of wider determinants of poor health. These can include respiratory conditions caused by cold, damp homes, or smoking around children for example.

Emergency admissions for injuries are a major cause of premature mortality for children and young people, and can be a source of long-term issues, including mental health related to the experience.

At ward level, emergency admissions for under-fives is significantly worse than England in ten wards. Croston, Mawdesley & Euxton South, Chorley North East, Chorley North West and Coppull are all similar to England.

For admissions for injuries (<15 years), ten wards are significantly worse than England whilst Croston, Mawdesley & Euxton South, Chorley North West, Adlington & Anderton and Eccleston, Heskin & Charnock Richard are similar.

## District profile

Please see the district profile below which highlights key indicators for Chorley. While some may not be specific to children and young people, they provide an oversight to health and wellbeing for people in the area.

● Better 95% ● Similar ● Worse 95% ● Lower 95% ● Similar ● Higher 95% ○ Not applicable    Quintiles: Best ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Worst ○ Not applicable

Recent trends: — Could not be calculated ➔ No significant change ↑ Increasing & getting worse ↑ Increasing & getting better ↓ Decreasing & getting worse ↓ Decreasing & getting better ↑ Increasing ↓ Decreasing

Indicator	Period	Chorley		Lancs		England		England		Best/Highest
		Recent Trend	Count	Value	Value	Value	Worst/Lowest	Range	Best/Highest	
Life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages, 1 year range)	2022	—	-	78.1	78.1	79.3	73.8		83.8	
Life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages, 3 year range)	2020 - 22	—	-	81.9	81.8	82.8	79.0		86.3	
Life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages, 3 year range)	2020 - 22	—	-	78.5	77.8	78.9	73.4		83.7	
Life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages, 1 year range)	2022	—	-	82.1	82.1	83.2	79.2		87.0	
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages)	2018 - 20	—	-	9.5	10.6	9.7	17.0		0.7	
Inequality in life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages)	2018 - 20	—	-	9.6	8.3	7.9	13.9		-1.8	
Children in relative low income families (under 16s) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2022/23	➔	3,425	16.1%	25.5%	19.8%	43.2%		5.2%	
Children in absolute low income families (under 16s) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2022/23	↓	2,516	11.8%	19.7%	15.6%	35.8%		4.2%	
Children in low income families (all dependent children under 20) (Persons, 0-19 yrs)	2016	↓	2,500	11.1%	15.1%	17.0%	32.5%		2.8%	
Under 18s conception rate / 1,000 (Female, <18 yrs)	2021	➔	37	19.4	15.5	13.1	31.5		1.1	
Under 18s conceptions leading to abortion (%) (Female, <18 yrs)	2021	➔	22	59.5%	59.8%	53.4%	25.0%		91.7%	
Smoking status at time of delivery (Female, All ages)	2022/23	➔	82	8.9%	10.9%	8.8%	19.4%		3.4%	
Low birth weight of term babies (Persons, >=37 weeks gestational age at birth)	2022	➔	32	3.3%	2.9%	2.9%	10.2%		0.6%	
Infant mortality rate (Persons, <1 yr)	2020 - 22	—	11	3.4*	3.9	3.9	8.3		1.1	
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (Persons, 4-5 yrs)	2022/23	➔	250	22.2%	22.9%	21.3%	29.6%		14.4%	
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined (Persons, 4-5 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	-	23.2%	23.6%	22.1%	28.7%		13.9%	
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity) (Persons, 10-11 yrs)	2022/23	➔	465	35.6%	36.8%	36.6%	47.1%		19.7%	
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined (Persons, 10-11 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	-	34.9%	36.7%	36.6%	46.3%		20.3%	
Percentage of physically active children and young people (Persons, 5-16 yrs)	2022/23	—	-	59.7%	44.8%	47.0%	25.3%		66.1%	
Pupil absence (Persons, 5-15 yrs)	2022/23	↑	355,611	6.2%	7.1%	7.4%	10.0%		5.2%	
Average Attainment 8 score (Persons, 15-16 yrs)	2022/23	—	-	48.1	44.7	46.2	36.1		58.4	
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 4 years) (Persons, 0-4 yrs)	2022/23	➔	80	139.2	145.1	92.0	205.9		38.9	
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 14 years) (Persons, <15 yrs)	2022/23	↓	195	98.1	117.3	75.3	169.6		30.3	
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in young people (aged 15 to 24 years) (Persons, 15-24 yrs)	2022/23	➔	90	78.8	93.0	94.1	266.9		33.8	
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Persons, <18 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	25	35.0	27.9	26.0	75.5		3.8	
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Male, <18 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	10	27.3	18.1	17.8	-	Insufficient number of values for a spine chart		
Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions - Under 18s (Female, <18 yrs)	2020/21 - 22/23	—	15	43.0	38.1	34.7	115.0		0.0	

— the recent trend cannot be calculated for this value.

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (district)

## Ward profile

Please see the ward profile below for Chorley. Please note, not all indicators in the district profile are available at ward level. Not all available indicators will have a value.

		Better 95%				Similar		Worse 95%		Not compared		Quintiles: Best					Worst		Not applicable		Quintiles: Low					High	
		Not applicable																									
Indicator	Period	England	Chorley	Adlington & Anderton	Buckshaw & Whittle	Chorley East	Chorley North & Astley	Chorley North East	Chorley North West	Chorley South East & Heath Charnock	Chorley South West	Clayton East, Brindley & Houghton	Clayton West & Cuerden	Coppull	Croston, Mawdesley & Euxton South	Eccleston, Heskin & Charnock Rich...	Euxton										
<b>Behavioural risk factors</b>																											
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	5.4*	5.7*	5.8*	5.1*	3.3*	5.2*	7.5*	6.5*	5.9*	4.1*	4.6*	6.9*	5.5*	6.8*	7.2*	7.0*										
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular or occasional smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	8.2*	9.0*	9.4*	8.3*	6.2*	8.7*	11.0*	9.7*	9.1*	7.1*	7.9*	10.5*	8.9*	10.2*	10.3*	10.4*										
Reception prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	9.7	9.8	8.5	8.8	13.3	10.0	5.3	14.3	11.5	10.0	11.4	5.9	12.0	8.8*	9.7	8.0										
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.1	23.2	21.3	24.6	22.2	22.5	15.8	22.9	25.0	24.0	27.3	23.5	26.0	23.5*	25.8	22.0										
Year 6 prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.5	20.8	22.7	18.5*	24.5*	28.6	15.2	20.0	23.7	16.9*	28.9	17.8	26.4	17.1*	13.9*	15.8										
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	36.6	34.9	36.4	32.3*	39.6*	42.9	33.3	34.3	35.6	28.8*	42.2	33.3	39.6	29.3*	27.8*	33.3										
<b>Child and Maternal Health</b>																											
Deliveries (births) to teenage mothers, 5 year pooled data	2016/17 - 20/21	0.7	0.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.9	*	*	*	*	0.0	*										
General fertility rate, live births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years. Five year pooled	2016 - 20	59.2	56.9	55.6	63.5	65.6	61.3	47.1	56.8	57.9	57.8	55.0	62.0	54.8	46.3	48.6	48.8										
Low birth weight (LBW) of live babies, five year pooled	2016 - 20	6.8	5.9	4.4	5.6	6.6	6.2	3.6	3.8	6.4	9.0	4.5	5.4	6.0	7.7	5.4	5.3										
<b>Children and Young people: Health care use</b>																											
Emergency hospital admissions in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	140.7	185.6	190.3	192.7	183.1	249.0	147.9	144.3	183.1	198.5	169.5	210.6	140.6	160.7	188.1	212.3										
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	119.3	176.5	170.0	172.0	186.3	237.2	192.7	217.1	153.1	189.0	187.5	167.9	157.6	166.7	120.8	172.9										
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 15 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	92.0	127.5	105.6	123.4	118.1	152.1	120.2	115.8	128.2	142.0	134.5	118.1	141.4	117.4	96.3	159.0										
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in 15 to 24 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	127.9	114.1	106.0	91.1	164.5	129.1	123.2	175.9	115.2	105.6	106.3	88.3	112.2	117.8	83.0	109.9										
<b>No data</b>																											
* Value suppressed for disclosure control reasons																											

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)