

Fylde Children and Young People Profile

This profile provides an overview for Fylde. 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	3.9%	3,261	5.3%
5-9	4.6%	3,839	5.8%
10-14	5.1%	4,295	6.1%
15-19	4.6%	3,871	5.9%

- 18.2% (15,266) of the population in Fylde are aged between 0-19, much lower than observed for England (23.1%)
- Fylde's 0-19 population makes up just 5.3% of Lancashire's total 0-19 population with the second lowest number of children in the county.

Source: NOMIS, Mid-year Estimates 2023

Deprivation

10.9% of children are living in child poverty (IDACI, 2019)

25.5% of children are in relative low income families (under-16) (2022/23)

19.7% of children are in absolute low income families (under-16) (2022/23)

Children in Relative Low income	%
Kilgrimol	28.2
Heyhouses	25.7
Staining	24.1
Rural East Fylde	21.1
Ashton	20.3

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. Fylde has a lower proportion of children living in poverty for all 3 indicators when compared with England.

At ward level, the table shows the five wards with the highest proportion of children in relative low income families. 3 wards are significantly worse than England, whilst 4 are similar. The remaining 10 Fylde wards have lower proportions of children living in low income families than England.

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

Maternity and infancy

12 under-18 conceptions (**10** per 1,000 <18) (2021)

0.5% of deliveries are to teenage mothers (12-17 years) (2016/17-20/21)

10.5% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2022/23)

1.3% of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2022)

4 babies (**2.3** 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 rate of under 18 conceptions and teenage mothers in Fylde was similar to England.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in Fylde an estimated 10.5% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery.

The proportion of LBW term babies is lower than England, infant mortality is similar. 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 Fylde. 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.

21.1% of reception children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

32.6% of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

25.3% of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2022/23)

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

Reception: overweight or obese	%
Heyhouses	31.8
St Leonards	29.2
Ashton	25.0
Newton and Treales	23.1
Kilnhouse	23.1
Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Staining and Weeton	45.0
Heyhouses	38.5
Central	38.1
Warton and Westby	37.8
St Johns	37.5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. Fylde is similar to England for pupil absence and the attainment 8 score sits in the middle quintile for England.

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.

Looking at the available ward data, emergency admissions for under-fives is significantly worse than England in all wards, with the exception of Ansdell, Central, and Heyhouses, which are similar.

For admissions for injuries (<15 years), in the top five wards, only two are significantly worse. All other wards in the district are similar to England.

Emergency admissions under-5	Per 1,000
Ribby-with-Wrea	283.0
Elswick and Little Eccleston	279.3
Staining and Weeton	276.3
Singleton and Greenhalgh	275.9
Fairhaven	264.9

Emergency admissions injuries <15	Per 10,000
Warton and Westby	168.1
St Leonards	143.1
Medlar-with-Wesham	121.6
Ribby-with-Wrea	120.3
Kirkham North	111.6

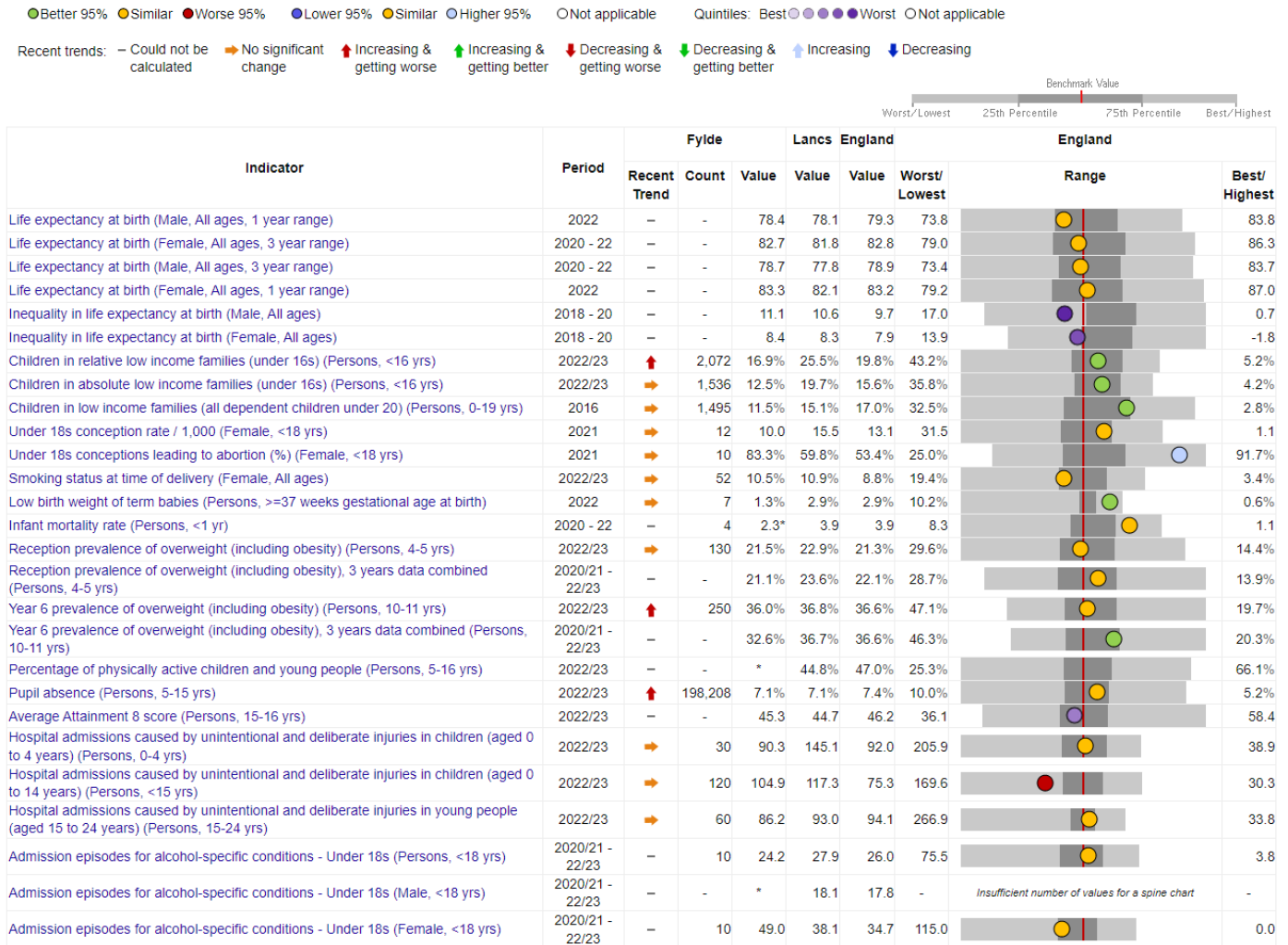
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Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profile](#) (ward)

District profile

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



— the recent trend cannot be calculated for this value.

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

Ward profile

Please see the ward profile below for [DISTRICT]. 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

Indicator	Period	England	Fylde	Ansfield	Ashton	Central	Clifton	Elswick and Little Eccleston	Fairhaven	Freckleton East	Freckleton West	Hoyhouses	Kilnhouse	Kirkham North	Kirkham South	Medlar-with-Wesham	Newton and Treales	Park	Ribby-with-Wrea	Singleton and Greenhalgh	St Johns	St Leonards	Staining and Wheeton	Warton and Westby
Behavioural risk factors																								
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	5.4*	5.7*	6.7*	5.9*	3.6*	6.3*	7.0*	5.6*	5.2*	7.0*	4.6*	5.3*	6.1*	4.7*	5.5*	7.4*	6.7*	7.2*	4.3*	6.4*	4.8*	7.0*	5.1*
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular or occasional smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	8.2*	9.0*	10.3*	8.8*	6.8*	9.7*	10.2*	8.8*	8.4*	10.2*	7.7*	8.4*	9.5*	7.9*	8.7*	11.1*	10.0*	10.7*	7.6*	9.8*	8.2*	10.3*	8.2*
Reception prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	9.7	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.1	*	*	*	10.0	15.4*	*	*	*	*	12.5	11.1	14.6
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.1	21.1	14.3	25.0	18.2	*	*	18.2	20.0	16.7	31.8	23.1*	13.0	14.3	20.0	23.1*	18.8	18.2*	*	19.0	29.2	22.2	22.0
Year 6 prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.5	18.7	10.0	14.3	23.8	*	*	*	17.6	16.7*	23.1	25.0	18.2	21.4	18.8	13.3*	8.3	*	*	16.7	21.4	30.0	27.0
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	36.6	32.6	20.0	35.7	38.1	*	*	14.3	29.4	33.3*	38.5	37.5	31.8	35.7	28.1	26.7*	20.8	*	*	37.5	35.7	45.0	37.8
Child and Maternal Health																								
Deliveries (births) to teenage mothers, 5 year pooled data	2016/17 - 20/21	0.7	0.5	*	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	0.0	*
General fertility rate, live births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years. Five year pooled	2016 - 20	59.2	54.1	46.5	57.5	45.6	38.9	50.6	38.9	41.7	51.5	61.7	48.7	53.7	60.4	59.0	52.0	40.3	69.3	76.4	50.3	57.7	67.4	71.9
Low birth weight (LBW) of live babies, five year pooled	2016 - 20	6.8	5.8	2.8	7.0	8.0	3.9	6.3	4.4	2.8	5.1	6.8	6.5	5.7	9.6	5.8	5.0	*	*	5.1	6.0	7.0	6.6	6.7
Children and Young people: Health care use																								
Emergency hospital admissions in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	140.7	221.1	174.4	188.7	167.9	261.0	279.3	264.9	208.3	249.2	166.7	259.6	241.9	191.8	212.6	240.0	217.4	283.0	275.9	224.9	171.4	276.3	246.6
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	119.3	140.6	131.9	150.4	106.8	*	*	182.8	*	*	135.7	155.0	213.0	149.9	143.5	154.3	*	*	*	82.6	181.8	204.3	241.9
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 15 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	92.0	103.0	104.4	108.3	95.4	62.5	91.6	85.3	91.2	85.6	77.5	92.6	111.6	91.1	121.6	80.9	76.5	120.3	108.5	79.9	143.1	106.6	168.1
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in 15 to 24 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	127.9	122.7	*	161.0	181.3	*	163.7	92.6	117.4	83.1	127.9	121.7	88.4	77.6	127.4	66.2	78.4	*	*	102.4	55.2	155.5	309.7

No data

* Value suppressed for disclosure control reasons

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