

Wyre's Children and Young People Profile

This profile provides an overview for Wyre. 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	4.1%	4784	5.3%
5-9	4.9%	5707	5.8%
10-14	5.4%	6287	6.1%
15-19	5.4%	6285	5.9%

- 19.7% of the population (23,063) are aged between 0-19.
- A smaller proportion of Wyre's population are children when compared with England (23.1%)

Source: NOMIS, Mid-year Estimates 2023

Deprivation

16.3% of children are living in child poverty (IDACI, 2019)

18.9% of children are in relative low income families (under-16) (2022/23)

14% of children are in absolute low income families (under-16) (2022/23)

Children living in low income	%
Pharos	37.6
Park	32.8
Jubilee	30.3
Mount	26.5
Rossall	24.1

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. Wyre has a significantly lower proportion of children living in relative low income when compared with England.

The table shows the five wards with the highest proportion of children in relative low income families. Out of Wyre's 24 wards 7 have a significantly higher proportion in relative low income families, the five listed and Bourne and Warren. 4 wards are similar to England whilst 13 have a lower proportion than England.

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

Maternity and infancy

23 under-18 conceptions (**12.5** per 1,000 <18) (2021)

0.8% of deliveries are to teenage mothers (12-17 years) (2016/17-20/21)

10.3% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2022/23)

2.4% of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2022)

7 babies (**2.7** 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. For both indicators, Wyre is similar to England.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in Wyre an estimated 10.3% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery.

The proportion of LBW term babies is similar to England, as is the rate of infant mortality. 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 Wyre. 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.

24% of reception children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

34.2% of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2020/21-2022/23)

48.7% of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2022/23)

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

Reception: overweight or obese	%
Rossall	36
Mount	34.8
Park	33.3
Cleveleys Park	30.8
Victoria & Norcross	29.4

Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Mount	44.0
Pharos	43.8
Park	43.5
Victoria & Norcross	42.1
Rossall	41.7

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

7.2% of half days missed due to pupil absence (5-15-years) (2022/23)

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

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

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

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

Emergency admissions under-5	Per 1,000
Hardhorn with High Cross	331.9
Cleveleys Park	317.8
Breck	294.8
Bourne	287.7
Calder	285.7

Emergency admissions injuries <15	Per 10,000
Pharos	194.8
Mount	160.5
Bourne	157.2
Preesall	150.7
Hambleton & Stalmine	145.8

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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.

Wyre is similar to England for the pupil absence rate however the average attainment score is in the worst 20% in 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.

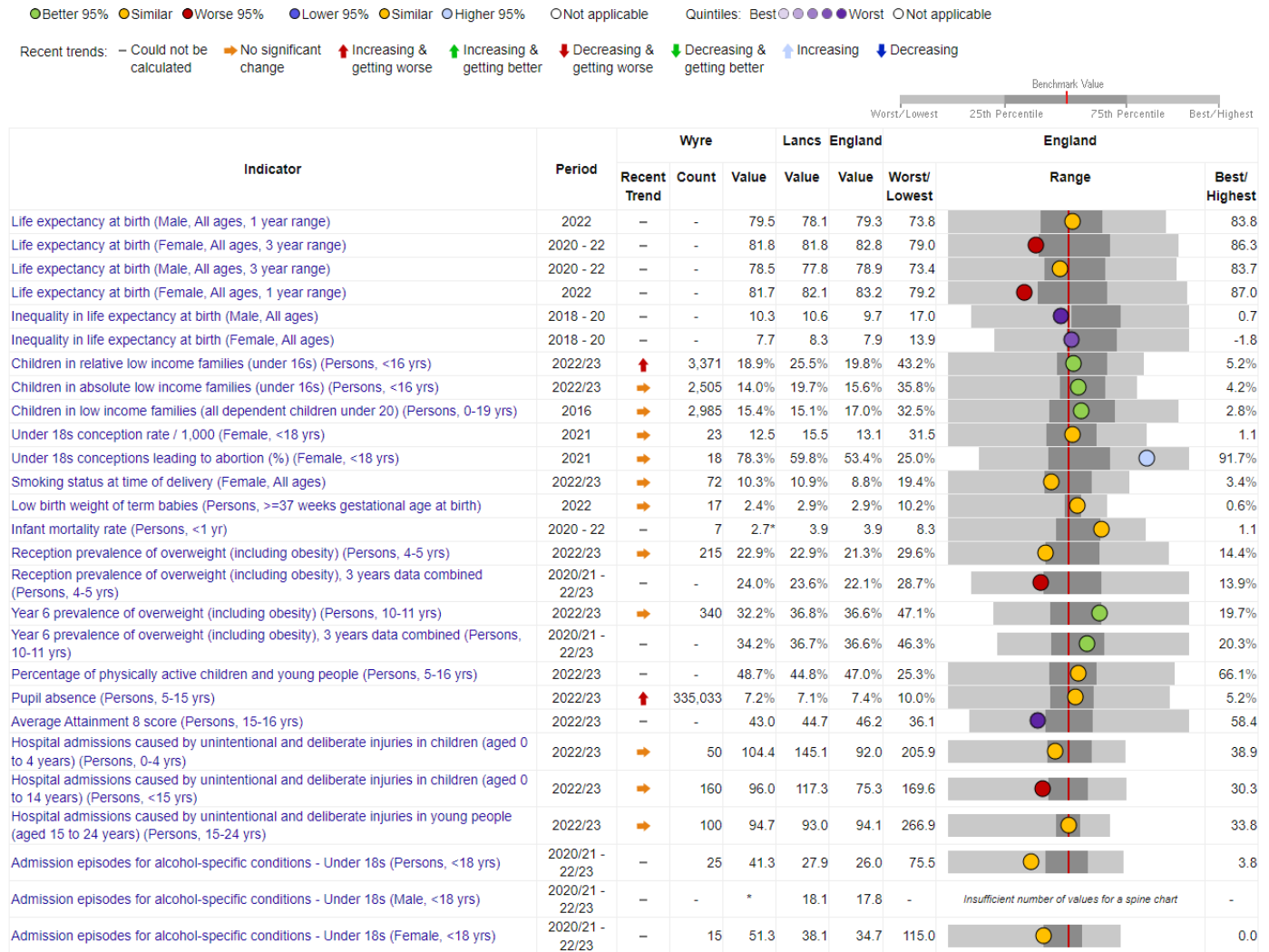
Emergency admissions for injuries are a major cause of premature mortality for children and young people, and can be a source of long-term issues, including mental health related to the experience.

Looking at the available ward data, emergency admissions for under-fives is significantly worse than England in all wards except Marsh Mill, Carleton, and Pilling, which are similar.

For admissions for injuries (<15 years), the top five wards, along with Park and Rossall, are significantly worse. The rest are similar.

District profile

Please see the district profile below which highlights key indicators for Wyre. 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.

Please note, data collection for the National Child measurement Programme paused in March 2020, so data for 2019/20 is underrepresented.

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

Ward profile

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



Indicator	Period	England	Wyre	Bourne	Breck	Breck with Catterall	Calder	Carlton	Cleavellys Park	Garstang	Great Eccleston	Hambleton & Stalmine	Hardhorn with High Cross	Jubilee	Marsh Mill	Mount	Park	Pharos	Pheasant's Wood	Pilling	Preesall	Rossall	Stannah	Trilhearn	Victoria & Mercross	Warren	Wyresdale
Behavioural risk factors																											
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	5.4*	5.7*	4.2*	6.3*	8.1*	8.0*	7.6*	3.8*	7.0*	5.6*	7.7*	5.9*	3.5*	6.7*	4.4*	3.9*	3.2*	7.9*	7.4*	4.5*	4.4*	7.9*	7.0*	7.0*	4.3*	7.8*
Smoking prevalence at age 15. Regular or occasional smokers (modelled estimates)	2014	8.2*	9.0*	7.4*	9.5*	12.0*	11.8*	10.9*	6.5*	10.3*	8.8*	11.4*	9.4*	6.5*	10.2*	7.5*	7.3*	6.3*	11.4*	10.5*	7.9*	7.4*	11.4*	10.5*	10.1*	7.7*	11.2*
Reception prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity). 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	9.7	9.2	*	11.8*	12.0*	*	*	*	*	12.5*	*	*	*	*	13.0*	16.7*	11.8*	*	*	14.3*	12.0*	*	*	11.8*	*	*
Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity). 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.1	24.0	21.2*	23.5*	28.0*	*	18.2*	30.8*	23.5*	18.8*	13.3*	20.0*	18.8*	26.7*	34.8*	33.3*	23.5*	*	*	28.6*	36.0*	25.0*	16.7*	29.4*	27.8*	*
Year 6 prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity). 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	22.5	21.4	20.0*	26.7*	13.6*	*	12.5*	25.0*	27.8*	10.5*	20.0*	25.0*	21.4*	19.0*	32.0*	30.4*	31.3*	*	15.4*	18.8*	25.0*	*	17.6*	31.6*	25.0*	*
Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity). 3 years data combined	2020/21 - 22/23	36.6	34.2	31.4*	40.0*	27.3*	23.1*	18.8*	37.5*	38.9*	26.3*	35.0*	35.0*	35.7*	23.8*	44.0*	43.5*	43.8*	*	23.1*	37.5*	41.7*	25.0*	35.3*	42.1*	40.0*	*
Child and Maternal Health																											
Deliveries (births) to teenage mothers, 5 year pooled data	2016/17 - 20/21	0.7	0.8	*	*	*	*	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	56.9	74.4	56.3	59.9	45.6	39.7	50.9	49.9	53.2	58.1	60.3	51.1	40.3	60.9	70.4	77.5	46.3	47.8	57.9	57.3	43.7	61.5	47.1	54.5	56.9
Low birth weight (LBW) of live babies, five year pooled	2016 - 20	6.8	6.2	3.7	4.0	7.7	*	5.4	13.0	6.7	*	5.6	4.4	4.8	4.7	9.3	8.5	6.9	7.7	14.7	8.2	5.5	5.2	6.9	4.4	8.5	6.0
Children and Young people: Health care use																											
Emergency hospital admissions in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	140.7	244.8	287.7	294.8	267.0	285.7	169.7	317.8	210.3	235.8	231.5	331.9	207.5	169.9	273.7	260.7	243.0	238.8	148.4	234.6	270.3	196.2	247.2	222.8	219.1	256.4
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	119.3	156.2	226.9	147.7	85.6	230.4	*	*	172.9	117.4	111.0	130.2	83.1	93.3	236.6	155.1	259.6	172.4	*	142.9	193.2	144.4	183.6	144.1	187.8	*
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 15 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	92.0	122.2	157.2	103.4	86.7	103.7	64.4	106.0	121.9	126.4	145.8	107.4	94.8	96.5	160.5	137.3	194.8	108.4	102.7	150.7	132.9	119.2	132.3	100.0	114.3	103.2
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in 15 to 24 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	127.9	128.1	134.8	101.5	132.8	88.5	110.0	*	127.7	86.4	171.1	126.9	175.3	133.1	133.9	127.6	216.2	104.2	84.0	138.9	114.1	103.0	90.6	121.0	159.2	133.8

No data

* Value suppressed for disclosure control reasons

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