

# Chorley's 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	E&W %
0-4	5.2%	5946	5.3%
5-9	6.1%	6981	6.0%
10-14	6.1%	6992	6.1%
15-19	5.1%	5819	5.6%

- Just over a fifth (22.4%) of the population (25,737) are aged between 0-19.
- Chorley has a similar proportion of children aged 0-14 compared to England and Wales.
- There is a slightly lower proportion aged 15-19 (5.1%) (E&W, 5.6%).

Source: [ONS, Census 2021](#)

## Deprivation

- 12.1%** of children are living in child poverty (IDACI, 2019)
- 11.1%** of children are in low income families (all dependent children under-20) (2016)
- 11.2%** of children are in low income families (under-16) (2016)

Child poverty (IDACI)	%
Chorley East	<b>20.3</b>
Chorley South West	<b>19.4</b>
Chorley North & Astley	<b>18.4</b>
Clayton East, Brindle & Hoghton	<b>15.7</b>
Coppull	<b>13.5</b>

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

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 is significantly better than England for all three indicators (left), however, 12.1% are still living in poverty (income deprivation affecting children index - IDACI).

Breaking this down further, the table shows the five wards with the highest proportion of children in poverty. While two are significantly worse and two are similar compared to England, ten are significantly better (see [ward profile](#) for all ward values).

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

## Maternity and infancy

- 30** under-18 conceptions (**15.5** per 1,000 <18) (2020)
- 0.9%** of deliveries are to teenage mothers (12-17 years) (2016/17-20/21)
- 12.1%** of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2021/22)
- 2.0%** of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2020)
- 9** babies (**2.7** per 1,000) died before the age of one (2018-20)

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. On these indicators, Chorley is similar to England.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in Chorley an estimated 12.1% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery, significantly worse than England.

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 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.

**23.1%** of reception children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21/22)

**34.0%** of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21/22)

**50.1%** of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2020/21)

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

Reception: overweight or obese	%
Coppull	30.6
Adlington & Anderton	29.2
Clayton West & Cuerden	25.0
Chorley South West	24.5
Chorley South East & Heath Charnock	24.1

Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Clayton East, Brindle & Hoghton	42.2
Chorley North & Astley	39.5
Eccleston, Heskin & Charnock Richard	35.3
Chorley East	35.2
Chorley South East & Heath Charnock	35.2

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

**3.6%** of half days missed due to pupil absence (5-15-years) (2020/21)

**52.3** is the average attainment 8 score (15-16-years) (2020/21)

**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)

**41.3**

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

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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 is significantly better than England for both indicators.

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.

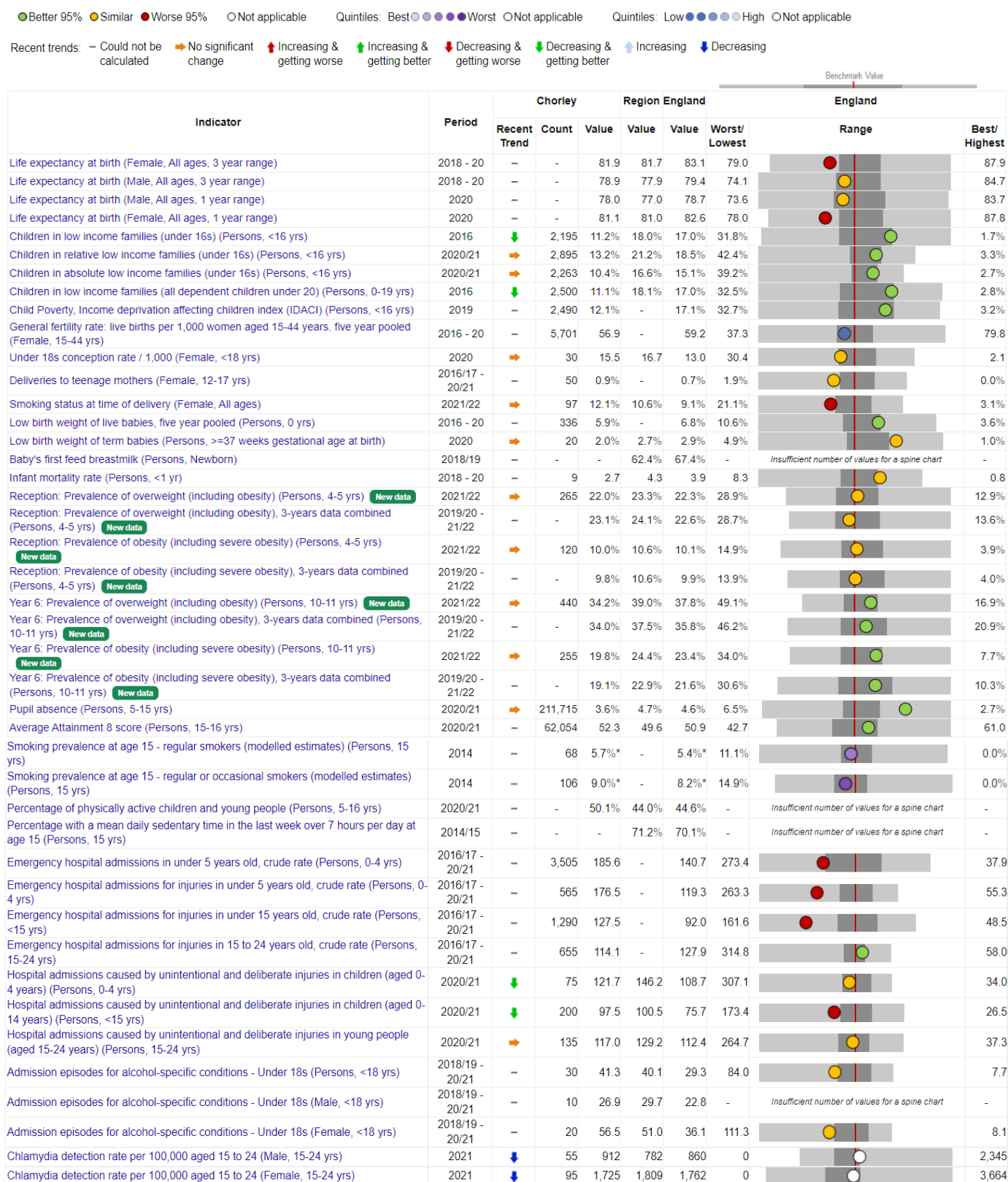
Emergency admissions for injuries are a major cause of premature mortality for children and young people, and can be a source of long-term issues, including mental health related to the experience.

In ten wards, emergency admissions in under-fives are significantly worse than England, with the top five wards shown in the table. Croston, Mawdesley & Euxton South, Chorley North East, Chorley North West, and Coppull are similar to England.

For admissions for injuries (<15 years), the top five wards, and another five wards, are significantly worse than England. 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.



— 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 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: Low High

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, Brindle & Hoghton	Clayton West & Cuerden	Coppull	Croston, Mawdesley & Euxton South	Eccleston, Heskin & Charnock Rich...	Euxton
Reception: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	9.9	9.8	10.4	8.2*	10.9*	10.0	8.3	11.1	11.1	11.3	9.1	9.6	14.3	8.8*	7.7	7.8
Reception: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	22.6	23.1	29.2	19.7*	23.9*	20.0	16.7	22.2	24.1	24.5	20.5	25.0	30.6	20.6*	23.1	21.6
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	21.6	19.1	19.6	17.9*	20.4*	25.6	11.8	20.0	24.1	16.7*	24.4	16.7	20.4	17.1*	14.7*	17.3
Year 6: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	35.8	34.0	34.8	30.4*	35.2*	39.5	29.4	34.3	35.2	30.0*	42.2	33.3	32.7	31.7*	35.3*	32.7
<b>Child and Maternal Health</b>																	
Deliveries to teenage mothers	2016/17 - 20/21	0.7	0.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.9	*	*	*	*	0.0	*
General fertility rate: live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 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 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>Child poverty</b>																	
Child Poverty, Income deprivation affecting children index (IDACI) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2019	17.1	12.1	10.4	8.7	20.3	18.4	6.4	7.7	12.2	19.4	15.7	9.8	13.5	5.9	5.7	6.0

### No data

\* Value suppressed for disclosure control reasons

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