

Fylde's 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	E&W %
0-4	4.1%	3191	5.3%
5-9	4.9%	3869	6.0%
10-14	5.1%	4042	6.1%
15-19	4.5%	3554	5.6%

Source: [ONS, Census 2021](#)

- Just under a fifth of the population (14,657) are aged between 0-19.
- Fylde has lower proportions of children across all age groups, compared to England and Wales.
- The largest difference is in 0-4-years, with Fylde having 1.3% fewer children compared to England and Wales.

Deprivation

- 10.9%** of children are living in child poverty (IDACI, 2019)
- 11.5%** of children are in low income families (all dependent children under-20) (2016)
- 11.7%** of children are in low income families (under-16) (2016)

Child poverty (IDACI)	%
Central	19.9
Freckleton East	18.4
Warton and Westby	18.4
Kirkham South	17.2
Kilnhouse	16.7

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profiles](#) (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. While Fylde is significantly better than England for all three indicators (left), there are around a tenth of children living in poverty/low income families (income deprivation affecting children index - IDACI).

Breaking this down further, the table shows the five wards with the highest proportion of children in poverty. All are similar to England, with the remaining wards 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

- 10** under-18 conceptions (**8.1** per 1,000 <18) (2020)
- 0.5%** of deliveries are to teenage mothers (12-17 years) (2016/17-20/21)
- 11.3%** of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2021/22)
- 3.0%** of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2020)
- 4** babies (**2.3** per 1,000) died before the age of one (2018-20)

Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profiles](#) (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 both indicators, Fylde is similar to England.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in Fylde an estimated 11.3% of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery, similar to 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 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.

19.3% of reception children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21/22)

31.0% of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21/22)

39.2% of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2020/21)

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Reception: overweight or obese	%
Heyhouses	27.3
Staining and Weeton	25.0
St Leonards	25.0
Medlar-with-Wesham	23.3
Warton and Westby	22.9
Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Central	40.0
Freckleton West	38.5
Heyhouses	38.5
Ashton	37.5
Warton and Westby	37.5

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

4.4% of half days missed due to pupil absence (5-15-years) (2020/21)

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

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)

23.5 admission episodes (per 100,000) for alcohol-specific conditions in children <18 (2018/19-20/21)

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 for pupil absence and significantly better than England for attainment.

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

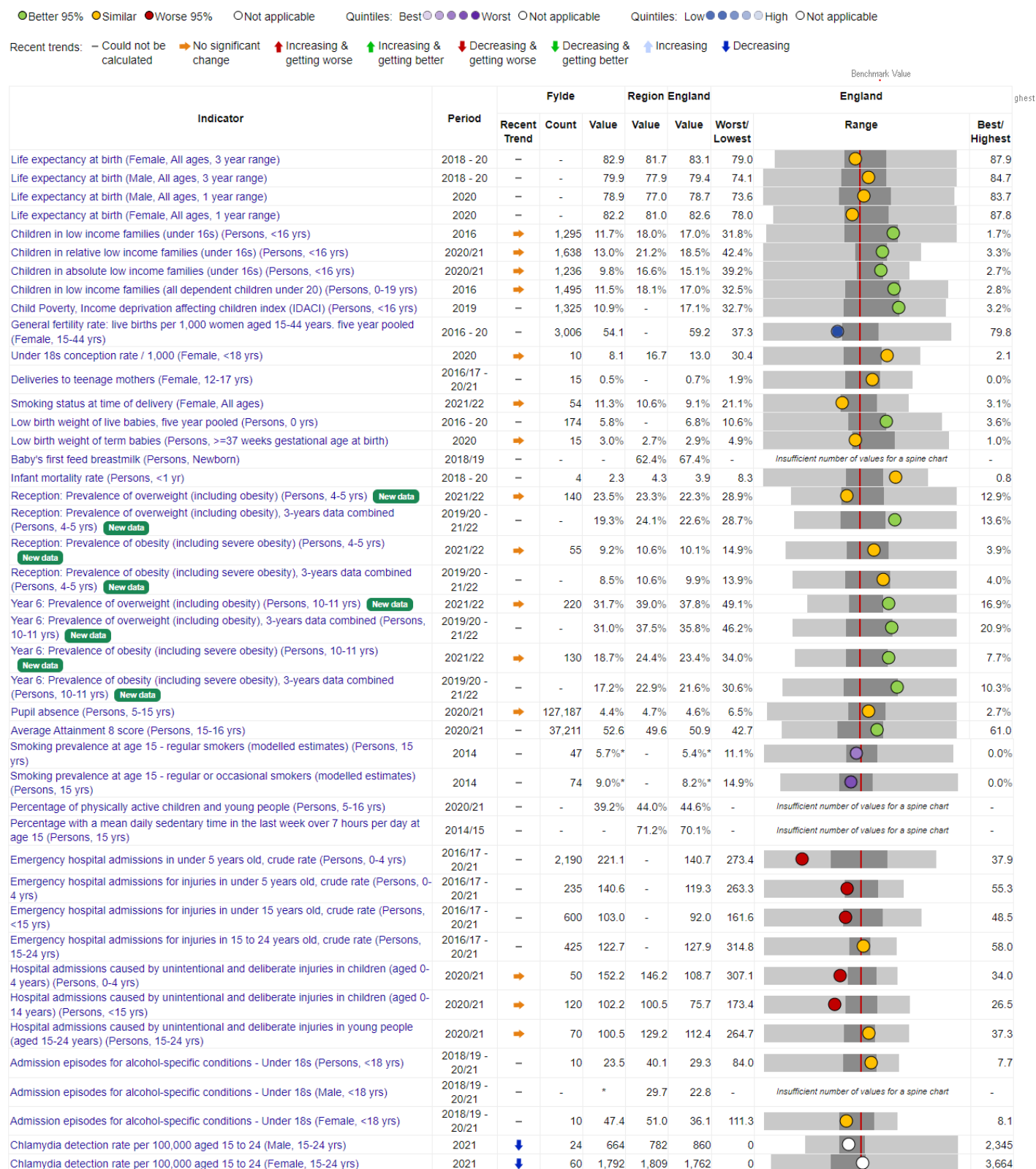
Source: [Fingertips, Local Health Profiles](#) (ward)

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District profile

Please see the district profile below which highlights key indicators for Fylde. 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 Profiles](#) (district)

Ward profile

Please see the ward profile below for Fylde. 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	Fylde	Ansdel	Ashton	Central	Clifton	Elswick and Little Eccleston	Fairhaven	Freckleton East	Freckleton West	Heyhouses	Kilnhouse	Kirkham North	Kirkham South	Medlar-with-Wesham	Newton and Treales	Park	Ribby-with-Wrea	Singleton and Greenhalgh	St Johns	St Leonards	Staining and Weston	Warton and Westby
Reception: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	9.9	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.1	*	*	*	13.3	*	*	*	*	8.7	12.5	15.0	14.3
Reception: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	22.6	19.3	12.5	18.2	15.4	*	*	18.2	17.6	*	27.3	20.0*	13.0	18.8	23.3	*	14.3	18.2*	*	17.4	25.0	25.0	22.9
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	21.6	17.2	9.5	12.5*	25.0	*	*	*	18.8	23.1*	23.1	13.3	18.2	15.4	18.2	15.4*	8.7	*	*	14.8	16.7	21.1	25.0
Year 6: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	35.8	31.0	19.0	37.5*	40.0	*	*	14.3	31.3	38.5*	38.5	33.3	27.3	30.8	27.3	30.8*	21.7	*	*	33.3	29.2	36.8	37.5
Child and Maternal Health																								
Deliveries to teenage mothers	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 15-44 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 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	86.4	77.6	127.4	66.2	78.4	*	*	102.4	55.2	155.5	309.7
Child poverty																								
Child Poverty, Income deprivation affecting children index (IDACI) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2019	17.1	10.9	4.7	9.4	19.9	7.5	4.7	5.6	18.4	5.9	11.4	16.7	8.3	17.2	10.2	8.2	6.4	5.3	4.8	7.9	12.4	8.8	18.4

No data

* Value suppressed for disclosure control reasons

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