

Rossendale's Children and Young People Profile

This profile provides an overview for Rossendale. 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	5.3%	3652	5.3%
5-9	6.2%	4324	6.0%
10-14	6.6%	4546	6.1%
15-19	5.4%	3708	5.6%

- Almost a quarter of the population (16,230) are aged between 0-19.
- Rossendale has a similar proportion of children aged 0-9 compared to England and Wales.
- There is a slightly higher proportion aged 10-14 (6.6%) (E&W 6.1%).

Source: [ONS, Census 2021](#)

Deprivation

17.5%

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

15.9%

of children are in low income families (all dependent children under-20) (2016)

16.0%

of children are in low income families (under-16) (2016)

Child poverty (IDACI)	%
Stacksteads	32.7
Irwell	28.4
Worsley	22.6
Longholme	21.7
Greensclough	21.2

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. Rossendale is significantly better than England for two of the three indicators (left). Children living in poverty (income deprivation affecting children index - IDACI) is similar to England.

Breaking this down further, the five wards with the highest proportion of children in poverty are significantly worse than England. Six wards are significantly better, with three under 10% - Eden (4.8%) Helmshore (6.4%) and Goodshaw (7.3%) (see [ward profile](#) for all ward values).

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

Maternity and infancy

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under-18 conceptions (15.2) per 1,000 <18) (2020)

1.0%

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

15.1%

of mothers are smoking at the time of delivery (all ages) (2021/22)

3.6%

of term babies were low birth weight (LBW) (2020)

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babies (5.5 per 1,000) died before the age of one (2018-20)

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. Rossendale is similar to England for under-18 conceptions and significantly worse for teenage deliveries.

Smoking when pregnant has negative effects for the mother and baby, and in Rossendale an estimated 15.1% 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](#).

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

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 Rossendale. 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.

25.5% of reception children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21/22)

36.8% of year 6 children are overweight or obese (2019/20-21/22)

40.0% of children (5-16-years) are physically active (2020/21)

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

Reception: overweight or obese	%
Healey and Whitworth	35.0
Cribden	29.4
Whitewell	28.6
Stacksteads	27.3
Irwell	27.1

Year 6: overweight or obese	%
Healey and Whitworth	44.8
Greenfield	41.9
Worsley	41.7
Facit and Shawforth	41.7
Stackstead	41.4

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

4.3% of half days missed due to pupil absence (5-15-years) (2020/21)

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

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

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

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

Emergency admissions under-5	Per 1,000
Greensclough	319.0
Longholme	280.0
Whitewell	230.9
Stacksteads	221.4
Helmshore	216.4

Emergency admissions injuries <15	Per 10,000
Greensclough	185.3
Cribden	159.9
Irwell	153.7
Eden	148.6
Whitewell	146.6

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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. Rossendale is similar to 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.

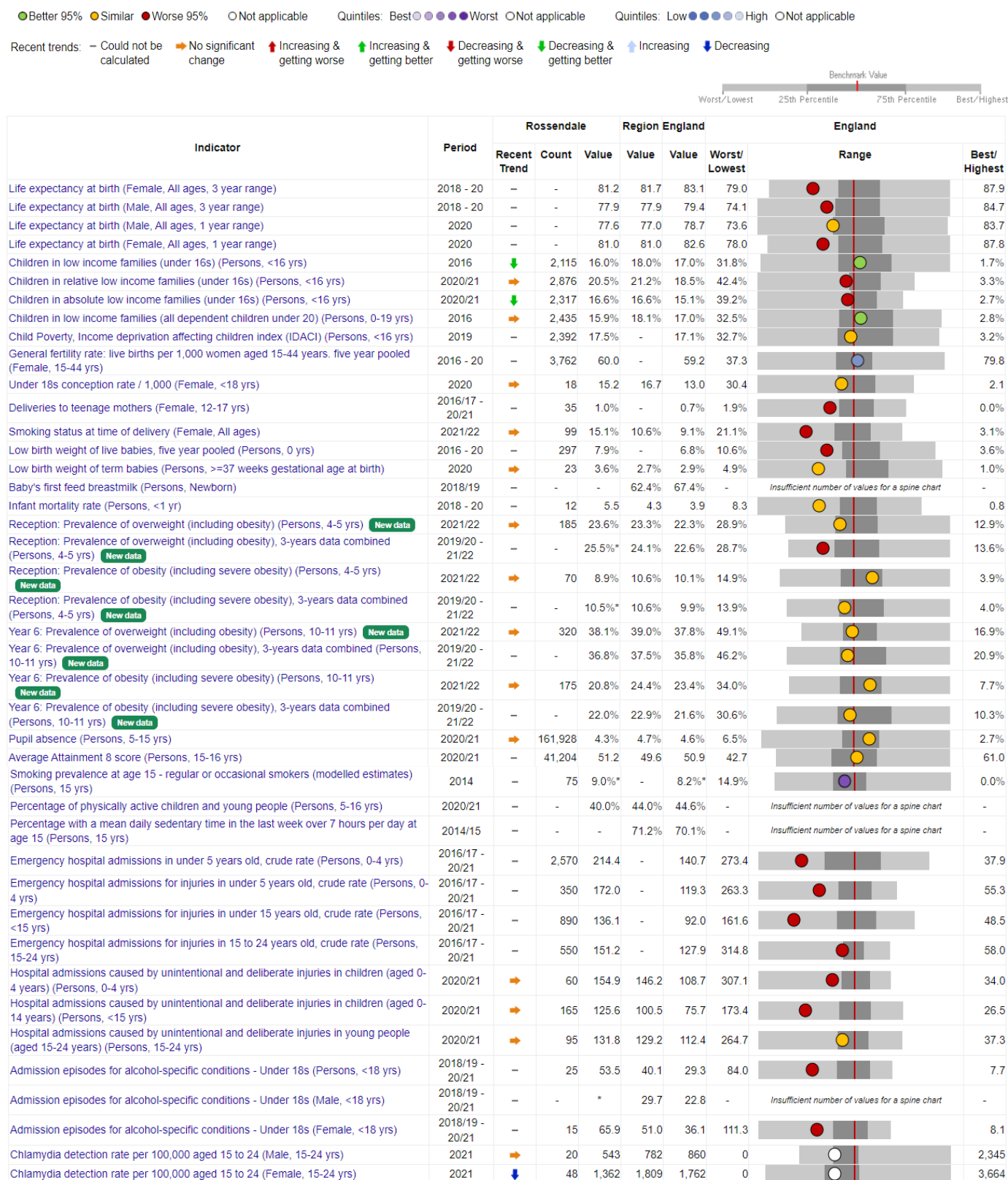
Emergency admissions for injuries are a major cause of premature mortality for children and young people, and can be a source of long-term issues, including mental health related to the experience.

Looking at the available ward data, Emergency admissions for under-fives is significantly worse than England in all wards, with the exception of Eden, which is similar.

For emergency admissions for injuries (<15 years), 12 wards are significantly worse than England, with only Helmshore, and Goodshaw similar to England.

District profile

Please see the district profile below which highlights key indicators for Rossendale. 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 Rossendale. 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	Rossendale	Cribden	Eden	Facit and Shawforth	Goodshaw	Greenfield	Greensclough	Hareholme	Healey and Whitworth	Helmshore	Irwell	Longholme	Stacksteads	Whitewell	Worsley
Reception: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	9.9	10.5*	11.8*	*	12.5*	8.3	9.4*	11.8	9.1*	15.0*	8.3*	10.4	6.7*	18.2*	14.3*	12.5*
Reception: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	22.6	25.5*	29.4*	20.0*	25.0*	25.0	21.9*	26.5	22.7*	35.0*	16.7*	27.1	26.7*	27.3*	28.6*	25.0*
Year 6: Prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	21.6	22.0	17.9	19.0	25.0	18.5	25.6	23.3	20.6	27.6	15.8	25.5	18.6	24.1	18.4	27.1
Year 6: Prevalence of overweight (including obesity), 3-years data combined	2019/20 - 21/22	35.8	36.8	32.1	33.3	41.7	29.6	41.9	37.2	38.2	44.8	31.6	36.4	34.9	41.4	34.2	41.7
Child and Maternal Health																	
Deliveries to teenage mothers	2016/17 - 20/21	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	2.5
General fertility rate: live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years, five year pooled	2016 - 20	59.2	60.0	60.7	48.9	51.8	53.9	58.6	58.6	58.1	63.0	55.9	62.4	68.0	63.3	59.2	66.7
Low birth weight of live babies, five year pooled	2016 - 20	6.8	7.9	5.8	7.1	6.9	12.3	5.4	9.0	6.8	8.4	5.3	8.7	8.0	7.4	8.3	9.6
Children and Young people: Health care use																	
Emergency hospital admissions in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	140.7	214.4	192.0	105.3	175.6	181.8	190.4	319.0	202.3	198.3	216.4	216.2	280.0	221.4	230.9	180.7
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 5 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	119.3	172.0	187.1	297.6	203.9	177.0	119.9	209.4	109.0	204.2	101.5	170.4	168.2	179.5	118.6	180.9
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in under 15 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	92.0	136.1	159.9	148.6	145.6	94.2	126.3	185.3	130.8	121.4	115.6	153.7	131.9	136.2	146.6	127.3
Emergency hospital admissions for injuries in 15 to 24 years old, crude rate	2016/17 - 20/21	127.9	151.2	152.2	126.9	157.2	126.8	111.0	186.7	127.6	145.4	146.1	204.2	185.8	151.4	128.0	151.6
Child poverty																	
Child Poverty, Income deprivation affecting children index (IDACI) (Persons, <16 yrs)	2019	17.1	17.5	11.7	4.8	15.5	7.3	11.7	21.2	12.0	20.0	6.4	28.4	21.7	32.7	17.4	22.6

No data

* Value suppressed for disclosure control reasons

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