

Somerset Primary Care Network Health and Wellbeing Profiles

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Introduction

These Primary Care Network (PCN) Health and Wellbeing Profiles are designed to give an overview of the populations health and wellbeing, local service activity and community assets to help identify areas for exploration and prioritisation.

PCN Boundaries

PCN Boundaries are based on the largest proportion of people residing in each LSOA* that are registered with a GP Practice. People residing in the same area will register with different GP practices and so the boundaries are only indicative of the areas in which each PCN operates. The data in this report is mostly calculated based on the LSOA of residents and aggregated to the PCN boundaries displayed. Not all residents in these geographic areas will be registered with the selected PCN, and some registered people will be excluded as they are not residents of Somerset. Therefore the data in this report is intended to profile the population and give an indication to the things that the PCN may want to set as priorities.

Some data will be based on the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), this will be labelled as such. This data is based on constituent GP practices and directly relates to the registered population.

*Lower Super Output Areas are defined by the Office for National Statistics as part of the Census, each LSOA has a population of around 1,500 people. This report uses the geographies from the 2011 Census.

Data Sources

Data sources and meta data can be found at the end of each chapter. The Direct Data Source reflects the location the data was extracted from “directly” by us. In many cases we have taken data from public resources that have combined and used data from elsewhere. The “Data Source” in this situation is the original location the data came from. The Direct Data Source is where we have extracted the information from directly ourselves.

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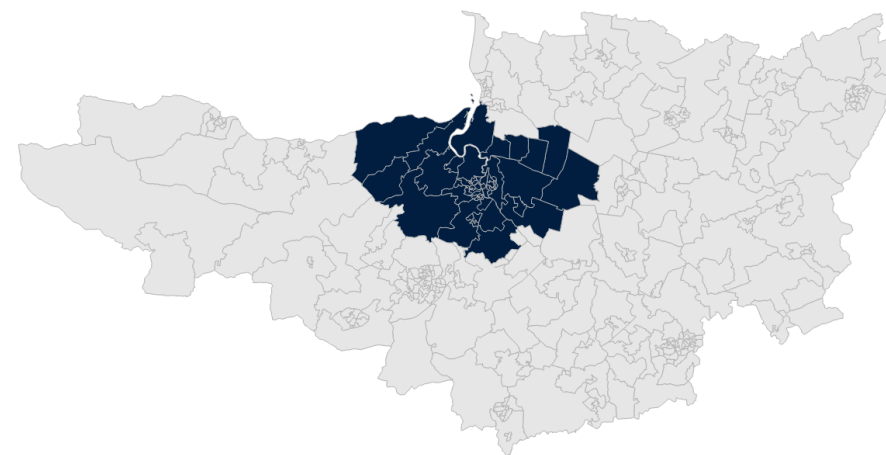
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Selected PCN Area



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Counts

A count is the number of events in the population. **This can give a good sense of scale and the amount of resources that may be required to address an issue.** The count will often be presented alongside the metrics presented below, this is the case for the Spine Charts in this report to provide additional context.

Proportions

A proportion is the number of individuals affected within the population. **This can give an indication of the relative demand or need in the population when comparing between different areas.**

Crude Rates

A crude rate is the number of events divided by the population, this is then usually multiplied by 100,000 to show how many events you would expect in a population of 100,000 people. This is done to make it easier to interpret values and compare areas. **Similar to a proportion, this can give an indication of relative demand or need in a population and compare between different areas.** However, as an individual can have more than one event the rate is not capped in the same manner as a proportion.

Standardised Rates

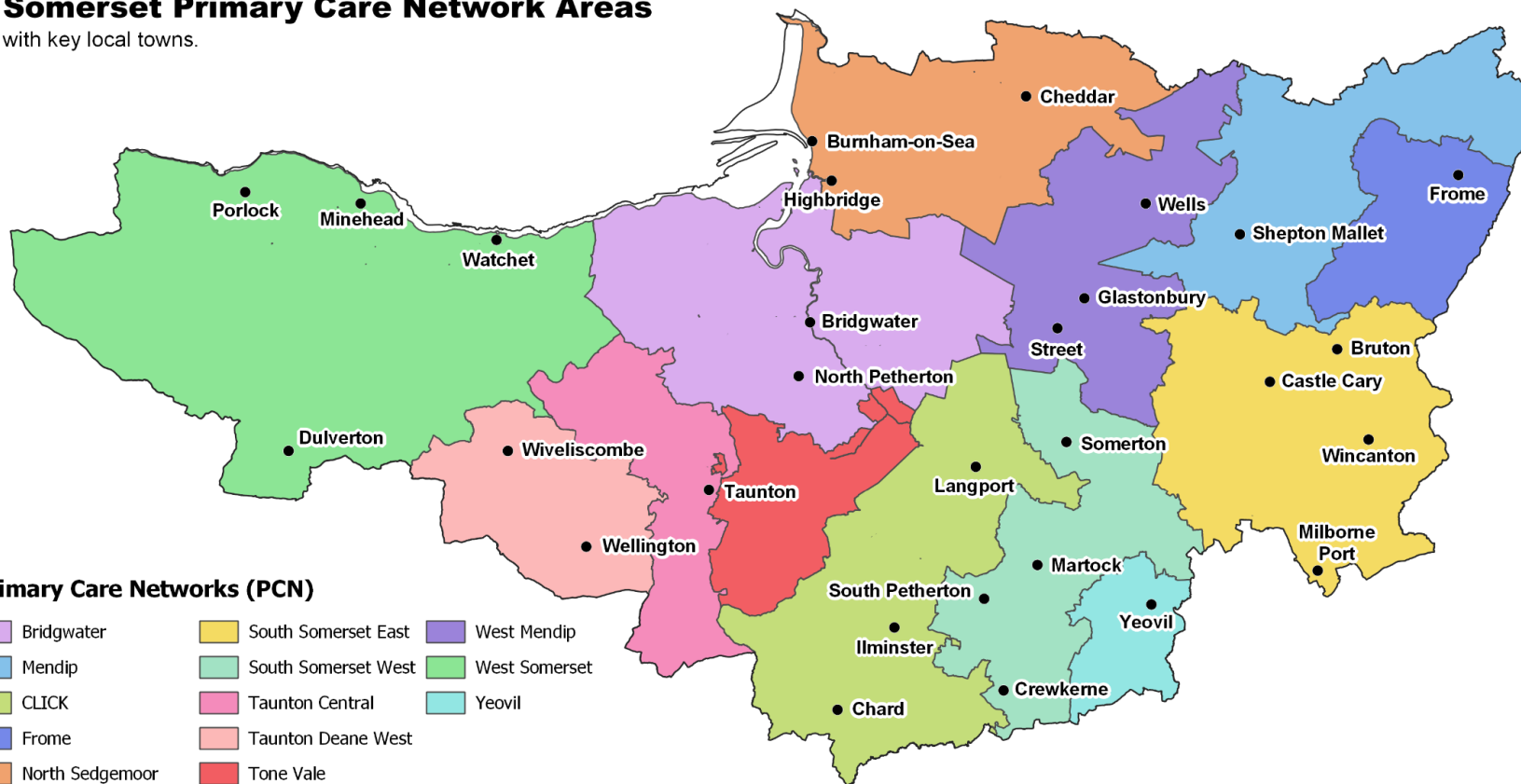
Standardised rates allow us to account for structural differences in the population in addition to the population size. For most health conditions the chance of somebody having a condition directly relates to their age; therefore, in order to assess outcomes for different populations we use standardised rates to account for the differences in age (and sometimes sex) distributions within the population. For example, Somerset has a much older population than England generally, and therefore has higher rates of dementia (which tends to affect more older people), but that alone is not an indication of the health outcomes of the people of Somerset. **This gives us much better indication of health outcomes for the population than using a crude rate or a proportion.**

There are two methods of standardisation; Indirect and Direct. For more detailed information please refer to the Public Health Methods Fingertips guidance¹ and more specifically: **APHO Technical Briefing 3 - Commonly used public health statistics and their confidence intervals.**



Somerset Primary Care Network Areas

with key local towns.



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PCN Population: **81255**

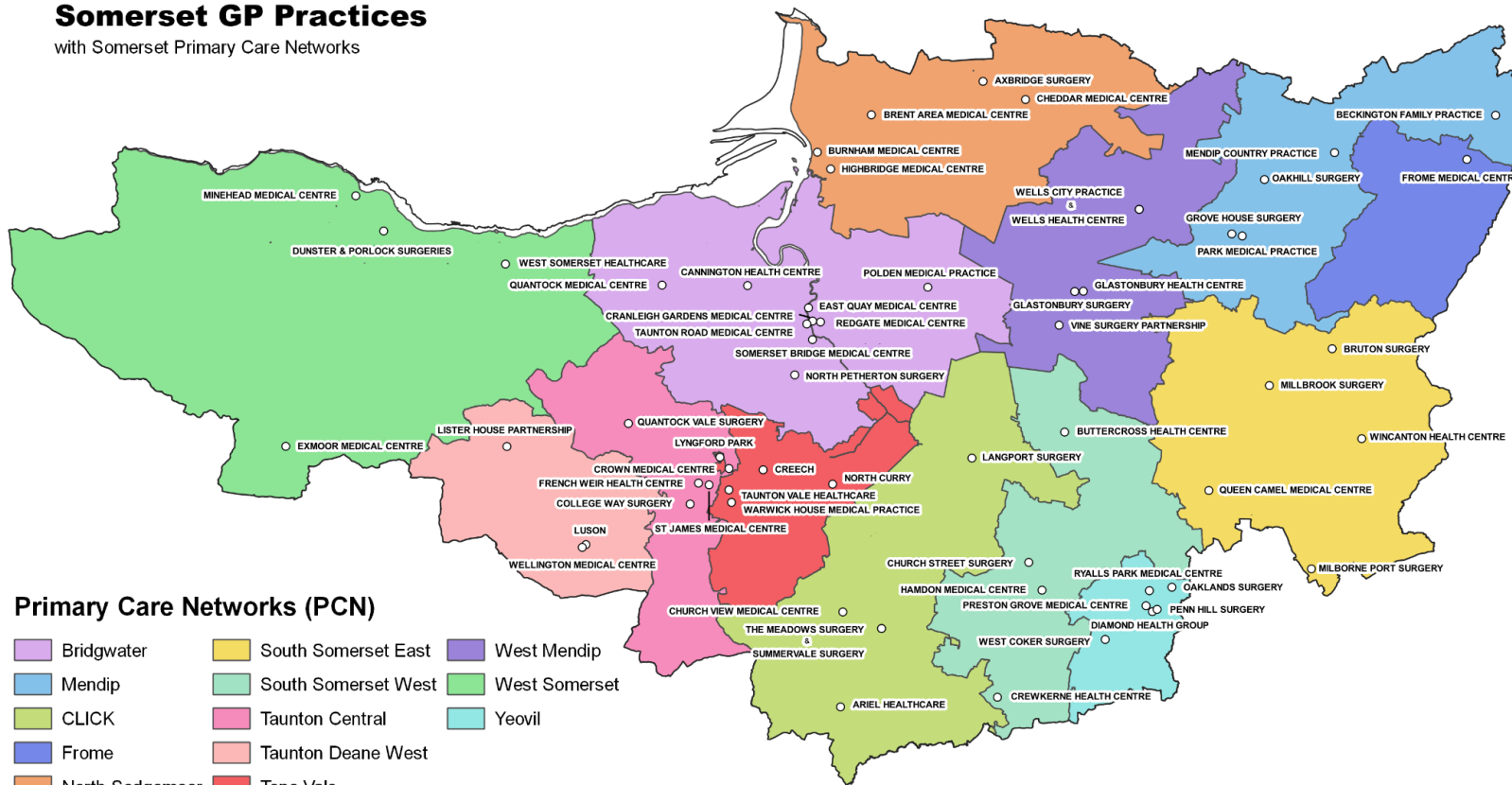
'Primary Care Networks (PCNs) build on existing primary care services and enable greater provision of proactive, personalised, coordinated and more integrated health and social care for people close to home. Clinicians describe this as a change from reactively providing appointments to proactively caring for the people and communities they serve.'

Each of the 1,250 PCNs across England are based on GP registered patient lists, typically serving natural communities of between 30,000 to 50,000 people (with some flexibility). They are small enough to provide the personal care valued by both people and GPs, but large enough to have impact and economies of scale through better collaboration between GP practices and others in the local health and social care system.²

PCN Population is based on the 2021 Census and reflects the usual resident population in the PCN locality. Not all residents will register with a GP Practice within the PCN.

Somerset GP Practices

with Somerset Primary Care Networks



General Practice Locations from NHS Digital.
Primary Care Network Boundaries locally determined.
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GP Practice Registered Population: **83891**

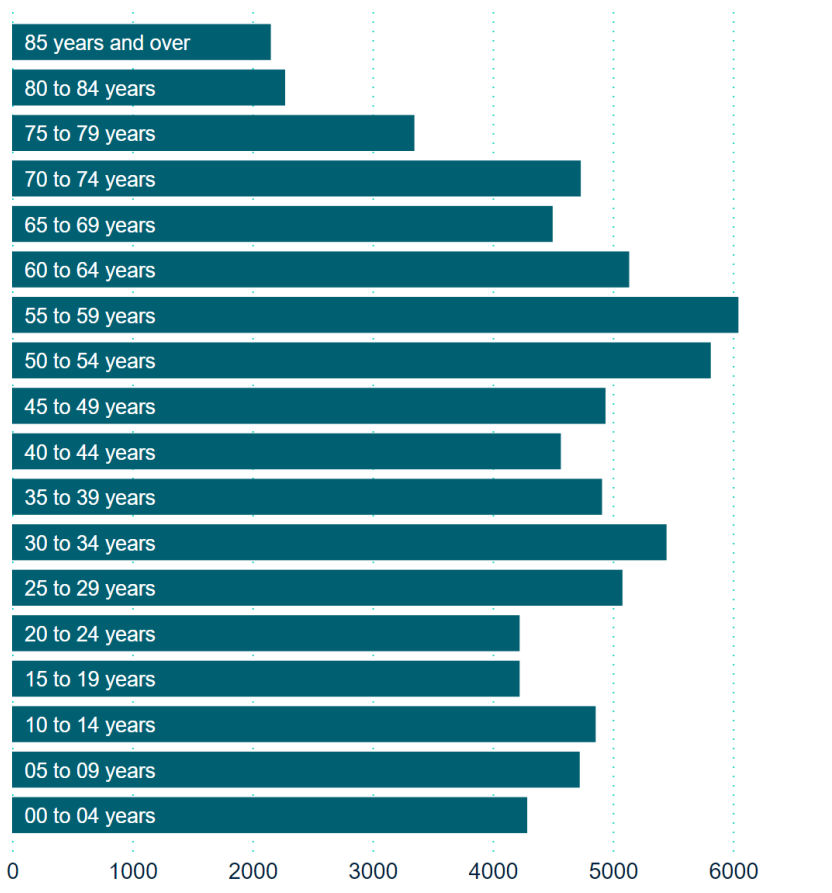
GP Practice registered population is based on people registered with the GP Practice regardless of where they are a resident.

Practice Code	GP Practice Name	Registered Patients
L85018	CANNINGTON HEALTH CENTRE	5181
L85025	CRANLEIGH GARDENS MEDICAL CENTRE	12904
L85035	EAST QUAY MEDICAL CENTRE	17036
L85056	NORTH PETHERTON SURGERY	6781
L85024	POLDEN MEDICAL PRACTICE	10372
L85013	QUANTOCK MEDICAL CENTRE	3912
L85051	REDGATE MEDICAL CENTRE	7154
L85607	SOMERSET BRIDGE MEDICAL CENTRE	5094
L85042	TAUNTON ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE	15457

Data to July 2022

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Age Structure

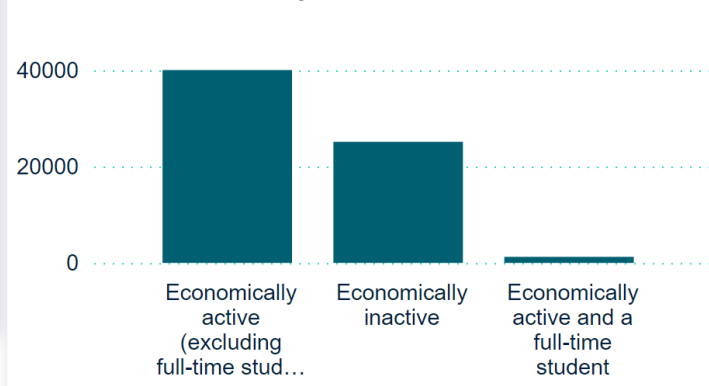


*Mortality counts given by NOMIS are at MSOA level which do not directly align to PCN boundaries. Counts for PCNs are therefore an estimate.

This page is an overview of the demographic makeup of residents within the PCN area at the time of the 2021 Census. This is intended to give an idea of the size of the communities and the level of demand in your area that you may want to engage with.³

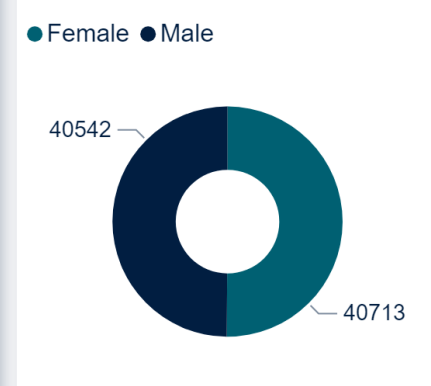
Ethnicity (Broad Group)	PCN Count
White	78186
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	1318
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	916
Other ethnic group	489
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	322

Economic Activity



Religion	PCN Count
Christian	40069
No religion	34838
Not answered	5114
Other religion	457
Muslim	427
Buddhist	185
Hindu	103
Jewish	40
Sikh	27

Sex



Total Population: **81255**

860

Number of Births (2021)

890

Estimated Number of Deaths* (2021)

34523

Number of Households

14708

Disabled under the Equality Act

4,362

Residents with Bad or Very Bad General Health

7,024

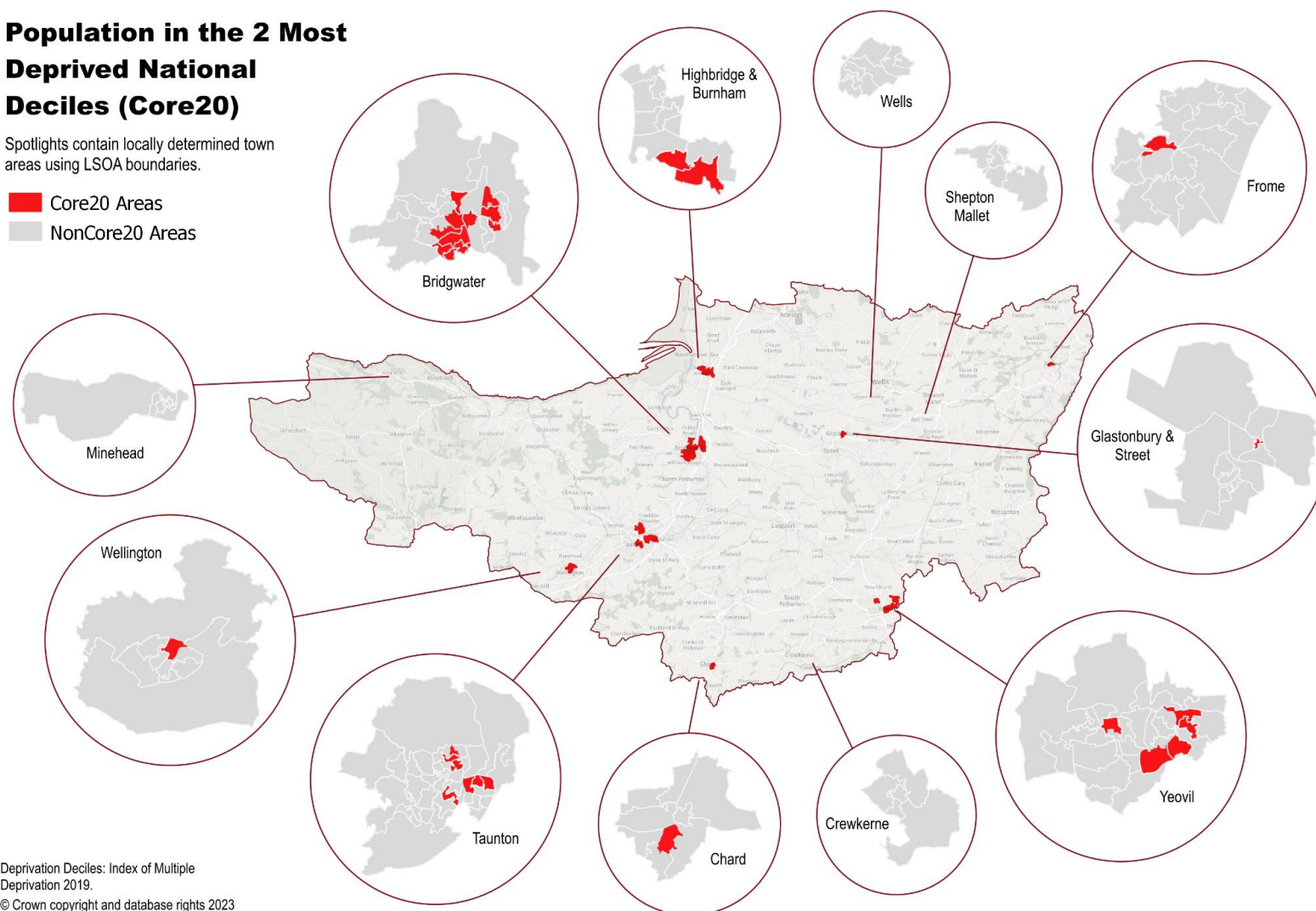
Residents providing at least one hour of unpaid care a week



Population in the 2 Most Deprived National Deciles (Core20)

Spotlights contain locally determined town areas using LSOA boundaries.

■ Core20 Areas
■ NonCore20 Areas



Deprivation Deciles: Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019.
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PCN Core20 Population: **18498**

Core20 Areas	LSOA Code	Population
Bridgwater Chilton Street	E01029110	2,144
Bridgwater Eastover Cental	E01029095	1,766
Bridgwater Hamp East	E01029100	1,472
Bridgwater Hamp North	E01029098	1,699
Bridgwater Hamp South West	E01029097	1,474
Bridgwater Hamp West	E01029099	1,373
Bridgwater Parkway South	E01029107	1,642
Bridgwater Sydenham Central	E01029106	1,778
Bridgwater Sydenham North	E01029109	1,462
Bridgwater Town Centre	E01029112	2,021
Bridgwater West Street	E01029105	1,668

Core20 are the most deprived 20% of the national population as identified by the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). The IMD has seven domains with indicators accounting for a wide range of social determinants of health. The 'Population' figures are drawn from 2021 Census, therefore not all of the population in each LSOA above will be registered with the selected PCN.⁴

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The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) is the official measure of relative deprivation for small areas in England. The IMD comprises of multiple domains to produce an overall deprivation score. The scores for each PCN represent a summarised deprivation level for the people registered at their GP practices. These summaries are generalised and give an overview of the type of deprivation relative to other PCN areas, this may mask some local areas of deprivation. The ranks are from **1** (most deprived) to **13** (least deprived).⁵

Income

The proportion of the population experiencing deprivation relating to low income. Includes two supplementary domains; **Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI)** measures the proportion of all children aged 0 to 15 living in income deprived families and **Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPI)** measures the proportion of all those aged 60 or over who experience income deprivation.

Employment

The proportion of the working age population in an area involuntarily excluded from the labour market.

Education, Skills and Training

Measures the lack of attainment and skills in the local population. Includes two sub-domains: **Children and Young People** and **Adult Skills**.

Health & Disability

Measures the risk of premature death and the impairment of quality of life through poor physical or mental health.

Crime

Measures the risk of personal and material victimisation at local level.

Barriers to Housing and Services

Measures the physical and financial accessibility of housing and local services. Includes two sub-domains; **Geographical Barriers**, which relate to the physical proximity of local services, and **Wider Barriers** which includes issues relating to access to housing such as affordability and homelessness.

Living Environment

Measures the quality of the local environment. Includes two sub-domains; **Indoors** measures the quality of housing; while **Outdoors** contains measures of air quality and road traffic accidents.

PCN Information

Bridgwater PCN has the greatest challenges around deprivation in Somerset. It has approximately 18000 people living in CORE20 areas, concentrated in the central Bridgwater area. Overall most sub indicators reflect some of the most deprived outcomes in Somerset. In contrast the wider barriers indicator shows housing is the most affordable in the county for the local population.

Overall IMD Rank for PCN: **1 - Most Deprived**

Most Deprived Least Deprived

IMD Sub-Domain PCN Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Adult Skills	1												
Barriers to Housing and Services	1												
Children and Young People	1												
Crime			3										
Education	1												
Employment	1												
Geographical Barriers			3										
Health		2											
Income	1												
Indoors	1												
Living Environment	1												
Outdoors	1												
Wider Barriers													13

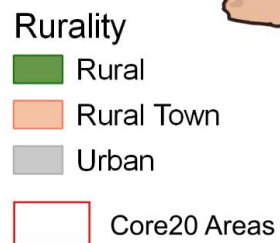
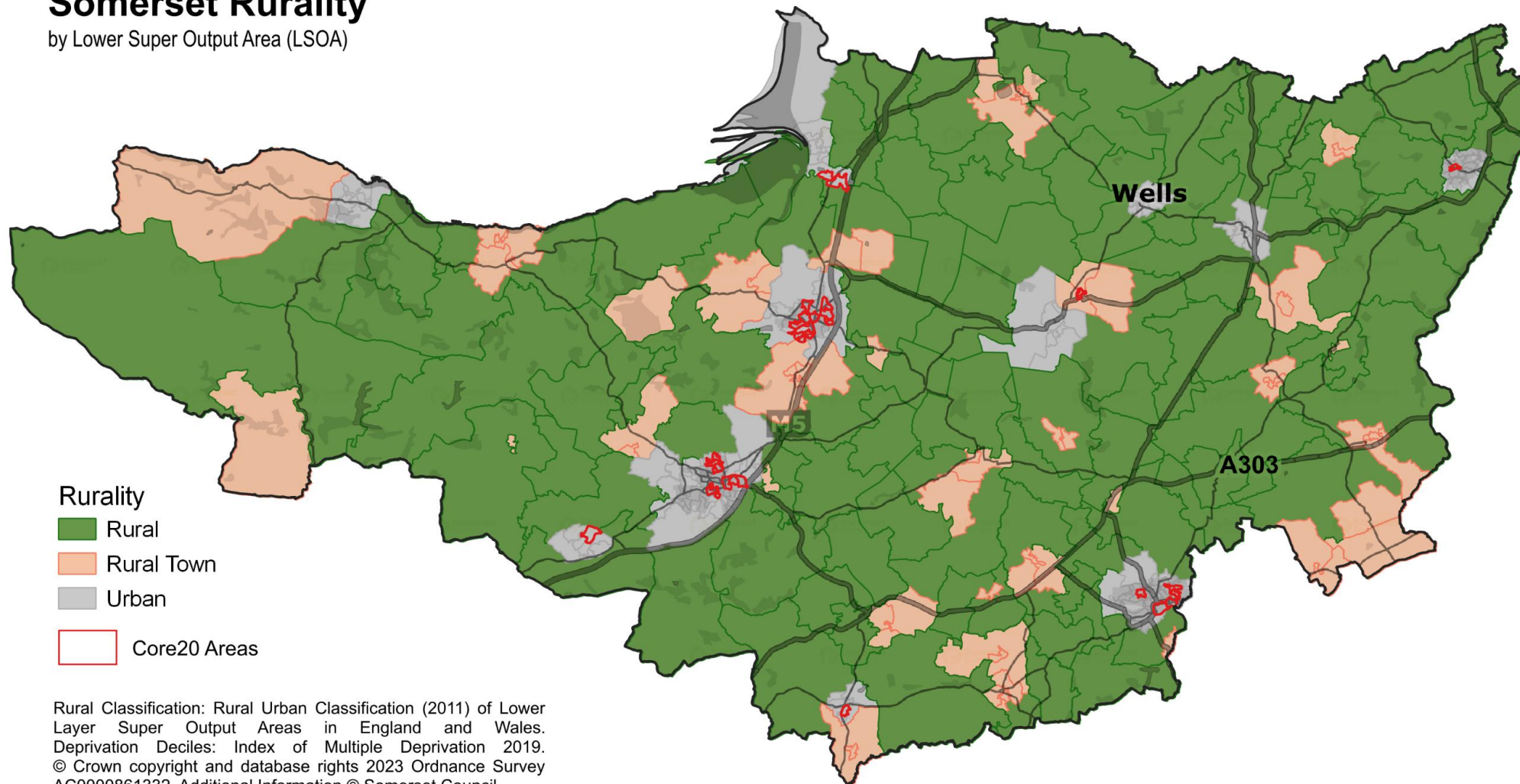
IDACI: **1**

IDAOPI: **1**



Somerset Rurality

by Lower Super Output Area (LSOA)



Rural Classification: Rural Urban Classification (2011) of Lower Layer Super Output Areas in England and Wales.
Deprivation Deciles: Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019.
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Rural Urban Classification:

This classification (determined by the Office for National Statistics from the 2011 Census) is used to distinguish rural and urban areas.⁶

Urban Areas are the connected built up areas identified by Ordnance Survey mapping that have a resident population above 10,000 people.

Rural Areas are those with settlement populations of less than 10,000 people or open countryside.

Rural Town areas consist of six rural and four urban settlement/context combinations.



Primary Schools

Ashcott Primary School

Cannington Church of England Primary School

Catcott Primary School

Eastover Primary School

Enmore Church of England Primary School

Hamp Academy

Hamp Nursery and Infants' School

Kingsmoor Primary School

Middlezoy Primary School

Nether Stowey Church of England Primary School

North Newton Community Primary School

North Petherton Primary School

Northgate Primary School

Othery Village School

Otterhampton Primary School

Pawlett Primary School Academy

Puriton Primary School

Somerset Bridge Primary School

Spaxton CofE Primary School

St John and St Francis Church School

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bridgwater

St Mary's Voluntary Controlled Church of England Primary School

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Primary Schools (Continued)

Stogursey Church of England Primary School

Wembdon St George's Church School

Westonzoyland Community Primary School

Westover Green Community School and Autism Centre

Willowdown Primary School

Woolavington Village Primary School

Secondary & All Through Schools

Bridgwater College Academy

Brymore Academy

Chilton Trinity School

Haygrove School

Robert Blake School

Special Schools

Dovecote School

Petherton Park School

Polden Bower School

The Levels School

Further Education

Bridgwater and Taunton College

Independent Schools

Pupil Referral Units

The Bridge School Sedgemoor

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Pharmacies	Postcode
ASDA PHARMACY	TA6 5AZ
BOOTS	TA6 3NG
CRANLEIGH GARDENS PHARMACY	TA6 5JS
JHOOTS PHARMACY	TA6 6LD
JHOOTS PHARMACY	TA6 7AS
LLOYDSPHARMACY	TA6 3LS
LLOYDSPHARMACY	TA6 5BF
LLOYDSPHARMACY	TA6 6RY
ROWLANDS PHARMACY	TA6 4GP
STOCKMOOR PHARMACY	TA6 6WU
SUPERDRUG PHARMACY	TA6 3NH
WOOLAVINGTON PHARMACY	TA7 8HP

Opticians	Postcode
ARMSTRONG & NORTH OPTICIANS	TA6 3LY
BOOTS OPTICIANS (BRIDGWATER)	TA6 3NG
EAST QUAY VISION	TA6 4GP
EYE DEALS	TA6 5AG
LOUISE BALLANTYNE T/A TURNERS: A CONCEPT EYE CLINIC	TA6 7DR
SPECSAVERS (BRIDGWATER)	TA6 3BH

Dentists	Postcode
BRIDGWATER DENTAL CENTRE	TA6 4DB
BRIDGWATER DENTAL CENTRE	TA6 4GP
BRIDGWATER DENTAL SURGERY	TA6 3DG
BRIDGWATER ROAD [DENTAL SURGERY]	TA6 6PR
CORNER HOUSE DENTAL PRACTICE	TA6 3DG
CORNHILL DENTAL SURGERY	TA6 3BX
KING SQUARE (DENTAL SURGERY)	TA6 3DG
LION HOUSE DENTISTRY (BRIDGWATER) LIMITED	TA6 3HW
NORTH PETHERTON DENTAL PRACTICE	TA6 6PZ
PARADE DENTAL PRACTICE	TA6 3PN
SOUTHWOOD HOUSE DENTAL SURGERY	TA6 3LS

GP Practices	Postcode
CANNINGTON HEALTH CENTRE	TA5 2HB
CRANLEIGH GARDENS MEDICAL CENTRE	TA6 5JS
EAST QUAY MEDICAL CENTRE	TA6 4GP
NORTH PETHERTON SURGERY	TA6 6LX
POLDEN MEDICAL PRACTICE	TA7 9HA
QUANTOCK MEDICAL CENTRE	TA5 1NW
REDGATE MEDICAL CENTRE	TA6 5BF
SOMERSET BRIDGE MEDICAL CENTRE	TA6 6LD
TAUNTON ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE	TA6 3LS

Community Hospital/Acute/MIU	Postcode
BRIDGWATER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	TA6 4GU
BRIDGWATER MIU	TA6 4GU

Air Quality Management Sites

None

Major Roads

M5 J22 Burnham-on-Sea
M5 J23 Puriton/N Bridgewater
M5 J24 North Petherton/S Bridgewater

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Sports Centres

Bridgewater College Sports Zone

Recycling Centres

Bridgewater (Saltlands) Recycling Centre

Welfare Advice

Citizens Advice Sedgemoor

Conservation Areas

None

Notable Landmarks

Blake Museum
Bridgewater & Taunton Canal
Bridgewater Carnival Centre
Greatwood
Somerset Brick and Tile Museum
Westonzoyland Pumping Station Museum

Libraries (also with BP Check Service)

Bridgewater library
Nether Stowey Community Library
North Petherton Community Library

Railway Stations

Bridgewater

Theatres & Cinemas

Scott Cinemas - Film Centre Bridgewater
Somerset Film at The Engine Room
The McMillan Theatre

Community Anchors & Events

Bridgewater Carnival

Other Public Health Settings

Needle Exchange Boots TA6 3NG

Needle Exchange Cranleigh Gardens Pharmacy

OST Provider Asda TA6 5AZ

OST Provider Boots TA6 3NG

OST Provider Cranleigh Gardens Pharmacy

OST Provider Jhoots Pharmacy TA6 6LD

OST Provider Jhoots Pharmacy TA6 7AS

OST Provider LloydsPharmacy in Sainsburys TA6 4AB

OST Provider LloydsPharmacy TA6 3LS

OST Provider LloydsPharmacy TA6 6RY

OST Provider Redgate Pharmacy

OST Provider Rowlands Pharmacy TA6 4GP

OST Provider Stockmoor Pharmacy

OST Provider Woolavington Pharmacy

ProActive Trinity Sports and Leisure

ProActive YMCA Health and Wellbeing

SmokeFreeLife Victoria Park Community Centre

Somerset-Wide Inegrated Sexual Health Service Bridgwater

Somerset-Wide Inegrated Sexual Health Service Victoria Park Wellbeing Hub

Trussel Trust Bridgwater Food Bank

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Ex - Children Centre PHN Base & Service Delivery

Sydenham Hub, Fairfax Road, Bridgwater, TA6 4LS

Pharmacy Blood Pressure Check Service

Asda Pharmacy TA6 5AZ

Boots TA6 3NG

Cranleigh Gardens Pharmacy TA6 5JS

Jhoots Pharmacy TA6 6LD

Jhoots Pharmacy TA6 7AS

LloydsPharmacy TA6 4AB

North Petherton Pharmacy TA6 6RY

Redgate Pharmacy TA6 5BF

Rowlands Pharmacy TA6 4GP

Stockmoor Pharmacy TA6 6WU

Superdrug Pharmacy TA6 3NH

Woolavington Pharmacy TA7 8HP

Service delivery Point Only (contact with service users)

Public Health Nursing Team Base Other

Axbridge Surgery 21 Houlgate Way, Axbridge, BS26 2BJ

Locations to book an NHS Health Check (not including sevicees provided by GP Practices) Oct 23

Bridgwater Library

BP Monitor Availability⁷
Somerset Libraries⁸
Somerset Health Checks⁹
*OST (Opiate Substitution Therapy)

About

Hospital Admissions are grouped using a categorisation of ICD-10 Codes; an international clinical coding standard, that allows for systematic recording, analysis, interpretation and comparison of mortality and morbidity data collection in different countries or regions, and at different times.^{10,11}

Code levels displayed in this report have been locally determined by Somerset Council Public Health Intelligence. Code levels (e.g. Total, A Code) incorporate all relevant ICD-10 codes so are mutually exclusive. **A Codes** represent the broadest groups.

Key Terms

Emergency Admission: When an admission is unpredictable and at short notice because of clinical need.

Elective Admission: When an admission has been arranged in advance.¹²

Significance Levels

The summary page flags any indicators where the value for the selected PCN is significantly **higher** or **lower** than the Somerset average. Indicators of **similar** significance will not show in the summary visual however are displayed in the spine, trend and comparison charts. Flags of higher and lower do not indicate results of better or worse and so will require interpretation. As these indicators reflect a statistically significant difference from the Somerset average, these may be areas for further exploration or prioritisation.

In calculating statistical significance we take the rate or percentage for an area and apply confidence intervals (upper and lower). The range between the lower confidence interval and upper confidence interval represent the variation we would expect based on the size of the population. Confidence intervals in most cases are then also applied to the benchmark although sometimes the benchmark value is taken as being a true value usually when the population is big enough.

If the confidence interval of the PCN and benchmark overlap then there is considered to be no statistical significance (similar). However, if the lower confidence interval of the PCN rate is above the upper confidence interval of the benchmark then the PCN rate is significantly higher. The reverse is true if there is a gap between the upper confidence interval of the PCN and the lower confidence interval for the benchmark.

Even though we might have data for the entire population on some indicators confidence intervals are used to reflect 'natural' variation and chance in outcomes. We would normally use 95% confidence intervals which means we are 95% confident that the "true" rate is within this range that is to say we will be right 95 times out of 100. Different methods are used for different types of data. For percentages Wilson Score confidence intervals are used and for Directly Standardised Rates Byar's method with Dobson's method are used.

We use guidance maintained by the Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID). More detail can be found in the Public Health Methods Fingertips guidance¹³ and more specifically:

APHO Technical Briefing 3 - Commonly used public health statistics and their confidence intervals.

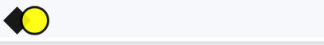
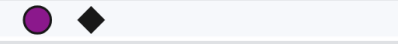
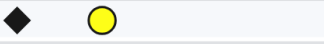
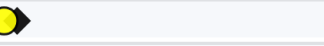
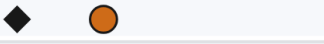
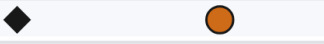
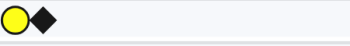
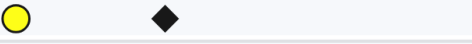
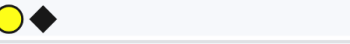
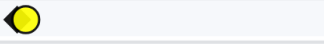
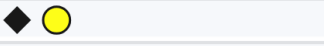
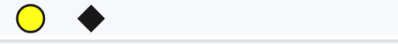
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Indicators that have a significant value compared to the Somerset average

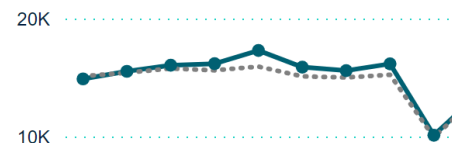
Indicator	Groups	Period	PCN Value	Somerset Value	Unit	Significance
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (A Code) CANCER (All Ages)	All Ages	2021/2022	3,432.50	3,661.57	DSR rate per 100000	Lower 
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (A Code) Other (A) (All Ages)	All Ages	2021/2022	7,019.88	6,737.82	DSR rate per 100000	Higher 
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (A Code) RESPIRATORY (All Ages)	All Ages	2021/2022	193.21	162.40	DSR rate per 100000	Higher 
Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (A Code) RESPIRATORY (All Ages)	All Ages	2021/2022	1,109.72	1,002.28	DSR rate per 100000	Higher 

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 Significantly lower than benchmark	 Statistically similar to benchmark	 Significantly higher than benchmark	 Significance not tested	 Somerset Benchmark	Minimum value for groups of the same type		Maximum value for groups of the same type			
Indicator	Period	Numerator	Value	Min	Minimum	Spine Chart		Maximum	Max	Unit
Hospital Elective Admissions (All Ages)	2021/2022	11475	13530.78	11187.57					15126.77	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) CANCER (All Ages)	2021/2022	2990	3432.5	2339.06					5389.56	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) CIRCULATORY (All Ages)	2021/2022	395	460.51	367.11					519.74	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) DIGESTIVE (A) (All Ages)	2021/2022	2010	2424.68	2204.65					2903.31	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) Other (A) (All Ages)	2021/2022	5930	7019.88	5577.03					7750.38	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) RESPIRATORY (All Ages)	2021/2022	155	193.21	105.37					209.53	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Emergency Admissions (All Ages)	2021/2022	8665	10236.38	8969.64					14237.41	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) CANCER (All Ages)	2021/2022	185	213.86	184.81					285.94	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) CIRCULATORY (All Ages)	2021/2022	920	1046.72	886.69					1374.59	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) DEMENTIA AND ALZHEIMER'S (A) (All Ages)	2021/2022	30	33.42	21.09					51.09	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) DIGESTIVE (A) (All Ages)	2021/2022	875	1045.69	682.72					1308.94	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) Other (A) (All Ages)	2021/2022	5695	6786.97	5861.24					9996.46	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) RESPIRATORY (All Ages)	2021/2022	965	1109.72	807.93					1225.64	DSR rate per 100000

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Hospital Elective Admissions (All Ages) All Ages



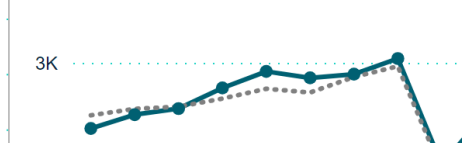
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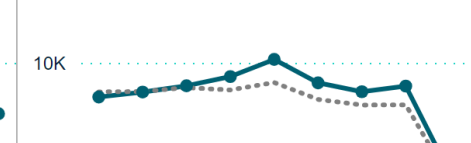
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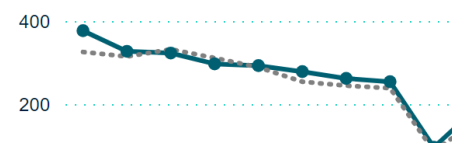
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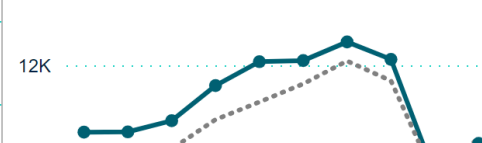
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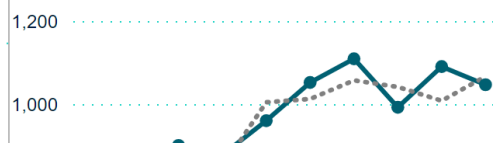
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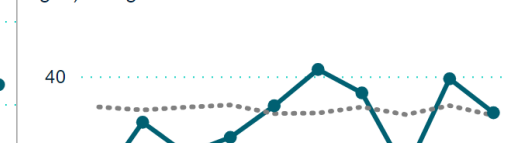
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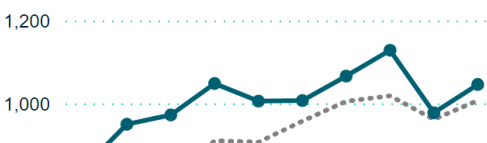
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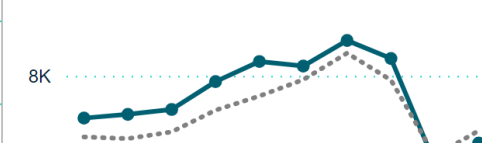
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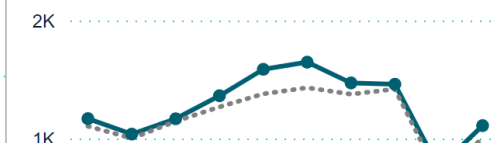
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Indicator Name	Direct Data Source	Unit	Value type
Hospital Elective Admissions (All Ages)	Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), NHS Digital; Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid-Year Population Estimates	DSR	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) CANCER (All Ages)	Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), NHS Digital; Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid-Year Population Estimates	DSR	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) CIRCULATORY (All Ages)	Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), NHS Digital; Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid-Year Population Estimates	DSR	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) DIGESTIVE (A) (All Ages)	Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), NHS Digital; Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid-Year Population Estimates	DSR	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Elective Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) Other (A) (All Ages)	Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), NHS Digital; Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid-Year Population Estimates	DSR	DSR rate per 100000
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Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) DIGESTIVE (A) (All Ages)	Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), NHS Digital; Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid-Year Population Estimates	DSR	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) Other (A) (All Ages)	Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), NHS Digital; Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid-Year Population Estimates	DSR	DSR rate per 100000
Hospital Emergency Admissions Primary Diagnosis: (ACode) RESPIRATORY (All Ages)	Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), NHS Digital; Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid-Year Population Estimates	DSR	DSR rate per 100000

About

The National General Practice Profiles are designed to support GPs, PCNs, ICBs and local authorities to ensure that they are providing and commissioning effective and appropriate healthcare services for their local population. The profiles do not contain an exhaustive list of primary care indicators, but they do allow a consistent approach to comparing and benchmarking across England.

Within the profiles are Quality and Outcomes Framework, usually known as QOF, domains. The QOF, is a voluntary annual reward and incentive programme for all GP surgeries in England, detailing practice achievement results. It is not about performance management but resourcing and then rewarding good practice based on a selection of indicators agreed as part of the GP contract negotiations every year.¹⁴

This report has focussed on the currently active QOF prevalence and incidence indicators.

Key Terms

Prevalence: a measure of the frequency of a disease or health condition in a population at a particular point in time.

Incidence: a measure of the number of newly diagnosed cases within a particular time period.

Significance Levels

The summary page flags any indicators where the value for the selected PCN is significantly **higher** or **lower** than the Somerset average. Indicators of **similar** significance will not show in the summary visual however are displayed in the spine, trend and comparison charts. Flags of higher and lower do not indicate results of better or worse and so will require interpretation. As these indicators reflect a statistically significant difference from the Somerset average, these may be areas for further exploration or prioritisation.

In calculating statistical significance we take the rate or percentage for an area and apply confidence intervals (upper and lower). The range between the lower confidence interval and upper confidence interval represent the variation we would expect based on the size of the population. Confidence intervals in most cases are then also applied to the benchmark although sometimes the benchmark value is taken as being a true value usually when the population is big enough.

If the confidence interval of the PCN and benchmark overlap then there is considered to be no statistical significance. However, if the lower confidence interval of the PCN rate is above the the upper confidence interval of the benchmark then the PCN rate is significantly higher. The reverse is true if there is a gap between the upper confidence interval of the PCN and the lower confidence interval for the benchmark.

Even though we might have data for the entire population on some indicators confidence intervals are used to reflect 'natural' variation and chance in outcomes. We would normally use 95% confidence intervals which means we are 95% confident that the "true" rate is within this range that is to say we will be right 95 times out of 100. Different methods are used for different types of data. For percentages Wilson Score confidence intervals are used and for Directly Standardised Rates Byar's method with Dobsons method are used.

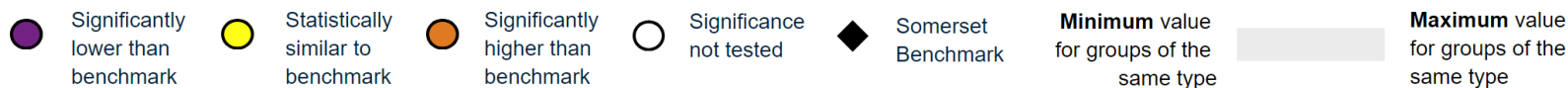
We use guidance maintained by the Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID). More detail can be found in the Public Health Methods Fingertips guidance¹⁵ and more specifically: **APHO Technical Briefing 3 - Commonly used public health statistics and their confidence intervals.**

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Indicators that have a significant value compared to the Somerset average

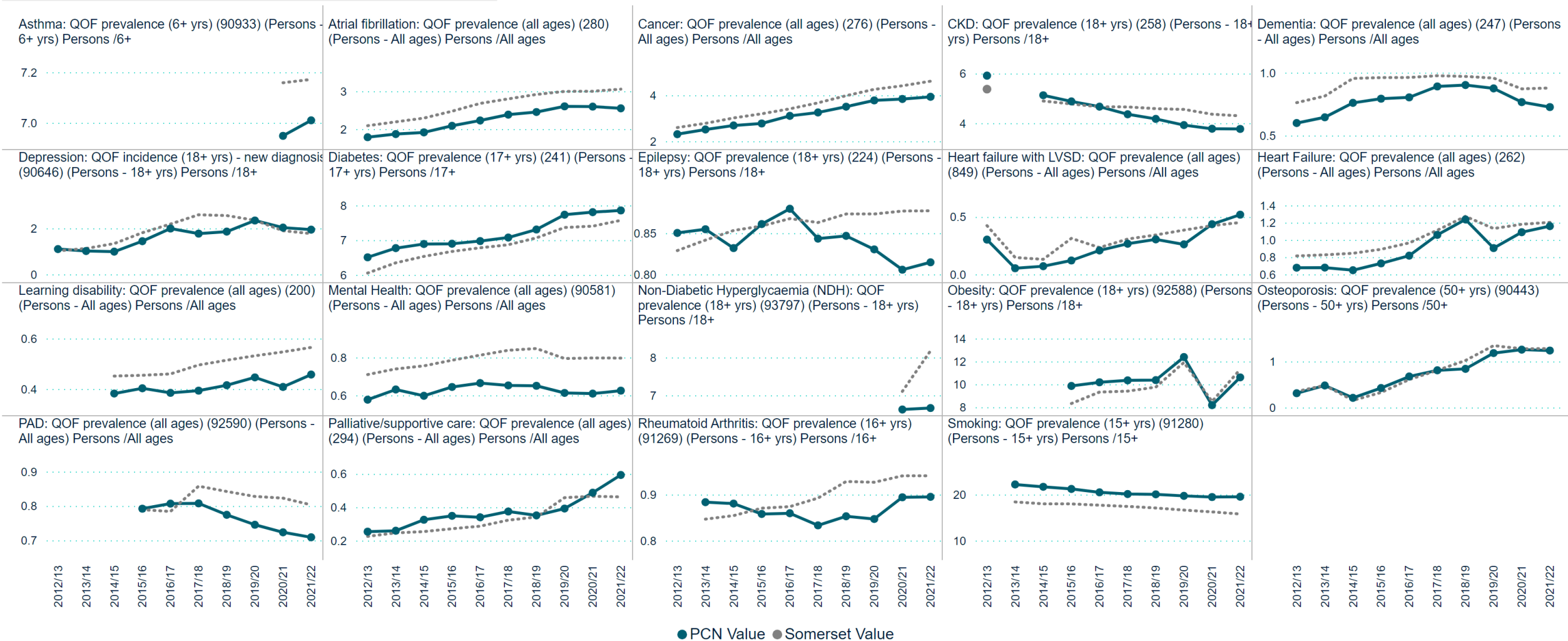
Indicator	Period	PCN Value	Somerset Value	Unit	Significance
Depression: QOF incidence (18+ yrs) - new diagnosis (90646) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	2021/22	1.9%	1.8%	Proportion	Higher 
Diabetes: QOF prevalence (17+ yrs) (241) (Persons - 17+ yrs)	2021/22	7.9%	7.6%	Proportion	Higher 
Heart failure with LVSD: QOF prevalence (all ages) (849) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	0.5%	0.5%	Proportion	Higher 
Palliative/supportive care: QOF prevalence (all ages) (294) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	0.6%	0.5%	Proportion	Higher 
Smoking: QOF prevalence (15+ yrs) (91280) (Persons - 15+ yrs)	2021/22	19.5%	15.8%	Proportion	Higher 
Atrial fibrillation: QOF prevalence (all ages) (280) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	2.6%	3.1%	Proportion	Lower 
Cancer: QOF prevalence (all ages) (276) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	3.9%	4.6%	Proportion	Lower 
CKD: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (258) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	2021/22	3.8%	4.3%	Proportion	Lower 
Dementia: QOF prevalence (all ages) (247) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	0.7%	0.9%	Proportion	Lower 
Learning disability: QOF prevalence (all ages) (200) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	0.5%	0.6%	Proportion	Lower 
Mental Health: QOF prevalence (all ages) (90581) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	0.6%	0.8%	Proportion	Lower 
Non-Diabetic Hyperglycaemia (NDH): QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (93797) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	2021/22	6.7%	8.2%	Proportion	Lower 
Obesity: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (92588) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	2021/22	10.6%	11.3%	Proportion	Lower 
PAD: QOF prevalence (all ages) (92590) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	0.7%	0.8%	Proportion	Lower 

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Indicator	Period	Numerator	Value	Min	Minimum	Spine Chart	Maximum	Max	Unit
Asthma: QOF prevalence (6+ yrs) (90933) (Persons - 6+ yrs)	2021/22	5490	7.0%	6.6%		● ◆		7.8%	Proportion
Atrial fibrillation: QOF prevalence (all ages) (280) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	2130	2.6%	2.5%	●	◆		4.4%	Proportion
Cancer: QOF prevalence (all ages) (276) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	3286	3.9%	3.7%		● ◆		5.8%	Proportion
CKD: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (258) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	2021/22	2514	3.8%	3.4%		● ◆		5.8%	Proportion
Dementia: QOF prevalence (all ages) (247) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	607	0.7%	0.7%	●	◆		1.1%	Proportion
Depression: QOF incidence (18+ yrs) - new diagnosis (90646) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	2021/22	1298	1.9%	1.2%		◆ ●		2.2%	Proportion
Diabetes: QOF prevalence (17+ yrs) (241) (Persons - 17+ yrs)	2021/22	5303	7.9%	6.7%		◆ ●		8.7%	Proportion
Epilepsy: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (224) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	2021/22	543	0.8%	0.7%		● ◆		1.3%	Proportion
Heart failure with LVSD: QOF prevalence (all ages) (849) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	434	0.5%	0.2%		◆ ●		0.8%	Proportion
Heart Failure: QOF prevalence (all ages) (262) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	969	1.2%	1.0%		● ◆		1.6%	Proportion
Learning disability: QOF prevalence (all ages) (200) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	382	0.5%	0.3%		● ◆		1.0%	Proportion
Mental Health: QOF prevalence (all ages) (90581) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	522	0.6%	0.6%	●	◆		1.1%	Proportion
Non-Diabetic Hyperglycaemia (NDH): QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (93797) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	2021/22	4443	6.7%	5.9%		● ◆		10.2%	Proportion
Obesity: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (92588) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	2021/22	7070	10.6%	10.2%		● ◆		13.8%	Proportion
Osteoporosis: QOF prevalence (50+ yrs) (90443) (Persons - 50+ yrs)	2021/22	422	1.2%	0.7%		● ◆		2.2%	Proportion
PAD: QOF prevalence (all ages) (92590) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	592	0.7%	0.6%		● ◆		1.4%	Proportion
Palliative/supportive care: QOF prevalence (all ages) (294) (Persons - All ages)	2021/22	496	0.6%	0.2%		◆ ●		1.2%	Proportion
Rheumatoid Arthritis: QOF prevalence (16+ yrs) (91269) (Persons - 16+ yrs)	2021/22	612	0.9%	0.7%		● ◆		1.2%	Proportion
Smoking: QOF prevalence (15+ yrs) (91280) (Persons - 15+ yrs)	2021/22	13543	19.5%	13.4%		◆ ●		19.5%	Proportion

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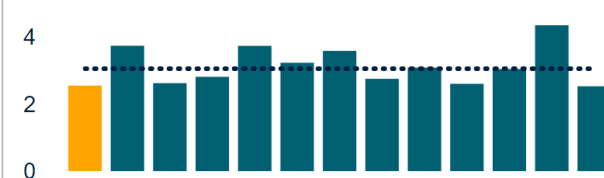


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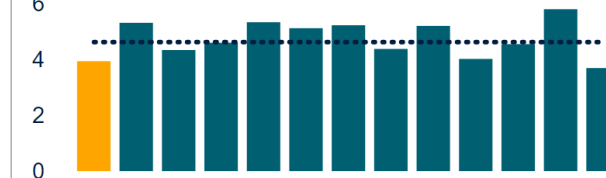
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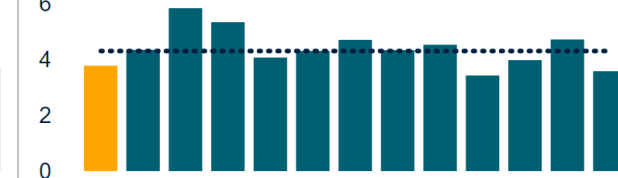
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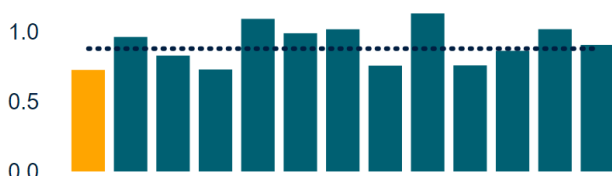
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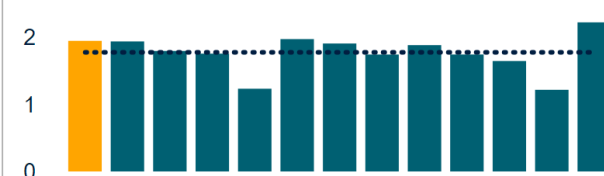
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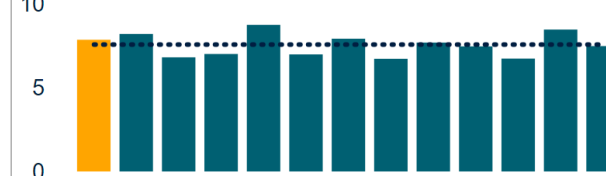
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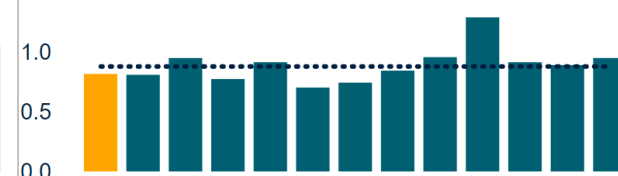
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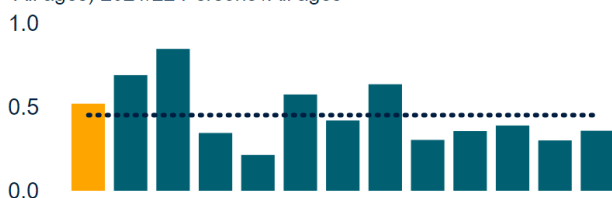
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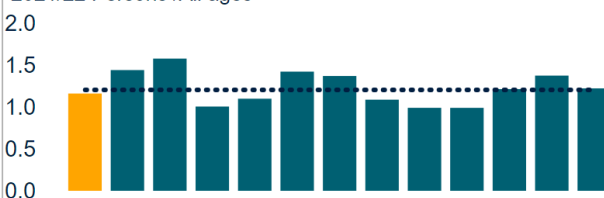
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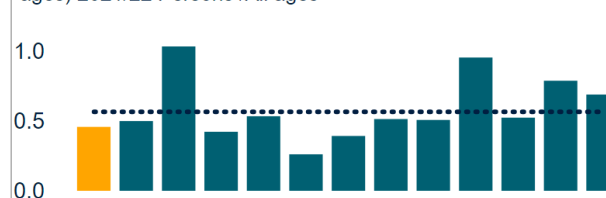
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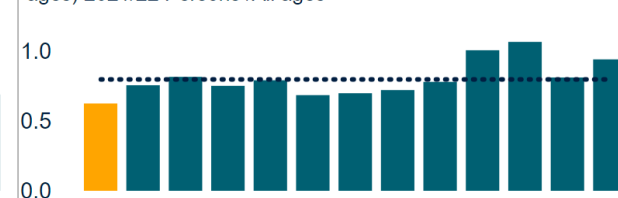
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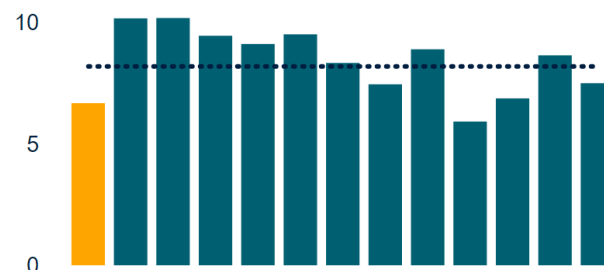




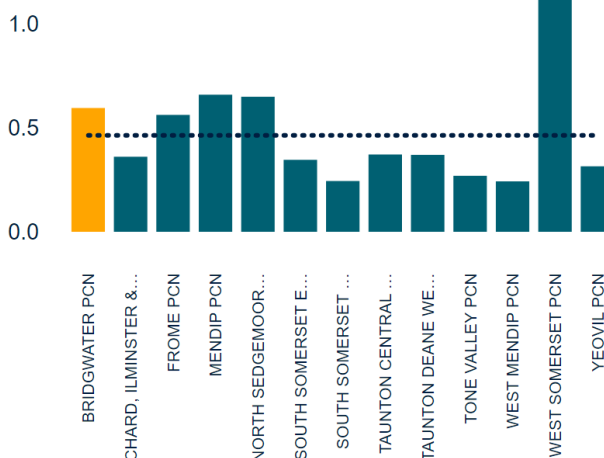
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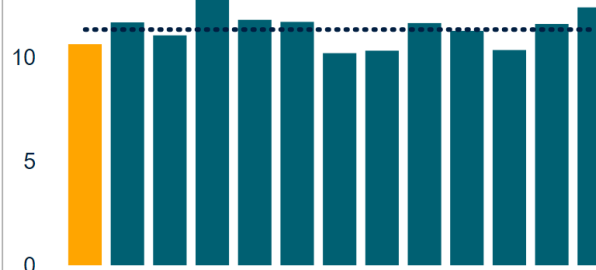
Non-Diabetic Hyperglycaemia (NDH): QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (93797) (Persons - 18+ yrs) 2021/22 Persons /18+



Palliative/supportive care: QOF prevalence (all ages) (294) (Persons - All ages) 2021/22 Persons /All ages



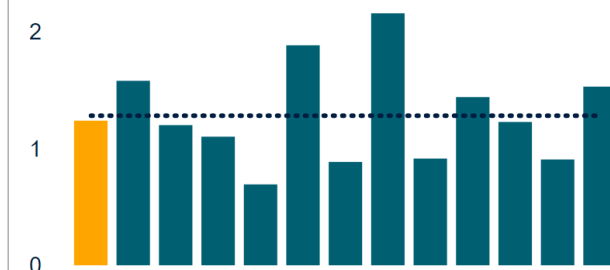
Obesity: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (92588) (Persons - 18+ yrs) 2021/22 Persons /18+



Rheumatoid Arthritis: QOF prevalence (16+ yrs) (91269) (Persons - 16+ yrs) 2021/22 Persons /16+



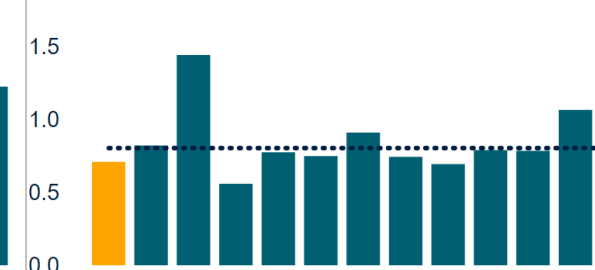
Osteoporosis: QOF prevalence (50+ yrs) (90443) (Persons - 50+ yrs) 2021/22 Persons /50+



Smoking: QOF prevalence (15+ yrs) (91280) (Persons - 15+ yrs) 2021/22 Persons /15+



PAD: QOF prevalence (all ages) (92590) (Persons - All ages) 2021/22 Persons /All ages



Indicator	Definition
Asthma: QOF prevalence (6+ yrs) (90933) (Persons - 6+ yrs)	The percentage of patients aged 6 yrs and older with asthma, excluding those who have been prescribed no asthma-related drugs in the previous twelve months, as recorded on practice disease registers from all registered patients aged 6 yrs and older.
Atrial fibrillation: QOF prevalence (all ages) (280) (Persons - All ages)	The percentage of patients with atrial fibrillation, as recorded on practice disease registers.
Cancer: QOF prevalence (all ages) (276) (Persons - All ages)	The percentage of patients with cancer, as recorded on practice disease registers (register of patients with a diagnosis of cancer excluding non-melanotic skin cancers from 1st April 2003).
CKD: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (258) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	The percentage of patients aged 18 years and over with chronic kidney disease (CKD) with classification of categories G3a to G5, as recorded on practice disease registers.
Dementia: QOF prevalence (all ages) (247) (Persons - All ages)	The recorded dementia prevalence is the number of people with dementia recorded on GP practice registers as a proportion of the people (all ages) registered at each GP practice. Where allocated to a local authority boundary this was done using the postcode of the practice.
Depression: QOF incidence (18+ yrs) - new diagnosis (90646) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	The percentage of patients aged 18 and over with depression recorded on practice disease registers for the first time in the financial year.
Diabetes: QOF prevalence (17+ yrs) (241) (Persons - 17+ yrs)	The percentage of patients aged 17 or over with diabetes mellitus, as recorded on practice disease registers.
Epilepsy: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (224) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	The percentage of patients aged 18 years and over with epilepsy, as recorded on practice disease registers.
Heart failure with LVSD: QOF prevalence (all ages) (849) (Persons - All ages)	The percentage of patients with heart failure due to left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) as recorded on practice disease records.
Heart Failure: QOF prevalence (all ages) (262) (Persons - All ages)	The percentage of patients with heart failure, as recorded on practice disease registers.
Learning disability: QOF prevalence (all ages) (200) (Persons - All ages)	The percentage of patients with learning disabilities, as recorded on practice disease registers
Mental Health: QOF prevalence (all ages) (90581) (Persons - All ages)	The percentage of patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses as recorded on practice disease registers.
Non-Diabetic Hyperglycaemia (NDH): QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (93797) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	All patients aged 18 or over with a record of Non-Diabetic Hyperglycaemia (NDH) or pre-diabetes, which has not been superseded by a diagnosis of diabetes recorded prior to the beginning of the financial year, out of all patients aged 18+ yrs registered with the practice.
Obesity: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (92588) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	Percentage of patients aged 18 or over with a BMI greater than or equal to 30 in the previous 12 months, as recorded on practice disease registers. The denominator is patients aged 18 or over taken from the Prescription Pricing Division practice populations.
Osteoporosis: QOF prevalence (50+ yrs) (90443) (Persons - 50+ yrs)	The percentage of patients with osteoporosis, as recorded on practice disease register, from all patients aged 50 or older.
PAD: QOF prevalence (all ages) (92590) (Persons - All ages)	The percentage of patients with peripheral arterial disease, as recorded on practice disease registers (proportion of total list size).
Palliative/supportive care: QOF prevalence (all ages) (294) (Persons - All ages)	The percentage of patients in need of palliative care/support, as recorded on practice disease registers, irrespective of age.
Rheumatoid Arthritis: QOF prevalence (16+ yrs) (91269) (Persons - 16+ yrs)	The percentage of patients with rheumatoid arthritis, as recorded on practice disease register.
Smoking: QOF prevalence (15+ yrs) (91280) (Persons - 15+ yrs)	The percentage of patients (aged 15+ yrs) who are recorded as current smokers.

Indicator	Data source	Direct Data Source	Indicator ID	Unit	Value type
Asthma: QOF prevalence (6+ yrs) (90933) (Persons - 6+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	90933	%	Proportion
Atrial fibrillation: QOF prevalence (all ages) (280) (Persons - All ages)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	280	%	Proportion
Cancer: QOF prevalence (all ages) (276) (Persons - All ages)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	276	%	Proportion
CKD: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (258) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	258	%	Proportion
Dementia: QOF prevalence (all ages) (247) (Persons - All ages)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	247	%	Proportion
Depression: QOF incidence (18+ yrs) - new diagnosis (90646) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	90646	%	Proportion
Diabetes: QOF prevalence (17+ yrs) (241) (Persons - 17+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	241	%	Proportion
Epilepsy: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (224) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	224	%	Proportion
Heart failure with LVSD: QOF prevalence (all ages) (849) (Persons - All ages)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	849	%	Proportion
Heart Failure: QOF prevalence (all ages) (262) (Persons - All ages)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	262	%	Proportion
Learning disability: QOF prevalence (all ages) (200) (Persons - All ages)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	200	%	Proportion
Mental Health: QOF prevalence (all ages) (90581) (Persons - All ages)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	90581	%	Proportion
Non-Diabetic Hyperglycaemia (NDH): QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (93797) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	93797	%	Proportion
Obesity: QOF prevalence (18+ yrs) (92588) (Persons - 18+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	92588	%	Proportion
Osteoporosis: QOF prevalence (50+ yrs) (90443) (Persons - 50+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	90443	%	Proportion
PAD: QOF prevalence (all ages) (92590) (Persons - All ages)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	92590	%	Proportion
Palliative/supportive care: QOF prevalence (all ages) (294) (Persons - All ages)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	294	%	Proportion
Rheumatoid Arthritis: QOF prevalence (16+ yrs) (91269) (Persons - 16+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	91269	%	Proportion
Smoking: QOF prevalence (15+ yrs) (91280) (Persons - 15+ yrs)	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), NHS Digital	Fingertips Public Health Profiles: https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/	91280	%	Proportion

To directly access a Fingertips indicator of interest, note the Indicator ID from the above table > in a browser navigate to <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk> > type the ID number into the 'Search for indicators' search bar.

About

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) measures the height and weight of children in Reception class (aged 4 to 5) and Year 6 (aged 10 to 11), to assess overweight and obesity levels in children within primary school. The data can be used to support local public health initiatives, and inform the planning and delivery of services for children.¹⁶

For NCMP data, data suppression has been implemented where the PCN value is based on a count of less than 13 and will show as blank in all visuals. All values greater than or equal to 13 have been rounded to the nearest five. Due to the small number suppression the underweight category for both Reception and Year 6 will not be shown for any PCN area. This figures shown here, including the Somerset figure, may be different to published figures in other places due to the impact of rounding and using locally collected data. We have also excluded people who have a non-measurement, this may not be the case in figures elsewhere.

A letter categorisation (A to E) has been applied to the weight groups to keep visuals showing in a meaningful order.

Total measurement participation coverage in 2017/18 was **85.8%**, 2018/19 was **89.1%**, and 2021/22 was **87.6%**. 2020/21 and 2021/22 do not have participation coverage figures as collections were impacted by COVID-19.¹⁷

Definitions

'For population monitoring purposes children are classified as overweight if their body mass index (BMI) is on or above the 85th centile, but less than the 95th centile of the British 1990 growth reference (UK90) according to age and sex. The population monitoring cut points for overweight, and obesity are slightly lower than the clinical cut points used to assess individual children, this is to capture those children with an unhealthy BMI for their age and those at risk of moving to an unhealthy BMI.' BMI is calculated by dividing a child's weight (in kilograms) by the square of their height (in metres), this is then compared to the reference data UK90.^{16,17}

Significance Levels

The summary page flags any indicators where the value for the selected PCN is significantly **higher** or **lower** than the Somerset average. Indicators of **similar** significance will not show in the summary visual however are displayed in the spine, trend and comparison charts. Flags of higher and lower do not indicate results of better or worse and so will require interpretation. As these indicators reflect a statistically significant difference from the Somerset average, these may be areas for further exploration or prioritisation.

In calculating statistical significance we take the rate or percentage for an area and apply confidence intervals (upper and lower). The range between the lower confidence interval and upper confidence interval represent the variation we would expect based on the size of the population. Confidence intervals in most cases are then also applied to the benchmark although sometimes the benchmark value is taken as being a true value usually when the population is big enough.

If the confidence interval of the PCN and benchmark overlap then there is considered to be no statistical significance. However, if the lower confidence interval of the PCN rate is above the the upper confidence interval of the benchmark then the PCN rate is significantly higher. The reverse is true if there is a gap between the upper confidence interval of the PCN and the lower confidence interval for the benchmark.

Even though we might have data for the entire population on some indicators confidence intervals are used to reflect 'natural' variation and chance in outcomes. We would normally use 95% confidence intervals which means we are 95% confident that the "true" rate is within this range that is to say we will be right 95 times out of 100. Different methods are used for different types of data. For percentages Wilson Score confidence intervals are used and for Directly Standardised Rates Byar's method with Dobsons method are used.

We use guidance maintained by the Office of Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID). More detail can be found in the Public Health Methods Fingertips guidance¹⁸ and more specifically:
APHO Technical Briefing 3 - Commonly used public health statistics and their confidence intervals.

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Indicators that have a significant value compared to the Somerset average

Indicator	Period	PCN Value	Somerset Value	Unit	Significance
Reception: C - Very Overweight	2021/22	10.6%	8.7%	Proportion	Higher ↑
Reception: D - Overweight & Very Overweight	2021/22	23.8%	21.9%	Proportion	Higher ↑
Year 6: C - Very Overweight	2021/22	25.6%	20.5%	Proportion	Higher ↑
Year 6: D - Overweight & Very Overweight	2021/22	39.0%	34.6%	Proportion	Higher ↑
Year 6: A - Healthy Weight	2021/22	59.1%	64.2%	Proportion	Lower ↓



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 Significantly lower than benchmark

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 Statistically similar to benchmark

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 Significantly higher than benchmark

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 Significance not tested

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 Somerset Benchmark

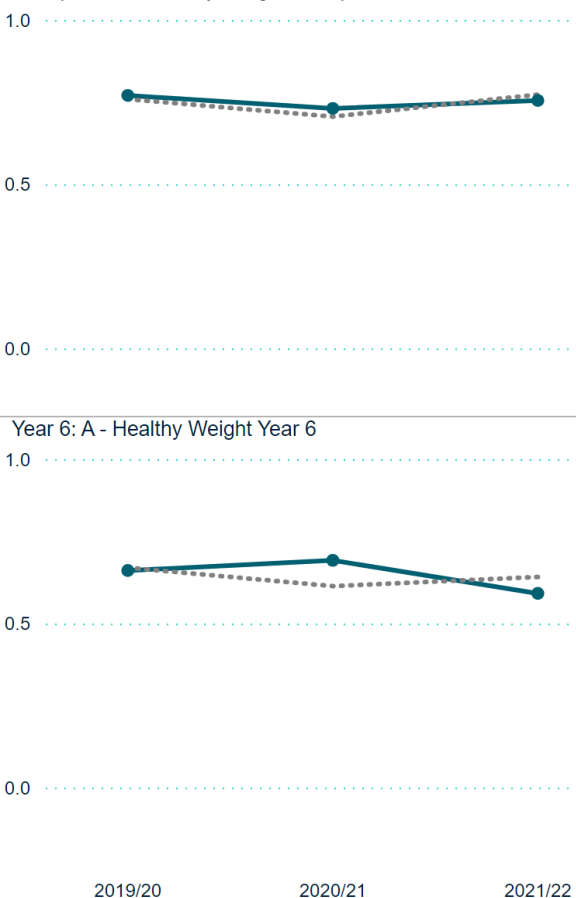
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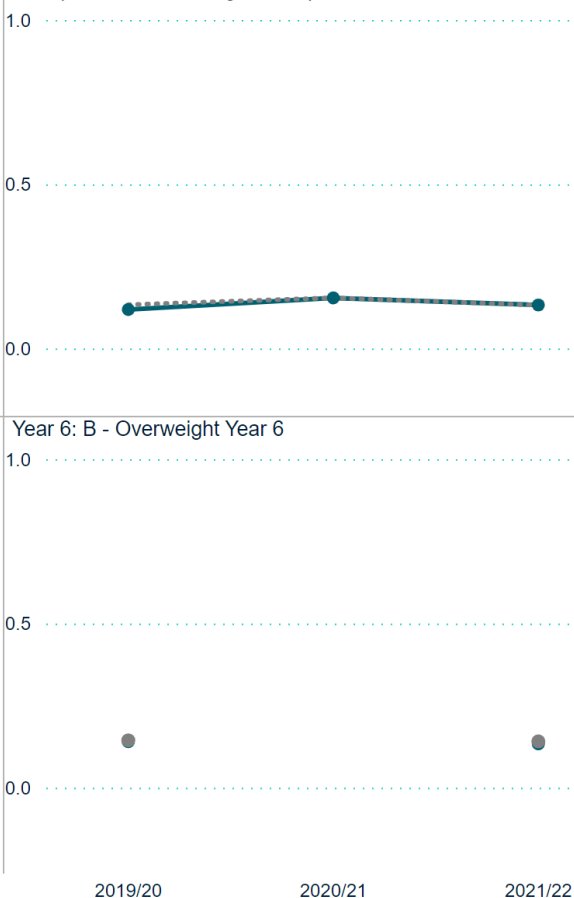
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Reception: A - Healthy Weight	2021/22	570	75.5%	70.5%		●◆		85.3%	Proportion
Reception: B - Overweight	2021/22	100	13.2%	6.7%		●		18.2%	Proportion
Reception: C - Very Overweight	2021/22	80	10.6%	5.0%		◆●		11.9%	Proportion
Reception: D - Overweight & Very Overweight	2021/22	180	23.8%	13.3%		◆●		29.5%	Proportion
Year 6: A - Healthy Weight	2021/22	485	59.1%	58.8%	●	◆		68.9%	Proportion
Year 6: B - Overweight	2021/22	110	13.4%	11.1%		●◆		16.5%	Proportion
Year 6: C - Very Overweight	2021/22	210	25.6%	14.3%		◆	●	25.6%	Proportion
Year 6: D - Overweight & Very Overweight	2021/22	320	39.0%	28.6%		◆	●	40.0%	Proportion

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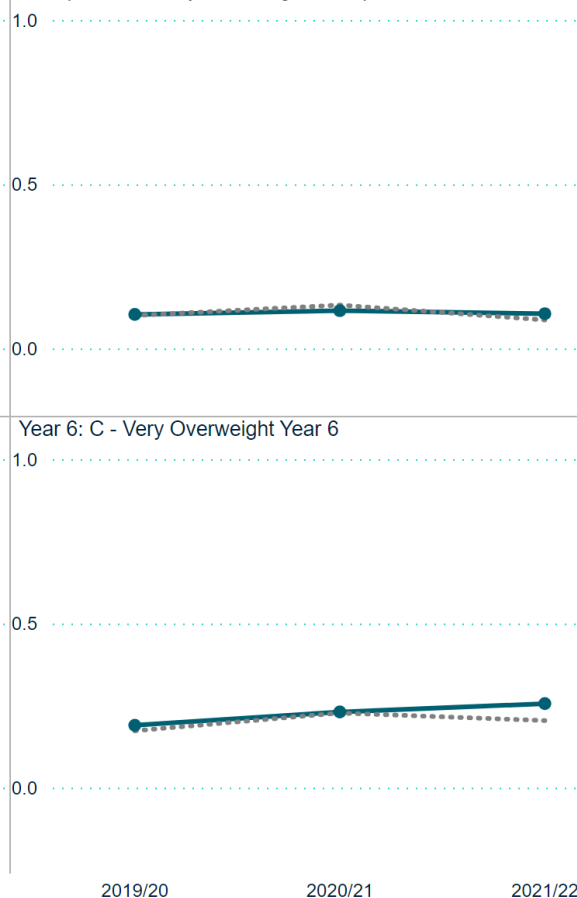
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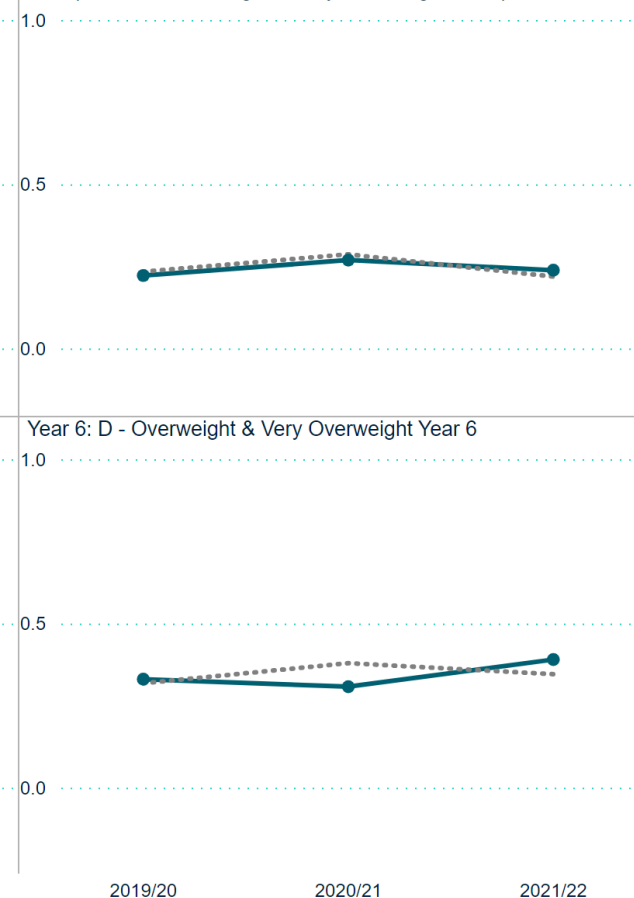
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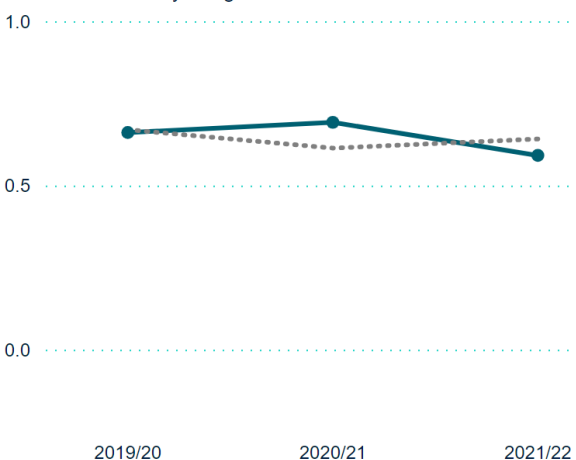
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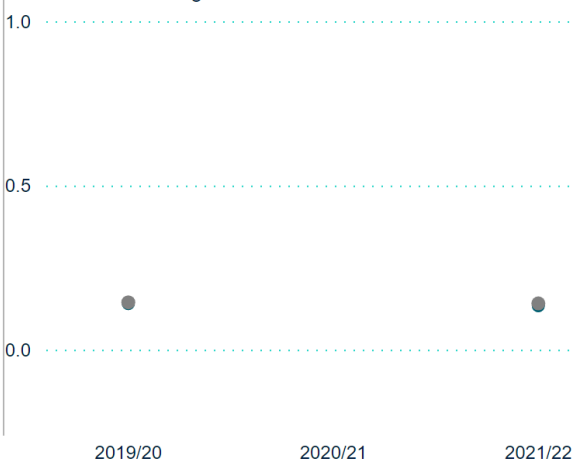
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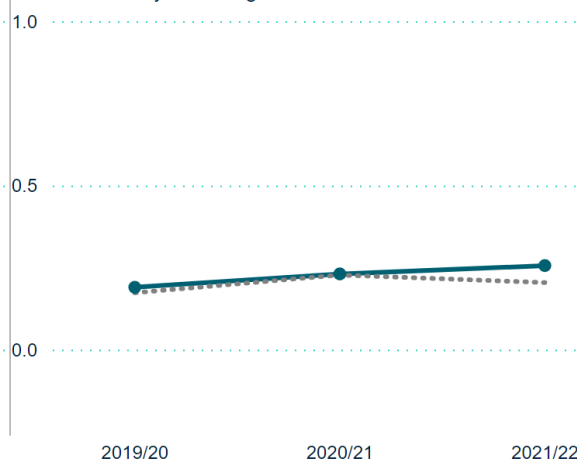
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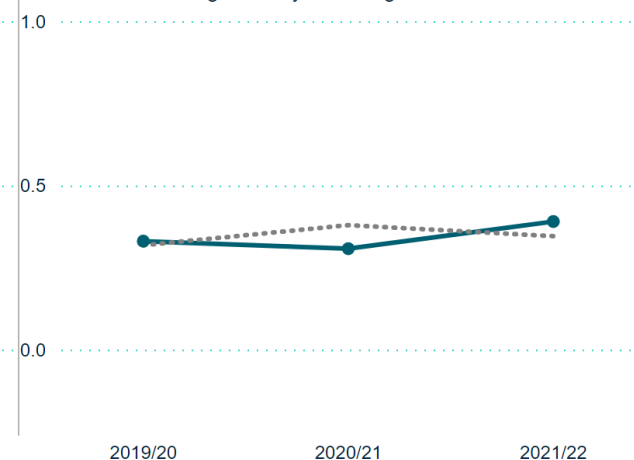
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Year 6: C - Very Overweight Year 6



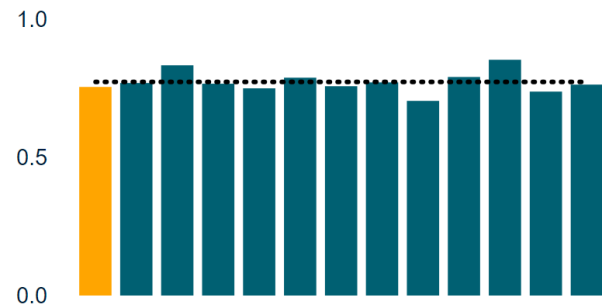
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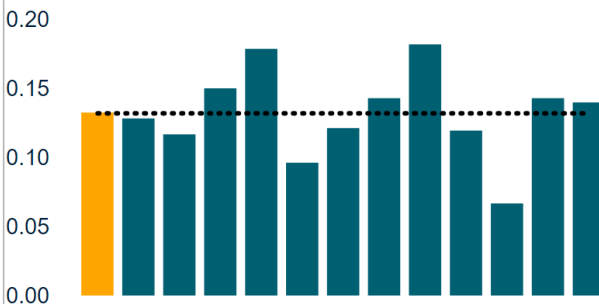
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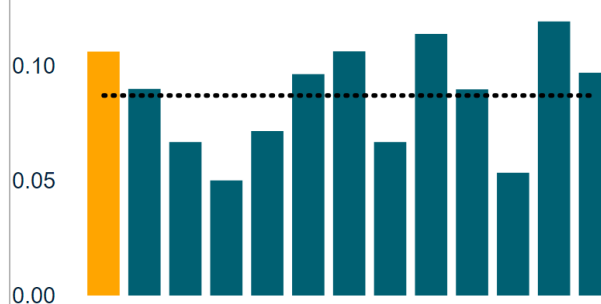
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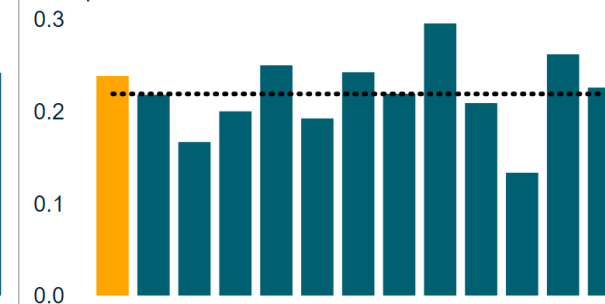
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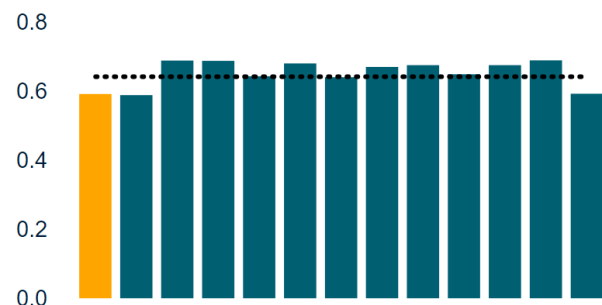
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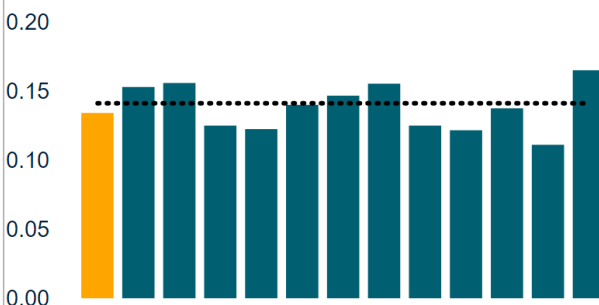
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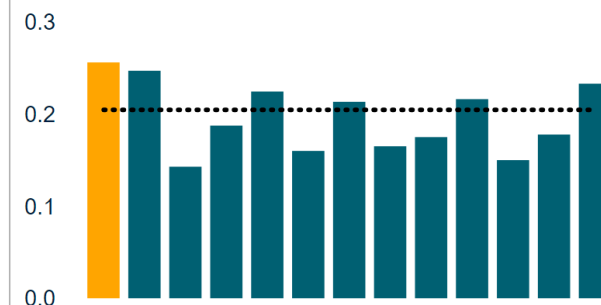
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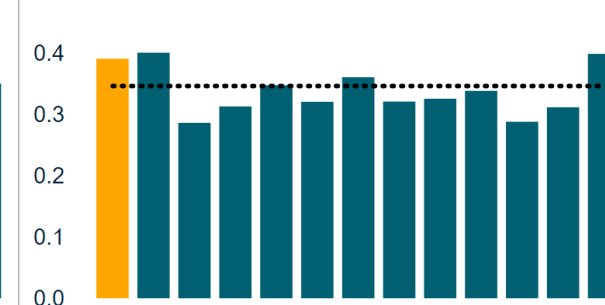
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Year 6: C - Very Overweight 2021/22 Year 6



Year 6: D - Overweight & Very Overweight 2021/22 Year 6



Indicator	Direct Data Source	Unit	Value type
Reception: A - Healthy Weight	National Child Measurement Programme	%	Proportion
Reception: B - Overweight	National Child Measurement Programme	%	Proportion
Reception: C - Very Overweight	National Child Measurement Programme	%	Proportion
Reception: D - Overweight & Very Overweight	National Child Measurement Programme	%	Proportion
Year 6: A - Healthy Weight	National Child Measurement Programme	%	Proportion
Year 6: B - Overweight	National Child Measurement Programme	%	Proportion
Year 6: C - Very Overweight	National Child Measurement Programme	%	Proportion
Year 6: D - Overweight & Very Overweight	National Child Measurement Programme	%	Proportion
Year 6: E - Underweight	National Child Measurement Programme	%	Proportion

1	Fingertips guidance - Public Health methods - OHID (phe.org.uk) https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/documents/APHO%20Tech%20Briefing%203%20Common%20PH%20Stats%20and%20CIs.pdf
2	NHS England » Primary care networks
3	Nomis - Official Census and Labour Market Statistics (nomisweb.co.uk)
4	English indices of deprivation - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
5	English indices of deprivation - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
6	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/rural-urban-classification
7	Blood Pressure Monitoring Kit – free loans (somerset.gov.uk)
8	Libraries (somerset.gov.uk)
9	Somerset NHS Health Check (somersethealthchecks.co.uk)
10	International Classification of Diseases (ICD) (who.int)
11	ICD-10 Version:2019 (who.int)
12	NHS Data Model and Dictionary (datadictionary.nhs.uk)
13	Fingertips guidance - Public Health methods - OHID (phe.org.uk)
14	Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) - NHS Digital
15	Fingertips guidance - Public Health methods - OHID (phe.org.uk)
16	National Child Measurement Programme - NHS Digital
17	Obesity Profile - OHID (phe.org.uk)
18	Fingertips guidance - Public Health methods - OHID (phe.org.uk)