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Background detail

Documents and information used as reference for this overview and as further information for local commissioners

- Wirral Child Health Profiles [here](#) and Wirral Health Profiles [here](#)
- Wirral Profile – PHE CYP Benchmarking Tool [here](#)
- LGA Wirral Health & Wellbeing Report 2015 [here](#)
- Public Health, Strategic Commissioning Unit, Which interventions work best to improve life chances of deprived communities May 2016 [here](#)
- Wirral JSNA: Demographic information for Children and Young People (including maternity and early years) Updated July 2016 [here](#)
- Wirral JSNA: Child and Family Poverty [here](#) and Wirral IMD 2015 Report [here](#)

Introduction

Our pledges, for the Children, Young People and Families strategy, are that our children will be ready for school, young people will be ready for work and adulthood, vulnerable children achieve their full potential and that child and family poverty is reduced. A key thread running through each outcome is that children feel safe and are safe. We will achieve our ambitions for children and families through working together, building on our success to date and being committed to continuous improvement.

Delivering differently has three strands: prevention, earlier intervention, and early help; managing children's plans and placements; developing a strong, qualified and experienced permanent workforce and key to this is to ensure that we deliver high quality, affordable services for children and families in Wirral. This will be done through consolidating the development of a strong integrated front door, so that children and families receive the right response, at the right time. We are focusing on supporting more children to live safely with their families at home in their community as well as strengthening our targeted use of services such as intensive family intervention and adolescent family support, to avoid the need for as many children to become looked after. Our refreshed sufficiency strategy supports us in securing more of the right high quality placements locally to make sure that our most vulnerable children live in Wirral.

Our work must be underpinned with high quality intelligence and needs analysis as we have a responsibility to consistently find more effective ways of making public money deliver better outcomes. It has been recognised that further streamlining and efficiency improvements cannot achieve savings of the magnitude now required therefore there is a need to guide both investment decisions and disinvestment. This will be done through joint commissioning to get maximum value from Wirral pound, by building on a shared understanding of needs and impact. This involves moving away from commissioning of services to commissioning for outcomes to achieve our ambitious but realistic plan for the future based on insight, on sound evidence and a good understanding of where we can make significant impact through working together to maximise resources we have in Wirral. The Children, Young People and Families Strategy pledges will be effectively informed and underpinned by this needs analysis.

The pledge **Children Ready for School** is impacted by child poverty and it is worth noting that:

- There were 109 LSOAs in England in 2015 where more than half the population (50%) of the area was classed as living in income deprivation.
- In Wirral there was 7 LSOAs where more than 50% of residents were classed as being income deprived.
- Although in Wirral there has been a gradual reduction in numbers of children and young people experiencing poverty (under 16s and under 20s) but it still remains higher than both North West and England figures. This is 21.5% of all children in Wirral, a reduction from 22.4% in 2012 and 23.8% in 2011 (HMRC, 2015)

The pledge **Young People are ready for work and adulthood** is impacted by poor mental health, substance misuse and youth offending in children and young people. In this needs analysis it shows that

- Wirral has higher rates of child admissions for mental health than both North West and England (Figure 6) – although comparative to both England and NW in 2011/12 and 2012/13 this leapt significantly in 2013/14
- Wirral has the lowest level for child hospital admissions for unintentional and deliberate injuries of all North West LA areas albeit slightly above England average, however hospital admissions for unintentional and deliberate injuries leaps significantly for those aged 15 – 24 (Figure 8)
- Wirral has a higher rate of hospital admissions for under 18s specific to alcohol and substance misuse than North West and England (Figure 13 & 14)
- Although figures suggest a continuing reduction in the numbers of first time entrants to the youth justice system, Wirral continues to have higher numbers than both North West and England (Figure 21)

Wirral's Children Looked After population rate continues to be significantly above North West and England averages. Domestic abuse, drug and alcohol misuse and an inappropriate caring role for young carer's impacts on the pledge **vulnerable children reach their full potential**. The needs analysis shows that

- Wirral and Knowsley have the highest recorded crude rates per 1,000 population in North West for Domestic Abuse incidents recorded by the police (2014/15 data) (Figure 20)
- Wirral has a higher percentage of young people, both under 15 and between 15 and 24, providing unpaid care in the family than North West and England (Census 2011 in PHOF 2016)
- The numbers of parents, as new presentations for 2015/16 (drugs and alcohol) , and their family status as recorded highlights over 32% of parents not living with the children and only 16% living with their own children

There are more detailed tables below.

Demographics

Births

- The number of births in Wirral in 2014 was 3,536, the lowest number for a decade
- As **table 1** below shows, births are projected to decrease by over 5.4% in Wirral over the next 25 years, compared to a decrease of 4.2% in the North-West and a slight increase in England overall of 1.9%

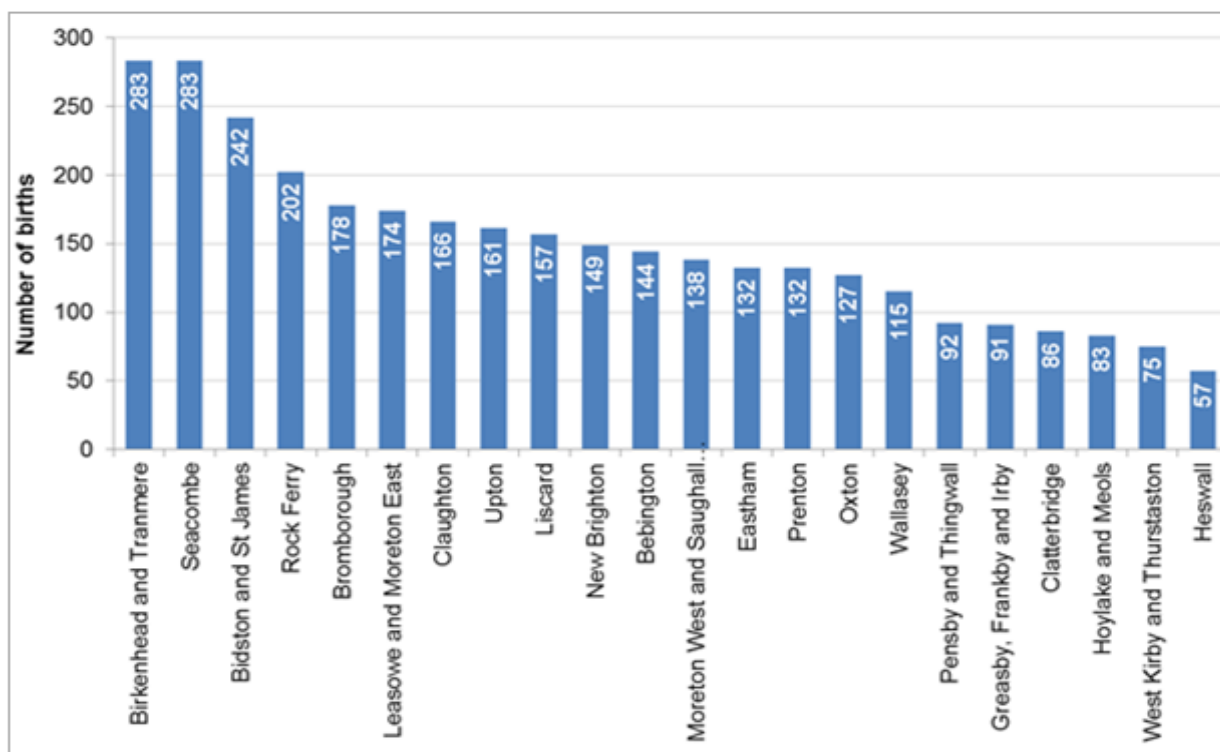
Table 1:

	2013	2018	2023	2028	2033	2037	% change 2013 to 2037
Wirral	3,700	3,700	3,600	3,500	3,400	3,500	-5.41%
North-West	88,100	88,300	86,300	84,000	83,300	84,400	-4.20%
England	682,800	696,500	691,600	683,200	683,100	696,100	+1.95%

Source: ONS 2012-based Subnational Population Projections, ONS (2014)

- **Figure 1** below shows the actual number of births by Wirral ward in 2014/15.
- It shows that the four most deprived wards in Wirral had the highest number of births in 2014/15.

Figure 1:



Source: HES, 2016

- As **table 2** below shows, in 2014 the largest number of Wirral births occurred in women aged 30-34. This was also the case in England, but not in the North-West overall, where the most common age was slightly younger at 25-29. Wirral differs from England in two main respects – Wirral has a higher proportion of births to

younger mothers (aged 24 and under), and a smaller proportion of births to older mothers (aged 35 and over).

Table 2:

		11-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+	All Ages
England	No.	24,246	105,794	186,659	206,117	110,748	27,932	661,496
	%	3.7%	16.0%	28.2%	31.2%	16.7%	4.2%	100%
North-West	No.	3,654	15,815	25,598	25,421	12,220	2,898	85,606
	%	4.3%	18.5%	29.9%	29.7%	14.3%	3.4%	100%
Wirral	No.	176	668	995	1,075	502	120	3,536
	%	5.0%	18.9%	28.1%	30.4%	14.2%	3.4%	100%

Source: ONS, 2015

Population

- Children and young people make up less than one in four (23%) of Wirral residents (74,720 in 2014) (**Table 3**)

Table 3

Age	Females	Males	All
0	1,734	1,811	3,545
1	1,773	1,945	3,718
2	1,838	1,910	3,748
3	1,956	2,209	4,165
4	1,890	1,975	3,865
5	1,897	1,915	3,812
6	1,896	1,898	3,794
7	1,935	1,930	3,865
8	1,812	2,031	3,843
9	1,819	1,949	3,768
10	1,789	1,843	3,632
11	1,763	1,869	3,632
12	1,691	1,849	3,540
13	1,744	1,763	3,507
14	1,765	1,813	3,578
15	1,887	1,890	3,777
16	1,852	1,964	3,816
17	1,913	2,001	3,914
18	1,858	2,029	3,887
19	1,350	1,696	3,046
Total 0-19	36,162	38,290	74,452

Source: Mid-2015 population estimates, ONS (2016)

Projections

- **In table 4**, the number of children aged 0-4 is projected to decrease by 6.35% by 2037
- The population aged 10-14 is projected to increase by 4.35% by 2037;
- The population aged 15-19 is projected to decrease by 3.61% between 2012 and 2037
- Overall, the population aged 0-19 is projected to increase very slightly by 1.2%, compared to a negligible increase of just 0.19% in the overall population of Wirral

Table 4

Age Group	2013	2018	2023	2028	2033	2037	% change 2013 to 2037
0-4	18,900	19,000	19,000	18,700	18,200	17,700	-6.35%
5-9	18,200	18,600	19,600	19,600	19,400	18,800	+1.10%
10-14	18,400	18,000	18,900	19,900	20,000	19,700	+4.35%
15-19	19,400	19,000	16,900	17,800	18,800	18,900	-3.61%
Total 0-19	74,900	74,600	74,400	76,000	76,400	75,100	+1.20%
All ages	320,200	320,400	323,100	326,400	328,800	330,400	+0.19%

Source: ONS 2012-based Subnational Population Projections, ONS (2014)

Ward

- The estimated population by ward/deprivation rank can be seen in the **table 5** below
- 4 wards with most children are also most deprived wards, over half of Wirral children live in more deprived areas
- With 33,978 live in the 11 most deprived wards, compared to 25,659 in the 11 least deprived wards

Table 5

Ward	Total Pop	0-15 years	% of children	IMD Rank of Ward (Wirral)
Birkenhead and Tranmere	16,439	3,768	22.9%	(Most deprived) 1
Bidston and St James	15,281	3,578	23.4%	2
Seacombe	15,601	3,659	23.5%	3
Rock Ferry	14,714	3,236	22.0%	4
Leasowe and Moreton East	14,649	3,089	21.1%	5
Liscard	15,610	3,014	19.3%	6
Claughton	14,143	2,564	18.1%	7
Upton	16,254	3,121	19.2%	8
New Brighton	14,918	2,587	17.3%	9
Bromborough	15,466	2,932	19.0%	10
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	14,051	2,430	17.3%	11
Prenton	14,633	2,658	18.2%	12
Oxton	13,972	2,287	16.4%	13
Eastham	14,002	2,483	17.7%	14
Bebington	15,709	2,943	18.7%	15
Pensby and Thingwall	13,046	2,049	15.7%	16
Wallasey	14,857	2,338	15.7%	17
Hoylake and Meols	13,356	2,193	16.4%	18
Clatterbridge	14,354	2,265	15.8%	19
West Kirby and Thurstaston	12,670	2,189	17.3%	20
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	13,925	2,141	15.4%	21
Heswall	13,264	2,113	15.9%	(Least deprived) 22

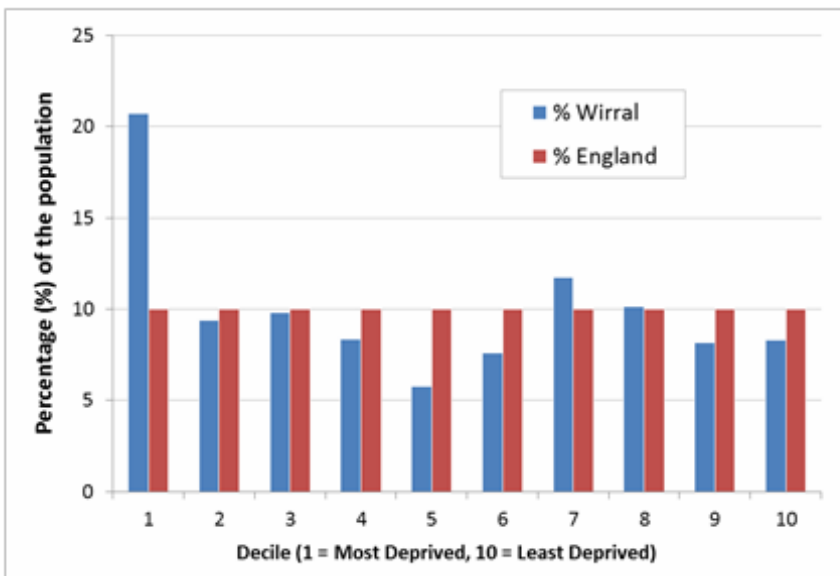
Source: Wirral Stats Compendium 2016

Indices of Multiple Deprivation

Overview

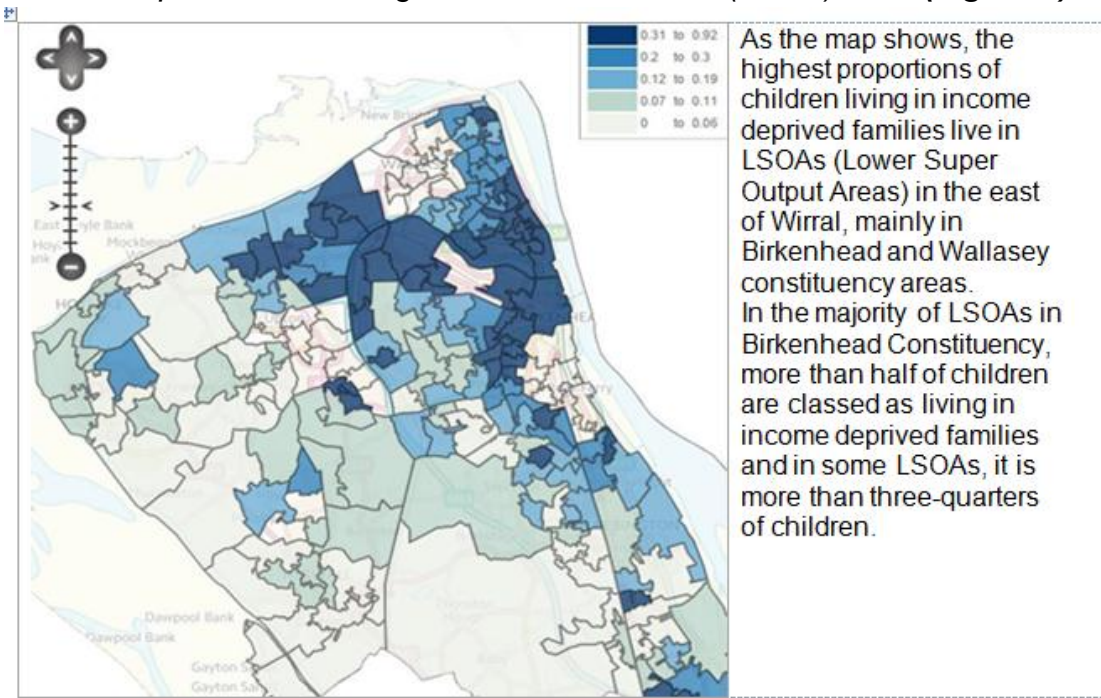
- Wirral was the 66th most deprived authority (of 326 authorities) in England according to the 2015 IMD (1 the being most deprived, 326 the least deprived).
- Although Wirral overall is no longer in the 20% most deprived of areas in England, many of the LSOAs within Wirral are classed as being amongst the most deprived in the country with 10 Wirral LSOAs which are classed as being in the 1% most deprived LSOAs in England. Eight of these were in Birkenhead Constituency, 2 were in Wallasey Constituency
- The population of those Wirral LSOAs (n=62) classified as being amongst the 20% most deprived nationally is 95,585. In other words, almost one in three (30%) of the Wirral population live in areas classed as being amongst the 20% most deprived in England

Figure 2: Percentage of the population of Wirral & England by deprivation decile, 2015



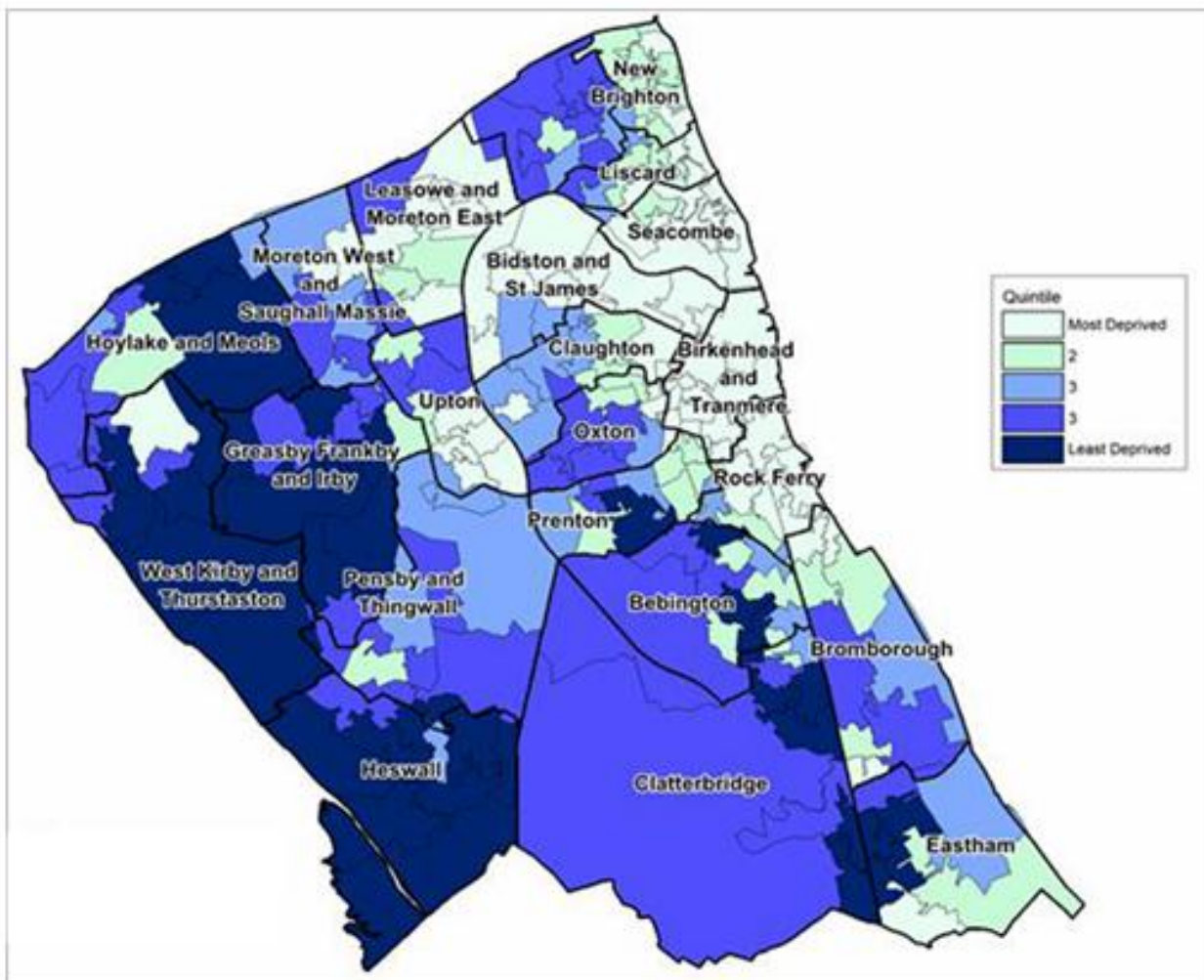
As the chart shows, the proportion of the Wirral population living in LSOAs classed as being in the most deprived decile (or 10%) is more than double the national average. In Wirral, 21% of the population live in decile 1 compared to 10% in England overall. Wirral also has a smaller proportion of its population in the 'average' deciles (4, 5 and 6) and most affluent deciles (9 and 10).

Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index Score (IDACI) 2015 (Figure 3)



- IMD 2015 suggests that poverty has greater impact in areas of deprivation with a number of wards experiencing at higher levels of deprivation than Wirral average.

Income deprivation (Map 1)



Map 1 shows the distribution of deprivation in Wirral visually. As the map shows, the majority of the areas of acute deprivation (20% most deprived) are in Bidston & St. James, Birkenhead & Tranmere, Rock Ferry and Seacombe wards. Leasowe & Moreton East ward also has significant areas of deprivation. There are also several areas in south and west Wirral (Acre Lane area of Bromborough, Mill Park estate in Eastham, Woodchurch estate in Upton and area around Anglesey Road in West Kirby) which fall into the 20% most deprived, but generally speaking, there is a north & east/west & south split in Wirral with regard to deprivation. The majority of the least deprived areas of Wirral are in Heswall ward (Gayton and Heswall) with some other pockets in West Kirby & Thurstaston ward (Caldy area), Hoylake ward and Greasby, Frankby & Irby ward

- The ten most deprived Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in Wirral on the Income domain of the IMD (2015) are noted in the table 6 below
- It is worth noting that there were 109 LSOAs in England in 2015 where more than half the population (50%) of the area was classed as living in income deprivation. Wirral had 7 LSOAs where more than 50% of residents were classed as being income deprived

Table 6

LSOA code	LSOA name	Overall IMD Rank (1 = most deprived)	Income Score (rate)	Income Rank (1 = most deprived)
E01007133	Birkenhead East Float	133	59%	9
E01007122	Bidston St James East	36	58%	10
E01007274	Seacombe Ferry	100	56%	21
E01007293	Lower Tranmere	108	54%	36
E01007127	Birkenhead West	56	51%	87
E01007124	Beechwood North	346	50%	102
E01007289	Tranmere Woodward	270	50%	107
E01007123	Bidston St James West	460	49%	128
E01007220	Egremont Central	288	48%	137
E01007128	Birkenhead Central	94	48%	153

Key Issues for Wirral

Child Poverty

- Wirral has seen a gradual reduction in numbers of children and young people experiencing poverty (under 16s and under 20s) but remains higher than both North West and England figures (Figure 4 below)

Figure 4



- The published data in figure 5 below (up to November 2013) suggests that 14,940 children in Wirral are living in poverty (up to age of 20 years) which is a reduction from 15,620 in 2012 and 17,615 in 2009. (HMRC, 2015)
- This is 21.5% of all children in Wirral, a reduction from 22.4% in 2012 and 23.8% in 2011 (HMRC, 2015)
- For England, the 2013 average is 18.0%, a reduction from 18.6% in 2012 and 20.1% in 2011 (HMRC, 2015)
- There are very high concentrations of people living in poverty within Bidston, Birkenhead and Tranmere and Rock Ferry. These areas correlate strongly with other known deprivation markers.

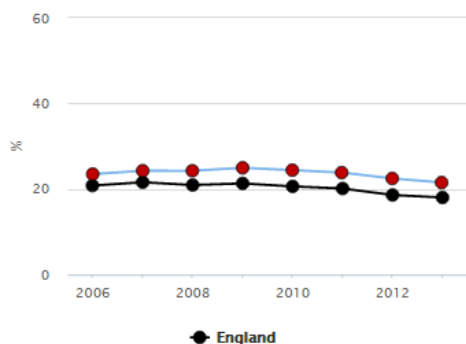
Figure 5

Children in poverty (all dependent children under 20)

Wirral

Proportion - %

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Period	Count	Value	Lower CI	Upper CI	North West	England
2006	16,635	23.5	23.2	23.8	22.6	20.8
2007	17,095	24.3	23.9	24.6	23.6	21.6
2008	17,000	24.3	23.9	24.6	22.8	20.9
2009	17,615	24.9	24.6	25.3	23.1	21.3
2010	17,155	24.4	24.1	24.7	22.4	20.6
2011	16,665	23.8	23.5	24.1	22.1	20.1
2012	15,630	22.5	22.1	22.8	20.7	18.6
2013	14,940	21.5	21.2	21.8	20.3	18.0

Source: HM Revenue and Customs (Personal Tax Credits: Related Statistics - Child Poverty Statistics)

Mental Health

- Wirral has higher rates of child admissions for mental health than both North West and England (Figure 6) – although comparative to both England and NW in 2011/12 and 2012/13 this leapt significantly in 2013/14

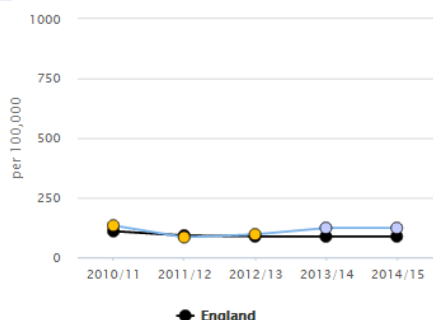
Figure 6

Child admissions for mental health: rate per 100,000 aged 0 -17 years

Wirral

Crude rate - per 100,000

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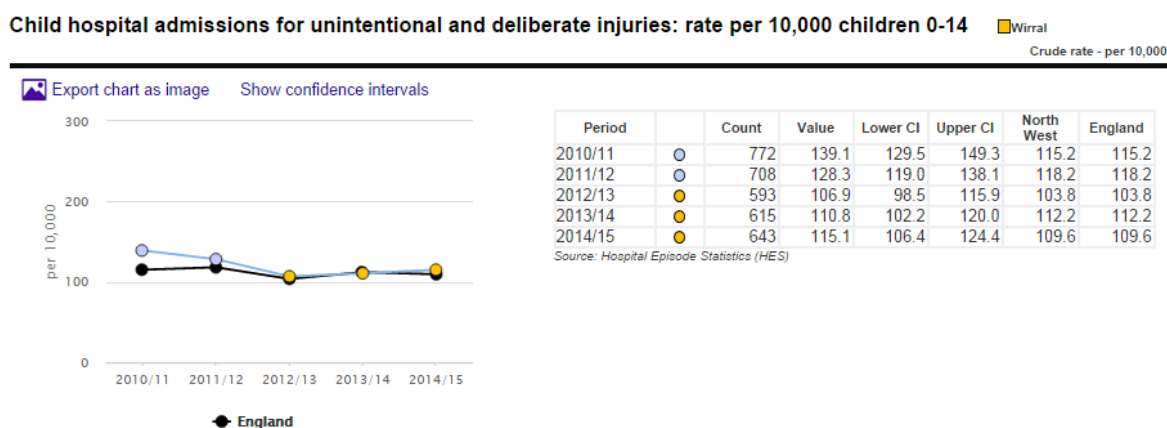
Period	Count	Value	Lower CI	Upper CI	North West	England
2010/11	89	133.2	107.0	164.0	109.4	109.4
2011/12	57	84.2	63.8	109.1	91.3	91.3
2012/13	65	96.1	74.2	122.5	87.6	87.6
2013/14	83	123.0	98.0	152.5	87.2	87.2
2014/15	83	122.8	97.8	152.2	87.4	87.4

Source: Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) Copyright © 2014, Re-used with the permission of The Health and Social Care Information Centre. All rights reserved.

Unintentional and deliberate injury

- Wirral has seen a steady reduction in child hospital admissions for unintentional and deliberate injuries in those aged 0 – 14 since 2010/11 (Figure 7)
- Wirral is now close to England and substantially below North West rates per 10,000 population (Figure 7)
- Wirral has the lowest level for child hospital admissions for unintentional and deliberate injuries of all North West LA areas albeit slightly above England average. (Figure 7)

Figure 7

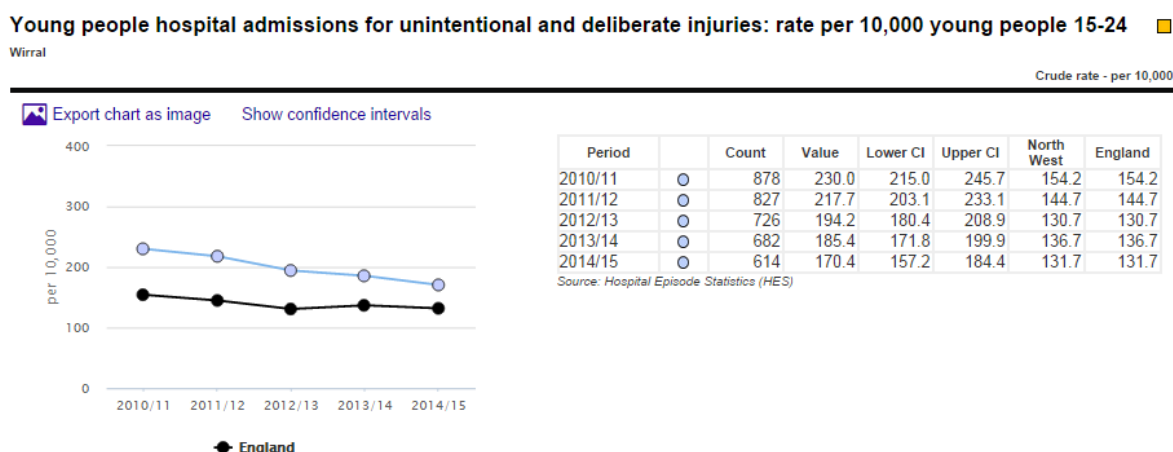


Source: [PHOF 2016](#)

Notes: Also consider the following documents when reviewing current and future needs

- Wirral Child Health Profiles [here](#)
- Wirral Health Profiles [here](#)
- Wirral Profile – PHE CYP Benchmarking Tool [here](#)
- LGA Wirral Health & Wellbeing Report 2015 [here](#)
- However hospital admissions for unintentional and deliberate injuries leaps significantly for those aged 15 – 24 (Figure 8)
- Wirral is above both England and North West at 170.4/10,000 population compared to 131.7 for England and 159.8 for North West (Figure 8)
- Yet this is an improving picture with a steady reduction from 230.0/10,000 in 2010/11 to 170.4/10,000 in 2014/15 and in that time both North West and England have improved but at a slower pace (Figure 8)

Figure 8



Source: [PHOF 2016](#)

Accident & Emergency (A&E) Attendances in 0-4s

- In table 7 below nearly 1 in 10 A&E attendances in 0-4s occurs for children in Birkenhead and Tranmere ward whereas the lowest proportional attendance is in children who live in Wallasey ward at 1 in 40

Table 7

Ward Name	%
Birkenhead and Tranmere	9.4
Rock Ferry	7.6
Bidston and St James	7.3
Upton	6.6
Leasowe and Moreton East	6.6
Bromborough	5.4
Claughton	3.7
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	4.8
Bebington	4.3
Oxton	3.5
Seacombe	6.0
Prenton	4.2
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	3.1
Clatterbridge	3.1
Eastham	4.0
West Kirby and Thurstaston	2.7
Hoylake and Meols	3.1
Pensby and Thingwall	2.7
Liscard	3.7
Heswall	2.9
New Brighton	2.8
Wallasey	2.4

Source: TIIG, 2014/15

- Wirral and Knowsley have the highest recorded crude rates per 1,000 population in North West for Domestic Abuse incidents recorded by the police (2014/15 data) (Figure 20)

Young carers

Figure 9

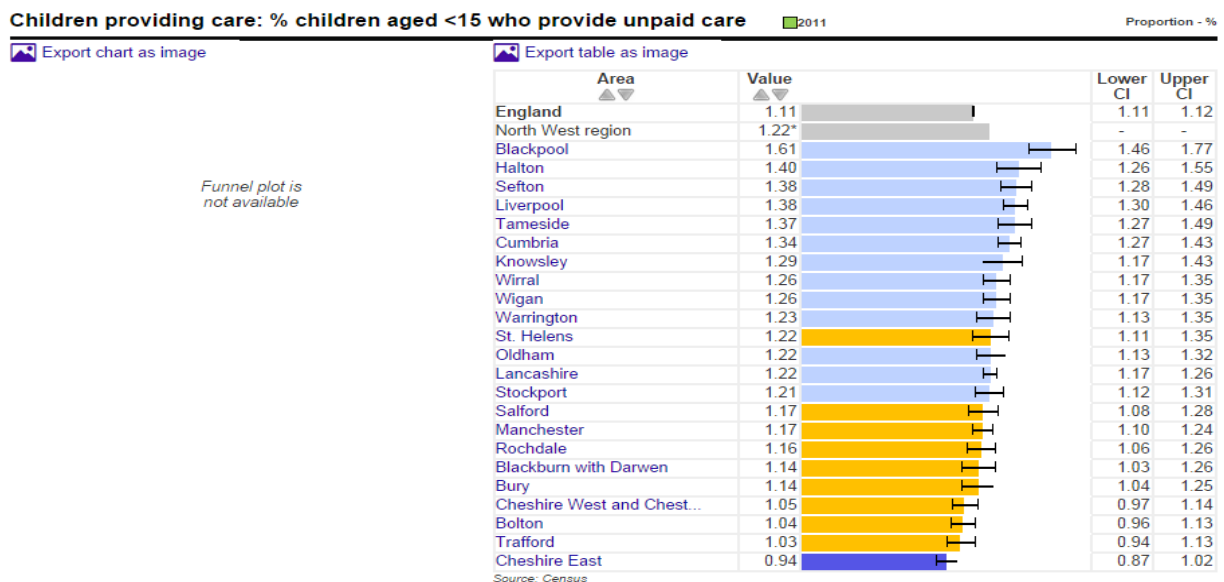
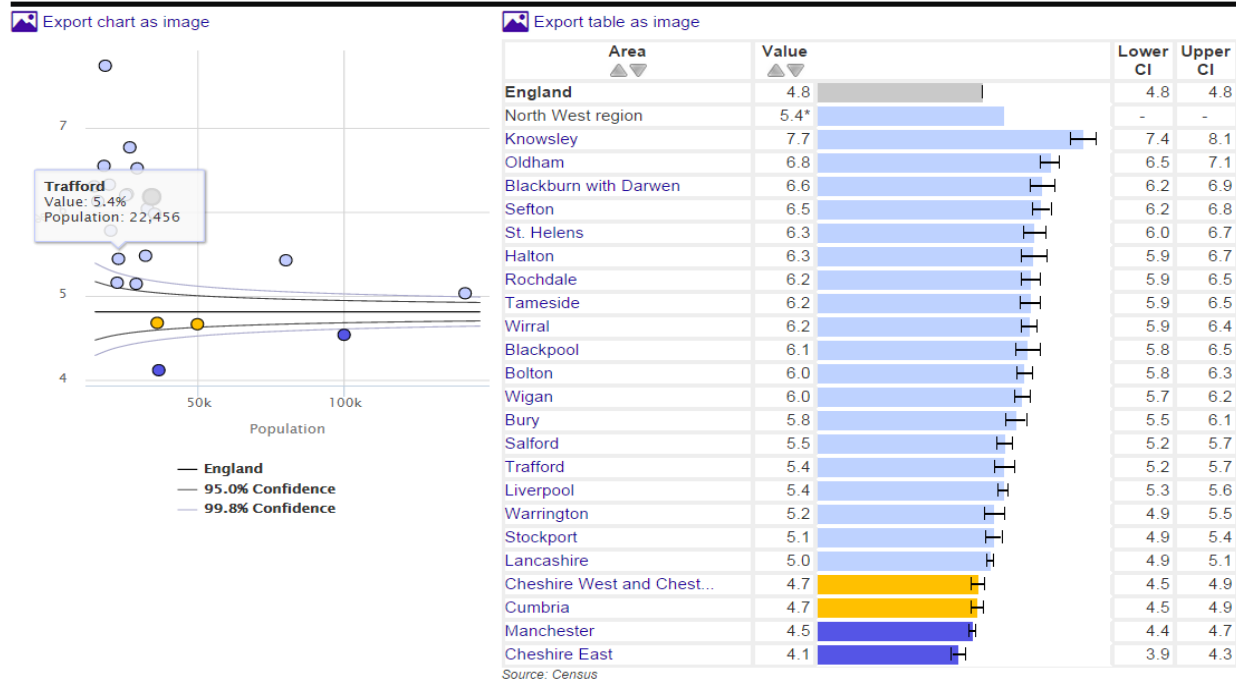


Figure 10

Young people providing care: % people aged 16-24 who unpaid care

2011

Proportion - %



Source: [PHOF 2016](#) and Notes: Also consider the following documents when reviewing current and future needs

In Wirral, for 2015/16, there were 142 assessments of young carers (Barnardos Performance Data, 2016) undertaken and of those supported

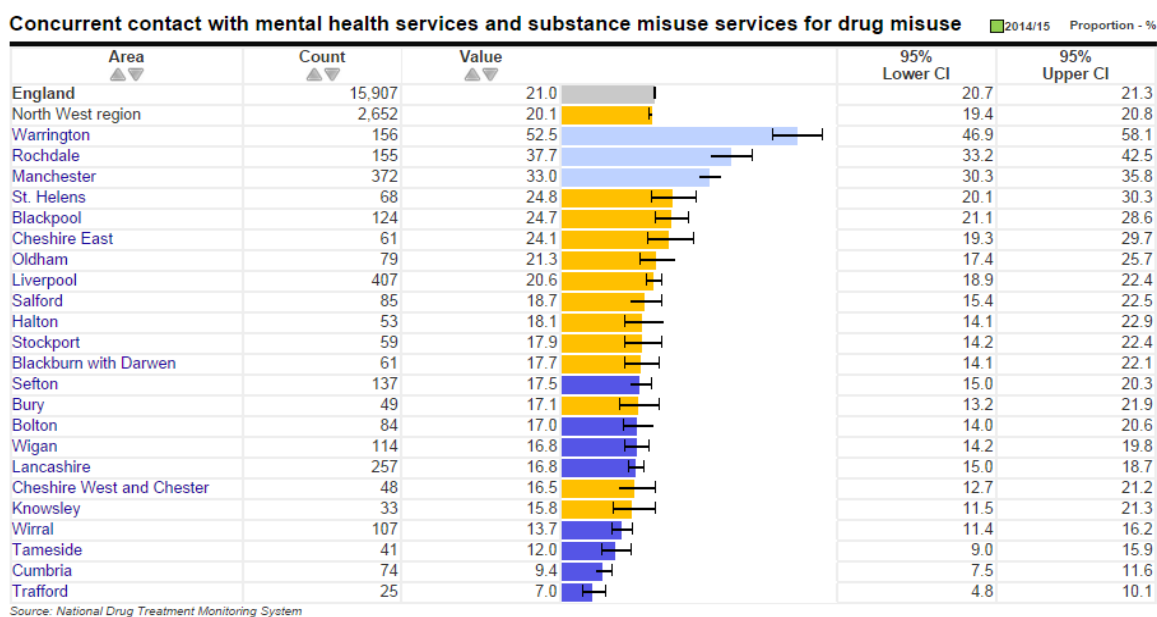
- 36 children were caring for parents who receive support from secondary mental health services
- 64 children were caring for parents supported by primary health care.
- 26 children were caring for parents with at least one other diagnosed health conditions, including
 - 8 children whose parents also had identified **drug and alcohol** issues and in treatment
 - A further 15 children whose parent(s) were known to use **drugs and alcohol**, often to self- medicate
- 14 children were caring in families where **domestic abuse** was current,
 - Of these, 5 children were living in a family where Mental Health and Drugs and Alcohol were also presenting issues
- 60 children were living in families, where there had been historic Domestic Abuse.

Substance misuse

Mental Health

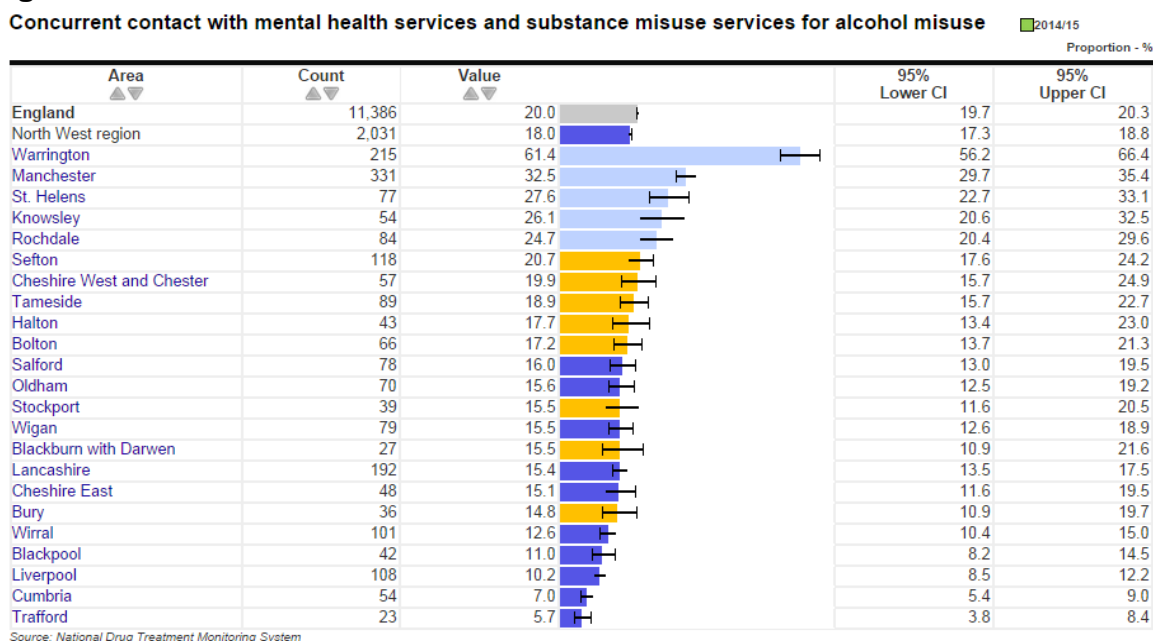
- Figure 11 Wirral has a lower percentage of people at 13.7% in treatment, compared to both North West and England at 20.1 and 21.0% respectively, with concurrent contact with mental health services and substance misuse services for drug misuse
- For the 2 years of available data the trend remains similar from 2013/14 to 2014/15
- Equally in figure 12 below Wirral has a lower percentage of people at 12.6% in treatment, compared to both North West and England at 18.0 and 20.0% respectively, with concurrent contact with mental health services and substance misuse services for alcohol misuse

Figure 11



Source: [PHOF 2016](#)

Figure 12



Source: [PHOF 2016](#)

Hospital admissions

- Wirral has a higher rate of hospital admissions for under 18s specific to alcohol and substance misuse than North West and England (Figure 13 & 14)

Figure 13

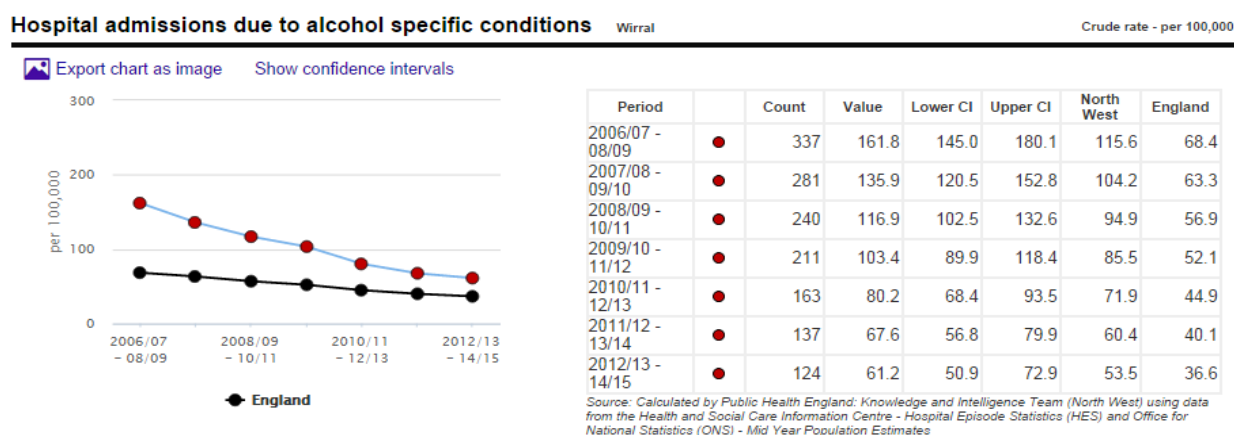
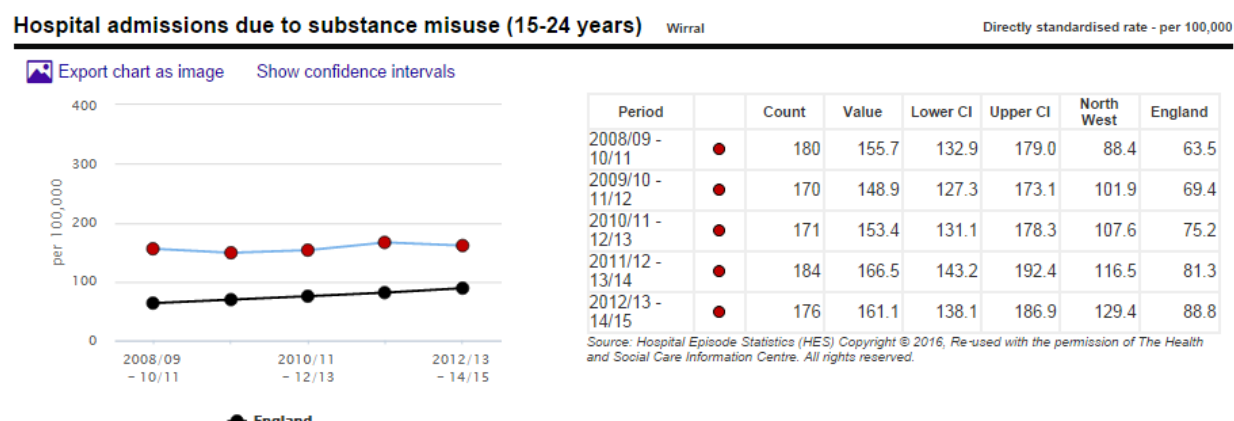


Figure 14



Source: [PHOF 2016](#)

Drug and alcohol treatment and families

- As we see in table 8 below the numbers of parents, as new presentations for 2015/16, and their family status as recorded highlights over 32% of parents not living with the children and only 16% living with their own children

Table 8: Family status of person in Drug and Alcohol treatment

Family status (new treatment journey / episode)	1 Apr 2015 - 31 Mar 2016	
	No.*	%
Parent living with own children	244	16.2%
Other child contact - living with children	19	1.3%
Parent not living with children	488	32.4%
Not a parent / no child contact	754	50.0%
Declined to answer either question	2	0.1%

Source: DOMES report (Q4 2015/16), NDTMS

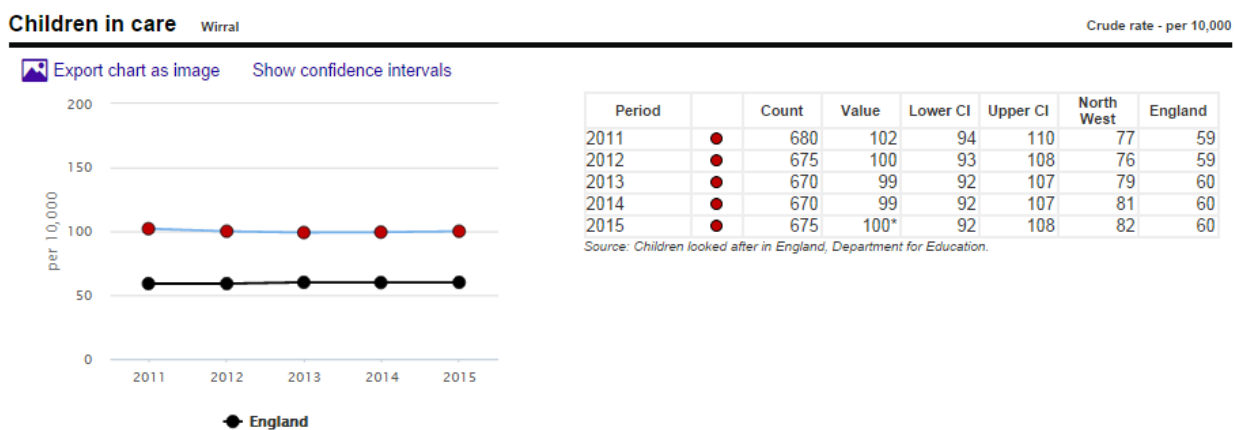
Notes *Based on 1507 episodes

Technical Notes: All clients starting treatment within the date parameters and their family status as recorded on the parental status / number of children living with fields of NDTMS. For more details on this calculation please refer to the technical definitions which accompany this report

Children in care

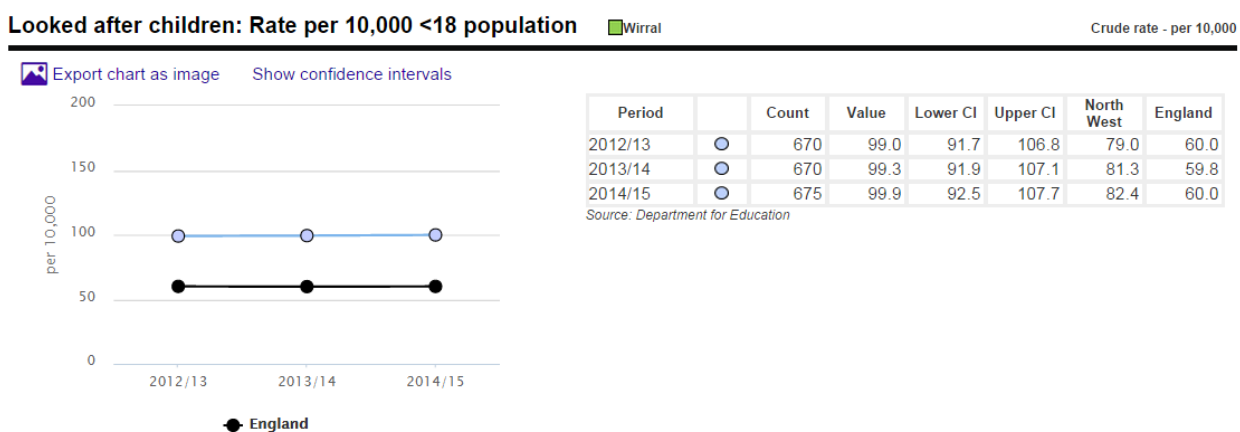
- Wirral continues to have higher numbers of children and young people in care of the local authority than North West and England (Figure 15)

Figure 15



- Wirral’s Looked after Children rate continues to be significantly above North West and England averages (Figure 16)

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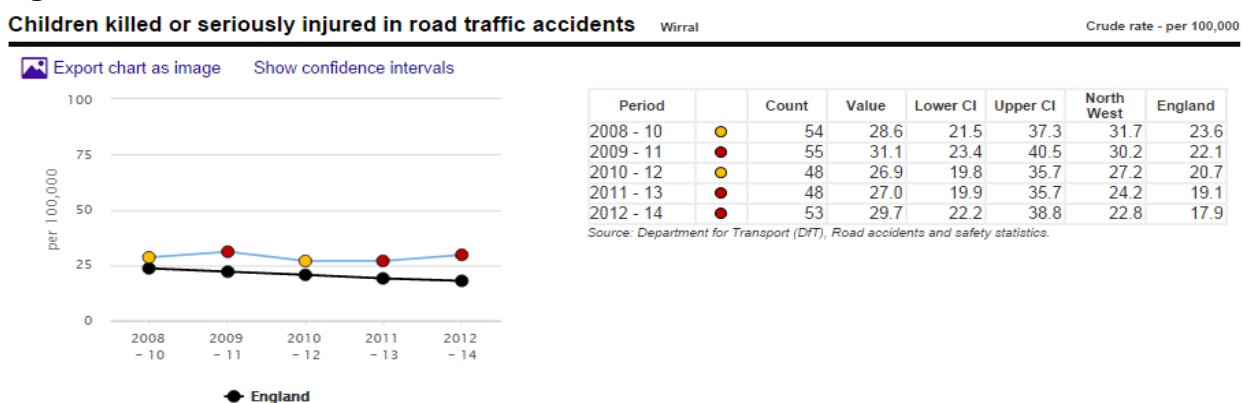


Source: [PHOF 2016](#)

Children Killed and Seriously Injured (KSI) – Road Traffic Accidents (RTAs)

- Wirral continues to have higher numbers of children and young people involved in RTA and KSI (Figure 17)

Figure 17



- In table 9 below we see that 2.2% of all RTAs in Wirral involved one or more children being killed or seriously injured (2012-14).

- Ward rates range between 0% in 2 wards (Heswall, Moreton West & Saughall Massie, and Pensby & Thingwall) to 5.9% in Rock Ferry

Table 9

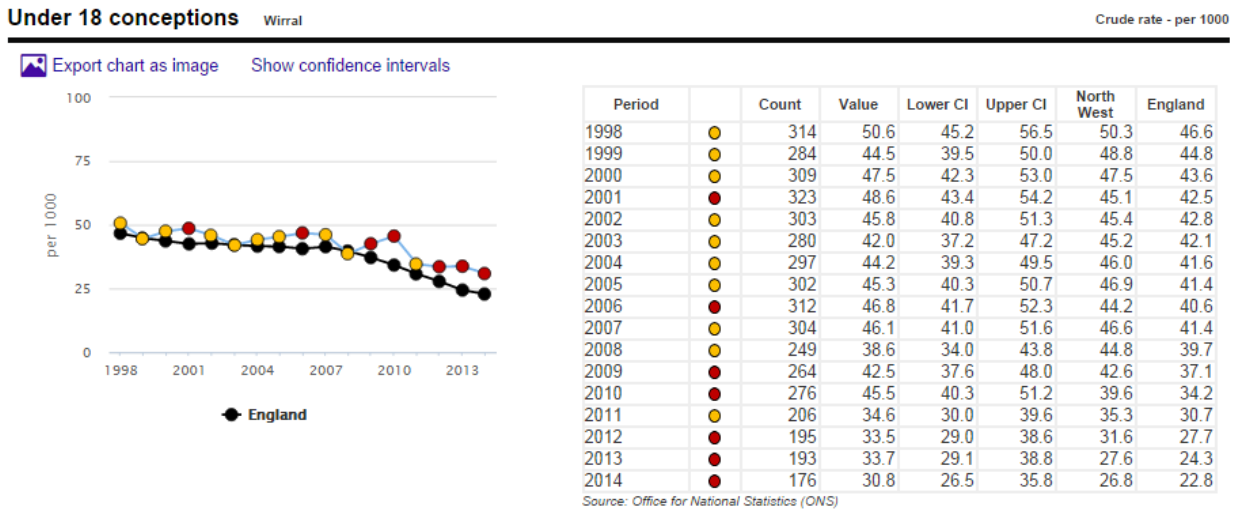
Ward of Collision (2004 Boundaries)	Total Number of Casualties	% Killed or Seriously Injured	% Killed or Seriously Injured (Child)
Bebington	70	28.6	1.4
Bidston and St James	190	15.8	0.5
Birkenhead and Tranmere	188	21.3	2.7
Bromborough	125	16.8	0.8
Cloughton	72	18.1	4.2
Clatterbridge	116	17.2	1.7
Eastham	114	21.1	2.6
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	49	26.5	2.0
Heswall	53	28.3	0.0
Hoylake and Meols	71	18.3	2.8
Leasowe and Moreton East	98	21.4	2.0
Liscard	104	15.4	3.9
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	50	14.0	0.0
New Brighton	63	15.9	1.6
Oxton	88	22.7	1.1
Pensby and Thingwall	73	23.3	0.0
Prenton	92	13.0	2.2
Rock Ferry	118	19.5	5.9
Seacombe	126	18.3	2.4
Upton	122	11.5	1.6
Wallasey	81	22.2	3.7
West Kirby and Thurstaston	58	32.8	5.2
Birkenhead Constituency	748	18.5	2.5
Wallasey Constituency	522	18.2	2.5
Wirral South Constituency	478	20.9	1.5
Wirral West Constituency	373	20.4	2.2
Wirral	2121	19.3	2.2

Source: Wirral Stats Compendium 2016

Conceptions (Under 18s)

- Wirral has a higher rate of under 18 conceptions than North West and England although the rate has dropped significantly since 2010 (Figure 18)

Figure 18

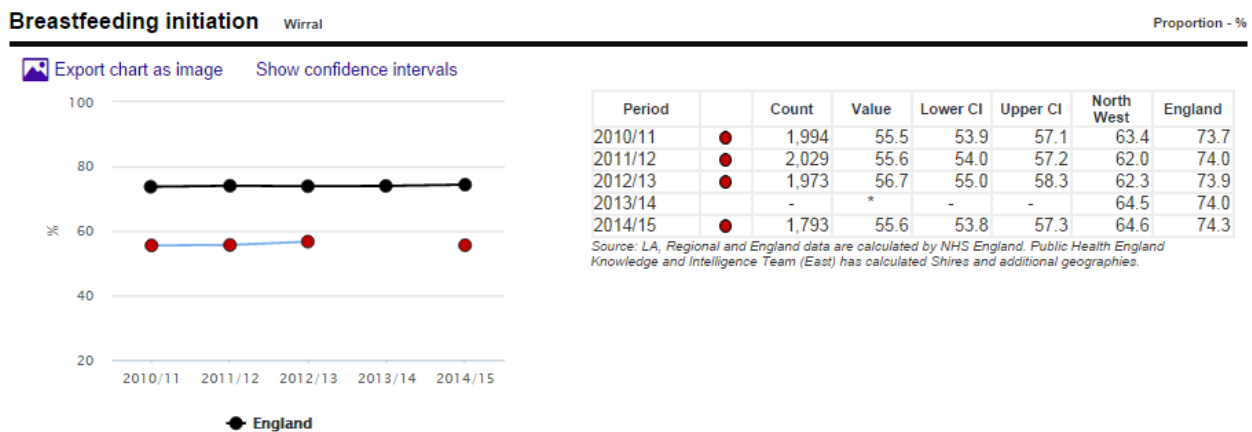


Source: [PHOF, 2016](#)

Breastfeeding

- Breastfeeding initiation rates for Wirral continue to be below both England and North West average (Figure 19)

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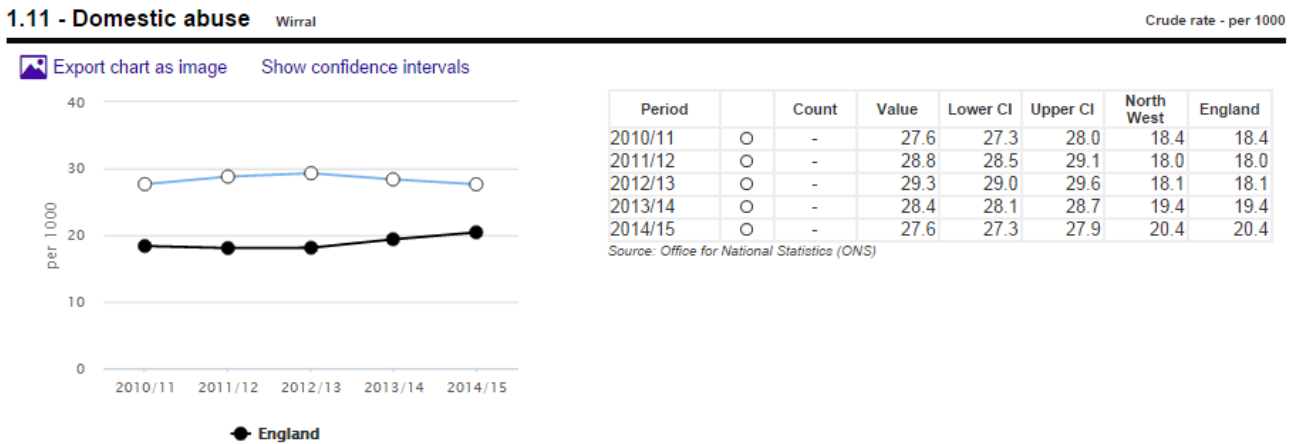


Source: [PHOF, 2016](#)

Domestic Abuse

- Wirral and Knowsley have the highest recorded crude rates per 1,000 population in North West for Domestic Abuse incidents recorded by the police (2014/15 data) (Figure 20)
- This has been a constant level since 2010/11 and has remained above England average throughout that period though in 2014/15 we see Wirral reducing to a 2010/11 level and England increasing above 20 cases per 1,000 for the first time (Figure 20)

Figure 20

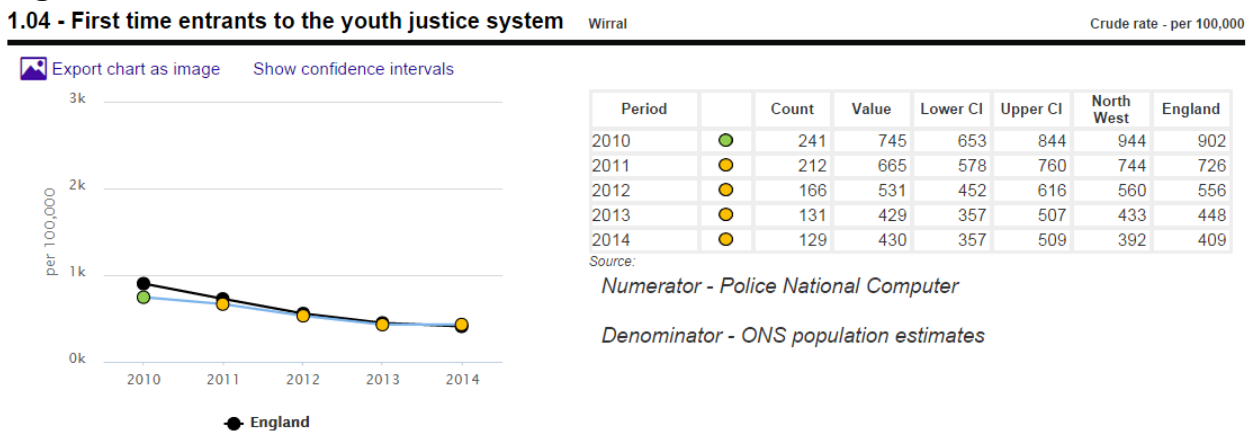


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Youth Offending/Justice

- Although figures suggest a continuing reduction in the numbers of first time entrants to the youth justice system, Wirral continues to have higher numbers than both North West and England (Figure 21)

Figure 21



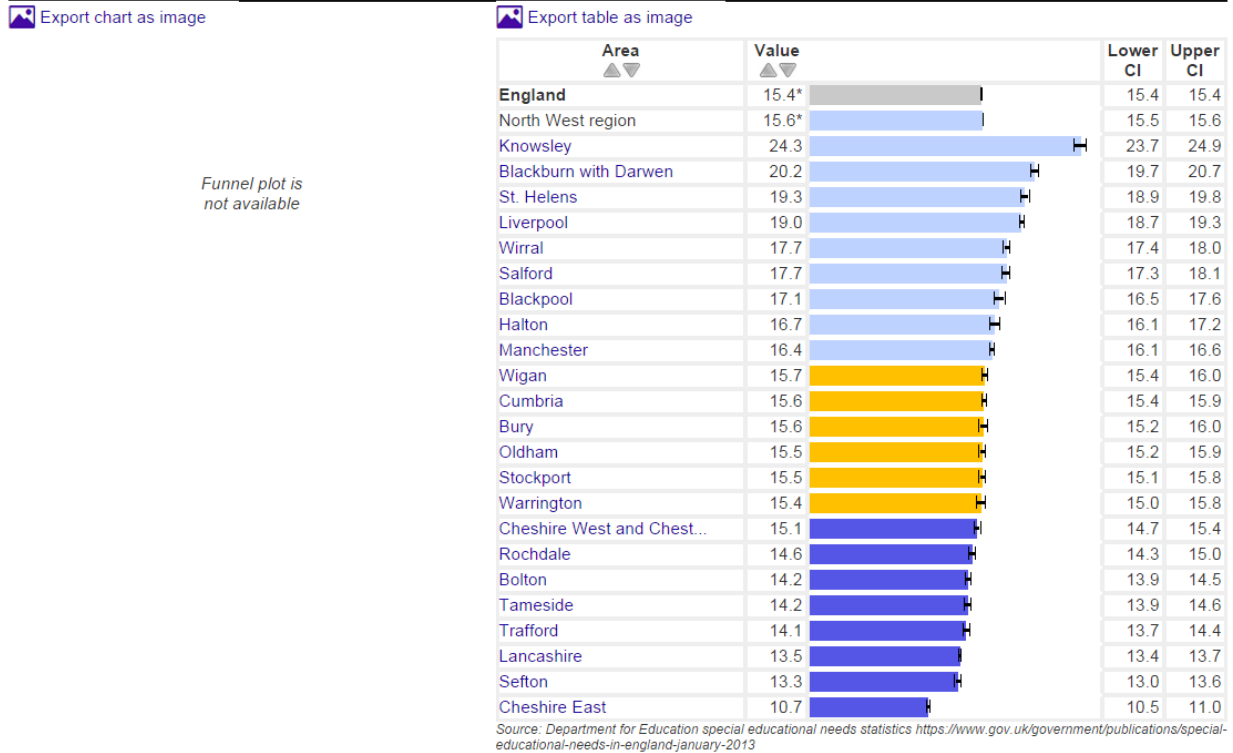
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Children with disabilities

- Wirral has a higher percentage of pupils with special educational needs compared to overall pupil population compared to North West and England figures (Figure 22)

Figure 22

Pupils with special educational needs (SEN): % of all school age pupils with special educational needs ■ 2015
Crude rate - %



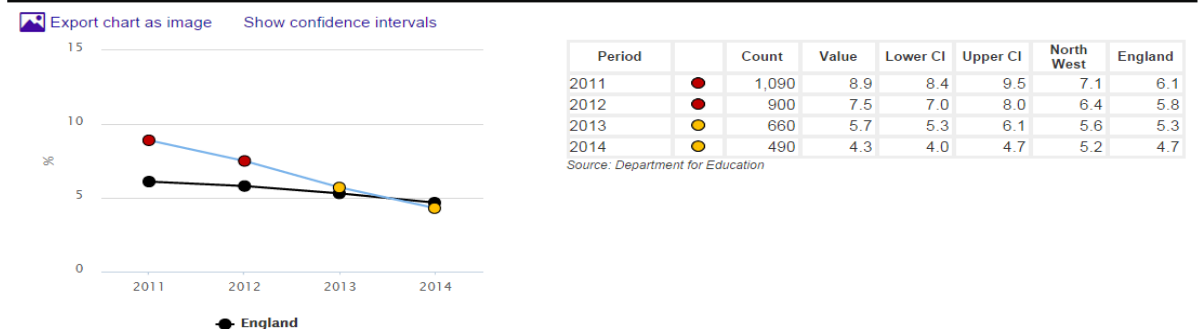
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Education, employment or training

- Wirral’s rate of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training is lower than both North West and England (based on 2014 figures) (Figure 23)
- However this will mask local variations with some wards having considerably higher rates than others

Figure 23

Misc: 16-18 year olds not in education employment or training Wirral Proportion - %



Source: [PHOF 2016](#)

- As we can see from the table 10 below, later data (2015) suggests that 3% of Wirral 16-18 year olds are not in education, employment or training, this varies between wards from 6.8% in Bidston & St James to 0.5% in Greasby, Frankby & Irby

Table 10

Ward Name	Age (% NEET)				All 16-19s	
	16	17	18	19	Number	%
Bebington	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	*	1.2
Bidston and St James	0.3	1.9	1.5	3.0	49	6.8
Birkenhead and Tranmere	0.2	1.2	1.5	3.7	70	6.6
Bromborough	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	*	1.5
Clatterbridge	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	*	1.2
Cloughton	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.3	22	3.2
Eastham	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	*	1.3
Greasby, Frankby and Irby	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	*	0.5
Heswall	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	0.6
Hoylake and Meols	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.6	*	1.5
Leasowe and Moreton East	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	22	3.6
Liscard	0.0	0.7	2.1	1.6	30	4.4
Moreton West and Saughall Massie	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	*	0.9
New Brighton	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	17	2.6
Oxton	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	*	1.8
Pensby and Thingwall	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	*	0.8
Prenton	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.1	16	2.5
Rock Ferry	0.3	1.5	1.6	2.0	37	5.4
Seacombe	0.3	2.5	1.9	1.9	45	6.5
Upton	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	31	4.0
Wallasey	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	*	0.8
West Kirby and Thurstaston	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	*	1.1
Birkenhead Constituency	0.2	1.1	1.3	2.2	203	4.7
Wallasey Constituency	0.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	124	3.3
Wirral South Constituency	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	34	1.8
Wirral West Constituency	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	52	1.2
Wirral	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.2	413	3.0

Source: Wirral Council 2016, Wirral Stats Compendium 2016

Notes: * number of people less than 5, Note - some figures will not add up due to rounding

Future opportunities

In order to reduce and manage demand for high cost specialist services we intend to develop an approach to forecasting and modelling which will help to better understand our population and future needs.

As a partnership we also want to align much more closely, our JSNA and our partnership pledges for children, young people and families, as set out in our strategy.

The Children's Joint Commissioning Group will be considering their fresh approach with the JSNA, with clear leadership and development roles for representatives across the Wirral partnership. [Further details can be seen in this proposal document.](#)

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