

# North East Neighbourhood

Data & Intelligence

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To enable integrated neighbourhood health and care delivery, Southampton has been split into six neighbourhoods. They are (mostly) made up of 3 existing electoral wards and range from around 30k to 50k residents.

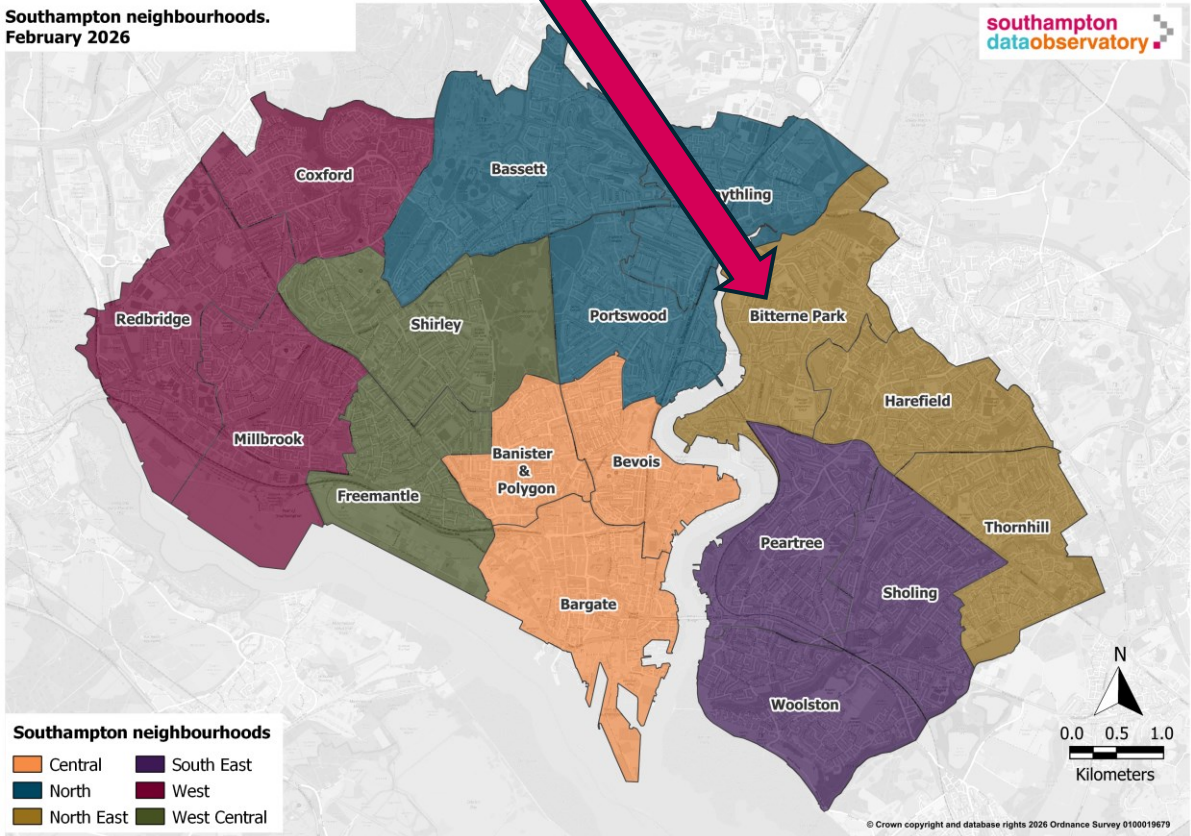
Each neighbourhood has been profiled based on its unique composition and need\*. These needs will be used to prioritise and inform service delivery at a local level in Southampton.

*\*Broad generalisations have been made about what makes each neighbourhood different. There are many individual residents in each neighbourhood who do not fit the profile.*

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Pop: 42,705

Southampton neighbourhoods. February 2026



## Acute children's social care need



**Bitterne Park (less deprived) has significantly better rates for health, education & crime compared to Thornhill (more deprived)**



## Inequality within neighbourhood

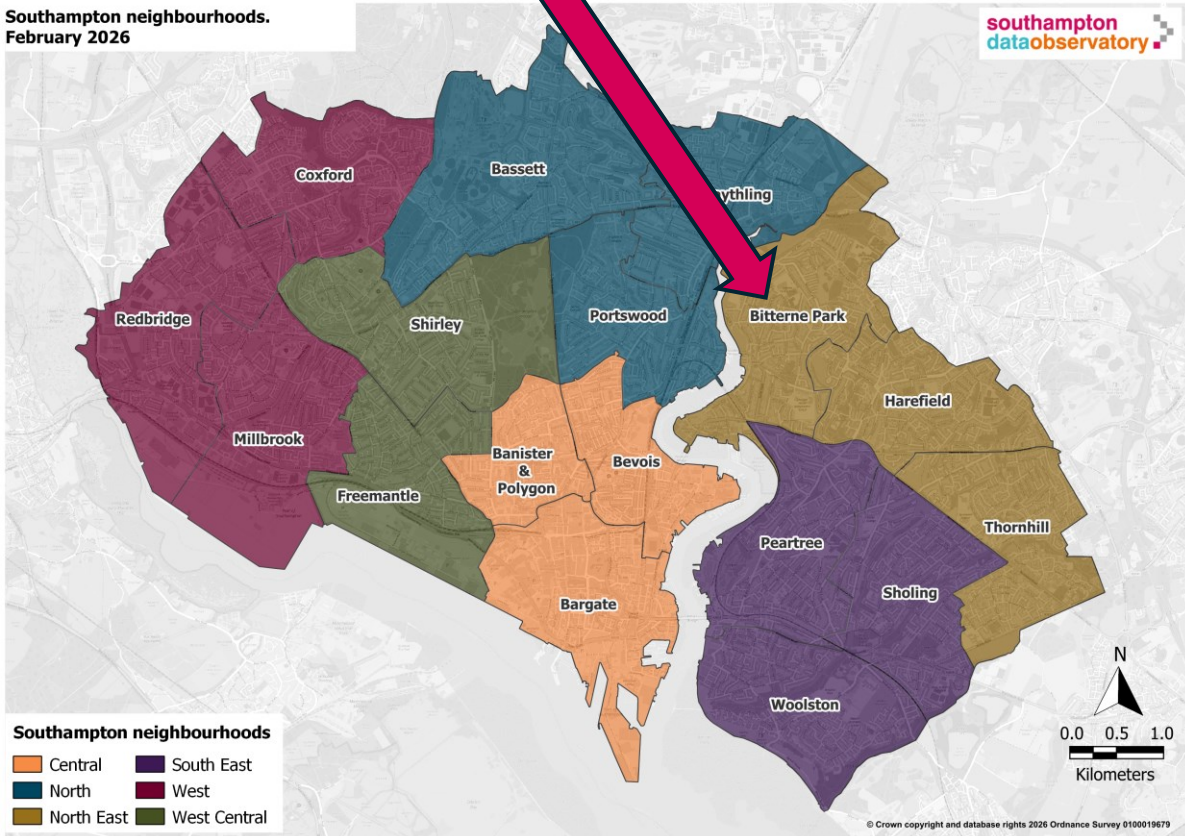
### Health & care summary

Highest need mainly in Thornhill  
(CSC, life expectancy, disability, ASC, crime), stark ward gaps

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Southampton’s North East neighbourhood is made up of three wards with very different deprivation profiles. More than 34% of residents in this neighbourhood live in IMD1 (the most deprived 20% LSOAs in England), most of these residents live in Thornhill.

More than half of Thornhill’s LSOAs are in IMD1, the other LSOAs are all more deprived than the England average. Harefield is generally less deprived than Thornhill, but more deprived than the England average. Bitterne Park is one of the least deprived wards in the city, with some pockets of deprivation.

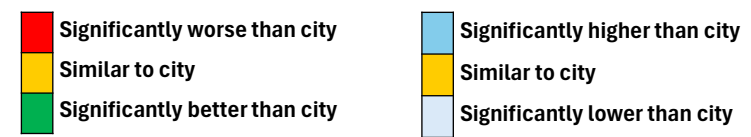
Bitterne Park is significantly better than the city average for many health, crime and education measures. Harefield is around the city average. Thornhill is often significantly worse. This high, medium and low pattern is a recurring theme in this neighbourhood.

Thornhill has some of the city’s biggest social care needs and some of the worst health outcomes.

The population is expected to grow by around 500 in the North East neighbourhood (1.2%) by 2030.

# Discussion points

How do these insights impact priorities?



North East neighbourhood has two wards ranking 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for percentage of lone parent families with dependent children. All three wards rank in the top 5 for population aged 65+ and have higher than the city average for population aged under 16 with Thornhill ranking 2nd highest.

Population and Demography	Bitterne Park	Harefield	Thornhill	Southampton average
<b>Percentage of lone parent families with dependent children</b>	6.7%	8.4%	13.3%	7.2%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	10th	5th	1st	
<b>Percentage of pop is under 16</b>	17.6%	18.6%	21.5%	17.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	11th	9th	2nd	
<b>Percentage of pop aged 65+</b>	18.0%	19.6%	16.0%	14.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	4th	2nd	5th	

Adult Social Care	Bitterne Park	Harefield	Thornhill	Southampton average
<b>Rate of contacts with Information, Advice and Guidance outcome</b>	28.1 per 1k	34.4 per 1k	36.1 per 1k	27.9 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	9th	5th	3rd	
<b>Rate of new care requests where one of three outcomes was a Care Act Assessment required</b>	13.4 per 1k	14.7 per 1k	16.6 per 1k	11.9 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	6th	4th	2nd	
<b>Rate of safeguarding concerns</b>	4.1 per 1k	6.0 per 1k	7.0 per 1k	4.9 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	12th	4th	2nd	
<b>Rate of Section 42 enquiries</b>	1.7 per 1k	2.9 per 1k	3.3 per 1k	2.2 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	12th	5th	3rd	

North East neighbourhood ASC experiences two out of three wards ranked in the top 5 in city for rates of contacts with Information, Advice and Guidance outcomes, new care requests with a Care Act Assessment required, safeguarding concerns and section 42 enquiries.

Likely linked with deprivation and an older population.

North East neighbourhood has higher demand for Children's Social Care with 2 of 3 wards ranking among the top 5 for all three CSC indicators. Thornhill is significantly higher than the city average and ranking 1<sup>st</sup> for two of the three indicators.

Children's Social Care	Bitterne Park	Harefield	Thornhill	Southampton average
<b>Rate of Children in Need (U18)</b>	447 per 10k	748 per 10k	1,106 per 10k	628 per 10k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	15th	4th	3rd	
<b>Rate of Child Looked After (U18)</b>	51 per 10k	82 per 10k	137 per 10k	64 per 10k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	12th	3rd	1st	
<b>Rate of Children on Child Protection Plans (U18)</b>	80 per 10k	118 per 10k	196 per 10k	101 per 10k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	11th	5th	1st	

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Thornhill in the North East neighbourhood ranks with the city's highest levels of unemployment and residents with no qualifications (Harefield ranks 4<sup>th</sup>), as well as the city's lowest rate of Level 4 qualifications (or above).

Economy	Bitterne Park	Harefield	Thornhill	Southampton average
Percentage of residents age 16+ with no qualifications	15.8%	20.1%	25.1%	17.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	11th	5th	1st	
Percentage of residents age 16+ with level 4+ qualifications	32.7%	24.1%	18.3%	31.6%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	11th	4th	1st	
Percentage of unemployed residents (aged 16+ economically active, excludes full-time students)	2.5%	2.6%	4.1%	3.0%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	13th	11th	1st	

Thornhill has the city's biggest education challenges, ranking the worst / highest for overall absence (and persistent absence), FSM eligibility and levels of attainment. It is also second worst / highest for end of reception development, SEN and suspension rates.

Education	Bitterne Park	Harefield	Thornhill	Southampton average
Overall absence	6.3%	8.8%	10.7%	8.1%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	17th	4th	1st	
Persistent absence	15.3%	23.7%	30.2%	22.6%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	17th	8th	1st	
Key Stage 4 (Attainment 8)	46.5	41.1	30.3	42.8
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	12th	6th	1st	
Key Stage 4 (5+ in English & Maths)	43.6%	28.1%	19.6%	37.9%
Ward ranking (1 = lowest)	12th	2nd	1st	
End of reception good level of development	78.7%	57.2%	60.3%	66.9%
Ward ranking (1 = lowest)	17th	1st	2nd	
Key Stage 2 meeting reading, writing & maths expected standard	67.0%	47.1%	33.0%	55.3%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	17th	4th	1st	
Free School Meals eligibility	22.7%	36.9%	55.6%	34.4%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	16th	6th	1st	
SEN pupils	19.7%	21.7%	24.9%	20.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	9th	6th	2nd	
Suspensions rate	7.4 per 100	17.0 per 100	19.4 per 100	10.3 per 100
Ward ranking (1= highest)	10th	3rd	2nd	

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How do these insights impact priorities?

North East's wards are within the top 5 for fertility rates. Thornhill has the lowest levels of Yr R and Yr 6 healthy weight. All three wards have low levels of active travel to work. Harefield and Thornhill rank in the top 5 for bad / very bad self reported health and disability with Thornhill being the city's worst for both.

Other health	Bitterne Park	Harefield	Thornhill	Southampton average
<b>General fertility rate (5 yrs)</b>	54.7 per 1k	58.3 per 1k	58.6 per 1k	42.1 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	5th	4th	3rd	
<b>Year R Healthy Weight %</b>	77.6%	73.8%	71.2%	75.0%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	13th	7th	1st	
<b>Year 6 Healthy Weight %</b>	67.8%	59.2%	55.2%	59.7%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	17th	9th	2nd	
<b>Walk or cycle to work if employed</b>	8.9%	8.4%	9.2%	15.1%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	4th	2nd	5th	
<b>Reporting bad or very bad health</b>	4.3%	5.7%	6.8%	5.0%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	14th	5th	1st	
<b>Reporting limited a lot by disability</b>	6.5%	8.2%	10.1%	7.1%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	10th	5th	1st	

Deaths and life expectancy	Bitterne Park	Harefield	Thornhill	Southampton average
<b>Under 75 deaths from cancer (5 yrs)</b>	117.6 per 100k	148.3 per 100k	189.3 per 100k	146.5 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	16th	10th	1st	
<b>Under 75 deaths from all causes (5 yrs)</b>	309.8 per 100k	320.3 per 100k	495.1 per 100k	386.8 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	17th	14th	2nd	
<b>All age deaths from all causes (3 yrs)</b>	759 per 100k	822 per 100k	1083 per 100k	944.1 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	16th	15th	5th	
<b>Life expectancy (males) 5 yrs</b>	81.9 yrs	79.5 yrs	76.8 yrs	78.8 yrs
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	16th	10th	3rd	
<b>Life expectancy (females) 5 yrs</b>	87.0 yrs	85.0 yrs	81.4 yrs	83.1 yrs
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	16th	14th	3rd	

North East neighbourhood's male and female life expectancy by ward covers a large range from 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest for Thornhill to 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in Bitterne Park. Rates for Thornhill are driven by high rates of premature mortality particularly from cancer.







Thornhill and Harefield rank the top 2 wards for injury admissions in those aged under 15 years in the city. Thornhill ranks 1<sup>st</sup> injury admissions aged 15 to 24 yrs.

Admissions	Bitterne Park	Harefield	Thornhill	Southampton average
<b>Drug related mental/behavioural admissions (primary/secondary diagnosis) 5 yrs</b>	116.6 per 100k	246.5 per 100k	353.8 per 100k	256.0 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	16th	8th	3rd	
<b>Unintentional and deliberate injuries (0 to 14 yrs) 5yrs</b>	85.7 per 100k	129.4 per 100k	127.4 per 100k	94.9 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	11th	1st	2nd	
<b>Unintentional and deliberate injuries (15 to 24 yrs) 5 yrs</b>	108.7 per 100k	166.1 per 100k	288.2 per 100k	131.1 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	13th	8th	1st	







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Crime rates for each of the three wards also follows the high, medium and low theme of this neighbourhood; Thornhill ranks significantly worse than the city average, Harefield is similar and Bitterne Park is significantly better.

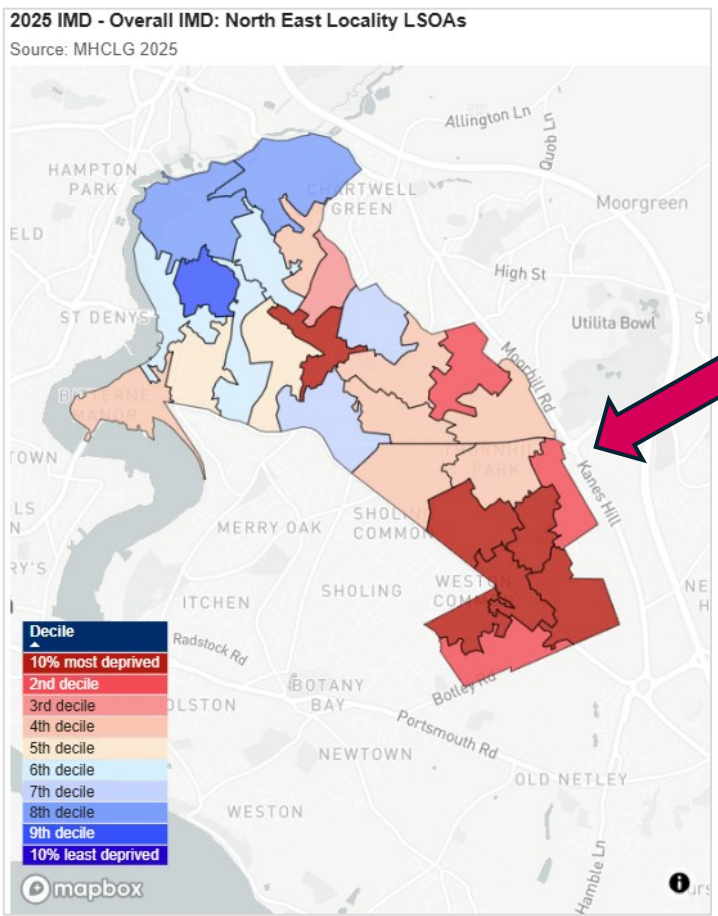
Crime	Bitterne Park	Harefield	Thornhill	Southampton average
Domestic Abuse crime rate	14.1 per 1k	18.1 per 1k	34.6 per 1k	18.7 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	 14th	 10th	 1st	
Violent rate	31.6 per 1k	44 per 1k	65.4 per 1k	48.2 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	 15th	 9th	 3rd	



North East neighbourhood has the second highest rate of home ownership in Southampton (56%) and one of the lowest proportions private rented (17%) across all neighbourhoods.



Harefield ranks 5<sup>th</sup> lowest and Thornhill 6<sup>th</sup> lowest for amount of greenspace by ward. Bitterne Park is 4<sup>th</sup> highest.



**IMD 2025:**  
**North East neighbourhood**

- 27 LSOAs neighbourhood
- 9 LSOAs in 20% most deprived
- Over a third, 34.2% (14,572) of residents within North East neighbourhood in 20% most deprived (significantly higher than Southampton average (24.3%))

# Neighbourhoods: Residential population pyramid (MYE)



Select an area:

North East

And select a year:

2024

This report shows the residential population for **Southampton Neighbourhoods (2026)**, based on the **Mid Year Population Estimates (MYE)** from the **Office for National Statistics**.

To use the area dropdown, select all areas for Southampton total or untick all areas

- Pyramid (MYE)
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- Single year (MYE)

Population aged 0 to 15 for North East neighbourhood: 2024

**8,751**

Population aged 16 to 64 for North East neighbourhood: 2024

**26,224**

Population aged 18+ for North East neighbourhood: 2024

**32,971**

Population aged 65+ for North East neighbourhood: 2024

**7,730**

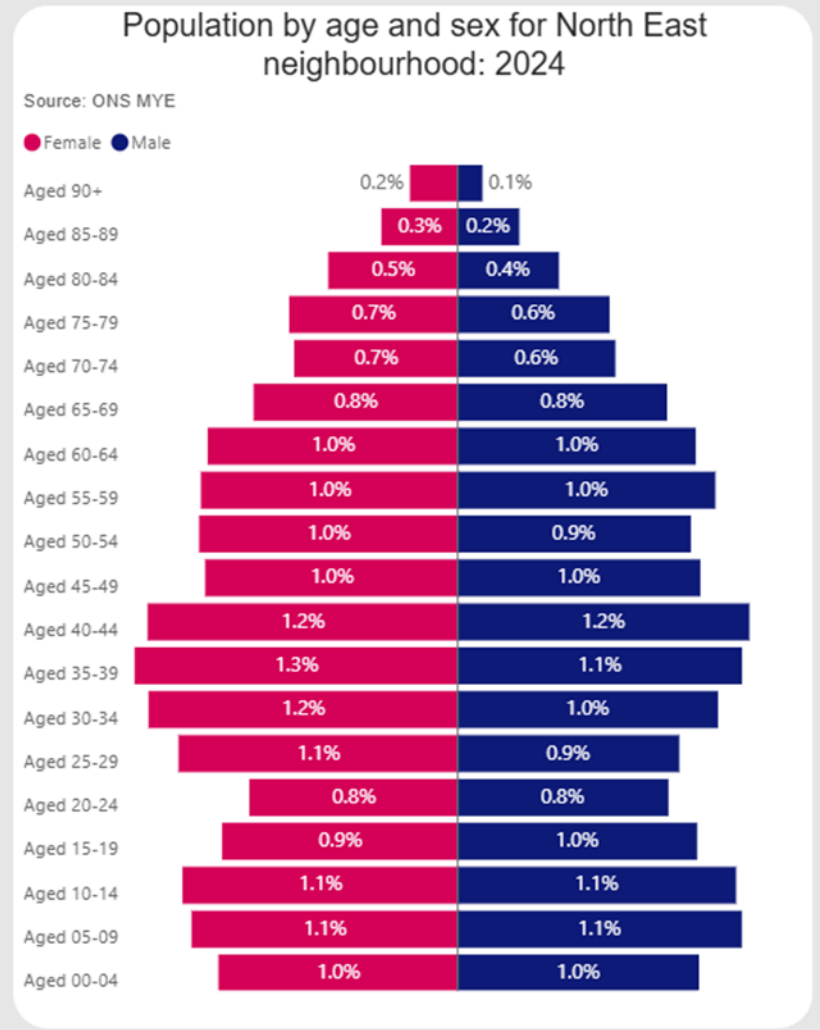
Total population for North East neighbourhood: 2024

**42,705**

Population by age and sex for North East neighbourhood: 2024

Source: ONS MYE

Ward age groups	Female	Male	Total
Aged 00-04	1,248	1,242	2,490
Aged 05-09	1,389	1,463	2,852
Aged 10-14	1,436	1,434	2,870
Aged 15-19	1,229	1,232	2,461
Aged 20-24	1,086	1,084	2,170
Aged 25-29	1,457	1,140	2,597
Aged 30-34	1,614	1,340	2,954
Aged 35-39	1,686	1,464	3,150
Aged 40-44	1,618	1,502	3,120
Aged 45-49	1,317	1,249	2,566
Aged 50-54	1,349	1,200	2,549
Aged 55-59	1,340	1,327	2,667
Aged 60-64	1,304	1,225	2,529
Aged 65-69	1,064	1,077	2,141
Aged 70-74	851	810	1,661
Aged 75-79	877	780	1,657
Aged 80-84	673	519	1,192
Aged 85-89	395	314	709
Aged 90+	246	124	370
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,179</b>	<b>20,526</b>	<b>42,705</b>





Data up to 2031

# Change in residential population by Neighbourhood (SAPF)



Select an area:

North East

And select two years:

Multiple selections

This report shows the forecast change for residential population in **Southampton Neighbourhoods (2026)** by sex and age group, based on the **Mid-Year Population Estimate (MYE)** from the **Office for National Statistics**.

Please select a **neighbourhood** and

Neighbourhood pyramid

All neighbourhood change

Single neighbourhood change

Aged 0 to 15 change between 2026 and 2030: North East neighbourhood

**-9.4% (-743)**

Aged 16 to 64 change between 2026 and 2030: North East neighbourhood

**2.2% (596)**

Aged 18+ change between 2026 and 2030: North East neighbourhood

**3.9% (1,329)**

Aged 65+ change between 2026 and 2030: North East neighbourhood

**8.5% (665)**

Population change between 2026 and 2030: North East neighbourhood

**1.2% (518)**

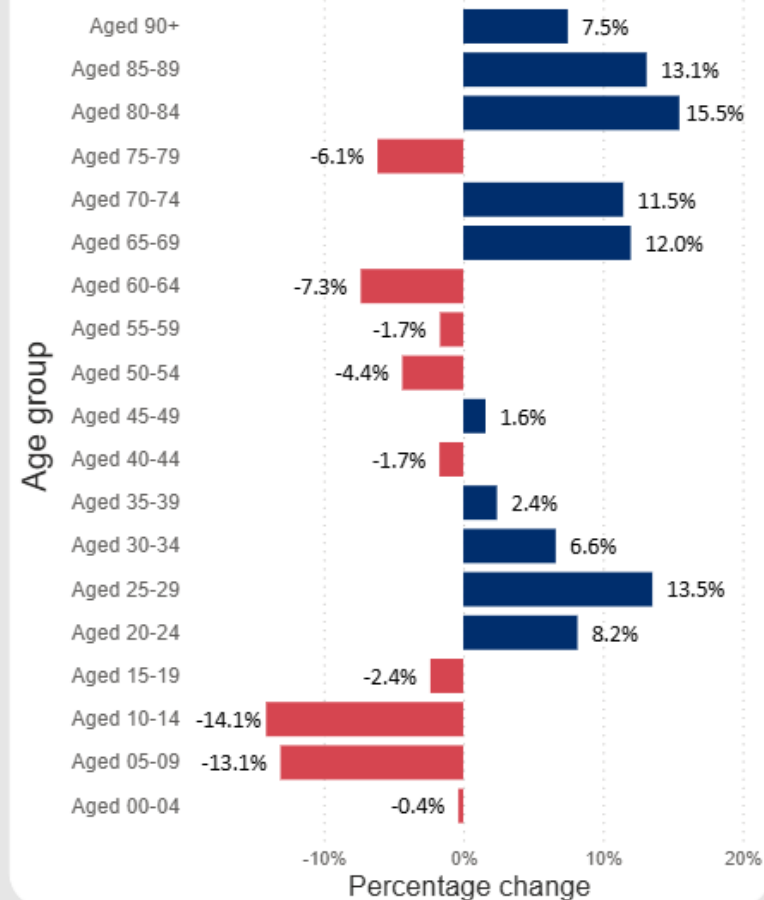
Population change between 2026 and 2030: North East neighbourhood

Source: HCC SAPF

Age group	Female	Male	Total
Aged 00-04	-16	8	-8
Aged 05-09	-139	-176	-315
Aged 10-14	-192	-185	-377
Aged 15-19	-50	-11	-61
Aged 20-24	104	153	257
Aged 25-29	198	235	433
Aged 30-34	23	190	213
Aged 35-39	-50	121	71
Aged 40-44	-44	-3	-47
Aged 45-49	-15	56	41
Aged 50-54	-48	-65	-113
Aged 55-59	-78	35	-43
Aged 60-64	-54	-144	-198
Aged 65-69	115	145	260
Aged 70-74	133	69	202
Aged 75-79	-74	-28	-102
Aged 80-84	68	120	188
Aged 85-89	59	30	89
Aged 90+	5	23	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>518</b>

Percentage of population change between 2026 and 2030: North East neighbourhood

Source: HCC SAPF



Neighbourhoods SAPF

Neighbourhoods MYE

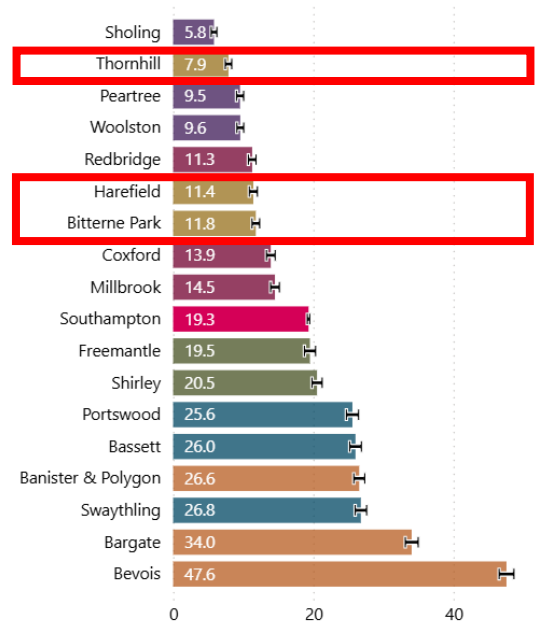
Neighbourhoods map

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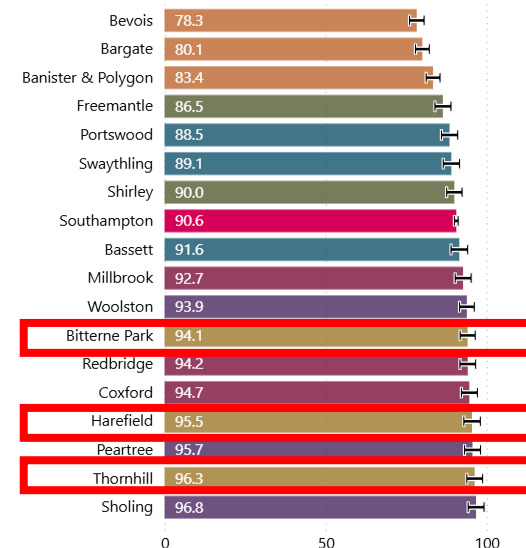


# Key messages: Population and Demography

Percentage of population that are minority ethnic groups by Ward: 2021



Percentage of households that have one or more persons with English as a main language by Ward: 2021



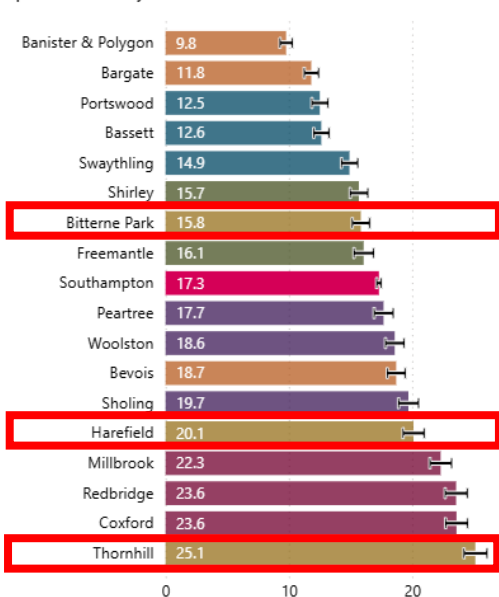
Area	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 16-64 years	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 65 and over	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged under 16 years	Percentage of households that have one or more persons with English as a main language	Percentage of lone parent families with dependent children	Percentage of population that are minority ethnic groups	Percentage of resident population aged 16-64 years	Percentage of resident population aged 65 and over	Percentage of resident population aged under 16 years
Southampton	7.5	18.7	-1.8	90.6	7.2	19.3	68.3	14.3	17.3
Banister & Polygon	5.9	30.8	17.0	83.4	4.2	26.6	80.0	8.3	11.7
Bargate	47.8	113.4	63.3	80.1	5.4	34.0	76.4	9.6	13.9
Bassett	2.9	4.0	-8.1	91.6	3.6	26.0	72.4	15.0	12.6
Bevois	13.7	39.1	-1.3	78.3	6.0	47.6	73.9	7.3	18.8
Bitterne Park	4.6	21.0	-5.3	94.1	6.7	11.8	64.4	18.0	17.6
Coxford	1.2	6.5	-1.3	94.7	7.0	13.9	62.4	19.2	18.4
Freemantle	4.5	24.8	-0.3	86.5	5.3	19.5	68.2	13.2	18.6
Harefield	0.9	7.8	-8.8	95.5	8.4	11.4	61.9	19.6	18.6
Millbrook	2.1	10.8	-12.8	92.7	9.8	14.5	63.7	15.5	20.8
Pear tree	3.0	14.2	-7.4	95.7	7.8	9.5	66.3	14.7	18.9
Portswood	1.9	4.8	-10.3	88.5	4.0	25.6	72.3	14.2	13.5
Redbridge	5.7	12.6	-8.9	94.2	11.1	11.3	62.6	15.3	22.1
Shirley	5.6	10.3	-8.9	90.0	7.6	20.5	64.8	15.7	19.5
Sholing	-0.3	11.0	-3.6	96.8	5.2	5.8	62.6	20.2	17.2
Swaythling	1.2	13.3	-10.6	89.1	6.8	26.8	76.3	10.4	13.3
Thornhill	3.0	10.6	-13.9	96.3	13.3	7.9	62.5	16.0	21.5
Woolston	5.7	21.9	-3.0	93.9	9.4	9.6	64.7	15.3	20.0

## Low cultural and ethnic diversity

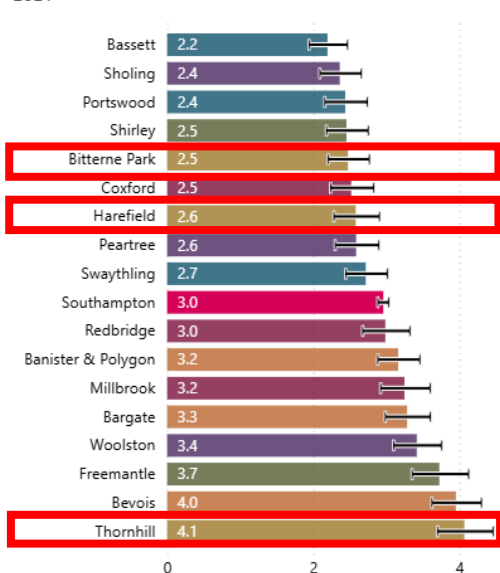
- North East neighbourhood has low cultural and ethnic diversity, with all 3 wards having a significantly lower proportion of minority ethnic residents than the Southampton average, with Thornhill at 8%. All 3 wards rank among the highest in the city for the percentage of households that have one or more persons with English as a main language.
- Thornhill and Harefield have significantly higher percentages of lone parent families with dependent children, with Thornhill being the highest ward of the three.
- All three wards are experiencing growth in the 65+ population, alongside a decline in children under 16, highlighting a shift towards an older demographic profile.

# Key messages: Unemployment levels and Qualifications

Percentage of residents aged 16 and over with no qualifications by Ward: 2021



Percentage of unemployed residents (aged 16+ years that are economically active, excludes full-time students) by Ward: 2021



Area	Percentage of economically active residents aged 16 years and over (excluding full-time students)	Percentage of residents aged 16 and over with no qualifications	Percentage of residents aged 16 years and over with level 4 qualifications or above	Percentage of unemployed residents (aged 16+ years that are economically active, excludes full-time students)
Southampton	57.9	17.3	31.6	3.0
Banister & Polygon	54.9	9.8	43.7	3.2
Bargate	55.8	11.8	42.8	3.3
Bassett	48.7	12.6	40.0	2.2
Bevois	50.0	18.7	31.6	4.0
<b>Bitterne Park</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Coxford	59.9	23.6	24.7	2.5
Freemantle	68.4	16.1	37.8	3.7
<b>Harefield</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Millbrook	62.5	22.3	25.4	3.2
Peartree	64.6	17.7	27.1	2.6
Portswood	46.5	12.5	42.3	2.4
Redbridge	62.5	23.6	21.6	3.0
Shirley	64.0	15.7	40.4	2.5
Sholing	62.9	19.7	22.8	2.4
Swaythling	42.0	14.9	28.8	2.7
<b>Thornhill</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Woolston	63.9	18.6	27.3	3.4

## A mix of unemployment levels and qualifications

- **Thornhill** faces the biggest challenge with the **highest unemployment** and **lowest qualification levels** of all wards, indicating **greater socio-economic vulnerability**.
- **Harefield** shows **low unemployment** but a **notable skills gap**, with more residents having no qualifications and fewer holding higher-level qualifications.
- In contrast, **Bitterne park** has **high economic activity**, **low unemployment**, and **above-average higher-level qualifications**.

# Key messages: Health outcomes

Area	Directly age standardised mortality rate from cancer, per 100,000 population, in those aged under 75 years (5 year pooled)	Directly age standardised mortality rate from respiratory disease, per 100,000 population, in those aged under 75 years (5 years)	Female life expectancy at birth (5 year pooled)	General fertility rate, live births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years (5 year pooled)	Male life expectancy at birth (5 year pooled)	Mortality rate from all causes, all ages (persons) DSR per 100,00 persons (5 year pooled)	Percentage of population reporting bad or very bad health	Percentage of residents limited a lot by disability	Percentage of Year 6 children that are a healthy weight (5 year pooled)	Percentage of Year R children that are a healthy weight (5 year pooled)	Under 75 mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases (persons) DSR per 100,000 aged under 75 (5 year pooled)	Under 75 mortality rate from all causes (persons) DSR per 100,000 people aged under 75 (5 year pooled)
Southampton	146.5	39.9	83.1	42.1	78.8	960.6	5.0	7.1	59.7	75.0	80.6	386.8
Banister & Polygon	123.8	42.5	80.6	26.7	77.1	1,229.3	3.9	5.1	63.4	80.7	67.1	405.9
Bargate	98.6	40.8	97.0	26.3	84.9	572.5	3.7	4.6	55.6	76.2	58.9	311.8
Bassett	134.7	21.2	84.0	24.4	81.1	888.6	3.9	5.4	65.1	81.8	51.4	312.2
Bevois	162.7	32.8	82.3	38.0	75.3	1,234.5	4.4	5.9	53.4	73.5	138.1	560.4
Bitterne Park	117.6	22.6	87.0	54.7	81.9	748.7	4.3	6.5	67.8	77.6	68.6	309.8
Coxford	169.3	60.7	81.5	52.8	77.2	1,084.0	6.5	8.8	60.2	72.8	67.1	433.0
Freemantle	167.4	41.9	86.3	54.7	80.3	835.4	4.7	6.2	59.9	78.5	115.3	422.3
Harefield	148.3	35.8	85.0	58.3	79.5	860.4	5.7	8.2	59.2	73.8	69.9	320.3
Millbrook	128.3	34.1	84.3	53.6	80.4	817.5	5.7	7.9	58.0	71.2	73.1	349.2
Peartree	148.9	54.1	81.1	51.4	77.0	1,220.1	5.3	7.4	57.5	76.7	96.5	389.6
Portswood	119.2	32.3	82.5	30.1	78.2	959.8	4.4	6.4	60.5	74.0	117.3	363.7
Redbridge	165.7	44.7	84.1	65.2	78.6	916.8	5.9	8.6	56.3	72.2	62.2	411.8
Shirley	149.5	34.1	84.4	50.8	80.7	858.5	4.5	6.7	64.1	74.9	69.6	347.3
Sholing	153.4	38.2	84.4	51.9	79.8	872.6	5.0	7.6	62.0	76.7	61.9	336.1
Swaythling	156.3	62.4	83.9	22.6	78.6	938.6	4.6	6.5	59.2	77.8	96.8	432.1
Thornhill	189.3	47.2	81.4	58.6	76.8	1,102.3	6.8	10.1	55.2	71.2	104.1	495.1
Woolston	147.0	29.6	81.6	62.7	76.5	1,337.4	5.6	8.7	59.1	72.9	95.6	436.5

## Mix of health outcomes

- **Bitterne Park shows relatively strong health outcomes**, with lower mortality rates and higher life expectancy, and a lower prevalence of long-term health problems than the Southampton average.
- **Harefield presents a more mixed picture**, with higher rates of long-term health issues and higher mortality in several indicators, suggesting greater underlying health need.
- **Thornhill has some of the poorest health outcomes**, with lower life expectancy for both males and females, higher premature mortality, and greater levels of long-term illness and poor health.

# Key messages: Hospital admissions

Area	Admission episodes with a primary diagnosis of poisoning by drug misuse, DSR per 100,000 population, all ages (3 years)	Admission episodes with a primary diagnosis of poisoning by drug misuse, DSR per 100,000 population, all ages (5 years)	Emergency hospital admissions due to falls in people aged 65 and over DSR per 100,000 (3 year pooled)	Emergency hospital admissions due to falls in people aged 65 and over DSR per 100,000 (5 year pooled)	Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 14 years) crude rate per 10,000 (3 year pooled)	Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 14 years) crude rate per 10,000 (5 year pooled)	Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children and young people (aged 15 to 24 years) crude rate per 10,000 (3 year pooled)	Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children and young people (aged 15 to 24 years) crude rate per 10,000 (5 year pooled)	Inpatient admission rate for mental health disorders crude rate per 100,000 population aged 0-17 years (3 years)	Inpatient admission rate for mental health disorders crude rate per 100,000 population aged 0-17 years (5 years)
Southampton	34.2	40.9	2,738.1	2,886.0	81.0	94.9	126.8	131.1	151.5	144.0
Banister & Polygon	45.5	48.6	3,002.0	3,018.2	59.4	54.6	117.2	109.1		92.8
Bargate	36.6	40.3	1,493.9	1,673.6	68.4	83.1	58.3	63.7		63.6
Bassett		19.4	2,847.5	3,080.8	67.4	82.0	77.3	88.2	272.7	199.9
Bevois	36.5	67.3	3,364.4	3,682.8	58.4	70.7	152.1	160.1	128.3	125.4
Bitterne Park	24.4	34.2	2,563.4	2,702.3	85.3	85.7	96.5	108.7	161.4	128.8
Coxford	31.5	42.9	2,818.9	2,971.9	105.7	116.5	198.0	187.3	160.8	150.4
Freemantle	59.3	64.8	2,265.8	2,587.7	69.0	76.9	193.9	195.1	106.0	135.0
Harefield	28.1	33.4	2,675.7	2,832.8	122.6	129.4	145.6	166.1		154.0
Millbrook	34.4	41.4	2,706.8	2,955.9	86.4	102.9	183.4	198.9	156.4	122.5
Peartree	31.5	39.0	3,397.4	3,610.9	75.1	98.8	148.6	172.3	229.5	175.3
Portswood		18.2	2,496.1	2,877.7	58.4	64.5	101.4	96.6	133.2	130.7
Redbridge	40.2	59.7	2,901.8	3,094.5	126.6	120.3	156.9	174.7	264.3	198.4
Shirley	26.5	30.8	3,039.3	3,006.6	71.9	96.1	150.3	147.7	206.2	205.1
Sholing	35.5	34.6	2,566.4	2,574.5	63.8	88.1	181.9	169.5		116.0
Swaythling	36.1	36.0	2,608.7	2,574.3	81.9	89.4	91.4	95.4	278.6	221.8
Thornhill	49.3	58.5	3,028.6	2,871.6	89.1	127.4	312.6	288.2	122.9	146.2
Woolston	39.0	39.1	3,007.3	3,278.8	68.9	92.2	140.7	154.4		82.2

## Different levels of vulnerability for hospital admissions

- **Bitterne Park** has relatively lower hospital admissions overall, with fewer drug-related admissions, lower falls in older people, and lower emergency injury admissions than many other wards.
- **Harefield** shows higher admissions for falls (65+) and unintentional injuries, indicating **growing frailty and health need**, but moderate levels for drug-related admissions.
- **Thornhill** has the **highest pressures of all three**, with elevated rates of drug poisoning admissions, higher falls admissions in older residents, and higher injury-related admissions, suggesting **greater vulnerability and more complex health needs**.

# Key messages: Education

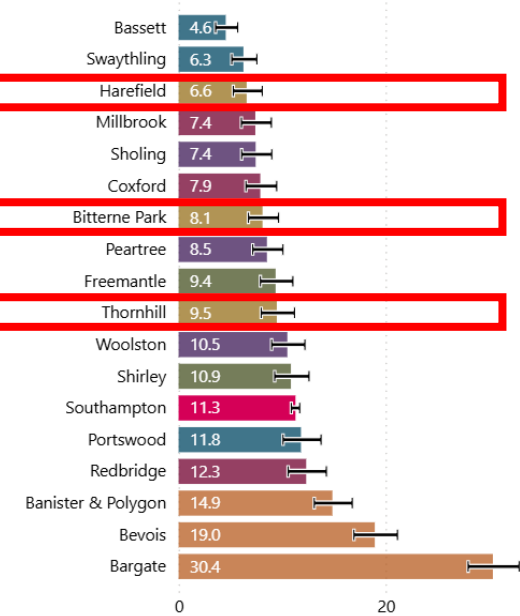
Area	% Overall Absence	% Overall Absence Primary	% Overall Absence Secondary	% Persistent Absence	% Persistent Absence Primary	% Persistent Absence Secondary	Key Stage 4 - Attainment 8	Key Stage 4 - Percentage achieving 5+ in English & Maths (Basics)	Percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception	Percentage of key stage 2 pupils meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths	Percentage of pupils eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)	Percentage of pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN)	Suspensions Rate (per 100 pupils)	Suspensions Rate (per 100 pupils) Primary	Suspensions Rate (per 100 pupils) Secondary
Southampton	8.1	6.3	10.3	22.6	18.2	28.4	42.8	37.9	66.9	55.3	34.4	20.3	10.3	2.9	21.5
Banister & Polygon	7.0	6.0	8.9	18.4	15.4	23.7	48.4	49.1	66.3	64.0	30.2	18.7	4.0		7.3
Bargate	8.6	7.4	10.4	26.9	24.5	30.4	41.9	35.9	62.5	53.3	38.4	15.7	10.4	2.9	24.8
Bassett	6.5	5.7	7.4	17.0	14.9	18.5	47.8	48.8	75.0	63.0	23.7	14.8	4.3	1.9	5.5
Bevois	8.0	7.1	8.9	24.6	20.6	28.7	46.7	43.7	62.8	46.1	38.2	17.3	10.9	1.5	25.2
Bitterne Park	6.3	5.0	8.4	15.3	11.1	21.5	46.5	43.6	78.7	67.0	22.7	19.7	7.4	2.6	14.3
Coxford	8.0	6.6	10.5	22.9	17.8	29.7	42.7	36.8	63.1	62.2	34.4	22.7	6.0	1.6	11.9
Freemantle	7.1	6.0	8.9	19.4	16.2	24.1	45.6	42.7	70.6	60.8	26.8	20.5	2.7	2.1	3.5
Harefield	8.8	6.9	11.3	23.7	19.5	28.8	41.1	28.1	57.2	47.1	36.9	21.7	17.0	6.1	32.2
Millbrook	8.2	6.6	10.2	23.7	19.3	29.2	40.6	35.8	65.6	55.7	36.5	23.3	6.3	4.3	8.2
Peartree	7.8	5.8	10.7	20.1	13.5	28.9	42.3	40.8	71.0	54.1	29.0	20.5	12.1	2.1	25.5
Portsmouth	6.9	5.5	9.3	18.9	13.7	26.6	48.0	50.7	67.0	63.2	22.1	17.5	7.8		19.9
Redbridge	9.0	7.1	11.9	24.9	20.5	31.2	39.2	29.4	68.2	64.1	44.3	26.5	6.5	3.1	12.2
Shirley	7.0	5.9	8.6	18.6	15.5	21.9	49.0	50.3	66.7	54.4	27.2	15.8	6.3	3.7	10.1
Sholing	7.6	5.7	10.3	19.4	14.5	25.9	39.1	32.1	69.9	43.7	23.1	18.1	10.1	1.9	22.2
Swaythling	8.7	7.2	10.3	25.3	21.8	27.9	42.0	34.3	61.8	52.3	35.5	21.8	9.2	2.2	18.4
Thornhill	10.7	7.5	15.3	30.2	22.0	41.4	30.3	19.6	60.3	33.0	55.6	24.9	19.4	6.4	39.0
Woolston	9.1	7.1	12.8	25.9	20.4	35.0	39.0	30.7	67.2	52.7	43.4	19.4	28.6	2.6	75.6

## Divergence in education

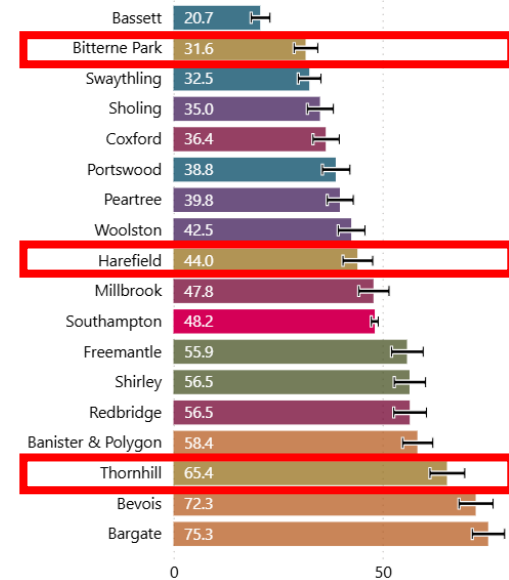
- **Bitterne Park shows relatively strong education outcomes, with lower absence, better attainment, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest FSM eligibility of all wards.**
- **Harefield presents with greater educational need and vulnerability with significantly higher absence and similar persistent absence to the Southampton average, and higher levels of SEN and FSM eligibility.**
- **Thornhill experiences the biggest challenge, with the highest overall absence and persistent absence of all wards, high levels of SEN and FSM eligibility alongside low levels of attainment and good levels of development.**

# Key messages: Crime

Rate of anti-social behaviour incidents per 1k population by Ward: January 2023 - December 2023



Rate of violent crime per 1k population by Ward: January 2023 - December 2023



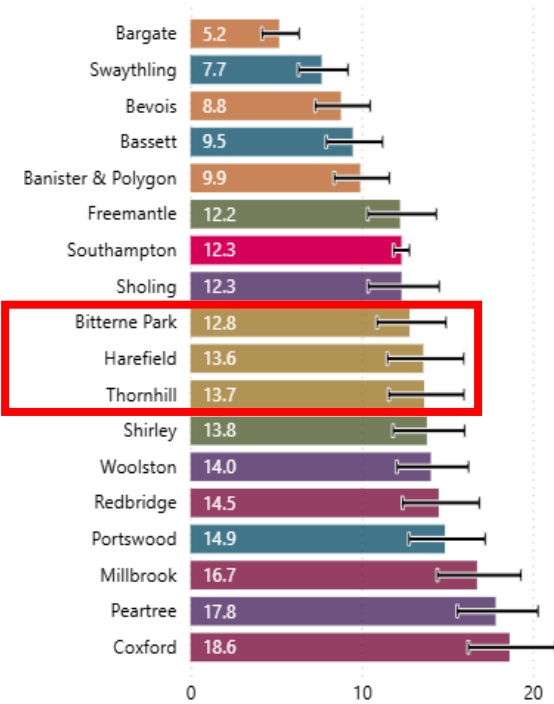
Area	Rate of alcohol affected crimes per 1k population	Rate of anti-social behaviour incidents per 1k population	Rate of domestic abuse related crimes per 1k population	Rate of theft offences per 1k population	Rate of total crime per 1k population	Rate of violent crime per 1k population
Southampton	9.4	11.3	18.7	37.2	123.4	48.2
Banister & Polygon	20.7	14.9	15.6	42.8	152.6	58.4
Bargate	24.4	30.4	18.1	118.7	280.2	75.3
Bassett	2.7	4.6	7.8	19.4	59.3	20.7
Bevois	10.1	19.0	23.7	40.1	163.5	72.3
Bitterne Park	5.3	8.1	14.1	23.2	75.4	31.6
Coxford	5.5	7.9	19.5	18.6	79.6	36.4
Freemantle	16.9	9.4	22.2	46.0	151.8	55.9
Harefield	5.5	6.6	18.1	31.3	103.9	44.0
Millbrook	6.2	7.4	22.6	50.6	133.1	47.8
Peartree	6.7	8.5	17.1	27.0	96.4	39.8
Portswood	8.6	11.8	13.8	41.0	115.1	38.8
Redbridge	6.0	12.3	24.2	26.3	126.9	56.5
Shirley	9.2	10.9	18.9	30.8	127.7	56.5
Sholing	4.1	7.4	15.0	20.8	78.2	35.0
Swaythling	5.3	6.3	13.9	18.5	73.1	32.5
Thornhill	11.3	9.5	34.6	32.4	142.2	65.4
Woolston	6.0	10.5	20.6	24.0	93.0	42.5

## Complex crime pressures in Thornhill

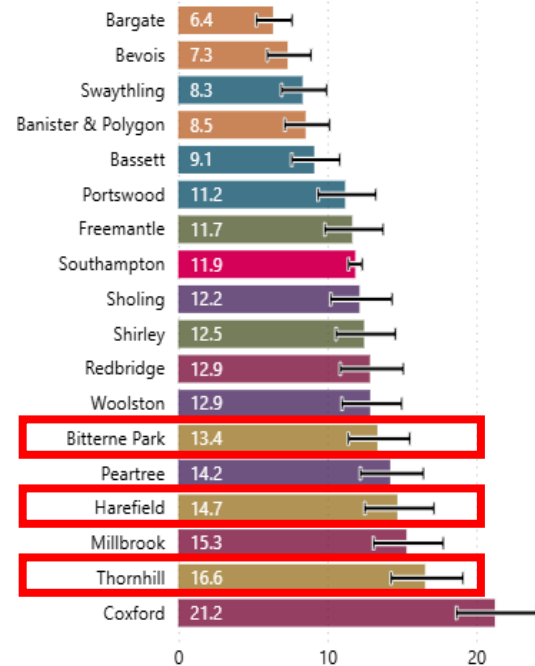
- **Thornhill has the highest crime levels in the neighbourhood**, with higher rates of violent crime and domestic abuse, placing it among the more vulnerable wards for multiple crime types.
- **Bitterne Park and Harefield has consistently low crime levels**, with rates **below the Southampton average** across every indicator, including alcohol-related crime, anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse, theft and violent crime.

# Key messages: Adult Social Care

Rate of people with a current Adult Social Care service per 1k population aged 18+ by Ward: February 2024



Rate of new care request contacts where one of the three outcomes was Care Act Assessment Required per 1k population aged 18+ by Ward: March 2023 - February 2024



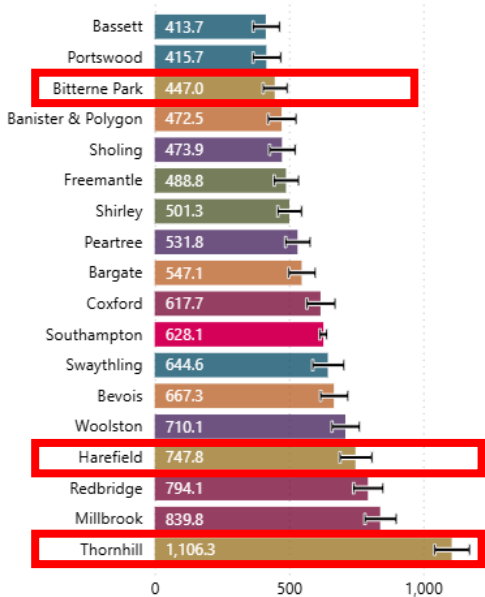
Area	Rate of contacts with an outcome of Information, Advice and Guidance per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of new care request contacts where one of the three outcomes was Care Act Assessment Required per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of people with a current Adult Social Care service per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of Safeguarding concerns per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of Section 42 enquiries per 1k population aged 18+
Southampton	27.9	11.9	12.3	4.9	2.2
Banister & Polygon	19.1	8.5	9.9	2.8	1.4
Bargate	18.5	6.4	5.2	3.2	1.3
Bassett	22.8	9.1	9.5	4.9	2.0
Bevois	24.9	7.3	8.8	4.4	1.5
Bitterne Park	28.1	13.4	12.8	4.1	1.7
Coxford	36.4	21.2	18.6	5.9	2.9
Freemantle	31.7	11.7	12.2	3.3	1.1
Harefield	34.4	14.7	13.6	6.0	2.9
Millbrook	31.4	15.3	16.7	4.5	2.1
Peartree	36.9	14.2	17.8	8.4	4.3
Portswood	29.9	11.2	14.9	6.0	2.3
Redbridge	26.1	12.9	14.5	4.9	2.3
Shirley	34.7	12.5	13.8	6.7	2.6
Sholing	23.0	12.2	12.3	3.6	1.3
Swaythling	23.6	8.3	7.7	3.5	1.8
Thornhill	36.1	16.6	13.7	7.0	3.3
Woolston	26.1	12.9	14.0	5.8	3.5

## Varying levels of ASC demands

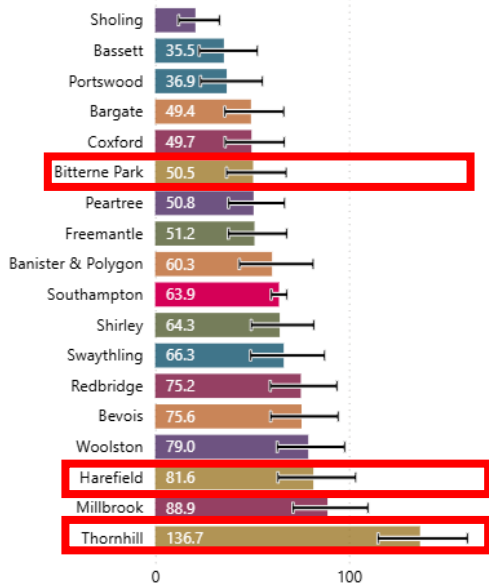
- **Thornhill** has the **biggest ASC need** of the three wards with all indicators higher than the Southampton average. There are higher new care request rates and safeguarding concerns, and more people receiving ASC support, indicating **more complex and sustained needs in the community**.
- Although **Bitterne Park** has **higher rates of ASC contacts and support** than the Southampton average, it has **fewer safeguarding concerns and Section 42 enquiries**

# Key messages: Children Social Care

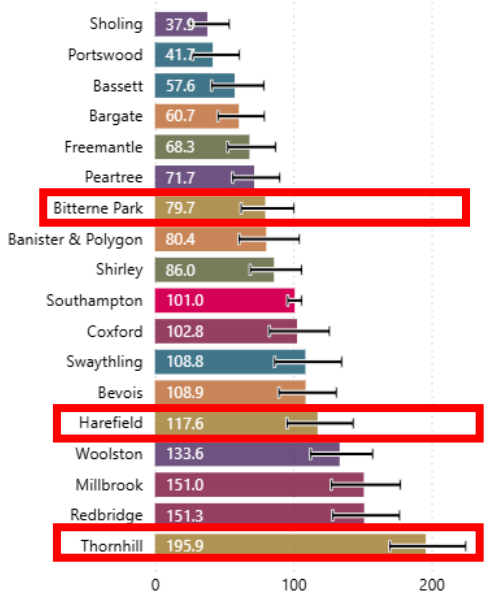
Rate of Children In Need per 10k 0-17 population by Ward: 2020/21 - 2022/23



Rate of Children Looked After per 10k 0-17 population by Ward: 2020/21 - 2022/23



Rate of Children on Child Protection Plans per 10k 0-17 population by Ward: 2020/21 - 2022/23



Area	Rate of Children In Need per 10k 0-17 population	Rate of Children Looked After per 10k 0-17 population	Rate of Children on Child Protection Plans per 10k 0-17 population
Southampton	628.1	63.9	101.0
Banister & Polygon	472.5	60.3	80.4
Bargate	547.1	49.4	60.7
Bassett	413.7	35.5	57.6
Bevois	667.3	75.6	108.9
<b>Bitterne Park</b>	<b>447.0</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>79.7</b>
Coxford	617.7	49.7	102.8
Freemantle	488.8	51.2	68.3
<b>Harefield</b>	<b>747.8</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>117.6</b>
Millbrook	839.8	88.9	151.0
Peartree	531.8	50.8	71.7
Portswood	415.7	36.9	41.7
Redbridge	794.1	75.2	151.3
Shirley	501.3	64.3	86.0
Sholing	473.9	20.8	37.9
Swaythling	644.6	66.3	108.8
<b>Thornhill</b>	<b>1,106.3</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>195.9</b>
Woolston	710.1	79.0	133.6

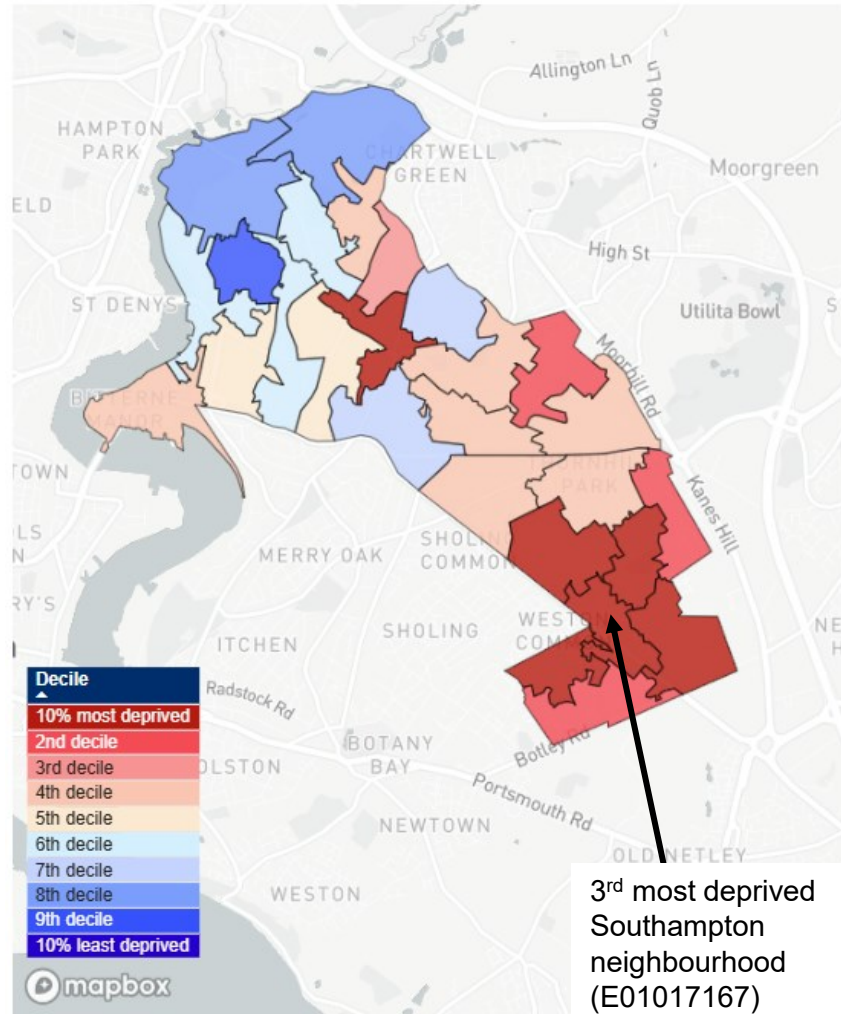
## Higher levels of CSC involvement

- **Harefield** and **Thornhill** show **much higher levels** of CSC demand, with Thornhill having the highest rates of Children In Need, children on Child Protection Plans and Children Looked After highlighting **substantial and complex safeguarding pressures**.
- **Bitterne Park** has comparatively **lower levels** of children’s social care involvement with **all rates below the Southampton average**.

# North East - Deprivation

2025 IMD - Overall IMD: North East Locality LSOAs

Source: MHCLG 2025

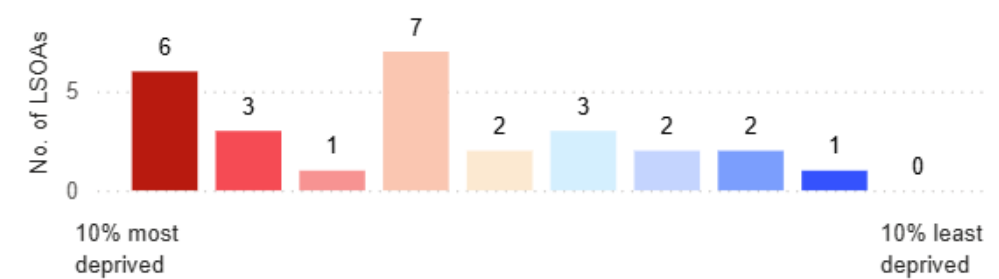


The map shows deprivation deciles by LSOA within the North East neighbourhood. There is a mixed picture across the area, but there are significant levels of deprivation overall.

9 LSOAs in the North East neighbourhood are among the 20% most deprived nationally and 1 within the 20% least deprived.

Number of LSOAs by decile - North East Locality: Overall IMD (2025)

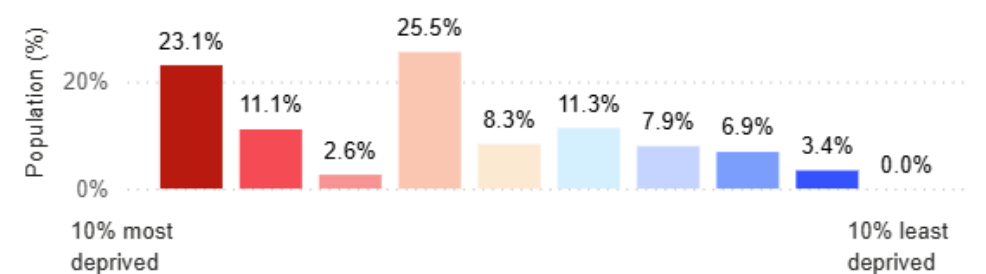
Source: MHCLG 2025



34.2% (14,572) of residents within the North East neighbourhood live within the 20% most deprived LSOAs nationally, which is significantly higher than the Southampton average (24.3%).

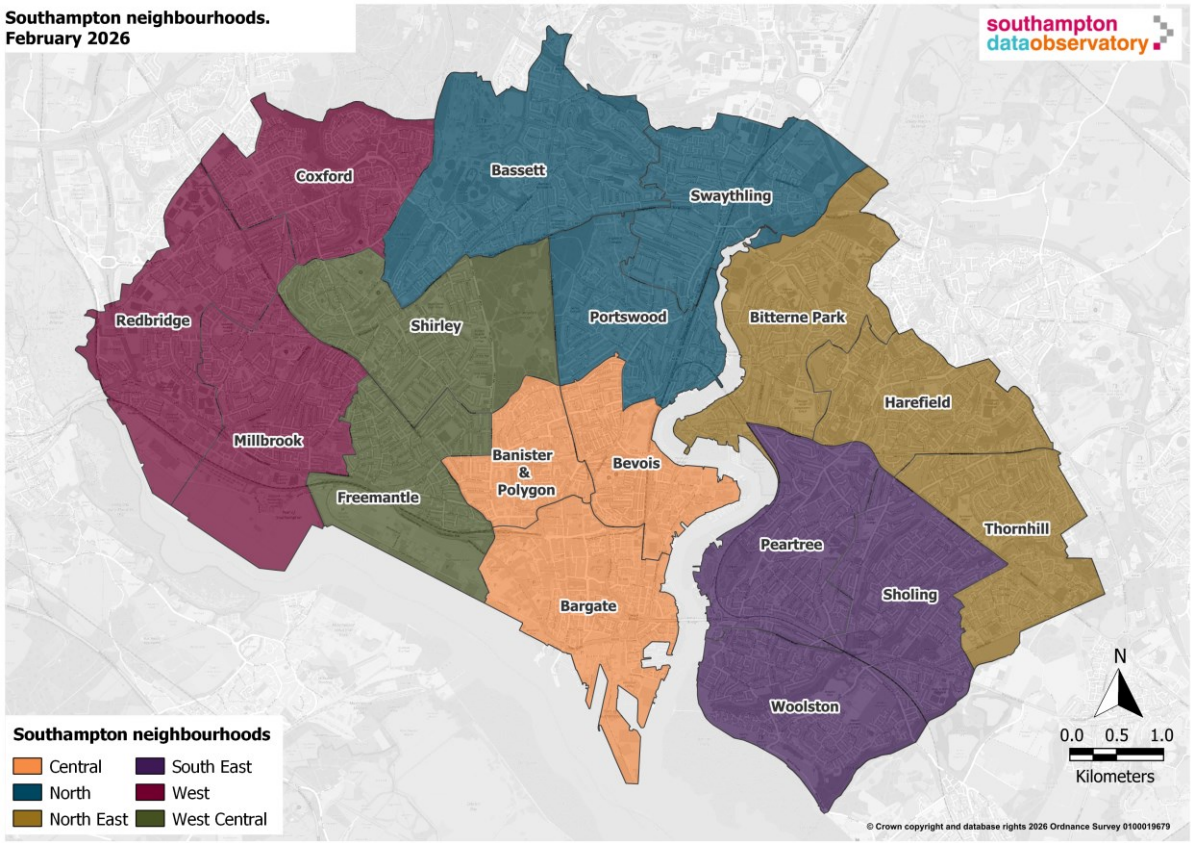
Percentage of population by decile - North East Locality: Overall IMD (2025)

Source: MHCLG 2025, ONS MYE 2024



# North East – Housing tenure

Southampton neighbourhoods. February 2026



North East neighbourhood has the second highest rate of home ownership in Southampton (56%) and one of the lowest proportions private rented (17%) across all neighbourhoods.

## Housing tenure by locality

Source: Census 2021 - ONS

Tenure ● Owned ● Private rented ● Social rented ● Shared ow... ● Lives rent f...

