

West neighbourhood area profile

Data & Intelligence

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To support Integrated Neighbourhood health and care delivery and other neighbourhood working models, Southampton has been split into six areas. They are (mostly) made up of three existing electoral wards and range from around 30,000 to 50,000 residents.

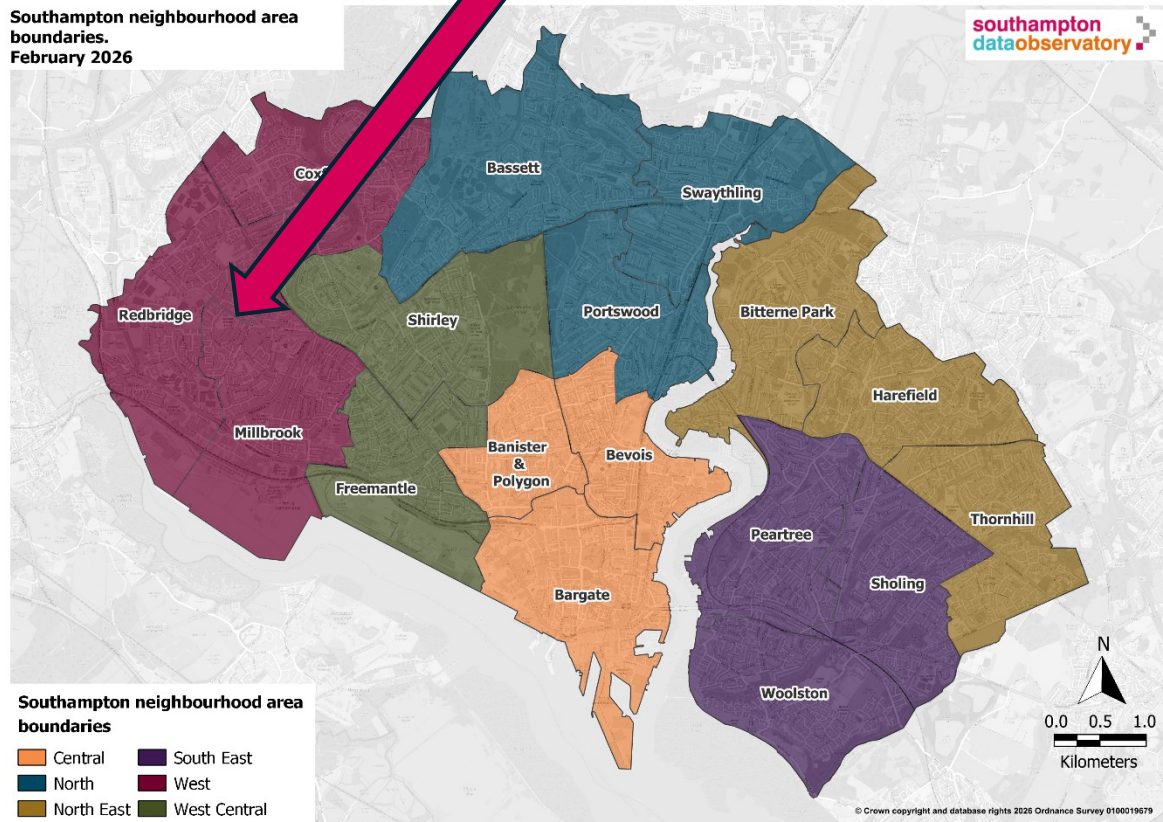
Each neighbourhood area profile has been profiled based on its unique composition and need*. These needs will be used to prioritise and inform service delivery at a local level in Southampton.

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

West neighbourhood area profile

Pop: 42,069

Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. February 2026



More deprived (overall)



Less qualified adults but a good level of employment



Acute adult and children's social care need and poor health

Health & care summary

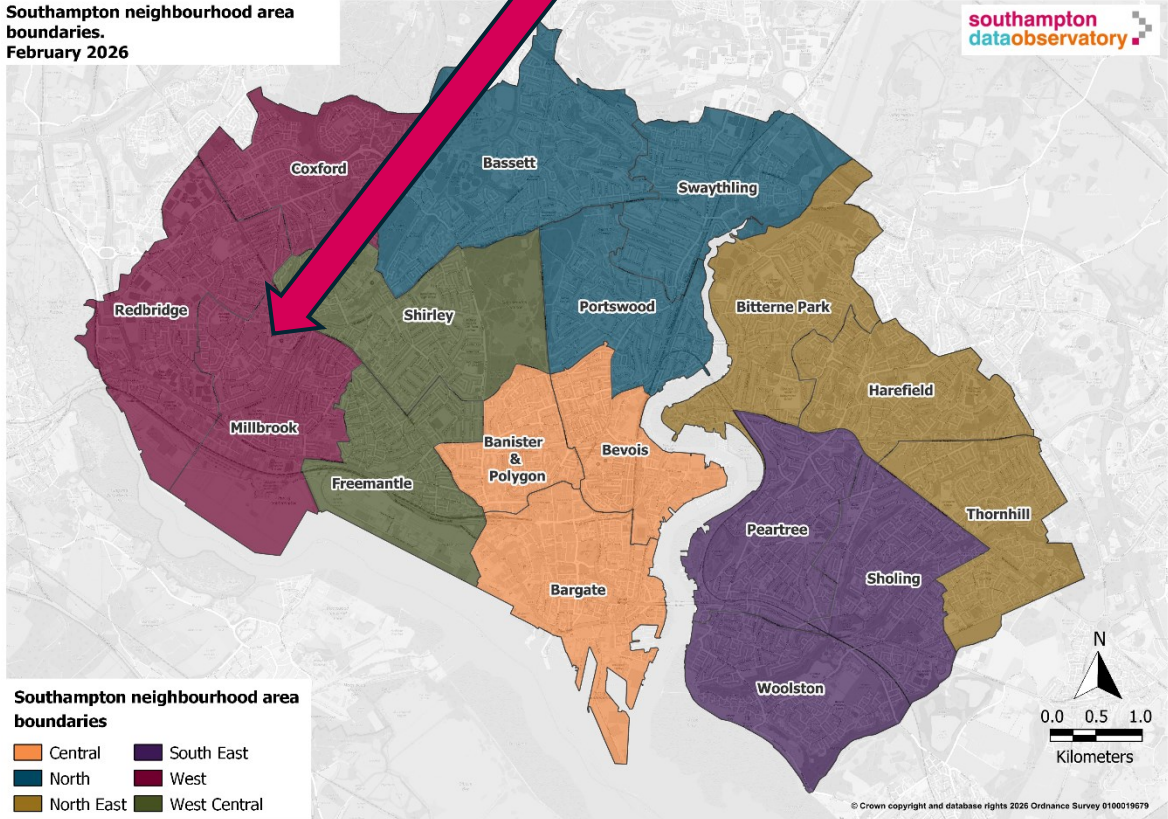
High children's & adult social care demand, poor self-reported health, high injury & drug admissions

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Nearly half (47.3%) of residents in the West neighbourhood area profile live in IMD1 (England's most deprived 20% LSOAs). By this measure it is Southampton's most deprived neighbourhood area profile by far.

Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. February 2026



Millbrook and Redbridge have among the highest proportion of young people (0-16 years) in the city. These wards also have the highest rates of children in need.

Coxford is slightly less deprived than the rest of the neighbourhood but has an acute need for adult social care, new care requests are higher than almost anywhere else in the city.

The adult population here has significantly fewer qualifications than the rest of the city, however employment is around the city average. Health outcomes are also around the city average, but self reported poor health and disability is significantly higher here.

The population in the West neighbourhood area profile is growing very slowly, forecast to increase by fewer than 80 people (0.2%) by 2030.

Discussion points

How do these insights impact priorities?



The West neighbourhood area profile has above city average levels of English spoken as a main language and a significantly higher % of residents aged under 16 or over 65.

Population and Demography	Redbridge	Millbrook	Coxford	Southampton average
Percent of households with English as main language	94.2%	92.7%	94.7%	90.6%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	6th	9th	5th	
Percentage of pop is under 16	22.1%	20.8%	18.4%	17.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	1st	3rd	10th	
Percentage of pop aged 65+	15.3%	15.5%	19.2%	14.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	9th	7th	3rd	

Deaths and life expectancy	Redbridge	Millbrook	Coxford	Southampton average
All age deaths from all causes (5 yrs)	916.8 per 1k	817.5 per 1k	1084 per 1k	960.6 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	9th	15th	6th	
Life expectancy (males) 5 yrs	78.6 years	80.4 years	77.2 years	78.8 yrs
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	9th	13th	6th	
Life expectancy (females) 5 yrs	84.1 years	84.3 years	81.5 years	83.1 yrs
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	10th	11th	4th	

All cause mortality is significantly better than the city average in Millbrook but significantly worse in Coxford. Average life expectancy for males and females is similar to the city average. Other health measures are also around the average for the city.

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Coxford has some acute adult social care needs, it has the highest rate of new care requests in the city and the second highest contacts for adult social care assistance.



Adult Social Care	Redbridge	Millbrook	Coxford	Southampton average
Rate of contacts with Information, Advice and Guidance outcome	26.1 per 1k	31.4 per 1k	36.4 per 1k	27.9 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	10th	7th	2nd	
Rate of new care requests where one of three outcomes was a Care Act Assessment required	12.9 per 1k	15.3 per 1k	21.2 per 1k	11.9 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	8th	3rd	1st	

Children's Social Care	Redbridge	Millbrook	Coxford	Southampton average
Rate of Children in Need (U18)	794.1 per 1k	839.8 per 1k	617.7 per 1k	628 per 10k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	3rd	2nd	8th	
Rate of Child Looked After (U18)	75.2 per 1k	88.9 per 1k	49.7 per 1k	64 per 10k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	6th	2nd	13th	
Rate of Children on Child Protection Plans (U18)	151.3 per 1k	151 per 1k	102.8 per 1k	101 per 10k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	2nd	3rd	8th	



Interestingly, the other two wards have a higher need for children's social care, Millbrook and Redbridge have rates in the city's top 3 for children in need, children looked after and child protection plans.

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Adult residents in all three wards in the West neighbourhood area profile rank among the worst in Southampton for qualifications.

Economy	Redbridge	Millbrook	Coxford	Southampton average
Percentage of residents age 16+ with no qualifications	23.6%	22.3%	23.6%	17.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	3rd	4th	2nd	
Percentage of residents age 16+ with level 4+ qualifications	21.6%	25.4%	24.7%	31.6%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	2nd	6th	5th	

Crime	Redbridge	Millbrook	Coxford	Southampton average
Domestic Abuse crime rate	24.2 per 1k	22.6 per 1k	19.5 per 1k	18.7 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	2nd	4th	7th	
Violent crime rate	56.5 per 1k	47.8 per 1k	36.4 per 1k	48.2 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	5th	8th	13th	

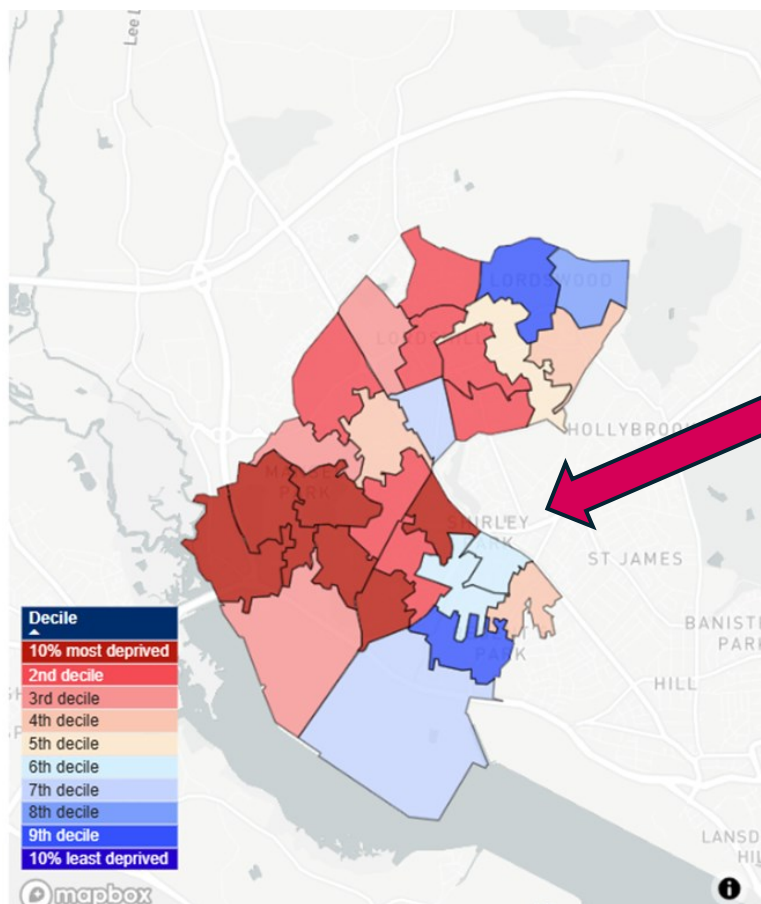
Redbridge and Millbrook have some of the highest rates of domestic abuse in the city. Violent crime is also significantly higher in Redbridge. Coxford has significantly less violent crime than the city average.

Self reported bad health and disability is significantly higher in all three wards within the West neighbourhood area profile.

Other Health	Redbridge	Millbrook	Coxford	Southampton average
Reporting bad or very bad health	5.9%	5.7%	6.5%	5.0%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	3rd	4th	2nd	
Reporting limited a lot by disability	8.6%	7.9%	8.8%	7.1%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	4th	6th	2nd	

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IMD 2025:

West neighbourhood area profile

- 27 LSOAs
- 13 LSOA in 20% most deprived
- 47.3% (20,244) of residents within the West neighbourhood area profile live within the 20% most deprived LSOAs nationally, which is significantly higher than the Southampton average (24.3%).



West neighbourhood area profile has the highest rate of social housing in the city (32%). Half of homes here are owned. Only 17% of homes are privately rented, the joint lowest rate in the city.



16.4% of Redbridge is greenspace, 5th highest in the city. Millbrook and Coxford have much less greenspace, Coxford has less than 3% (the city average is 7.1%).

Population aged 0 to 15 for West neighbourhood area: 2024

8,734

Population aged 16 to 64 for West neighbourhood area: 2024

26,488

Population aged 18+ for West neighbourhood area: 2024

32,265

Population aged 65+ for West neighbourhood area: 2024

6,847

Total population for West neighbourhood area: 2024

42,069

Population by age and sex for West neighbourhood area: 2024

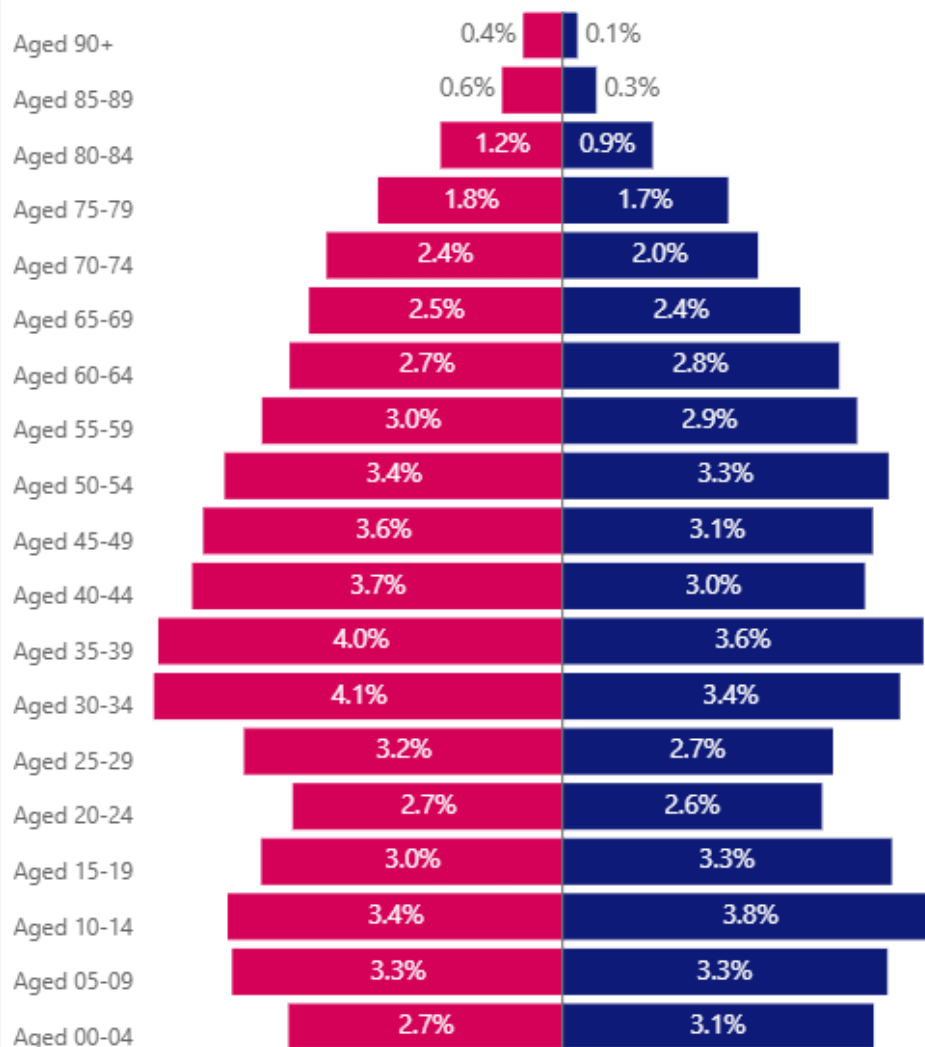
Source: ONS MYE

Ward age groups	Female	Male	Total
Aged 00-04	1,153	1,311	2,464
Aged 05-09	1,391	1,369	2,760
Aged 10-14	1,410	1,586	2,996
Aged 15-19	1,268	1,388	2,656
Aged 20-24	1,135	1,093	2,228
Aged 25-29	1,341	1,139	2,480
Aged 30-34	1,722	1,422	3,144
Aged 35-39	1,703	1,521	3,224
Aged 40-44	1,560	1,274	2,834
Aged 45-49	1,513	1,307	2,820
Aged 50-54	1,423	1,374	2,797
Aged 55-59	1,265	1,241	2,506
Aged 60-64	1,148	1,165	2,313
Aged 65-69	1,066	1,000	2,066
Aged 70-74	992	822	1,814
Aged 75-79	775	696	1,471
Aged 80-84	510	377	887
Aged 85-89	250	139	389
Aged 90+	161	59	220
Total	21,786	20,283	42,069

Population by age and sex for West neighbourhood area: 2024

Source: ONS MYE

● Female ● Male



Aged 0 to 15 change between 2024 and 2031: West neighbourhood area

-10.5% (-895)

Aged 16 to 64 change between 2024 and 2031: West neighbourhood area

3.6% (981)

Aged 18+ change between 2024 and 2031: West neighbourhood area

5.0% (1,686)

Aged 65+ change between 2024 and 2031: West neighbourhood area

7.7% (548)

Population change between 2024 and 2031: West neighbourhood area

1.5% (634)

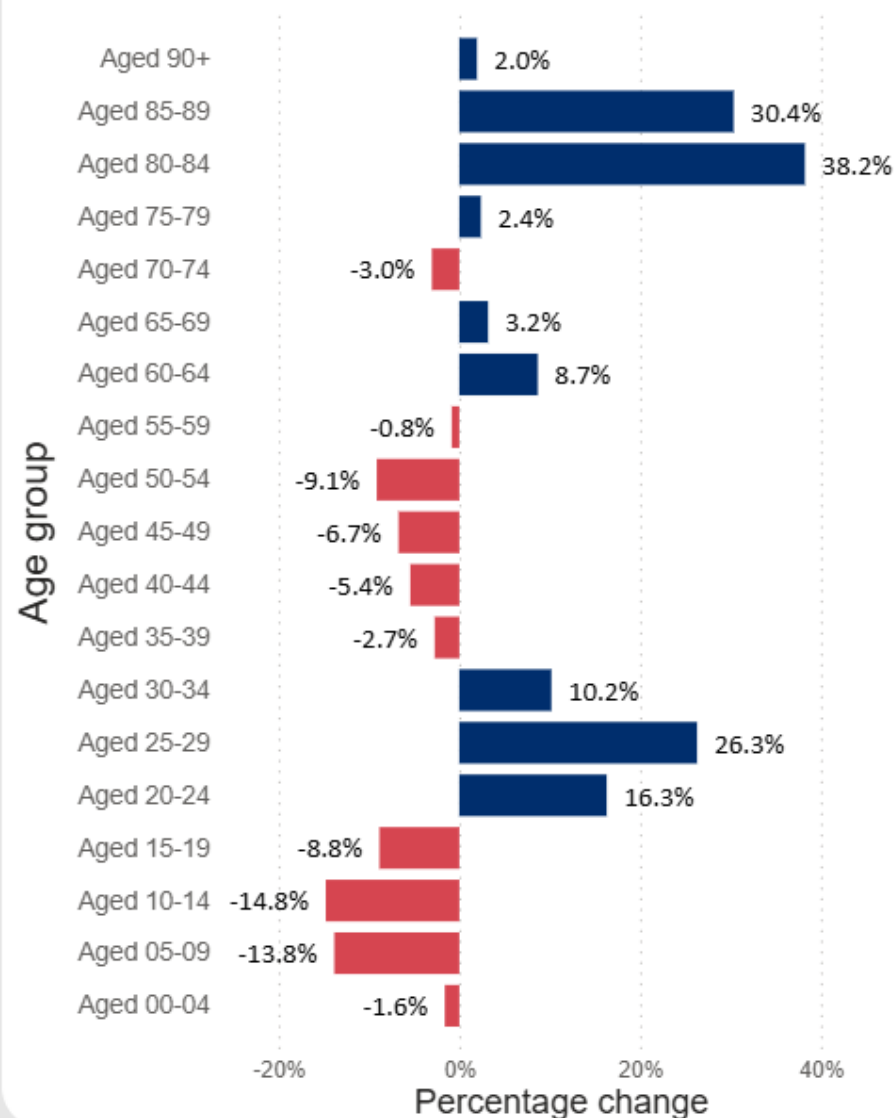
Population change between 2024 and 2031: West neighbourhood area

Source: HCC SAPF

Age group	Female	Male	Total
Aged 00-04	-10	-30	-40
Aged 05-09	-185	-184	-369
Aged 10-14	-158	-259	-417
Aged 15-19	-135	-95	-230
Aged 20-24	208	307	515
Aged 25-29	243	568	811
Aged 30-34	7	304	311
Aged 35-39	-87	7	-80
Aged 40-44	-133	-20	-153
Aged 45-49	-114	-71	-185
Aged 50-54	-84	-172	-256
Aged 55-59	22	-44	-22
Aged 60-64	153	48	201
Aged 65-69	39	27	66
Aged 70-74	-24	-32	-56
Aged 75-79	11	25	36
Aged 80-84	201	150	351
Aged 85-89	67	79	146
Aged 90+	-14	19	5
Total	7	627	634

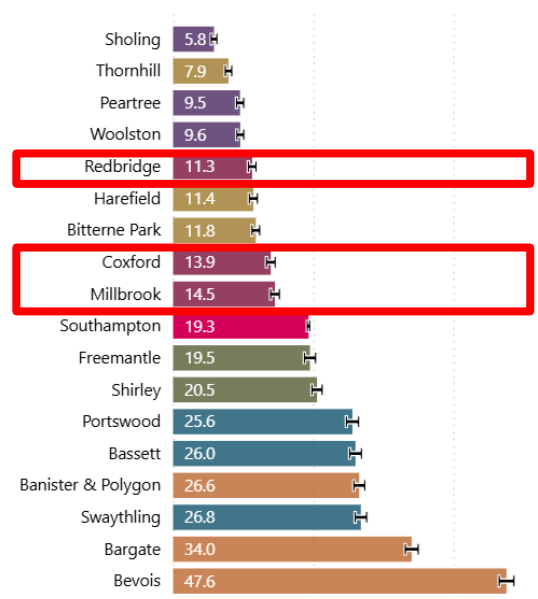
Percentage of population change between 2024 and 2031: West neighbourhood area

Source: HCC SAPF

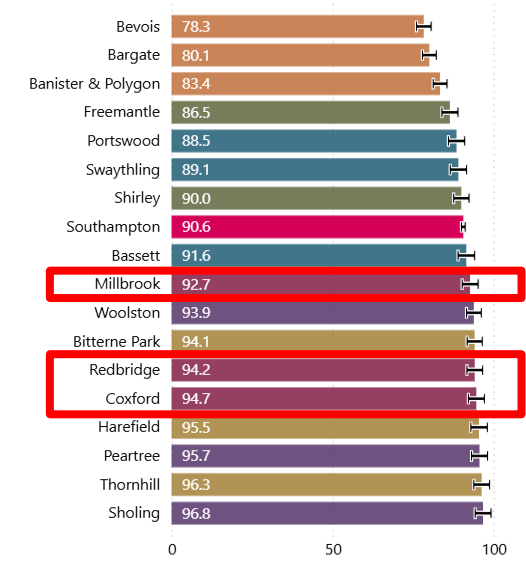


Population and demography

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



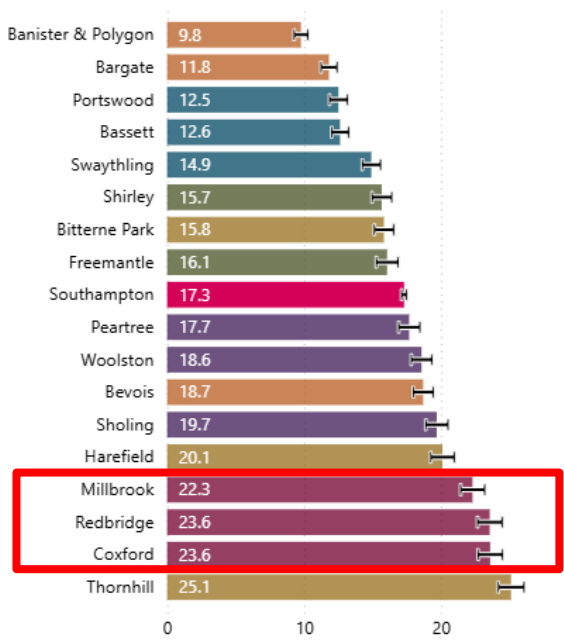
Area	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 16-64 years	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 65 and over	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged under 16 years	Percentage of households that have one or more persons with English as a main language	Percentage 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
Peartree	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
Redbride	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

High dependency and family pressures

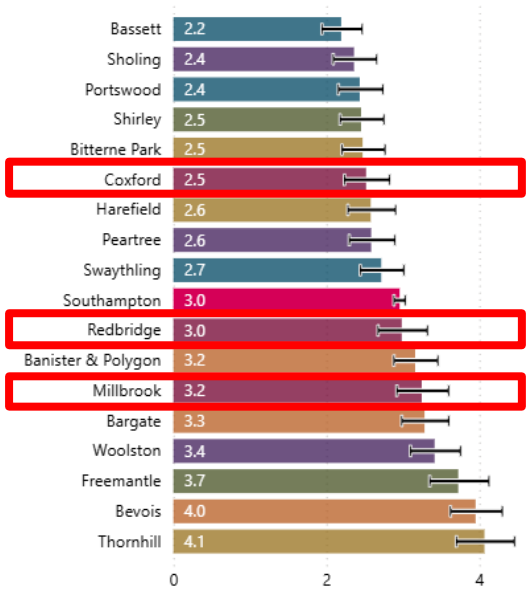
- The West neighbourhood has a higher proportion of residents under 16 and over 65+, and a lower proportion of working age population 16-64, this age profile may (in part) explain the higher demand for support services here.
- All 3 wards have a higher percentage of households where English is the main language, with Redbride and Coxford significantly higher than the Southampton average.
- Redbride and Millbrook have some of the highest lone parent families with dependant children in the city, placing them among the top 3 wards.

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
Bitterne Park	65.1	15.8	32.7	2.5
Coxford	59.9	23.6	24.7	2.5
Freemantle	68.4	16.1	37.8	3.7
Harefield	59.9	20.1	24.1	2.6
Millbrook	62.5	22.3	25.4	3.2
Pear tree	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
Thornhill	57.9	25.1	18.3	4.1
Woolston	63.9	18.6	27.3	3.4

Highly economically active despite low qualification levels

- All 3 West neighbourhood area profile wards are among the top 5 in the city for residents 16+ with no qualifications, significantly worse than the Southampton average.
- Despite low qualification levels, all 3 wards have significantly better economically active residents 16+ are than the average suggesting a community reliant on roles requiring fewer formal qualifications.
- Coxford has a significantly better unemployment rate than the Southampton average. Unemployment in Redbridge and Millbrook is slightly better than the city average (but not significantly).

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
Pear tree	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

Health inequalities

- Health outcomes are (mostly) similar to the city average. Self reported bad health and disability is significantly higher in all three wards.
- Life expectancy is similar to the city average across the West neighbourhood area profile. Millbrook and Redbridge have higher male and female life expectancy than Coxford, which sits below the city average.
- All three wards are among the bottom five in the city for healthy-weight children in Year R, with Redbridge also among the bottom five for Year 6, highlighting early years health concerns across the neighbourhood.

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

High hospital admission pressures

- Redbridge has the highest hospital admission pressures of the 3 wards, particularly in drug poisoning admissions and falls in people 65+.
- All 3 wards have significantly worse hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children 15-24 years, with Coxford and Redbridge also significantly worse for ages 0-14 years, reflecting their larger under 16 population.
- The West neighbourhood area profile experiences high health and safety pressures, with consistently elevated hospital admissions.

Education

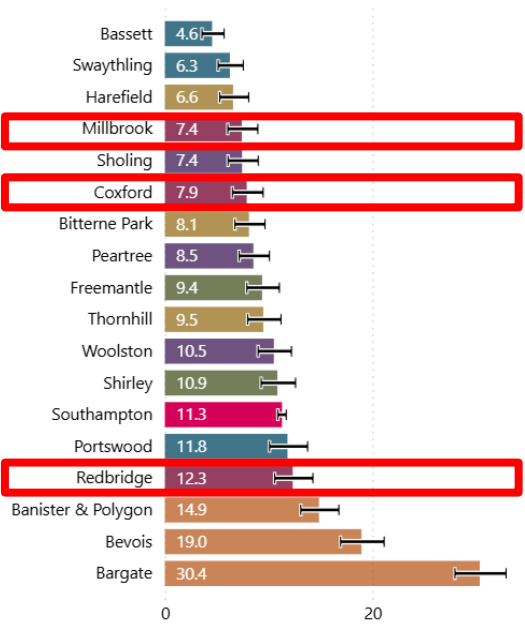
Area	% Overall Absence	% Overall Absence Primary	% Overall Absence Secondary	% Persistent Absence	% Persistent Absence Primary	% Persistent Absence Secondary	Key Stage 4 - Attainment 8	Key Stage 4 - Percentage achieving 5+ in English & Maths (Basics)	Percentage of children achieving a good level of development 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
Portswood	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

Elevated education needs

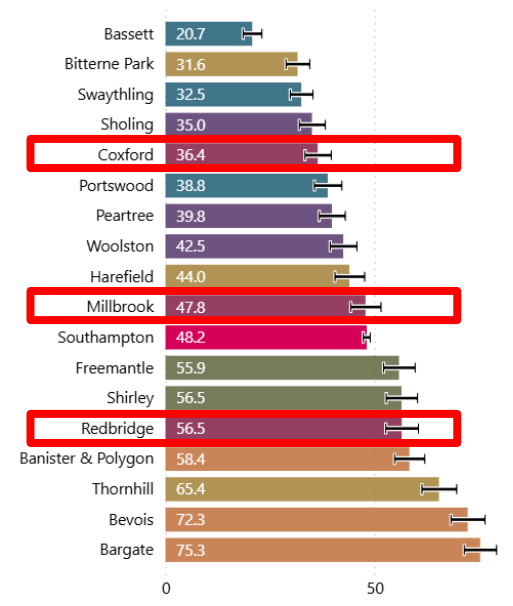
- Coxford and Millbrook are below the Southampton average for the percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception.
- Redbridge has the 2nd highest percentage of pupils eligible for Free School Meals in the city, while Millbrook and Coxford sit close to the Southampton average.
- All three wards have high levels of Special Educational Needs, with each in the top four wards in Southampton.
- Suspension rates are significantly better than the Southampton average, although overall and persistent absence are higher across the West neighbourhood area profile.

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



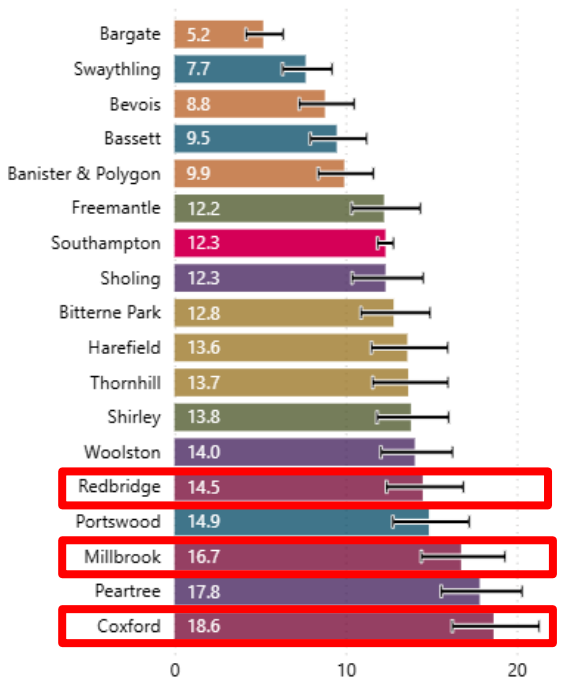
Area	Rate of alcohol affected crimes per 1k population	Rate of anti-social behaviour incidents per 1k population	Rate of domestic abuse related crimes per 1k population	Rate of theft offences per 1k population	Rate of total crime per 1k population	Rate of violent crime per 1k population
Southampton	9.4	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

Crime levels are mixed

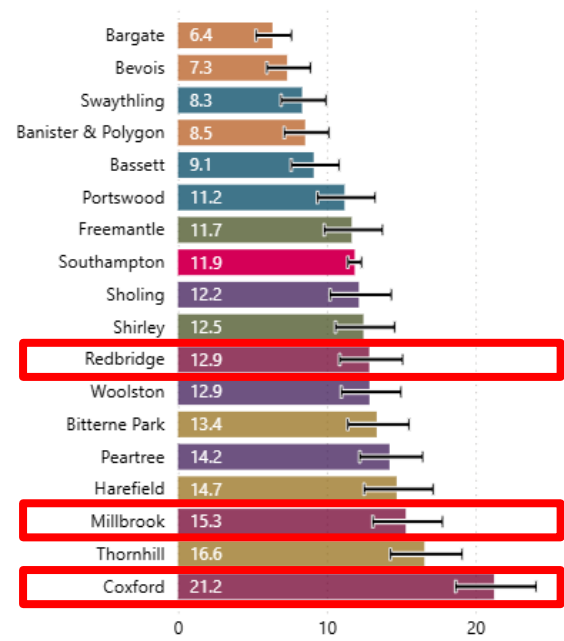
- Alcohol affected crime is significantly lower across all three West neighbourhood area profile wards.
- Coxford has lower (better) crime rates than the city average across the board.
- Millbrook has higher (worse) domestic abuse, theft and total crime rates than the city average.
- Redbridge has higher (worse) domestic abuse and violent crime rates than the city average.

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



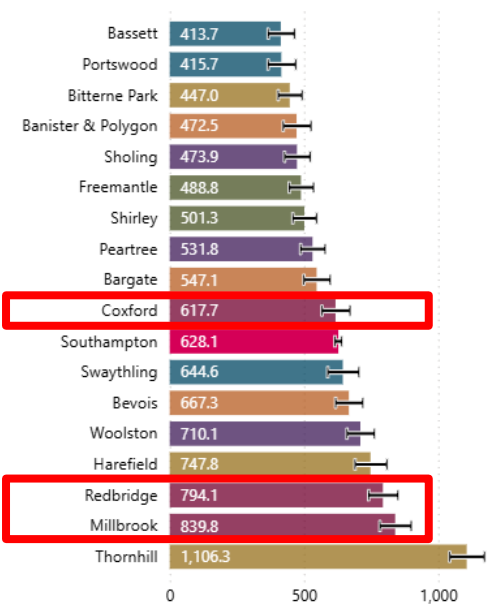
Area	Rate of contacts with an outcome of Information, Advice and Guidance per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of new care request contacts where one of the three outcomes was Care Act Assessment Required per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of people with a current Adult Social Care service per 1k population 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
Pear tree	36.9	14.2	17.8	8.4	4.3
Portsmouth	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

High Adult Social Care (ASC) demand

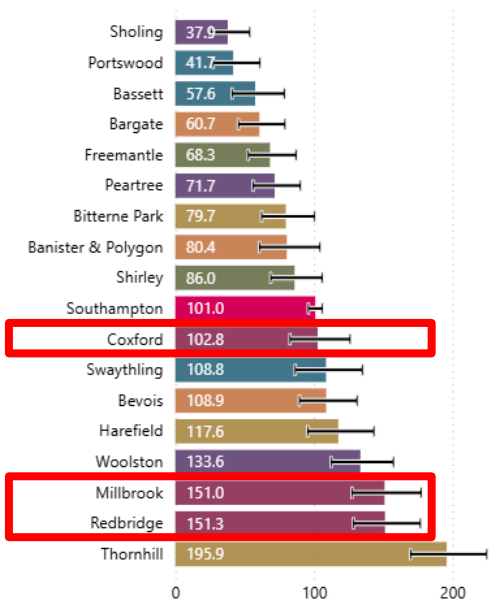
- Coxford has some of the highest ASC needs in Southampton, with significantly higher rates of new Care Act assessment requests, contacts with an outcome of Information, Advice and Guidance and current ASC involvement compared with the city average.
- Safeguarding pressures are greatest in Coxford of the 3 wards, which has higher safeguarding concerns and Section 42 enquires while Millbrook and Redbridge are just below the average.
- Overall, the West neighbourhood area profile shows increased adult social care need, with particularly high and complex demand centred in Coxford, indicating greater reliance on ASC support in parts of the area.

Children Social Care

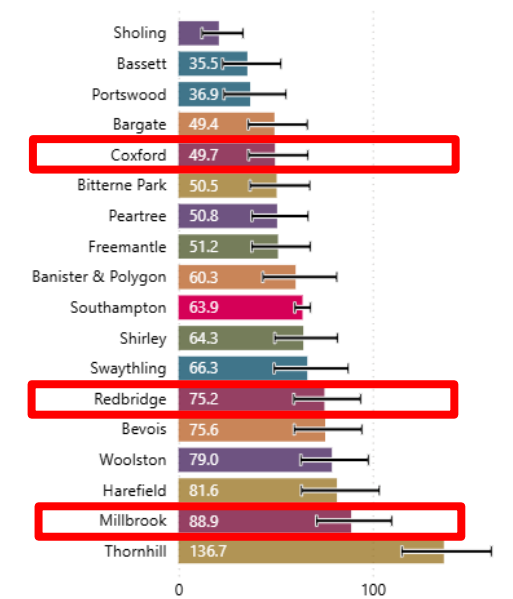
Rate of Children In Need per 10k 0-17 population by Ward: 2020/21 - 2022/23



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



Rate of Children Looked After 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
Bitterne Park	447.0	50.5	79.7
Coxford	617.7	49.7	102.8
Freemantle	488.8	51.2	68.3
Harefield	747.8	81.6	117.6
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
Thornhill	1,106.3	136.7	195.9
Woolston	710.1	79.0	133.6

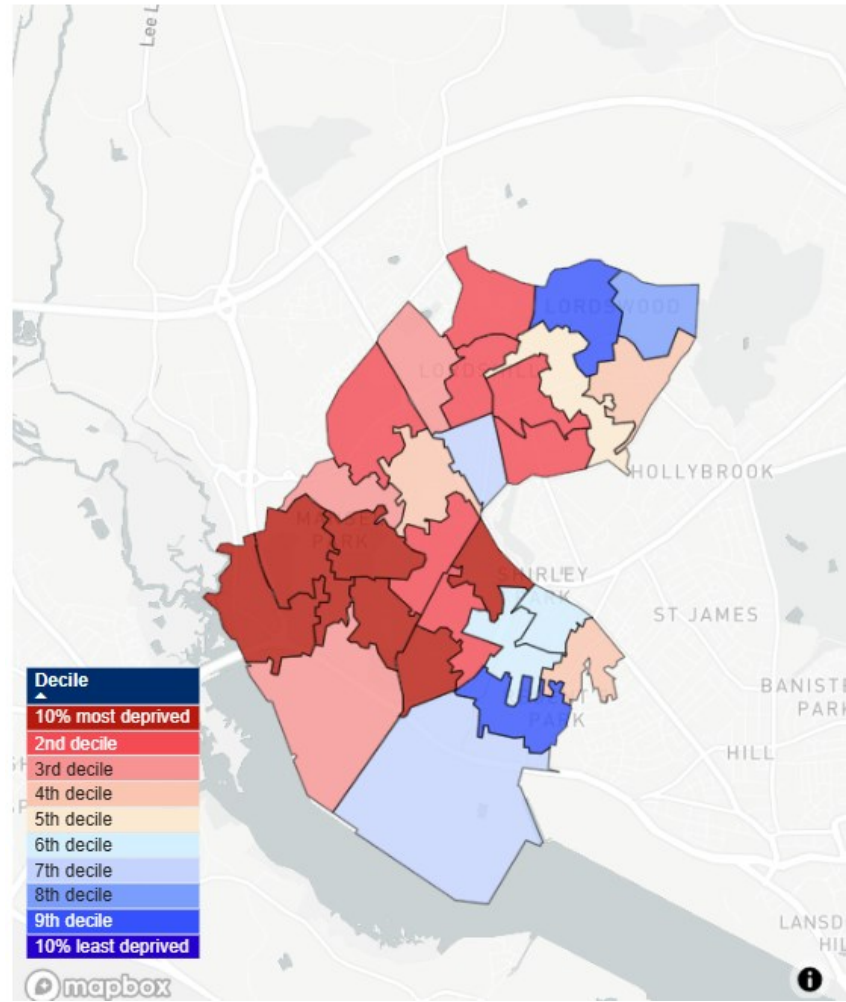
High levels of Children’s Social Care (CSC) involvement

- Millbrook and Redbridge have very high levels of CSC need, with significantly higher rates of Children in Need and Child Protection Plans than the Southampton average, both sitting among the top three highest-need wards in the city.
- Millbrook shows the greatest level of statutory intervention, with the 2nd highest Children Looked After rates in the city, indicating substantial and complex safeguarding needs.
- Coxford has lower CSC need (similar to the Southampton average), children’s social care pressures in the West are concentrated specifically in Millbrook and Redbridge.

Deprivation

2025 IMD - Overall IMD: West Locality LSOAs

Source: MHCLG 2025



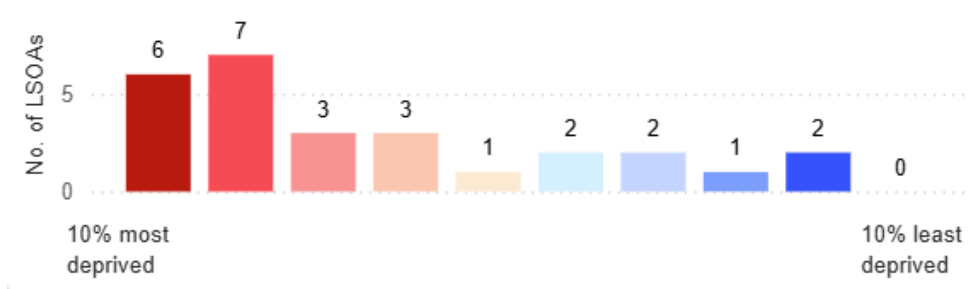
The map shows deprivation deciles by LSOA within the West neighbourhood area profile.

A larger proportion of LSOAs fall within the more deprived deciles, making this the most deprived area of Southampton overall.

13 LSOAs in the West neighbourhood area profile are among the 20% most deprived nationally and 2 within the 20% least deprived.

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

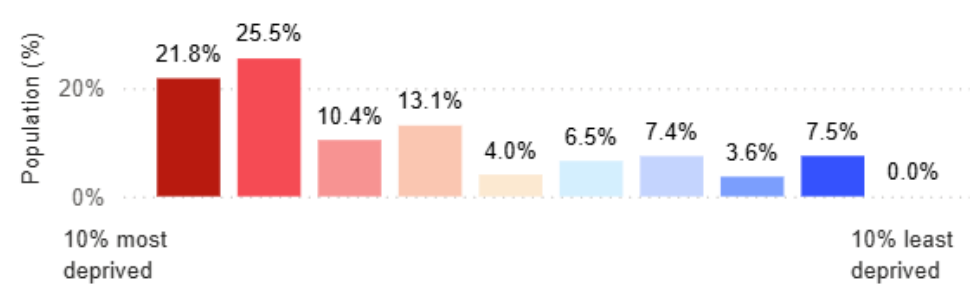
Source: MHCLG 2025



47.3% (20,244) of residents within the West neighbourhood area profile live within the 20% most deprived LSOAs nationally, which is significantly higher than the Southampton average (24.3%).

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

Source: MHCLG 2025, ONS MYE 2024

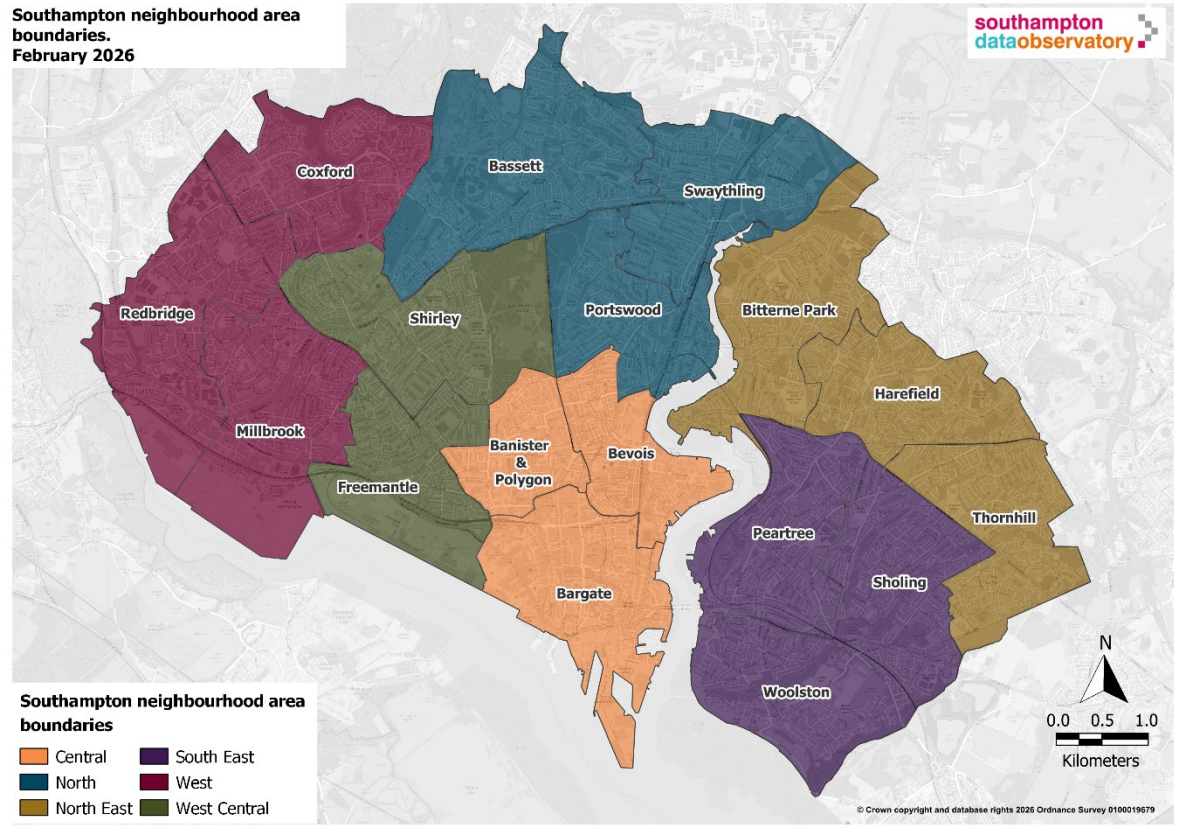


Housing tenure



West neighbourhood area profile has the highest rate of social housing in the city (32%). Half of homes here are owned. Only 17% of homes are privately rented, the joint lowest rate in the city.

Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. February 2026



Housing tenure by locality

Source: Census 2021 - ONS

Tenure: Owned (Blue), Private rented (Dark Blue), Social rented (Orange), Shared ow... (Purple), Lives rent f... (Pink)

