

South East neighbourhood area profile

Data & Intelligence

South East

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.

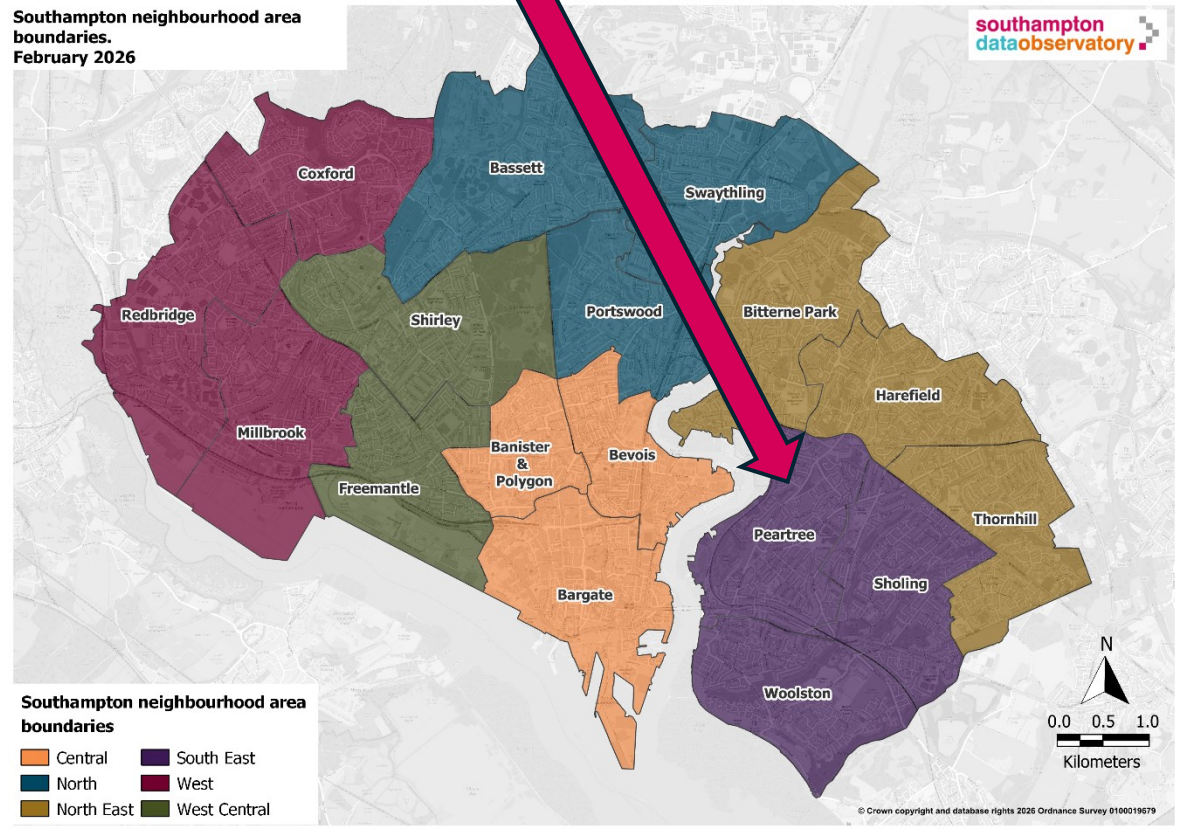
Each neighbourhood area has been profiled based on its unique composition and need*. These needs will be used to prioritise and inform service delivery at a local level in Southampton.

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

South East neighbourhood area

Pop: 43,913

Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. February 2026



Older population



Acute adult and social care need and poor health



Geographical isolation, worst for active travel

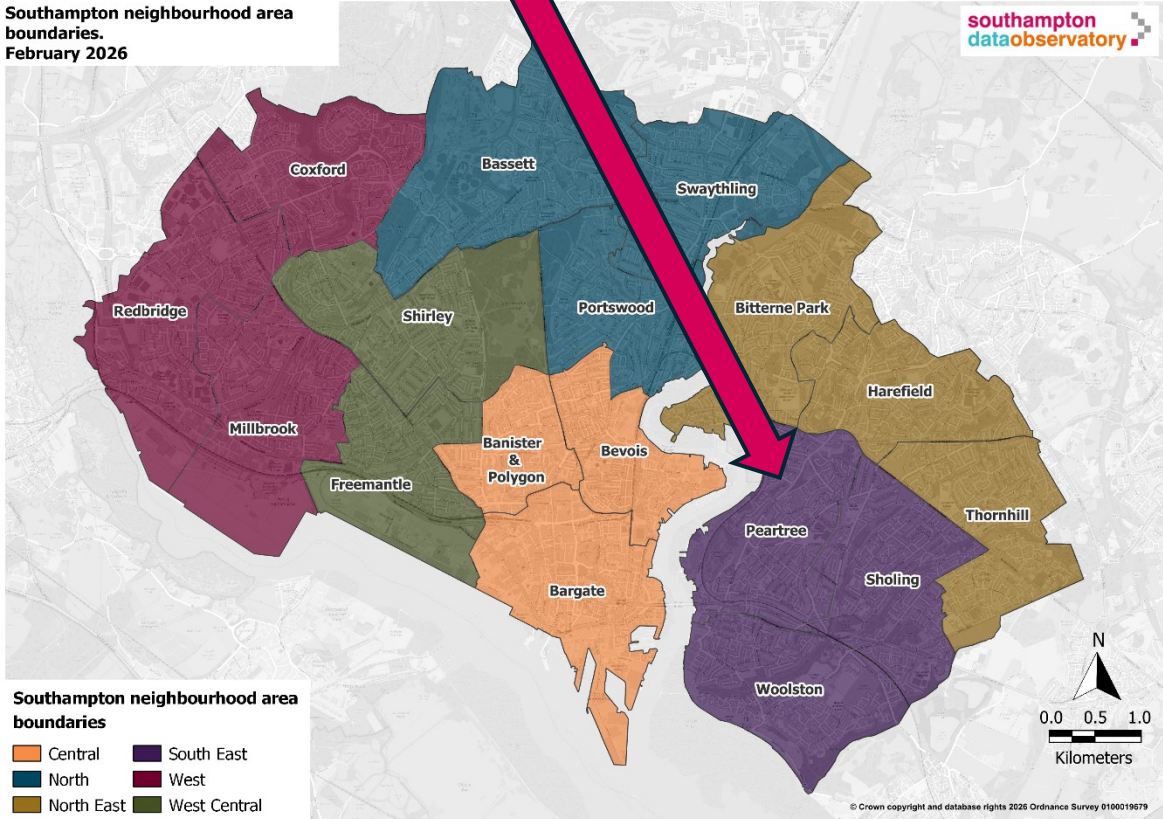
Health & care summary

Poor life expectancy & mortality, frailty, very high falls & adult social care demand

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Southampton’s South East neighbourhood area (particularly Sholing and Woolston) has a higher proportion of residents aged 65+.

This neighbourhood area also has some of the worst mortality rates and shortest life expectancy in the city. Hospital admissions due to falls are also higher here.

Peartree has an acute need for adult social care. The number of care contacts, safeguarding concerns and section 42 enquiries are the highest in Southampton.

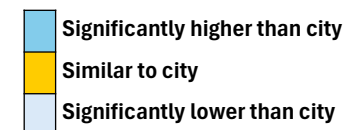
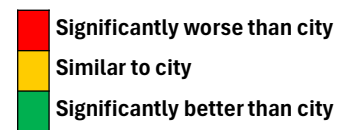
17.7% of residents live in IMD1 (England’s most deprived 20% LSOAs). All three LSOAs in IMD1 are in the South East corner of Woolston, E01017281 (Weston Shore) is the most deprived LSOA in Southampton.

Geographical isolation and active travel is a challenge in parts of this neighbourhood area, with all wards significantly worse than the city average for walking or cycling to work. Self reported bad health and disability is also high in this neighbourhood area, especially in Woolston.

The population is growing slowly, forecast to increase by less than 300 (0.6%) by 2030.

Discussion points

How do these insights impact priorities?



All wards in the South East neighbourhood area have above city average levels of English spoken as a main language. Sholing has the highest rate in the city at 96.8%. Sholing also has the highest % of residents aged 65 or older.

Population and Demography	Peartree	Sholing	Woolston	Southampton average
Percent of households with English as main language	95.7%	96.8%	93.9%	90.6%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	3rd	1st	8th	
Percentage of pop is under 16	18.9%	17.2%	20%	17.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	6th	12th	4th	
Percentage of pop aged 65+	14.7%	20.2%	15.3%	14.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	11th	1st	8th	

Deaths and life expectancy	Peartree	Sholing	Woolston	Southampton average
All age deaths from all causes (5 yrs)	1220.1 per 1k	872.6 per 1k	1337.4 per 1k	960.6 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	4th	11th	1st	
Life expectancy (males) 5 yrs	77 years	79.8 years	76.5 years	78.8 yrs
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	4th	11th	2nd	
Life expectancy (females) 5 yrs	81.1 years	84.4 years	81.6 years	83.1 yrs
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	2nd	12th	5th	

This neighbourhood area has some of the worst mortality (all cause) and life expectancy rates in the city. By all measures, life expectancy is significantly worse than the city average in Peartree and Woolston. Sholing is slightly better but statistically similar to the city average for these measures.

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Hospital admissions due to falls is a significant challenge in Peartree and Woolston, higher than almost any other ward in Southampton. Woolston also has higher than average drug related admissions.

Admissions	Peartree	Sholing	Woolston	Southampton average
Drug related mental/behavioural admissions (primary/secondary diagnosis) 5 yrs	181.3 per 100k	167 per 100k	311.9 per 100k	256.0 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	12th	14th	6th	
Falls admissions 65+ (5 yrs)	3610.9 per 100k	2574.5 per 100k	3278.8 per 100k	2,886 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	2nd	15th	3rd	

Adult Social Care	Peartree	Sholing	Woolston	Southampton average
Rate of contacts with Information, Advice and Guidance outcome	36.9 per 1k	23 per 1k	26.1 per 1k	27.9 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	1st	14th	11th	
Rate of new care requests where one of three outcomes was a Care Act Assessment required	14.2 per 1k	12.2 per 1k	12.9 per 1k	11.9 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	5th	10th	7th	
Rate of safeguarding concerns	8.4 per 1k	3.6 per 1k	5.8 per 1k	4.9 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	1st	13th	7th	
Rate of Section 42 enquiries	4.3 per 1k	1.3 per 1k	3.5 per 1k	2.2 per 1k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	1st	16th	2nd	

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Woolston has some of the worst education absence and suspension rates in the city, by contrast Peartree and Sholing have significantly better absence rates compared to the city average.

Education	Peartree	Sholing	Woolston	Southampton average
Overall absence	7.8%	7.6%	9.1%	8.1%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	10th	11th	2nd	
Persistent absence	20.1%	19.4%	25.9%	22.6%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	10th	11th	3rd	
Suspensions rate	12.1 per 100	10.1 per 100	28.6 per 100	10.3 per 100
Ward ranking (1= highest)	4th	7th	1st	

Other Health	Peartree	Sholing	Woolston	Southampton average
Walk or cycle to work if employed	10.3%	7.1%	8.6%	15.1%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	6th	1st	3rd	
Reporting bad or very bad health	5.3%	5%	5.6%	5.0%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	7th	8th	6th	
Reporting limited a lot by disability	7.4%	7.6%	8.7%	7.1%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	8th	7th	3rd	

Active travel is a particular concern in this neighbourhood area, with all wards significantly worse than the city average. Self reported bad health and disability is also high in this neighbourhood, especially Woolston.

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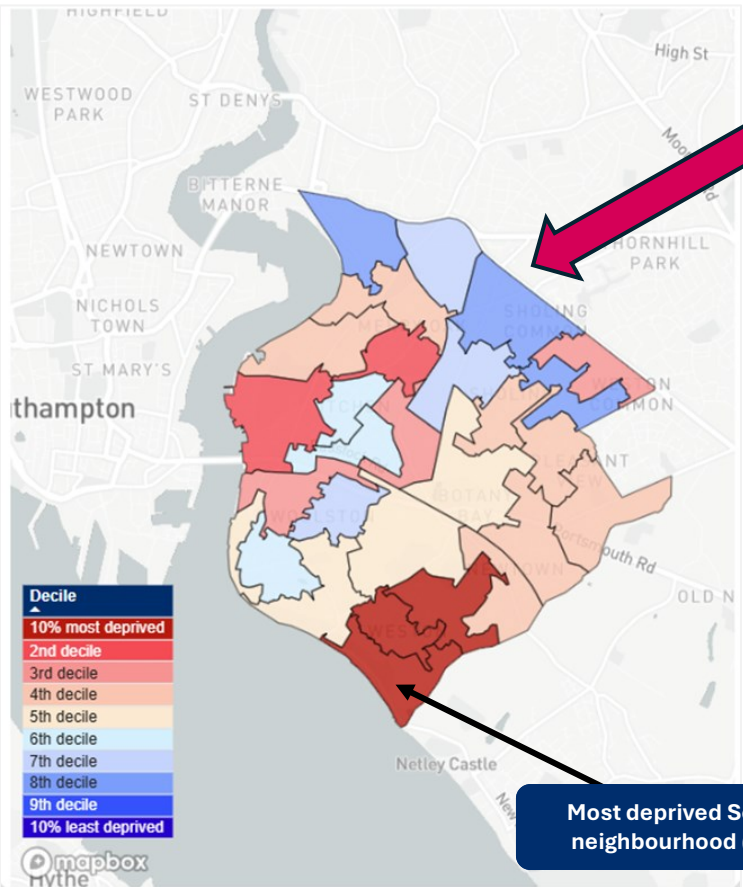
Woolston has by far the most greenspace in this neighbourhood area (26.3%). Sholing and Peartree have significantly less greenspace than Southampton as a whole.



South East neighbourhood area has the highest proportion of properties owned at 59% and the 2nd lowest proportion private rented (21%) across all localities. 19% of properties in South East are social rented.

IMD 2025:
South East neighbourhood area

- 28 LSOAs
- 5 LSOAs in 20% most deprived
- 17.7% (7,775) of residents within the South East neighbourhood area live within the 20% most deprived LSOAs nationally, significantly lower than the Southampton average (24.3%).



Most deprived Southampton neighbourhood (E01017281)

Population aged 0 to 15 for South East neighbourhood area: 2024

8,327

Population aged 16 to 64 for South East neighbourhood area: 2024

28,082

Population aged 18+ for South East neighbourhood area: 2024

34,671

Population aged 65+ for South East neighbourhood area: 2024

7,504

Total population for South East neighbourhood area: 2024

43,913

Population by age and sex for South East neighbourhood area: 2024

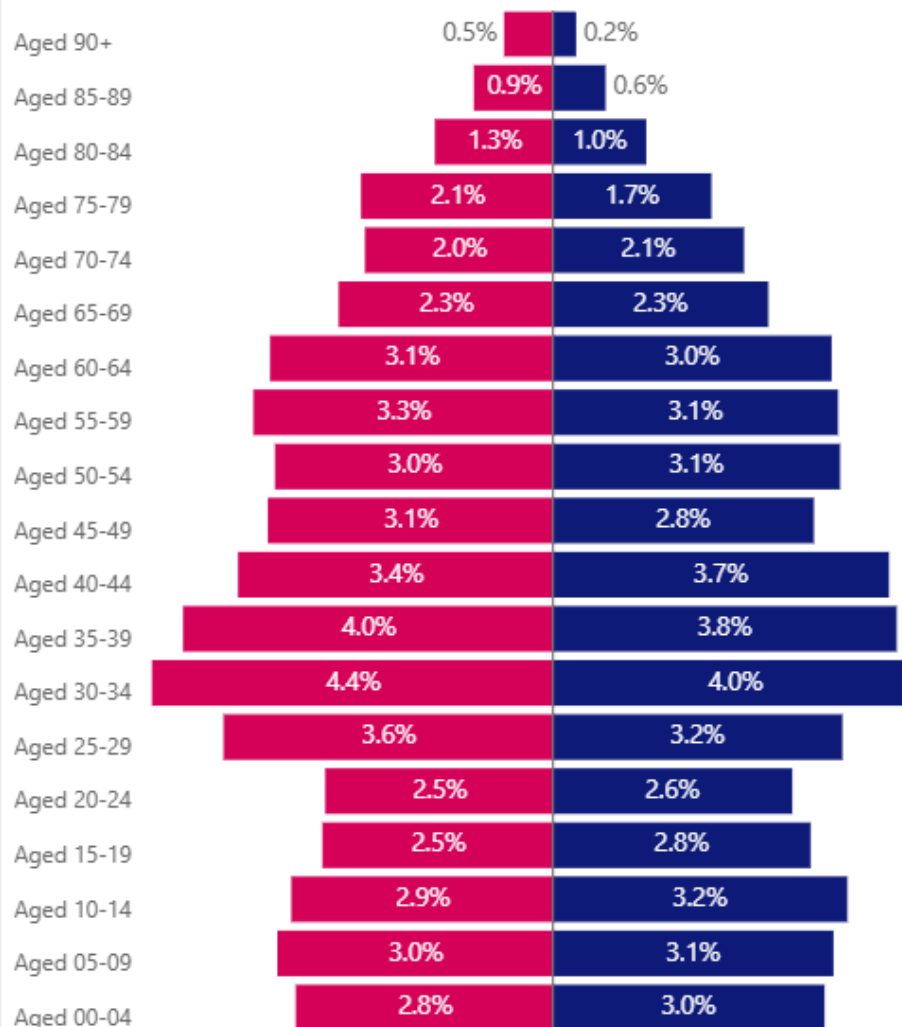
Source: ONS MYE

Ward age groups	Female	Male	Total
Aged 00-04	1,231	1,300	2,531
Aged 05-09	1,319	1,343	2,662
Aged 10-14	1,252	1,410	2,662
Aged 15-19	1,103	1,233	2,336
Aged 20-24	1,089	1,145	2,234
Aged 25-29	1,578	1,386	2,964
Aged 30-34	1,922	1,754	3,676
Aged 35-39	1,772	1,647	3,419
Aged 40-44	1,508	1,610	3,118
Aged 45-49	1,365	1,249	2,614
Aged 50-54	1,331	1,375	2,706
Aged 55-59	1,434	1,365	2,799
Aged 60-64	1,354	1,334	2,688
Aged 65-69	1,025	1,030	2,055
Aged 70-74	898	913	1,811
Aged 75-79	917	757	1,674
Aged 80-84	562	443	1,005
Aged 85-89	375	248	623
Aged 90+	230	106	336
Total	22,265	21,648	43,913

Population by age and sex for South East neighbourhood area: 2024

Source: ONS MYE

● Female ● Male



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

-10.2% (-833)

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

1.8% (523)

Aged 18+ change between 2024 and 2031: South East neighbourhood area

4.7% (1,668)

Aged 65+ change between 2024 and 2031: South East neighbourhood area

15.1% (1,131)

Population change between 2024 and 2031: South East neighbourhood area

1.8% (821)

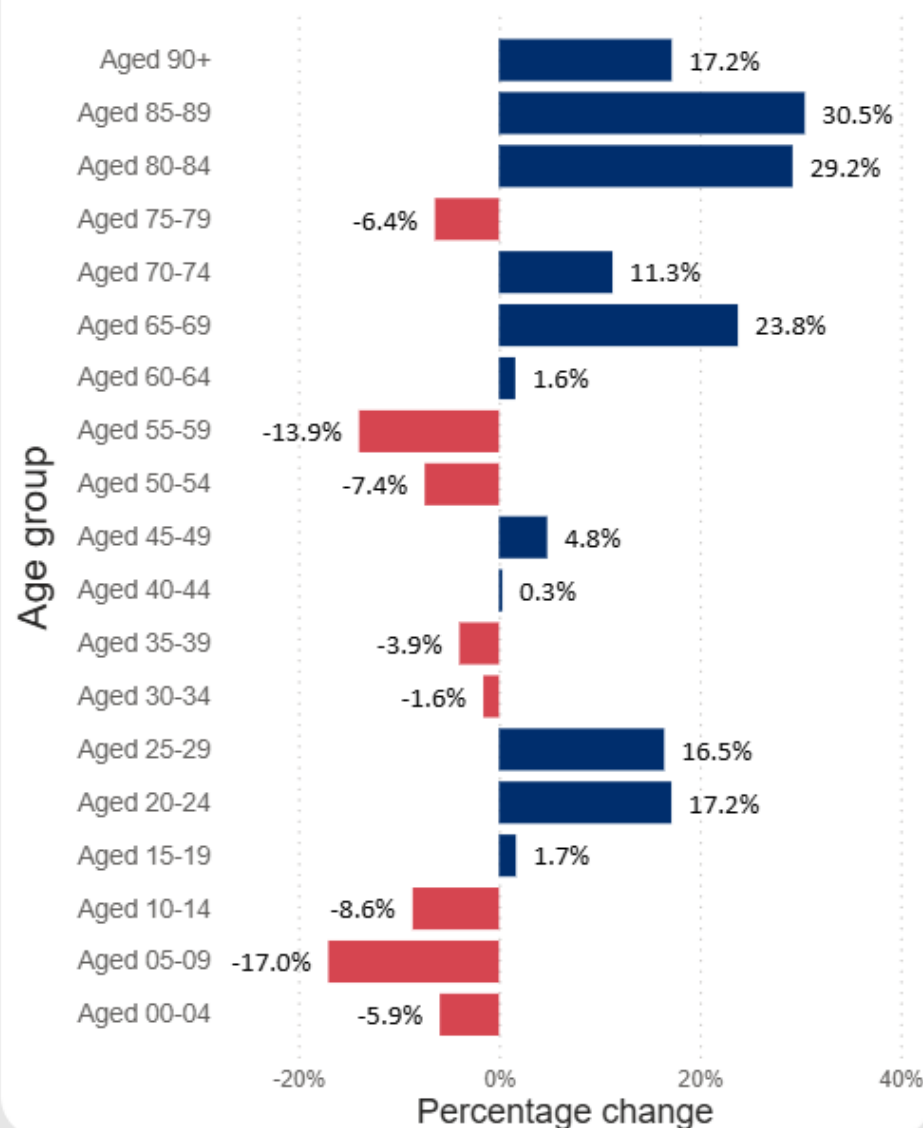
Population change between 2024 and 2031: South East neighbourhood area

Source: HCC SAPF

Age group	Female	Male	Total
Aged 00-04	-85	-57	-142
Aged 05-09	-202	-244	-446
Aged 10-14	-92	-131	-223
Aged 15-19	32	9	41
Aged 20-24	234	299	533
Aged 25-29	97	451	548
Aged 30-34	-185	131	-54
Aged 35-39	-72	-58	-130
Aged 40-44	84	-74	10
Aged 45-49	15	109	124
Aged 50-54	-69	-134	-203
Aged 55-59	-201	-211	-412
Aged 60-64	20	24	44
Aged 65-69	268	224	492
Aged 70-74	146	56	202
Aged 75-79	-65	-43	-108
Aged 80-84	136	172	308
Aged 85-89	89	95	184
Aged 90+	27	26	53
Total	177	644	821

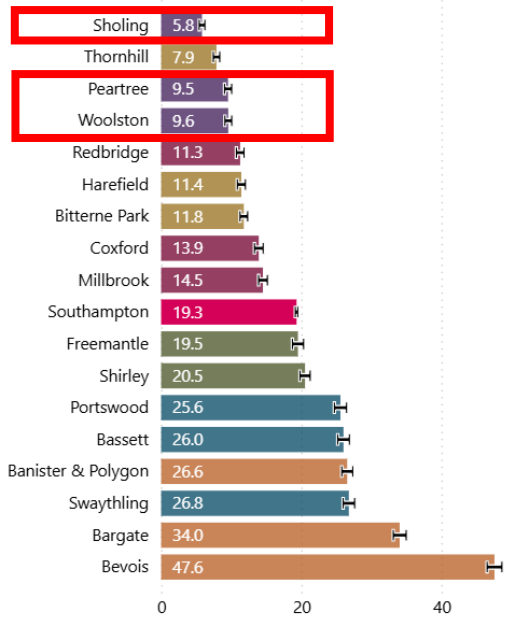
Percentage of population change between 2024 and 2031: South East neighbourhood area

Source: HCC SAPF

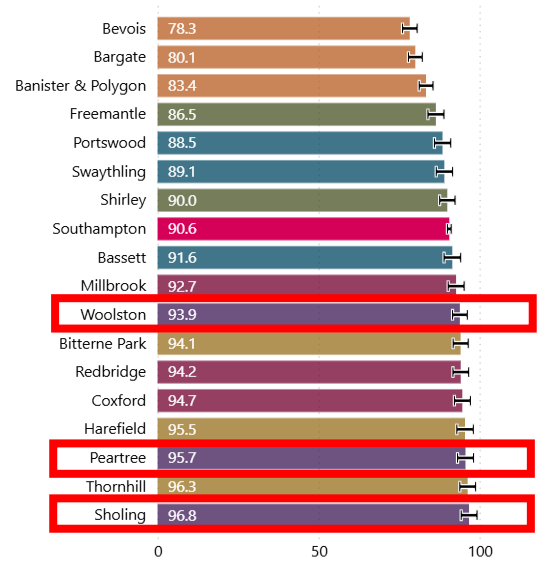


Population and demography

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



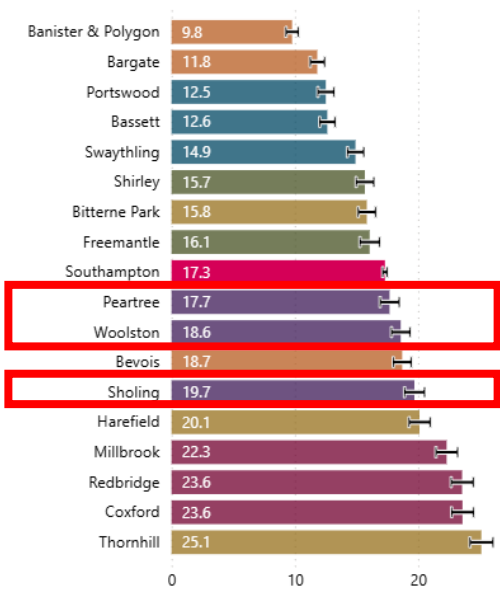
Area	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 16-64 years	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 65 and over	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged under 16 years	Percentage of households that have one or more persons with English as a main language	Percentage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

Less ethnic and cultural diversity with an ageing population

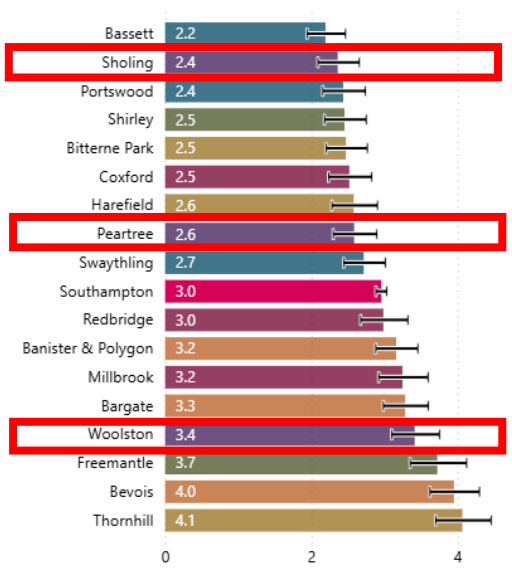
- All three wards have higher proportions of households where all residents have English as a main language than the city average and a lower proportion of minority ethnic residents.
- Sholing and Woolston have a significantly higher percentage of resident population aged 65+ compared to Southampton average, whilst Peartree and Woolston is significantly higher for ages under 16.
- In terms of demographic change, there is forecasted growth in older residents 65+ across Peartree, Sholing and Woolston along with a decline in the under 16 age group.

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
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
Thornhill	57.9	25.1	18.3	4.1
Woolston	63.9	18.6	27.3	3.4

Lower qualification levels and mixed economic activity

- All three wards have higher proportions of residents with no qualifications than the Southampton average.
- Economic activity levels are significantly better than the city average in all three wards despite lower qualification levels.
- There is mixed unemployment across the neighbourhood, with Woolston significantly worse than the city average, Peartree is similar and Sholing significantly better.

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

- Premature mortality (from all causes and specific conditions such as cancer or cardiovascular disease) is notably worse in Peartree and Woolston, indicating more significant health inequalities. Sholing’s mortality rates are closer to the city average.
- Male and female Life expectancy is significantly worse in Peartree and Woolston.

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

- Woolston and Peartree have some of the highest rates in Southampton for hospital admissions due to falls in people aged 65+
- Sholing has lower hospital admissions overall, with fewer drug-related, fall-related and child injury admissions compared with the Southampton average.

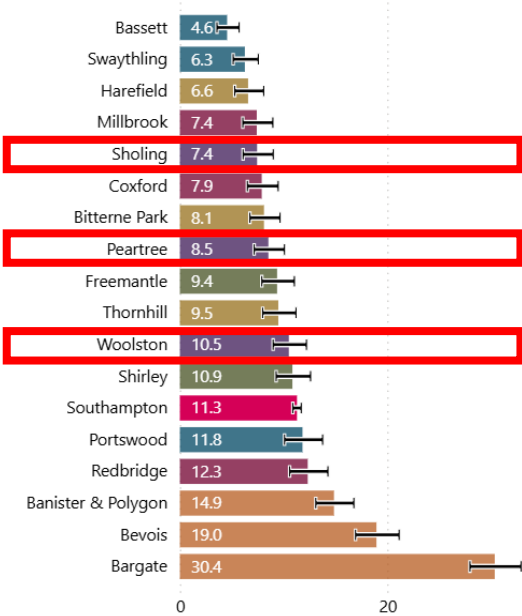
Education

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

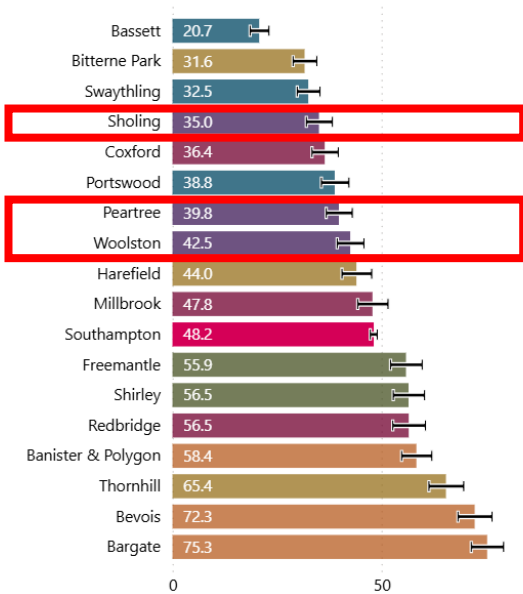
Elevated education challenges

- Woolston shows the highest educational need in the neighbourhood, with significantly higher absence, persistent absence, FSM eligibility and the highest suspension rate in the city, compared with better outcomes in Sholing and Peartree.
- Sholing and Peartree have better education outcomes, with better attendance than Woolston.
- All three wards perform well in early years, with children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception at rates above the Southampton average.

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



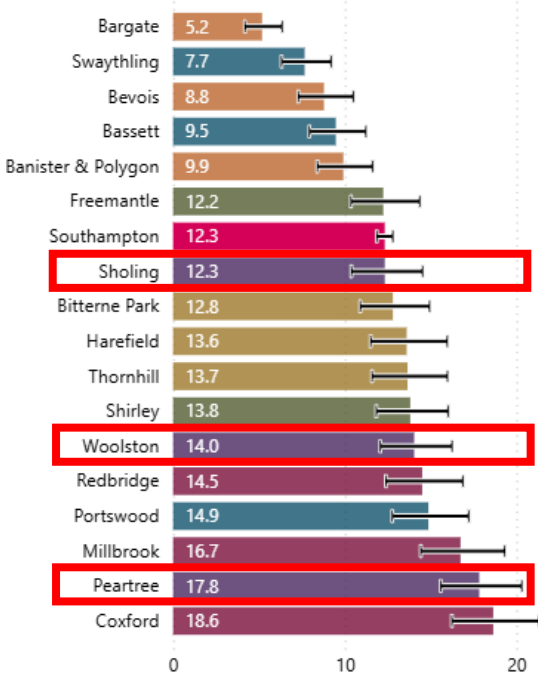
Area	Rate of alcohol affected crimes per 1k population	Rate of anti-social behaviour incidents per 1k population	Rate of domestic abuse related crimes per 1k population	Rate of theft offences per 1k population	Rate of total crime per 1k population	Rate of violent crime per 1k population
Southampton	9.4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

Generally low crime, localised pressures

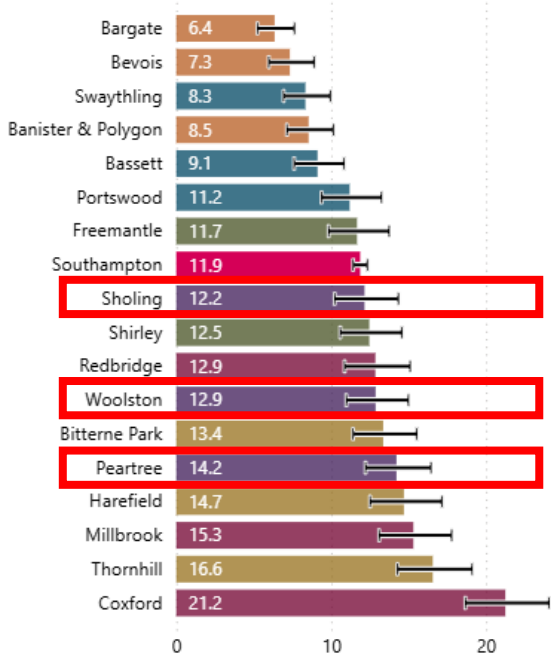
- Overall crime levels are low. All three wards are similar or significantly better than the Southampton average across the board
- Woolston has pockets of higher crime rates, with antisocial behaviour and domestic abuse-related crime higher than in Sholing and Peartree, though still largely below or close to the city average.
- The data suggests a generally safe neighbourhood, with localised crime in Woolston

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



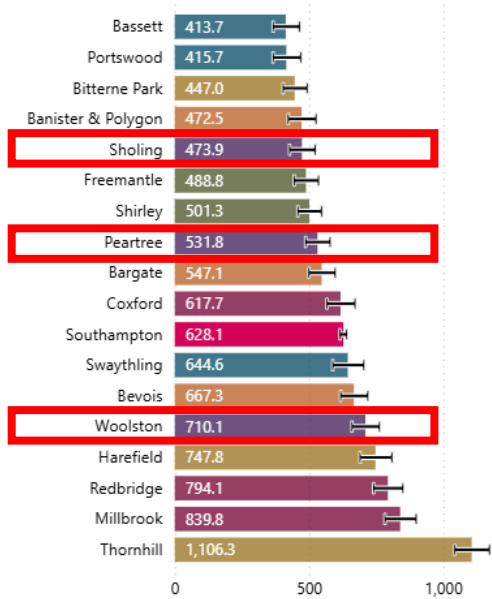
Area	Rate of contacts with an outcome of Information, Advice and Guidance per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of new care request contacts where one of the three outcomes was Care Act Assessment Required per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of people with a current Adult Social Care service per 1k population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

High safeguarding and Adult Social Care (ASC) demand

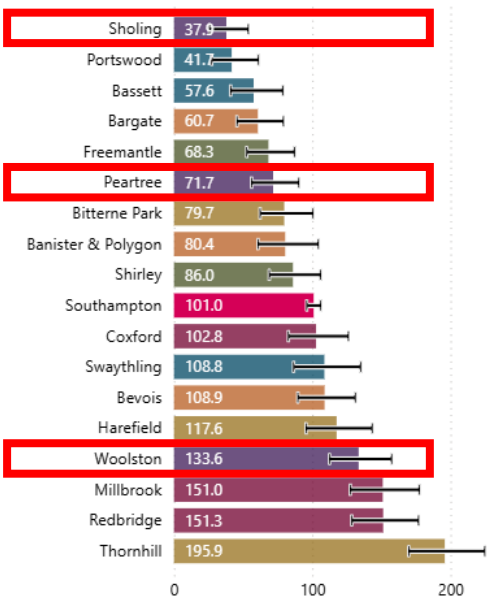
- Peartree shows the highest overall adult social care demand, with significantly more contacts resulting in information, advice and guidance than any ward in the city.
- Peartree has substantial ongoing need, with the city's second-highest level of active ASC cases and the highest rate of safeguarding concerns
- Safeguarding need is concentrated in Peartree and Woolston, which have the highest rates of Section 42 enquiries, indicating elevated risks and complexity.
- Sholing has the lowest ASC need in the South East neighbourhood area, including one of the lowest Section 42 enquiry rates in Southampton.

Children Social Care

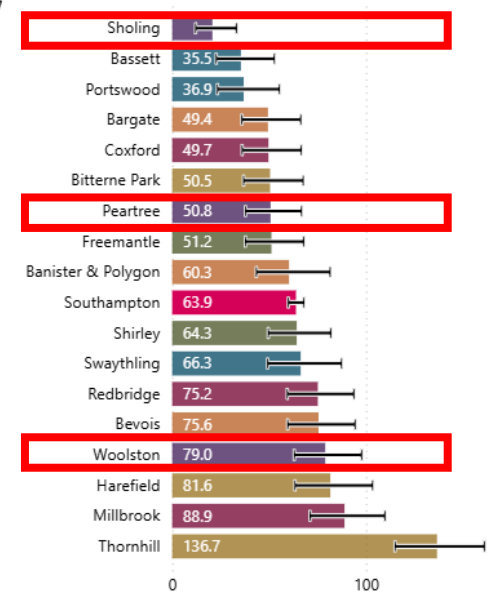
Rate of Children In Need per 10k 0-17 population by Ward: 2020/21 - 2022/23



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

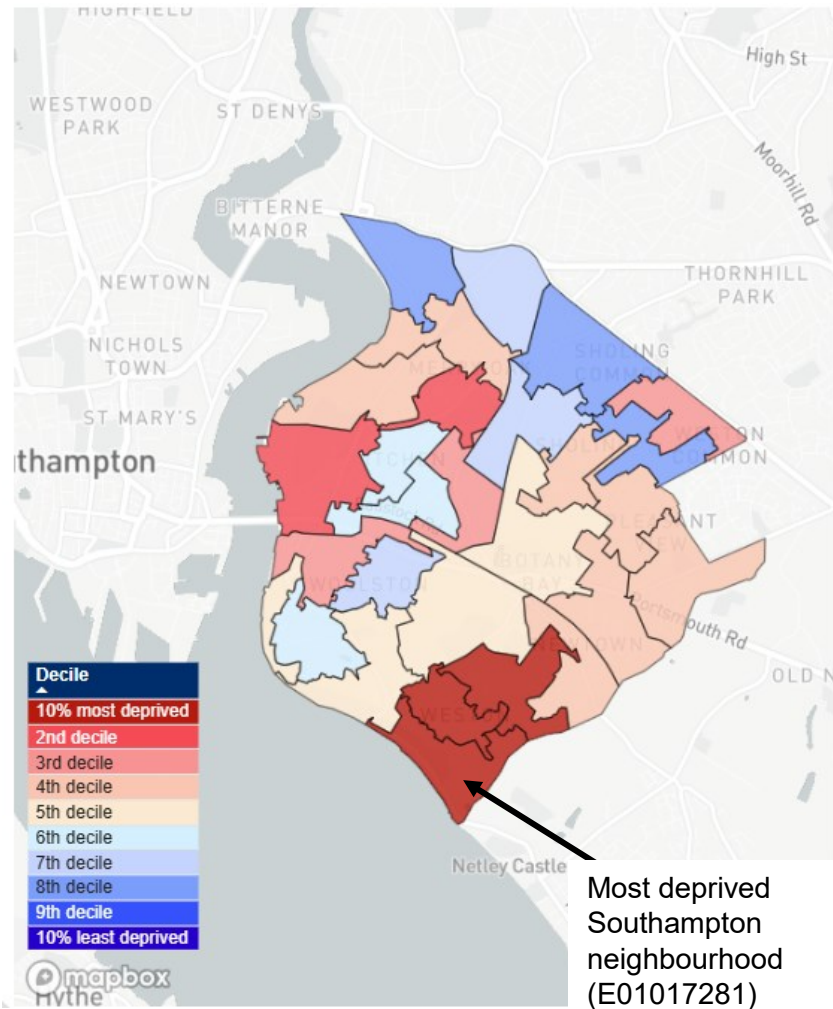


Area	Rate of Children In Need per 10k 0-17 population	Rate of Children Looked After per 10k 0-17 population	Rate of Children on Child Protection Plans per 10k 0-17 population
Southampton	628.1	63.9	101.0
Banister & Polygon	472.5	60.3	80.4
Bargate	547.1	49.4	60.7
Bassett	413.7	35.5	57.6
Bevois	667.3	75.6	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

Children’s Social Care (CSC) need varies

- Sholing has the low levels of children's social care need, with significantly lower Children in Need rates and the lowest rate of Child Protection Plans and Children Looked After in the city.
- Woolston displays the highest need, among the top 5 wards in the city with the highest rate of Children in Need, Child Protection Plans and Children Looked After.
- Peartree’s CSC need is generally similar to or lower than the Southampton average.

Deprivation

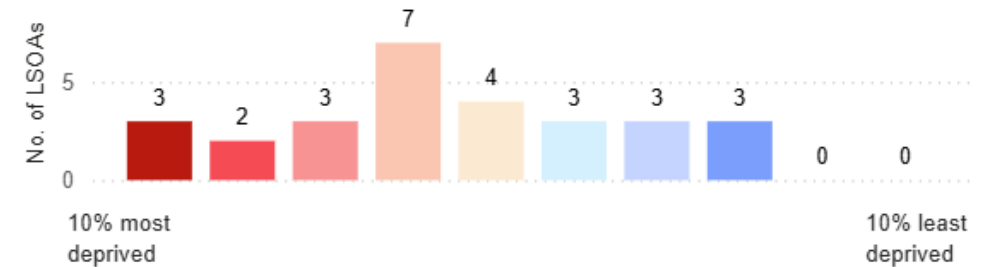


The map shows deprivation deciles by LSOA within the South East neighbourhood area. Most LSOAs fall within the middle deciles, reflecting average levels of deprivation, with fewer areas among the most deprived or most affluent.

5 LSOAs in South East neighbourhood area are among the 20% most deprived nationally and there are none within the 20% least deprived.

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

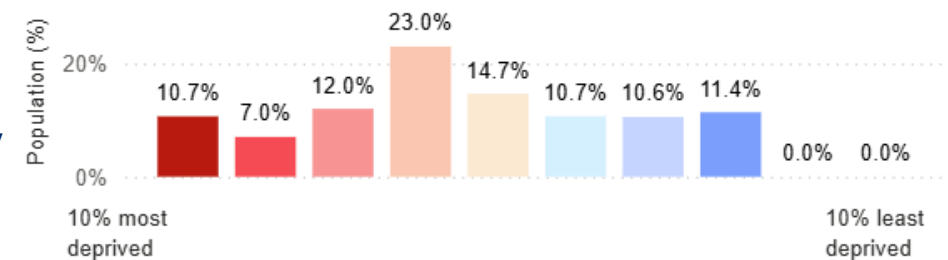
Source: MHCLG 2025



17.7% (7,775) of residents within the South East neighbourhood area live within the 20% most deprived LSOAs nationally, which is significantly lower than the Southampton average (24.3%).

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

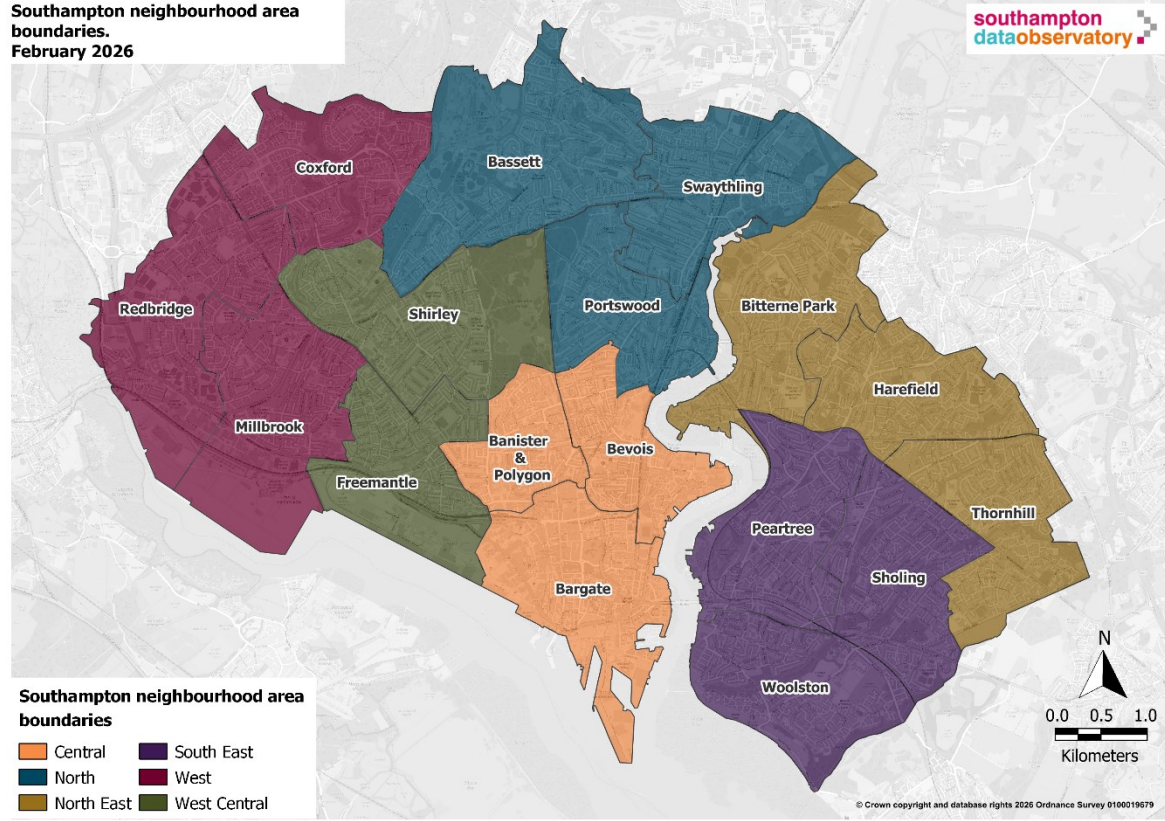
Source: MHCLG 2025, ONS MYE 2024



Housing tenure



Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. February 2026



South East neighbourhood area has the highest proportion of properties owned at 59% and the 2nd lowest proportion private rented (21%) across all localities. 19% of properties in South East are social rented.

Housing tenure by locality

Source: Census 2021 - ONS

