

# North East neighbourhood area profile

Data & Intelligence

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.

## North East

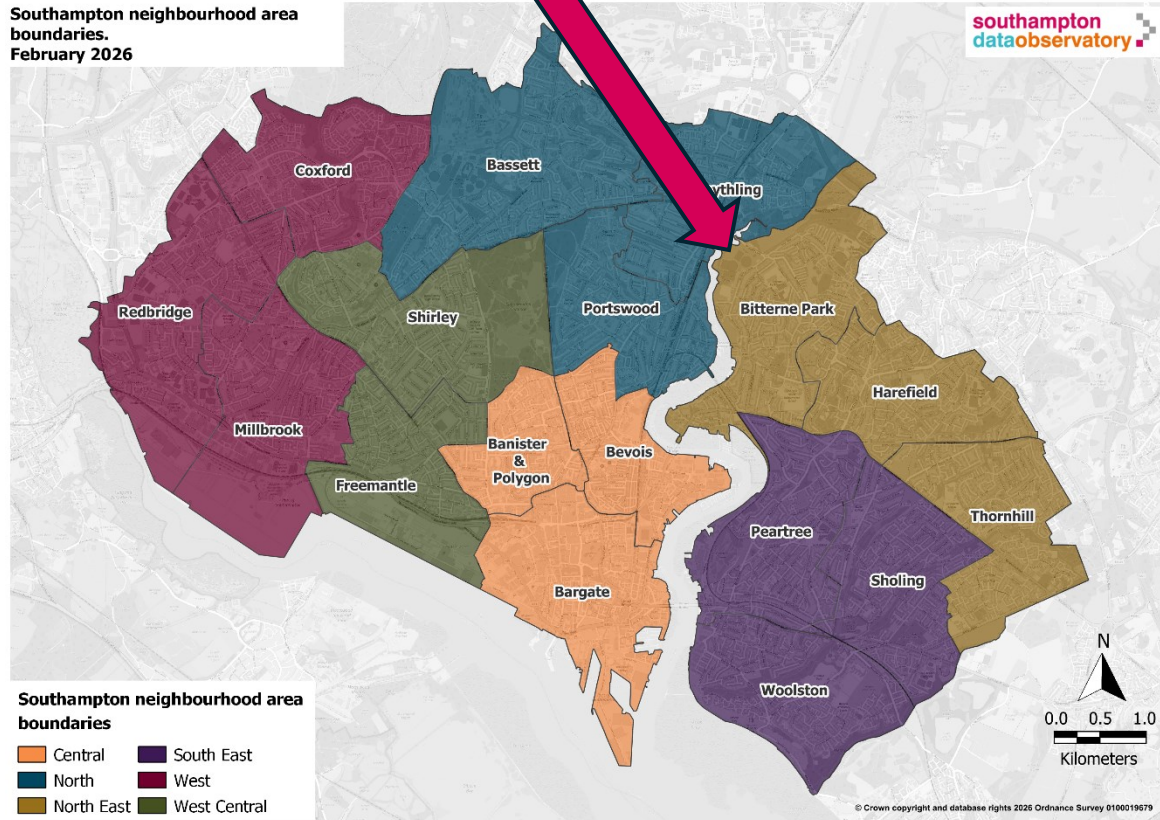
Each neighbourhood area profile has been profiled based on its unique composition and need\*. These needs will be used to prioritise and inform service delivery at a local level in Southampton.

*\*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.*

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Pop: 42,705

Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. 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 area profile

#### Health & care summary

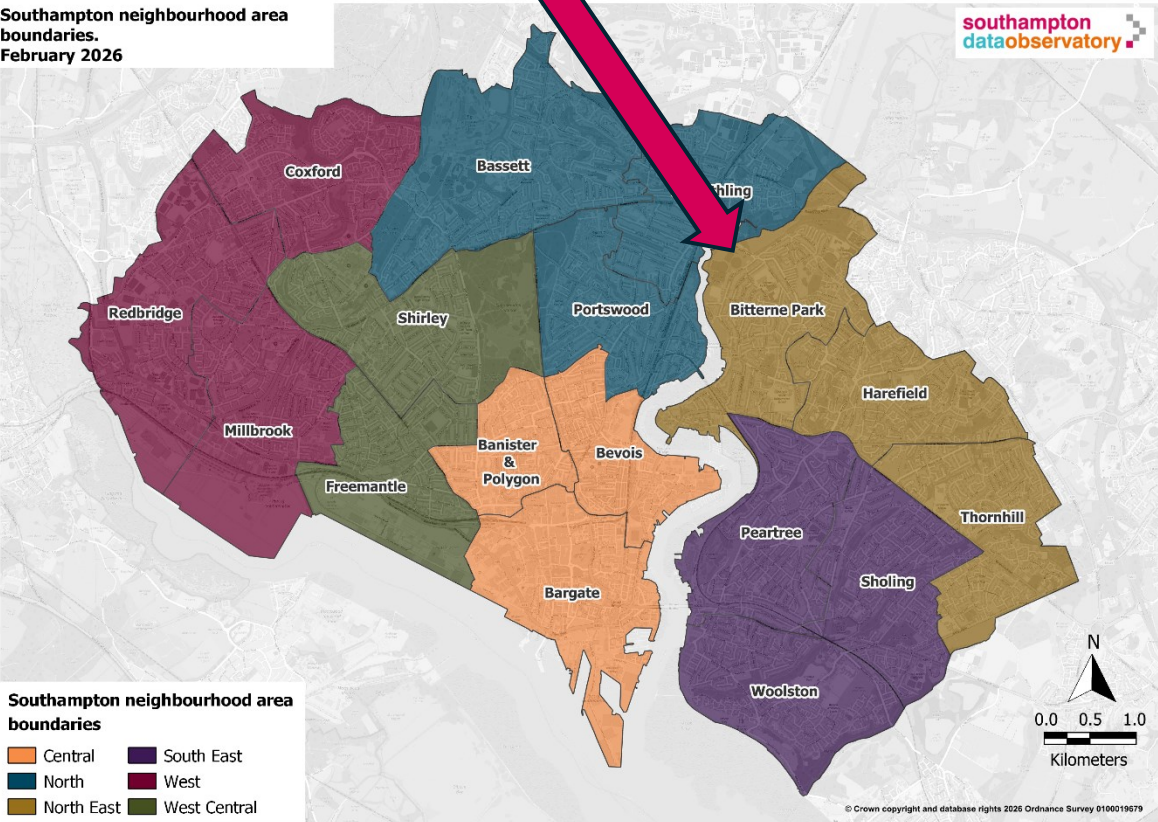
Highest need mainly in Thornhill  
(CSC, life expectancy, disability, ASC, crime), stark ward gaps

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Southampton's North East neighbourhood area profile 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.

Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. February 2026



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 area profile.

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 area profile (1.2%) by 2030.

# Discussion points

How do these insights impact priorities?



North East neighbourhood area profile 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 area profile 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 area profile 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           |                     |

# Discussion points

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Thornhill in the North East neighbourhood area profile 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          |                     |

# Discussion points

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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            |                     |

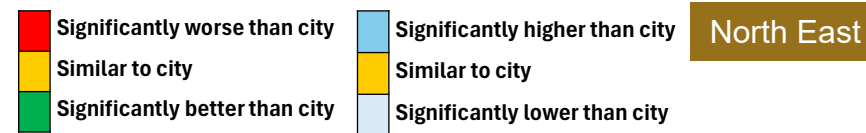
North East neighbourhood area profile's male and female life expectancy by ward covers a large range from 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest for Thornhill to 2<sup>nd</sup> highest in Bitterne Park. Rates for Thornhill are driven by high rates of premature mortality particularly from cancer.

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            |                     |

# Discussion points

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Crime rates for each of the three wards also follows the high, medium and low theme of this neighbourhood area profile; 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         |                     |



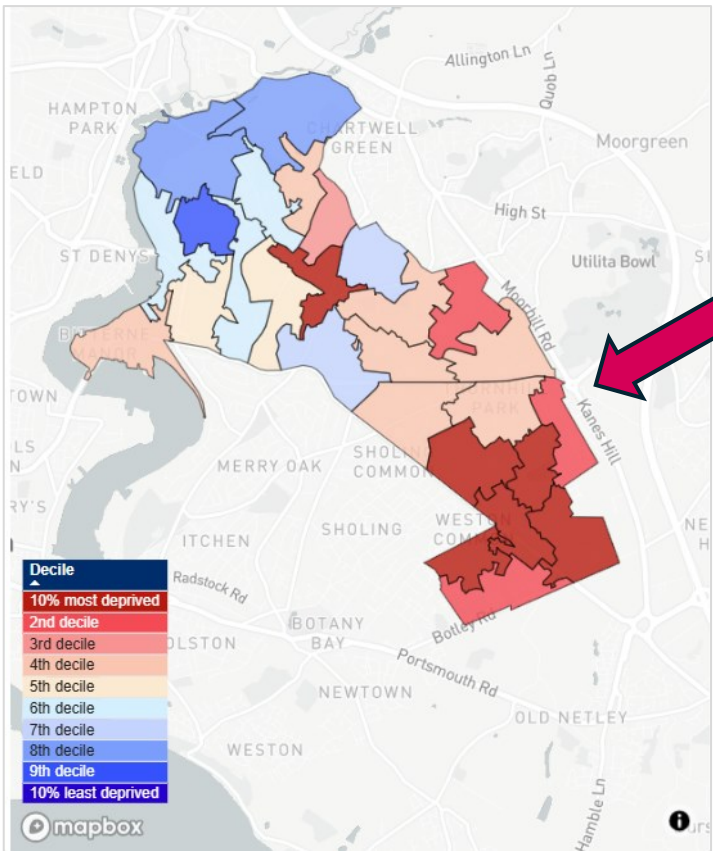
North East neighbourhood area profile has the second highest rate of home ownership in Southampton (56%) and one of the lowest proportions private rented (17%) across all neighbourhoods.

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 area profile**

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



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

8,751

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

26,224

Population aged 18+ for North  
East neighbourhood area:  
2024

32,971

Population aged 65+ for North  
East neighbourhood area:  
2024

7,730

Total population for North East  
neighbourhood area: 2024

42,705

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

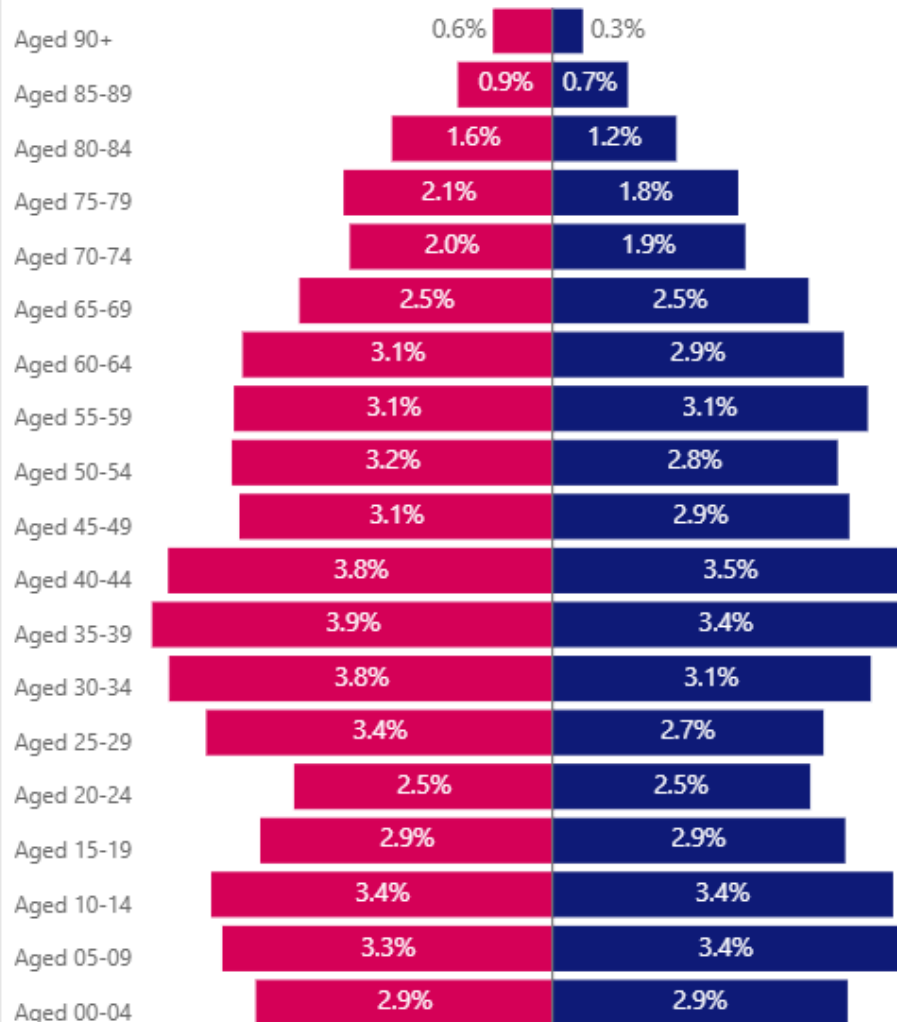
Source: ONS MYE

| 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> |

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

Source: ONS MYE

● Female ● Male



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

**-16.5% (-1,384)**

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

**4.6% (1,241)**

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

**6.8% (2,301)**

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

**13.5% (1,033)**

Population change between 2024 and 2031: North East neighbourhood area

**2.1% (890)**

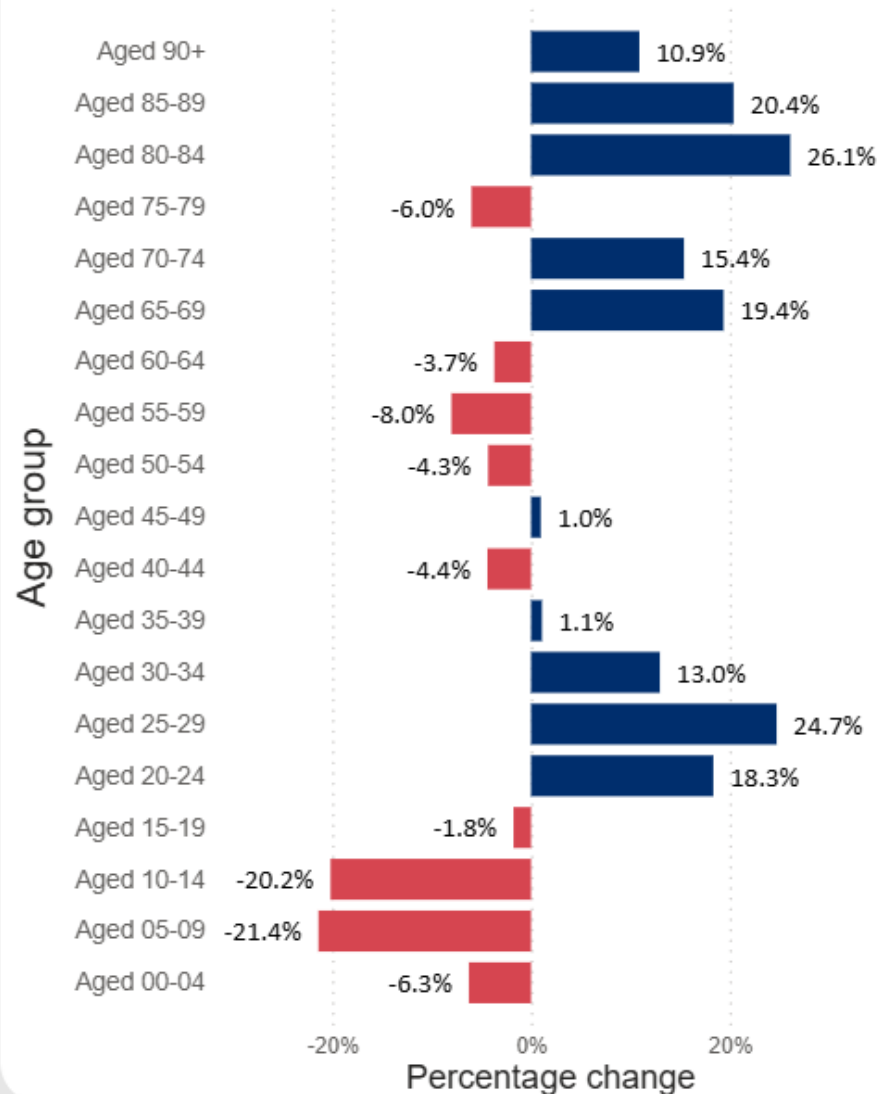
Population change between 2024 and 2031: North East neighbourhood area

Source: HCC SAPF

| Age group    | Female      | Male         | Total       |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Aged 00-04   | -90         | -61          | <b>-151</b> |
| Aged 05-09   | -273        | -286         | <b>-559</b> |
| Aged 10-14   | -279        | -284         | <b>-563</b> |
| Aged 15-19   | -51         | 7            | <b>-44</b>  |
| Aged 20-24   | 220         | 312          | <b>532</b>  |
| Aged 25-29   | 316         | 416          | <b>732</b>  |
| Aged 30-34   | 64          | 336          | <b>400</b>  |
| Aged 35-39   | -124        | 157          | <b>33</b>   |
| Aged 40-44   | -121        | -3           | <b>-124</b> |
| Aged 45-49   | -40         | 65           | <b>25</b>   |
| Aged 50-54   | -59         | -53          | <b>-112</b> |
| Aged 55-59   | -144        | -74          | <b>-218</b> |
| Aged 60-64   | -25         | -69          | <b>-94</b>  |
| Aged 65-69   | 216         | 187          | <b>403</b>  |
| Aged 70-74   | 179         | 89           | <b>268</b>  |
| Aged 75-79   | -104        | 2            | <b>-102</b> |
| Aged 80-84   | 124         | 163          | <b>287</b>  |
| Aged 85-89   | 67          | 70           | <b>137</b>  |
| Aged 90+     | 9           | 31           | <b>40</b>   |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>-115</b> | <b>1,005</b> | <b>890</b>  |

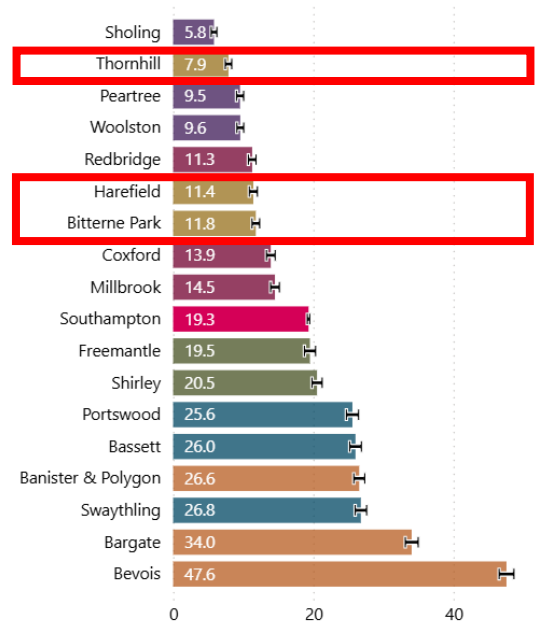
Percentage of population change between 2024 and 2031: North East neighbourhood area

Source: HCC SAPF

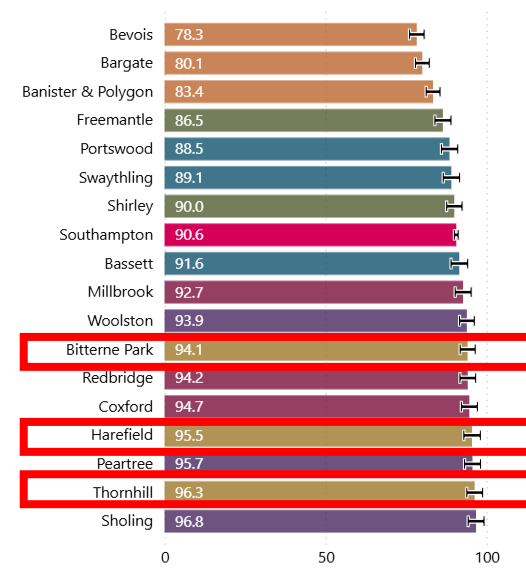


# Key messages: Population and Demography

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



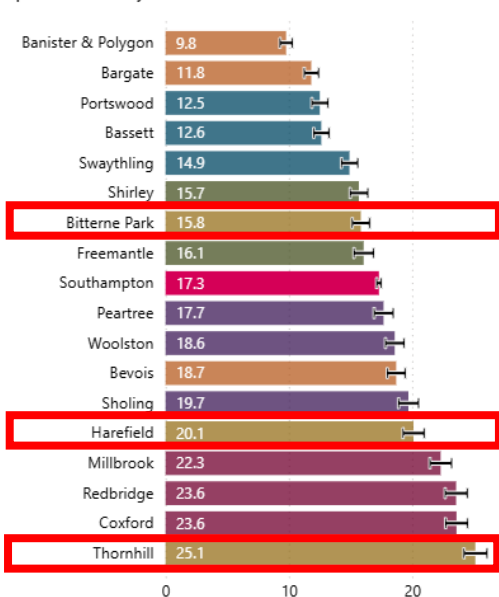
| Area               | Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 16-64 years | Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 65 and over | Forecast percentage change in resident population aged under 16 years | Percentage of households that have one or more persons with English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

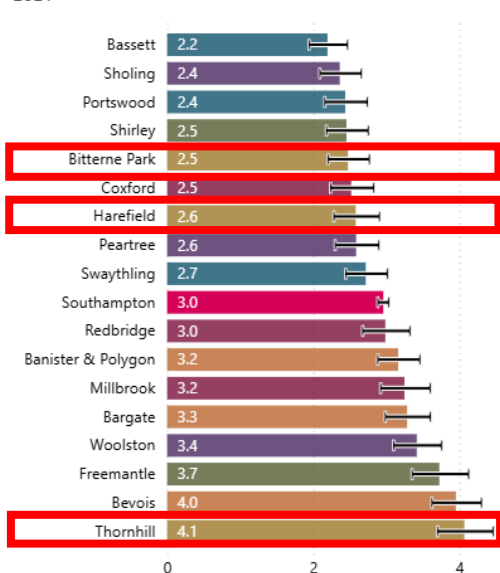
- **North East neighbourhood area profile has low cultural and ethnic diversity**, with all 3 wards having a **significantly lower proportion of minority ethnic residents** than the Southampton average, with **Thornhill at 8%**. All 3 wards rank among the highest in the city for the percentage of households 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

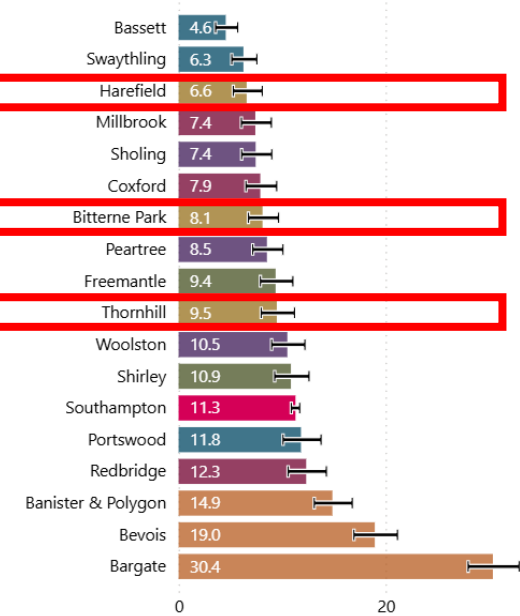
| Area               | % Overall Absence | % Overall Absence Primary | % Overall Absence Secondary | % Persistent Absence | % Persistent Absence Primary | % Persistent Absence Secondary | Key Stage 4 - Attainment 8 | Key Stage 4 - Percentage achieving 5+ in English & Maths (Basics) | Percentage of children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

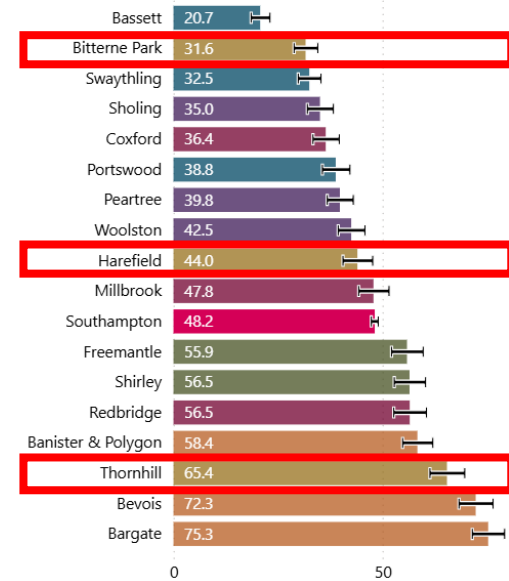
- **Bitterne Park shows relatively strong education outcomes, with lower absence, better attainment, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest FSM eligibility of all wards.**
- **Harefield presents with greater educational need and vulnerability with significantly higher absence and similar persistent absence to 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



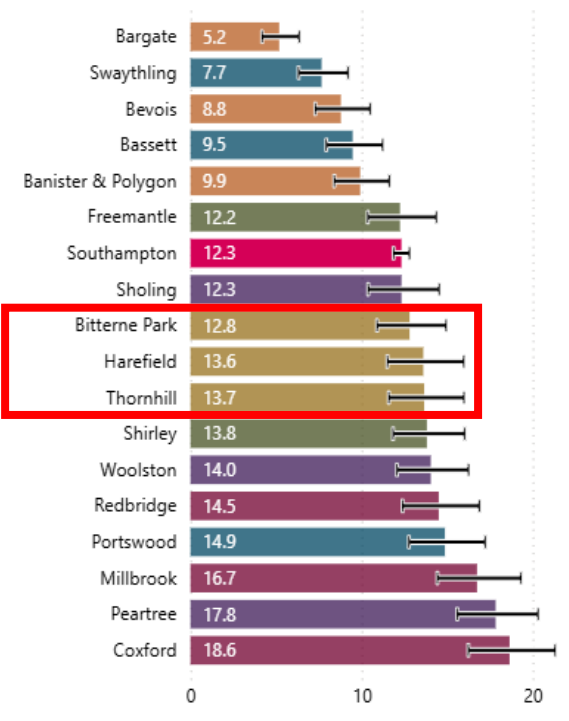
| Area               | Rate of alcohol affected crimes per 1k population | Rate of anti-social behaviour incidents per 1k population | Rate of domestic abuse related crimes per 1k population | Rate of theft offences per 1k population | Rate of total crime per 1k population | Rate of violent crime per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

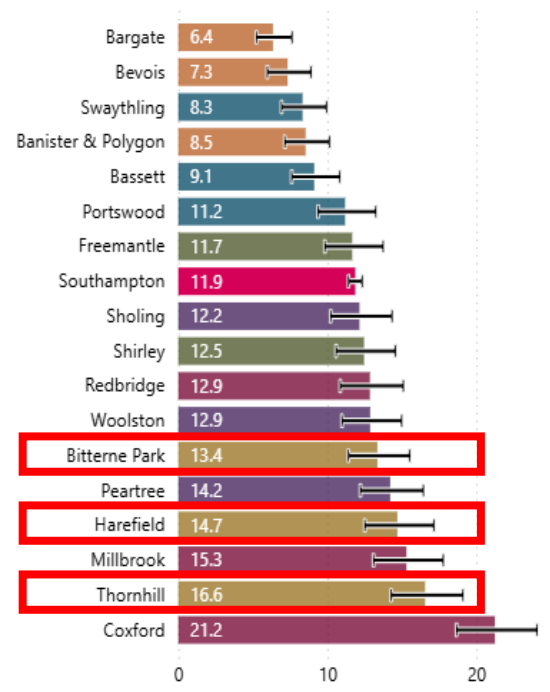
- **Thornhill has the highest crime levels in the neighbourhood area profile**, with higher rates of violent crime and domestic abuse, placing it among the more vulnerable wards for multiple crime types.
- **Bitterne Park and Harefield has consistently low crime levels**, with rates **below the Southampton 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



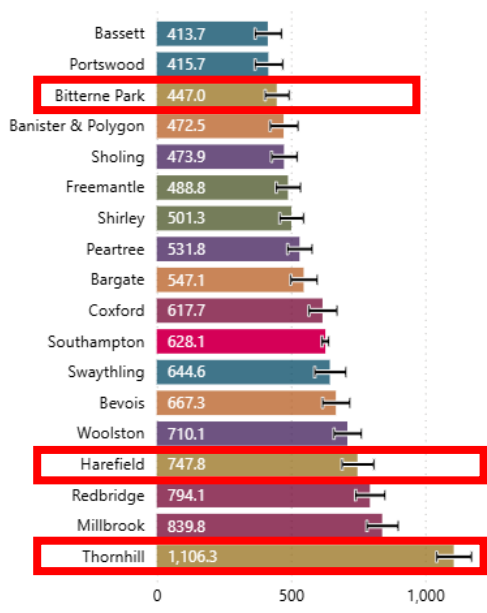
| Area               | Rate of contacts with an outcome of Information, Advice and Guidance per 1k population aged 18+ | Rate of new care request contacts where one of the three outcomes was Care Act Assessment Required per 1k population aged 18+ | Rate of people with a current Adult Social Care service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

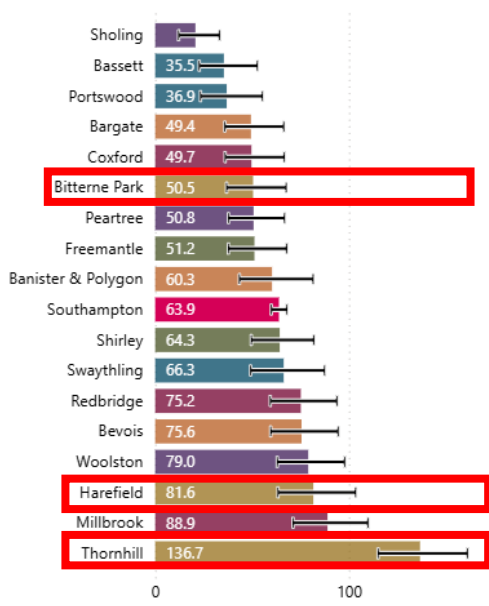
- **Thornhill** has the **biggest ASC need** of the three wards with all indicators higher than the Southampton average. There are higher new care request rates and safeguarding concerns, and more people receiving ASC support, indicating **more complex and sustained needs in the community**.
- Although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

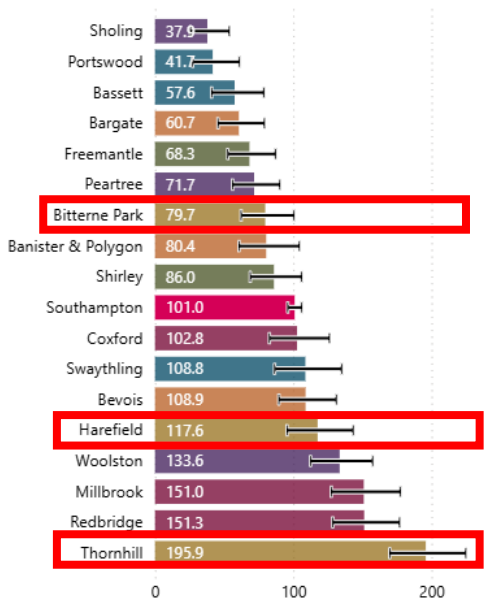
Rate of Children In Need per 10k 0-17 population by Ward: 2020/21 - 2022/23



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

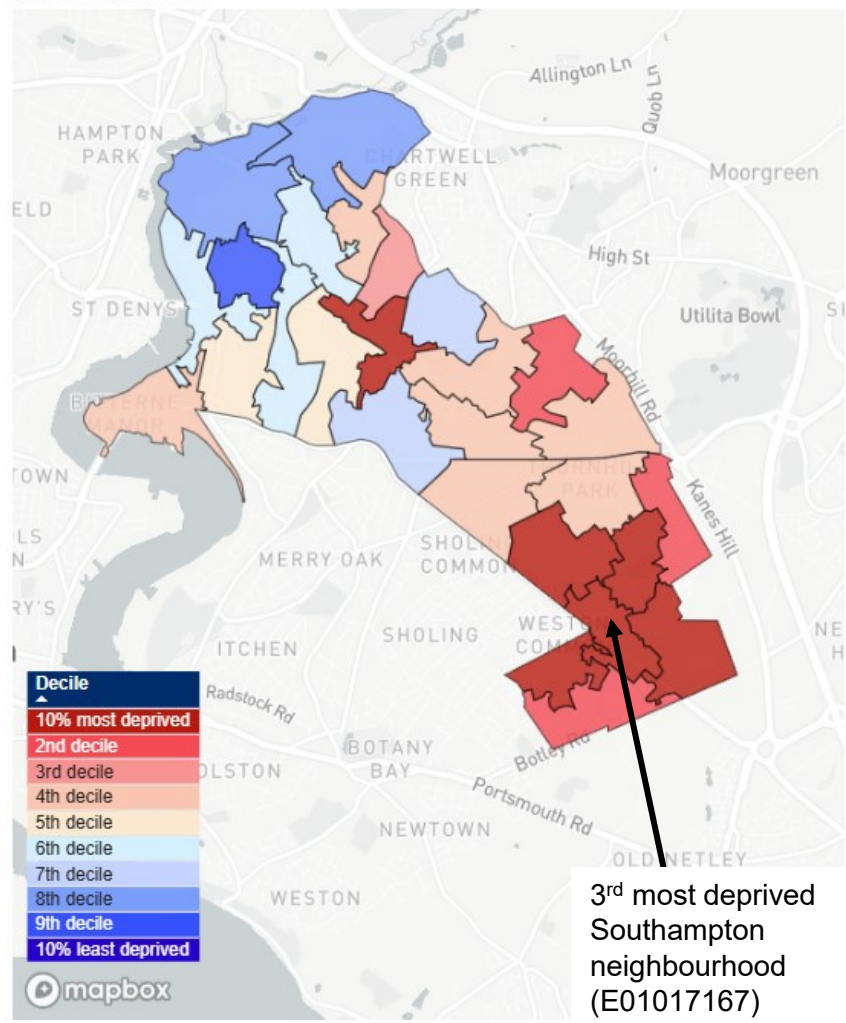


| Area                 | Rate of Children In Need per 10k 0-17 population | Rate of Children Looked After per 10k 0-17 population | Rate of Children on Child Protection Plans per 10k 0-17 population |
|----------------------|--|---|--|
| Southampton          | 628.1  | 63.9  | 101.0  |
| Banister & Polygon   | 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  |
| Pear tree            | 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

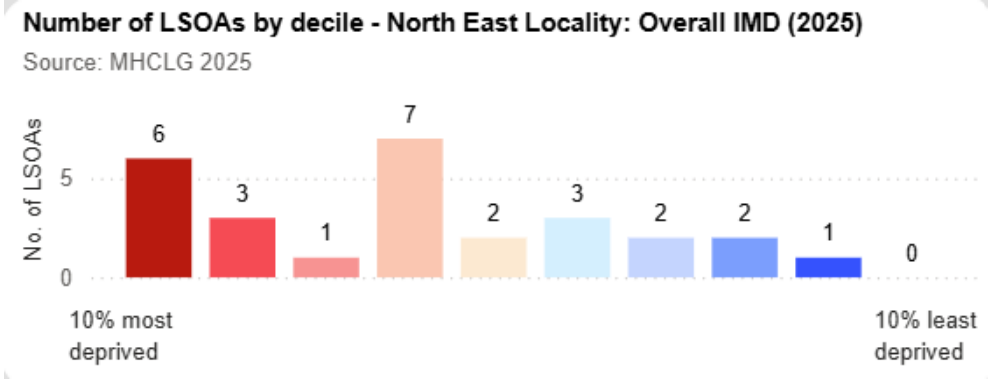
- **Harefield** and **Thornhill** show **much higher levels** of CSC demand, with Thornhill having the highest rates of Children In Need, children on Child Protection Plans and Children Looked After highlighting **substantial and complex safeguarding pressures**.
- **Bitterne Park** has comparatively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

# North East - Deprivation

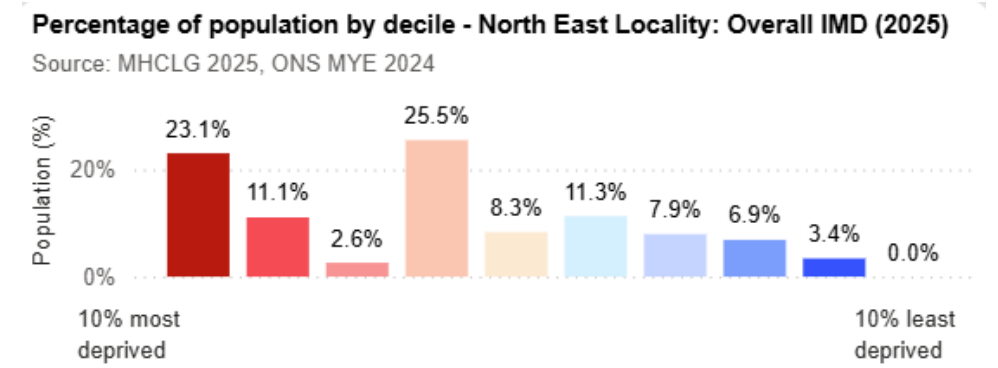


The map shows deprivation deciles by LSOA within the North East neighbourhood area profile. There is a mixed picture across the area profile, but there are significant levels of deprivation overall.

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

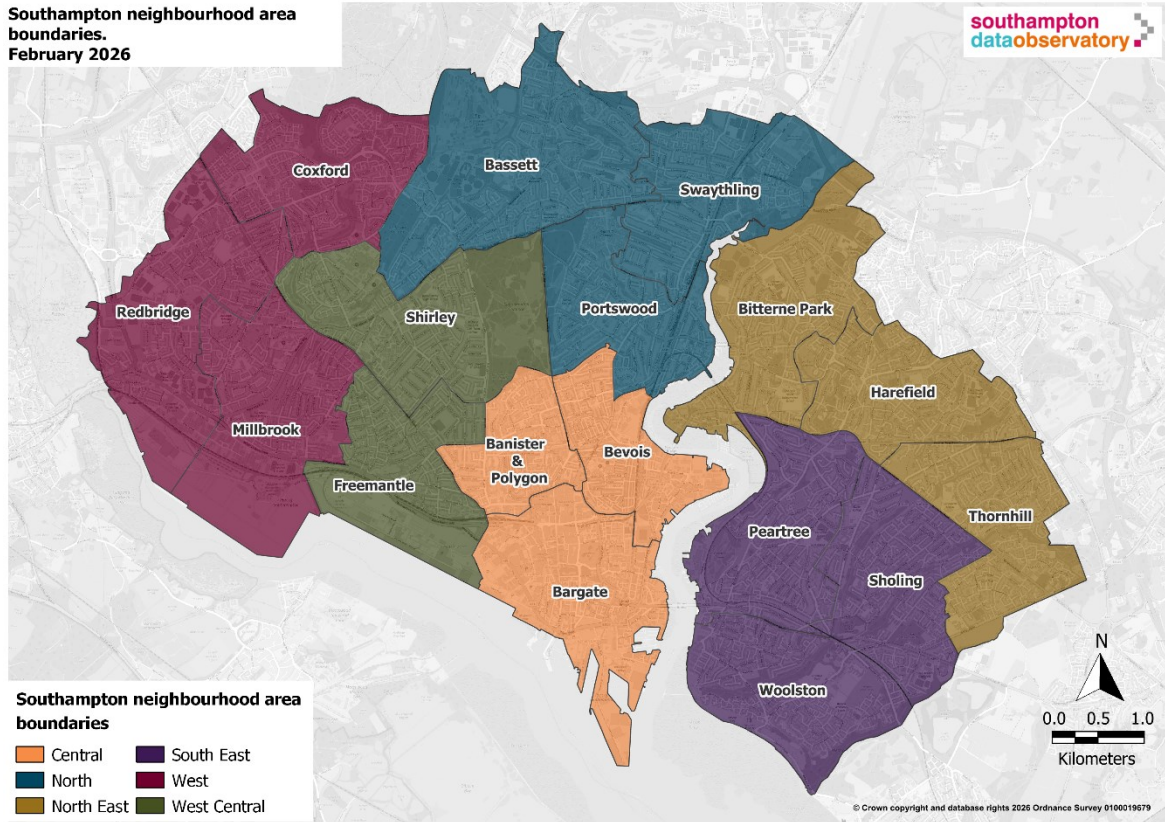


34.2% (14,572) of residents within the North East neighbourhood area profile live within the 20% most deprived LSOAs nationally, which is significantly higher than the Southamton average (24.3%).



# North East – Housing tenure

Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. February 2026



North East neighbourhood area profile 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 (blue), Private rented (dark blue), Social rented (orange), Shared ow... (purple), Lives rent f... (pink)

