

North 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.

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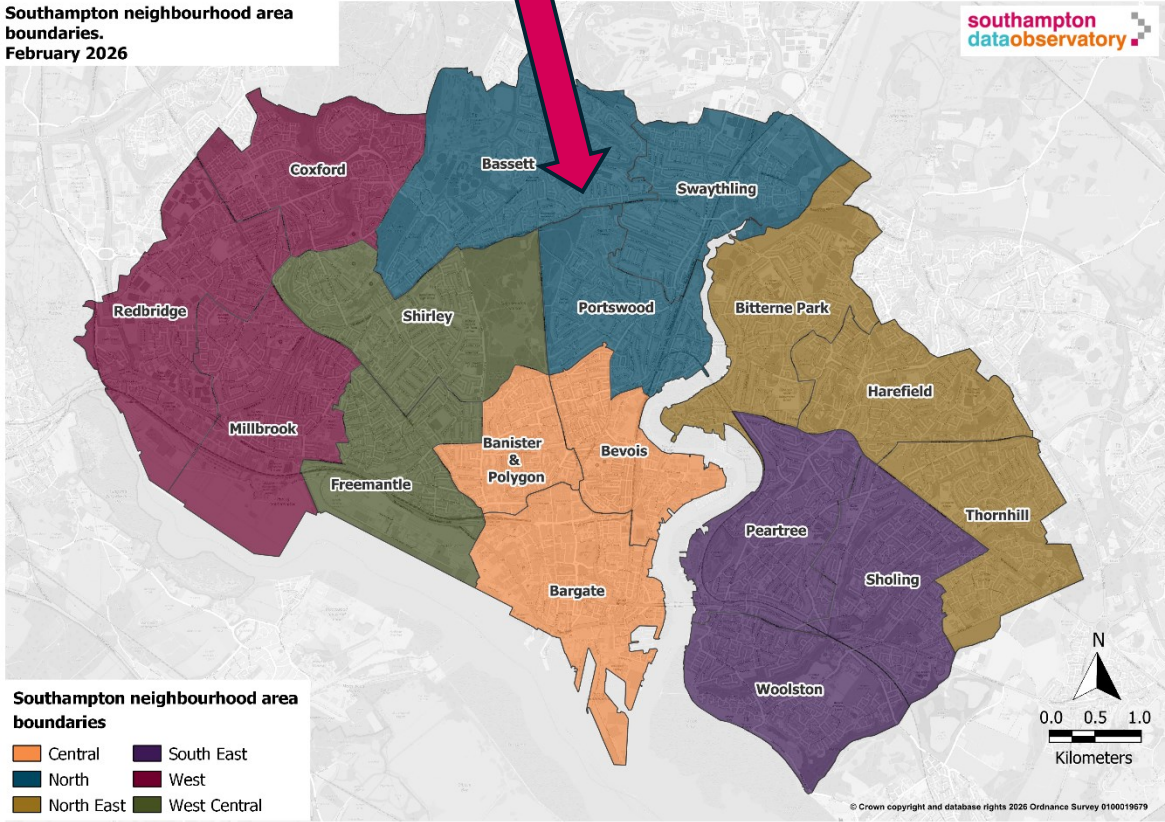
Each neighbourhood area profile has been profiled based on its unique composition and need*. These needs will be used to prioritise and inform service delivery at a local level in Southampton.

**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.*

North neighbourhood area profile

Pop: 47,874

Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. February 2026



Less deprived (overall)



Culturally and ethnically diverse



Inequality within the neighbourhood area profile

Health & care summary

Generally good outcomes but specific wards are poor for respiratory / CVD & mental health

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Southampton's North neighbourhood area profile is one of the least deprived parts of the city, with 6.3% of residents living in IMD1 (England's most deprived 20% LSOAs).

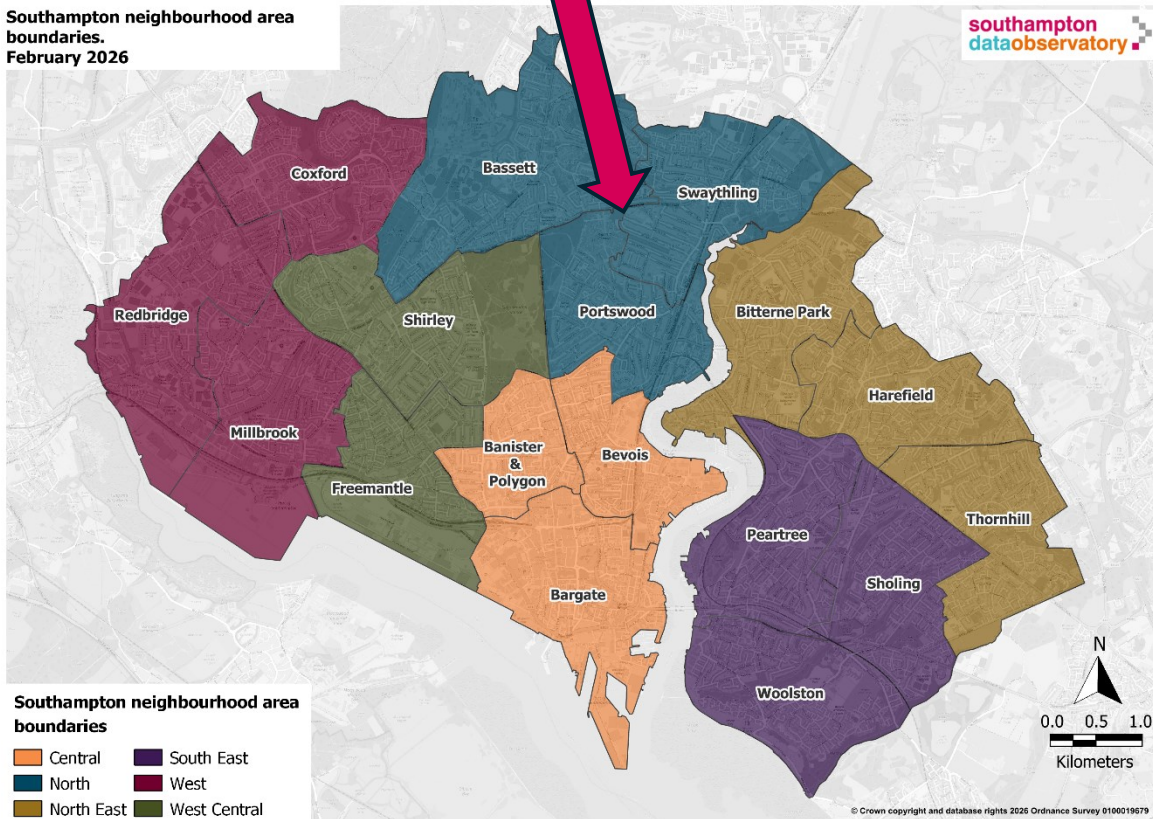
Some of the least deprived areas in England are in the west half of this neighbourhood area profile (Bassett and the west half of Portswood). E01017226 adjacent to Southampton Common is the least deprived LSOA in the city (one of the least deprived 10% LSOAs in England).

In contrast, most of Swaythling and the east half of Portswood is more deprived than the England average. This inequality is evident in some health and education measures.

The population here is culturally and ethnically diverse. All three wards that make up this neighbourhood area profile are in the city's top six for ethnic diversity (% of population that are minority ethnic groups).

The population is relatively young and is expected to grow by less than 1% (around 300) by 2030.

Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries.
February 2026



Discussion points

How do these insights impact priorities?



Greater ethnic and cultural diversity here, higher rates of non-white residents and lower levels of English as main language (in Bassett and Portswood). There is a significantly higher working age population.



Population and Demography	Bassett	Portswood	Swaythling	Southampton average
Minority Ethnic Groups	26.0%	25.6%	26.8%	19.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	5th	6th	3rd	
Households with 1+ main language is English	91.6%	88.5%	89.1%	90.6%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	8th	5th	6th	
Pop is working age 16-64 yrs	72.4%	72.3%	76.3%	68.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	5th	6th	3rd	

Deaths and life expectancy	Bassett	Portswood	Swaythling	Southampton average
Under 75 deaths from cardiovascular diseases (5 yrs)	51.4 per 100k	117.3 per 100k	96.8 per 100k	80.6 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	17th	2nd	5th	
Under 75 deaths from respiratory disease (5 yrs)	21.2 per 100k	32.3 per 100k	62.4 per 100k	39.9 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	17th	14th	1st	
Under 75 deaths from all causes (5 yrs)	312.2 per 100k	363.7 per 100k	432.1 per 100k	386.8 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	15th	10th	5th	
Life expectancy (males) 5 yrs	81.1 yrs	78.2 yrs	78.6 yrs	78.8 yrs
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	15th	7th	8th	
Life expectancy (females) 5 yrs	84.0 yrs	82.5 yrs	83.9 yrs	83.1 yrs
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	9th	7th	8th	



Female life expectancy for two wards is better than the city average. Under 75 mortality has Swaythling's rate ranked the worst ward for respiratory and Portswood the 2nd worst for cardiovascular.

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■ Significantly worse than city	■ Significantly higher than city
■ Similar to city	■ Similar to city
■ Significantly better than city	■ Significantly lower than city

Disparities in education outcomes are clear. Bassett holds some of the city's best rates in terms of absence and suspensions combined (already meeting the new national target for end of reception good level of development). Swaythling is among the worst 5 wards for absence and end of reception good level of development.

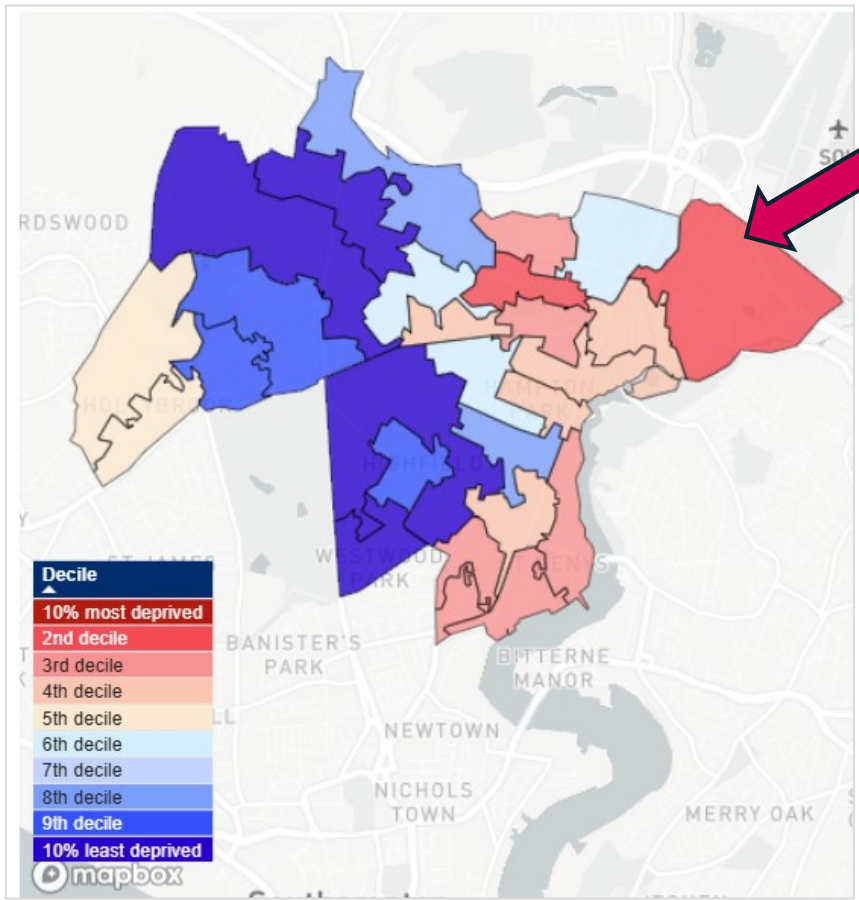
Swaythling and Bassett are in among the 3 worst wards for mental health admission rates in under 18s.

Education	Bassett	Portswood	Swaythling	Southampton average
Overall absence	6.5%	6.9%	8.7%	8.1%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	16th	15th	5th	
Overall absence (Primary)	5.7%	5.5%	7.2%	6.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	15th	16th	3rd	
Persistent absence	17.0%	18.9%	25.3%	22.6%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	16th	13th	4th	
Persistent absence (Primary)	14.9%	13.7%	21.8%	18.2%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	13th	15th	3rd	
End of reception good level of development	75.0%	67.0%	61.8%	66.9%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	16th	8th	3rd	
Key Stage 2 meeting reading, writing & maths expected standard	63.0%	63.2%	52.3%	55.3%
Ward ranking (1= lowest)	13th	14th	5th	
SEN pupils	14.8%	17.5%	21.8%	20.3%
Ward ranking (1= highest)	17th	13th	5th	
Suspensions rate	4.3 per 100	7.8 per 100	9.2 per 100	10.3 per 100
Ward ranking (1= highest)	15th	9th	8th	

Admissions	Bassett	Portswood	Swaythling	Southampton average
Mental health admission rate in under 18s (5 yrs)	199.9 per 100k	130.7 per 100k	221.8 per 100k	144.0 per 100k
Ward ranking (1= highest)	3rd	10th	1st	

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IMD 2025:
North neighbourhood area profile

- 27 LSOAs in this neighbourhood area profile
- 2 LSOAs in 20% most deprived
- 6.3% (2,992) of residents within North neighbourhood area profile in 20% most deprived (significantly lower than Southampton average (24.3%))
- 7 LSOAs with 13,499 residents in the 20% least deprived



North neighbourhood area profile has the second lowest proportion of properties owned at 47% and second highest proportion of private rented (35%) across all localities.



Bassett has the second highest greenspace in the city (nearly 30% of the ward). Swaythling and Portswood have significantly less greenspace compared to Southampton as a whole.

Population aged 0 to 15 for North neighbourhood area: 2024

6,558

Population aged 16 to 64 for North neighbourhood area: 2024

34,826

Population aged 18+ for North neighbourhood area: 2024

40,365

Population aged 65+ for North neighbourhood area: 2024

6,490

Total population for North neighbourhood area: 2024

47,874

Population by age and sex for North neighbourhood area: 2024

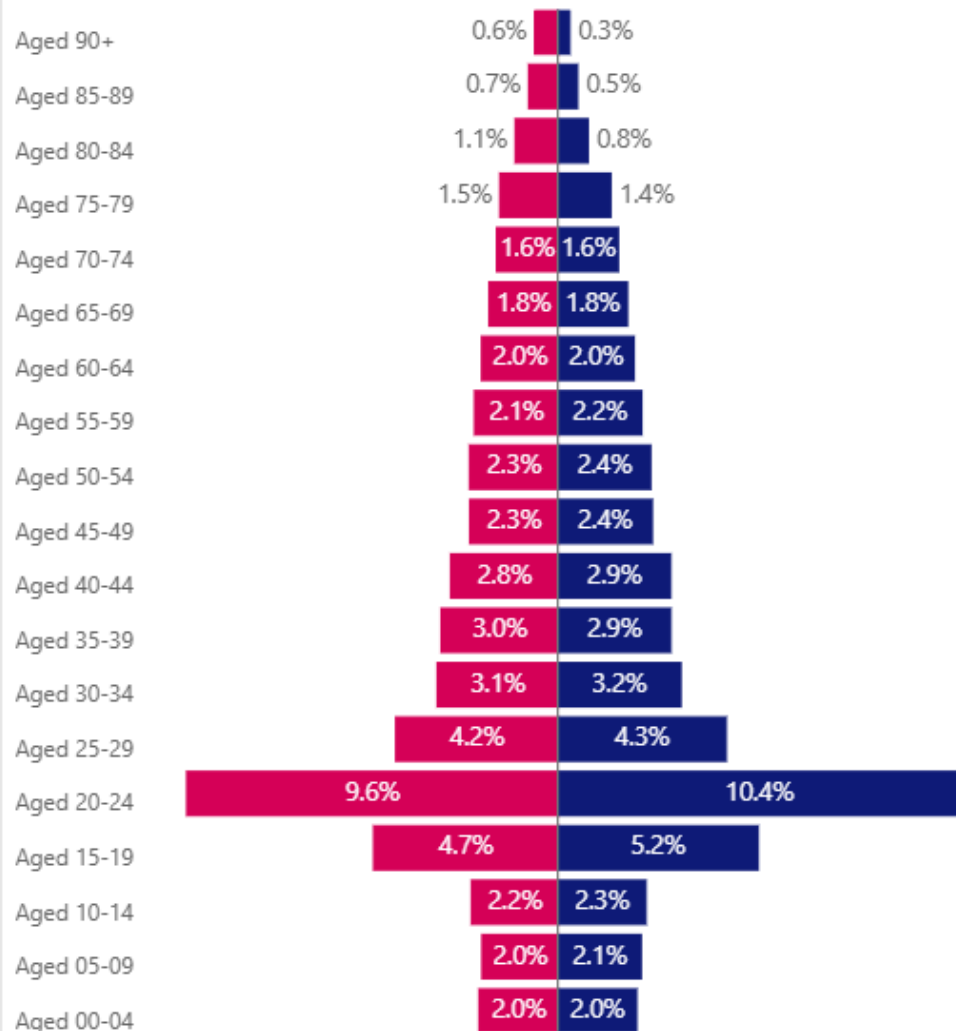
Source: ONS MYE

Ward age groups	Female	Male	Total
Aged 00-04	971	971	1,942
Aged 05-09	934	1,026	1,960
Aged 10-14	1,064	1,085	2,149
Aged 15-19	2,272	2,471	4,743
Aged 20-24	4,580	4,973	9,553
Aged 25-29	1,999	2,076	4,075
Aged 30-34	1,487	1,517	3,004
Aged 35-39	1,439	1,391	2,830
Aged 40-44	1,321	1,390	2,711
Aged 45-49	1,085	1,163	2,248
Aged 50-54	1,088	1,144	2,232
Aged 55-59	1,026	1,033	2,059
Aged 60-64	939	939	1,878
Aged 65-69	847	857	1,704
Aged 70-74	754	744	1,498
Aged 75-79	714	652	1,366
Aged 80-84	524	371	895
Aged 85-89	358	241	599
Aged 90+	284	144	428
Total	23,686	24,188	47,874

Population by age and sex for North neighbourhood area: 2024

Source: ONS MYE

● Female ● Male



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

-15.9% (-955)

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

3.5% (1,108)

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

4.0% (1,475)

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

5.8% (356)

Population change between 2024 and 2031: North neighbourhood area

1.2% (509)

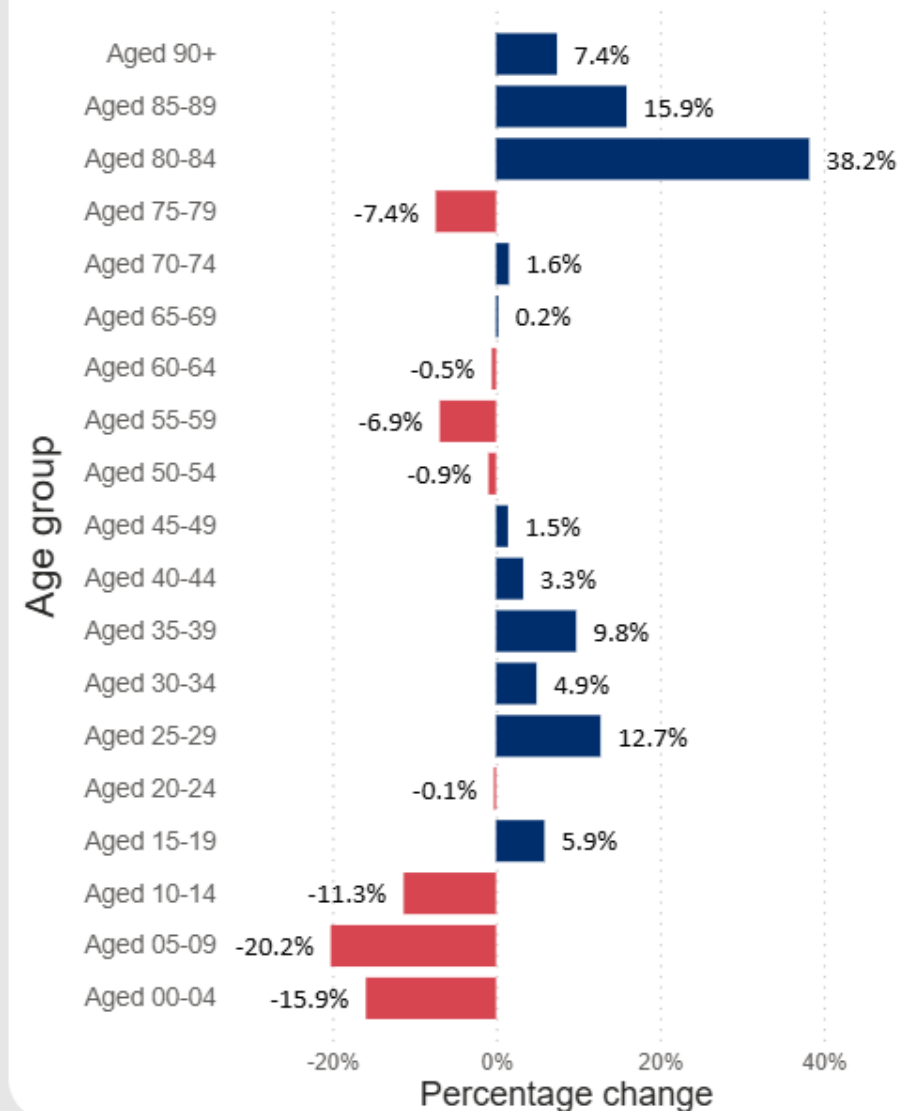
Population change between 2024 and 2031: North neighbourhood area

Source: HCC SAPF

Age group	Female	Male	Total
Aged 00-04	-169	-128	-297
Aged 05-09	-174	-193	-367
Aged 10-14	-122	-96	-218
Aged 15-19	142	143	285
Aged 20-24	76	-88	-12
Aged 25-29	212	186	398
Aged 30-34	-24	179	155
Aged 35-39	20	248	268
Aged 40-44	11	69	80
Aged 45-49	72	-41	31
Aged 50-54	-38	19	-19
Aged 55-59	-76	-66	-142
Aged 60-64	14	-23	-9
Aged 65-69	-8	11	3
Aged 70-74	-32	55	23
Aged 75-79	-84	-16	-100
Aged 80-84	167	148	315
Aged 85-89	24	66	90
Aged 90+	18	7	25
Total	29	480	509

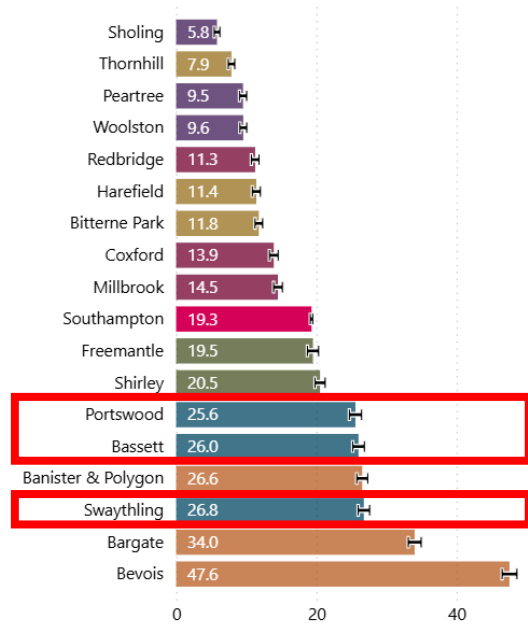
Percentage of population change between 2024 and 2031: North neighbourhood area

Source: HCC SAPF

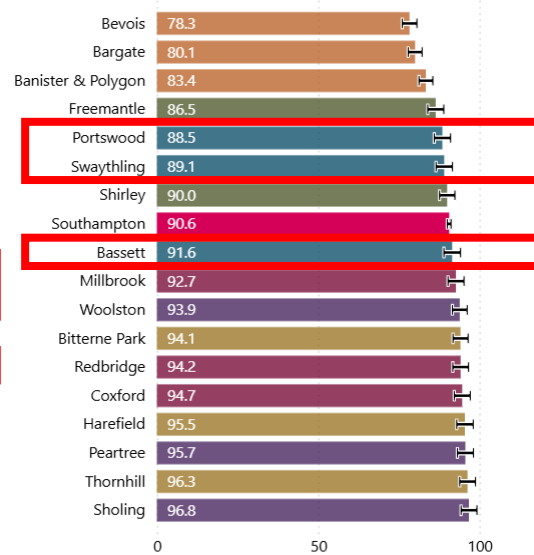


Population and demography

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



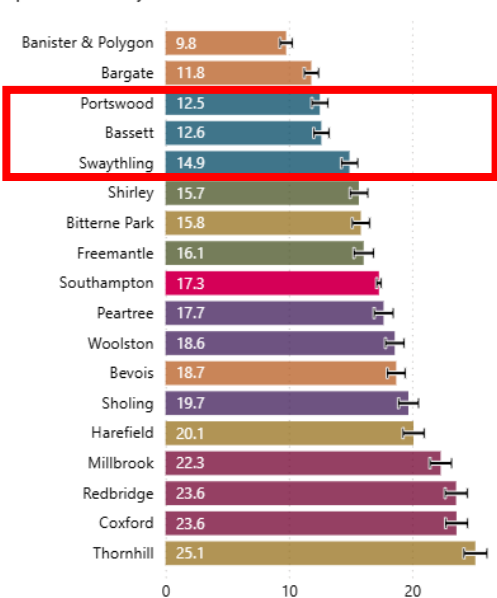
Area	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 16-64 years	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged 65 and over	Forecast percentage change in resident population aged under 16 years	Percentage of households that have one or more persons with English as a main language	Percentage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

High ethnic and cultural diversity, with significant population change forecasted

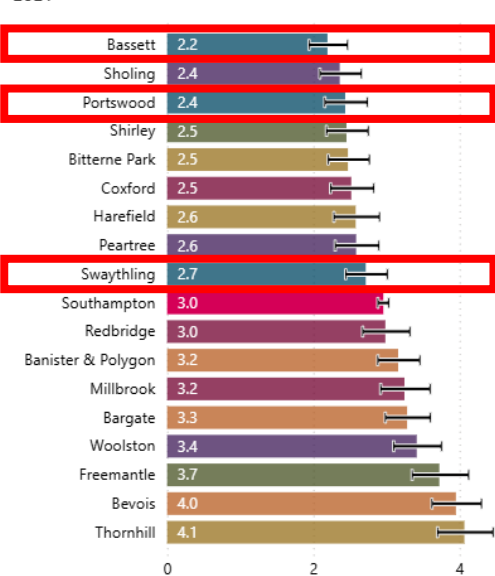
- North neighbourhood area profile has high ethnic and cultural diversity, with all 3 wards having a much higher proportion of minority ethnic residents (more than 1 in 4 residents) than the Southampton average. Portswood and Swaythling have the 5th and 6th lowest percentage of households that have one or more persons with English as a main language.
- All 3 wards are forecasted to see a declined population change for under 16s. Swaythling is forecasted to have the highest growth in ages 65+ (although still lower than the city average), while Bassett is forecasted the highest growth in the working age population (16-64).

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

Low unemployment levels and qualifications

- Bassett and Portswood has a more stable working-age population with lower unemployment rates and fewer residents with no qualifications.
- Swaythling has the highest proportion of residents aged 16+ with no qualifications among the 3 wards and its unemployment rate is slightly higher but similar to the Southampton average.

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

Health outcomes vary

- Bassett showed lower mortality rates and higher life expectancy, while Swaythling experiences higher mortality for respiratory and Portswood for cardiovascular.
- Reported poor health and disability levels are generally low in Bassett and Portswood, but notably higher in Swaythling, which also sees higher levels of bad/very bad health, but still better than the city average.
- Childhood healthy weight outcomes are better in Bassett and Portswood, both showing low Year 6 obesity, whereas Swaythling has worse child obesity levels, making it the worst of the three on early years health.

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

Varying vulnerability to hospital admissions

- Bassett and Portswood have lower drug poisoning admissions and better than the Southampton average, whilst Swaythling has higher admissions and similar to Southampton.
- Bassett experiences a higher falls burden compared to Portswood and Swaythling and is higher than the Southampton average. A likely reflection of a higher population aged 65+.
- All 3 wards have significantly better hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in ages 15-24 years. For ages 0-14, Portswood is significantly better than the Southampton average. Bassett and Swaythling are statistically similar.

Education

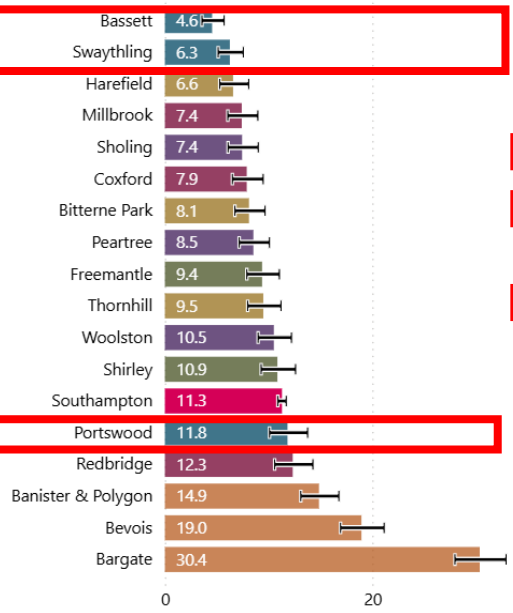
Area	% Overall Absence	% Overall Absence Primary	% Overall Absence Secondary	% Persistent Absence	% Persistent Absence Primary	% Persistent Absence Secondary	Key Stage 4 - Attainment 8	Key Stage 4 - Percentage achieving 5+ in English & Maths (Basics)	Percentage of children achieving a good level of development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

Mixed educational outcomes

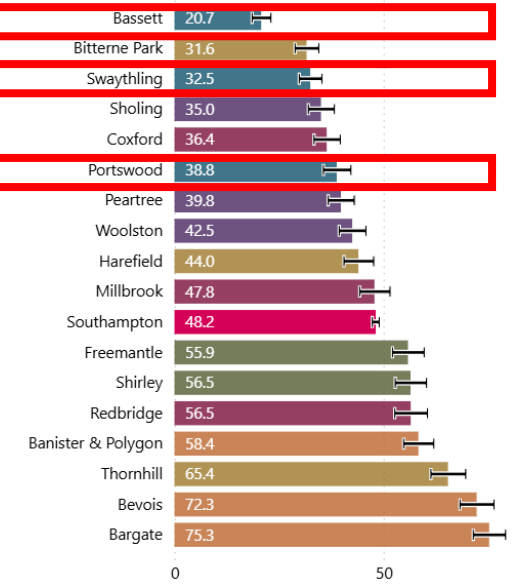
- Bassett and Portswood demonstrates consistently stronger outcomes in education with significantly better absence and suspension rates and significantly lower free school meal eligibility reflecting the lower levels of deprivation compared to Swaythling.
- Compared with Bassett and Portswood, Swaythling has higher indicators of vulnerability in education, including greater pupil absence, higher suspension rate and higher free school meal eligibility, alongside lower attainment results.

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



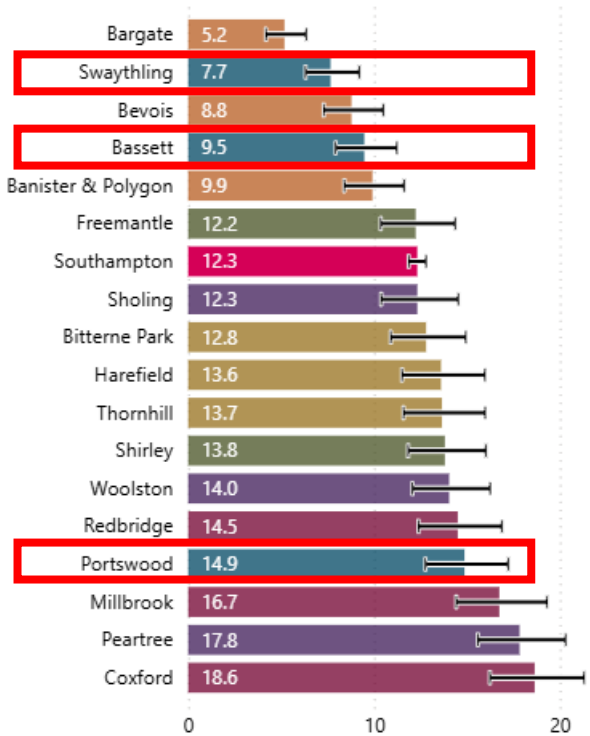
Area	Rate of alcohol affected crimes per 1k population	Rate of anti-social behaviour incidents per 1k population	Rate of domestic abuse related crimes per 1k population	Rate of theft offences per 1k population	Rate of total crime per 1k population	Rate of violent crime per 1k population
Southampton	9.4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

Lower levels of crime (overall)

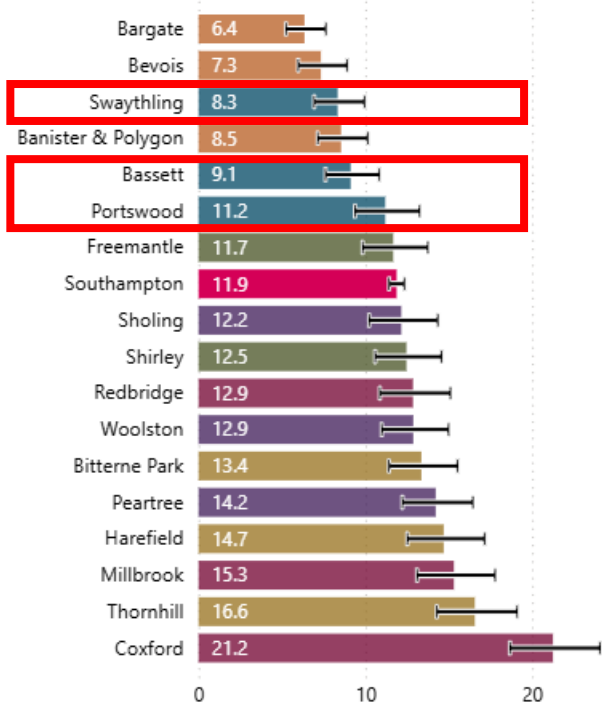
- Basset ward has the lowest crime rates across almost all indicators, with only theft offences being marginally higher than Swaythling, which is the lowest.
- Basset and Swaythling crime levels are below the city average for all indicators, consistently in the lowest 3 wards.
- Portswood has higher rates of alcohol and anti-social behaviour crimes, and similar to the Southampton average, reflecting the impact of nightlife activity and a large student population.

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



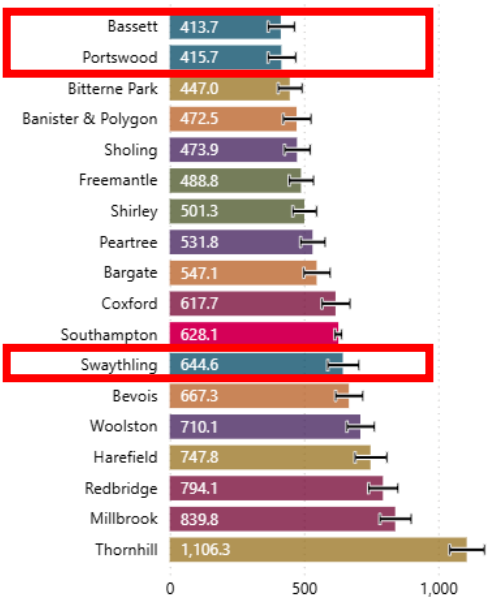
Area	Rate of contacts with an outcome of Information, Advice and Guidance per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of new care request contacts where one of the three outcomes was Care Act Assessment Required per 1k population aged 18+	Rate of people with a current Adult Social Care service per 1k population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

Lower levels of Adult Social Care (ASC) involvement

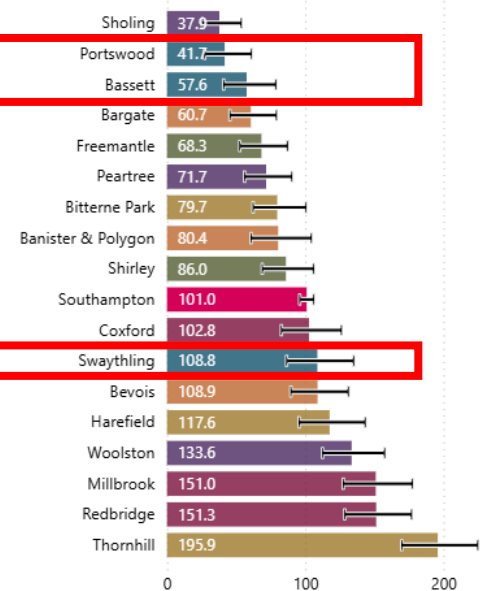
- Bassett and Swaythling show lower overall demand for adult social care and safeguarding activity than the city average.
- Portswood shows consistently higher contact rates and more residents needing care services.

Children Social Care

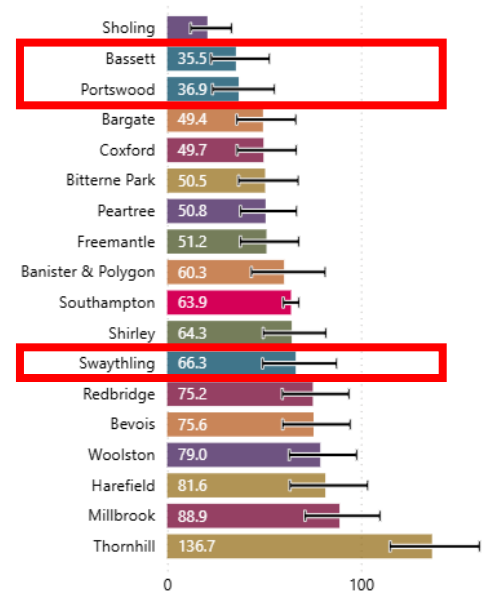
Rate of Children In Need per 10k 0-17 population by Ward: 2020/21 - 2022/23



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

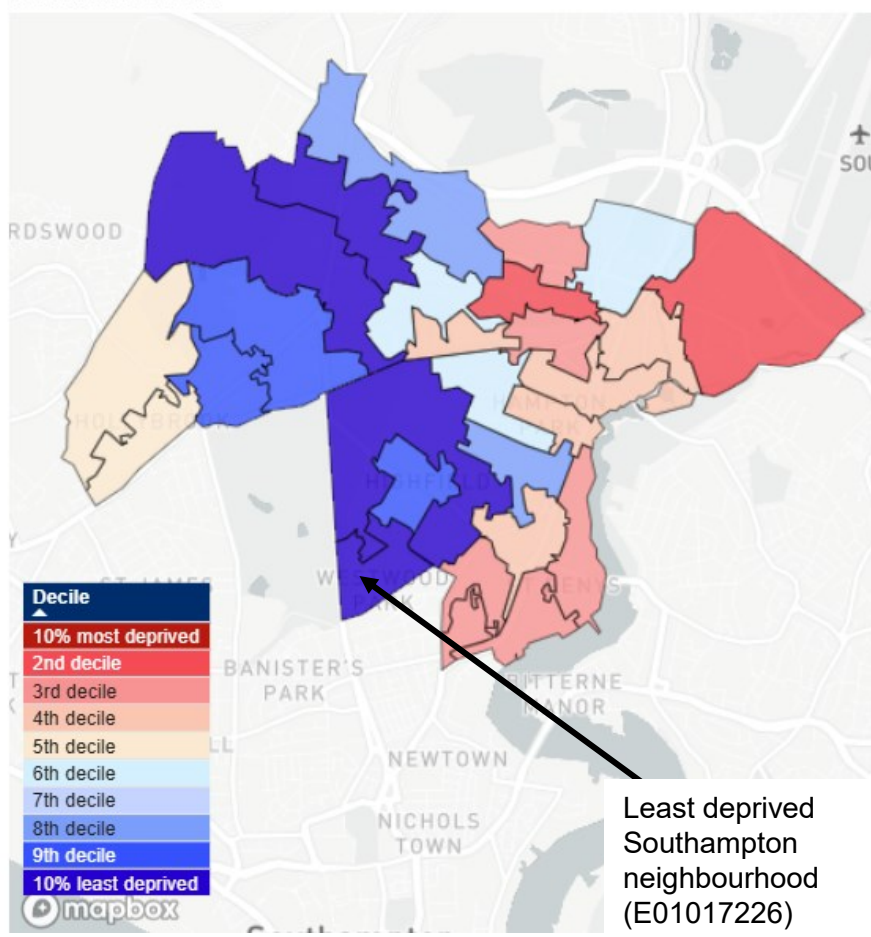


Area	Rate of Children In Need per 10k 0-17 population	Rate of Children Looked After per 10k 0-17 population	Rate of Children on Child Protection Plans per 10k 0-17 population
Southampton	628.1	63.9	101.0
Banister & Polygon	472.5	60.3	80.4
Bargate	547.1	49.4	60.7
Basset	413.7	35.5	57.6
Bevois	667.3	75.6	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
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
Thornhill	1,106.3	136.7	195.9
Woolston	710.1	79.0	133.6

Mixed level of Children Social Care (CSC) involvement

- Children’s social care involvement is comparatively lower in Basset and Portswood, while Swaythling aligns more closely with city averages across children in care, children in need, and child protection plans.

Deprivation

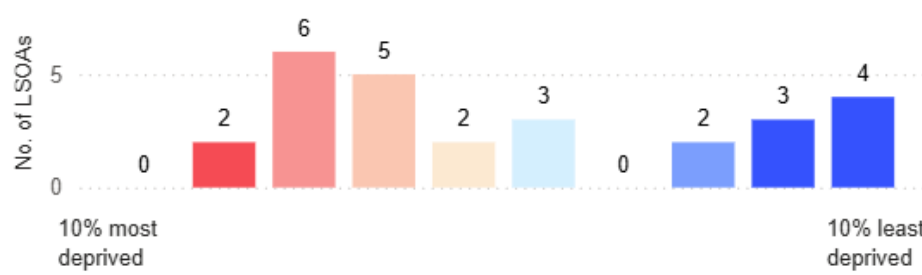


The map shows deprivation deciles by LSOA within the North neighbourhood area profile. There is a mixed picture across the area, with pockets of deprivation and affluence.

2 LSOAs in North neighbourhood area profile are among the 20% most deprived nationally and 7 within the 20% least deprived. The 3 least deprived LSOAs in Southampton are in the North neighbourhood area profile.

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

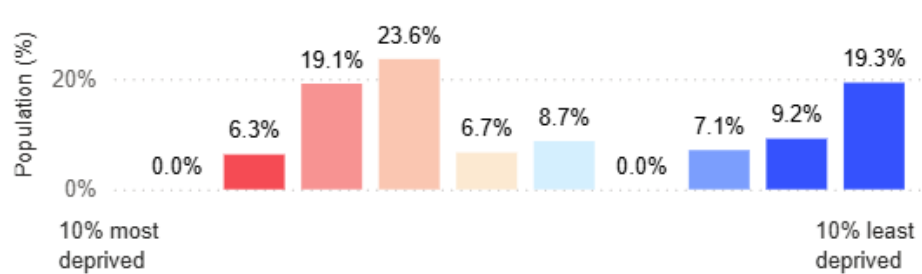
Source: MHCLG 2025



6.3% of residents (2,992) within the North neighbourhood area profile live within the 20% most deprived LSOAs nationally, which is significantly lower than Southampton average (24.3%).

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

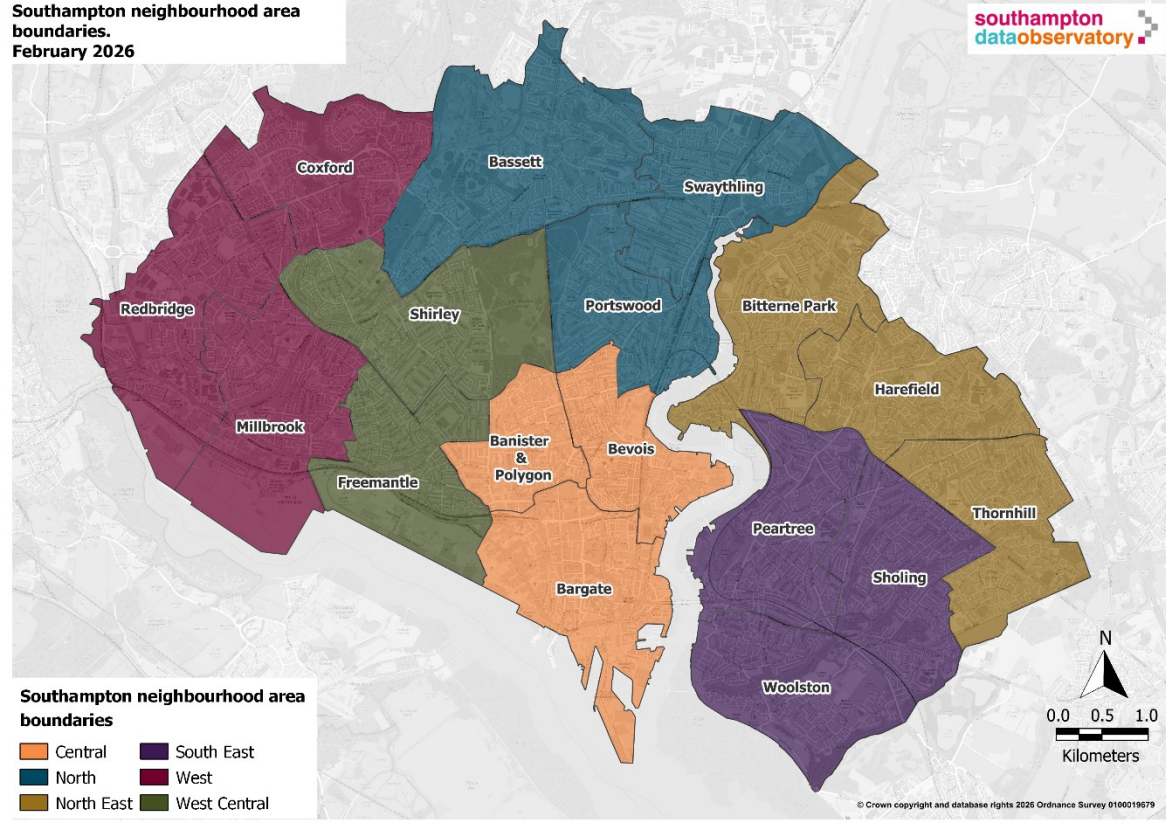
Source: MHCLG 2025, ONS MYE 2024



Housing tenure



Southampton neighbourhood area boundaries. February 2026



North neighbourhood area profile has the second lowest proportion of properties owned at 47% and second highest proportion private rented (35%) across all localities. 18% of properties in the North neighbourhood area profile are social rented.

Housing tenure by locality

Source: Census 2021 - ONS

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

