

Folkestone & Hythe Insight Report: Profile of the 0-5 year old population 2021/22

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% of Folkestone & Hythe population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



Number of 0-5-year-olds living in Folkestone & Hythe

Rounded to nearest 100

6,200

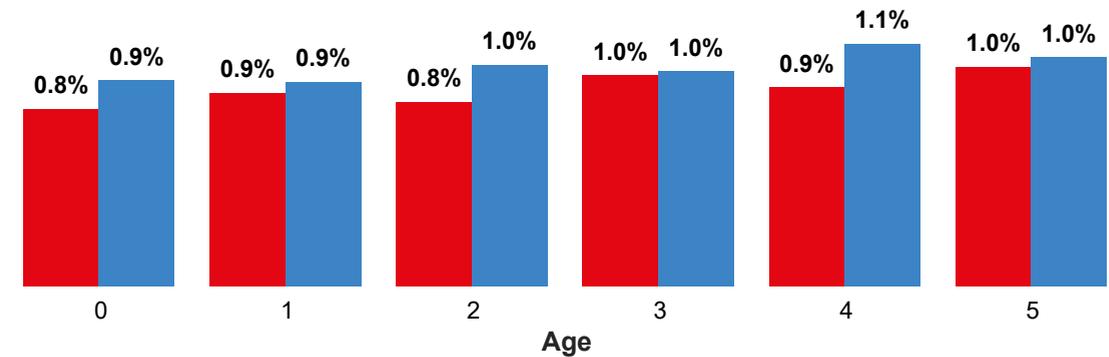
Folkestone & Hythe: Rank out of the 12 Kent districts

where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds in the population

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% of Folkestone & Hythe population aged 0-5 by gender and age

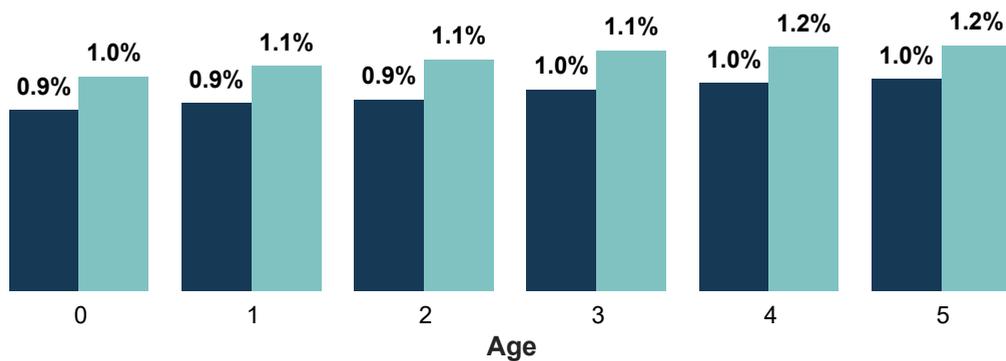
● Female ● Male



Gender	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Female	500	500	500	500	500	600	3,000
Male	500	500	500	500	600	600	3,200
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,100	6,200

% of Folkestone & Hythe population aged 0-5 compared to Kent

● % of district residents ● % of Kent residents

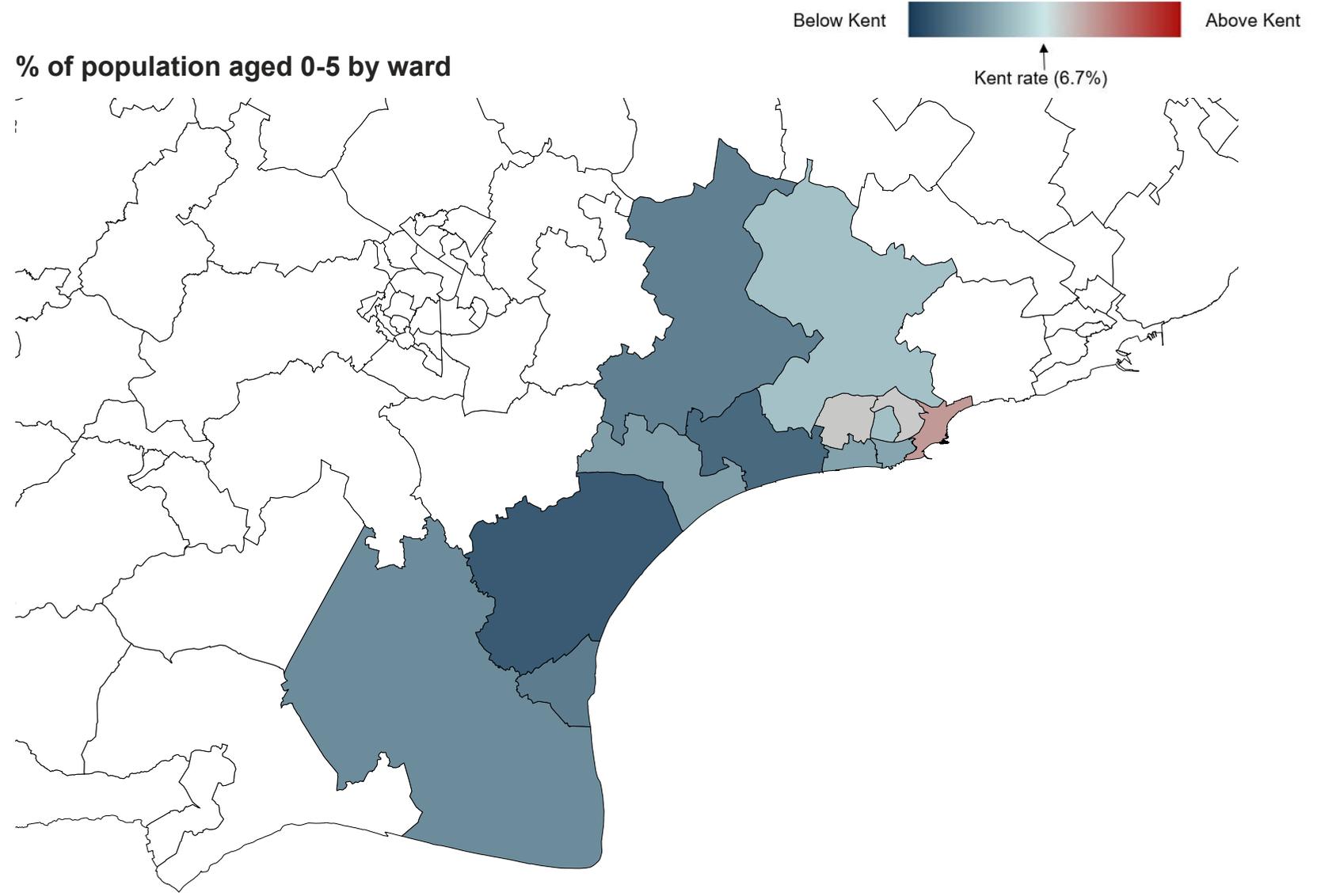


Ward % aged 0-5

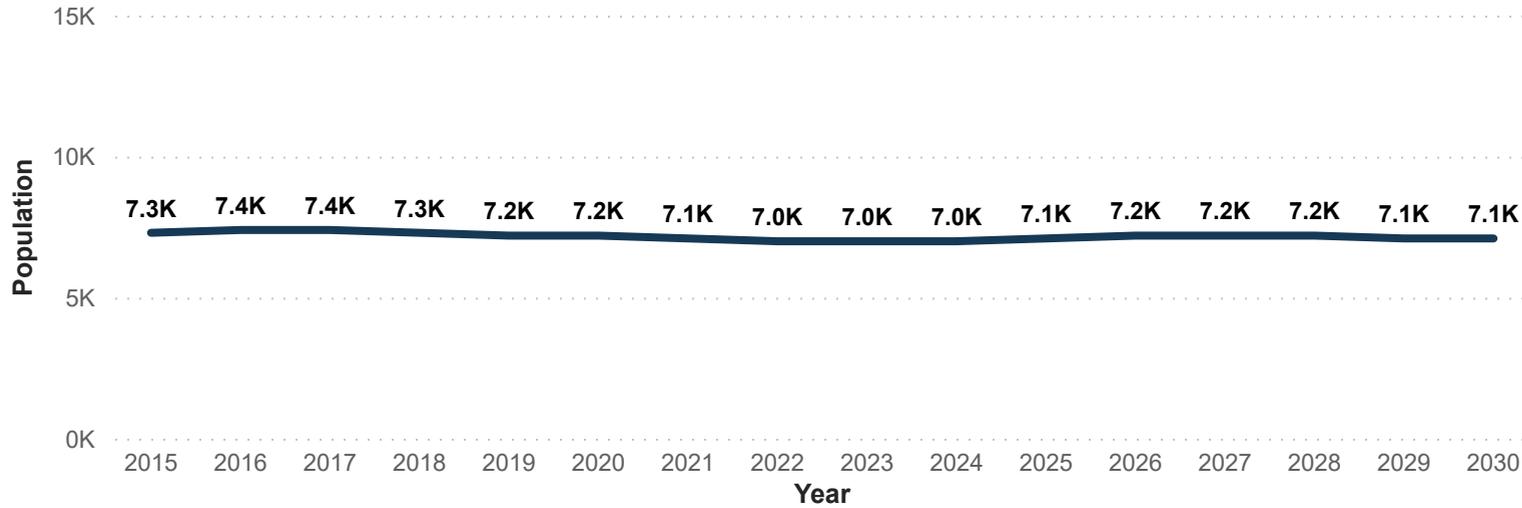
Broadmead	5.9%
Cheriton	7.2%
East Folkestone	7.1%
Folkestone Central	5.4%
Folkestone Harbour	7.9%
Hythe	4.3%
Hythe Rural	5.3%
New Romney	4.7%
North Downs East	5.9%
North Downs West	4.7%
Romney Marsh	4.0%
Sandgate & West Folkestone	5.4%
Walland & Denge Marsh	4.9%

Folkestone & Hythe: 0-5 Population by Ward

Profile of the 0-5 population



Population aged 0-5 in Folkestone & Hythe

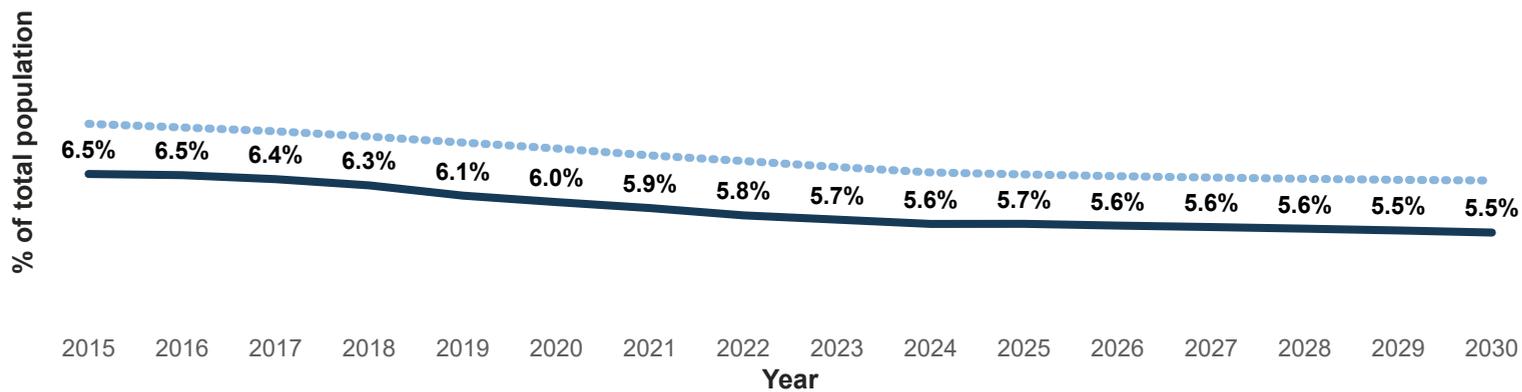


Folkestone & Hythe: Forecasted population of 0-5s

7,000 2022	7,100 2030	1.1% % change 2022-30
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Proportion of population aged 0-5 in Folkestone & Hythe compared to Kent

● % of district residents aged 0-5 ● % of Kent residents aged 0-5



Kent: Forecasted population of 0-5s

109,500 2022	113,600 2030	3.7% % change 2022-30
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Note: Data labels relates to the district population.

% of 0-5s living in a relative low-income family in Folkestone & Hythe compared to Kent



Number of 0-5 year olds living in a relative low-income family

Rounded to nearest 100

1,300

Folkestone & Hythe: CiLIF rank out of the 12 Kent districts

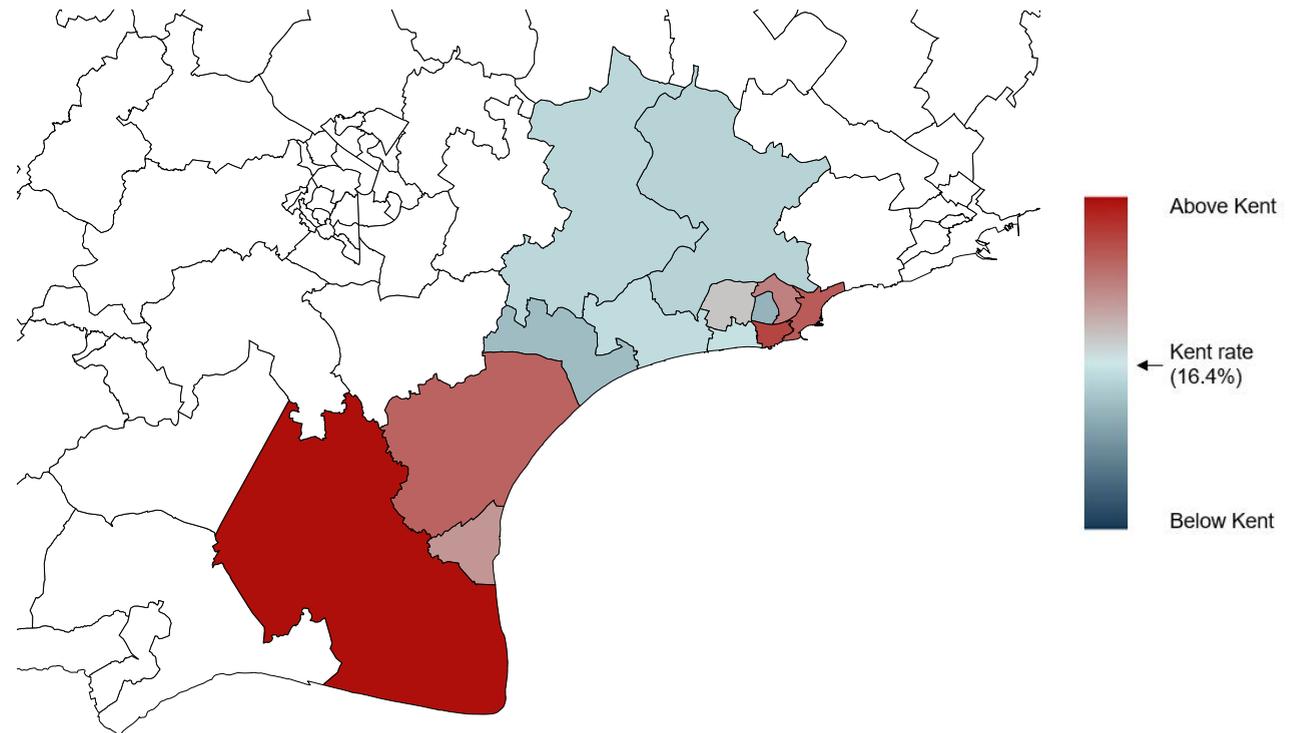
where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds living in relative low-income families

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The children in low income families (CiLIF) statistics provide information on the number and proportion of children living in Relative and Absolute low income before housing costs (BHC) in the reference year. A family must have claimed one or more of Universal Credit, Tax Credits or Housing Benefit at any point in the year to be classed as low income in these statistics.

In 2021/22, 1,300 children aged 0-5 lived in a relative low-income family in Folkestone & Hythe, which is 20.3% of the 0-5 population in the district. The rate for Kent is 16.4%.

% of 0-5s living in a relative low-income family by ward



% of 0-5 year olds who had an Early Help case



There were 375 children aged 0-5 in Folkestone & Hythe with an Early Help (EH) case in 2021/22, which is a rate of 6.0% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 4.8%.

% of 0-5 year olds who had an social care case/referral



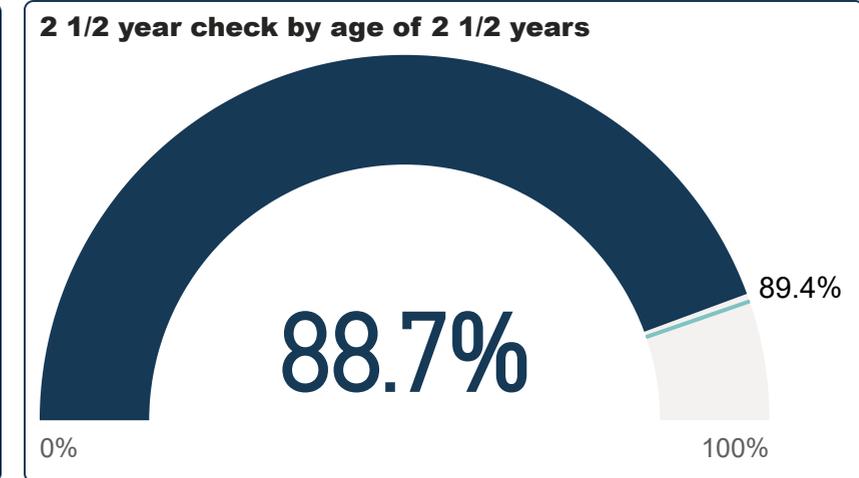
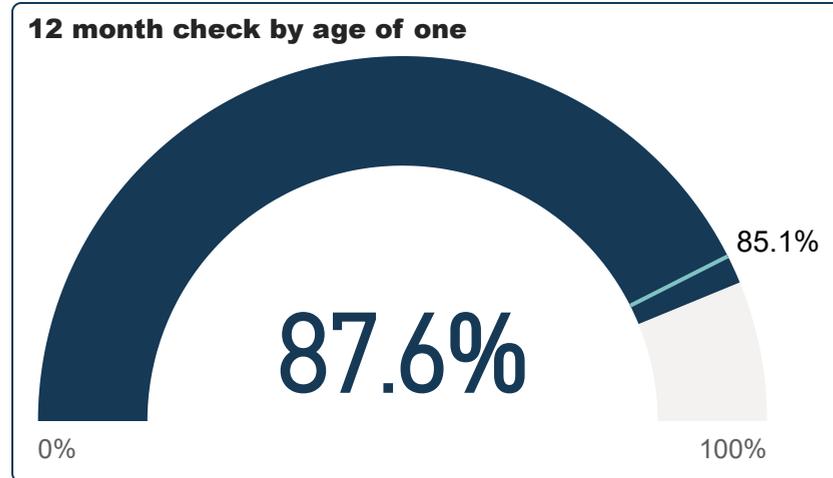
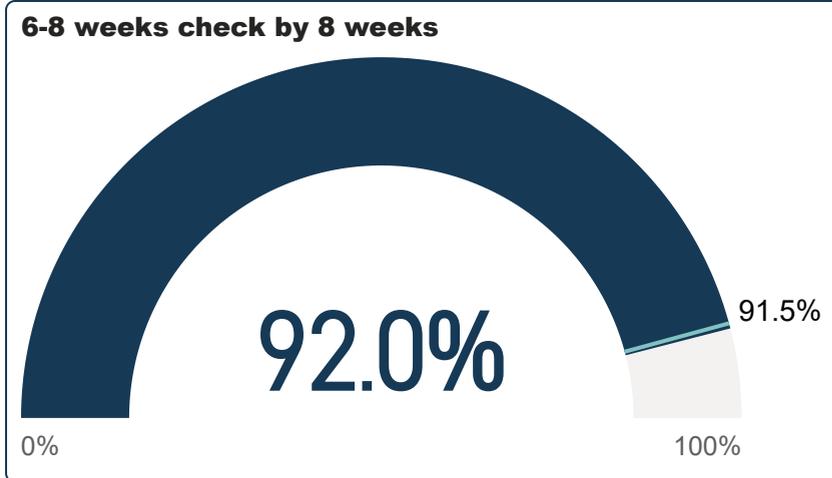
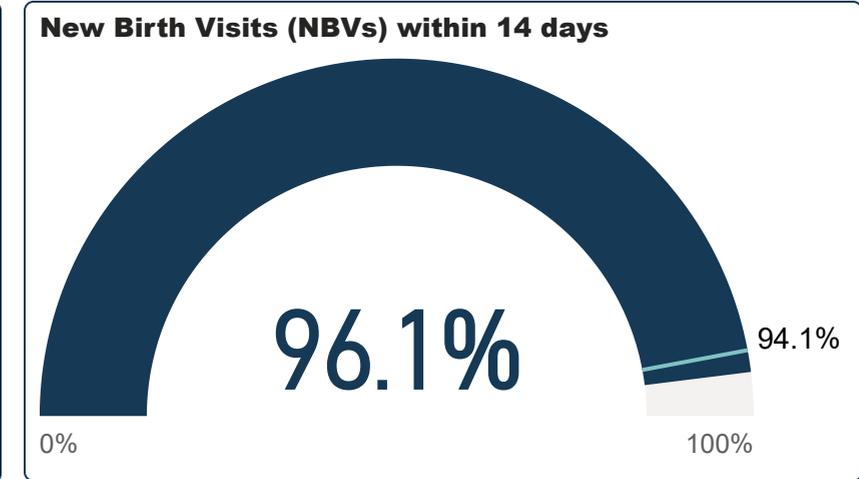
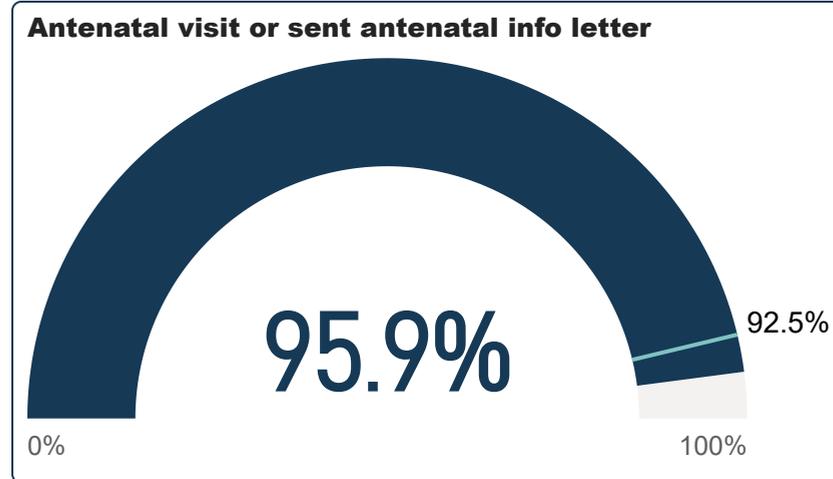
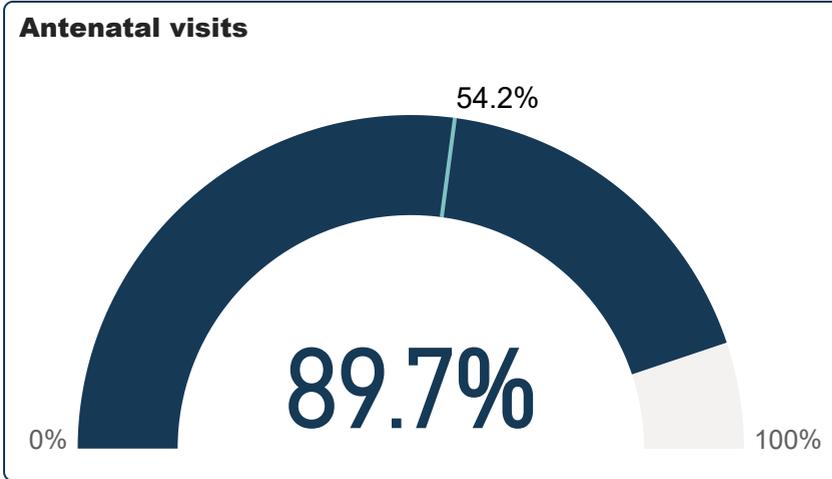
There were 335 children aged 0-5 in Folkestone & Hythe with a social care care or referral in 2021/22, which is a rate of 5.4% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 4.9%.

% of 0-5 year olds with an Early Help case or social care case/referral by age

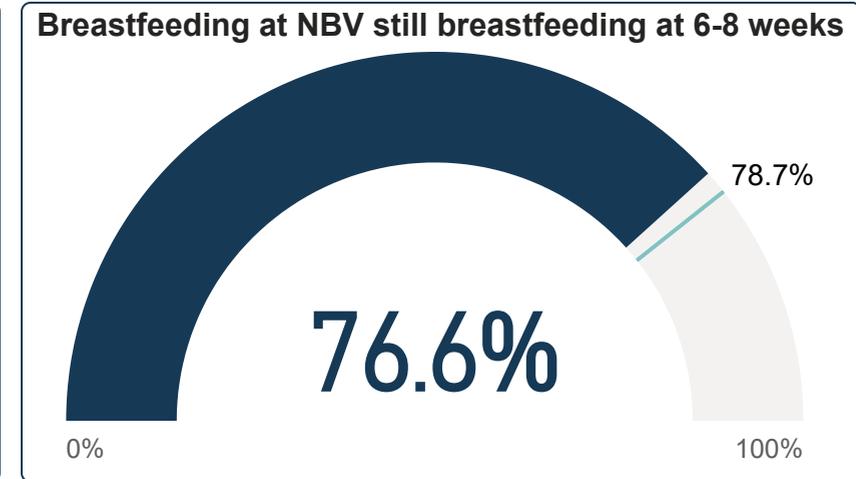
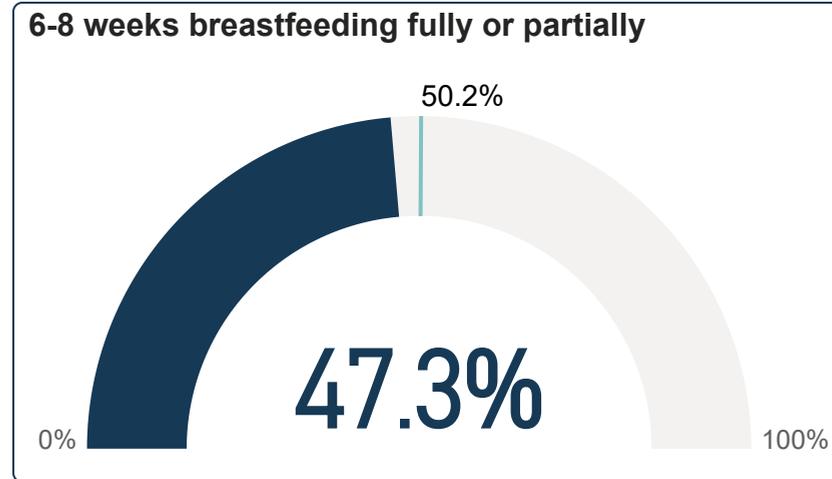
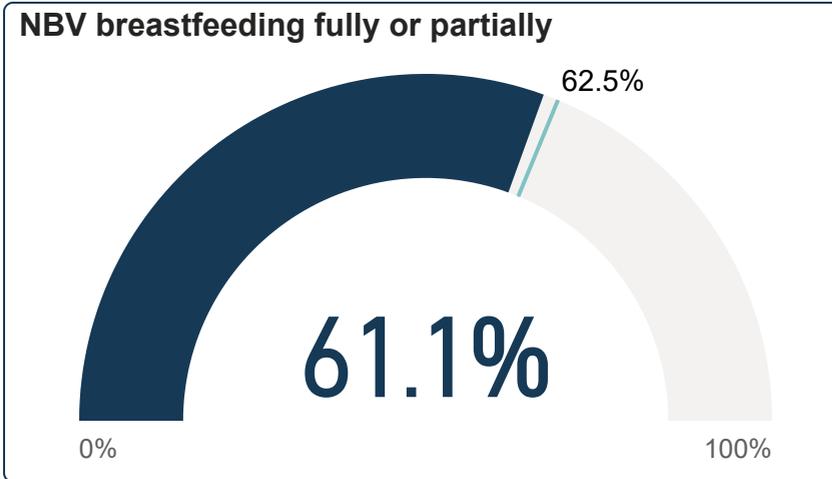
Age	% with an Early Help case	% with a social care case/referral
0	5.4%	8.1%
1	5.4%	5.3%
2	4.6%	3.1%
3	6.7%	4.7%
4	6.3%	5.3%
5	7.6%	6.0%
Total	6.0%	5.4%

The figures for Early Help and social care cases are a distinct count of 0-5 year olds involved in a request for support that resulted in support during the 2021-22 academic year. The age is calculated as of 31/08/2022 and unborn are included in the figures for 0 year olds. The rates have been calculated using the 2021 ONS mid-year estimate population figures.

Proportion of health visits or checks completed within target time in 2021/22, compared to the Kent rate (turquoise line).



Proportion of infants recorded as being breastfed at the New Birth Visit (NBV) and 6-8 week check, compared to the Kent rate (turquoise line).



Healthy Child Clinic rates

There were 899 Healthy Child Clinics held in Folkestone & Hythe in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 clinic held for every 1.1 children aged under 1-years-old*.

This is a higher rate compared to Kent overall (1 clinic held for every 2.9 children aged under 1-years-old).

Breastfeeding Groups rates

There were 109 Breastfeeding Groups held in Folkestone & Hythe in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 group held for every 8.7 children aged under 1-years-old*.

This is a lower rate compared to Kent overall (1 group held for every 8.1 children aged under 1-years-old).

*Calculated using the 2021 ONS mid-year estimates for 0-year-olds.

Ward	% of 0-5s who have visited *
Broadmead	9.2%
Cheriton	9.7%
East Folkestone	11.1%
Folkestone Central	14.7%
Folkestone Harbour	16.6%
Hythe	4.0%
Hythe Rural	9.5%
New Romney	21.4%
North Downs East	17.7%
North Downs West	8.5%
Romney Marsh	23.0%
Sandgate & West Folkestone	8.6%
Walland & Denge Marsh	31.9%

Folkestone & Hythe: Visits to Children Centres

Profile of the 0-5 population

Number of 0-5s who have visited a Children Centre



% of 0-5s who have visited a Children Centre



Total visits by 0-5 year olds to Children Centres



In the 2021/22 academic year, children centres had visits from 864 children aged 0-5 who lived in Folkestone & Hythe, which is rate of 13.8% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 10.1%.

In total, there were 5,814 visits to children centers in 2021/22 from children aged 0-5 who lived in Folkestone & Hythe.

Children Centre visits by age

Age	Children that have visited a centre	% children that have visited a centre	Total number of visits by children
0	346	5.5%	2,925
1	198	3.2%	1,156
2	190	3.0%	906
3	127	2.0%	502
4	84	1.3%	234
5	58	0.9%	91
Total	864	13.8%	5,814

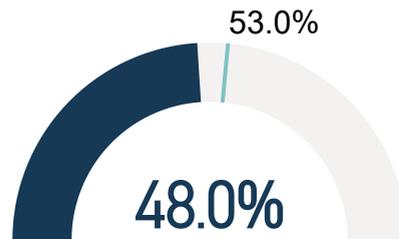
Children centre visits include visits in the 2021-22 academic year and are summarised both as visits by unique children and total number of visits by all children. The rates of visits have been calculated using the 2021 Census population figures.

* the rate cannot be shown as the number of 0-5s who have visited from the ward is less than 5.

Overall take-up of free early education by 3 & 4 year olds

Summer term 2022

Free Early Education (FEE)



Universal entitlement

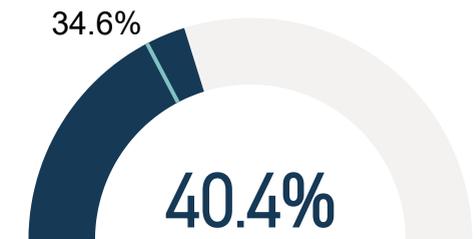
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare each week for 38 weeks a year, or fewer hours per week over more weeks of a year (up to 570 hours).



In Folkestone & Hythe in the summer term 2022, 48.0% of 3 and 4 year olds had taken up Free Early Education (FEE) and 40.4% had taken up Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE). Overall take-up was 88.3%.

In comparison, for Kent the take-up rates were 87.5% overall, 53.0% for FEE and 34.6% for EFE.

Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE)



Extended entitlement

Eligible 3 and 4 year olds can receive an extra 15 hours of free childcare each week. Eligibility depends on:

- parent(s) working status
- parent(s) income
- child's age and circumstances
- parent(s) immigration status

Please note that the data does not include children taking up childcare in neighbouring authorities, so take up rates in Dartford and Sevenoaks will be higher than shown in this report.

Modelled surplus/deficit of 0-4 year old childcare places



Modelled surplus/deficit of 30 hour childcare places



Primary Planning Area	Modelled surplus/deficit of 0-4 childcare places	% of funded 3 & 4 year olds accessing childcare in the same planning area as their home address*
Brookland and Brenzett	14	60.0%
Folkestone East	63	69.6%
Folkestone Rural North	117	59.2%
Folkestone West	232	72.7%
Hawkinge	180	67.8%
Hythe	217	76.2%
Romney Marsh	76	81.5%
Sellindge and Lympne	-38	48.1%

Primary Planning Area	Modelled surplus/deficit of 30 hour childcare places	% of EFE claimants accessing a childcare place in the same planning area as their home address*
Brookland and Brenzett	4	57.1%
Folkestone East	15	59.7%
Folkestone Rural North	25	52.0%
Folkestone West	77	64.9%
Hawkinge	22	66.7%
Hythe	29	73.6%
Romney Marsh	43	79.2%
Sellindge and Lympne	-4	59.3%

* Summer 2022

The childcare sufficiency assessment is based on population forecasts by Edge Analytics and models the required childcare places. This is then compared against the available childcare places.

Number of 0-5s with an EHCP



% of 0-5s with an EHCP



Share of 0-5 year olds with an EHCP in Folkestone & Hythe by need type

Need type	% of 0-5s with an EHCP
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	42.0%
Hearing Impairment	3.7%
Moderate Learning Difficulty	3.7%
Physical Disability	6.2%
Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty	7.4%
Severe Learning Difficulty	2.5%
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	33.3%
Visual Impairment	1.2%

1.3% of 0-5 year olds in Folkestone & Hythe have an EHCP. The rate for Kent is 1.2%.

The most common need type among 0-5 year olds in Folkestone & Hythe is Autistic Spectrum Disorder (42.0%).

The EHCP data includes all children aged 0-5 on 31 August 2021. The rates have been calculated using the 2021 ONS mid-year estimate population figures.

Ward % Good Level of Development

Broadmead	86.4%
Cheriton	66.5%
East Folkestone	70.2%
Folkestone Central	55.6%
Folkestone Harbour	57.4%
Hythe	66.3%
Hythe Rural	68.7%
New Romney	56.2%
North Downs East	78.6%
North Downs West	71.7%
Romney Marsh	69.8%
Sandgate & West Folkestone	68.9%
Walland & Denge Marsh	60.6%

Folkestone & Hythe: Foundation Stage Profile (Year R)

Profile of the 0-5

% of Year R pupils who achieved a Good Level of Development

66.9%

Of the 1,090 children assessed in Folkestone & Hythe, 66.9% of Year R pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) profile in the 2022 assessment.

This is higher than the Kent rate of 65.4%.

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