

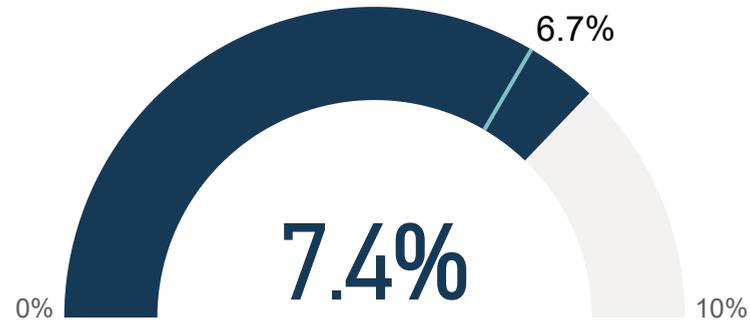
Gravesham Insight Report: Profile of the 0-5 year old population 2021/22

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% of Gravesham population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



Number of 0-5-year-olds living in Gravesham

Rounded to nearest 100

7,900

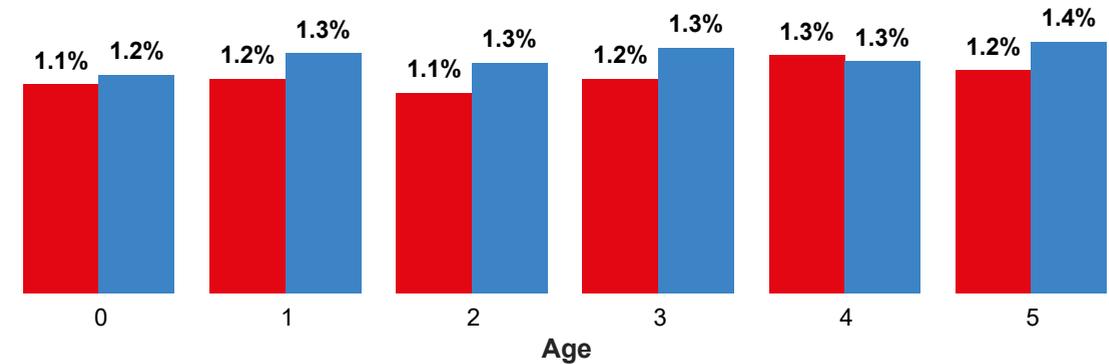
Gravesham: Rank out of the 12 Kent districts

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

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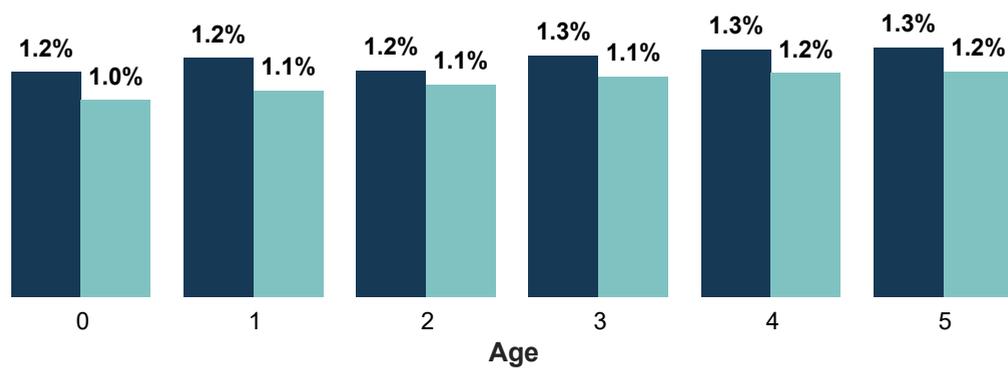
% of Gravesham population aged 0-5 by gender and age

● Female ● Male



% of Gravesham population aged 0-5 compared to Kent

● % of district residents ● % of Kent residents



Gender	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Female	600	600	600	600	700	700	3,900
Male	600	700	700	700	700	700	4,100
Total	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,400	7,900

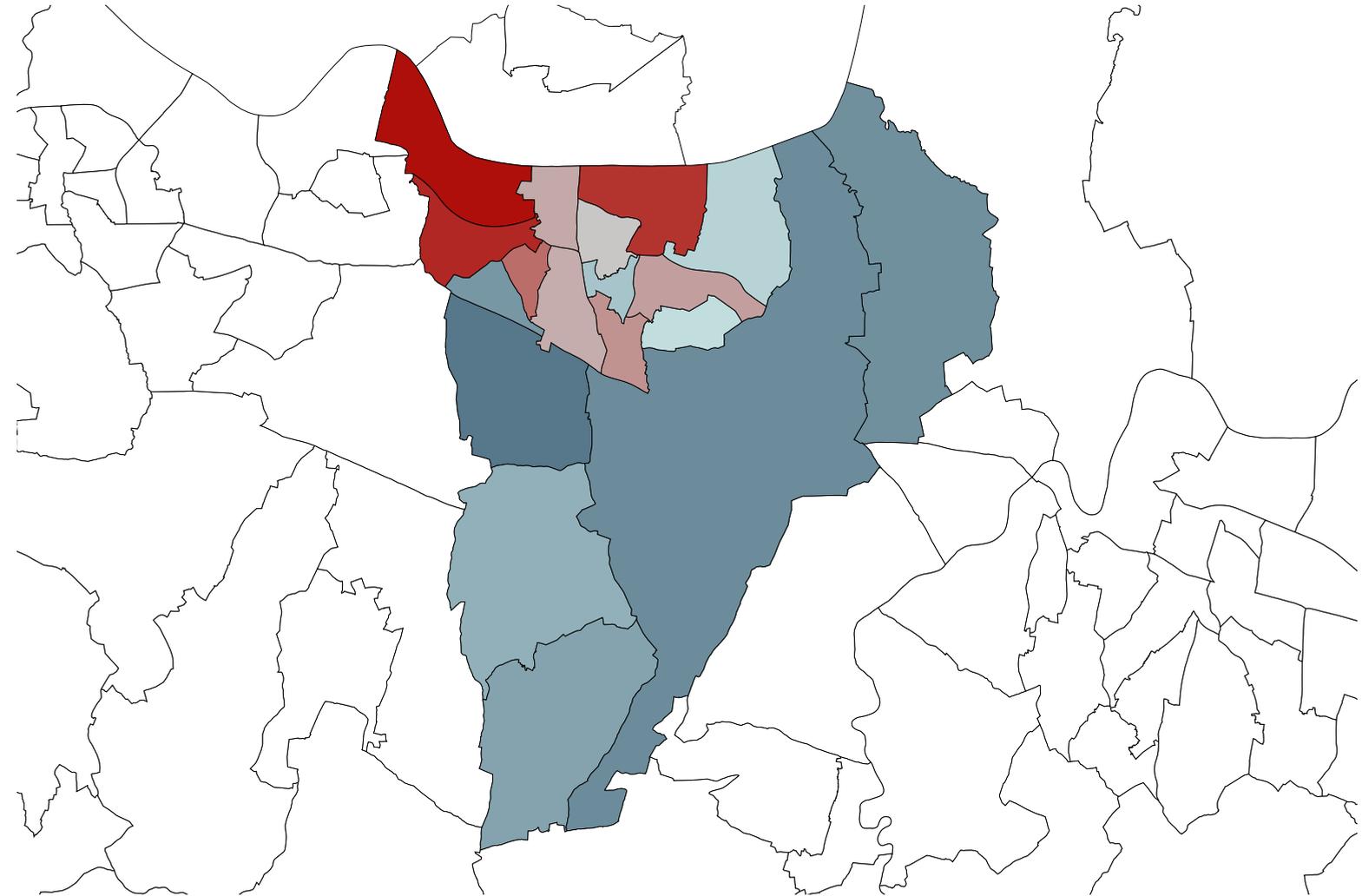
Ward % aged 0-5

Central	7.2%
Chalk	6.3%
Coldharbour	8.6%
Higham	5.0%
Istead Rise	4.5%
Meopham North	5.6%
Meopham South and Vigo	5.4%
Northfleet North	10.6%
Northfleet South	9.7%
Painters Ash	5.2%
Pelham	7.6%
Riverside	9.5%
Riverview	6.5%
Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown	4.9%
Singlewell	8.0%
Westcourt	7.8%
Whitehill	6.0%
Woodlands	7.6%

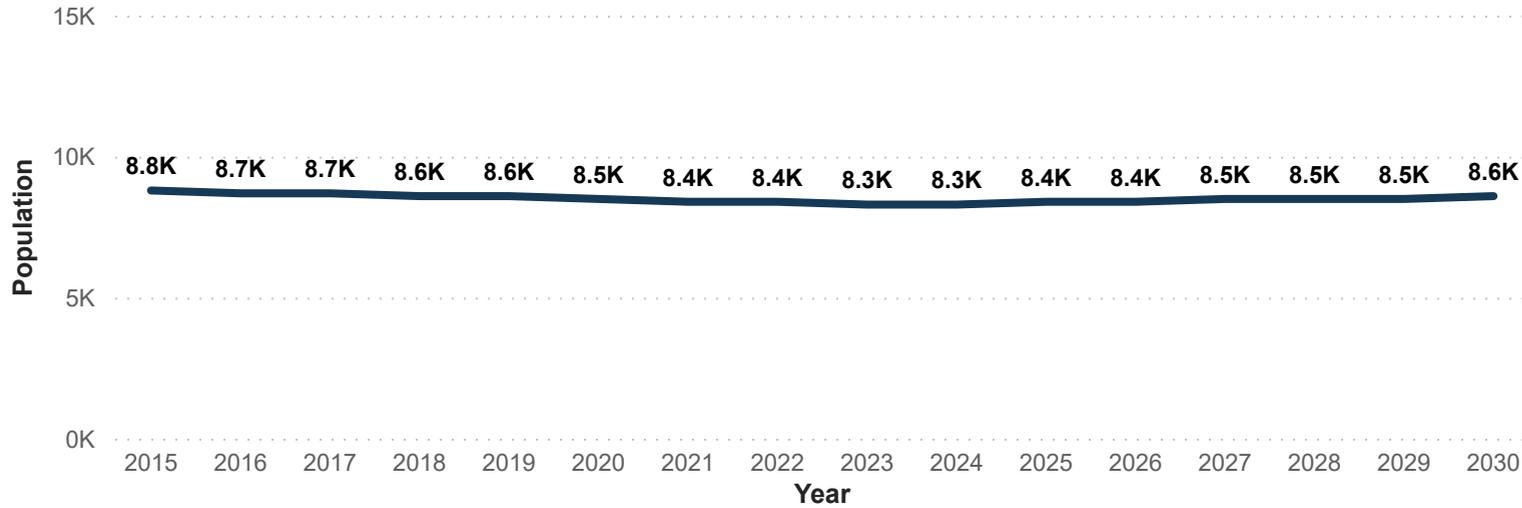
Gravesham: 0-5 Population by Ward

Profile of the 0-5 population

% of population aged 0-5 by ward



Population aged 0-5 in Gravesham

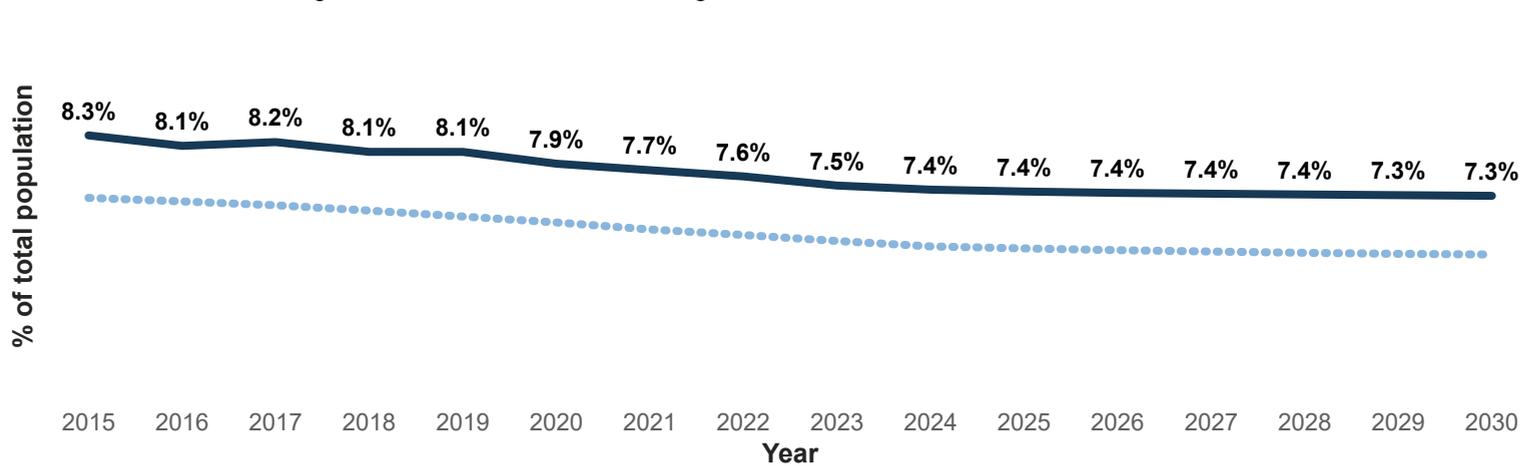


Gravesham: Forecasted population of 0-5s

8,400 2022	8,600 2030	2.2% % change 2022-30
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Proportion of population aged 0-5 in Gravesham compared to Kent

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

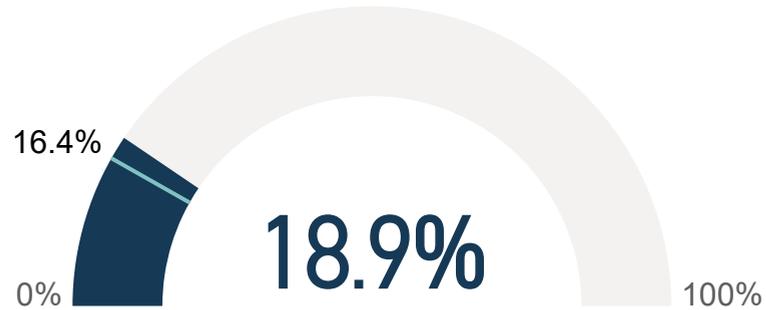


Kent: Forecasted population of 0-5s

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 Gravesham compared to Kent



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

Rounded to nearest 100

1,500

Gravesham: CiLIF rank out of the 12 Kent districts

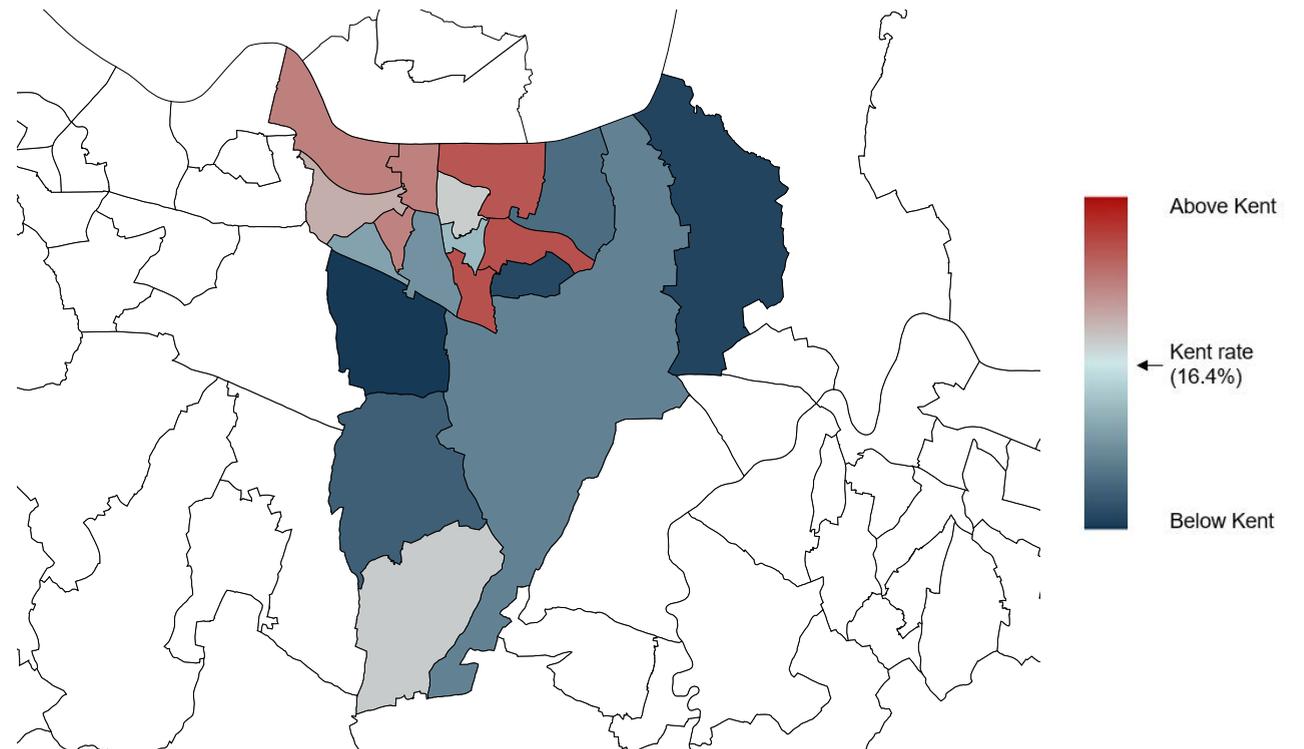
where 1 has the highest proportion and 12 the lowest proportion of 0-5 year olds living in relative low-income families

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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, 1,500 children aged 0-5 lived in a relative low-income family in Gravesham, which is 18.9% 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



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



There were 371 children aged 0-5 in Gravesham with an Early Help (EH) case in 2021/22, which is a rate of 4.7% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is lower than the Kent rate of 4.8%.

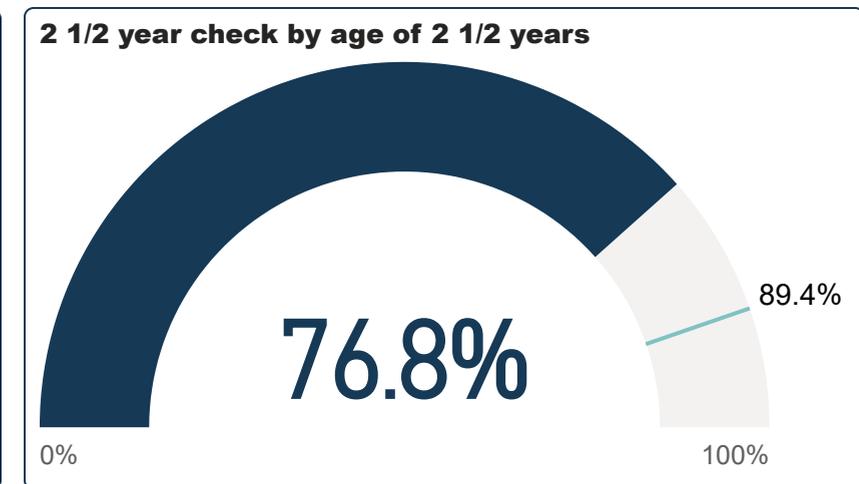
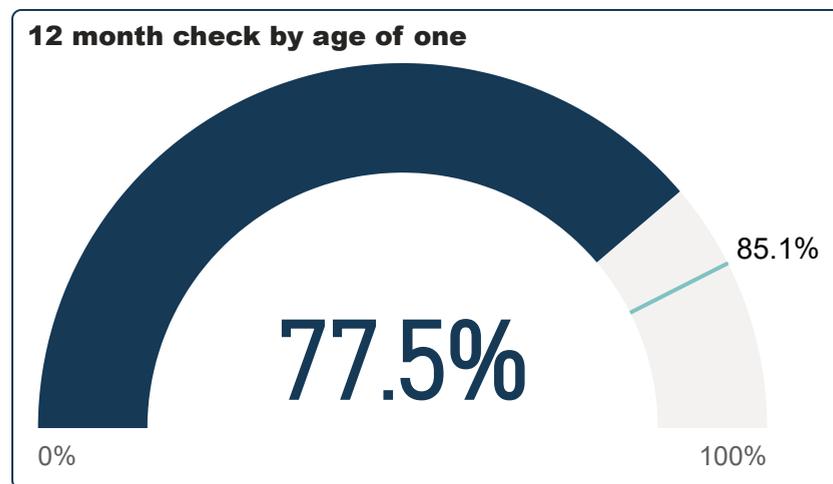
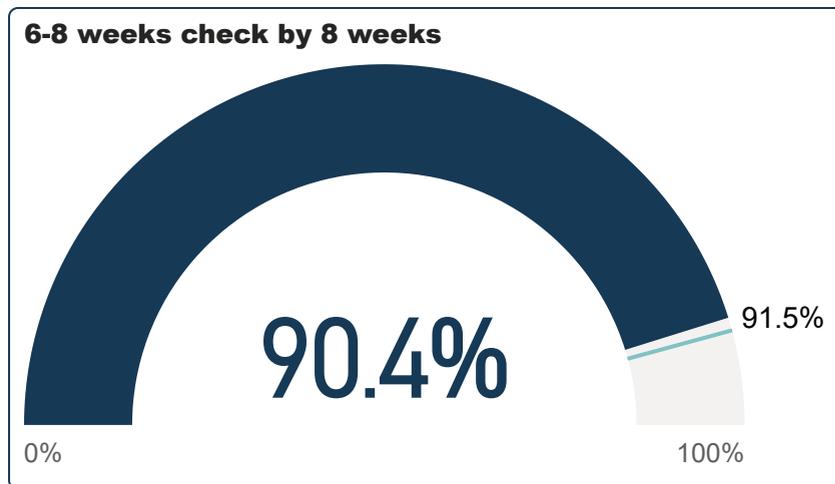
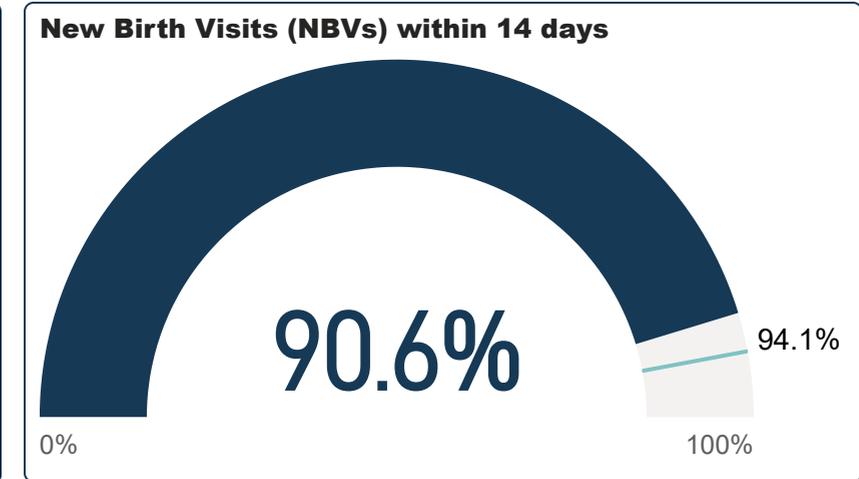
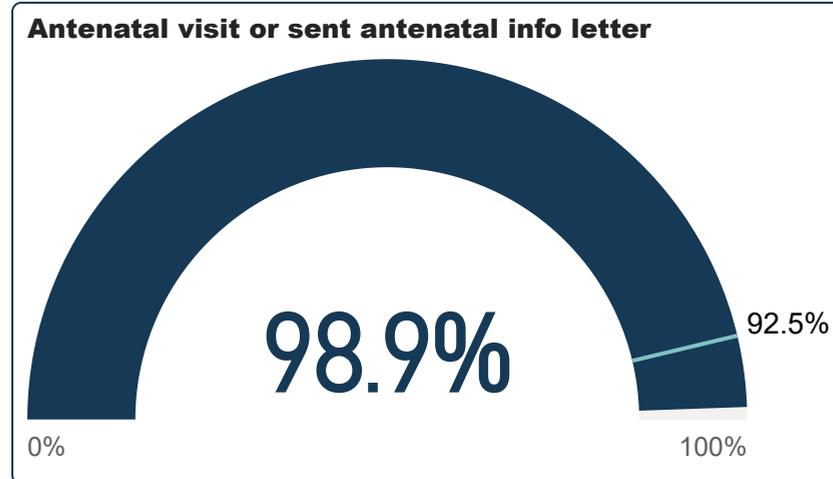
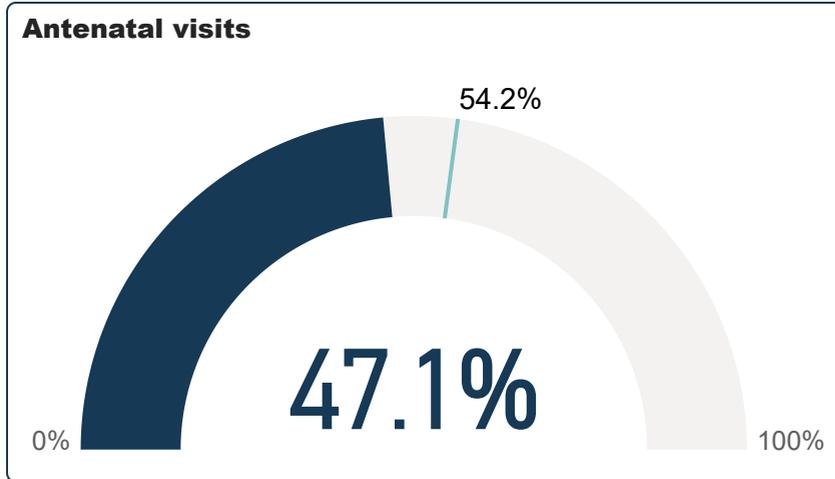
There were 429 children aged 0-5 in Gravesham with a social care care or referral in 2021/22, which is a rate of 5.4% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 4.9%.

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

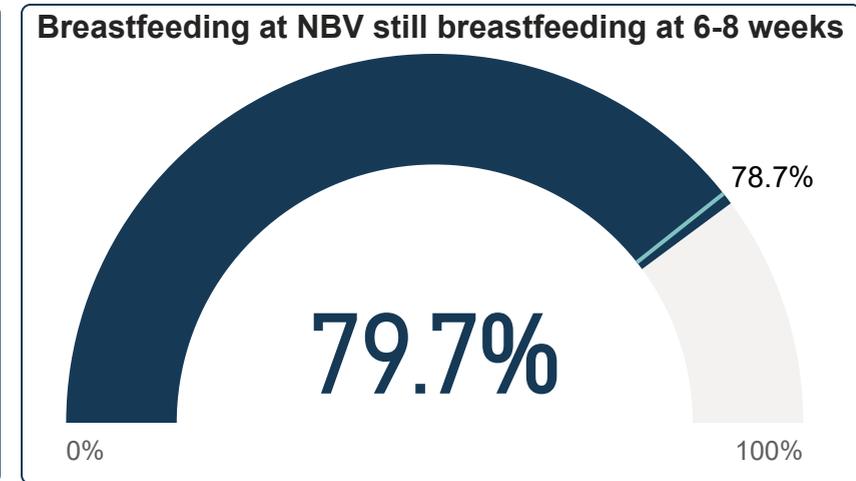
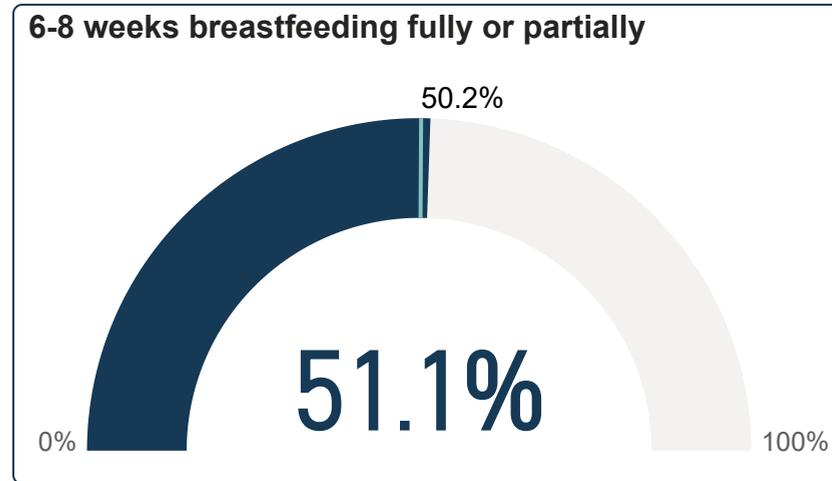
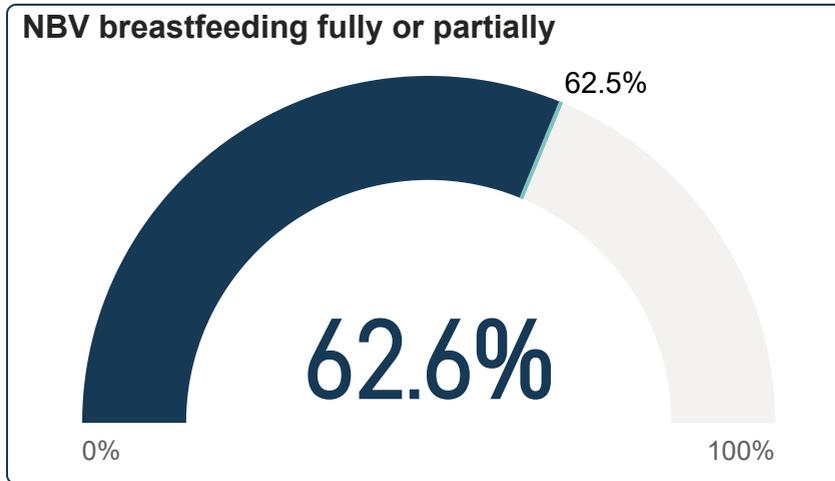
Age	% with an Early Help case	% with a social care case/referral
0	3.5%	7.3%
1	3.8%	3.9%
2	4.0%	5.2%
3	5.9%	5.1%
4	5.5%	5.7%
5	5.2%	5.3%
Total	4.7%	5.4%

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 673 Healthy Child Clinics held in Gravesham in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 clinic held for every 1.9 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 82 Breastfeeding Groups held in Gravesham in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 group held for every 15.2 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 *
Central	15.0%
Chalk	5.0%
Coldharbour	8.7%
Higham	6.1%
Istead Rise	6.5%
Meopham North	4.5%
Meopham South and Vigo	3.3%
Northfleet North	16.4%
Northfleet South	9.9%
Painters Ash	16.0%
Pelham	7.0%
Riverside	17.7%
Riverview	13.2%
Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown	8.4%
Singlewell	13.9%
Westcourt	10.8%
Whitehill	10.7%
Woodlands	14.6%

Gravesham: 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 961 children aged 0-5 who lived in Gravesham, which is rate of 12.0% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 10.1%.

In total, there were 5,407 visits to children centers in 2021/22 from children aged 0-5 who lived in Gravesham.

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	260	3.2%	1,046
1	271	3.4%	1,758
2	293	3.7%	1,558
3	153	1.9%	696
4	93	1.2%	262
5	45	0.6%	87
Total	961	12.0%	5,407

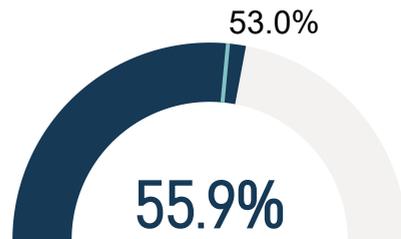
Children centre visits include visits in the 2021-22 academic year and are summarised both as visits by unique children and total number of visits by all children. The rates of visits have been calculated using the 2021 Census population figures.

* 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

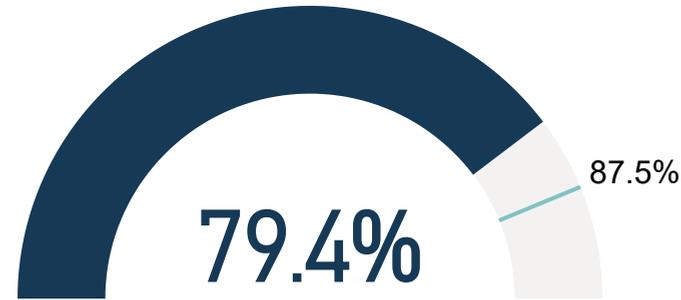
Summer term 2022

Free Early Education (FEE)



Universal entitlement

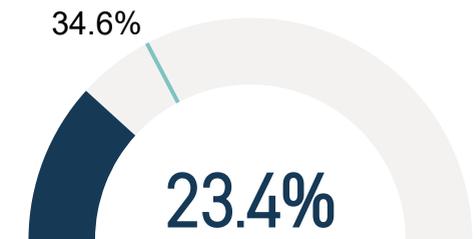
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare each week for 38 weeks a year, or fewer hours per week over more weeks of a year (up to 570 hours).



In Gravesham in the summer term 2022, 55.9% of 3 and 4 year olds had taken up Free Early Education (FEE) and 23.4% had taken up Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE). Overall take-up was 79.4%.

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*
Gravesend East	414	80.1%
Gravesend West	-17	61.0%
Gravesham Rural East	-64	39.0%
Gravesham Rural South	232	77.8%
Northfleet	-3	53.3%

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*
Gravesend East	51	81.4%
Gravesend West	6	43.2%
Gravesham Rural East	-13	0.0%
Gravesham Rural South	45	62.5%
Northfleet	25	41.8%

* 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 Gravesham by need type

Need type	% of 0-5s with an EHCP
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	35.5%
Physical Disability	4.7%
Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty	5.6%
Severe Learning Difficulty	0.9%
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	0.9%
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	51.4%
Visual Impairment	0.9%

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

The most common need type among 0-5 year olds in Gravesham is Speech, Language and Communication Needs (51.4%).

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
Central	65.0%
Chalk	75.0%
Coldharbour	62.7%
Higham	54.8%
Istead Rise	69.6%
Meopham North	69.6%
Meopham South and Vigo	65.9%
Northfleet North	62.0%
Northfleet South	67.4%
Painters Ash	72.7%
Pelham	55.6%
Riverside	64.9%
Riverview	80.0%
Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown	73.3%
Singlewell	58.3%
Westcourt	65.3%
Whitehill	83.3%
Woodlands	79.0%

Gravesham: Foundation Stage Profile (Year R)

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



Of the 1,324 children assessed in Gravesham, 66.8% 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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