

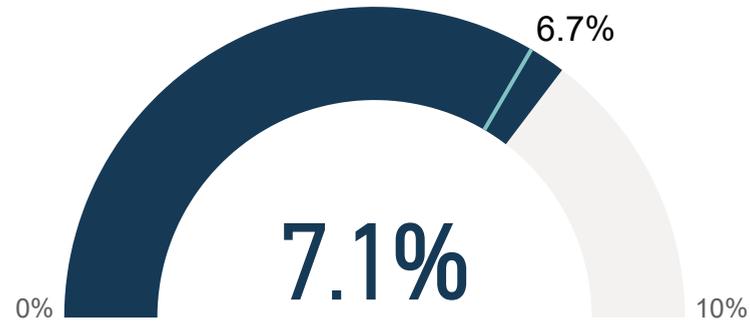
Swale Insight Report: Profile of the 0-5 year old population 2021/22

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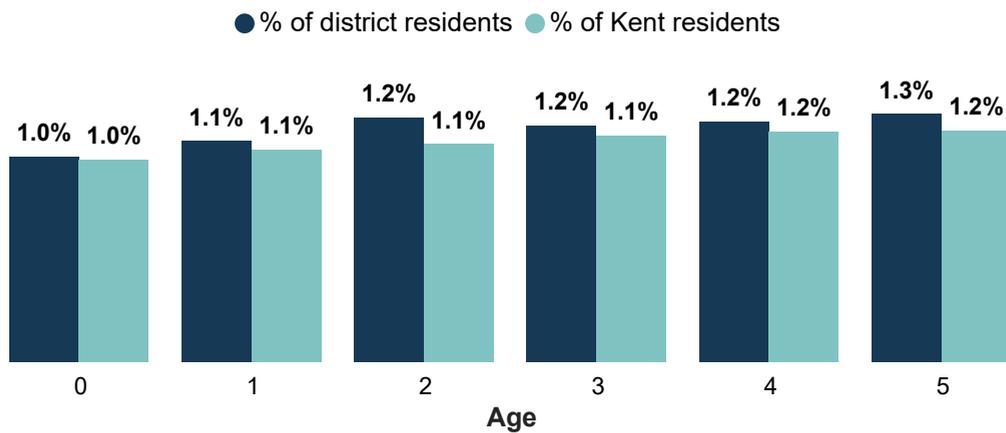
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% of Swale population aged 0-5 compared to Kent



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

Rounded to nearest 100

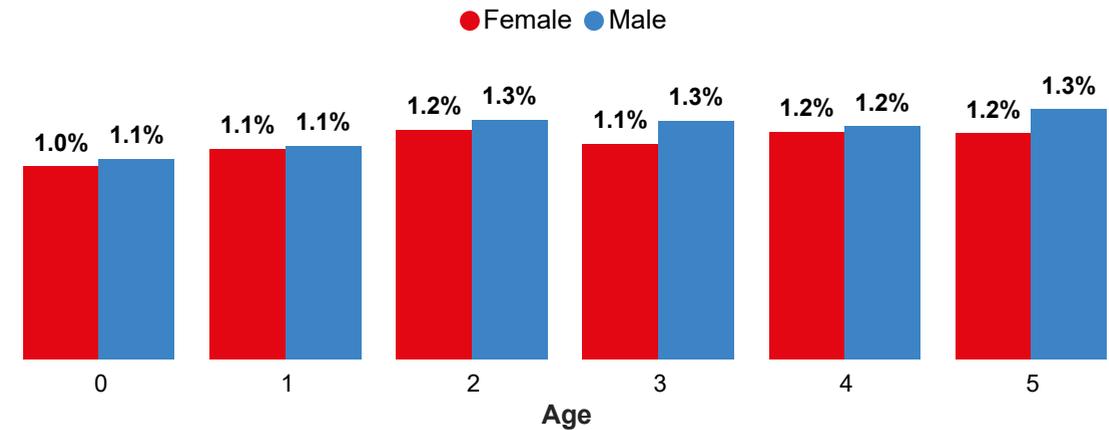
10,800

Swale: 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 Swale population aged 0-5 by gender and age



Gender	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Female	800	900	900	900	900	900	5,300
Male	800	900	1,000	1,000	900	1,000	5,500
Total	1,600	1,700	1,900	1,800	1,900	1,900	10,800

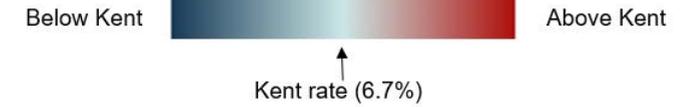
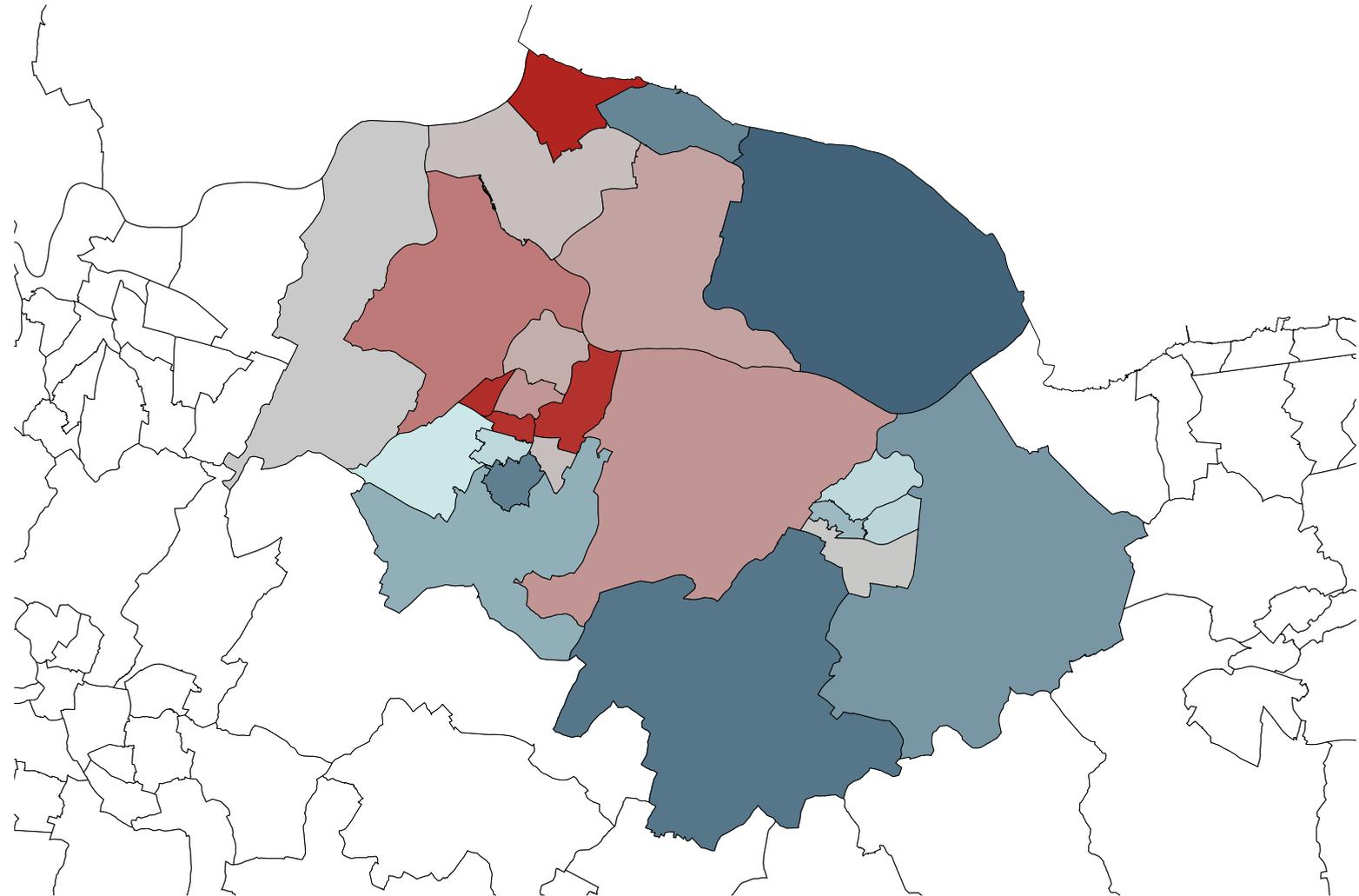
Ward % aged 0-5

Ward	% aged 0-5
Abbey	6.3%
Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	8.4%
Borden and Grove Park	6.7%
Boughton and Courtenay	5.1%
Chalkwell	9.5%
East Downs	4.5%
Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	7.2%
Homewood	6.4%
Kemsley	7.6%
Milton Regis	7.9%
Minster Cliffs	4.8%
Murston	9.5%
Priory	6.4%
Queenborough and Halfway	7.3%
Roman	7.3%
Sheerness	9.7%
Sheppey Central	7.7%
Sheppey East	4.1%
St Ann's	5.8%
Teynham and Lynsted	8.0%
The Meads	9.5%
Watling	7.2%
West Downs	5.6%
Woodstock	4.7%

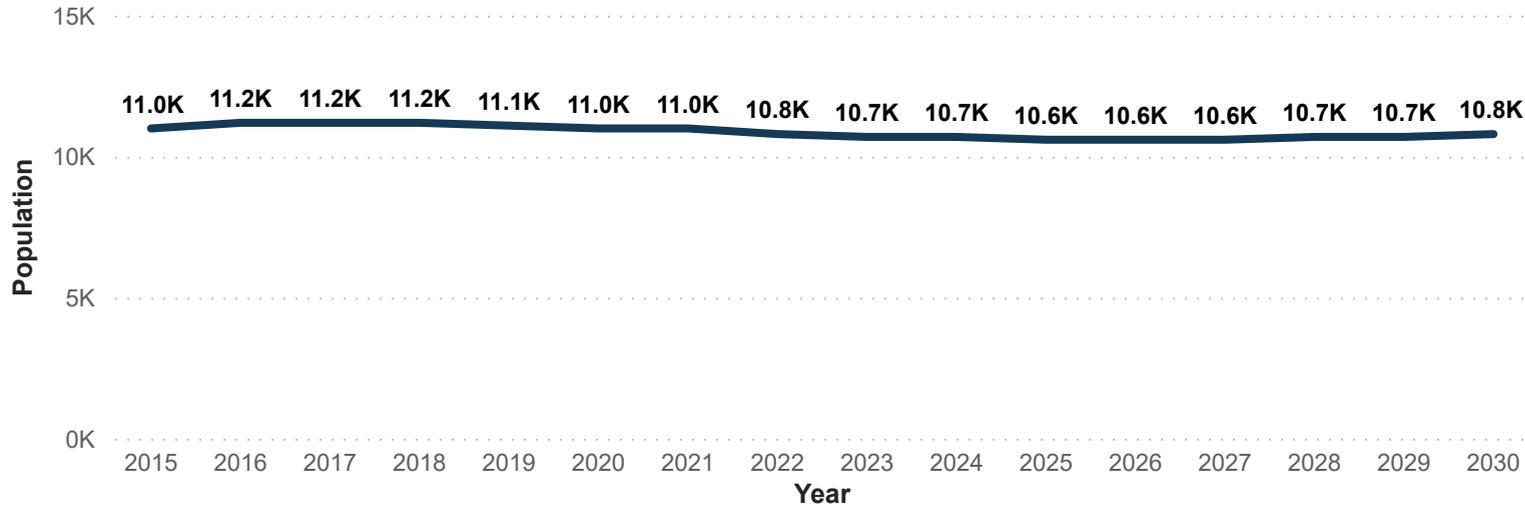
Swale: 0-5 Population by Ward

Profile of the 0-5 population

% of population aged 0-5 by ward



Population aged 0-5 in Swale

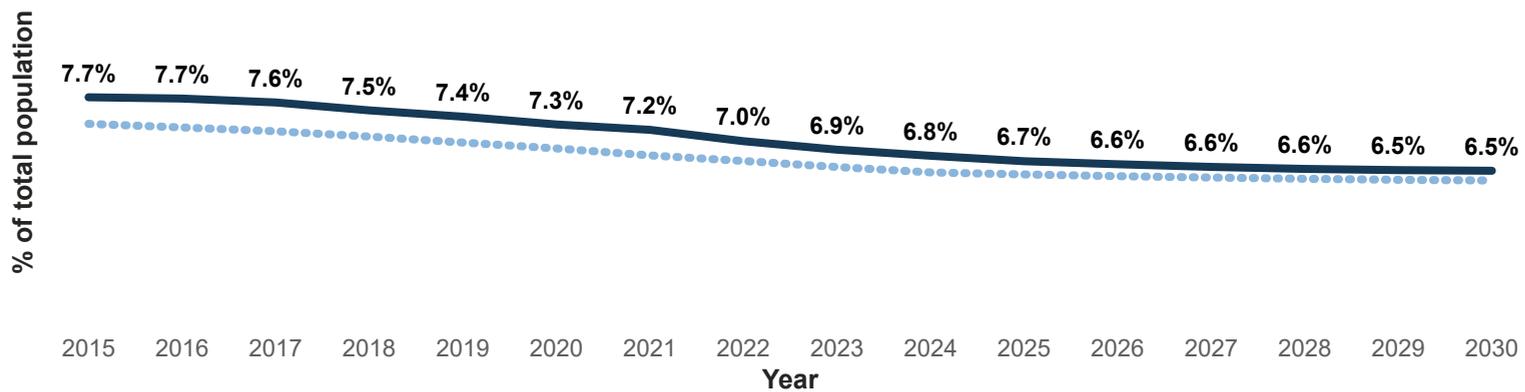


Swale: Forecasted population of 0-5s

10,800 2022	10,800 2030	-0.0% % change 2022-30
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Proportion of population aged 0-5 in Swale compared to Kent

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

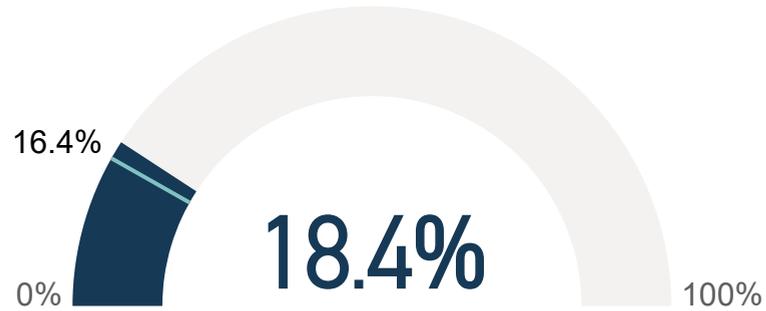


Kent: Forecasted population of 0-5s

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 Swale compared to Kent



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, 2,000 children aged 0-5 lived in a relative low-income family in Swale, which is 18.4% of the 0-5 population in the district. The rate for Kent is 16.4%.

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

Rounded to nearest 100

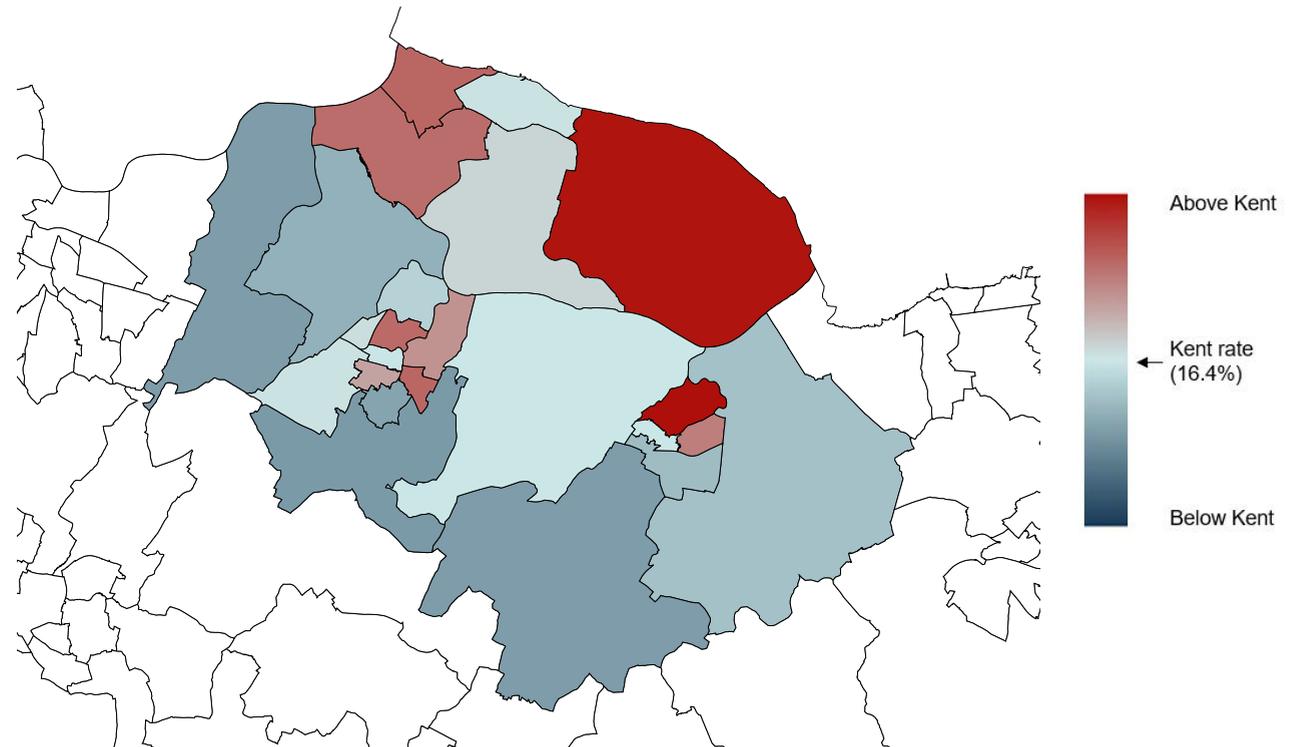
2,000

Swale: 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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% 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 669 children aged 0-5 in Swale with an Early Help (EH) case in 2021/22, which is a rate of 6.2% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 4.8%.

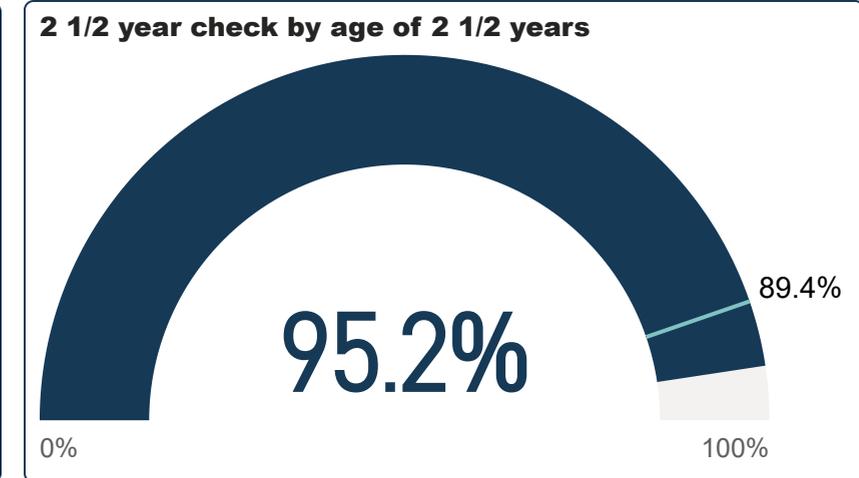
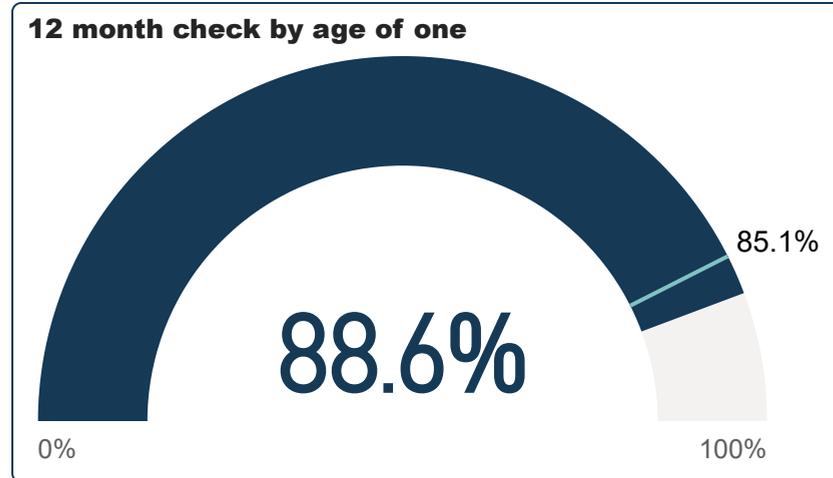
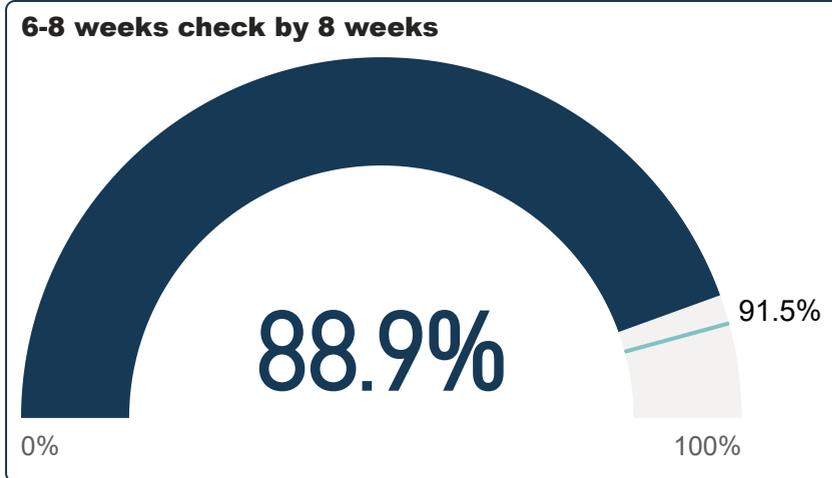
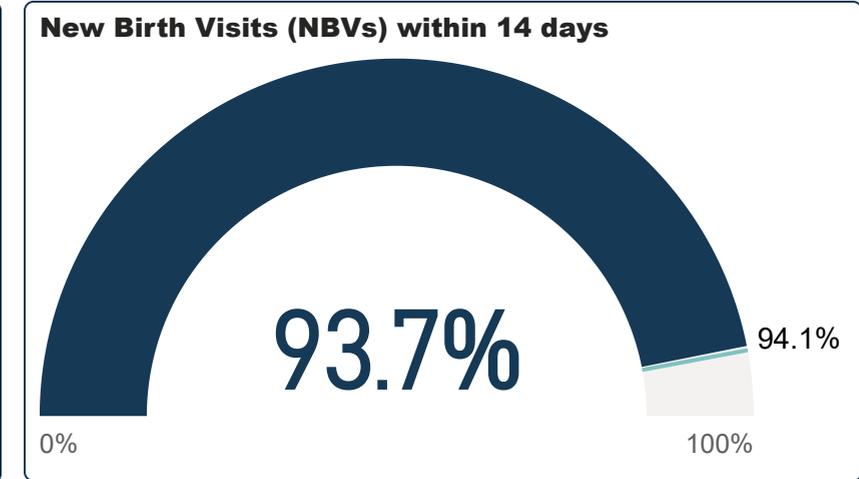
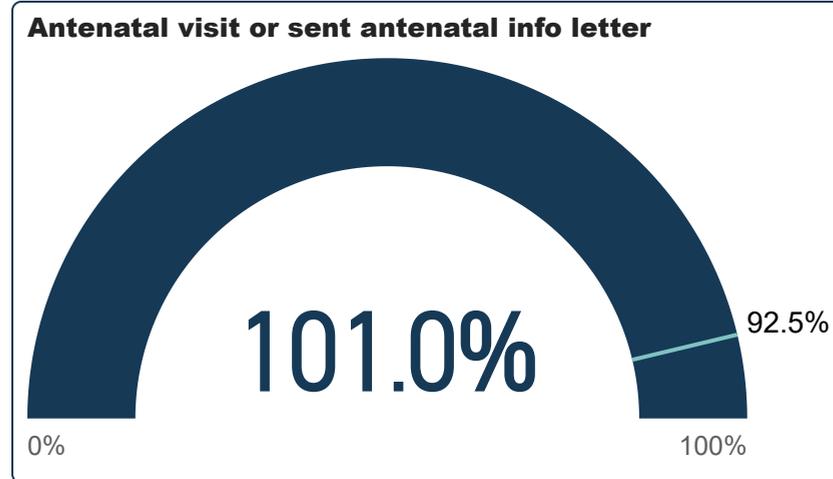
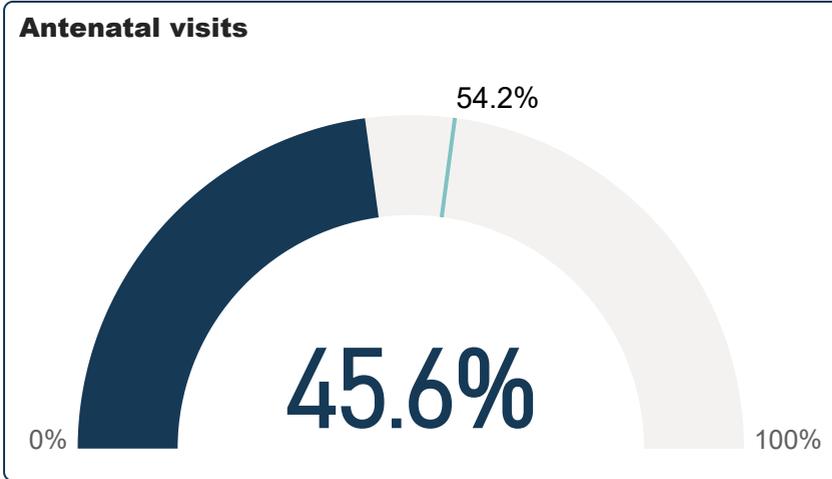
There were 623 children aged 0-5 in Swale with a social care care or referral in 2021/22, which is a rate of 5.8% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 4.9%.

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

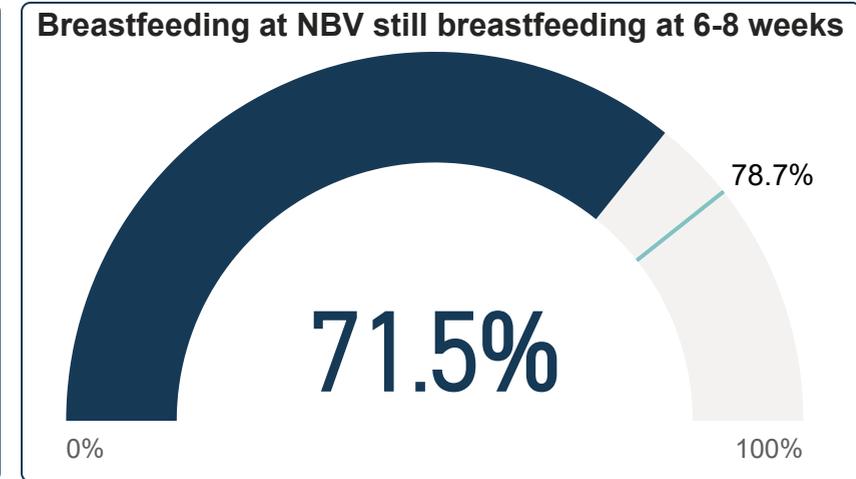
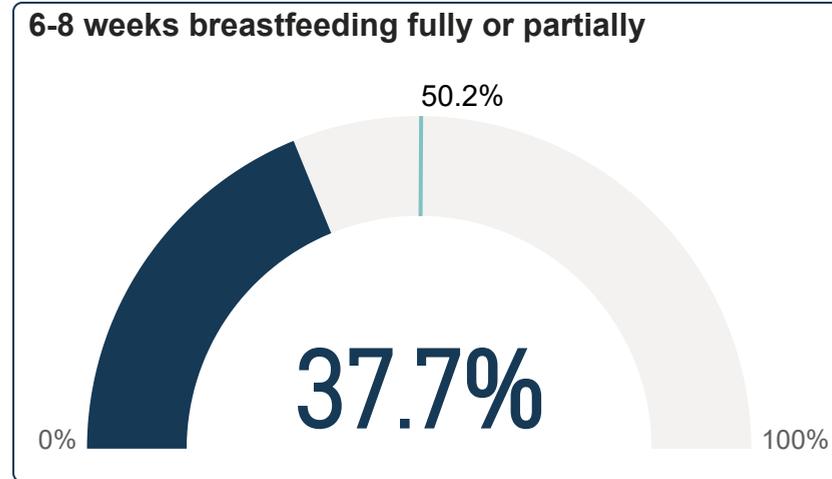
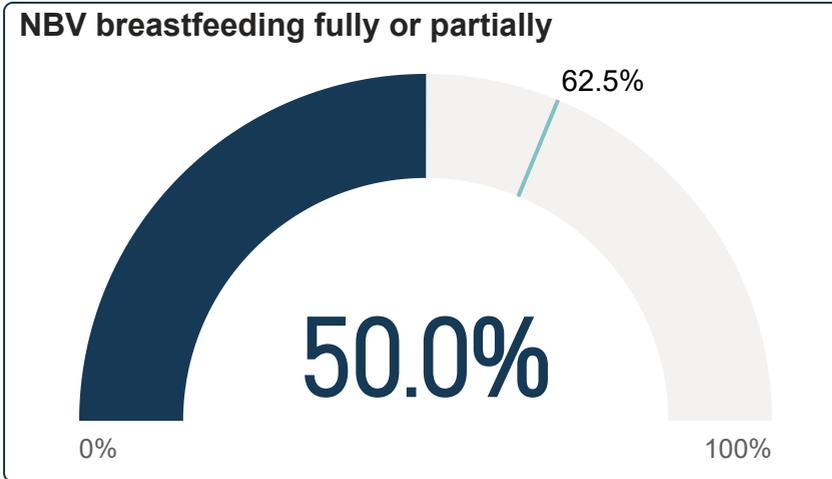
Age	% with an Early Help case	% with a social care case/referral
0	3.9%	6.9%
1	4.2%	5.0%
2	5.6%	5.5%
3	6.7%	5.3%
4	7.9%	5.9%
5	8.4%	6.2%
Total	6.2%	5.8%

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 85 Healthy Child Clinics held in Swale in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 clinic held for every 18.6 children aged under 1-years-old*.

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

Breastfeeding Groups rates

There were 141 Breastfeeding Groups held in Swale in 2021/22. This means that there were 1 group held for every 11.2 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 *
Abbey	17.4%
Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	12.2%
Borden and Grove Park	15.3%
Boughton and Courtenay	10.1%
Chalkwell	11.4%
East Downs	8.0%
Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	9.5%
Homewood	10.8%
Kemsley	15.1%
Milton Regis	18.2%
Minster Cliffs	39.4%
Murston	9.9%
Priory	14.5%
Queenborough and Halfway	38.4%
Roman	10.8%
Sheerness	56.5%
Sheppey Central	36.9%
Sheppey East	46.0%
St Ann's	16.9%
Teynham and Lynsted	12.1%
The Meads	11.7%
Watling	9.3%
West Downs	8.6%
Woodstock	12.1%

Swale: 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 2,453 children aged 0-5 who lived in Swale, which is rate of 22.7% of the 0-5 population in the district. This is higher than the Kent rate of 10.1%.

In total, there were 14,947 visits to children centers in 2021/22 from children aged 0-5 who lived in Swale.

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	984	9.1%	5,648
1	399	3.7%	2,578
2	564	5.2%	2,514
3	345	3.2%	1,909
4	361	3.3%	1,711
5	217	2.0%	587
Total	2,453	22.7%	14,947

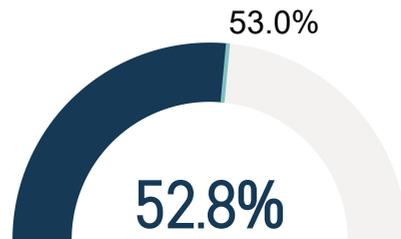
Children centre visits include visits in the 2021-22 academic year and are summarised both as visits by unique children and total number of visits by all children. The rates of visits have been calculated using the 2021 Census population figures.

* 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

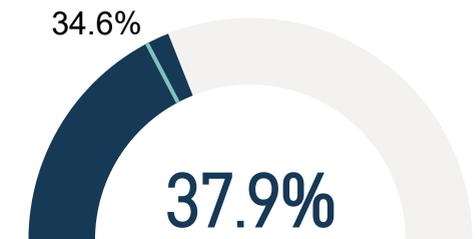
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of free childcare each week for 38 weeks a year, or fewer hours per week over more weeks of a year (up to 570 hours).



In Swale in the summer term 2022, 52.8% of 3 and 4 year olds had taken up Free Early Education (FEE) and 37.9% had taken up Extended Funded Entitlement (EFE). Overall take-up was 90.7%.

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*
Faversham	108	81.8%
Faversham Rural East	150	68.6%
Faversham Rural South	-16	36.5%
Sheerness, Queenborough and Halfway	27	84.8%
Sheppey Central	-11	58.8%
Sheppey Rural East	-59	56.6%
Sittingbourne East	81	63.0%
Sittingbourne North	124	72.0%
Sittingbourne Rural West	36	74.2%
Sittingbourne South	381	73.0%

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*
Faversham	4	80.8%
Faversham Rural East	42	63.3%
Faversham Rural South	1	27.8%
Sheerness, Queenborough and Halfway	36	71.3%
Sheppey Central	-21	47.2%
Sheppey Rural East	-9	28.6%
Sittingbourne East	-19	47.6%
Sittingbourne North	-30	69.6%
Sittingbourne Rural West	-13	75.0%
Sittingbourne South	56	67.4%

* 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 Swale by need type

Need type	% of 0-5s with an EHCP
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	37.6%
Moderate Learning Difficulty	2.8%
Multi-Sensory Impairment	0.6%
Physical Disability	2.2%
Severe Learning Difficulty	6.2%
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	5.1%
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	43.8%
Visual Impairment	1.7%

1.7% of 0-5 year olds in Swale have an EHCP. The rate for Kent is 1.2%.

The most common need type among 0-5 year olds in Swale is Speech, Language and Communication Needs (43.8%).

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
Abbey	60.7%
Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow	70.5%
Borden and Grove Park	62.7%
Boughton and Courtenay	75.5%
Chalkwell	66.7%
East Downs	61.1%
Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch	80.3%
Homewood	69.1%
Kemsley	60.9%
Milton Regis	62.1%
Minster Cliffs	69.1%
Murston	64.8%
Priory	45.2%
Queenborough and Halfway	64.9%
Roman	56.1%
Sheerness	63.1%
Sheppey Central	75.4%
Sheppey East	43.8%
St Ann's	64.5%
Teynham and Lynsted	65.7%
The Meads	68.9%
Watling	64.8%
West Downs	72.4%
Woodstock	66.7%

Swale: Foundation Stage Profile (Year R)

Profile of the 0-5

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

64.9%

Of the 1,795 children assessed in Swale, 64.9% of Year R pupils achieved a Good Level of Development in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) profile in the 2022 assessment.

This is lower than the Kent rate of 65.4%.

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