

THE DWASTRE SOUTH

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2017

This Division comprises Onehouse, Rattlesden and Thurston and Hissett wards

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ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILES: AN INTRODUCTION

These profiles have been produced to support elected members, constituents and other interested parties in understanding the demographic, economic, social and educational profile of their neighbourhoods. We have used the latest data available at the time of publication.

Much more data is available from national and local sources than is captured here, but it is hoped that the profile will be a useful starting point for discussion, where local knowledge and experience can be used to flesh out and illuminate the information presented here.

The profile can be used to help look at some fundamental questions e.g.

- Does the age profile of the population match or differ from the national profile?
- Is there evidence of the ageing profile of the county in all the wards in the Division or just some?
- How diverse is the community in terms of ethnicity?
- What is the impact of deprivation on families and residents?
- Does there seem to be a link between deprivation and school performance?
- What is the breakdown of employment sectors in the area?
- Is it a relatively healthy area compared to the rest of the district or county?
- What sort of crime is prevalent in the community?

A vast amount of additional data is available on the **Suffolk Observatory**

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The Suffolk Observatory is a free online resource that contains all Suffolk's vital statistics; it is the one-stop-shop for information and intelligence about Suffolk. Through data, reports and profiles, the Suffolk Observatory provides a comprehensive picture of the County. It is a great source for useful facts and figures that can be used for writing reports and presentations, informing strategic and business planning, preparing funding applications or supporting academic research. Data is presented around the key themes of education and skills, economy and employment, health and care, population, deprivation, housing, environment, transport and travel and crime. All areas of the county are covered, right down to district, ward and parish level, with information easily accessible in a variety of formats. You can also build your own reports by different themes and topics.

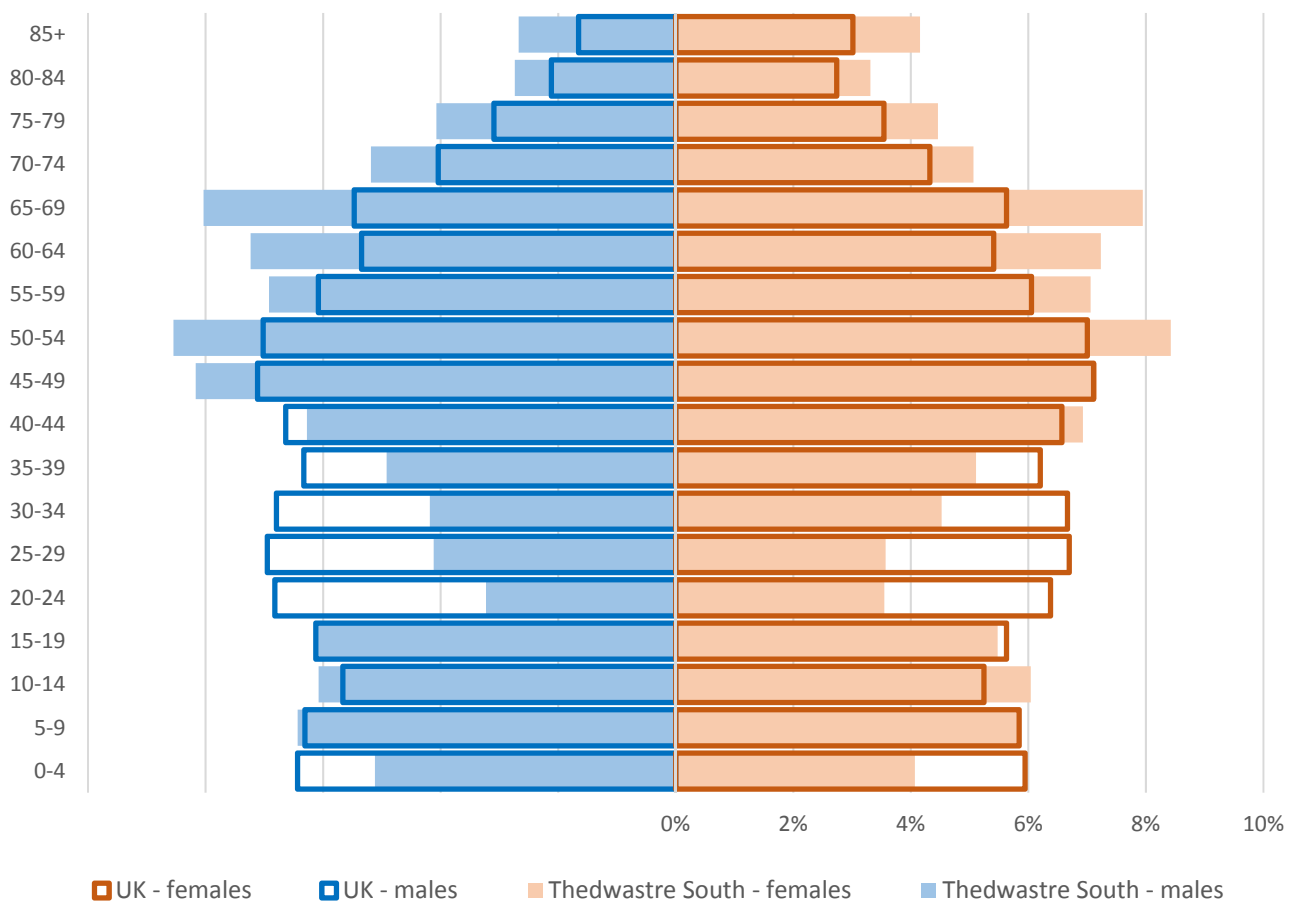
Technical Notes:

1. Where Electoral Divisions do not exactly match ward boundaries, we have adopted a "best fit" approach to produce a dataset.
2. District, county and national level data is provided where possible to provide a context for comparisons.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE - AGE

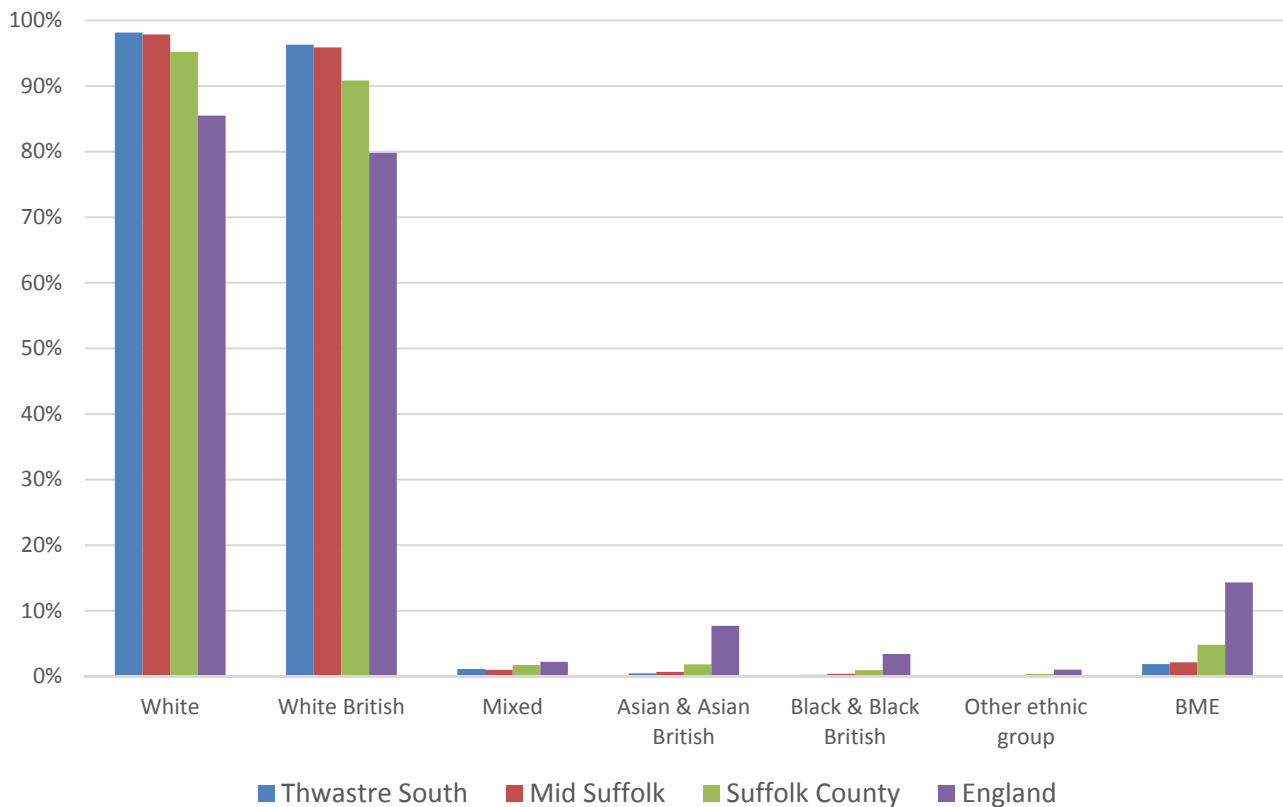
In mid 2015, the population of Thedwastre South stood at 9,111, an increase of 2.9% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

	Thedwastre South Division	Onehouse	Rattlesden	Thurston and Hissett
All Ages	9,111	2,386	2,148	4,577
0-4	418	110	98	210
5-9	560	145	134	281
10-14	552	120	126	306
15-19	527	132	111	284
20-24	309	81	72	156
25-29	350	107	77	166
30-34	397	84	81	232
35-39	457	129	99	229
40-44	602	166	125	311
45-49	698	177	164	357
50-54	773	199	199	375
55-59	637	163	169	305
60-64	659	161	163	335
65-69	728	193	211	324
70-74	467	122	121	224
75-79	389	99	88	202
80-84	276	74	63	139
85+	312	124	47	141



- The age pyramid for Thedwastre South shows a higher than average proportion of adults over the age of 45 and much lower proportions of those under 35 than nationally
- The commonest age groups in the division are 50-54 years and 65-69 years
- Thedwastre South has a relatively large proportion of those aged over 65, and a smaller proportion of young children

ETHNICITY

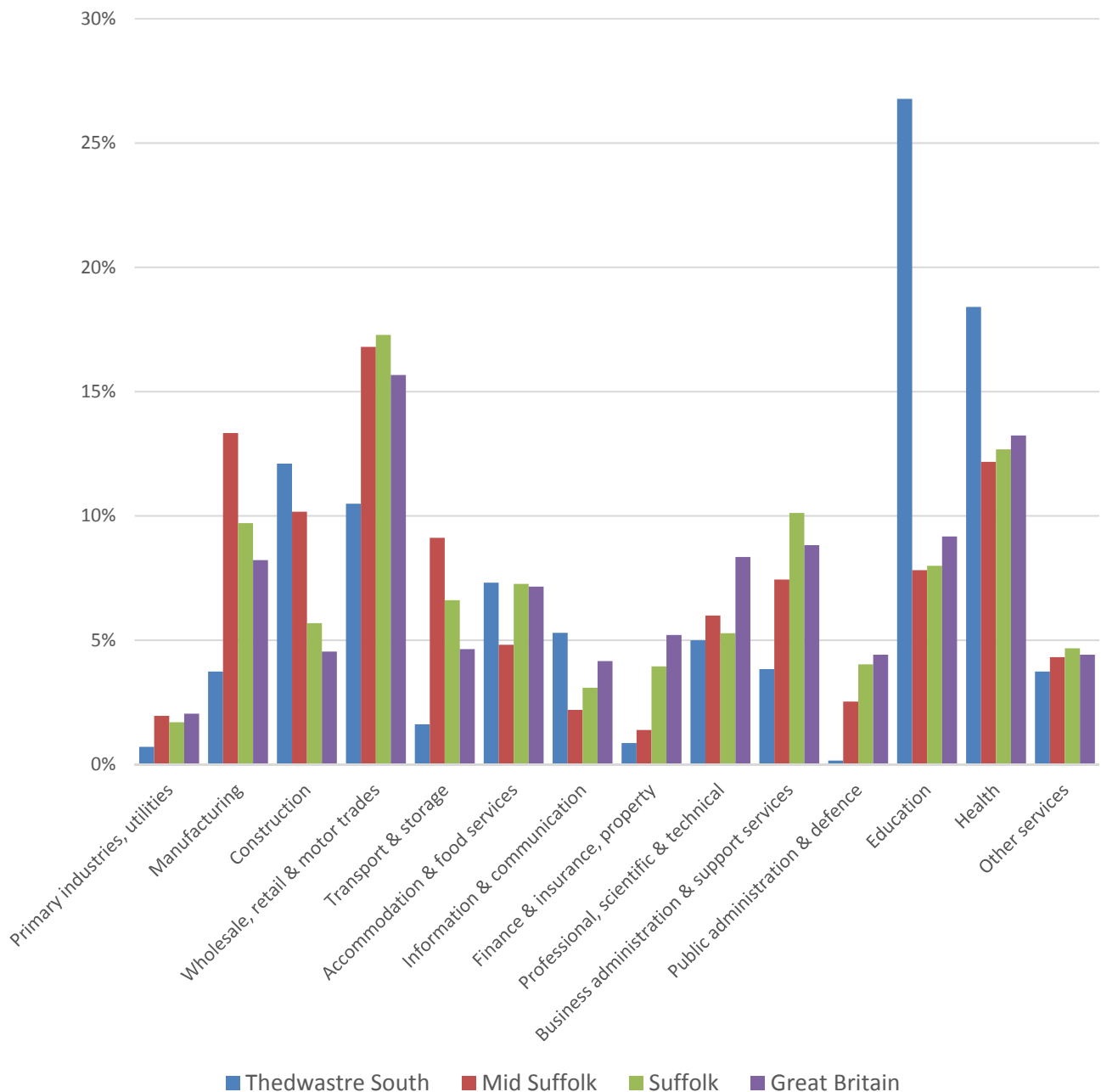


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 98.1% (8,689) of the population of Thedwastre South are white, higher than the rate for Suffolk
- There are 164 (1.9%) people of black or minority ethnic origin in the division, similar to Mid Suffolk overall
- Thedwastre South has a similar diversity profile to Mid Suffolk district, and lower proportions of minority ethnic groups than Suffolk as a whole

	All people	White		White British		Mixed		Asian and Asian British		Black and Black British		Other Ethnic Group		Black or Minority Ethnic Total	
	Count	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Thedwastre South	8,853	8,689	98.1	8,526	96.3	97	1.1	38	0.4	20	0.2	9	0.1	164	1.9
Mid Suffolk	96,731	94,667	97.9	92,747	95.9	953	1.0	647	0.7	371	0.4	93	0.1	2,064	2.1
Suffolk	728,163	693,195	95.2	661,458	90.8	12,472	1.7	13,131	1.8	6,854	0.9	2,511	0.3	34,968	4.8
England & Wales			86.0		80.5		2.2		6.7		2.8		0.4		12.1

ECONOMY

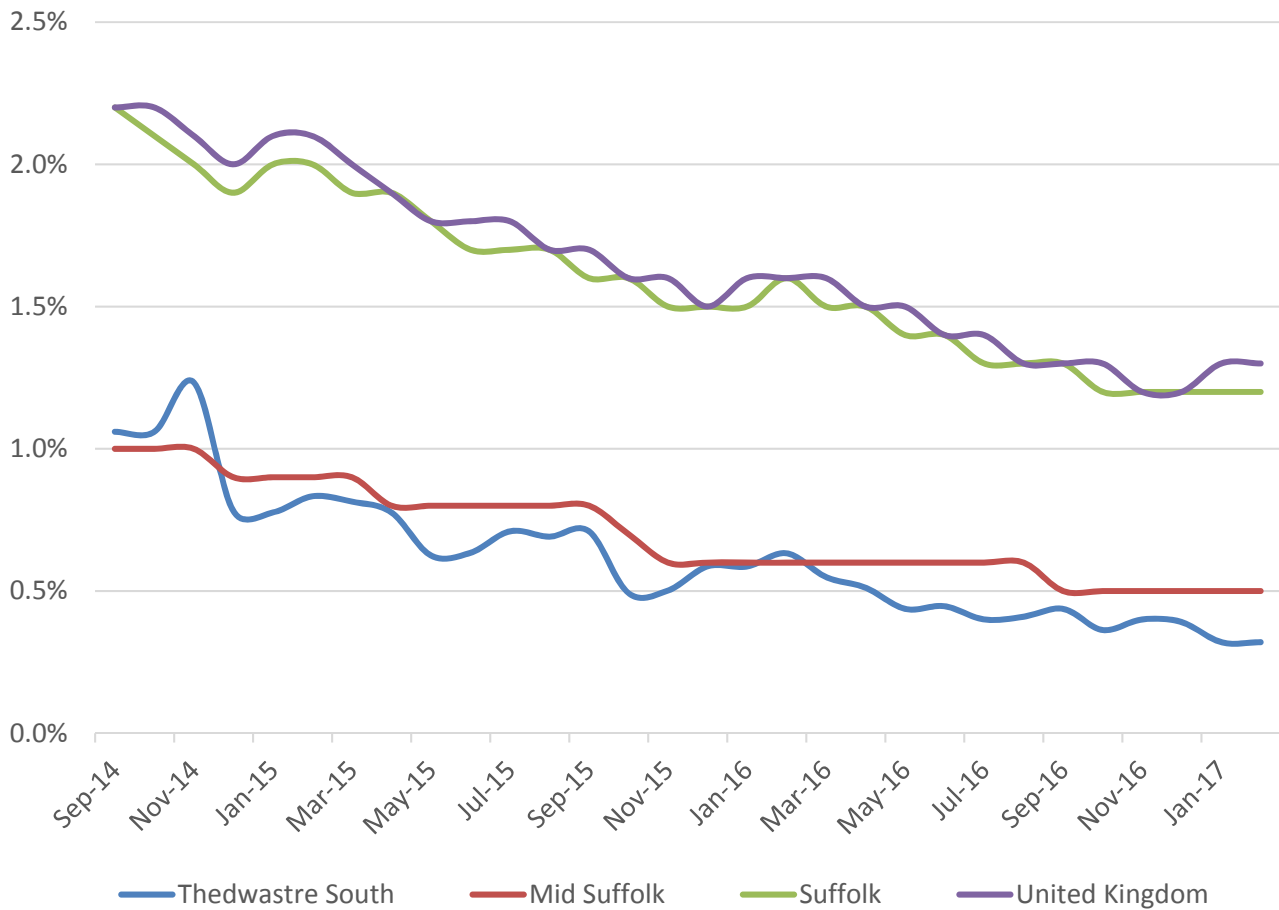
There are 2,100 people employed in Thedwastre South.



- The key employment sectors in Thedwastre South are education and health
- Education and health are particularly important as these sectors make up just over 45% of total jobs in Thedwastre South – a much larger proportion than seen across Great Britain as a whole
- Construction and wholesale, retail and motor trades also provide a significant number of jobs in the division

LABOUR MARKET

JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE CLAIMANT RATE



- Thedwastre South has seen a reduction in the rate of Job Seekers Allowance claimants since the end of 2014
- The rate of claimants in this Division has consistently been lower than district, county and national averages, although has occasionally risen above the district rate
- In February 2017, around 0.3% of the working age population is claiming JSA. This is similar to the district average, but considerably below the county and national levels

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Schools in the Division

Name	Phase	Average cohort size at:				Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
		Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)		
Great Finborough CEVCP School	Primary	22	7			Good	23/01/2017
Rattlesden CofE Primary Academy	Primary	16	12			Not yet inspected as an Academy	
Thurston Church of England Primary Academy	Primary	30	20				
Kingsfield Centre	PRU					Inadequate	11/02/2015
Thurston Community College	Upper		56	344	142	Good	01/05/2013

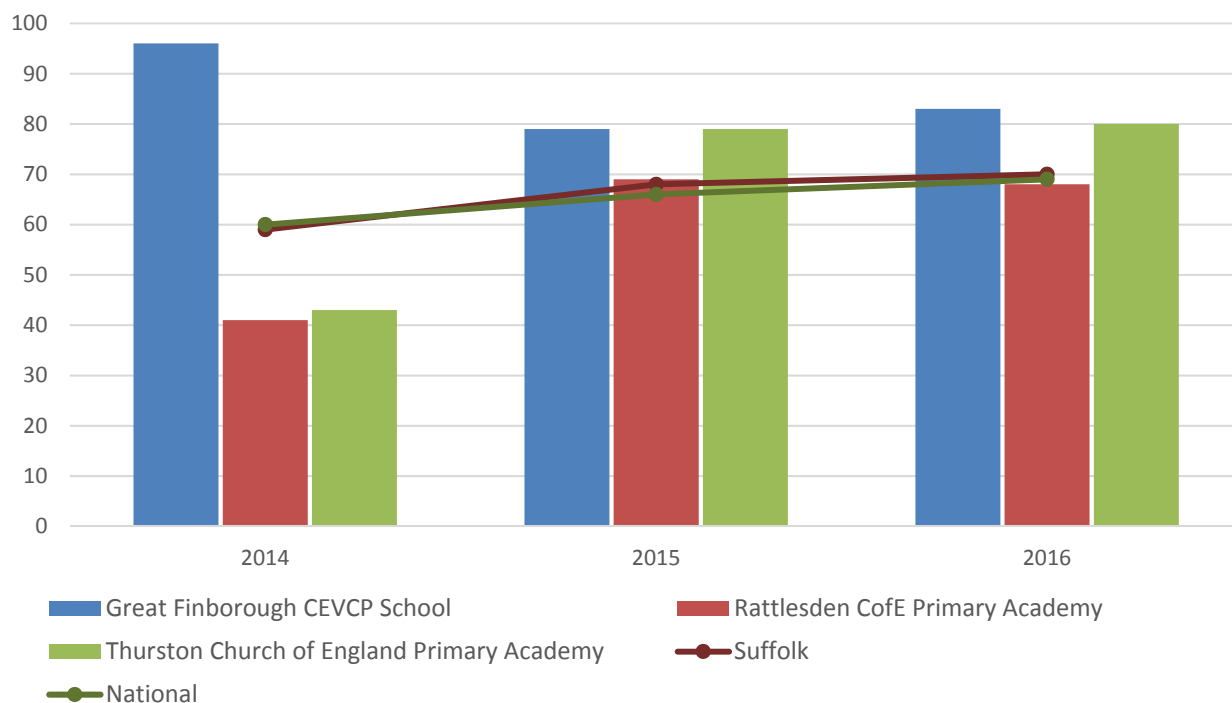
School Catchment overlaps with the Division

Name	Phase	Average cohort size at:				Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
		Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)		
Chilton CP School	Primary	28	10			Good	28/11/2012
Rougham CEVCP School	Primary	29	19			Inadequate	18/01/2017
Woolpit Primary Academy	Primary	19	18			Not yet inspected as an Academy	
Stowmarket High School	Upper			208	82	Requires Improvement	23/09/2015

SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

% pupils achieving Good Level of Development

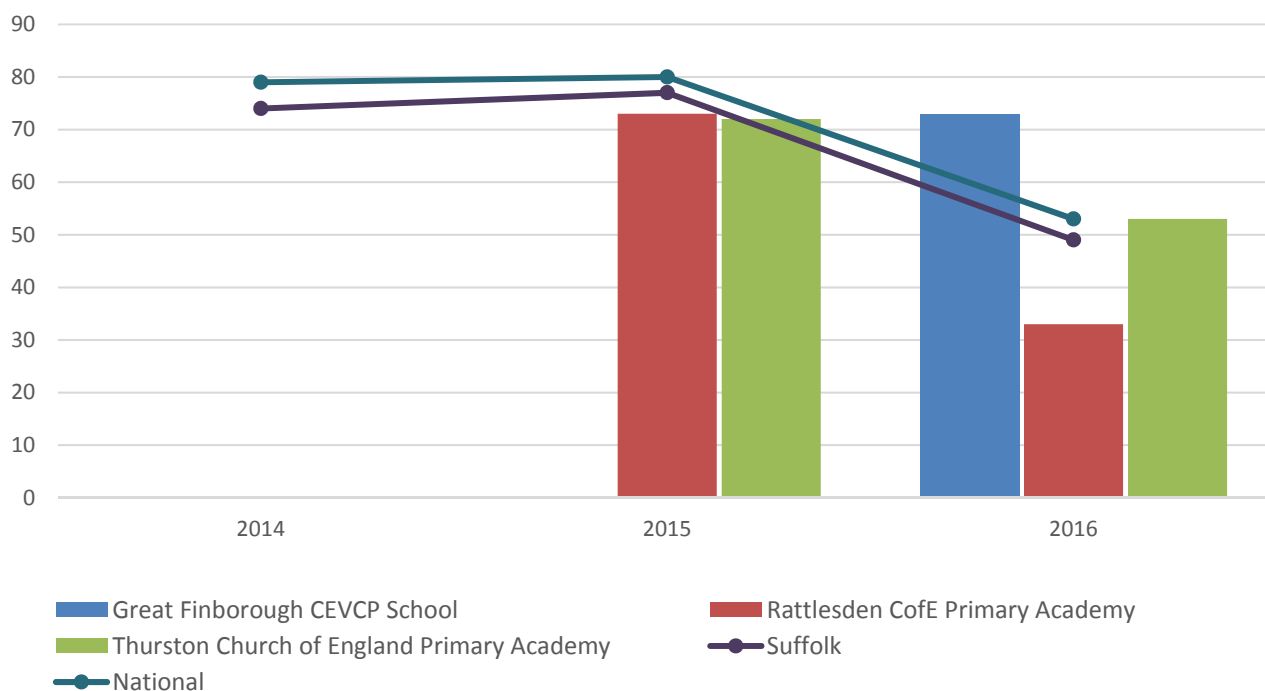


- Foundation Stage attainment at schools in Thedwastre South has improved over the past three years
- Great Finborough CEVCP School has seen consistently above average attainment from 2014 to 2016
- Rattlesden and Thurston Church of England Primary Academies saw below average attainment in 2014 but results improved significantly in the two most recent years, with attainment at Rattlesden being at or close to the national benchmark while Thurston saw well above average attainment

Key Stage 2 (age 11)

Pupil Achievement in all three subjects, Reading, Writing and Mathematics
(2014–2015 as % Level 4 or better & 2016 % Expected Level or better)

In July 2016, there was a change in the way pupil achievement is measured at the end of KS2. Prior to 2016, pupils received National Curriculum Level grades for English and Maths, with L4 being the expected level at the end of Key Stage 2. In 2016 the measure scaled score and shows whether or not a pupil has achieved the national standard for that subject

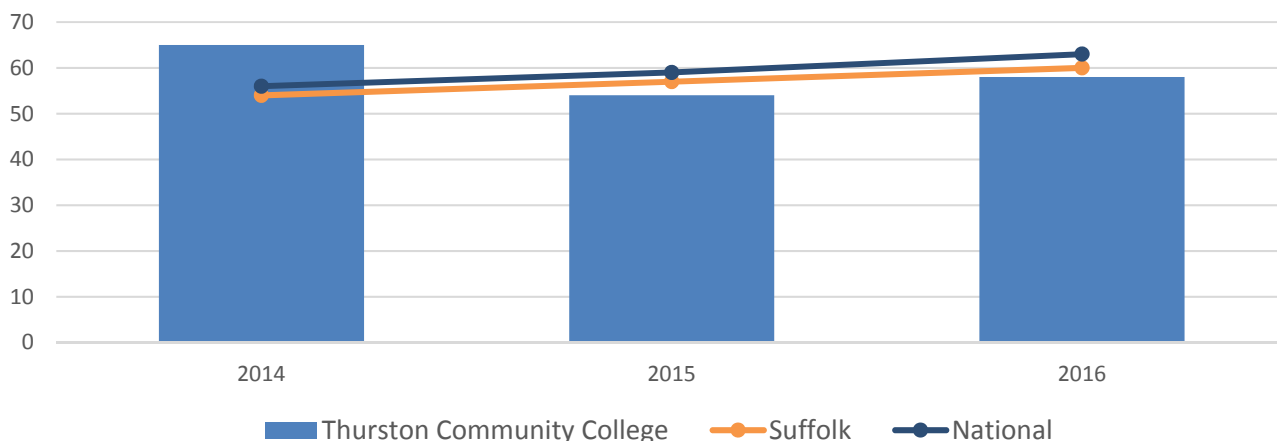


- No data is available for all schools in Thedwastre South for 2014 and for Great Finborough CEVCP School for 2015, due to changes affected by the Schools Organisation Review
- Attainment at Rattlesden Church of England Primary Academy has been below average in the last two years of data
- Attainment at Thurston Church of England Primary Academy was also low in 2015 but matched the national average in 2016
- 2016 Foundation Stage attainment at Great Finborough CEVCP School was well above the national average, with 73% of pupils achieving a Good Level of Development compared to 53% nationwide

GCSE (Key Stage 4) (age 16)

% pupils achieving five or more GCSEs (or equivalent) at A*-C including English and Mathematics

In July 2016, an additional measure of pupil achievement at Key Stage 4 was introduced but for the purposes of this profile and to demonstrate change over time, we have presented consistent data for the period 2014-2016 using the % pupils achieving five or more GCSEs (or equivalent) at A*-C including English and Mathematics.

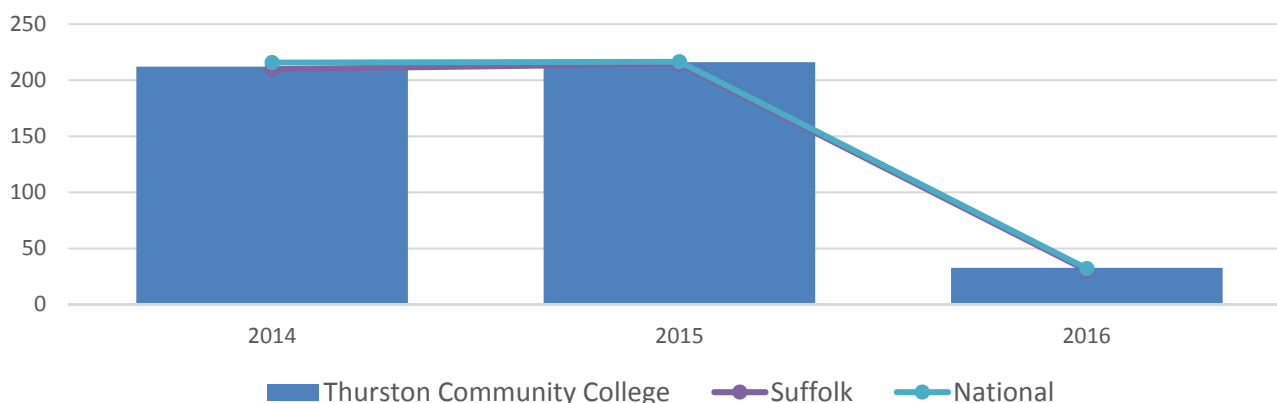


- GCSE attainment at Thurston Community College was above county and national averages in 2014
- 2015 saw a decline in performance, taking it below county and national figures
- Although the school improved in 2016, attainment remained below the Suffolk and national level

A Level (Key Stage 5) (age 18)

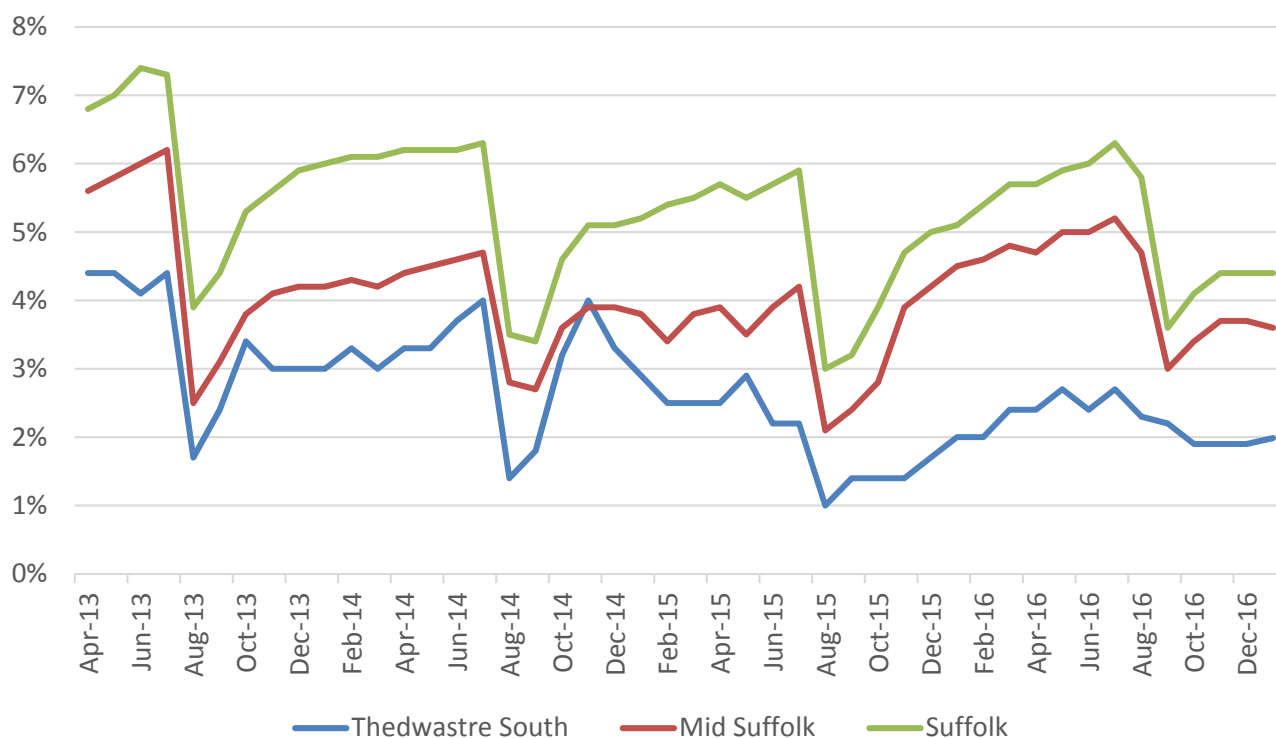
Average point score per student

In 2016 there was a change in the way pupil achievement is measured at the end of KS5 and so the trend over time should not therefore be considered. The relative level of attainment at schools in the Electoral Division versus the Suffolk and National averages can still be seen.



- A level attainment at Thurston Community College has remained consistently at or above the national average over the past three years

NEET % (NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING)

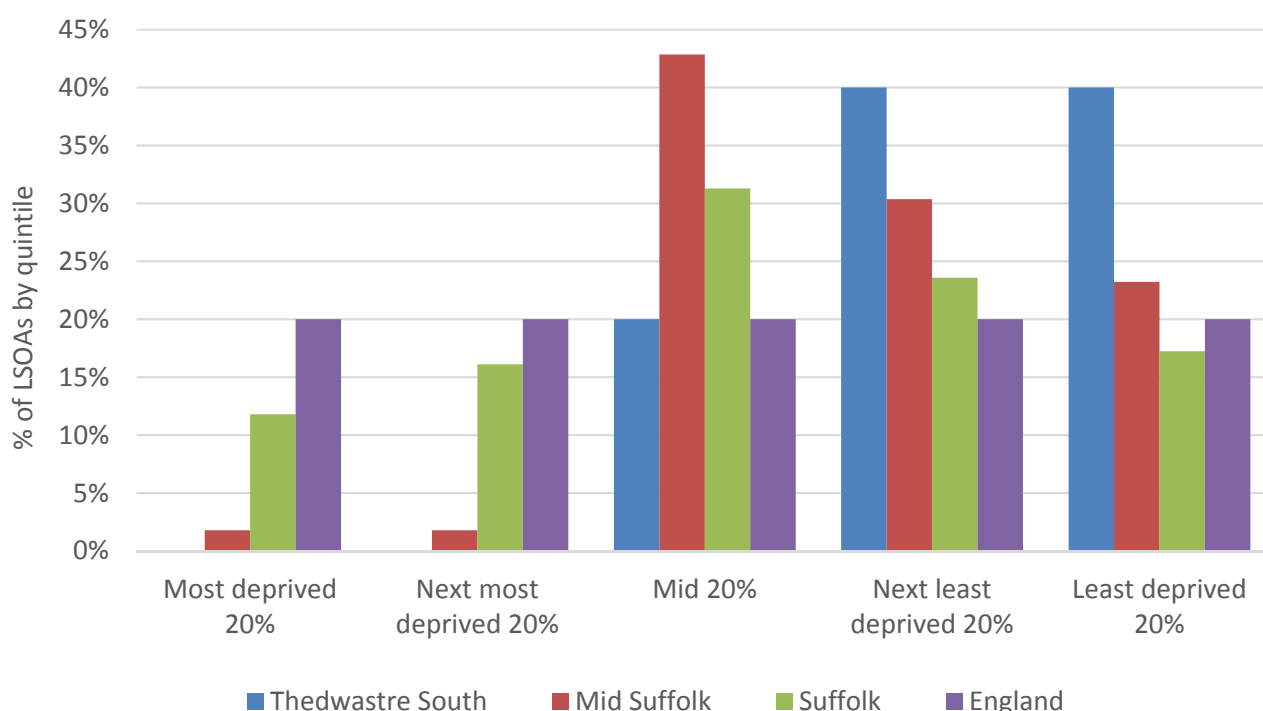


- In January 2017, 2% of 16-18 year olds in Thedwastre South were classified as NEET (where current activity is known)
- NEET levels in Thedwastre South have generally fallen over the last three years and are consistently lower than the rate for Mid Suffolk and Suffolk

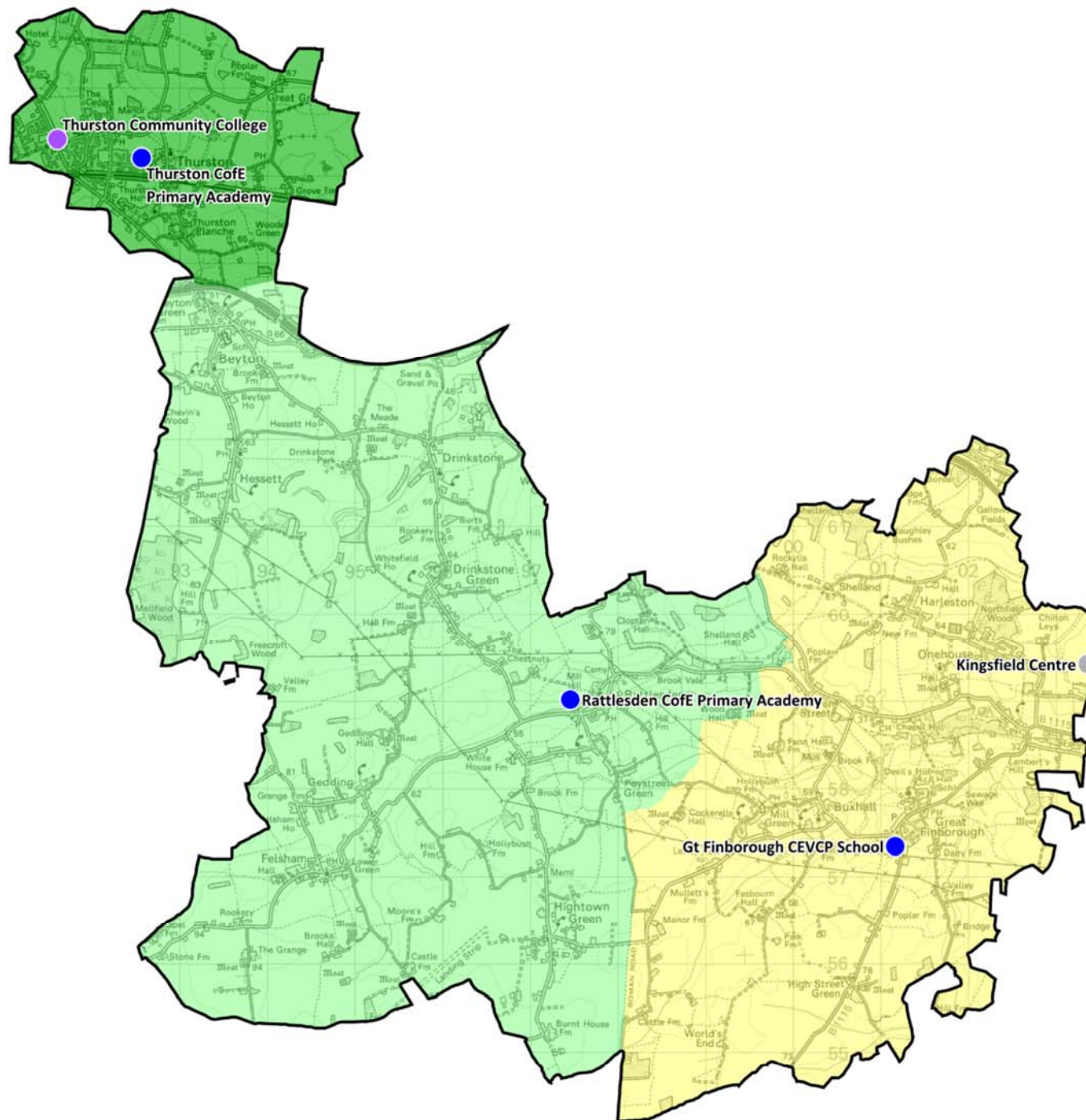
INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2015 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

The IMD combines a number of indicators, chosen to cover a range of economic, social and housing issues, into a single deprivation score for each small area in England. This allows each area to be ranked relative to one another according to their level of deprivation. Small areas (Lower Super Output Areas, average population 1,500) are most usually described as being in 1 of 5 quintile bands. The bottom quintile represents the 20% of areas that are the most deprived in the country; these are shaded red on the map. The top quintile represents the least deprived areas in the country, and is shaded green.

The Index is widely used to analyse patterns of deprivation, identify areas that would benefit from special initiatives or programmes and as a tool to determine eligibility for specific funding streams.



- The IMD 2015 shows that relative deprivation levels in Thedwastre South are generally fairly low, with none of the population falling into the most deprived or next most deprived categories
- Of the five Lower Super Output Areas comprising the division, two are in the least deprived quintile, two are in second least deprived quintile and one is in the middle quintile



IMD 2015 quintile

- Least deprived 20%
- Next least deprived 20%
- Mid 20%
- Next most deprived 20%
- Most deprived 20%

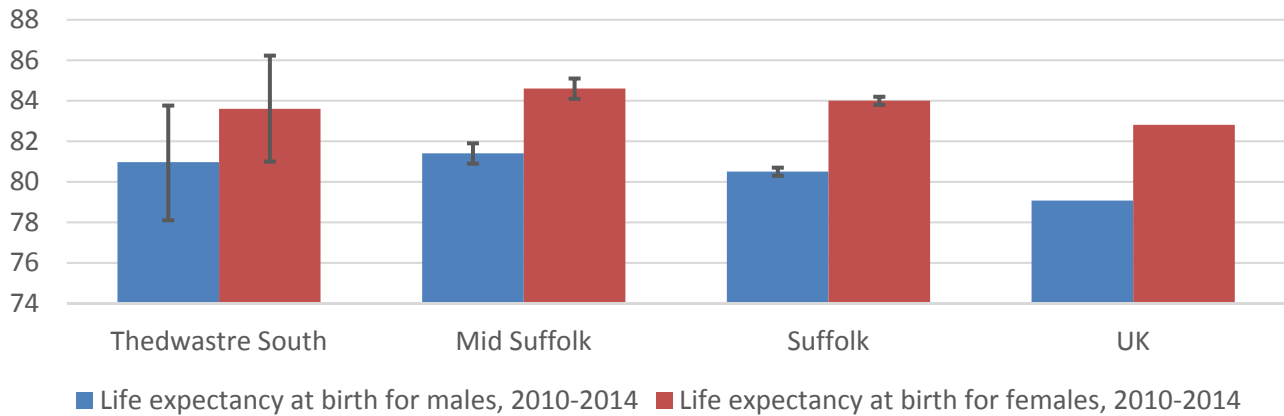
School Type

- Primary
- Middle
- Upper
- Special
- PRU
- Nursery

HEALTH

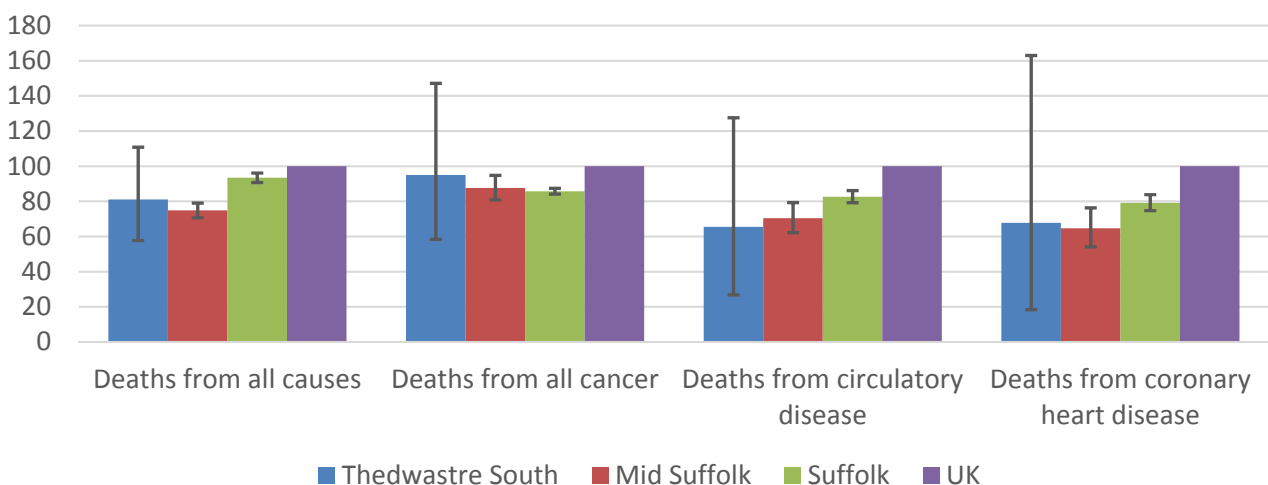
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



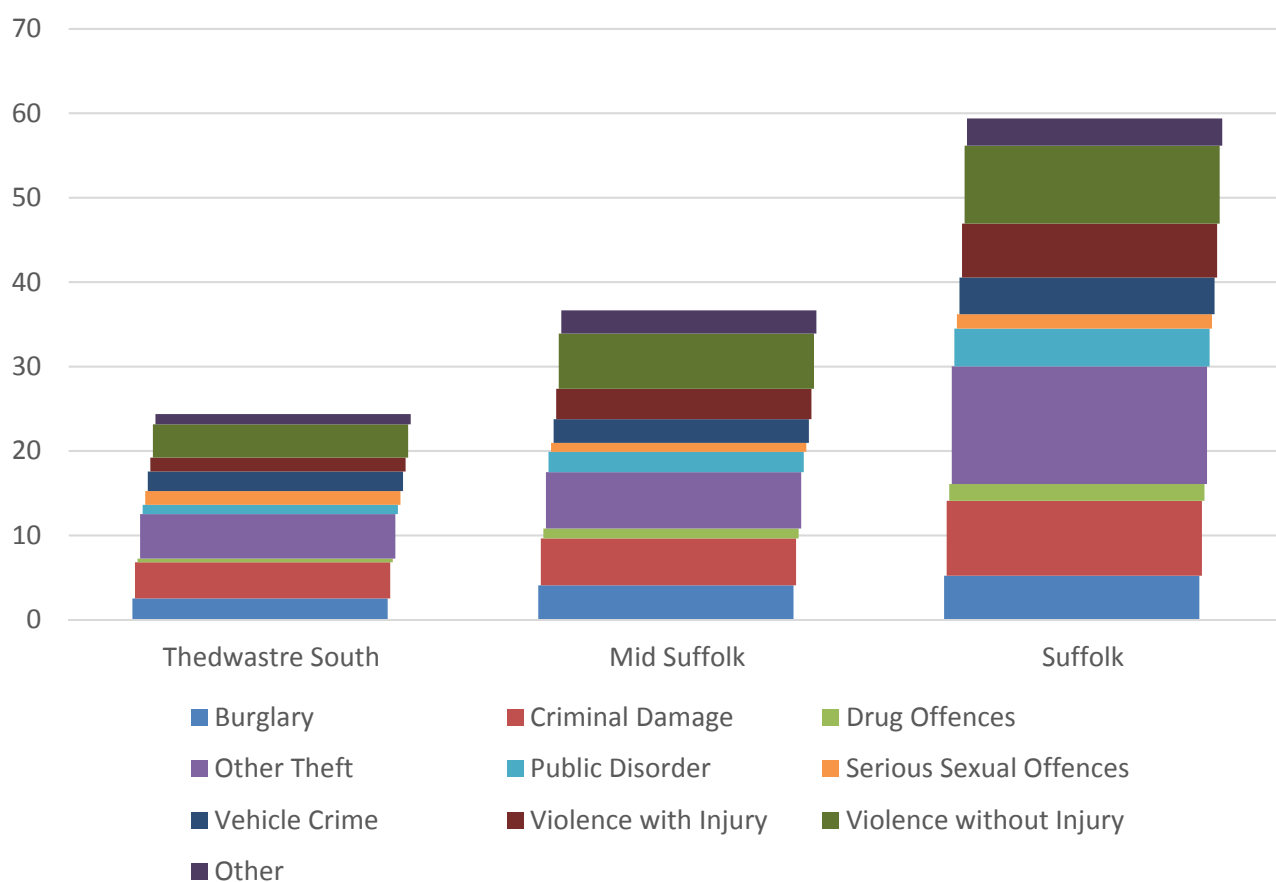
- Estimated life expectancy at birth for males in Thedwastre South is just below the Mid Suffolk estimate and just above the county as a whole and the UK
- The female life expectancy at birth figure for the division is just below that for Mid Suffolk, similar to the county and just above the country as a whole
- The estimated life expectancy at birth for males in the division is 81 years, 2.6 years below the female life figure which stands at 83.6 years

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- The death rate for all causes for those under 75 in Thedwastre South is higher than the district rate, but lower than the county and the UK
- The standardised mortality ratio data shown here means that for every 100 early deaths from all causes across the UK as a whole, there are an estimated 81 comparable deaths in Thedwastre South
- Early deaths from cancer are estimated to occur at a relatively high rate in the division while early deaths from circulatory and coronary heart disease occur at a fairly low rate

CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY



- The crime rate for Thedwastre South is low when compared to Mid Suffolk and Suffolk as a whole
- In 2015, there were just under 24 recorded crimes per 1,000 residents in Thedwastre South compared to 37 in Mid Suffolk and 59 across the county as a whole
- The most commonly recorded type of crime in the division is “other theft”, in line with both the district and county overall
- Criminal damage and violence without injury are the next most commonly recorded types of crime, again in line with the picture in Mid Suffolk and Suffolk

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division

Beyton	Harleston
Buxhall	Hessett
Drinkstone	Onehouse
Felsham	Rattlesden
Gedding	Shelland
Great Finborough	Thurston

DATA SOURCES

Category	Indicator	Source
Demographic Profile	Quinary population table 2015	ONS 2015 mid-year population estimates
	Population pyramid 2015	ONS 2015 mid-year population estimates
	Ethnicity 2011	ONS 2011 Census
Economy	Employment by broad industrial sector 2015	ONS Business Register and Employment Survey via NOMIS
Labour market	Job Seekers Allowance Claimant Rate (% 16-64 population) 2014-2017	DWP via NOMIS
Education	School information and attainment 2014-2016	Suffolk County Council
	% 16-18 year olds NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) 2013-2017	Suffolk County Council
Deprivation	Index of Multiple Deprivation 2015	Department for Communities and Local Government
Health	Life expectancy at birth 2010-2014	Public Health England
Health	Standardised mortality ratio for deaths from all causes, cancer, circulatory disease and coronary heart disease, aged under 75 2010-2014. The standardised mortality ratio is the ratio of observed deaths in the study group to expected deaths in the general population.	Public Health England
Community Safety	Recorded crime rate per 1,000 resident population 2015	Suffolk Police

For more data and information about Thedwastre South Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory www.suffolkobservatory.info

