

# ST JOHN'S

## ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2017

This Division comprises part of St John's ward and part of Alexandra ward

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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.

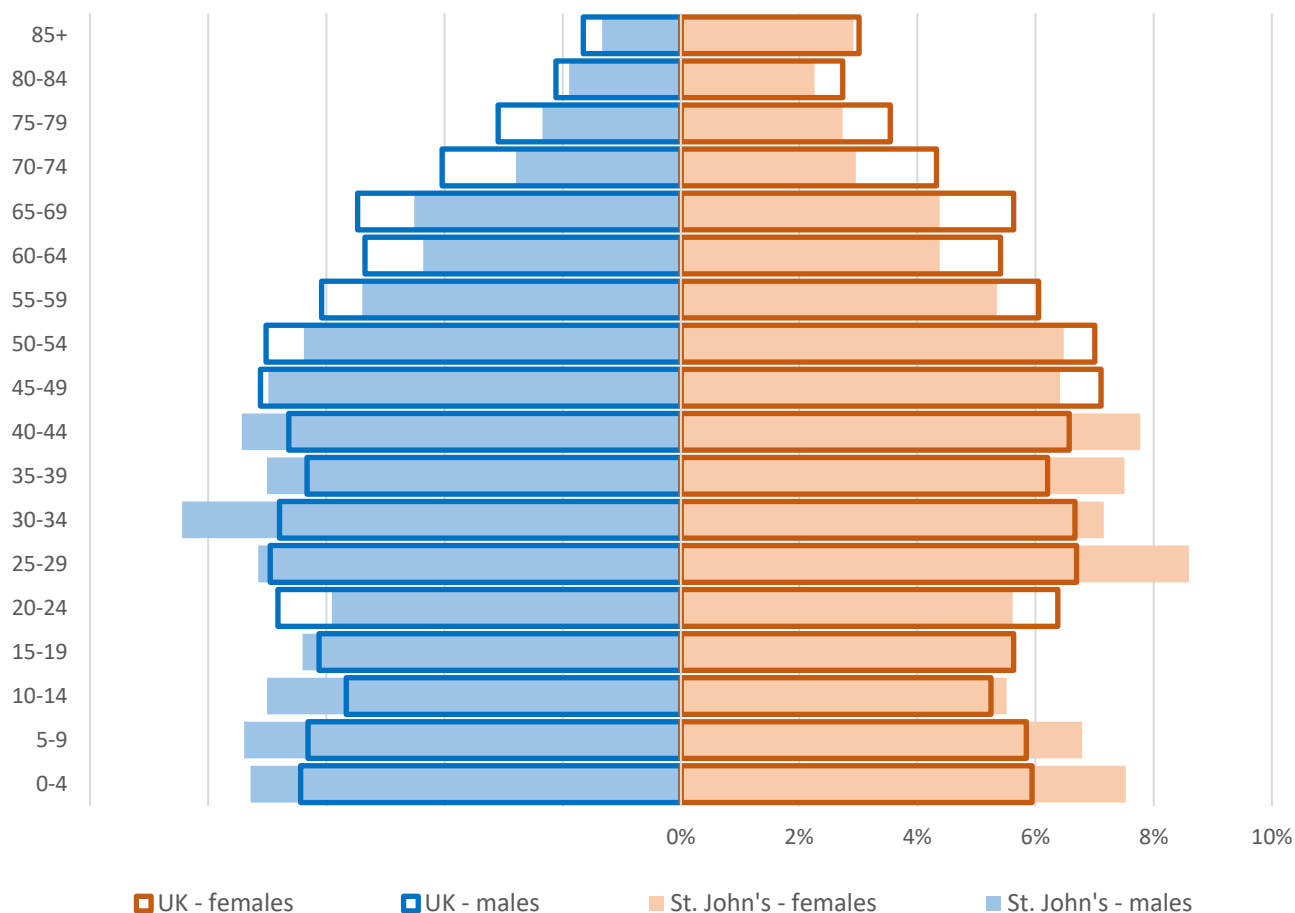
### Technical Notes:

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

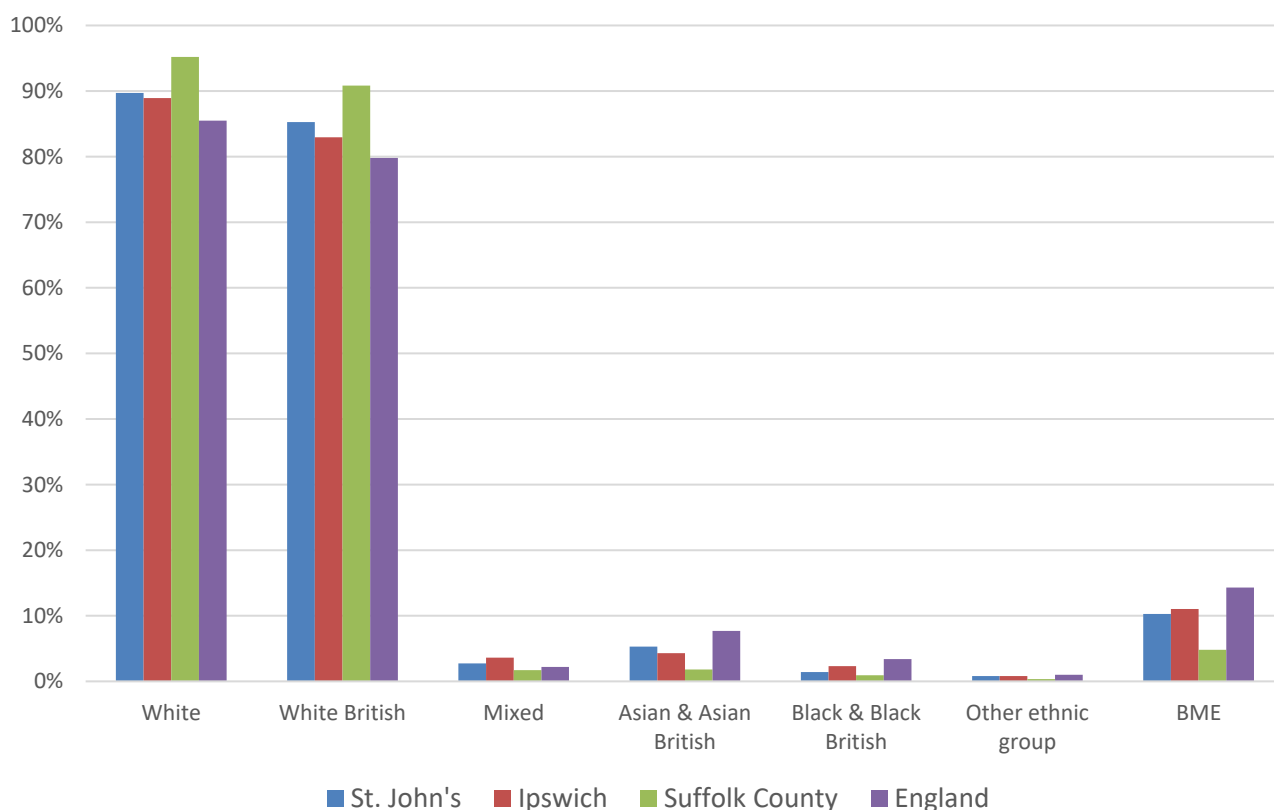
In mid-2015, the population of St John's stood at 8,641, an increase of 10% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the division is set out below.

St. John's Division	
All Ages	9,518
0-4	705
5-9	674
10-14	594
15-19	573
20-24	548
25-29	751
30-34	741
35-39	691
40-44	724
45-49	637
50-54	612
55-59	511
60-64	416
65-69	423
70-74	274
75-79	242
80-84	198
85+	204



- The age pyramid for St John's shows a higher than average proportion of people between the ages of 25 and 44 and under 14
- The most common age group in St John's is 25-29, followed by 30-34
- Currently the proportion of people of retirement age is below the UK average

## ETHNICITY

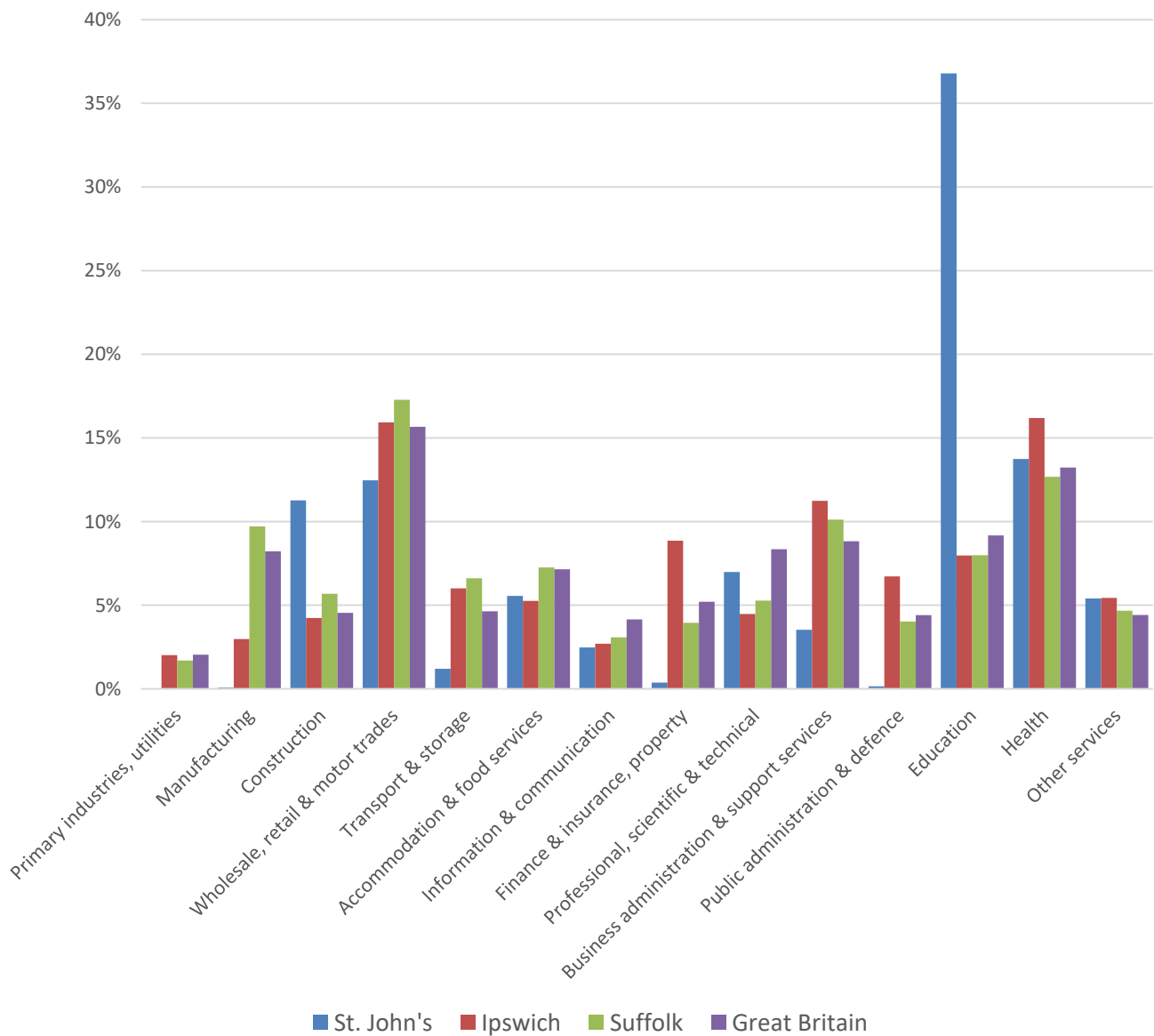


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 89.7% (7,753) of the population of St John's are white, similar to Ipswich overall but lower than the Suffolk average
- There are 888 (10.3%) people of black or minority ethnic origin in the division, again, similar to Ipswich but much higher than the county as a whole
- St John's has a similar diversity profile to Ipswich overall, although there are slight variations within some of the groups

	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	%
St. John's	8,641	7,753	89.7	7,369	85.3	237	2.7	457	5.3	123	1.4	71	0.8	888	10.3
Ipswich	133,384	118,596	88.9	110,624	82.9	4,816	3.6	5,740	4.3	3,096	2.3	1,136	0.9	14,788	11.1
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

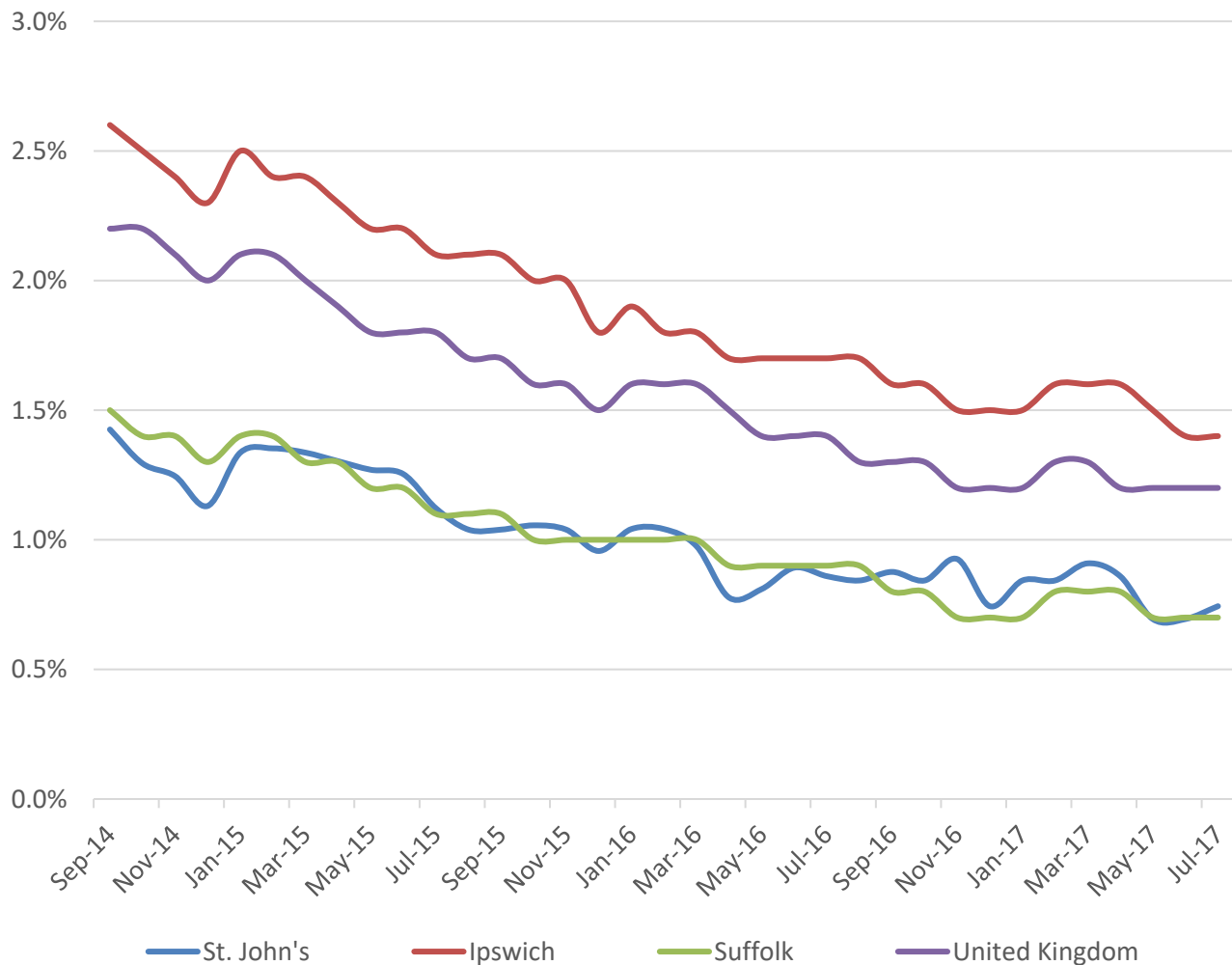
There are 1,400 people employed in St John's.



- The key employment sector in St John's is education, which employs far more people than any other sector in this division. More than one in three jobs in the division are classified in the education sector
- Education is particularly important as the proportion of people employed in this sector in St John's is much higher than the national average
- The two next highest employing sectors, wholesale, retail and motor trades and health employ just under 30% of the working population between them

# LABOUR MARKET

## JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE CLAIMANT RATE



- In line with local and national trends, St John's has seen a reduction in the rate of Job Seekers Allowance claimants over the past few years
- The claimant unemployment rate in St John's has been consistently below the Borough and national level and similar to the county average
- In percentage terms, 0.7% of the working age population are claiming JSA in the division according to the latest data from July 2017



# 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)		
Britannia Primary School & Nursery	Primary	90	88			Good	12/09/2013
Parkside	PRU			11		Not yet inspected as an Academy	
Copleston High School	Upper			292	120	Good	24/04/2013

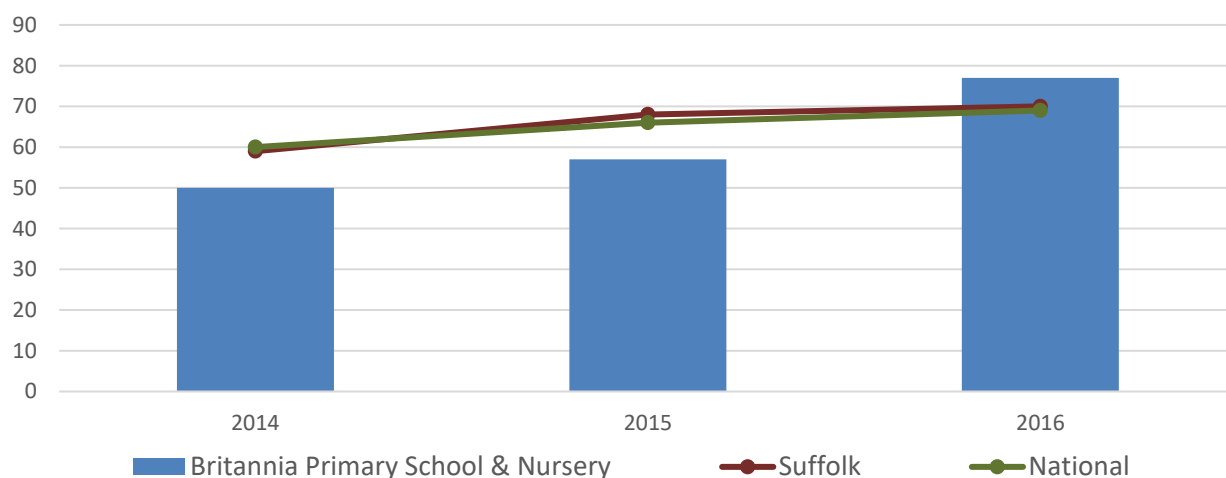
### School Catchment overlaps with the Division

Name	Phase	Average cohort size at:		Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
		Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)		
Clifford Road Primary School	Primary	60	54	Good	04/06/2015
Rose Hill Primary School	Primary	45	41	Requires Improvement	01/12/2016
Sidegate Primary School	Primary	89	92	Good	15/03/2017

## SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

### Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

% pupils achieving Good Level of Development



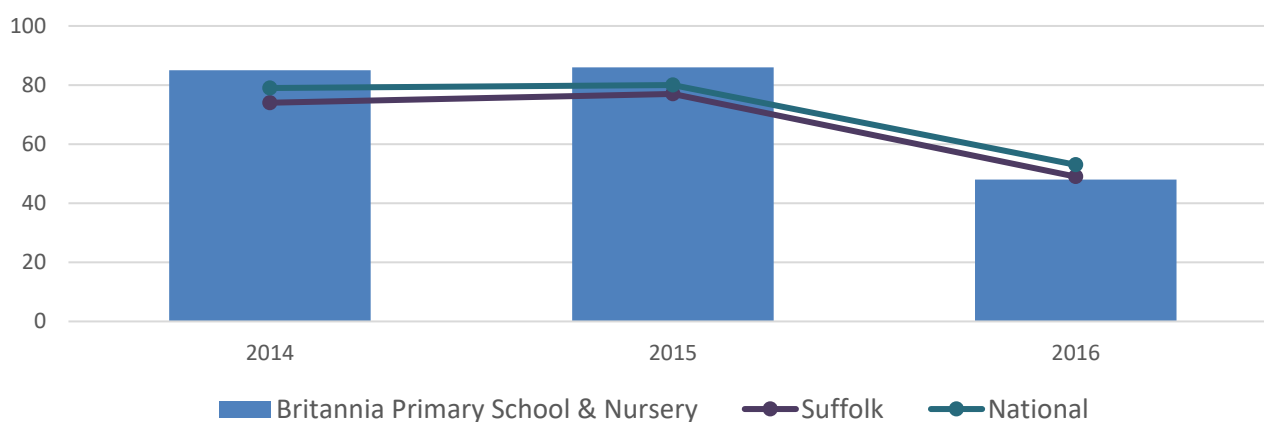
- In 2014 and 2015 Britannia Primary School & Nursery performed below the county and national averages for foundation stage attainment, although 2015 saw an improvement on the previous year
- 2016 saw further improvement, with Britannia's attainment being higher than county and national averages

### 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

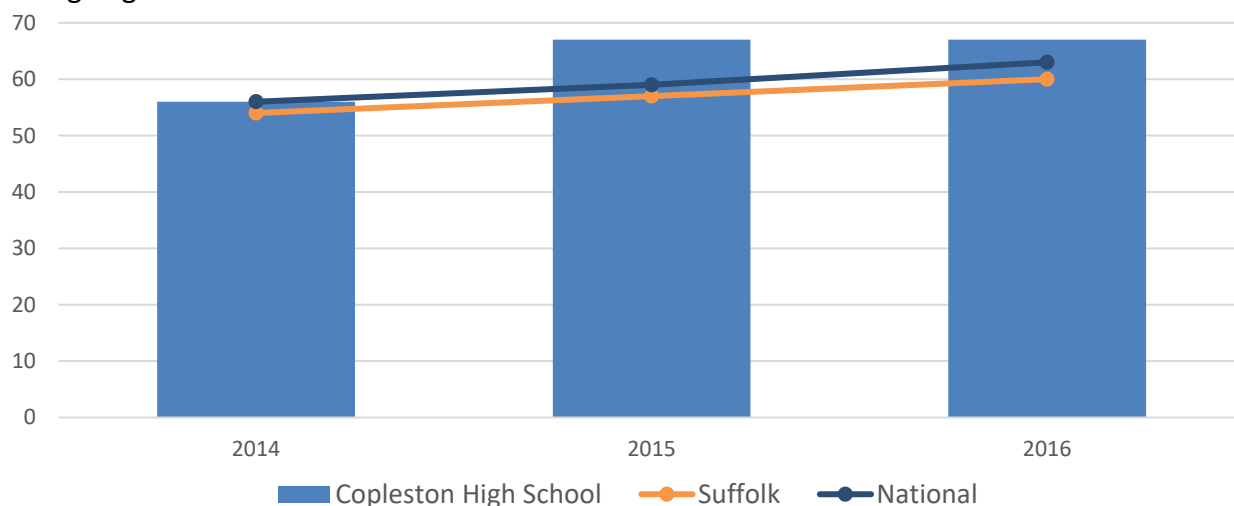


- Key stage 2 attainment at Britannia Primary School and Nursery was above the county and national averages in 2014 and 2015 but dipped slightly below average in 2016

### 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.

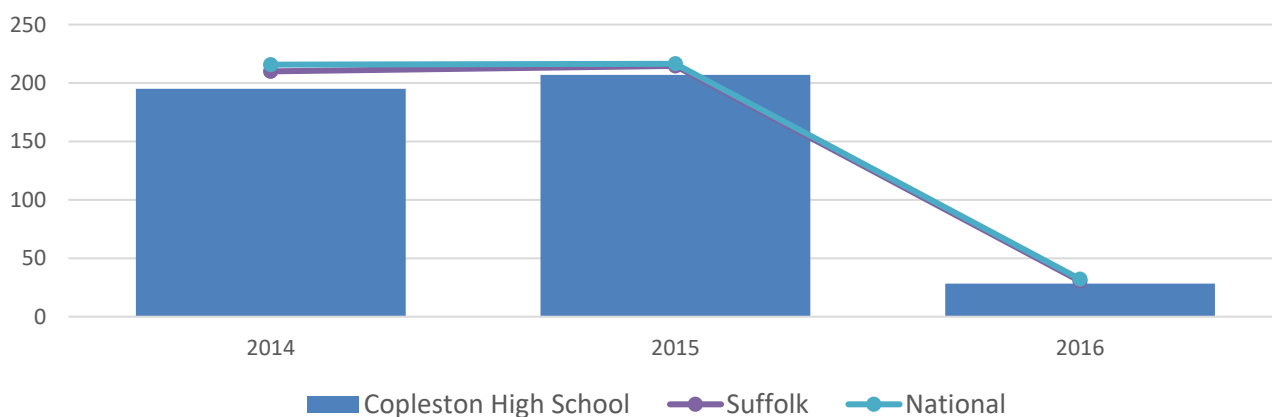


- GCSE attainment at Copleston High School has improved over the last three years, in line with the national trend
- Attainment at Copleston has consistently been at or above county and national averages

### A Level (Key Stage 5) (age 18)

Average point score per entry

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 Copleston High School has been just below county and national averages in the past three years, but has been showing improvement

## NEET % (NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING)

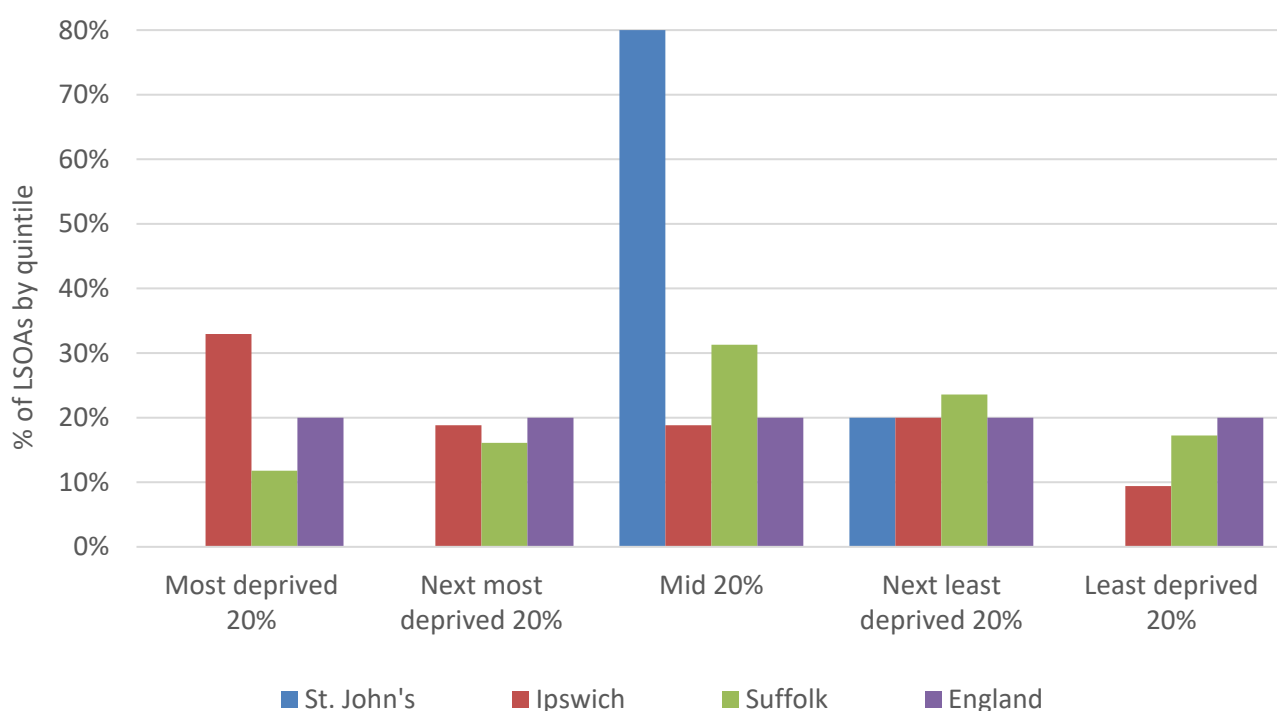


- In July 2017, 5% of 16-18 year olds (where current activity is known) were classified as NEET in St John's, just above the rate for Suffolk but considerably below that for Ipswich
- NEET levels in St John's are generally below the borough average and close to the Suffolk level

## 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.



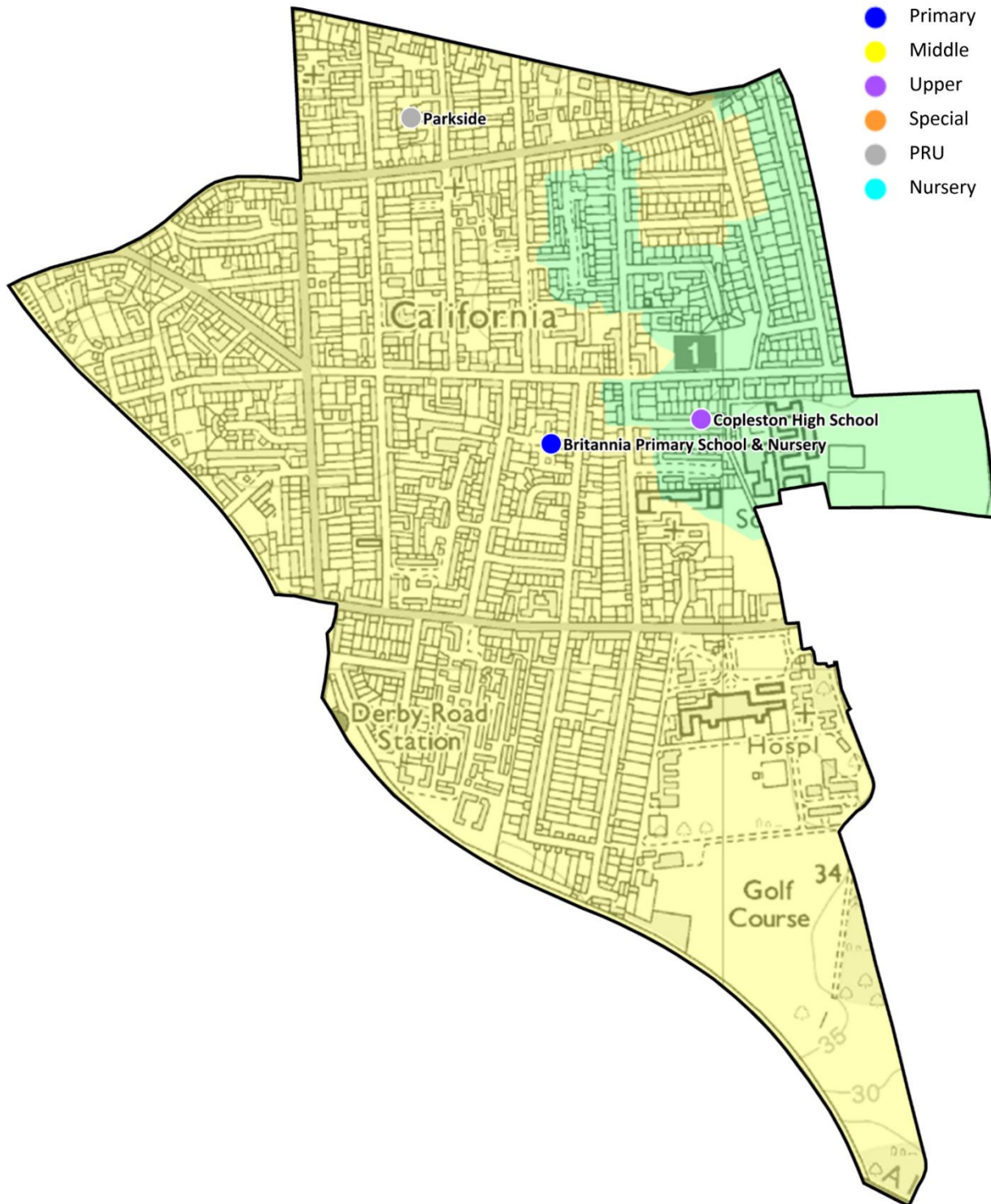
- The IMD 2015 shows that deprivation levels in St John's are moderate, with the population falling into two quintiles only, the mid 20% and the next least deprived 20%
- Of the five Lower Super Output Areas in St John's, four are classified in the mid 20%, while one is in the next least deprived quintile

### IMD 2015 quintile

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

### School Type

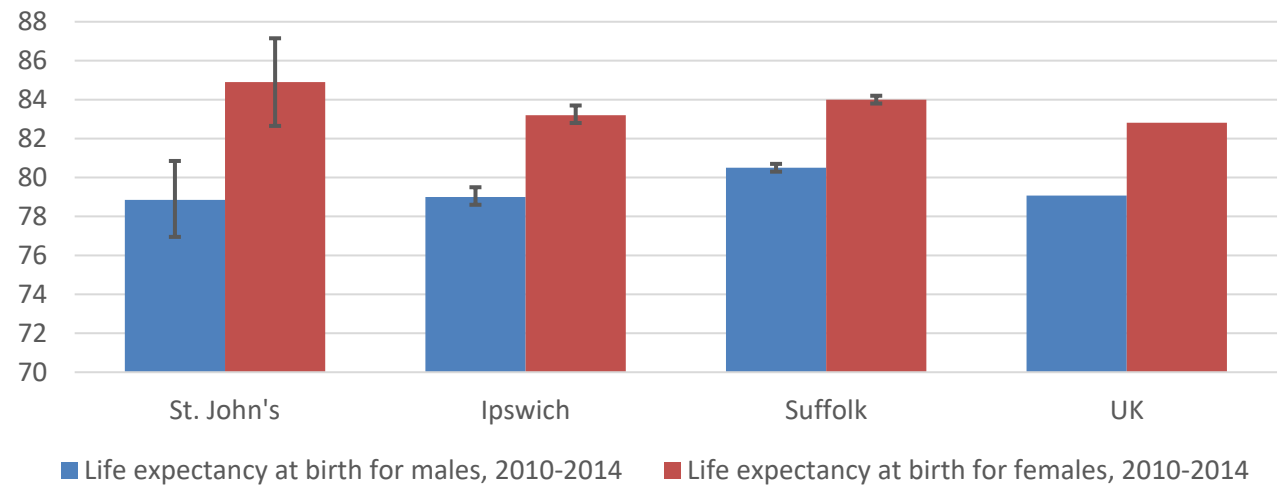
- Primary
- Middle
- Upper
- Special
- PRU
- Nursery



# HEALTH

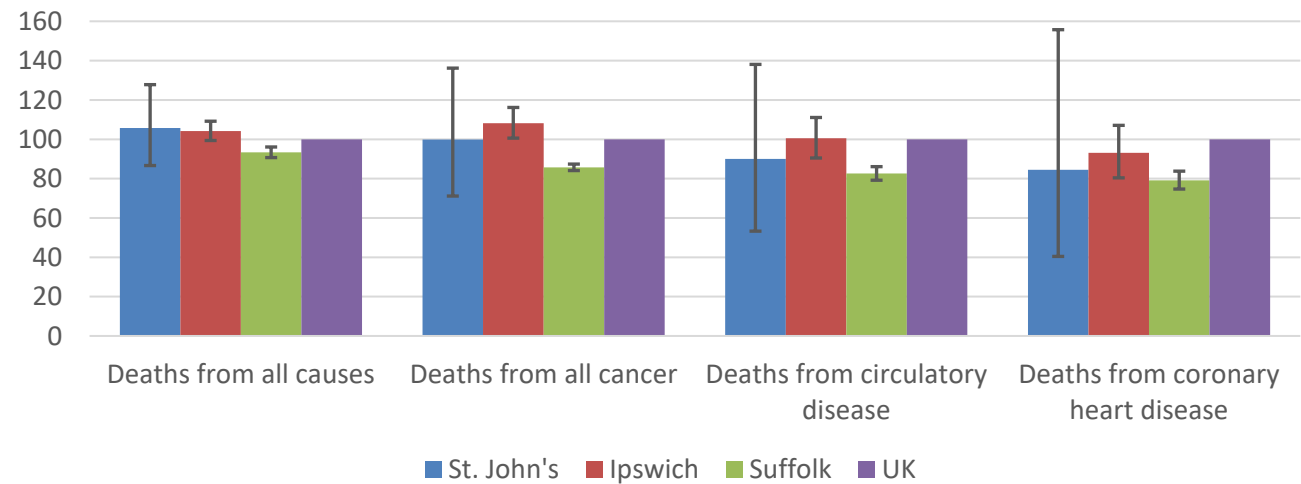
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

## LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



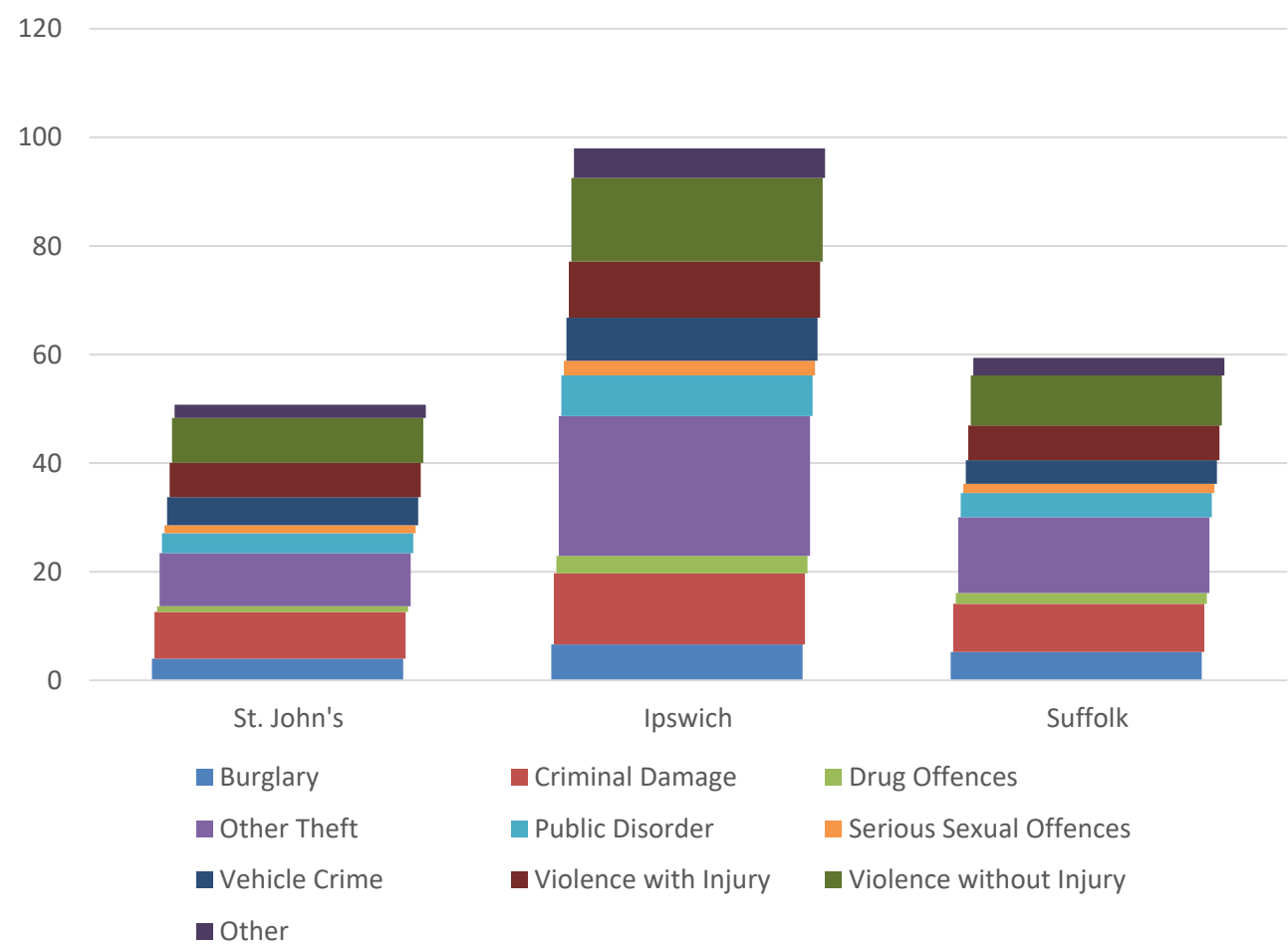
- Estimated life expectancy at birth for males in St John’s, at 78.9 years, is similar to the borough and UK as a whole, but lower than the average for Suffolk
- Estimated life expectancy for females in St John’s is 84.9 years; higher than the averages for Ipswich, Suffolk and the UK

## DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- Early deaths (under 75 years of age) from all causes in St John’s occur at a similar rate to the rest of Ipswich, although slightly higher than the county and national averages
- 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 106 comparable deaths in St John’s
- Deaths from the individual causes presented here occurred at a higher rate in St John’s than across Suffolk or the UK, but at a lower rate than in Ipswich

# CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY



- Levels of crime in St John’s are relatively low in comparison to Ipswich and the county as a whole
- In 2015, there were 51 crimes recorded in the division per 1,000 residents, compared to 98 in Ipswich and 59 in Suffolk
- The crime rate in St John’s is around half the level for the borough of Ipswich
- The most commonly recorded types of crime in the division are “other theft”, criminal damage and violence without injury

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Parishes in Division

Ipswich



## 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

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