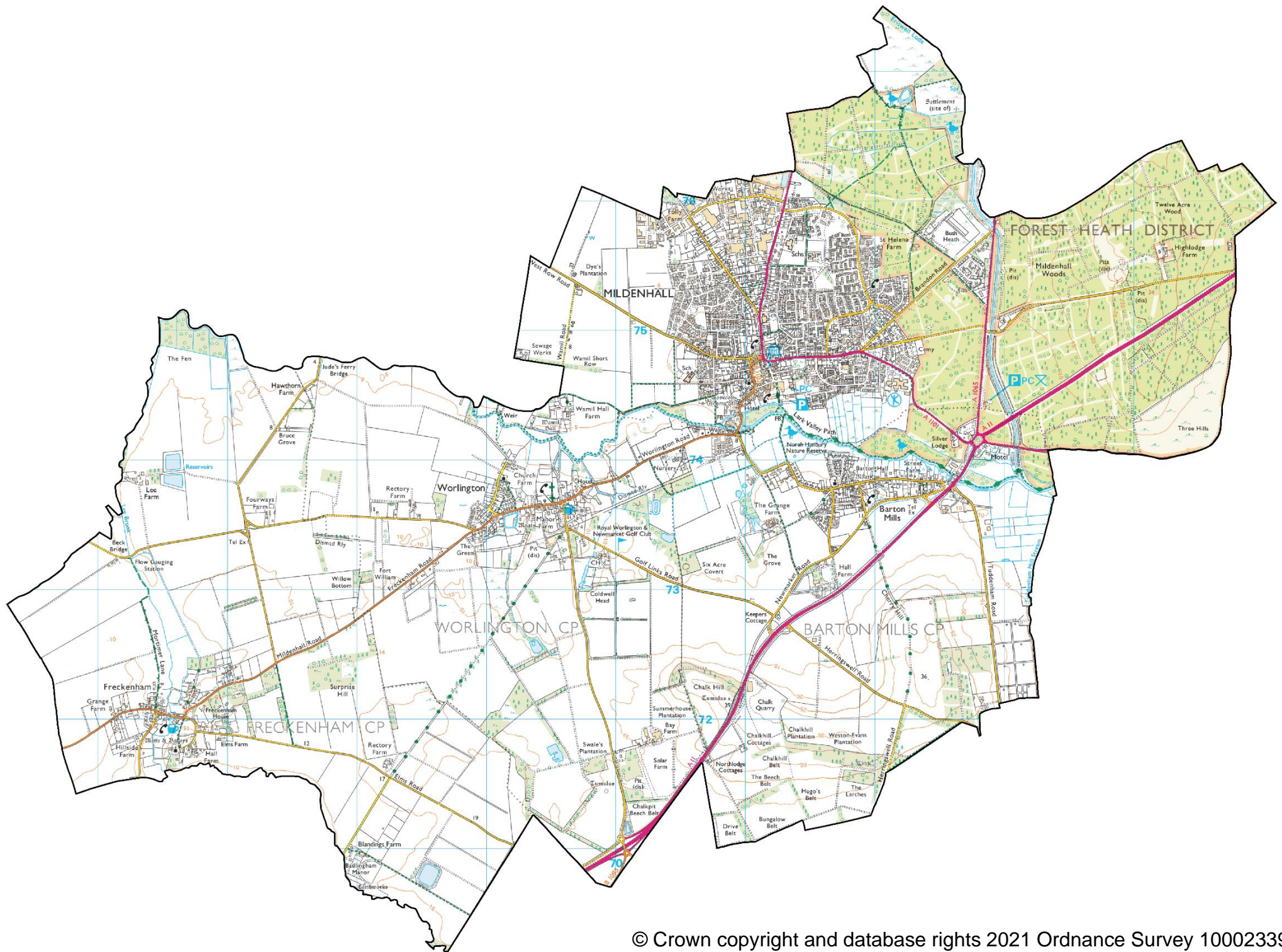


MILDENHALL

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021

This Division comprises Mildenhall Great Heath, Mildenhall Kingsway and Market and Mildenhall Queensway Wards in their entirety, plus part of Manor 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 maps, 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 population, children and young people, health and social care, housing, crime and community safety, deprivation, economy and employment and environment. All areas of the county are covered, right down to district, electoral division, ward and parish level, with information easily accessible in a variety of formats. You can also build your own reports for custom areas.

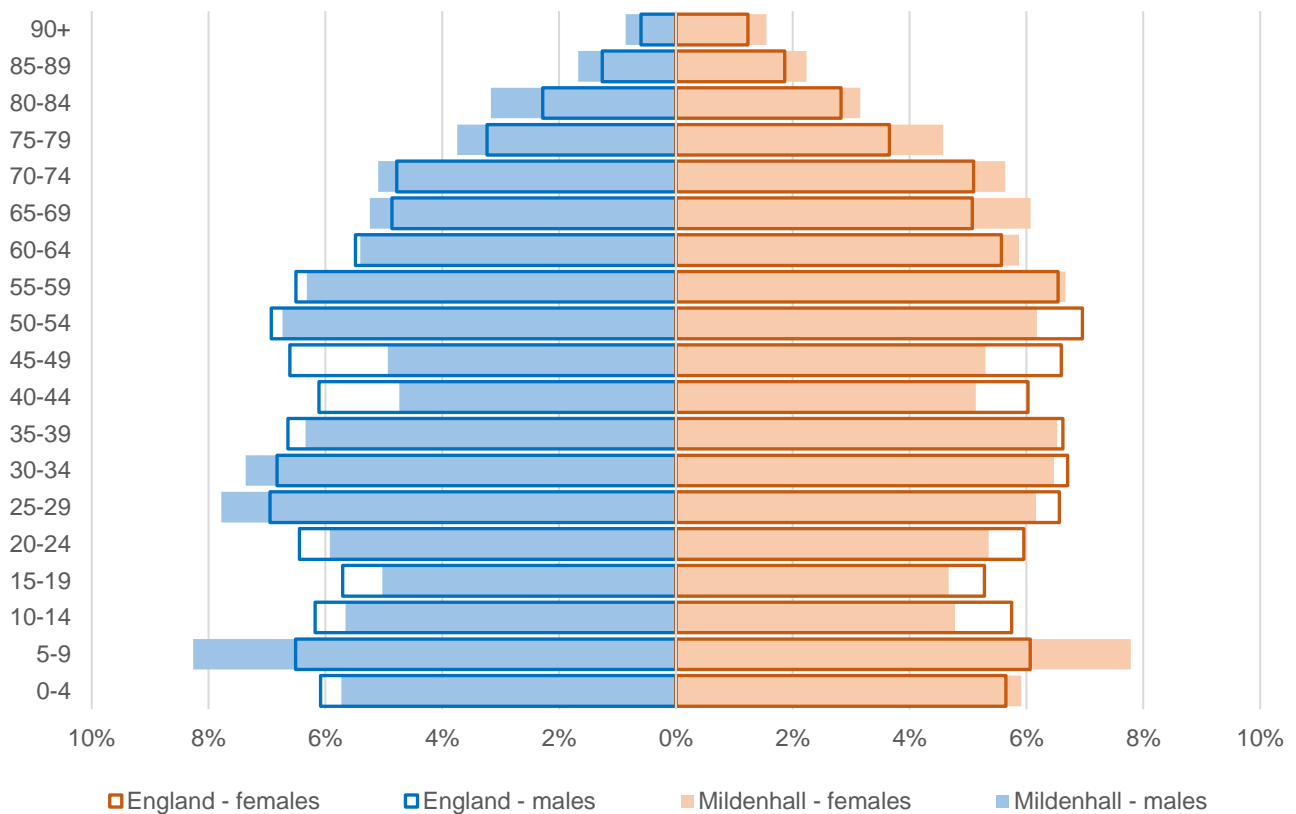
Technical Notes:

1. Where electoral divisions do not exactly match the boundaries at which the data is available (e.g. ward, Output Area or Lower Super Output Area), 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. Where possible we have used the most recent district boundaries for comparison purposes, but in some cases it has been necessary to use the pre-2019 districts.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE - AGE

In mid-2019 the population of Mildenhall stood at 11,104, an increase of 4.7% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

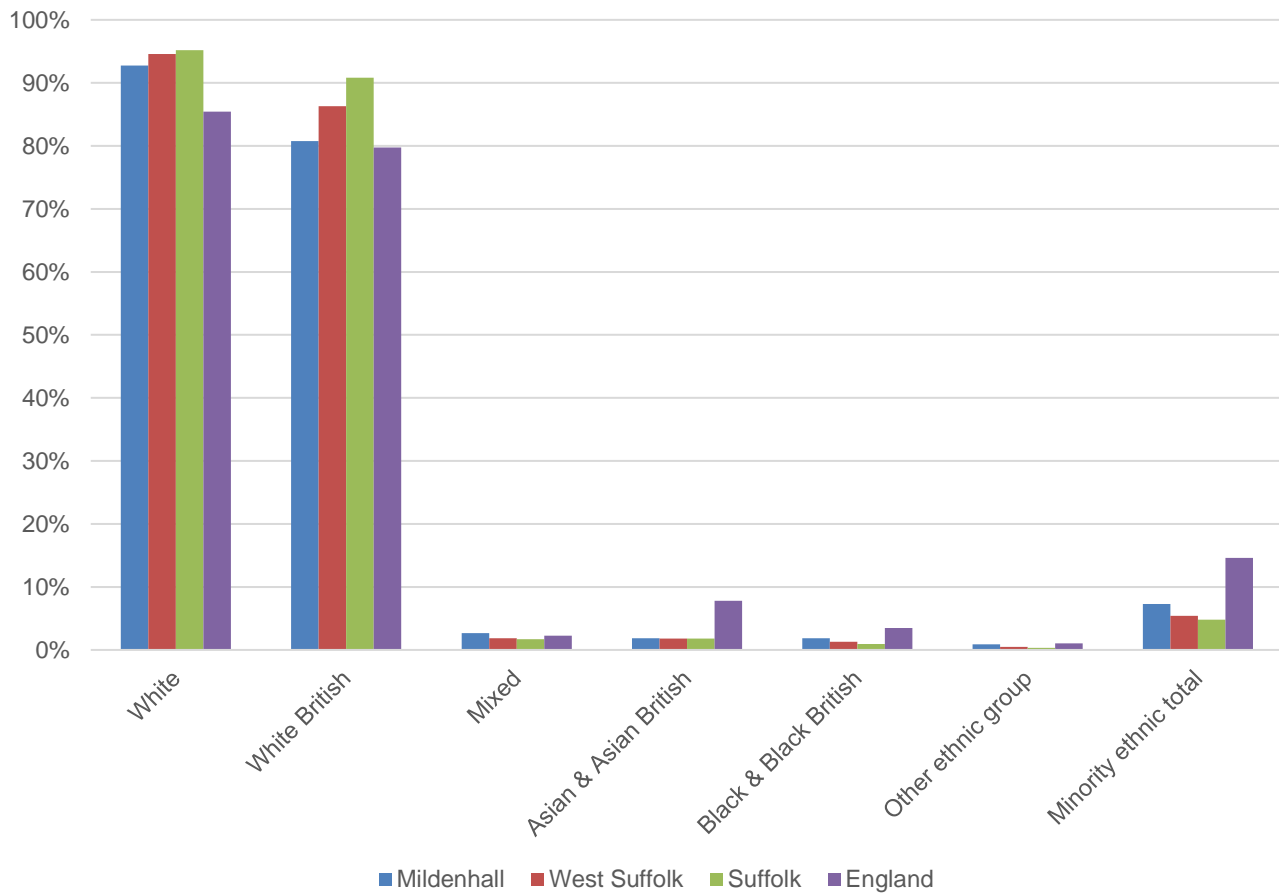
	Mildenhall Division	Mildenhall Great Heath	Mildenhall Queensway	Mildenhall Kingsway & Market	Manor
All Ages	11,104	3,326	2,888	2,840	2,050
0-4	646	220	140	166	120
5-9	891	364	166	228	133
10-14	579	225	106	142	106
15-19	538	186	116	155	81
20-24	626	175	182	161	108
25-29	774	192	239	190	153
30-34	768	246	205	192	125
35-39	714	228	183	188	115
40-44	548	198	137	131	82
45-49	568	172	156	124	116
50-54	717	216	172	195	134
55-59	721	179	187	181	174
60-64	626	133	173	157	163
65-69	628	172	180	159	117
70-74	596	152	155	172	117
75-79	462	89	160	126	87
80-84	351	69	118	98	66
85-89	217	69	68	41	39
90+	134	41	45	34	14



- Compared to many parts of Suffolk, the age pyramid for Mildenhall is fairly similar to the England average.

- The division has a slightly higher than average proportion of people aged 65 and above, and in the 25-34 age group.
- This is accompanied by a much higher than average percentage of 5-9-year-olds, which is the most common age group in the division.

ETHNICITY

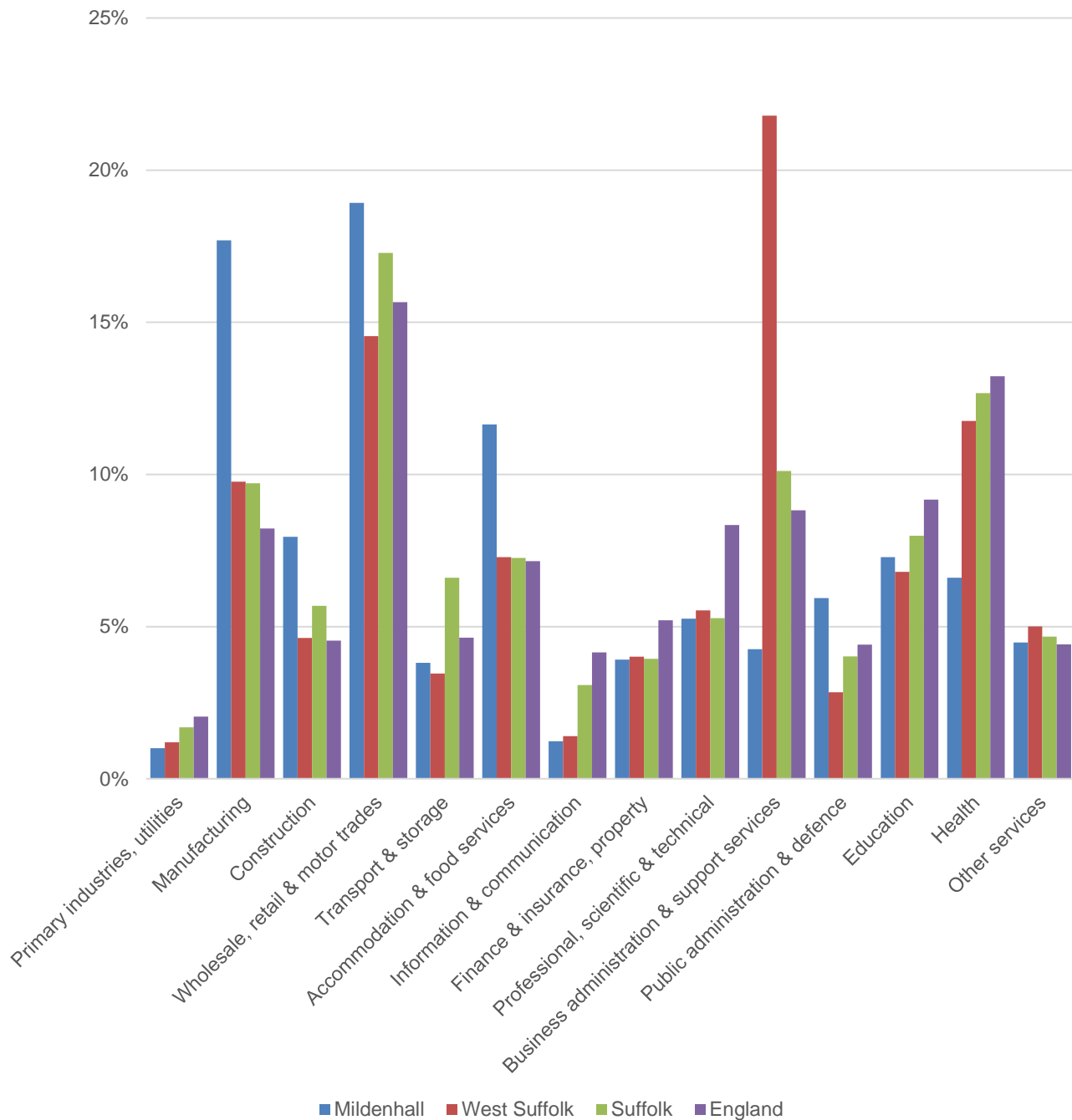


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 92.7% of the population of Mildenhall are white.
- 7.3% of the population of the division are of minority ethnic origin.
- Mildenhall has a more diverse population profile than West Suffolk and Suffolk county as a whole.

	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	%
Mildenhall	10,610	9,839	92.7	8,566	80.7	284	2.7	199	1.9	196	1.8	92	0.9	771	7.3
West Suffolk	170,756	161,522	94.6	147,381	86.3	3,148	1.8	3,087	1.8	2,198	1.3	801	0.5	9,234	5.4
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			85.4		79.8		2.3		7.8		3.5		1.0		14.6

ECONOMY

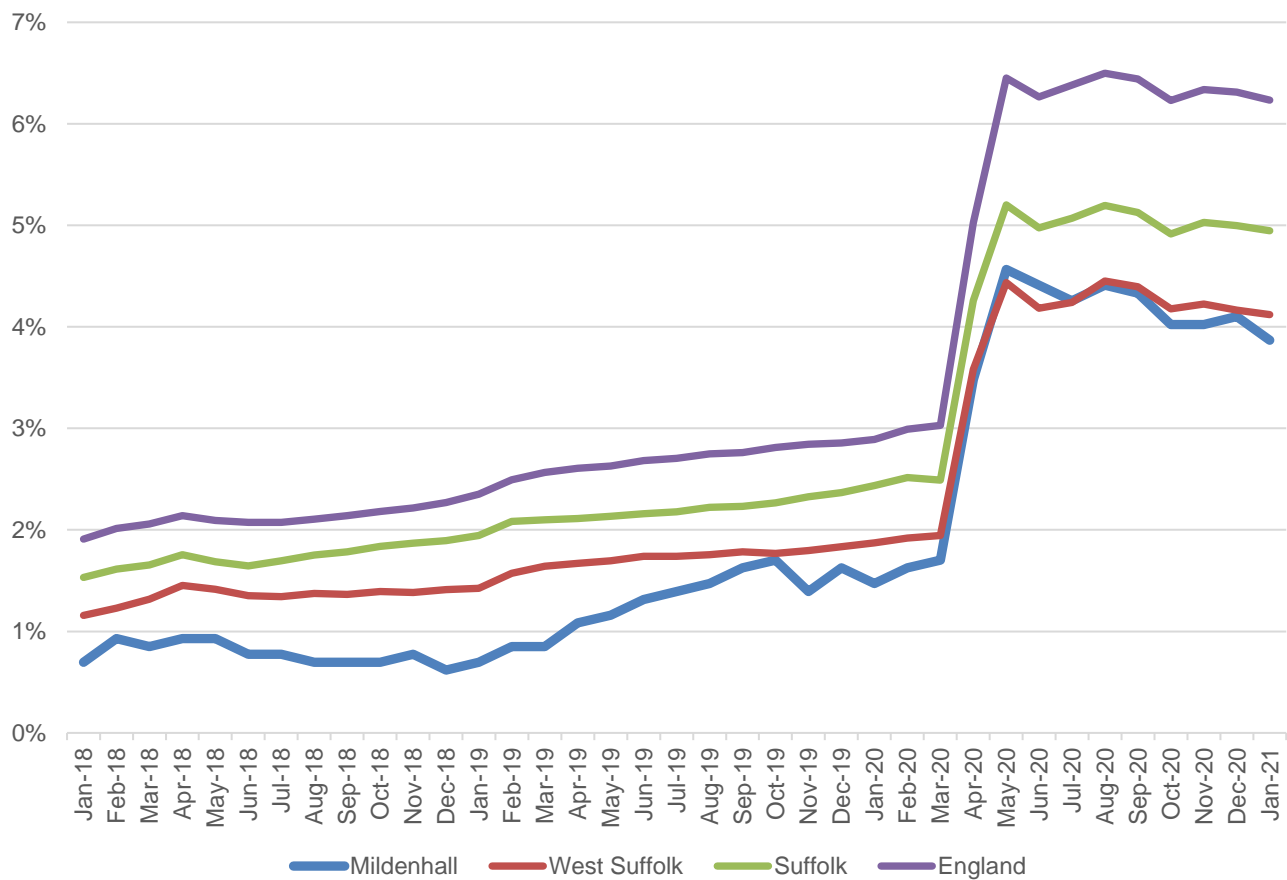
There are 4,500 people employed in Mildenhall.



- The key employment sectors in Mildenhall are wholesale, retail and motor trades, manufacturing and accommodation and food services.
- These three sectors account for almost half of jobs in the division.
- Manufacturing is a particularly important sector as it accounts for a far higher proportion of jobs in Mildenhall (1 in every 5.6 jobs) than across Suffolk (1 in 10) or England (1 in 12).

LABOUR MARKET

OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE



- Mildenhall saw a sharp increase in claimants of out-of-work benefits in the first half of 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The claimant rate in Mildenhall tends to be similar to or slightly below the West Suffolk level but significantly below the Suffolk and England averages.
- In percentage terms, around 3.9% of the working age population (aged 16-64) were claiming out-of-work benefits according to the latest data from January 2021.

SCHOOLS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Schools in the Division

Name	Phase	Academy Status	Average cohort size at:				Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
			Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)		
Great Heath Academy	Primary	AS	87	49			Good	25/04/2018
St Mary's CofE Academy	Primary	AC	60	60			Good	09/06/2017
Mildenhall College Academy	Secondary	AC			170	61	Good	11/03/2015

Schools with catchments that overlap with the Division

Name	Phase	Academy Status	Average cohort size at:				Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
			Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)		
St Christopher's CEVCP School	Primary	AS	54	23			Requires improvement*	17/09/2019
West Row Academy	Primary	AS	44	22			Requires improvement*	26/04/2017

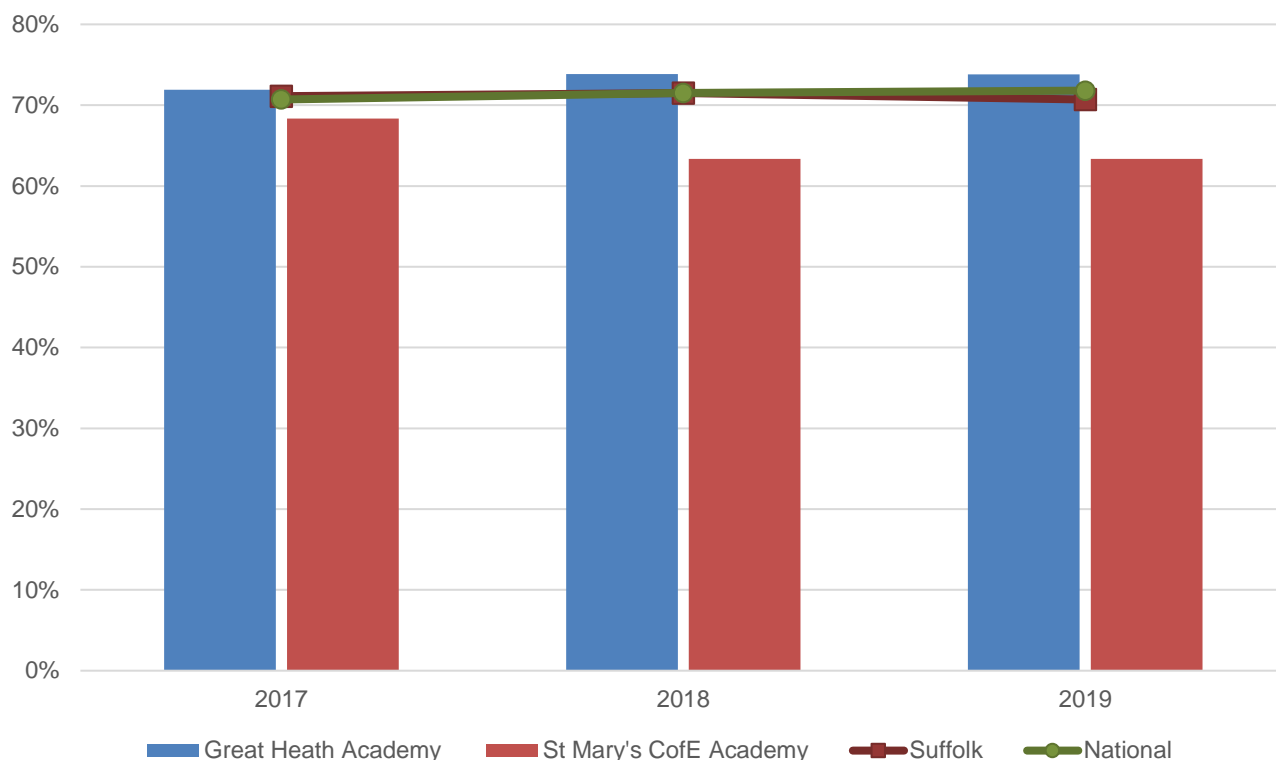
Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free

*The latest full inspection judgement does not relate to the current school

SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

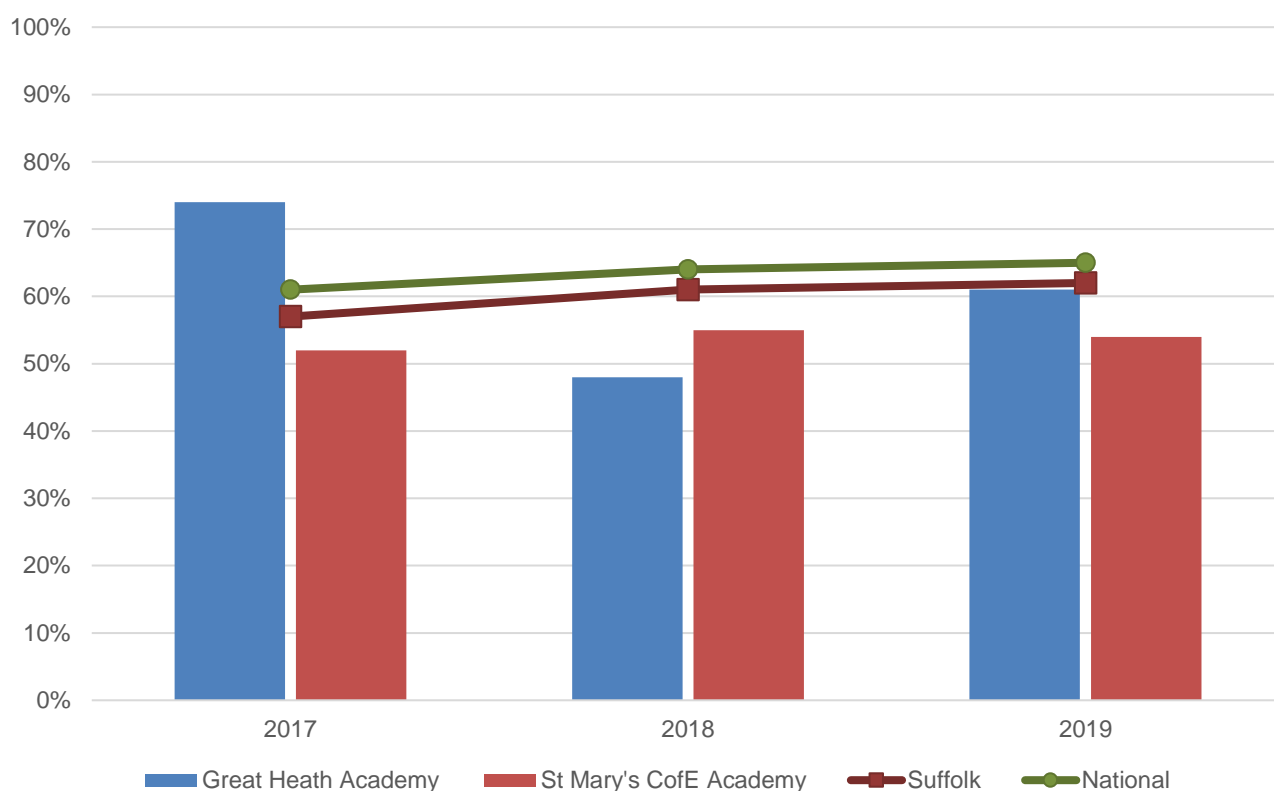
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)



- Foundation Stage attainment at St Mary's Church of England Academy has been consistently below the Suffolk and national average from 2017 to 2019.
- In contrast, Great Heath Academy has seen a consistently higher percentage of pupils achieving a Good Level of Development than across the county or country as a whole during this period.

Key Stage 2 (age 11)

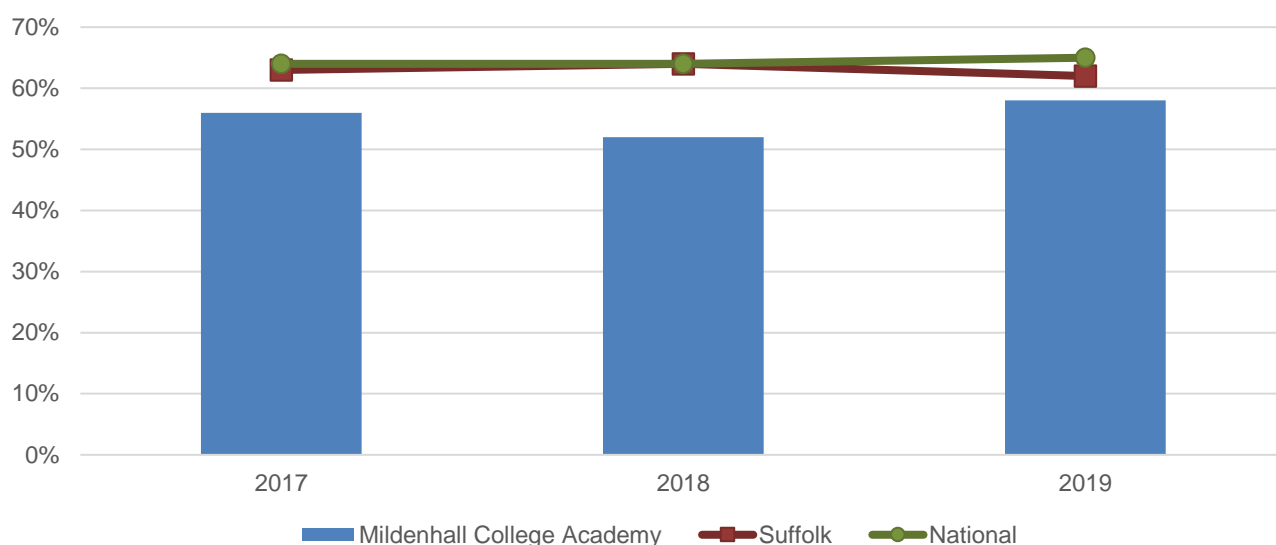
% pupils achieving the Expected Level or better in Reading, Writing and Mathematics



- Key Stage 2 attainment in Mildenhall has generally been below the county and national average over the past three years of available data.
- Only the 2017 cohort at Great Heath Academy saw the percentage of pupils achieving the expected level or better in reading, writing and mathematics at a level above the county or national benchmarks.
- Attainment at St Mary's Church of England Academy has seen little change during this period and has tended to be the lower of the two schools.

Key Stage 4 (GCSE) (age 16)

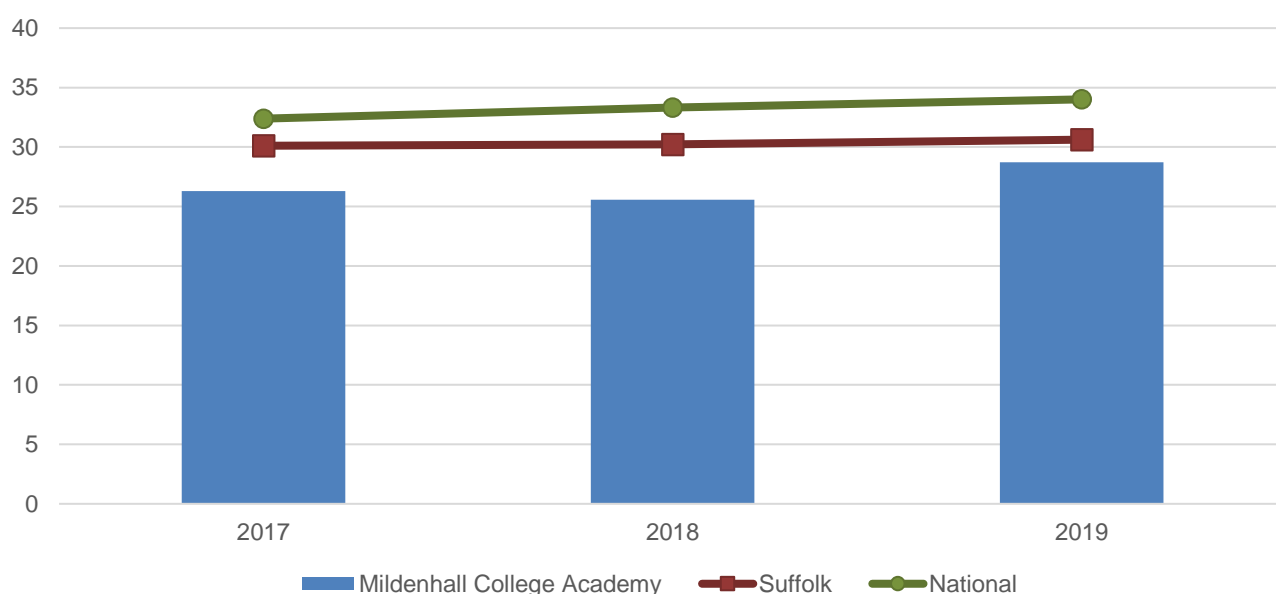
% pupils achieving level 4-9 in English and Mathematics



- GCSE attainment at Mildenhall College Academy has remained consistently below the county and national averages from 2017 to 2019.
- Attainment at the school was highest in the most recent year (2019), with 58% of pupils achieving level 4-9 in English and mathematics, seven percentage points below the national average.

Key Stage 5 (A level) (age 18)

A Level Points entry



- A level attainment at Mildenhall College has remained just below national and county levels during the last three years.
- Again, attainment at the school was highest in 2019 and only slightly short of the county average in that year.

NEET % (NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING)

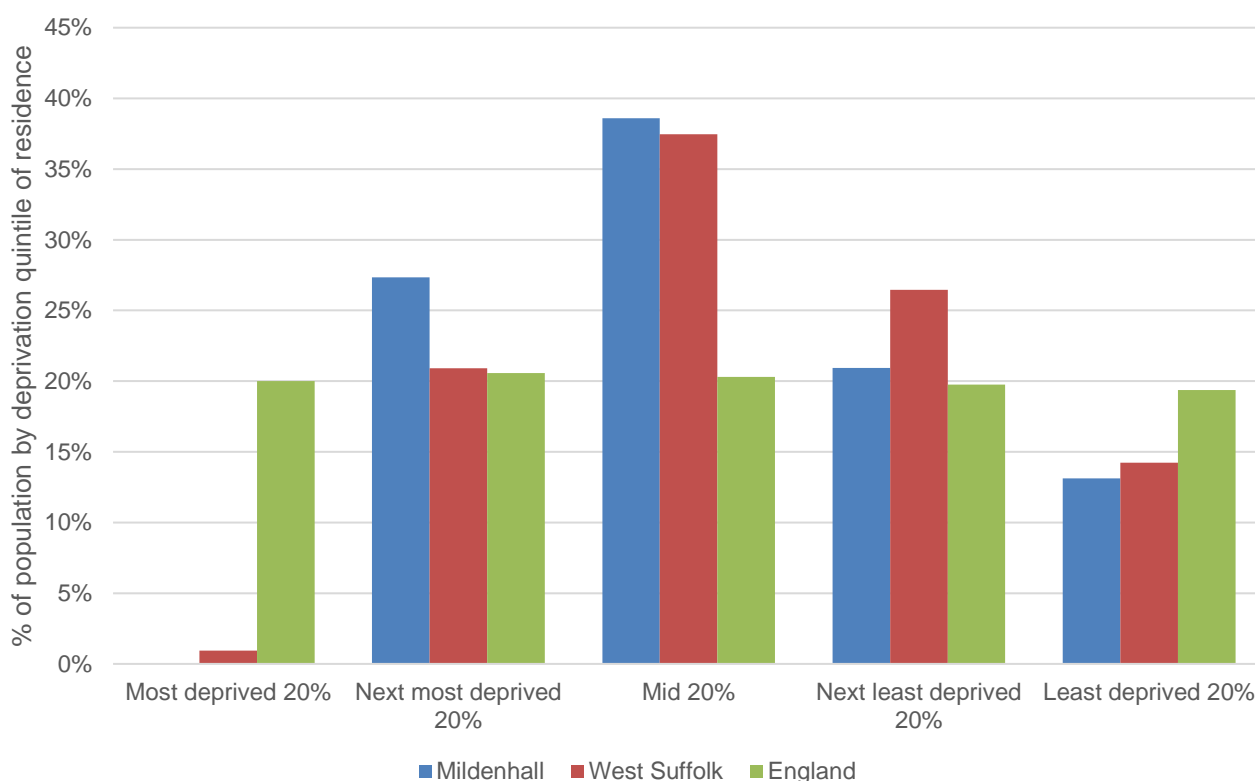


- In January 2021, 1.8% of 16–18-year-olds were classified as NEET in Mildenhall (where current activity is known).
- NEET levels in Mildenhall have tended to be below the West Suffolk and Suffolk averages since late 2017.

INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2019 (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 1,700) are most commonly described as being in 1 of 5 quintile bands. The bottom quintile represents the 20% of areas that are the most deprived in England; these are shaded pale yellow on the map. The top quintile represents the least deprived areas in England and is shaded dark blue.

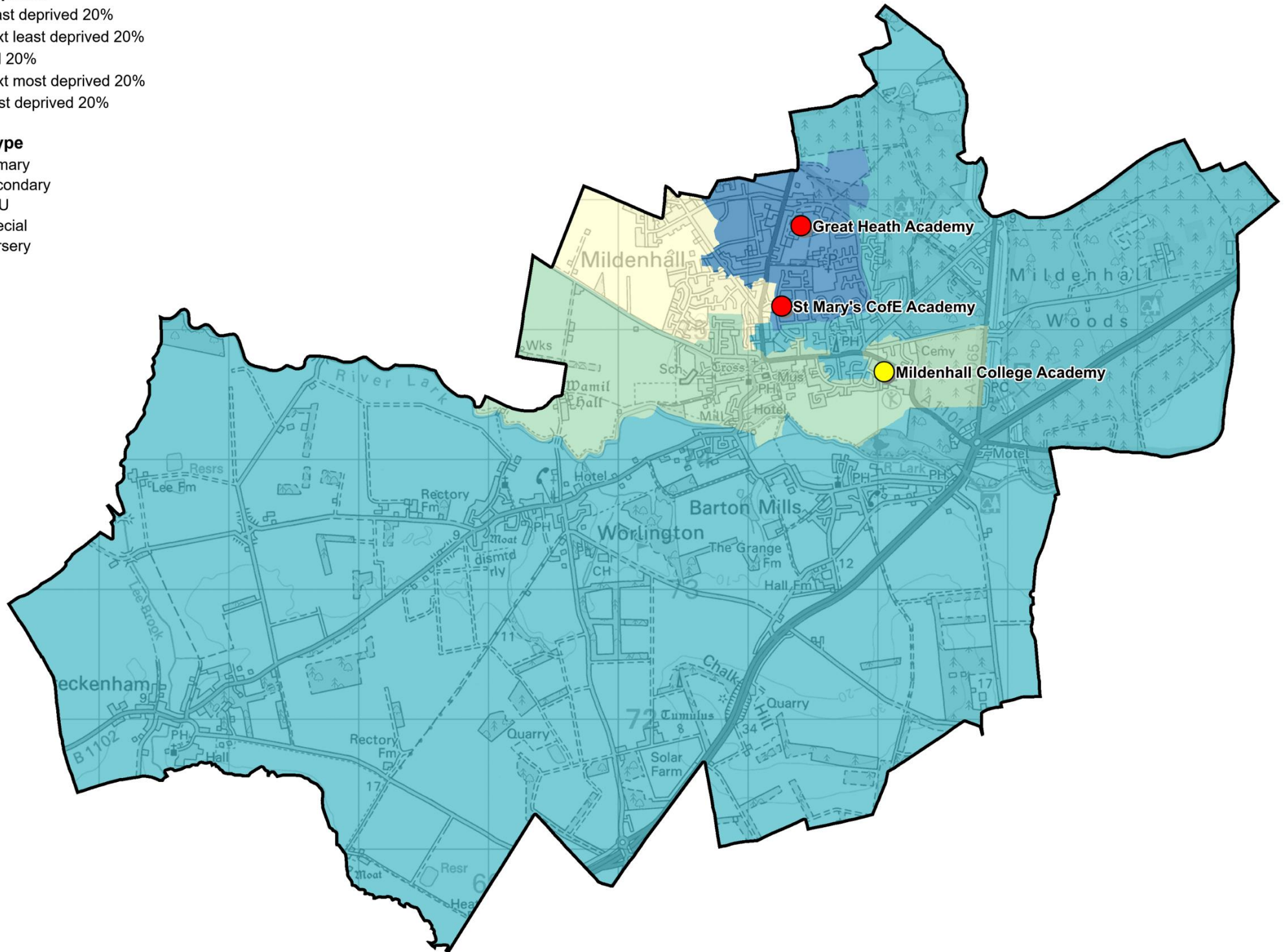
The Index is widely used to analyse patterns of deprivation, identify areas that would benefit from special initiatives or programmes and as a tool to determine eligibility for specific funding streams.



- The IMD 2019 shows that relative deprivation levels in Mildenhall are varied, with parts of the division classified in four of the five deprivation quintiles. No part of the division is ranked among the 20% most deprived areas in England according to the latest indices.
- Of the six Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) comprising the division, one is ranked in the top 20% least deprived LSOAs in the country (accounting for 13% of the population of the division), one is in the next least deprived quintile (21% of the population), two are in the mid quintile (39%), and two are in the second most deprived quintile (27%).

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

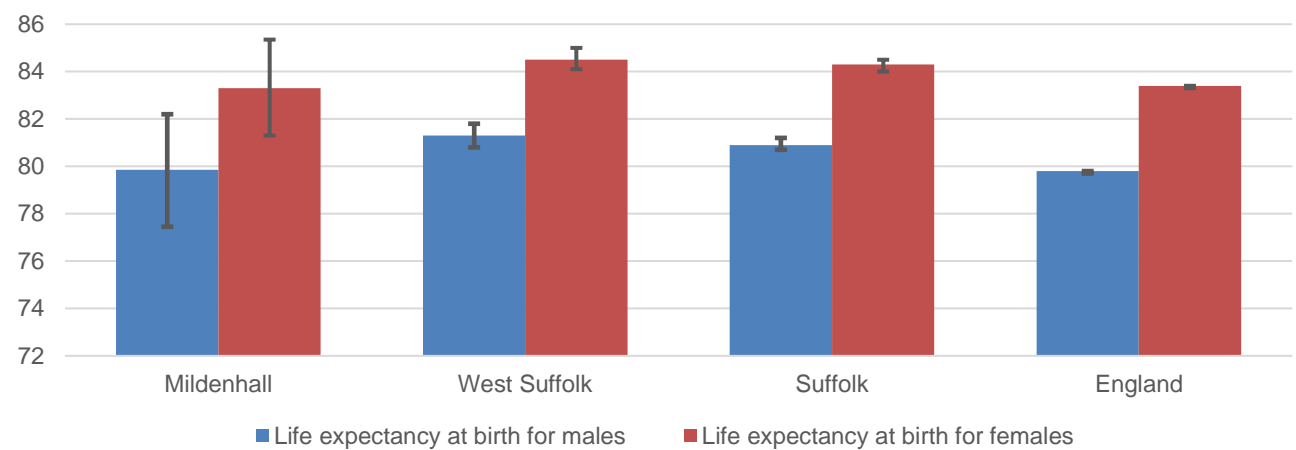
- Primary
- Secondary
- PRU
- Special
- Nursery



HEALTH

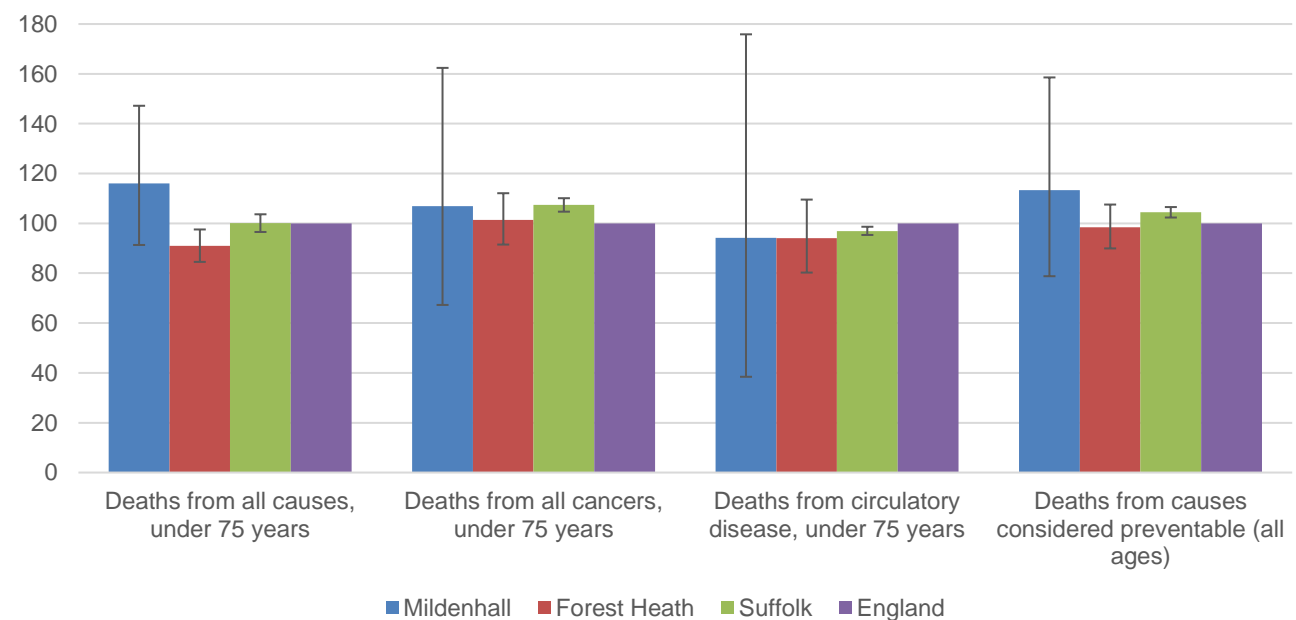
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



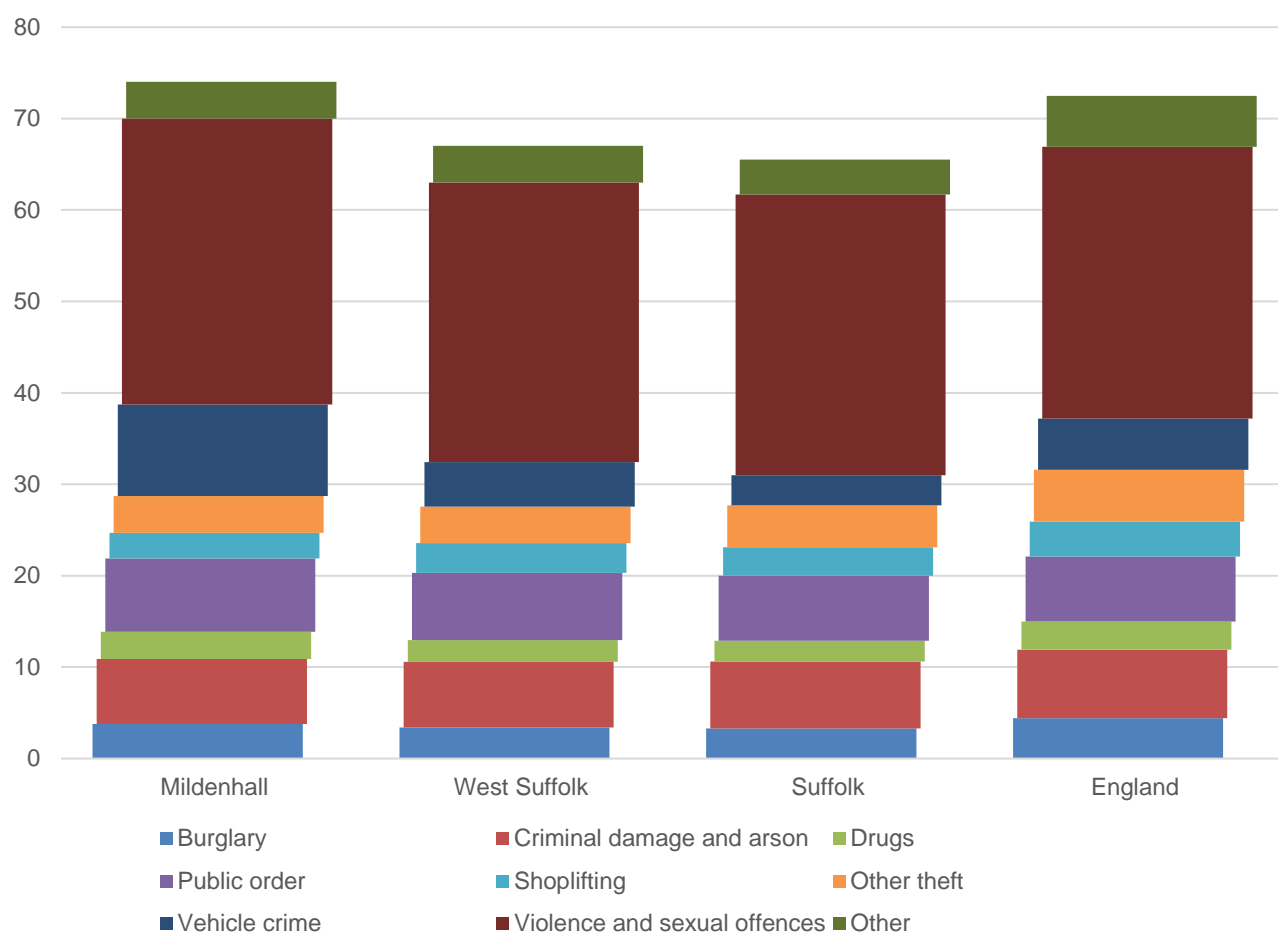
- Life expectancy at birth estimates for Mildenhall are similar to the England average but slightly below the district and county figures.
- Life expectancy at birth for males in the division is estimated at 79.9, while for females the figure is 83.3. The equivalent estimates for Suffolk as a whole are 80.9 and 84.3 respectively.

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- Early deaths from all causes and cancer and deaths from causes considered preventable among all age groups are estimated to occur at a higher rate in Mildenhall than seen nationally. The confidence intervals around this data are wide, however.
- The standardised mortality ratio data shown here means that for every 100 early deaths from all causes across England as a whole, there are an estimated 116 comparable deaths in Mildenhall.

CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY



- Mildenhall has a slightly higher rate of crime compared to the district and county averages, with 74 crimes per 1,000 residents in the division compared to 67 in West Suffolk and 66 across Suffolk.
- The data shown here is for the year to the end of January 2021. The most common type of crime in the division during this period was violence and sexual offences.
- Most types of crime occur at a similar or slightly higher rate in Mildenhall than across Suffolk as a whole. Vehicle crime stands out as being recorded relatively more frequently in Mildenhall, with 10 incidents per 1,000 people in the division compared to 3.3 across Suffolk as a whole.
- The rates of crimes have been influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic and related lockdowns.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division

Barton Mills
 Freckenham
 Mildenhall
 Worlington

DATA SOURCES

Category	Indicator	Source
Demographic Profile	Quinary population table 2019	ONS 2019 mid-year population estimates
	Population pyramid 2019	ONS 2019 mid-year population estimates
	Ethnicity 2011	ONS 2011 Census
Economy	Employment by broad industrial sector 2019	ONS Business Register and Employment Survey via NOMIS
Labour market	Claimant count: The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit who are out of work (% 16-64 population) January 2018- February 2021	DWP via NOMIS
Education	School information and attainment 2017-2019	Suffolk County Council
	% 16-18-year-olds NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) 2017-2021	Suffolk County Council via the Suffolk Observatory
Deprivation	Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019	Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government
Health	Life expectancy at birth 2013-2017	Public Health England
Health	Standardised mortality ratio for deaths from all causes, cancer and circulatory disease, (aged under 75), and death from causes considered preventable (all ages), 2013-2017. 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 February 2020 to January 2021	Data.police.uk via the Suffolk Observatory

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

