

# ROW HEATH

## ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021

This Division comprises The Rows Ward in its entirety plus parts of Lakenheath, Kentford & Moulton, Manor and Risby 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 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.

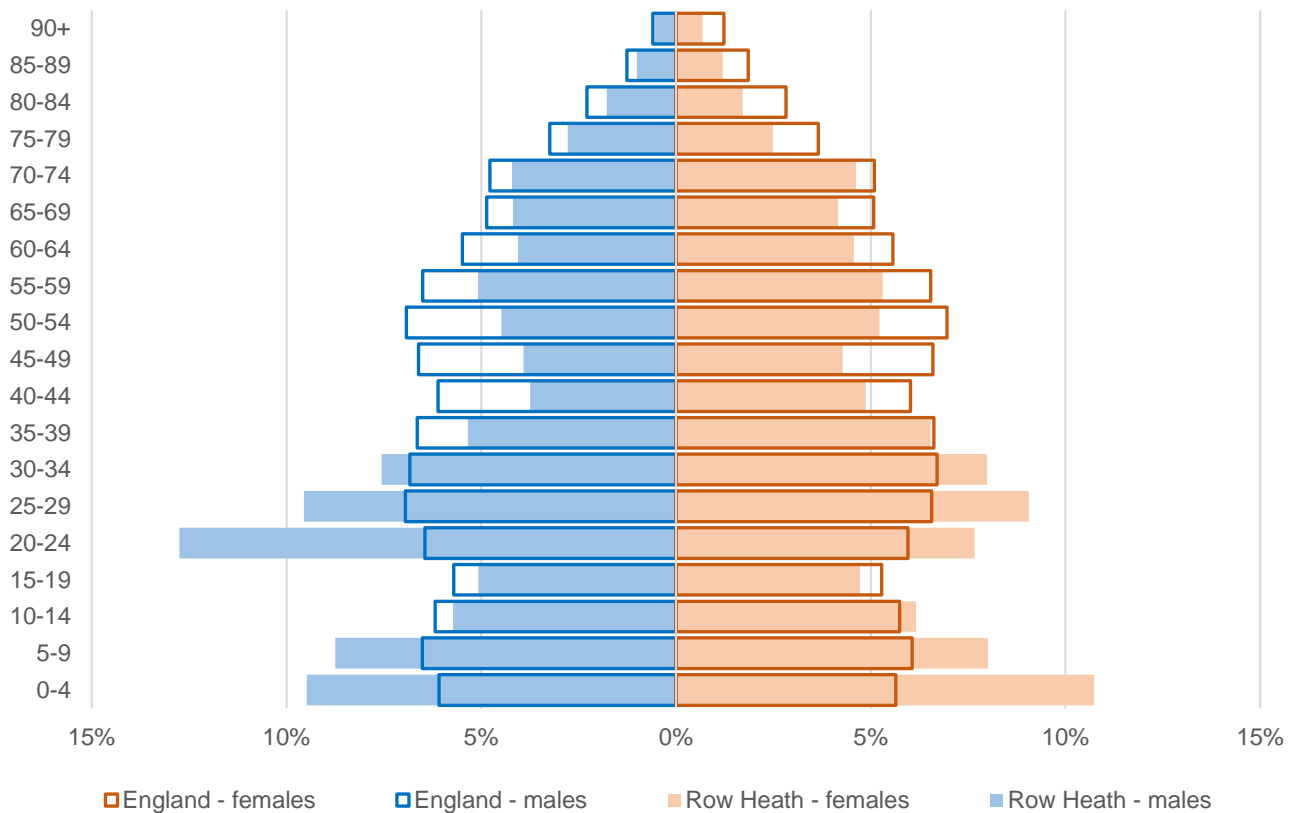
## Technical Notes:

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 Row Heath stood at 17,857, an increase of 17.9% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

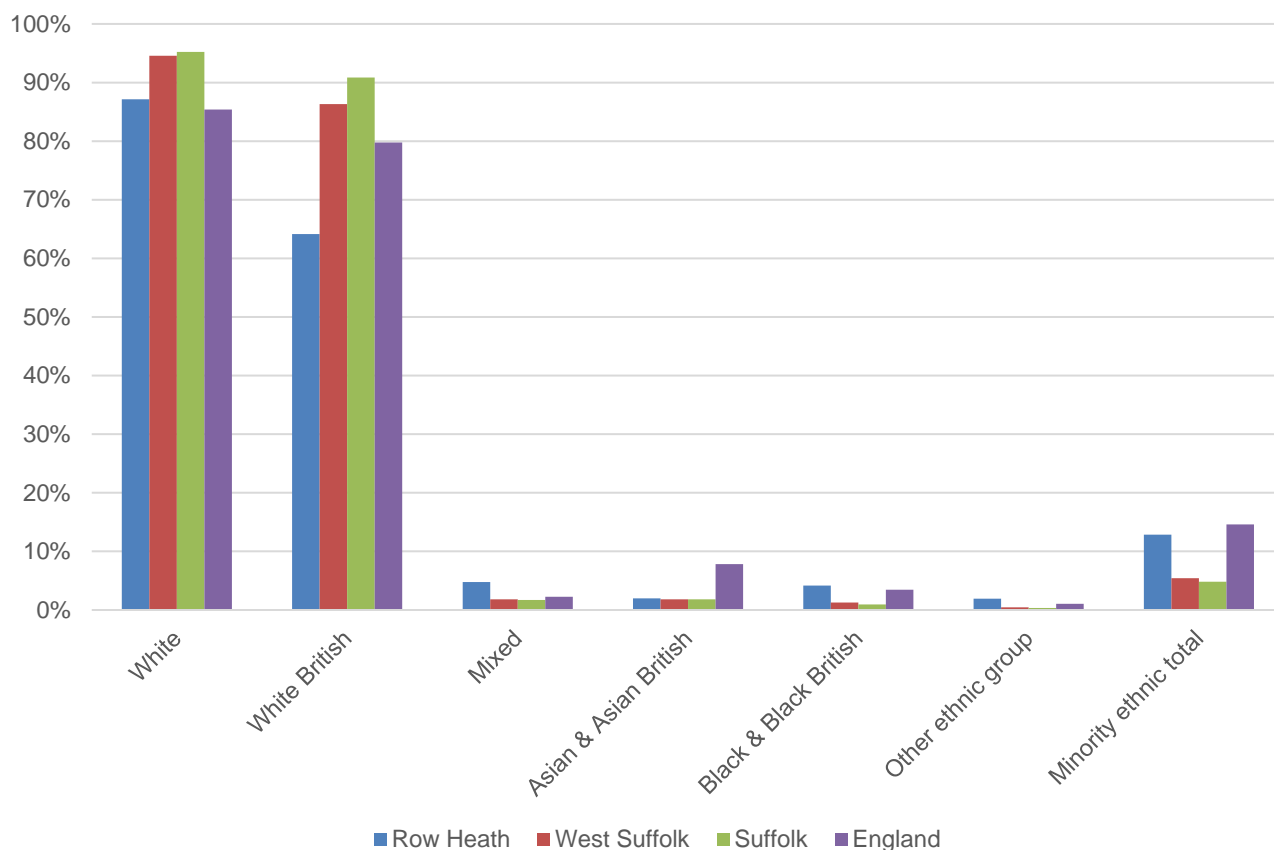
	Row Heath Division	Lakenheath	The Rows	Kentford & Moulton	Manor	Risby
<b>All Ages</b>	<b>17,857</b>	<b>8,527</b>	<b>7,627</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>370</b>
<b>0-4</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>5-9</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>10-14</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>15-19</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>20-24</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>25-29</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>30-34</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>35-39</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>40-44</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>45-49</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>50-54</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>55-59</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>60-64</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>65-69</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>70-74</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>75-79</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>80-84</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>85-89</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>
<b>90+</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>&lt;10</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>	<b>&lt;5</b>



- The age pyramid for Row Heath shows a far higher than average proportion of people between the ages of 20 and 34, as well as children aged under 10.

- With the high number of under 5s especially, the number of young children requiring school places looks set to increase in the coming years.
- The most common age group in Row Heath is 20-24-year-olds, followed by 0-4-year-olds and 25-29-year-olds.
- The age profile of the division is much younger than the Suffolk and England average. This is influenced by the presence of the Lakenheath air base in the division.

## ETHNICITY

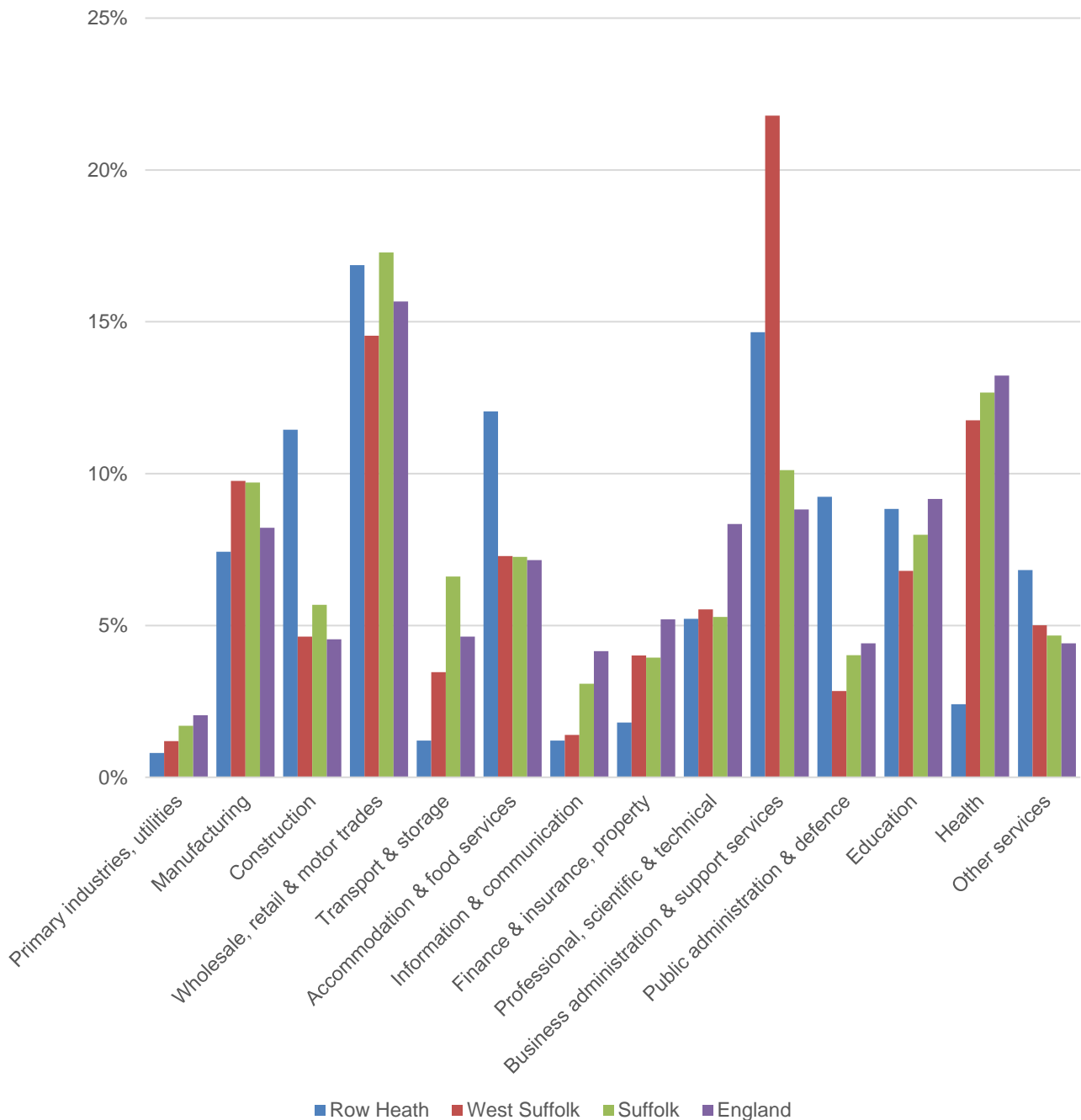


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 87.1% of the population of Row Heath are white.
- 12.9% of the population of the division population are of minority ethnic origin.
- Row Heath has a more diverse population than West Suffolk and Suffolk county, with the total proportion of minority ethnic residents more similar to the England average.

	All people	White		White British		Mixed		Asian and Asian British		Black and Black British		Other Ethnic Group		Total minority ethnic population	
	Count	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Row Heath	15,140	13,194	87.1	9,711	64.1	723	4.8	300	2.0	635	4.2	288	1.9	1,946	12.9
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

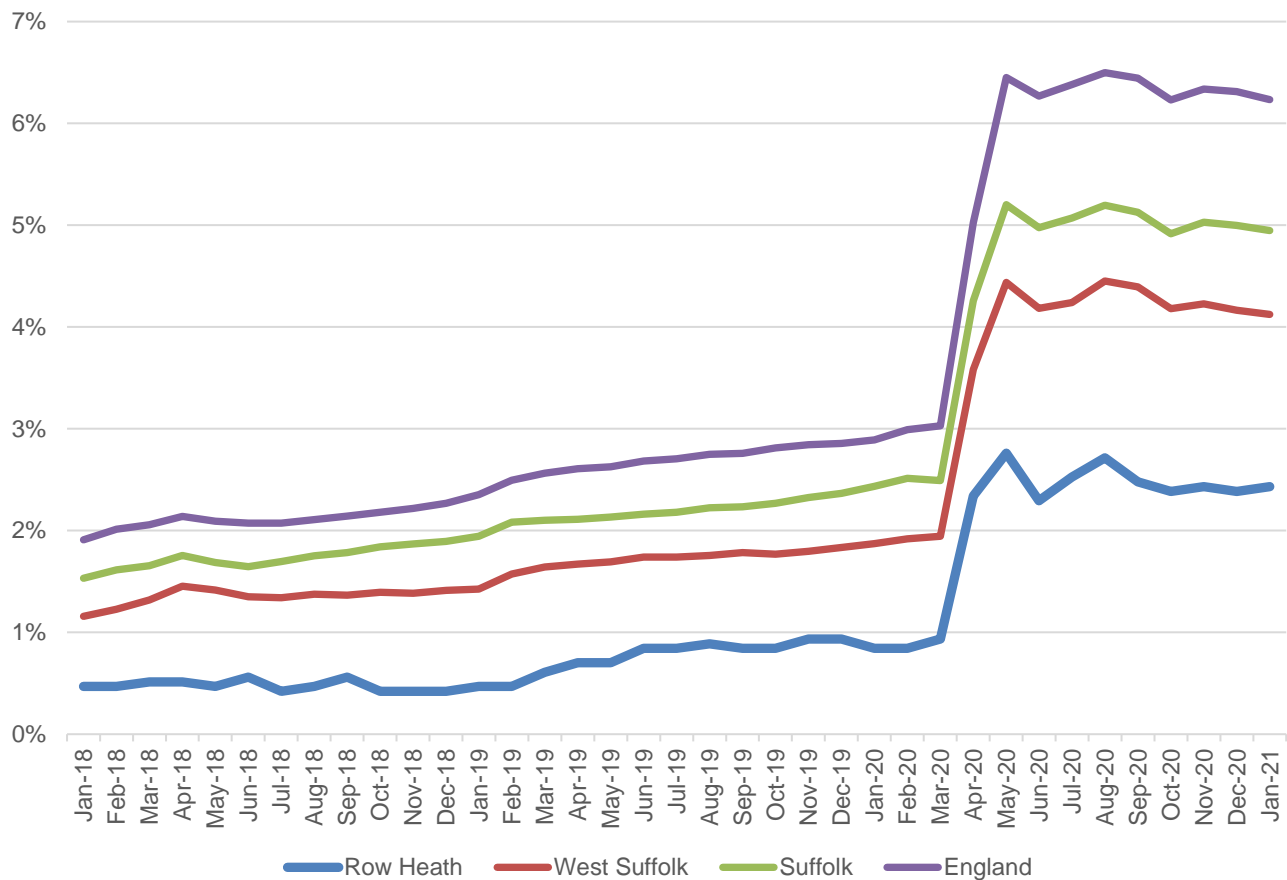
There are 2,500 people employed in Row Heath.



- The key employment sectors in Row Heath are wholesale, retail and motor trades, business administration and support services, accommodation and food services, construction, public administration and defence and education.
- These six sectors account for almost three-quarters of the jobs in the division.

# LABOUR MARKET

## OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE



- Row Heath 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 unemployment rate in Row Heath is consistently below the West Suffolk, Suffolk and England averages.
- In percentage terms, around 2.4% of the working age population (aged 16-64) were claiming out-of-work benefits in the division according to the latest data from January 2021, 2.5 percentage points below the Suffolk average.

# 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)		
Beck Row Primary Academy	Primary	AS	51	14			Requires improvement*	25/02/2020
Lakenheath Community Primary School	Primary	LA	43	34			Requires improvement	10/03/2020
The Pines	Primary	F	28				Not yet inspected	
West Row Academy	Primary	AS	44	22			Requires improvement*	26/04/2017

### 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)		
Barrow CEVCP School	Primary	LA	30				Outstanding	20/10/2011
Elveden CofE Primary Academy	Primary	AC	12	11			Outstanding	03/02/2016
Great Heath Academy	Primary	AS	87	49			Good	25/04/2018
Moulton CEVCP School	Primary	LA	30	16			Good	21/01/2011
Sexton's Manor Community Primary School	Primary	LA	29	11			Good	08/05/2014
St Christopher's CEVCP School	Primary	AS	54	23			Requires improvement*	17/09/2019
St Mary's CofE Academy	Primary	AC	60	60			Good	09/06/2017
Bury St Edmunds County Upper School	Secondary	AC			248	126	Inadequate	17/01/2019
King Edward VI CEVC Upper School	Secondary	LA			276	201	Good	06/03/2019
Mildenhall College Academy	Secondary	AC			170	61	Good	11/03/2015
Newmarket Academy	Secondary	AS			118	21	Good	19/05/2017
Westley Middle School	Secondary	AC		129			Good	19/06/2013

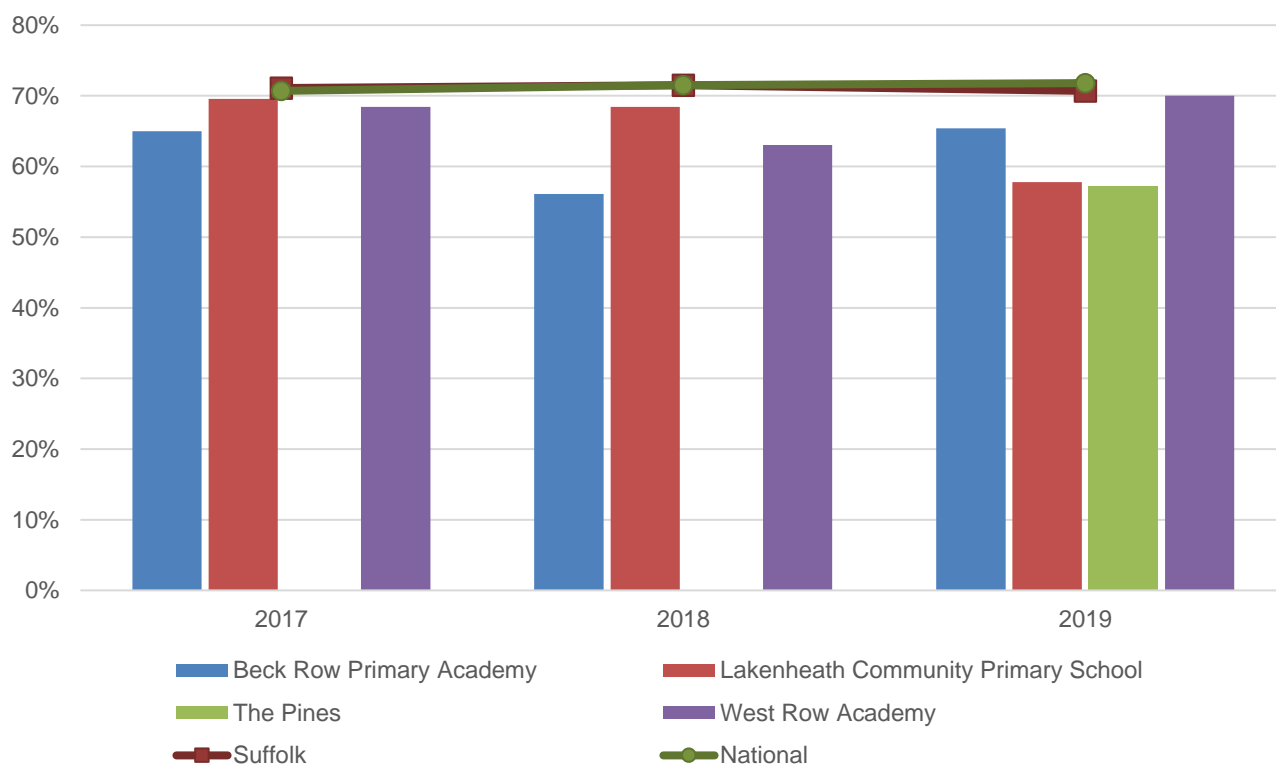
Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free

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

# SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

## Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

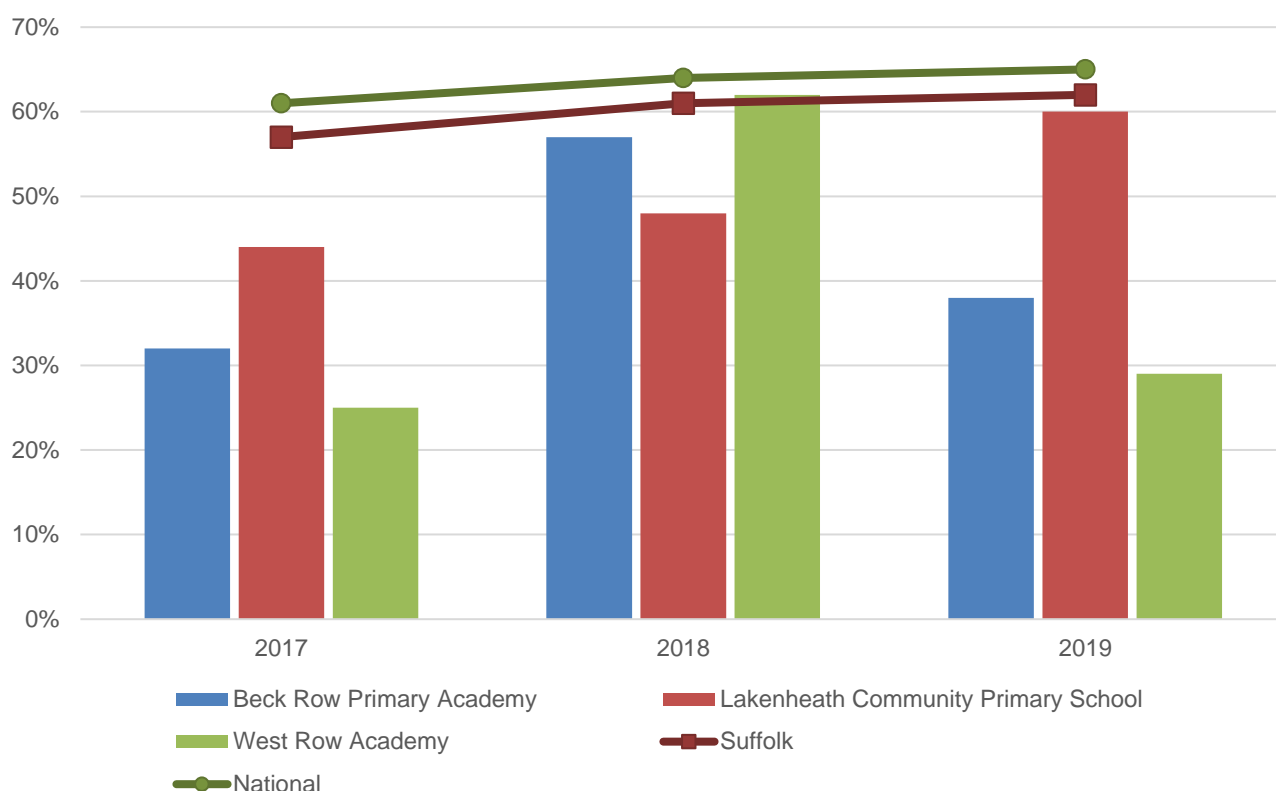
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)



- Foundation Stage attainment at all schools in this division has been consistently below the county and national averages, though often by narrow margins.
- Attainment at Lakenheath Community Primary School was the highest in the division in 2017 and 2018 before dipping slightly in 2019.
- There have been moderate fluctuations in attainment at Beck Row Primary Academy and West Row Academy during this period.
- The Pines school opened in September 2018. In the first year of Foundation Stage results at the school, 57% of pupils achieved a Good Level of Development, 15 percentage points below the national average.

## Key Stage 2 (age 11)

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



- Key Stage 2 attainment at schools in Row Heath has been consistently below the national benchmark over the course of the most recent three years of available data.
- Attainment at Lakenheath Community Primary School was the highest of the three schools in the division in 2019 following strong improvements over the most recent two years.
- West Row Primary Academy saw KS2 attainment just above the county average in 2018 but it was much lower in the preceding and subsequent years.
- Attainment at Beck Row Primary Academy has followed a similar trend, but with less extreme variations.

## Key Stage 4 (GCSE) (age 16) and Key Stage 5 (A Level) (age 18)

There are no Upper Schools located within the division.

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

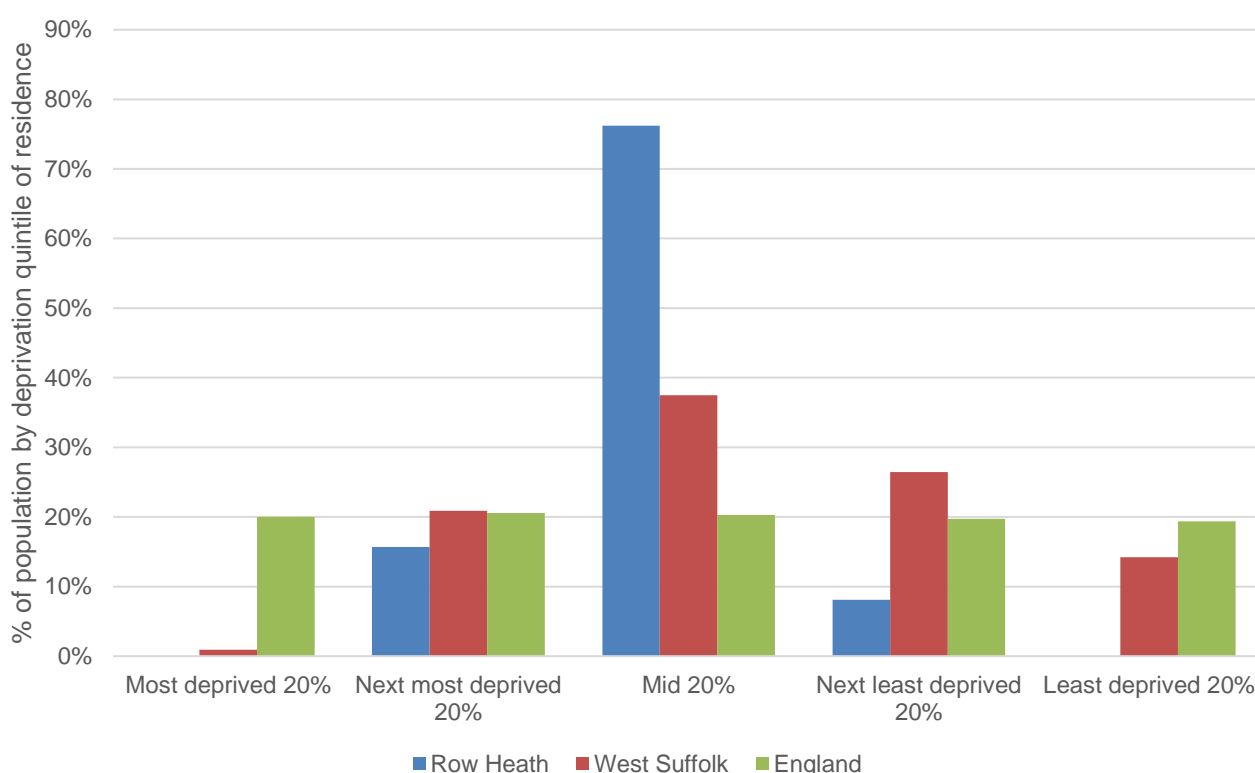


- In January 2021, 3.6% of 16-18-year-olds were classified as NEET in Row Heath (where current activity is known).
- Since mid-2018, NEET levels in Row Heath have tended to be below the district and county levels, though the figures fluctuate considerably.

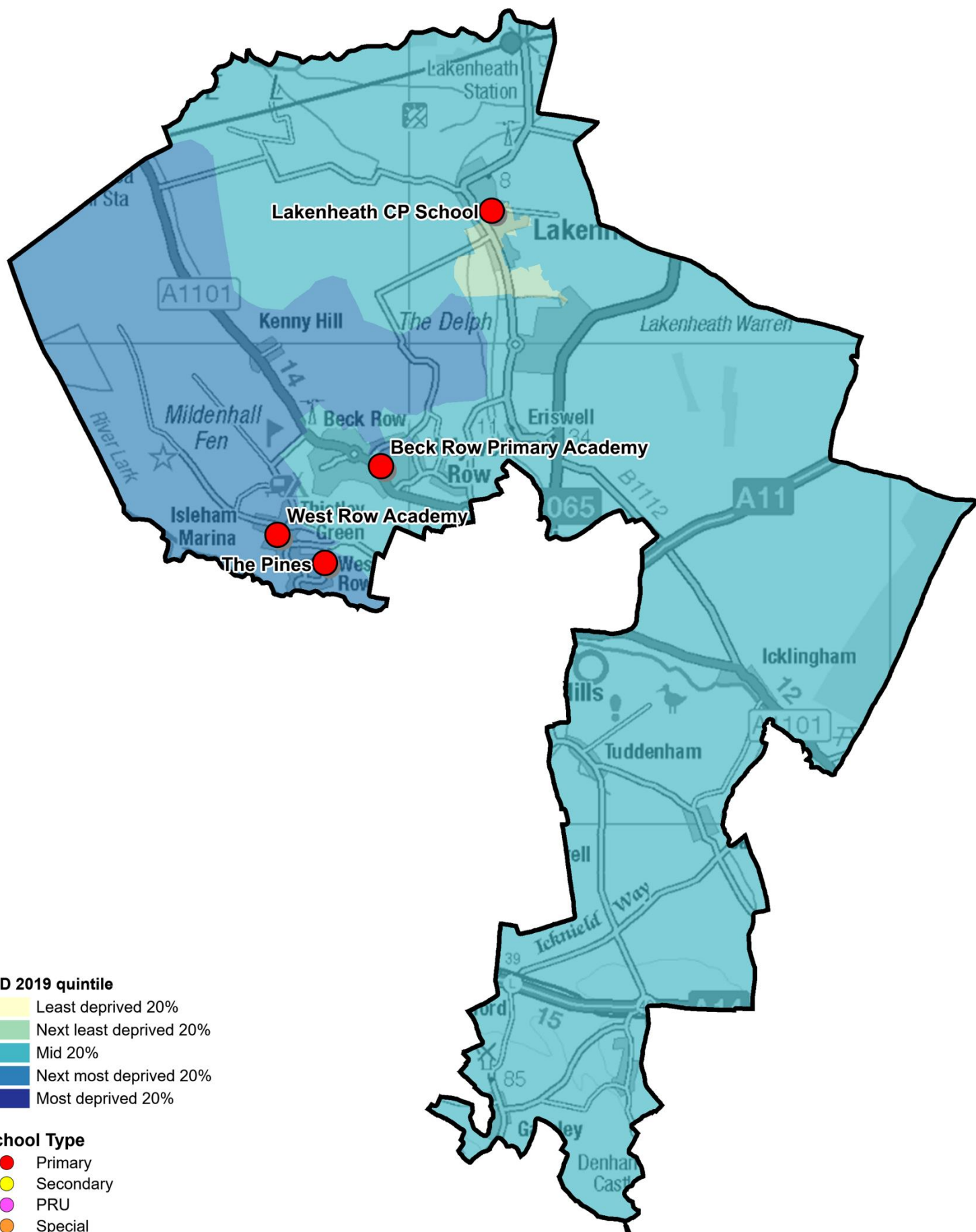
## INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2019 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

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 Row Heath are moderate and largely uniform across the division.
- No parts of the of the division are among the least deprived 20% or most deprived 20% of areas in England.
- Of the eight Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) comprising the division, five are ranked in the mid deprivation quintile (with 76% of the population of the division living in these areas as shown in the chart above), with single LSOAs ranked in the next most and next least deprived quintiles.



#### IMD 2019 quintile

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

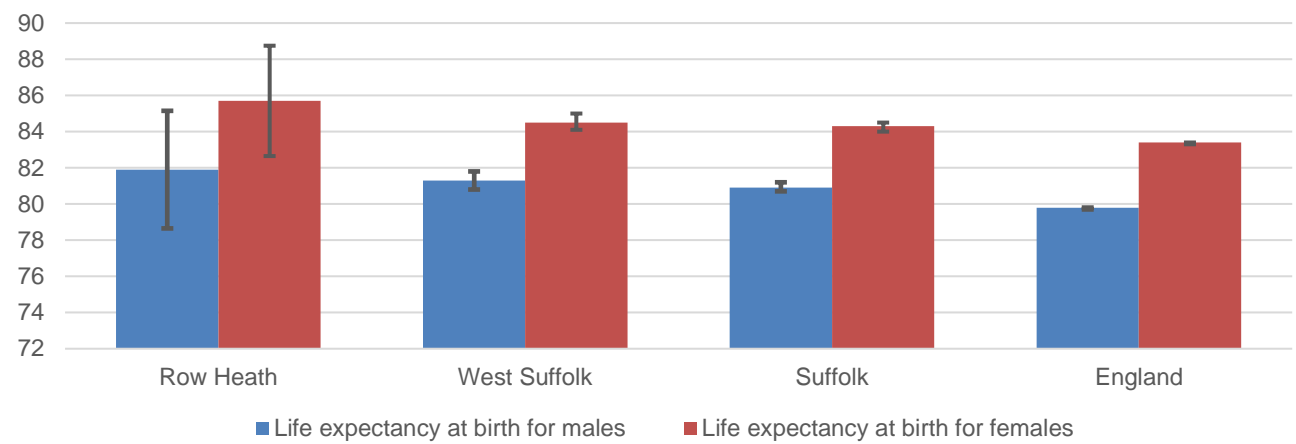
#### School Type

- Primary
- Secondary
- PRU
- Special
- Nursery

# HEALTH

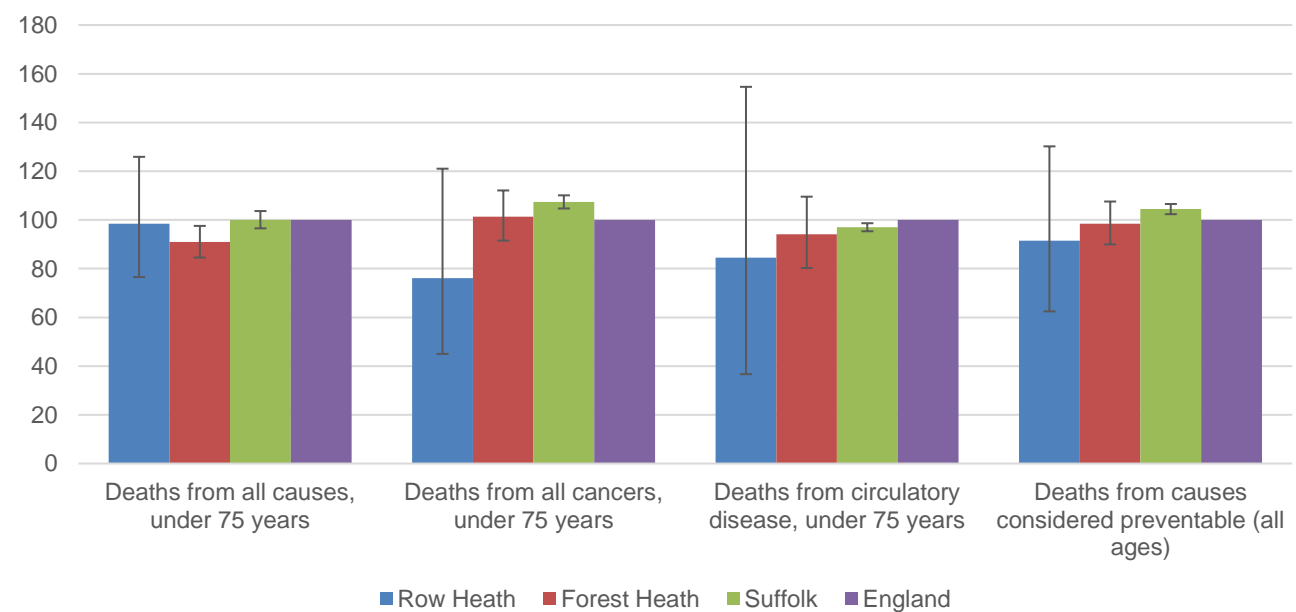
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

## LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



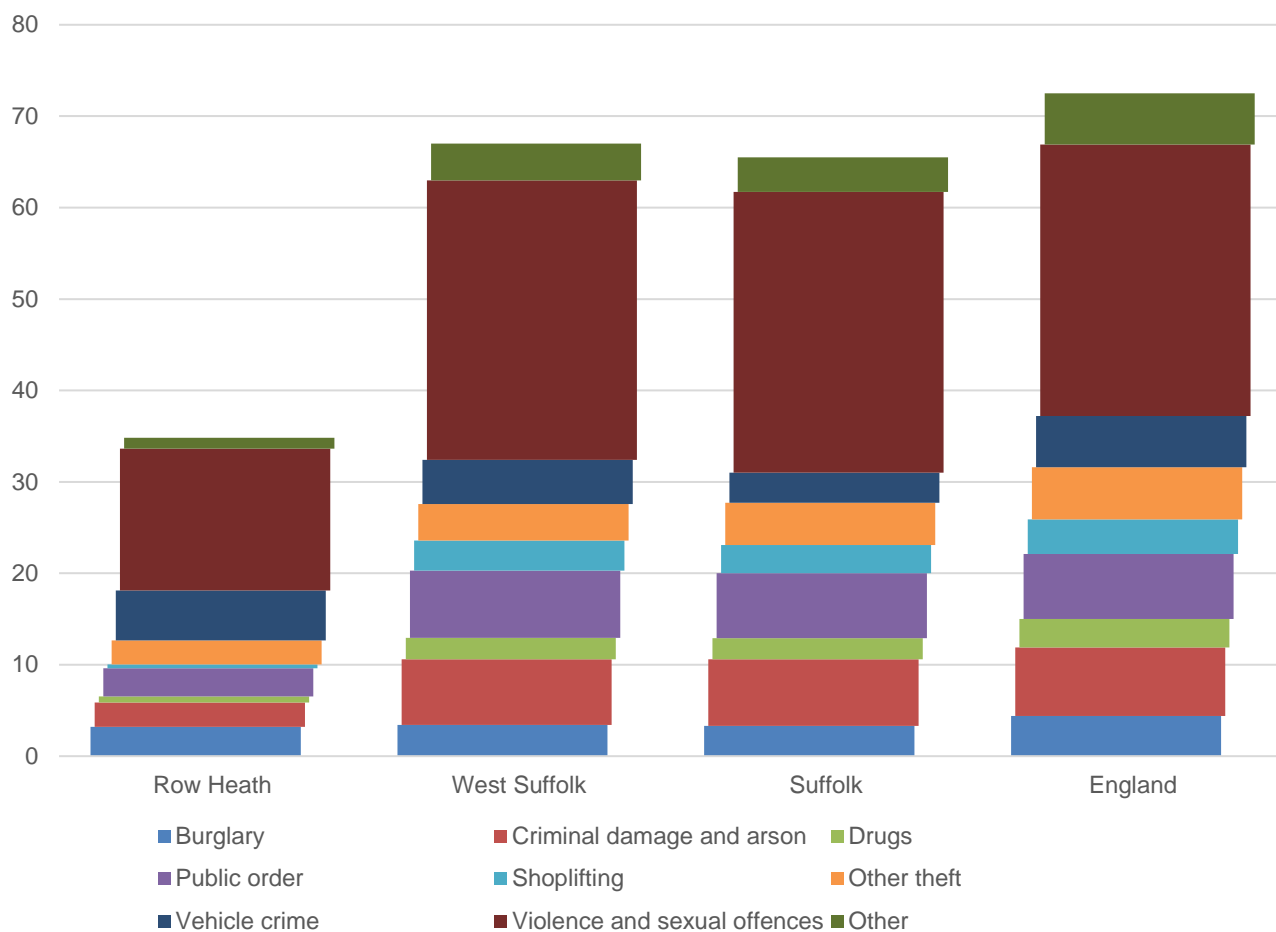
- Life expectancy estimates for Row Heath are above the district, county and national averages for both males and females.
- The latest life expectancy at birth estimate for males in Row Heath is 81.9, while for females it is 85.7. The equivalent figures for the county of Suffolk are 80.9 for males and 84.3 for females.

## DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- The rate of early deaths from all causes in Row Heath is marginally below the county and national averages.
- 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 98 comparable deaths in Row Heath.
- These estimates suggest that the prevalence of early deaths from cancer and circulatory disease in the division are relatively low.

## CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY



- Row Heath shows a much lower rate of crime compared to the county and district rates, with 35 crimes per 1,000 residents recorded in the year to the end of January 2021.
- Violence and sexual offences accounted for over 40% of crimes recorded in the division during this period.
- Vehicle crime is the only type of crime recorded at a higher rate in Row Heath than across Suffolk as a whole, with 5.5 incidents per 1,000 residents compared to 3.3 across the county.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Parishes in Division

Beck Row, Holywell Row and Kenny Hill  
Cavenham  
Eriswell  
Gazeley  
Higham

Icklingham  
Lakenheath  
Tuddenham  
West Row

## 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 Row Heath Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory [www.suffolkobservatory.info](http://www.suffolkobservatory.info)

