

ST JOHN'S

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021

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 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.

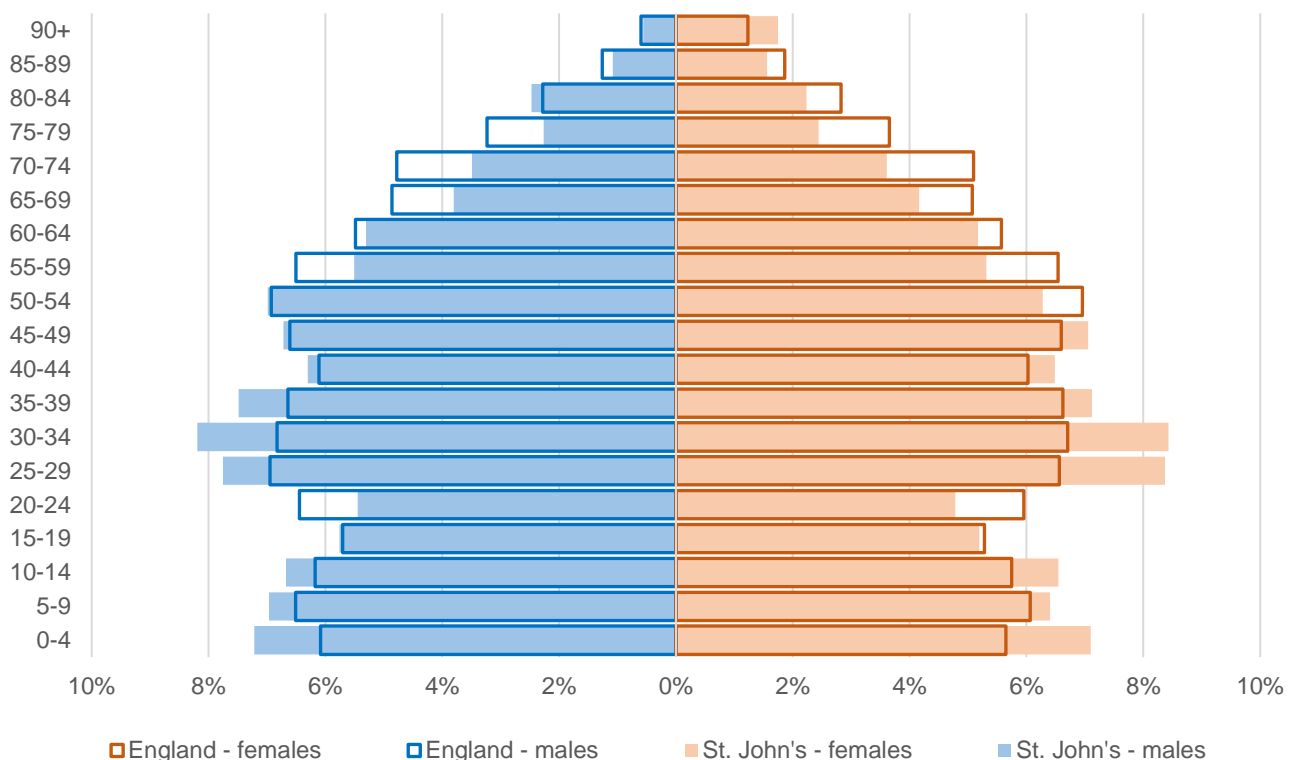
Technical Notes:

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

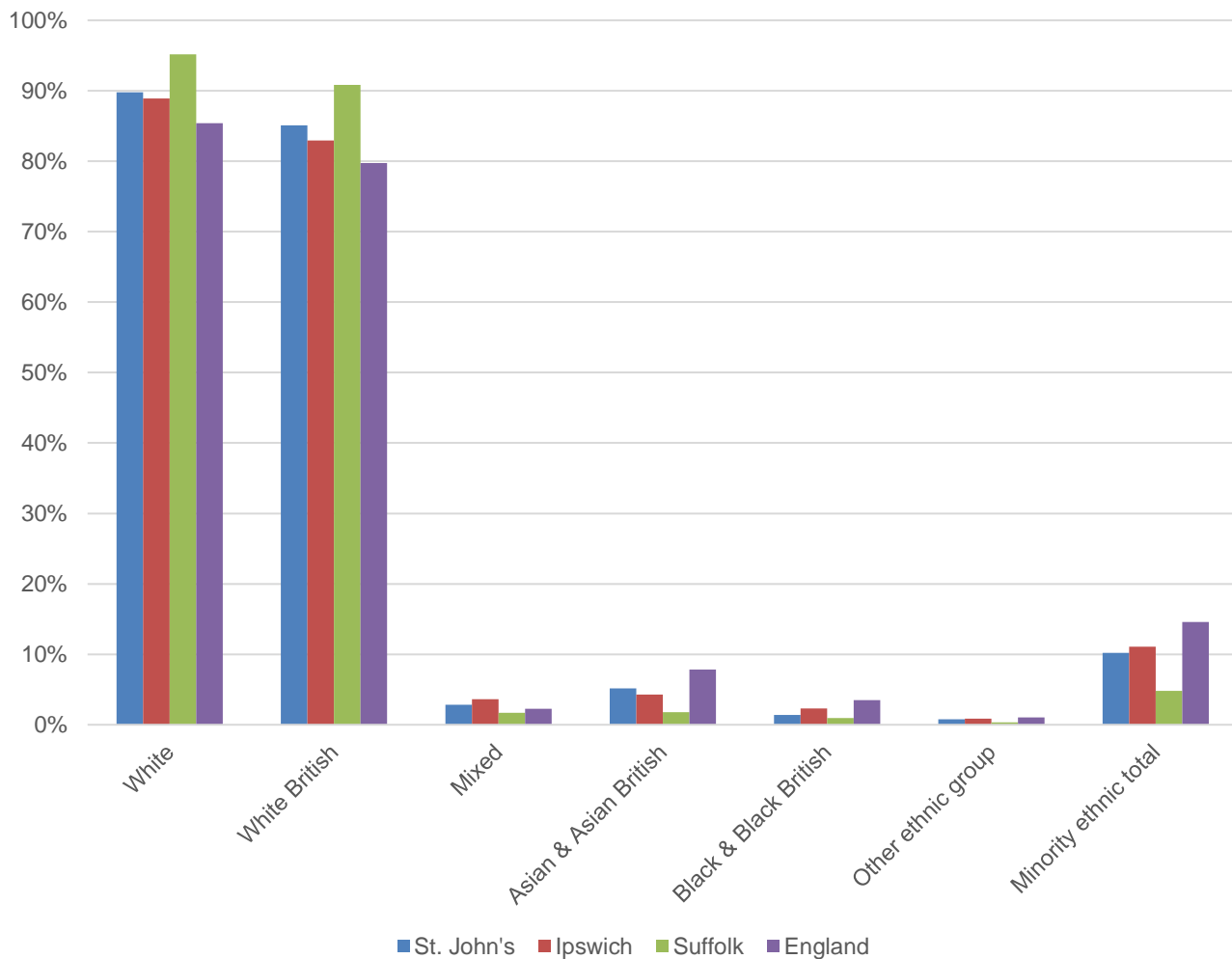
In mid-2019, the population of St John's stood at 9,683, an increase of 1.6% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the division is set out below.

	St. John's Division	St John's	Alexandra
All Ages	9,683	8,029	1,654
0-4	693	562	131
5-9	647	542	105
10-14	640	558	82
15-19	530	427	103
20-24	495	404	91
25-29	781	645	136
30-34	805	712	93
35-39	707	585	122
40-44	619	520	99
45-49	667	538	129
50-54	642	517	125
55-59	524	428	96
60-64	507	401	106
65-69	386	310	76
70-74	344	273	71
75-79	228	192	36
80-84	228	194	34
85-89	128	116	12
90+	112	105	7



- The age pyramid for St John's shows a higher-than-average proportion of people between the ages of 25 and 49 and under 14.
- St John's has a relatively young age profile.
- The most common age group in St John's is 30-34, followed by 25-29.
- Currently the proportion of people aged over 55 is below the England average.

ETHNICITY

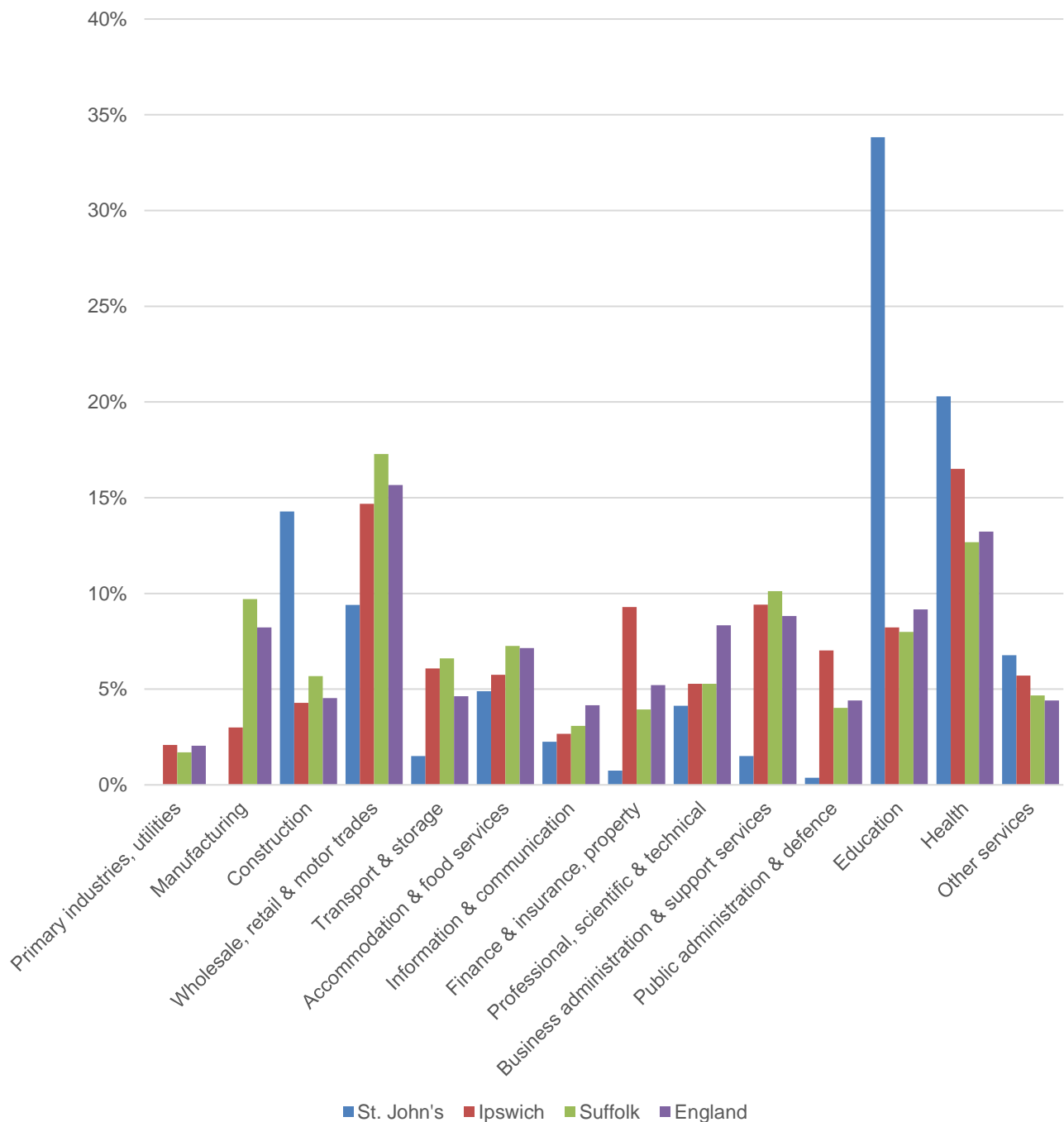


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 89.8% (8,562) of the population of St John's are white, similar to Ipswich overall but lower than the Suffolk average.
- There are 972 (10.2%) people of minority ethnic origin in the division, again, similar to Ipswich but much higher than the county as a 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		Total Minority Ethnic Total	
	Count	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
St. John's	9,534	8,562	89.8	8,113	85.1	269	2.8	494	5.2	134	1.4	75	0.8	972	10.2
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			85.4		79.8		2.3		7.8		3.5		1.0		14.6

ECONOMY

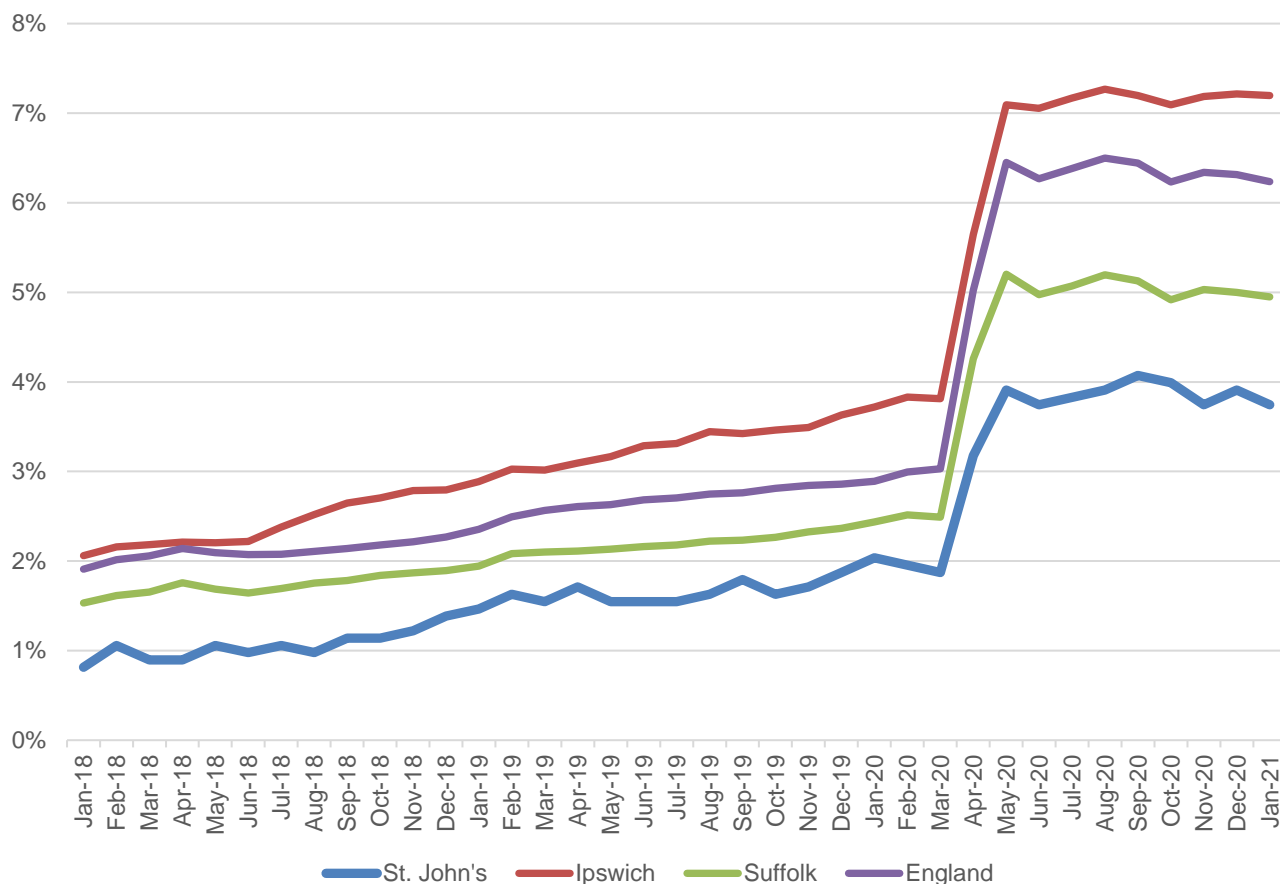
There are 1,300 people employed in St John's.



- The key employment sector in St John's is education, which employs far more people than any other sector in this division. Just over one in three jobs in the division are classified in the education sector; about four times the Suffolk average.
- Health and construction are also important sectors in the division, between them providing another third of jobs in St John's.

LABOUR MARKET

OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE



- As elsewhere, St John's 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 St John's has been consistently below the borough, county and national averages.
- In percentage terms, 3.7% of the working age population are claiming out-of-work benefits in the division according to the latest data from January 2021, about half the Ipswich 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)		
Britannia Primary School & Nursery	Primary	AS	90	90			Good*	13/09/2013
Copleston High School	Secondary	AC			287	145	Good	25/04/2013
Parkside Academy	PRU	AC					Requires improvement*	25/02/2020

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)		
Clifford Road Primary School	Primary	LA	59	59			Good	05/06/2015
Rose Hill Primary	Primary	AC	44	44			Requires improvement*	02/12/2016
Sidegate Primary School	Primary	AS	88	93			Good	16/03/2017

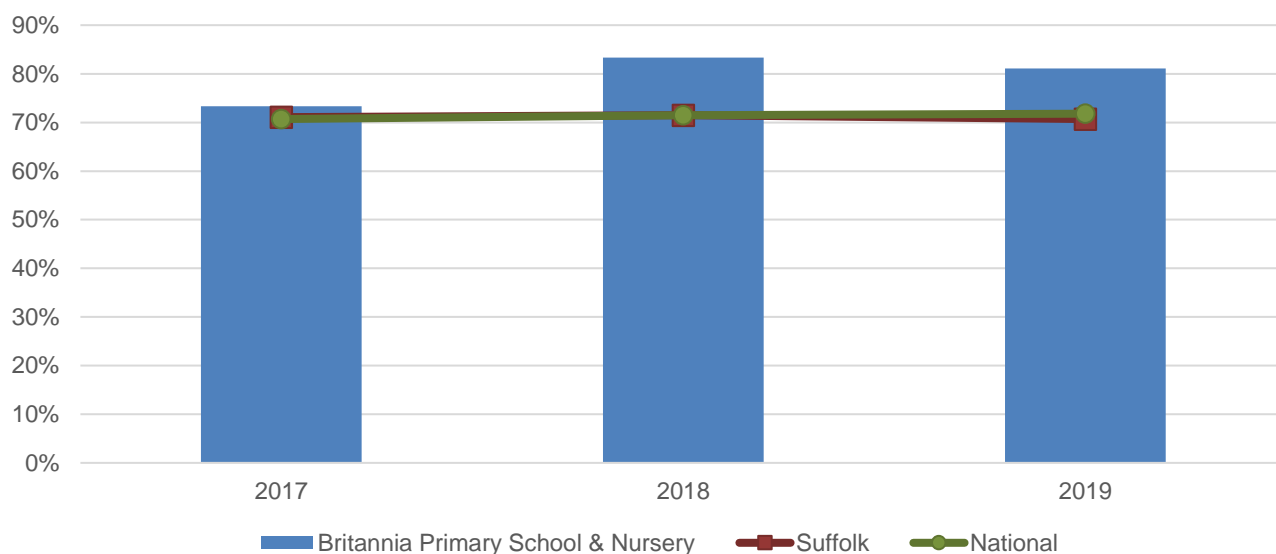
Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free

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

SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

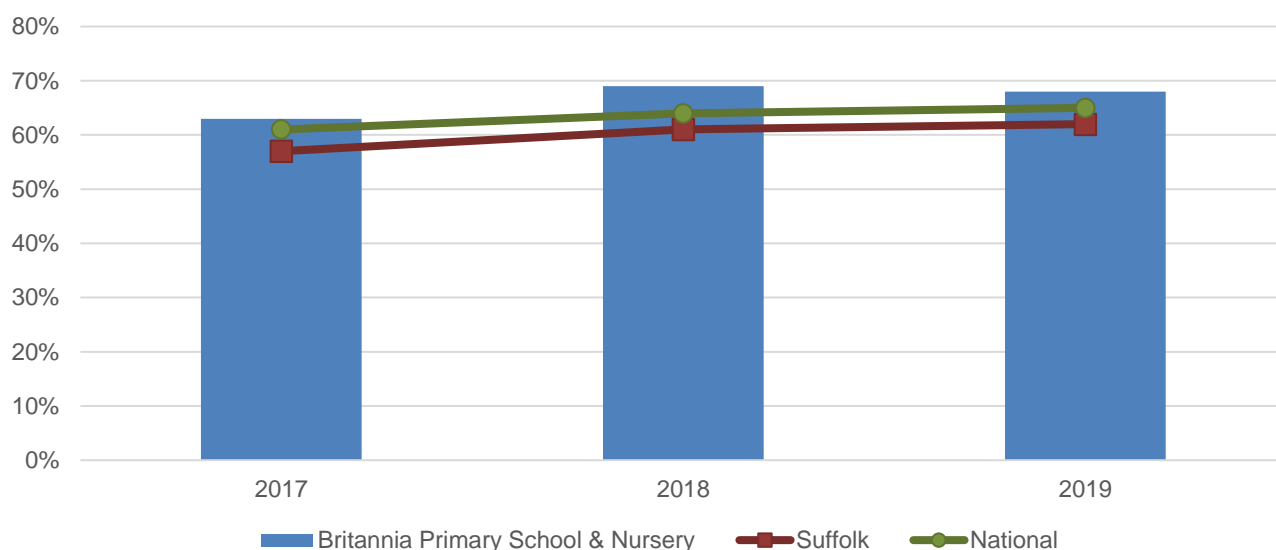
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development



- Foundation Stage attainment at Britannia Primary School and Nursery has been consistently above both the county and national average over the last three years of available data (2017 to 2019).
- Pupil attainment at the school peaked in 2018, when it was 11 percentage points above than the national average, but has remained high throughout this period.

Key Stage 2 (age 11)

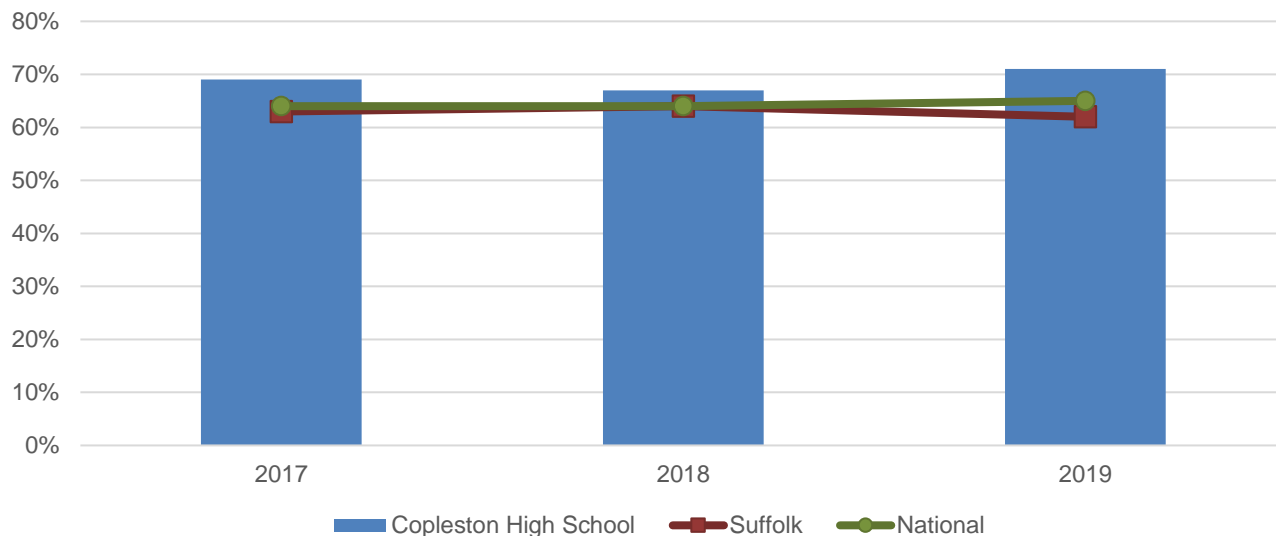
% pupils achieving the Expected Level or better in Reading, Writing and Mathematics



- Key Stage 2 attainment at Britannia Primary School and Nursery has been consistently above both the county and national averages over the last three years of available data (2017 to 2019).

Key Stage 4 (GCSE) (age 16)

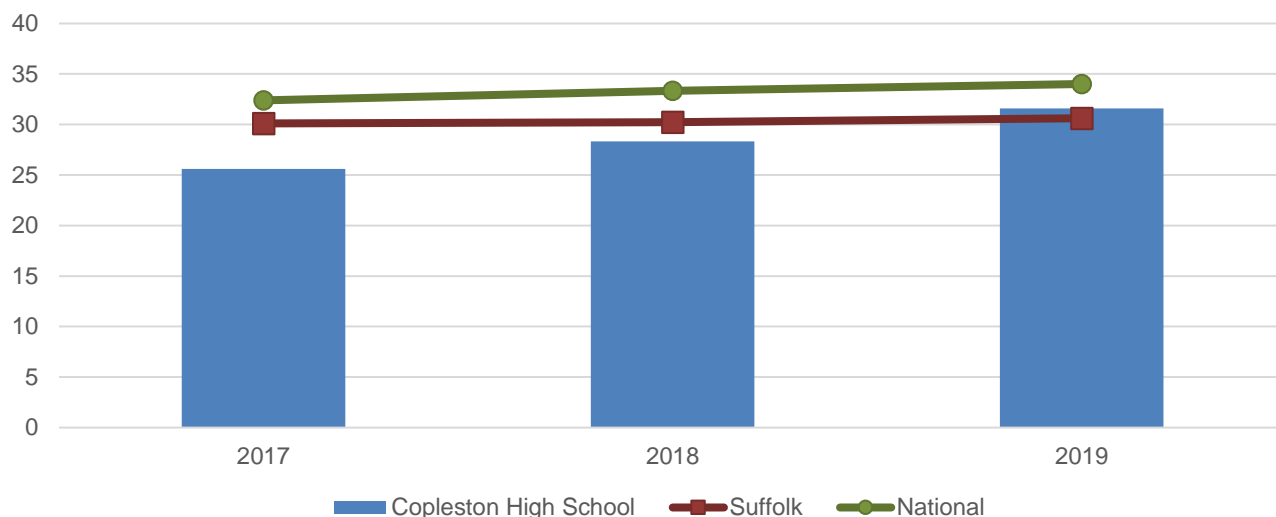
% pupils achieving level 4-9 in English and Mathematics



- Key Stage 4 attainment at Copleston High School has been consistently above both the county and national averages over the last three years of available data (2017 to 2019).
- Attainment at the school has been between 3 and 6 percentage points higher than the national benchmark throughout this period.

Key Stage 5 (A level) (age 18)

A Level Points entry



- A level attainment at Copleston High School has been consistently below the national average from 2017 to 2019, though did exceed the county benchmark in the latter year.
- Pupil attainment at the school has seen a steady improvement during this period.

NEET % (NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING)

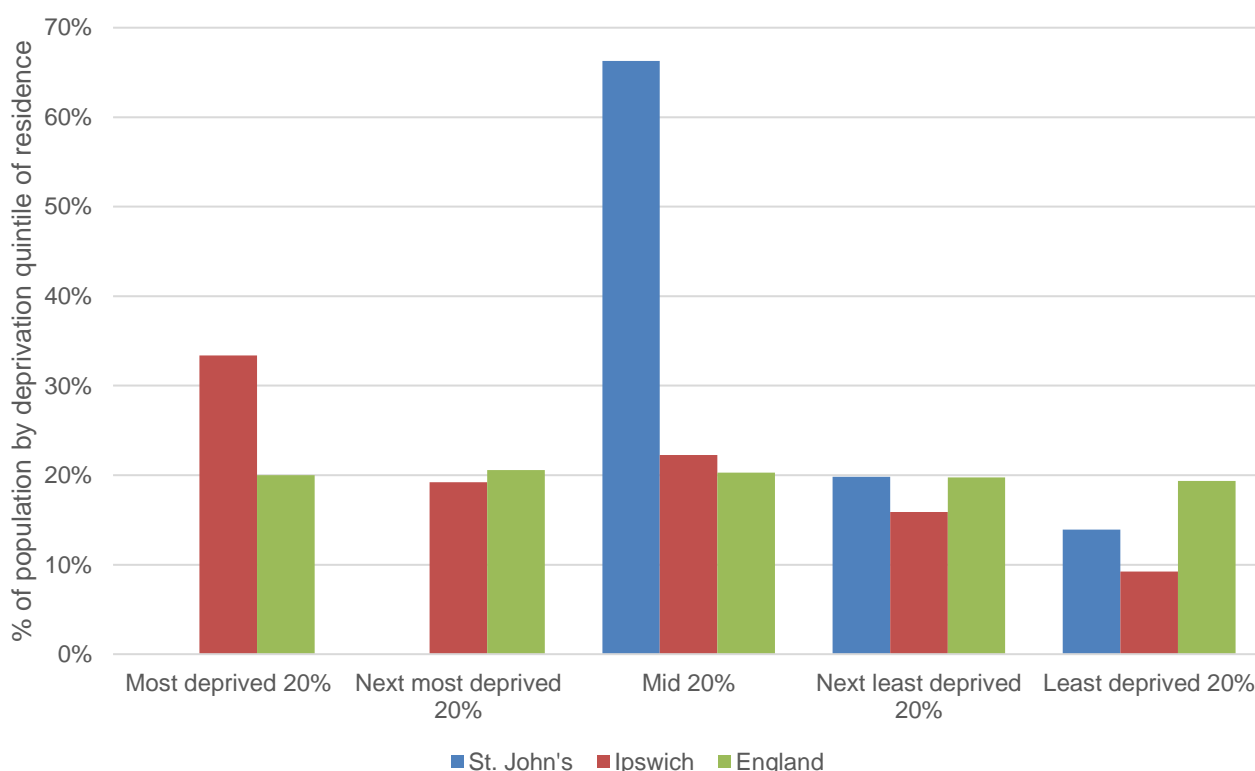


- In January 2021, 2.4% of 16–18-year-olds (where current activity is known) were classified as NEET in St John's.
- NEET levels in St John's are generally similar to or below the Suffolk average and around 2.5 or more percentage points below the Ipswich borough figure.

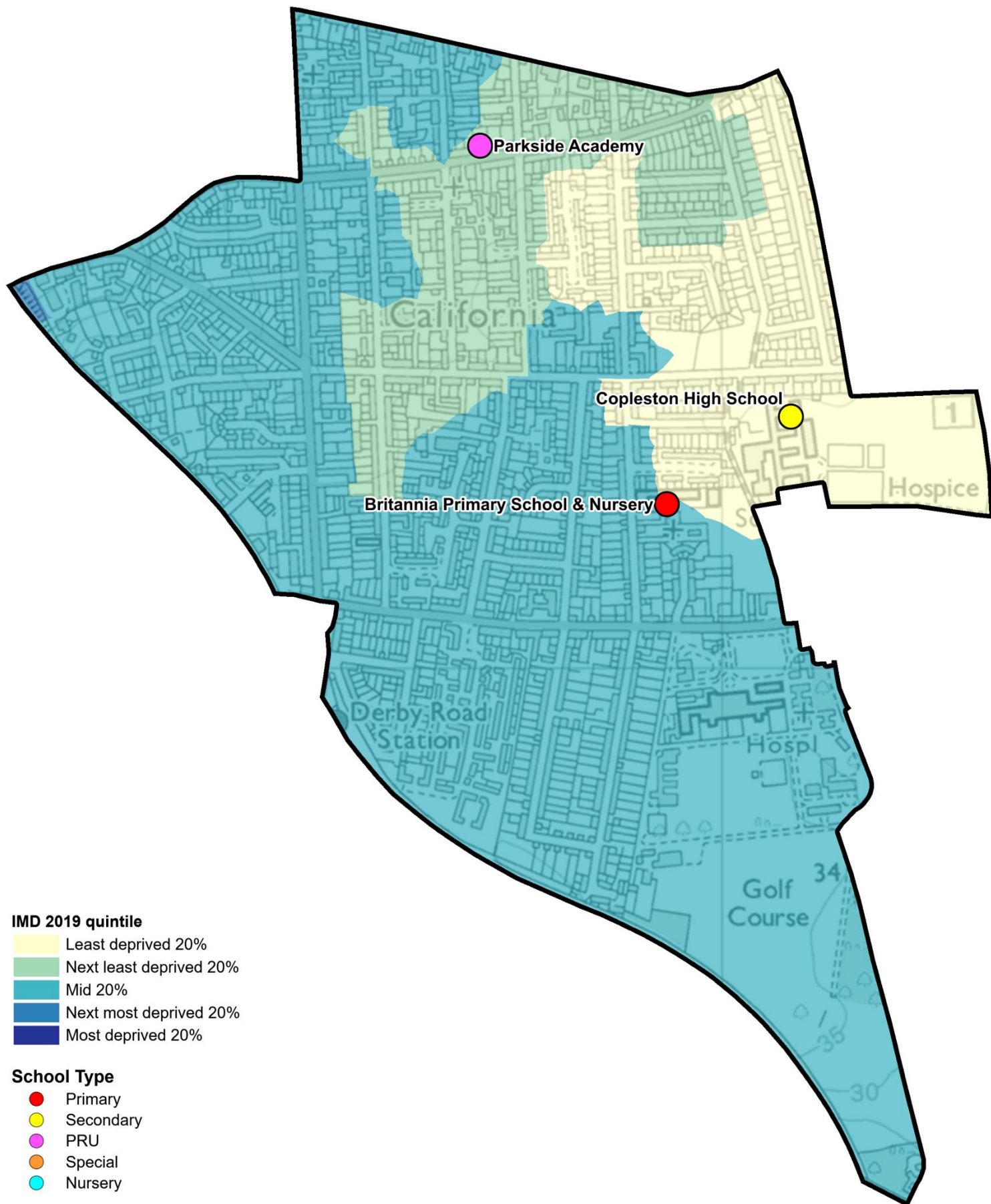
INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2019 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

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.



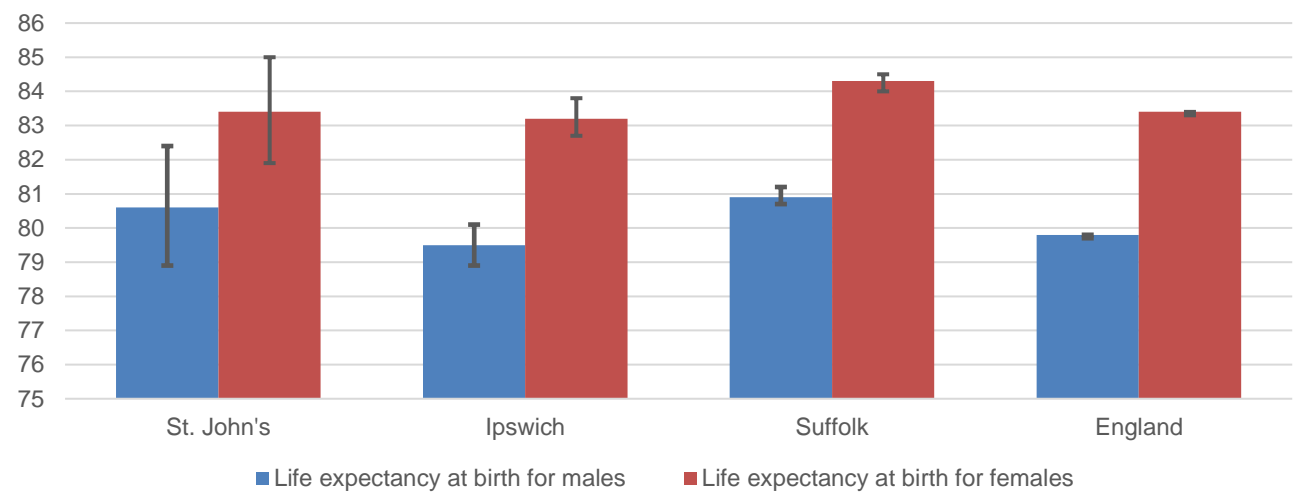
- The IMD 2019 shows that deprivation levels in St John's are moderate to low.
- Of the five Lower Super Output Areas in St John's, three are classified in the mid quintile, accounting for two-thirds of the population of the division.
- Of the remaining two LSOAs in the division, one is ranked in the least deprived quintile in England, and one is in the next least deprived quintile. Around a third of the population of the division therefore lives in areas among the least deprived 40% of areas in England.



HEALTH

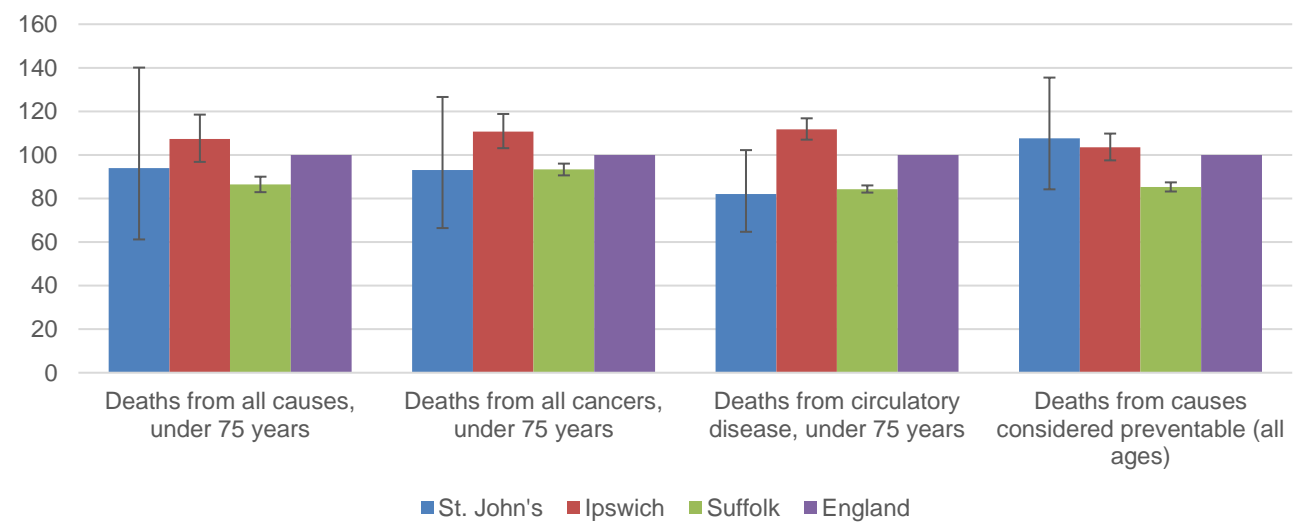
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



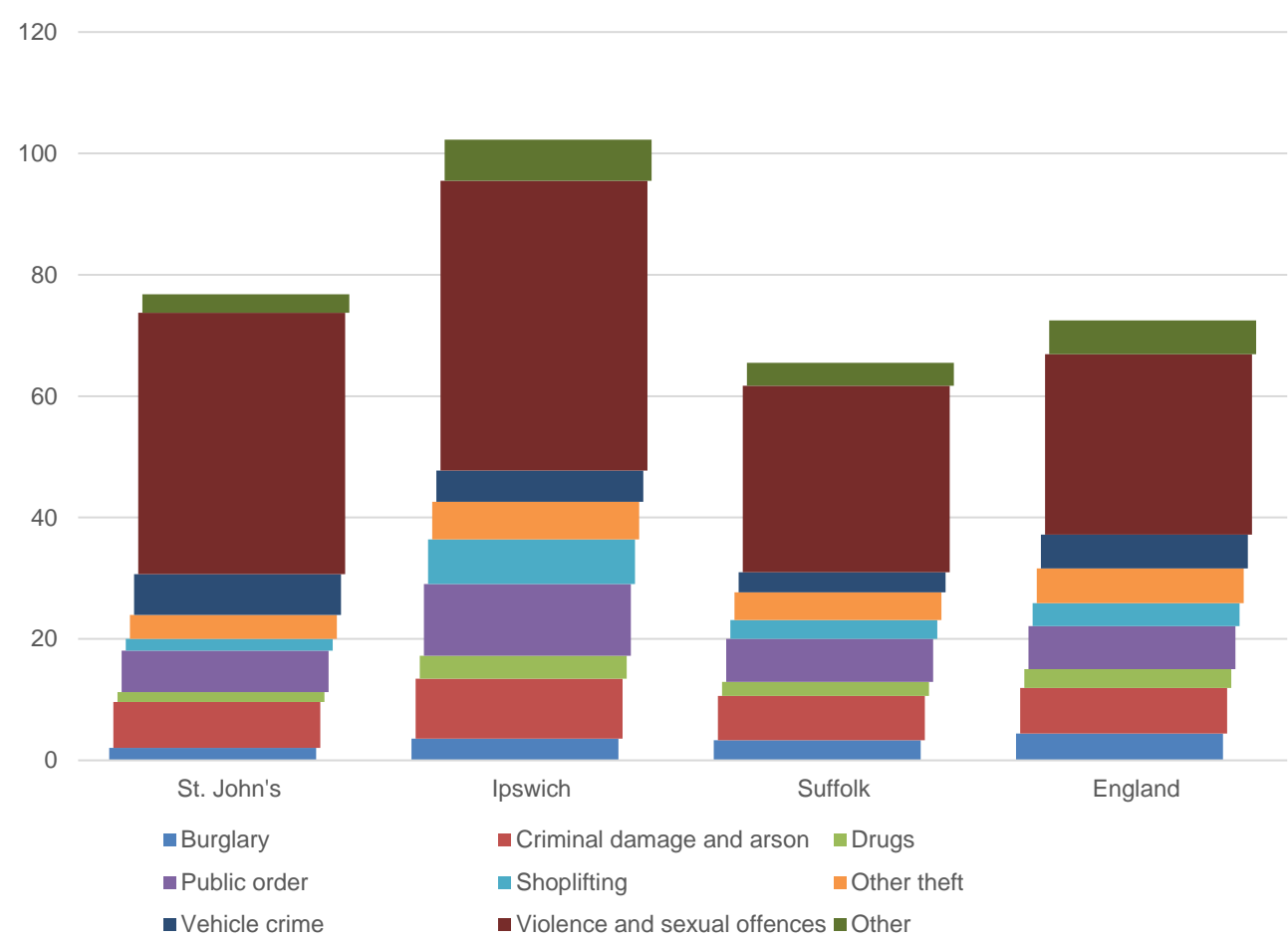
- Estimated life expectancy at birth for males in St John's, at 80.6 years, is similar to the Suffolk figure and therefore higher than the borough (79.5) and England (79.8) averages.
- Estimated life expectancy for females in St John's is 83.4 years; similar to the borough and England average but around 1 year below the county benchmark.

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- Early deaths (under 75 years of age) from all causes in St John's are estimated to occur at a lower rate than the Ipswich and England 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 94 comparable deaths in St John's.
- Estimated deaths from causes considered preventable across all age groups in the division are higher than the England average.
- It should be noted that the confidence intervals around these data are very wide due to the small number of deaths at the local level.

CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY



- Levels of crime in St John’s are relatively low in comparison to Ipswich but above the county and national benchmarks.
- In the year to the end of January 2021, there were 77 crimes recorded in the division per 1,000 residents, compared to 102 in Ipswich and 66 in Suffolk.
- Violence and sexual offences account for more than half of crimes recorded in the division during this period.
- Vehicle crime occurs at a relatively high rate in St John’s, with 6.8 incidents recorded per 1,000 population compared to 5.1 in Ipswich and 3.3 in Suffolk.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division
 Ipswich (part)

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 St John's Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory www.suffolkobservatory.info

