HOXNE & EYE

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021

This Division comprises Fressingfield Ward in its entirety plus part of Stradbroke & Laxfield, Eye and Hoxne & Worlingworth 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.
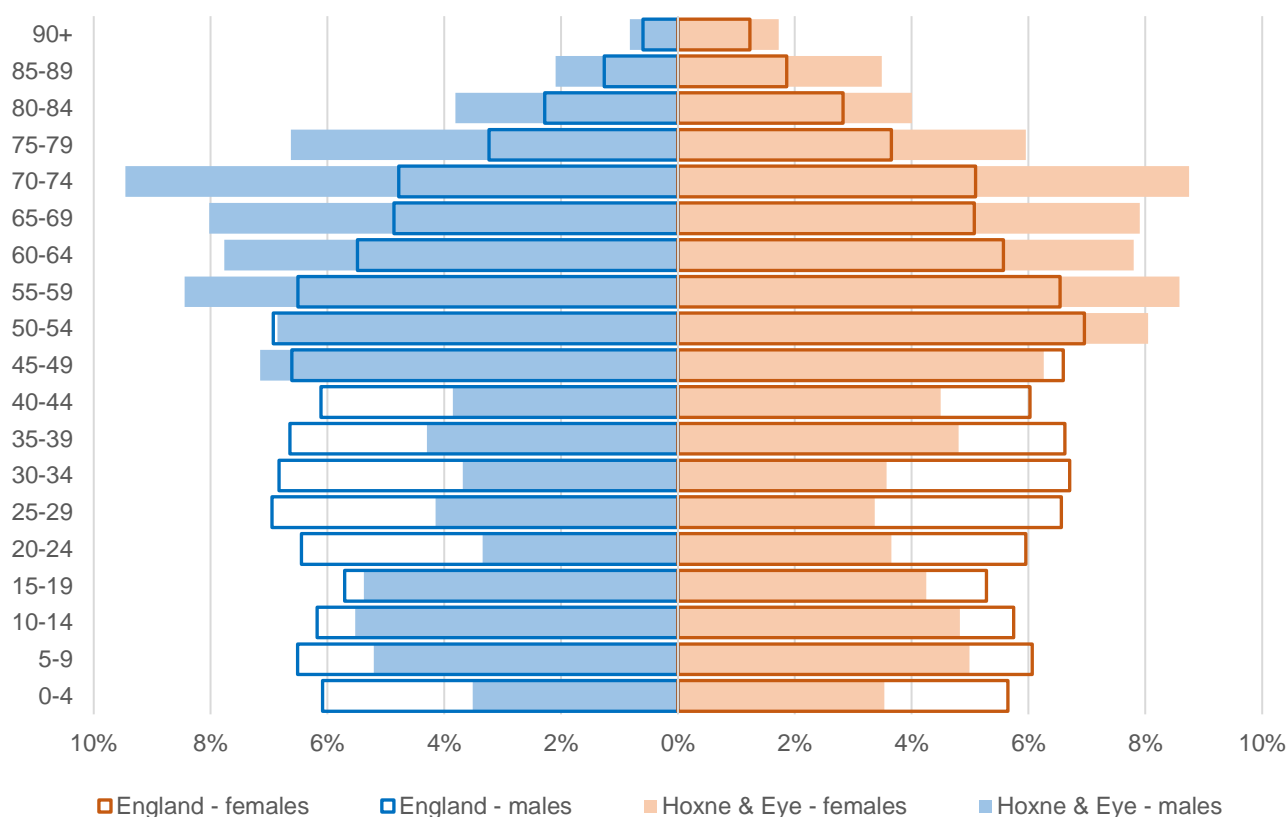
Technical Notes:
1. Where electoral divisions do not exactly match the boundaries at which the data is available (e.g. ward, Output Area or Lower Super Output Area), we have adopted a "best-fit" approach to produce a dataset.
2. District, county and national level data is provided where possible to provide 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 Hoxne and Eye stood at 9,596, an increase of 5.9% since the 2011 census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.
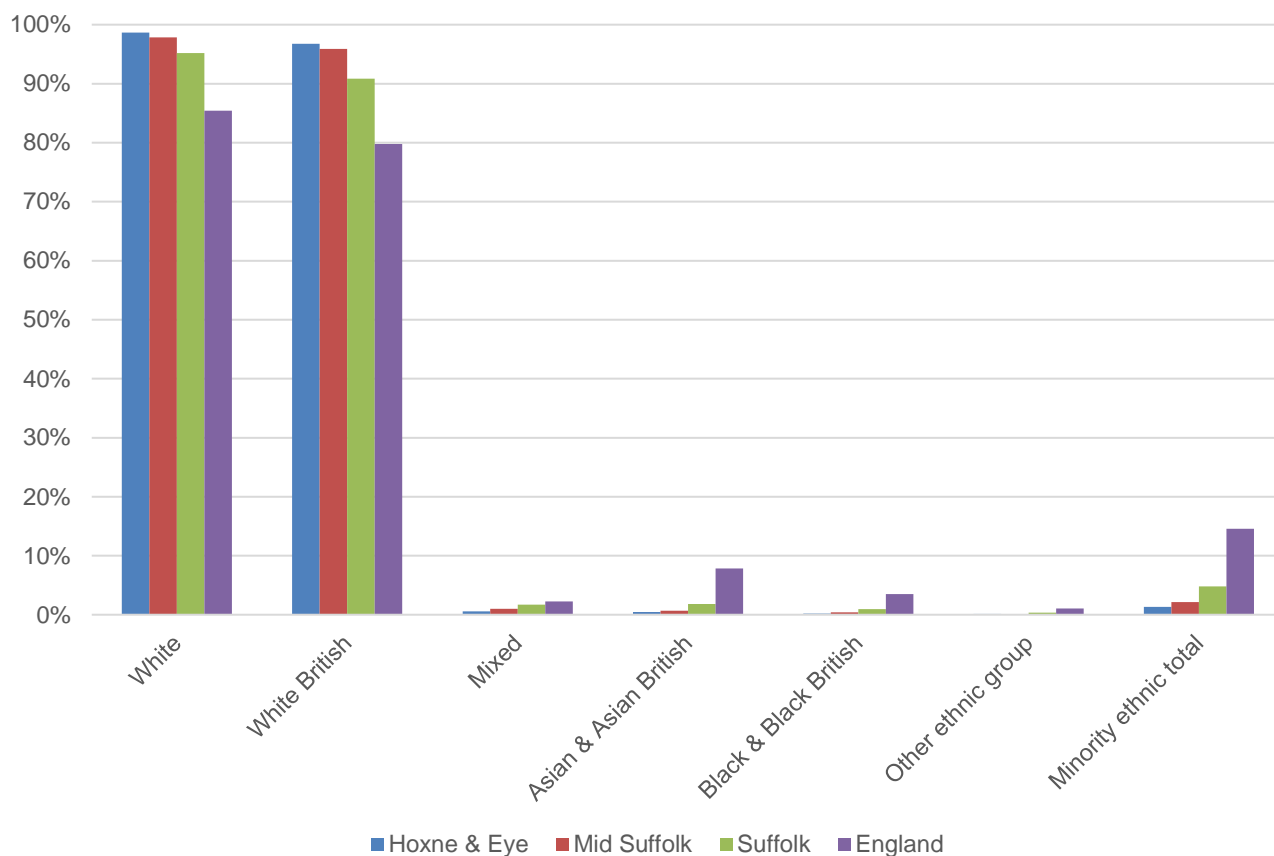
	Hoxne and Eye Division	Fressingfield	Stradbroke & Laxfield	Eye	Hoxne & Worlingworth
All Ages	9,596	2,902	2,811	2,549	1,334
0-4	338	101	115	81	41
5-9	489	139	133	155	62
10-14	496	154	144	127	71
15-19	461	136	133	129	63
20-24	336	91	95	113	37
25-29	360	82	121	110	47
30-34	348	85	131	93	39
35-39	437	120	142	123	52
40-44	401	131	100	111	59
45-49	643	216	166	181	80
50-54	716	233	216	184	83
55-59	817	269	238	178	132
60-64	747	263	219	159	106
65-69	764	246	207	185	126
70-74	873	235	263	228	147
75-79	603	198	150	164	91
80-84	375	113	124	93	45
85-89	269	58	82	89	40
90+	123	32	32	46	13

Legend: England - females, England - males, Hoxne & Eye - females, Hoxne & Eye - males

- Hoxne and Eye has a relatively elderly age profile. The age pyramid for the division shows a higher-than-average proportion of people in every age band over 45.

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- The most common age group in Hoxne and Eye is 70-74, followed by 55-59 and 65-69.
- There is a much higher proportion of people of retirement age than nationally, as a result there a much lower than average number of people of working age, particularly 20-44 year olds.
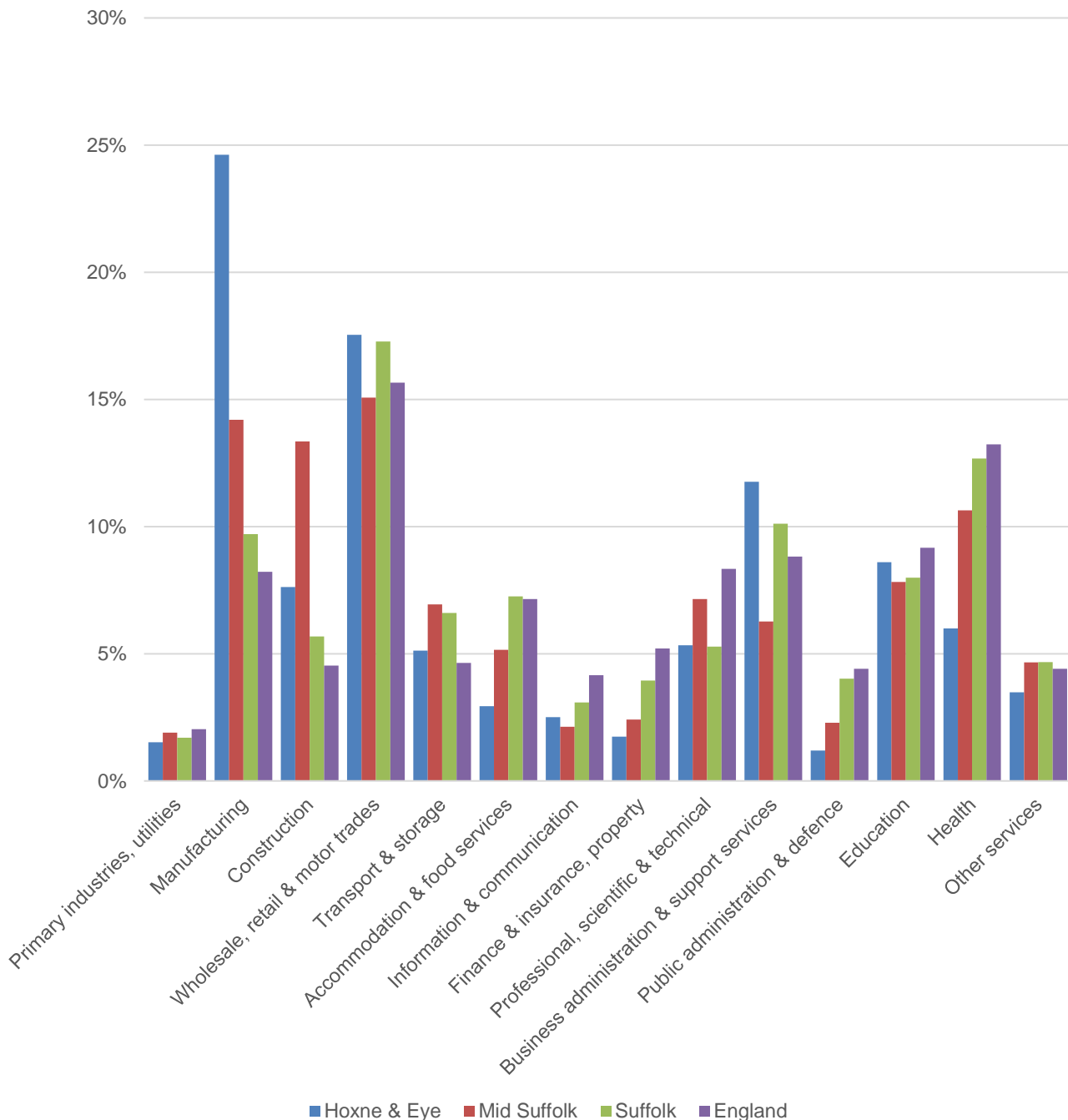
ETHNICITY

Legend: ■ Hoxne & Eye ■ Mid Suffolk ■ Suffolk ■ England

- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 98.7% (8,942) of the population of Hoxne and Eye are white, higher than the rate for Suffolk.
- There are 121 (1.3%) people of minority ethnic origin in the division.
- Hoxne and Eye has a similar diversity profile to Mid Suffolk, and generally lower proportions of minority ethnic groups than Suffolk as a whole.

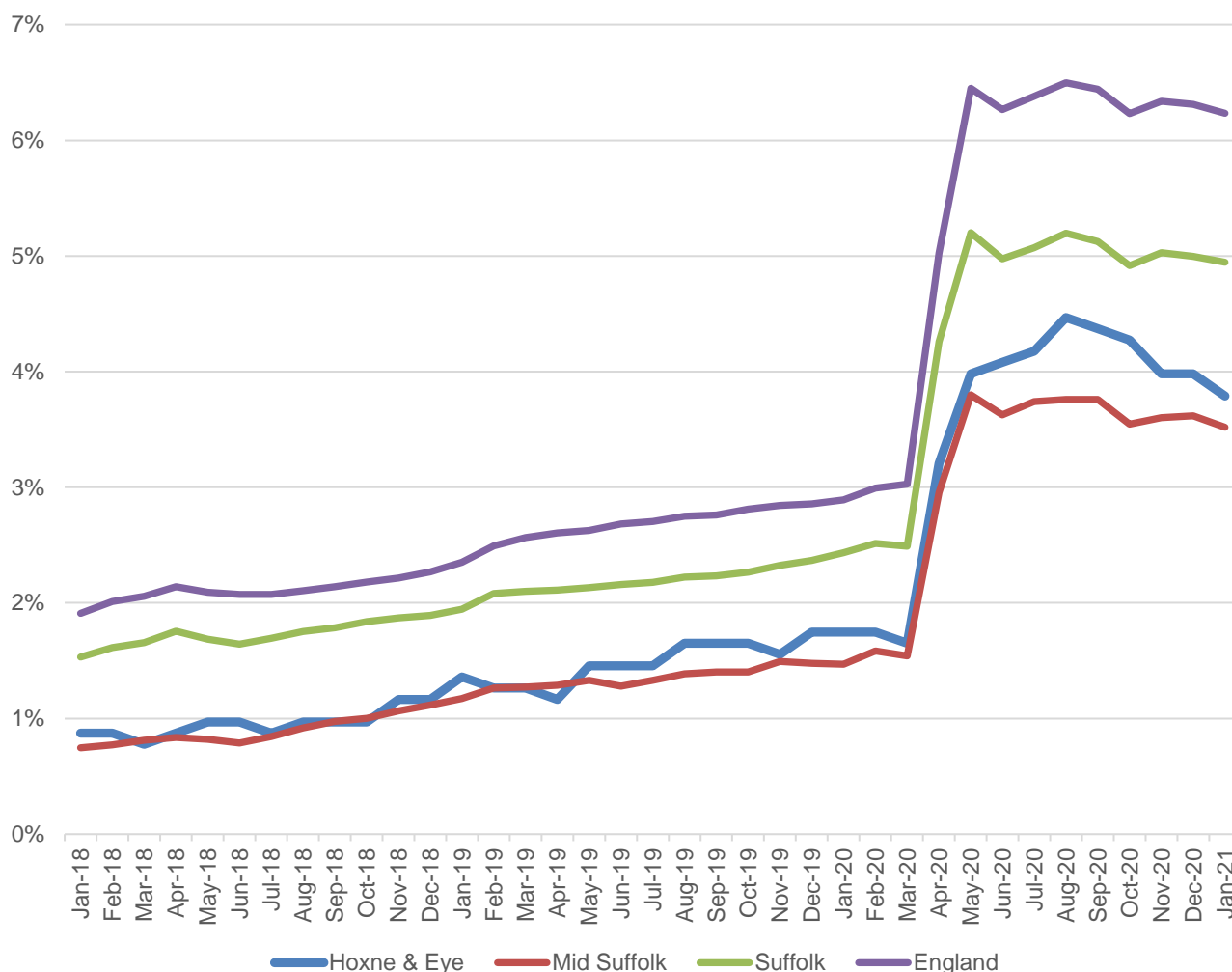|	All people	White		White British		Mixed		Asian and Asian British		Black and Black British		Other Ethnic Group		Total minority ethnic population	
	Count	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Hoxne & Eye	9,063	8,942	98.7	8,771	96.8	53	0.6	43	0.5	15	0.2	10	0.1	121	1.3
Mid Suffolk	96,731	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			85.4		79.8		2.3		7.8		3.5		1.0		14.6

ECONOMY

There are 4,600 people employed in Hoxne and Eye.

- The two most important employment sectors in Hoxne and Eye are manufacturing, and wholesale, retail and motor trades.
- Manufacturing is particularly important as the proportion of this sector in Hoxne and Eye is much higher than the district, county and national averages. Almost one quarter of employees in Hoxne and Eye are employed in manufacturing.
- Business administration and support services is also an important sector in the area, employing more than 1 in 8 jobs in Hoxne and Eye.

LABOUR MARKET

OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE

- Hoxne and Eye 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, much like the rest of the county and England as a whole.
- Claimant unemployment levels in the division are generally similar to the Mid Suffolk average and below the county and England level.
- In percentage terms, approximately 3.8% of the working age population of Hoxne and Eye are claiming out-of-work benefits in January 2021.

Schools

School Information

Schools in the Division

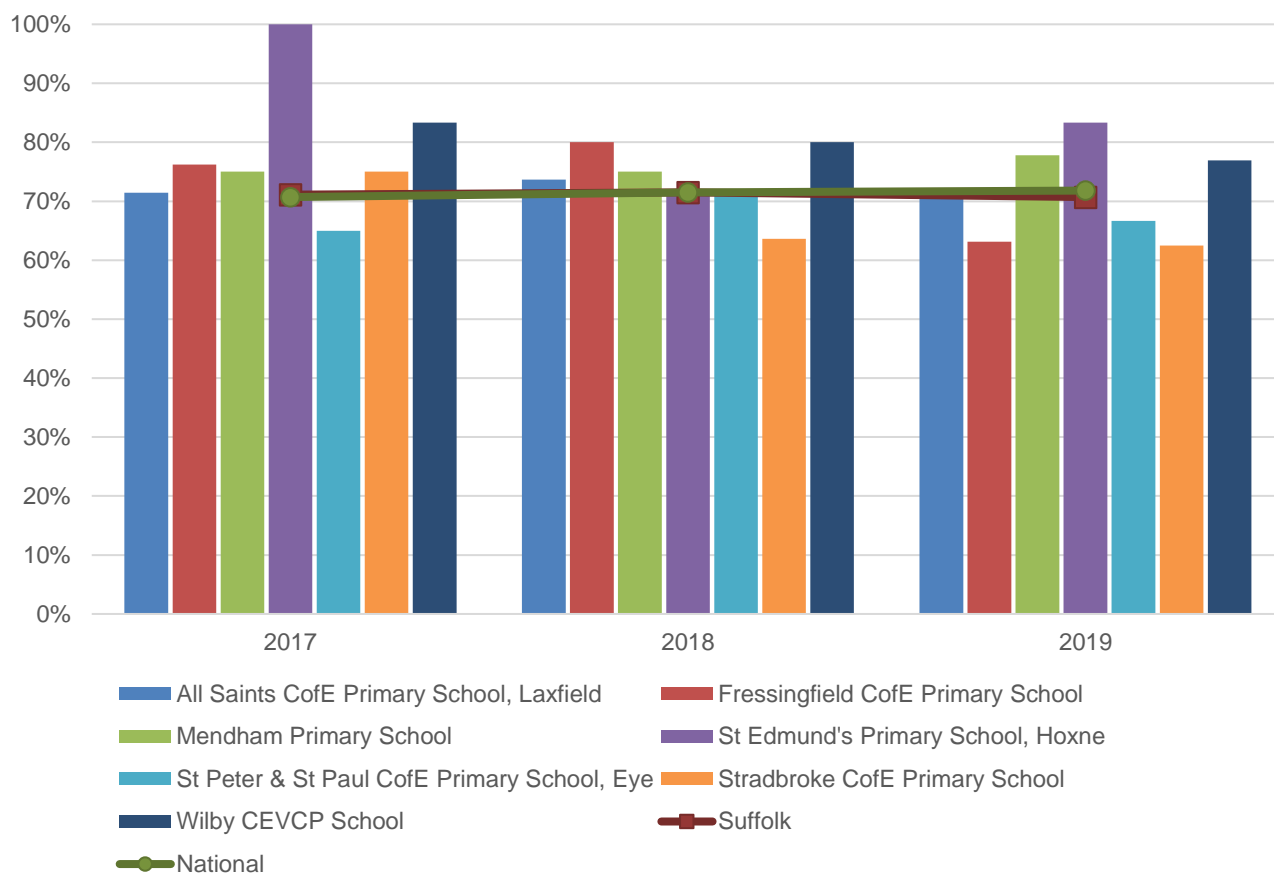| Name	Phase	Academy Status	Average cohort size at:				Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
			Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)		
All Saints CofE Primary School, Laxfield	Primary	AC	20	10			Outstanding*	25/05/2016
Fressingfield CofE Primary School	Primary	AC	20	16			Good*	30/06/2016
Mendham Primary School	Primary	AC	8	9			Good*	11/07/2013
St Edmund's Primary School, Hoxne	Primary	AC	7	13			Good*	22/05/2019
St Peter & St Paul CofE Primary School, Eye	Primary	AC	22	26			Good*	07/06/2013
Stradbroke CofE Primary School	Primary	AC	12	17			Good*	04/07/2014
Wilby CEVCP School	Primary	LA	8	12			Good	26/11/2019
Hartismere School	Secondary	AC			144	98	Outstanding	26/11/2014
Stradbroke High School	Secondary	AC			52		Good	13/09/2013

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

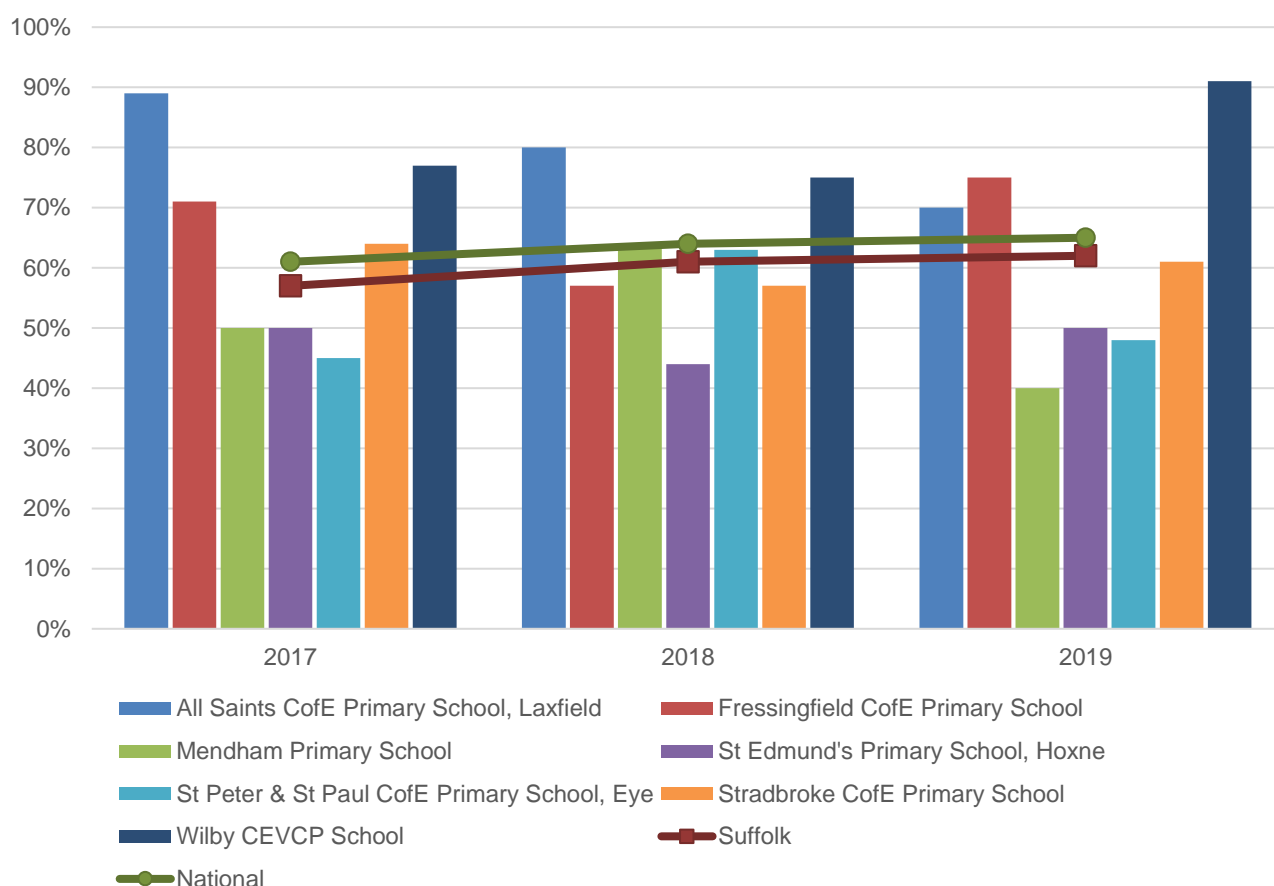**Foundation Stage Profile (reception)**
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development

- Foundation Stage attainment in Hoxne and Eye has been generally good over the last three years, but there has been a steady decline in overall attainment at the division's schools during this period.
- Pupil attainment at All Saints Church of England Primary, Mendham Primary and Wilby CEVCP Schools has been consistently above the county benchmark, with attainment at All Saints and Wilby also exceeding the national average throughout this period.
- St Peter and St Paul Church of England Primary and Stradbroke Church of England Primary are the only two schools in the division to have seen below average attainment more than once during the last three years.
- The remaining schools have seen more varied attainment, but it has never been more than 10 percentage points below the national average at any school in the division.
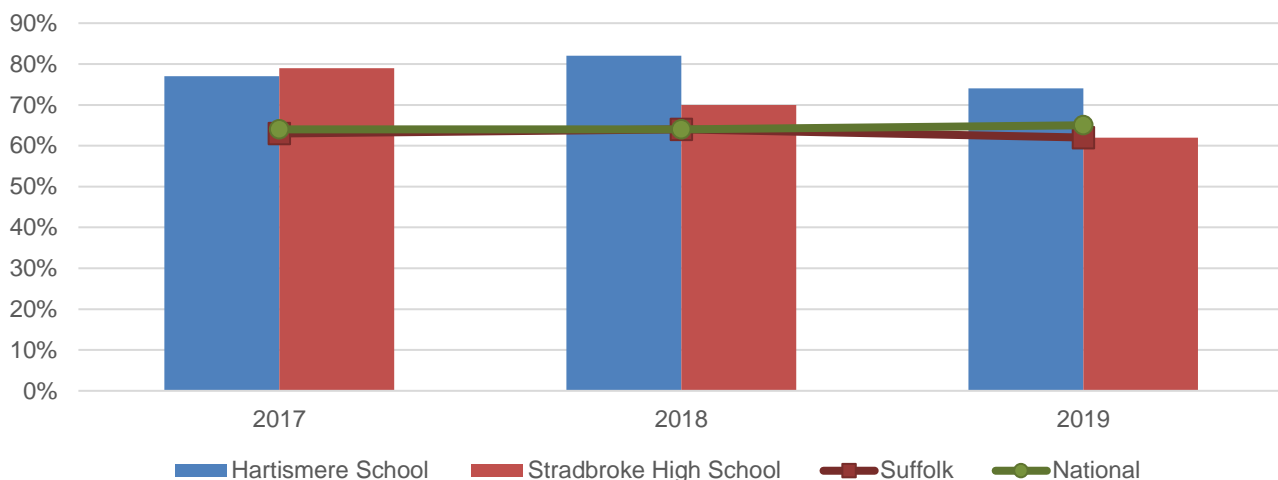
Key Stage 2 (age 11)
% pupils achieving the Expected Level or better in Reading, Writing and Mathematics

- Key stage 2 attainment has fluctuated considerably across Hoxne and Eye schools in the past three years.
- Pupil attainment at All Saints Church of England Primary and Wilby CEVCP Schools has been consistently above the county and national average from 2017 to 2019.
- Only St Edmund's Primary School has seen consistently below average KS2 attainment.
- Fressingfield Church of England Primary has had consistently good attainment, considerably above average in 2017 and 2019.
- Pupil attainment at Mendham Primary, St Peter and St Paul Church of England Primary and Stradbroke Church of England Primary Schools has fluctuated during this period.
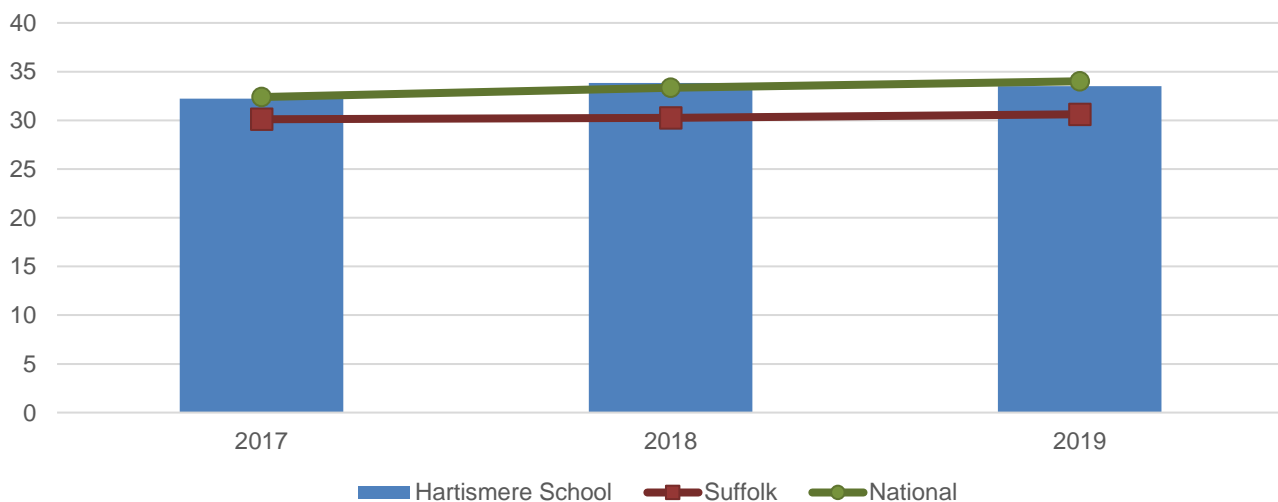
Key Stage 4 (GCSE) (age 16)
% pupils achieving level 4-9 in English and Mathematics

- GCSE attainment in Hoxne and Eye has generally been high over the last three years of available data.
- Pupil attainment at both schools in the division has been at or above the county average throughout this period.
- Hartismere School has had the higher attainment of the two schools during the last two years. The percentage of pupils achieving level 4-9 in English and Mathematics at the school has been significantly higher than the national benchmark for all three years.

Key Stage 5 (A level) (age 18)
A Level Points entry

- A level attainment at Hartismere School has been relatively stable in recent years at a similar level to the national average.

NEET % (NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING)
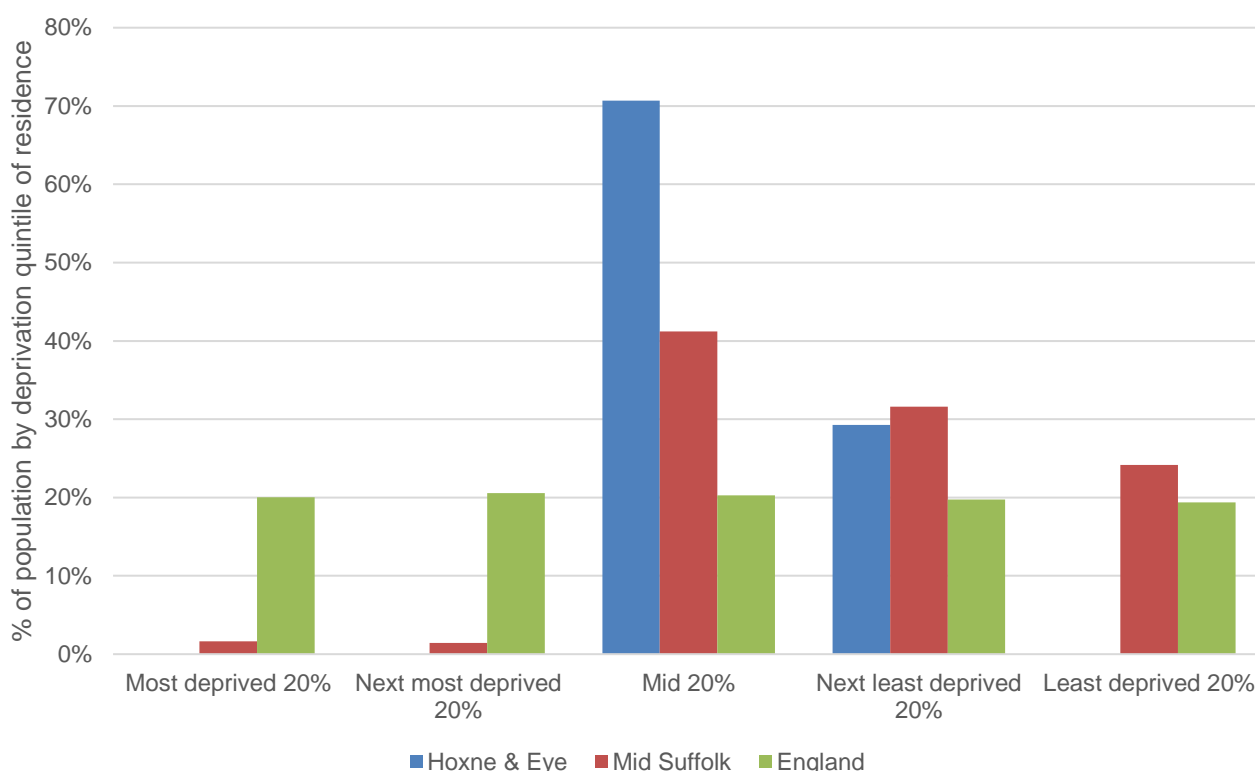

Legend: Hoxne & Eye — Mid Suffolk — Suffolk

- In January 2021, 3.1% of 16–18-year-olds were classified as NEET in Hoxne and Eye (where current activity is known).
- NEET levels in Hoxne and Eye have generally been below the district and national averages over the last four years and have followed a similar pattern of seasonal variation.

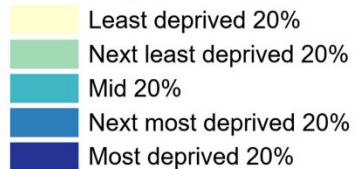# INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2019 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

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.
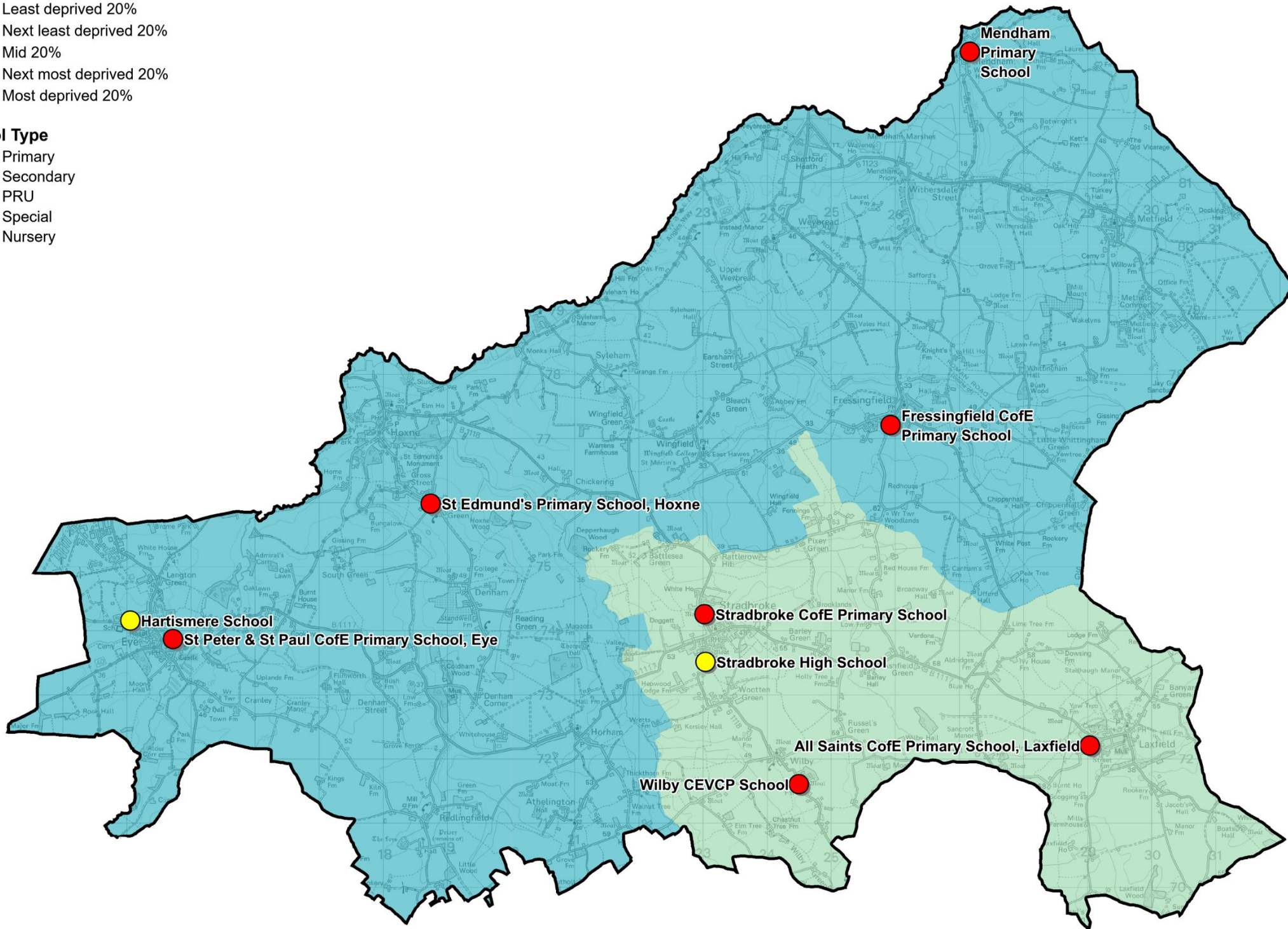

- The IMD 2019 shows that relative deprivation levels in Hoxne and Eye are moderate to low, with the division split between the mid-20% and next least deprived 20% nationally.
- Of the four Lower Super Output Areas in the Division, three are in the mid 20% (accounting for 70% of the population of the division) and one is in the next least deprived quintile.
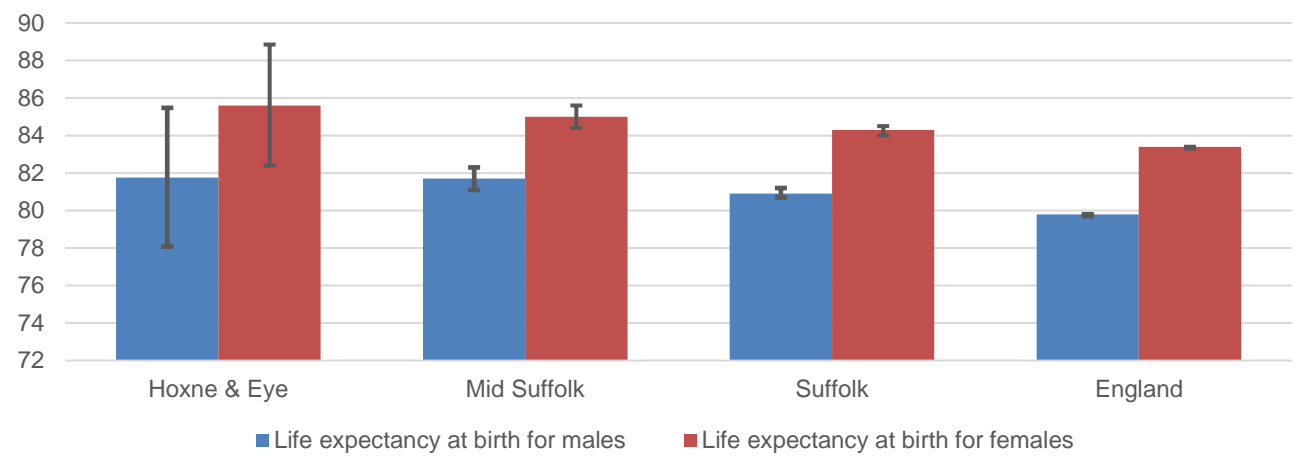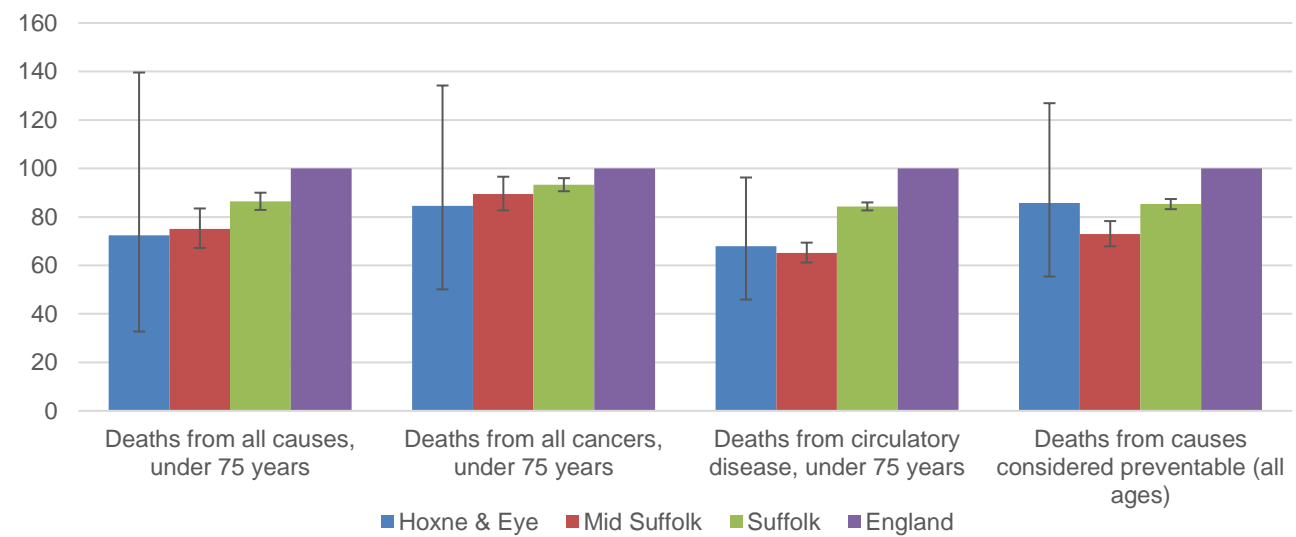
HEALTH

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

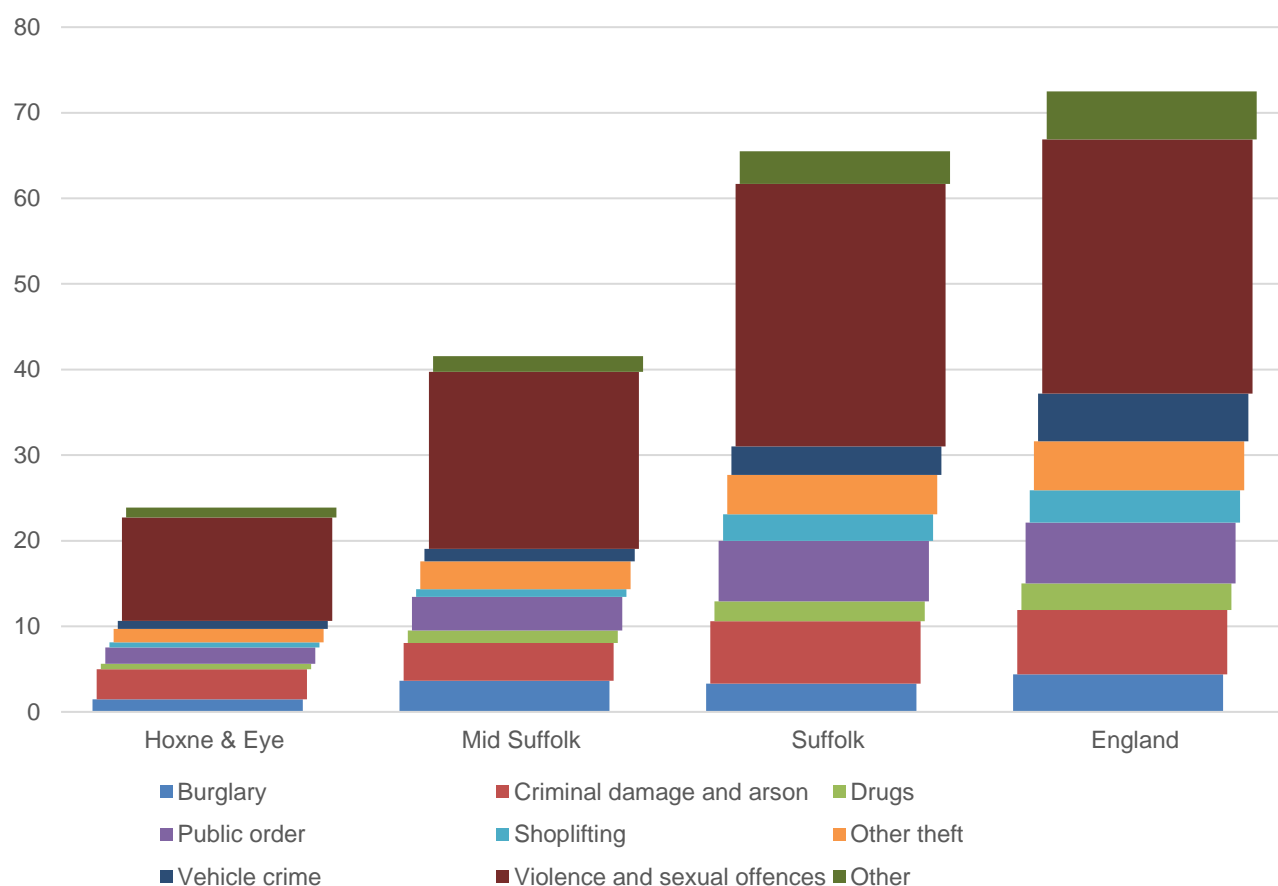Life expectancy at birth for males Life expectancy at birth for females

- Estimated life expectancy at birth for both females and males in Hoxne and Eye is similar to the district average and above the figures for Suffolk and England.
- The estimated life expectancy at birth figure for males in the division is 81.8 years (80.9 in Suffolk), while for females it is around four years longer, at 85.6 years (84.3 in Suffolk).

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO

Hoxne & Eye Mid Suffolk Suffolk England

- The early death rate for all causes, cancer and circulatory disease under 75 years in Hoxne and Eye are similar to the average for Mid Suffolk, but lower than for Suffolk and England.
- 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 72 comparable deaths in Hoxne and Eye.
- Deaths from causes considered preventable across all age groups in the division are estimated to occur at a similar rate to the county average.

CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY

- The crime rate in Hoxne and Eye is considerably lower than the Mid Suffolk district level and just over a third of the rate for the county overall.
- In the year to the end of January 2021, there were just under 24 recorded crimes per 1,000 residents in Hoxne and Eye compared to 42 in Mid Suffolk and 66 across the county as a whole.
- The most commonly recorded type of crime in Hoxne and Eye is violence and sexual offences, which accounted for half of all crimes recorded in the division during this period.
- All types of crime are recorded at a lower rate in Hoxne and Eye than in Mid Suffolk, Suffolk or England.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division

Athelington	Metfield
Denham	Redlingfield
Eye	Stradbroke
Fressingfield	Syleham
Horham	Weybread
Hoxne	Wilby
Laxfield	Wingfield
Mendham	

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 Hoxne and Eye Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory www.suffolkobservatory.info