



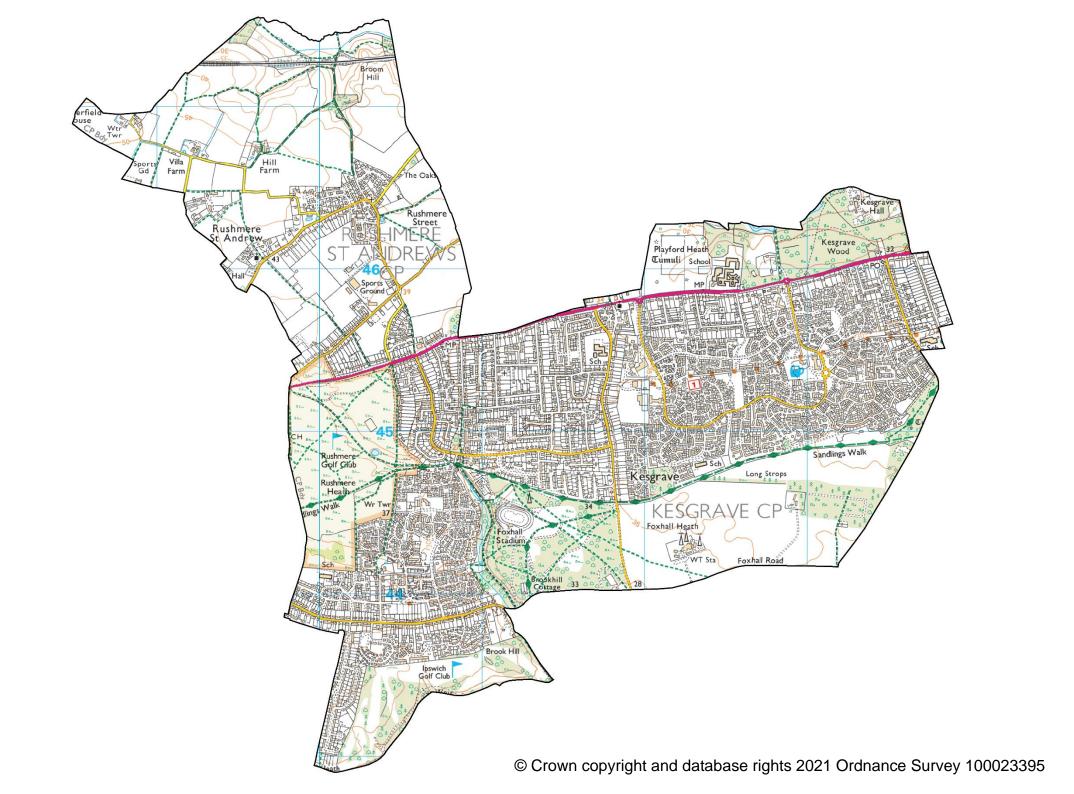


# KESGRAVE & RUSHMERE ST ANDREW

# **ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021**

This Division comprises Kesgrave East and Rushmere St Andrew Wards in their entirety and part of Carlford & Fynn Valley 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.

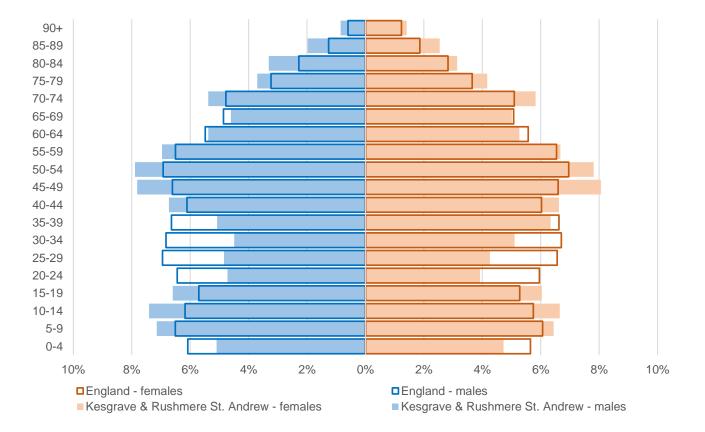
#### **Technical Notes:**

- 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.
- 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 Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew stood at 21,480, an increase of 4.3% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

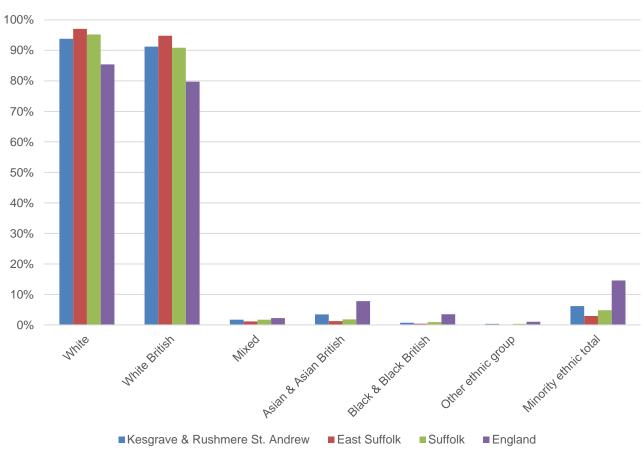
	Kesgrave and Rushmere St. Andrew Division	Kesgrave	Rushmere St Andrew	Carlford & Fynn Valley
All Ages	21,480	15,724	4,454	1,302
0-4	1,055	854	155	46
5-9	1,458	1,143	253	62
10-14	1,509	1,203	243	63
15-19	1,356	1,009	271	76
20-24	927	657	203	67
25-29	977	776	152	49
30-34	1,032	827	165	40
35-39	1,228	991	184	53
40-44	1,434	1,124	257	53
45-49	1,705	1,264	333	108
50-54	1,686	1,172	422	92
55-59	1,464	989	384	91
60-64	1,144	784	286	74
65-69	1,034	673	279	82
70-74	1,204	753	319	132
75-79	846	571	188	87
80-84	692	442	179	71
85-89	486	317	140	29
90+	243	175	41	27



The age pyramid for Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew has a lower proportion of younger working age people (aged 20-39) than the average for England.

- The most common age group in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew is 45–49-year-olds, followed by 50-54-year-olds.
- Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew has a greater proportion of children and young people aged 5-19 than the national average.

#### **ETHNICITY**

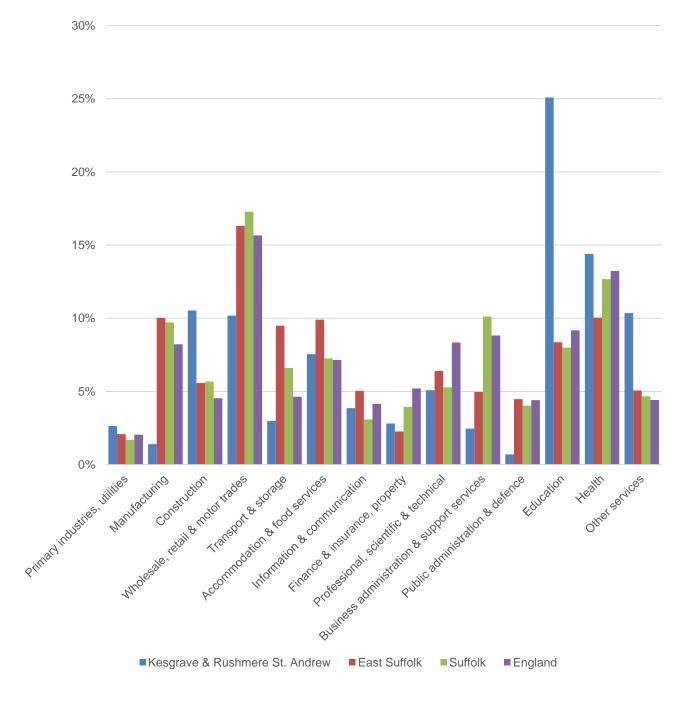


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 93.8% (19,314) of the population of Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew are white.
- There are 1,273 (6.2%) people of minority ethnic origin in the division, more than double the average proportion in East Suffolk and also higher than the county average.

	All people	White		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	%
Kesgrave & Rushmere St. Andrew	20,587	19,314	93.8	18,779	91.2	351	1.7	705	3.4	150	0.7	67	0.3	1,273	6.2
East Suffolk	239,552	232,565	97.1	227,040	94.8	2,728	1.1	2,991	1.2	925	0.4	343	0.1	6,987	2.9
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**

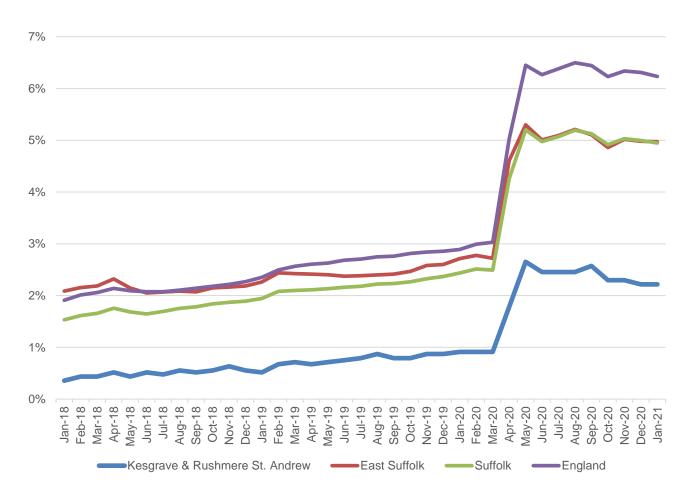
There are 2,900 people employed in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew.



- The education sector stands out as the most important employer in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew, accounting for 1 in 4 jobs in the division, more than double the proportion in East Suffolk, Suffolk or England.
- Health, construction and wholesale, retail and motor trades and other services also each provide more than 1 in 10 jobs in the division.
- Education and construction are particular specialisms in the division as the sectors provide a much larger proportion of jobs than average.

#### LABOUR MARKET

#### **OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE**



- Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew 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 consistently below those of the district, county and England as a whole.
- In percentage terms, approximately 2.2% of the working age population of Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew are claiming out-of-work benefits in January 2021.

# **S**CHOOLS

#### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

#### **Schools in the Division**

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Name	Phase	Academy Status	Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)	Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
Broke Hall Community Primary School	Primary	AC	89	89			Good*	19/06/2014
Cedarwood Primary School	Primary	LA	58	61			Good	05/07/2013
Gorseland Primary School	Primary	LA	61	75			Outstanding	13/12/2017
Heath Primary School	Primary	LA	82	70			Good	12/03/2014
Kesgrave High School	Secondary	AC			281	173	Good	12/09/2013

Schools with catchments that overlap with the Division

		•	Average cohort size at:					
Name	Phase	Academy Status	Foundation Stage (age 5)	KS2 (age 11)	KS4 (age 16)	KS5 (age 18)	Latest Ofsted	Latest Ofsted Date
Rushmere Hall Primary School	Primary	AC	80	80			Good	29/06/2017
Copleston High School	Secondary	AC			287	145	Good	25/04/2013
Northgate High School	Secondary	LA			228	241	Good	17/05/2012

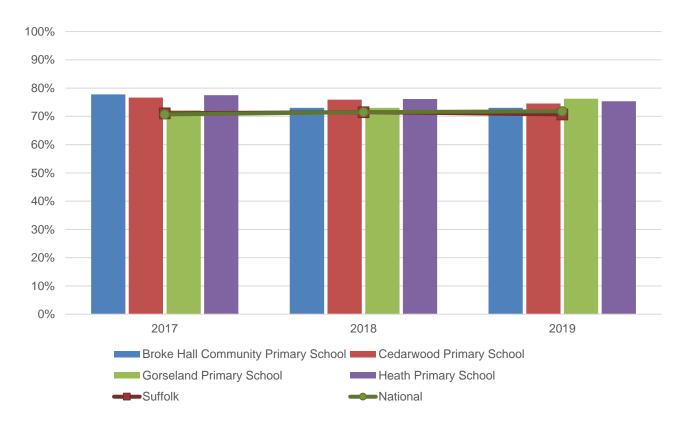
Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free

<sup>\*</sup>The latest full inspection judgement does not relate to the current school

#### **SCHOOL ATTAINMENT**

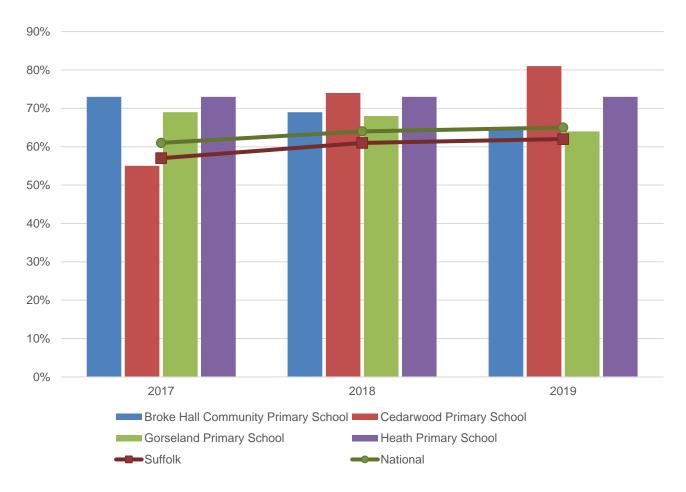
#### **Foundation Stage Profile (reception)**

% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)



- Foundation Stage attainment across all four schools in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew division has been remarkably stable and above the national average for the last three years.
- There is very little difference in attainment between schools and from one year to the next.

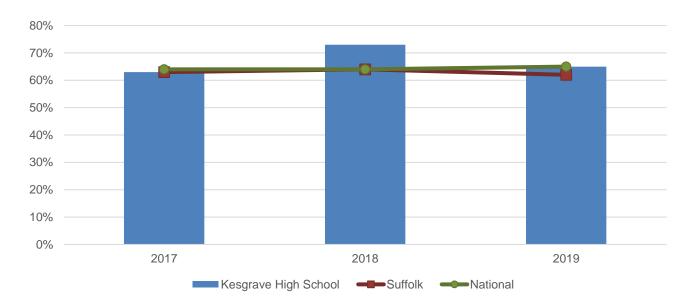
Key Stage 2 (age 11)
% pupils achieving the Expected Level or better in Reading, Writing and Mathematics



- Key stage 2 attainment at schools in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew is generally strong and stable, with most schools achieving results similar to or above the national average over the past three years of data.
- Only 2017 performance at Cedarwood Primary School was below the county average.
- Only Heath Primary School has seen attainment above the national average in each of the last three years.

#### Key Stage 4 (GCSE) (age 16)

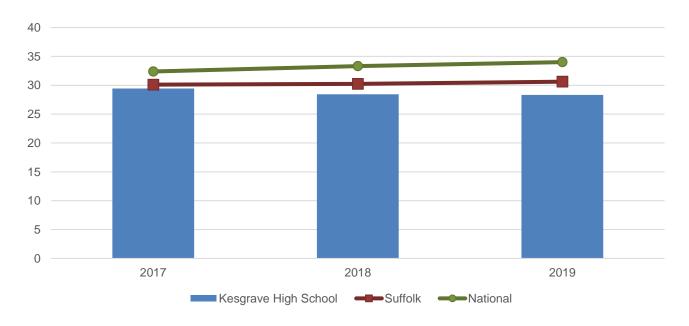
% pupils achieving level 4-9 in English and Mathematics



- GCSE attainment at Kesgrave High School has been consistently similar to or above the national average from 2017 to 2019.
- Attainment has fluctuated somewhat over the three-year period. 2018 saw the highest attainment levels at the school, nine percentage points above the national benchmark that year.

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

A Level Points entry



- A level attainment at Kesgrave High School has been consistently just below the national average in each of the past three years.
- Pupil attainment at the school has declined very slightly during this period, in contrast to the gradual improvement seen nationally.

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

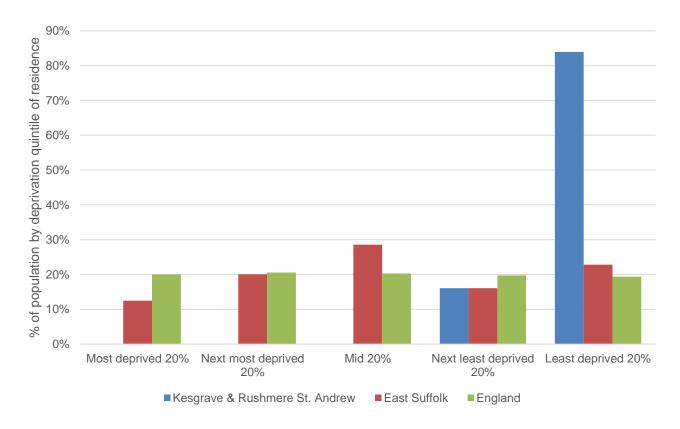


- In January 2021, 1.8% of the 16-18 age group in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew were classified as NEET (where current activity is known).
- NEET levels in the division are consistently well below the district and county averages.

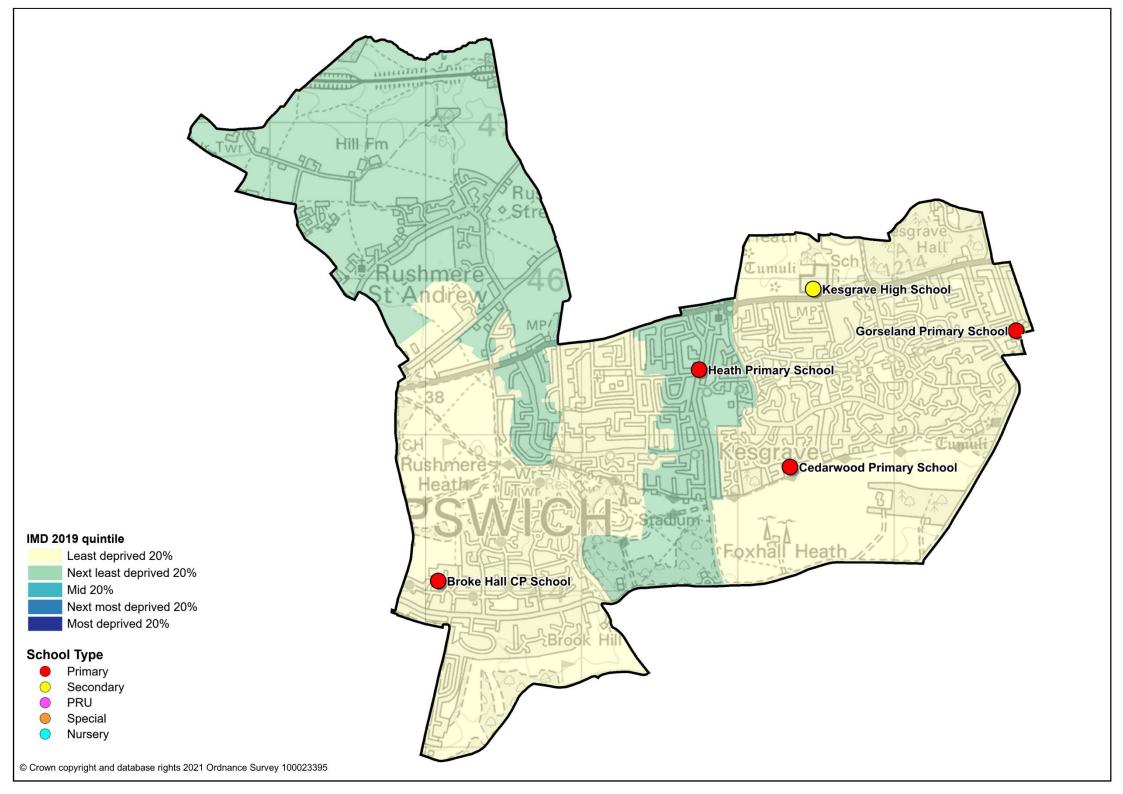
# INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2019 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

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.



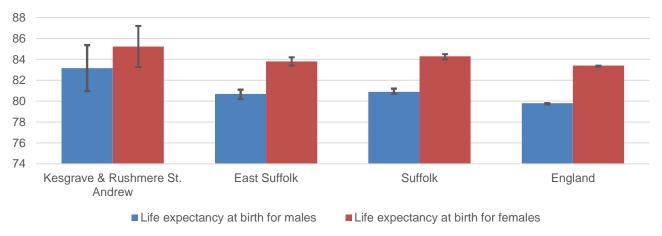
- The IMD 2019 shows that relative deprivation levels in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew are well below district, county and national averages with more than 80% of population living in areas among the least deprived 20% in England.
- Ten of the twelve Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) which comprise the division are in the least deprived quintile.
- The remaining two LSOAs are in the next least deprived quintile.



#### **HEALTH**

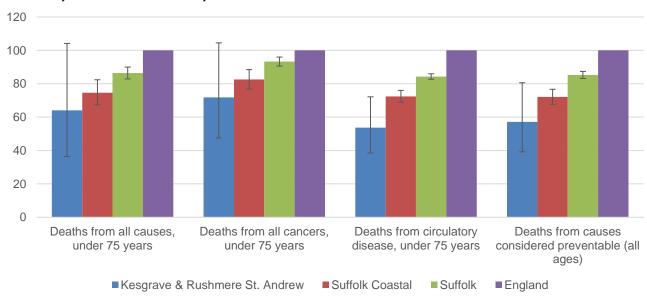
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers of deaths. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

#### LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



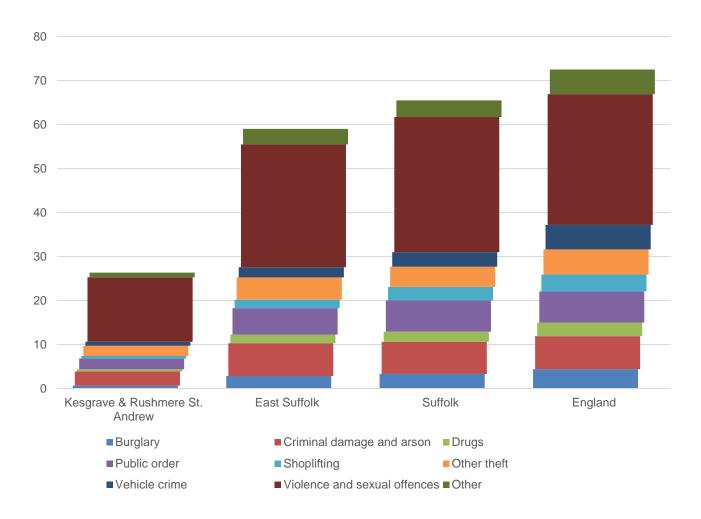
- Estimated life expectancy at birth for both males and females in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew is above the East Suffolk, Suffolk and England averages.
- The estimated figure for male life expectancy in the division is 83.2 years (80.9 across Suffolk), while for females it is around 2 years longer, at 85.2 years (84.3 is the Suffolk average).

#### DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- In Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew, estimated death rates from all causes, cancers and circulatory disease are below the district, county and England level, indicating that health in the division is above average.
- 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 64 comparable deaths
  in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew.
- It should be noted that the confidence intervals around these data are particularly wide due to the small number of deaths at the local level.

#### **CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY**



- Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew has a much lower rate of crime than the district, county and national average.
- In the year to the end of January 2021, there were 26 recorded crimes per 1,000 residents in Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew compared to 59 in East Suffolk and 66 across the county as a whole.
- Violence and sexual offences accounted for more than half of all recorded crimes in the division during this period.
- All types of crime are recorded in the division at a lower rate than across East Suffolk as a whole.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **Parishes in Division**

Kesgrave Martlesham (part) Rushmere St. Andrew

## **DATA SOURCES**

Category	Indicator	Source			
	Quinary population table 2019	ONS 2019 mid-year population estimates			
Demographic Profile	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			
	School information and attainment 2017-2019	Suffolk County Council			
Education	% 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 Kesgrave and Rushmere St Andrew Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory <a href="www.suffolkobservatory.info">www.suffolkobservatory.info</a>

