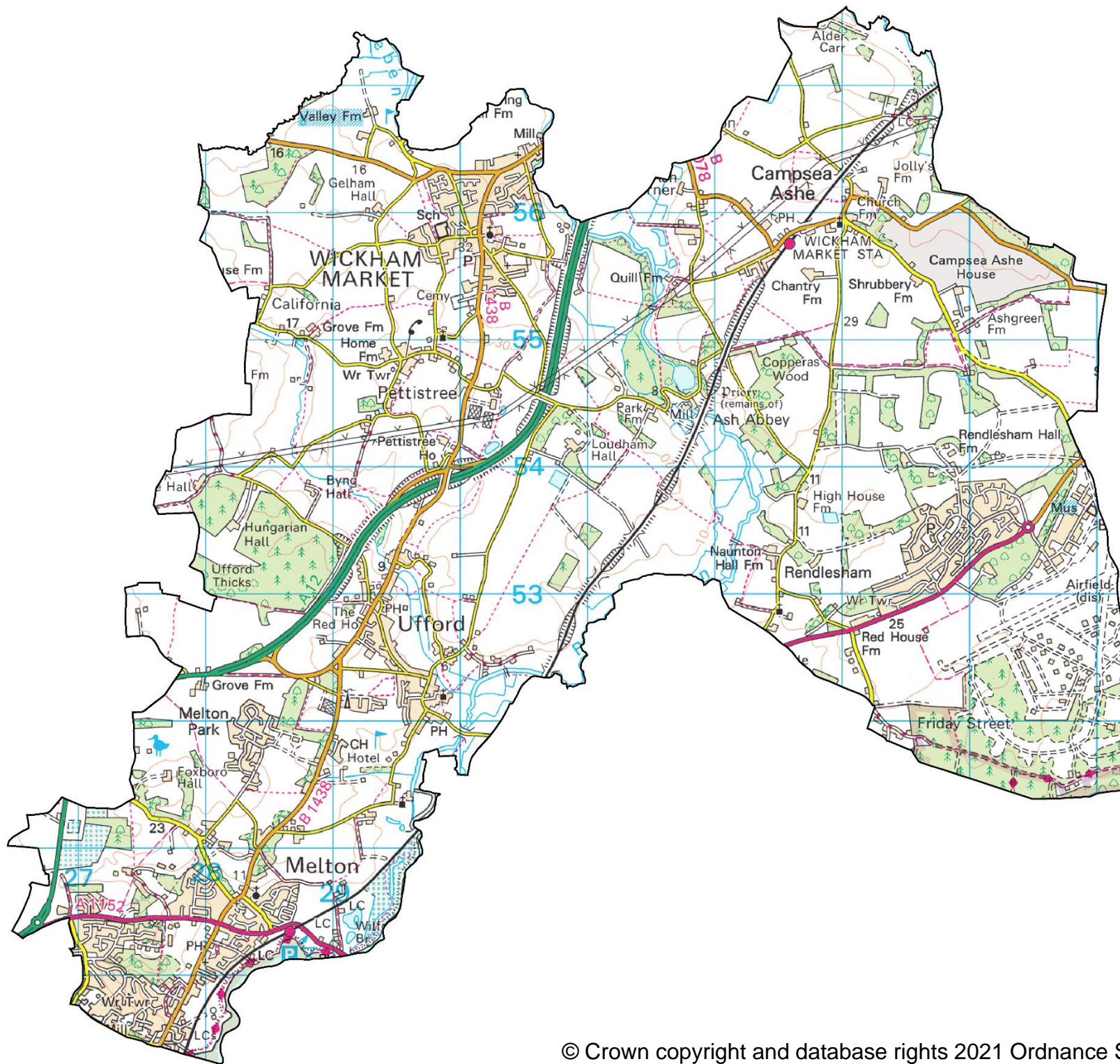


WICKHAM

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021

This Division comprises Melton Ward in its entirety plus parts of Wickham Market and Rendlesham & Orford 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.

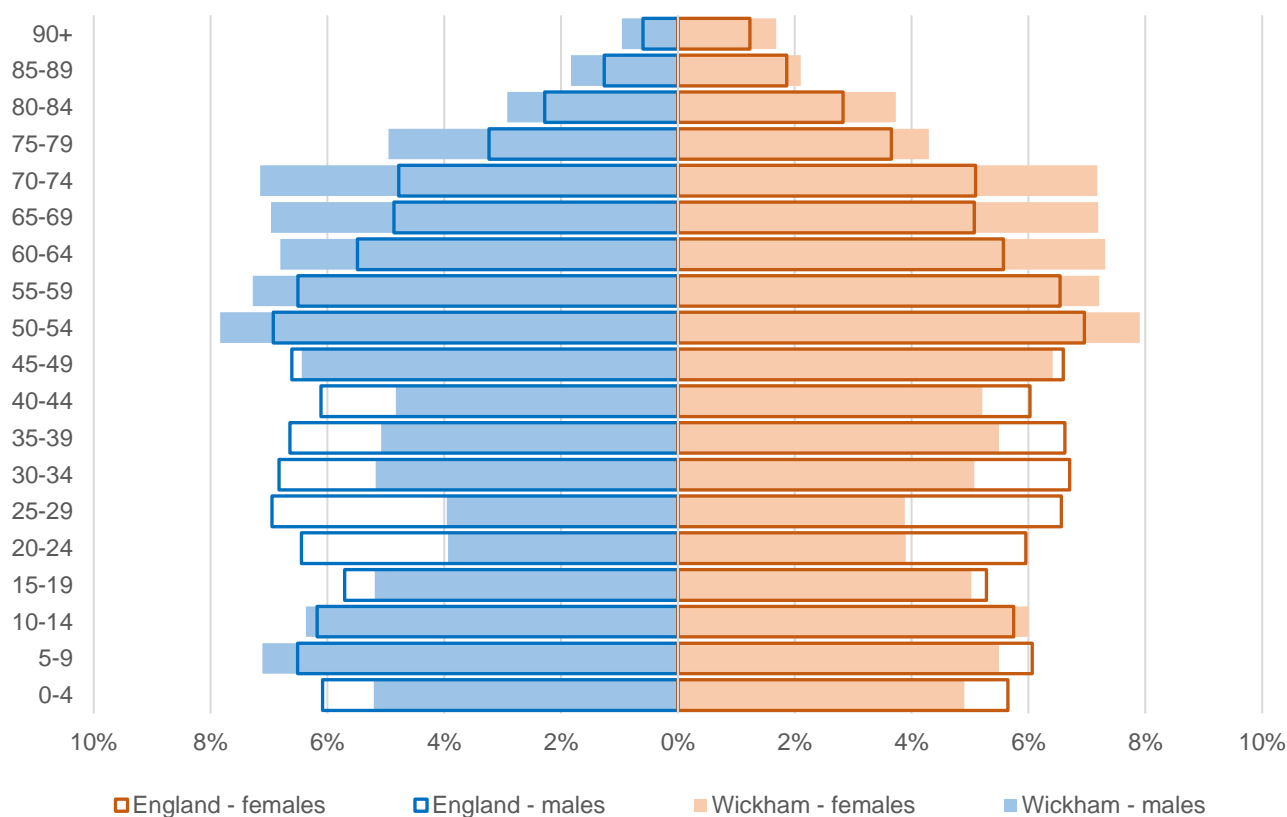
Technical Notes:

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 Wickham stood at 11,406, an increase of 9.4% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the division is set out below.

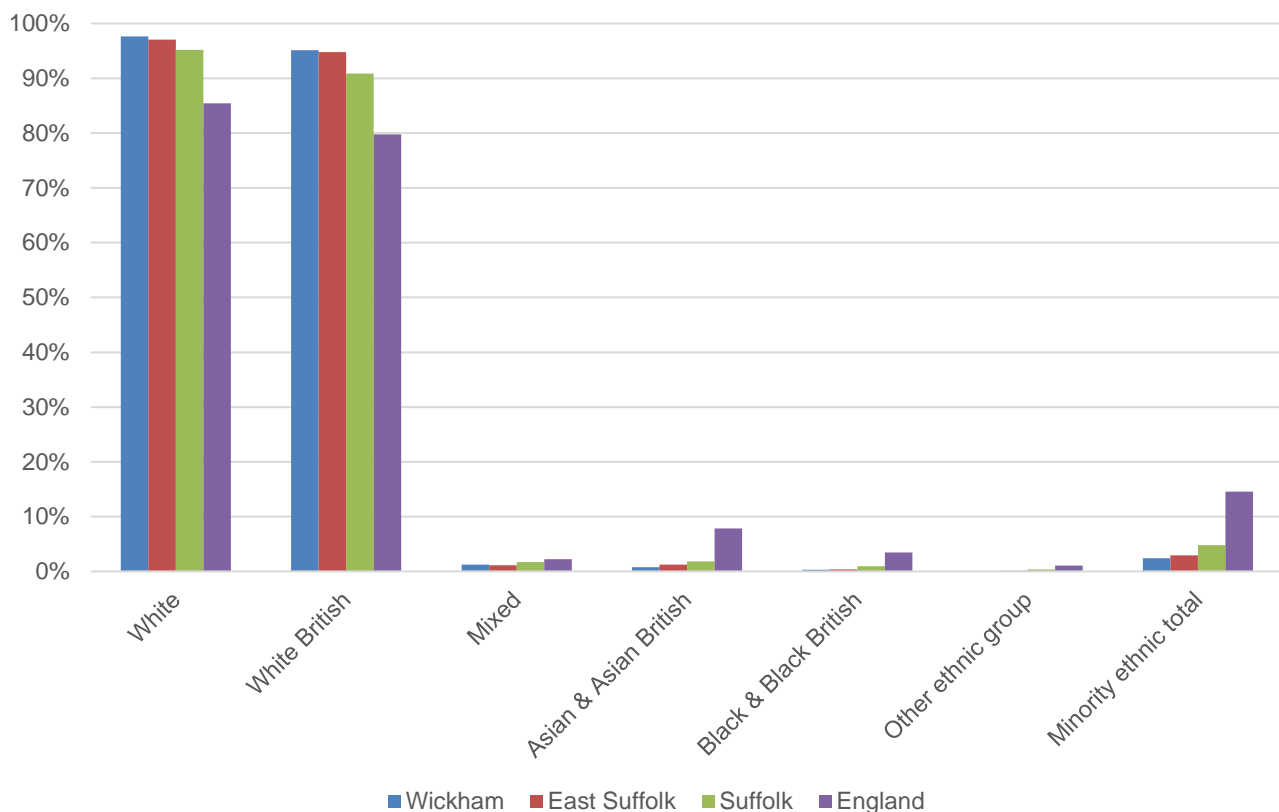
	Wickham Division	Melton	Wickham Market	Rendlesham & Orford
All Ages	11,406	4,164	3,956	3,286
0-4	576	171	201	204
5-9	716	248	212	256
10-14	705	217	197	291
15-19	582	190	204	188
20-24	447	137	174	136
25-29	447	145	148	154
30-34	584	181	167	236
35-39	604	199	186	219
40-44	573	204	161	208
45-49	733	238	238	257
50-54	898	353	266	279
55-59	826	337	302	187
60-64	806	356	311	139
65-69	808	333	323	152
70-74	817	350	321	146
75-79	526	194	219	113
80-84	381	166	161	54
85-89	225	92	100	33
90+	152	53	65	34



- The age pyramid for Wickham shows a higher-than-average proportion of people aged 50 and over.

- The most common age groups in Wickham are 50-54 and 55-59 years old. The number of people of retirement age looks set to increase markedly in the coming years.
- There is a much lower than average proportion of people of younger working age, from 20 to 44 years old.

ETHNICITY

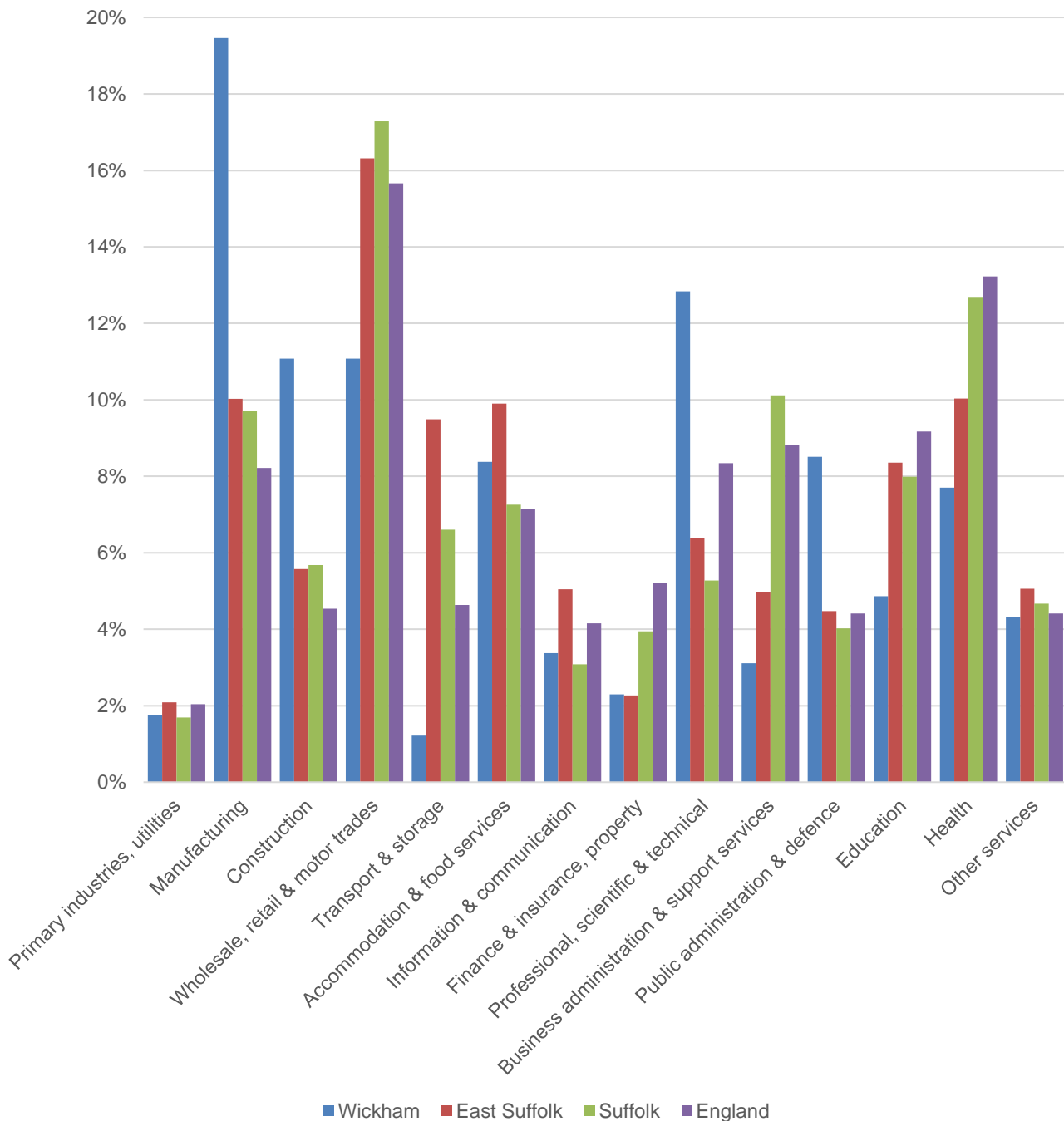


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 97.6% (10,178) of the population of Wickham are white, one of the highest percentages for a division in Suffolk.
- There are 249 (2.4%) people of minority ethnic origin in the division.
- Wickham has a slightly less diverse population than East Suffolk district, and 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	%
Wickham	10,427	10,178	97.6	9,919	95.1	127	1.2	82	0.8	30	0.3	10	0.1	249	2.4
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

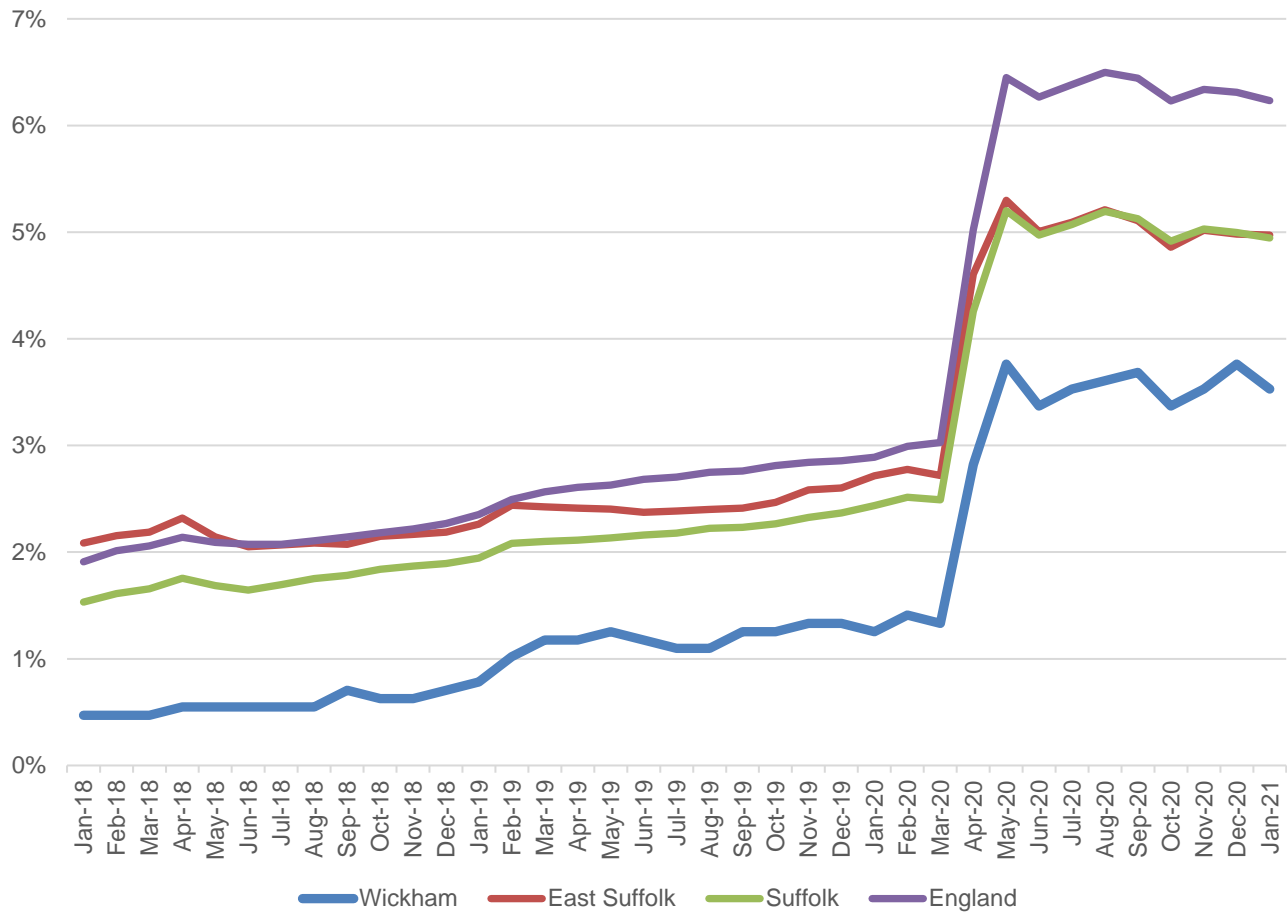
There are 3,700 people employed in Wickham.



- Wickham has a good mix of employment.
- The key employment sectors in Wickham are manufacturing, professional, scientific and technical activities, construction and wholesale, retail and motor trades.
- Manufacturing and professional, scientific and technical activities are particular specialisms in the division, with these sectors accounting for a much larger proportion of jobs in Wickham than average. Nearly 1 in 5 jobs in the division are in the manufacturing sector compared to less than 1 in 10 countywide.

LABOUR MARKET

OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE



- Wickham 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 indeed 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 3.5% of the working age population of Wickham 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)		
Melton Primary School	Primary	LA	21	27			Good	24/09/2015
Rendlesham Primary School	Primary	AC	44	30			Good*	03/07/2014
Wickham Market Primary School	Primary	AC	21	26			Good*	06/02/2014
Woodbridge Primary School	Primary	LA	29	30			Good	20/06/2014

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)		
Eyke CofE Primary School	Primary	AS	18	20			Good*	08/10/2019
Farlingaye High School	Secondary	AC			292	234	Outstanding	26/04/2013
Thomas Mills High School	Secondary	AC			165	133	Outstanding*	05/10/2006

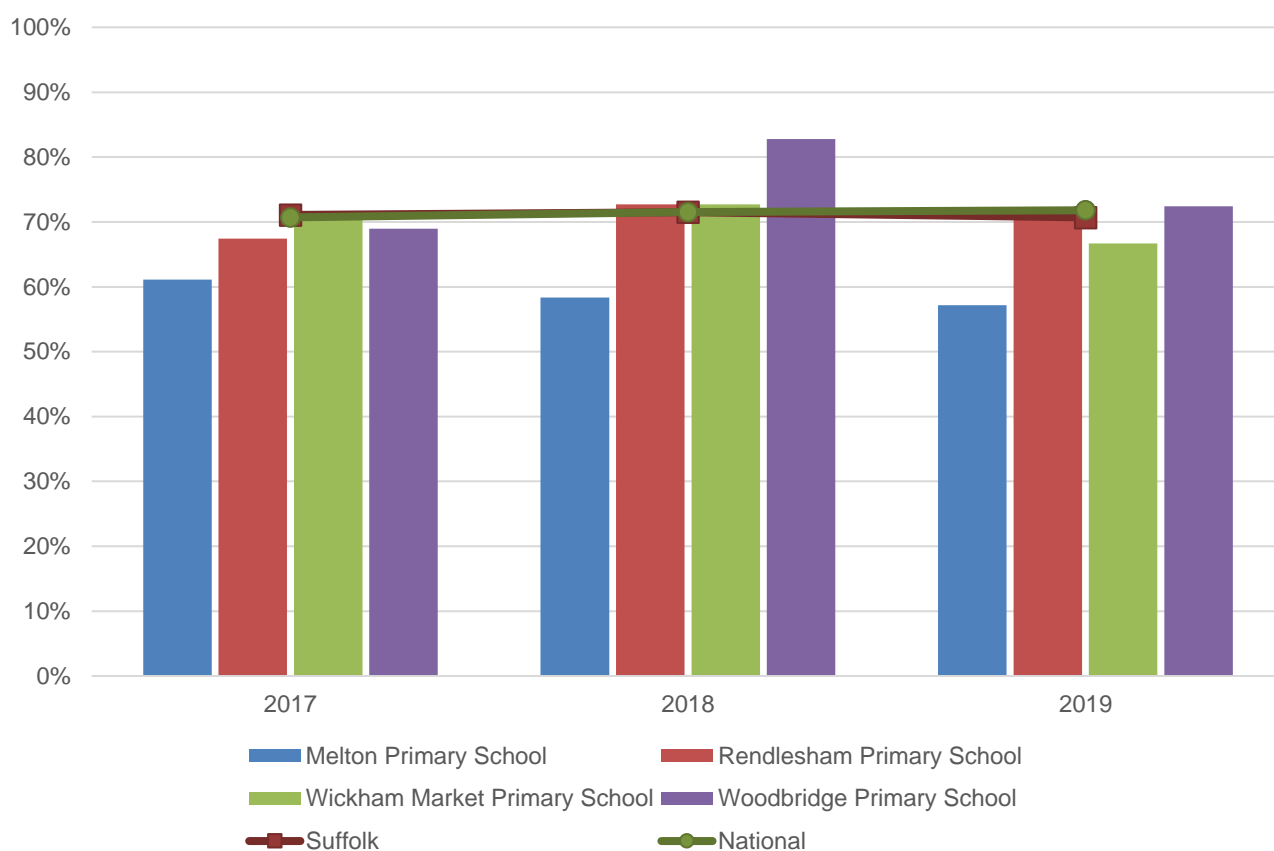
Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free

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

SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

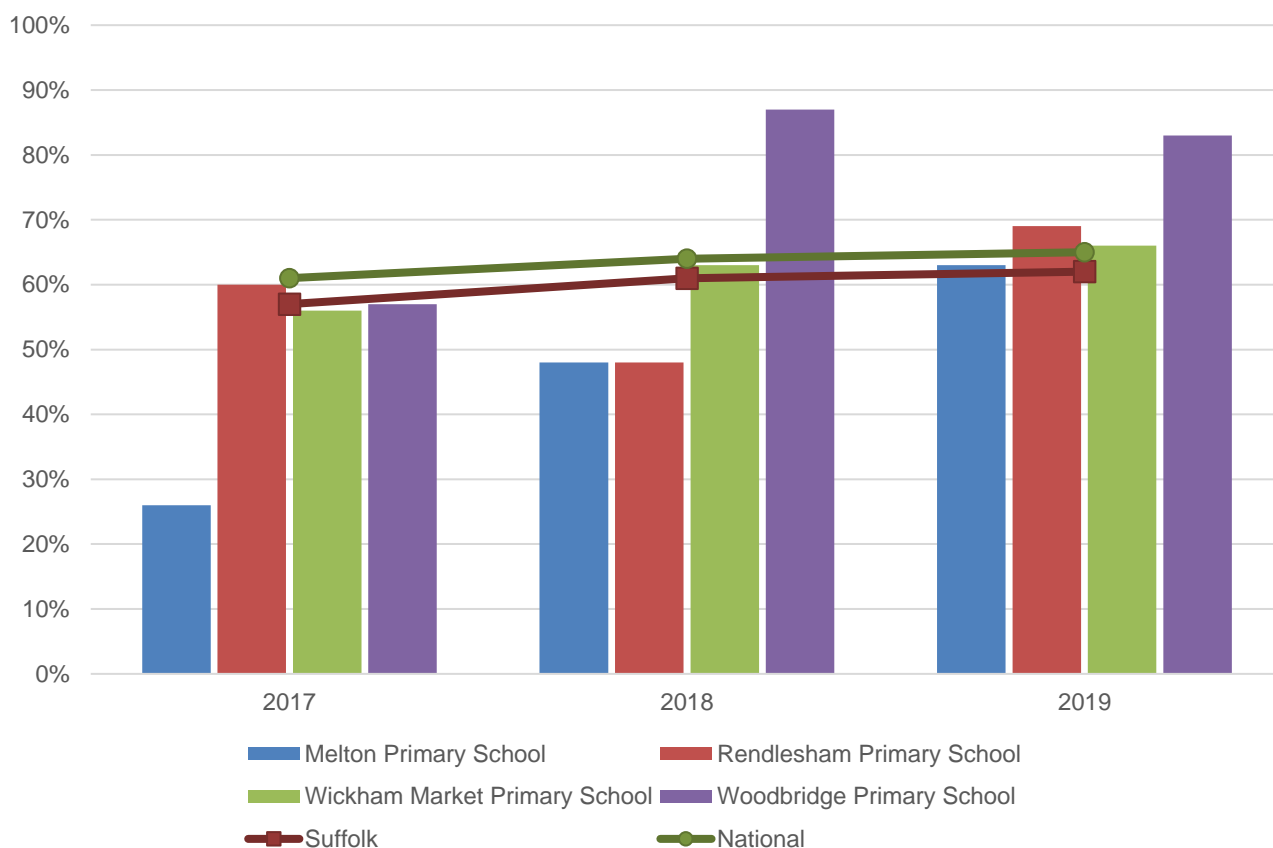
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)



- Foundation Stage attainment at schools in Wickham division has been fairly stable over the last three years, but often just below the county and national average.
- Woodbridge Primary School saw above average attainment in 2018 and 2019.
- Attainment at Melton Primary School has been consistently below 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 Wickham division has been quite variable but has seen an overall improvement over the last three years.
- Attainment at Woodbridge Primary School in 2018 and 2019 was particularly strong.
- Wickham Market Primary School has seen steadily improving performance throughout the period, culminating in attainment levels slightly above the national average in 2019.
- Melton Primary School also saw strongly increasing KS2 attainment in 2018 and 2019, just exceeding the county average in the latter year.
- Pupil attainment at Rendlesham Primary School has fluctuated over the three years, but was above the national benchmark in 2019.

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)

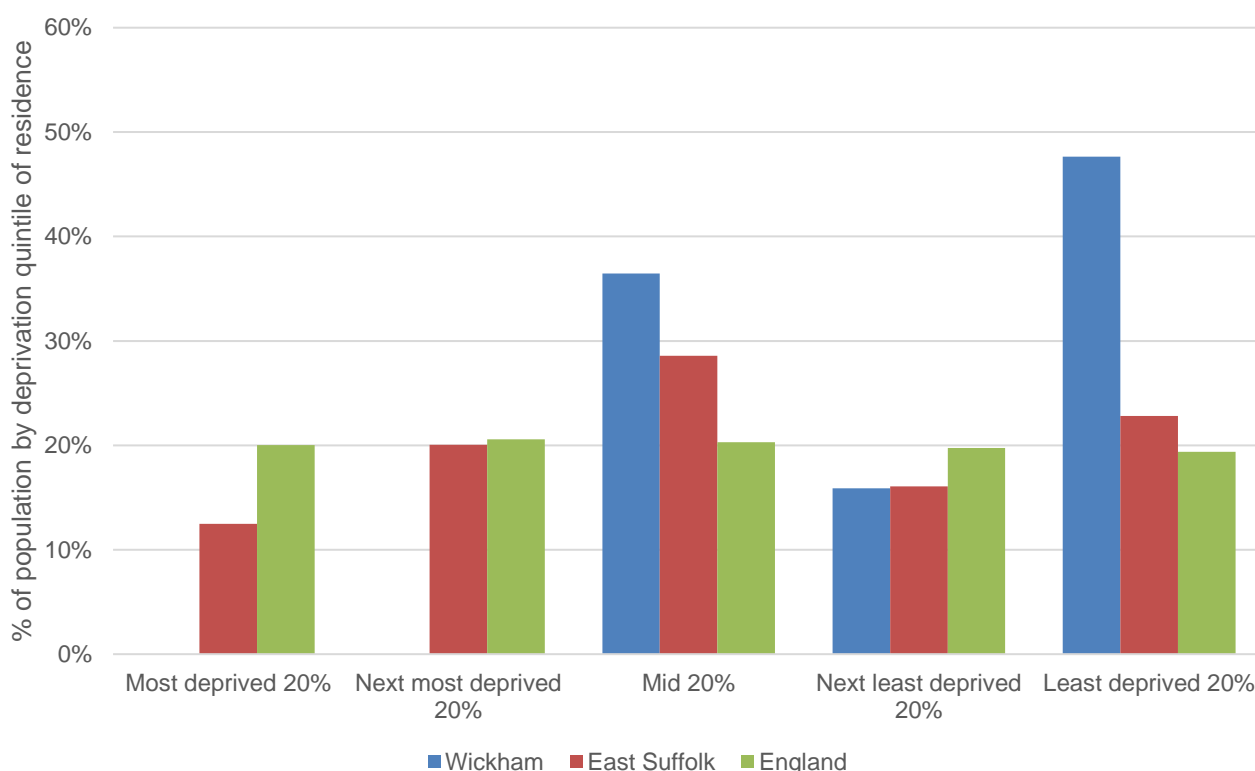


- In January 2021, 2.8% of 16–18-year-olds were classified as NEET in Wickham (where current activity was known)
- NEET levels in Wickham tend to be below the district and county average.

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.



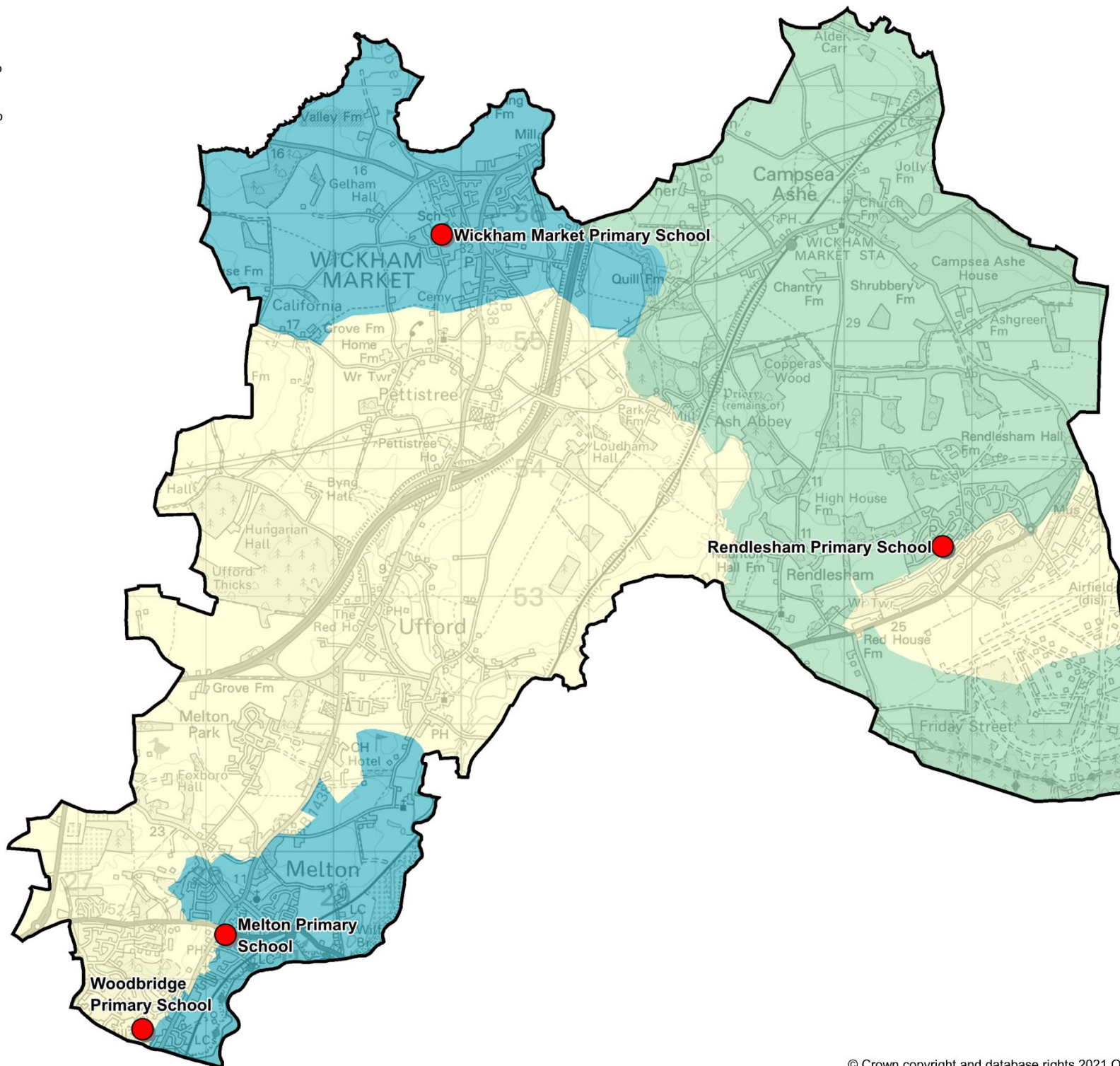
- The IMD 2019 shows that relative deprivation levels in Wickham are moderate to low.
- Of the six Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) comprising the division, three are ranked in the least deprived 20% of LSOAs in the country (home to 48% of population of the division as shown in the chart above), one is in the next best quintile and two are in the mid quintile.

IMD 2019 quintile

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

School Type

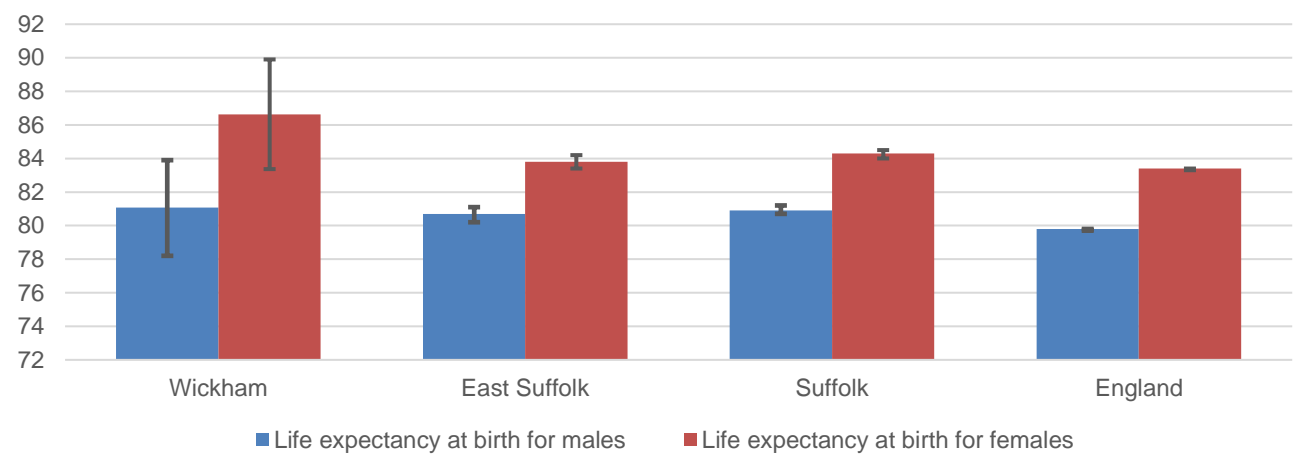
- Primary
- Secondary
- PRU
- Special
- Nursery



HEALTH

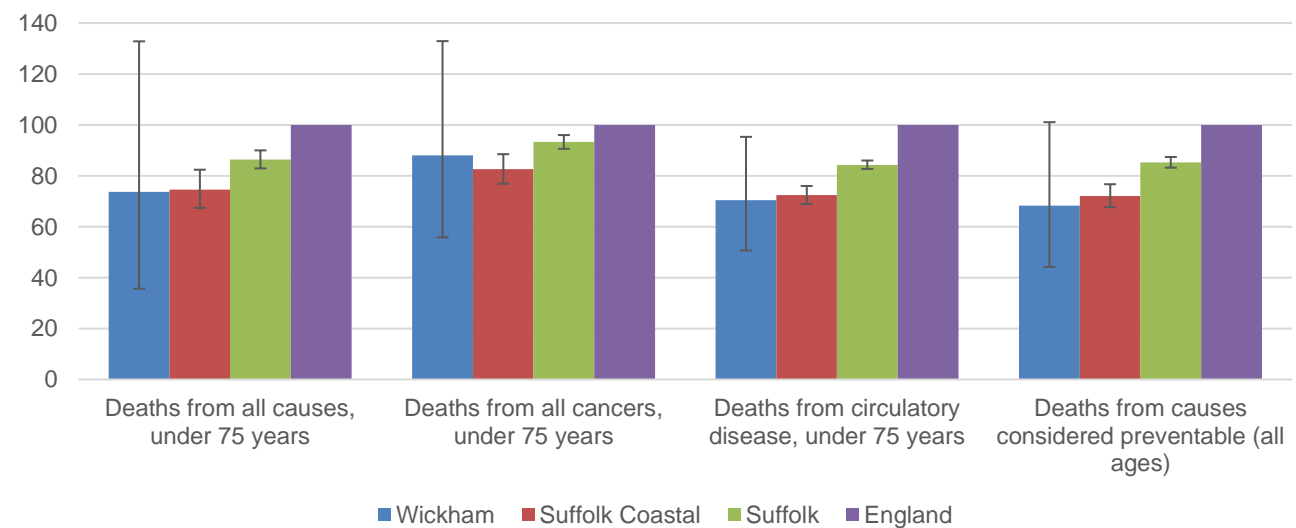
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



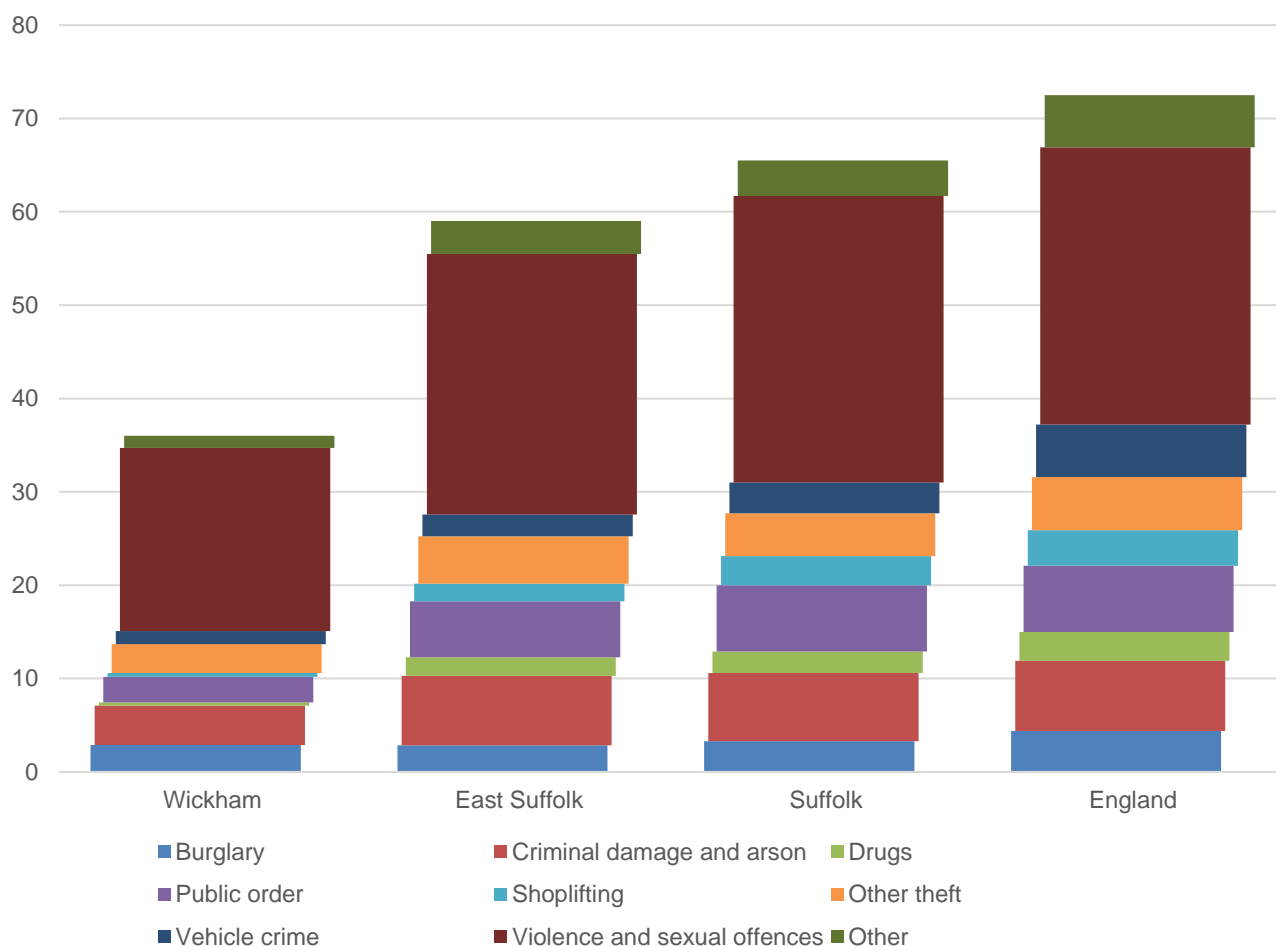
- Estimated life expectancy at birth for both males and females in Wickham is above the East Suffolk, Suffolk and England averages.
- The estimated figure for male life expectancy in the division is 81.1 years (80.9 across Suffolk), while for females it is more than 5 years longer, at 86.6 years (84.3 is the Suffolk average).

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- 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 74 comparable deaths in Wickham. This is below the district, county and national level.
- The estimated SMR for deaths from all cancers in the division is marginally higher than the district average but still below the Suffolk and England figures.
- Early deaths from circulatory disease and deaths from causes considered preventable across all ages are also estimated to be below average in the division.
- 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



- Wickham 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 36 recorded crimes per 1,000 residents in Wickham 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 at a lower rate in the division than across Suffolk as a whole.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division

Campsey Ash
 Melton
 Pettistree
 Rendlesham
 Ufford
 Wickham Market

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 Wickham Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory www.suffolkobservatory.info

