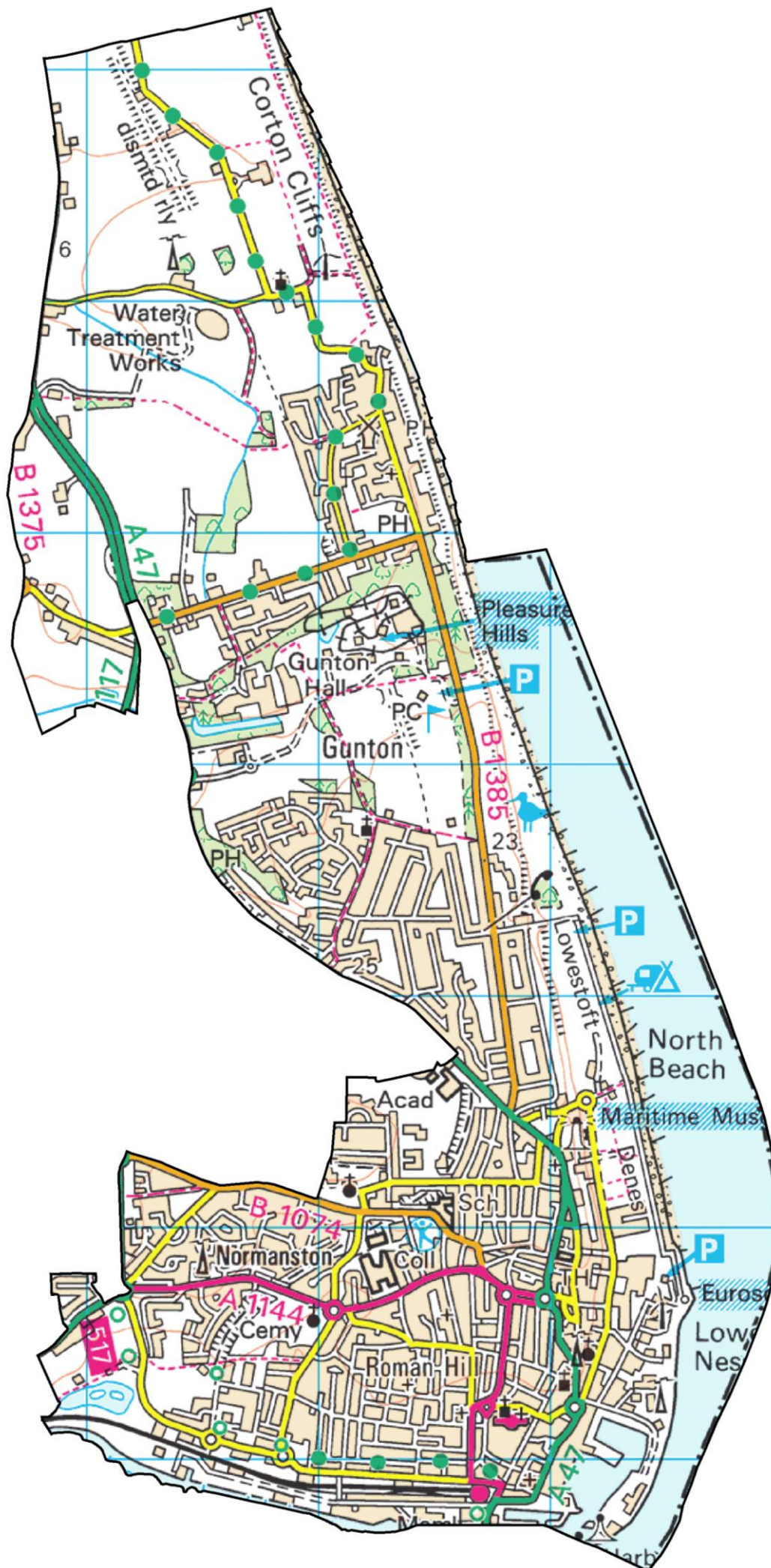


GUNTON

ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021

This Division comprises Harbour & Normanston Ward in its entirety, plus parts of Gunton & St Margaret's and Lothingland 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.

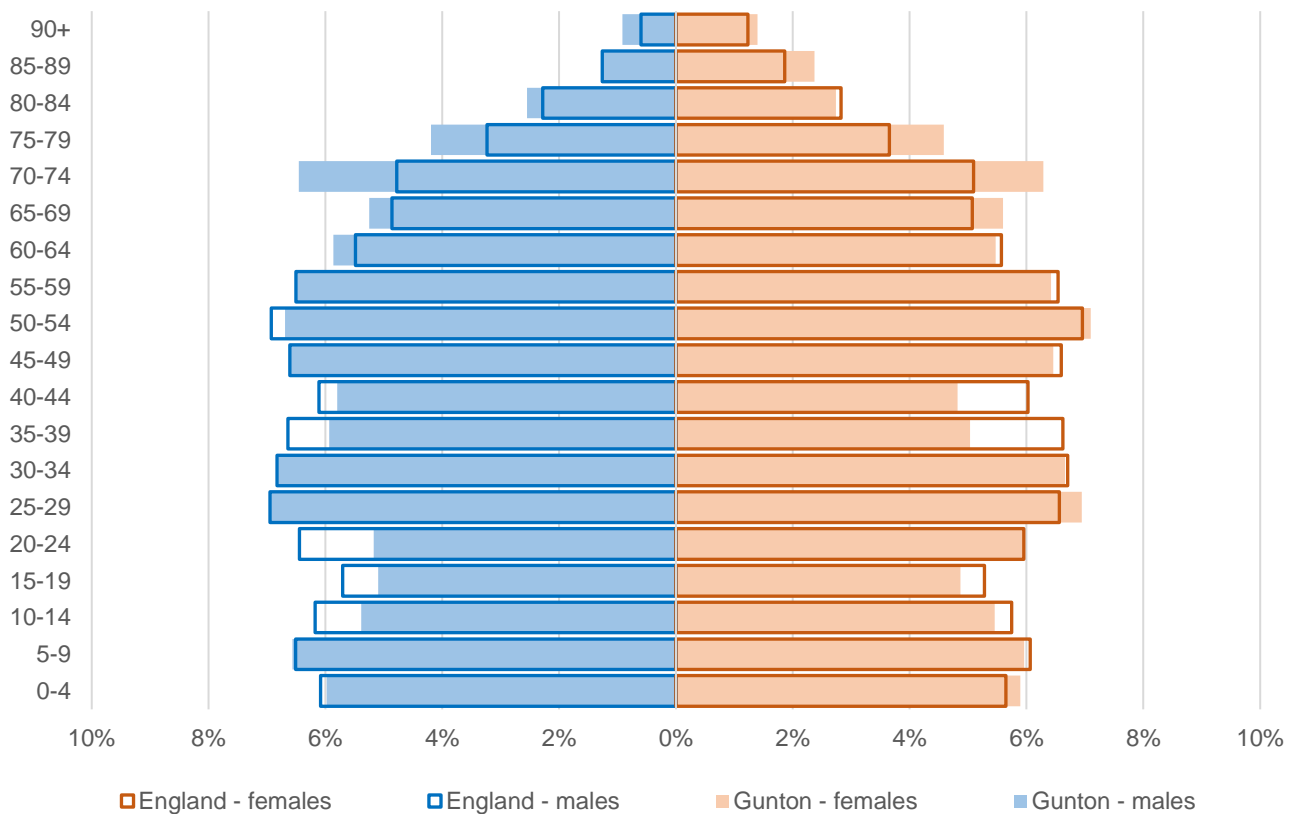
Technical Notes:

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 Gunton stood at 20,734, an increase of 8.5% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

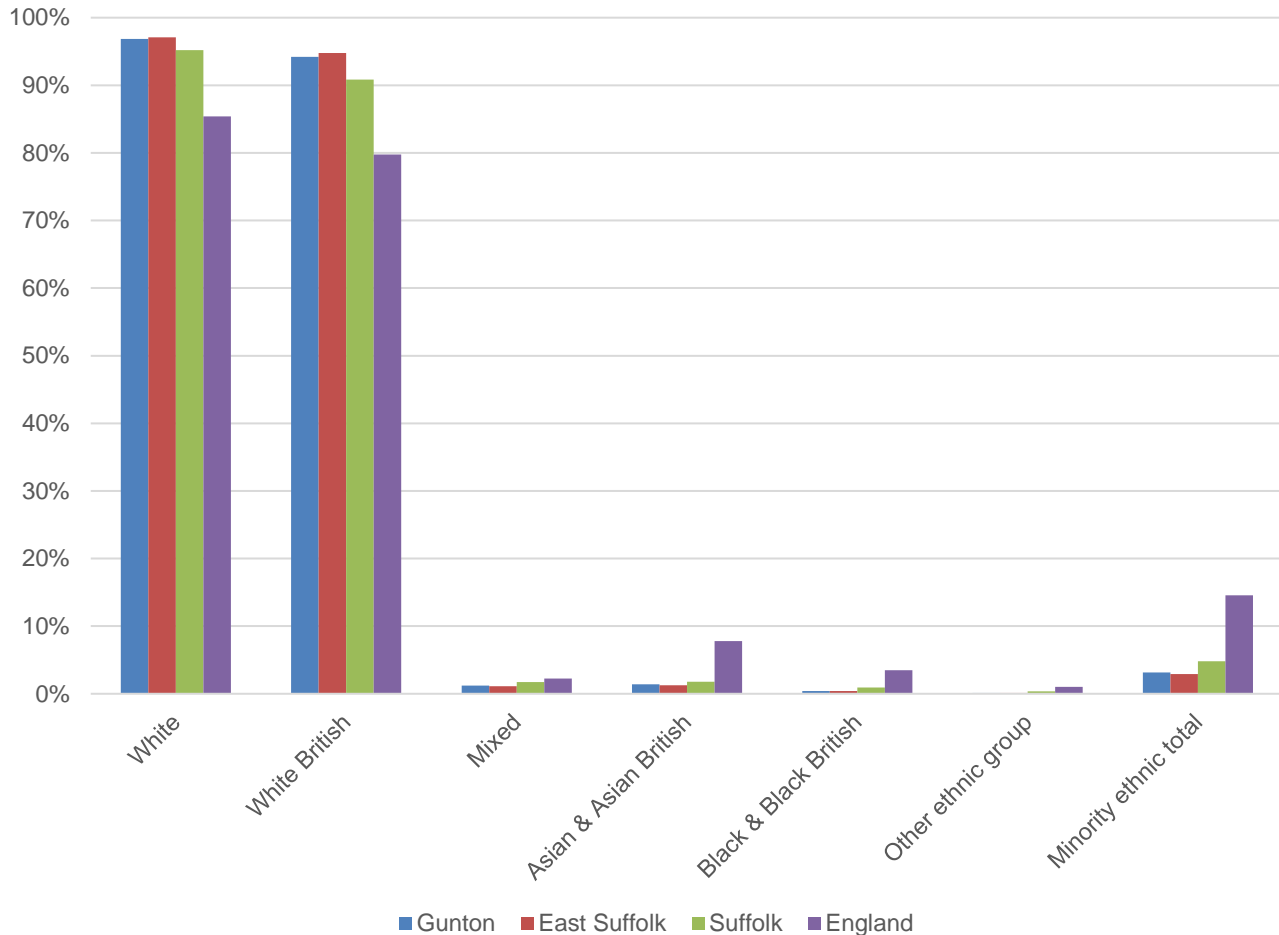
	Gunton Division	Harbour & Normanston	Gunton & St Margarets	Lothingland
All Ages	20,734	16,283	2,929	1,522
0-4	1,231	1,116	78	37
5-9	1,298	1,113	108	77
10-14	1,124	963	96	65
15-19	1,033	861	132	40
20-24	1,153	1,002	106	45
25-29	1,440	1,232	146	62
30-34	1,396	1,259	97	40
35-39	1,136	985	95	56
40-44	1,100	926	124	50
45-49	1,354	1,056	191	107
50-54	1,430	1,117	213	100
55-59	1,341	1,035	199	107
60-64	1,175	797	240	138
65-69	1,125	720	248	157
70-74	1,321	805	316	200
75-79	910	568	233	109
80-84	548	339	134	75
85-89	379	249	96	34
90+	240	140	77	23



- The age pyramid for Gunton is fairly similar to the national average but shows a higher-than-average proportion of people aged 60 and over.

- The most common age groups in Gunton are 25–29-year-olds and 50-54-year-olds.
- There is a shortfall in the proportion of people of working age, particularly 30-39-year-olds, although this is not as pronounced as in many parts of Suffolk.

ETHNICITY

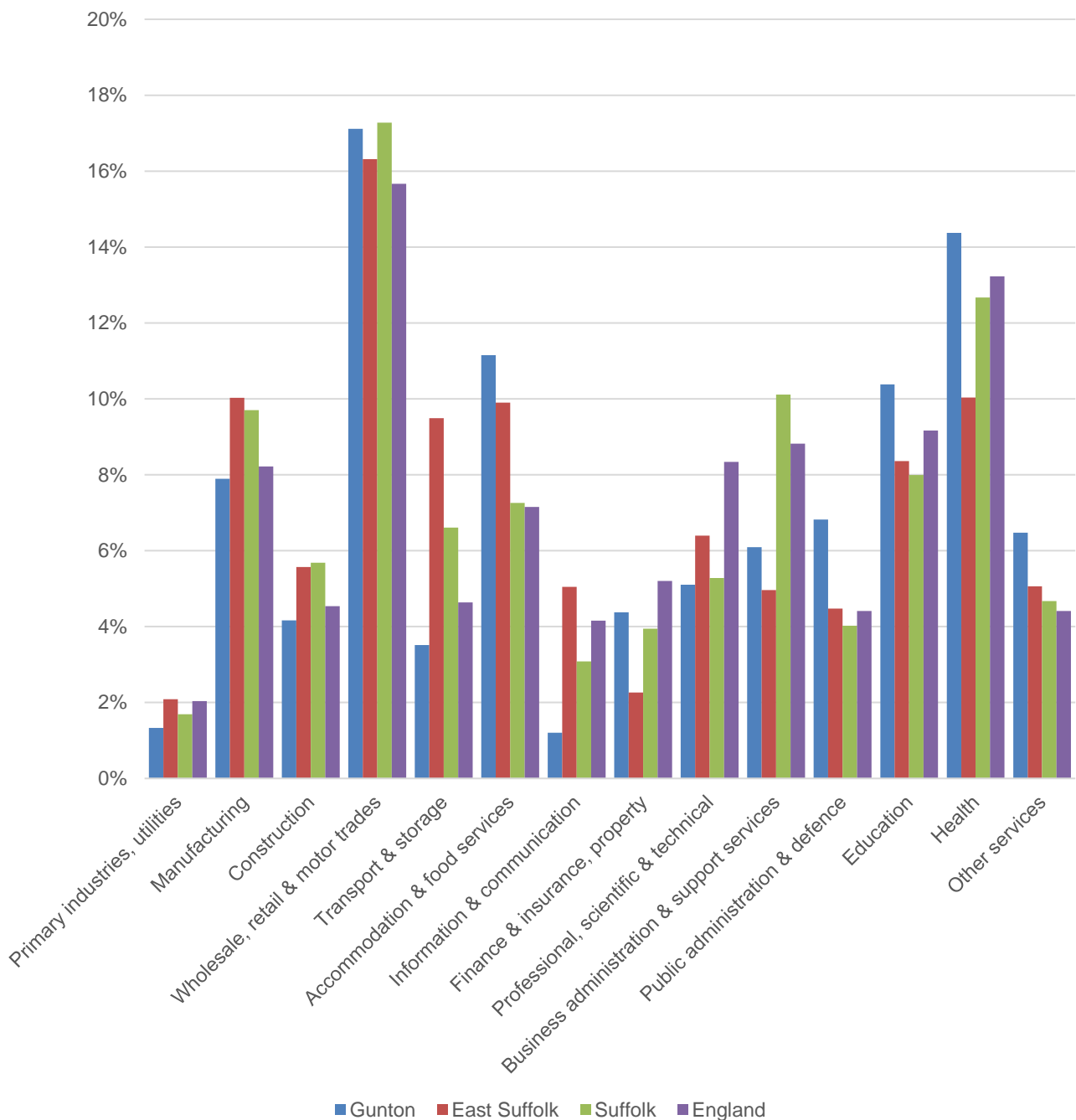


- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 96.9% (18,517) of the population of Gunton are white.
- There are 599 (3.1%) people of minority ethnic origin in the division, somewhat higher than the East Suffolk average but below the overall level seen in Suffolk.
- Gunton has a similar diversity profile to East Suffolk district, 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	%
Gunton	19,116		18,517	96.9	18,010	94.2	229	1.2	266	1.4	82	0.4	22	0.1	599	3.1
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

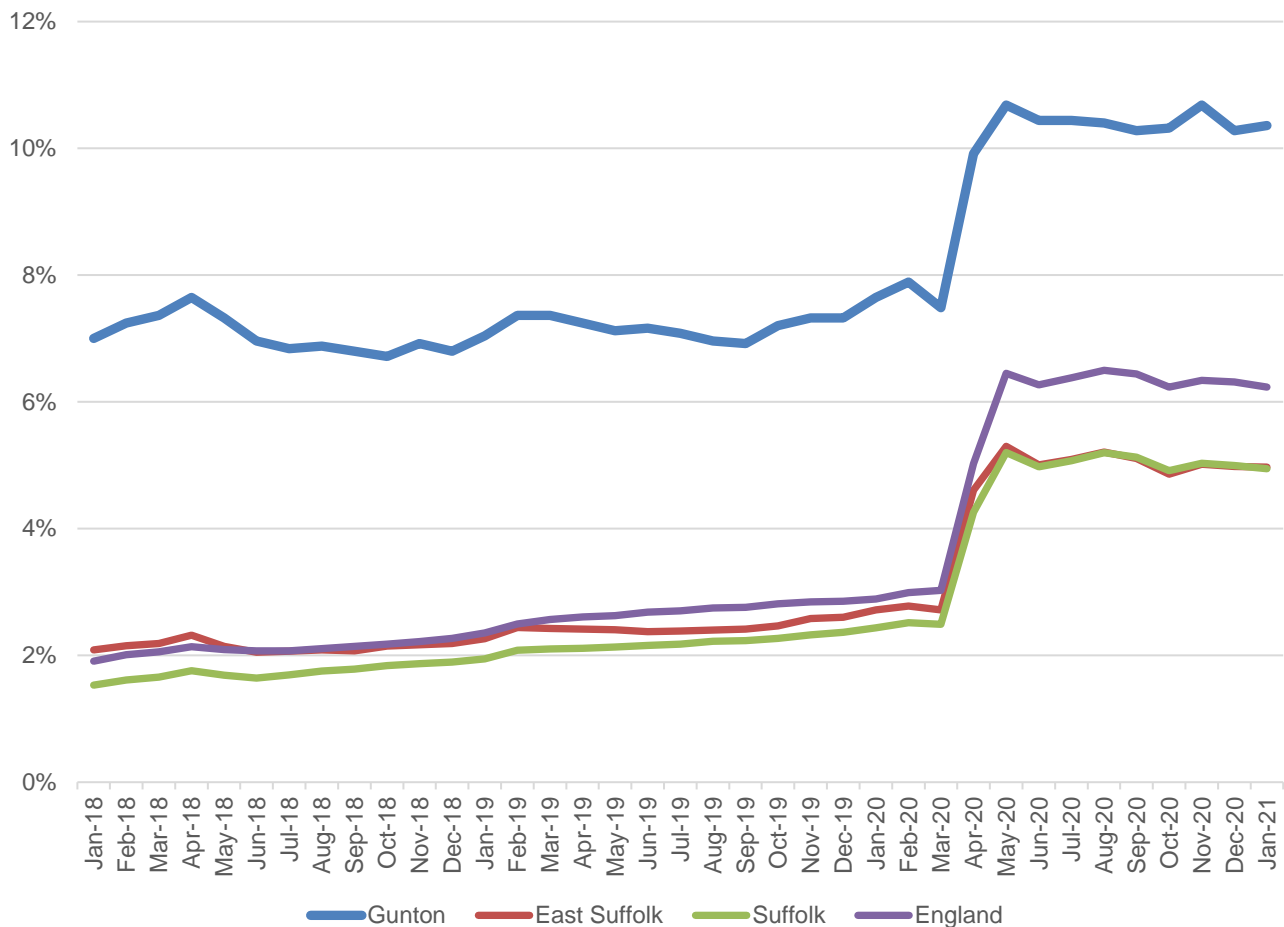
There are 11,700 people employed in Gunton.



- The employment profile in Gunton is fairly similar to the East Suffolk and county averages, with the highest proportion of people in the division employed in wholesale, retail and motor trades (approaching one sixth of total employment).
- Health, accommodation and food services, education and manufacturing are also important sectors in the division.

LABOUR MARKET

OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE



- Gunton 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 out-of-work benefit claimant rate in the division is around four percentage points higher than the national average and more than five percentage points higher than the East Suffolk and county level. This has been the case throughout the past three years.
- In percentage terms, just over 10% of the working age population (aged 16-64) 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)		
Corton CEVAP School	Primary	LA	15	16			Good	05/07/2012
Gunton Primary Academy	Primary	AS	43	42			Good	04/07/2018
Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy	Primary	AS	57	58			Requires improvement	21/06/2018
Poplars Community Primary School	Primary	AC	67	65			Good*	25/06/2014
Roman Hill Primary School	Primary	AS	73	64			Good*	30/01/2014
St Margaret's Primary Academy	Primary	AS	58	53			Requires improvement	16/05/2018
Ormiston Denes Academy	Secondary	AS			172		Inadequate*	26/06/2019
First Base Lowestoft	PRU	LA					Good	09/10/2014
Harbour	PRU	LA					Good	28/09/2016
Old Warren House School	PRU	LA					Good	20/09/2013
The Ashley School	Special	AC		9	22		Outstanding	02/04/2014

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)		
Woods Loke Primary School	Primary	AC	58	69			Good*	26/04/2017
Benjamin Britten Academy of Music & Mathematics	Secondary	AS			139		Good*	08/05/2019

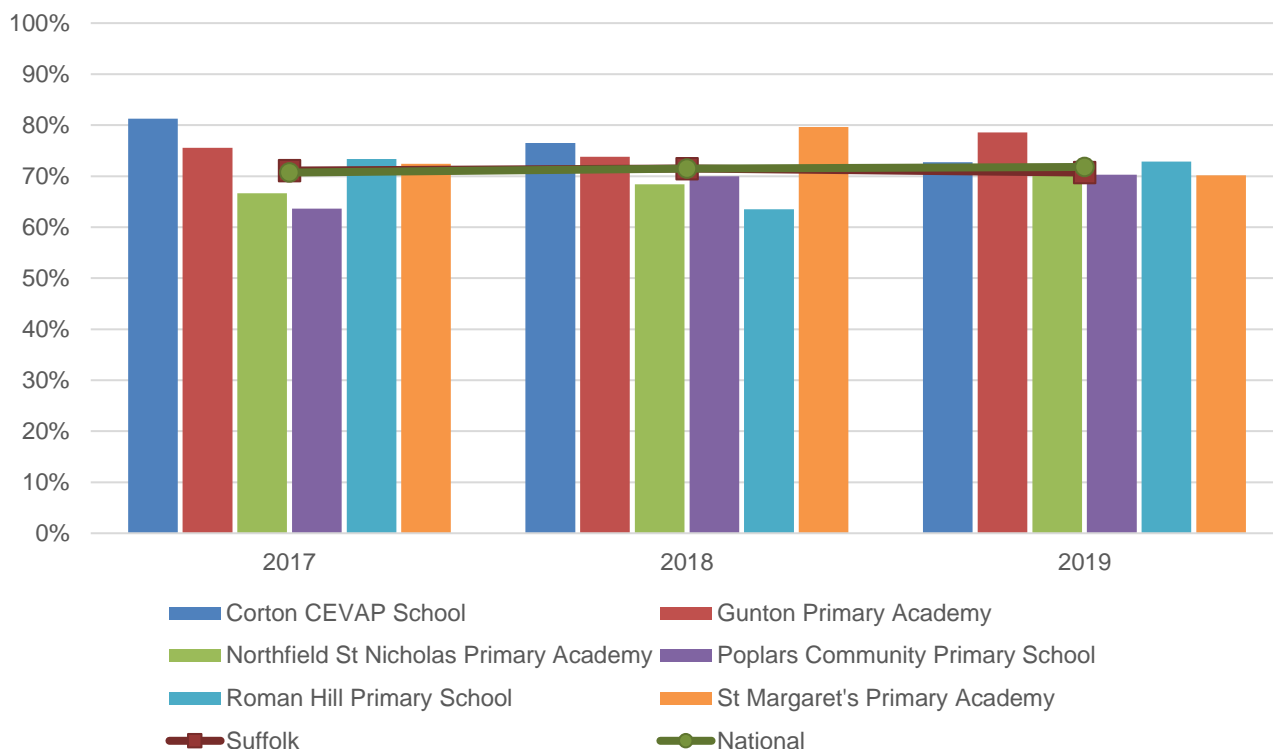
Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free

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

SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

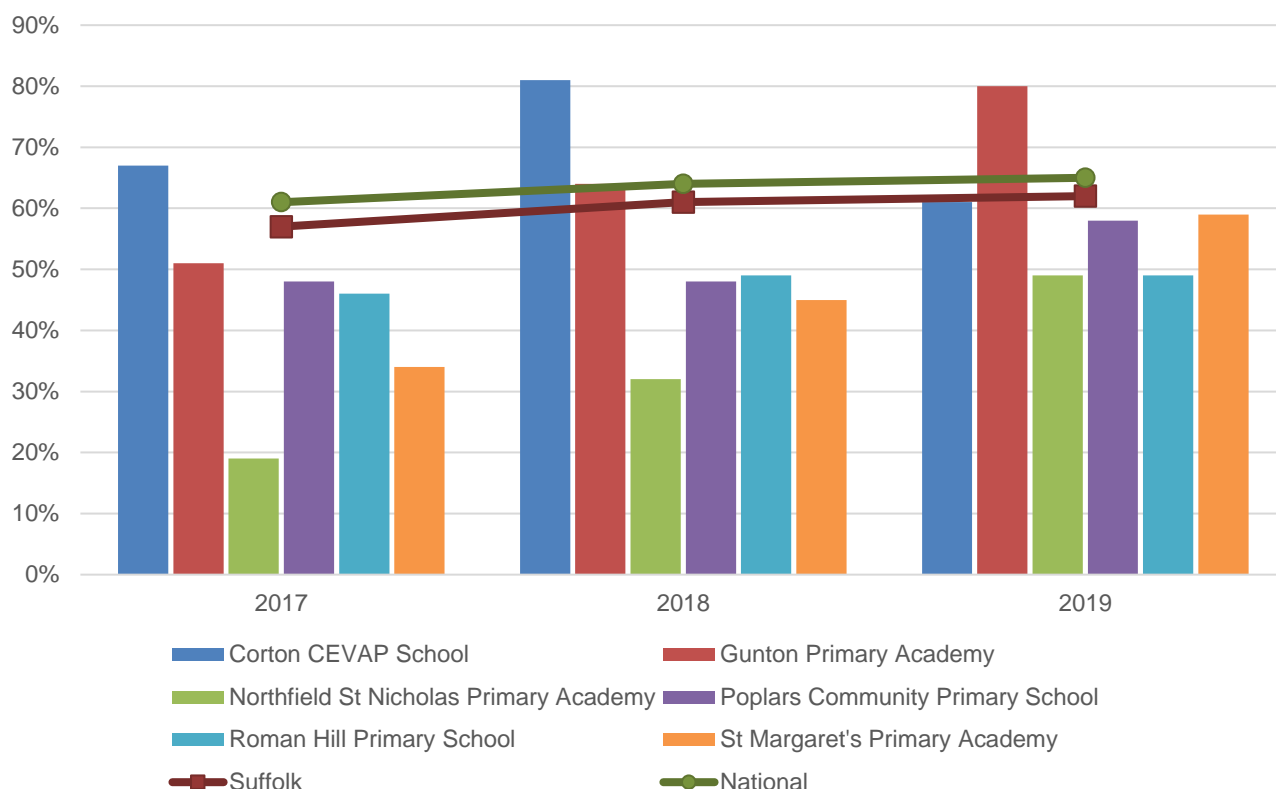
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)



- In general, Foundation stage attainment at schools in Gunton has been similar to or above the national average over the last three years of available data.
- Attainment at Corton CEVAP School and Gunton Primary Academy has been consistently above average during this period.
- Poplars CP School and Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy are the only schools with consistently below average attainment, though the gap has been narrow.
- Attainment at St Margaret's Primary Academy and Roman Hill Primary has fluctuated.

Key Stage 2 (age 11)

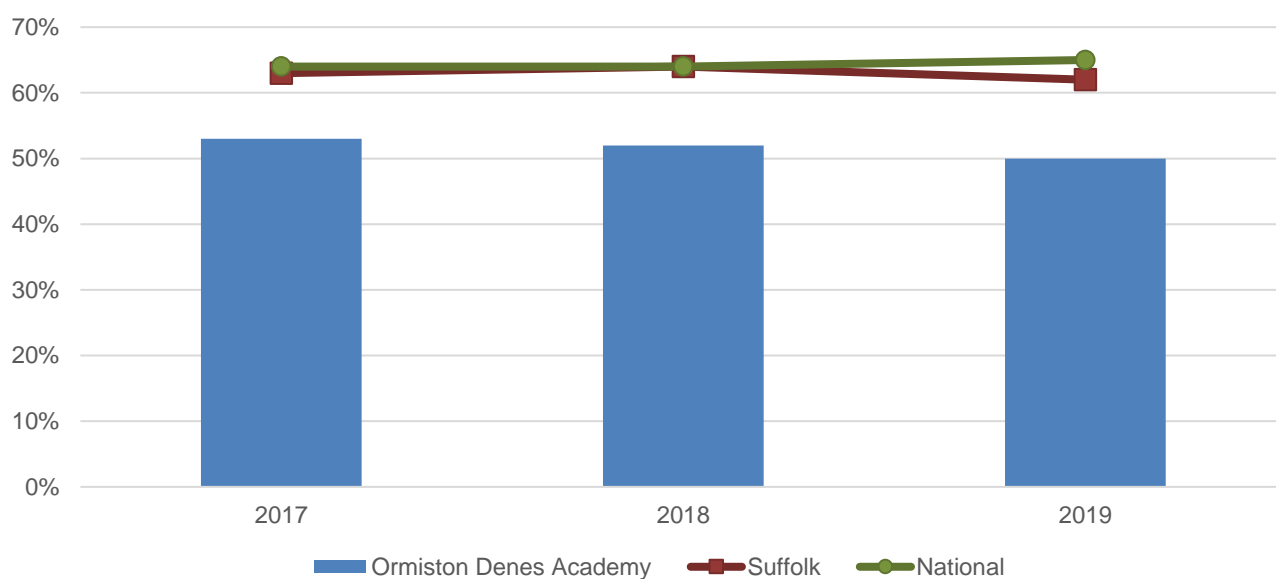
% pupils achieving the Expected Level or better in Reading, Writing and Mathematics



- Key Stage 2 attainment at schools in Gunton has been quite variable over the last three years.
- In most cases, KS2 attainment at Gunton schools has been below the county and national average.
- Gunton Primary Academy has seen a strong improvement in attainment over the past two years, and was well above average in 2019 (80% of pupils achieving the Expected Level or better in reading, writing and mathematics, compared to 65% nationally).
- Attainment at Corton CEVAP School was very strong in 2017 and 2018 but dipped just below the county average in 2019 (61%, compared to 62% in Suffolk).
- KS2 attainment at Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy, Poplars CP, Roman Hill Primary and St Margaret's Primary Academy has been consistently below the county and national average in each of the last three years.

Key Stage 4 (GCSE) (age 16)

% pupils achieving level 4-9 in English and Mathematics



- Key stage 4 (GCSE) attainment in the division has been consistently below the county and national averages for the period 2017-2019.
- In 2019, half of pupils at Ormiston Denes Academy achieved level 4-9 in English and Maths compared to 65% nationally.
- Attainment at the school has seen a gradual fall over the past two years.

NEET % (NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING)

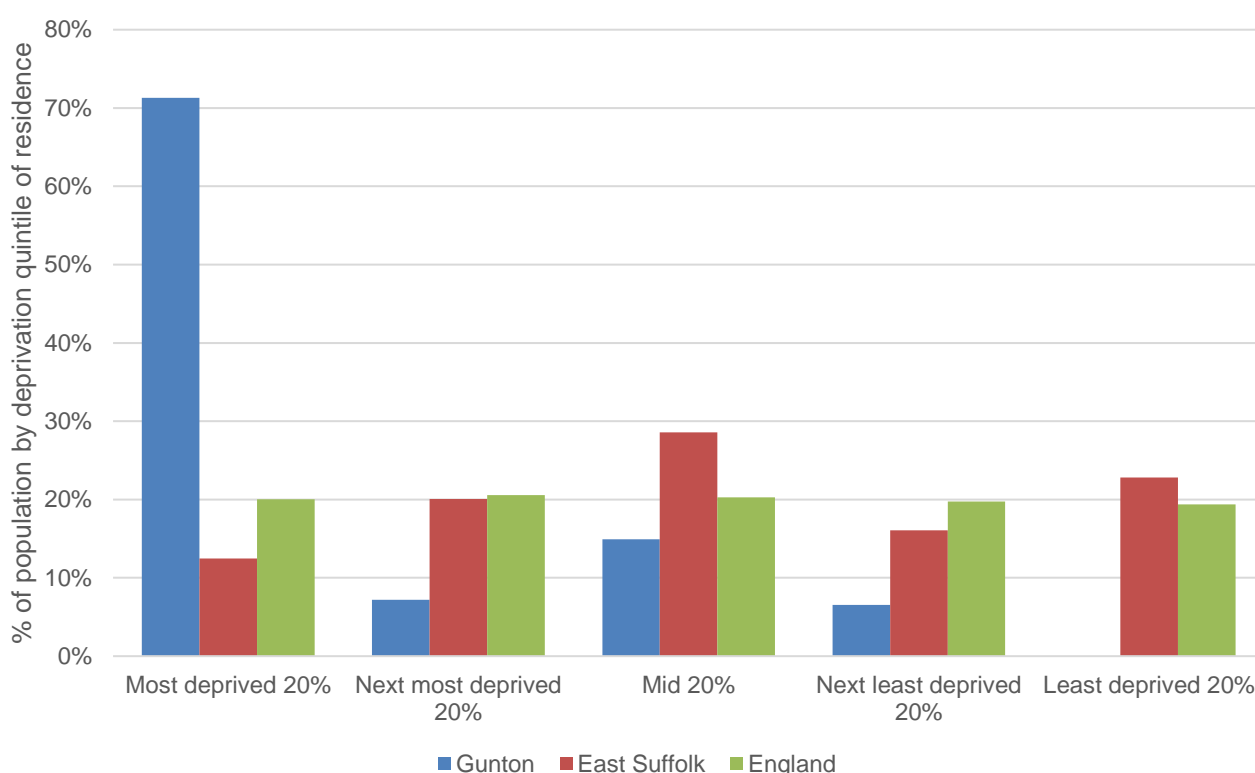


- In January 2021, 6.4% of 16–18-year-olds in Gunton were classified as NEET (where current activity is known).
- The NEET rate in Gunton is consistently above the district and county averages, but has declined in recent years.

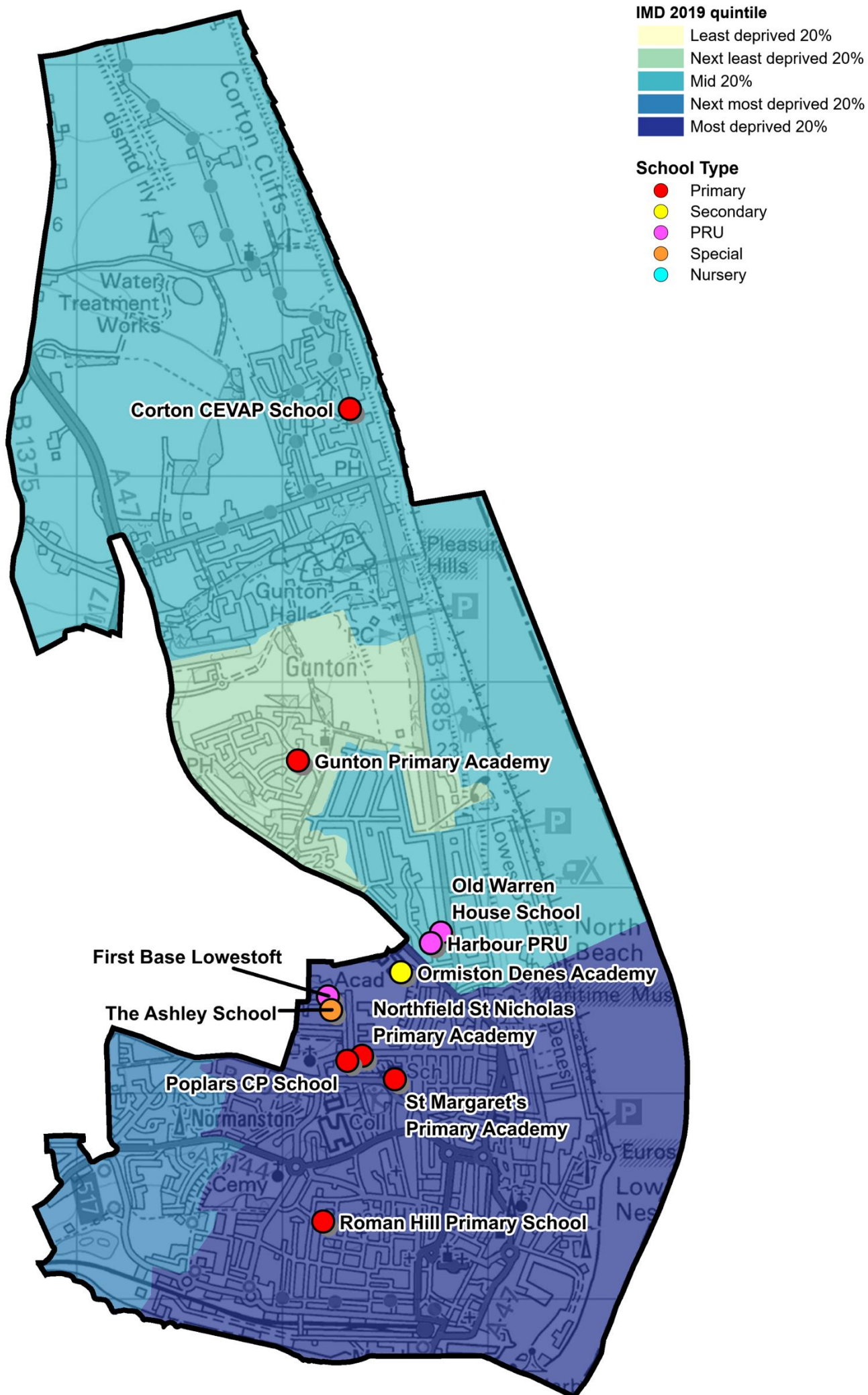
INDEX OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION (IMD) 2019 (SEE MAP OVERLEAF)

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.



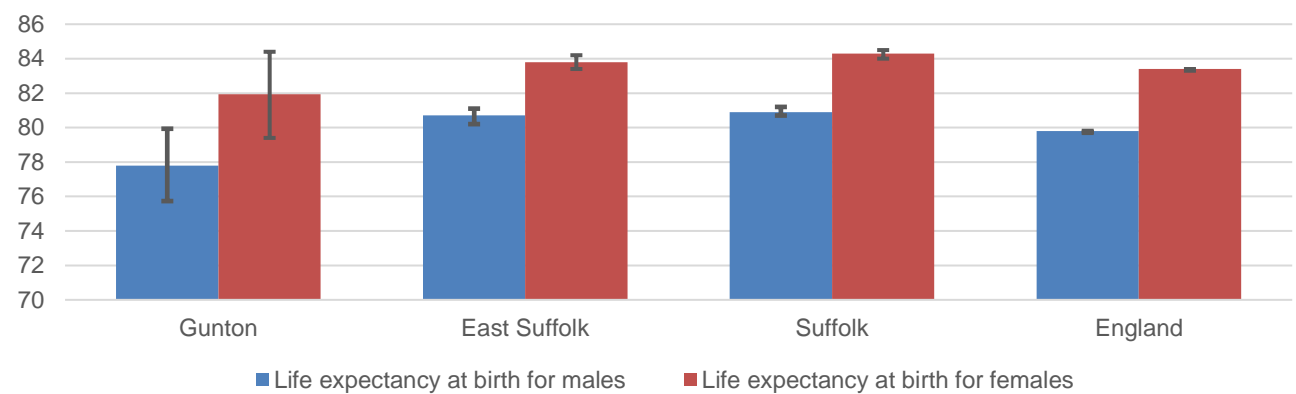
- The IMD 2019 shows that there is some variation in relative deprivation levels in Gunton, though most of the division has high levels of relative deprivation.
- Of the thirteen Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) comprising the division, one is ranked in the second least deprived 20% of areas (LSOAs) in the country, two are in the mid quintile, one is in the second most deprived quintile and nine are in the most deprived quintile. Across Suffolk, there are 50 LSOAs in the most deprived quintile, with Gunton accounting for nine of these.
- As a result, nearly three-quarters of the population of the division live in neighbourhoods that are ranked among the top 20% most deprived in England.



HEALTH

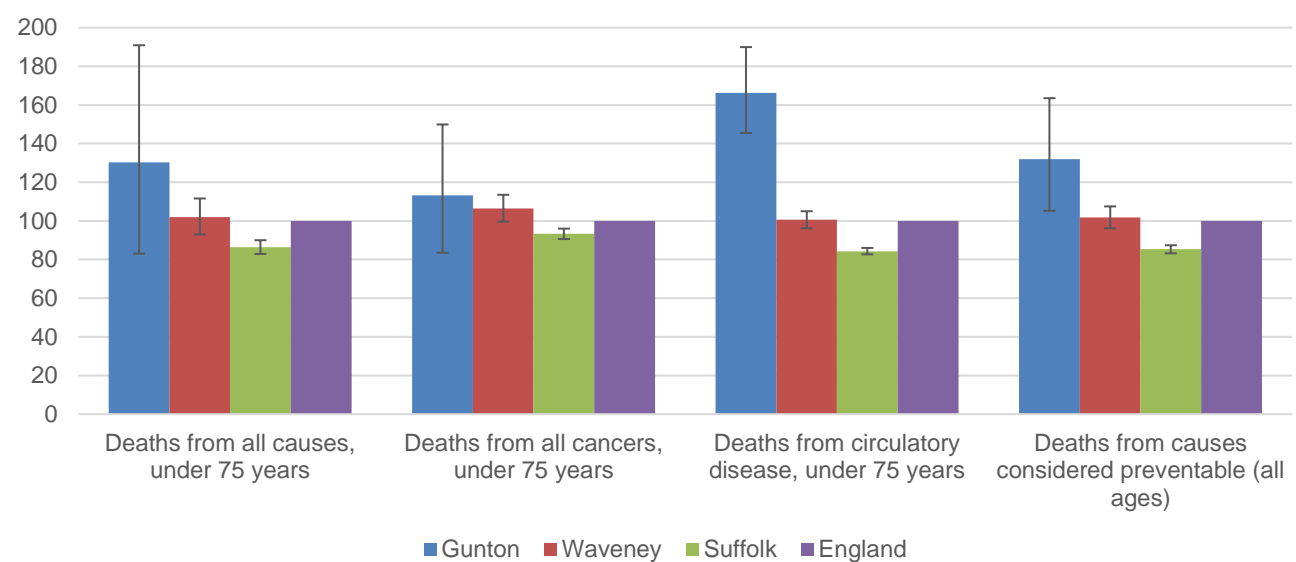
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



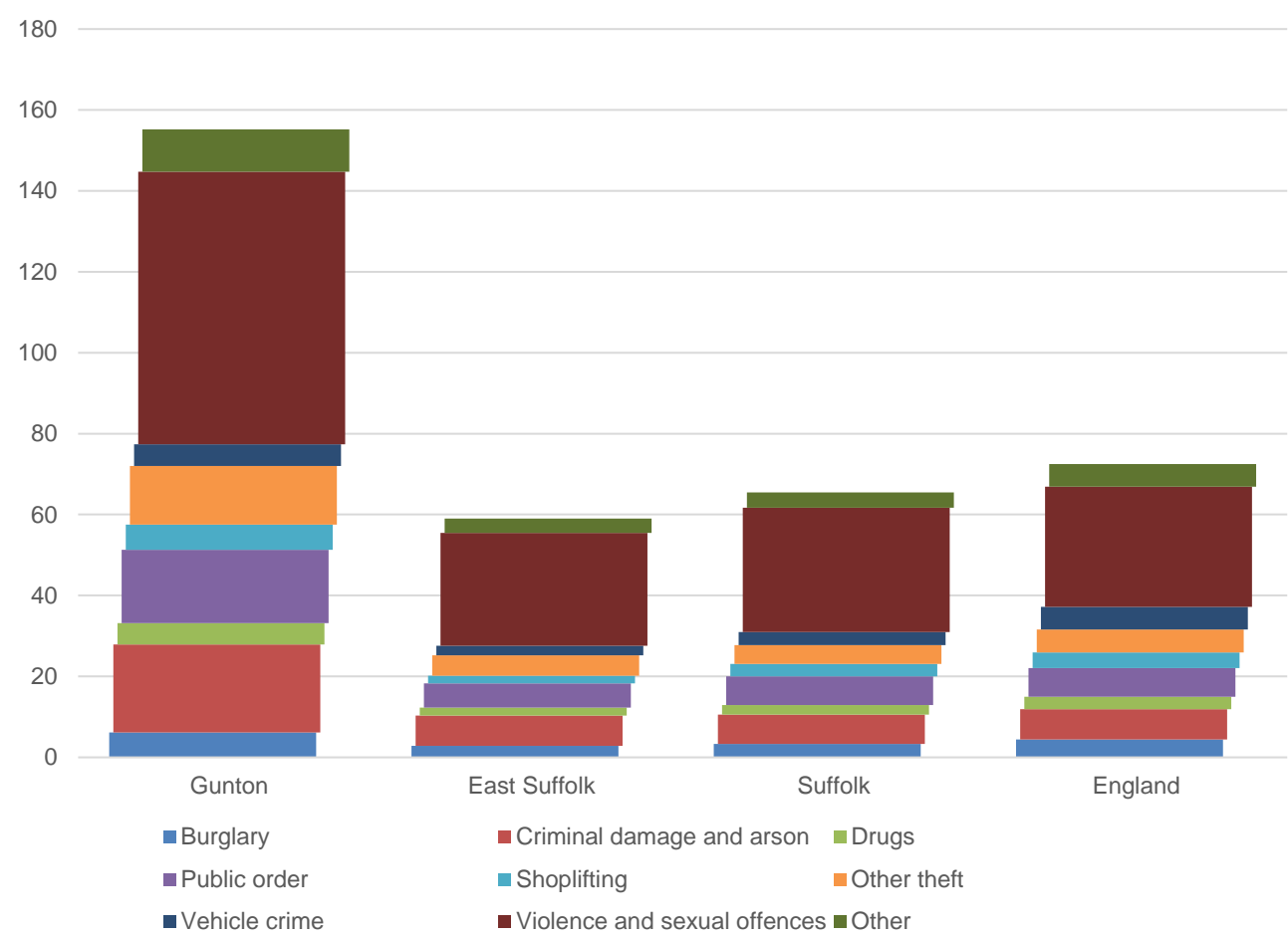
- The estimated life expectancy figure for men and women in Gunton is below the district, county and national average.
- For men, the life expectancy estimate in Gunton is just under 78 years, compared to 80.7 for Suffolk as a whole.
- For women, the life expectancy estimate in Gunton is 82; just under two years below the county average.

DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- Estimated rates of early deaths from all causes are relatively high in Gunton.
- Even taking into account the confidence intervals applied to this data, deaths from causes considered preventable and from circulatory diseases are higher than the Waveney, Suffolk and England 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 130 comparable deaths in Gunton.

CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY



- Crime levels in Gunton are very high, with 155 crimes per 1,000 residents in the year to January 2021, more than double the East Suffolk average.
- All types of crime were recorded relatively more frequently in Gunton than across Suffolk as a whole.
- Violence and sexual offences accounted for more than 40% of crimes in the division during this period, with 67 incidents recorded per 1,000 residents in Gunton.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parishes in Division

Corton
Lowestoft (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 Gunton Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory www.suffolkobservatory.info

