

# HALESWORTH

## ELECTORAL DIVISION PROFILE 2021

This Division comprises parts of Halesworth & Blything and Wrentham,  
Wangford & Westleton 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.

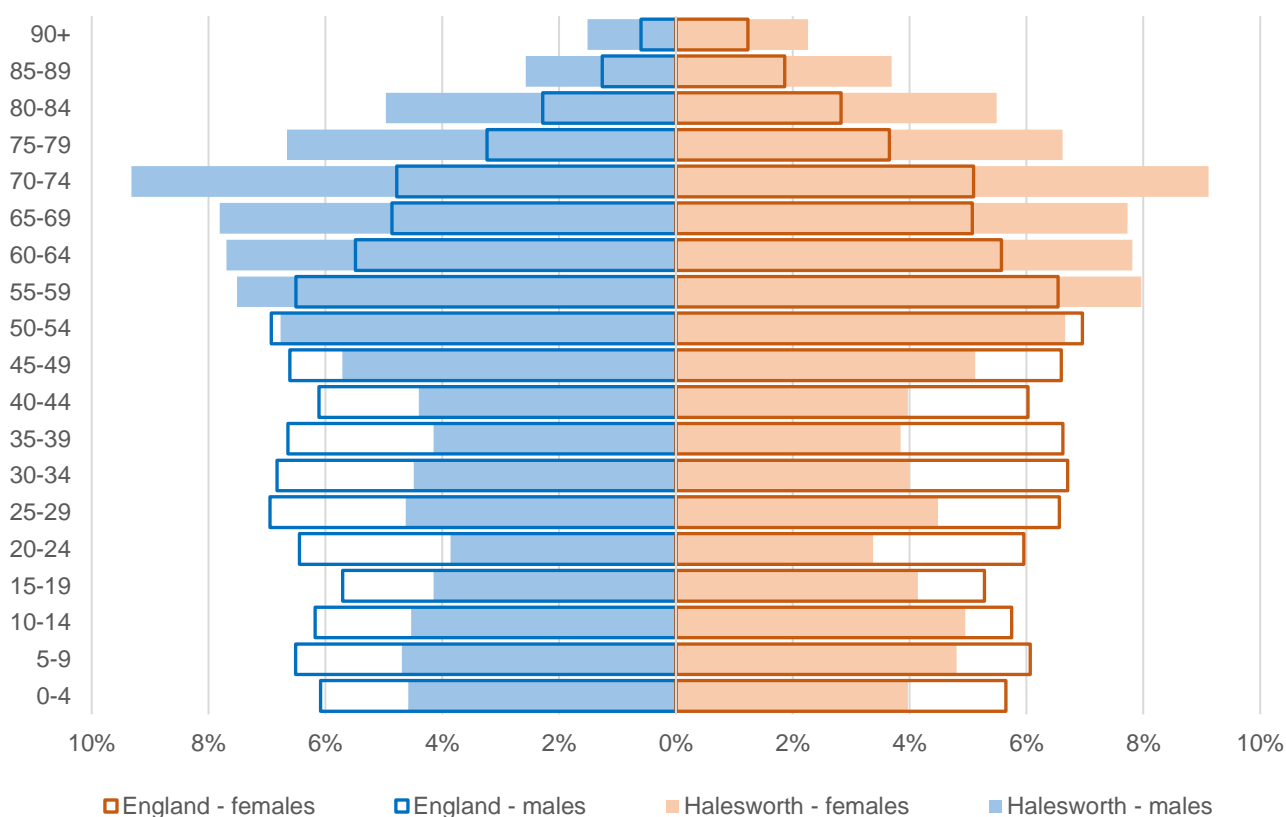
## **Technical Notes:**

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 Halesworth stood at 9,116, an increase of 3% since the 2011 Census. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

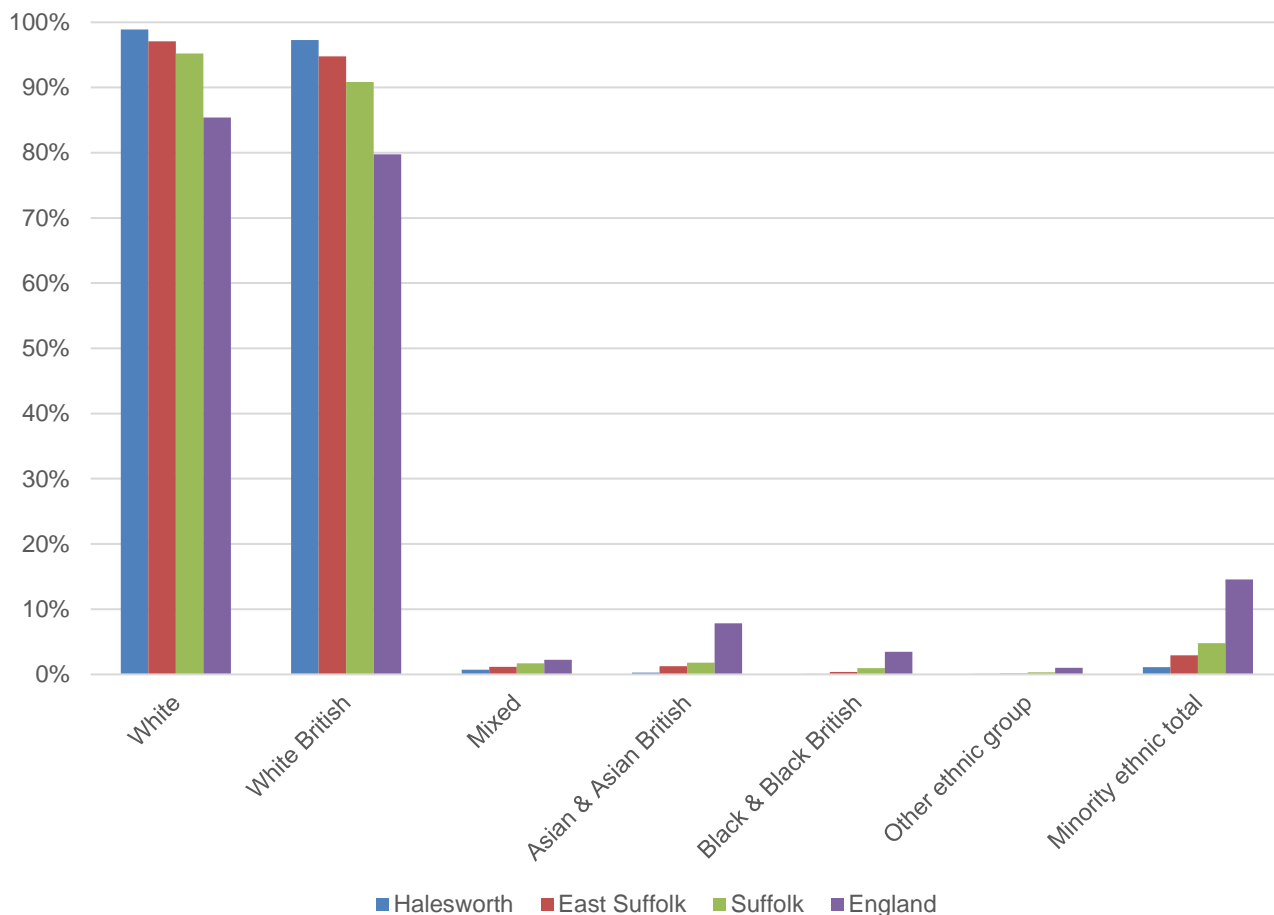
	Halesworth Division	Halesworth & Blything	Wrentham, Wangford & Westleton
<b>All Ages</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>7,270</b>	<b>1,846</b>
<b>0-4</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>5-9</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>10-14</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>15-19</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>20-24</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>25-29</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>30-34</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>35-39</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>40-44</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>45-49</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>50-54</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>55-59</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>60-64</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>65-69</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>70-74</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>75-79</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>80-84</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>85-89</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>90+</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>25</b>



- The age pyramid for Halesworth shows a higher-than-average proportion of people aged 55 and over.

- The most common age group in Halesworth is 70-74-year-olds, followed by 65-69-year-olds. The proportion of people of retirement age is very high and looks set to increase further in the coming years.
- There is a much lower than average proportion of young people and people of working age, particularly 20–39-year-olds.

## ETHNICITY



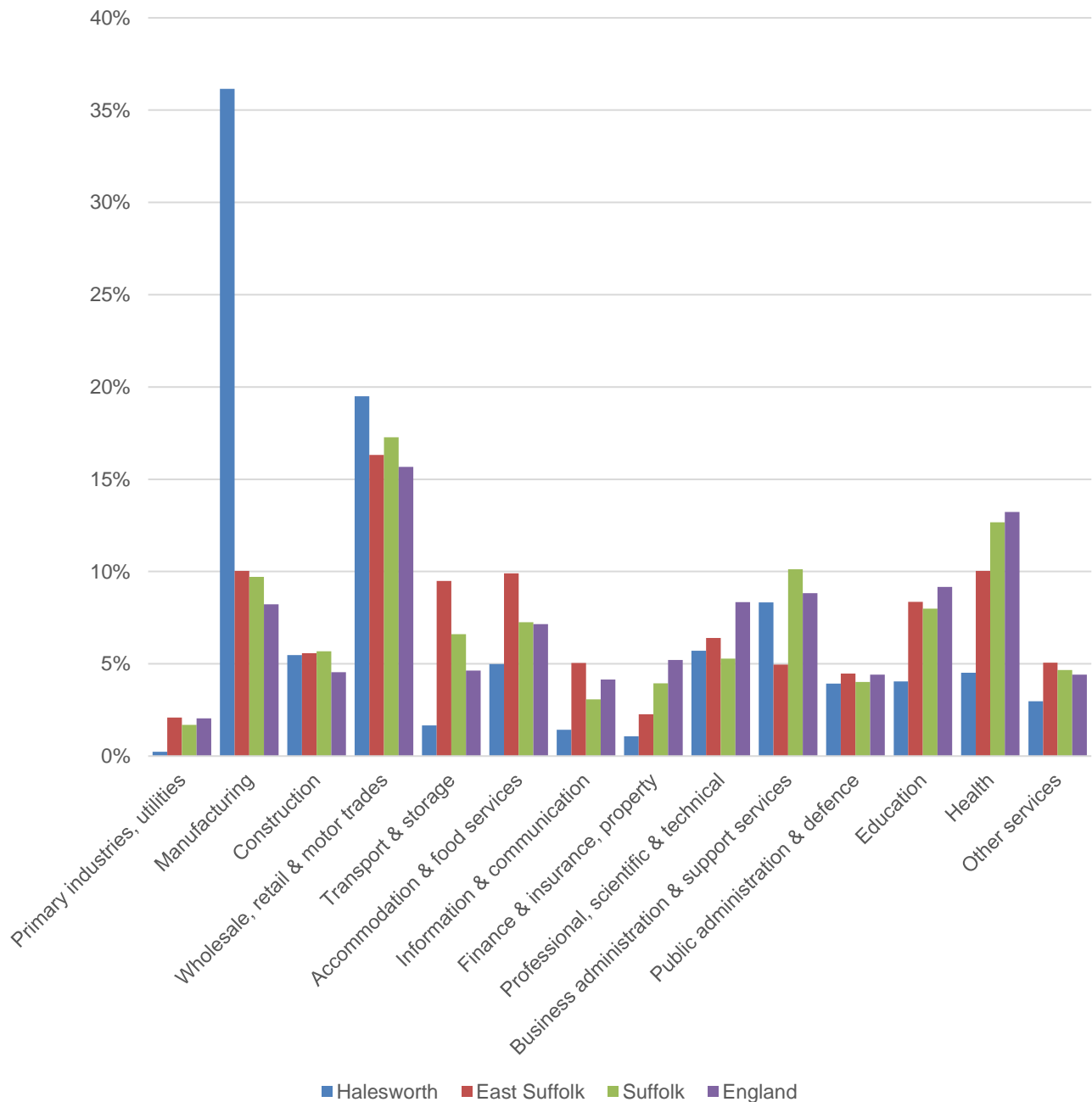
- According to the latest data (2011 Census), 98.9% (8,751) of the population of Halesworth are white, one of the highest percentages for a division in Suffolk.
- There are 98 (1.1%) people of minority ethnic origin in the division.
- Halesworth has very low levels of ethnic diversity, with much lower proportions of minority ethnic groups than East Suffolk, Suffolk county and England.

	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	%
Halesworth	8,849	8,751	98.9	8,609	97.3	62	0.7	24	0.3	7	0.1	5	0.1	98	1.1
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

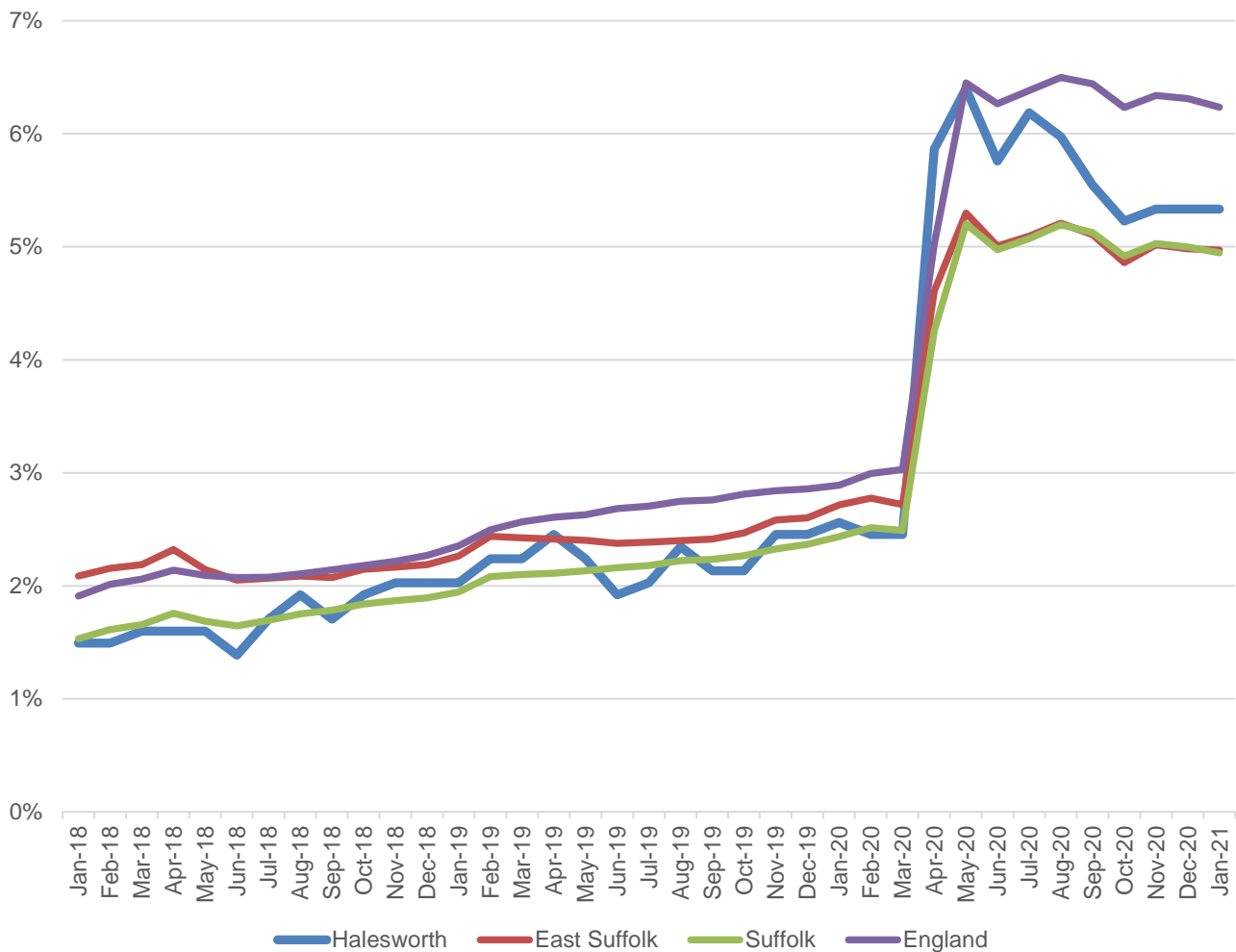
There are 4,200 people employed in Halesworth.



- Manufacturing is by far the most important industry in Halesworth, with over one-third of people working in the division employed in the sector. A far higher than average proportion of employment in the division is in this sector.
- A further 20% of employment is in wholesale, retail and motor trades.
- Other sectors have lower than average employment levels in Halesworth.

# LABOUR MARKET

## OUT-OF-WORK BENEFIT CLAIMANT RATE



- Halesworth 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, though it has since declined somewhat in the division.
- Prior to the onset of the pandemic, out-of-work benefit claimant levels in the division were consistently similar to the county average and below the East Suffolk and England level.
- In early 2021, 5.3% of the working age population (aged 16-64) are claiming out-of-work benefits.



# 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)		
Brampton CofE Primary School	Primary	AS	11	13			Good*	05/07/2013
Edgar Sewter Community Primary School	Primary	AC	43	38			Requires improvement*	26/02/2020
Holton St Peter Community Primary School	Primary	AC	13	14			Good*	20/03/2014

### 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)		
Ilketshall St Lawrence School	Primary	AC	15	15			Good*	28/06/2013
Reydon Primary School	Primary	AS	28	23			Good	23/02/2018
Bungay High School	Secondary	AC			177	83	Good	29/09/2016
Sir John Leman High School	Secondary	AC			237	92	Good	13/10/2016

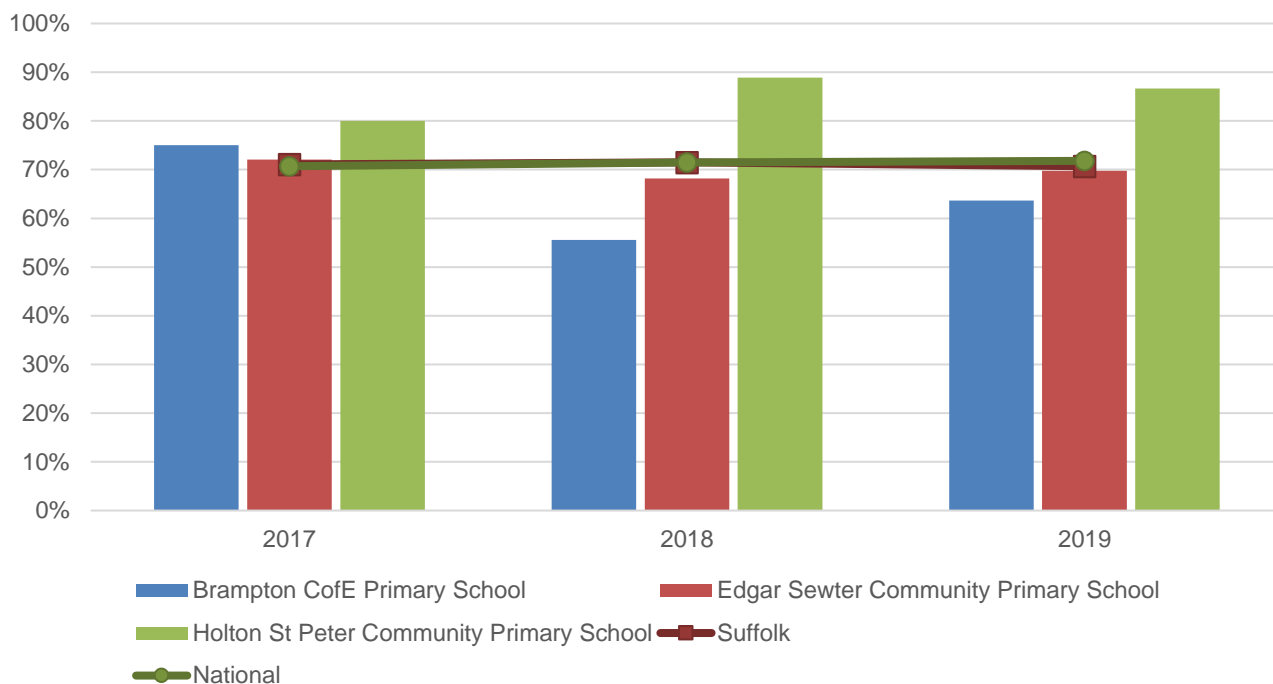
Academy Status key: AS = Academy Sponsored, AC = Academy Converter, LA = LA Maintained, F = Free

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

# SCHOOL ATTAINMENT

## Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

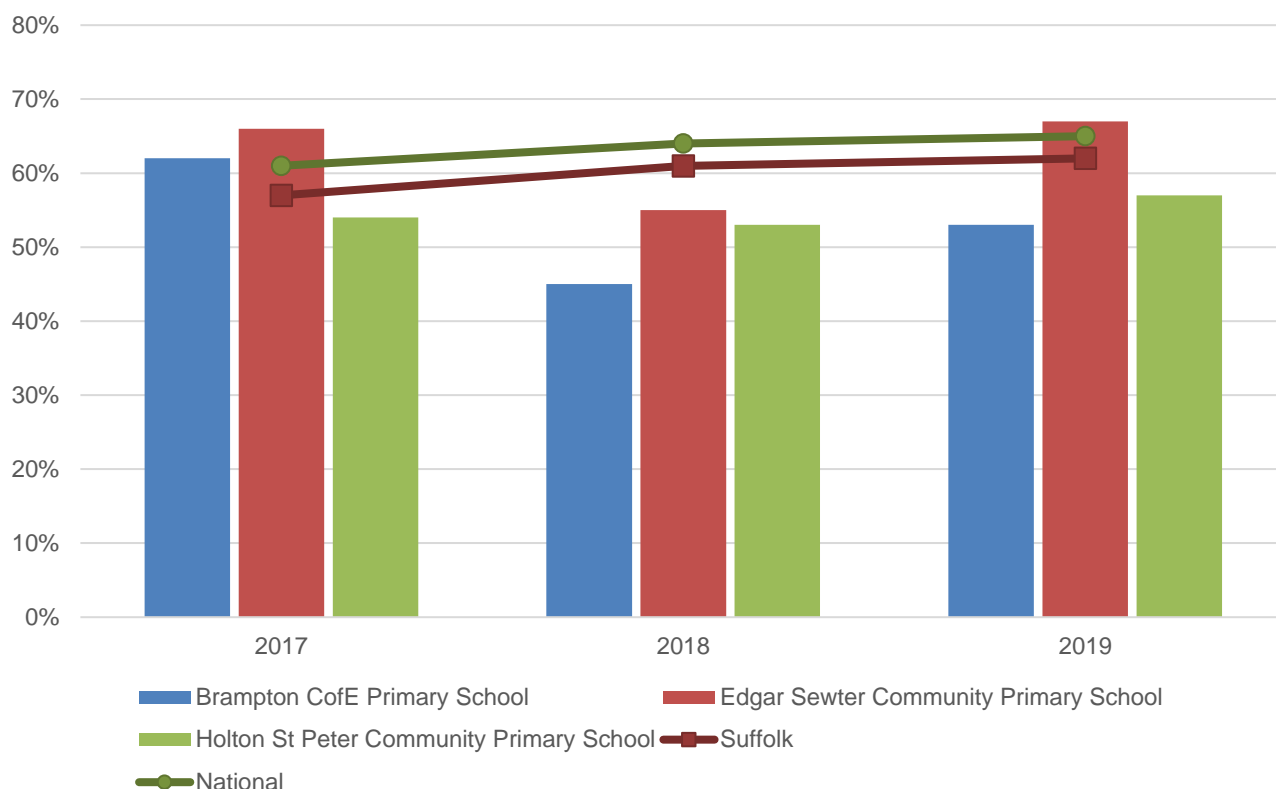
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)



- The percentage of pupils achieving a Good Level of Development in Halesworth division has varied somewhat over the past three years.
- Attainment at Holton St Peter CP School has been consistently above the county and national average.
- Brampton Church of England Primary School and Edgar Sewter CP School saw above average attainment in 2017, but lower attainment in the two subsequent years.

## Key Stage 2 (age 11)

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



- Edgar Sewter CP School has consistently had the highest Key Stage 2 attainment of the three schools in Halesworth division. KS2 attainment at the school was also above the county and national average in 2017 and 2019.
- Attainment at Brampton Church of England School was also above average in 2017 but has been much lower in the two subsequent years.
- KS2 attainment at Holton St Peter Community Primary School has remained fairly stable over the past three years of available data, but below average.

## 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)

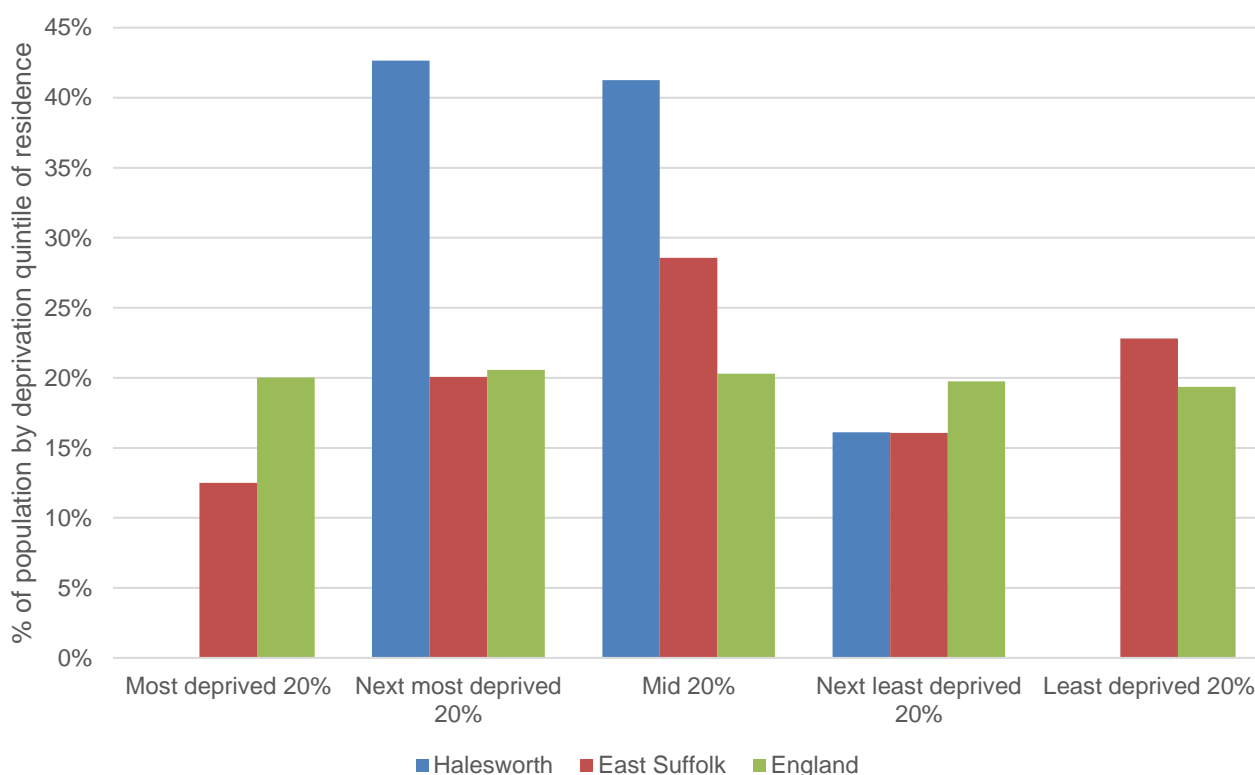


- In January 2021, 2.8% of 16–18-year-olds in Halesworth were classified as NEET (where current activity is known), significantly below the Suffolk and East Suffolk averages.
- NEET levels in Halesworth are consistently below the county and district average.

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

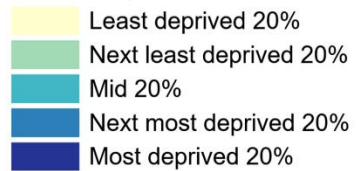
The IMD combines a number of indicators, chosen to cover a range of economic, social and housing issues, into a single deprivation score for each small area in England. This allows each area to be ranked relative to one another according to their level of deprivation. Small areas (Lower Super Output 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.

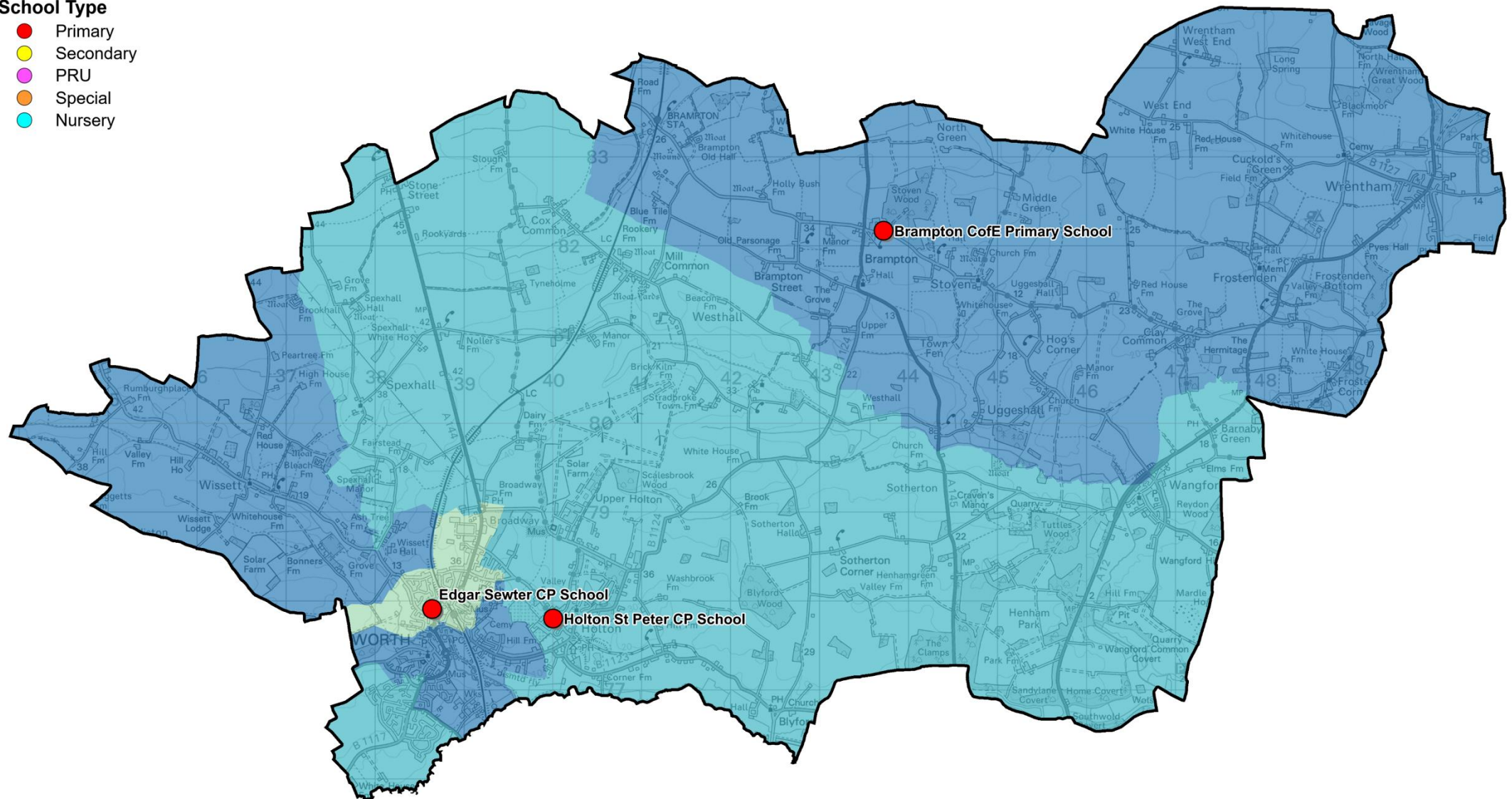


- The IMD 2019 shows that relative deprivation levels in Halesworth are moderate, with no parts of the division among the most or least deprived 20% of areas in the country.
- Of the five Lower Layer Super Output Areas (LSOA) comprising the division, one is ranked in the next least deprived quintile in England, two are in the mid quintile, where deprivation levels are generally average and two are in the second most deprived quintile.

## IMD 2019 quintile



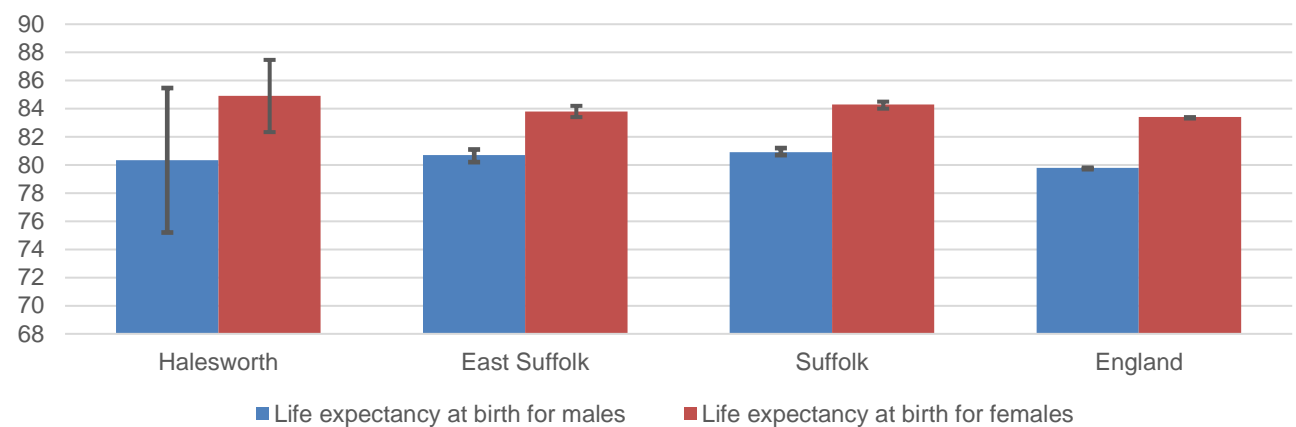
## School Type



# HEALTH

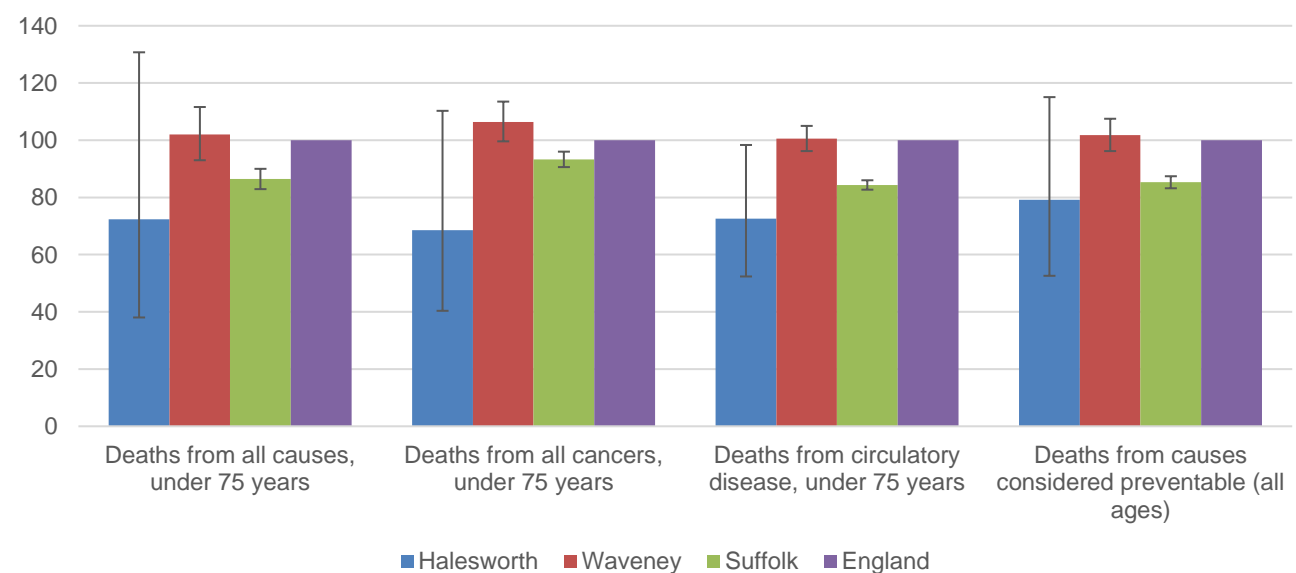
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

## LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



- The life expectancy estimate for females in Halesworth is above the East Suffolk, Suffolk and England averages.
- Estimated life expectancy for females in Halesworth is 84.9, around 1.5 years longer than the national average.
- For males, life expectancy in Halesworth is average at just over 80 years, compared to just under 80 nationally.

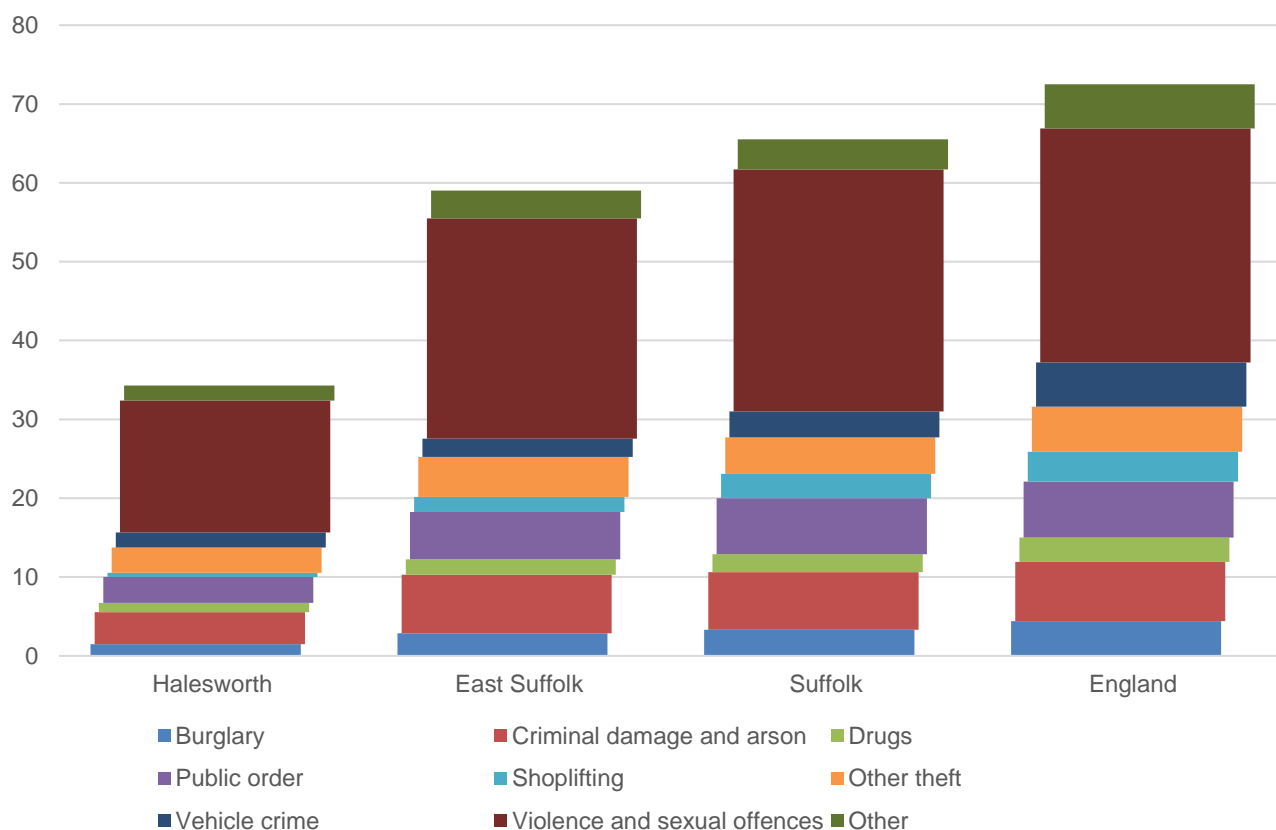
## DEATHS, UNDER 75 YEARS, STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATIO



- Estimated rates of deaths from all causes, cancer and circulatory disease are relatively low in Halesworth, though there is significant variation between the confidence intervals applied to the data.
- The standardised mortality ratio data shown here means that for every 100 early deaths from all causes across England, there are an estimated 73 comparable deaths in Halesworth.



## CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY



- Crime levels in Halesworth are low. Around 34 crimes per 1,000 residents were recorded in the year to January 2021, compared to 59 in East Suffolk and 66 countywide.
- Violence and sexual offences were by far the most commonly recorded types of crime in Halesworth during this period, as also seen nationally.
- No type of crime was recorded at a higher rate in Halesworth than across the district or county as a whole.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Parishes in Division

Blyford  
 Brampton with Stoven  
 Frostenden  
 Halesworth  
 Holton  
 Sotherton  
 Spexhall  
 Uggeshall  
 Wangford with Henham  
 Westhall  
 Wissett  
 Wrentham

## 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 Halesworth Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory [www.suffolkobservatory.info](http://www.suffolkobservatory.info)

