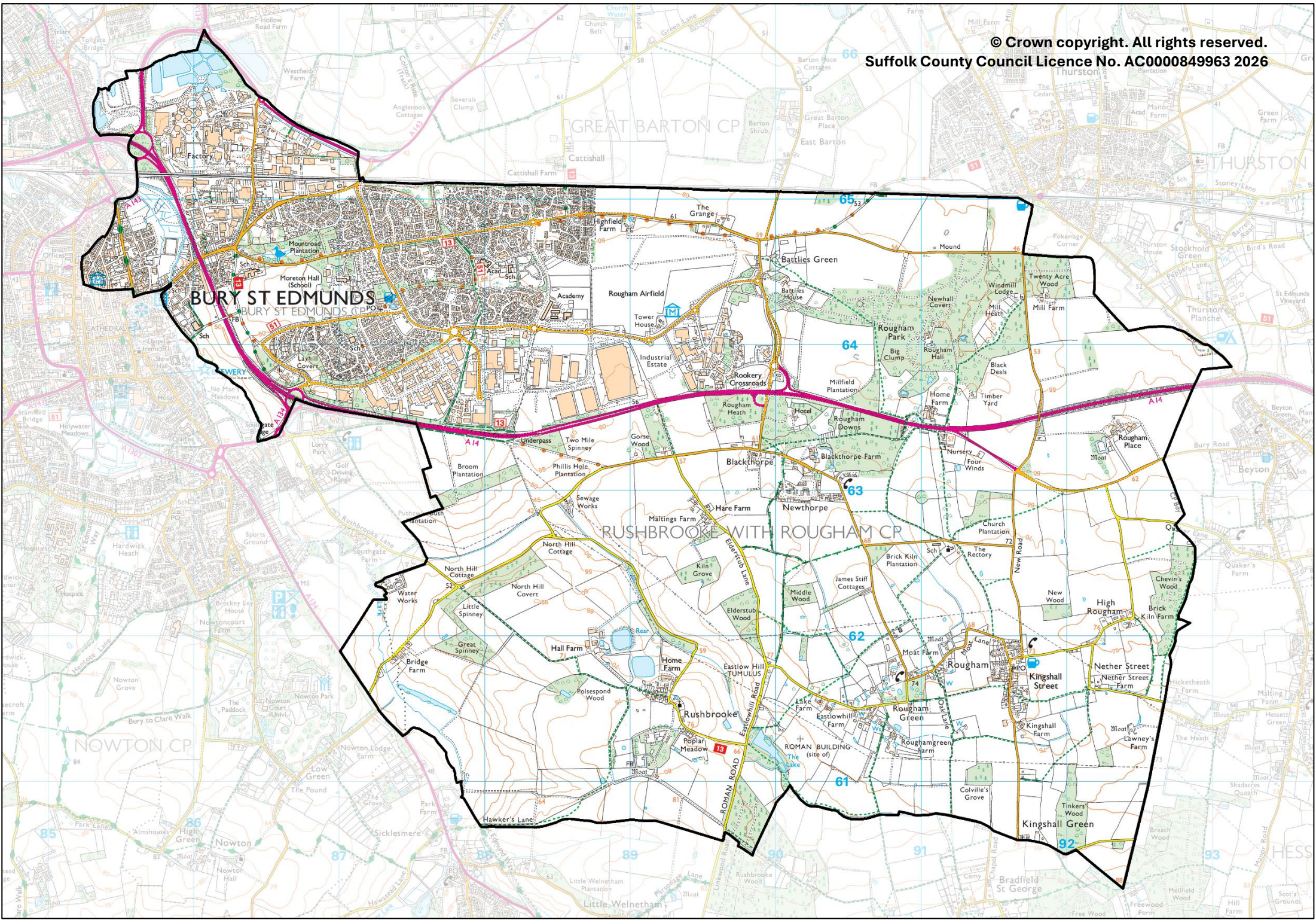


# Eastgate & Moreton Hall

County Electoral Division profile  
May 2026

This division comprises Eastgate and Moreton Hall Wards in their entirety, and part of Rougham 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.

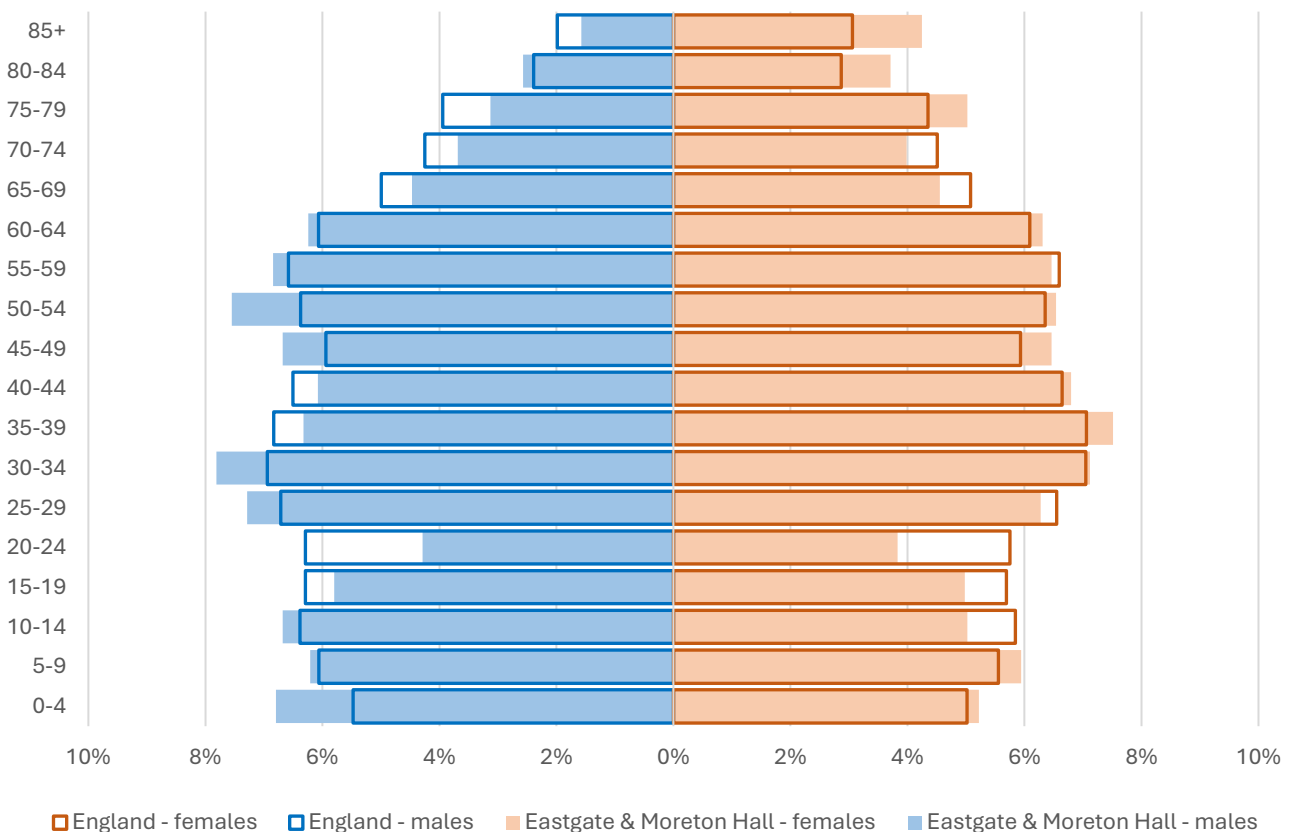
## Technical Notes:

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.
2. District, county and national level data is provided where possible to provide a context for comparisons.

# Demographic Profile - Age

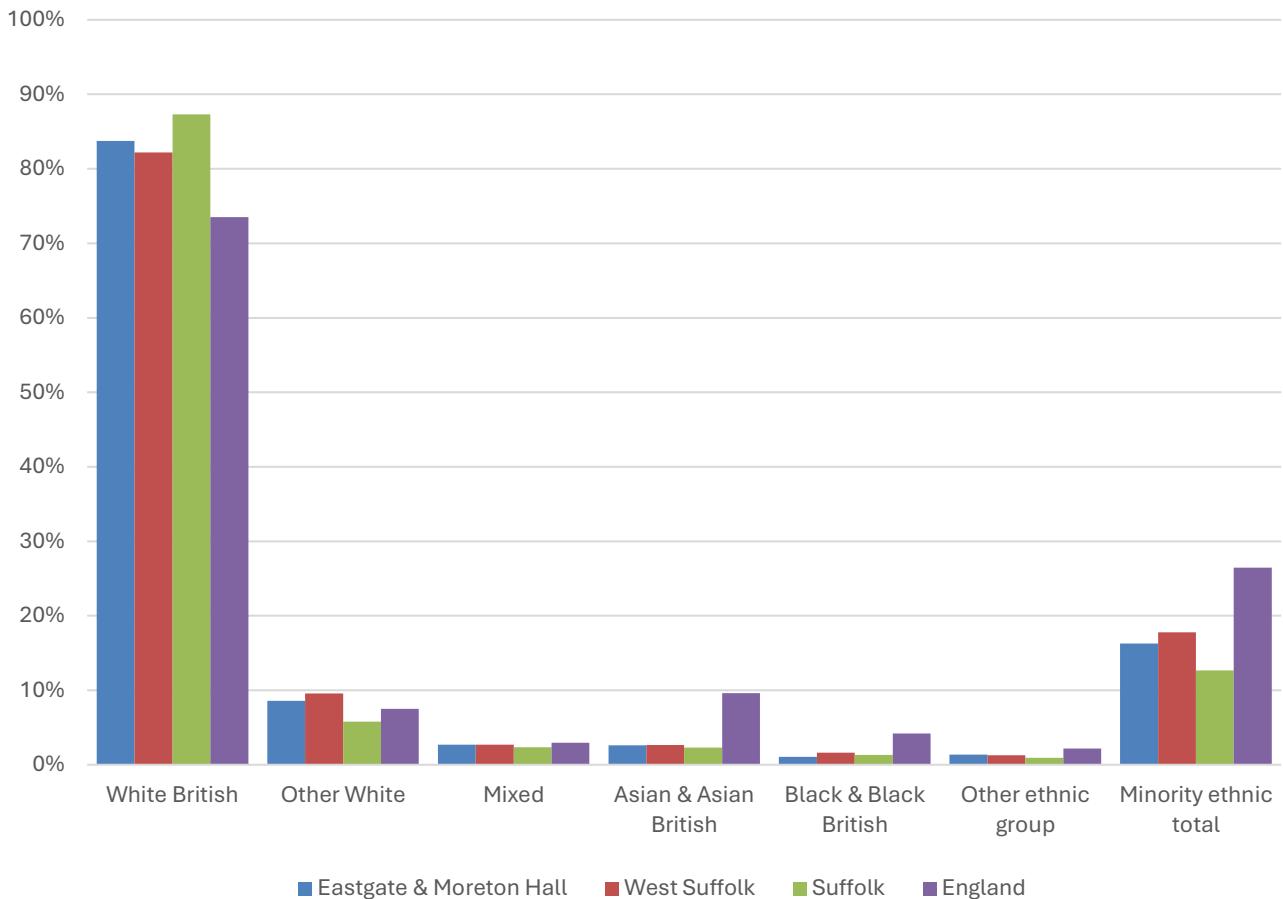
In mid-2024, the estimated population of Eastgate and Moreton Hall stood at 12,654, an increase of 5.8% over the past decade. The age structure of the component wards and the division as a whole is set out below.

|                 | Eastgate & Moreton Hall Division | Moreton Hall Ward | Eastgate Ward | Rougham Ward |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>All Ages</b> | <b>12,654</b>                    | 8,243             | 2,643         | 1,768        |
| <b>0-4</b>      | <b>757</b>                       | 461               | 141           | 155          |
| <b>5-9</b>      | <b>768</b>                       | 547               | 105           | 116          |
| <b>10-14</b>    | <b>737</b>                       | 546               | 72            | 119          |
| <b>15-19</b>    | <b>680</b>                       | 502               | 84            | 94           |
| <b>20-24</b>    | <b>513</b>                       | 356               | 93            | 64           |
| <b>25-29</b>    | <b>856</b>                       | 520               | 213           | 123          |
| <b>30-34</b>    | <b>943</b>                       | 568               | 234           | 141          |
| <b>35-39</b>    | <b>878</b>                       | 605               | 157           | 116          |
| <b>40-44</b>    | <b>816</b>                       | 581               | 115           | 120          |
| <b>45-49</b>    | <b>831</b>                       | 594               | 137           | 100          |
| <b>50-54</b>    | <b>889</b>                       | 631               | 168           | 90           |
| <b>55-59</b>    | <b>841</b>                       | 567               | 165           | 109          |
| <b>60-64</b>    | <b>794</b>                       | 516               | 170           | 108          |
| <b>65-69</b>    | <b>571</b>                       | 387               | 110           | 74           |
| <b>70-74</b>    | <b>486</b>                       | 295               | 120           | 71           |
| <b>75-79</b>    | <b>520</b>                       | 292               | 153           | 75           |
| <b>80-84</b>    | <b>400</b>                       | 177               | 161           | 62           |
| <b>85+</b>      | <b>374</b>                       | 98                | 245           | 31           |



- The age pyramid for Eastgate and Moreton Hall is broadly similar to that of England as a whole.
- The most common age group in the division is 30-34-year-olds (7.5% of the local population), followed by 50-54-year-olds (7%), and 35-39-year-olds (6.9%).
- Young adults aged 20-24 in particular make up a smaller-than-average proportion of the population.
- Just under a quarter (23.4%) of the population of Eastgate and Moreton Hall is of retirement age. The England figure is 18.7%.

# Demographic Profile - Ethnicity

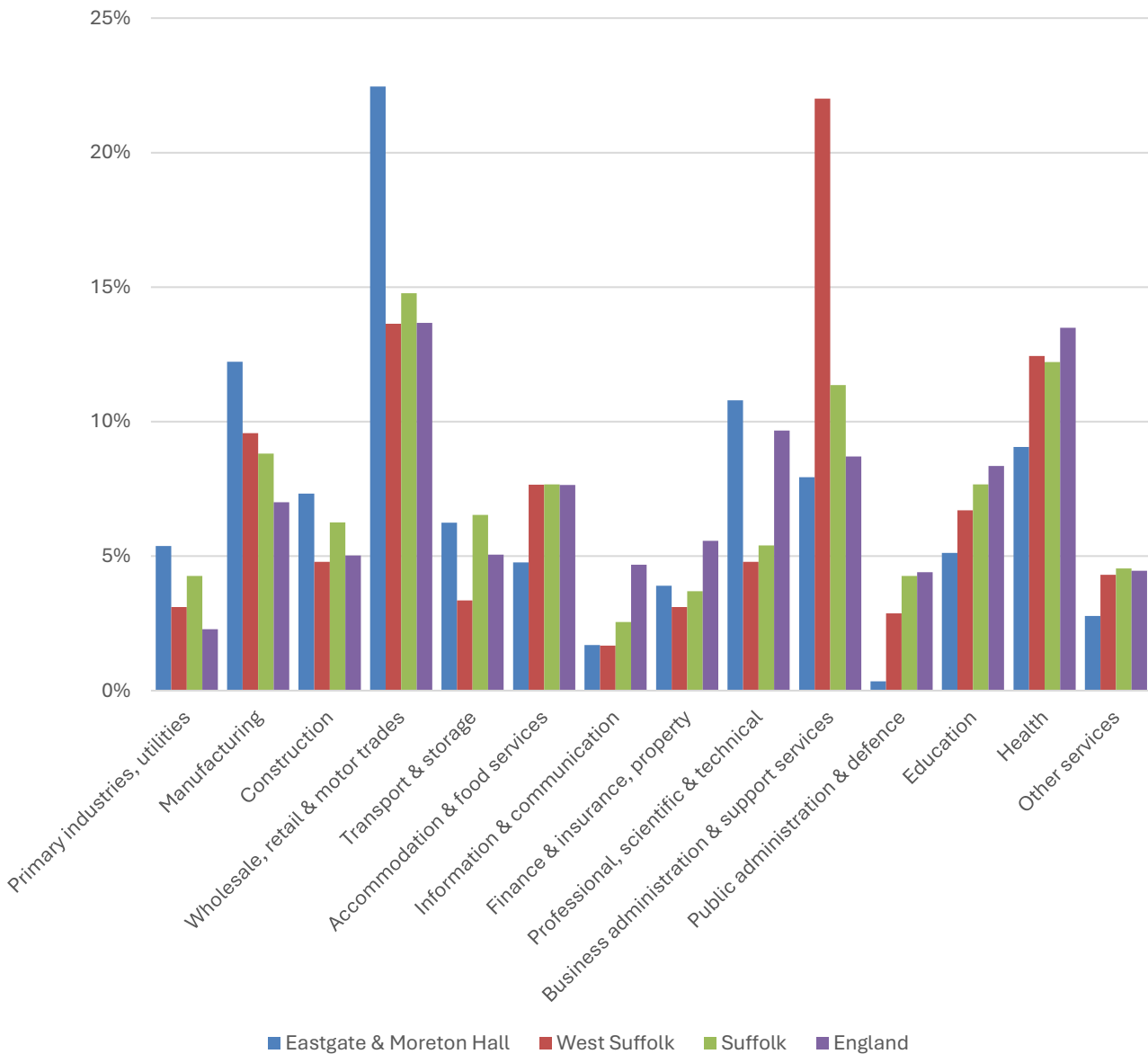


- According to the latest data (2021 Census), 83.7% of the population of Eastgate & Moreton Hall is White British.
- There were 1,955 (16.3%) residents from minority ethnic groups in the division, around 1.3 times the proportion in Suffolk overall, and two thirds of the England average.
- Eastgate and Moreton Hall has a similar diversity profile to West Suffolk district, albeit with a relatively small Black/Black British/Caribbean or African community in the division compared to the district as a whole.

|                         | All people |   | White British |      | Other White |     | Mixed  |     | Asian and Asian British |     | Black and Black British |     | Other Ethnic Group |     | Total minority ethnic population |      |
|-------------------------|------------|---|---------------|------|-------------|-----|--------|-----|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------|------|
|                         | Count      | % | Count         | %    | Count       | %   | Count  | %   | Count                   | %   | Count                   | %   | Count              | %   | Count                            | %    |
| Eastgate & Moreton Hall | 12,014     |   | 10,059        | 83.7 | 1,029       | 8.6 | 325    | 2.7 | 314                     | 2.6 | 126                     | 1.0 | 161                | 1.3 | 1,955                            | 16.3 |
| West Suffolk            | 179,948    |   | 147,935       | 82.2 | 17,221      | 9.6 | 4,880  | 2.7 | 4,731                   | 2.6 | 2,873                   | 1.6 | 2,308              | 1.3 | 32,013                           | 17.8 |
| Suffolk                 | 760,687    |   | 664,205       | 87.3 | 44,066      | 5.8 | 17,807 | 2.3 | 17,483                  | 2.3 | 10,168                  | 1.3 | 6,958              | 0.9 | 96,482                           | 12.7 |
| England                 |            |   |               | 73.5 |             | 7.5 |        | 3.0 |                         | 9.6 |                         | 4.2 |                    | 2.2 |                                  | 26.5 |

# Economy

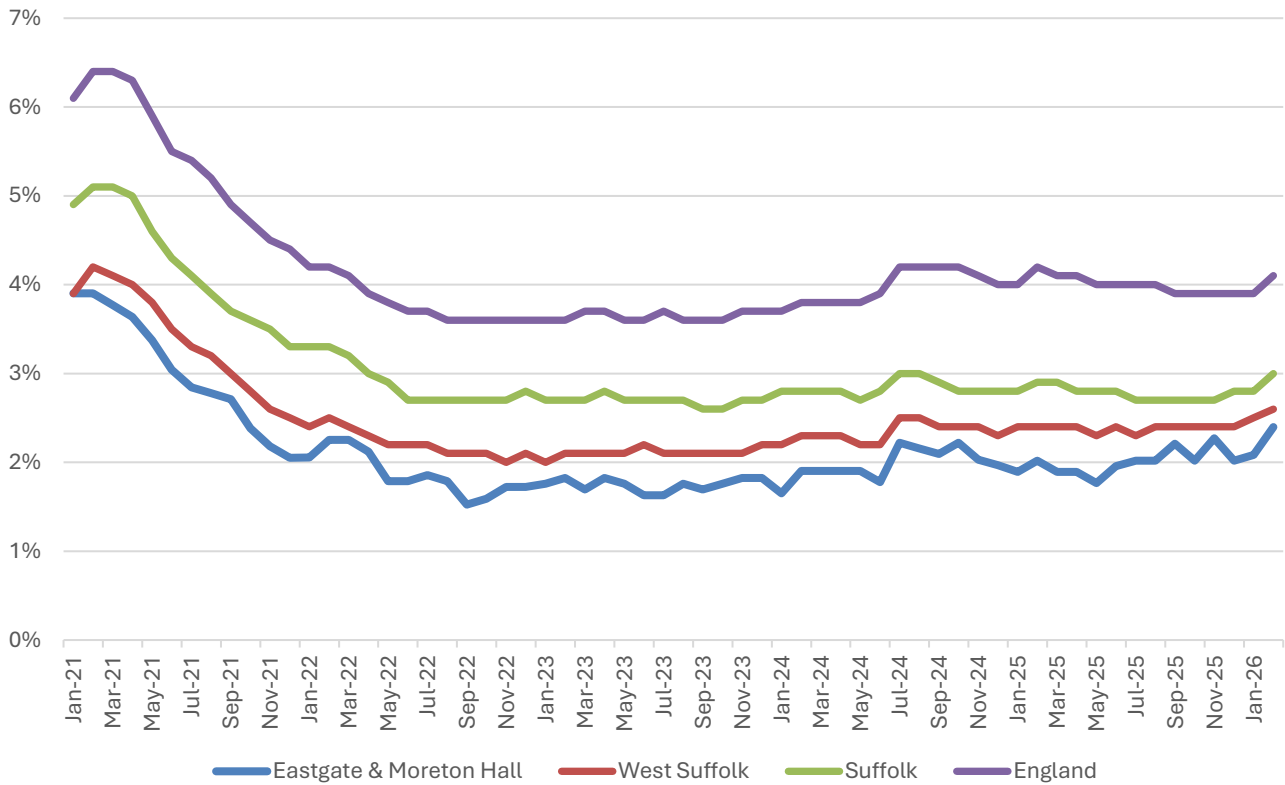
There are around 11,500 people employed in Eastgate and Moreton Hall.



- Wholesale, retail and motor trades (22.5% of local jobs), manufacturing (12.2%), and professional, scientific and technical activities (10.8%) are the three largest sectors in Eastgate and Moreton Hall in terms of employment.
- All of these sectors also provide a significantly larger proportion of jobs locally than they do in West Suffolk, Suffolk or England, underlining their local importance.

# Labour Market

## Out-of-work benefit claimant rate



- In February 2026 (the latest available data), 2.4% of 16-64-year-olds were claiming out-of-work benefits in the division.
- In common with West Suffolk, Suffolk and England as a whole, Eastgate & Moreton Hall saw a steady decline in the proportion of the working age population claiming out-of-work benefits during 2021 and into 2022 following a peak during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Since then, the claimant rate has been fairly stable at around 2%, though there is a shallow increasing trend emerging.
- The claimant rate in the division is consistently lower than the district, county and national benchmarks.

# Schools

## School Information

### Schools in the Division

| Name                                 | Phase     | Academy Status | No. pupils | Average cohort size at:    |                |                 |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                      |           |                |            | Foundation Stage (age 4-7) | KS2 (age 7-11) | KS4 (age 14-16) | KS5 (age 16-18) |
| Abbots Green Primary Academy         | Primary   | AS             | 608        | 73                         | 63             |                 |                 |
| Rougham CofE Primary School          | Primary   | AS             | 196        | 25                         | 30             |                 |                 |
| Sebert Wood Community Primary School | Primary   | LA             | 374        | 50                         | 59             |                 |                 |
| Sybil Andrews Academy                | Secondary | AS             | 657        |                            |                | 135             |                 |
| Priory School                        | Special   | AC             | 241        |                            | 13             | 32              |                 |
| Sir Peter Hall School                | Special   | F              | 56         |                            | 7              | 15              |                 |

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

### Ofsted information

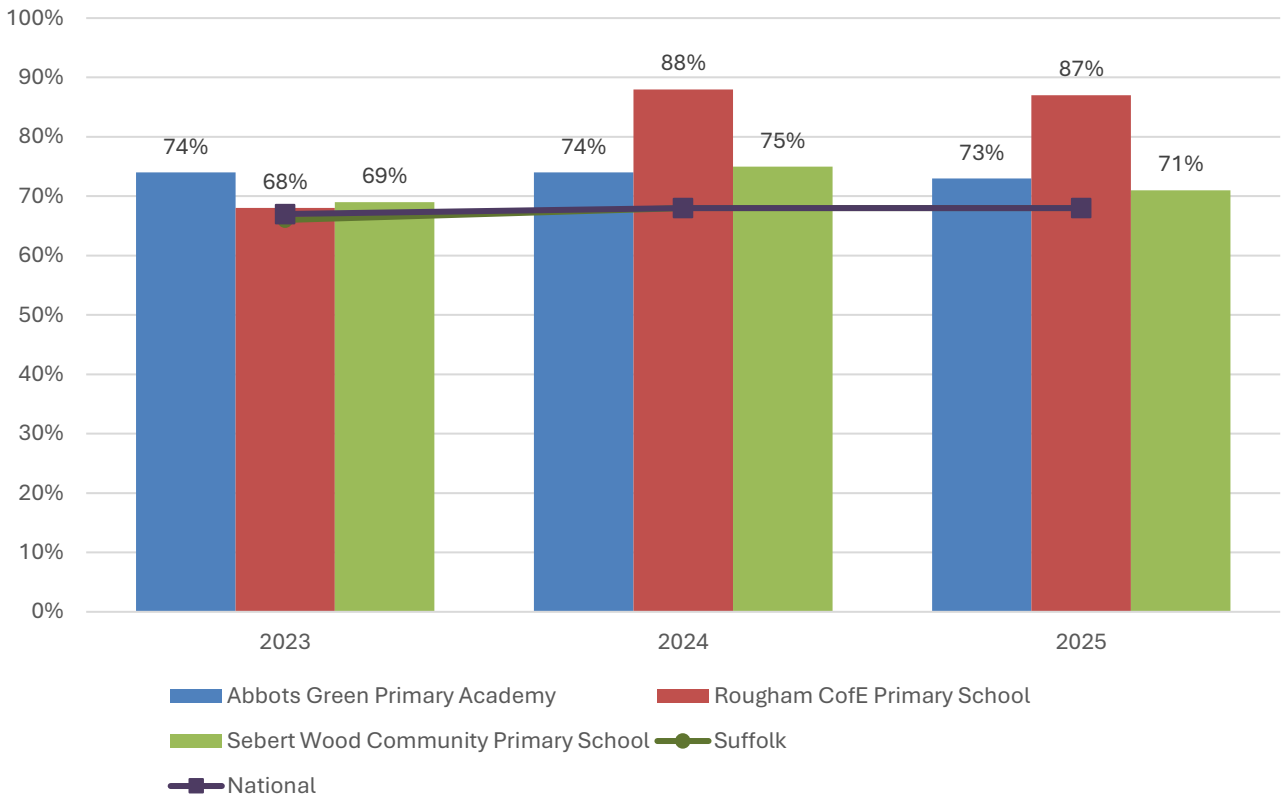
| Name                                 | Overall effectiveness | Effectiveness of leadership and management | Behaviour and attitudes | Personal development | Early years provision (if applicable) | Quality of education | Last inspection date |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Abbots Green Primary Academy         | 2                     | 2  | 2                       | 1                    | 1                                     | 2                    | 07/06/2022           |
| Rougham CofE Primary School          | 2                     | 2  | 1                       | 1                    | 1                                     | 2                    | 14/05/2024           |
| Sebert Wood Community Primary School | 2                     | 2  | 2                       | 2                    | 2                                     | 2                    | 14/11/2023           |
| Sybil Andrews Academy                | 2                     | 2  | 2                       | 2                    | 9                                     | 2                    | 11/10/2023           |
| Priory School                        | 1                     | 1  | 9                       | 9                    | 9                                     | 9                    | 06/11/2014           |
| Sir Peter Hall School                | 5                     | 2  | 2                       | 2                    | 9                                     | 2                    | 17/06/2025           |

| Code | Judgement             | Code       | Judgement         |
|------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 0    | Insufficient evidence | SM         | Special measures  |
| 1    | Outstanding           | 8          | Does not apply    |
| 2    | Good                  | 9          | No judgement      |
| 3    | Requires improvement  | Null       | No data available |
| 4    | Inadequate            | Not judged | Not judged        |
| SWK  | Serious weaknesses    | 5          | No overall grade  |

# School Attainment

## Foundation Stage Profile (reception)

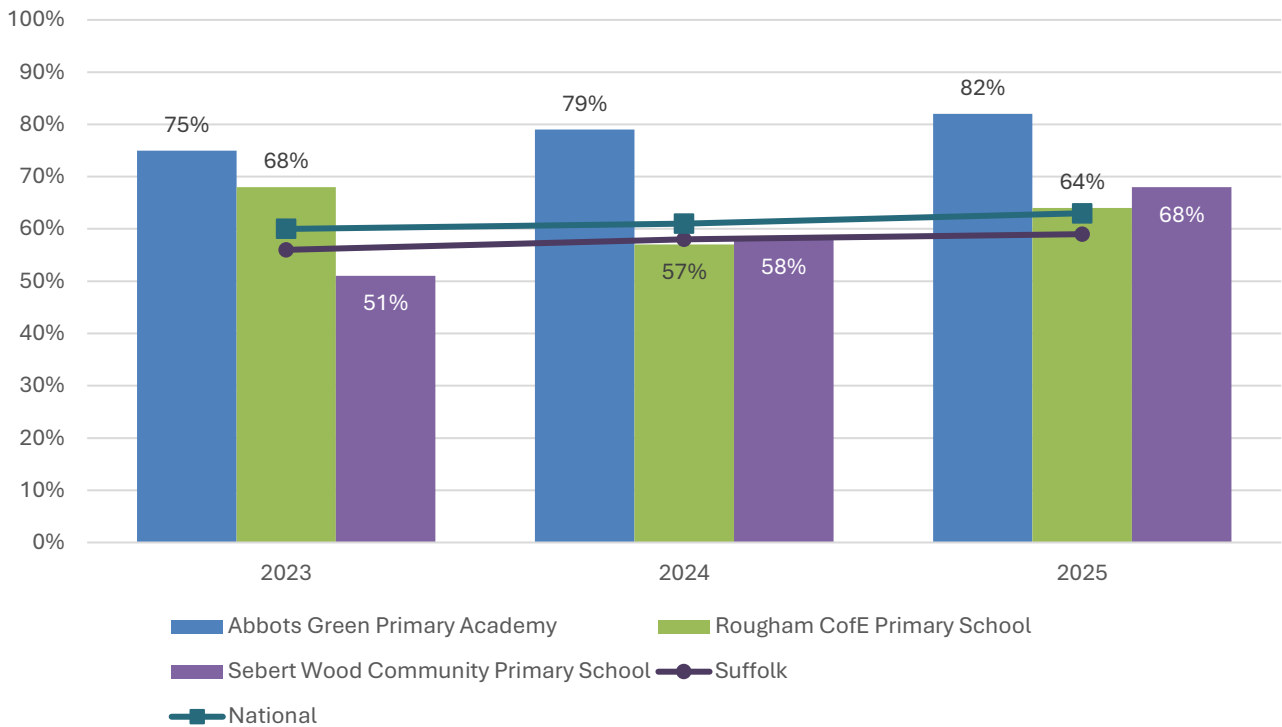
% pupils achieving Good Level of Development (GLD)



- In 2025, the percentage of pupils to achieve a Good Level of Development (GLD) at Foundation Stage (FS) was 73% at Abbots Green Primary Academy, 71% at Sebert Wood Community Primary School, 87% at Rougham Church of England Primary School, and 68% nationally.
- Foundation Stage attainment at all schools in Eastgate and Moreton Hall has been consistently above the Suffolk and national benchmarks over the last three years.

## Key Stage 2 (age 11)

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



- In 2025, the percentage of pupils to achieve the expected level or better in reading, writing and mathematics at Key Stage 2 was 82% at Abbots Green Primary Academy, 64% at Rougham Church of England Primary School, 68% at Sebert Wood Community Primary School, and 63% nationally. All schools outperformed the national average in 2025.
- Key stage 2 attainment at Abbots Green Primary has been consistently well above the county and national average over the past three years of data.

## Key Stage 4 (age 16)

The two schools that provide KS4 education in the division are special schools.

## NEET % (Not in Education, Employment or Training)



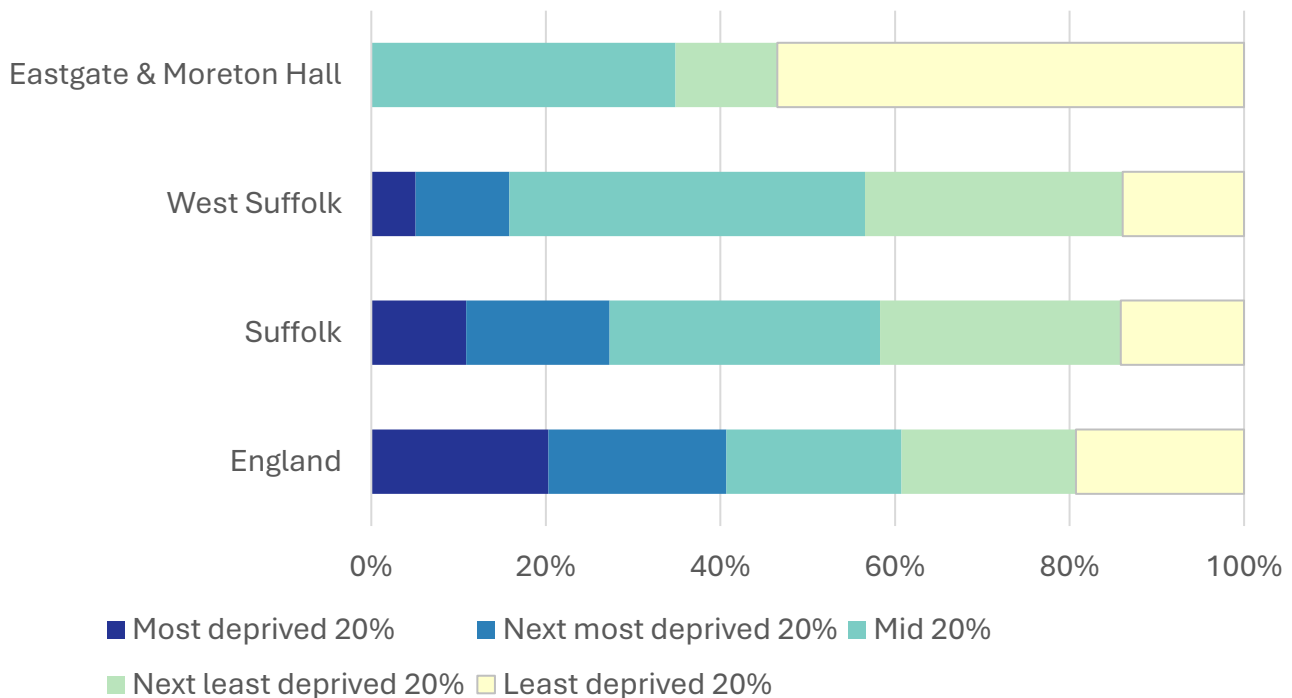
- In February 2026, 1.7% of 16-17-year-olds in Eastgate and Moreton Hall were classified as NEET (not in education, employment or training).
- NEET levels fluctuate considerably according to the time of year and due to small numbers of 16-17-year-olds in the division, typically being at their lowest at the beginning of a new school year.
- In Eastgate and Moreton Hall, the proportion of children who are NEET is consistently below the district and county figures.

## Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2025 (see map overleaf)

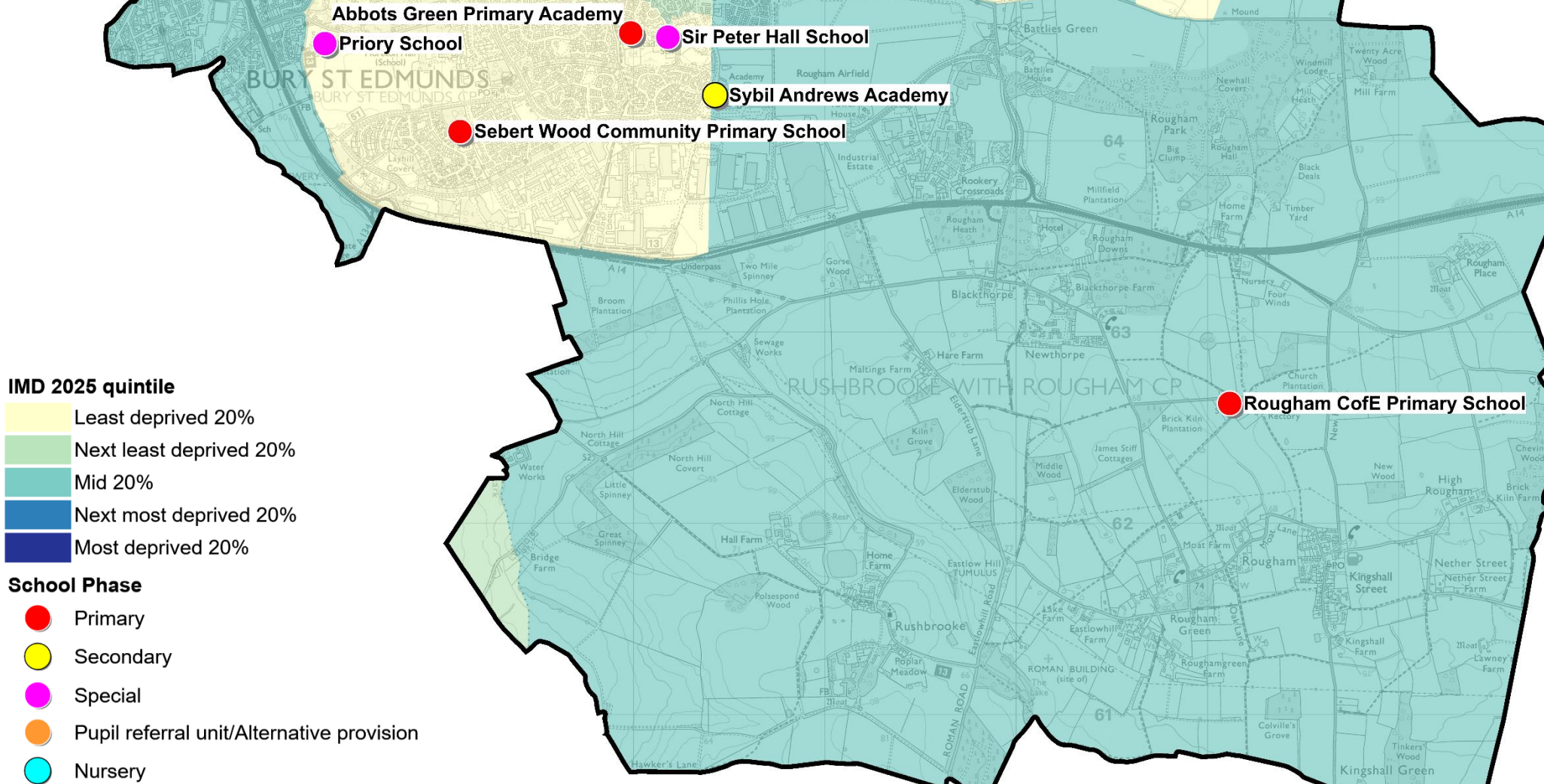
The IMD combines a number of indicators, chosen to cover a range of economic, social and housing issues, into a single deprivation score for each small area in England. This allows each area to be ranked relative to one another according to their level of deprivation. Small areas (Lower Super Output 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 chart below shows the percentage of the population of the division that live in areas ranked among each of the five quintiles of deprivation, alongside the district, county and England comparators.



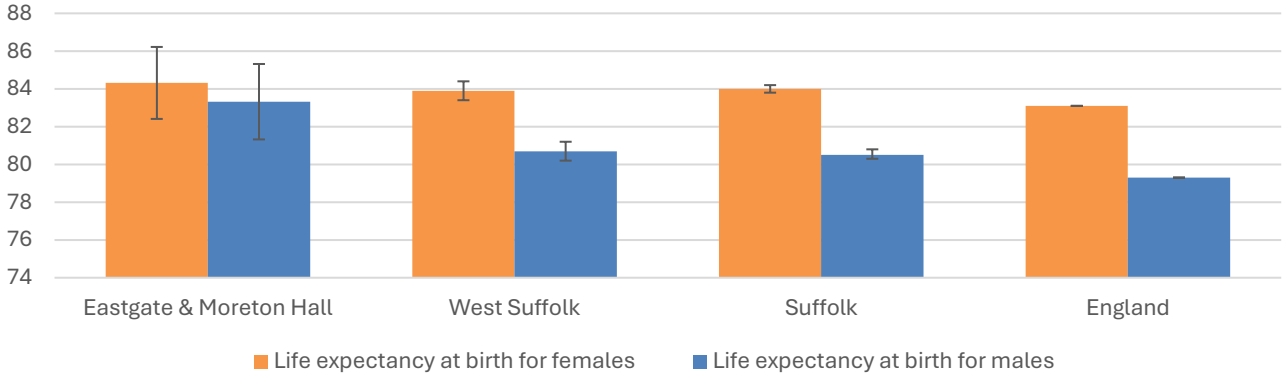
- The 2025 IMD shows that deprivation levels in Eastgate and Moreton Hall are low to moderate.
- More than half (53%) of the population of the division lives in areas that are ranked among the least deprived fifth of places in England.
- A further 12% of Eastgate and Moreton Hall's population resides in neighbourhoods in the next least deprived quintile, with the remaining third in the middle quintile.
- See the map overleaf for the distribution of IMD 2025 results across the division.



# Health

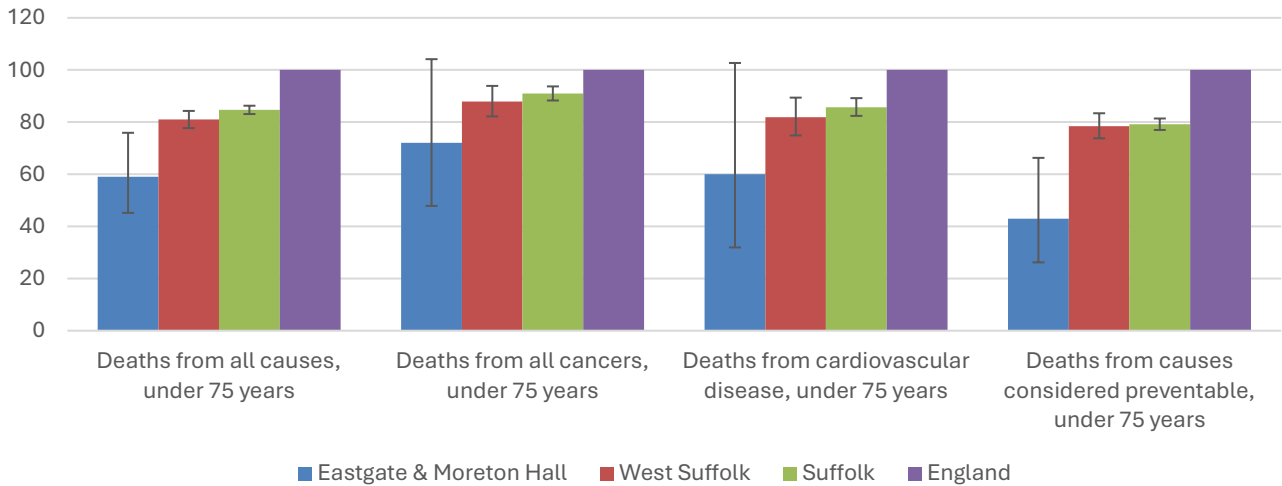
The local data used here is based on relatively small numbers. The confidence limits provide an indication of the reliability of the data. The 95% confidence intervals utilised on the chart provide a range within which there is 95% chance of the true result lying.

## Life expectancy at birth



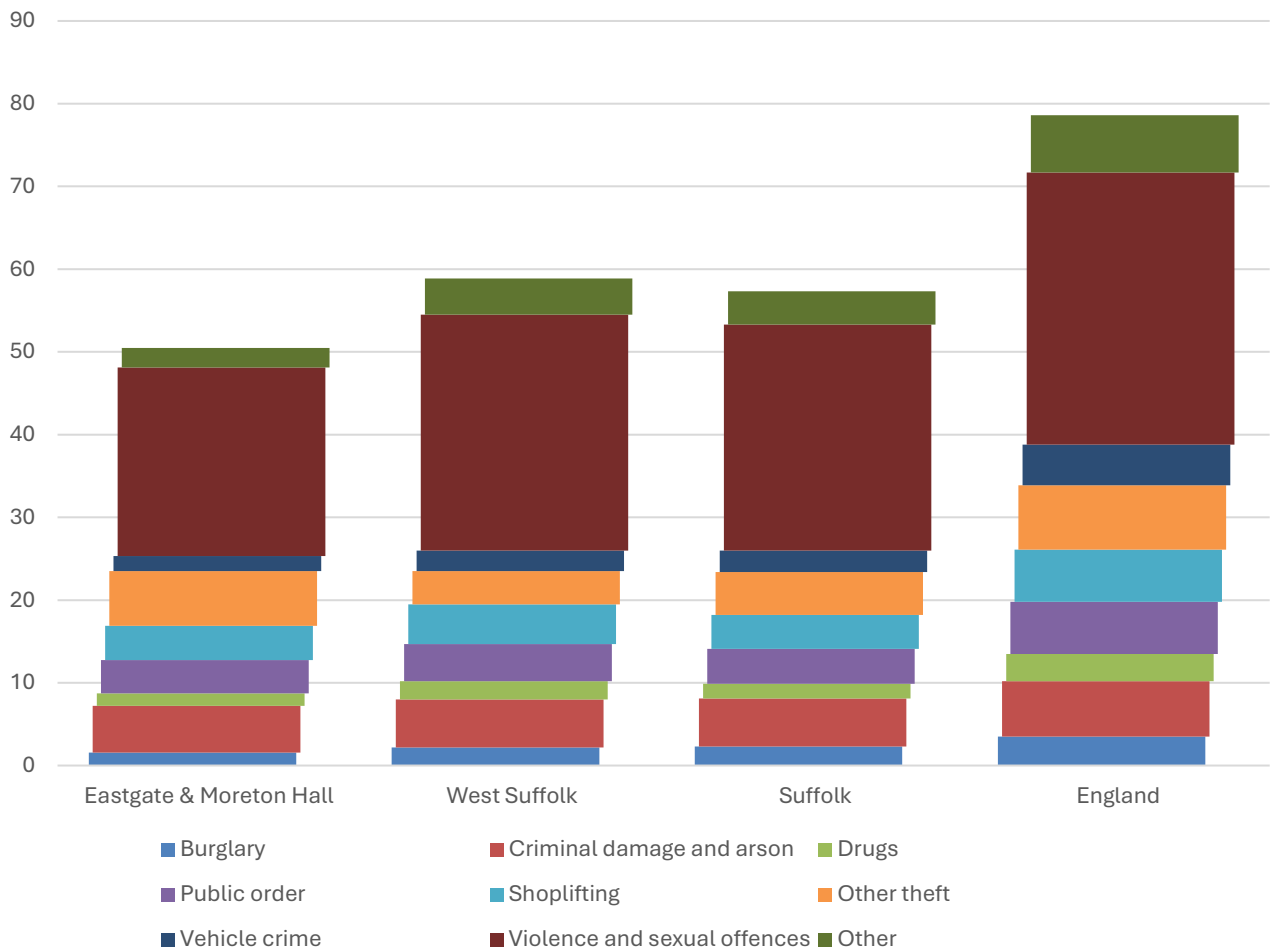
- The latest life expectancy at birth estimates for Eastgate and Moreton Hall are 84.3 for females (the England figure is 83.1), and 83.3 for males (compared to 79.3 nationally).
- Life expectancy at birth for females is statistically similar to the England figure, while for males it is statistically significantly higher.

## Deaths, under 75 years, standardised mortality ratio



- Estimated standardised mortality ratios for early deaths from all causes, cancers, cardiovascular disease and causes considered preventable in Eastgate and Moreton Hall are below 100, indicating that deaths in under 75s due to these causes are lower than in England.
- Confidence intervals around these estimates are wide for local data, but the SMRs for deaths from all causes and from causes considered preventable are statistically significantly lower than 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 59 comparable deaths in Eastgate and Moreton Hall.

# Crime & Community Safety



- The overall crime rate in Eastgate and Moreton Hall is just below that of West Suffolk and the county as a whole.
- In the year to the end of January 2026, there were 50 recorded crimes per 1,000 residents in the division, compared to 59 in West Suffolk, and 57 countywide.
- By far the most common type of crime recorded during this period was violence and sexual offences, which accounted for almost half of all recorded crimes in the division.
- Other theft incidents were recorded more frequently per head of population in Eastgate and Moreton Hall than across Suffolk as a whole.

## Additional Information

### Parishes in Division

Bury St Edmunds (part)

Rushbrooke with Rougham

## Data sources

| Category            | Indicator  | Source  |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Demographic Profile | Quinary population table 2024  | ONS 2024 mid-year population estimates                      |
|                     | Population pyramid 2024  | ONS 2024 mid-year population estimates                      |
|                     | Ethnicity 2021   | ONS 2021 Census   |
| Economy             | Employment by broad industrial sector 2024   | 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 2021-February 2026  | DWP via NOMIS   |
| Education           | School information and attainment 2023-2025  | Suffolk County Council CYP iHub                             |
|                     | % 16-17-year-olds NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) March 2021 to February 2026  | Suffolk County Council CYP iHub via the Suffolk Observatory |
| Deprivation         | Index of Multiple Deprivation 2025   | Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government       |
| Health              | Life expectancy at birth 2016-2020 (2018-2020 for comparator areas)  | Office for Health Improvement and Disparities               |
| Health              | Standardised mortality ratio for deaths from all causes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and from causes considered preventable (under 75 years), 2016-2020 (2019-2023 for comparator areas). The standardised mortality ratio is the ratio of observed deaths in the study group to expected deaths in the general population | Office for Health Improvement and Disparities               |
| Community Safety    | Recorded crime rate per 1,000 resident population February 2025 to January 2026  | Data.police.uk via the Suffolk Observatory                  |

For more data and information about Eastgate and Moreton Hall Electoral Division, see the Suffolk Observatory [www.suffolkobservatory.info](http://www.suffolkobservatory.info)

