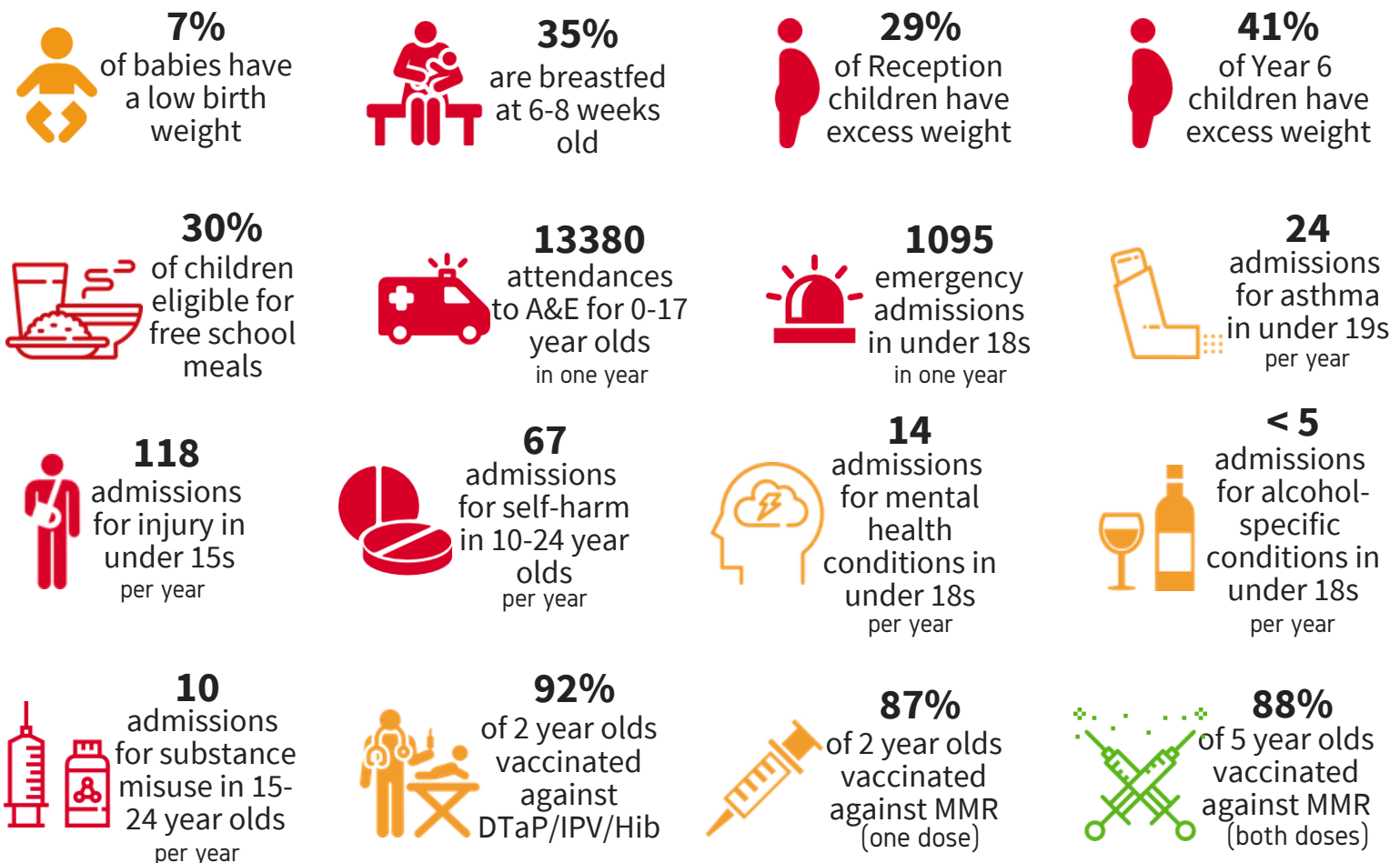


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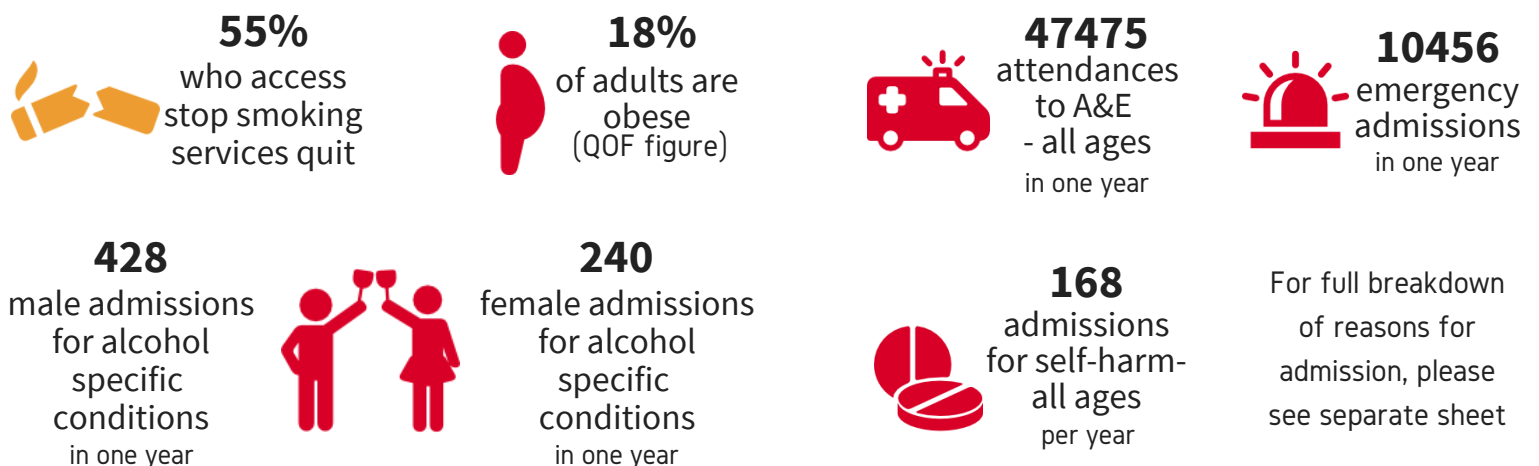
Life Expectancy & Deprivation



Children & young people



Lifestyles & hospital visits



Disease prevalence



9%
have
diabetes -
age 17+



2%
have had a
stroke/TIA



3%
have
COPD



8%
have
asthma



20%
diagnosed with
depression -
age 18+



4%
have coronary
heart disease
(CHD)



18%
have high
blood
pressure

Cancer screening & flu vaccinations



76%
of females
attended breast
screening - 50-70
years



71%
of females
attended cervical
screening - 25-49
years



70%
completed
bowel
screening -
60-74 years

37%
had a flu
vaccination -
aged 2 years



73.5%
had a flu
vaccination -
aged 65+



39%
had a flu
vaccination -
aged under 65
at-risk



33%
of pregnant
women had
a flu
vaccination

44%
had a flu
vaccination -
aged 3 years



Older people - aged 65+



287
admissions
for injuries
due to falls
in one year



76
number of
admissions
for hip fractures
per year



21%
of those who are disabled
under the Equality Act
have their day-to-day
activities limited a lot

Premature mortality



61
deaths from
circulatory
disease - aged
under 75
per year



79
deaths from
cancer -
people aged
under 75
per year



31
deaths
from respiratory
disease - aged
under 75
per year



17
deaths
from liver
disease - aged
under 75
per year

Key - image colours

Statistical significance to England



significance
not tested



significantly
better than
England
average



significantly
worse than
England
average



not
significantly
different/similar
to England
average



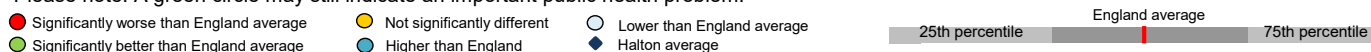
lower
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England
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higher
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Widnes 2026 Health & Wellbeing Profile

The chart below shows how health and well-being in this area compares with England. The local result for each indicator is shown as a circle, against the range of results for England which are shown as a grey bar. The red line indicates the England average. The key to the colour of the circles is shown below. Please note: A green circle may still indicate an important public health problem.



	Indicator	Local number	Local value	England ave.	England worst		England best
Life expectancy and wider determinants	1 Life expectancy at birth - Males		77.6	79.5	73.7		82.8
	2 Life expectancy at birth - Females		81.0	83.3	79.1		87.1
	3 Children in poverty (under 16 years)	3,234	26.9	27.1	50.3		10.6
	4 Proportion of LSOAs in most deprived 10%		21.6	10.0	50.0		0.0
	5 Fuel poor households	2,952	10.4	11.4	21.3		4.6
Children and young people	6 Breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks	197	35.1	55.6	33.2		82.6
	7 MMR at age 5 (both doses)	639	88.0	83.7	56.3		94.3
	8 Reception aged children with excess weight	480	29.0	23.5	32.4		15.1
	9 Year 6 aged children with excess weight	846	41.3	36.2	45.6		21.6
	10 Hospital admissions due to injury (0-14 years)	355	102.6	68.5	147.8		29.8
	11 Emergency admissions (0 to 17 year olds)	3,284	79.8	69.1	164.0		28.2
Lifestyles & hospital admissions	12 Adults with excess weight (LA figure)		73.6	64.5	77.2		42.6
	13 Smoking quitters (of those who set a quit date)	759	55.2	53.6	15.1		76.7
	14 Emergency hospital admissions for self-harm (all ages)	504	262.5	117.0	342.5		36.1
	15 Admissions for alcohol-specific conditions (all ages)	2,002	1,034.8	612.0	1,712.9		207.5
Disease prevalence	16 Diabetes prevalence (aged 17+)	4,736	8.5	7.9	10.7		5.0
	17 Depression prevalence (aged 18+)	10,763	19.7	14.3	23.5		8.2
	18 Hypertension prevalence (all ages)	12,050	17.7	15.2	21.8		10.5
Flu vaccs	19 Flu vaccinations - Under 65 years at-risk	4,539	39.3	40.6	26.2		52.3
	20 Flu vaccinations - 65+ years	10,007	73.5	74.4	52.3		82.9
Older people	21 Emergency hospital admissions due to falls (65+ years)	861	2,370.3	1,958.1	3,035.0		1,049.3
	22 Emergency admissions for hip fractures (65+ years)	227	628.0	535.8	756.7		240.3
Mortality	23 Under 75 mortality rate from cancer (Persons)	236	130.8	120.3	170.4		79.1
	24 Under 75 mortality rate from CVD (Persons)	182	100.9	76.5	136.1		42.6
	25 Under 75 mortality rate from respiratory disease (Persons)	93	50.8	32.4	43.4		9.3

Notes and definitions

Where data are not available or have been suppressed, this is indicated by a dash in the appropriate box.

1 Male life expectancy at birth (in years), 2020-24 (England, 2022-24)

2 Female life expectancy at birth (in years), 2020-24 (England, 2022-24)

3 Percentage of children aged under 16 living in relative low-income family, 2025 (England 2025)

4 Proportion of LSOAs in the 10% most deprived nationally 2019 (England, 2025)

5 Proportion of households that were fuel poor in 2023 (England 2023)

6 Percentage of women breastfeeding at 6-8 week check, 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

7 % of children who have received both doses of the MMR vaccine by 5 years of age 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

8 Percentage of school children in Reception year with excess weight (overweight & obese), 2022/23 to 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

9 Percentage of school children in Year 6 with excess weight (overweight & obese), 2022/23 to 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

10 Emergency admission rate for injuries per 100,000 population aged 0-14 years, 2022/23 to 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

11 Emergency hospital admission rate per 100,000 population aged 0-17 years, 2022/23 to 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

12 Percentage of adults (aged 18+) classified as overweight or obese, 2023/24 (England, 2023/24)

13 Percentage who quit of those who set a quit date (self-reported), 2022/23 to 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

14 Emergency admission rate for intentional self-harm per 100,000 population for all ages, 2022/23 to 2024/25 (England, 2023/24)

15 Hospital admission rate per 100,000 population for alcohol-specific conditions, 2022/23 to 2024/25 (England, 2023/24)

16 Percentage of patients aged 17+ with diabetes mellitus (QOF), 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

17 Percentage of patients aged 18+ diagnosed on or after 1 April 2006, who have an unresolved record of depression (QOF), 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

18 Percentage of patients (all ages) with established hypertension (QOF), 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

19 Flu vaccine uptake (%) in at risk individuals aged 6 months to 65 years, January 2026 (England, January 2026)

20 Flu vaccine uptake (%) in adults aged 65+, January 2026 (England, January 2026)

21 Emergency hospital admissions for falls injuries in persons aged 65+, 2022/23 to 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

22 Emergency admissions for hip fracture in persons aged 65+, 2022/23 to 2024/25 (England, 2024/25)

23 Mortality rate from all cancers per 100,000 population aged less than 75 years, 2022-24 (England, 2022-24)

24 Mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases (including heart disease and stroke) per 100,000 population aged less than 75 years, 2022-24 (England, 2022-24)

25 Mortality rate from all respiratory diseases per 100,000 population aged less than 75 years, 2022-24 (England, 2022-24)

Top 10 condition groups

2024/25 – Elective (planned) admissions

	Runcorn		Widnes		Halton	
Conditions	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Diseases of the digestive system	2664	21.1%	2535	20.9%	5199	21.0%
<i>Hernia</i>	275	2.2%	262	2.2%	537	2.2%
<i>Polyp of colon</i>	196	1.6%	257	2.1%	453	1.8%
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	1711	13.5%	2269	18.7%	3980	16.1%
<i>Cataract</i>	693	5.5%	743	6.1%	1436	5.8%
<i>Diabetic retinopathy</i>	403	3.2%	369	3.0%	772	3.1%
Neoplasms	2059	16.3%	1313	10.8%	3372	13.6%
<i>Colorectal cancer</i>	321	2.5%	311	2.6%	632	2.6%
<i>Skin cancer</i>	302	2.4%	286	2.4%	588	2.4%
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1475	11.7%	1489	12.3%	2964	12.0%
<i>Osteoarthritis</i>	343	2.7%	488	4.0%	831	3.4%
<i>Other soft tissue disorders</i>	148	1.2%	209	1.7%	357	1.4%
Diseases of the genitourinary system	777	6.2%	749	6.2%	1526	6.2%
<i>Kidney stones</i>	87	0.7%	119	1.0%	206	0.8%
<i>Polyp of female genital tract</i>	54	0.4%	65	0.5%	119	0.5%
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	681	5.4%	662	5.5%	1343	5.4%
<i>Abdominal and pelvic pain</i>	122	1.0%	108	0.9%	230	0.9%
<i>Dysphagia (swallowing problems)</i>	79	0.6%	85	0.7%	164	0.7%
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	582	4.6%	341	2.8%	923	3.7%
<i>Iron deficiency anaemia</i>	336	2.7%	227	1.9%	563	2.3%
<i>Other anaemias</i>	71	0.6%	44	0.4%	115	0.5%
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	512	4.1%	400	3.3%	912	3.7%
<i>Follow-up examination after treatment</i>	194	1.5%	135	1.1%	329	1.3%
<i>Contraceptive management</i>	36	0.3%	59	0.5%	95	0.4%
Diseases of the circulatory system	411	3.3%	458	3.8%	869	3.5%
<i>Coronary heart disease</i>	98	0.8%	106	0.9%	204	0.8%
<i>Varicose veins</i>	81	0.6%	75	0.6%	156	0.6%
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	397	3.1%	411	3.4%	808	3.3%
<i>Disorders of iron metabolism</i>	265	2.1%	206	1.7%	471	1.9%
<i>Iron deficiency</i>	28	0.2%	38	0.3%	66	0.3%
Total elective admissions	12629		12112		24741	

2024/25 – Emergency admissions

Conditions	Runcorn		Widnes		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	1132	15.0%	2624	25.1%	3756	20.9%
<i>Abdominal and pelvic pain</i>	197	2.6%	546	5.2%	743	4.1%
<i>Pain in throat and chest</i>	119	1.6%	495	4.7%	614	3.4%
Diseases of the respiratory system	1101	14.6%	1265	12.1%	2366	13.2%
<i>Pneumonia</i>	382	5.1%	429	4.1%	811	4.5%
<i>COPD</i>	136	1.8%	142	1.4%	278	1.5%
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	917	12.2%	1158	11.1%	2075	11.5%
<i>Complications of surgical and medical care</i>	196	2.6%	217	2.1%	413	2.3%
<i>Injuries to the head</i>	130	1.7%	220	2.1%	350	1.9%
Diseases of the circulatory system	754	10.0%	870	8.3%	1624	9.0%
<i>Coronary heart disease</i>	222	2.9%	193	1.8%	415	2.3%
<i>Heart failure</i>	113	1.5%	96	0.9%	209	1.2%
Diseases of the digestive system	759	10.1%	804	7.7%	1563	8.7%
<i>Disorders of gallbladder, biliary tract and pancreas</i>	173	2.3%	181	1.7%	354	2.0%
<i>Constipation</i>	46	0.6%	82	0.8%	128	0.7%
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	613	8.1%	532	5.1%	1145	6.4%
<i>Sepsis</i>	226	3.0%	154	1.5%	380	2.1%
<i>Viral infection of unspecified site</i>	123	1.6%	117	1.1%	240	1.3%
Diseases of the genitourinary system	463	6.1%	634	6.1%	1097	6.1%
<i>Urinary tract infection</i>	110	1.5%	176	1.7%	286	1.6%
<i>Renal failure</i>	78	1.0%	72	0.7%	150	0.8%
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	308	4.1%	746	7.1%	1054	5.9%
<i>Back pain</i>	78	1.0%	249	2.4%	327	1.8%
<i>Other soft tissue disorders</i>	44	0.6%	225	2.2%	269	1.5%
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	202	2.7%	330	3.2%	532	3.0%
<i>Cellulitis</i>	85	1.1%	139	1.3%	224	1.2%
<i>Cutaneous abscess, furuncle and carbuncle</i>	29	0.4%	57	0.5%	86	0.5%
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	223	3.0%	304	2.9%	527	2.9%

<i>Abnormal findings on antenatal screening of mother</i>	41	0.5%	66	0.6%	107	0.6%
<i>Excessive vomiting in pregnancy</i>	38	0.5%	46	0.4%	84	0.5%
Total emergency admissions	7536		10456		17992	