West Sussex Child Health Profile 2018

The West Sussex Child Health Profile 2018 is now available.

The profile brings together a wide range of data relating to the health of children in West Sussex. The profile can be used to:



View data relating to the population and health of children in West Sussex using **local geographies** (e.g. Children and Family Centre areas, Integrated Prevention and Earliest Help (IPEH) Hubs, District and Boroughs, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) etc.)



Explore **trends** to identify whether an indicator has improved, become worse or stayed the same.



Compare two different geographies and **benchmark** against the national and/or local picture.

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The profile presents data in 5 themes:

1. Population



Demographic data about the local child population, such as mid-year estimates, population projections, ethnic diversity etc.

2. Deprivation



Includes information on topics such as child poverty, family homelessness, benefits, and the indices of deprivation.

3. Births



This section includes data on the number of births, characteristics of the mother, birth weight and teenage conceptions.

4. Health and wellbeing



Contains data on topics such as: childhood obesity, immunisations, breastfeeding, smoking and mental health and wellbeing.

5. Education, attainment and work



Information on educational attainment (such as school readiness), free school meals, absence and exclusions.