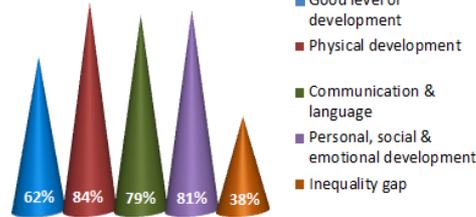


Health & wellbeing amongst children & young people in Halton



Life expectancy increased by 2.3 years for females and 3.0 years for males in last decade (same as England average)



2015/16



25.9% children under age 16 live in poverty (England 20.1%)



22% children under 16 live in out-of-work benefit claimant households (England 15%)



Significant increase in rate of children in need and children in care. Now above England levels

Age group	Halton 2017	Halton 2039	% change
0 to 4	7,800	7,300	-6.4%
5 to 19	23,200	22,600	-2.6%
20 to 24	7,100	6,800	-4.2%

population estimates 2039 compared to 2017

Maternity and first year of life



Smoking at time of delivery now **16%**, down from **27%** in 2006/07 (England 10.5%)

Low birth weight (of term babies) **1.7%** (England 2.8%, NW 2.8%)



Breastfeeding initiation **54.1%** and at 6-8 weeks **22%**. Below England (73.2% initiation, 44.3% at 6-8 weeks) but some improvements have been made.

Infant mortality rate reduced to **3.0**, and now below England (3.9)



Immunisations due by 1st birthday, above **95%** and generally higher than England & NW. Flu uptake amongst pregnant women **50.1%** (England 44.9)

Early years



MMR at 2 years **95.5%** (England 91.6%)

Children achieving a good level of development at the end of reception is **62%** (England 69%; 2015/16 data)



Admissions due to injury amongst 0-4 year olds significantly higher than England

Fewer 3 and 4 year olds take up free early education **92%** (England 95%)



Decayed, missing or filled teeth: **10.3%** of 3 year olds (England 11.7%, NW 14.3%; 2013) and **26.2%** of 5 year olds (England 24.7%, NW 33.4%; 2014/15)

School age and transition



73% reduction in alcohol admissions for under 18s (2006 to 2016). Remains higher than England

Obesity in Reception Year **12.6%** (England 9.3%)
Obesity in Year 6 is **22.8%**. (England 19.8%)



Admissions due to self harm 10-24 year olds higher than England



Significant reduction in teenage conception rate (**46% reduction** 2007 to 2015; but remains higher than England (50% reduction)

GCSE attainment (5 A*-C inc. Eng & Maths) **55.8%** (England 57.8%)

Reduction in NEET to **5.2%** (England 4.2%)

16-24 year olds claiming Universal Credit or Job Seekers Allowance **4.6%** (England 2.2%)

