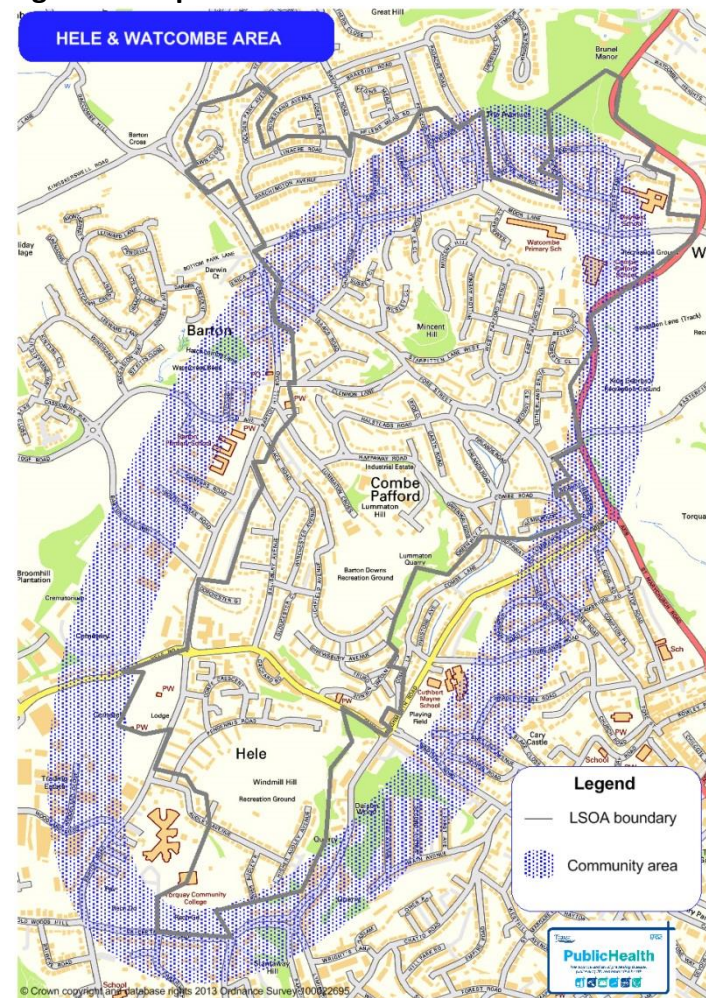


The communities of Hele and Watcombe are located towards the northern part of the Torquay locality within the South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Hele and Watcombe is a community that is generally younger than average. It is also a community that has significant challenges and is has areas amongst the top 10% most deprived in England.

Just under half (45%) of registered patients aged 0 to 19 within the Hele and Watcombe area are registered with Barton Surgery, around 15% are registered at Brunel, with a further 15% registered at Chilcote.

The majority of information contained within this overview is based on the area within the solid line in figure 1; the line is a geographical aggregation of 5 LSOAs (lower level super output areas – population statistical building blocks); the area within the shaded area represents the Hele and Watcombe community.

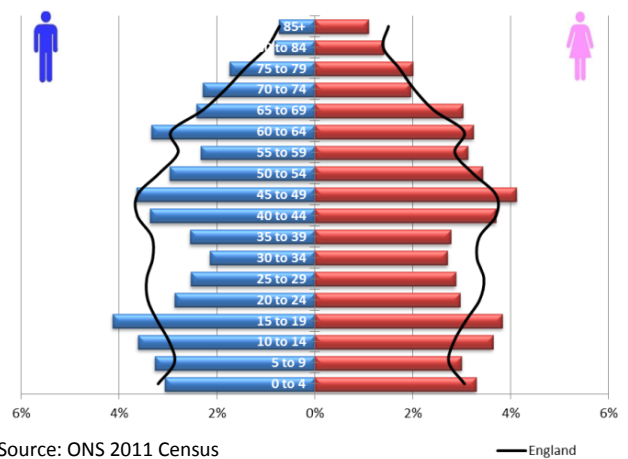
**Figure 1: Map of Hele and Watcombe area**



The Hele and Watcombe community contains a total population of around 7,200, with around 2,000 (28%) persons aged 0 to 19. The area has a noticeably higher proportion of 0 to 19 year olds compared to 21% across the wider South Devon and Torbay CCG community.

**Figure 2: Population structure**

Population pyramid for Hele & Watcombe compared to England, 2011 Census

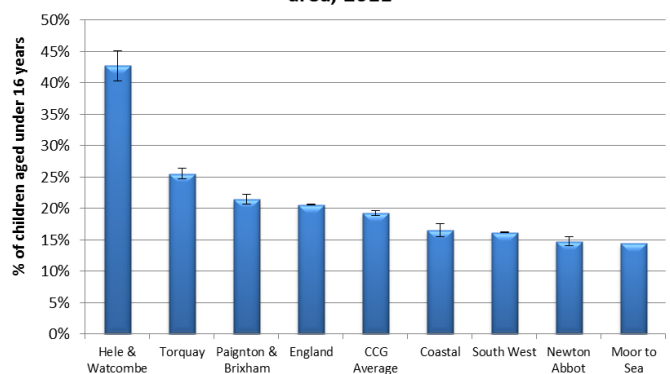


Source: ONS 2011 Census

The community experiences some significant financial pressures, with more than 2 out of 5 children in the area estimated to be living in poverty.

**Figure 3: Estimated levels of child poverty**

Estimated proportion of under 16s living in poverty by area, 2011

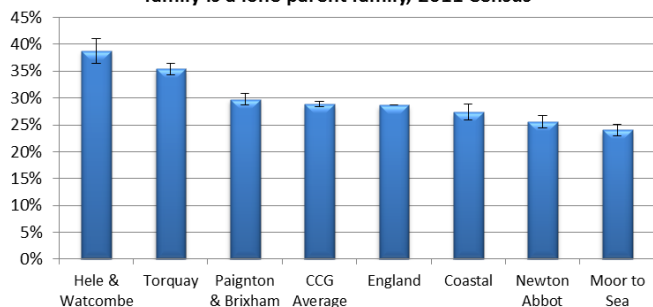


Source: HMRC

Around 2 out of 5 families in Hele and Watcombe with dependent children are lone parent families.

**Figure 4: Lone parent families**

Proportion of families with dependent children where the family is a lone parent family, 2011 Census

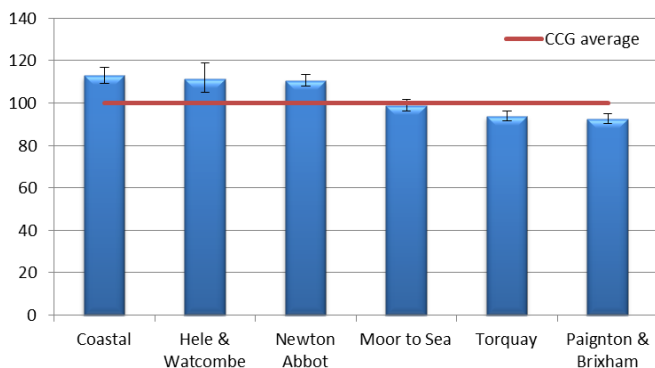


Source: NOMIS, 2011 Census

In 2013/14 there were around a 1,000 attendances to A&E in the 0 to 19 age group. This is slightly higher than expected when compared to the wider South Devon and Torbay 0 to 19 population.

**Figure 5: A&E attendances**

Indirectly standardised rate of Accident and Emergency attendances for the 0 to 19 age group, 2013/14

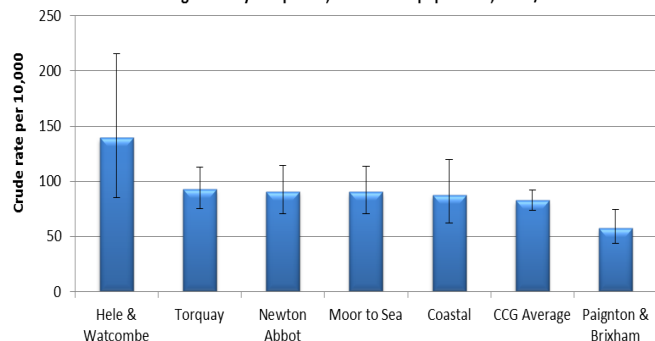


Source: SUS A&E Attendances

The rate of 0 to 14 year olds being admitted to hospital for unintentional and deliberate injuries is higher, but not significantly, than the wider South Devon and Torbay CCG average. However, numbers are relatively small.

**Figure 6: Hospital admissions for injuries**

Rate of hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children aged 0-14 years per 10,000 resident population, 2012/13

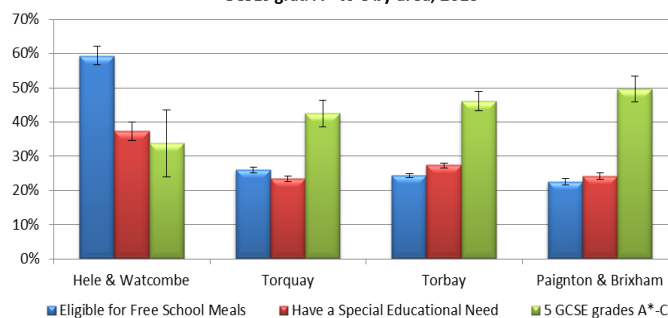


Source: SUS inpatient admissions

The community has higher levels of pupils with a special educational need. The community also tend to experience lower achievement levels at GCSE than the wider communities.

**Figure 7: Proportion of children...**

Proportion of children in maintained schools and academies eligible for free school meals, have a special educational need, achieving 5 GCSEs grad A\* to C by area, 2013

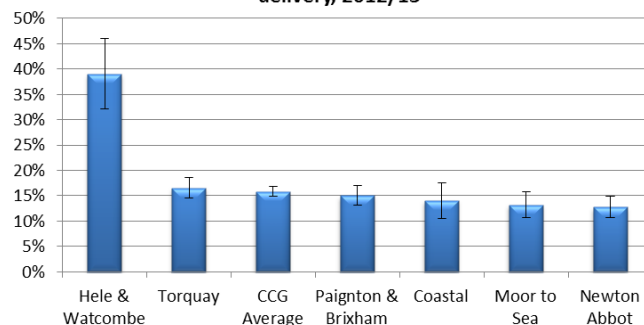


Source: Torbay Council, 2013 Pupil census

Around 2 out of every 5 pregnant mothers smoke during their pregnancy in Hele and Watcombe.

**Figure 8: Smoking during pregnancy**

Proportion of mothers confirmed as smokers at time of delivery, 2012/13

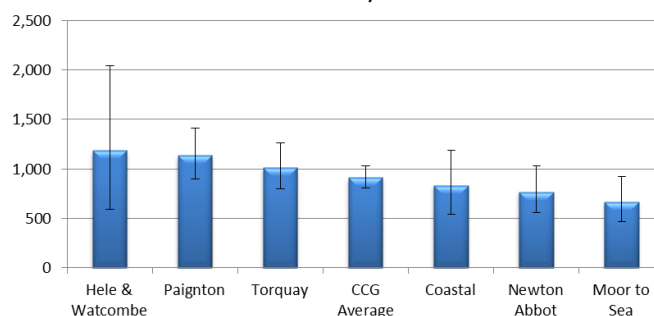


Source: Maternity Services

The 15 to 24 age group in Hele and Watcombe have relatively higher rates of alcohol related admissions to hospital compared to other communities.

**Figure 9: Alcohol related admissions**

Average rate per 100,000 persons aged 15 to 24 year olds for alcohol related admissions to hospital, average over 2011/12 and 2012/13



Source: SUS inpatient admissions