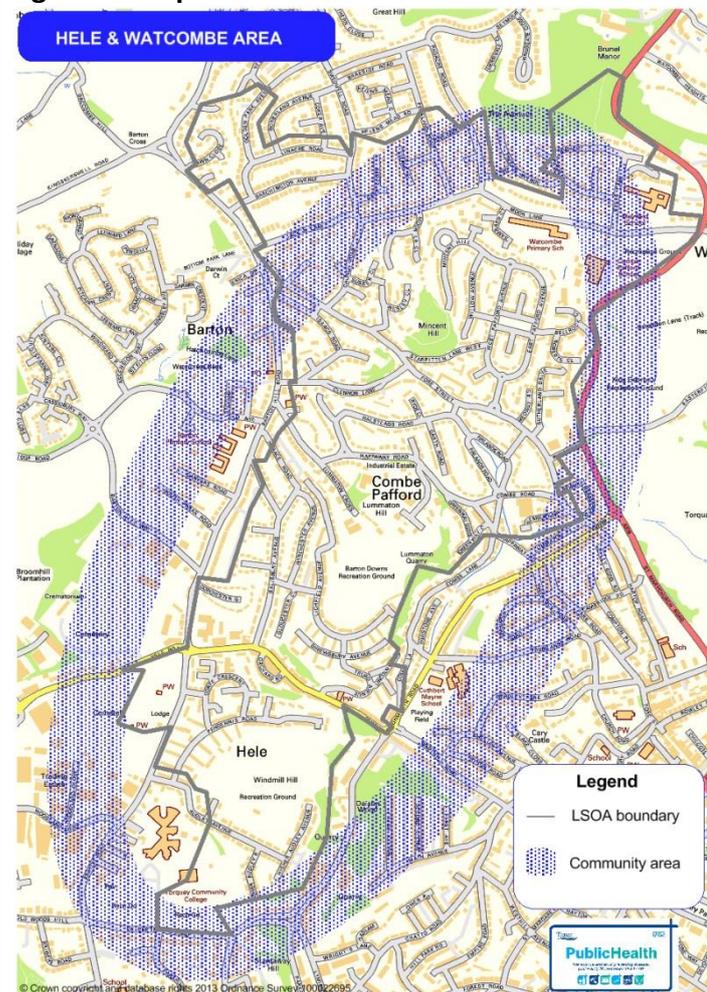


The communities of Hele and Watcombe are located towards the northern part of the Torquay locality within the South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Hele and Watcombe is a community that is generally younger than average. It is also a community that has significant challenges and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

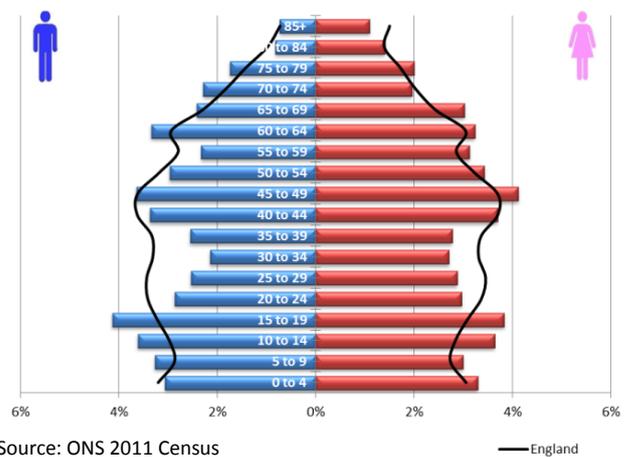
Figure 1: Map of Hele and Watcombe area



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

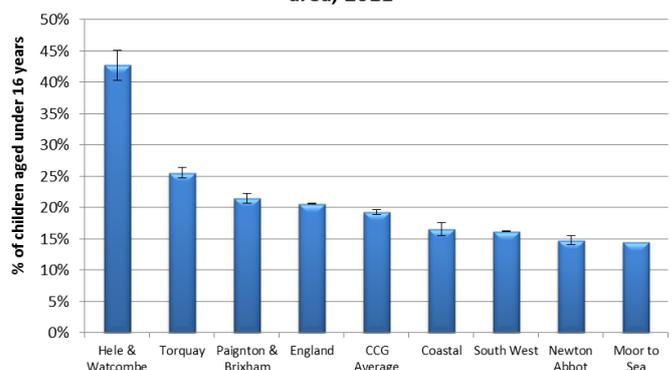


Source: ONS 2011 Census

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

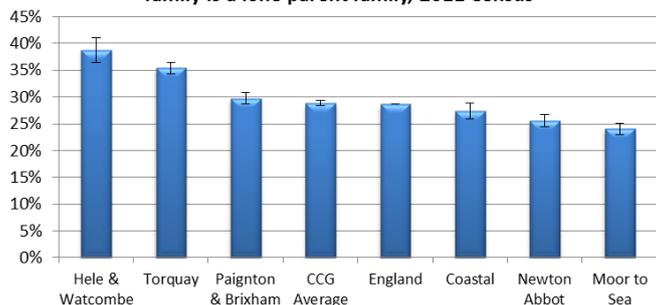


Source: HMRC

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

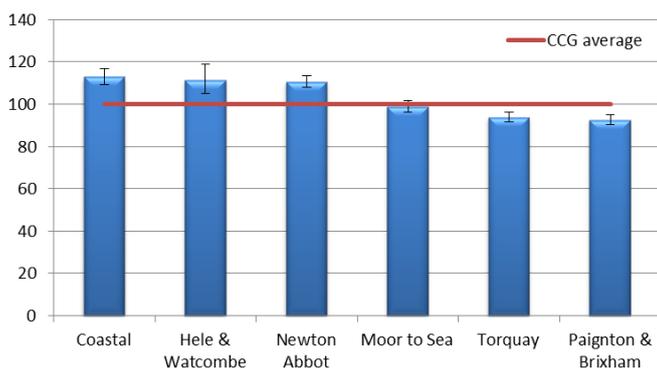


Source: NOMIS, 2011 Census

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

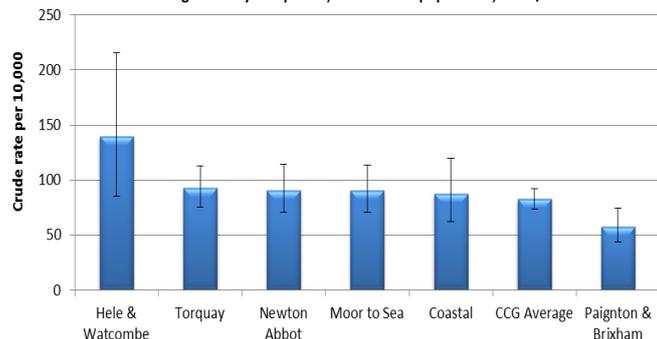


Source: SUS A&E Attendances

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

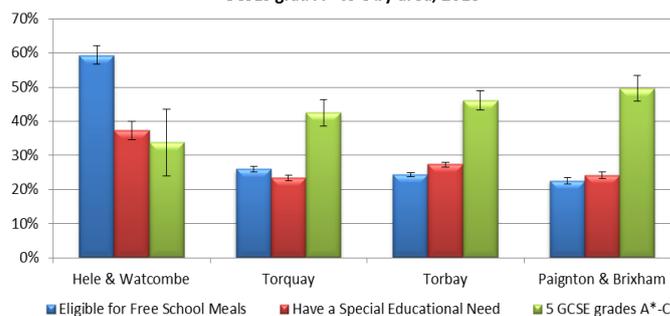


Source: SUS inpatient admissions

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

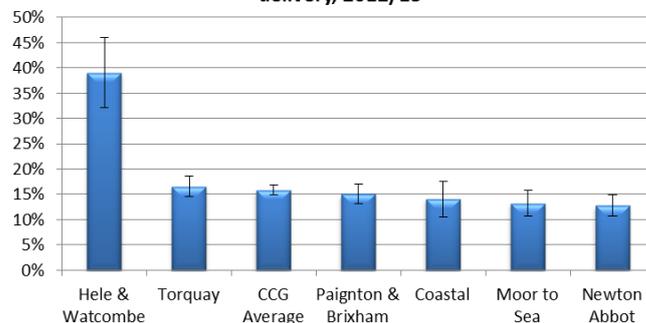


Source: Torbay Council, 2013 Pupil census

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

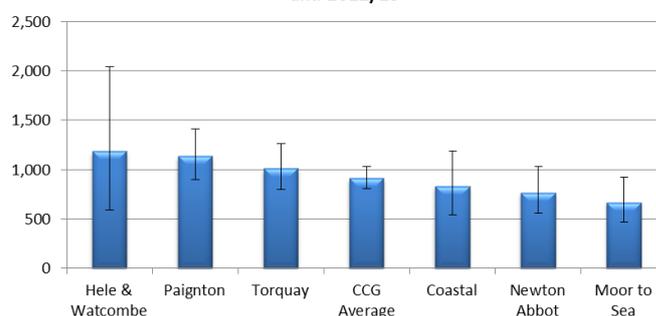


Source: Maternity Services

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