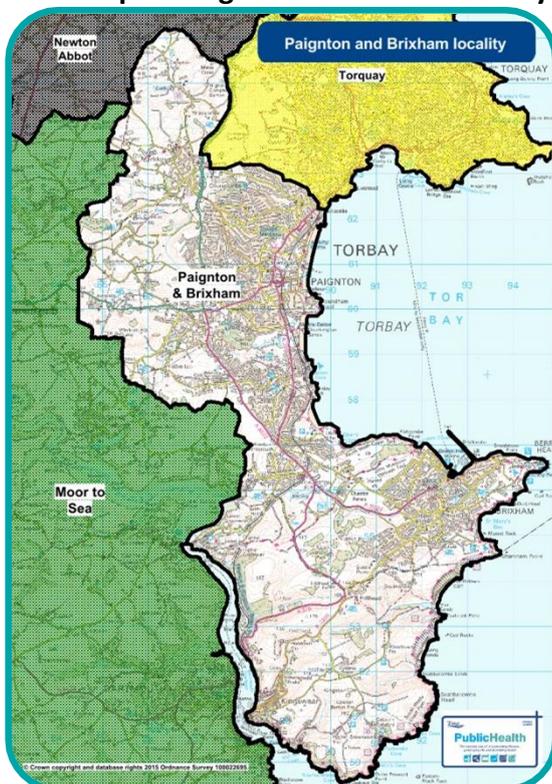


The Paignton & Brixham locality is one of five localities across South Devon and Torbay. Localities are used across the health community; including by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). The locality is slightly larger than the two town boundaries combined. It includes two additional lower super output areas (LSOAs – an area of around 1,500 people) in the wards of Marldon and Dartmouth and Kingswear. It is a community that is generally older and has areas amongst the top 10% most deprived in England.

Around one in five (20%) registered patients aged 0 to 19 years in the locality are registered with Mayfield Medical Centre (Paignton), 18% with Corner Place Surgery (Paignton), 13% with Pembroke House Surgery (Paignton) and 13% with Compass House Medical Centres (Brixham). The remaining 36% of young people aged 0 to 19 years are mainly distributed across the five other practices in Paignton & Brixham locality.

**Figure 1: Map of Paignton & Brixham locality**

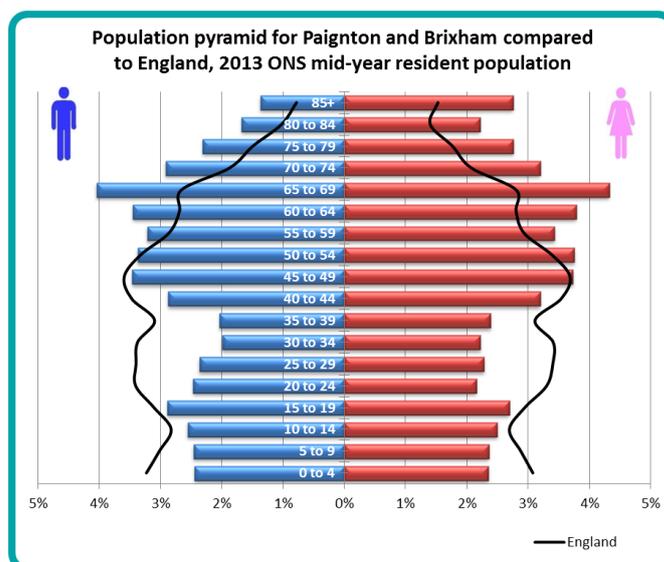


**Population** – The Paignton & Brixham community contains a total population of around 66,300 with around 13,400 (20%) persons aged 0 to 19 years. The area has a slightly lower proportion of 0 to 19 year olds compared to the wider South Devon and Torbay population (21%). The overall population structure, shown in Figure 2, suggests Paignton & Brixham is a predominantly older population.

**Child poverty** – The community experiences some significant financial pressures, with more than one

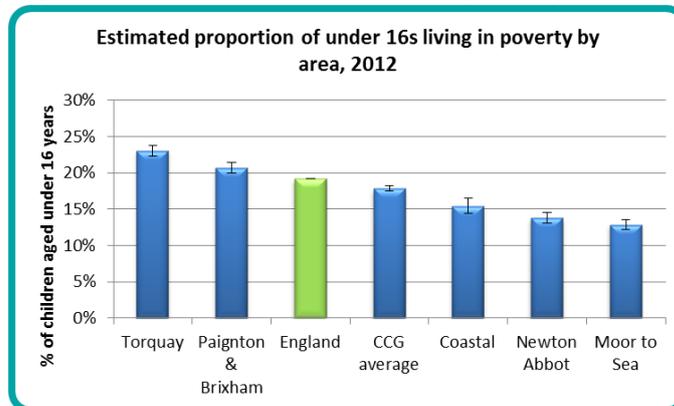
in five children in the area estimated to be living in poverty (Fig 3). This is above the England average.

**Figure 2: Population structure**



Source: ONS 2013 Mid-year estimated population

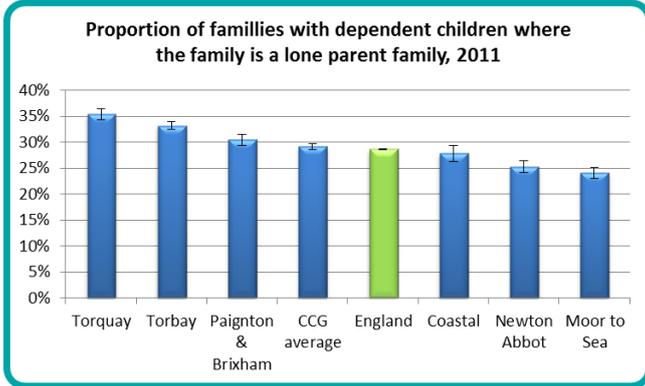
**Figure 3: Estimated levels of child poverty**



Source: HMRC

**Lone parents** – Almost one in three families in Paignton & Brixham with dependent children, are lone parent families (Figure 4 over the page).

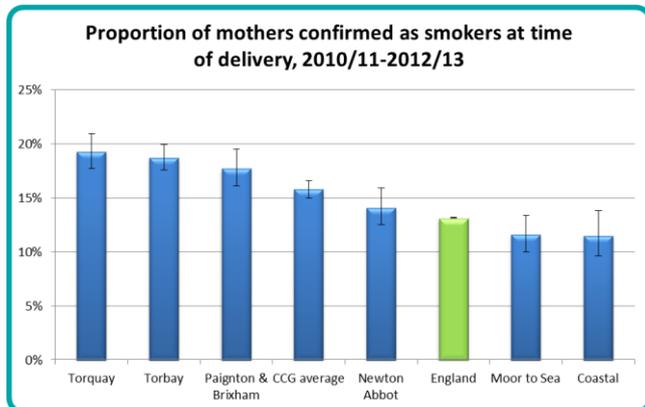
**Figure 4: Lone parent families**



Source: NOMIS, 2011 Census

**Smoking** – Around 18% of mothers smoke during their pregnancy (Figure 5). This is higher than the South Devon and Torbay and England average.

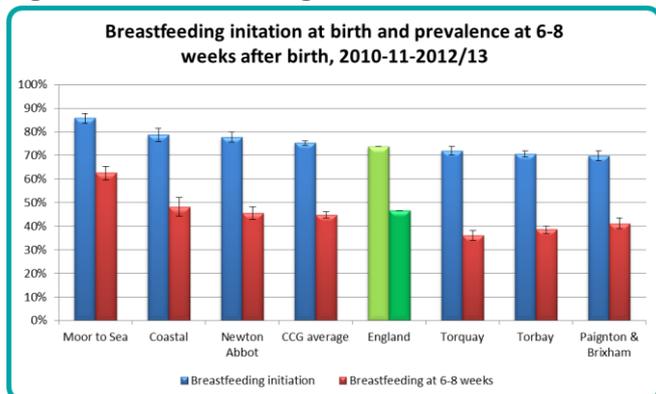
**Figure 5: Smoking during pregnancy**



Source: Maternity Services

**Breastfeeding** – Mothers in Paignton & Brixham have the lowest initial uptake of breastfeeding (70%) in South Devon and Torbay (Figure 6). Only two in five mothers are wholly or partially breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks after birth.

**Figure 6: Breastfeeding initiation and at 6-8 weeks**

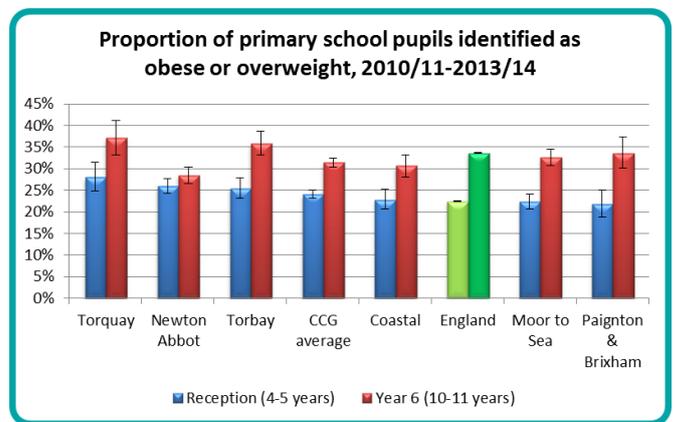


Source: Maternity Services

**Excess weight** – One in three (37%) children

are identified as obese or overweight in Paignton & Brixham when they leave primary school (Figure 7).

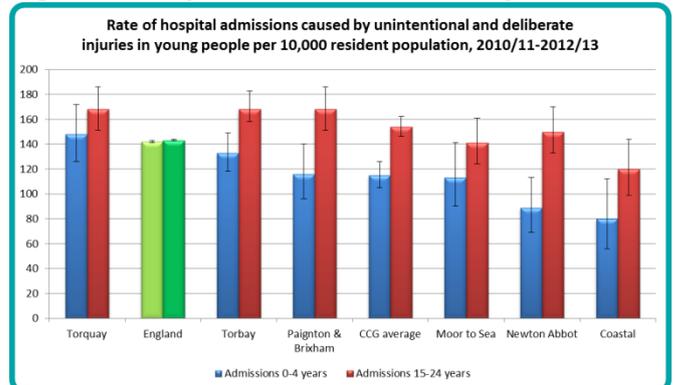
**Figure 7: Excess weight in children**



Source: NCMP

**Injuries** – The rate of admissions for unintentional and deliberate injuries in 15 to 24 year olds is significantly higher in Paignton & Brixham compared to England, but lower for 0 to 4 years.

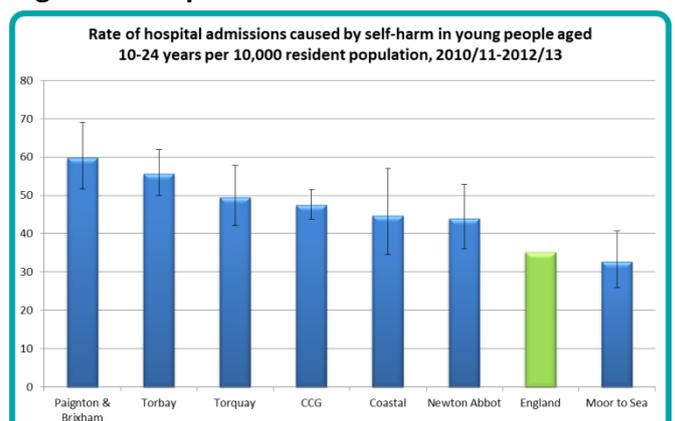
**Figure 8: Hospital admissions from injuries**



Source: SUS Inpatient admissions

**Self-harm** – The community experiences the highest rate of hospital admissions for self-harm in 10 to 24 year olds across South Devon and Torbay.

**Figure 9: Hospital admissions from self-harm**



Source: SUS Inpatient admissions