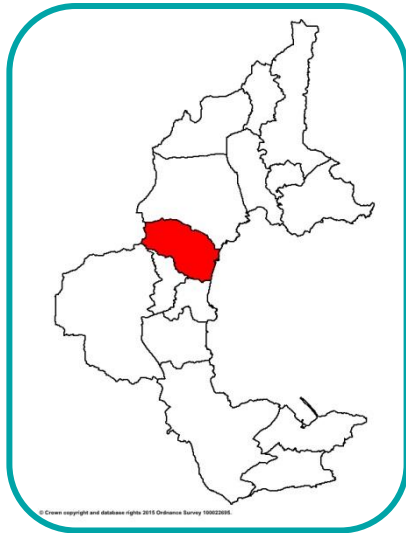


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Overview: Preston is one of the six wards in Paignton. On average, the Preston population has higher female life expectancy, lower levels of deprivation and a generally older population.

Figure 1: Preston ward map



Key facts

- In 2013, the total resident population of Preston was around 10,200;
- In 2013, the average age of residents was 47 years;
- Around 4 in 5 (79%) residents owned their own home in 2011;
- Male life expectancy at birth (78yrs) is amongst the lowest in Torbay.
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Population overview

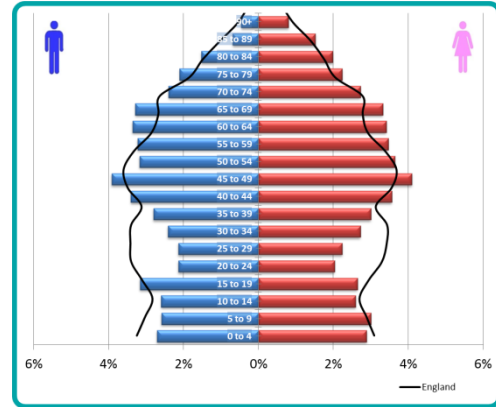
The Preston population is generally older (Table 1 and Figure 2) with around 50% over 50 years of age.

Table 1: Population by age group, 2013

| Age | Preston | Torbay | England |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| Years | Count | | |
| 0 - 29 | 2,845 | 31% | 28% |
| 30 - 64 | 4,374 | 44% | 45% |
| 65 - 84 | 2,453 | 21% | 15% |
| 85+ | 507 | 4% | 2% |
| All ages | 10,179 | | |

Source: ONS mid-year resident population, 2013.

Figure 2: Population structure, 2013

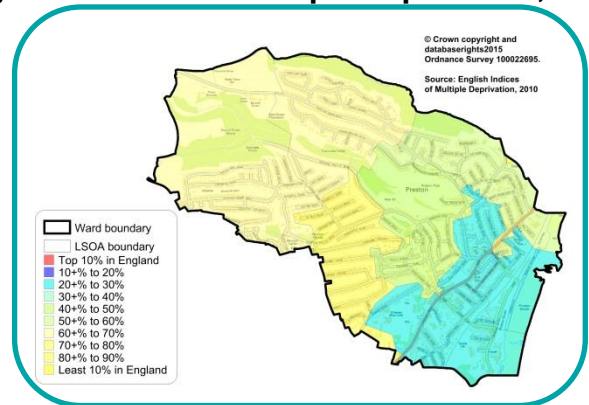


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Deprivation

In general, Preston has lower levels of deprivation with most areas similar to the England average (light green and yellow areas).

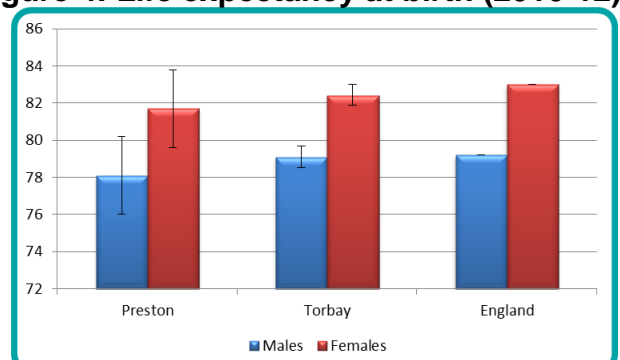
Figure 3: Index of multiple deprivation, 2010



Life expectancy

Female and male life expectancy at birth in Preston is lower than the Torbay average.

Figure 4: Life expectancy at birth (2010-12)



Source: PCMD 2010-12, ONS mid-year resident population 2010-12

Crime

The rate of crime in Preston is lower than the Torbay average. Almost 1 in 4 crimes are violent (including sexual violence).

Table 2: Crime and violent crime rate per 1,000 residents (all ages) 2011/12-2013/14

| Area | All crime | Violent crime |
|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Preston | 40 | 9 |
| Torbay | 68 | 17 |
| England | 68* | 11 |

Source: Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, PHOF - England comparator, *ONS - England and Wales comparator

Starting well

The proportion of mothers smoking in pregnancy is lower in Preston compared to Torbay. The proportion of mother's breastfeeding their children is higher compared to Torbay and England (Table 3).

Table 3: Starting well 2010/11-2013/14

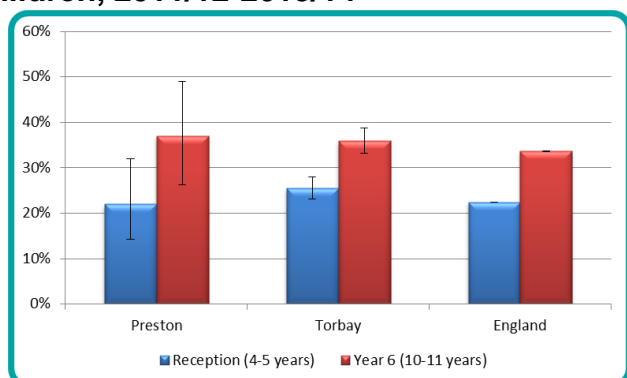
| Area | Smoking at birth | Breastfeeding initiation | Breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks |
|---------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Preston | 10% | 73% | 47% |
| Torbay | 18% | 71% | 38% |
| England | 13% | 74% | 47% |

Source: Maternity and Child health dataset, 2010/11-2013/14

Excess weight in children

More than 1 in 3 primary school age children are classified as overweight or obese when they leave school in Preston (Figure 5).

Figure 5: Excess weight in primary school children, 2011/12-2013/14

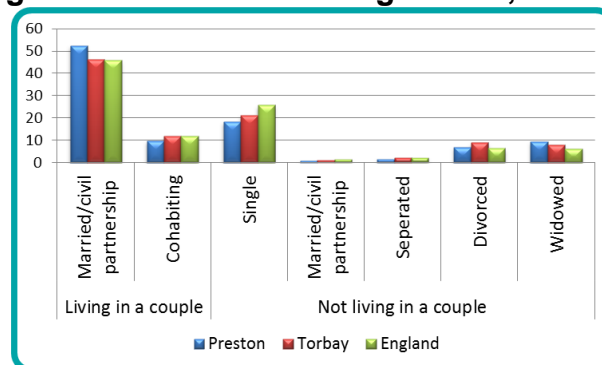


Source: National Child Measurement Programme, 2011/12-2013/14

Living arrangements

In 2011, almost 1 in 10 (10%) residents were widowed in Preston (Figure 6).

Figure 6: Household arrangements, 2011

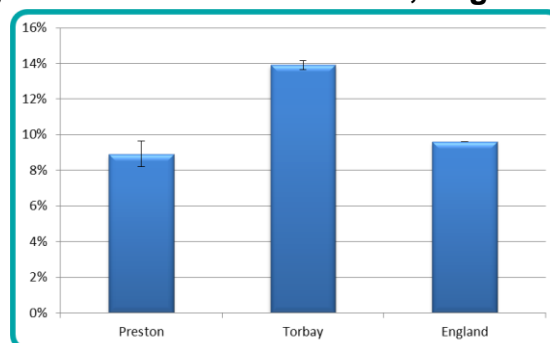


Source: Census, 2011

Out of work benefits

Preston has a significantly lower proportion of the working population (16-64yrs) claiming an out of work benefit compared to the Torbay average (Figure 6).

Figure 6: Out of work benefits, Aug 2014



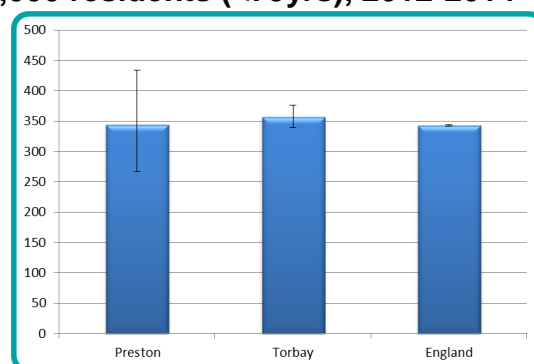
Source: Department of Work and Pensions, Aug 2014

Premature mortality

The rate of premature mortality (<75yrs) is lower in Preston compared to Torbay (Figure 7). Around 40 people per year die prematurely.

Cancer accounts for 39% of premature mortality in Preston.

Figure 7: Premature mortality rate per 100,000 residents (<75yrs), 2012-2014



Source: Primary Care Mortality Database 2012-14, ONS mid-year resident population 2011-13. Directly age standardised rate (ESP 2013)