

Warrington Children and Young People Statistics

FACT SHEET



Children and young people in Warrington as of April 2014

48,779 children and young people

The 0-19 year old group makes up nearly a quarter of Warrington's total population.

- There are 12,519 under 5s; 11,811 5 to 9 year olds; 14,661 10 to 15 year olds and 9,788 16 to 19 year olds.

School Improvement & Pupil Support

- 85 schools (1 Nursery, 65 Primary schools, 2 Infant schools, 2 Junior schools, 6 Secondary schools, 6 Academies (including 1 Free school), 1 Pupil Referral Unit and 3 Special schools, 1 Studio school from September 2014 and a UTC from September 2015).
- 50% of secondary schools (including Academies) are judged good or better
- 83% of primary schools are judged good or better
- 66% 5+ A*-C (including English and maths) which is above England Average which is 59%
- 80% L4+(reading writing and maths combined) is above national comparator of 76%
- 3,848 children and young people in Warrington receive free school meals
- Secondary school persistent absence rate is 5.1% compared to 6.4% nationally
- Primary school persistent absence rate is 2.8%, compared to 3% nationally
- The absence rate in secondary schools is 5.9% compared to 5.8% nationally
- The absence rate in our primary schools is 4.4% compared to 7% nationally
- 295 of our 16 and 17 year olds not in education, employment or training receiving direct support from our Careers Service.
- At Key Stage Four the gap in performance has narrowed to 34.3 percentage points compared with a national figure of 27 percentage points.
- At Key Stage Four nationally the gap in performance is higher in higher performing authorities but in Warrington FSM pupils perform below the national average (34.6% against 38.1%) whilst non FSM pupils perform above the national average (68.9% against 64.8%).

Early Years

- 13,671 under 5s served by 12 Children's Centres and of these 11,869 (86.8%) are registered with their local Children's Centre
- 242 registered child minders and 75% are judged as good or better by Ofsted
- Numbers of providers on non-domestic settings are 129
- 75.6% childcare on non-domestic settings received good or better from Ofsted

- 98% of 3 & 4 year olds taking up their Free Early Years Childcare entitlement
- 455 eligible 2 year olds in Free Early Years Childcare placements
- In Warrington 45% of all children achieve Good Learning Development (GLD) in Early Years compared to a national average of 55.2% - this represents a gap of 19%
- In Warrington 17% of children on Free School Meals (FSM) achieved a GLD in Early Years compared to a national average of 36.2%. This represents a gap of 28%
- The gap in performance for FSM children in Warrington when compared to all other children is 28% compared to a national average of 19%

Youth Services

- 1 x Localised Youth Base & Youth Café in the Town Centre
- 2,700 young people have used the Youth Service and we have had 20,000 attendances over the past 12 months

... for every 100 children and young people in Warrington

- 10 are from a black or minority group.
- 5 speak English as an additional language
- 18 have been eligible for free school meals in the past 6 years.
- 3 have an identified special educational need (school aged children).
- 14 need extra help with learning.
- 1 is registered disabled (0 to 19 years).
- 9 are receiving intensive support (13 to 19 year olds).
- 14 are considered 'children in need' (0 to 19 year olds).
- 1 is a carer for a family member.
- 15 are living in poverty (under 16 years).
- 10 are living in a household claiming jobseekers allowance.
- 1 is living in family in receipt of Child Tax Credit & Working Tax Credit.
- 22 are overweight or obese (reception aged children – 4/5 years)
- 32 are overweight or obese (year 6 children – 10/11 years)
- 7 were born weighing less than 2,500g (babies born during 2012)
- 64 were breastfed at delivery (babies born during 2013/14)
- 34 were breastfed when aged 6 to 8 weeks (babies born during 2012/13)
- 4 had chlamydia (ages 15 to 24 diagnosed during 2012)