Lowestoft
Community Partnership profile

2022 update

Population
Key facts

Total population
66,700

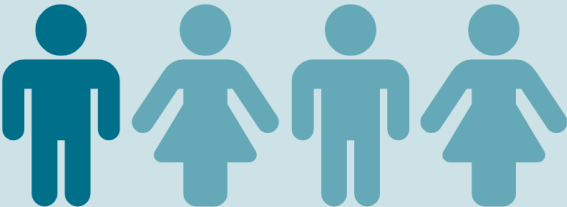**Largest age group**
70-74

Smallest age group
85+

Around **1 in 6** people are aged under 16

17.5%; national average 18.9%

Just over **1 in 4** people are aged 65+

25.9%; national average 18.7%

2,400 people aged 85 or over

3.6% of total population; national average 2.5%

Source: ONS 2020 mid-year population estimates

Population
Age breakdown

The age pyramid shows the age breakdown of the population of Lowestoft against the national average

Most over-represented age group: **70-74**

Most under-represented age group: **20-24**

Lowestoft CP has a relatively old population.
All groups below the age of 50 account for a smaller proportion of the Lowestoft population than they do across Great Britain as a whole

□ Great Britain - females   □ Great Britain - males   ■ Lowestoft - females   ■ Lowestoft - males
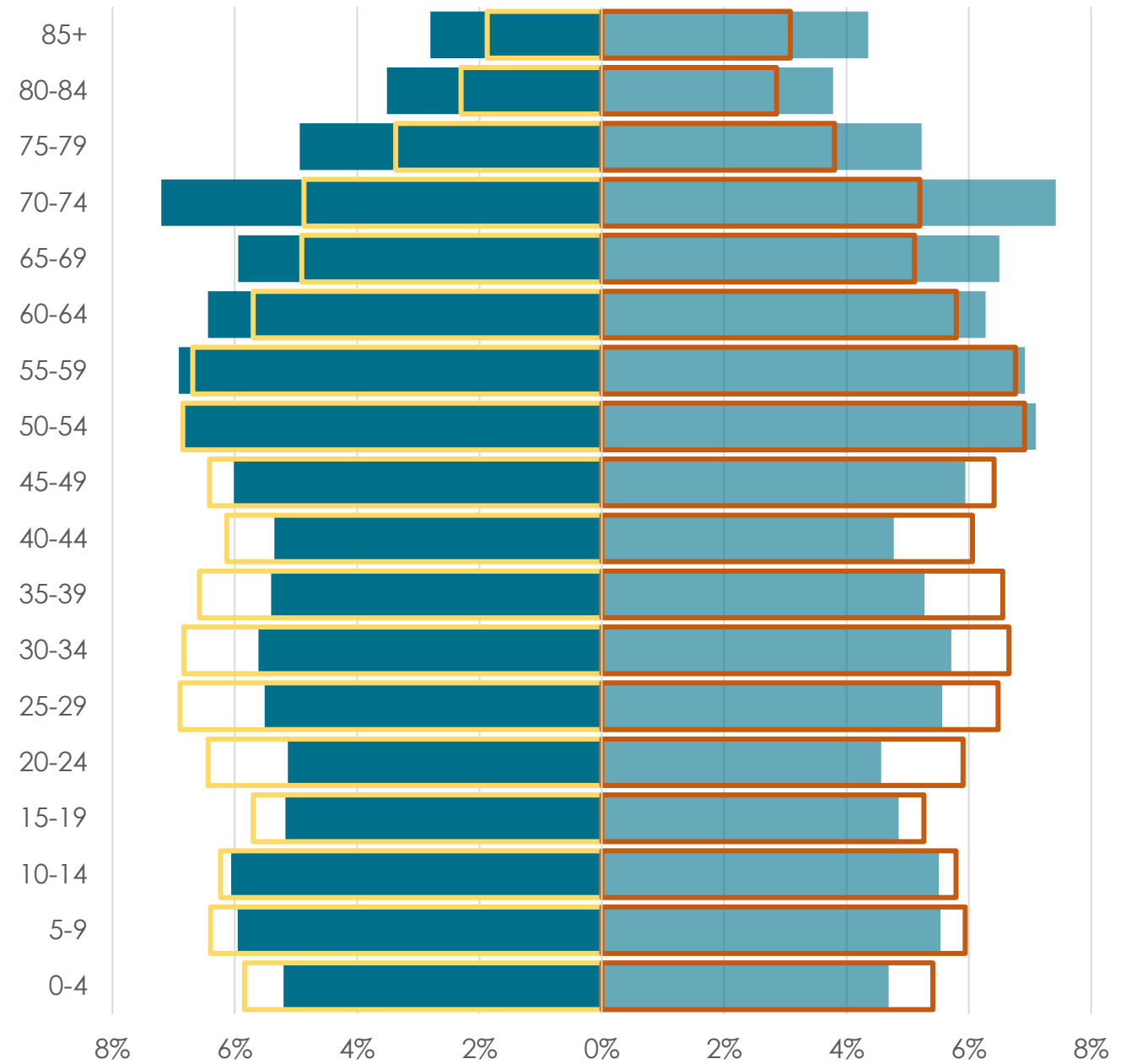
Deprivation
Key facts

12,510

people affected by income deprivation

18.8%
Suffolk average 10.0%

16.5%

of working age people affected by employment deprivation

Suffolk average 8.3%
6,000 people

2,990

children affected by income deprivation

25.6%
Suffolk average 13.6%

3,390

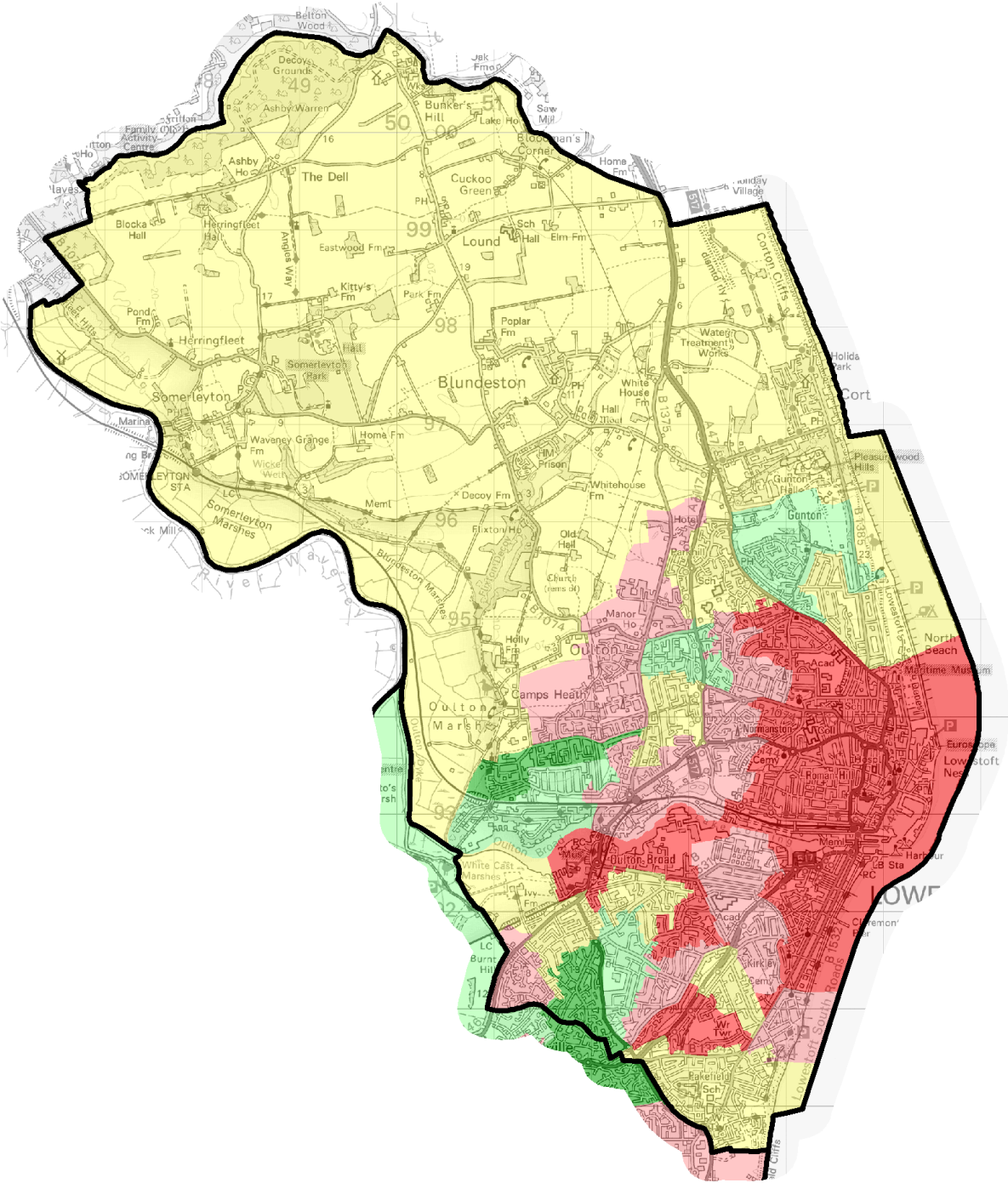older people affected by income deprivation

15.7%
Suffolk average 10.4%

Deprivation
Overall

IMD quintile	Population	% of population
1	26,395	40%
2	15,380	23%
3	16,359	25%
4	5,807	9%
5	2,786	4%

1 = most deprived 20% of areas in England
5 = least deprived 20% of areas in England

Deprivation
Children

Children aged 0-15 income deprived

- 65 to <224
- 37 to <65
- 24 to <37
- 15 to <24
- 2 to <15

Deprivation
Older people

People aged 60+ income deprived

- 74 to <178
- 56 to <74
- 43 to <56
- 32 to <43
- 9 to <32
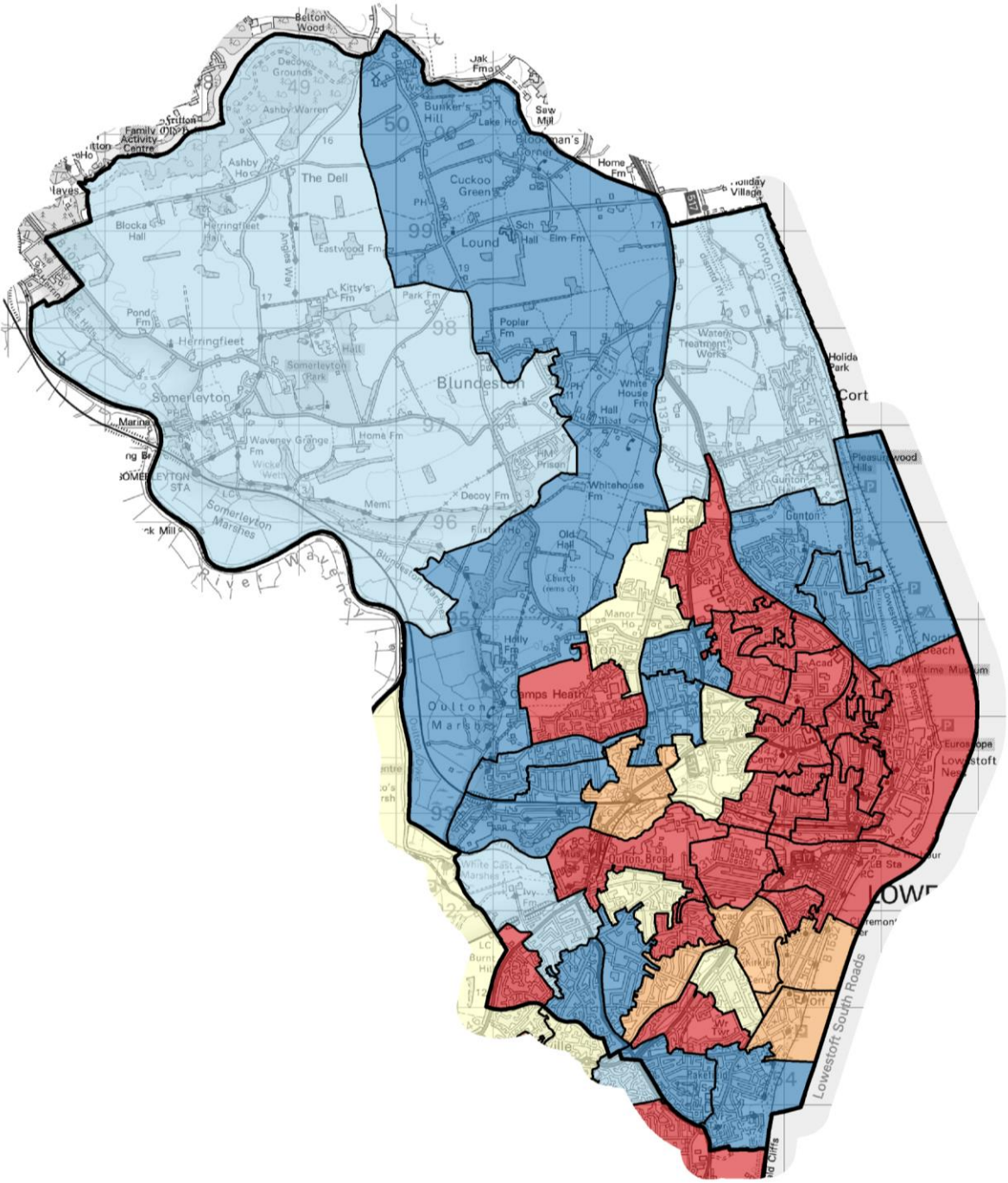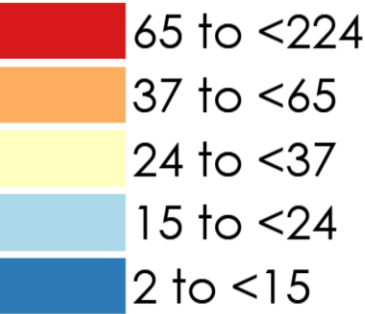
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Health and social care
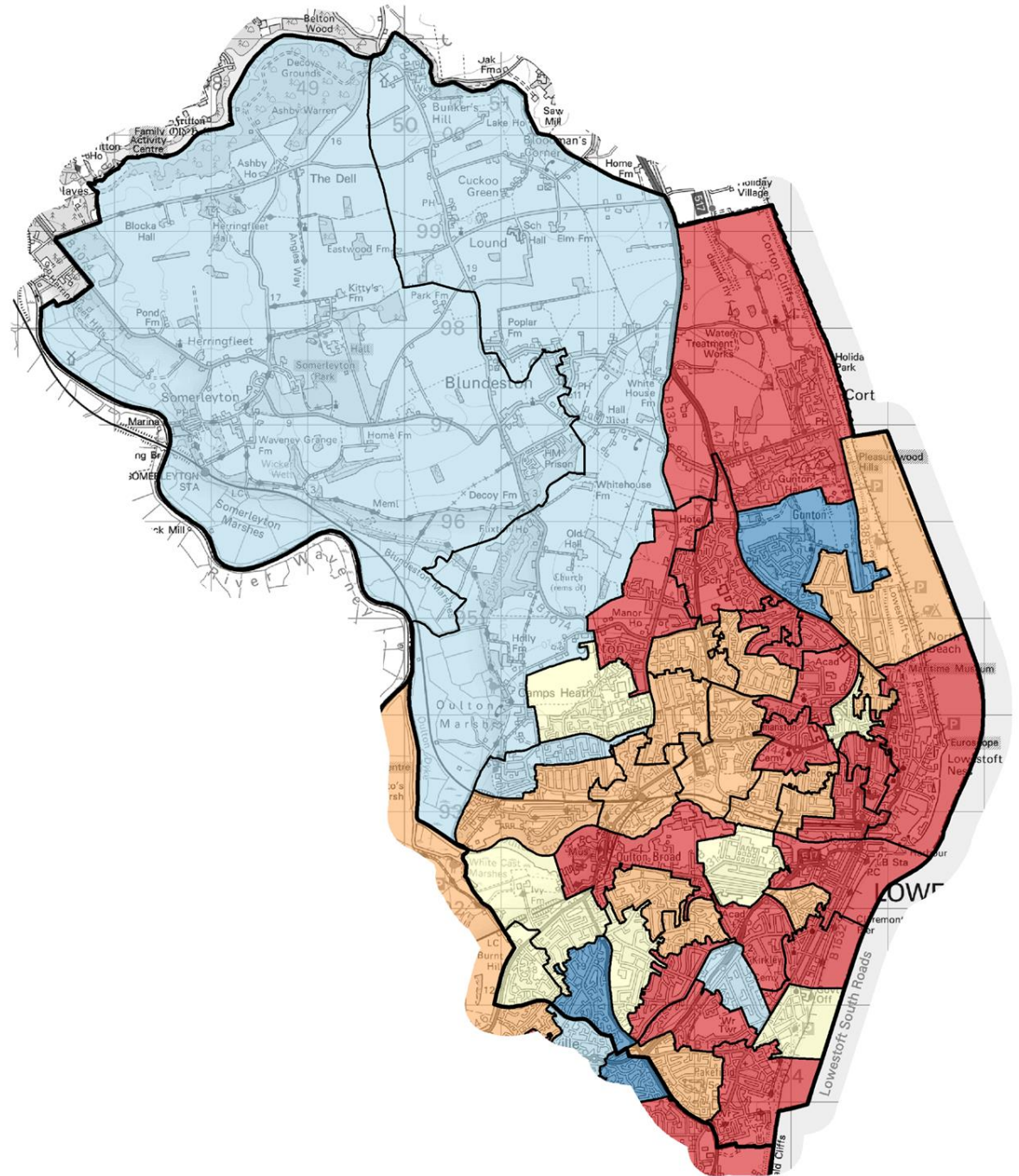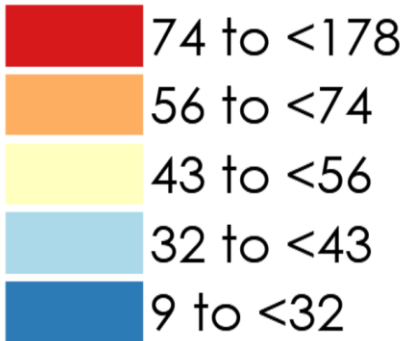## Life expectancy

Ward/comparator area	Life expectancy at birth for males	Life expectancy at birth for females
Carlton & Whitton	80.5	82.1
Gunton & St Margarets	79.4	83.6
Harbour & Normanston	75.1	80.5
Kirkley & Pakefield	77.7	82.1
Lothingland	82.9	83.8
Oulton Broad	79.1	84.3
East Suffolk	*80.7*	*83.9*
Suffolk	*80.9*	*84.2*

Highest and lowest life expectancy in East Suffolk

Melton Ward (Woodbridge CP)	85.9	90.5
Harbour & Normanston Ward (Lowestoft CP)	75.1	80.5

7.8 years
the gap in life expectancy for males between Lothingland and Harbour & Normanston Wards

3.8 years
the gap in life expectancy for females between Oulton Broad and Harbour & Normanston Wards

Health and social care
Mental health

Dementia: QOF prevalence (all ages)

Depression: recorded prevalence (aged 18+)
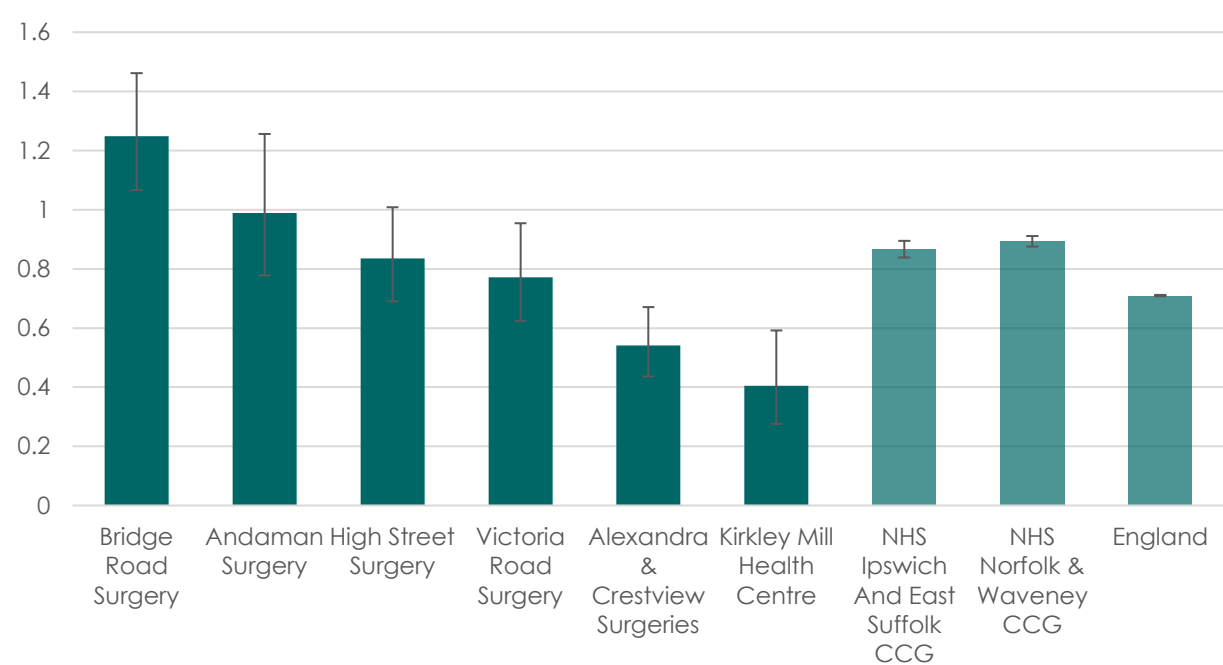
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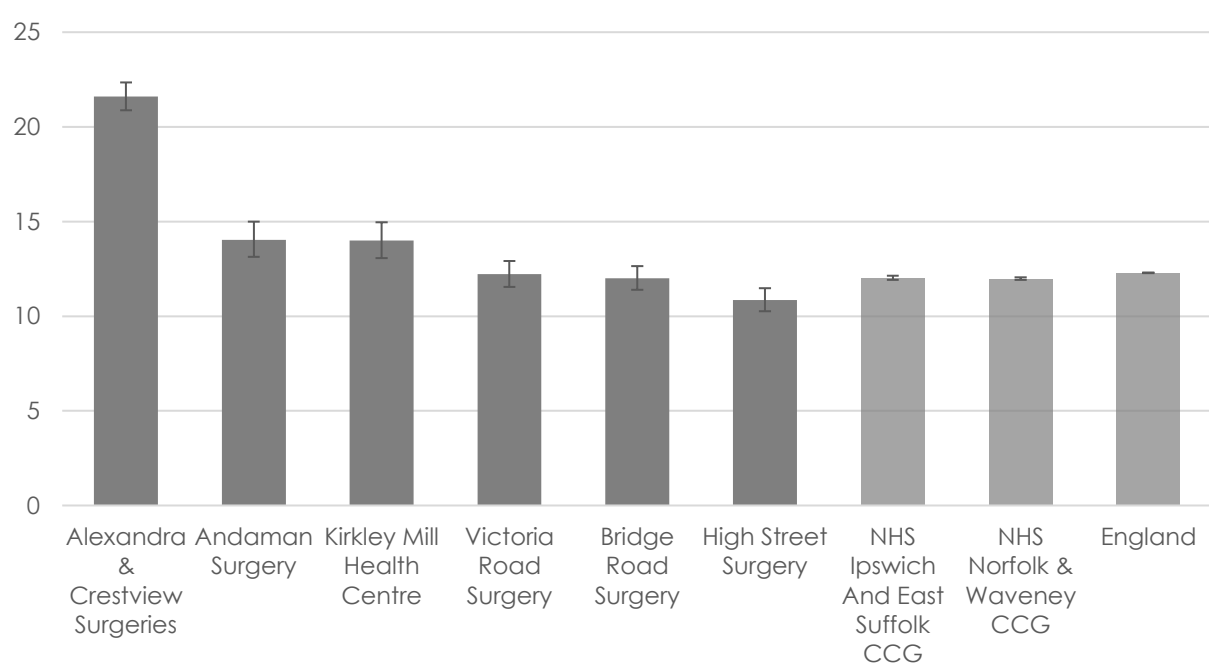
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Health and social care
Mental health
Depression

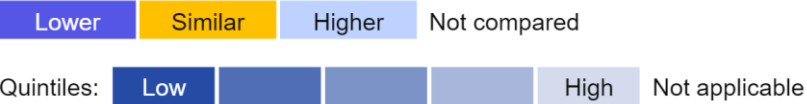| Indicator	Period		England	Lowestoft ESCP GPs	D83011 - Bridge Road Surgery	D83608 - andaman Surgery	D83023 - High Street Surgery	D83016 - Victoria Road Surger...	D83002 - Alexandra & Crestvie...	D83030 - Kirkley Mill Health...
Depression										
Depression: Recorded prevalence (aged 18+)	2020/21	◁▷	12.3	14.4*	12.0	14.0	10.9	12.2	21.6	14.0
Depression: QOF incidence (18+) - new diagnosis	2020/21	◁▷	1.4	1.6*	0.6	0.3	2.2	0.9	2.9	1.8
Personalised Care Adjustment (PCA) rate for depression indicator	2020/21	◁▷	21.0	32.9*	10.9	56.3	20.7	48.1	42.0	26.4
DEP003 - Newly diagnosed patients with depression who had a review 10-56 days after diagnosis (denominator incl. PCAs)	2020/21	◁▷	47.2	47.0*	57.8	37.5	46.4	43.0	50.4	33.0

Legend:
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Quintiles: Low | | | | High | Not applicable

Source: OHID Fingertips

Health and social care
Mental health
Dementia

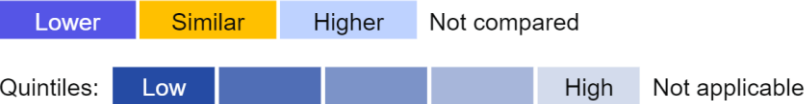| Indicator	Period		England	Lowestoft ESCP GPs	D83011 - Bridge Road Surgery	D83608 - andaman Surgery	D83023 - High Street Surgery	D83016 - Victoria Road Surger...	D83002 - Alexandra & Crestvie...	D83030 - Kirkley Mill Health...
Dementia										
Dementia: QOF prevalence (all ages)	2020/21	◁▷	0.7	0.8*	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4
Personalised Care Adjustment (PCA) rate for dementia indicators	2020/21	◁▷	8.0	9.5*	3.3	4.5	10.4	7.1	23.2	19.2
% reporting Alzheimer's disease or dementia	2021	◁▷	0.6	0.7*	0.6	0.5	2.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
DEM004 - Dementia care plan has been reviewed last 12mths (denominator incl. PCAs)	2020/21	◁▷	39.7	55.8*	47.4	68.2	64.2	76.2	30.5	53.8
DEM005 - Blood tests recorded (den.incl.exc.) - retired after 2018/19	2018/19	◁▷	70.0	60.7*	89.7	50.0	38.9	59.3	40.6	69.2

Source: OHID Fingertips

Health and social care
Mental health
Other indicators

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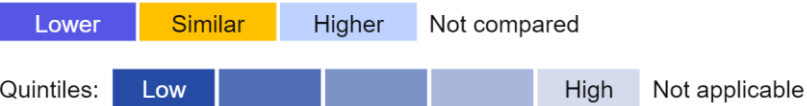
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Other Mental Health disorders										
Mental Health: QOF prevalence (all ages)	2020/21	◀▶	0.95	1.20*	0.81	1.05	1.06	1.18	1.31	2.15
Personalised Care Adjustment (PCA) rate for MH indicators	2020/21	◀▶	6.5	9.6*	11.5	1.7	0.0	2.2	26.7	3.3
% reporting a long-term mental health problem	2021	◀▶	11.0	13.9*	8.8	9.6	13.8	11.5	17.0	26.4
MH002 - Patients with severe mental health issues having a comprehensive care plan (denominator incl. PCAs)	2020/21	◀▶	43.1	37.2*	9.7	40.7	21.1	50.8	51.1	37.9
MH003 - Record of blood pressure check in preceding 12 months for patients on the MH register (denominator incl. PCAs)	2020/21	◀▶	55.4	47.1*	45.2	64.4	33.6	54.9	40.5	56.1
MH006 - Record of BMI in the last 12 months for patients on the MH register (denominator incl. PCAs)	2020/21	◀▶	54.4	46.0*	43.0	54.2	23.4	51.6	38.9	71.2

Health and social care
Mental health
Other indicators

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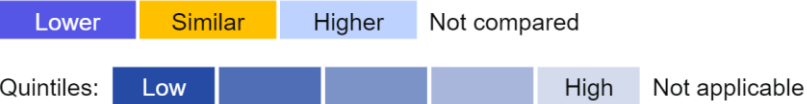
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MH007 - Record of alcohol consumption for patients on the MH register (last 12 mnths), den. incl. exc. - retired after 2018/19	2018/19	81.1	69.7*	67.7	87.5	48.5	89.6	64.1	77.3
MH008 - Female patients (25-64 yrs) on the MH register who had cervical screening test in preceding 5 years (den. incl. exc.) - retired after 2018/19	2018/19	70.5	67.3*	63.6	50.0	71.7	79.4	67.3	63.9
MH009 - Patients on lithium therapy with record of serum creatinine and TSH in the preceding 9 months (den.incl.exc.) - retired after 2018/19	2018/19	94.5	95.5*	100	100	90.0	100	90.9	100
MH010 - Patients on lithium therapy with levels in therapeutic range in preceding 4 months (den.incl.exc.) - retired after 2018/19	2018/19	82.8	75.8*	88.9	62.5	80.0	90.0	72.7	57.1

Health and social care
Childhood weight

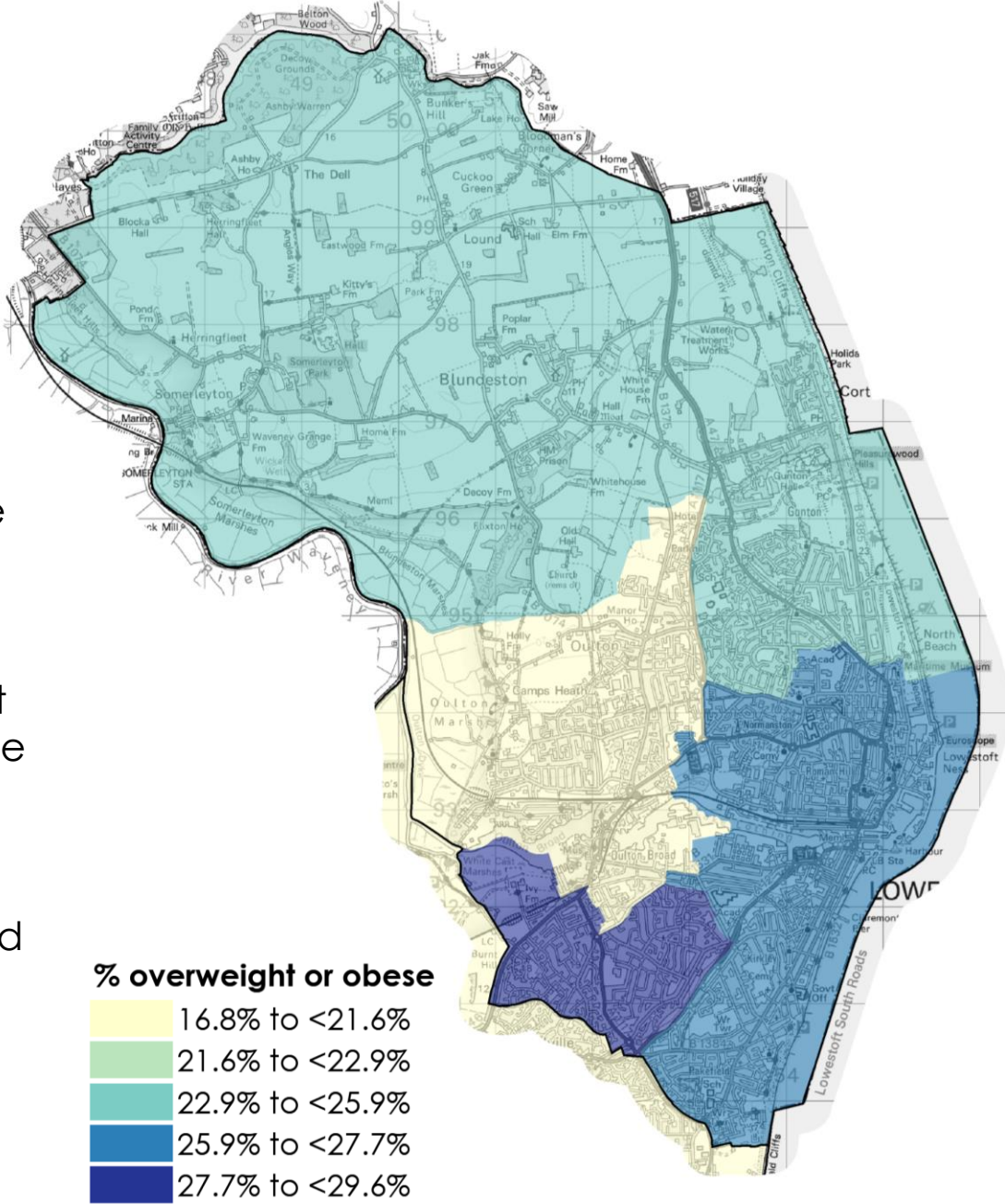
25.7%

Primary school children overweight or obese

Lowest CP: Southwold & Kessingland 20.1%

Highest CP: Felixstowe 27.9%

The map shows the percentage of children measured as overweight or very overweight according to the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) by Ward

% overweight or obese
- 16.8% to <21.6%
- 21.6% to <22.9%
- 22.9% to <25.9%
- 25.9% to <27.7%
- 27.7% to <29.6%

Health and social care
Physical activity

37.3%

of adults complete 2+ hours of exercise per week

Lowest CP: Lowestoft 37.3%
Highest CP: Kesgrave & Martlesham 43.9%
UK average: 39.1%
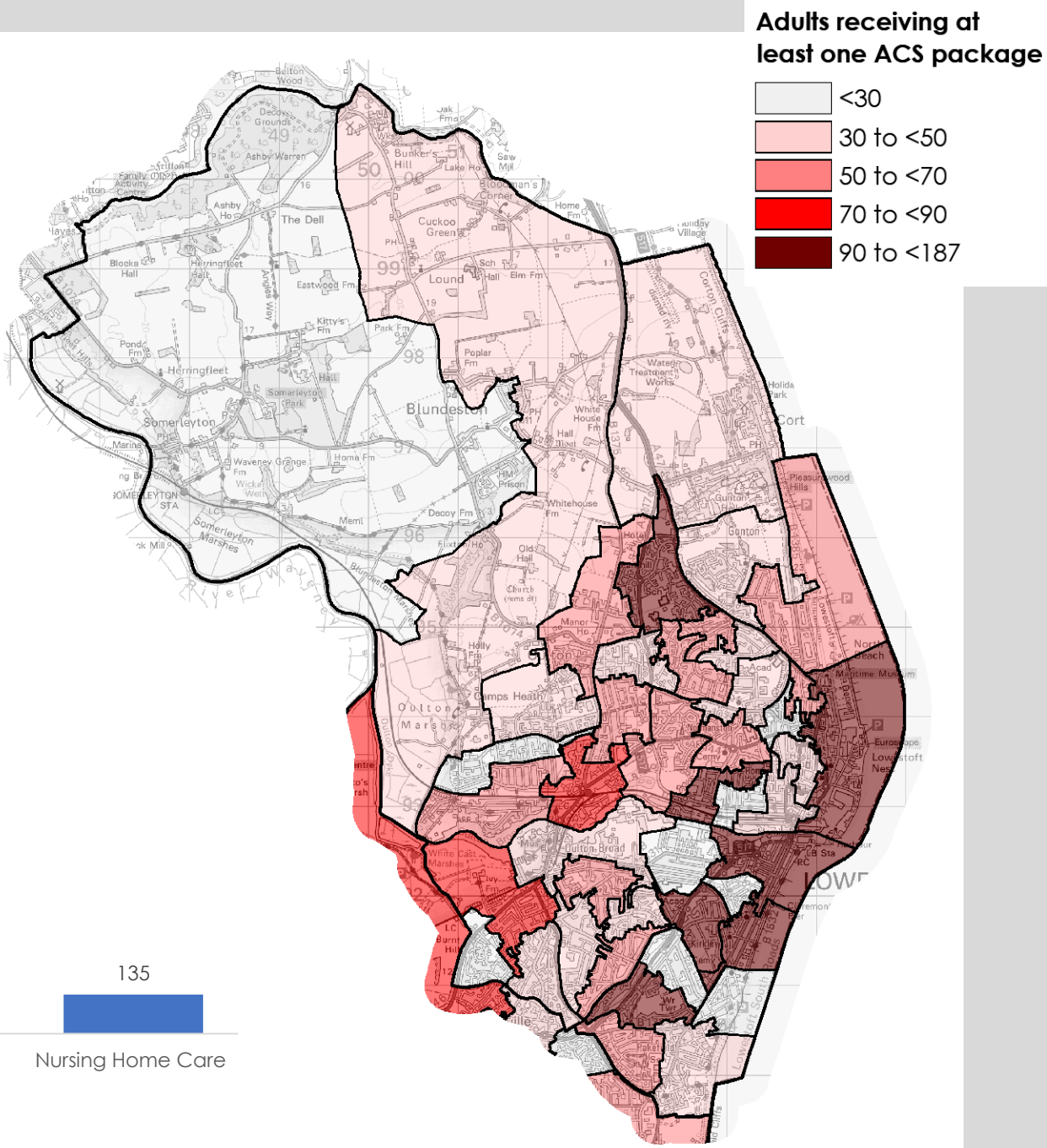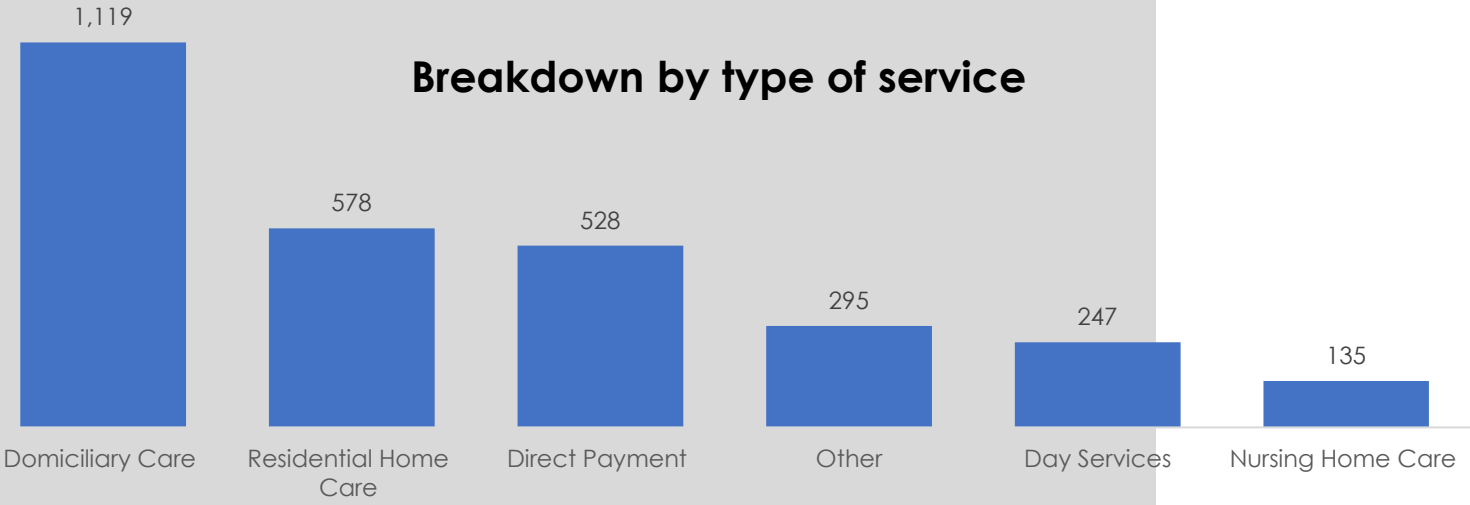
32.0%

of adults do not exercise

Lowest CP: Kesgrave & Martlesham 22.1%
Highest CP: Lowestoft 32.0%
UK average: 29.5%

Health and social care
Adult care

2,370

Adults received a social care service in the last two years

Breakdown by type of service

1,119	Domiciliary Care
578	Residential Home Care
528	Direct Payment
295	Other
247	Day Services
135	Nursing Home Care

Adults receiving at least one ACS package

	<30
	30 to <50
	50 to <70
	70 to <90
	90 to <187

Source: Suffolk County Council ACS. Two years data to July 2019

Health and social care
Children's care

171
Children in Care whose home is in the CP

75
Children in Care placements in the CP

Bar chart data:

Location	CiC home location	CiC placement location
Lowestoft	171	75
Beccles, Bungay & Halesworth	32	41
Felixstowe	24	22
Aldeburgh, Saxmundham & Leiston	20	15
Melton, Woodbridge & The Deben Peninsula	19	26
Framlingham & Wickham Market	12	13
Kesgrave & Martlesham	12	28
Carlton Colville, Kessingland & Southwold	8	24

■ CiC home location ■ CiC placement location
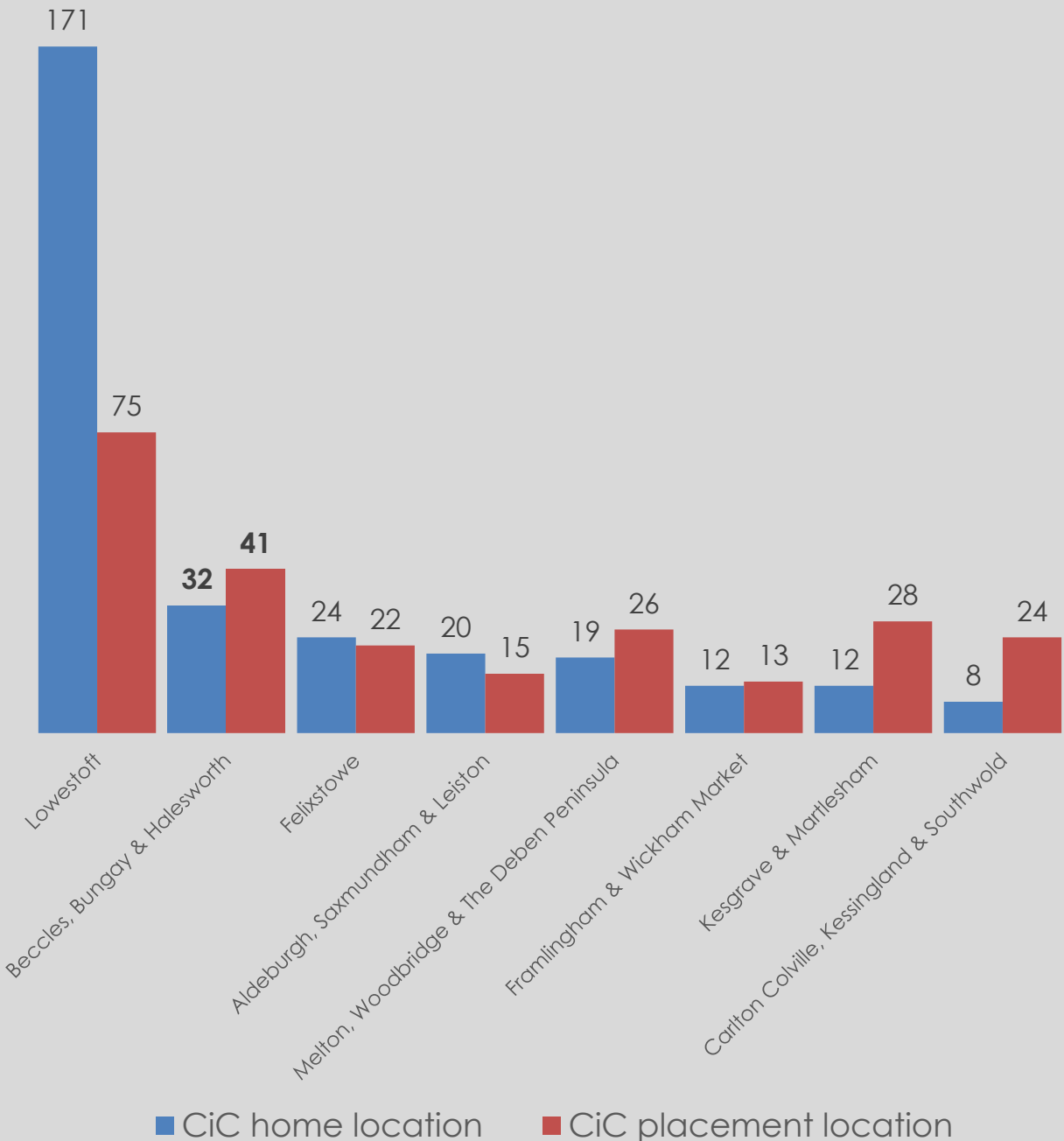
Health and social care
Disability and social isolation

IMD health deprivation and disability domain
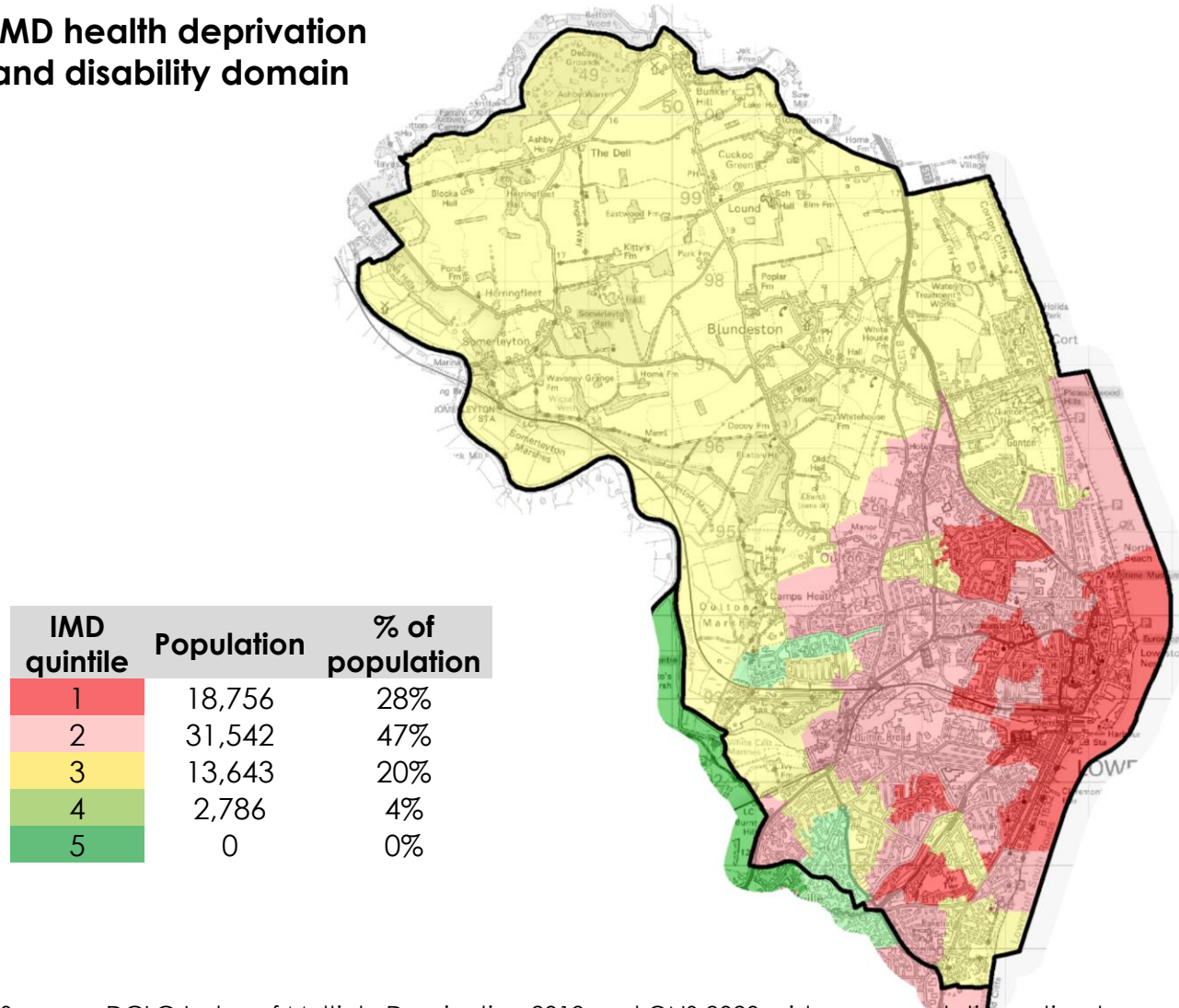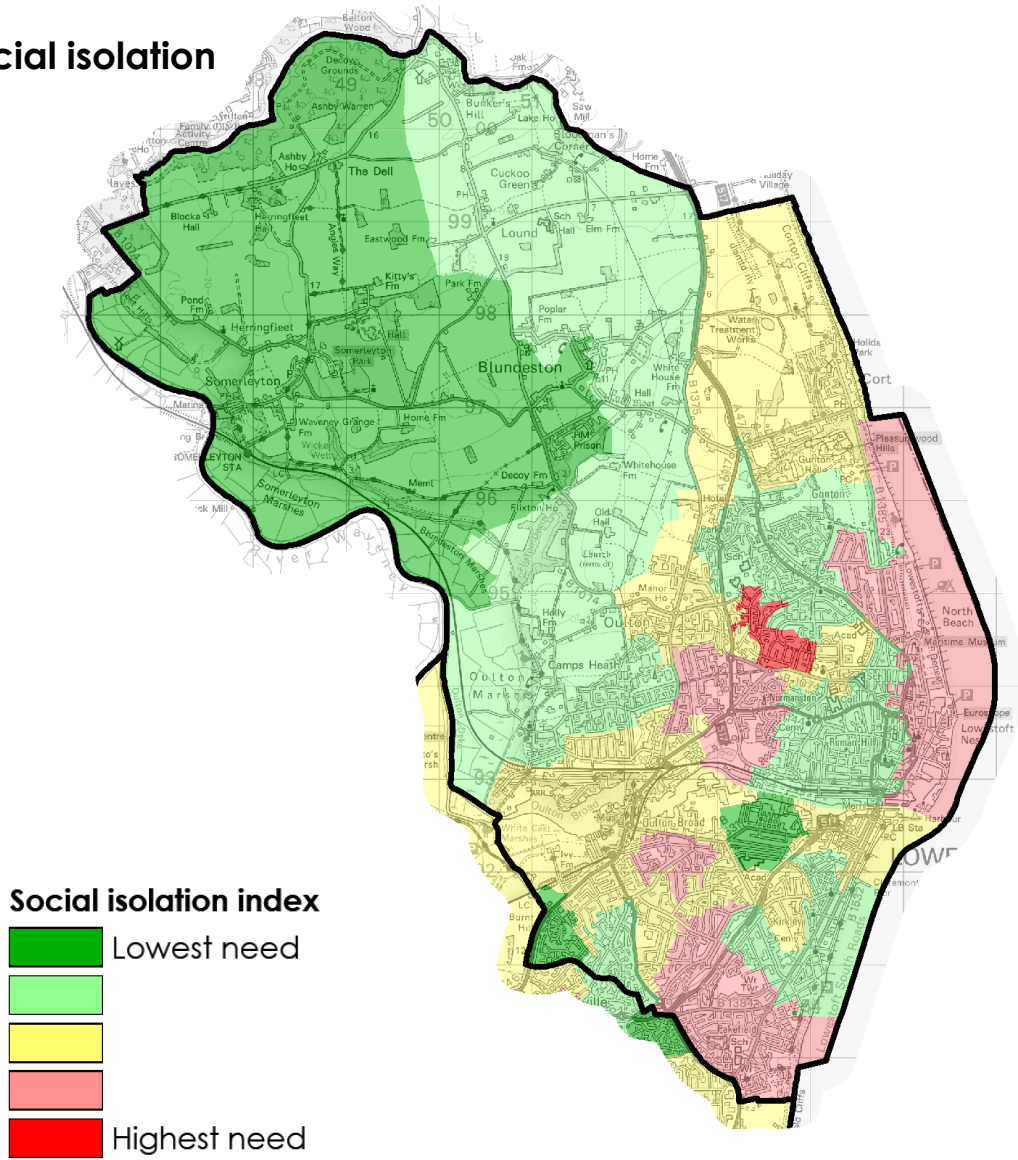
IMD quintile	Population	% of population
1	18,756	28%
2	31,542	47%
3	13,643	20%
4	2,786	4%
5	0	0%

Social isolation

Social isolation index
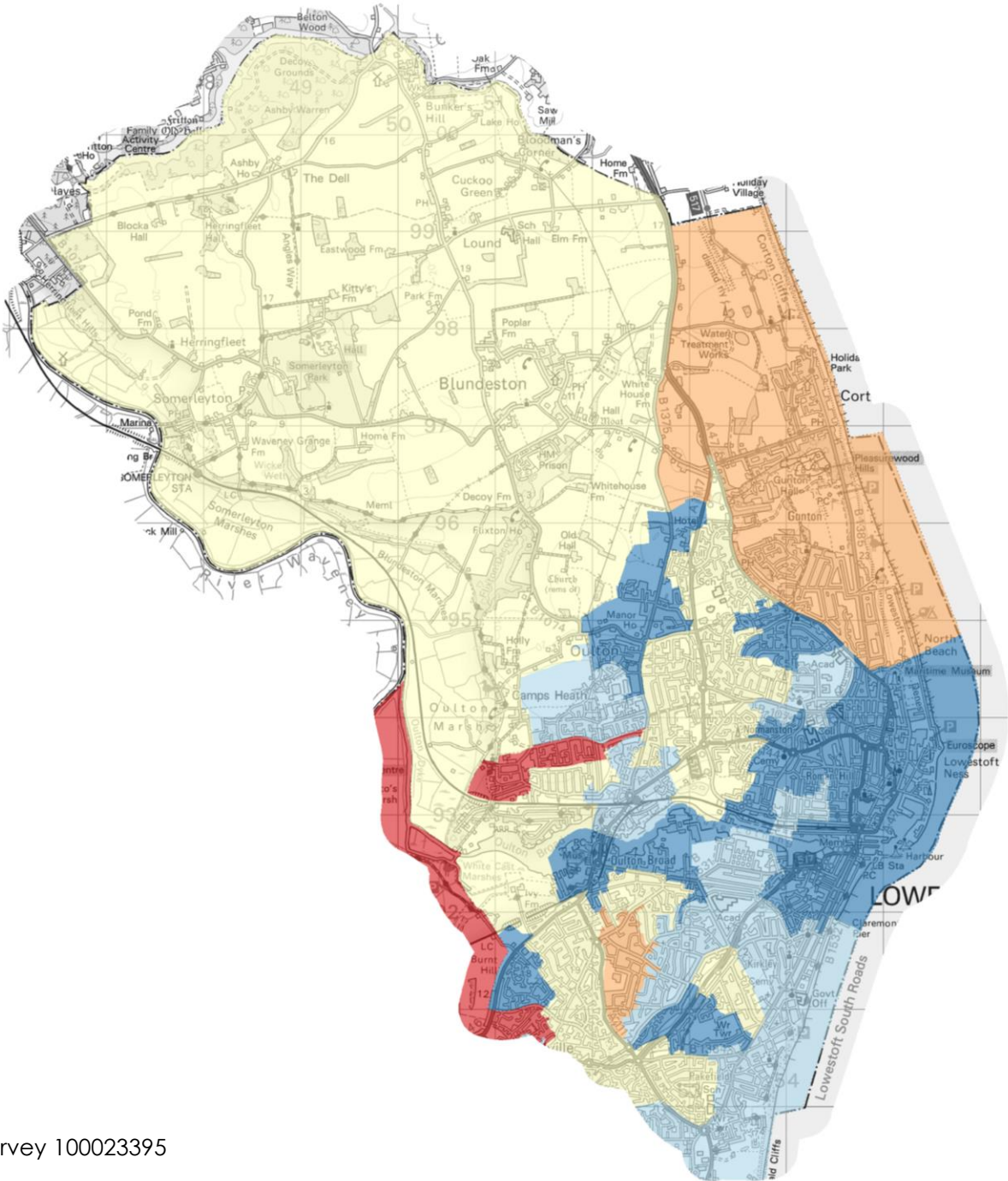
Lowest need

Highest need

Health and social care
Loneliness

Age UK loneliness research

Legend

■ Highest levels of loneliness (top 20%)

■

■ Mid 20%

■

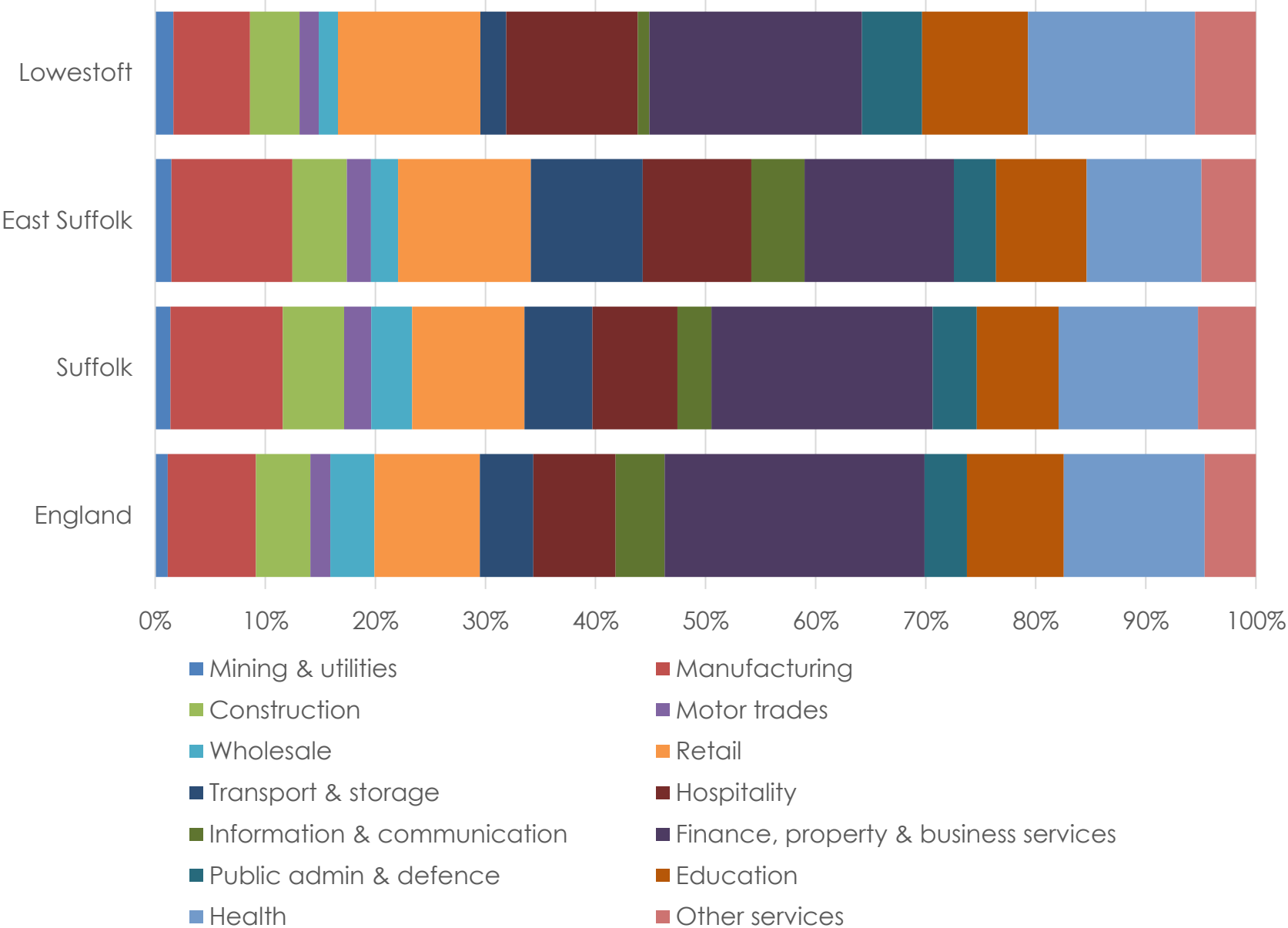■ Lowest levels of loneliness (bottom 20%)

Employment and education
Employment

Lowestoft CP has a diverse employment base, but with greater proportions of people working in **construction, retail, hospitality,** and **health** compared to the Suffolk average

Legend:
- Mining & utilities
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Motor trades
- Wholesale
- Retail
- Transport & storage
- Hospitality
- Information & communication
- Finance, property & business services
- Public admin & defence
- Education
- Health
- Other services

Categories (top to bottom): Lowestoft, East Suffolk, Suffolk, England

X-axis: 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Employment and education
Benefit claimants

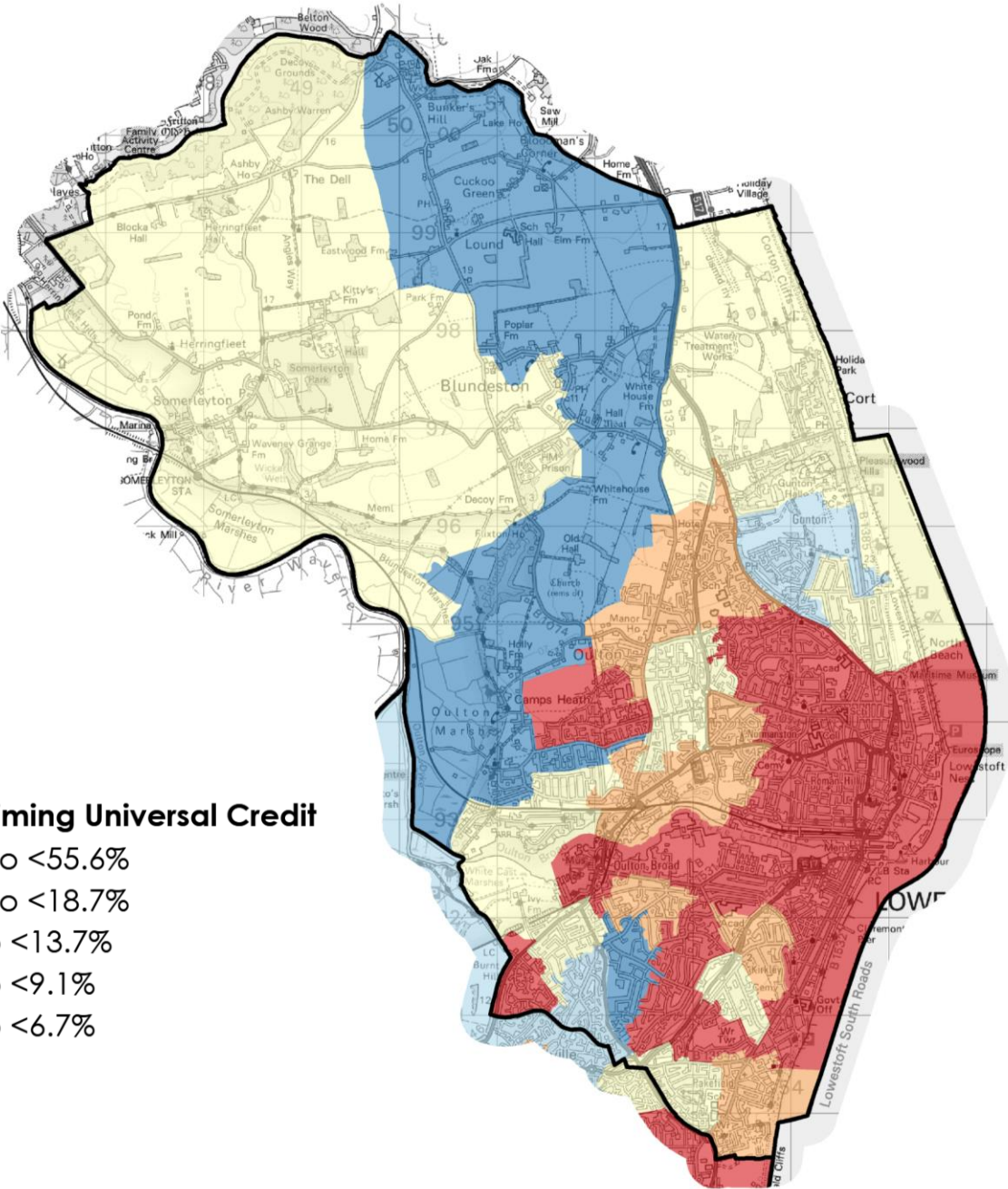**23.8%**

of adults in receipt of Universal Credit

Highest CP: Lowestoft 23.8%

Lowest CP: Kesgrave & Martlesham 6.3%

% adults claiming Universal Credit

- 18.7% to <55.6%
- 13.7% to <18.7%
- 9.1% to <13.7%
- 6.7% to <9.1%
- 2.6% to <6.7%

Employment and education
Education – Key Stage 2

Ofsted breakdown

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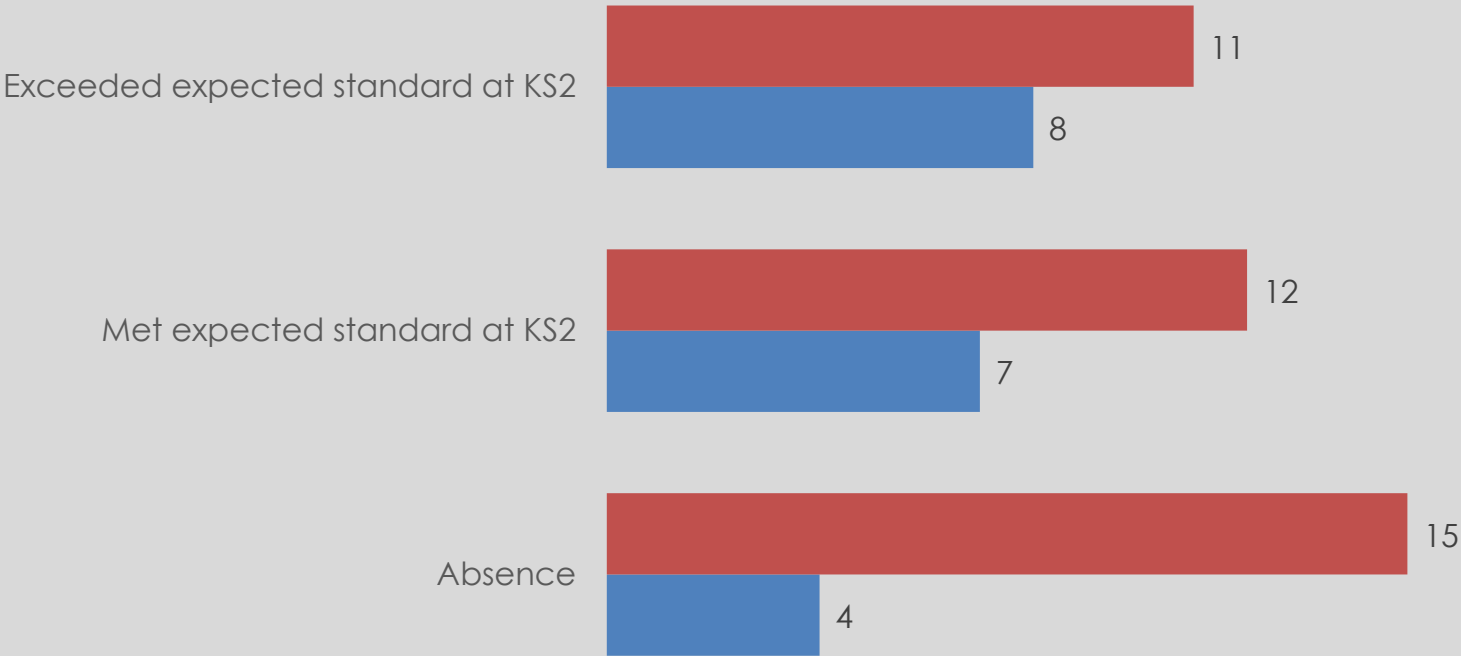**Outstanding or Good**

6
**Require improvement
or Inadequate**

2 Primary schools have not yet been inspected

Number of Lowestoft schools where the % of KS2 pupils...

■ Worse than England average   ■ Better than England average

Exceeded expected standard at KS2
- 11
- 8

Met expected standard at KS2
- 12
- 7

Absence
- 15
- 4

Employment and education
Education – Key Stage 4

Number of Lowestoft schools where the % of KS4 pupils...

■ Worse than England average   ■ Better than England average

Ofsted breakdown

3
Outstanding or Good

2
Require improvement or Inadequate

1 Secondary school has not yet been inspected

Pupils achieving Level 2 threshold including standard passes 9-4 in both English and Maths GCSEs
5
0

Attainment 8
5
0

Absence
6
0
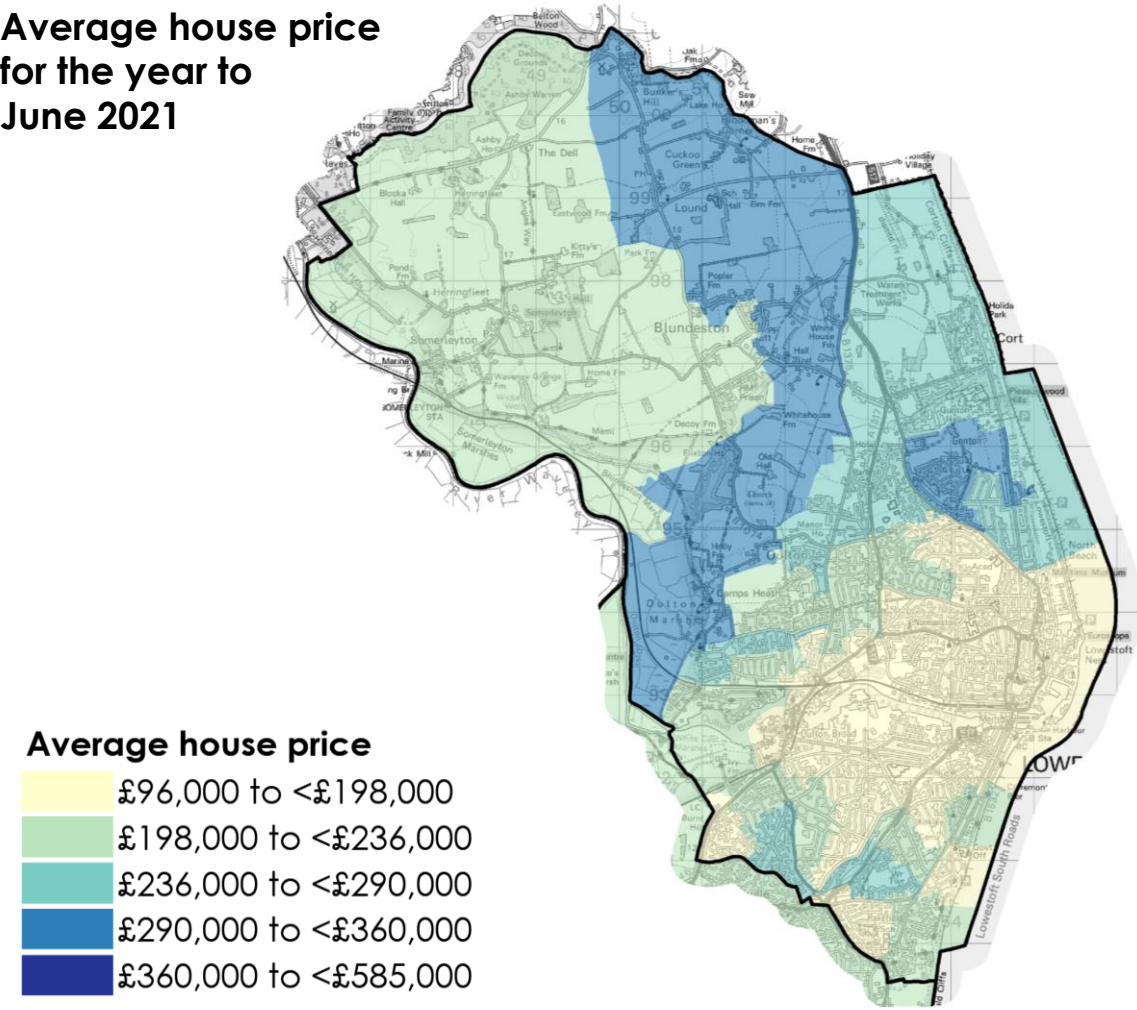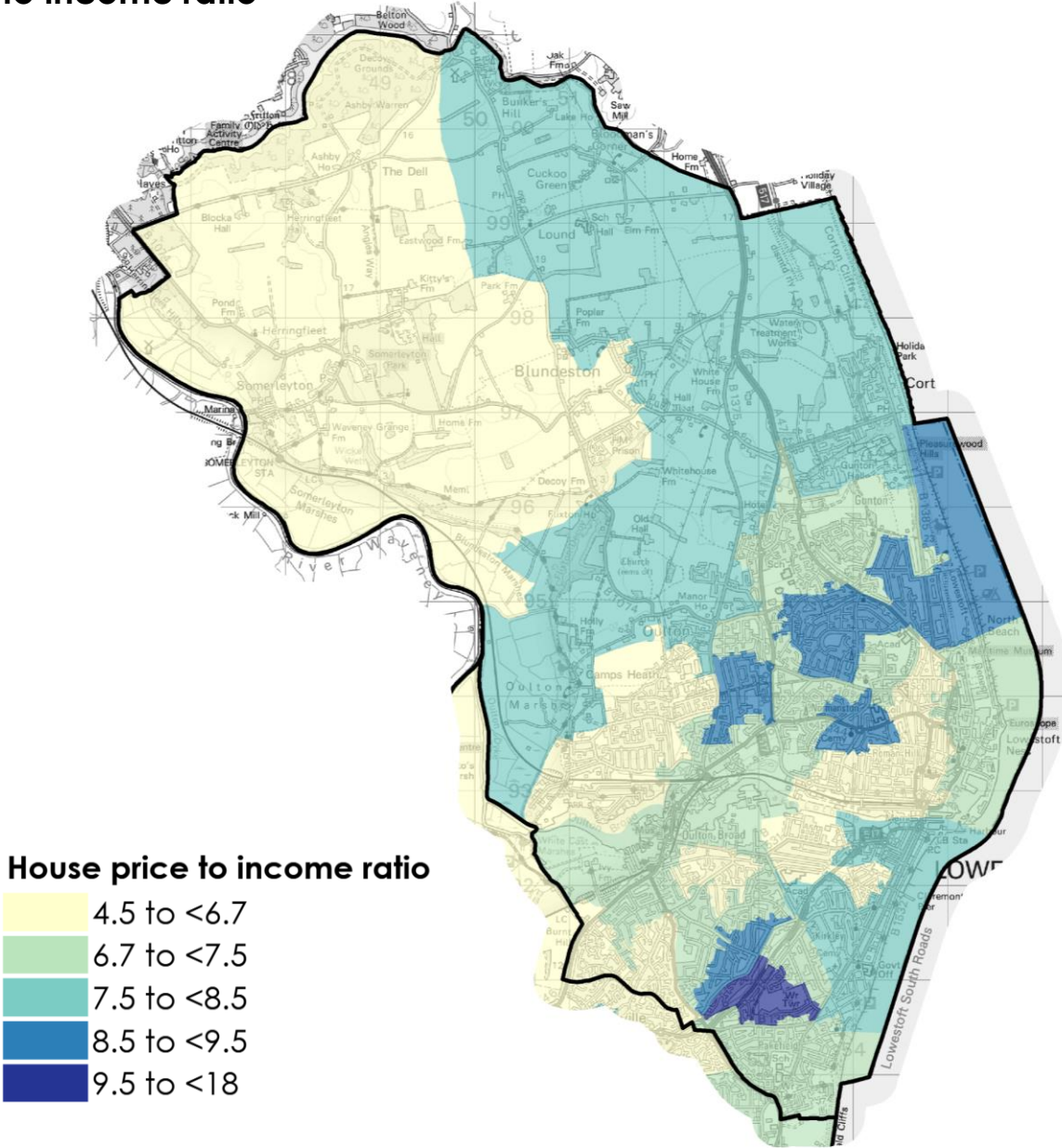
Housing
Prices and affordability

Average house price for the year to June 2021

Average house price

- £96,000 to <£198,000
- £198,000 to <£236,000
- £236,000 to <£290,000
- £290,000 to <£360,000
- £360,000 to <£585,000

Median house price to income ratio

House price to income ratio

- 4.5 to <6.7
- 6.7 to <7.5
- 7.5 to <8.5
- 8.5 to <9.5
- 9.5 to <18

Housing
Living environment

5,770

houses in poor condition;
19.5% of all houses

Lowest CP: Felixstowe 18.3%
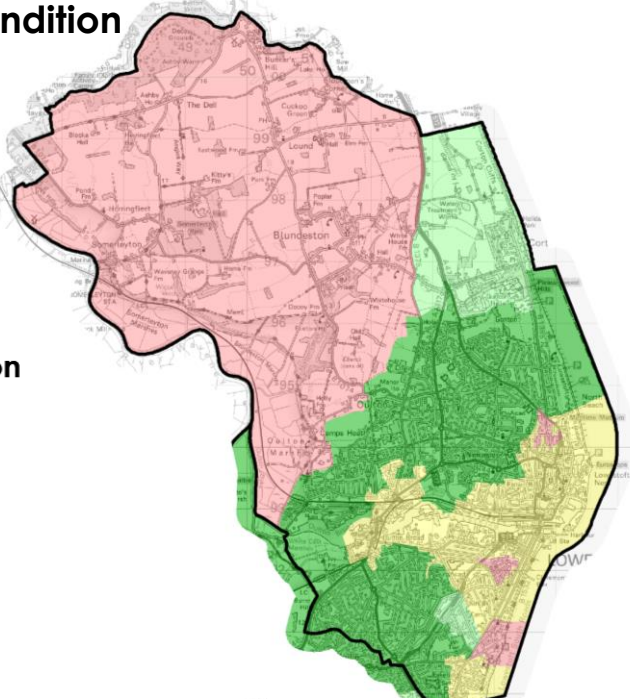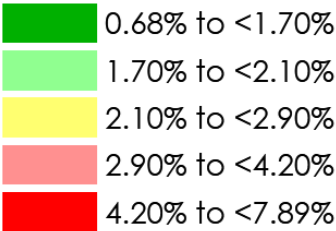Highest CP: Framlingham &
Wickham Market 44.0%

1,080

hard to heat homes;
3.7% of all houses

Lowest CP: Kesgrave & Martlesham 1.4%
Highest CP: Lowestoft 3.7%

Housing in poor condition (IMD indicator)

Housing in poor condition
- 0.68% to <1.70%
- 1.70% to <2.10%
- 2.10% to <2.90%
- 2.90% to <4.20%
- 4.20% to <7.89%

Hard to heat homes (IMD indicator)

Hard to heat homes
- 0.4% to <1.5%
- 1.5% to <2.0%
- 2.0% to <3.0%
- 3.0% to <4.0%
- 4.0% to <10.1%

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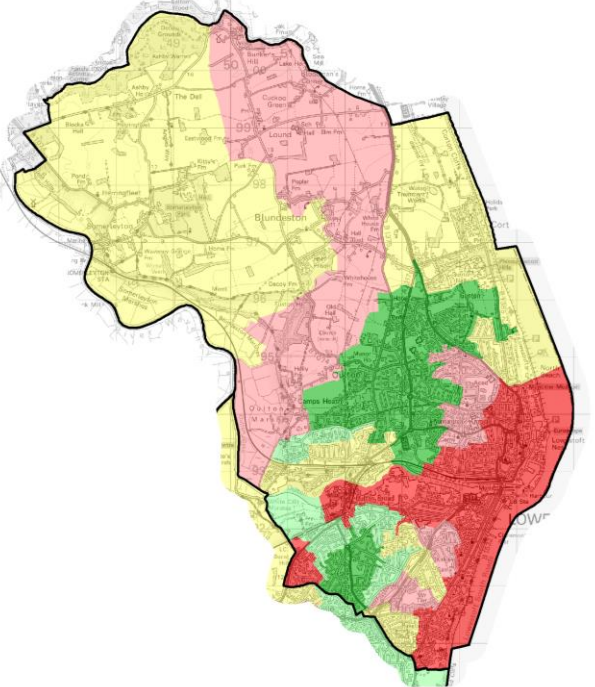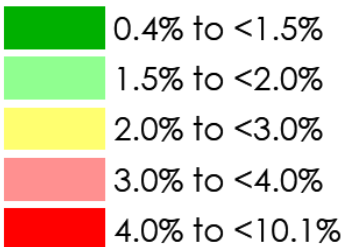
Environment
Air quality and attitudes towards climate change

Air quality (IMD indicator)

47.3% pay more for green products (UK 50.7%)

2.6% do not buy something due to too much packaging (UK 2.7%)

51.4% recycle items rather than throwing away (UK 50.9%)
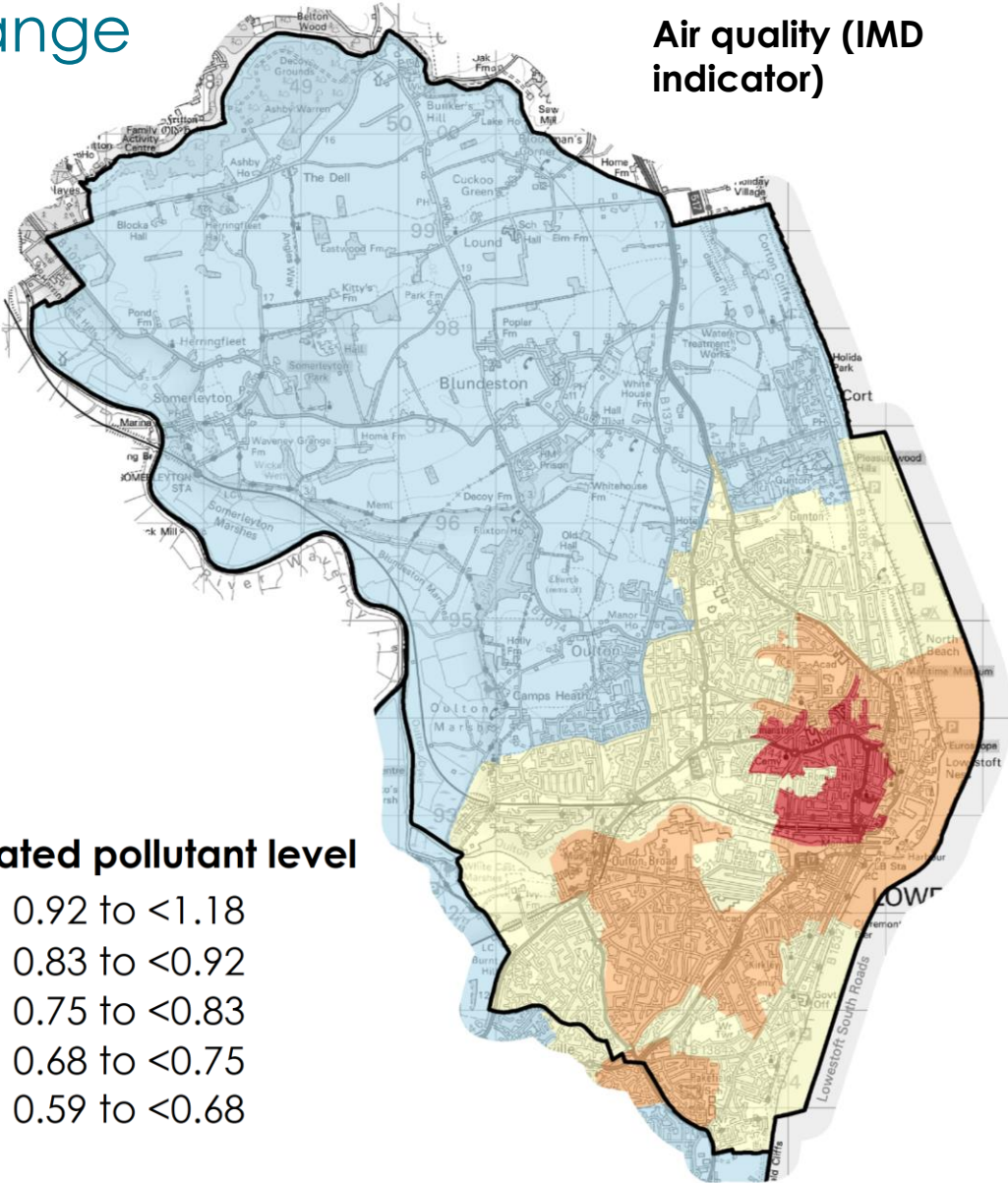
31.7% make effort to cut down on water usage (UK 29.3%)

43.5% have a reasonable knowledge of climate change (UK 46.2%)

Estimated pollutant level

- 0.92 to <1.18
- 0.83 to <0.92
- 0.75 to <0.83
- 0.68 to <0.75
- 0.59 to <0.68

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Community/services
Transport

79.6%

of homes are within ¼ of a mile of a frequent* bus service

Lowest CP: Framlingham & Wickham Market 38.3%
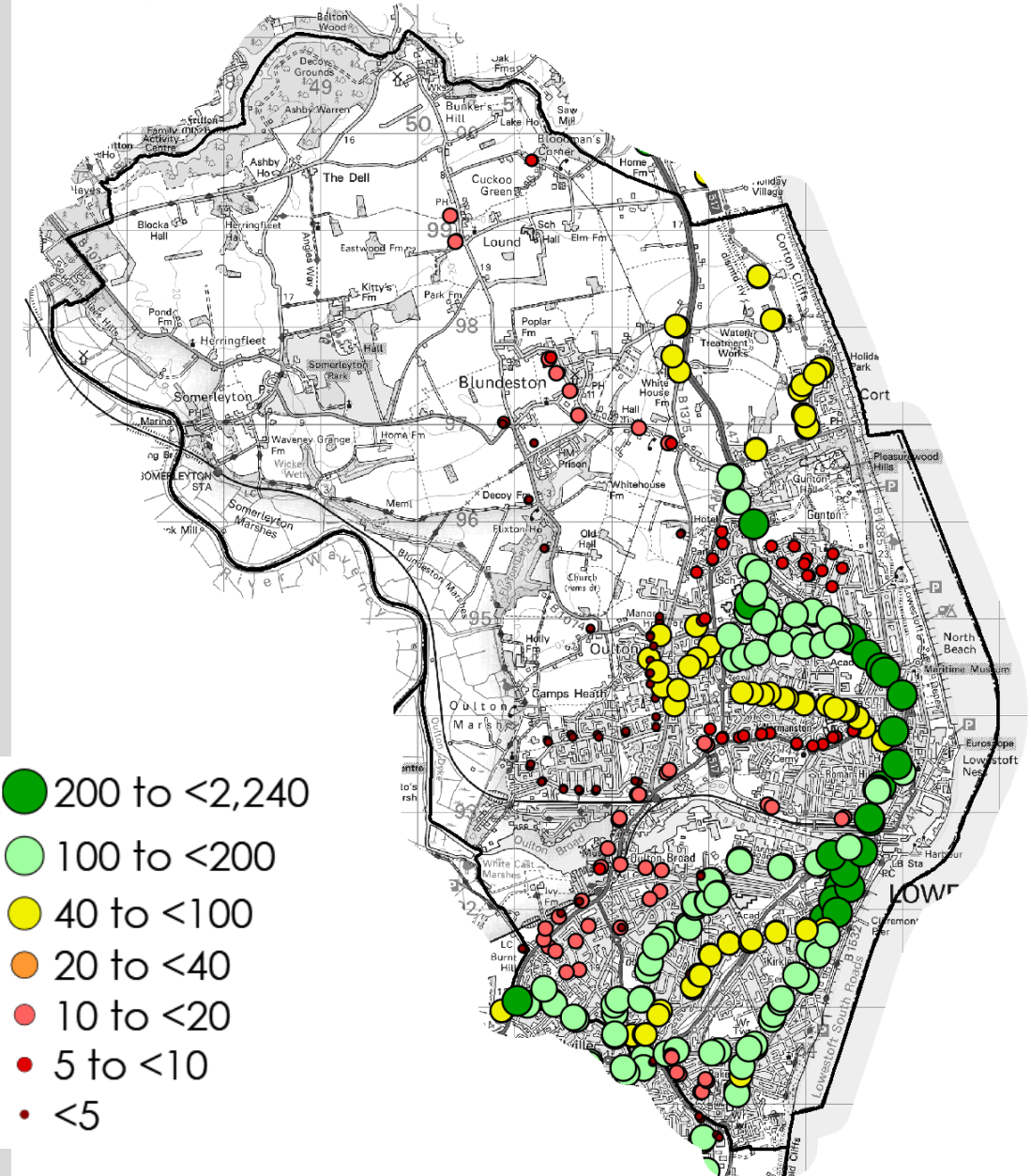Highest CP: Kesgrave & Martlesham 84.9%

0.1%

of homes are more than 2 miles from a frequent* bus service, the second lowest of any CP

Lowest CP: Kesgrave & Martlesham 0.0%
Next highest CP: Framlingham & Wickham Market: 20.8%

Legend:
- 200 to <2,240
- 100 to <200
- 40 to <100
- 20 to <40
- 10 to <20
- 5 to <10
- <5

Source: Bus stop data: Suffolk County Council. Data refers to the number of stops a bus made during a three day period in September 2017. *In this case "frequent" means an average of 5 times per day or more
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Population
by Parish

Parish name	Population
Lowestoft	49,450
Oulton Broad	9,340
Oulton + Flixton	4,610
Blundeston	1,360
Corton	1,160
Somerleyton, Ashby and Herringfleet	440
Lound	360

Source: ONS 2020 mid-year population estimates. Rounded to the nearest 10