

YG Youth Genesis
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Paignton Overview Community Profile

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Paignton Population Distribution

In 2018 the estimated population of Paignton was 51,114, with the average age of the population being 49. As you can see here Paignton's population of over 50's is greater than England and Torbay average. The population of 0-19-year olds is very similar to Torbay, however it is considerably lower than England's average. Based on the population distribution based on age, I believe that there is more resources available for people aged over 50+ this is because Literature suggests that the statistics regarding the population is "used by Government departments and public sector organisations such as local authorities in planning and in the allocation of resources" (Hawtin et al., 1994:55) and services; within the wards.

Source: ONS mid-year population estimates 2018

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Children in Low Income Families

Proportion of children aged under 16 in Relative and Absolute low-income families by Local Authority (quintiles), Great Britain, 2018/19

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Children in Low Income Families

The number of children in low income families is calculated where a household's income is less than 60% of median income. As you can see here, there is a lower percentage of children in low income families compared with Torbay. However there is still a large proportion of children in low income families in Paignton compared to the national average.

Fig 12: Percentage of Children in low income families 2012 to 2016

Location	Percentage
Paignton	16.7%
Torbay	21.1%
England	18.0%

- Town percentage significantly higher than Torbay
- Town percentage not significantly different from Torbay
- Town percentage significantly lower than Torbay

(Public Health, 2018:4)

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Pupil Premium

"The pupil premium grant is designed to allow schools to help disadvantaged pupils by improving their progress and the exam results they achieve" (GOV (2020)). Schools receive pupil premium for children eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years. In addition to this schools receive pupil premium for each looked-after child who: has been looked after for one day or more or was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under a special guardianship order or a residence order.

Fig 10: Percentage of pupils eligible for Deprivation Pupil Premium - 15/16 to 18/19

Location	Percentage
Paignton	27.2%
Torbay	27.9%
England	20.1%

- Town percentage significantly higher than Torbay
- Town percentage not significantly different from Torbay
- Town percentage significantly lower than Torbay

(Public Health, 2018:3)

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Paignton Educational Attainment Score

The attainment score relates to a students average GCSE grade across 8 core subjects, including English and Math's. When compared to national figures the educational attainment score for GCSEs for young people in Paignton is slightly higher than England, however the educational attainment score is significantly lower compared to Torbay. There are a variety of factors that may affect a young person's educational attainment, such as poverty, ill health, learning difficulties, young carer and culture.

Fig 9: Average Attainment 8 Score (GCSEs) - 2016 to 2019

Location	Score
Paignton	47.7
Torbay	46.0
England	47.4

- Town rate significantly lower than Torbay
- Town rate not significantly different from Torbay
- Town rate significantly higher than Torbay

(Public Health, 2018:3)

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Teenage Conceptions in Torbay 2013 - 2015



As you can see on the map, Kings Ash's number of teenage conceptions is not significantly different from Torbay.

Between 2014 – 2016 Torbay's teenage conception rate was significantly higher than the national average. The rate of teenage conception per 1,000 females ages 15-17 years in Torbay was 27.5, whereas the national average was 22.7 (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Torbay, 2020:31).

Possible reasons for Torbay having a high teenage conception rate could be:

- Access to services
- Education

(Public Health, 2018:2)

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Query rates to Citizens Advice

Fig 14: Query rates to Citizens Advice compared to Torbay - 2018/19

Issue		
Debt	↑	significantly higher than Torbay
Benefits	↑	significantly higher than Torbay
Housing	↑	significantly higher than Torbay

Source: Torbay Citizens Advice

(Public Health, 2018:5)

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Assets Within Paignton

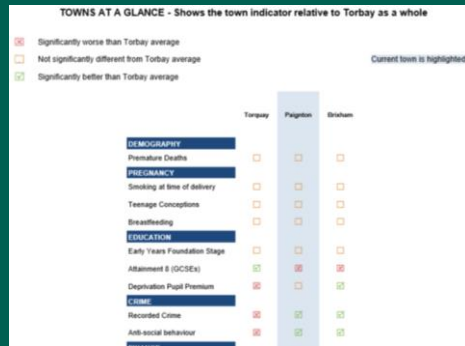


- Heads Up – Youth Genesis
- Crafty Fox
- Cockington
- Occombe Farm
- Great Parks Nature reserve
- Great Parks Community Centre
- Centre Peace
- Community Partnership
- Kings Ash Academy
- Eat that Frog community larder
- Eat that Frog
- Action for Children – Beehive
- Wild Fox (Play Torbay)
- Glennon Valley
- Supermarkets
- Local shops
- Town Centre
- Youngs Park
- Beaches
- Primley Woods
- Industrial Estate
- Holiday Parks
- Churches – St Boniface, Goodrington Methodist, Saint George's, Palace Avenue Methodist Church, Paignton Parish, Gorston Chapel, Christ Church

- Paignton Library
- Paignton Community Hospital – *planned closure*
- Action for Children – Bee hive
- Victoria Park
- Paignton Geo - Park
- Paignton Rugby Club
- Paignton Sea front
- Sacred Heart Primary Catholic School
- Curledge Street Primary School
- Paignton Academy
- Wild Fox (Play Torbay)
- Police Station
- Fire Station
- Ambulance Station
- Victoria Park
- YMCA
- Community Builders
- Oldway Mansion
- Parkfield – Skate Park

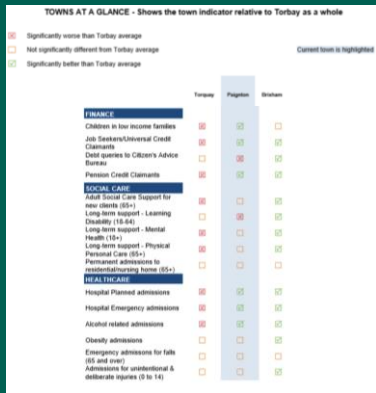
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Paignton in Comparison to Torquay and Brixham



(Public Health, 2018:8)

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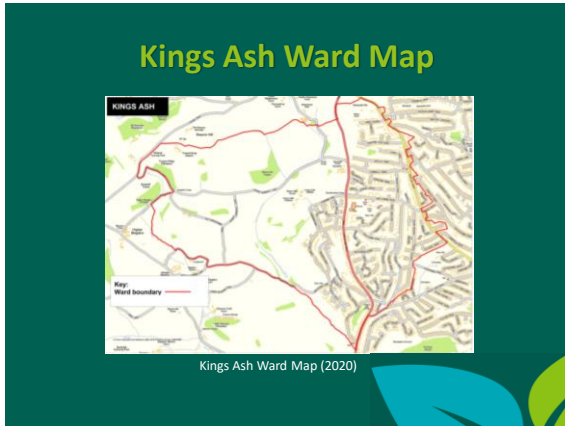
(Public Health, 2018:8)

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Kings Ash Ward Community Profile 2020



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Community Profile

Hawtin et al., (1994:7) suggests that a "community profiles describe not only the needs of a community but also the resources that exist within the community". Community profiles enable us to "understand the context of our practice, gather knowledge on the characteristics of the community and our role within it" (Phillips and Pittman, 2014:35)

To gather information on Kings Ash Ward I used quantitative-information. I researched available statistics. Hawtin et al., (1994:7) argues that, quantitative information "is the most effective way of describing change or making comparisons".

To enhance this community profile we need to collect qualitative information using, this could be done by holding an asset mapping event. Collecting qualitative information as well as quantitative information is important because statistics do not capture, the community's opinions and what is important to them. Using qualitative information "provides an insight into attitudes, beliefs, feelings, impressions and opinions" (Hawtin et al., 1994:61), about their local community.

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Kings Ash Population

The populations of all regions within England are projected to grow by mid-2023. All regions are projected to have a greater proportion of people aged 65 years and over by mid-2028.

Literature suggests that the statistics regarding the population is "used by Government departments and public sector organisations such as local authorities in planning and in the allocation of resources" (Hawtin et al., 1994:55) and services; within the wards.

As you can see here within the Kings Ash ward there is a higher percentage of 0-19-year olds than the Torbay and national average.

Kings Ash Population Estimate 2018 (Public Health, 2019)

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Kings Ash Population

As you can see below, in 2018 it was estimated that 11,684 lived in the Kings Ash ward 25.1% of population are aged 0-17 years. This tells me that there will be limited activities/services available to young people in the local area, as there is a greater need for activities/services for people aged 18+.

Age Distribution (E 2018)	
0-9 years	1,663
10-19 years	1,549
20-29 years	1,176
30-39 years	1,381
40-49 years	1,405
50-59 years	1,597
60-69 years	1,335
70-79 years	1,103
80+ years	475

Estimation of Kings Ash Ward Population, City Population in South West England (2018)

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Deprivation

The Indices of Deprivation are a unique measure of relative deprivation at a small local area level. Indices of Multiple Deprivation is measured using 7 different domains:

- Income Deprivation
- Employment Deprivation
- Education, Skills and Training Deprivation
- Health Deprivation and Disability
- Crime
- Barriers to Housing and Services
- Living Environment Deprivation

The English Indices of Deprivation (2019)

Within the Kings Ash ward the deprivation quintile varies from 3-6 (most deprived).

Deprivation Quintiles in Torbay (IMD 2019 cited Public Health, 2019)

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Children in Low Income Families

"Where you start in life should not determine where you end up" (Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 2014:11)

The percentage of children living in low income families in Kings Ash Ward is higher than the England and Torbay averages. Ridge and Wright, 2018:182 suggest that: "A family's economic situation has a strong impact on a child's wellbeing. It determines children's housing conditions, the neighbourhood that they grow up in and other resources".

Kings Ash
30.3%

Torbay
21.0%

England
18.0%

- Town percentage significantly higher than Torbay
- Town percentage not significantly different from Torbay
- Town percentage significantly lower than Torbay

Source: www.gov.uk - Personal tax credits in low income families. Image: pound sterling by Easton Delmare from the Icon Project

Percentage of children in low income families (Public Health, 2019)

Child poverty is the lack of resources that enable children/young people to "participate in activities and have the living conditions and amenities which are customary" (Townsend, 1979; cited in Ridge and Wright, 2008:2). Providing access to free youth provisions removes barriers of participation and creates opportunities for young people to connect with others, learn and develop new skills.

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Educational Attainment

The attainment score relates to a students average GCSE grade across 8 core subjects, including English and Math's. The attainment score in the Kings Ash Ward lower than Torbay, Paignton and England. Potential reasons for low educational attainment may include:

- Poverty
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)
- Ill Health
- Learning Disabilities
- Young Carer

In response to young people's low educational attainment, schools are provided with additional funding per pupil who has been identified as disadvantaged, this is called Pupil Premium. The purpose of pupil premium is to allow schools to help disadvantaged pupils by improving their progress and exam results.

Location	Attainment Score
Kings Ash	41.4%
Torbay	48.6%
England	47.4%

● Town rate significantly lower than Torbay
● Town rate not significantly different from Torbay
● Town rate significantly higher than Torbay

Average Educational Attainment Score from 2016 – 2019 (Public Health, 2019)

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Pupil Premium in Kings Ash Ward

In the 2019 to 2020 financial year, Kings Ash Academy received approximately "£304,670 Pupil Premium funding in total" (www.kingsashacademy.org). For the academic year of September 2019 530 Pupils at PCSA were eligible for pupil premium, bringing in an estimated £461,890 of additional income. Schools receive pupil premium for children eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years. In addition to this schools receive pupil premium for each looked-after child who has been looked after for one day or more or was adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or left care under a special guardianship order or a residence order.

Although this is just based upon one school in Kings Ash Ward, it shows the additional income that the schools can receive to improve the attainment of disadvantaged pupils. Schools can decide how they spend pupil premium, this is because schools have a greater understanding of their students needs to improve educational attainment, as this often varies dependent on geographical location.

Location	Pupil Premium %
Kings Ash	42.0%
Torbay	27.9%
England	26.1%

● Town percentage significantly higher than Torbay
● Town percentage not significantly different from Torbay
● Town percentage significantly lower than Torbay

The percentage of pupils who are eligible for pupil premium is significantly higher than the Torbay and national average. This is closely connected with the number of children who are in low income families and the level of deprivation within the ward.

Deprivation Pupil Premium in Kings Ash Ward, compared to Torbay and England (Public Health, 2019)

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Crime Stats – King Ash Ward March 2019 – Feb 2020

Although the crime breakdown does not cover all of the Kings Ash ward, it does give us an idea of what the issues are within the local community, in regard to crime. Violent crime and anti-social behaviour where the largest issues, however the crime breakdown does not tell the age range of those committing offences. Although it does enable us to focus on workshops with young people around violent crime and anti-social behaviour as a preventative measure.

TQ3 3YN - half mile radius - (Crime Rates, UK Crimestats (2020))

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Assets Within The Community

- Youth Genesis
- Crafty Fox Café 'n' Hub
- Foxhole Community Centre
- Foxhole Rugby Club
- Great Parks Nature reserve
- Great Parks Community Centre
- Kings Ash Academy
- Wild Fox (Play Torbay)
- Paignton Academy
- Ambulance Station
- Community Builders
- Riviera Life Church
- Old Farm Doctors Surgery
- Shops
- Hairdressers & Barbers
- Laundrette
- Takeaway

St Boniface Church
 Youth Shelter
 Redwell Park
 Smallcombe Park
 Muga (next to Great Parks Community Centre)
 What's your game?

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Key Stakeholders for Youth Genesis in the Kings Ash Ward

Stakeholders are "individuals or a group directly affected by an issue or with a personal or professional interest in the service or organisation" (Sapin 2013:248). There are three levels of stakeholders, these are primary, secondary and ley.

Key Stakeholders in Kings Ash Ward

- Sanctuary
- Crafty Fox Café 'n' Hub
- Youth Genesis Volunteers & Staff
- Youth Genesis Participants

"Youth work needs to be linked with communities" (Sapin, 2009:5) therefore, participation is another component that is vital to build, develop and maintain relationships with and between stakeholders. This is because it is argued that, there has been an increased amount of pressure for engaging communities and neighbourhoods to develop and deliver local services (Pierson, 2008). Participation enables stakeholders to share their ideas, opinions, knowledge and skills that enable the community to respond to issues; and "is a fundamental principle of youth" (Leicestershire Youth Service, 2000, cited in Ord, 2007:66) and community work.

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