

BARNSLEY JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA)

Chapter (Integrated Care Outcomes Framework Domain): IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE

Theme:
EXPERIENCE OF WORK AND EDUCATION

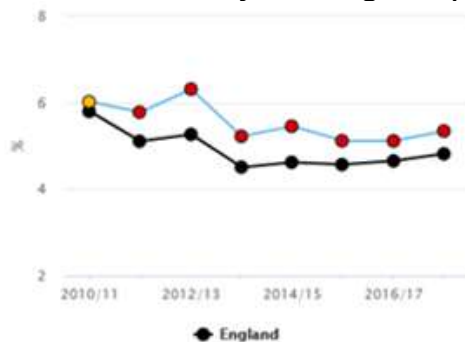
ICOF Indicator:
PUPIL ABSENCE

Why is this important?

Parents of children of compulsory school age (aged 5 to 15 at the start of the school year) are required to ensure that they receive a suitable education by regular attendance at school or otherwise. Education attainment is influenced by both the quality of education they receive and their family socio-economic circumstances. Educational qualifications are a determinant of an individual's labour market position, which in turn influences income, housing and other material resources. These are related to health and health inequalities. Improving attendance (i.e. tackling absenteeism) in schools is crucial to the Government's commitment to increasing social mobility and to ensuring every child can meet their potential. Improving school attendance will require all services that work with young people to agree local priorities. This indicator should help achieve this.

The Barnsley picture and how we compare:

Trend data: Barnsley and England (2010/11 to 2017/18)



Recent trend: ↓

Period	Barnsley				Neighbors	England
	Count	Value	Lower CI	Upper CI		
2010/11	479,512	6.02%	5.74%	6.30%	-	5.79%
2011/12	467,161	5.78%	5.51%	6.06%	-	5.11%
2012/13	609,609	6.31%	6.03%	6.60%	-	5.26%
2013/14	515,664	5.22%	4.96%	5.49%	-	4.51%
2014/15	535,825	5.45%	5.20%	5.71%	-	4.62%
2015/16	519,001	5.12%	4.87%	5.38%	-	4.57%
2016/17	520,290	5.11%	4.87%	5.37%	-	4.65%
2017/18	545,707	5.34%	5.09%	5.60%	-	4.81%

Source: The School Census. Location: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-qualia>
Barnsley: Pupil absence in schools in England for the appropriate academic year, the full-year release version. Select the 'underlying data' zip file link and the data will be within the 'Absence_3term_201718_nat_reg_la_sch_5to15.csv' file and the data will be within the 'Absence_3term_201718_school_location.csv' files

Barnsley's rates for pupil absence has been significantly higher than the England rates since 2011/12.

Comparator – Yorkshire and The Humber (2017/18): 6.79

Area	Recent Trend	Count	Value	95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI
England	↑	118,236,069	4.81	4.80	4.83
Yorkshire and the Humber region	↑	12,366,992	5.00	4.95	5.05
Calderdale	↑	480,622	4.43	4.21	4.66
East Riding of Yorkshire	↑	632,786	4.57	4.37	4.78
York	↑	355,646	4.65	4.38	4.94
Kirklees	↑	992,372	4.74	4.58	4.92
North Lincolnshire	↑	370,893	4.78	4.51	5.07
Leeds	↑	1,749,368	4.84	4.72	4.98
North Yorkshire	↑	1,210,823	4.87	4.71	5.03
North East Lincolnshire	↑	363,787	4.94	4.66	5.25
Kingston upon Hull	↑	611,736	4.96	4.74	5.19
Rotherham	↑	676,705	5.08	4.86	5.31
Bradford	↑	1,499,907	5.22	5.07	5.37
Sheffield	↑	1,240,517	5.22	5.06	5.39
Barnsley	↓	545,707	5.34	5.09	5.60
Wakefield	↑	865,940	5.51	5.31	5.72
Doncaster	↑	770,183	5.54	5.32	5.77

Compared to other local authorities within Yorkshire and The Humber in 2017/18, Barnsley's rate was the third highest.

Comparator – 'Nearest Neighbours' (2017/18):

Area	Recent Trend	Neighbour Rank	Count	Value	95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI
England	↑	-	118,236,069	4.81	4.80	4.83
Neighbours average	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calderdale	↑	6	480,622	4.43	4.21	4.66
Kirklees	↑	10	992,372	4.74	4.58	4.92
Tameside	↑	8	549,063	4.76	4.53	4.99
Telford and Wrekin	↑	7	423,160	4.83	4.58	5.10
St. Helens	↑	4	400,941	4.87	4.60	5.16
Wigan	↑	5	732,971	4.87	4.67	5.08
Bury	↑	15	464,717	4.92	4.66	5.18
Walsall	↑	12	728,552	4.99	4.78	5.20
Dudley	↑	9	728,902	5.02	4.81	5.23
Rochdale	↑	13	570,187	5.02	4.79	5.27
Rotherham	↑	1	676,705	5.08	4.86	5.31
Stockton-on-Tees	↑	14	480,359	5.11	4.85	5.38
Halton	↑	11	319,621	5.28	4.95	5.62
Barnsley	↓	-	545,707	5.34	5.09	5.60
Wakefield	↑	3	865,940	5.51	5.31	5.72
Doncaster	↑	2	770,183	5.54	5.32	5.77

Compared to 'similar' local authorities in 2017/18, Barnsley's rate was the third highest.

Resources and supporting documents:

Link to data:

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/public-health-outcomes-framework/data#page/0/gid/1000041/pat/6/par/E12000003/ati/102/are/E08000016>