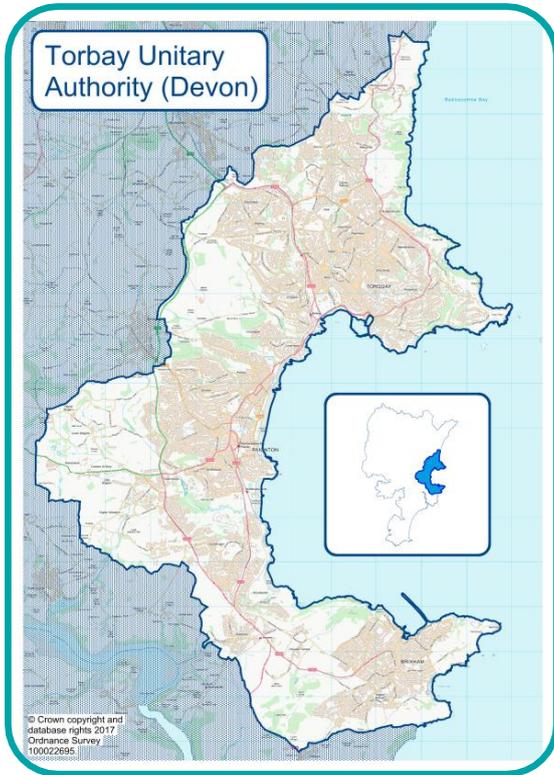The purpose of this profile is to give an overview of the needs of the 0-4 years population of Torbay. This is to provide a local summary of key statistics to help understand the population and improve outcomes.

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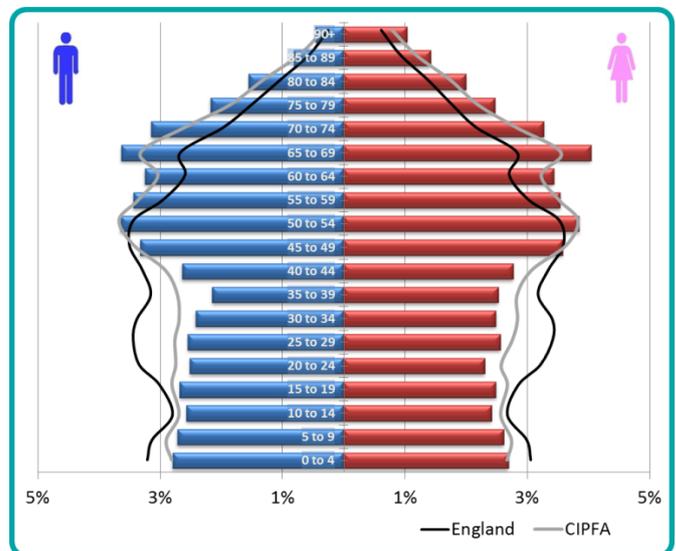

Headlines* (children 0-4 years compared to England and CIPFA nearest neighbours):

- Torbay experiences higher proportions of children living in poverty;
- Children in Torbay have higher levels of long term health problems or disability;
- Torbay has amongst the highest rates per 10,000 looked after children in England;
- 1 in 5 mothers in Torbay smoke during pregnancy;
- Fewer children achieve a good level of development in Torbay;
- Excess weight in reception age children is high, with 1 in 4 being overweight or obese;
- More children have their teeth extracted in hospital due to decay.

*For more info see the spine chart on page 2.

In 2016 there were 7,350 children aged 0-4 years (5.5% of total pop) living in Torbay. Compared to England, Torbay has an older population profile as shown in Figure 1.
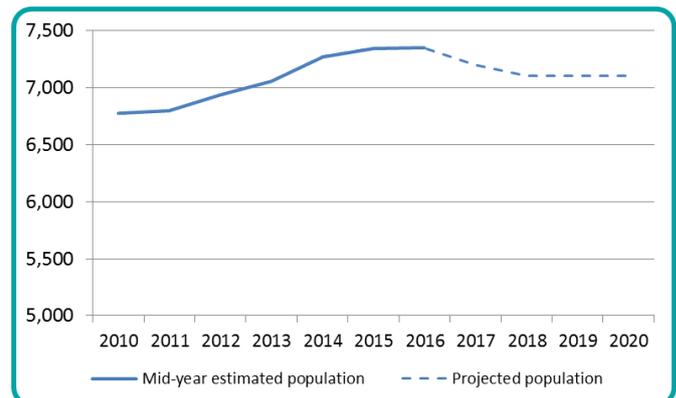
Fig 1: Population distribution of Torbay

Source: ONS mid-year population estimates 2016; Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy (CIPFA) nearest neighbours

In general, the 0-4 years population has steadily increased year on year; however a reduction is projected in the coming years as shown below.

Fig 2: Population trend over time

Source: ONS mid-year estimates 2010-16; SNPP 2014-based (2017-20)

How to read the profile below: The black line running down the middle of the spine chart is the England average, the circles (to the left or right) are the Torbay value, compared to the England average. The pink diamonds represent the CIPFA nearest neighbour's average. The colours are explained in the key below.

ID	Indicator	Measure	Torbay	CIPFA	England	England (min)		England (max)
	Demography							
1	General fertility (2013-15)	Rate	63.5	60.5	62.3	38.4		84.8
2	Infant mortality (2010-16)	Rate	4.2	3.7	3.9	2		7.9
3	Children in low income familiies (2014)	%	23.6	20.6	20.1	0		40
4	Dependants in lone parent households (2011)	%	25.7	23.6	22.2	5.3		40.6
	Social care and support							
5	Domestic abuse with children present (14/15-16/17)	Rate	16.4	-	-	0		0
6	Long-term health problem/disability (2011)	%	2.9	2.3	2.1	1		3.3
7	Special educational needs and disabilities (2016)	%	7.8	5.7	5.6	1.2		12
8	Children in need (2014-16)	Rate	593.8	-	-	0		0
9	Children with child protection plans (2013-16)	Rate	92.3	-	-	0		0
10	Looked after children (2013-16)	Rate	86.7	42.6	34.1	0		134.7
11	Torbay safeguarding hub queries (2014-16)	Rate	265.8	-	-	0		0
	Best start in life							
12	Smoking at time of delivery (14/15-16/17)	%	18.3	15.7	11.3	1.8		26
13	Low birth weight babies (2012-16)	%	3.1	2.4	2.8	1.3		4.8
14	Breastfeeding initiation (14/15-16/17)	%	70.2	67.7	74.0	47.2		100
15	Breastfeeding prevalence at 6-8 weeks (14/15-16/17)	%	43.6	36.8	43.2	18		76.5
16	Received MMR vaccine (2 dose) (14/15-16/17)	%	92.0	91.9	88.4	56.5		98.6
17	Children offered Ages and Stages Questionnaire (2016/17)	%	82.8	80.9	81.3	19		100
18	Achieved good level of development (14/15-16/17)	%	63.5	65.9	65.4	59.7		78.7
19	FSM children achieving good level of development (14/15-16/17)	%	49.0	48.7	49.8	41		72.1
20	Achieved expected level in phonics screening (14/15-16/17)	%	78.0	77.5	77.2	74.5		89.1
21	FSM children achieving expected level in phonics screening (14/15-16/17)	%	68.2	64.3	64.6	53.2		84.2
	Health and service usage							
22	Prevelance of excess weight (14/15-16/17)	%	24.4	23.6	22.2	14.3		30.1
23	Dental extractions due to caries (14/15-16/17)	%	0.6	0.2	0.2	0		1.2
24	Unintentional and deliberate injuries (14/15-16/17)	Rate	133.9	147.4	130.8	56		254.2
25	Urgent care attendances (14/15-16/17)	Rate	52,602.3	59,187.8	57,524.9	0		0
26	ED attendances (no investigation, treatment or follow up) (14/15-16/17)	Rate	11,452.1	4,804.4	4,820.5	3,481		12,077
27	Emergency non-elective admissions (14/15-16/17)	Rate	15,441.0	17,777.3	15,274.7	0		0
28	Emergency admissions for ACS conditions (14/15-16/17)	Rate	423.5	385.1	369.4	0		0
29	Elective admissions (14/15-16/17)	Rate	6,051.6	5,705.2	5,584.9	0		0
30	Ambulance 'see and convey' to hospital (14/15-16/17)	Rate	8,282.9	-	-	0		0

Key: ● Sig worse ● Sig better ● Not sig diff ● Sig higher ● Sig lower ● Sig not calculated | England Average ◆ CIPFA ▬ Q0 to Q1 ▬ Q1 to Q3 ▬ Q3 to Q4

Indicator notes:

1. General fertility rate per 1,000 females aged 15-44 years [Vital Statistics; ONS]
2. Infant mortality rate (<1 year) per 1,000 live births [PCMD; Vital Statistics; PHE]
3. % of children living in families in receipt of Child Tax Credit whose reported income is less than 60% of the median income or in receipt of IS or JSA [HMRC]
4. % of youngest dependent child (0-4yrs) living in lone parent household [CENSUS]
5. Rate of domestic abuse crimes with children present per 1,000 <19 yrs. population. [Local Police Minimum Dataset (Torbay UA); ONS]
6. % of children <5yrs with limited day-to-day activity [CENSUS]
7. % of children <5yr with statements/EHCPs or SEN Support [Torbay UA; DfE]
8. Rate of children in need (<5yrs) per 1,000 <5yr population [Torbay UA; ONS; DfE]
9. Rate of children on child protection plans (<5yrs) per 1,000 <5yr population [Torbay UA; ONS; DfE]
10. Rate of looked after children (<5yrs) per 1,000 <5yrs pop [Torbay UA; ONS; DfE]
11. Rate of safeguarding queries for children <5yrs per 1,000 <5yrs pop [MASH; ONS]
12. % of maternities where mother reported smoking at birth [TSDNHSFT; PHOF]
13. % of term babies (37+weeks) born <2500g [TSDNHSFT; PHOF]
14. % of women giving birth who initiate breastfeeding in first 48hrs [TSDFT; PHE]
15. % of infants being totally or partially breastfeed at 6-8wks [TSDNHSFT; PHE]
16. % of children receiving 2 dose MMR vaccine before 5th birthday [TSDFT, PHE]
17. % of children (2-2.5yrs) who received ASQ-3 as part of review [TSDFT; PHE]
18. % of children reaching expected level in early learning goals [Torbay UA; PHE]
19. As above (18) with free school meal eligibility (FSM) [Torbay UA; PHE]
20. % of children reaching expected level in phonics screening [Torbay UA; PHE]
21. As above (20) with free school meal eligibility (FSM) [Torbay UA; PHE]
22. % of children (4-5yrs) who are overweight & very overweight [Torbay UA; PHE]
23. % <5yrs with a hospital dental extraction due to caries [HES- NHSD; ONS, PHE]
24. Rate of hospital admissions for injuries per 100,000 <5yrs population [HES- NHSD; ONS; PHE]
25. Rate of ED & MIU attendances per 100,000 <5yrs pop [HES- NHSD; ONS]
26. Rate of ED attendances with no investigation, treatment or follow up (disposal code = '03' & SUSHRG code = 'VB11Z') per 100,000 <5yrs pop [HES- NHSD; ONS]
27. Rate of hospital emergency admissions per 100,000 <5yrs pop [HES- NHSD; ONS]
28. Rate of hospital emergency admissions for ambulatory care sensitive conditions per 100,000 <5yrs population [HES- NHSD; ONS]
29. Rate of elective admissions per 100,000 <5yrs population [HES- NHSD; ONS]
30. Rate of ambulance call outs which are taken to hospital <5yrs [SWAST; ONS]