

# Life Course Statistics in Bradford District 2025

## Life expectancy at birth



**76.8 years**  
**81.4 years**

## Population

In 2023, there were around 563,600 people living in Bradford District, which is an increase of 0.6% on the previous year's mid-year estimates. Bradford is the **5<sup>th</sup> largest Metropolitan Borough** in England in terms of population and has the **8<sup>th</sup> highest proportion** of under 18s in England with 25.2%. Around 50.9% of Bradford's population are female and 49.1% are male.

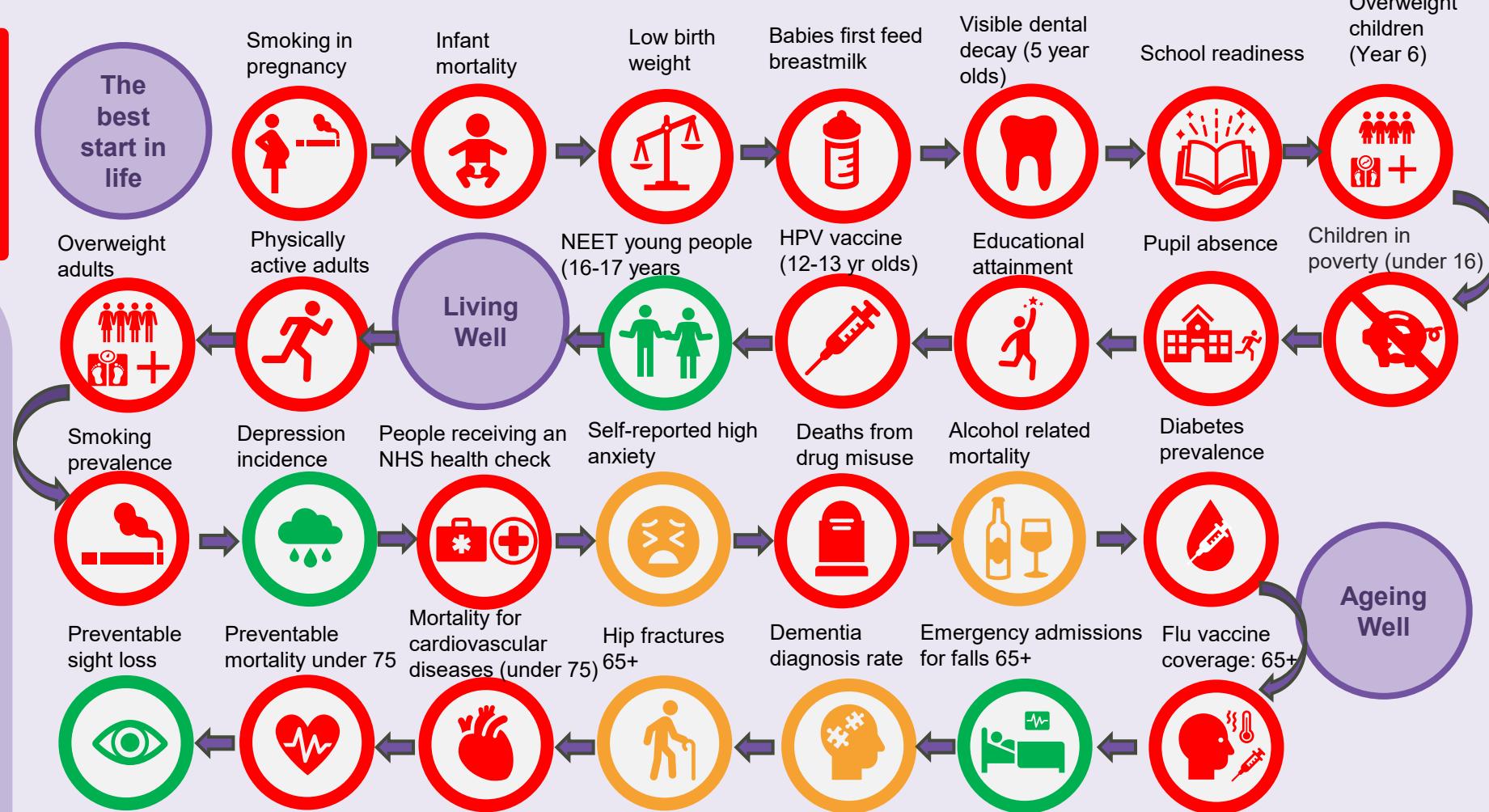
## Wider Determinants

**Around 4 in 10 children** in Bradford District live in absolute low-income families (40.2%)

**105 of every 10,000** children are in the care system in Bradford District.

Bradford has the **joint worst pupil absence rates** in England alongside Knowsley.

Bradford has the **16<sup>th</sup> lowest employment rates** in England and the **2<sup>nd</sup> highest rates** of unemployed people claiming out of work benefits.



## Key

**Worse than England**



**Similar to England**



**Better than England**



## Healthy life expectancy

Males  
Females

**57.5 years**  
**58.1 years**

## Life expectancy at 65

Males  
Females

**18.3 years**  
**20.2 years**