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Housing
Bradford West Constituency
Population and Health Area Profile

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Key Points:

- Bradford West's population aged 0 to 15 years is more than double the population of 65 years and over.
- Bradford West has an estimated 48.4% of children (aged under 16) in low income families.
- 14.6% of households in Bradford West in fuel poverty.
- Female life expectancy at birth rate is 80.5 years and male life expectancy at birth is 76.0 years.
- Under 75 cancer mortality rate is lower for Bradford West than the Bradford district with under 75 cardiovascular disease mortality rate and under 75 respiratory disease mortality rate for Bradford West higher than Bradford district rates.
- The infant mortality rate for Bradford West is higher than Bradford district rate.
- The prevalence of reception aged children who are overweight (including obesity) in Bradford West is lower than the Bradford district prevalence.
- The prevalence of year 6 aged children who are overweight (including obesity) in Bradford West is higher than the Bradford district prevalence.
- Bradford West has a lower estimated proportion of patients with depression (newly diagnosed') than the Bradford district.
- The estimated mental health prevalence in Bradford West is higher the Bradford district prevalence.
- Heaton ward was estimated to have the highest prevalence of CHD (all ages) with Clayton ward the highest prevalence of CODP (all ages) in Bradford West.
- Toller ward is estimated to have the highest prevalence of diabetes (17+ years) with Thornton and Allerton the highest prevalence of dementia (all ages).
- The estimated percentage of patients (aged 15 years and over) who are recorded as current smokers within Bradford West is higher than the Bradford district.

Bradford West Population Estimates 2024

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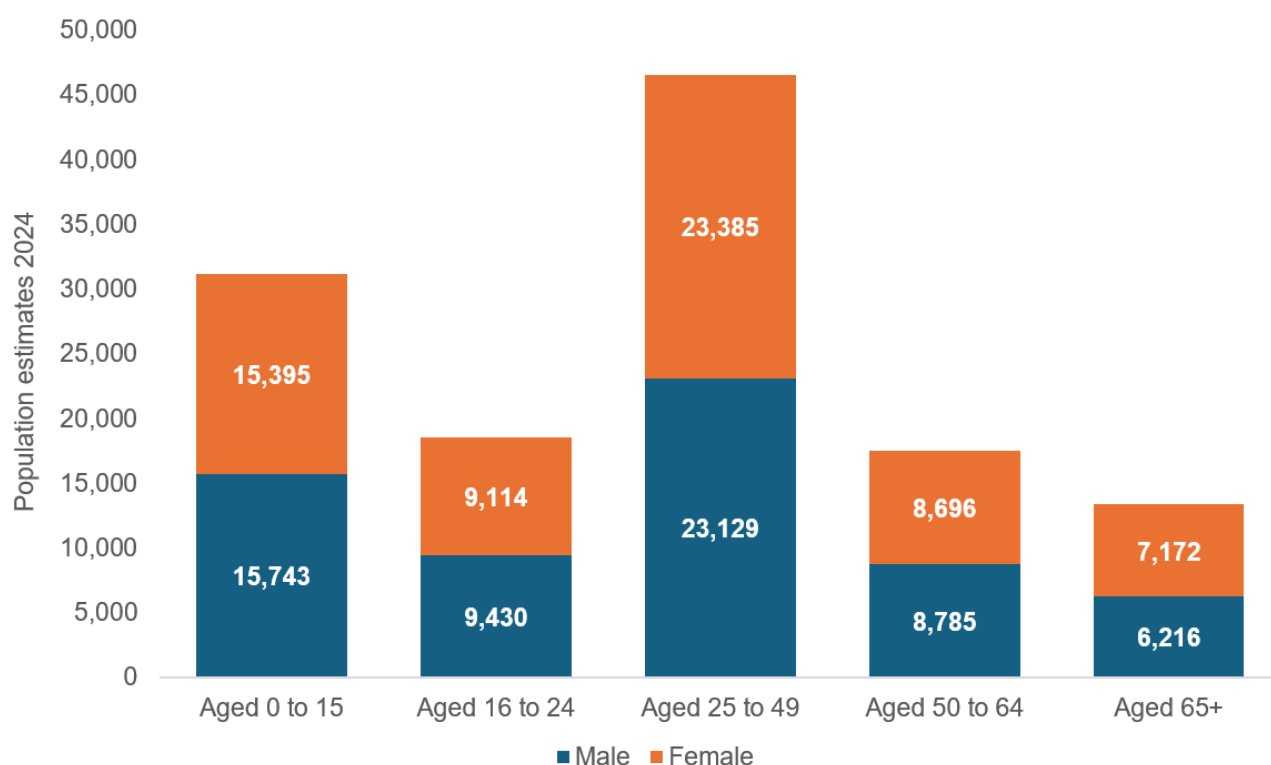
1.4% increase since 2023 population estimates

1. Population

1.1 Bradford West Population by Age and Sex

Latest population estimates for Bradford West (2024) show 57,914 of the population are female with 54,298 male. Bradford West's male population aged 0 to 15 is higher at 13,264 than female with 12,942, across all other age groups females have a higher population.

Figure 1: Bradford West population estimates by age group and sex - 2024.



Data Source: www.ons.gov.uk

Bradford West's population aged 0 to 15 years for both female and male is more than double the population of 16 to 24 year olds (female and male). The population for 0 to 15 years is also higher in Bradford West for female and male (12.5% and 13.0% respectively when compared to

the overall district with 11.0% and 11.3%, respectively. 18.3% of residents are female aged 25 to 49 compared to 16.8% male, females aged 25 to 49 account for the highest proportion of Bradford West's population. This is reflected in overall Bradford district population.

Bradford West has a lower proportion of residents aged 50 to 64 years (7.7% female/7.7% male) when compared to the Bradford district at 8.7% female and 8.5% male. Bradford West's population aged 16 to 24 years for both male and female is higher than the Bradford district.

Table 1: Population estimates and proportion of population by sex and age group – 2024.

Age	Male			Female		
	Bradford West	Bradford		Bradford West	Bradford	
Aged 0 to 15	15,743	12.4%	11.3%	15,395	12.1%	11.3%
Aged 16 to 24	9,430	7.4%	6.0%	9,114	7.2%	6.0%
Aged 25 to 49	23,129	18.2%	16.1%	23,385	18.4%	16.1%
Aged 50 to 64	8,785	6.9%	8.5%	8,696	6.8%	8.5%
Aged 65+	6,216	4.9%	7.1%	7,172	5.6%	7.1%

Data Source: www.ons.gov.uk

1.2 Bradford West Population by Ward and Sex

The 2024 population estimates that Bowling and Barkerend ward had a population of 24,509 which is the highest in Bradford West, this is followed by Bradford Moor with an estimated 22,585 residents. For all six wards within Bradford West the proportion of residents, female and male is similar, however, Bradford Moor and Little Horton have a slightly higher male population.

Table 2: Population estimates and proportion of population by sex and ward – 2024.

Bradford West - Population by Ward	Female		Male		Total Population
City	12,009	47.5%	13,284	52.5%	25,293
Clayton and Fairweather Green	9,887	53.1%	8,734	46.9%	18,621
Heaton	10,497	50.9%	10,122	49.1%	20,619
Manningham	10,771	48.9%	11,263	51.1%	22,034
Thornton and Allerton	9,865	51.7%	9,233	48.3%	19,098
Toller	10,733	50.2%	10,667	49.8%	21,400

Data Source: www.ons.gov.uk

1.3 Bradford West Population by Ethnicity (Census 2021)

The 2021 census estimated that 21.9% (23,269) of the population in Bradford West describe themselves as Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh compared to 32.1% of the population in the district. Bradford West has a higher proportion of Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (2,581 – 2.4%) and Mixed or multiple ethnic group (3,619 – 3.4%) compared with the population of the Bradford district (2.7%).

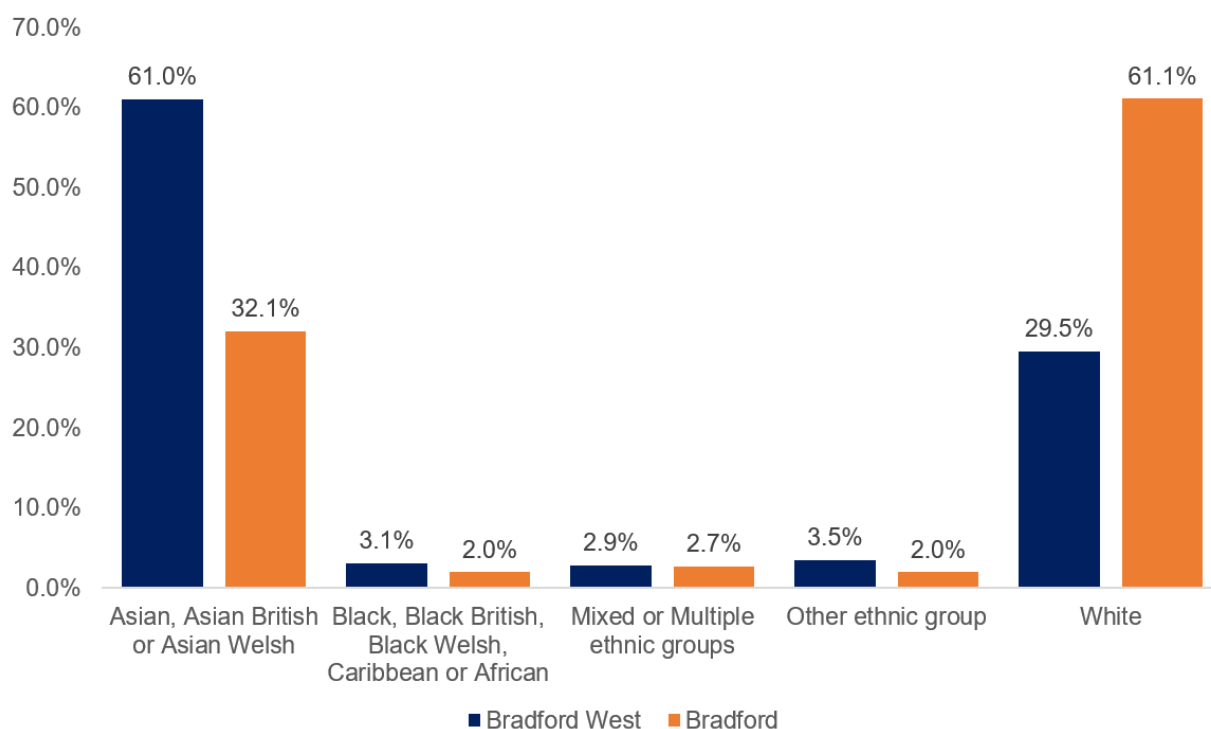
Table 3: Population estimates and proportion of population by ethnicity – Census 2021

Ethnicity	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	Other ethnic group	White
Bradford West	74034 61.0%	3793 3.1%	3462 2.9%	4228 3.5%	35838 29.5%
Bradford	32.1%	2.0%	2.7%	2.0%	61.1%

Data Source: www.ons.gov.uk

70.7% (75,216) of the population in Bradford West describe themselves as White compared with 61.1% in the district. Other ethnic groups account for 1.6% of the Bradford West population (1,755) compared to 2.0% of the Bradford district.

Figure 2: Proportion of population by ethnicity – Census 2021



Data Source: www.ons.gov.uk

2. Wider Determinants of Health

2.1 Children (aged under 16) in absolute low income families.

In 2025, Bradford West had an estimated 48.4% of children (aged under 16) in low income families, higher than the Bradford district with 39.3%.

Manningham ward had an estimated 60.1% of children in (approximately 3,319 children) in low income families the highest within Bradford West followed by Toller ward at 58.3% of children (approximately 3,150).

Thornton and Allerton ward has the lowest estimated number and rate of children, 1,644 (36.9%) in absolute low income families with four of the six wards above the Bradford district rate.

Table 4: Number and proportion of children in absolute low income families by ward, Bradford West and Bradford district - 2025

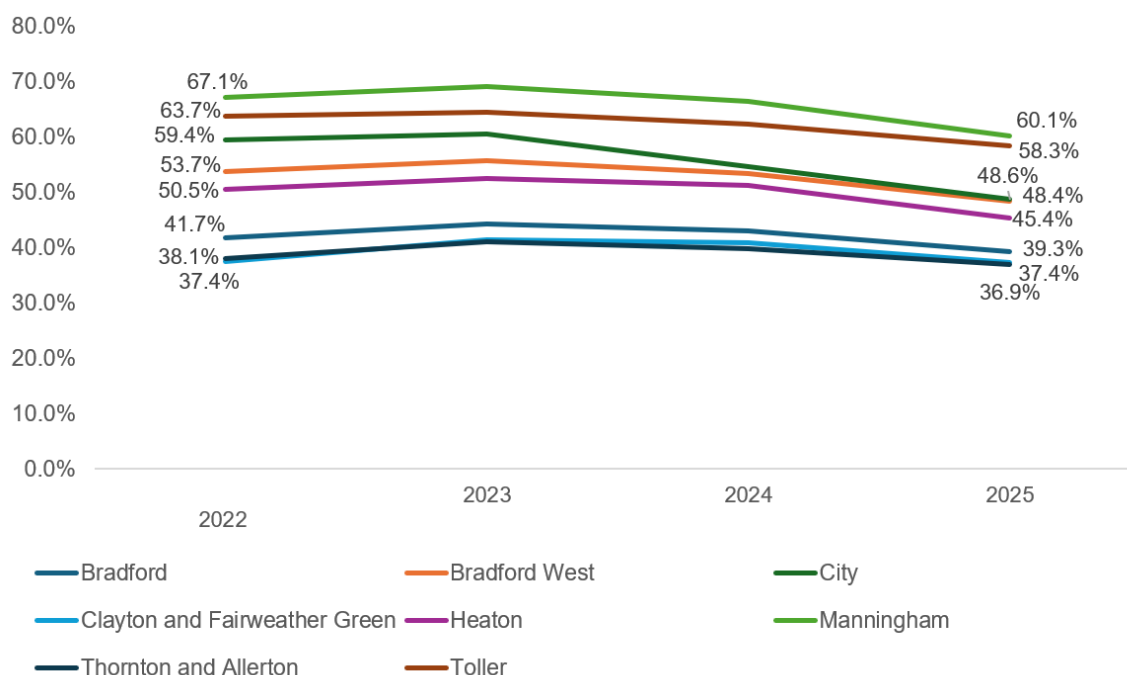
Children (aged under 16 in absolute low income families - 2025)	Number and Percentage	
	(n)	(%)
City	2,719	48.6%
Clayton and Fairweather Green	1,691	37.4%
Heaton	2,556	45.4%
Manningham	3,319	60.1%
Thornton and Allerton	1,644	36.9%
Toller	3,150	58.3%
Bradford West	15,079	48.4%
Bradford	49,390	39.3%

Data Source: Department for Work and Pensions (www.gov.uk)

When analysing trends since 2022, five of the six wards within Bradford West have seen a decrease in children in absolute low income families, with City having the largest decrease of 10.7 percentage points when comparing 2025 to 2022.

Thornton and Allerton remains the ward with the lowest rate within Bradford West with Manningham the highest since 2022. In 2025, the gap between Thornton and Allerton and the Bradford district is 2.4 percentage points.

Figure 3: Proportion of children in absolute low income families by ward, Bradford West and Bradford district, 2022 to 2025



Data Source: Department for Work and Pensions (www.gov.uk)

2.2 Fuel Poverty (Lower Super Output Area ((LSOA)) to best fit ward

The estimated proportion of households in an area that experience fuel poverty based on the "Low Income Low Energy Efficiency" (LILEE) methodology. In 2024, there was an estimated 6,040 (14.6%) of households in Bradford West in fuel poverty which is higher than the Bradford district with 12.2% in the district.

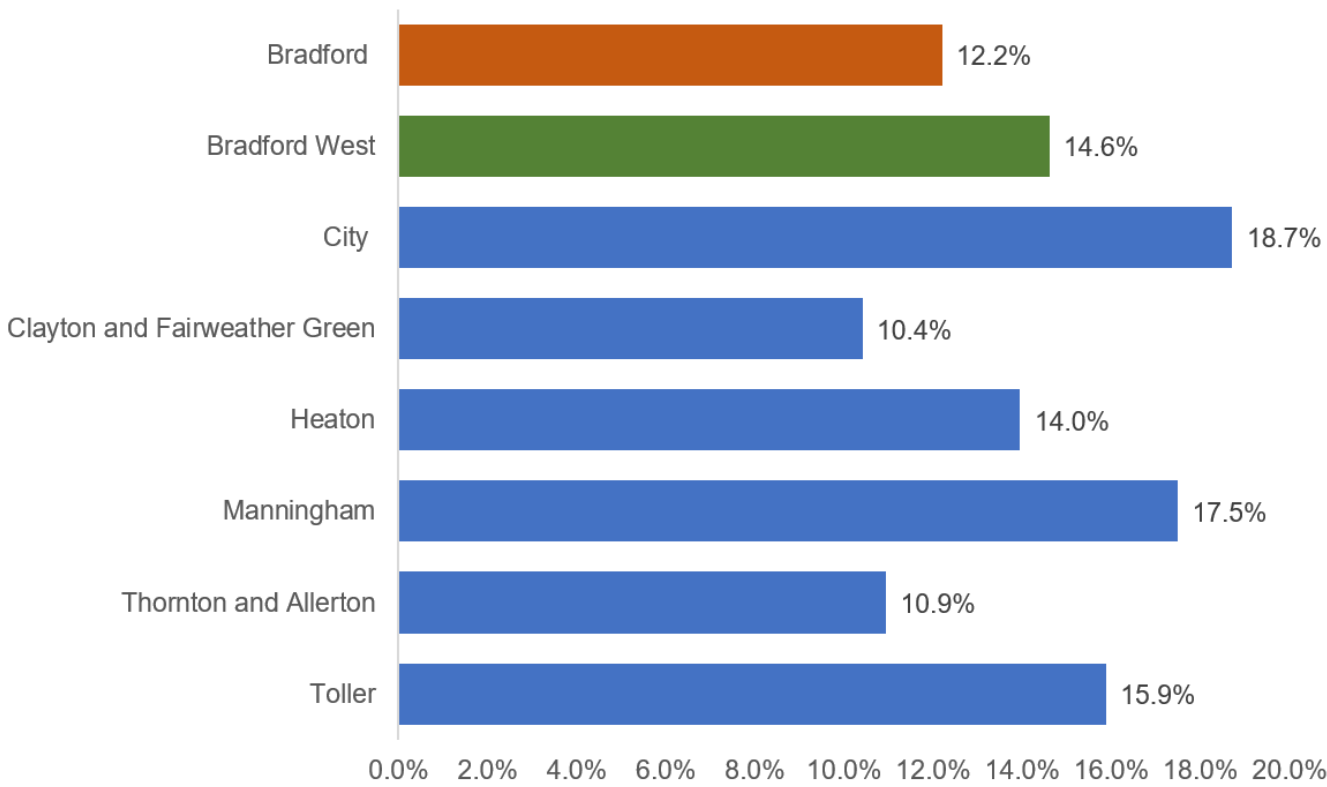
Table 5: Number and proportion of households in fuel poverty, 2024 by ward, Bradford West and Bradford District

Households in fuel poverty	Number of households	Number of households in fuel poverty	Percentage of households in fuel poverty
City	8776	1643	18.7%
Clayton and Fairweather Green	7241	754	10.4%
Heaton	5352	747	14.0%
Manningham	6386	1117	17.5%
Thornton and Allerton	7913	866	10.9%
Toller	5937	943	15.9%
Bradford West	41,346	6,040	14.6%
Bradford	220,328	26,829	12.2%

Data Source: Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy using best fit LSOA to ward.

The estimated proportion of households in fuel poverty in Bradford West ranged between 10.4% (Clayton and Fairweather Green) and 18.7% (City). Four of the six wards in Bradford West were higher than the Bradford district of 12.2% with three wards higher than the Bradford West estimate of 14.6%.

Figure 3: Proportion of households in fuel poverty by ward, Bradford West and Bradford district, 2024



Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy using best fit LSOA to ward.

3. Life expectancy and causes of early death

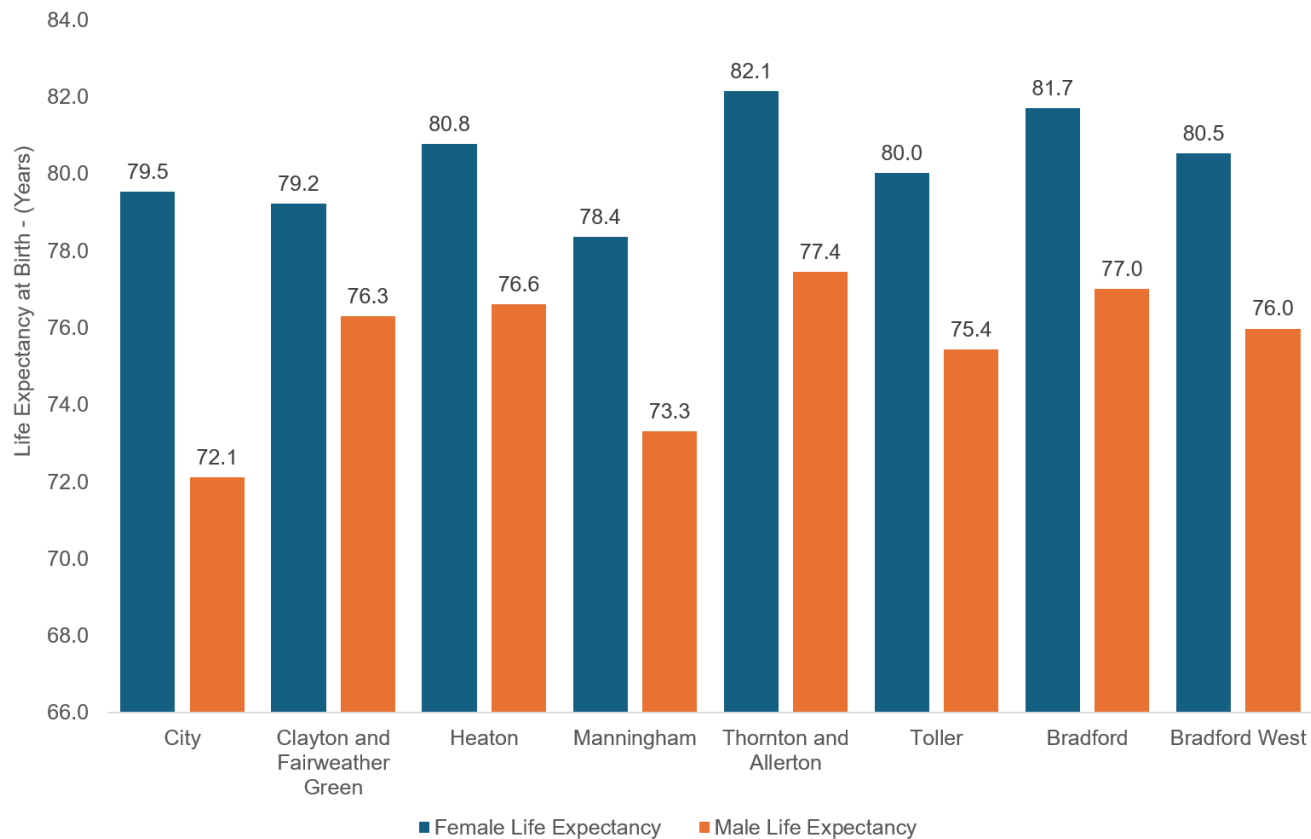
3.1 Life Expectancy

2022-24 female life expectancy at birth rates for wards in Bradford West is between 78.4 years (Manningham) and 82.1 years (Thornton and Allerton). Five of the six wards are below the Bradford district rate of 81.7 years with four wards below the Bradford West rate of 80.5 years.

Male life expectancy at birth rates for wards in Bradford West is between 72.1 years in City ward and 77.4 years in Thornton and Allerton ward. Five of the six wards are below the Bradford district rate of 77.0 years with four wards below the Bradford West rate of 76.0 years.

When comparing the life expectancy at birth rate for female and male within Thornton and Allerton ward there is a difference of 4.7 years.

Figure 4: Life Expectancy at birth, female and male by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district – 2022-24



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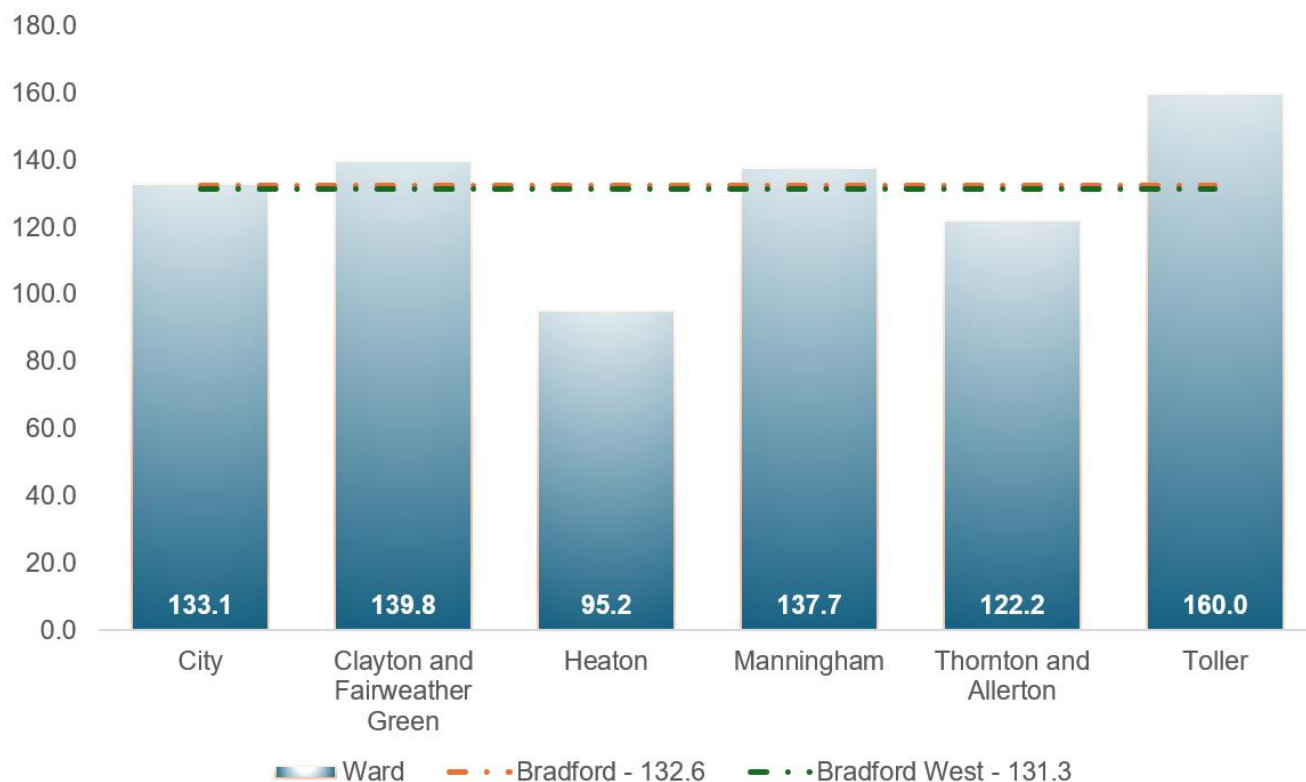
3.2 Premature mortality – cancer

The 2022-24 under 75 cancer mortality rate for Bradford West is 131.3 per 100,000 population which is lower than the Bradford district rate of 132.6 per 100,000 population.

The under 75 cancer mortality rate within Bradford West ranged from 160.0 per 100,000 population in Toller ward to 95.2 per 100,000 population in Heaton.

Four wards in Bradford West were above the Bradford district rate (132.6 per 100,000 population) and the Bradford West rate (131.3 per 100,000 population).

Figure 5: Under 75 cancer mortality rate per 100,000 population by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district – 2022-24



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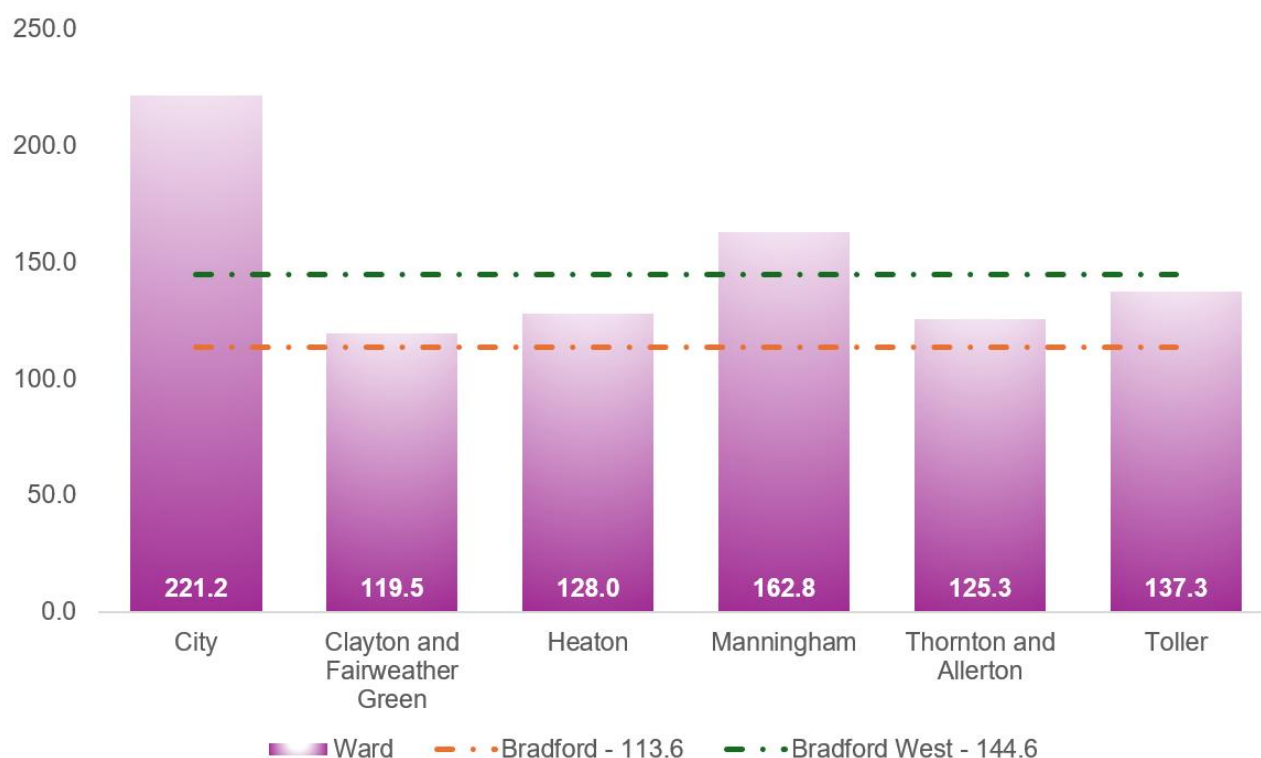
3.3 Premature mortality - cardiovascular disease (CVD)

The 2022-24 under 75 cardiovascular disease mortality rate for Bradford West is 144.6 per 100,000 population is higher than the Bradford district rate of 113.6 per 100,000 population.

The under 75 cardiovascular disease mortality rate within Bradford West ranged from 119.5 per 100,000 population in Clayton and Fairweather Green ward to 221.2 per 100,000 population in City ward.

All of the six wards were above the Bradford district rate (113.6 per 100,000 population) with two wards above the Bradford West rate (144.6 per 100,000 population).

Figure 6: Under 75 cardiovascular disease mortality rate per 100,000 population by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district – 2022-24



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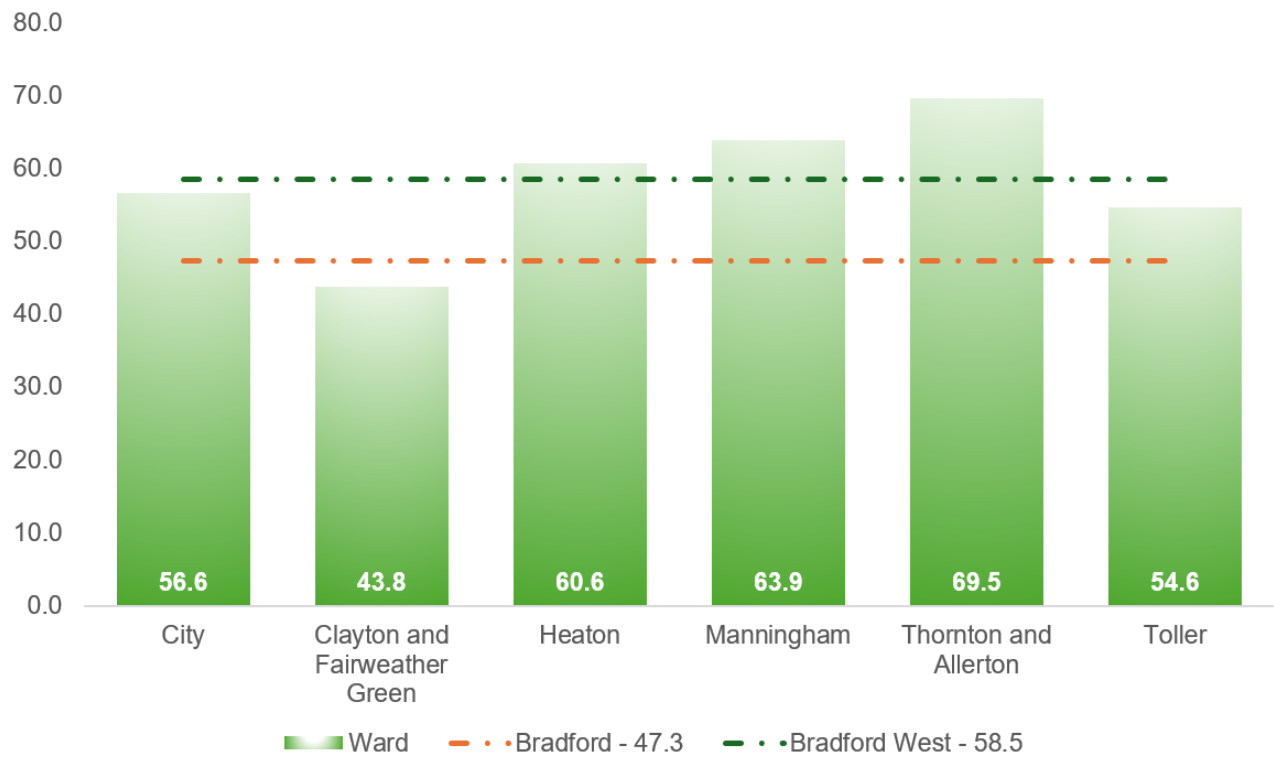
3.4 Premature mortality – respiratory disease

The 2022-24 under 75 respiratory disease mortality rate for Bradford West is 58.5 per 100,000 population which is higher than the Bradford district rate of 47.3 per 100,000 population.

The under 75 respiratory disease mortality rate within Bradford West ranged from 69.5 per 100,000 population in Thornton and Allerton to 43.8 per 100,000 population in Clayton and Fairweather Green.

Five of the six wards were above the Bradford district rate of 47.3 per 100,000 population with three wards above the Bradford West rate (58.5 per 100,000 population).

Figure 7: Under 75 respiratory disease mortality rate per 100,000 population by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district – 2022-24



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4. Child Health

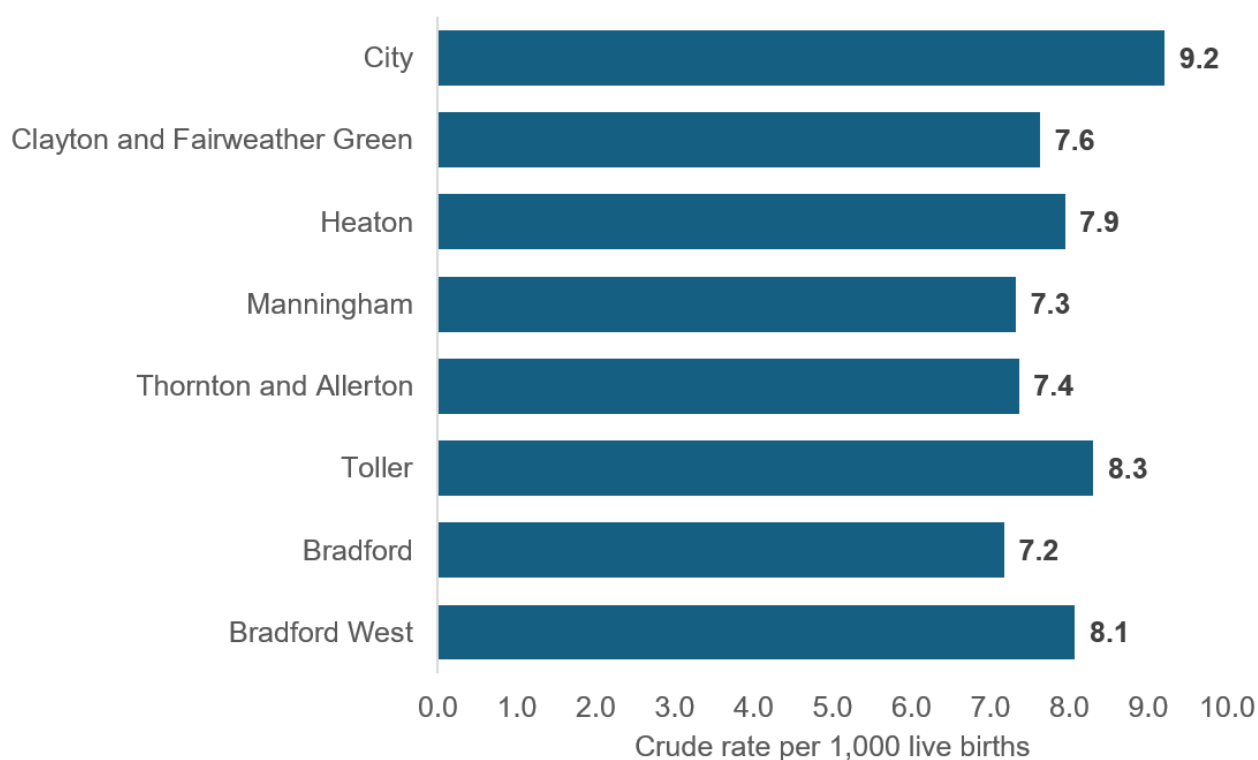
4.1 Infant Mortality

The 2022-24 infant mortality rate for Bradford West, 8.1 per 1,000 live births is higher than the Bradford rate of 7.2 per 1,000 live births.

The infant mortality rate for wards within Bradford West ranged between 9.2 per 1,000 live births in City to 7.3 per 1,000 live births in Manningham.

All six wards have a higher infant mortality rate than the Bradford district (7.2 per 1,000 live births) with two wards (City and Toller) higher than the Bradford West rate (8.1 per 1,000 live births). The gap between City and the Bradford district is 2.0 per 1,000 live births.

Figure 8: Infant mortality rate 1,000 live births by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district – 2022-24

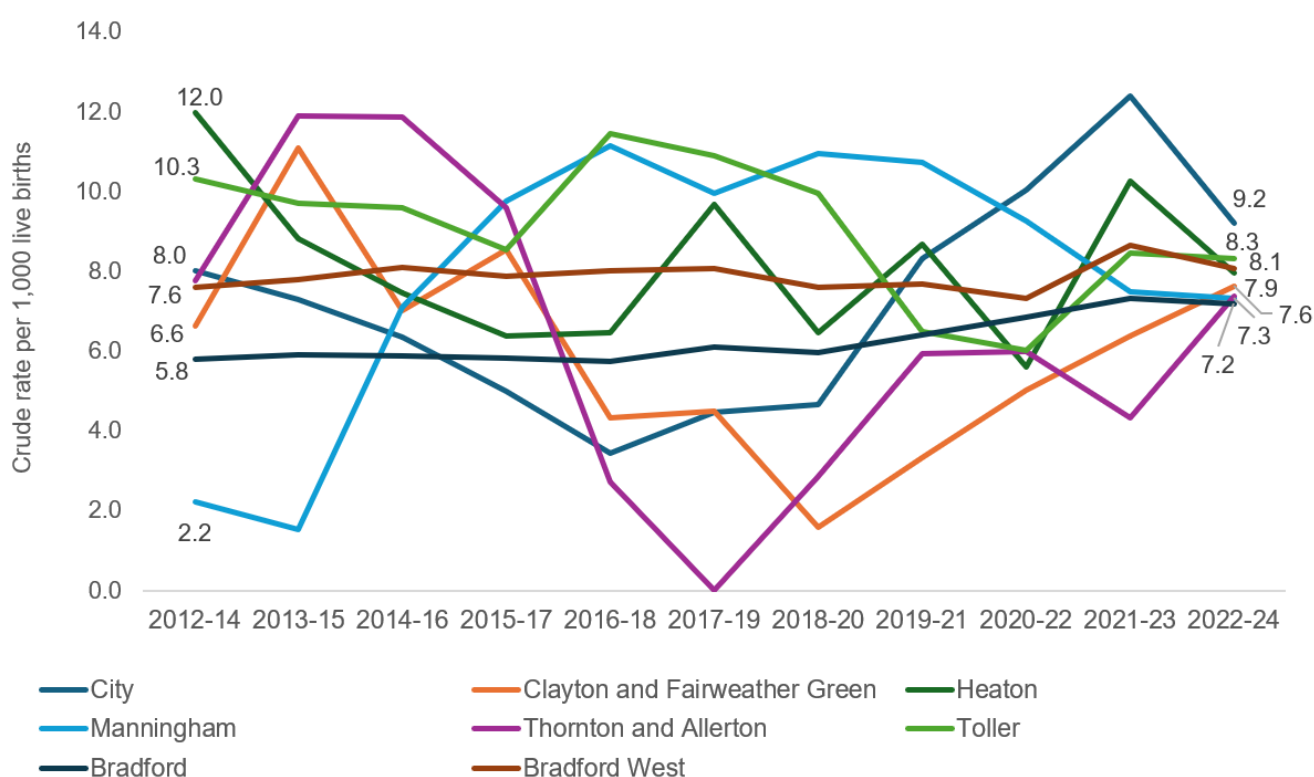


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Since 2012/14 whilst there has been no specific trends in infant mortality rates across all wards, when compared to 2012/14, Bradford West has seen an increase in infant mortality rates, in addition, three of the six wards within Bradford West have also seen an increase in infant mortality rates; this is also reflected in the Bradford district rate. The largest increase observed within Manningham ward having increased by 5.1 per 1,000 live births when comparing 2022/24 to 2012/14 rates.

Heaton, Thornton and Allerton and Toller have seen a decrease in 2022/24 when compared to 2012/14 infant mortality rates, with Heaton ward decreasing by 4.0 per 1,000 live births.

Figure 9: Infant Mortality rate 1,000 live births by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district 2012/14 to 2022/24



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4.2 Reception excess weight

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) collects height and weight measurements of reception aged children and year 6 children, primarily in mainstream state-maintained schools

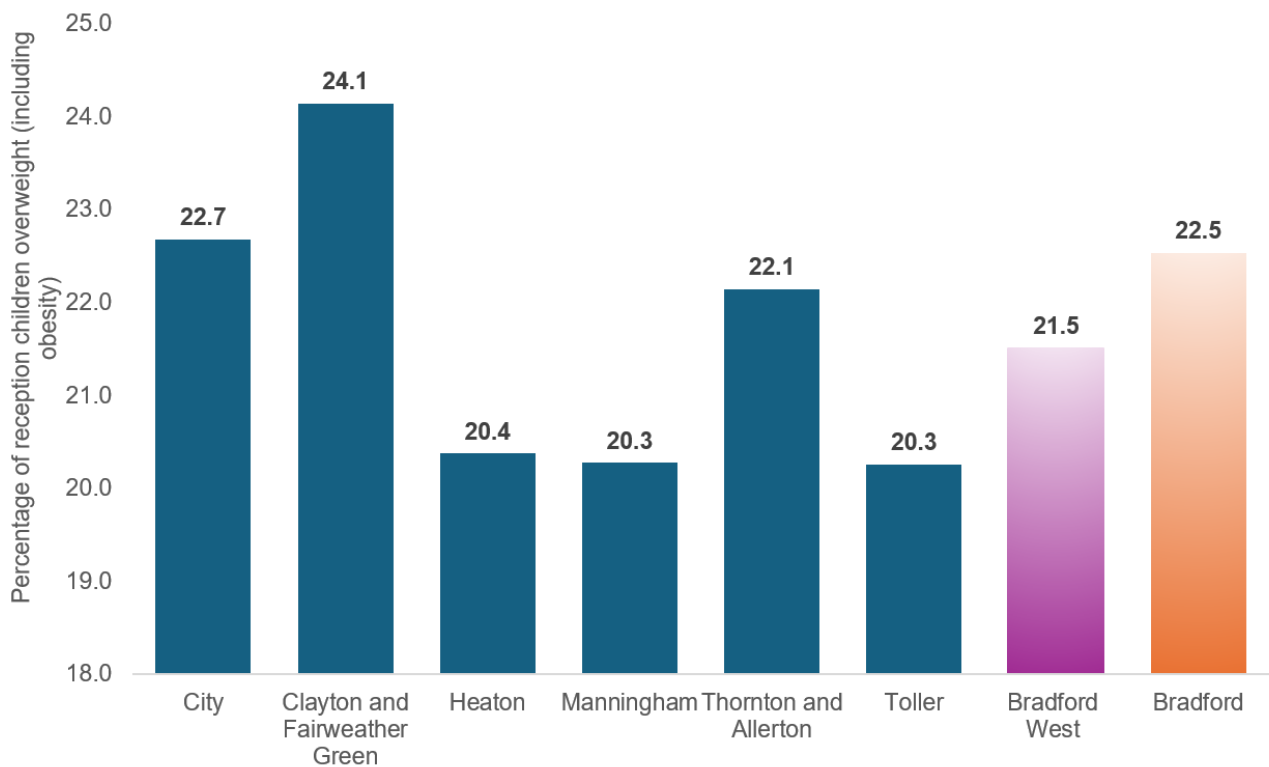
in England. Local authorities are mandated to collect data from mainstream state-maintained schools.¹

The three year (2022-23 to 2024-25) prevalence of 21.5% for reception aged children who are overweight (including obesity) in Bradford West is lower than the Bradford district prevalence of 22.5%.

The prevalence of reception aged children who are overweight (including obesity) for wards in Bradford West ranges from 20.3% for both Manningham and Toller wards to 24.1% in Clayton and Fairweather Green.

City and Clayton and Fairweather Green are above the Bradford district and Bradford West prevalence.

Figure 10: Proportion of reception aged children who are overweight (including obesity) by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district – 2022-23 to 2024-25.

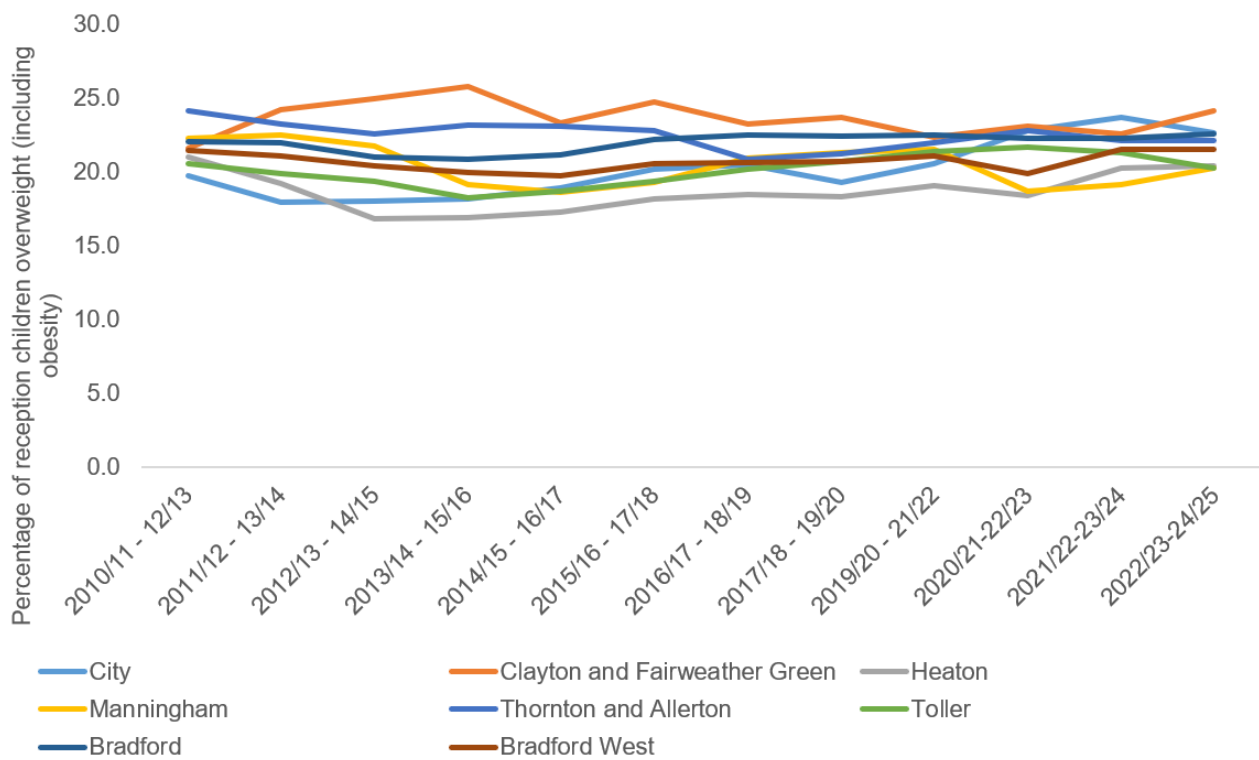


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When comparing 2022/23 - 2024/25 to 2010/11 - 2012/13, two wards in Bradford West have increased, City and Clayton and Fairweather Green. City ward has seen the highest increase of 3.0 percentage points. The biggest decrease observed was Manningham and Thornton and Allerton wards with 2.0 percentage points.

Figure 11: Proportion of reception aged children who are overweight (including obesity) by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district 2012/13 – 2014/15 to 2022/23 -2024/25.



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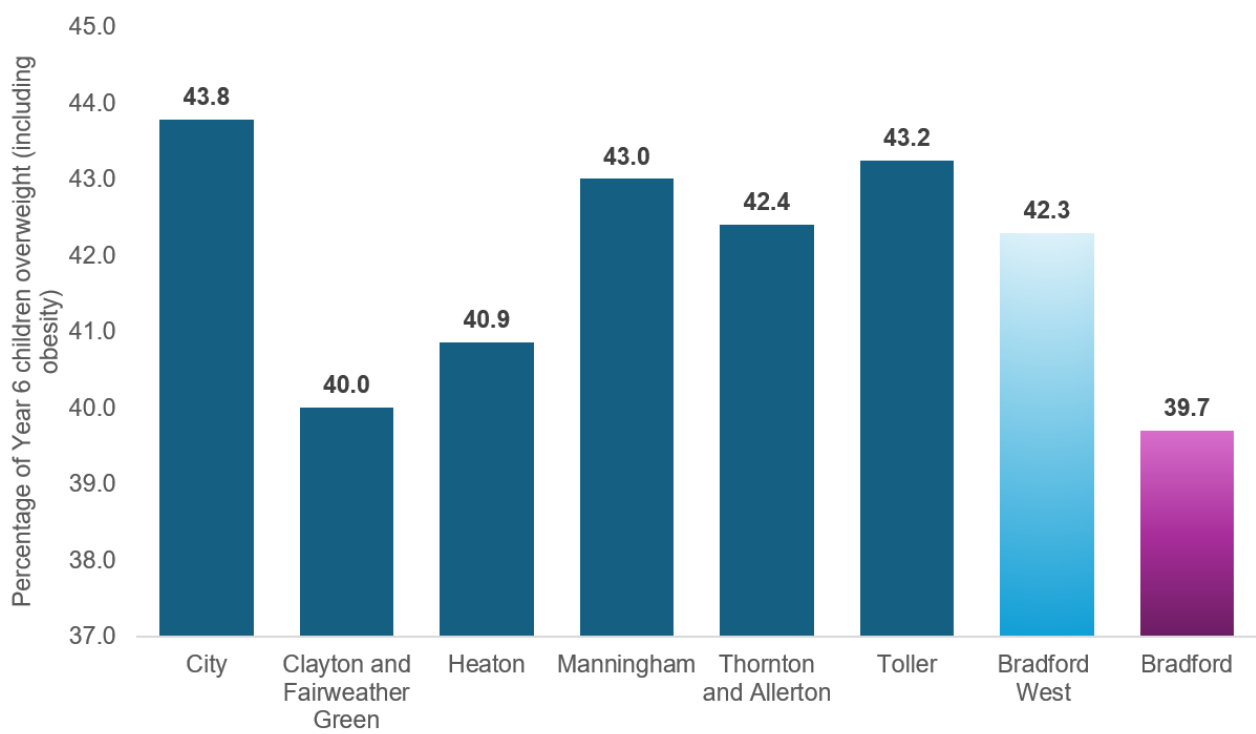
4.3 Year 6 excess weight

The three year (2022-23 to 2024-25) prevalence of 42.3% for year 6 aged children who are overweight (including obesity) in Bradford West is higher than the Bradford district prevalence of 39.7%.

The prevalence of year 6 aged children who are overweight (including obesity) for wards in Bradford West ranges from 40.0% in Clayton and Fairweather Green to 43.8% in City.

All six wards in Bradford West were above the Bradford district prevalence with four of the six wards above the Bradford West prevalence.

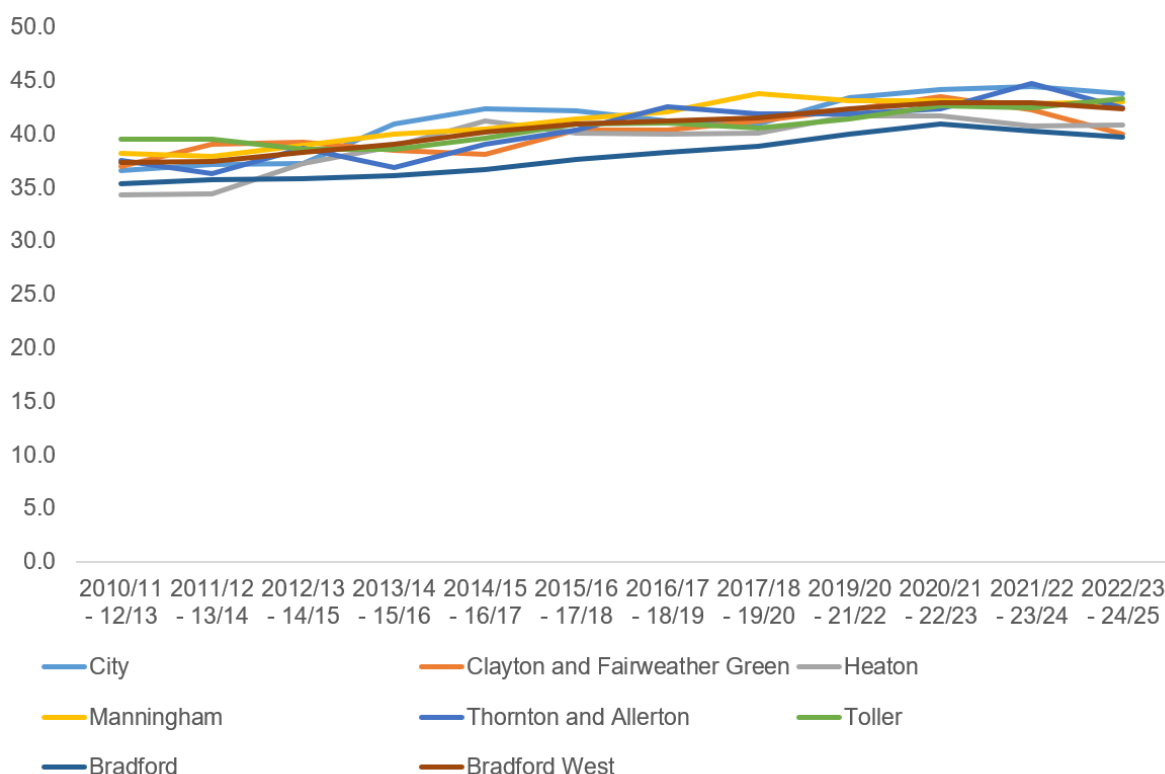
Figure 12: Proportion of year 6 aged children who are overweight (including obesity) by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district – 2022-23 to 2024-25.



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When comparing 2022/23 - 2024/25 to 2010/11 - 2012/13, all six wards in Bradford West have increased with City ward seeing the highest increase of 7.2 percentage points followed by Heaton ward by 6.6 percentage points. The biggest decrease observed was Thornton and Allerton ward with 2.3 percentage points.

Figure 13: Proportion of year 6 aged children who are overweight (including obesity) by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district 2012/13 – 2014/15 to 2022/23 -2024/25.



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5. Mental Health

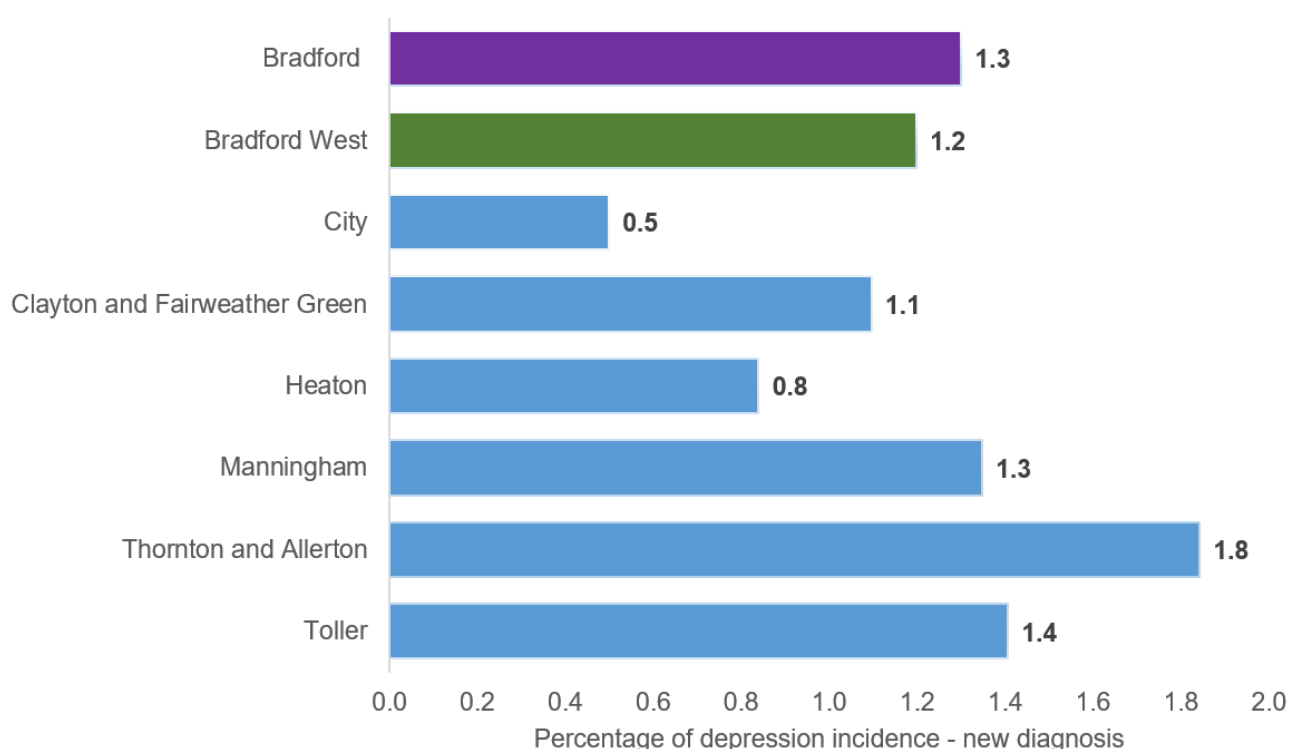
5.1 Depression

Interpret with caution - estimated prevalence using best fit GP practice to individual ward.

In 2024-25, there was an estimated 1.2% of patients aged 18 and over with depression, marked as 'newly diagnosed' on GP patient records in Bradford West this is lower than 1.3% in the Bradford district.

Thronton and Allerton is estimated to have the highest prevalence of depression (new diagnosis) at 1.8% followed by Toller with 1.4%. Three of the six wards were below the Bradford district rate of 1.3%.

Figure 14: Patients aged 18 and over with depression (newly diagnosed) by ward, Bradford West and Bradford district, 2024-25.



Data Source: www.fingertips.phe.org.uk using estimated percentage of adults age 18+ with depression (new diagnosis) - (GP by LSOA and the LSOA to ward of best fit data)

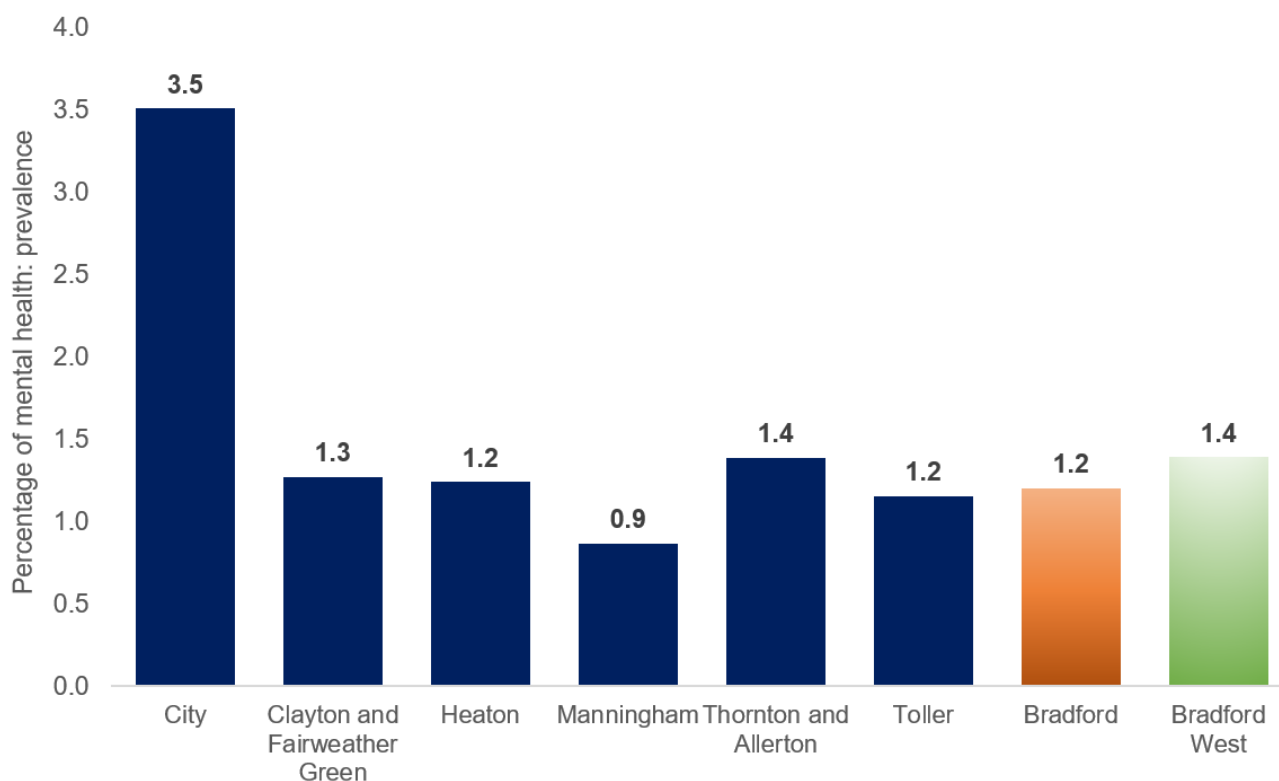
5.2 Mental Health

Interpret with caution - estimated prevalence using best fit GP practice to individual ward.

The estimated mental health prevalence – all ages, (patients with schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses as recorded on practice disease registers) in Bradford West in 2024/25 is 1.4%, which is slightly higher than the Bradford district prevalence of 1.2%.

City is estimated to have the highest prevalence of mental health at 3.5% a difference of 2.3% percentage points when compared to the Bradford district rate. Manningham ward had the lowest estimated prevalence with 0.9% Three of the six wards were above the Bradford district rate of 1.2%.

Figure 15: Mental health prevalence, all ages by ward, Bradford West and Bradford district, 2024-25



Data Source: www.fingertips.phe.org.uk using estimated percentage of people (all ages) with a mental health condition (GP by LSOA and the LSOA to ward of best fit data)

6. Disease and Poor Health

6.1 Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Dementia, Diabetes

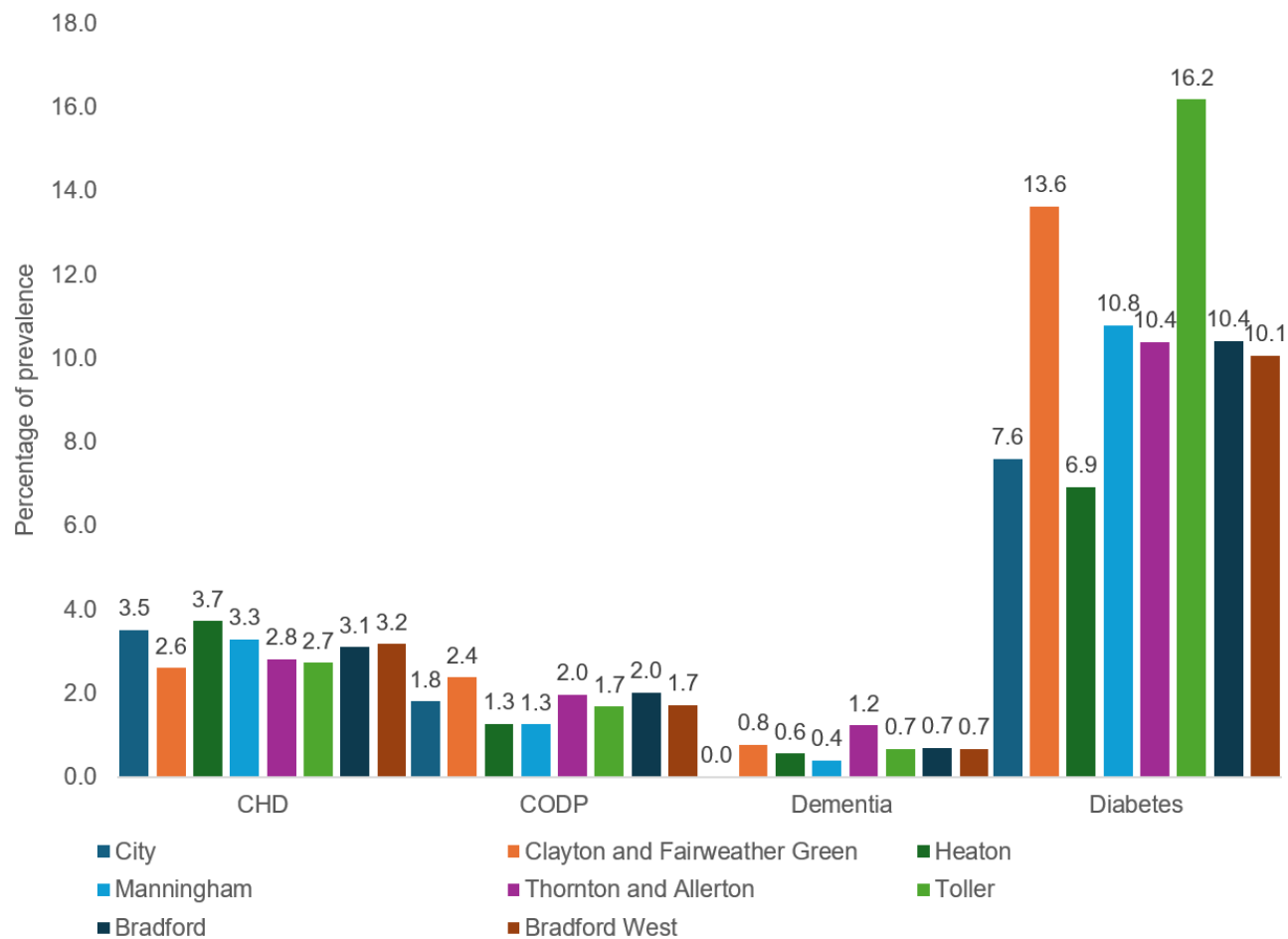
Interpret with caution - estimated prevalence using best fit GP practice to individual ward.

In 2024-25, Heaton was estimated to have the highest prevalence of CHD (all ages) at 3.7% higher than Bradford district at 3.1% and Bradford West at 3.2%. Clayton and Fairweather Green had the lowest estimated prevalence at 2.6%. The prevalence estimates for COPD (all ages) shows Clayton and Fairweather Green having the highest rate at 2.4% followed by Manningham with 2.0%.

For Diabetes (17+ years), Toller is estimated to have the highest at 16.2% followed by Clayton and Fairweather Green with 13.6%. Thornton and Allerton has the highest prevalence of

dementia (all ages) with 1.2% higher than the Bradford district at 0.7% and Bradford West prevalence, also at 0.7%.

Figure 16: Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Dementia, Diabetes prevalence by wards, Bradford West and Bradford district, 2024-25



Data Source: www.fingertips.phe.org.uk using estimated percentage GP population, GP by LSOA and the LSOA to ward of best fit data.

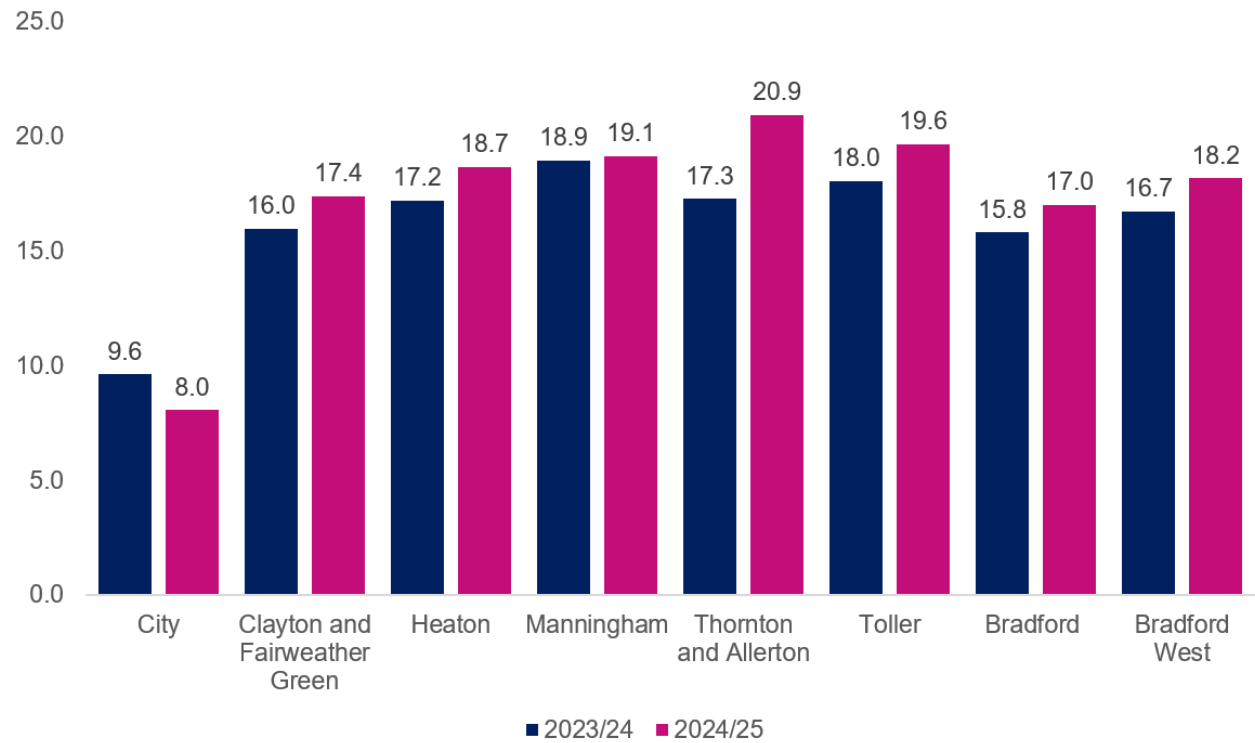
6.2 Obesity

Interpret with caution - estimated prevalence using best fit GP practice to individual ward.
The estimated percentage of patients (18 years and over) living with obesity in Bradford West is 18.2% higher than the Bradford district estimated prevalence of 17.0%. Both Bradford West and Bradford district have increased in 2024/25 when compared to 2023/24, increases have also been observed for five of the six wards in Bradford West. (City ward has decreased).

In 2024/25, Thornton and Allerton is estimated to have the highest prevalence of obesity at 20.9% followed by Toller with 19.6%.

City has the lowest estimated prevalence with 8.0% a difference of 9.0 percentage points when compared to the Bradford district rate of 17.0%.

Figure 17: Estimated prevalence of patients living with obesity, by ward, Bradford West and Bradford district, 2024/25.



Data Source: www.fingertips.phe.org.uk using estimated percentage of adults age 18+ that are obese (GP by LSOA and the LSOA to ward of best fit data)

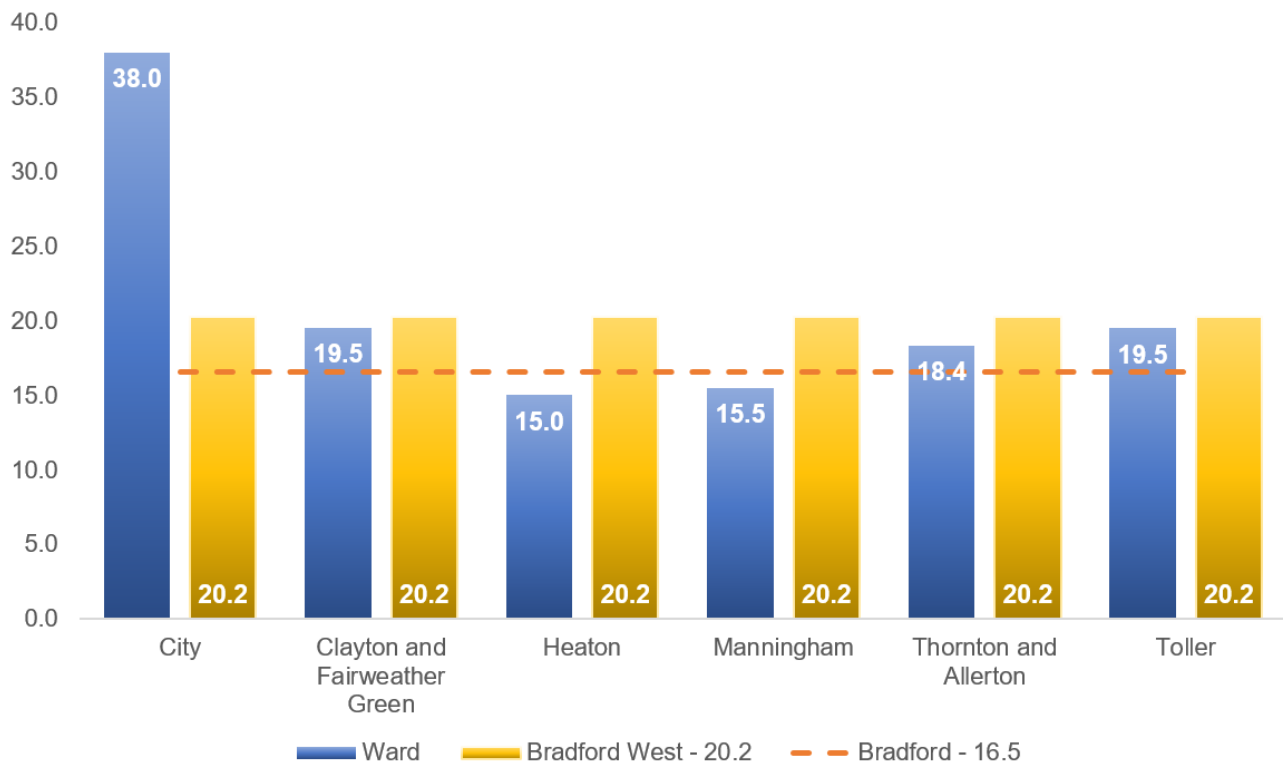
6.3 Smoking Prevalence

Interpret with caution - estimated prevalence using best fit GP practice to individual ward.

The estimated percentage of patients (aged 15 years and over) who are recorded as current smokers within Bradford West is 20.2% which is higher than the Bradford district estimated prevalence of 16.5%. Wards within Bradford West ranges from 38.0% in City to 15.0% in Heaton.

Two of the six wards within Bradford West are below the Bradford district prevalence of 16.5% with five below the Bradford West prevalence at 20.2%.

Figure 18: Estimated smoking prevalence (15 years +) by ward, Bradford West and Bradford district, 2024/25.



Data Source: www.fingertips.phe.org.uk using estimated percentage of people aged 15+ that are smokers (GP by LSOA and the LSOA to ward of best fit data)

7. Area Profile Summary

Bradford West

The chart shows how people's health and wellbeing within this area compares to the Bradford district. Values are rated using the RAG system where:

Red = worse than district average

Amber = same as district average

Green = better than district average

Indicator	Unit	Time Period	Bradford	Bradford West	City	Clayton and Fairweather Green	Heaton	Manningham	Thornton and Allerton	Toller
Wider Determinants of Health										
Children in absolute low income families (under 16)	%	2025	39.3%	48.4%	48.6%	37.4%	45.4%	60.1%	36.9%	58.3%
Fuel Poverty	%	2024	12.2%	14.6%	18.7%	10.4%	14.0%	17.5%	10.9%	15.9%
Life Expectancy and Causes of Early Death										
Life Expectancy at birth - Females	Years	2022-24	81.7	80.5	79.5	79.2	80.8	78.4	82.1	80.0
Life Expectancy at birth - Males	Years	2022-24	77.0	76.0	72.1	76.3	76.6	73.3	77.4	75.4
Premature mortality - Cancer (Under 75)	per 100,000	2022-24	132.6	131.3	133.1	139.8	95.2	137.7	122.2	160.0
Premature mortality - Cardiovascular diseases (CVD) - Under 75	per 100,000	2022-24	113.6	144.6	221.2	119.5	128.0	162.8	125.3	137.3
Premature mortality (Under 75) - Respiratory	per 100,000	2022-24	47.3	58.5	56.6	43.8	60.6	63.9	69.5	54.6
Child Health										
Infant Mortality	per 1,000	2022-24	7.2	8.1	9.2	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.4	8.3
Reception excess weight	%	2022/23 - 2024/25	22.5%	21.5%	22.7%	24.1%	20.4%	20.3%	22.1%	20.3%
Year 6 excess weight	%	2022/23 - 2024/25	39.7%	42.3%	43.8%	40.0%	40.9%	43.0%	42.4%	43.2%
Mental Health										
Depression prevalence (18 years +)	%	2024-25	1.3%	1.2%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%	1.8%	1.4%
Mental Health prevalence (all ages)	%	2024-25	1.2%	1.4%	3.5%	1.3%	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%
Disease and Poor Health										
Coronary heart disease (CHD) - all ages	%	2024-25	3.1%	3.2%	3.5%	2.6%	3.7%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) - all ages	%	2024-25	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.4%	1.3%	1.3%	2.0%	1.7%
Dementia - all ages	%	2024-25	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%	0.7%
Diabetes - 17 years +	%	2024-25	10.4%	10.1%	7.6%	13.6%	6.9%	10.8%	10.4%	16.2%
Obesity - 18 years +	%	2024-25	17.0%	18.2%	8.0%	17.4%	18.7%	19.1%	20.9%	19.6%
Smoking Prevalence (15 years +)	%	2024-25	16.5%	20.2%	38.0%	19.5%	15.0%	15.5%	18.4%	19.5%

Further information:

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) provides information on the current and future health and wellbeing needs of people in Bradford District visit <https://jsna.bradford.gov.uk>

For further details regarding the population and economy for Bradford West constituency visit: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/understanding-bradford-district/constituency-and-ward-profiles/constituency-profiles/>

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