

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Department of Adult Social Care, Health and
Housing
Shipley Constituency
Population and Health Area Profile

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Key Points:

- Shipley's population aged 65 years and over is higher than the 0 to 15 years population.
- Shipley has an estimated 16.8% of children (aged under 16) in low income families.
- 9.6% of households in Shipley in fuel poverty.
- Female life expectancy at birth rate is 82.5 years and male life expectancy at birth is 77.6 years.
- Under 75 cancer mortality rate, under 75 cardiovascular disease mortality rate and under 75 respiratory disease mortality rate for Shipley are lower than the Bradford district rates.
- The infant mortality rate for Shipley is lower than Bradford district rate.
- The prevalence of reception aged children who are overweight (including obesity) in Shipley is lower than the Bradford district prevalence.
- The prevalence of year 6 aged children who are overweight (including obesity) in Shipley is lower than the Bradford district prevalence.
- Shipley has a lower estimated proportion of patients with depression (newly diagnosed') than the Bradford district.
- The estimated mental health prevalence in Shipley is lower as the Bradford district prevalence.
- Baildon and Wharfedale wards were estimated to have the highest prevalence of CHD (all ages) with Windhill and Wrose ward the highest prevalence of CODP (all ages) in Shipley.
- Windhill and Wrose ward is estimated to have the highest prevalence of diabetes (17+ years) with Ilkley ward the highest prevalence of dementia (all ages).
- The estimated percentage of patients (aged 15 years and over) who are recorded as current smokers within Shipley is lower than the Bradford district.

Shipley Population Estimates 2024



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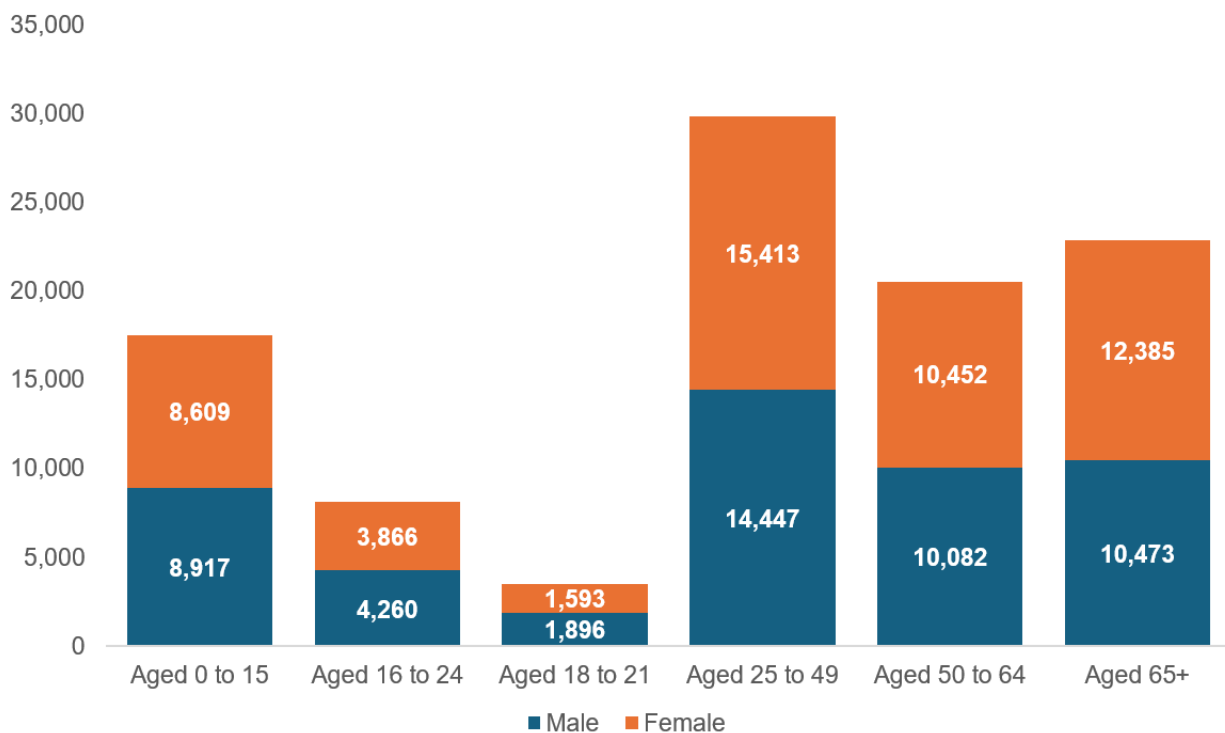
0.2% increase since 2023 population estimates

1. Population

1.1 Shipley Population by Age and Sex

Latest population estimates for Shipley (2024) show 50,725 of the population are female with 48,179 male. Shipley's male population aged 0 to 15 to 18 to 21 is higher than the female population, from ages 25 and over, females have a higher population.

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



Data Source: www.ons.gov.uk

Shipley's population aged 0 to 15 years for both female and male is over half of the population of 16 to 24 year olds (female and male). The population for 0 to 15 years is lower in Shipley for female and male, 8.7% and 9.0% respectively when compared to the overall district with 11.0%

and 11.3% (respectively). 15.6% of residents are female aged 25 to 49 compared to 14.6% male lower than the Bradford district. Females aged 25 to 49 account for the highest proportion of Shipley's population. This is reflected in overall Bradford district population.

Shipley has a higher proportion of residents aged 50 to 64 years (10.6% female/10.2% male) when compared to the Bradford district at 8.7% female and 8.5% male. Shipley's population aged 16 to 24 years for both male and female is lower than the Bradford district.

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

Age	Male			Female		
	Shipley		Bradford	Shipley		Bradford
Aged 0 to 15	8,917	9.0%	11.3%	8,609	8.7%	11.0%
Aged 16 to 24	4,260	4.3%	6.0%	3,866	3.9%	5.6%
Aged 25 to 49	14,447	14.6%	16.1%	15,413	15.6%	17.2%
Aged 50 to 64	10,082	10.2%	8.5%	10,452	10.6%	8.7%
Aged 65+	10,473	10.6%	7.1%	12,385	12.5%	8.4%

Data Source: www.ons.gov.uk

1.2 Shipley Population by Ward and Sex

The 2024 population estimates that Bingley Rural ward had a population of 19,216 which is the highest in Shipley, this is followed by Bingley with an estimated 18,327 residents. For all six wards within Shipley the proportion of residents, female and male is similar.

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

Shipley population by ward	Female		Male		Total Population
Baildon	8,110	50.8%	7,870	49.2%	15,980
Bingley	9,356	51.1%	8,971	48.9%	18,327
Bingley Rural	9,982	51.9%	9,234	48.1%	19,216
Shipley	8,085	51.0%	7,769	49.0%	15,854
Wharfedale	6,299	51.1%	6,021	48.9%	12,320
Windhill and Wrose	8,424	50.3%	8,314	49.7%	17,207

Data Source: www.ons.gov.uk

1.3 Shipley Population by Ethnicity (Census 2021)

The 2021 census estimated that 6.7% (6,554) of the population in Shipley describe themselves as Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh compared to 32.1% of the population in the district. Shipley has a lower proportion of Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African (726 – 0.7%) and Mixed or multiple ethnic group (2,197 – 2.3%) compared with the population of the Bradford district (2.7%).

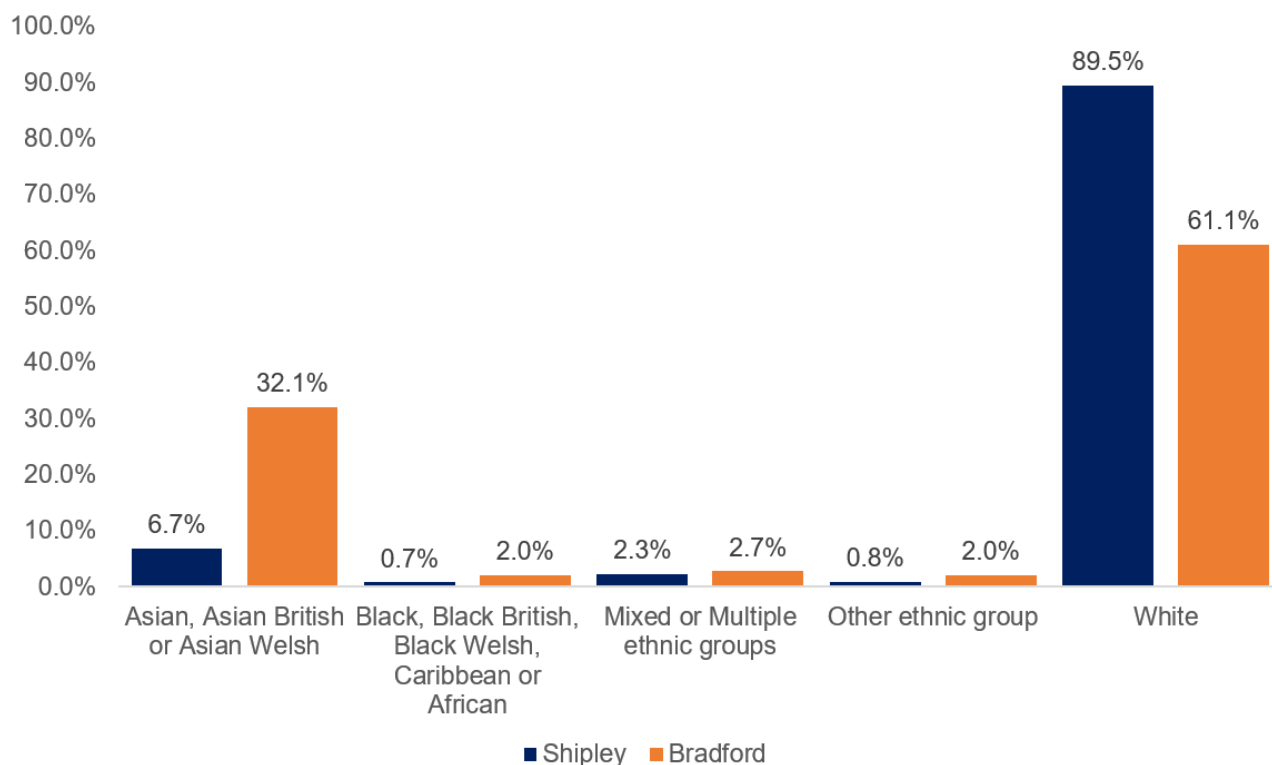
Table 3: Population estimates and proportion of population by ethnicity – Census 2021

Ethnicity	Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	Other ethnic group	White
Shipley	6554	726	2197	758	87187
	6.7%	0.7%	2.3%	0.8%	89.5%
Bradford	32.1%	2.0%	2.7%	2.0%	61.1%

Data Source: www.ons.gov.uk

89.5% (87,187) of the population in Shipley describe themselves as White compared with 61.1% in the district. Other ethnic groups account for 0.8% of the Shipley population (758) compared to 2.0% of the Bradford district.

Figure 2: Proportion of population by ethnicity – Census 2021



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2. Wider Determinants of Health

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

In 2025, Shipley had an estimated 16.8% of children (aged under 16) in low income families, lower than the Bradford district with 39.3%.

Windhill and Wrose ward had an estimated 28.0% of children in (approximately 988 children) in low income families the highest within Shipley followed by Shipley ward at 18.9% of children (approximately 526).

Wharfedale ward has the lowest estimated number and rate of children, 116 (5.2%) in absolute low income families with all six wards below the Bradford district rate.

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

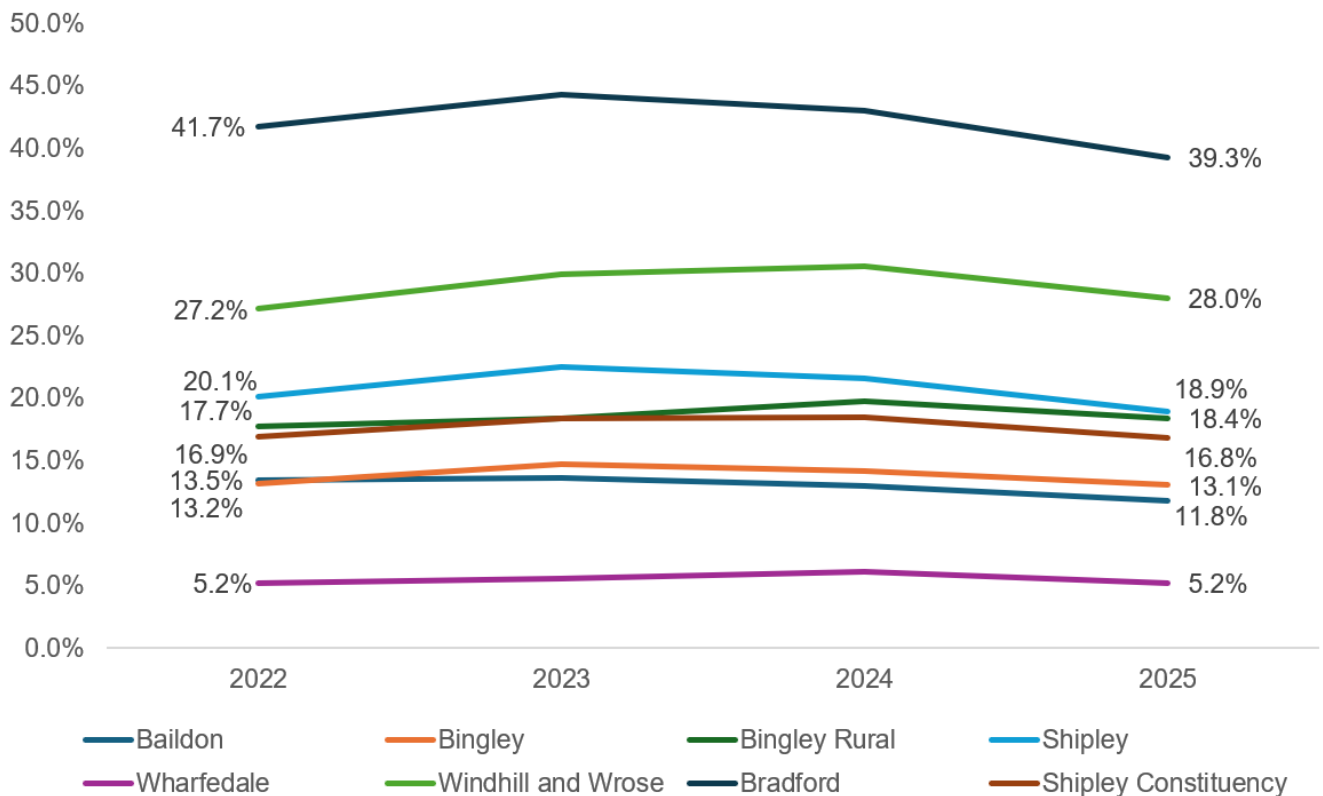
Children (aged under 16 in absolute low income families - 2025)	Number and Percentage	
	(n)	(%)
Baildon	316	11.8%
Bingley	384	13.1%
Bingley Rural	622	18.4%
Shipley	526	18.9%
Wharfedale	116	5.2%
Windhill and Wrose	988	28.0%
Shipley Constituency	2,953	16.8%
Bradford	49,390	39.3%

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

When analysing trends since 2022, three of the six wards within Shipley have seen a decrease in children in absolute low income families, with Baildon having the largest decrease of 1.7 percentage points when comparing 2025 to 2022.

Wharfedale remains the ward with the lowest rate within Shipley with Windhill and Wrose the highest since 2022. In 2025, the gap between Wharfedale and the Bradford district is 34.1 percentage points.

Figure 3: Proportion of children in absolute low income families by ward, Shipley 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 4,398 (9.6%) of households in Shipley in fuel poverty which is lower than the Bradford district with 12.2% in the district.

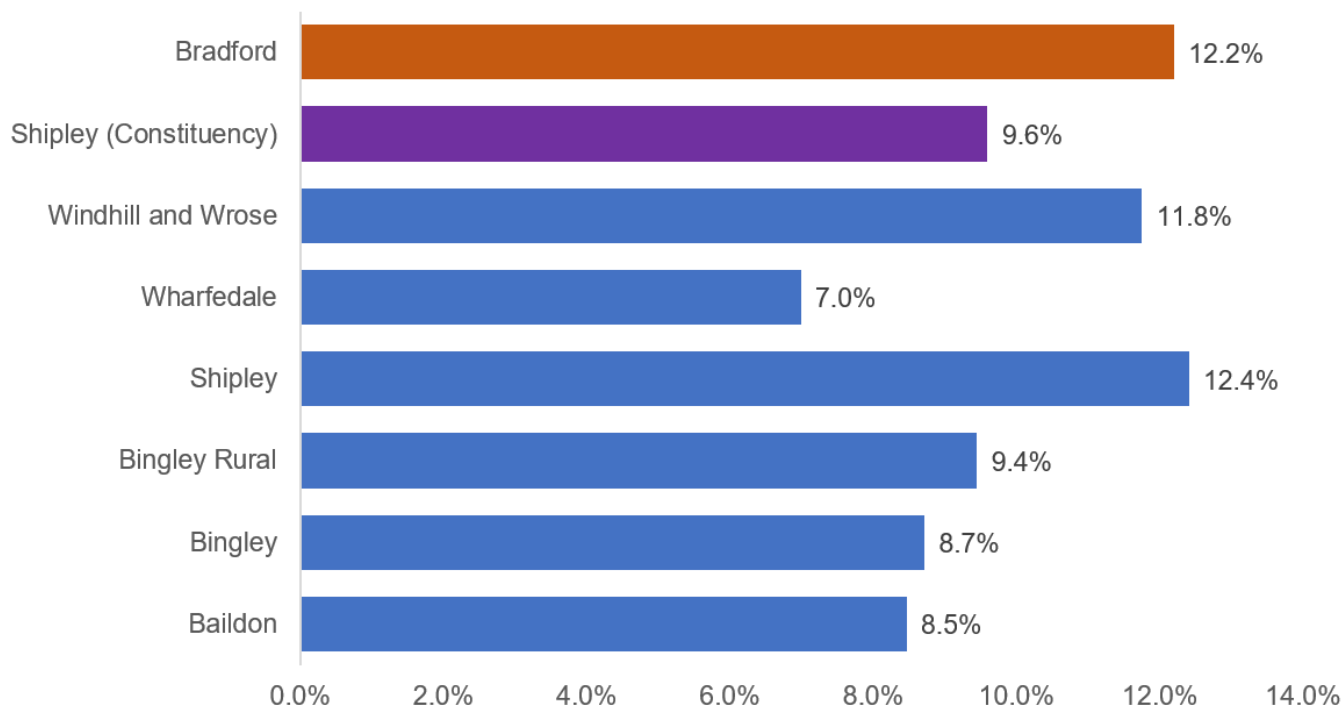
Table 5: Number and proportion of households in fuel poverty, 2024 by ward, Shipley and Bradford District

Households in fuel poverty	Number of households	Number of households in fuel poverty	Percentage of households in fuel poverty
Baildon	7,747	656	8.5%
Bingley	9,189	801	8.7%
Bingley Rural	8,836	835	9.4%
Shipley	6,463	802	12.4%
Wharfedale	5,393	377	7.0%
Windhill and Wrose	7,886	927	11.8%
Shipley	45,631	4,398	9.6%
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 Shipley ranged between 7.0% (Wharfedale) and 12.4% (Shipley ward). Five of the six wards in Shipley were lower than the Bradford district of 12.2% with four wards higher than the Shipley estimate of 9.6%.

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



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3. Life expectancy and causes of early death

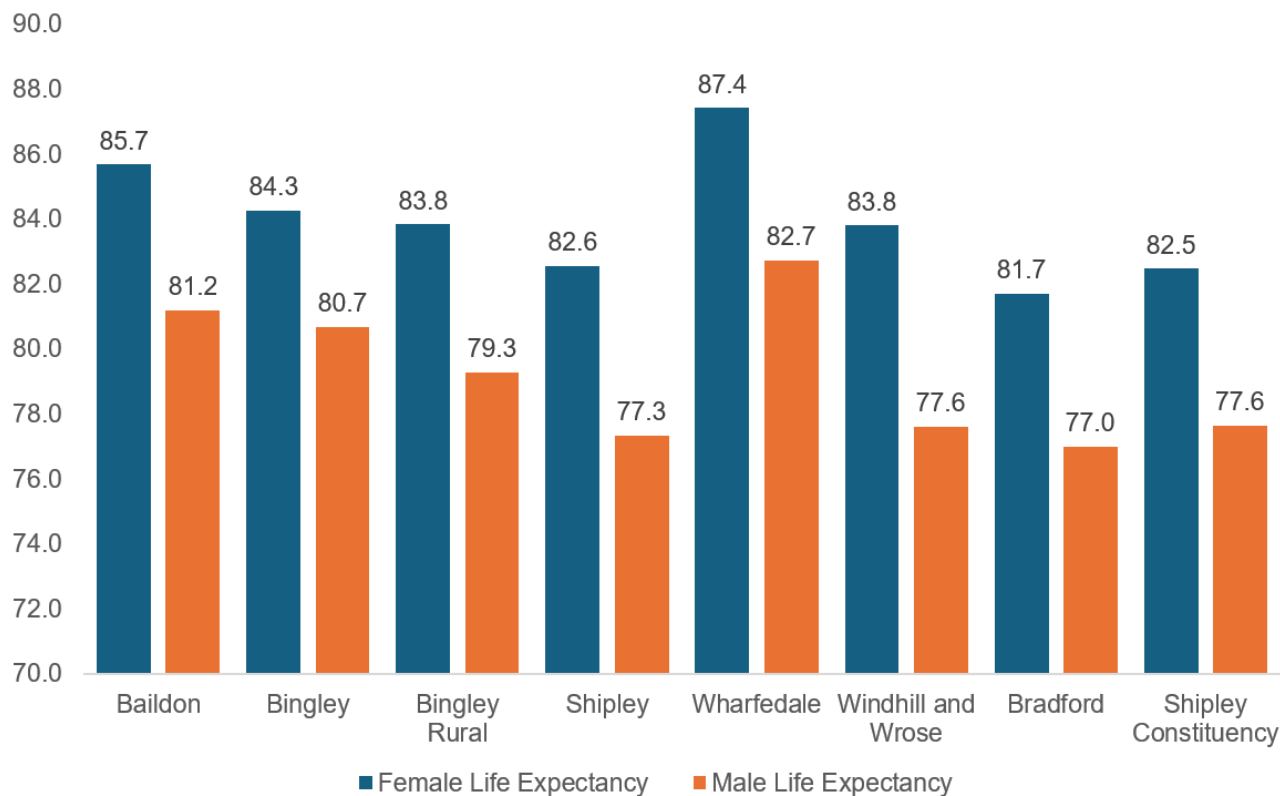
3.1 Life Expectancy

2022-24 female life expectancy at birth rates for wards in Shipley is between 82.6 years (Shipley ward) and 87.4 years (Wharfedale). All six wards are above the Bradford district rate of 81.7 years and above the Shipley rate of 82.5 years.

Male life expectancy at birth rates for wards in Shipley is between 82.7 years in Wharfedale ward and 77.3 years in Shipley ward. All the six wards are above the Bradford district rate of 77.0 years with four wards above the Shipley rate of 77.6 years.

When comparing the life expectancy at birth rate for female and male within Shipley there is a difference of 4.9 years.

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



Data Source: www.fingertips.phe.org.uk

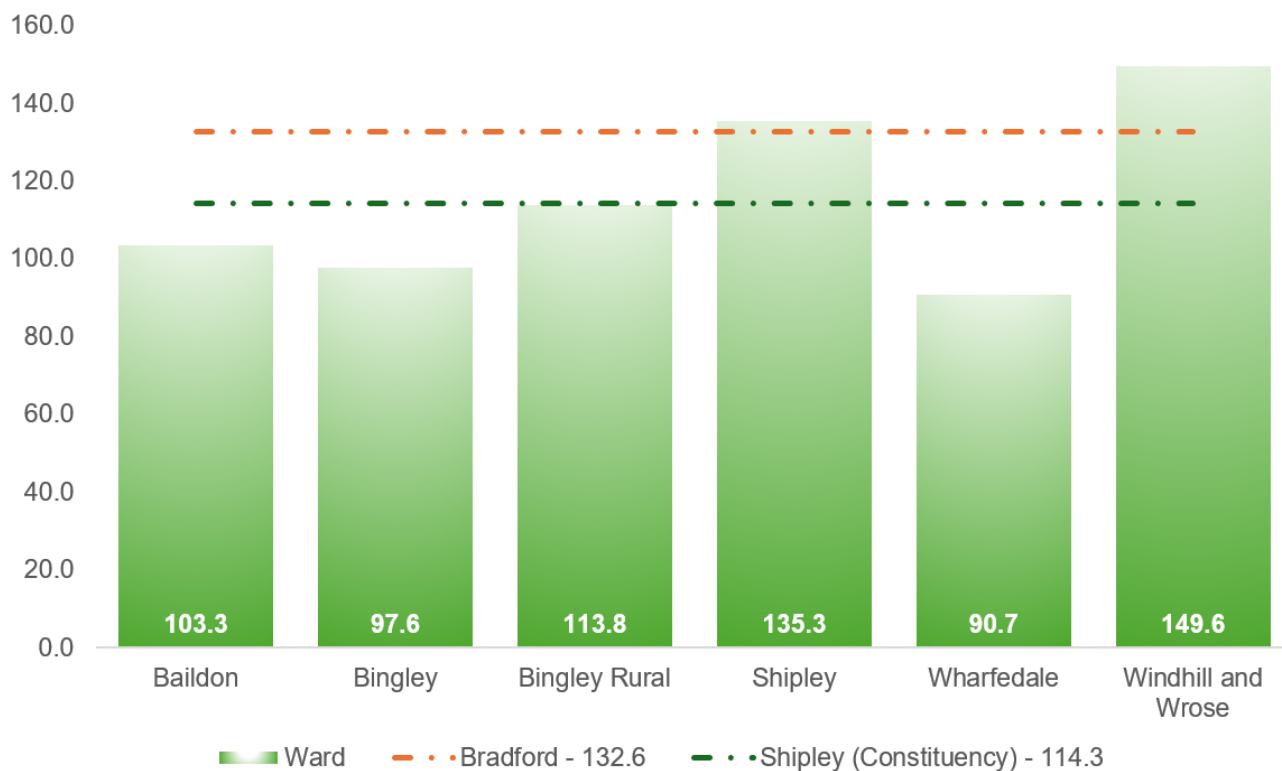
3.2 Premature mortality – cancer

The 2022-24 under 75 cancer mortality rate for Shipley is 114.3 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 Shipley ranged from 149.6 per 100,000 population in Windhill and Wrose to 90.7 per 100,000 population in Wharfedale ward.

Two wards in Shipley were above the Bradford district rate (132.6 per 100,000 population) and the Shipley rate (114.3 per 100,000 population).

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



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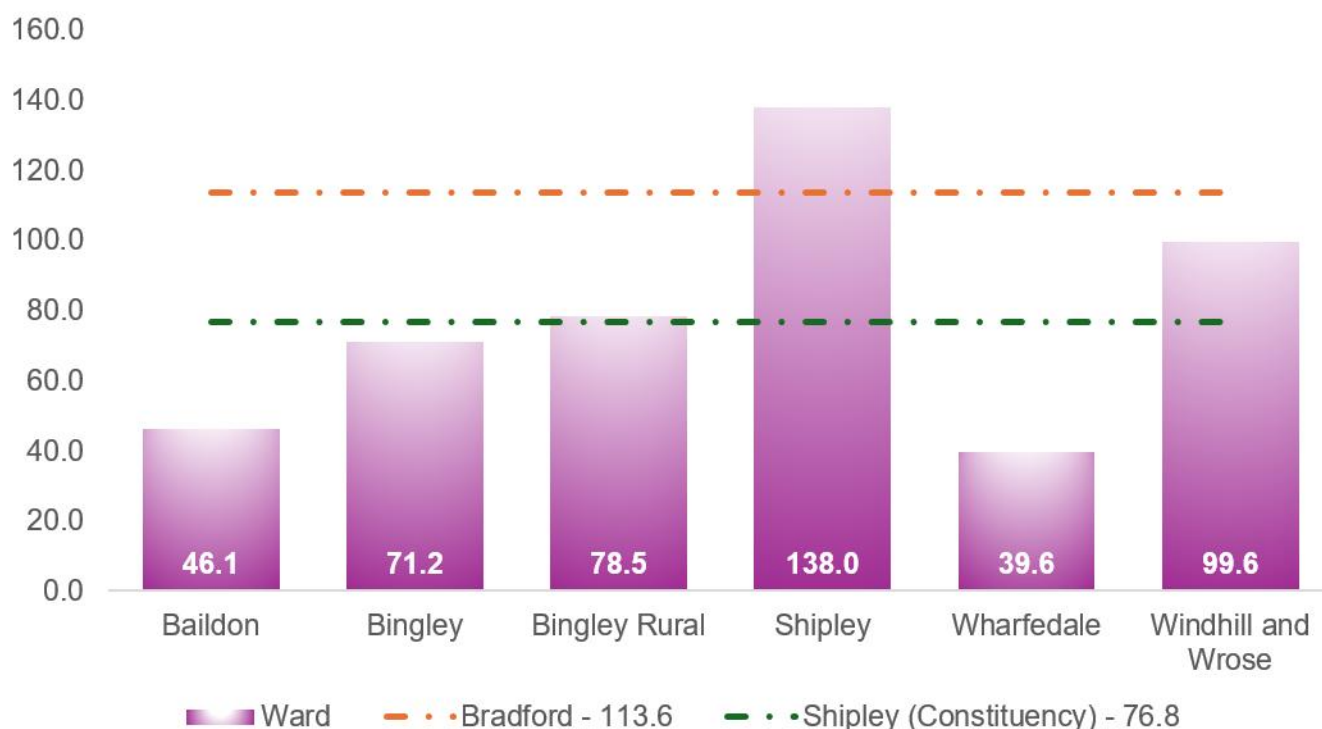
3.3 Premature mortality - cardiovascular disease (CVD)

The 2022-24 under 75 cardiovascular disease mortality rate for Shipley is 76.8 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 Shipley ranged from 39.6 per 100,000 population in Wharfedale ward to 138.0 per 100,000 population in Shipley ward.

Five of the six wards were below the Bradford district rate (113.6 per 100,000 population) with three wards below the Shipley rate (76.8 per 100,000 population).

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



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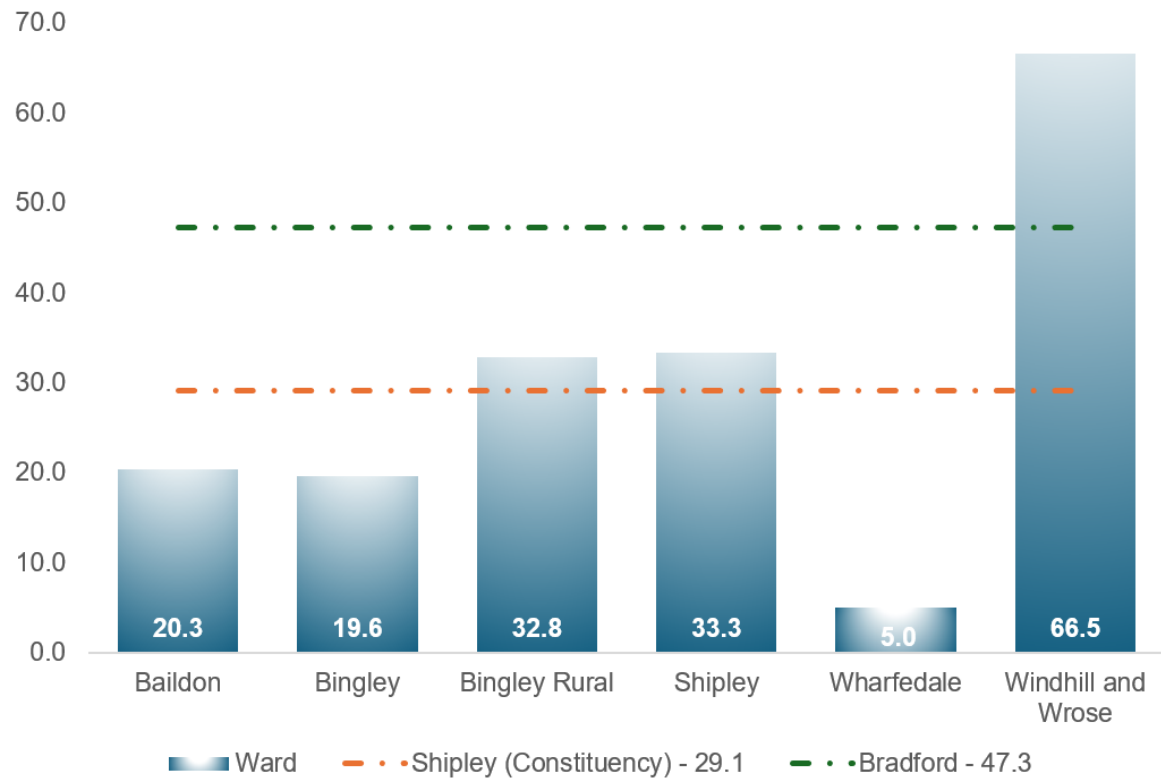
3.4 Premature mortality – respiratory disease

The 2022-24 under 75 respiratory disease mortality rate for Shipley is 29.1 per 100,000 population which is lower than the Bradford district rate of 47.3 per 100,000 population.

The under 75 respiratory disease mortality rate within Shipley ranged from 5.0 per 100,000 population in Wharfedale to 66.5 per 100,000 population in Windhill and Wrose.

Five of the six wards were below the Bradford district rate of 47.3 per 100,000 population with three wards below the Shipley rate (29.1 per 100,000 population).

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



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4. Child Health

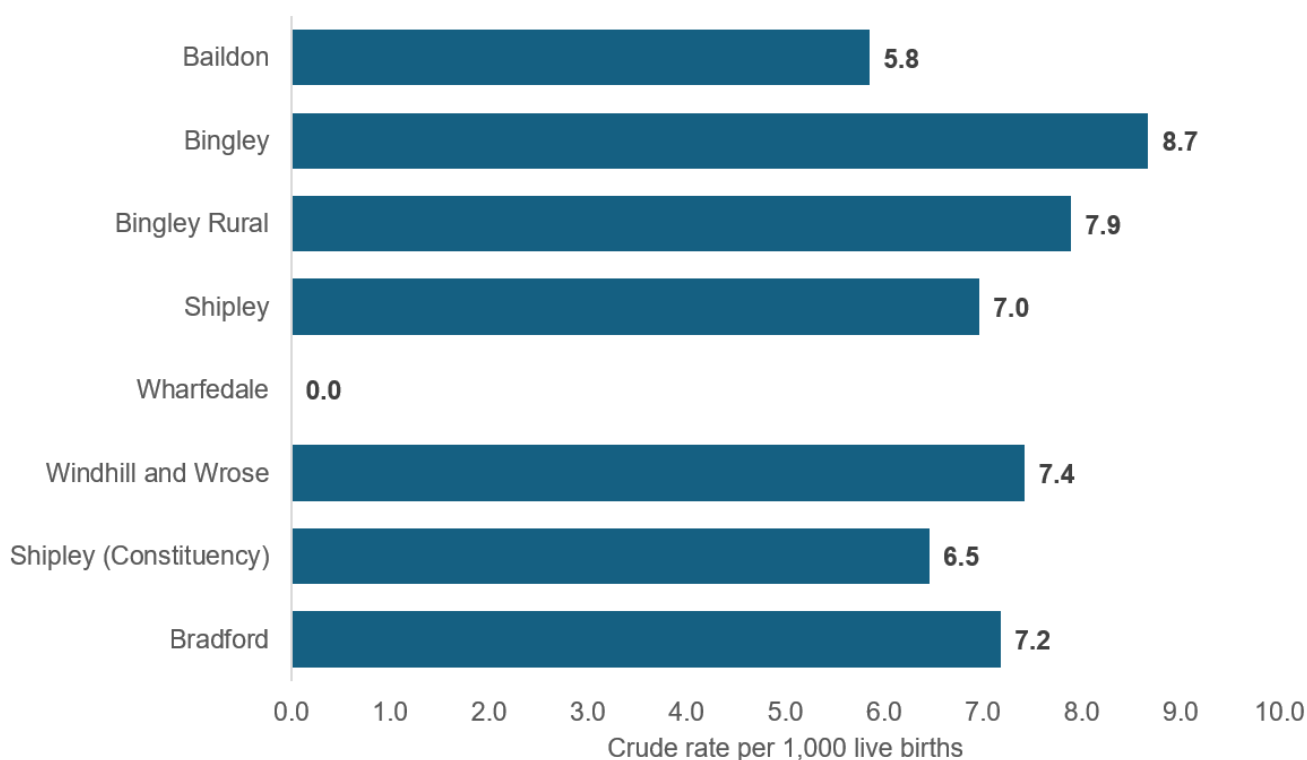
4.1 Infant Mortality

The 2022-24 infant mortality rate for Shipley, 6.5 per 1,000 live births is lower than the Bradford rate of 7.2 per 1,000 live births.

The infant mortality rate for wards within Shipley ranged between 0.0 per 1,000 live births in Wharfedale to 8.7 per 1,000 live births in Bingley.

Three wards have a higher infant mortality rate than the Bradford district rate (7.2 per 1,000 live births) with four wards higher than the Shipley rate (6.5 per 1,000 live births). The gap between Shipley constituency and the Bradford district is 0.7 per 1,000 live births.

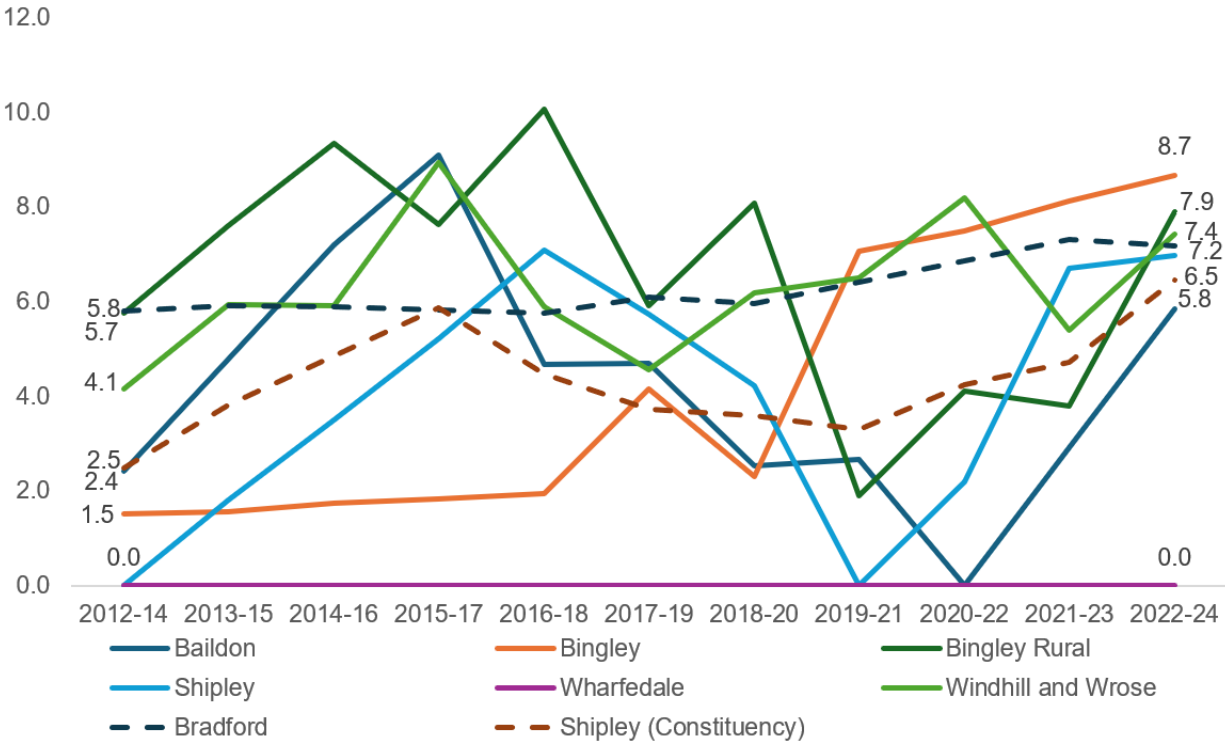
Figure 8: Infant mortality rate 1,000 live births by wards, Shipley and Bradford district – 2022-24



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Since 2012/14 whilst there has been no specific year on year trends in infant mortality rates -- across all wards, when compared to 2012/14, Shipley constituency has seen an increase in infant mortality rates as had all six wards within Shipley constituency; this is reflected in the Bradford district rate.

Figure 9: Infant Mortality rate 1,000 live births by wards, Shipley 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

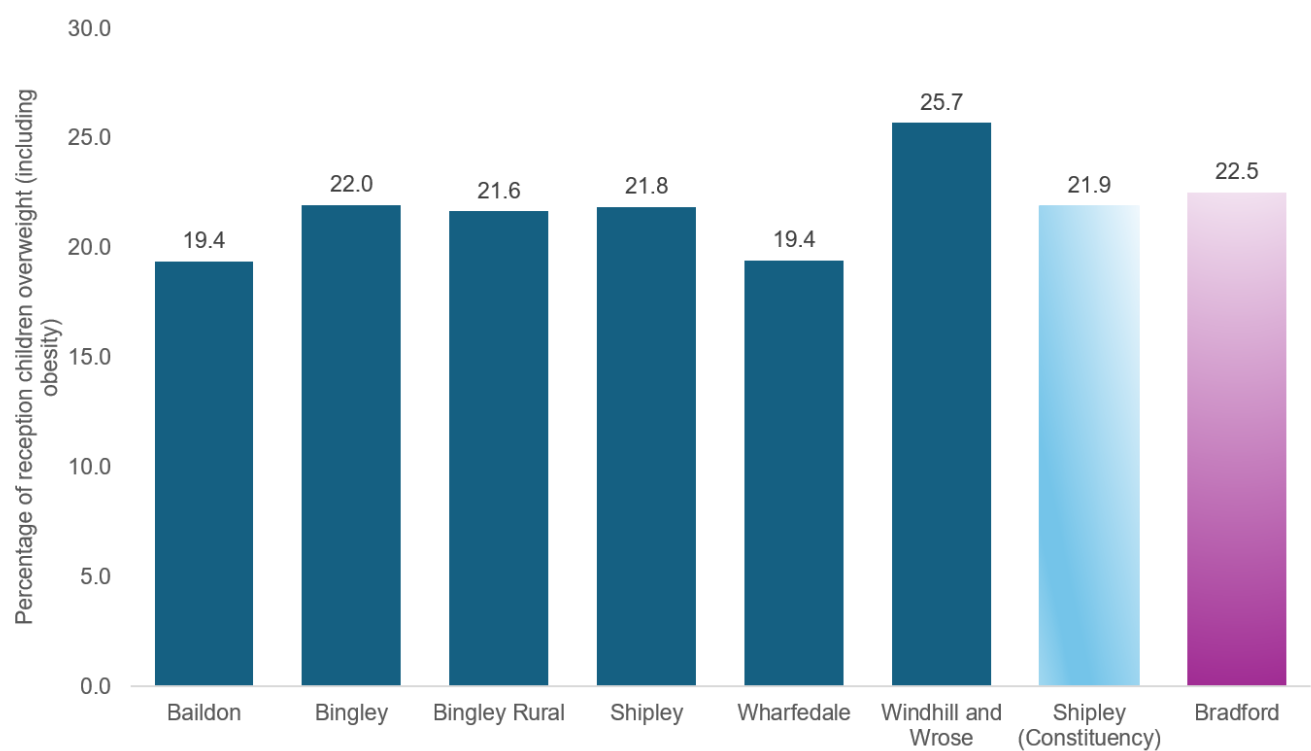
The three year (2022-23 to 2024-25) prevalence of 21.9% for reception aged children who are overweight (including obesity) in Shipley constituency is lower than the Bradford district prevalence of 22.5%.

¹ [Fingertips | Department of Health and Social Care](#)

The prevalence of reception aged children who are overweight (including obesity) for wards in Shipley constituency ranges from 19.4% Baildon and Wharfedale wards to 25.7% in Windhill and Wrose.

One ward in Shipley constituency (Windhill and Wrose) is above the Bradford district and above Shipley constituency prevalence.

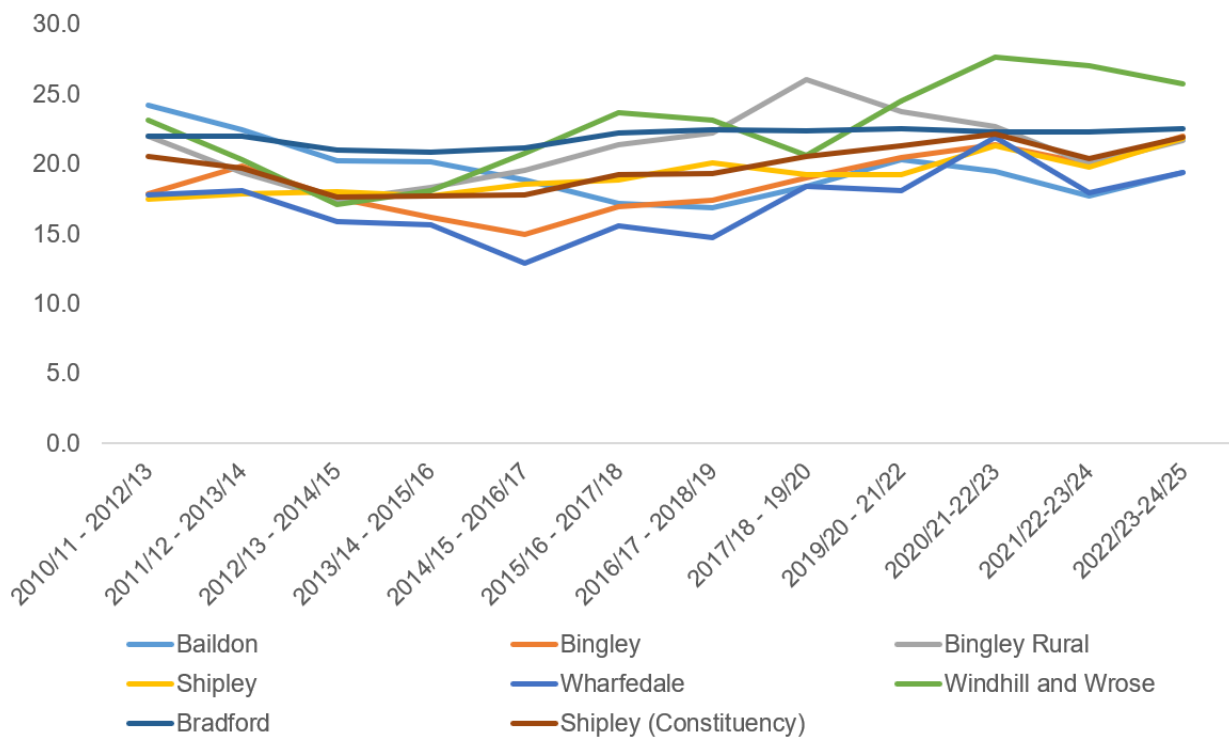
Figure 10: Proportion of reception aged children who are overweight (including obesity) by wards, Shipley and Bradford district – 2022-23 to 2024-25.



Data Source: www.fingertips.phe.org.uk

When comparing 2022/23 - 2024/25 to 2010/11 - 2012/13, four wards in Shipley constituency have increased, Bingley, Shipley, Wharfedale and Windhill and Wrose. The biggest decrease observed was Baildon with 4.8 percentage points.

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



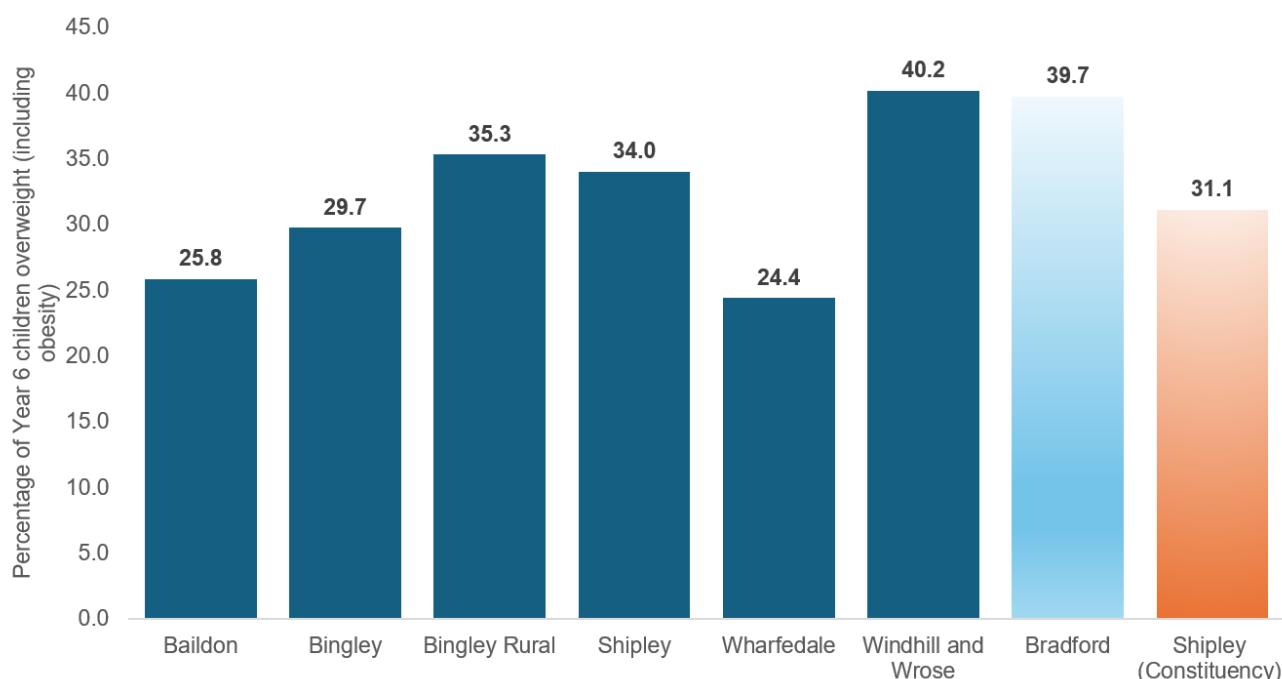
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4.3 Year 6 excess weight

The three year (2022-23 to 2024-25) prevalence of 31.1% for year 6 aged children who are overweight (including obesity) in Shipley constituency is lower than the Bradford district prevalence of 39.7%.

The prevalence of year 6 aged children who are overweight (including obesity) for wards in Shipley ranges from 40.2% in Windhill and Wrose to 24.4% in Wharfedale. One ward in Shipley was above the Bradford district prevalence with three of the six wards above the Shipley prevalence.

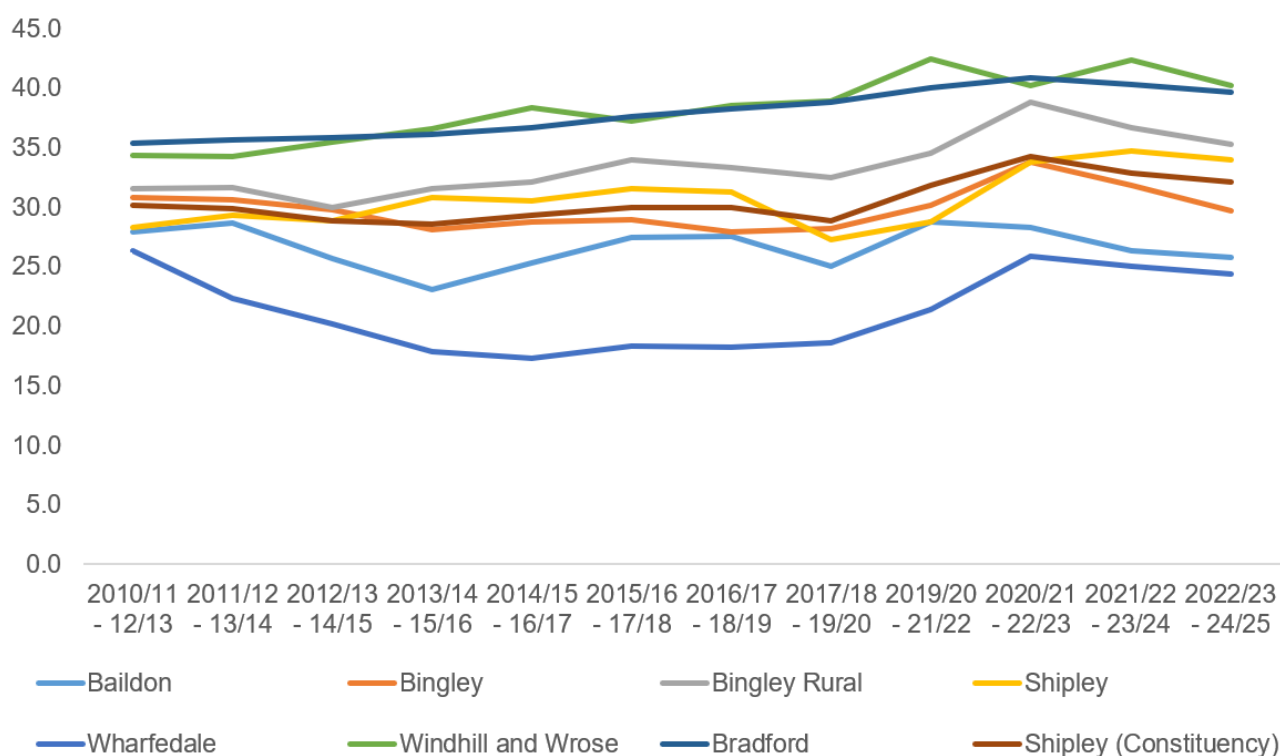
Figure 12: Proportion of year 6 aged children who are overweight (including obesity) by wards, Shipley and Bradford district – 2022-23 to 2024-25.



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When comparing 2022/23 - 2024/25 to 2010/11 - 2012/13, three wards in Shipley have increased which is reflected at district and constituency level. Three wards have decreased with the largest decrease observed was Baildon ward with 2.2 percentage points.

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



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5. Mental Health

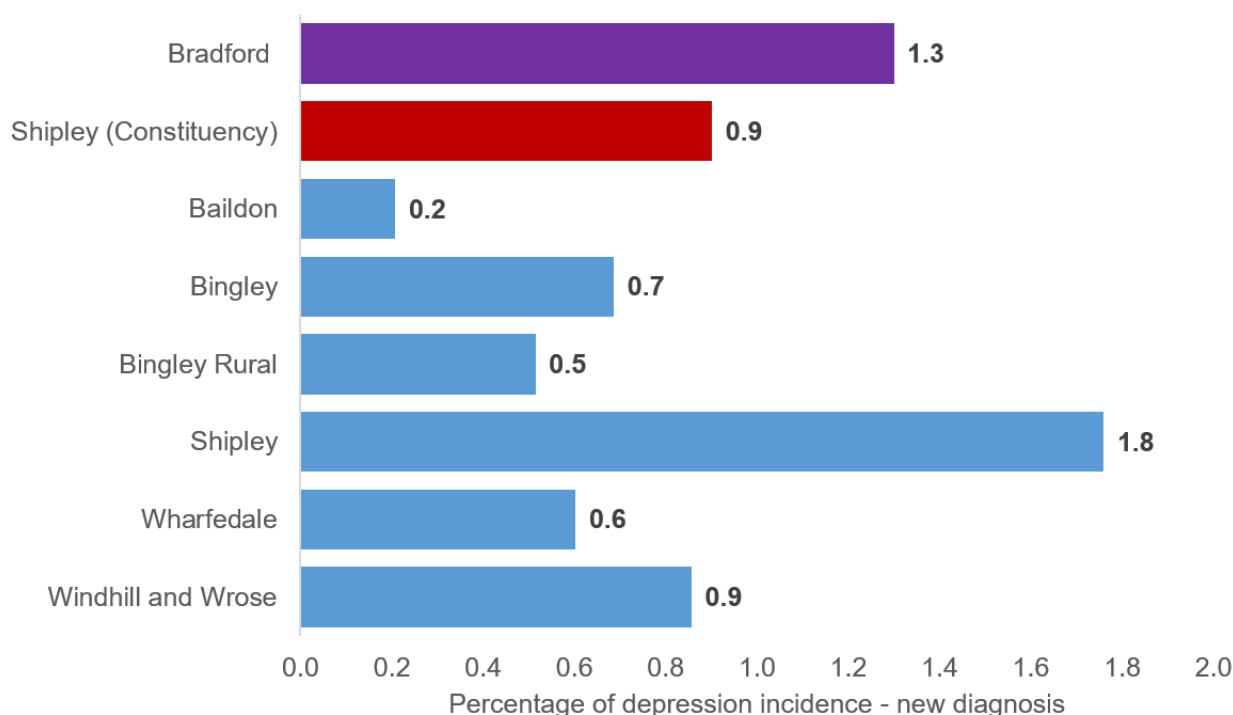
5.1 Depression

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

In 2024-25, there was an estimated 0.9% of patients aged 18 and over with depression, marked as 'newly diagnosed' on GP patient records in Shipley constituency this is lower than 1.3% in the Bradford district.

The estimated prevalence within Shipley ranged from 1.8% (Shipley ward) to 0.2% (Baildon). Five of the six wards was below the Bradford district rate of 1.3% with four wards below the Shipley estimated prevalence of 0.9%.

Figure 14: Patients aged 18 and over with depression (newly diagnosed) by ward, Shipley 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)

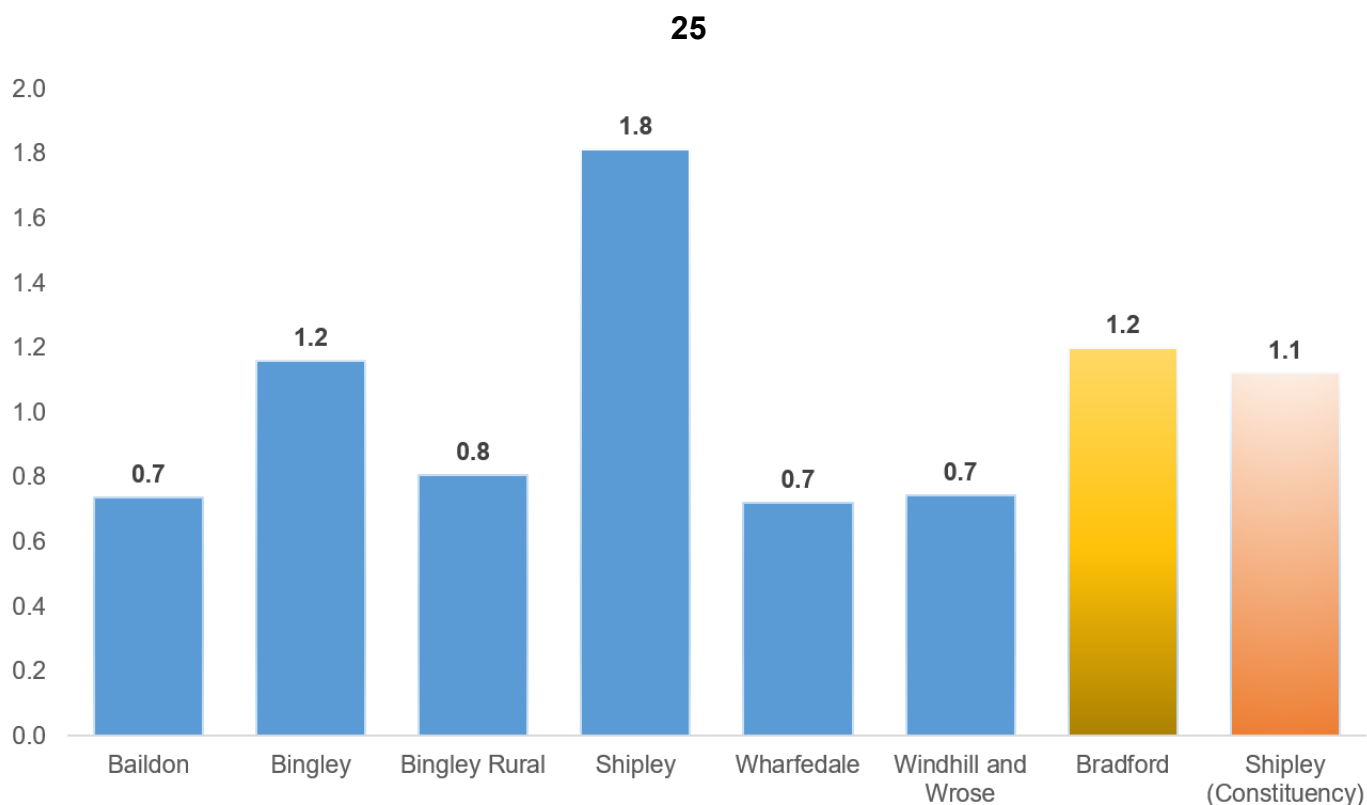
5.2 Mental Health

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 Shipley in 2024/25 is 1.1%, which is lower than the Bradford district estimated prevalence of 1.2%.

The estimated prevalence within Shipley ranged from 0.7% (Baildon, Wharfedale and Windhill and Wrose) to 1.8% in Shipley ward. Four of the six wards were below the Bradford district and Shipley constituency estimated prevalence.

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



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

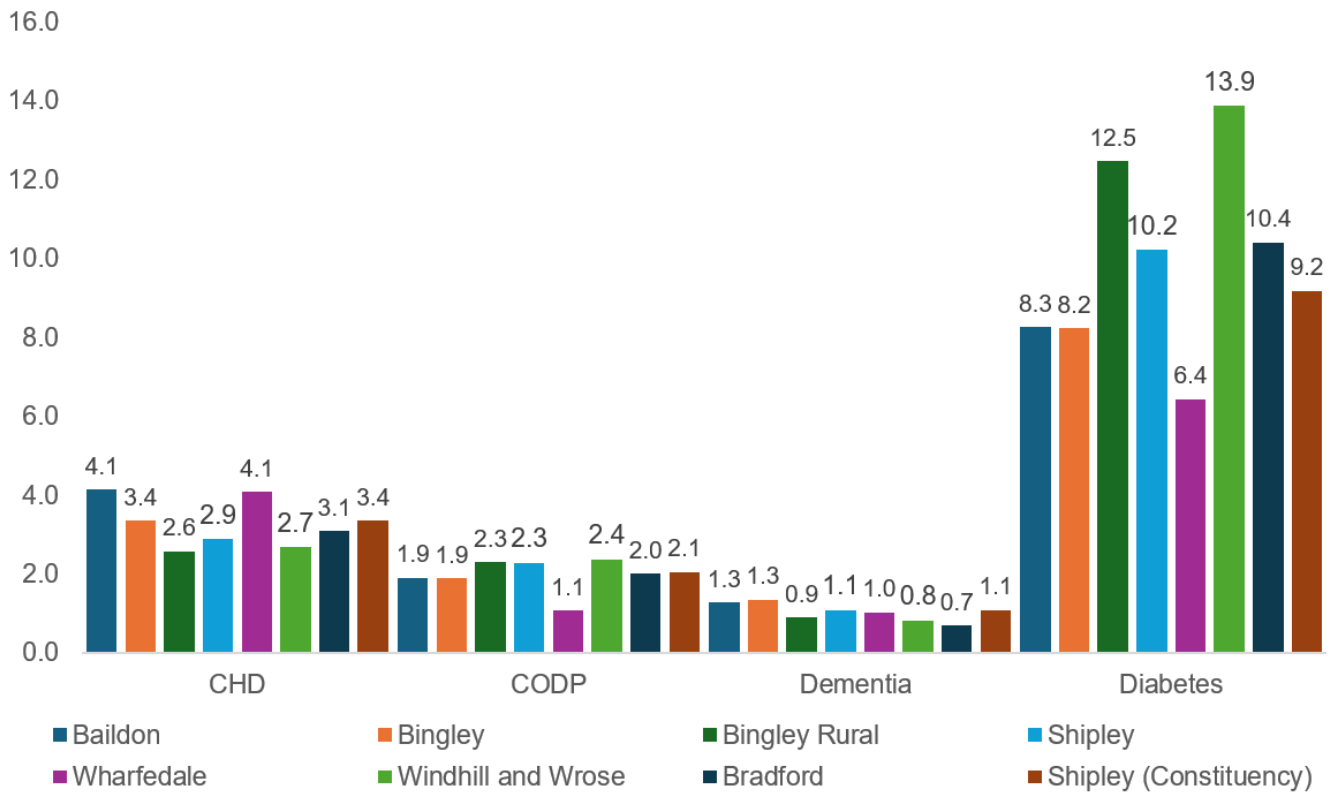
Interpret with caution - estimated prevalence using best fit GP practice to individual ward.

In 2024-25, Baildon and Wharfedale were estimated to have the highest prevalence of CHD (all ages) at 4.1% higher than Bradford district at 3.1% and Shipley constituency at 3.4%. The prevalence estimates for COPD (all ages) within Shipley ranged from 2.4% (Windhill and Wrose) to 1.1% (Wharfedale)

For Diabetes (17+ years), Bingley Rural is estimated to have the highest prevalence at 12.5% followed by Shipley ward with 10.2% higher than the Shipley constituency estimated prevalence at 9.2%. The estimated prevalence for the Bradford district was 10.4%.

Baildon and Bingley wards were estimated to have the highest prevalence of dementia (all ages) with 1.3% higher than the Bradford district at 0.7% and Shipley estimated prevalence at 1.1%.

Figure 16: Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Dementia, Diabetes prevalence by wards, Shipley 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

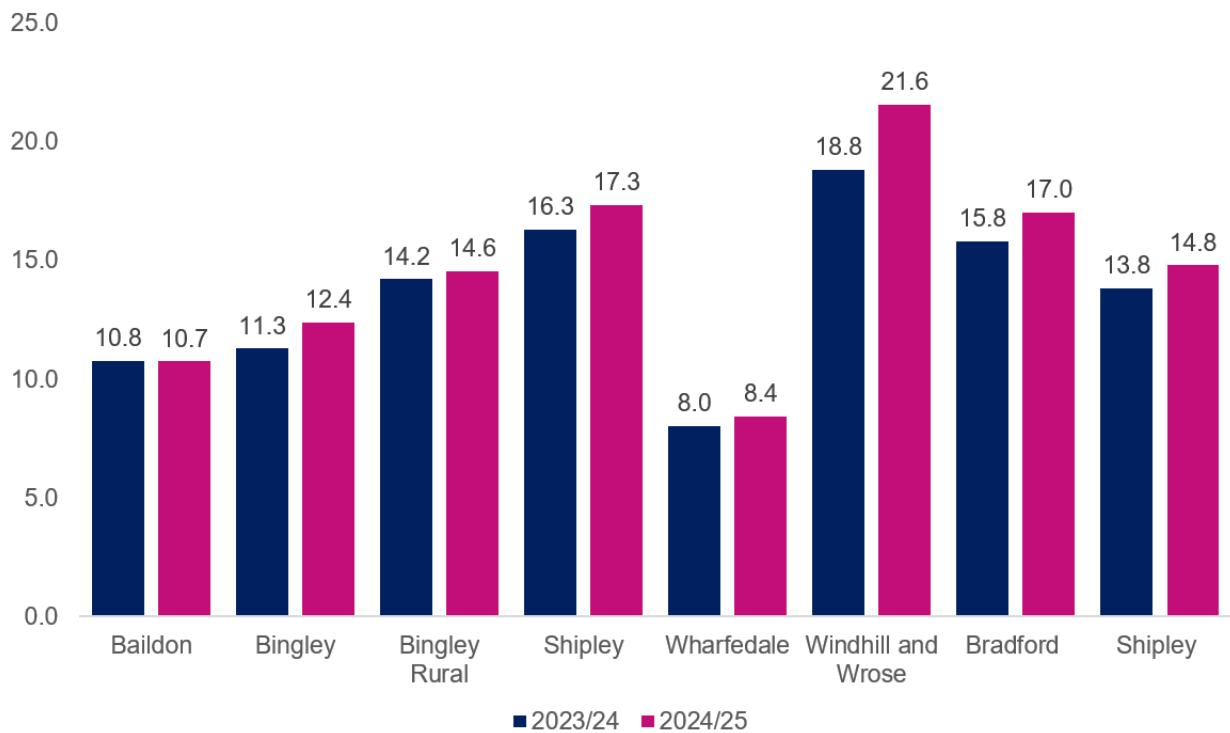
Interpret with caution - estimated prevalence using best fit GP practice to individual ward.

The estimated percentage of patients (18 years and over) living with obesity in Shipley is 14.8%, lower than the Bradford district estimated prevalence of 17.0%. Both Shipley and Bradford district have increased in 2024/25 when compared to 2023/24, increases have also been observed for the six wards in Shipley constituency.

In 2024/25, Windhill and Wrose is estimated to have the highest prevalence of obesity at 21.6% followed by Shipley ward at 17.3%.

Wharfedale ward has the lowest estimated prevalence with 8.4%, a difference of 8.6 percentage points when compared to the Bradford district rate of 17.0%.

Figure 17: Estimated prevalence of patients living with obesity, by ward, Shipley 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)

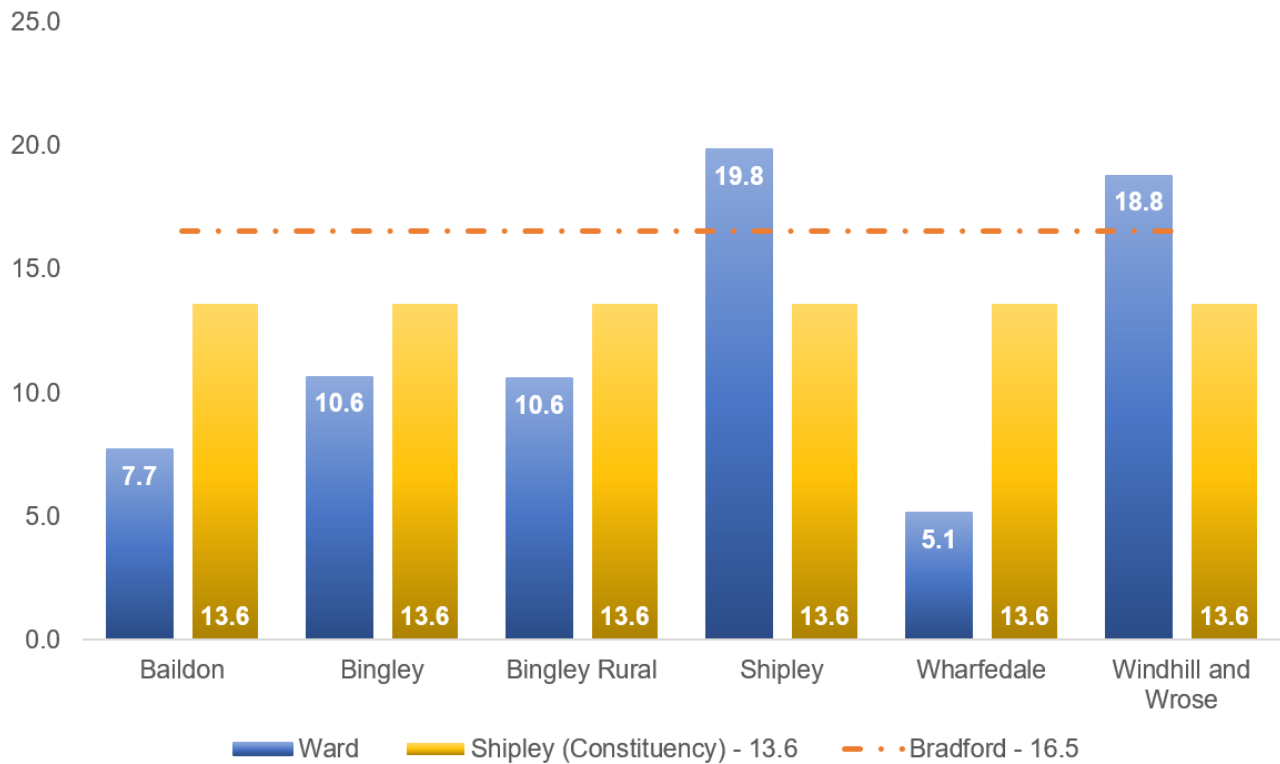
6.3 Smoking Prevalence

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 Shipley constituency is 13.6% which is lower than the Bradford district estimated prevalence of 16.5%. Wards within Shipley constituency ranges from 19.8% in Shipley ward to 5.1% in Wharfedale.

Four of the six wards within Shipley constituency are below the Bradford district prevalence of 16.5% with four wards below the Shipley prevalence at 13.6%.

Figure 18: Estimated smoking prevalence (15 years +) by ward, Shipley 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

Shipley

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	Shipley (Constituency)	Baildon	Bingley	Bingley Rural	Shipley	Wharfedale	Windhill and Wrose
Wider Determinants of Health										
Children in absolute low income families (under 16)	%	2025	39.3%	16.8%	11.8%	13.1%	18.4%	18.9%	5.2%	28.0%
Fuel Poverty	%	2024	12.2%	9.6%	8.5%	8.7%	9.4%	12.4%	7.0%	11.8%
Life Expectancy and Causes of Early Death										
Life Expectancy at birth - Females	Years	2022-24	81.7	82.5	85.7	84.3	83.8	82.6	87.4	83.8
Life Expectancy at birth - Males	Years	2022-24	77.0	77.6	81.2	80.7	79.3	77.3	82.7	77.6
Premature mortality - Cancer (Under 75)	per 100,000	2022-24	132.6	114.3	103.3	97.6	113.8	135.3	90.7	149.6
Premature mortality - Cardiovascular diseases (CVD) - Under 75	per 100,000	2022-24	113.6	76.8	46.1	71.2	78.5	138.0	39.6	99.6
Premature mortality (Under 75) - Respiratory	per 100,000	2022-24	47.3	29.1	20.3	19.6	32.8	33.3	5.0	66.5
Child Health										
Infant Mortality	per 1,000	2022-24	7.2	6.5	5.8	8.7	7.9	7.0	0.0	7.4
Reception excess weight	%	2022/23 - 2024/25	22.5%	21.9%	19.4%	22.0%	21.6%	21.8%	19.4%	25.7%
Year 6 excess weight	%	2022/23 - 2024/25	39.7%	31.1%	25.8%	29.7%	35.3%	34.0%	24.4%	40.2%
Mental Health										
Depression prevalence (18 years +)	%	2024-25	1.3%	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	1.8%	0.6%	0.9%
Mental Health prevalence (all ages)	%	2024-25	1.2%	1.1%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	1.8%	0.7%	0.7%
Disease and Poor Health										
Coronary heart disease (CHD) - all ages	%	2024-25	3.1%	3.4%	4.1%	3.4%	2.6%	2.9%	4.1%	2.7%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) - all ages	%	2024-25	2.0%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%	1.1%	2.4%
Dementia - all ages	%	2024-25	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%
Diabetes - 17 years +	%	2024-25	10.4%	9.2%	8.3%	8.2%	12.5%	10.2%	6.4%	13.9%
Obesity - 18 years +	%	2024-25	17.0%	14.8%	10.7%	12.4%	14.6%	17.3%	8.4%	21.6%
Smoking Prevalence (15 years +)	%	2024-25	16.5%	13.6%	7.7%	10.6%	10.6%	19.8%	5.1%	18.8%

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 Shipley constituency visit: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/understanding-bradford-district/constituency-and-ward-profiles/constituency-profiles/>

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