The State of SUFFOLK
September 2021

Colour key:
- Children and young people
- Older people
- Adults/ population
- Wider determinants of health
- COVID

5,113 incidents attended by **Suffolk Fire and Rescue** (2019/20)

35 Fire stations

43 Fire engines

48,778 **Offences** (Jul 2020 – Jul 2021)

1,200 **Police Officers** (2020)

3.4 **BILLION** **vehicle miles** travelled on **Suffolk roads** in 2020

62,000 The estimated number of homes that will need to be **built over the next 20 years to meet demand**

The average house price is just under **£272,000**

24% The average house price has increased by **24% over the last 5 years** (to July 2021)

Volunteer time is worth at least **£1.65m** to **Suffolk Museums**

There is evidence that **living in greener areas can reduce health inequalities.** However, access and proximity to green space are distributed unequally

Over **140,000kg** of food delivered to foodbanks via FareShare (2020)

Health and wellbeing, social care and sustainability are all intrinsically linked

£250k Supporting FareShare to distribute food to foodbanks (2020)

66% **(survey respondents)** said their organisation changed its policy to allow them to work from home during the pandemic. **23%** said the work they did could not be done at home (2020).

82.1% **Households** with access to a **car or a van** (2011 Census)

85.5% (survey respondents) had a petrol or diesel vehicle available for their **commute to work** (2020)

97% of homes in Suffolk have access to **better broadband**

726,980 Museum visits in 2019/20

3,500 **Miles** of footpaths, bridleways and byways

Over **900** **County wildlife sites**

Over 1,400 Premature deaths each year are attributable to **physical inactivity**

86% vaccinated with a 1st dose.

80% vaccinated with a second dose as at 21 September 2021

50,970 Cases of **COVID-19** up until 21 September 2021

761,246 Population (2020)

Covid-19: School pupils lost a **third of education time** in pandemic

96% of households in Great Britain had internet access in 2020, **up from 93% in 2019 and 57% in 2006**

553 **Households** homeless in priority need (intentionally or unintentionally) (2019/20)

Over **100,000** homes and businesses in Suffolk are now using Superfast Broadband due to **Better Broadband scheme**

91% **Adults** that have used the internet within the last 3 months (2020)

14.5% of homes are in **fuel poverty** (2019)

14,576 library events and activities were enjoyed by 204,424 attendees (2019/20)

7.5% Adults feeling often or always lonely (2020/21)

62.7% Adults were overweight or obese in 2019/20

54,925 Shielding patients **(7% of the Suffolk population)**

1,615 **Deaths from COVID** up until 21 September 2021

12% GP registered adults with depression **(77,726 people)** (2019/20)

92,000 People experiencing common forms of **mental ill-health** (2017)

46 **drug** related deaths in 2020

An estimated **11,400** experiencing **long COVID symptoms** (self-reported) (as at August 2020)

1 in 5 mums obese in early pregnancy in 2018/19

Nearly **1 in 10 Mums Smoke whilst pregnant** (2019/20)

Life expectancy for males and females is **higher than the England average** (2017-2019)

Education, appropriate training and skills are vital for Suffolk's sustainable future

30,000 Businesses in 2020

£51 Suffolk workers earn on average **£51 less compared to England workers**

4,285 GP registered patients with a diagnosed **learning disability** (2019/20)

40% of **cancers** are preventable, over **1,000 cases a year in Suffolk**

30,000 people had a **Coronary Heart Disease** (CHD) diagnosis in 2019/20

8,695 deaths in 2020

16.1% **Adults who smoke** (2019)

7,241 live births in 2019

Inequality in life expectancy at birth: **7 years for males 5 years for females** (2017-2019)

111,000 children in Suffolk schools (2020/21)

70.7% **children** in Suffolk achieving a good level of development at the end of reception year (2018/19)

76.7% **16-64 years old** in employment (2020)

JOB **3.8%** Unemployment rate (2020)

1 in 24 **16-18 year olds are not in education,** employment or training (NEET) (July 2021)

34% The number of **unpaid carers** is expected to increase by **34%** between 2020 and 2040.

1 in 5 working age adults living with a disability (2019/20)

2020 data indicates **7,200 people aged 65 and over living with dementia.** This number is forecast to increase

In 20 years, **31%** of the **population will be aged 65 and over**

Over the next 20 years, population aged 65 and over will increase by **36%**

1 in 5 **Children age 4-5 were obese or overweight** in 2019/20

1 in 3 Children age 10-11 were obese or overweight in 2019/20

70th **Pupils ranked 70th out of 150 local authorities** for progress between primary school and GSCEs in 2018 /19 (1 is highest)

1 in 3 People have an **undergraduate Degree** (or equivalent) (2020)

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