

# Children and Young People in Knowsley

An Intel Pack

## THE KNOWSLEY OFFER

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### Improved activities for young people

23% of respondents wanted more free activities for children and young people fell like "they're not bad kids, there's just nothing for them to do"

### Improved mental health support

Young people want the government to "start focussing on the important issues! Mental health amongst young people, as well as knife crime and school stress."

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Adults and older people have high hopes for young people

The Knowsley Offer

Young people vape to "feel included" and they "don't know the consequences"

Smoking and vaping event

Having family and friends close by is important. Young people feel happy where they live.

Year 6's in Northwood

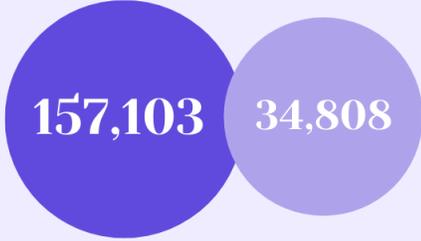
Some young people feel unsafe due to "people who hurt others".

Year 6's in Northwood

# POPULATION

Knowsley's population is growing, diversity is increasing

● TOTAL POPULATION ● 0 - 17 POPULATION



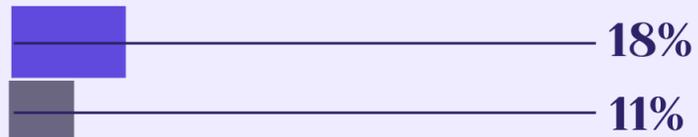
● KNOWSLEY ● NATIONALLY



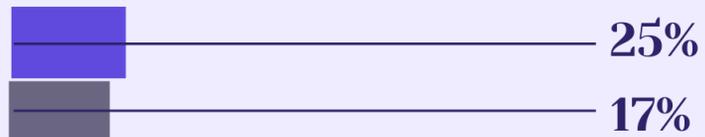
Are aged between 0 - 17



Have no qualifications

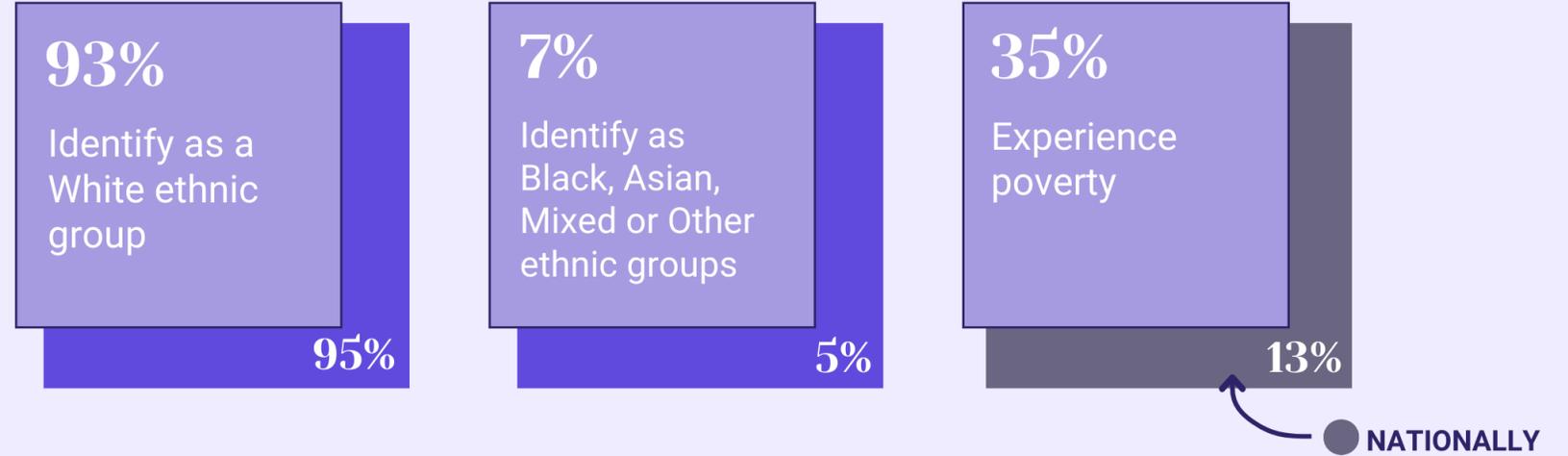


Are lone parent households

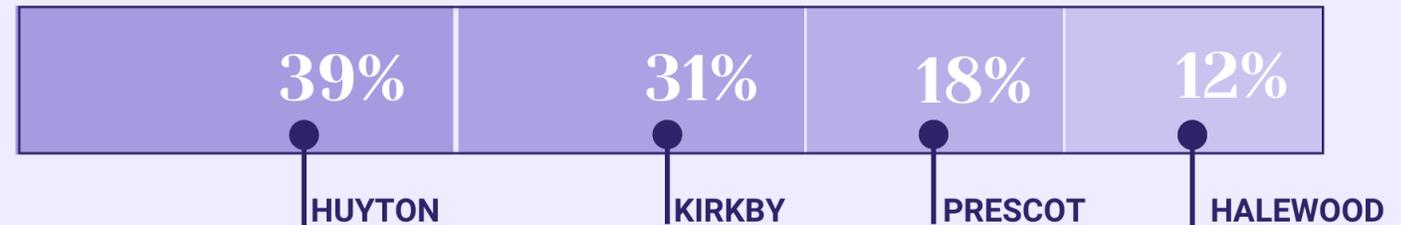


Live in social rented housing

## KNOWSLEY'S CHILD POPULATION



## Where do Knowsley's children live?



# POVERTY AND DEPRIVATION

## INDICIES OF MULTIPLE DEPRIVATION

Proportion of LSOAs in the most deprived 10%



national rank of average score — 2

## INCOME DEPRIVATION AFFECTING CHILDREN INDEX



national rank of average score — 3

## EDUCATION SKILLS AND TRAINING



national rank of average score — 3

## HEALTH DEPRIVATION AND DISABILITY



national rank of average score — 2

● KNOWSLEY ● ENGLAND

28%

of young people (0-19) in Knowsley live in relative low income families

23%

20.3%

of young people (0-19) in Knowsley live in absolute low income families

15.6%

9.4%

of school leavers (18 to 21) are claiming out of work benefits.

4.5%

54%

of children in poverty are in working families.

67%

6%

of 16 to 17 year olds are not in education, employment or training.

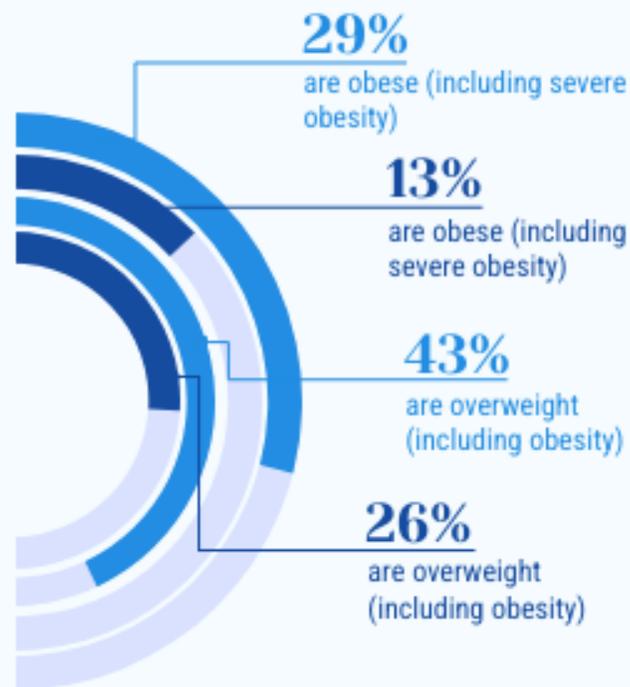
5.2%

# PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Knowsley has the highest rates of childhood obesity in England

## CHILDHOOD OBESITY

● RECEPTION (KNOWSLEY) ● YEAR 6 (KNOWSLEY)



## ACTIVITY LEVELS

School aged children in Knowsley were asked about their activity levels

**40.7%** Are very active

**54.1%** Are active or semi active

**5.2%** Are not active

Out of those who didn't play for a school team:

**44.2%** Would like to play

**17.8%** Sometimes play but don't always get selected

**15.9%** Wouldn't like to play but would like to participate in non competitive events

**22.1%** Don't want to play

## HEALTH INDICATORS

● KNOWSLEY ● ENGLAND

**150.7 per 100,000**

Hospital admissions for asthma (under 19)

**122 per 100,000**

**41.1 per 100,000**

Admissions for diabetes (under 19)

**52.4 per 100,000**

● KNOWSLEY ● NATIONAL



**6 in 10**

Girls have had two does of the HPV vaccine and 5.5 in 10 boys.

**6.3 in 10**

# PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

## RISKY BEHAVIOURS

● KNOWSLEY ● ENGLAND

**21.1 per  
1,000**

Under 18s  
conception rate

13.1 per 1,000

**10.2 per  
1,000**

Under 18s  
abortion rate

6.5 per 1,000

**1,270 per  
100,000**

Chlamydia detection  
rate (15 to 24)

1,546 per 100,000

**29.3 per  
100,000**

Hospital admissions for alcohol-  
specific conditions (under 18)

26 per 100,000

**96 per  
100,000**

Hospital admissions due to  
substance misuse (15 to 24)

58.3 per 100,000

## MENTAL HEALTH

Hospital admissions for mental  
health conditions (under 18 yrs)

88.7

99.8

PER 100,000

Hospital admissions as a result of  
self-harm (10-24 yrs)

561.7

427.3

PER 100,000

School pupils with social,  
emotional and mental health needs

3.5%

3.3%

# MATERNITY AND PRE-BIRTH

Breastfeeding maintenance rates in Knowsley are lower than the England average

**BABIES** ● KNOWSLEY ● ENGLAND

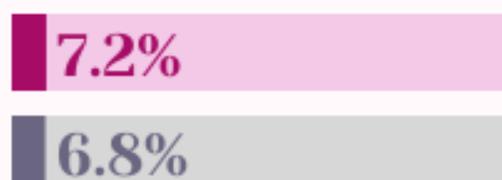
Babies breastfed at age 6 - 8 weeks



Babies delivered by Caesarean section



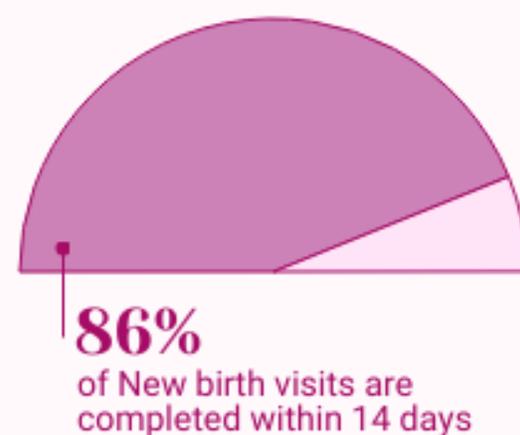
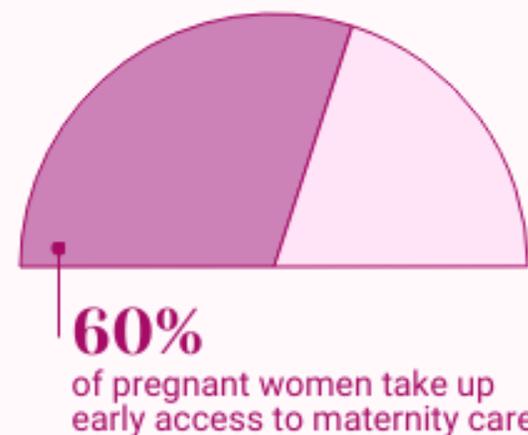
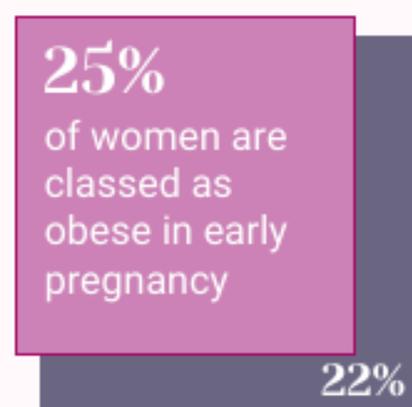
All babies with a low birth weight



Knowsley tends to have younger mothers than the national average

**MOTHERS**

● KNOWSLEY ● ENGLAND



# EARLY YEARS

## IMMUNISATIONS

Knowsley's immunisation rate has fallen since 2018/19

● KNOWSLEY ● ENGLAND

### HIB AND MEN BOOSTER 2YRS

83%

88.7%

### DTAP IPV HIB 2YRS

87.7%

92.6%

### MMR FOR TWO DOSES 5YRS

76.5%

84.5%

### FLU PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED

39.7%

56.3%

● KNOWSLEY ● ENGLAND



3 in 10

five year olds have experience of visually obvious dental decay

2.4 in 10



4 in 5

86% of babies receive a 12 month review

4 in 5 (81%)

● KNOWSLEY ● ENGLAND

23%

of children aged 2-4 are disadvantaged

16.5%

63%

of children achieve a good level of development at the end of reception

63.5%

9%

of children receive SEN support or have an EHC Plan

6.9%

93%

of estimated eligible children take up free childcare

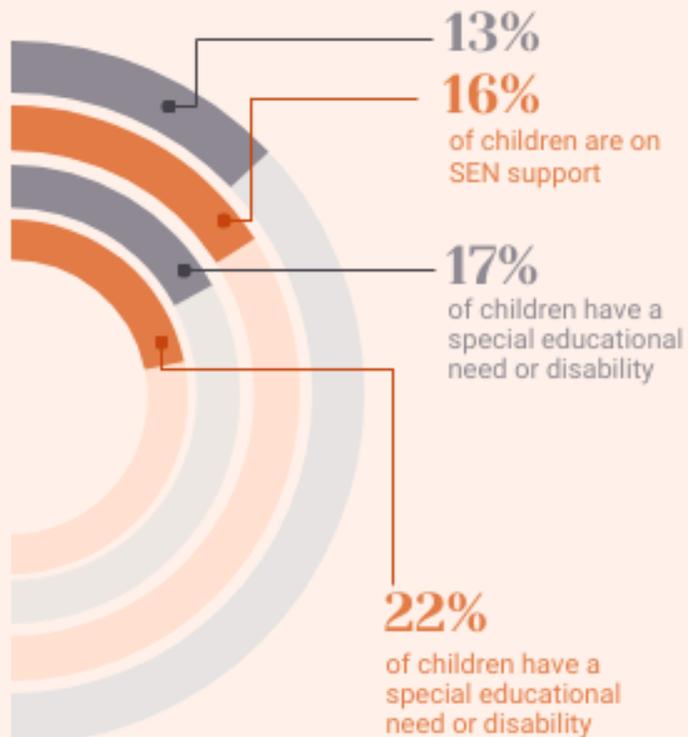
91%

# SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

There are higher levels of children with special educational needs or disabilities in Knowsley than national and regional averages. Knowsley has the 8th highest prevalence of SEND nationally.

## THE SCHOOL POPULATION

KNOWSLEY ENGLAND

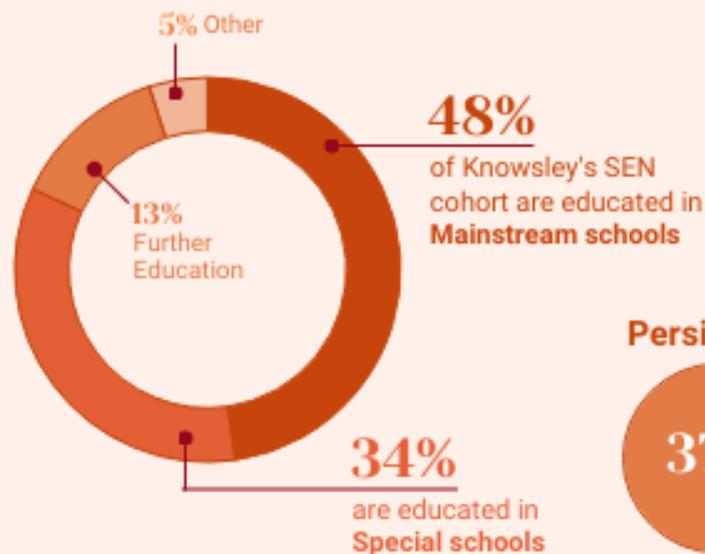


### Proportion of children with an EHCP

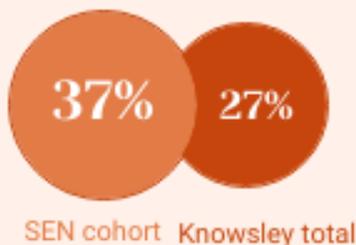


## THE SEN COHORT

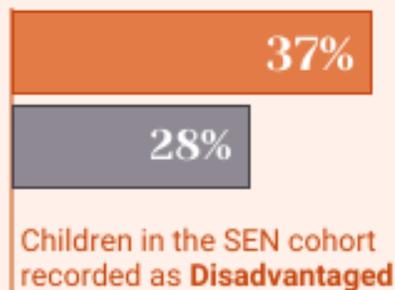
### Education Establishment



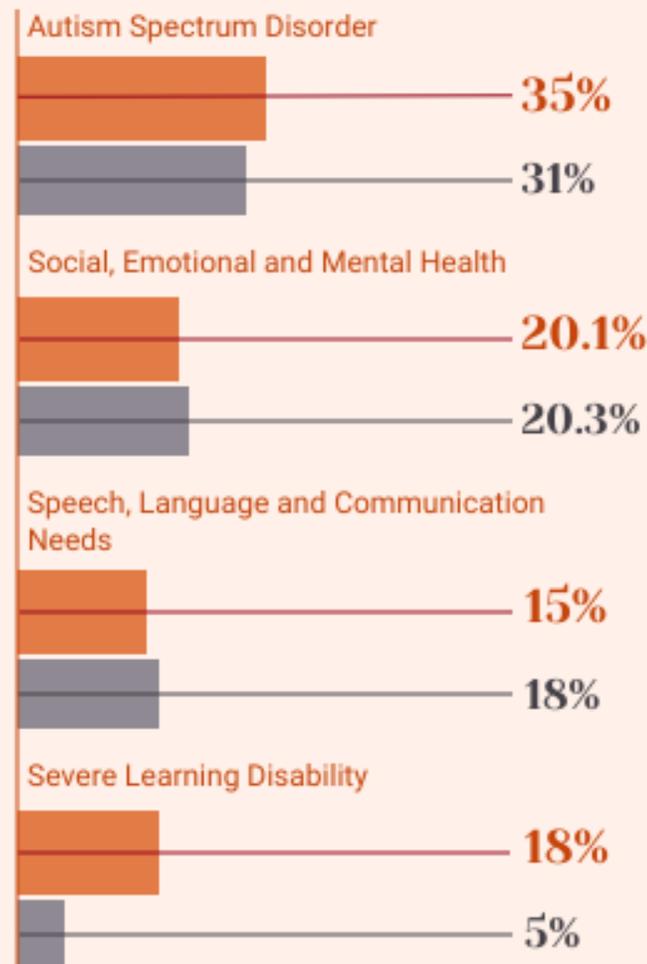
### Persistent absence



73% of the SEN cohort are male

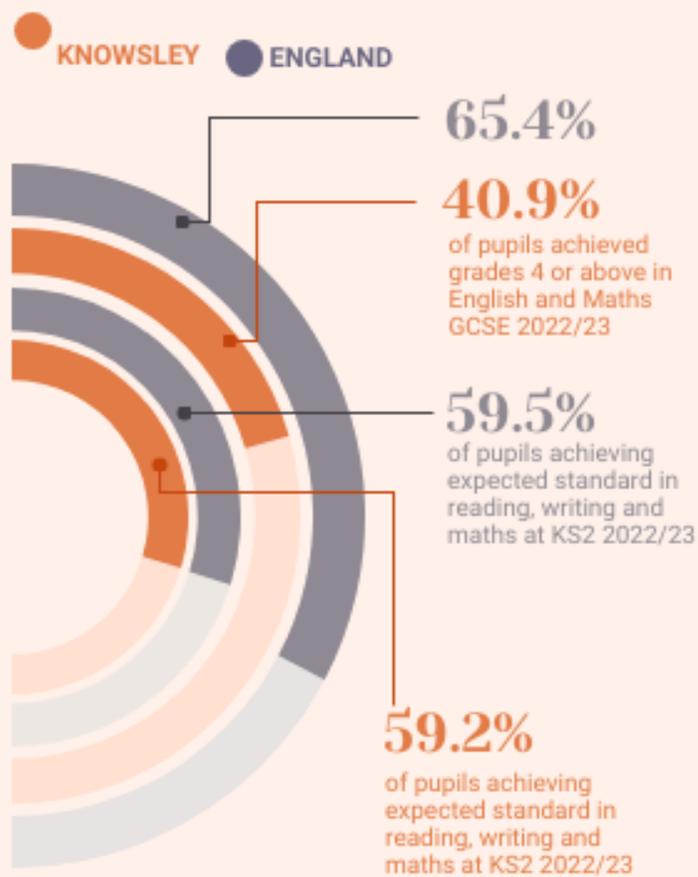


### Primary Need Type



# EDUCATION OUTCOMES AND SCHOOLS

## OUTCOMES



## PUPIL CHARACTERISTICS

### Overall Absence

#### Primary schools



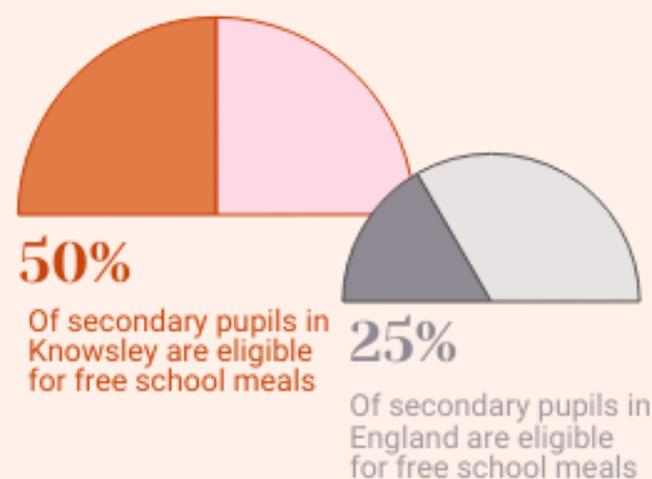
#### Secondary schools



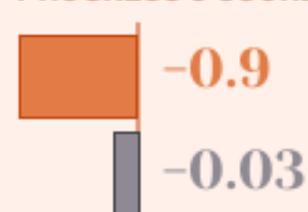
### Persistent absence



### Free School Meals



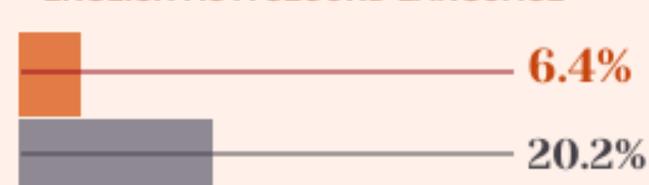
### PROGRESS 8 SCORE



Knowsley has the lowest progress 8 score in the country.

Progress 8 measures pupils progress from KS2 to KS4.

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

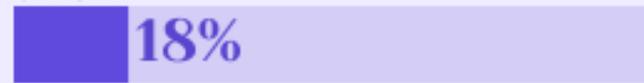


# CHILDREN IN NEED

Knowsley's population is growing, diversity is increasing

## CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER

0 TO 4



5 TO 9



10 TO 15

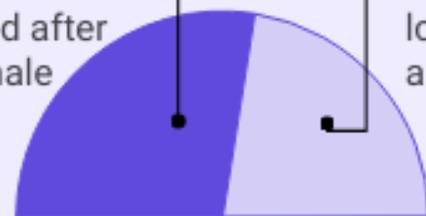


OVER 16



55%

of children looked after are male



45%

of children looked after are female

## CHILDREN IN NEED

KNOWSLEY ENGLAND

94 per 10,000

children under 18 are looked after

71 per 10,000

59 per 10,000

children started a protection plan during the year

54 per 10,000

## PLACEMENT TYPE

68%

60% of children looked after are in foster placements

17%

18%

of children looked after are in secure units, children's homes and semi-independent living accommodation

7%

15%

of children looked after are placed with parents or other person with parental responsibility

## CARE LEAVERS

67%

66%

of care leavers aged 16 to 17 are in education, employment or training (2023).

46%

56%

of care leavers aged 19 to 21 are in education, employment or training (2023).

11%

NEET because of illness or disability

7%

6%

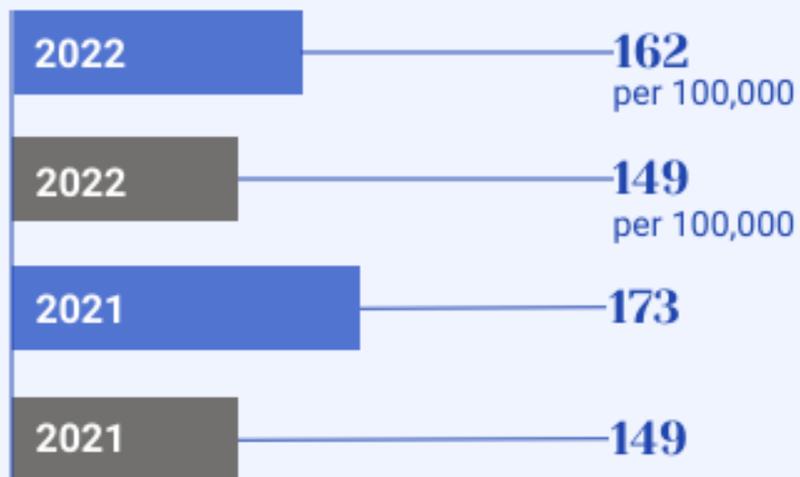
NEET because of pregnancy or parenting

5%

# YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE

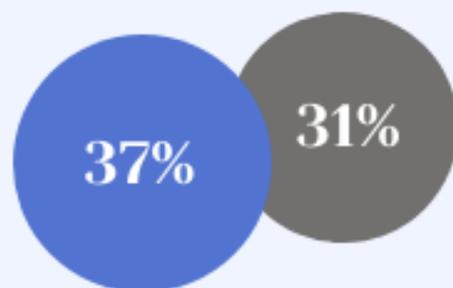
## FIRST TIME ENTRANTS TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

● KNOWSLEY ● ENGLAND



## Knowsley has a high proportion of Cared for Children in the Youth Justice System

### ANNUAL REOFFENDING RATE



### CARED FOR CHILDREN



**14%**  
of the total YOS cohort  
were Cared for Children

### NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THE SERVICE IS WORKING WITH

