



What is Public Health

- Science and art of protecting and improving population health & reducing inequalities through concerted efforts of society:
 - Population perspective – not just service users or eligible clients
 - Prevention & treatment
 - Improving health of the poorest fastest
 - Addressing the social, economical and environmental impacts on health
- PH in LA – main duties:
 - Leadership for health incl HWB
 - commissioning specified range of PH services (incl CYP; drug & alcohol misuse, sexual health; healthy lifestyles)
 - commissioning support for NHS (influence on CCG budget of 200M)
 - health protection oversight (screening, immunisation, infection control, emergency planning)
- PH in LA – main resources:
 - Humble budget and small specialist team
 - However: whole council, partners and community





Public Health in Merton

- Overall health is improving and compares well with other boroughs BUT
 - E/W inequalities
 - Social, economic and health indicators poorer in E
 - Growing ethnic diversity and younger age structure
 - Big prevention/healthy lifestyle opportunities
 - Smoking, poor diet, lack of exercise, alcohol misuse
 - Ensuring all children have the best start in life
 - Ready for school
 - Emotional wellbeing
 - Family/parental health & wellbeing
 - Challenge of aging population with multiple long-term conditions
 - Mental & physical health problems; dementia; social isolation



Public Health priorities

- East Merton (reduce E/W inequalities, blueprint for service transformation)
 - Locality based preventative service model, social prescribing
 - Wilson health & community campus development
 - Childhood obesity
- Collaborative commissioning for better outcomes
 - Children & Young people; vol sector (within the council)
 - Community mental health and drug & alcohol misuse (LA and CCG)
 - Sexual health (across London LAs)
- Embedding health outcomes across all council business (and partners)
 - Health in All Policies
 - Healthy work place
 - Growth and regeneration
 - Dementia friendly Merton



Merton Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)

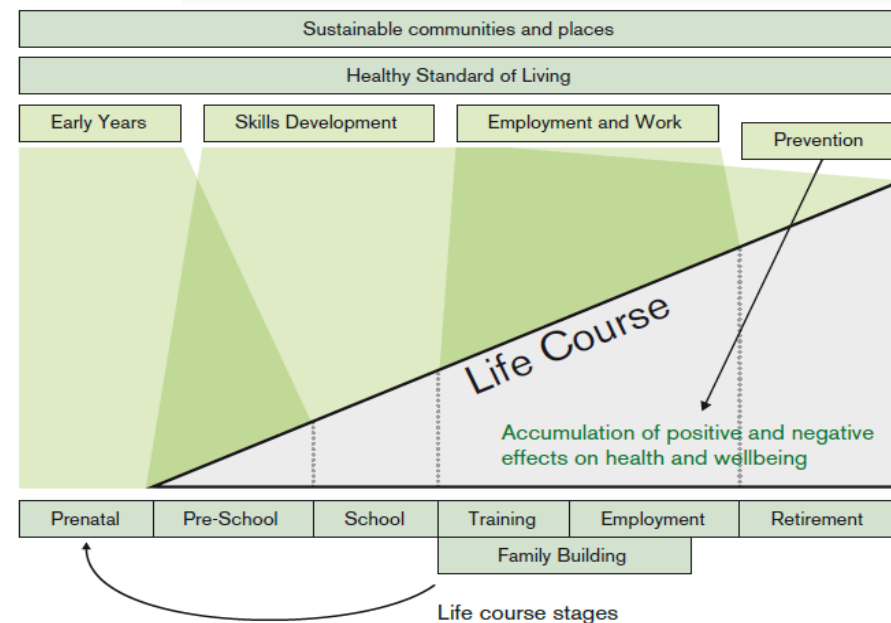
Aim: assess current and future health needs in Merton to guide commissioning decisions

Method: a life course approach

Content: continuously updated, with an annual summary

Format: online & fully searchable, accessible to partners, decision-makers and the public

The Health and Wellbeing of the People of Merton
(Joint Strategic Needs Assessment)



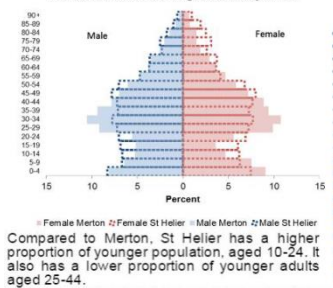
Ward Health profiles

Merton Ward Health Profiles: ST HELIER

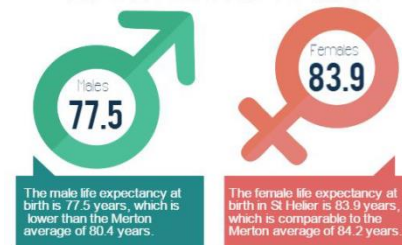
ABOUT ST HELIER



St. Helier and Merton 2014 Age Structure by Gender



LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH



CRIME RATE



POPULATION



10,620 residents in 2014

1 IN 3 residents are of BAME background

35% of St Helier residents were of BAME background. This is comparable to Merton (35%), lower than London (49%), and higher than England (14%).

DEPRIVATION

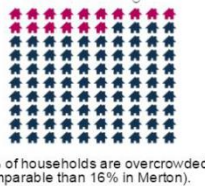
Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010



Children and Older People Deprivation



Overcrowding

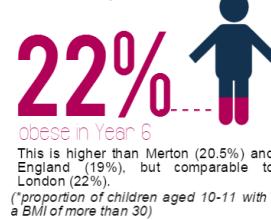


CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

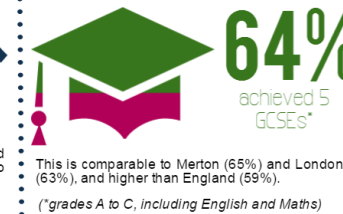
School Readiness



Obesity at Year 6



GCSE Achievement



CYP Admission for Injury

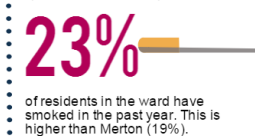


Healthy Eating

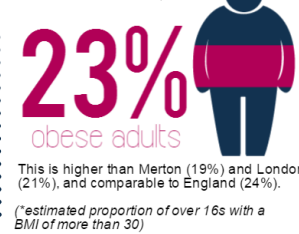


ADULTS

Smoking



Obesity



OLDER PEOPLE

Living Alone



Long-term Limiting Disability



POOR HEALTH & PREMATURE DEATHS

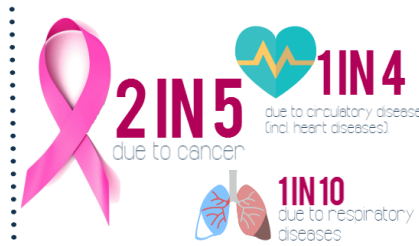
Hospital Stay for Alcohol-Related Harm



The ward has a SAR* of 105.6 for hospital admissions for alcohol attributable conditions. This is higher than Merton (85.6), London (98.5) and England (100.0).

(*Standardised Admission Ratio)

Main Causes of Premature Deaths*



MORE INFORMATION



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www.merton.gov.uk/health-social-care/publichealth/sna.htm



Useful links

- Health and Well-being Strategy 2015-18:
<http://www.merton.gov.uk/merton-health-and-wellbeing-strategy-web.pdf>
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment:
<http://www.merton.gov.uk/health-social-care/publichealth/jsna.htm>
- Merton Ward Health Profiles:
<http://www.merton.gov.uk/health-social-care/publichealth/jsna.htm>
- Merton Public Health:
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