

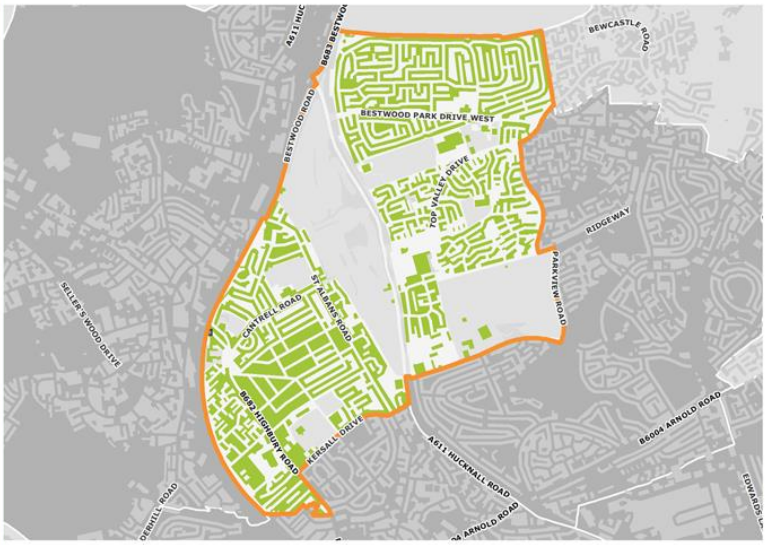
Ward Health Profile
Bulwell Forest Ward | *13,614 Ward Residents in 2011*

2014-2015

Quick Statistics

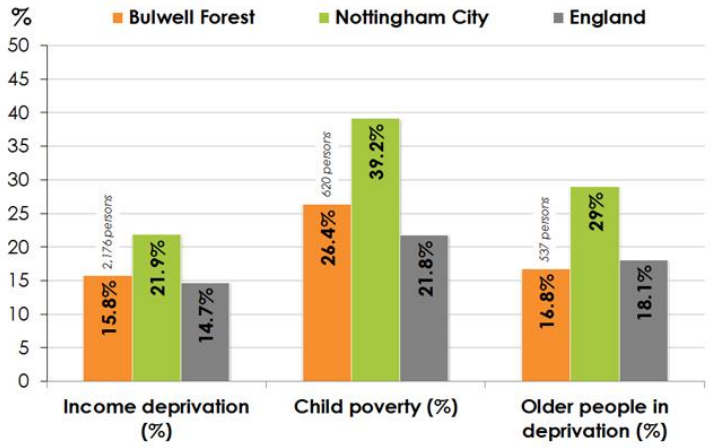
- Bulwell Forest has a total of **13,614** residents
- **6,619** are male (**49%**) and **6,995** are female (**51%**)
- There were **183** babies born in 2012
- The birth rate was **62** per 1,000 women (aged 11-44), the highest within Nottingham City
- **58%** of all adults are estimated to be overweight/obese, significantly higher than the City
- **41%** of all adults are estimated to be a healthy weight, significantly lower than the City
- There were **125** deaths of ward residents during 2012
- Life expectancy for males is **79.6 years** which is higher than the national figure of 78.9
- Life expectancy for females is **82.5 years**
- Bulwell Forest is ranked as the 1,552nd most deprived out of England's 7,589 wards. It ranks as the 15th most deprived within the City's 20 wards
- There are **3** GP practices within Bulwell Forest, with an additional **2** in close proximity to its border
- There are **5** pharmacies within Bulwell Forest

Ward Map



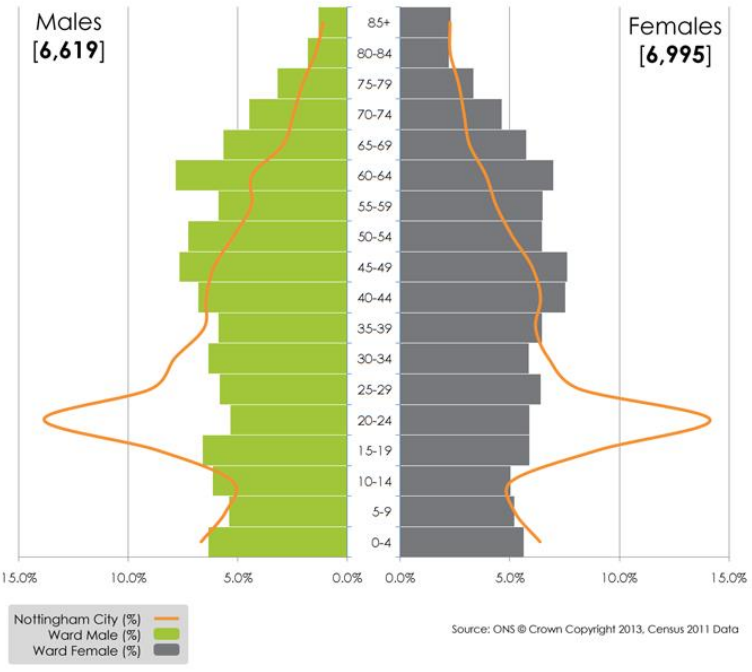
Bulwell Forest is located to the north of Nottingham city centre, on the northern edge of the city.

Deprivation



- **Income deprivation** is the percentage of residents living in households reliant on means tested benefit
- **Child poverty** is the percentage of children (0-15) living in income deprived households
- **Older people in deprivation** is the percentage of residents aged 60+ living in pension credit households

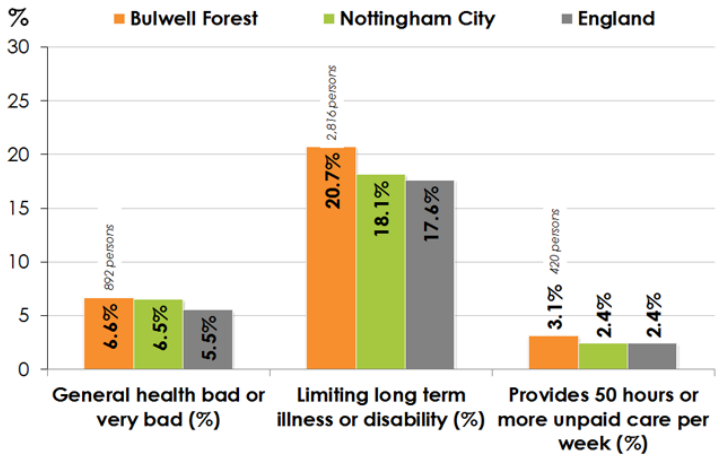
Population



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Bulwell Forest has a higher percentage of older people (65+). These older residents account for 17.4% of the ward population. This is compared with **11.6%** for Nottingham City and **16.3%** nationally.

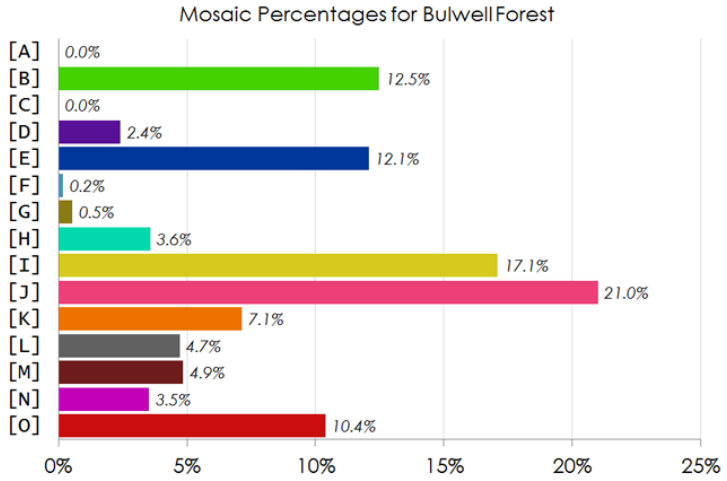
Self Reported Health & Care



Bulwell Forest has a relatively older population than that of the City and nationally and therefore we would expect general health and long term illness to be higher.

Ward residents feel that they have poorer health and a higher percentage of limiting long term illness/disability than that of the City and nationally. Residents also feel that they provide higher levels of unpaid care compared to the City and nationally.

Mosaic Groups

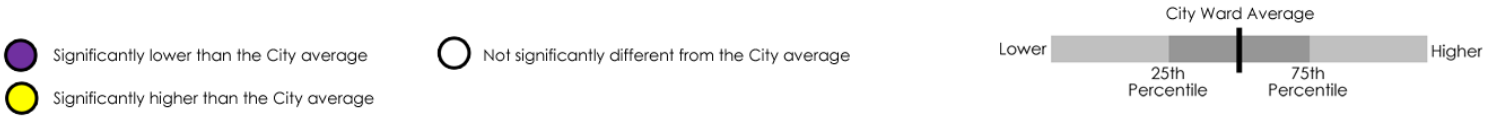


Mosaic groups are a way of segmenting the population into 15 groups based on their common characteristics.

Just over a fifth (**21.0%**) of residents in Bulwell Forest belong to group 'J'. This group is described as **"Owner occupiers in older-style housing in ex-industrial areas"**. The key features of group 'J' are; traditional, married, below average incomes, approaching retirement, outgrown homes, personal responsibility, manufacturing industries, careful with money, reliant on cars and manual skills.

Nottingham Citizens' Surveys 2011-2013 Health Questions

The Nottingham Citizens' Survey gathers citizens' perceptions on a variety of subjects including health. Around 2,000 citizens take part in the survey each year. The chart below shows health results from the combined 2011-2013 surveys and how Bulwell Forest compares with the rest of the City wards.



	Indicator	Ward Value	City Ward Avg	City Lowest Ward	City Ward Range	City Highest Ward
Health	1 Average mental wellbeing score of residents (WEMWEBS)	51.3	51.2	49.1		52.3
	2 % of residents who smoke	26.3	27.5	8.4		36.5
	3 % of residents who are binge drinkers	19.4	21.6	10.3		35.4
	4 % of residents who are high/increased risk drinkers	13.1	11.7	3.2		16.8
	5 % of residents who are underweight	1.3	3.7	1.3		5.7
	6 % of residents who are overweight/obese	58.0	47.3	25.5		60.7
	7 % of residents who are a healthy weight	40.8	48.9	36.2		71.4

Bulwell Forest has a significantly higher percentage of residents who are overweight/obese and therefore also has a significantly lower percentage of residents who are a healthy weight and underweight. Smoking and binge drinking is lower than the City, however not significantly so.

Each ward indicator result is shown as a circle. The average value for Nottingham's wards are shown by the black line, which is always at the centre of the chart. If a circle is to the right of the black line then the ward's value is higher, if it is to the left of the black line the value is lower.

The range of results for all wards within Nottingham City are shown as a grey bar. A yellow circle means that the wards's value is significantly higher than the City's average, a purple circle indicates that their value is significantly lower. A white circle indicates that even though a value may be higher/lower than the City's average; it is not statistically significantly so.

Public Health England, Local Health Indicators

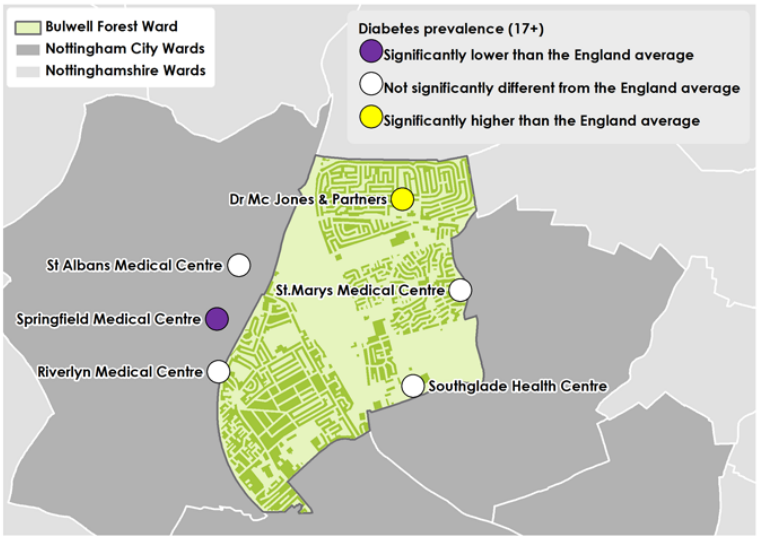
This chart shows Bulwell Forest's status compared to all of the wards in England, and the England average as the central black line. Of the 24 indicators, 7 are significantly worse than England's average. Poverty, deprivation, unemployment, general health are amongst some of those that are significantly worse than England.



		Indicator	Ward Value	Eng. Ward Avg	Eng. Lowest Ward	England Ward Range	Eng. Highest Ward
Wider Determinants and Lifestyle	1	Income Deprivation (%)	15.8	14.7	1.1		49.8
	2	Child Poverty (%)	26.4	21.8	1.0		79.8
	3	Unemployment (%)	5.2	3.8	0.3		16.7
	4	Long Term Unemployment (Rate/1,000 working age population)	16.4	10.1	0.0		68.2
	5	Overcrowding (%)	4.5	8.7	0.2		47.7
	6	Provision of 50 hours or more unpaid care per week (%)	3.1	2.4	0.0		7.9
	7	Pensioners living alone (%)	26.6	31.5	11.4		63.3
	8	Older People in Deprivation (%)	16.8	18.1	2.1		82.1
	9	Child Development at age 5 (%)	64.2	63.5	19.1		95.0
	10	GCSE Achievement (5A*-C inc. Eng & Maths) (%)	59.1	58.8	21.0		100.0
	11	Obese Children (Reception Year) (%)	11.8	9.4	2.1		23.6
	12	Obese Children (Year 6) (%)	20.7	19.1	4.0		36.0
Health	13	Low Birth Weight Births (%)	7.6	7.4	1.4		13.8
	14	General Health - bad or very bad (%)	6.6	5.5	0.0		16.7
	15	Limiting long term illness or disability (%)	20.7	17.6	2.2		41.5
	16	Children's and young people's admissions for injury (Crude rate/100,000 aged 0-17)	1022.6	1180.9	412.7		2647.8
	17	Emergency hospital admissions for all causes (SAR)	100.9	100.0	27.2		224.9
	18	Incidence of all cancer (SIR)	112.8	100.0	47.8		146.6
	19	Hospital stays for self harm (SAR)	117.5	100.0	12.3		464.3
	20	Hospital stays for alcohol related harm (SAR)	93.8	100.0	37.2		296.2
Mortality	21	Life expectancy at birth for males (years)	79.6	78.9	67.1		91.3
	22	Life expectancy at birth for females (years)	82.5	82.8	73.9		98.4
	23	Deaths from all causes, all ages (SMR)	98.1	100.0	19.9		279.2
	24	Deaths from all causes, under 75 years (SMR)	103.7	100.0	0.0		286.1

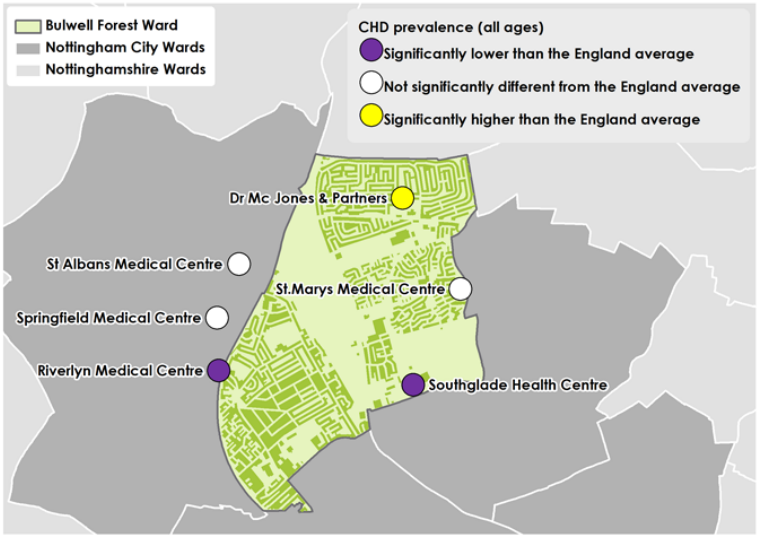
Disease prevalence

As part of the performance management and payment system for GPs (called QoF), GPs keep a record of people with specific diseases such as diabetes, heart disease (CHD), respiratory disease (COPD) and depression. These registers are used to calculate recorded disease prevalence. The data below are taken from QoF 2012/2013. It is important to understand that these figures may be under estimates due to people not presenting to their GP, not being diagnosed or not being recorded.



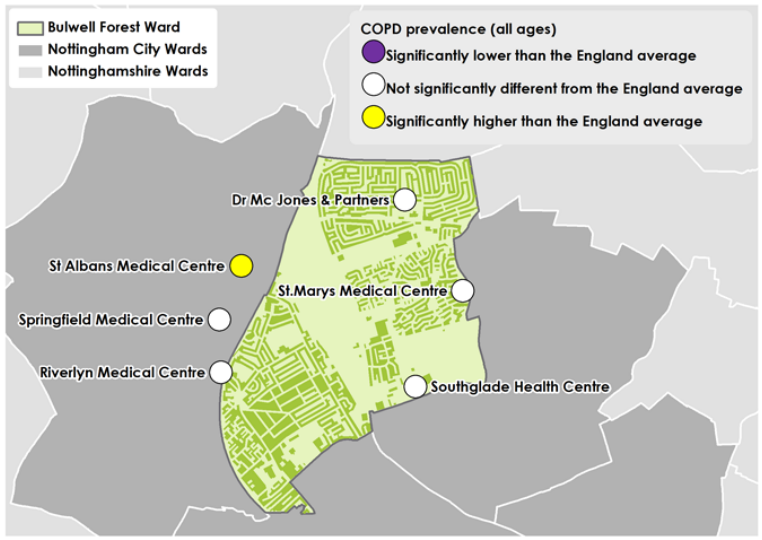
Diabetes - Type 2 diabetes (the most common type) and obesity are clearly connected – being overweight or obese has been estimated to account for around 65% to 80% of new cases of Type 2 diabetes. The Citizens Survey findings indicate that Bulwell Forest has a high percentage of overweight and obese residents and so would be expected to have high prevalence of diabetes. Diabetes is linked to many health complications such as heart disease, eye problems, kidney disease and problems with circulation so it is important that it is diagnosed early and managed.

1 of the practices within the Bulwell Forest area has significantly higher recorded prevalence than the England average; 'Dr Mc Jones & Partners' **7.8%** prevalence.



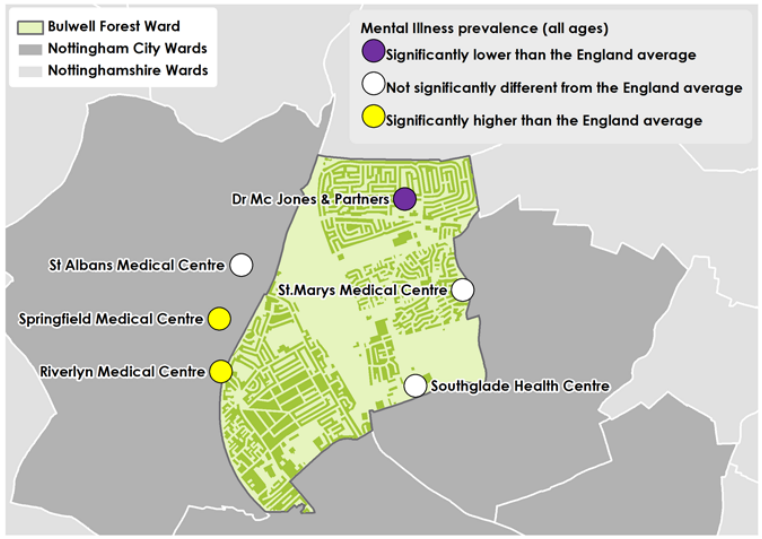
CHD Indicator - Coronary heart disease (CHD) is caused by a build-up of fatty deposits on the walls of the arteries around the heart (coronary arteries). Risk is significantly increased if you smoke, have high blood pressure (hypertension), have a high blood cholesterol level, do not take regular exercise, have diabetes, or are overweight/obese.

1 of the practices within the Bulwell Forest area has a significantly higher recorded prevalence than the England average; 'Dr Mc Jones & Partners' **4.3%** prevalence.



COPD (respiratory disease) Indicator - COPD is the name for a collection of lung diseases including chronic bronchitis, emphysema and chronic obstructive airways disease. People with COPD have difficulties breathing, primarily due to the narrowing of their airways, this is called airflow obstruction. Smoking is the main cause of COPD. At least four out of five people who develop the disease are, or have been, smokers. Citizens' Survey results show Bulwell Forest as having a slightly lower percentage of smokers compared to the City.

1 of the practices within the Bulwell Forest area has a significantly higher recorded prevalence than the England average; 'St Albans Medical Centre' **2.4%** prevalence.



Severe Mental Illness - The register includes all patients with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder and other psychoses. Mental illness can result in high levels of disability, loss of quality of life for patients, their families and carers.

2 of the practices within the Bulwell Forest area have significantly higher recorded prevalence than the England average; 'Springfield Medical Centre' **1.4%** prevalence and 'Riverlyn Medical Centre' **1.3%** prevalence.

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