

Early Years Erdington District Performance Summary

1 Demographics

Erdington district has 7,735 children who are under 5 within it, 8.9% of the city total. This is unevenly spread across the wards (table 1) with Kingstanding containing the most. Erdington ward contains the least children under 5 in the district.

Table 1 – Children Under 5 Years Old (source BCC 2016)

Ward	Children Under 5
Erdington	1,780
Kingstanding	2,119
Stockland Green	1,950
Tyburn	1,886
District	7,735
City	86,601

In terms of ethnicity, Erdington district has majority of it's under 5s from non-BME groups, lower than the city as whole. However, there is a wide range of within the wards in the district, with Stockland Green ward containing a majority of BME under 5s (57%), but still lower than the city average. Kingstanding ward containing the lowest, with under a third (31%) from BME groups.

Table 2 – Ethnicity (source 2011 census)

Ward	Ethnicity					No. BME	% BME
	Asian	Black	Mixed	White	Other		
Erdington	150	154	242	897	11	557	38%
Kingstanding	169	243	273	1521	14	699	31%
Stockland Green	502	277	312	834	28	1119	57%
Tyburn	293	157	278	1093	17	745	41%
District	1114	831	1105	4345	70	3120	42%
City	28846	8661	8790	32870	2734	49031	59.9%

2 Family

Across the district as a whole, the number of vulnerable children under 5 is 209, 11.5% of the city total. Kingstanding ward has the highest number of vulnerable children with 68 (table 3) and Stockland Green has the lowest number with 39.

In terms of vulnerable children Erdington district has above city rates for vulnerable children who are under 5 years old, with every ward, except Stockland Green above the city's. Kingstanding ward has the highest rate at 32.1 children per thousand.

Stockland ward has a rate of vulnerable children under 5 significantly below the city's rate.

A child is defined a vulnerable if it is known to children services.

Table 3 – Vulnerable Children under 5 Years old (source BCC June 2017)

Ward	Vuln Children (Under 5)	
	Count	rate per '000 children <5
Erdington	46	25.8
Kingstanding	68	32.1
Stockland Green	39	20.0
Tyburn	56	29.7
District	209	27.0
City	1817	21.0

Within Erdington district, there were 180 children under 5 who were in households that became priority homeless in 2016/17 financial year. This was 6.4% of the city's total (Table 4).

However this district rate conceals large variations between wards. Kingstanding has the highest number of children under 5 in households who became priority homeless with 78 – a rate of 40 per thousand children. Erdington ward also had an above city rate with 28.1

Kingstanding and Tyburn wards had lower number of children in households who becoming priority homeless, with rates of 13.2 and 12.7 respectively, much below the city rate.

Table 4 – Homeless Children Under 5 Years Old (source BCC 2016/17)

Ward	Children <5 Priority Homeless (incl Pregnant)	
	Count	Rate per '000 children < 5
Erdington	50	28.1
Kingstanding	28	13.2
Stockland Green	78	40.0
Tyburn	24	12.7
District	180	23.3
City	2811	32.5

3 Deprivation

Deprivation is above the city average in Erdington district, (Table 5) with all ward having higher rates of children under 5 in the 30% most deprived areas of England then the city.

Kingstanding has the highest rate in the district with 97% (2,059) of all children under 5 within the 30% most deprived areas of England. Of these 85% (1,740 children) are in the most deprived 10% area of England.

Both Stockland Green (95%, 1,859 children) and Tyburn (95%, 1,793 children) wards have high rates of children within the 30% most deprived areas of England, both with over half in areas within the 10% most deprived areas of England.

Erdington ward has the lowest rate of children under 5 in the deprivation in the district with 84%, but is still over the city average, with 1,498 children within the 30% most deprived areas of England. Again over half of these are in the areas within the 10% most deprived areas of England.

Table 5 – Deprivation (Source IMD 2015)

Ward	Deprivation					
	IMD 2015 (overall) – Count of Children Under 5				Within 0-30%	
	0 to 10%	10% to 20%	20% to 30%	30% plus	%	No. Children < 5
Erdington	884	165	449	282	84%	1498
Kingstanding	1740	265	54	60	97%	2059
Stockland Green	1116	611	132	91	95%	1859
Tyburn	1021	608	164	93	95%	1793
District	4761	1649	799	526	93%	7209
City	43948	14100	8254	20299	77%	66302

The attached map also shows the deprivation of Erdington district in relation to the 8 children's centres currently operating.

4 Education

Erdington district has a slightly higher rate of children aged 2 who are eligible for free early education taking up places than for the city as whole. The rate for Kingstanding ward is the highest, slightly above the city average, while Stockland Green ward is the lowest, below the city's rate.

In terms of children, Kingstanding has the highest number of children who are eligible (267) and accessing the entitlement (175) across the district. Stockland Green ward has the lowest numbers of children eligible (175) and accessing (105) the entitlement (Table 6).

There are 295 children across the district that are eligible to access early education but are not taking up the placement. Kingstanding ward has the largest number of children, with 92, followed by Stockland Green with 70. Tyburn ward has the lowest with 66.

Table 6 – Take up of Early Education Entitlement (EEE) for 2 Year Olds (source BCC, 2017)

Ward	2 Yr old take up of EEE			
	Access	Eligible	% Accessing	Not accessing
Erdington	121	188	64%	67
Kingstanding	175	267	66%	92
Stockland Green	105	175	60%	70
Tyburn	113	179	63%	66
District	514	809	64%	295
City	5717	9114	63%	3,397

The rate of children achieving good at Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) assessments in Erdington district is slightly below the city average (Table 7), with a split between the wards. Kingstanding and

Stockland Green wards have the best rates with 67.2% and 66.1% respectively, both above the city rate.

Erdington and Tyburn wards have below city rates, with 58.6% and 58.4% respectively.

This leaves 553 children who have not achieved good at EYFS across the district, with all wards containing over 100 children and Tyburn ward nearly 150.

Table 7 – Children Achieving Good at Early Years Foundation Stage (Source BCC, 2015/16)

Ward	Development at EYFS			
	Total Pupils	% achieving Good	No. Pupils Achieving Good	No. Pupils Not Achieving Good
Erdington	336	58.6%	197	139
Kingstanding	430	67.2%	289	141
Stockland Green	366	66.1%	242	124
Tyburn	358	58.4%	209	149
District	1490	62.9%	937	553
City	16534	63.7%	10532	6002

5 Health

Breast feeding rates for Erdington district are below the city's rate at both the initial and 6-8 week check-up (Table 8). However, there is wide variation within the wards.

Kingstanding and Tyburn wards has the lowest rates for Breast Feeding initially (48% each). Kingstanding sees a large drop to 33% for the 6-8 week check-up, while Tyburn drops a more modestly to 41% at the 6-8 week check-up.

Stockland Green has the highest rate in the district (64%), equal with the city initial rate for Breast feeding. It has a small reduction then the city, seeing an above city rate for the 6-8 week check-up with 58% still breast feeding.

Table 8 – Breast Feeding Rates (Source BCC 15/16)

Ward	Breast Feeding	
	Initially	6-8 weeks
Erdington	55%	43%
Kingstanding	48%	33%
Stockland Green	64%	58%
Tyburn	48%	41%
District	54%	44%
City	64%	52%

Low Birth Weights across the district are below the city's, with half of wards below the city average. Tyburn ward has the lowest rate. Erdington has the highest rate in the district, above the city's, at 10.8% (Table 9).

Table 9 – Low Birth Weight Rates (SourceBCC 2015)

Ward	Low Birth Weight
Erdington	10.8%
Kingstanding	9.8%
Stockland Green	7.7%
Tyburn	7.0%
District	8.8%
City	9.5%

Slightly fewer children within Erdington district have a normal weight at School reception age than the city, by 0.7% (Table 10), with higher rate in the Overweight and Obese category across the district. Across the district all wards have rates of underweight children below the city's.

Kingstanding ward is the worst performing ward in the district with higher rates of overweight and obese children at reception age.

Erdington and Tyburn wards also have higher rates of overweight and obese children under 5 than the city's.

Stockland Green ward is the only ward with higher rates of children at normal weight than the city average and corresponding lower levels of underweight, overweight and obese children.

Table 10 – Weight at School Reception Year (Source BCC 2015/16)

Ward	Weight at Reception %			
	Under	Normal	Over	Obese
Erdington	1.3	73.4	13.2	12.1
Kingstanding	0.3	72.3	14.8	12.6
Stockland Green	1.3	77.8	9.9	11.1
Tyburn	0.9	73.9	12.9	12.4
District	0.9	74.3	12.8	12.1
City	1.5	75.0	12.1	11.4

6 Access to Children's Centres

Access to children's centres in Erdington district by children under 5 years old who are living within the district is shown in Table 11.

It shows that in the 12 months from June 2016, that just over 42% of children accessed a children's centre. This represents 3,283 children. However, 4,452 children in Erdington district did not access a children's centre during that 12 month period – but 93% of 3 and 4 year olds in the district (1,966 children) were in EEE settings outside of children's centres. This still leaves 2,486 children under 5 years old or 32.1% who did not access a children's centre or were not in another EEE setting.

When viewed in terms of deprivation, the highest access rate was for children who were lived in the areas of Yardley outside of the 30% most deprived areas of England. However, this was still under half of children (48%).

The rate at which children under 5 years old access children centres increases as the level of deprivation reduces, with 48% of children access centres in area where deprivation is above the 30% most deprived areas of England.

Table 11 – Access to Children’s Centres in Erdington District (Source BCC, June16 to May17 inclusive)

Attended at Children’s Centres 1 June 16 to 31 May 17	Deprivation				Total
	0 to 10%	10% to 20%	20% to 30%	30% plus	
Number under fives	4761	1649	799	526	7735
Number under fives seen	1980	689	363	251	3283
% under fives seen	42%	42%	45%	48%	42%