

# Early Years

## Hall Green District

### Performance Summary

#### 1 Demographics

Hall Green district has 9,949 children who are under 5 within it, 11.5% of the city total. This is unevenly spread across the wards (table 1) with Springfield containing the most, closely followed by Sparkbrook. Moseley and Kings Heath ward contains the least children under 5 in the district.

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

Ward	Children Under 5
Hall Green	1,886
Moseley and Kings Heath	1,591
Sparkbrook	3,191
Springfield	3,281
District	9,949
City	86,601

In terms of ethnicity, Hall Green district has majority of it's under 5s from BME groups, higher than the city as whole. However, there is a wide range of within the wards in the district, with Sparkbrook and Springfield wards containing a majority of BME under 5s (96% and 92%) respectively. Hall Green and Moseley & Kings Heath wards contain lowest rates, with 62% and 60% from BME groups, still above the city average.

**Table 2 – Ethnicity** (source 2011 census)

Ward	Ethnicity					No. BME	% BME
	Asian	Black	Mixed	White	Other		
Hall Green	831	28	153	662	49	1061	62%
Moseley and Kings Heath	706	84	268	747	82	1140	60%
Sparkbrook	2080	307	224	146	584	3195	96%
Springfield	2150	144	168	232	95	2557	92%
District	5767	563	813	1787	810	7953	82%
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 154, 8.5% of the city total. Sparkbrook ward has the highest number of vulnerable children with 71 (table 3) and Hall Green has the lowest number with 8.

In terms of vulnerable children Hall Green district has below city rates for vulnerable children who are under 5 years old, with every ward, except Sparkbrook below the city's. Sparkbrook ward has the highest rate at 22.3 children per thousand.

Hall Green 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
Hall Green	8	4.2
Moseley and Kings Heath	31	19.5
Sparkbrook	71	22.3
Springfield	44	13.4
District	154	15.5
City	1817	21.0

Within Hall Green district, there were 267 children under 5 who were in households that became priority homeless in 2016/17 financial year. This was 9.5% of the city's total (Table 4).

However the district rate conceals large variations between wards. Sparkbrook has the highest number of children under 5 in households who became priority homeless with 113 – a rate of 35.4 per thousand children.

Hall Green wards had lower number of children in households who becoming priority homeless (19), with rates of 10.1 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
Hall Green	19	10.1
Moseley and Kings Heath	36	22.6
Sparkbrook	113	35.4
Springfield	99	30.2
District	267	26.8
City	2811	32.5

### 3 Deprivation

Deprivation is just below the city average in Hall Green district, (Table 5), but with great variations within wards of rates of children under 5 in the 30% most deprived areas of England then the city.

Sparkbrook has the highest rate in the district with 100% (3,191) of all children under 5 within the 30% most deprived areas of England. Of these 98% – 3,128 – are in the most deprived 10% area of England.

Springfield ward also has high rates with 93% (3,058) of all children under 5 within the 30% most deprived areas of England.

Hall Green and Moseley and Kings Heath wards have below city rates of children within the 30% most deprived areas of England. Hall Green ward has the lowest rate, with 27% (508) of children in these areas, just over a third of which are in 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
Hall Green	184	233	91	1378	27%	508
Moseley and Kings Heath	350	108	203	930	42%	661
Sparkbrook	3128	63	0	0	100%	3191
Springfield	873	1893	292	223	93%	3058
District	4535	2297	586	2531	75%	7418
City	43948	14100	8254	20299	77%	66302

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

## 4 Education

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

In terms of children, Springfield ward has the highest number of children who are eligible, 402 and Sparkbrook ward the highest for accessing the entitlement, 232, across the district. Moseley and Kings Heath ward has the lowest numbers of children eligible (93) and accessing (53) the entitlement (Table 6).

There are 397 children across the district that are eligible to access early education but are not taking up the placement. Springfield ward has the largest number of children, with 176, followed by Sparkbrook ward with 132. Hall Green ward has the lowest with 40.

**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
Hall Green	70	119	59%	49
Moseley and Kings Heath	53	93	57%	40
Sparkbrook	232	364	64%	132
Springfield	226	402	56%	176
District	581	978	59%	397
City	5717	9114	63%	3,397

The rate of children achieving good at Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) assessments in Hall Green district is slightly below the city average (Table 7), with a split between the wards. Hall Green and Moseley and Kings Heath wards have the best rate with 68.7% and 67.0% respectively, both above the city rate.

Sparkbrook and Springfield wards have below city rates, with 61.2% and 59.8% respectively.

This leaves 701 children who have not achieved good at EYFS across the district, with all wards containing over 100 children, except Moseley and Kings Heath. Sparkbrook and Springfield wards have well over 200 each.

**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
Hall Green	335	68.7%	230	105
Moseley and Kings Heath	279	67.0%	187	92
Sparkbrook	656	61.2%	400	256
Springfield	616	59.8%	368	248
District	1886	62.8%	1185	701
City	16534	63.7%	10532	6002

## 5 Health

Breast feeding rates for Hall Green district are above the city's rate at both the initial and 6-8 week check-up (Table 8).

Hall Green ward has the lowest rates for Breast Feeding initially (68%) and drops to 57% for the 6-8 week check-up, still above the city rate.

Moseley and Kings Heath ward has the highest rate in the district, both initially (81%) and at the 6-8 week check-up 68%. It should also be noted that Sparkbrook and Springfield wards have breast feeding rates well above the city average both initially and at the 6-8 week check-up.

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

Ward	Breast Feeding	
	Initially	6-8 weeks
Hall Green	68%	57%
Moseley and Kings Heath	81%	68%
Sparkbrook	78%	67%
Springfield	75%	64%
District	76%	64%
City	64%	52%

Low Birth Weights across the district are above the city's rate, with a split across the wards. Hall Green and Moseley and Kings Heath wards are both below the city average, while Sparkbrook and Springfield wards are well above the city rate. (Table 9).

**Table 9 – Low Birth Weight Rates** (Source BCC 2015)

Ward	Low Birth Weight
Hall Green	8.1%
Moseley and Kings Heath	8.5%
Sparkbrook	10.6%
Springfield	10.9%
District	9.9%
City	9.5%

More children within Hall Green district have a normal weight at School reception age than the city, by 1.7% (Table 10), with all wards except Hall Green ward having lower overweight and obesity rates than the city.

Hall Green ward has a slightly higher rate of overweight children than the city for children at reception age.

Moseley and Kings Heath ward is the best performing ward in the district with over 80% of children at reception age having normal weight.

All wards except for Moseley and Kings Heath have above city rates for underweight children, with Hall green having the highest at 2.6%.

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

Ward	Weight at Reception %			
	Under	Normal	Over	Obese
Hall Green	2.6	77.3	12.3	7.9
Moseley and Kings Heath	1.5	80.6	10.4	7.5
Sparkbrook	2.2	74.8	11.2	11.9
Springfield	2.1	76.7	10.2	11.0
District	2.1	76.7	10.9	10.2
City	1.5	75.0	12.1	11.4

## 6 Access to Children's Centres

Access to children's centres in Hall Green 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 34.5% of children accessed a children's centre. This represents 4,511 children. However, 5,438 children in Hall Green district did not access a children's centre during that 12 month period – but 87% of 3 and 4 year olds in the district (2,323 children) were in EEE settings outside of children's centres. This still leaves 3,115 children under 5 years old or 31.3% who did not access a children's centre or where 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 Hall Green district within the 20% most deprived areas of England. However, this was just under half of children in these areas (49%).

The rate at which children under 5 years old access children centres decreases as the level of deprivation reduces, with just over 37% 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 Hall Green 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	4535	2297	586	2531	9949
Number under fives seen	2211	1120	254	926	4511
% under fives seen	49%	49%	43%	37%	45%