

Early Years Selly Oak District Performance Summary

1 Demographics

Selly District has 6,565 children who are under 5 within it, 7.6% of the city total. This is unevenly spread across the wards (table 1) with Billesley ward containing the most. Selly Oak ward contains the least children under 5 in both the district and of all wards across the city.

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

Ward	Children Under 5
Billesley	2,063
Bournville	1,602
Brandwood	1,889
Selly Oak	1,011
District	6,565
City	86,601

In terms of ethnicity, unlike the city as whole, BME groups make up a minority of children under 5 across the district, with just one ward, Selly Oak containing just over half.

Table 2 – Ethnicity (source 2011 census)

Ward	Ethnicity						No. BME
	Asian	Black	Mixed	White	Other	% BME	
Billesley	366	79	200	1164	30	36.7%	675
Bournville	154	90	181	1115	23	28.7%	448
Brandwood	274	121	270	1192	43	37.3%	708
Selly Oak	217	62	116	411	43	51.6%	438
District	1011	352	767	3882	139	36.9%	2269
City	28846	8661	8790	32870	2734	59.9%	49031

2 Family

Across the district as a whole, the number of vulnerable children under 5 is 178, just under 10% of the city total. Brandwood ward has the highest number of vulnerable children with 63 (table 3).

In terms of rate of vulnerable children Selly Oak district has above city rates for vulnerable children who are under 5 years old, with all wards recording figures above the city average. Brandwood ward has the highest 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
Billesley	48	23.3
Bournville	44	27.5
Brandwood	63	33.4
Selly Oak	23	22.7
District	178	27.1
City	1817	21.0

Within Selly Oak district, there were 250 children under 5 who were in households that became priority homeless in 2016/17 financial year. This was 8.9% of the city's total and a rate below the city average (Table 4).

Bournville ward saw the highest number with 79 children and Selly Oak ward the highest rate with 54.4 children becoming priority homeless per thousand children.

Brandwood ward had the lowest number of children (49) and also the lowest rate (25.9) which was below the city's average.

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
Billesley	67	32.5
Bournville	79	49.3
Brandwood	49	25.9
Selly Oak	55	54.4
District	250	38.1
City	2811	32.5

3 Deprivation

Deprivation is spread unevenly across the Selly Oak district (Table 5), with Billesley ward containing a majority of children under 5 – 1,696 or 82% - who are in the 30% most deprived areas of England. Brandwood ward has the greatest number of children under 5 who are in the 10% most deprived areas in England – 806 children.

Compared to the city, Selly Oak district has lower percentage of children in the 30% most deprived areas of England than the city, except for Brandwood Ward

Selly Oak ward has the lowest deprivation and is one of only 5 wards in the city with no children under 5 in the 10% most deprived areas in England. Across the ward only 133 children are in the 30% 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
Billesley	623	745	328	367	82%	1696
Bournville	188	209	421	784	51%	818
Brandwood	806	0	157	926	51%	963
Selly Oak	0	15	118	878	13%	133
District	1617	969	1024	2955	55%	3610
City	43948	14100	8254	20299	77%	66302

The attached map also shows the deprivation of Selly Oak district in relation to the 4 children's centres currently operating.

4 Education

Selly Oak district has a 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 Brandwood and Selly Oak wards are the lowest, while Billesley and Bournville wards are above the district and city rates.

In terms of children, Billesley has the highest number of children who are eligible, 194, and accessing the entitlement, 120, across the district.

Selly Oak district has the lowest numbers of children eligible (61) and accessing (32) the entitlement (Table 6).

There are 220 children across the district that are eligible to access early education but are not taking up the placement. Brandwood ward has the largest number of children, with 81, followed by Billesley with 74.

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
Billesley	120	194	62%	74
Bournville	71	107	66%	36
Brandwood	95	176	54%	81
Selly Oak	32	61	52%	29
District	318	538	59%	220
City	5717	9114	63%	3,397

Rate of children achieving good at Early Years Foundation Stage assessments in Selly Oak district are above the city rate (Table 7), with all wards having a higher rate than the city, led by Bournville ward. However, there are still 396 children who have not achieved good at EYFS across the district, with all wards except Selly Oak containing over 100 children.

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
Billesley	325	66.2%	215	110
Bournville	350	68.9%	241	109
Brandwood	355	67.0%	238	117
Selly Oak	195	69.2%	135	60
District	1225	67.7%	829	396
City	16534	63.7%	10532	6002

5 Health

Breast feeding rates for Selly Oak district broadly follow the city's pattern, which drop from 63% initially to 52% by the 6-8 week check-up. This masks some large variations within the wards.

Selly Oak ward has higher rates of breast feeding, initially and at the 6-8 week check, then the city or any other ward in the district (Table 8) with a lower than city average drop of rate of only 5%.

Billesley ward has lower rates initially (53%) and a rate of 38% at the 6-8 week check – a drop of 15% compared to the city decrease of 12%. Brandwood ward also has a large reduction, going from 63% initially to 48% by the 6-8 week check – again a drop of 15%.

Table 8 – Breast Feeding Rates (Source BCC, 2015/16)

Ward	Breast Feeding	
	Initially	6-8 weeks
Billesley	53%	38%
Bournville	67%	62%
Brandwood	63%	48%
Selly Oak	74%	69%
District	63%	52%
City	64%	52%

Low Birth Weights across the district are slightly below the city rate, but Brandwood ward stands out with a rate much higher than other wards in the district and for the city as whole (Table 9).

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

Ward	Low Birth Weight
Billesley	8.5%
Bournville	7.1%
Brandwood	11.7%
Selly Oak	7.4%
District	8.9%
City	9.5%

More children within Selly Oak district have a normal weight at School reception age than the city, by 1%, but have higher rates of children who are overweight than the city (Table 10).

Both Bournville and Selly Oak wards have above city rates for overweight children.

Billesley is the only ward that has a rate of obese children above the city rate and also has the only below city rate of children within the normal weight range.

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

Ward	Weight at Reception %			
	Under	Normal	Over	Obese
Billesley	1.5	74.7	12.2	11.7
Bournville	0.7	75.6	13.7	10.0
Brandwood	1.2	77.6	11.5	9.6
Selly Oak	0.9	75.8	14.7	8.6
District	1.1	76.0	12.8	10.1
City	1.5	75.0	12.1	11.4

6 Access to Children's Centres

Access to children's centres in Selly Oak 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 at least once. This represents 2,790 children. However, 3,775 children in Selly Oak did not access a children's centre during that 12 month period – but 87% of 3 and 4 year olds in the district (1,564 children) were in EEE settings outside of children's centres. This still leaves 2,211 children under 5 years old or 33.7% 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 Selly Oak within 30% most deprived areas of England. However, this was just under half of these children – 1,283 or 47%– with a further 1,303 children from these most deprived areas not accessing a children's centre.

Access to the children's centres decreases for children within areas of Selly Oak that are in the 20 to 30% most deprived parts of England and drops again for children in less deprived areas.

Table 11 – Access to Children's Centres in Selly Oak 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	1617	969	1024	2955	6565
Number under fives seen	802	481	429	1078	2790
% under fives seen	49.60%	49.64%	41.89%	36.48%	42.50%