

West Leeds Primary Care Network introduction

Summary of report

The West Leeds PCN population is similar to Leeds except for having fewer young adults, most patients live in the mid –range of deprivation and the “White British” ethnicity is more common than in the city overall.

Most health conditions are average or slightly lower than Leeds, the exceptions are obesity and common mental health issues which are just significantly above Leeds. However the rate of serious mental health issues is much higher than other PCNs of similar deprivation levels.

Frailty rates are average, as are mortality and life expectancy.

Practices in this PCN when this report data was made

This report uses GP recorded data for groups of practices called Primary care networks (PCNs). Most of the data in this report represents the combined registered populations of the practices making up the PCN. Collating and producing data for this report was concluded in early 2020 when the PCN memberships had been stable for some time. The following practices were aggregated to create PCN data for this profile:

B86011 Hillfoot Surgery, B86014 Robin Lane Health and Wellbeing Centre, B86015 Manor Park Surgery, B86018 Pudsey Health Centre (Mulberry Street), B86050 West Leeds Family Practice (formerly West Lodge Family Practice), B86058 Sunfield Medical Centre, B86094 The Gables Surgery

PCN footprints

PCN footprints: Some data - Life Expectancy for instance - cannot be made by registered populations and instead is produced for the *area* that the PCN covers which is called its *footprint*. A PCN footprint is the area of Leeds where the PCN has more registered patients than any other PCN. Data reported by footprints represents all patients living in the area regardless of which PCN they are registered to. PCN footprints do not overlap and cover the entirety of Leeds.

Deprivation in this report

The Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 (IMD2019) is used in this report to relate differences in health data to variations in patient environments. Each PCN has a calculated deprivation score which is created using the **July 2015** practice population size and locations, PCNs are ranked by their deprivation score in many charts to investigate relationships with deprivation. July 2015 population data is used because it matches the denominators used by the IMD2019 itself.

Note that PCN *registered* populations can live far from their GP practice and experience a wide variety of deprivation conditions.

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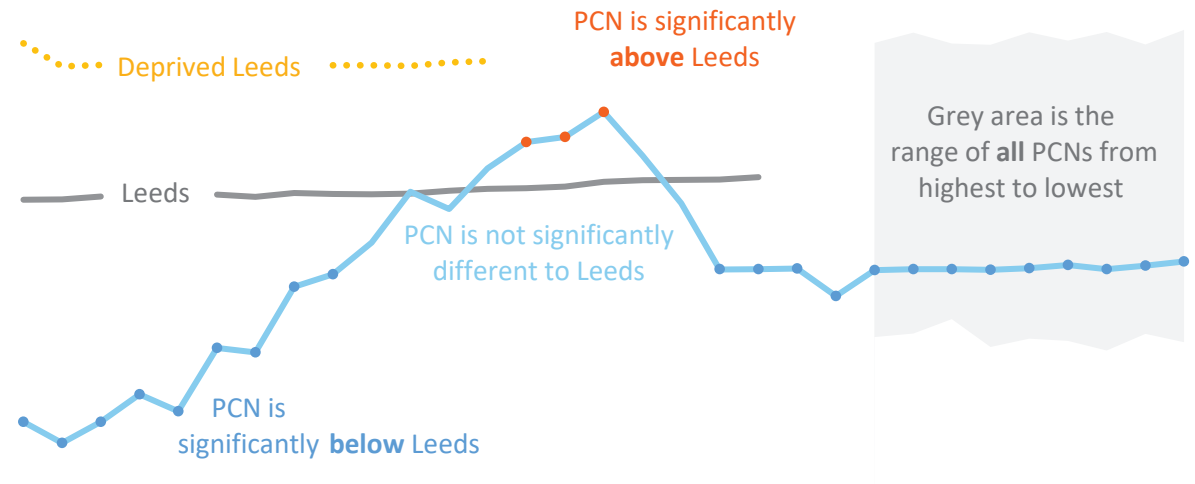
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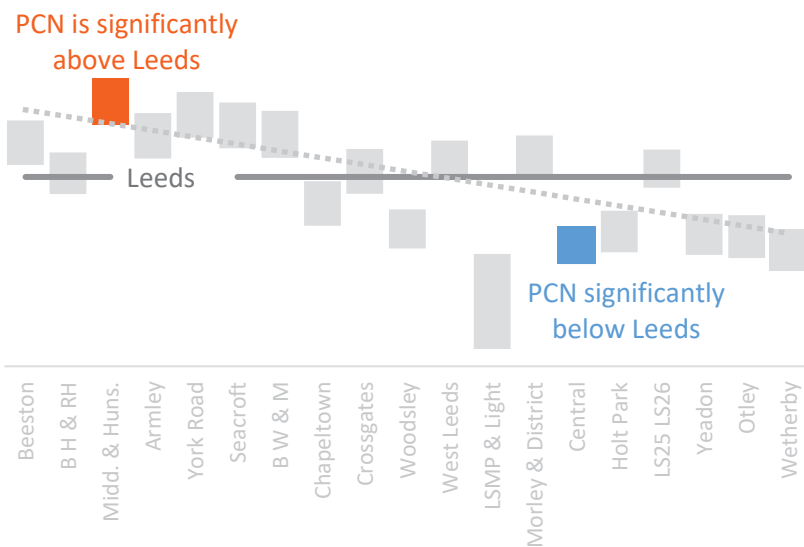
About the charts used in this profile

Charts use consistent colours throughout this profile, and text about the PCN will be in blue. Colours have been chosen to work with the most common forms of colour blindness.

Time series chart example



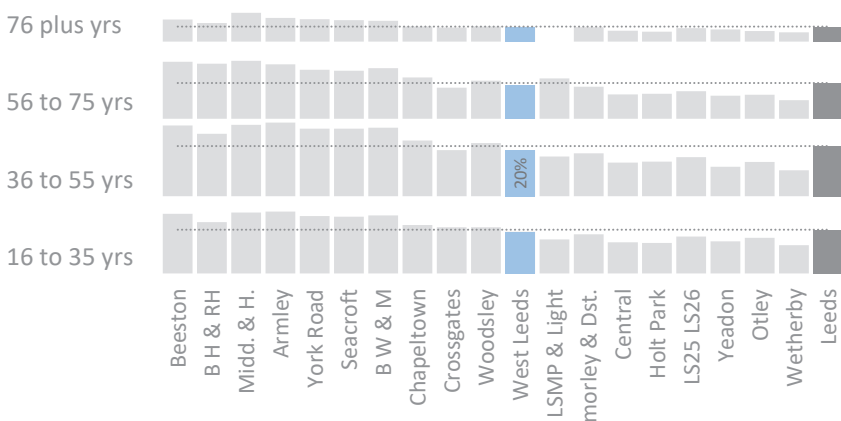
Comparing rates, PCNs ranked by deprivation example



In this chart PCNs are shown in order of deprivation with the **most deprived on the left**. Middleton & Hunslet PCN is orange because it is significantly higher than Leeds, Central PCN is significantly lower than Leeds and therefore blue.

The dotted line is a best fit through all PCN rates and in this case slopes downward because less deprived PCN populations have lower rates.

% of agebands with condition example

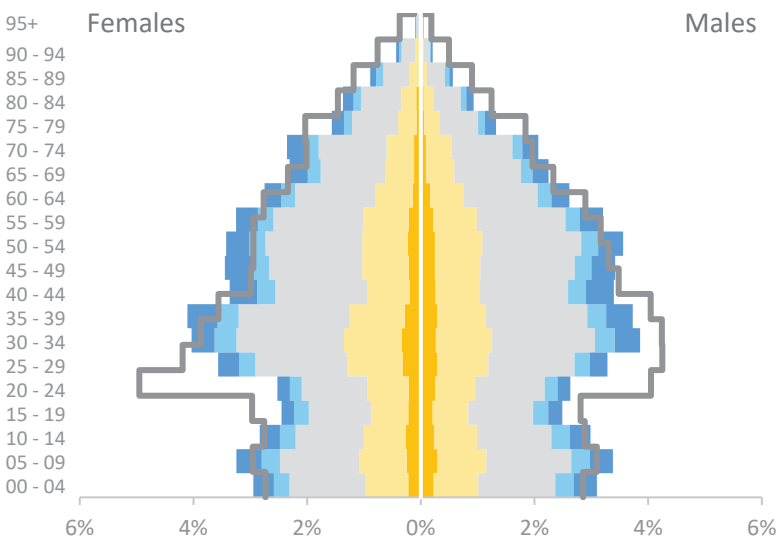


The proportion of each ageband with this condition. In this example more deprived PCN populations have larger rates in all agebands but the rate is quite steady for over 75s in all PCNs.

Leeds is shown as dark grey bars and dotted lines, the chosen PCN is highlighted in blue and the ageband with the highest prevalence in the PCN is labelled with prevalence percentage.

Age structure and deprivation compared to Leeds PCN registered

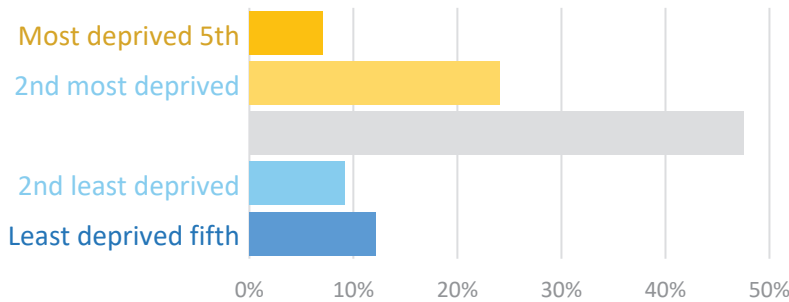
Age structure of this PCN, compared to Leeds in grey



The age and genders proportions of this PCN are shown as shaded areas. The colours correspond to deprivation levels in Leeds as in the chart below.

West Leeds Primary Care Network is very similar to Leeds except it has fewer aged 15-29, and slightly fewer aged 75 or more.

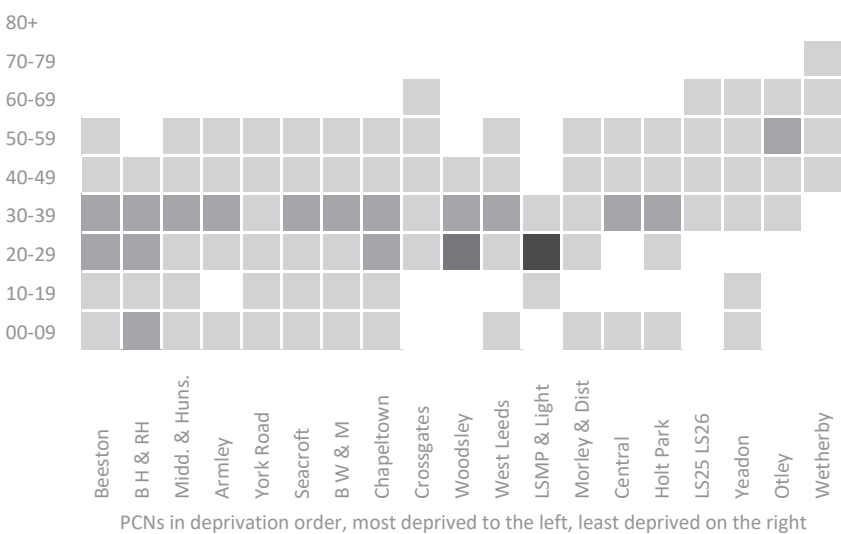
Deprivation in this PCN population



Leeds can be divided into five groups, from **most** to **least** deprived.

In this PCN the population are within all fifths of Leeds, the majority are in the middle range deprived area.

Leeds deprived PCNs have older populations



This table shows the agebands that dominate PCN populations. The least deprived PCNs have populations that are less diverse in age.

The 30-39 ageband is the largest in this PCN.

January 2020 population data collected from practices quarterly and therefore only contains records where patients are presenting and have been questioned. Certain population groups are known to visit their GP rarely.

PCN ethnicity change over time

PCN registered

Ethnicity is recorded in very high detail by Leeds GPs, when aggregated it can provide a simple picture of the population changing over time.

How these details are grouped to make Black and minority ethnic (BAME) can effect the outcome. These charts compare the "White British" group with all remaining ethnic types combined into BAME. The third category shows patients with no recorded ethnicity, this has steadily improved in Leeds helping to reveal the true picture.

PCN BAME change over time

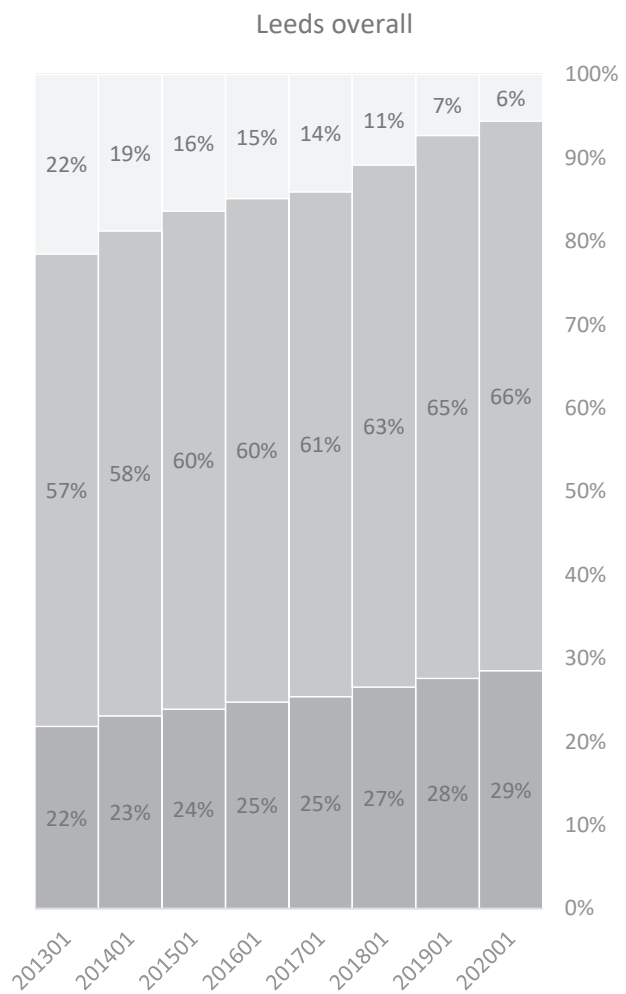
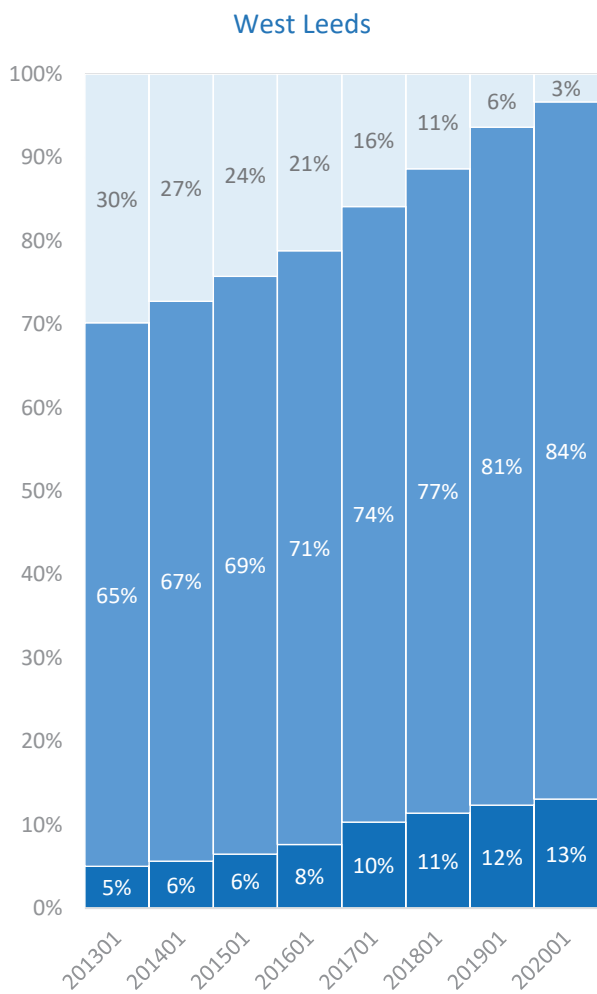
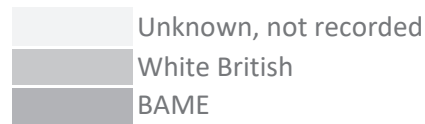
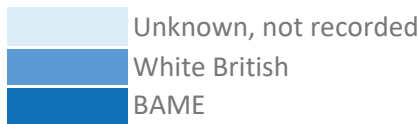
In 2020 this PCN has a very much smaller proportion of BAME patients than Leeds. 13% compared to 29%

The PCN has a much larger "White British" rate than Leeds overall, and high recording rates..

Leeds BAME change over time

29% of the Leeds registered population falls into the BAME category in 2020.

Improvements in recording have resulted in increases for both the "White British" and "BAME" categories.



Population change over time - the very young, and the elderly PCN registered

PCN population age change over time

In 2020 this PCN has a similar proportion of young patients to Leeds, 13% compared to 12%

In terms of the older population, 12% of the PCN are aged 70 or more - similar to Leeds at 11%

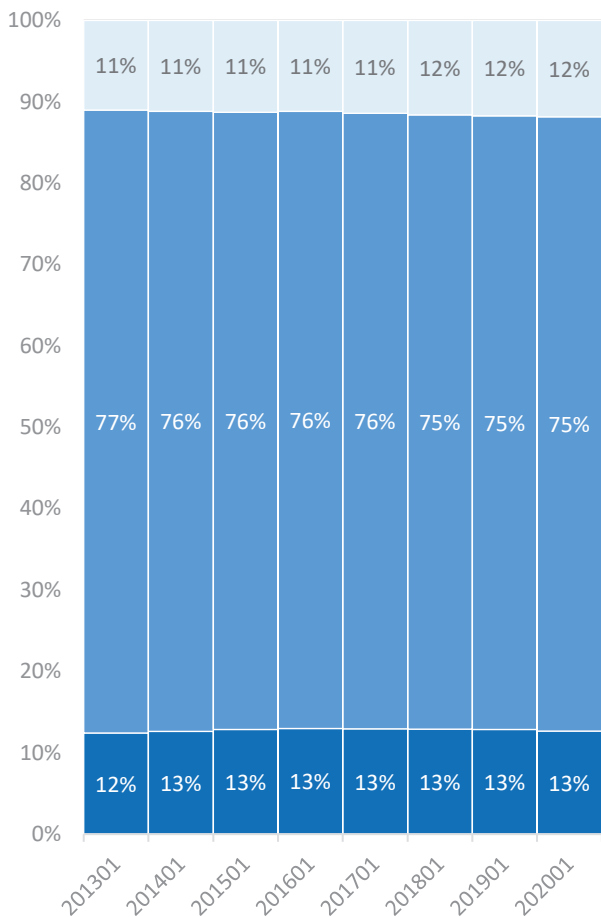
Leeds population age change over time

Leeds registered patients are remarkably stable in terms of the overall proportions of the youngest and oldest agebands.

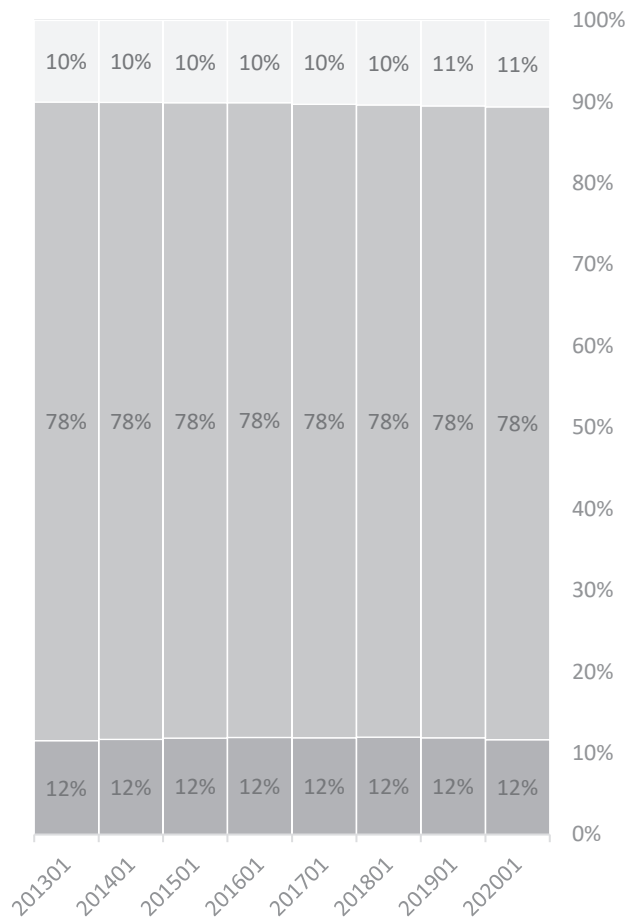
The over 70s group has only increased from 10% to 10.6% in the chart below but that is a change in number of people from 80,465 to 92,065.



West Leeds



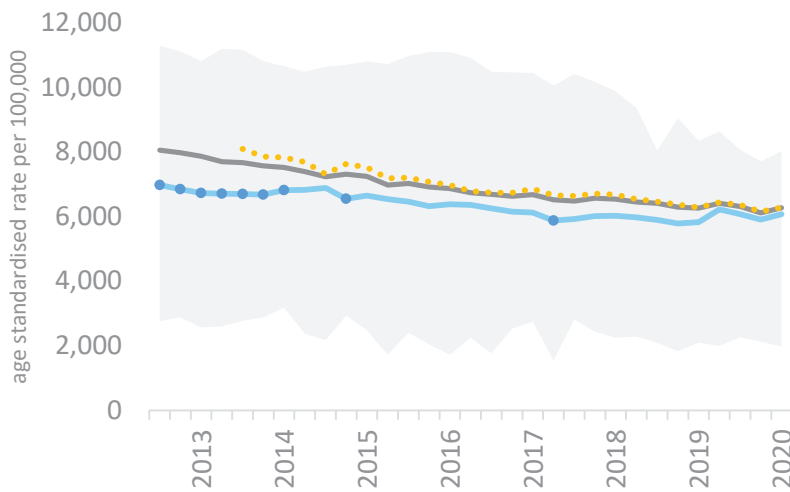
Leeds overall



Asthma in children

PCN registered

Change of asthma rates over time (under 16s)

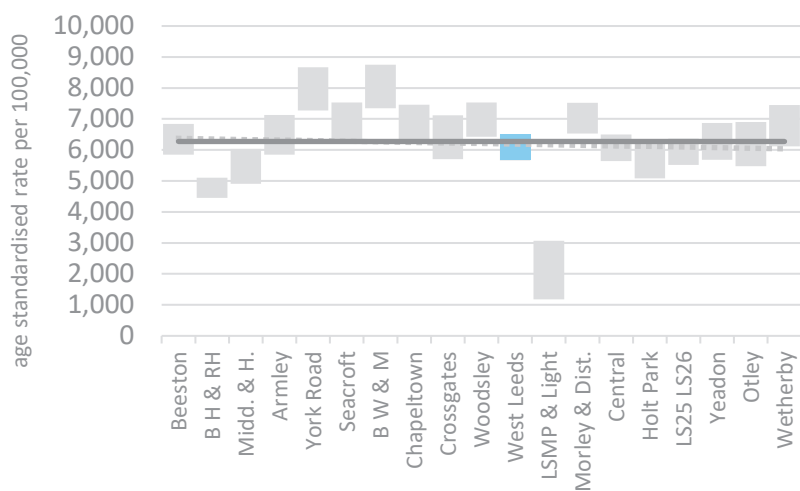


In a time series we can see that generally rates have been falling for many years.

This PCN has a rate below that of Leeds but Leeds is falling more quickly than the PCN.

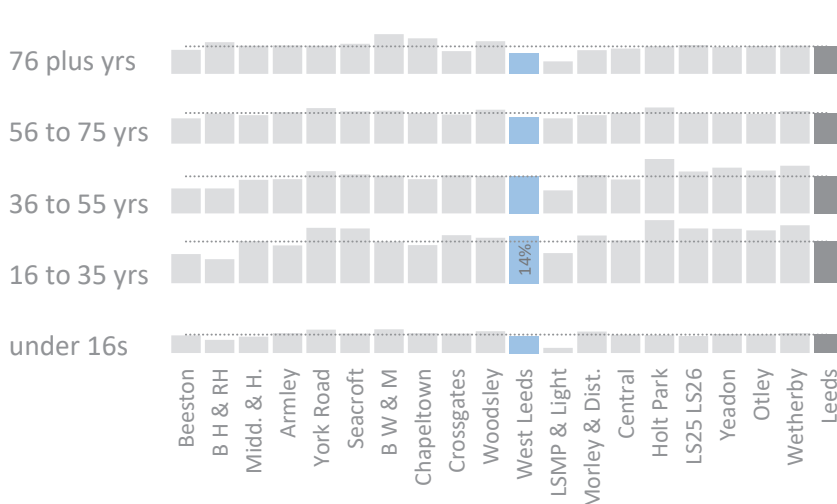
Deprived Leeds is barely different to Leeds overall, and falling at the same speed.

Under 16s rates compared (January 2020) - ranked by deprivation



Overall, in January 2020, rates of asthma in children don't display a relationship with deprivation - the grey dotted line is virtually horizontal.

Asthma is more common in less deprived populations (January 2020)



The proportion of each ageband who have asthma. In general it is more prevalent in middle aged groups in less deprived PCN populations.

This PCN has average asthma rates except for the older agebands which are lower.

The ageband with the highest asthma rate in this PCN is 16 to 35 years, with a rate of 14%

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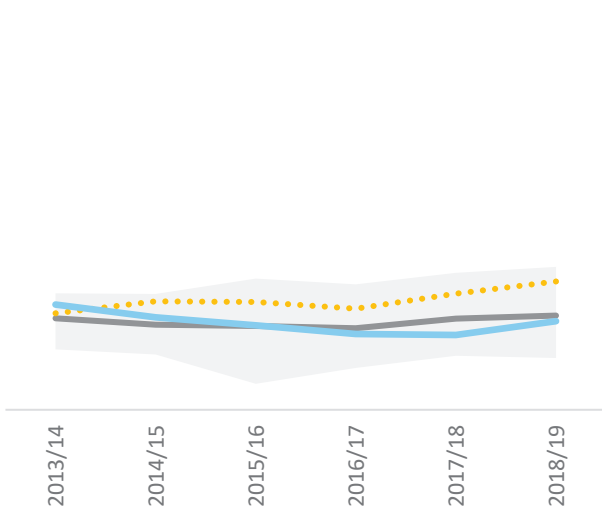
Child obesity in Reception and Year 6

PCN footprints

Obesity % - Reception over time

Leeds has hovered around 10% obesity in Reception classes for years. Deprived areas are higher and rising steadily, while the PCNs are slowly diverging.

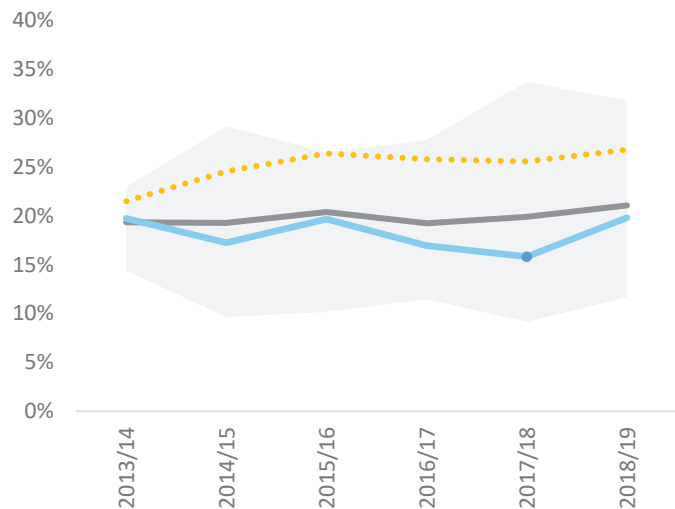
This PCN has been slowly falling over time, recently appearing to flatten and begin to increase.



Obesity % - Year 6 over time

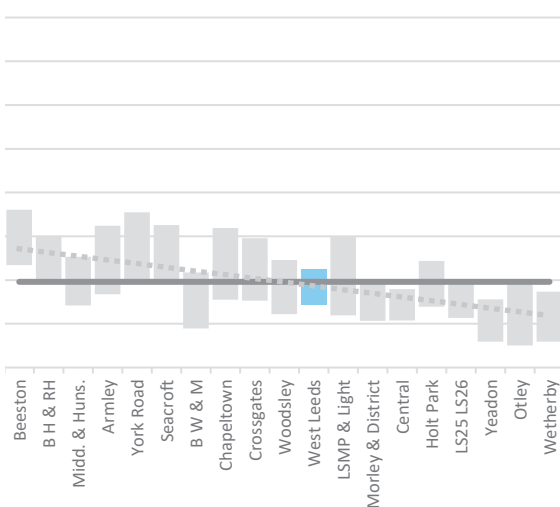
Leeds has risen a little from around 19% to 21% in the chart below, and rates in deprived areas are much higher.

The PCN appears to be falling gently and was significantly below Leeds briefly, now though it has returned to a rate very close to Leeds.



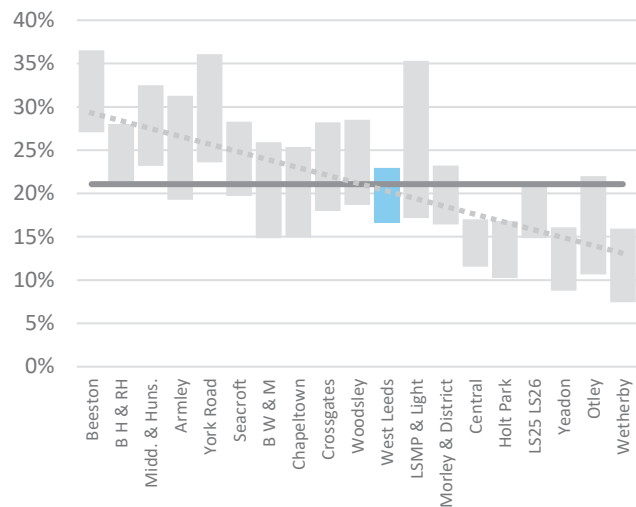
Obesity % - PCNs reception in 2018-2019

Reception rates of obesity are higher for more deprived PCNs and lower for less deprived - the chart generally slopes from left to right. The relationship is clear but not that strong.



Obesity % - PCNs Year 6 in 2018-2019

The Year 6 data has a much stronger relationship with deprivation - the dashed line slopes steeply, and around half of PCNs have a higher Year 6 rate than the highest Reception rate.

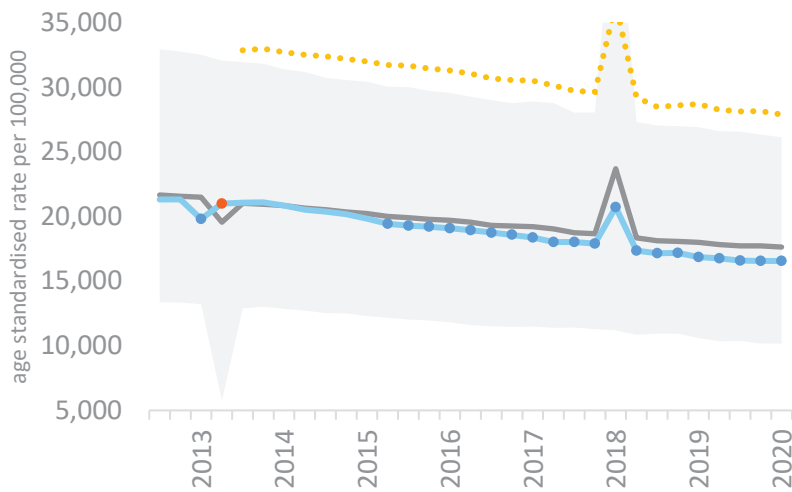


PCN NCMP data shows the students resident inside the PCN footprint, regardless of where their school is located. NCMP data is collected annually and sent to NHS Digital for national collation. NHS Digital return the processed data to local authorities and this is presented here.

Smoking (adults)

PCN registered

Change of smoking rates over time (adults)

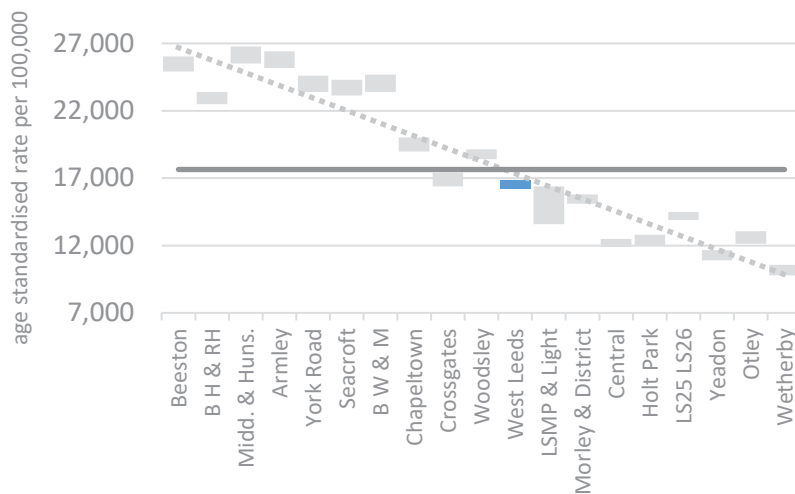


In a time series we can see that rates have been falling steadily for many years.

This PCN has a rate below that of Leeds but Leeds is falling slightly more quickly than the PCN.

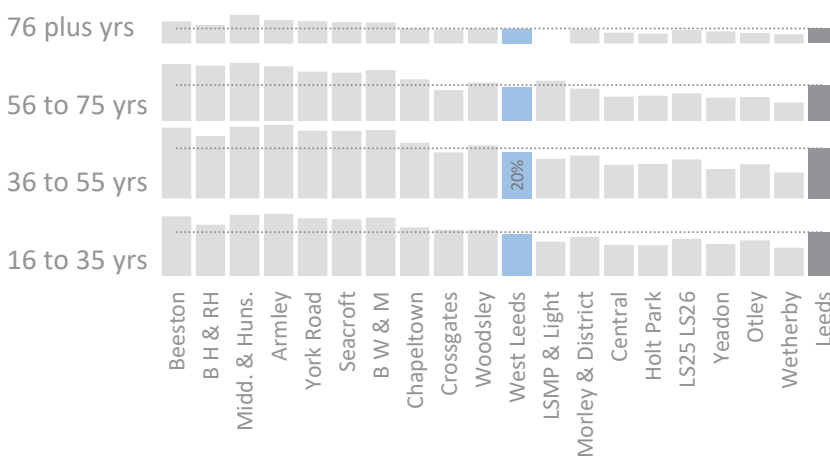
Deprived Leeds is very different to Leeds overall with much higher rates of smoking, however it is falling more quickly than Leeds overall.

Adult rates compared (January 2020) - ranked by deprivation



Overall, in January 2020, rates of smoking display an extremely strong relationship with deprivation - the grey dotted line slopes sharply.

Smoking is more common in all age groups as deprivation increases



The proportion of each ageband who smoke. More deprived PCN populations generally have larger smoking rates in all agebands.

This PCN has average smoking rates in all agebands.

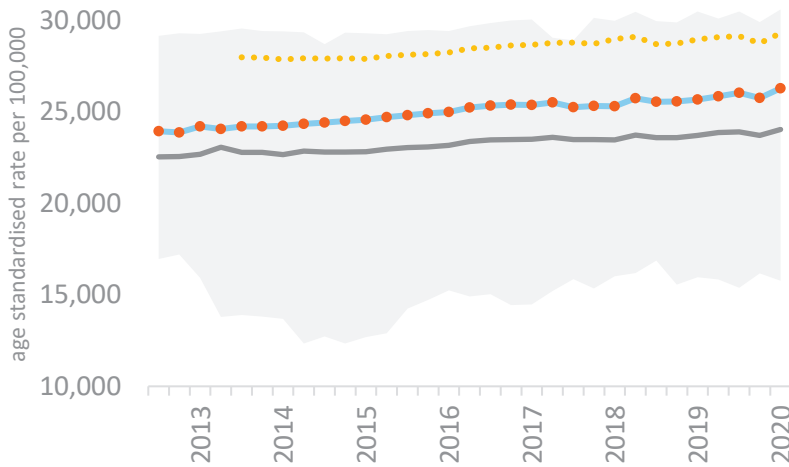
The ageband with the highest smoking rate is 36 to 55 years, with a rate of 20%

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Obesity (adults where BMI>30)

PCN registered

Change of obesity rates over time (adults)

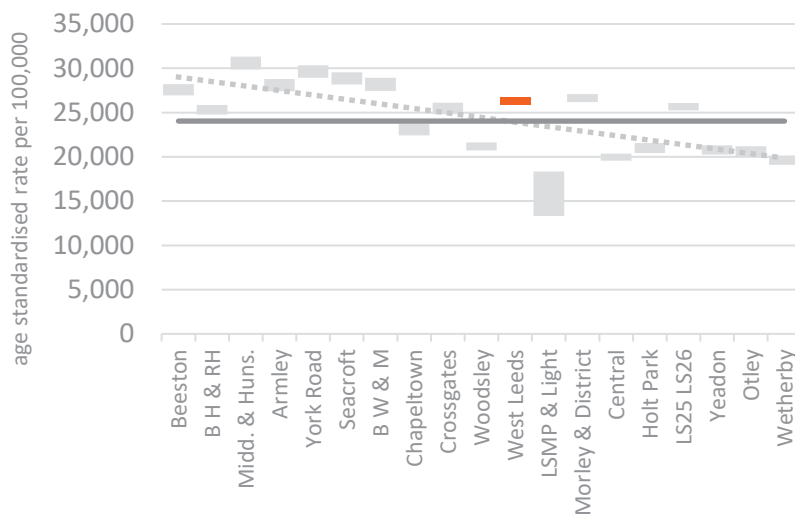


In a time series we can see that rates have been rising slowly for many years.

This PCN has a rate significantly above that of Leeds and Leeds is rising more slowly than the PCN.

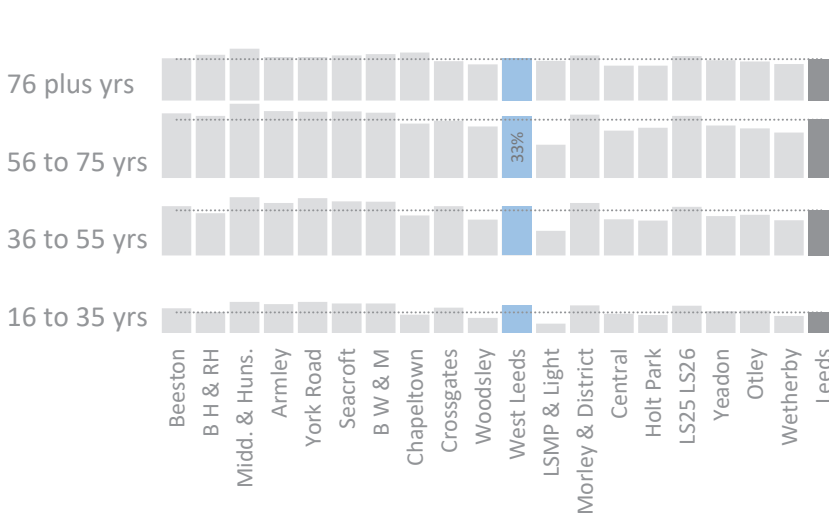
Deprived Leeds is much higher than Leeds overall, and rising at the same speed.

Adult rates compared (January 2020) - ranked by deprivation



Overall, in January 2020, rates of adult obesity display a reasonably strong relationship with deprivation - the grey dotted line is sloped but there is variation.

Obesity is more common in middle age as deprivation increases



The proportion of each ageband who are obese. More deprived PCN populations generally have larger obesity rates in all agebands. Older agebands tend to be more obese.

This PCN has above average obesity rates in younger agebands, and average rates in older bands.

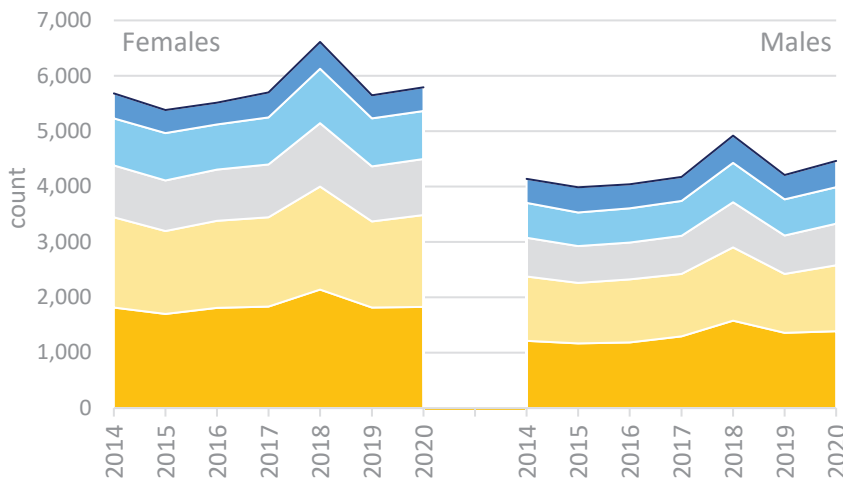
The ageband with the highest Obesity rate is 56 to 75 years, with a rate of 33%

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Obese smokers (where both records were updated within 12 months)

PCN registered

Obese smokers in Leeds, counts by gender and deprivation

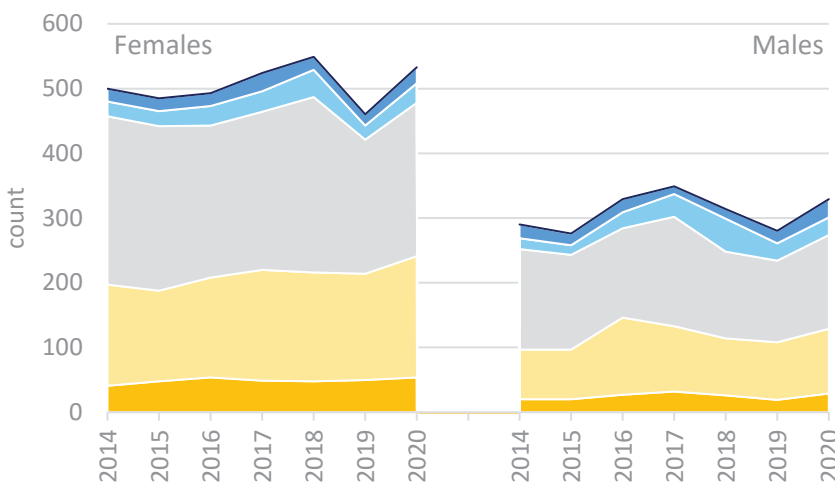


In January 2020 there were 10,252 Leeds registered and resident patients recorded as being obese and current smokers.

56% of these patients are female.

These charts show the numbers gradually rising since 2014, and the most deprived 5th of Leeds (dark orange) has always had the most patients.

Obese smokers, counts in this PCN by gender and deprivation



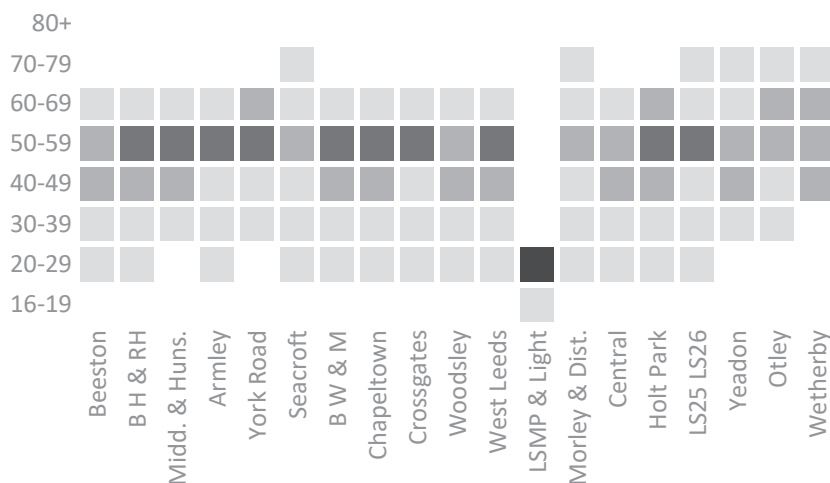
In this PCN...

These charts show the number of obese smokers in this PCN, by gender and deprivation.

In this PCN the female obese smokers outnumber the males greatly, and the overall trend is moving very slightly upward.

Despite drops in the less deprived areas, growth in the second most deprived area has caused an overall increase.

Obese smokers are older in less deprived PCNs



This table shows the agebands within each PCN that contribute the most to the PCN total of obese smokers.

For instance, the 50-59 ageband contains between 25% and 30% of the obese smoker population for most PCNs.

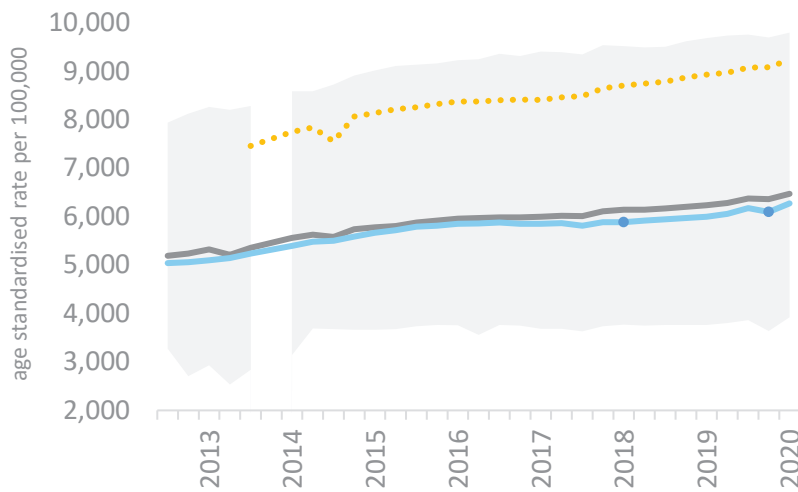
- greater than or equal to 30%
- greater than or equal to 25%
- greater than or equal to 20%
- greater than or equal to 10%

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Diabetes (all ages)

PCN registered

Change of diabetes rates over time

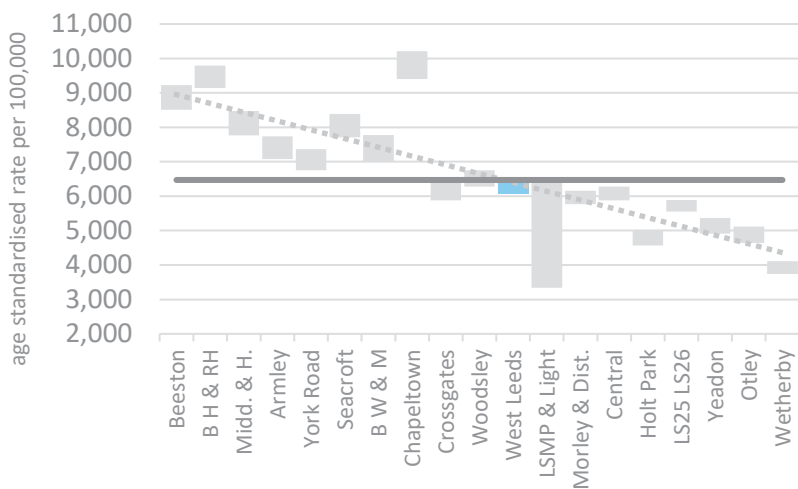


In a time series we can see that rates have been rising steadily for many years.

This PCN has a rate that is virtually the same as Leeds and rising at the same rate.

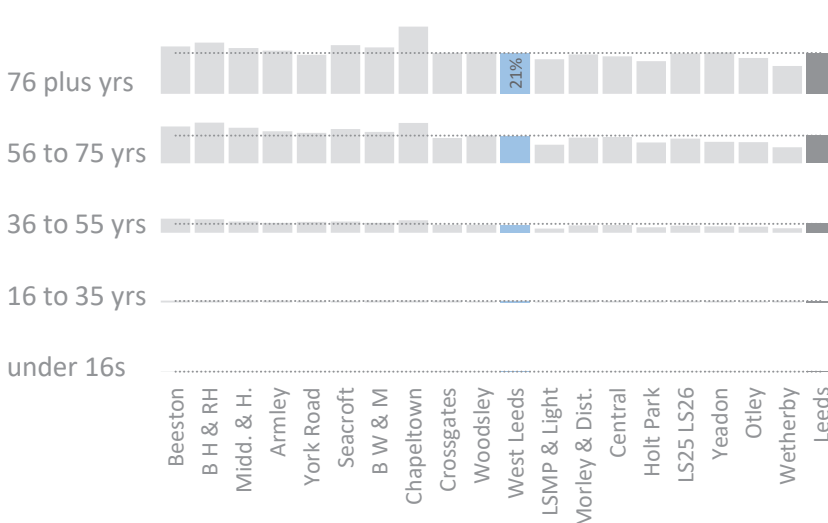
Deprived Leeds is much higher than Leeds overall, and rising more quickly.

Rates compared (January 2020) - ranked by deprivation



Overall, in January 2020, rates of adult diabetes display a very strong relationship with deprivation - the grey dotted line is clearly sloped.

Diabetes in older age is more common as deprivation increases



The proportion of each ageband recorded with diabetes. In general it is more prevalent in older age groups in more deprived PCN populations.

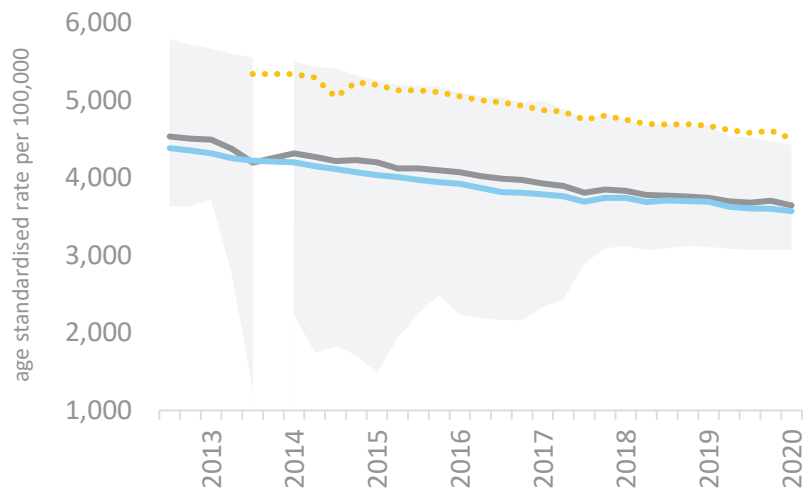
This PCN has average diabetes rates for all agebands.

The ageband with the highest diabetes rate is 76 plus years, with a rate of 21%

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Coronary heart disease (CHD) all ages PCN registered

Change of CHD rates over time

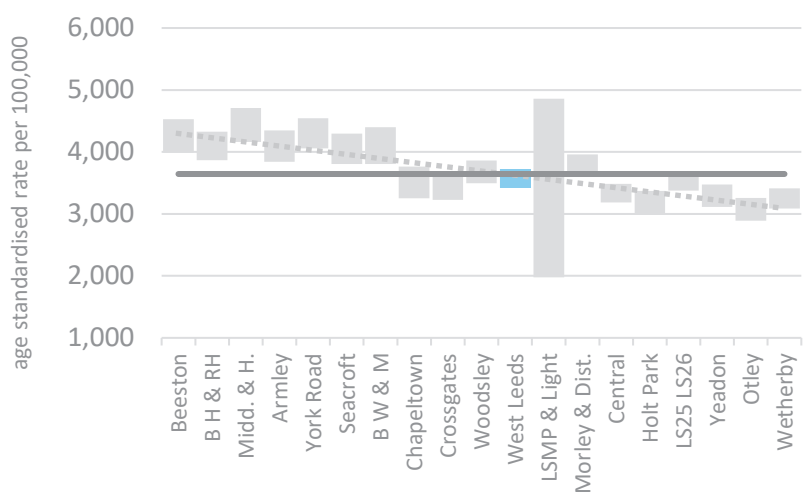


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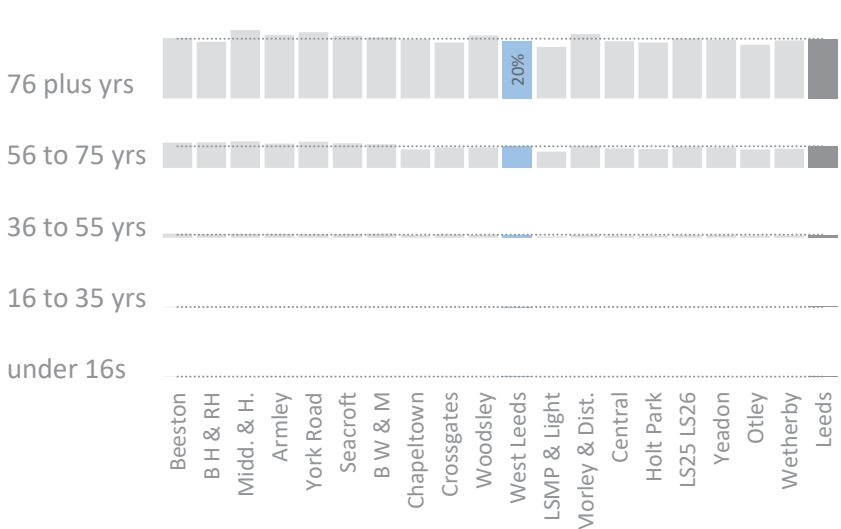
Deprived Leeds is much higher than Leeds overall, and falling slightly more quickly.

Rates compared (January 2020) - ranked by deprivation



Overall, in January 2020, rates of CHD display a clear relationship with deprivation - the grey dotted line is clearly sloping.

CHD in older age is slightly more common as deprivation increases



The proportion of each ageband recorded with CHD. It is very prevalent in the oldest age groups, slightly more so in more deprived PCN populations.

This PCN has average CHD rates for all agebands.

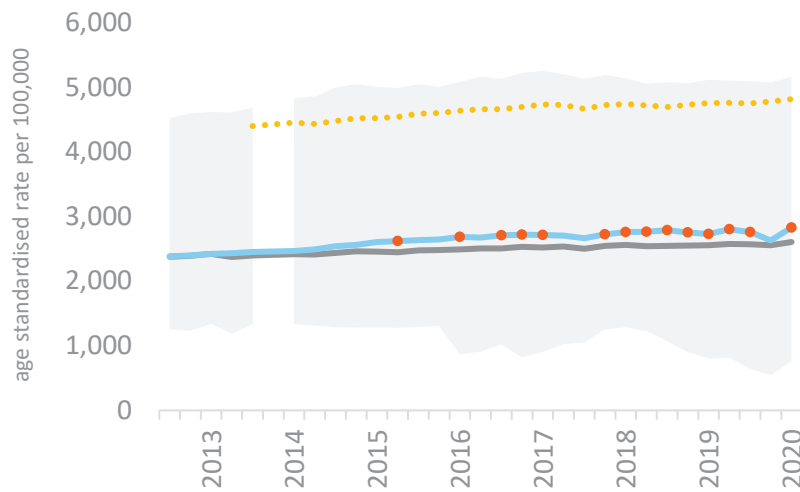
The ageband with the highest CHD rate is 76 plus years, with a rate of 20%

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Chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD) all ages

PCN registered

Change of COPD rates over time

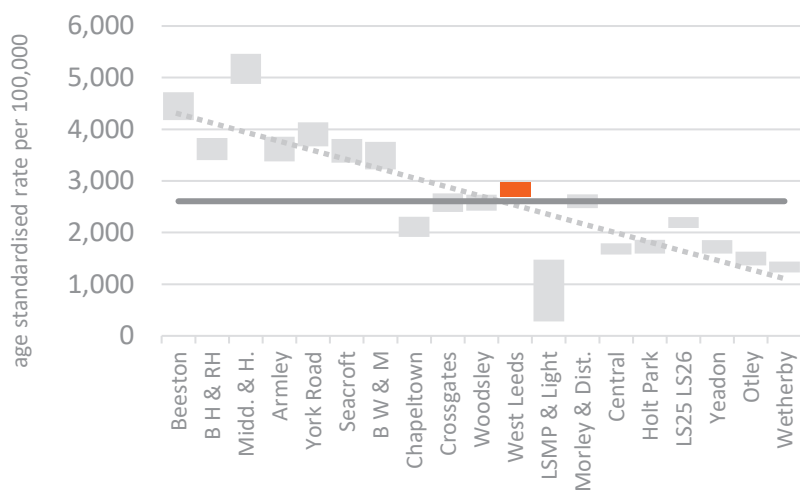


In a time series we can see that rates have been very slowly increasing for many years.

This PCN has a rate that is currently significantly above Leeds and rising at a faster rate.

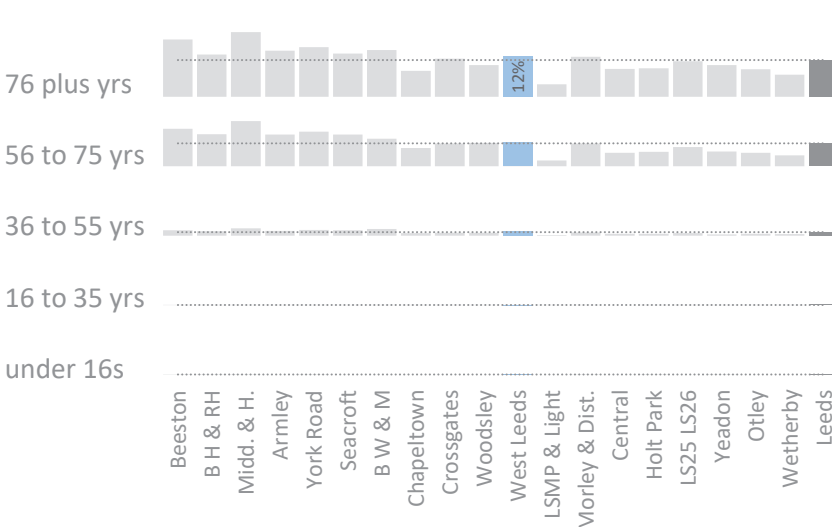
Deprived Leeds is much higher than Leeds overall, and rising while Leeds is almost static.

Rates compared (January 2020) - ranked by deprivation



Overall, in January 2020, rates of COPD display a very strong relationship with deprivation - the grey dotted line is clearly sloping.

COPD is more common in older more deprived populations



The proportion of each ageband recorded with COPD. It is very prevalent in the oldest age groups, less so in the least deprived PCN populations.

This PCN has average COPD rates for all agebands.

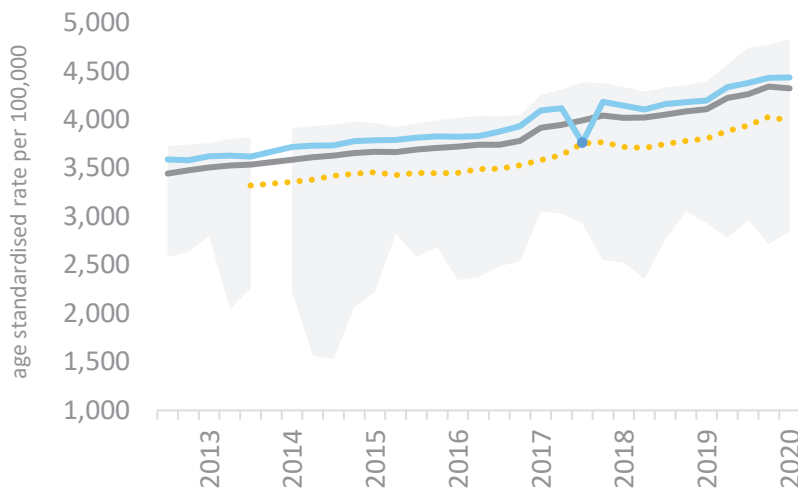
The ageband with the highest COPD rate is 76 plus years, with a rate of 12%

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Cancer (all ages)

PCN registered

Change of Cancer rates over time

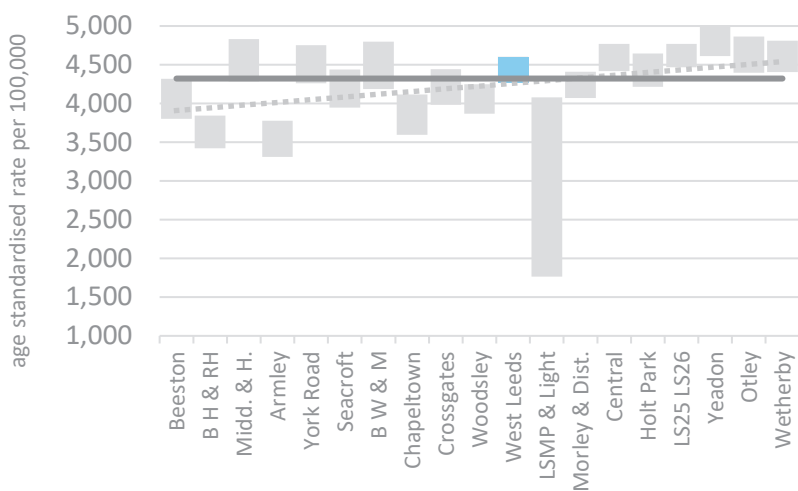


In a time series we can see that rates have been climbing steadily for many years.

This PCN has a rate that is been very close to the Leeds rate for many years.

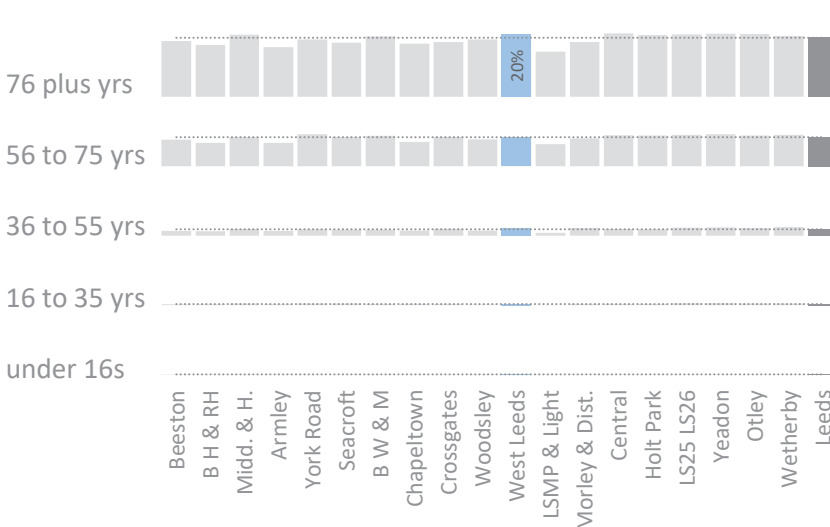
Deprived Leeds is lower than Leeds overall, this is thought to be due to higher cancer mortality, possibly a result of late diagnosis.

Rates compared (January 2020) - ranked by deprivation



Overall, in January 2020, rates of cancer display a weak inverted relationship with deprivation - the grey dotted line is sloped slightly showing lower rates in more deprived PCN populations.

Cancer is more common in older less deprived populations



The proportion of each ageband recorded with cancer. It is very prevalent in the oldest age groups, more so in the least deprived PCN populations.

This PCN has average cancer rates in all agebands except 76+ which is very slightly above average.

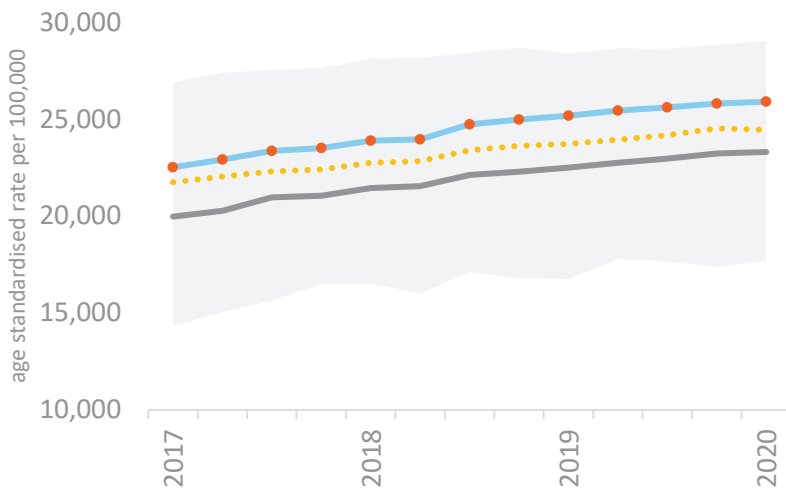
The ageband in this PCN with the highest Cancer rate is 76 plus years, with a rate of 20%

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Common mental health issues (CMH) all ages

PCN registered

Change of common mental health rates over time

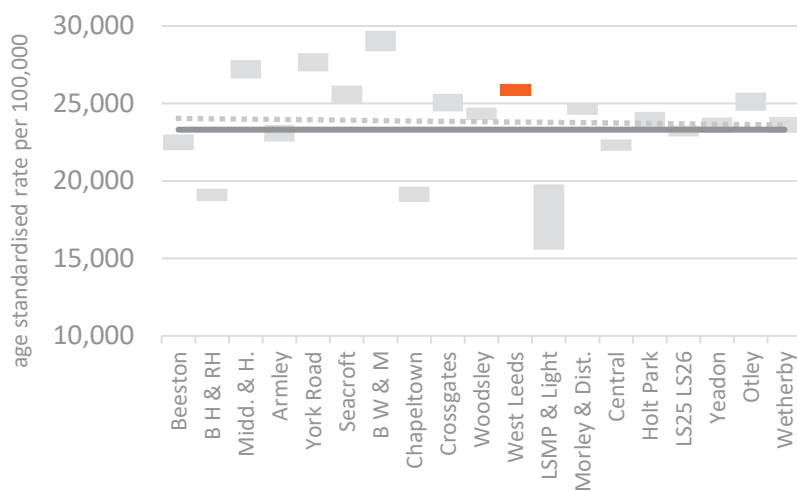


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This PCN has a rate that has been significantly above the Leeds rate for many years and growing at the same rate.

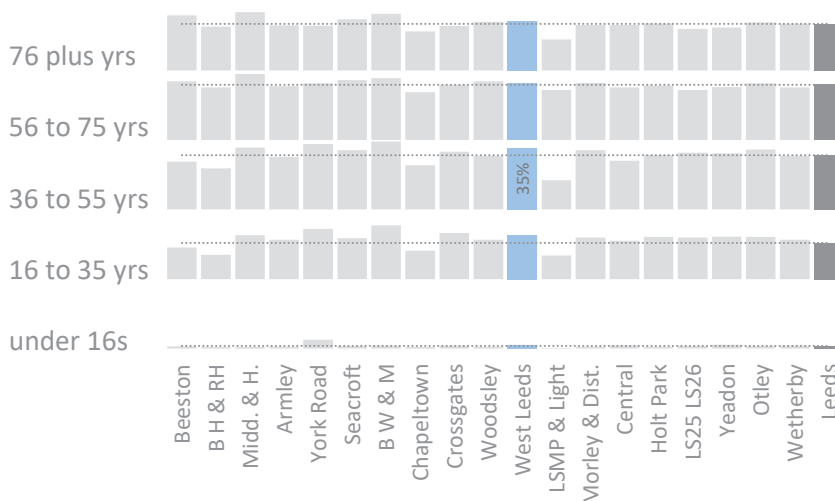
Deprived Leeds is higher than Leeds overall and increasing at the same rate.

Rates compared (January 2020) - ranked by deprivation



Overall, in January 2020, rates of common mental health don't really display a relationship with deprivation - the grey dotted line barely slopes and PCN rates vary a lot. This may indicate low recording or presentations in some areas.

CMH does not vary much by age group or deprivation



The proportion of each ageband recorded with common mental health issues. It is very prevalent in most age groups.

This PCN has average CMH rates for older agebands and above average rates from 16-55.

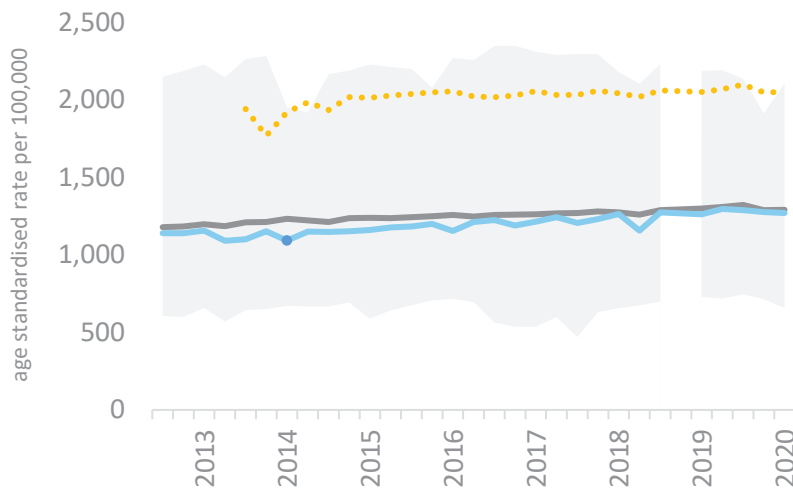
The ageband in this PCN with the highest rate of recorded common mental health issues is 36 to 55 years, with a rate of 35%

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Severe mental health issues (SMH) ages 18+

PCN registered

Change of severe mental health rates over time (18+)

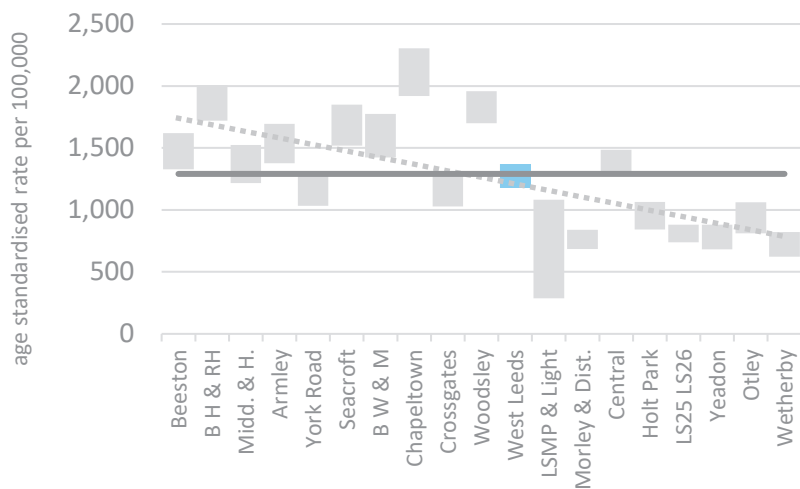


In a time series we can see that rates have been climbing very slowly for many years.

This PCN rate has been very close to Leeds for many years and growing at the same rate.

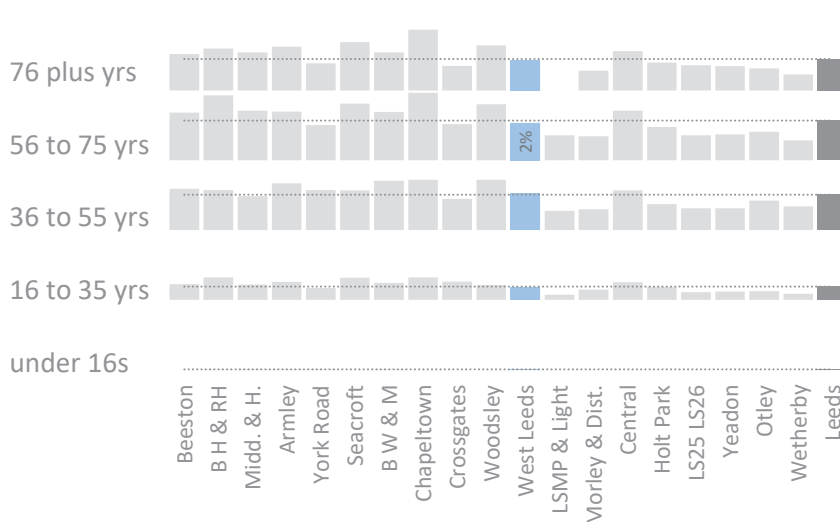
Deprived Leeds is much higher than Leeds overall and increasing at the same slow rate.

Rates compared (January 2020) - ranked by deprivation



Overall, in January 2020, rates of severe mental health display a very strong relationship with deprivation - the grey dotted line slopes steeply.

SMH is more common in older more deprived populations



The proportion of each ageband recorded with serious mental health issues. It is prevalent in the older age groups, more so in the most deprived PCN populations.

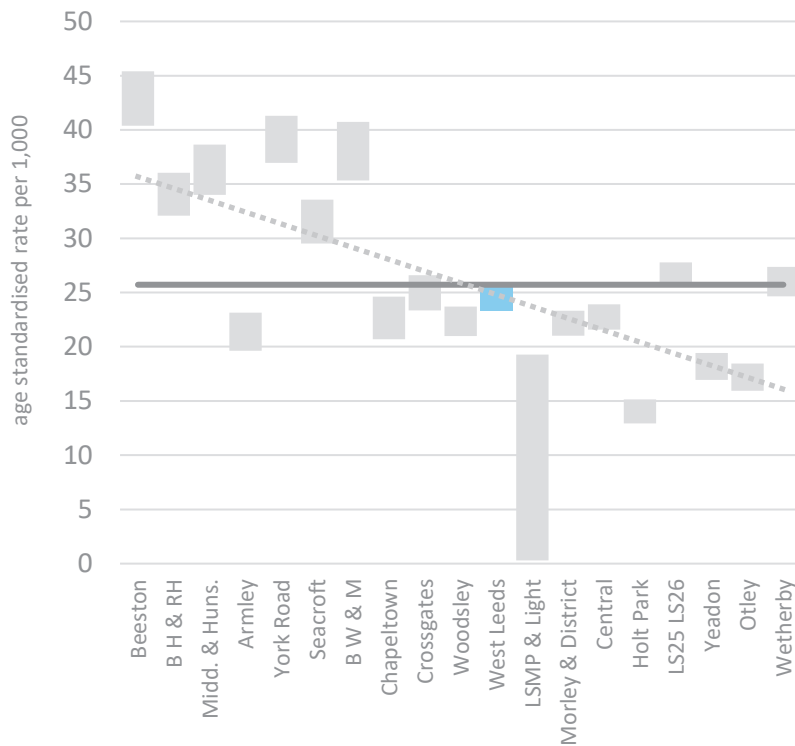
This PCN has average SMH rates for all agebands.

The ageband in this PCN with the highest rate of recorded severe mental health issues is 56 to 75 years, with a rate of 2%

This data is collected from practices quarterly and therefore only contains records where patients are presenting and have been questioned. Certain population groups are known to visit their GP rarely.

Frailty - moderate and severe, March 2019 PCN registered

Moderate frailty, age standardised rates per 1,000



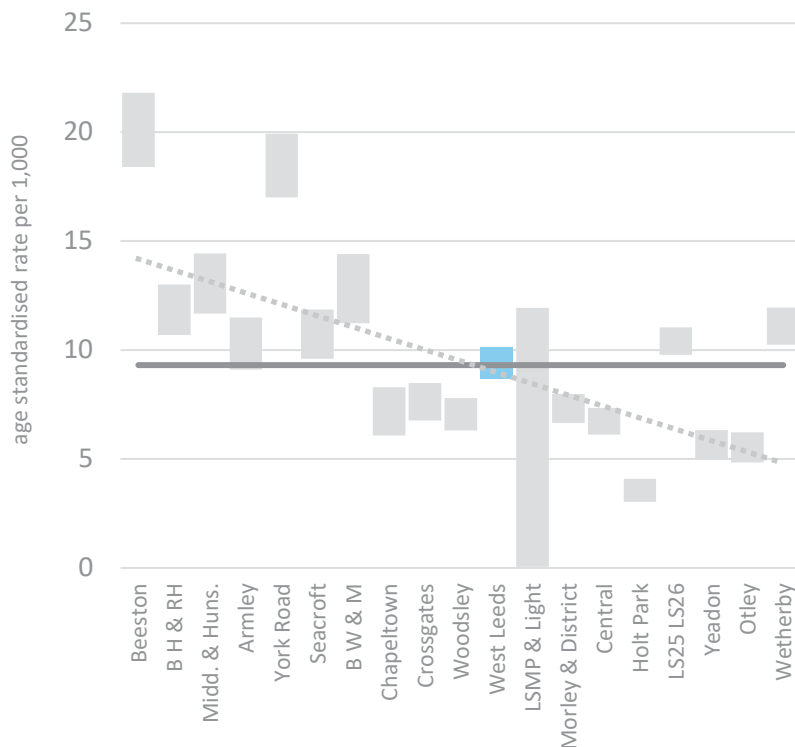
Moderate frailty rates per 1,000 show a strong relationship with deprivation.

Despite outliers the picture is of higher rates in more deprived PCN populations, and lower rates in less deprived PCNs.

'LSMP & The Light' PCN has a very low rate and a very wide range of confidence, the population contains few elderly patients hence the wide range.

Wetherby PCN however has an average rate of frailty despite its position as least deprived PCN population in the city.

Severe frailty, age standardised rates per 1,000



Severe frailty also has a strong relationship with deprivation, and again Wetherby PCN stands out as having a rate well above average.

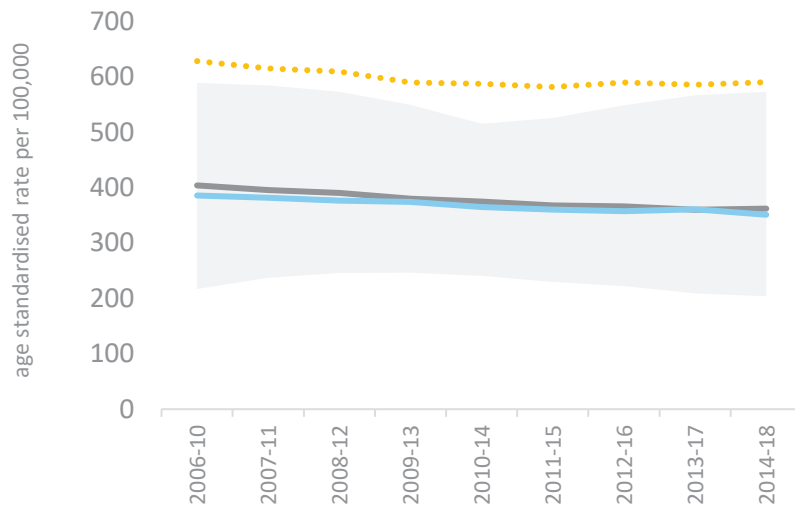
Age standardisation of this data has removed age as a factor in differences so there is another reason for this. It could perhaps be improved recording or presentation by patients.

Source: Leeds Data model March 2019

All cause mortality (under 75s)

PCN footprints

Change in overall mortality rate over time

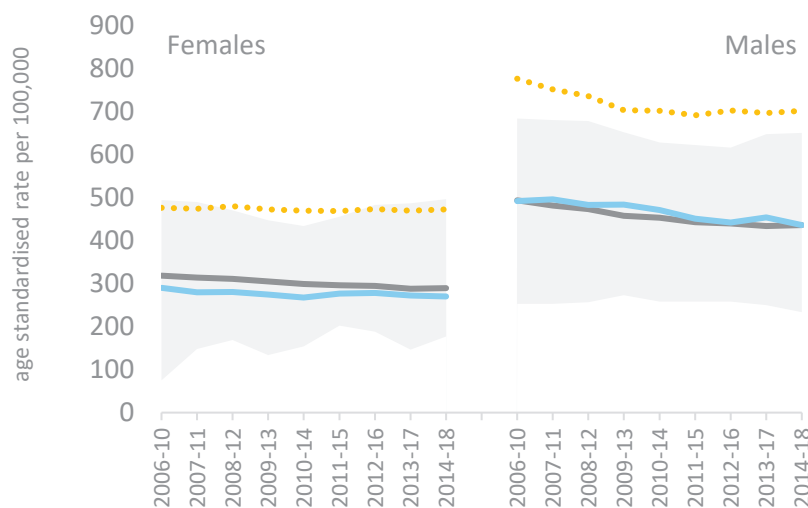


In a time series we can see that rates have been dropping very slowly for many years.

This PCN has always been close to the city average.

Deprived Leeds is much higher than Leeds overall and decreasing at the same slow rate.

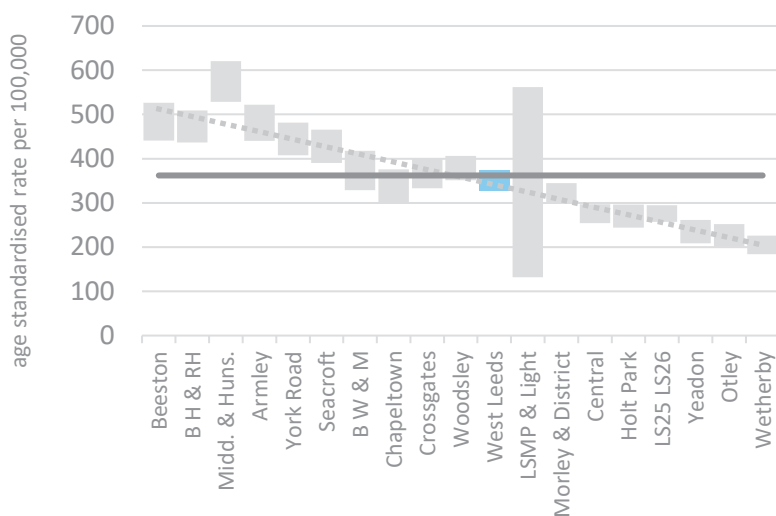
Female and male rates over time



An overall mortality rate often hides very different rates for the different sexes. Here are the separate female and male rates.

Both male and female mortality rates have fallen in line with Leeds rates and they've never been significantly different to Leeds.

Rates compared (2014-18) - ranked by deprivation



Overall mortality rates are shown here for all PCNs, there is a strong and consistent link with deprivation where less deprived PCN populations have lower mortality rates.

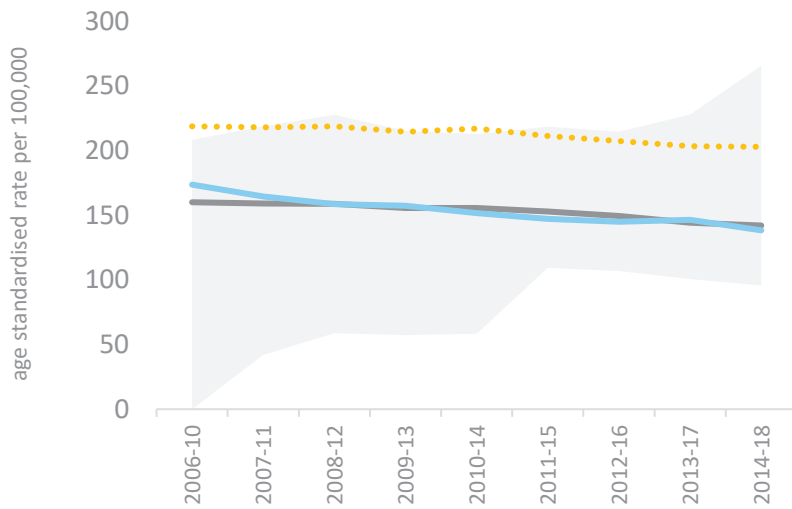
This PCN is right in the middle of the variation seen in Leeds.

Source: ONS, GP registered populations

Cancer mortality (under 75s)

PCN footprints

Change in overall mortality rate over time

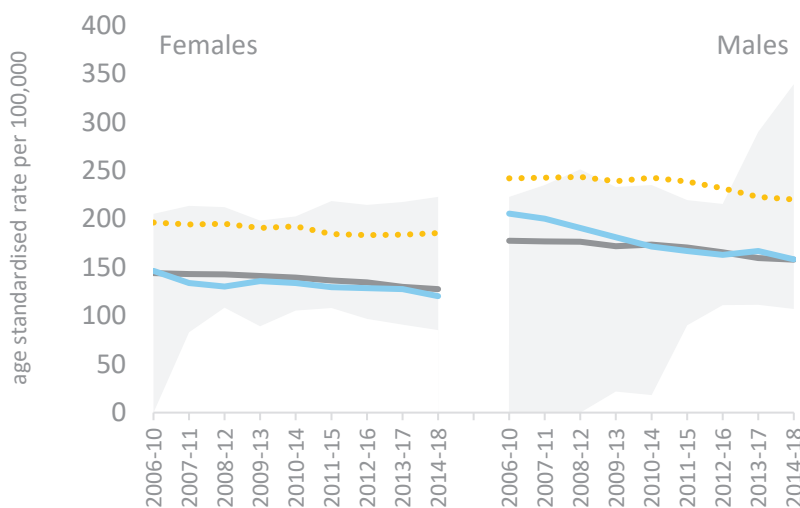


In a time series we can see that rates have been falling very slowly for many years.

This PCN has been at the Leeds rate for many years, perhaps it is falling at a slightly faster rate.

Deprived Leeds is much higher than Leeds overall and decreasing at the same slow rate.

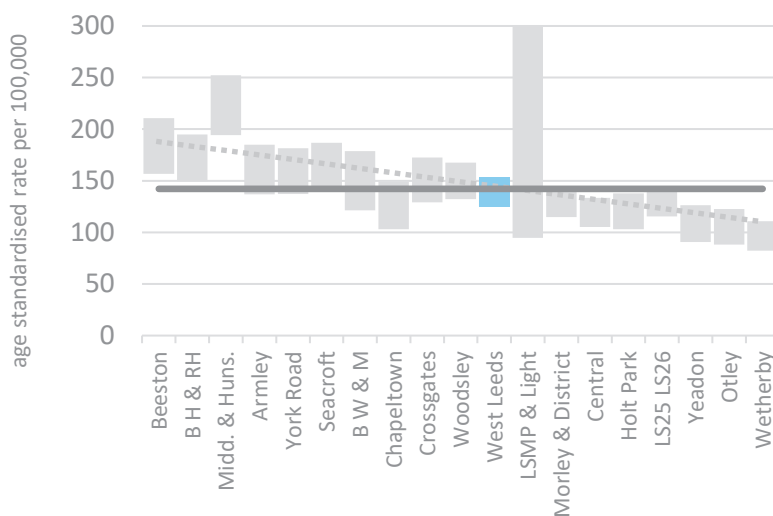
Female and male rates over time



An overall mortality rate often hides very different rates for the different sexes. Here are the separate female and male rates.

Neither sex have been significantly different to Leeds in the past, although there has been some fluctuation for male mortality.

Rates compared (2014-18) - ranked by deprivation



Overall mortality rates are shown here for all PCNs, there is a clear and consistent link with deprivation where less deprived PCN populations have lower mortality rates.

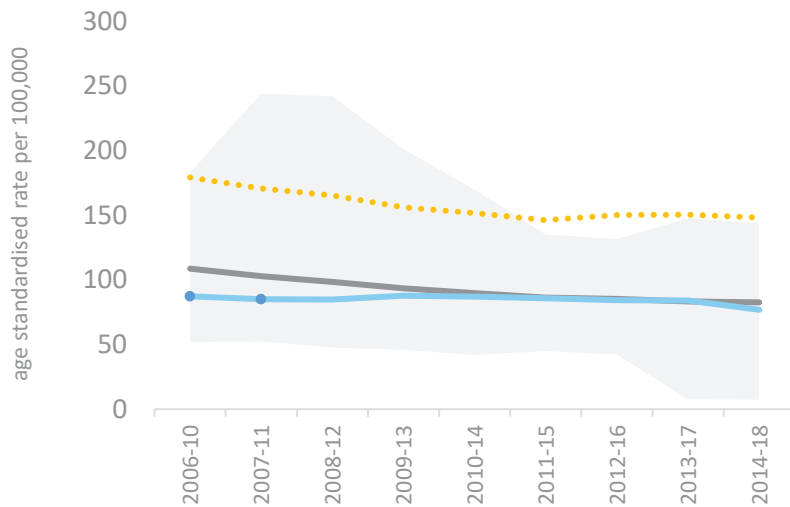
This PCN has an average rate, only one PCN is significantly lower than it.

Source: ONS, GP registered populations

Circulatory disease mortality (under 75s)

PCN footprints

Change in overall mortality rate over time

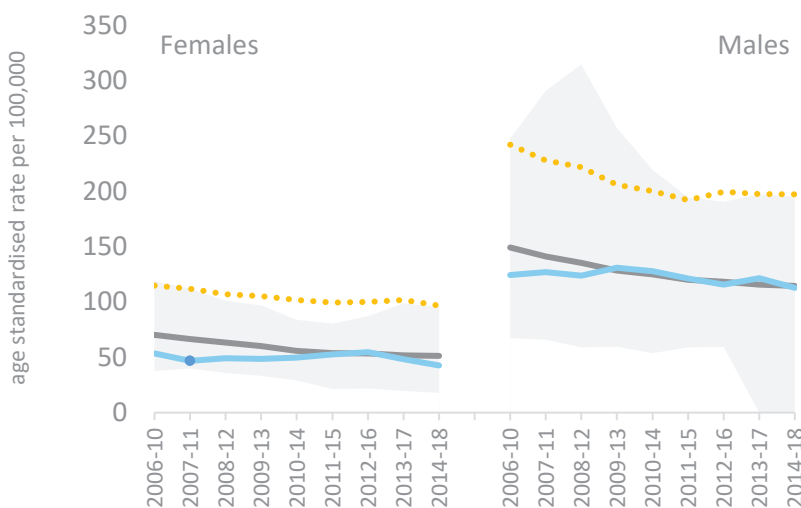


In a time series we can see that rates have been falling very slowly for many years.

This PCN has been at the Leeds rate in recent years, it is more or less static though.

Deprived Leeds is much higher than Leeds overall and decreasing at the same slow rate.

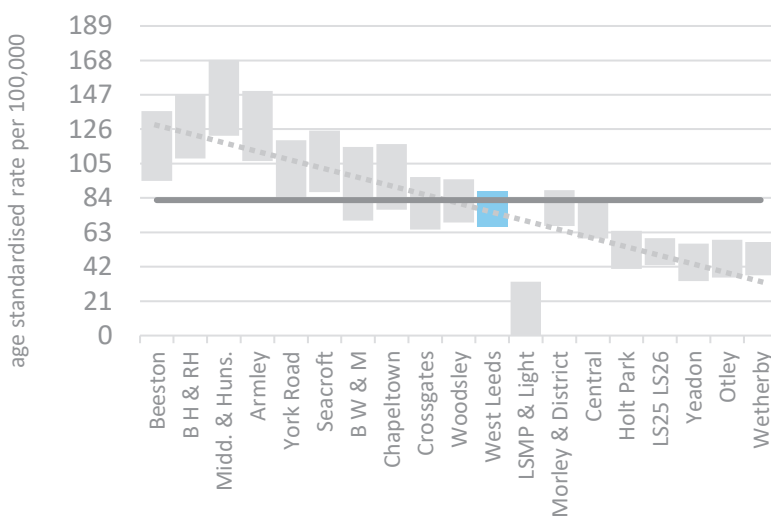
Female and male rates over time



An overall mortality rate often hides very different rates for the different sexes. Here are the separate female and male rates.

Rates for both sexes have been extremely close to those of Leeds, female rates in particular look static.

Rates compared (2014-18) - ranked by deprivation



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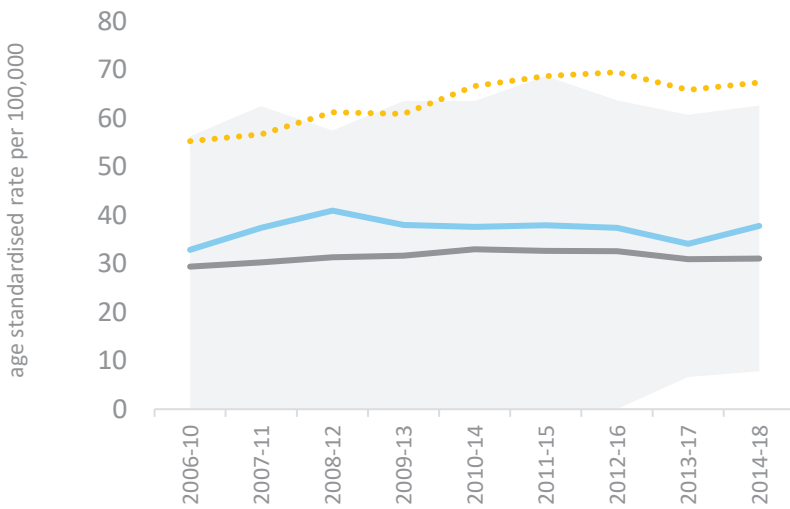
This PCN has an average rate that is significantly higher than six less deprived PCNs.

Source: ONS, GP registered populations

Respiratory disease mortality (under 75s)

PCN footprints

Change in overall mortality rate over time

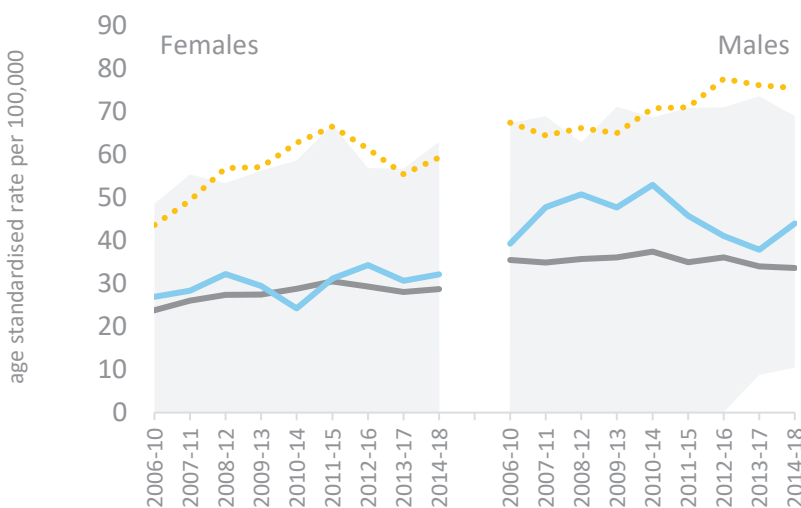


In a time series we can see that the Leeds rate has been rising very slowly for many years.

This PCN has been above the Leeds rate for many years, it is climbing at about the same rate as Leeds.

Deprived Leeds is much higher than Leeds overall and increasing much more quickly.

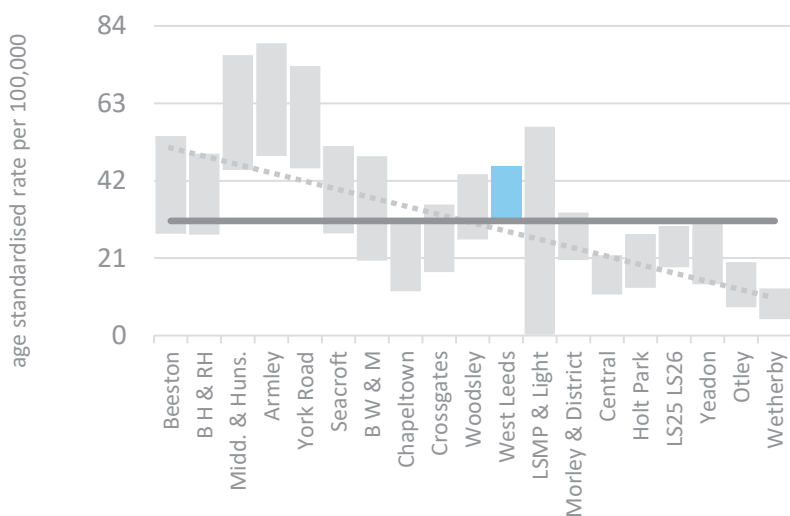
Female and male rates over time



An overall mortality rate often hides very different rates for the different sexes. Here are the separate female and male rates.

Female rates have stayed close to Leeds but male rates have fluctuated substantially.

Rates compared (2014-18) - ranked by deprivation



Overall mortality rates are shown here for all PCNs, there is a relatively consistent link with deprivation where less deprived PCN populations have lower mortality rates.

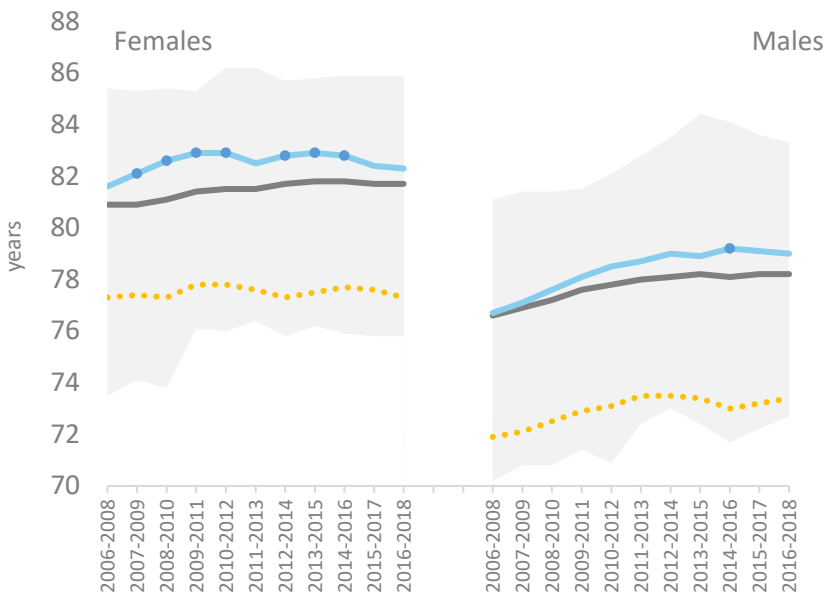
There is a clear and strong link between deprivation and mortality. This PCN has an average rate that is significantly higher than six less deprived PCNs.

Source: ONS, GP registered populations

Life expectancy

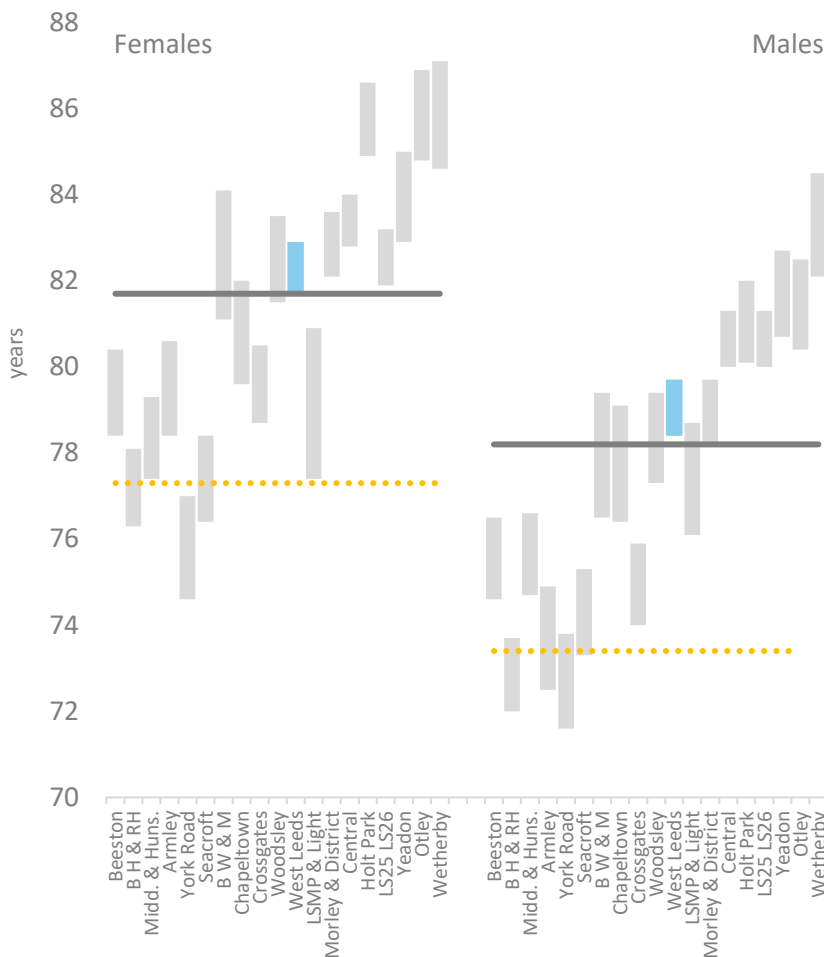
PCN footprints

Change in life expectancy over time



In a time series we can see that rates have been climbing slowly for many years. Male figures are improving more quickly but still generally lower than females. This PCN has been around Leeds levels or higher for a long time, male life expectancy is improving quicker than the city until recently, female data is static in recent years. Deprived Leeds is much lower than Leeds overall and more or less static while Leeds slowly improves.

Female and male life expectancy in 2016-18, all PCNs



Life expectancy 95% confidence interval ranges are shown here. PCNs are ranked by footprint deprivation scores and those with lower deprivation have much higher life expectancy. The link to deprivation is especially clear for males.

In 2016-18 life expectancy for both sexes was extremely close to being significantly above Leeds. LE for the sexes are very different to each other though.

The PCN footprint fits the overall relationship between life expectancy and deprivation in Leeds.

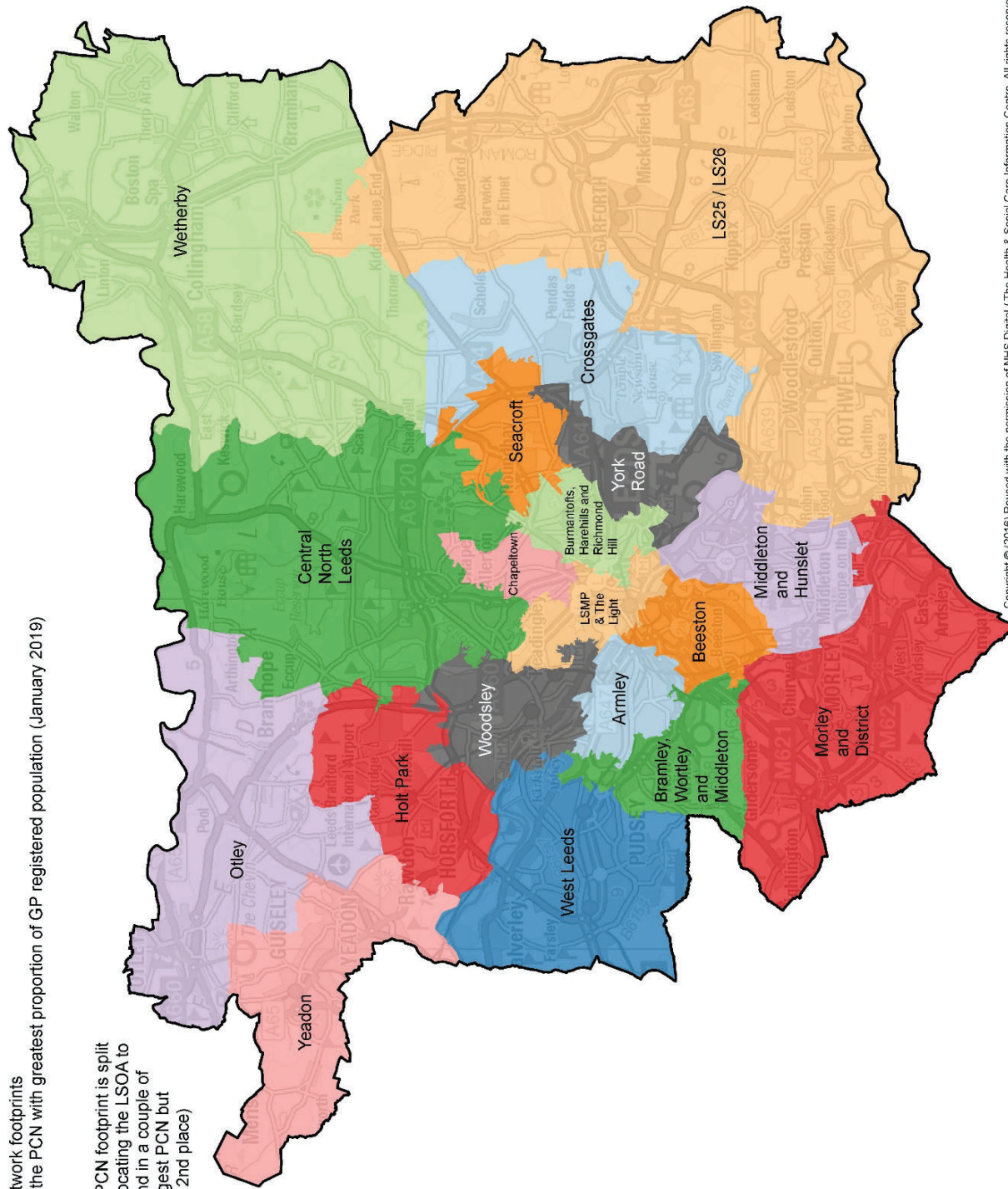
Bars in this chart encompass 95% confidence intervals, Leeds and deprived Leeds have very narrow confidence intervals and can be illustrated with a line. Source: ONS deaths extract, GP registered populations.

PCN footprints

Small areas called LSOAs were allocated to the PCN with the most registered patients living there.

Some small adjustments were made to ensure PCN footprints were contiguous areas. It is possible for a practice to be located in another PCN footprint.

Leeds Primary Care Network footprints LSOAs are allocated to the PCN with greatest proportion of GP registered population (January 2019)



(13 instances where a PCN footprint is split into two are fixed by allocating the LSOA to the 2nd largest PCN, and in a couple of cases this is the 3rd largest PCN but virtually the same % as 2nd place)

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