

Sexual Health Clinical Network Event

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PEOPLE



PROMOTE



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PROVIDE



PARTNERSHIP



Population

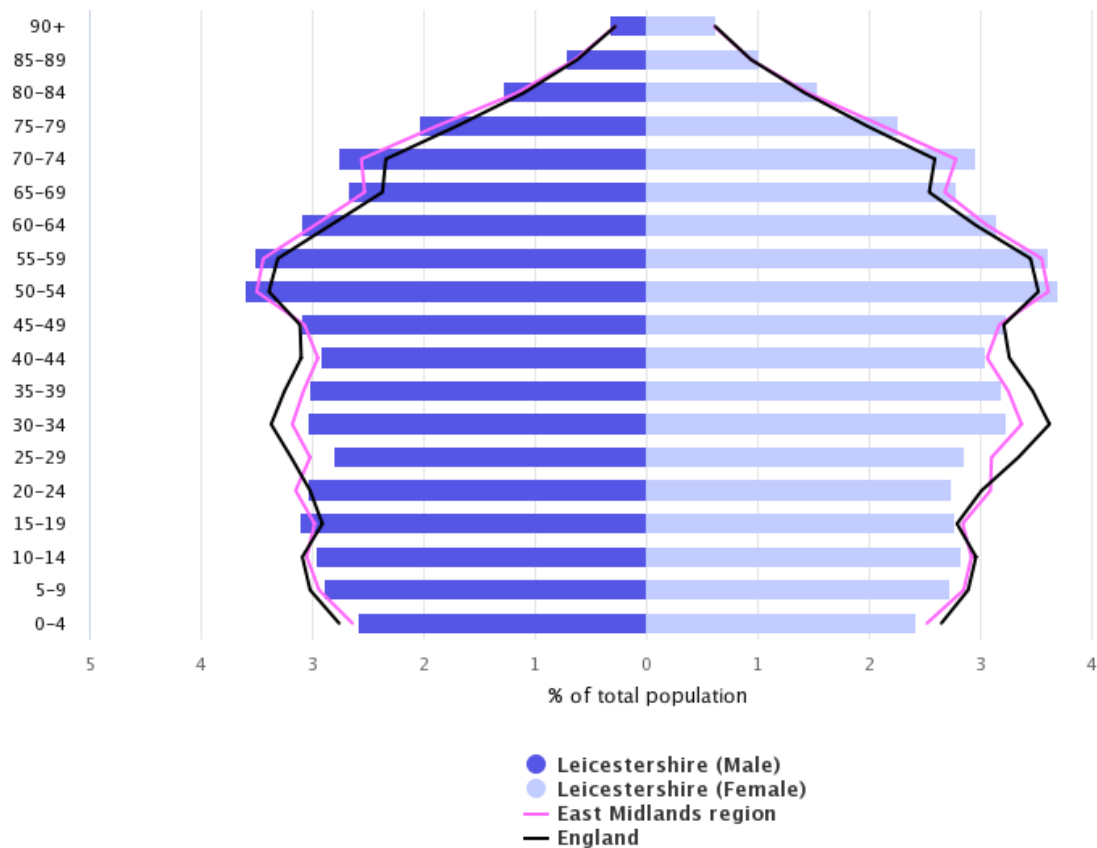
Compared with England,

- Overall the populations of Leicestershire and Rutland are older
- Charnwood Borough within the county has one university and has a significantly higher population of 15- 19 and 20-24 year olds
- Both Rutland and Oadby and Wigston Borough (within the county) have significantly higher than average population in the 15-19 age bracket
- Pockets of deprivation across the county districts
- The majority of Leicestershire and Rutland's populations belong to white ethnic group, 87.5% and 94.8% respectively

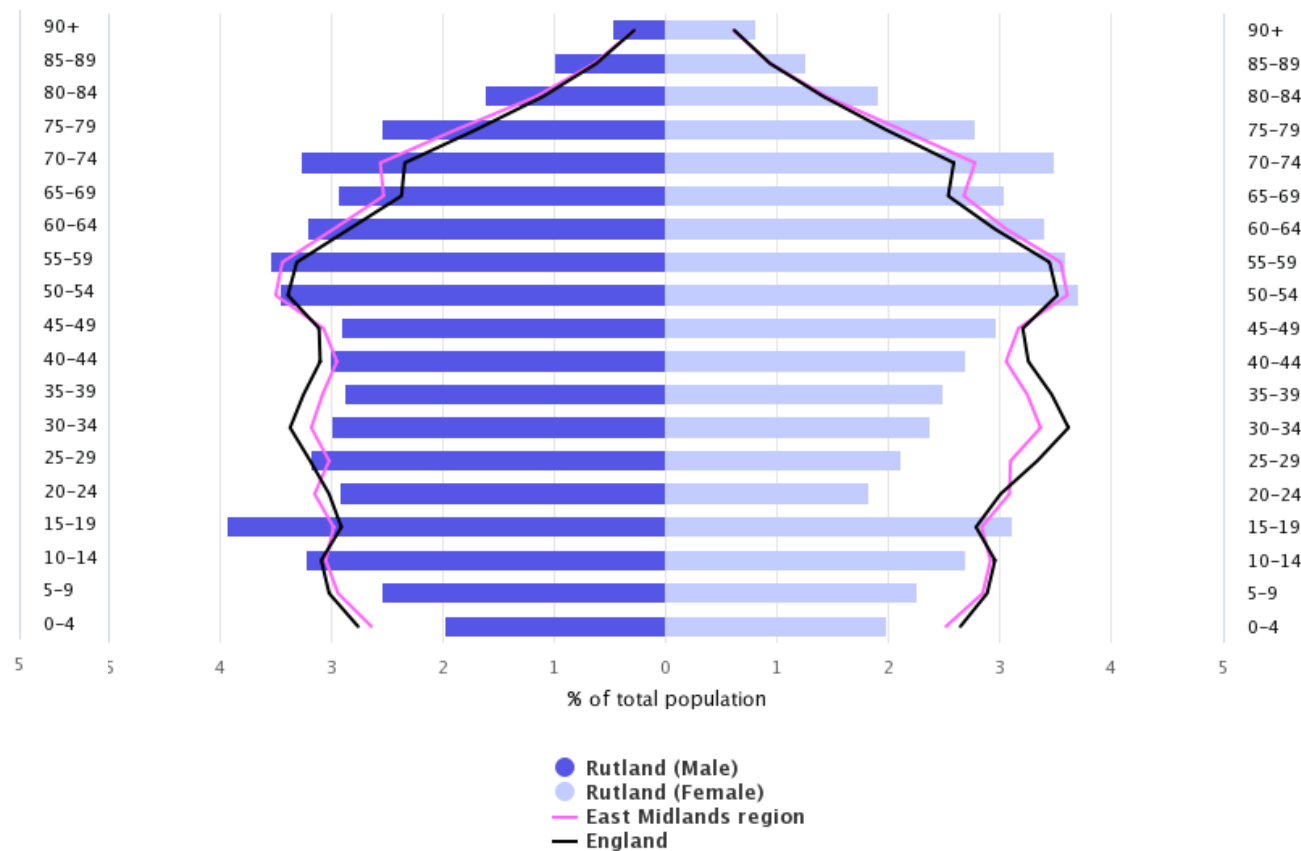


Population

Leicestershire
Population age profile
Resident population 2021



Rutland
Population age profile
Resident population 2021





Summary of need

- Leicestershire ranked 116th and Rutland 135th of 147 upper tier local authorities (UTLAs) and unitary authorities (UAs) for new STI diagnoses (excluding chlamydia in those aged under 25 in 2022),
- Leicestershire rate of 284 per 100,000 residents, and Rutland rate of 246 per 100,000 residents. Both significantly better than the England rate of 496 per 100,000
- The rank for gonorrhoea diagnoses in Leicestershire was 97th and 130th of 147 in 2022.
- Leicestershire rate of 84 per 100,000 and Rutland 58 per 100,000 both significantly better than the rate of 146 in England.
- Chlamydia screening proportion (aged 15-24) – 14.6 % in Leicestershire and 11.9% in Rutland both significantly worse than England Average 15.2



Summary of need

- Among specialist sexual health service (SHS) patients who were eligible to be tested for HIV, in Leicestershire the percentage tested in 2021 was 45.7%, worse than the 48.2% in England. (an improvement on previous year 40.8 showing an upward trend) Rutland continue to perform better than England average with an upward trend of 57.2%
- The number of new HIV diagnoses rate per 100,000 in 2022 for Leicestershire was 9 and 2 for Rutland
- The total rate of long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) (excluding injections) prescribed in per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years for Leicestershire was 38.5 in 2021, and 34.8 for Rutland both lower than the rate of 41.8 per 1,000 women in England.
- In 2021, the conception rate for under-18s in Leicestershire was 10.7 per 1,000 girls aged 15 to 17 years, better than the rate of 13.1 in England.



The Sexual Health Network

- Working together as a network aligns to our public health goals
- Providing a holistic approach to sexual health service delivery
- All providers play a key role in delivering sexual health services
- Good communication is key –
 - health and local authority partners
 - Providers and commissioners
 - Between services
- Support residents to make informed and positive choices around their sexual health & improving the sexual health and wellbeing of residents.



Procurement Update

- **Summer 2023**
 - Lot 1 ISHS clinical Service – no bids received
 - Lot 2 Online Sexual Health – bids received
 - Lot 3 Long-Acting Reversible Contraception LARC Service – bid received
- **Current**
 - Emergency Hormonal Contraception within community-based settings
- **Bids evaluated and moderated as per the procurement terms**
- **Next Steps**
 - **Lot 2 Online Sexual Health** – Intention to award sent – beginning mobilisation planning with successful provider
 - **Lot 1 ISHS clinical Service & Lot 3 Long-Acting Reversible Contraception LARC Service**
 - Short term - service plan for 24-25 – working with current providers
 - Long term – plans for the future Invite feedback on tender from open market
 - Review feedback and make amendments to tender as appropriate
 - Market Engagement Session on amended tender docs – planned for February 2024
 - Re-procurement – planned for April 2024 with a view to new contract starting April 2025 (PSR dependant)



Thank You

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