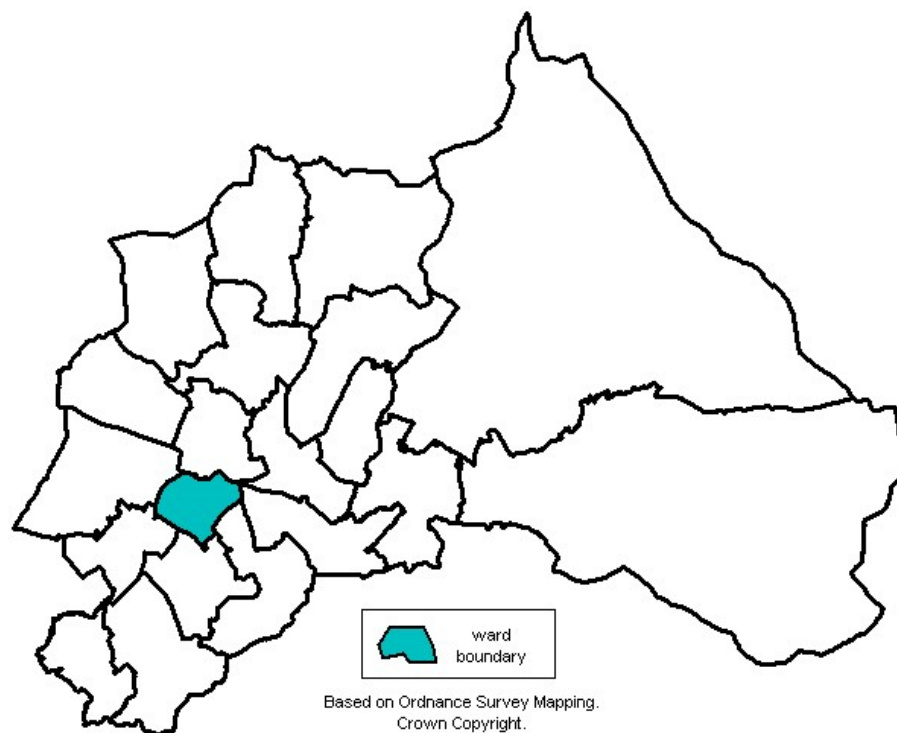
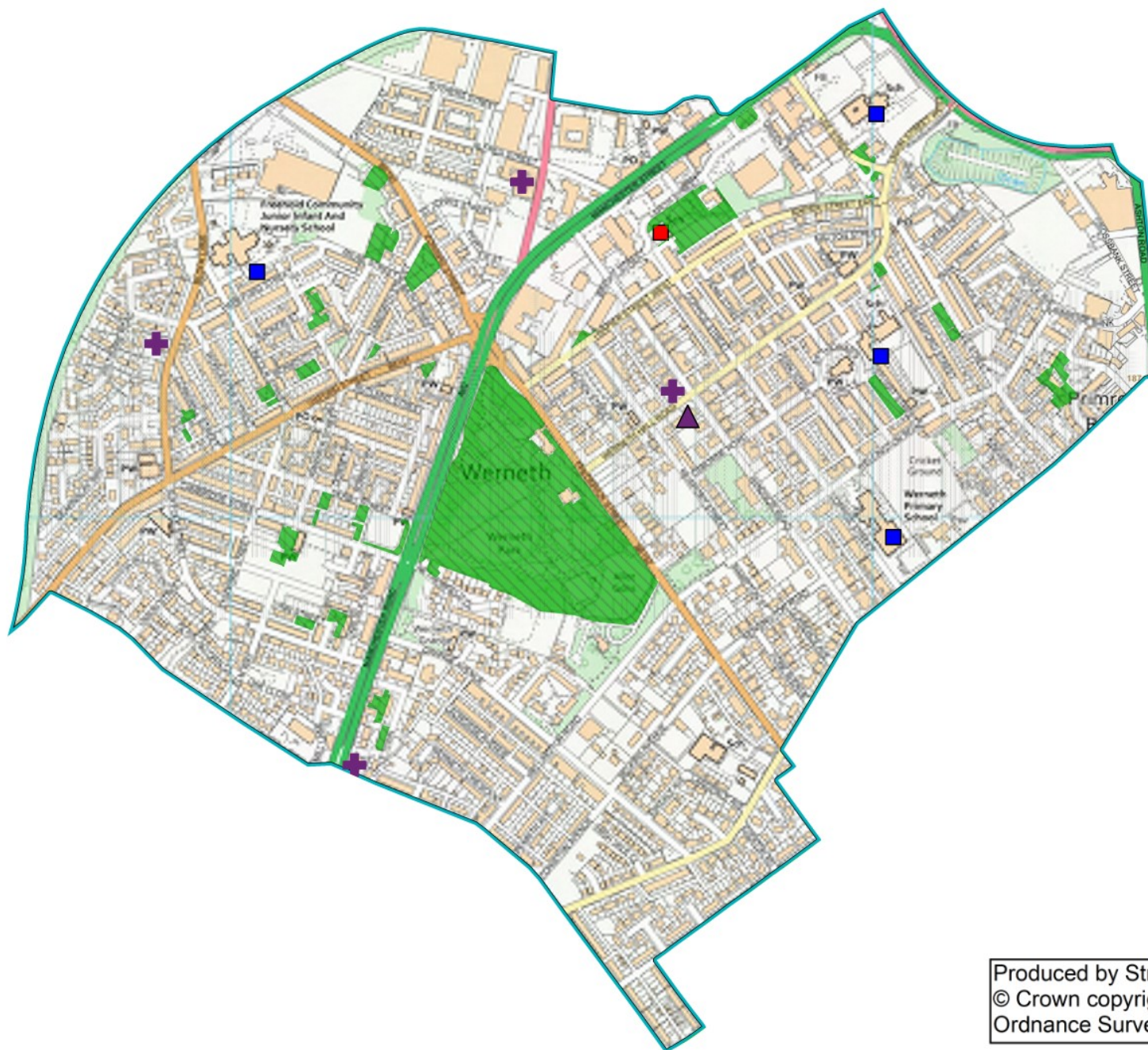










# Ward Profile 2019: Werneth



# Werneth Ward Map



- Legend**
-  Green Space
  -  GP
  -  Children's Centre
- Schools**
-  Primary
  -  Secondary
  -  All-through
  -  PRU
  -  16 Plus

# Population

## 13,881

**2018 Population**

(Oldham Population - 234,000 )

## 50.3%

**Male Population**

(Oldham Male Population - 49.3%)



## 49.7%

**Female Population**

(Oldham female population - 50.7%)

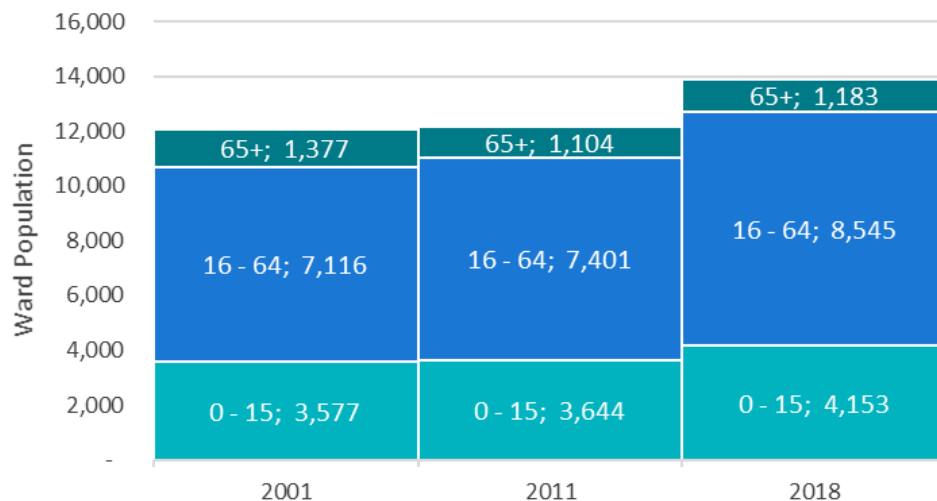


- Werneth has a growing population, with at present a very young age profile.
- The 0-15 and 16-64 populations have grown by 15% and 13% respectively.
- The population pyramid shows the young age composition of this ward.

### Ethnic Composition - Source: ONS Census 2011

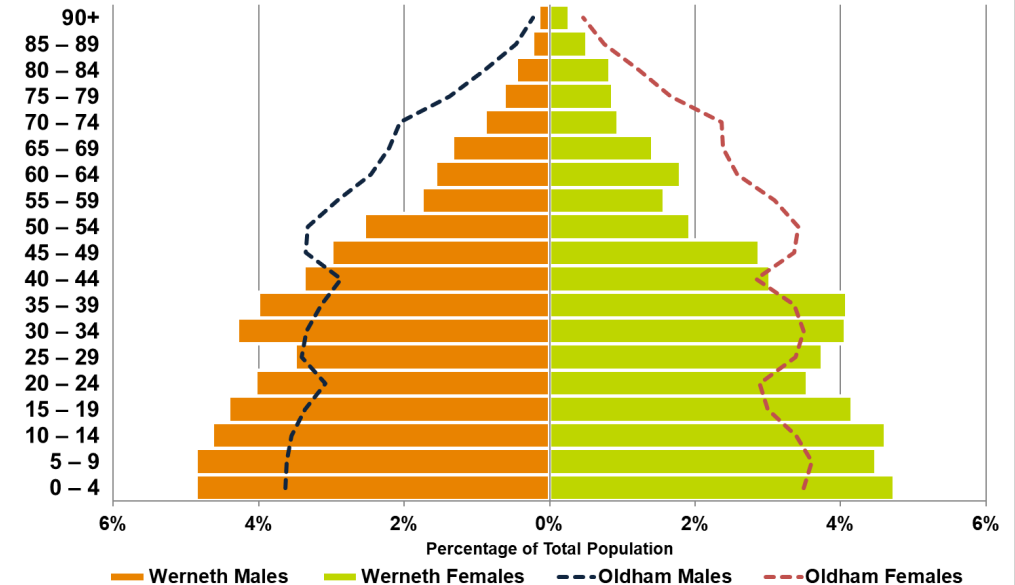
	White (%) 2011 (2001)	Pakistani (%) 2011 (2001)	Bangladeshi (%) 2011 (2001)	Other (%) 2011 (2001)
<b>Werneth</b>	24.1 (41.5)	48.2 (39.6)	17.6 (11.9)	11.3 (7.0)
<b>Oldham</b>	77.5 (87.1)	9.1 (5.9)	6.6 (4.1)	4.9 (2.9)
<b>England</b>	85.4 (90.9)	2.1 (1.4)	0.8 (0.6)	11.7 (7.1)

### Broad Age Bands in Werneth



### Werneth Age Composition

Source: ONS MYE 2018



# Economy and Income

**£17,073** 

**Median Household Income**  
(Oldham Average = £22,289)

**42.5%**



**Employment Rate**  
(Oldham Average = 58.2%)

**8.7%**



**Youth Unemployment**  
(Oldham Average = 7.0%)

- Werneth's median household income (£17,073) is lower than the Oldham average (£22,289).
- The employment rate (42.5%) is lower than the Oldham average (58.2%).
- A higher proportion of people are on Out of Work Benefits in Werneth (13.2%) than in Oldham as a whole (11.0%).

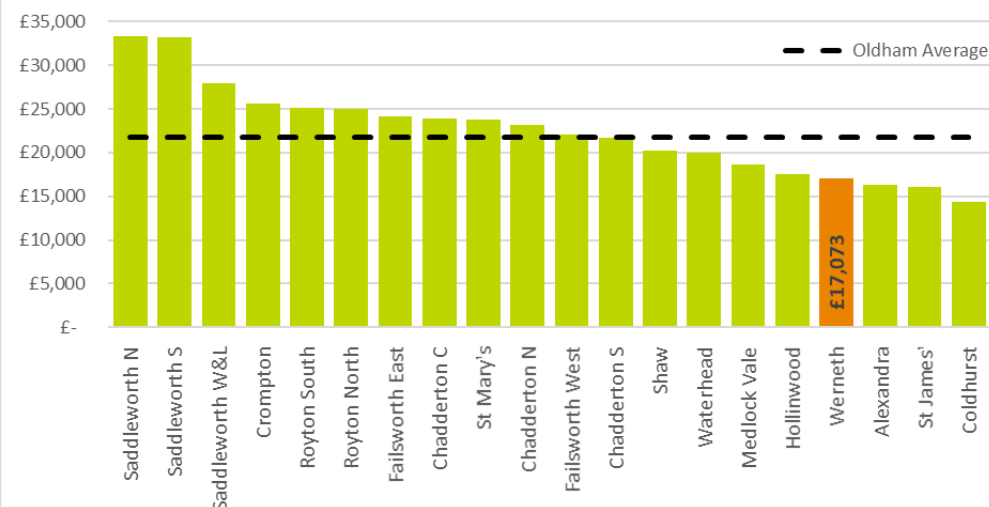
## Economic Status (aged 16-74) - Source ONS Census 2011

	Werneth (Number)	Werneth (%)	Oldham %	England %
<b>Employed</b>	3,383	42.5	58.2	62.1
<b>Part-time</b>	1,068	13.4	13.9	13.7
<b>Full-time</b>	1,591	20.0	36.6	38.6
<b>Self employed</b>	724	9.1	7.8	9.8

## Out of Work Benefit Claimants (Aged 16-64) - Source: DWP 2019

	Werneth (Number)	Werneth (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
<b>Employment Support Allowance (ESA)</b>	570	6.8	6.2	5.0
<b>Universal Credit (UC)</b>	513	6.1	4.5	2.7
<b>Total Out of Work Benefit Claimants</b>	1,105	13.2	11.0	8.1

## Median Household Income



# Housing

4,000



Number of Households

23.7%



Households in Fuel Poverty  
(Oldham average - 12.1%)

£104,725



Median Sold House Price  
Oldham average = £130,000

- 26.2% of Werneth's housing stock is made up of social rented properties.
- The average sold house price in the ward is 19% lower than the Oldham average.
- 34.6% of households are receiving Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit, compared to 20.7% in Oldham as a whole.
- The ward has the highest rate of fuel poverty in the borough.

## Housing Tenure: Source ONS Census 2011

	2011			2001		
	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented
Werneth	56.5	26.2	14.4	54.2	31.6	9.6
Oldham	65.3	21.1	12.2	68.4	22.9	5.5
England	64.1	17.7	16.8	68.7	19.3	8.8

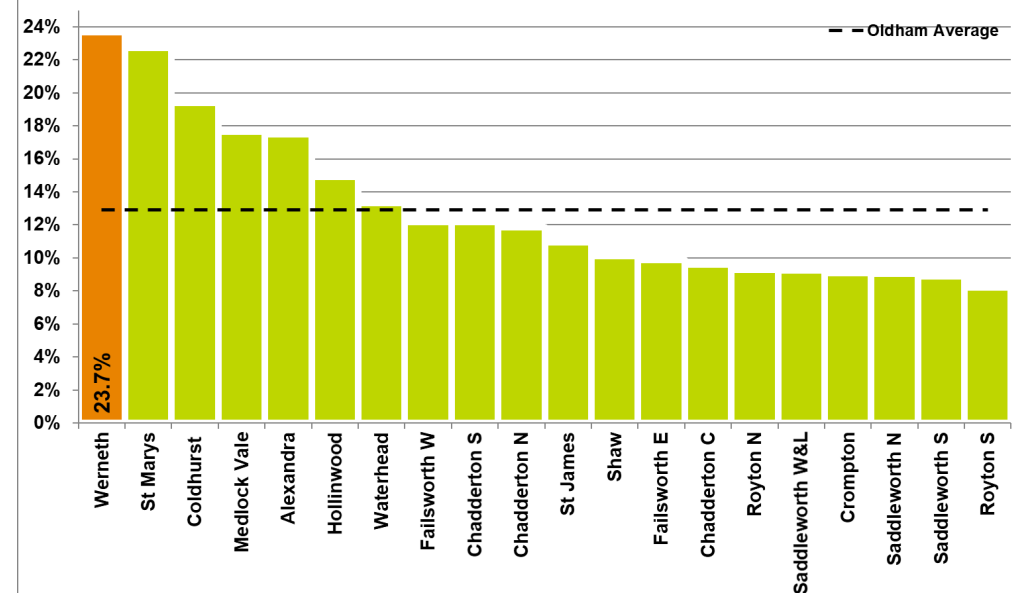
## Housing

Sources: Oldham Council 2019, You and Your Community Survey 2013

	Werneth (%)	Oldham (%)
Vacant properties	3.3	3.3
Claiming Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit	34.6	20.7
Can afford to keep house in decent state of repair	46	54
Pre-pay energy meters	20	20

## Fuel Poverty

Source: DECC 2019





# Household Composition

27.2%



**Single Person Households**  
(Oldham average = 30.3%)

12.4%



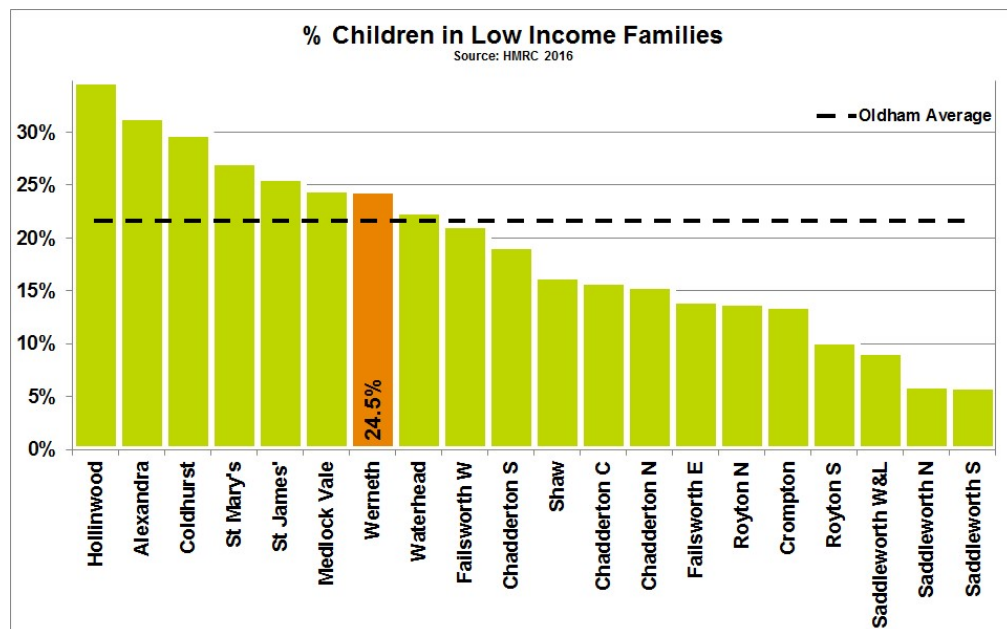
**Lone Parent households**  
(Oldham average = 13.1%)

16.5%



**Overcrowded households**  
(Oldham average = 7.5%)

- Werneth has a lower proportion of single person households (27.2%) than the Oldham average (30.3%).
- The proportion of lone parent households in the ward (12.4%) is slightly lower than the Oldham average (13.1%).
- The proportion of households overcrowded in the ward (16.5%) is considerably higher than the Oldham average (7.5%).



## Household Composition - Source ONS Census 2011

	Werneth (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
<b>Single person households aged under 65</b>	17.8	17.1	17.9
<b>Single person households aged 65 and over</b>	9.4	12.8	12.4
<b>Married couples</b>	38.3	39.7	41.3
<b>Cohabiting couples</b>	4.7	10.2	9.9
<b>Lone parents (with dependent children)</b>	8.9	9.1	7.1
<b>Lone parents (without dependent children)</b>	3.5	4.0	3.5
<b>Other</b>	17.5	7.1	8.0

## Types of Households - Source: ONS Census 2011

Households with:	Werneth (%)	Oldham (%)
<b>No Children</b>	42.8	60.7
<b>One Person Household</b>	27	30

# Education and Skills

**66.2%**



**Early Years**  
**“Good Level of Development”**  
 (Oldham average - 68.1%)

**36.8%**

**Adults with No Qualifications**  
 (Oldham average - 29.6%)

**15.1%**



**Adults with Degree**  
 (Oldham average - 18.6%)

- 66.2% of pupils in Werneth leave the Early Years Foundation stage with a Good Level of Development. This compares to 68.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 54.4% of pupils attain Grade 4 or above in English and Maths GCSE, compared with 56.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 1.3% of pupils gain no GCSE passes, compared with 2.7% in Oldham as a whole.

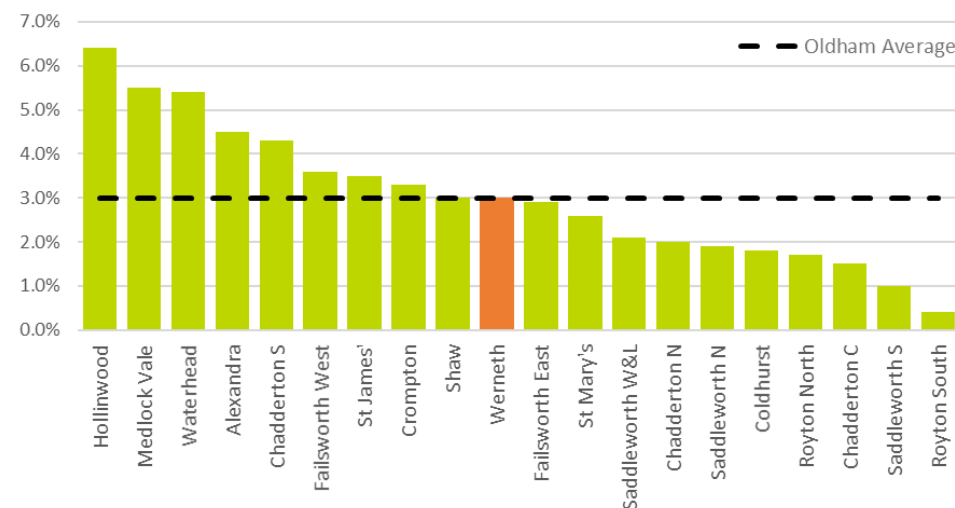
**Early Years Foundation Stage 2018**

Good Level of Development:	Werneth (%)	Oldham (%)
<b>All</b>	66.2	68.1
<b>Boys</b>	57.6	60.5
<b>Girls</b>	73.8	75.5

**GCSE Results 2019**

	Werneth	Oldham	England
<b>GCSE Attainment 8 score</b>	41.9	42.3	46.6
<b>Attaining Grade 4 or above in English and maths GCSEs</b>	54.4%	56.1%	64.4%
<b>No GCSE passes</b>	1.3%	2.7%	2.0%

**Not in Education, Employment or Training**



# Health

20.1%



**Limiting Long-Term Illnesses**  
(Oldham Average - 16.3%)

72.9



**Male Life Expectancy**  
(Oldham Average - 77.2)

78.3



**Female Life Expectancy**  
(Oldham Average - 80.9)

- Werneth's Male Life Expectancy (72.9 years) is lower than the Oldham wide average for males (77.2 years). Female Life Expectancy (78.3 years) is lower than the Oldham wide average for females (80.9 years).
- Health behaviours vary: breastfeeding rates are relatively high, but smoking rates are above average.
- A higher proportion of Year 6 children (26.6%) are obese than in Oldham as a whole (23.4%).

## Health Outcomes Public Health England

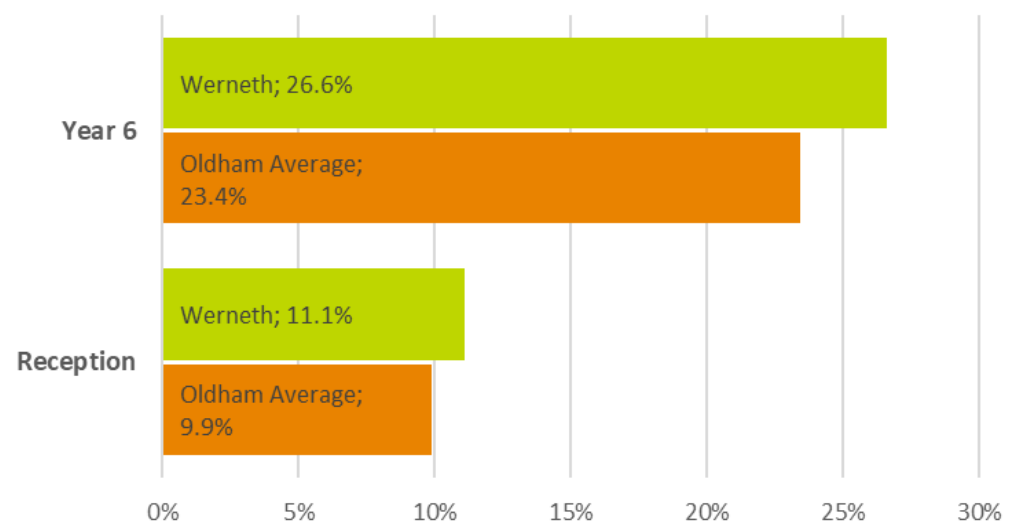
	Werneth	Oldham
Emergency hospital admissions - all causes (ratio)	147.1	126.0
Emergency hospital admissions - CHD (ratio)	254.6	137.6
Under 75 deaths all causes (ratio)	178.9	129.0
Under 75 deaths for cancer (ratio)	142.7	123.0
Prevalence of Obesity in Year 6 Children	26.6%	23.4%

## Health Behaviours

Bridgewater 2017 / Mosaic 2019 / PHE 2013/14-2017/18

	Werneth	Oldham
Mothers breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks %	53.2%	37.5%
Smoking %	26.1%	24.3%
Hospital stays for alcohol related harm (narrow definition) (ratio)	99.4	106.6

## Childhood Obesity Rates





# Community Safety

## 1,262

**Reported Crimes**

(Oldham Average - 1,483)

## 92

**Reported Crimes Rate**

Rate per 10,000 population  
(Oldham Average - 124)



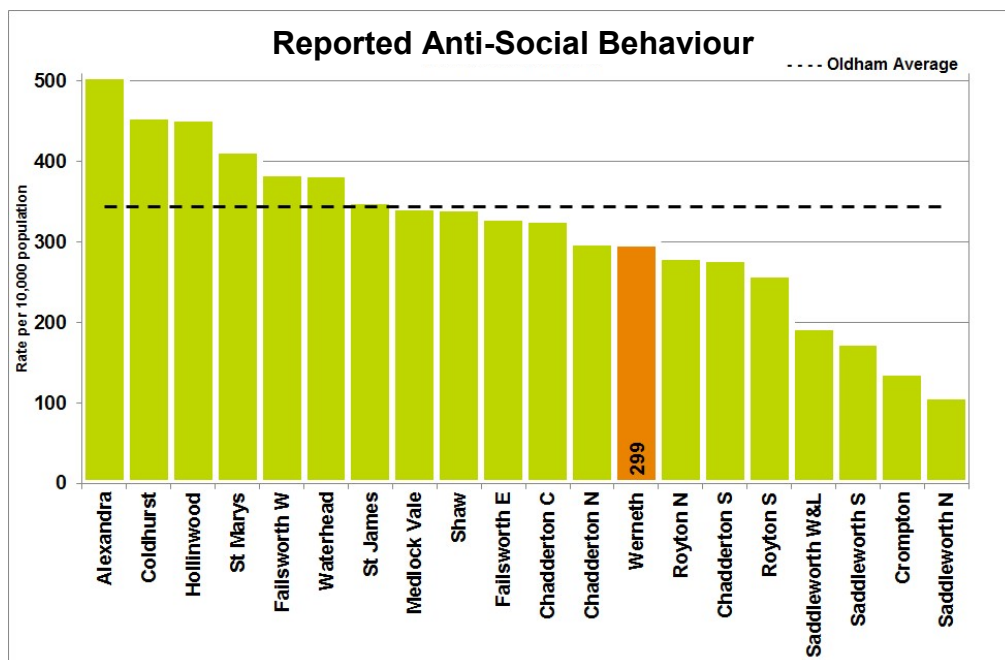
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**Fatal or Serious**

**Road Traffic Accidents**

- Werneth's rate of reported Anti-Social Behaviour is lower than the average for the borough.
- The overall rate of reported crimes is lower than the Oldham average.
- Police intelligence suggests a fall in the rate of reporting. New crime recording standards have changed the classification of certain offences, meaning we can't compare over time.



### Crime Statistics - Rates per 10,000 Population

Crime	Werneth	Oldham
Burglary (Rate)	8	11
Criminal Damage (Rate)	12	15
Drug Offences (Rate)	2	2
Other Offences (Rate)	5	5
Robbery (Rate)	2	2
Sexual Offences (Rate)	2	3
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods (Rate)	21	32
Violence Against the Person (Rate)	41	54
Total Crime (Rate)	92	124

### Most Committed Crimes

Crime	Number of Reported Incidents in Year
Violence Against the Person	565
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods	285
Criminal Damage	166

# Community

60%



**Satisfied with Local Area**  
(Oldham average = 71%)

46.3%



**Turnout to Local Election**  
(Oldham average = 33.0%)

46%



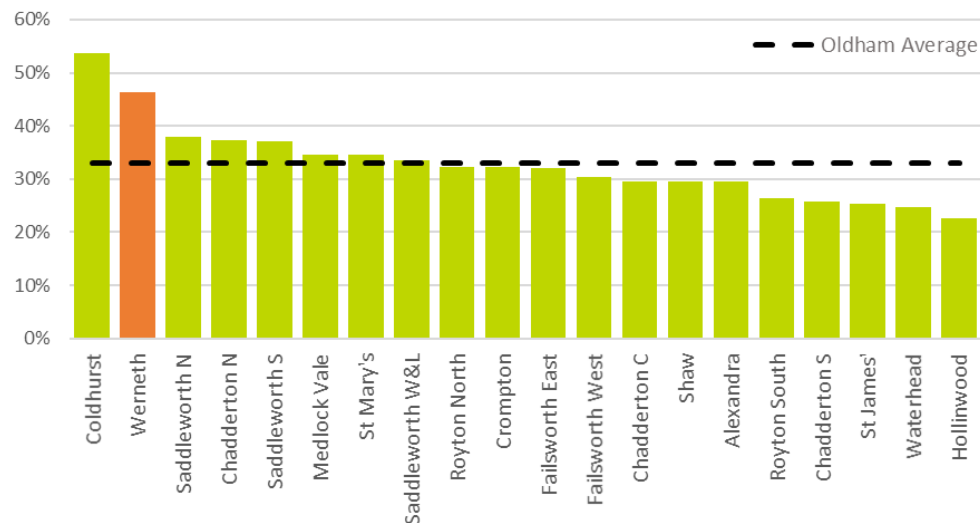
**Volunteered in Last 12 Months**  
(Oldham average = 38%)

Werneth is split by the A62 (Manchester Rd) and is also close to the town centre. It has good local amenities, shops, and access to transport links. The area splits into two distinct neighbourhoods – Freehold, and Werneth & Coppice.

Freehold is on the West side of Manchester Road and has a traditional community with mixed housing. There are a number of new housing developments as cleared sites are being developed. There is a new health centre and a well-established and valued local community centre. Werneth & Coppice (the latter straddling Werneth and Medlock Vale wards) is on the East side of Manchester Road and includes Werneth Park, which is also home to the Werneth Lifelong Learning Centre. The neighbourhood has mainly private housing, with some older large Victorian properties.

People do identify with their immediate neighbourhood although 'Coppice' is seen as more aspirational and people will sometimes prefer to say that they are from Coppice rather than Werneth. There is a high reliance on public services and there can be tensions between the generations as traditional values and behaviours are seen as outdated by young people. Many young people will pursue higher education degrees, but may continue to live in the area and seek employment opportunities closer to home, resulting in high youth unemployment.

Voter Turnout



Co-operation and Cohesion: You and Your Community Survey 2013

	Werneth %	Oldham %
Satisfied with local area as place to live	60	71
Dissatisfied with local area as place to live	24	15
Feel very involved/fairly involved in your local community	33	26
Have volunteered in last 12 months	46	38
Neighbourhood is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together	50	30

# Sources

<b>Population:</b>	Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011 Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid Year estimates 2018.
<b>Economy and Income:</b>	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Data 2019, Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, CACI Paycheck Data 2019.
<b>Housing:</b>	Office of National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, Land Registry 2019, You and Your Community Survey, September 2013, Ipsos MORI, Oldham Council Benefits Data 2019, Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) 2013.
<b>Household Composition:</b>	HM Revenue and Customs 2015, Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011.
<b>Education:</b>	Oldham Council Business Intelligence Service, Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, Positive Steps 2019.
<b>Health:</b>	Office for National Statistics (ONS), Mosaic 2019, Public Health England, Bridgewater 2017.
<b>Crime:</b>	Greater Manchester Police (GMP) 2019.
<b>Cooperation and Community:</b>	You and Your Community Survey 2013, Ipsos MORI, Oldham Council Elections Data 2019

## Further Information

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