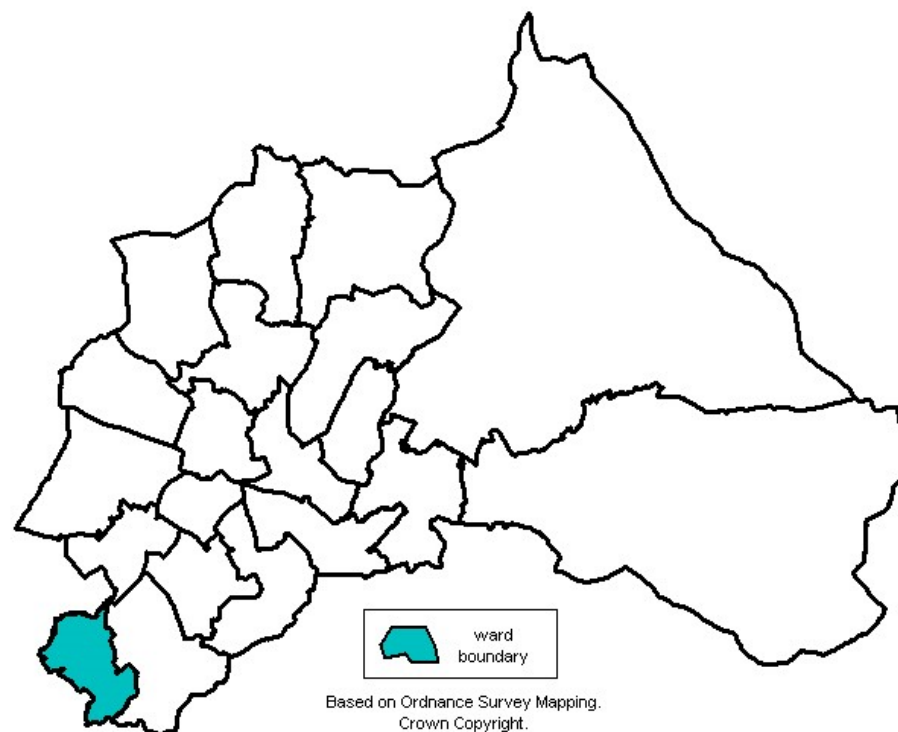
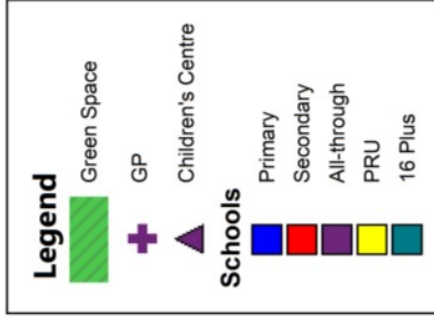
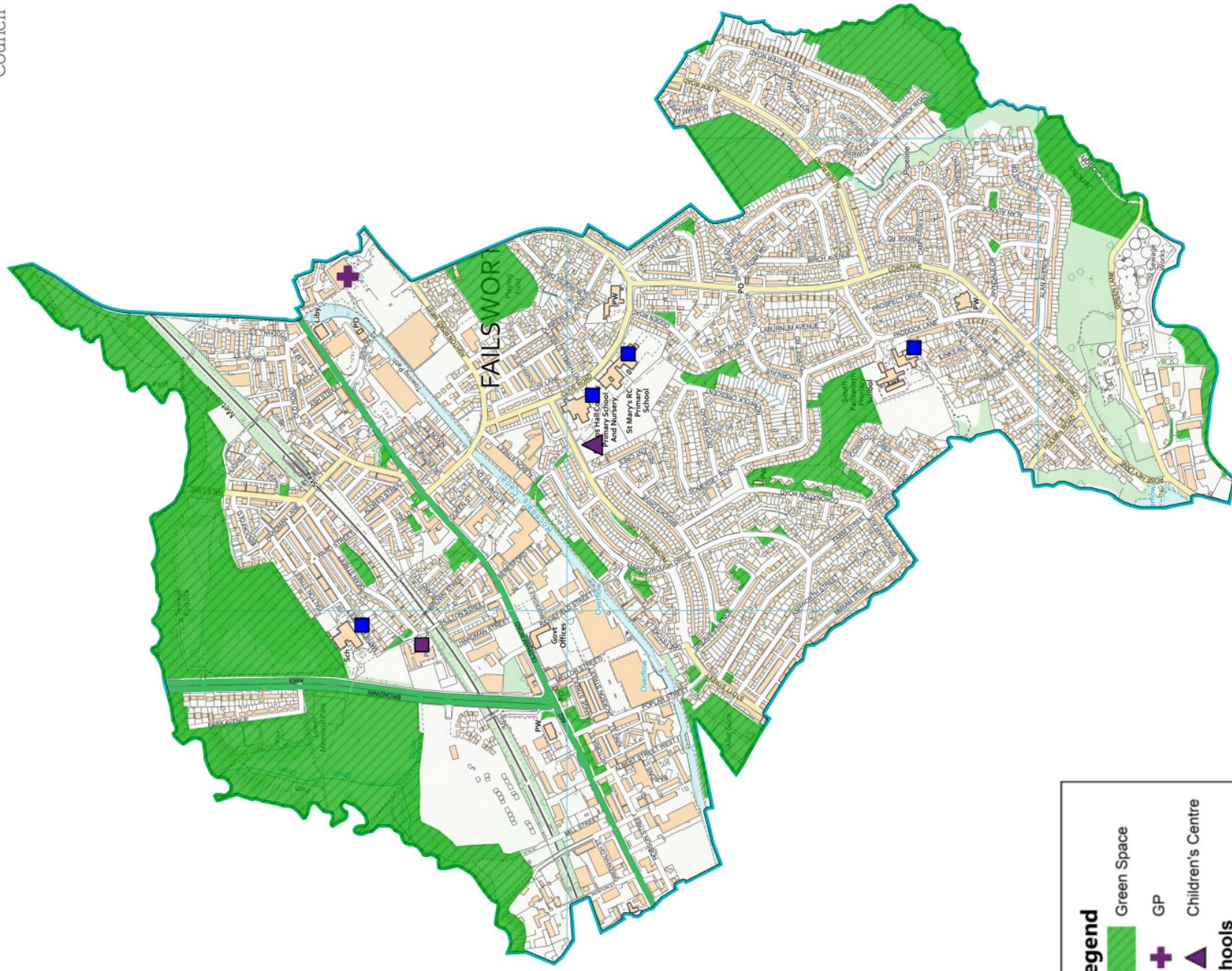


Ward Profile 2019: Failsworth West



Failsworth West Ward Map



Population

10,286

2018 Population

(Oldham Population - 234,000)

48.7%

Male Population

(Oldham Male Population - 49.3%)



51.3%

Female Population

(Oldham female population - 50.7%)

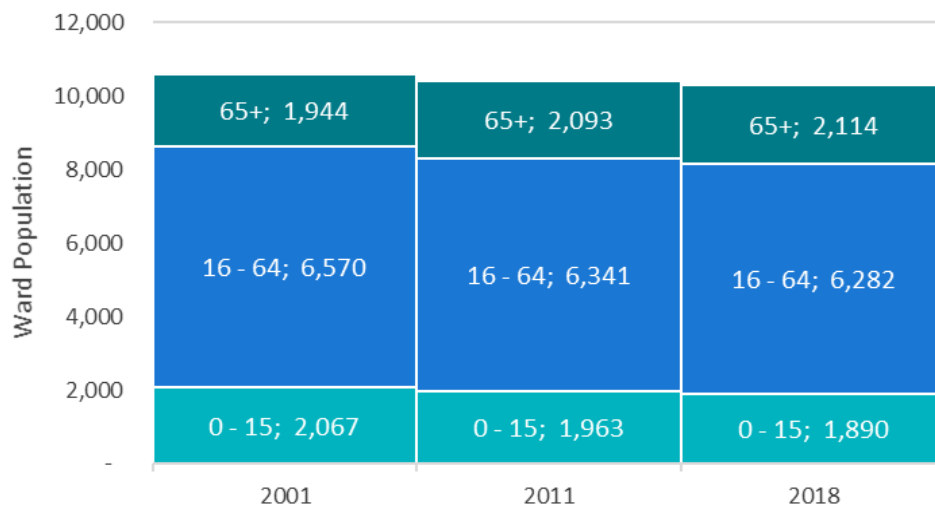


- Failsworth West's estimated population has decreased 3.5% since 2001.
- The 0-15 population has decreased by 11%, with far less young people than the Oldham average.
- The 65+ population has increased by 8%.

Ethnic Composition - Source: ONS Census 2011

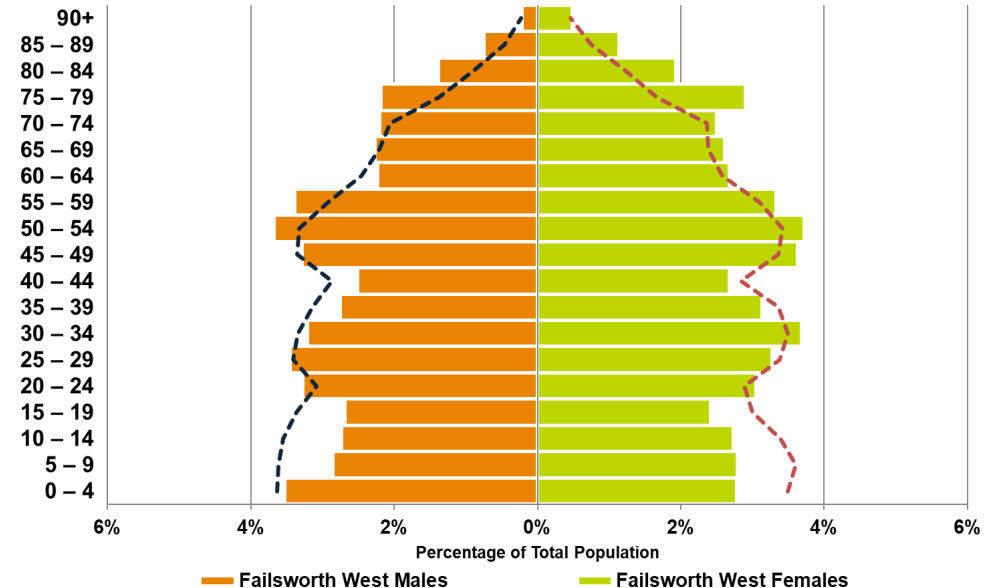
	White (%) 2011 (2001)	Pakistani (%) 2011 (2001)	Bangladeshi (%) 2011 (2001)	Other (%) 2011 (2001)
Failsworth West	95.1 (96.6)	0.6 (1.0)	0.2 (0.1)	5.2 (2.3)
Oldham	77.5 (87.1)	9.1 (5.9)	6.6 (4.1)	4.9 (2.9)
England	85.4 (90.9)	2.1 (1.4)	0.8 (0.6)	11.7 (7.1)

Broad Age Bands in Failsworth West



Failsworth West Age Composition

Source: ONS MYS 2018



Economy and Income

£22,118 

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

60.7%



Employment Rate
(Oldham Average = 58.2%)

5.4%



Youth Unemployment
(Oldham Average = 7.0%)

- Failsworth West's median household income (£22,118) is roughly the same as the Oldham average (£22,289).
- The employment rate (60.7%) is slightly higher than the Oldham average (58.2%).
- A slightly lower proportion of people are on Out of Work Benefits in Chadderton North (10.5%) than in Oldham as a whole (11.0%).

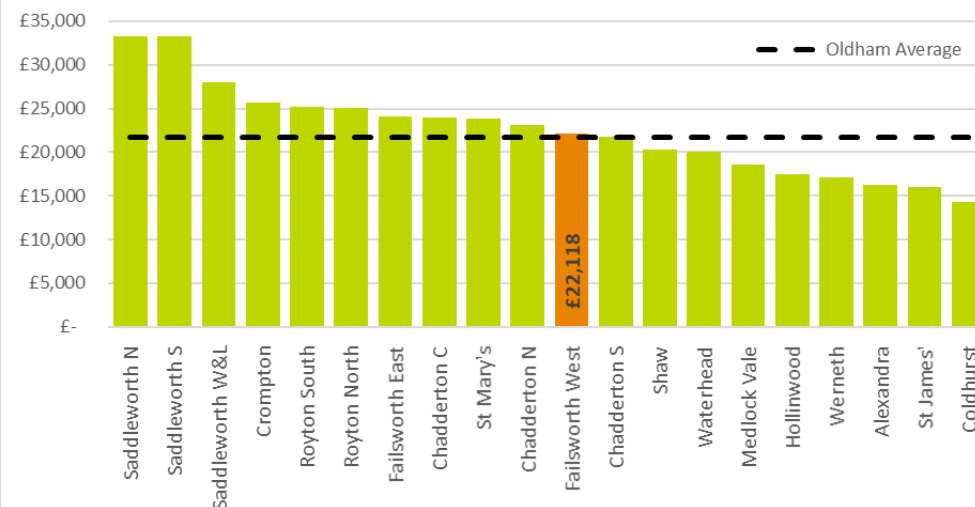
Economic Status (aged 16-74) - Source ONS Census 2011

	Failsworth West (Number)	Failsworth West (%)	Oldham %	England %
Employed	4,543	60.7	58.2	62.1
Part-time	1,000	13.4	13.9	13.7
Full-time	3,049	40.8	36.6	38.6
Self employed	494	6.6	7.8	9.8

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

	Failsworth West (Number)	Failsworth West (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Employment Support Allowance (ESA)	395	6.3	6.2	5.0
Universal Credit (UC)	247	3.9	4.5	2.7
Total Out of Work Benefit Claimants	660	10.5	11.0	8.1

Median Household Income



Housing

4,802



Number of Households

12.2%



Households in Fuel Poverty
(Oldham average - 12.1%)

£160,000



Median Sold House Price
Oldham average = £130,000

- Failsworth West's housing stock has a similar composition to that of Oldham as a whole.
- The average sold house price in the ward is 23% higher than the Oldham average.
- 60% of households in Failsworth West can afford to keep their house in a decent state of repair. This is higher than the Oldham average rate of 54%.

Housing Tenure: Source ONS Census 2011

	2011			2001		
	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented
Failsworth West	66.9	18.7	13.2	73.3	19.2	5.6
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

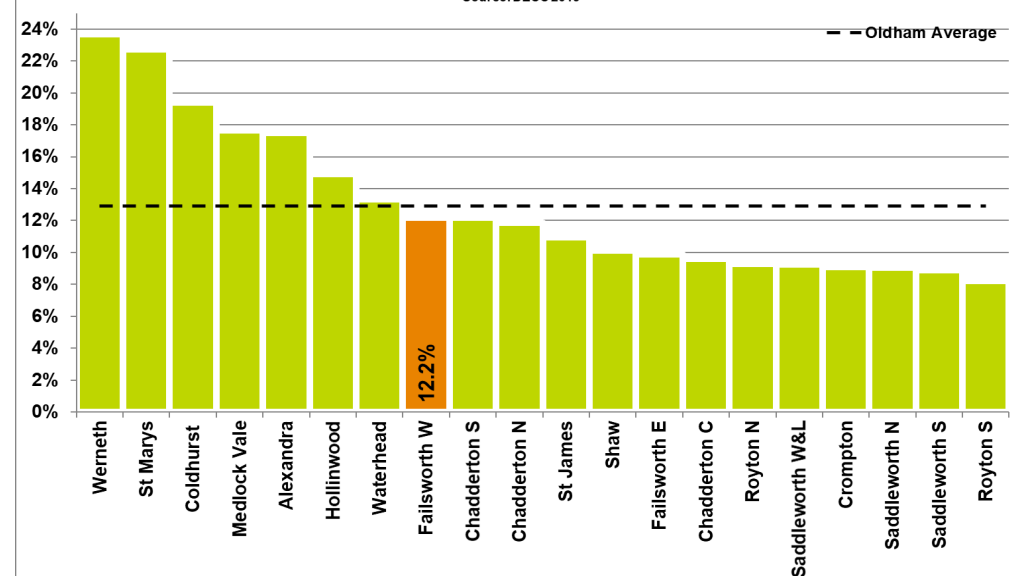
Housing

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

	Failsworth West (%)	Oldham (%)
Vacant properties	3.1	3.3
Claiming Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit	17.7	20.7
Can afford to keep house in decent state of repair	60	54
Pre-pay energy meters	21	20

Fuel Poverty

Source: DECC 2019



Household Composition

31.6%



Single Person Households
(Oldham average = 30.3%)

14.6%



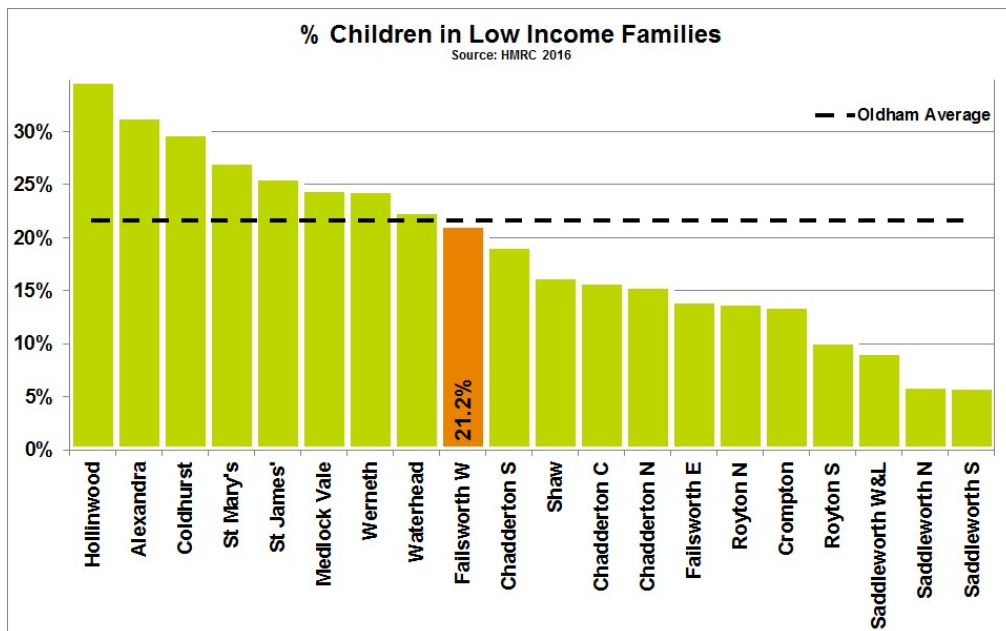
Lone Parent households
(Oldham average = 13.1%)

6.3%



Overcrowded households
Oldham average = 7.5%

- Failsworth West has a slightly higher proportion of single person households (31.6%) than the Oldham average (30.3%).
- The proportion of lone parent households in the ward (14.6%) is slightly higher than the Oldham average (13.1%).
- The proportion of households overcrowded in the ward (6.3%) is slightly lower than the Oldham average (7.5%).



Household Composition - Source ONS Census 2011

	Failsworth West (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Single person households aged under 65	16.0	17.1	17.9
Single person households aged 65 and over	15.6	12.8	12.4
Married couples	37.9	39.7	41.3
Cohabiting couples	10.9	10.2	9.9
Lone parents (with dependent children)	10.0	9.1	7.1
Lone parents (without dependent children)	4.6	4.0	3.5
Other	5.0	7.1	8.0

Types of Households - Source: ONS Census 2011

Households with:	Failsworth West (%)	Oldham (%)
No Children	60.7	60.7
One Person Household	32	30

Education and Skills

75.0%



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

31.1%

Adults with No Qualifications
 (Oldham average - 29.6%)

13.9%



Adults with Degree
 (Oldham average - 18.6%)

- 75% of pupils in Failsworth West leave the Early Years Foundation stage with a Good Level of Development. This compares to 68.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 47% of pupils attain Grade 4 or above in English and Maths GCSE, compared with 56.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 3.6% of pupils gain no GCSE passes, compared with 2.7% in Oldham as a whole. This is a striking contrast to the low rate in Failsworth East,

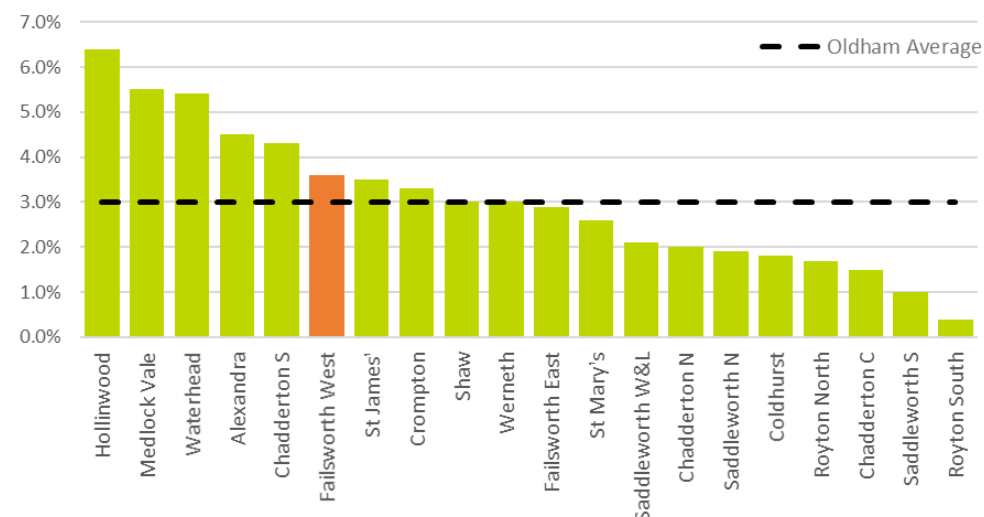
Early Years Foundation Stage 2018

Good Level of Development:	Failsworth West (%)	Oldham (%)
All	75.0	68.1
Boys	60.3	60.5
Girls	88.4	75.5

GCSE Results 2019

	Failsworth West	Oldham	England
GCSE Attainment 8 score	37.8	42.3	46.6
Attaining Grade 4 or above in English and maths GCSEs	47.0%	56.1%	64.4%
No GCSE passes	3.6%	2.7%	2.0%

Not in Education, Employment or Training



Health

22.3%



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

76.9



Male Life Expectancy
(Oldham Average - 77.2)

80.5



Female Life Expectancy
(Oldham Average - 80.9)

- Failsworth West's Male Life Expectancy (76.9 years) is slightly lower than the Oldham wide average for males (77.2 years).
- Failsworth West's Female Life Expectancy (80.5 years) is similar to the Oldham wide average for females (80.9 years).
- A slightly higher proportion of Year 6 children (24.3%) are obese than in Oldham as a whole (23.4%).

Health Outcomes Public Health England

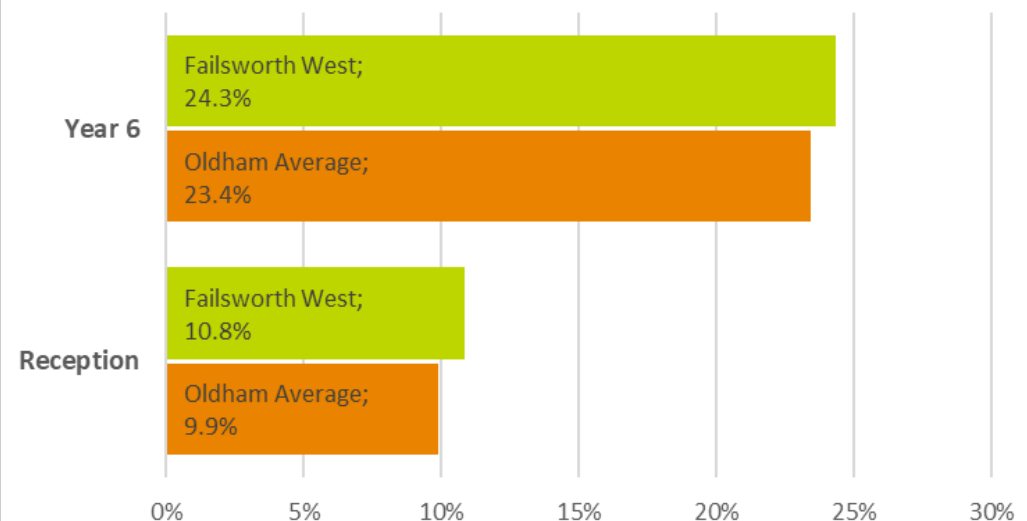
	Failsworth West	Oldham
Emergency hospital admissions - all causes (ratio)	126.8	126.0
Emergency hospital admissions - CHD (ratio)	113.7	137.6
Under 75 deaths all causes (ratio)	143.5	129.0
Under 75 deaths for cancer (ratio)	127.3	123.0
Prevalence of Obesity in Year 6 Children	24.3%	23.4%

Health Behaviours

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

	Failsworth West	Oldham
Mothers breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks %	28.9%	37.5%
Smoking %	23.8%	24.3%
Hospital stays for alcohol related harm (narrow definition) (ratio)	115.7	106.6

Childhood Obesity Rates



Community Safety

1,378

Reported Crimes

(Oldham Average - 1,483)

135

Reported Crimes Rate

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



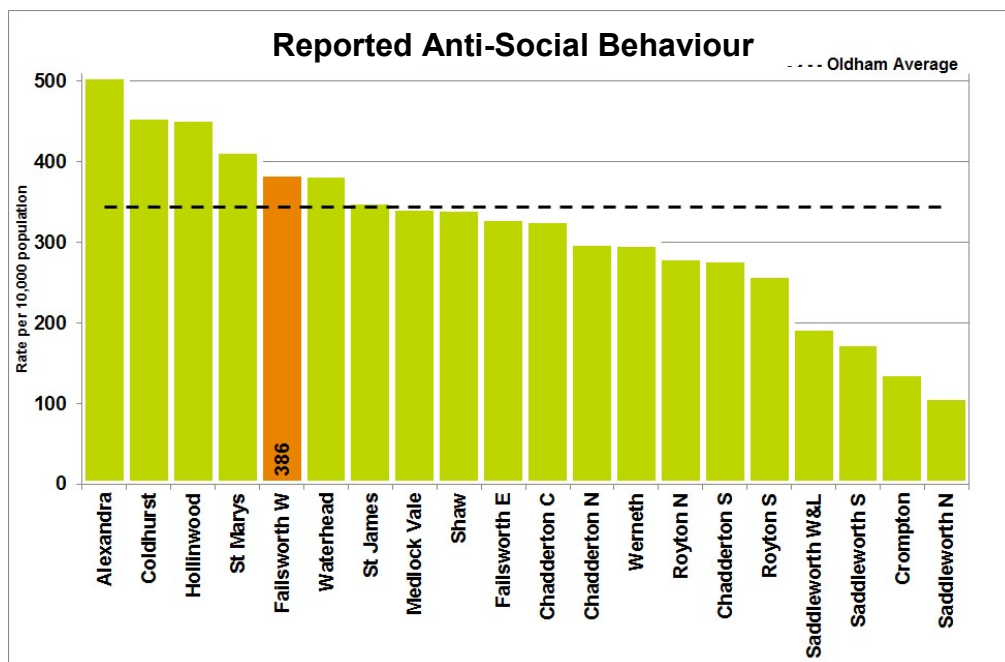
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Fatal or Serious

Road Traffic Accidents

- Failsworth West's rate of reported Anti-Social Behaviour is higher than the average for the borough.
- The overall rate of reported crimes is higher 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	Failsworth West	Oldham
Burglary (Rate)	11	11
Criminal Damage (Rate)	14	15
Drug Offences (Rate)	2	2
Other Offences (Rate)	4	5
Robbery (Rate)	2	2
Sexual Offences (Rate)	2	3
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods (Rate)	46	32
Violence Against the Person (Rate)	53	54
Total Crime (Rate)	135	124

Most Committed Crimes

Crime	Number of Reported Incidents in Year
Violence Against the Person	539
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods	471
Criminal Damage	148

Community

86%



Satisfied with Local Area
(Oldham average = 71%)

30.4%



Turnout to Local Election
(Oldham average = 33.0%)

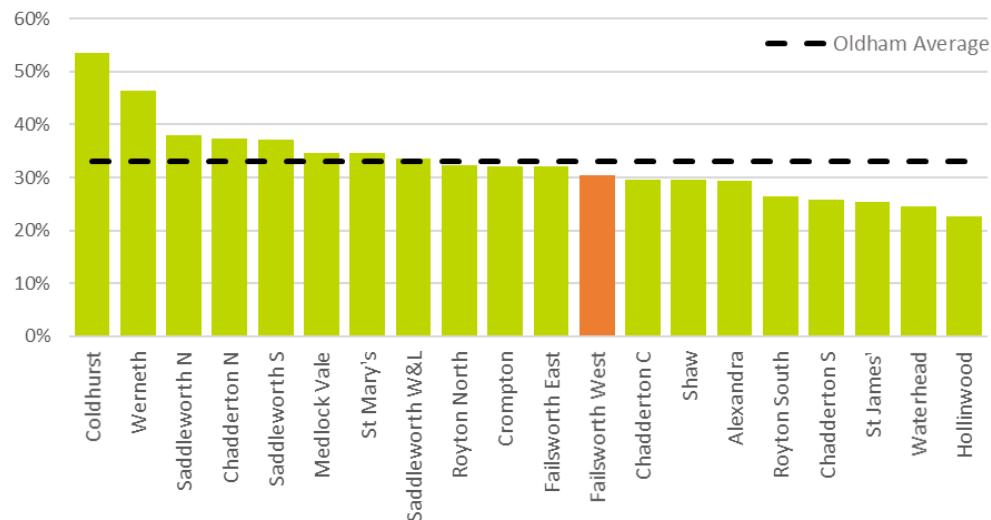
29%



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

Failsworth West has a mix tenure, with home owners, private landlords and social housing. There are several new housing developments including the Lancaster Club, Failsworth Mill and Dairy Crest sites. There has recently been an increase in community pride, leading to community initiatives involving harder to reach residents - alley way improvements and green space maintenance being the main focuses. Failsworth Town Hall sits within Failsworth West and is a hub for community activity, including Lifelong Learning, Failsworth library and the Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team. Community groups such as the Failsworth Growing Hub have developed a piece of unused land within the boundary of the town hall through public health funding and run a very successful growing hub for all residents to enjoy. Due to the high number of older people within the community external funding became available to increase activity in the ward, including coffee morning and friend groups. Also within Failsworth West is the Failsworth precinct, which holds a variety of retail and food outlets, but has been associated with a number of issues within the community through anti-social behaviour. The A62 runs through Failsworth. It is a main route from Manchester to Oldham and is serviced by many bus routes. Failsworth Metrolink Station is located off Hardman Lane; though this has been a hot spot for anti-social behaviour and an issue for the immediate community.

Voter Turnout



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

	Failsworth West %	Oldham %
Satisfied with local area as place to live	86	71
Dissatisfied with local area as place to live	5	15
Feel very involved/fairly involved in your local community	30	26
Have volunteered in last 12 months	29	38
Neighbourhood is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together	32	30

Sources

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Further Information

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