

Snapshot of Health of our 0-4 year olds

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More than
90%

of mothers-to-be are seen by a midwife early in pregnancy



Around 1 in 7

babies born in Central Bedfordshire (13.9%) live with a smoker in the household (2015/16)

Over

96.3%



of children receive their first childhood immunisation by age 1. Dtap/IPV/Hib
This percentage reduces for the other immunisation with the 5 year Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination having the lower uptake of 90.7% (2016/17).

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8.8% of mothers were smokers at the time of delivery (2016/17)



77% of mothers who deliver in Central Bedfordshire start breastfeeding (2016/17)

47.7% of babies are still breastfed at 6-8 weeks (2016/17)

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71.7%

of children achieved a good level of development at age 5, this is above England at 70.7% (2016/17).



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In 2015 of the total births:

1,180 (36%) were born in the L&D; 765 (24%) in Bedford Hospital, 617 (19%) in the Lister Hospital, Stevenage and the remaining 680 born at other hospitals, at home, or other non-hospital settings.

Health and Wellbeing of children in Central Bedfordshire is generally better than the England average

Public Health Child Health Profile 2016



7,088 children aged between 0-4 went to A&E (2015/16)

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2.3% of babies are born with a low birth weight (2016)

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90%

of eligible 2 year olds took up a nursery place in the Autumn Term 2017



Between 2014-2016 22 children under the age of 1 died, and significantly lower than the England rate.

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An estimated 320-480 women are affected by mild to moderate depression during pregnancy and the year following the birth (2013/14)

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