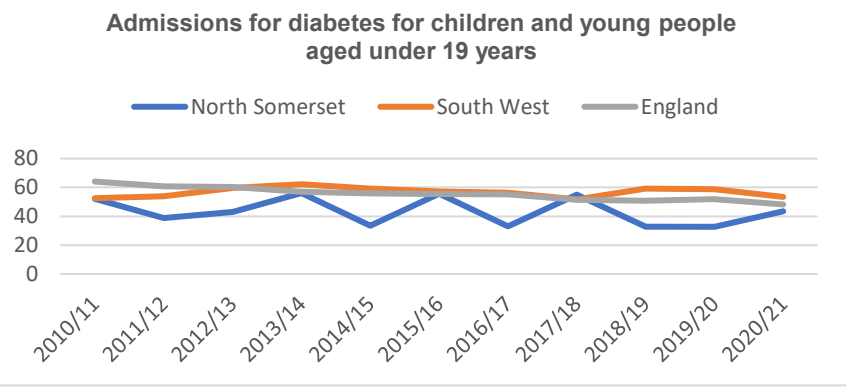




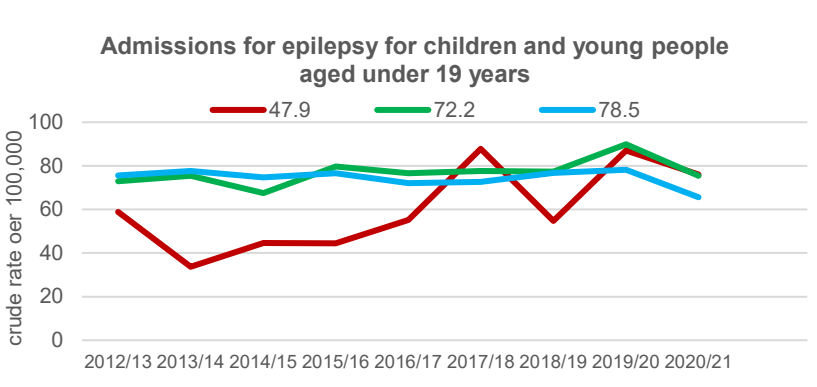
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Hospital admissions due to [diabetes](#) for those under 19 years of age based on latest date (2020/21) are lower in North Somerset (43.5 per 100,000) than regionally (53.4 per 100,000) and nationally (48.2 per 100,000) but subject to fluctuation year on year.



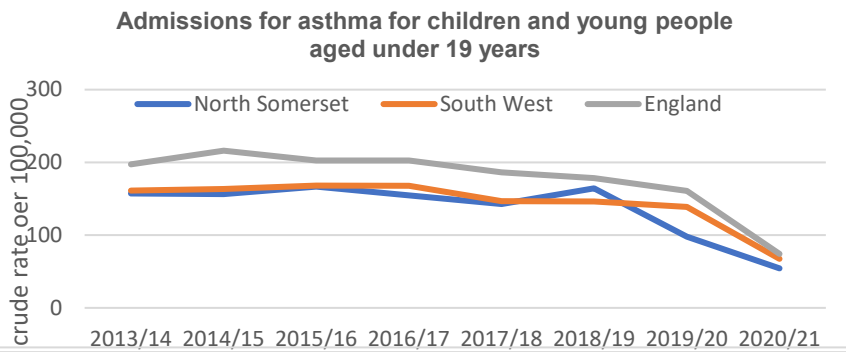
Hospital admissions due to [epilepsy](#) for those under 19 years of age based on latest date (2020/21) are similar in North Somerset (76.1 per 100,000) to regionally (75.5 per 100,000) though slightly above the national average (65.6 per 100,000).



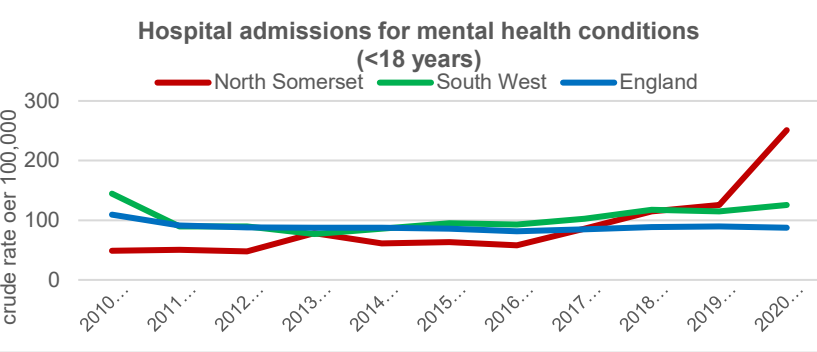
The percentage of school children in North Somerset with special educational needs support was 12.1% as of 2021, this compares to 13.1% regionally and 12.2% nationally. The percentage of SEN children in North Somerset shows an upwards trend.

The percentage of school children with special education needs (SEN) who are identified as having social, emotional and mental health as the primary type of need, in North Somerset was 3.0% as of 2021 compared to 3.4% regionally and 2.9% nationally. This shows an upwards trend.

Hospital admissions due to [asthma](#) for those under 19 years of age based on latest date (2020/21) are lower in North Somerset (54.3 per 100,000) than regionally (67.4 per 100,000) and nationally (74.2 per 100,000). However, admissions were much lower in 2020/21 than previous years where they were similar to regional and national averages.



Hospital admissions due to [mental health conditions](#) for those aged under 18 years as of 2020/21 is significantly higher in North Somerset (251 per 100,000) than regionally (125.4 per 100,000) or nationally (87.5 per 100,000). There has been an increase in admissions since 2010/11 and a significant increase in the past year.



See also hospital admissions and attendances and SEND spotlight reports.