

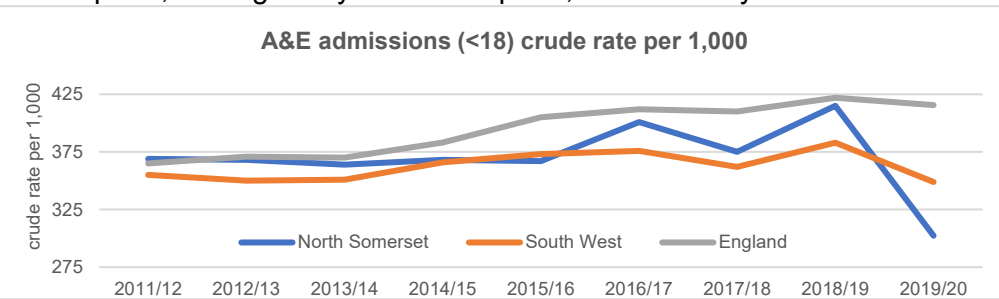


## Spotlight report: hospital attendances and admissions



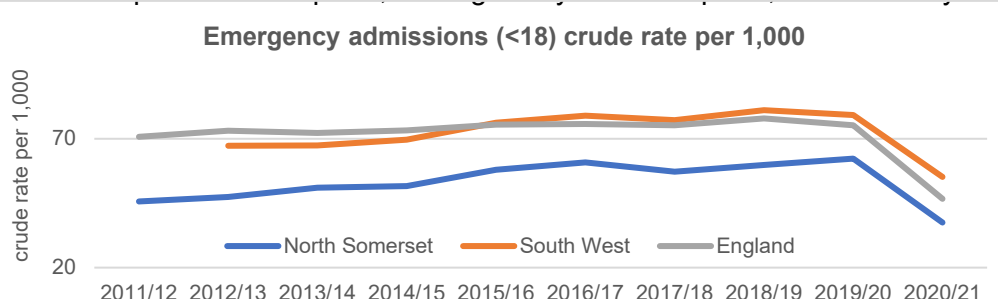
### A&E attendances

Based on the most recent data (2019/20) North Somerset has a rate of A&E attendances for those aged <18 years of 302.3 per 1,000. This compares to 348.9 per 1,000 regionally and 415.6 per 1,000 nationally.



### Emergency admissions

Based on the most recent data (2020/21) North Somerset has a rate of emergency hospital admissions for those aged <18 years of 37.5 per 1,000. This compares to 55.2 per 1,000 regionally and 46.7 per 1,000 nationally.



### Hospital admissions

As of 2020/21, North Somerset has a rate of 66.6 per 10,000 for hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children ([aged 0-14](#)). This has remained fairly steady over the last few years but has dipped in the latest year and is now below the regional (92.7) and national (75.7) rates. The rate for those [aged 15-24](#) was 169.6 per 10,000 compared to 138.2 regionally and 112.4 nationally.

Hospital admissions due to substance misuse for those [aged 15-24](#) is higher in North Somerset than regionally or nationally at 108.3 per 100,000 compared to 101.1 regionally and 81.2 nationally based on latest data (2018/19- 20/21).

Hospital admissions due to alcohol specific conditions for those [under 18](#) are also higher in North Somerset than nationally at 42 per 100,000 compared to 29.3 per 100,000 nationally based on latest data (2018/19- 20/21).

Hospital admissions as a result of self-harm for those [aged 10-14 years](#) have increased over the last decade with a rate of 312.3 per 100,000 in 2020/21 compared to 104.2 in 2011/12. There has been a similar increase regionally and nationally. For those [aged 15-19 years](#) the rate in 2020/21 was 1,231.4 per 100,000 compared to 270 per 100,000 in 2011/12, significantly higher than the national average.

Hospital admissions due to [mental health conditions](#) for those aged under 18 years as of 2020/21 are 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 a significant increase in admissions since 2010/11.

Hospital admissions due to [diabetes](#) for those under 19 years of age based on the 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).

Hospital admissions due to [epilepsy](#) for those under 19 years of age based on the 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).

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.