

Children and Young People **Data Compendium**



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1. Introduction

The Children and Young People Data Compendium provides a comprehensive range of demographic, health, wellbeing and socio-economic information that can be used to inform the planning and delivery of services that support children, young people and families in East Ayrshire.

The Compendium compliments a number of key documents, including:

- The [HSCP's Strategic Plan 2021-30](#);
- The [East Ayrshire Chief Social Work Officer Report](#);
- The [East Ayrshire Children and Young People's Services Plan](#); and
- The [HSCP's Annual Performance Report](#).

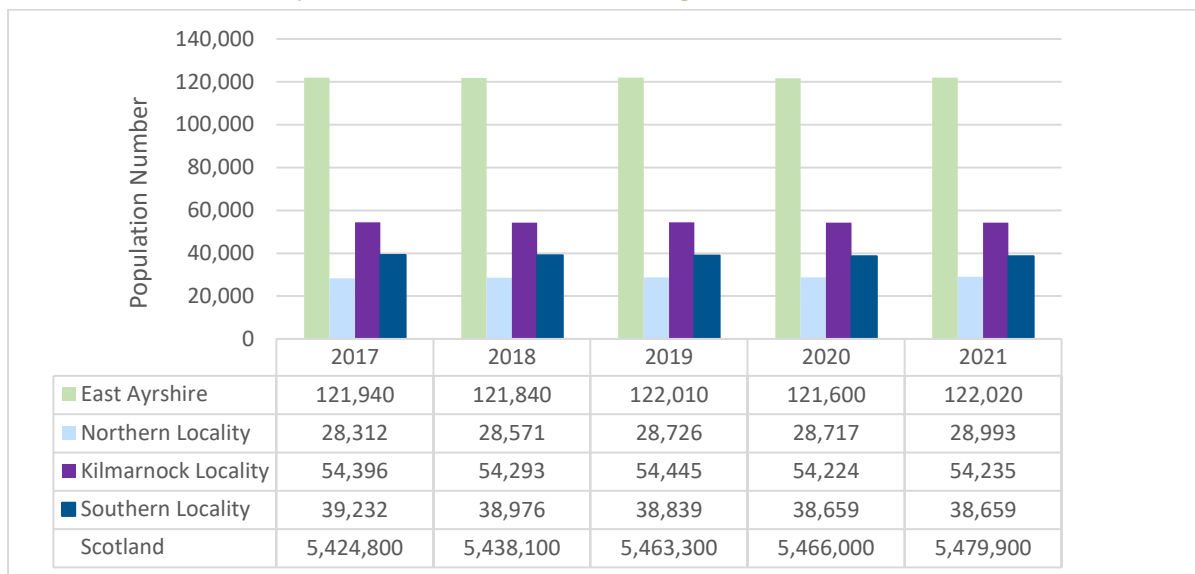
Information is presented at a 'locality' level where data is available, referring to the following areas:

- **Northern:** Annick and Irvine Valley;
- **Kilmarnock:** Kilmarnock, including Crosshouse and Hurlford;
- **Southern:** Ballochmyle, Cumnock and New Cumnock, and Doon Valley.

Please note: some data from the year 2020 may be missing or influenced by the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Demography

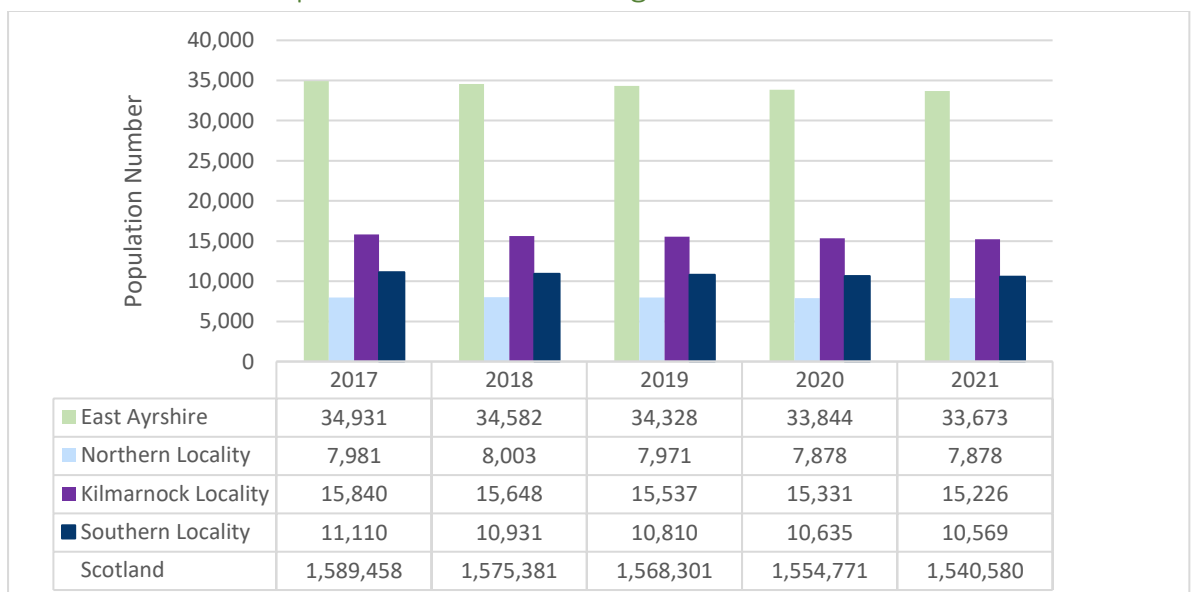
2.1 Mid-Year Population Estimates – All Ages



Source: National Records of Scotland

- Mid-year population estimates have fluctuated between 2017 and 2021 in East Ayrshire but continually increased in Scotland as a whole.
- From 2017 to 2021 the mid-year population estimate increased by 0.07% in East Ayrshire and 1.02% in Scotland.
- The Southern Locality has had the greatest decline, falling 1.5% from 2017 to 2021. The Northern Locality had the greatest increase by 2.4%.

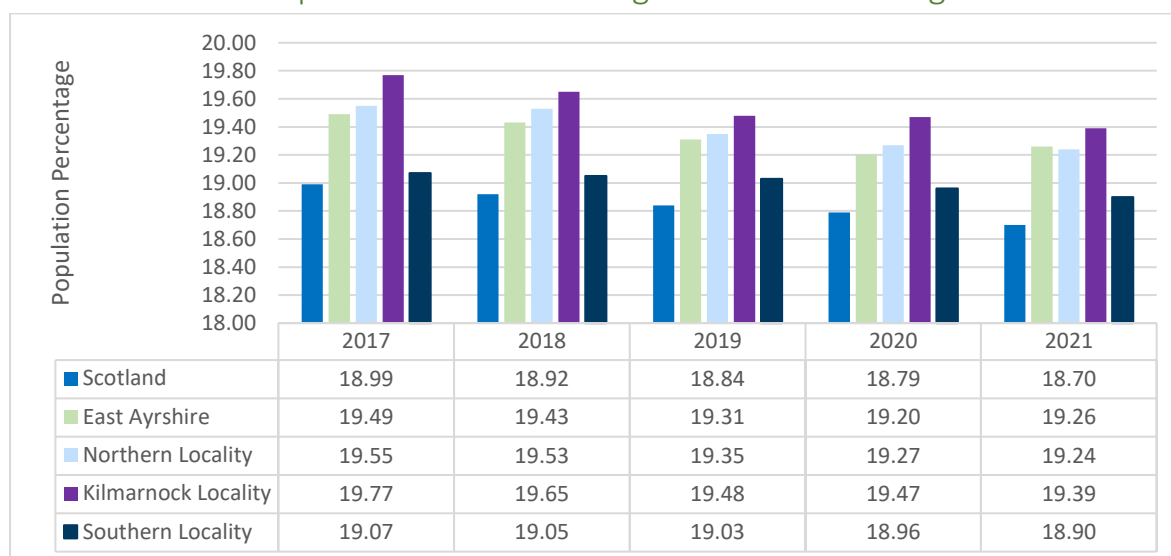
2.2 Mid-Year Population Estimates – Ages 0-25



Source: National Records of Scotland

- Mid-year population estimates for 0-25 year olds have decreased year on year from 2017 to 2021 in both East Ayrshire and Scotland as a whole.
- From 2017 to 2021 the mid-year population estimates for 0-25 year olds decreased by 3.6% in East Ayrshire and 3.1% in Scotland.
- Each locality's mid-year population estimate for 0-25 year olds decreased year on year with the exception of the Northern locality, where there was a 0.3% increase in 2018 before decreasing by 0.4% in 2019 and a further 1.2% in 2020.

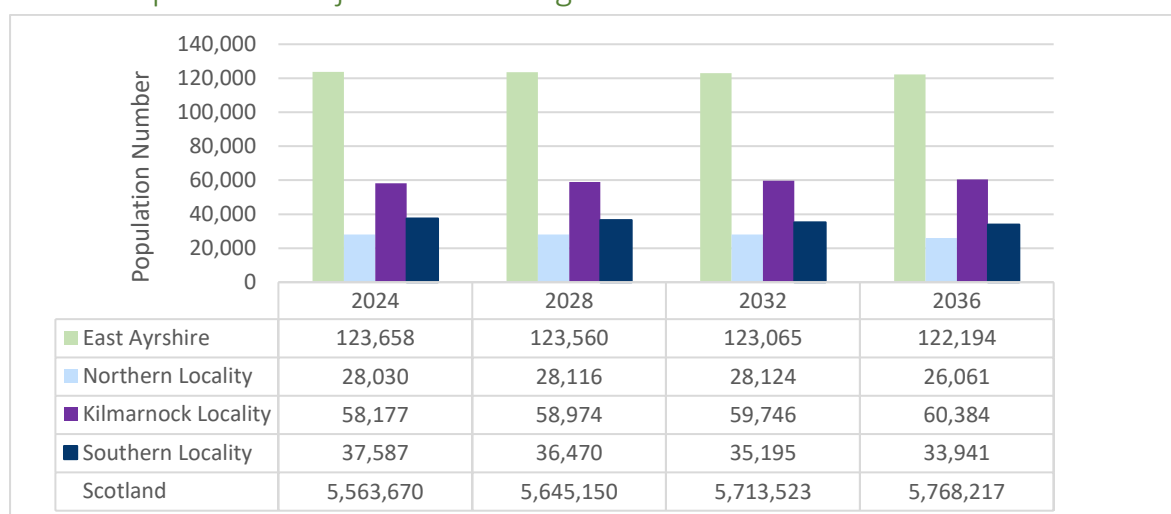
2.3 Mid-Year Population Estimates – Ages 0-18 – Percentage



Source: National Records of Scotland

- Mid-year population estimates for 0-18 year olds have decreased year on year from 2017 to 2021 in Scotland as a whole but fluctuated in East Ayrshire.
- From 2017 to 2021, the mid-year population estimates for 0-18 year olds decreased by 0.23% in East Ayrshire and 0.29% in Scotland.

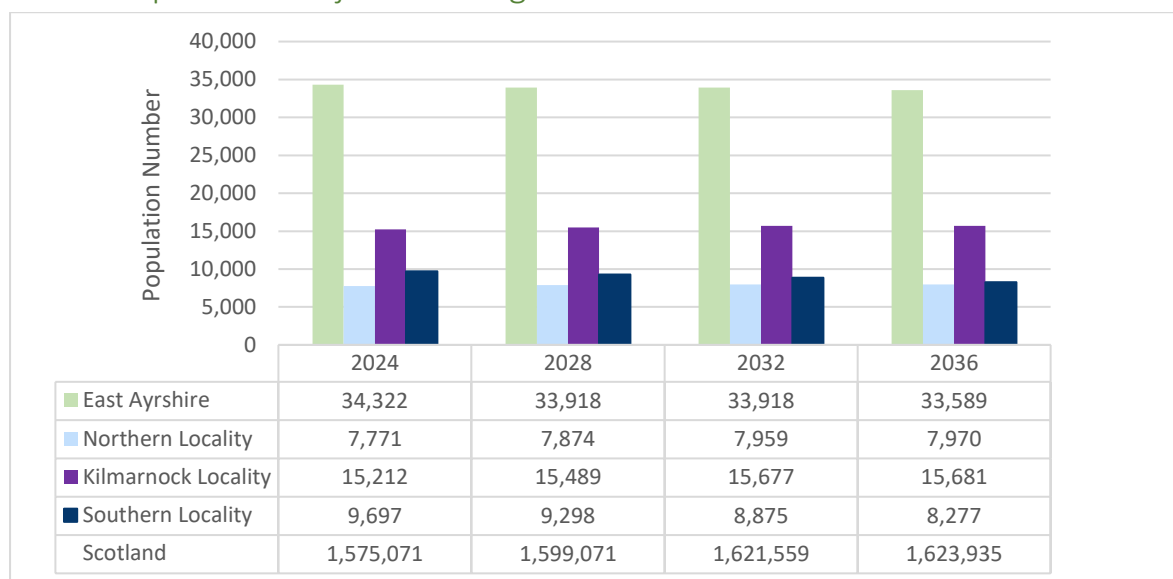
2.4 Population Projections – All Ages



Source: National Records of Scotland

- The population is projected to fall year on year in East Ayrshire with the largest decrease being projected between 2032 and 2036, when the population is expected to decrease by 0.7%. In contrast, the population in Scotland as a whole is expected to increase year on year with the largest increase being expected between 2024 and 2028 at 1.5%.
- Both the Northern and Southern localities are expected to see a decrease in population from 2024 to 2036 by 7% and 9.7% respectively. The population in the Kilmarnock locality is expected to increase by 3.8% in this time period.

2.5 Population Projections – Ages 0-25

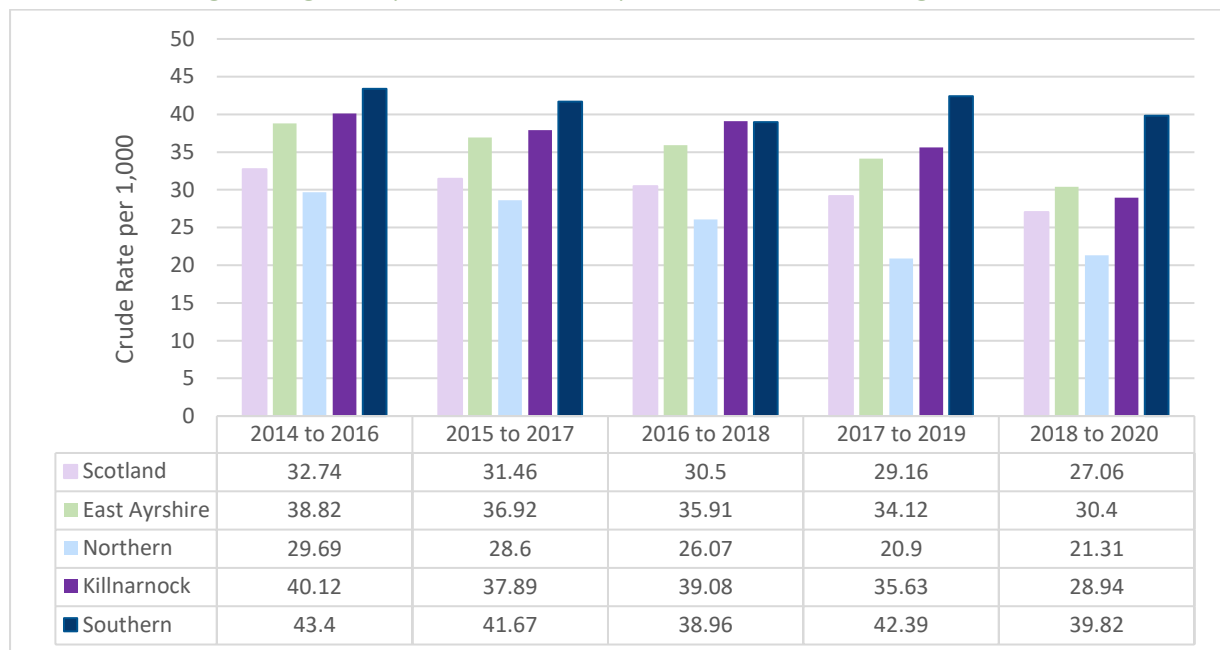


Source: Population and Household Projections for Scottish sub-council areas, National Records of Scotland

- The 0-25 age group population is projected to fall in East Ayrshire from 2024 to 2036, remaining static between in the years 2028 and 2032. In contrast, the population in Scotland as a whole is expected to increase year on year with the largest increase being expected between 2024 and 2028 at 1.5%.
- Both the Northern and Kilmarnock localities are expected to see an increase in population for ages 0-25 from 2024 to 2036 by 2.7% and 3.1% respectively. The population in the Southern locality is expected to decrease by 14.6% in this time period.

3. Maternity

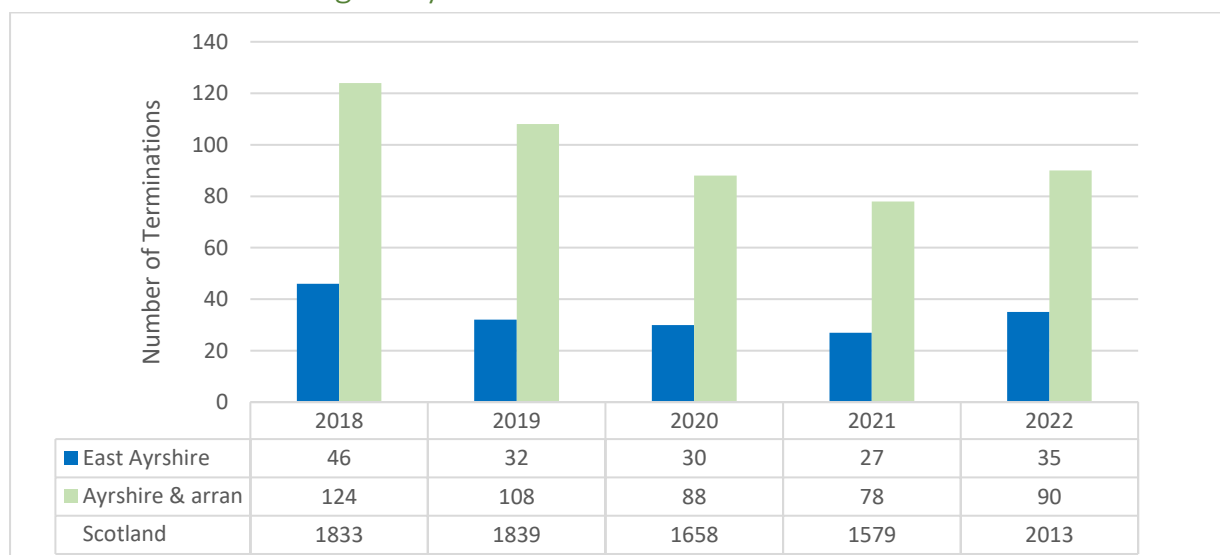
3.1 Teenage Pregnancy – Crude Rate per 1,000 females aged 15-19



Source: National Records of Scotland - 3 year aggregates of calendar years

- Teenage pregnancy rates have continually fallen in both Scotland and East Ayrshire over the period reported. Rates have fallen by 21.7% and 17.3% respectively.
- Over the reported period, teenage pregnancy rates have been greater in East Ayrshire when compared to Scotland as a whole.

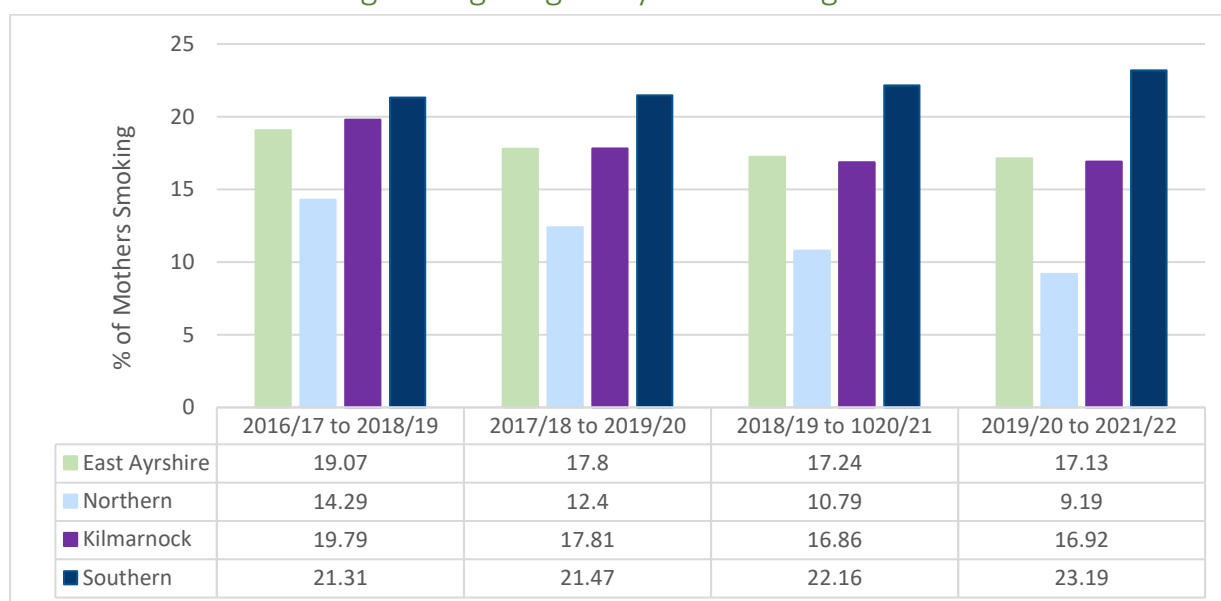
3.2 Number of Pregnancy Terminations



Source: Public Health Scotland

- The number of pregnancy terminations decreased by 41% in East Ayrshire from 2018 to 2021. There has since been an increase of 30% from 2021 to 2022.
- Pregnancy terminations decreased by 37.1% in NHS Ayrshire and Arran between 2018 and 2021. Terminations then increased by 15.4% from 2021 to 2022.
- Across Scotland, pregnancy terminations decreased by 13.9% from 2018 to 2021, followed by an increase of 27.4% from 2021 to 2022.

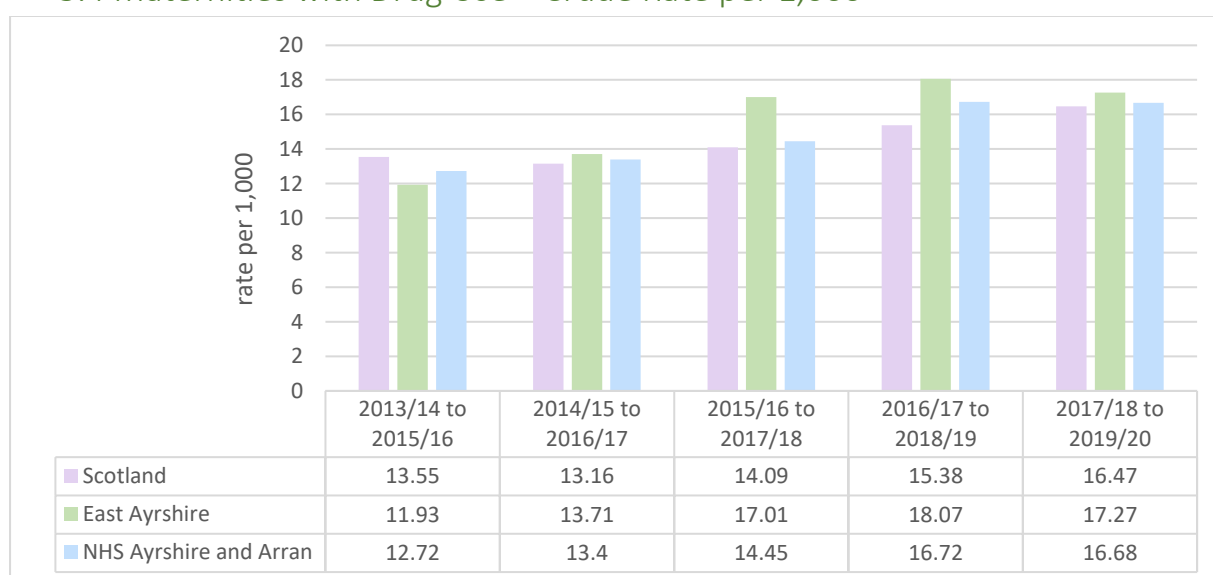
3.3 Mothers Smoking During Pregnancy – Percentage



Source: National Records of Scotland - 3 year aggregates of financial years.

- The percentage of mothers smoking during pregnancy has consistently decreased over the time period reported. The most significant decrease in East Ayrshire occurred between 2016/17 to 2018/19 and 2017/18 to 2019/20, when the percentage of mothers smoking fell by 1.27PPs.

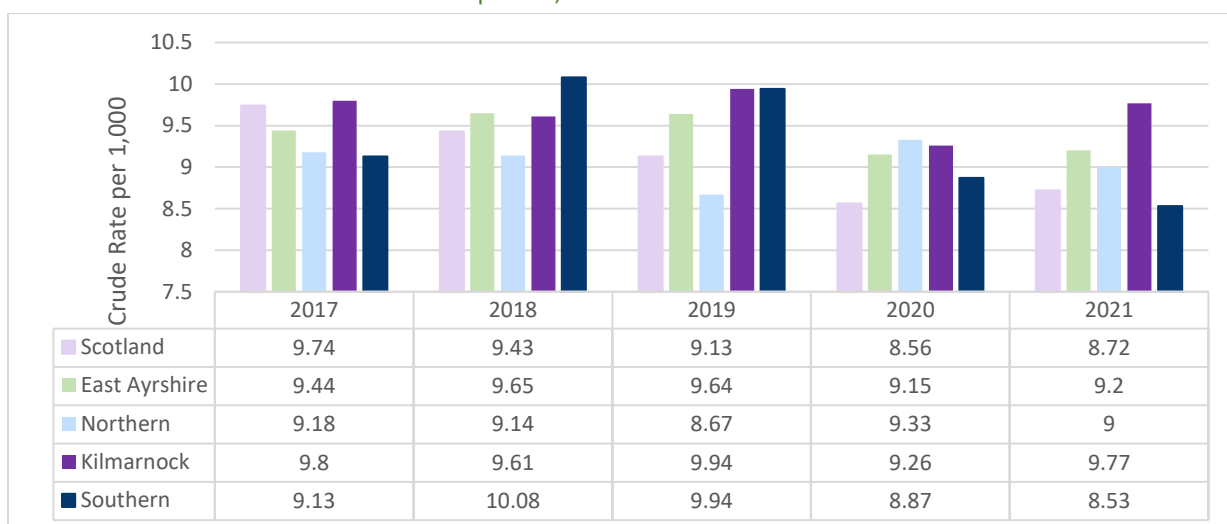
3.4 Maternities with Drug Use – Crude Rate per 1,000



Source: Public Health Scotland - 3 year aggregates of financial years.

- The rate of maternities with drug use has fluctuated in East Ayrshire but has increased by 44.8% from 2013/14 to 2015/16 and 2017/18 to 2019/20. The greatest increase occurred between 2014/15 to 2016/17 and 2015/16 to 2017/18 at 24.1%.
- The rate of maternities with drug use fell between 2013/14 to 2015/16 and 2015/16 to 2016/17 in Scotland by 2.9%. It has since risen a total of 25.2% between 2014/15 to 2016/17 and 2018/18 to 2019/20.

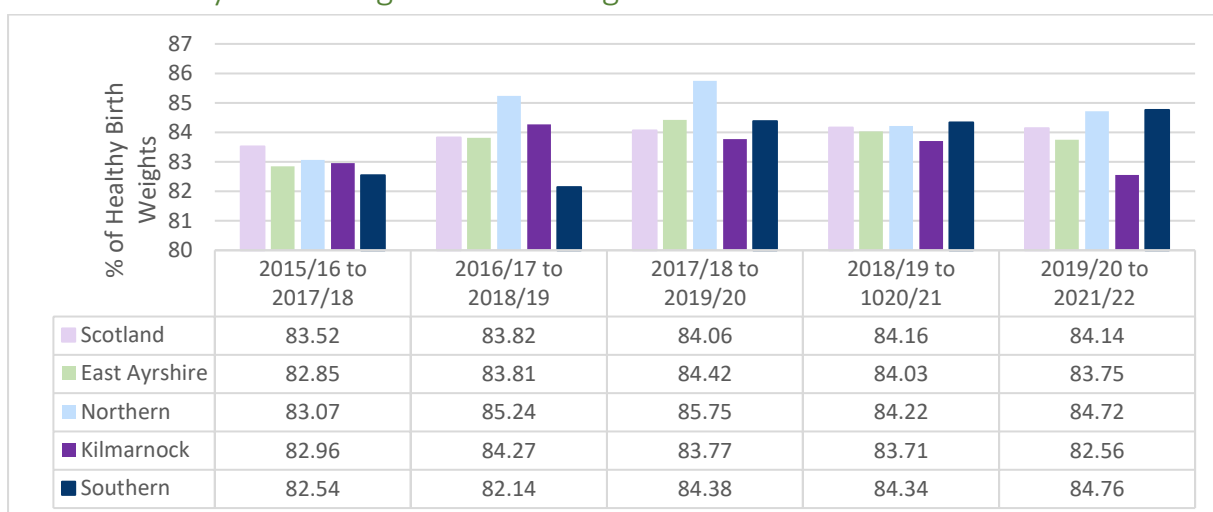
3.5 Live Births – Crude Rate per 1,000



Source: National Records of Scotland

- The rate of live births has fluctuated in East Ayrshire over the 5 year period. The greatest increase was from 2017 to 2018, when the rate increased by 2.2%. The greatest decrease was from 2019 to 2020 when live births fell 5.1%.
- The Southern Locality has seen the greatest decrease, having fallen 6.6% from 2017 to 2021.
- In Scotland, the rate of live births fell from 2017 to 2020 by 11.2% then increased by 0.5% from 2020 to 2021.

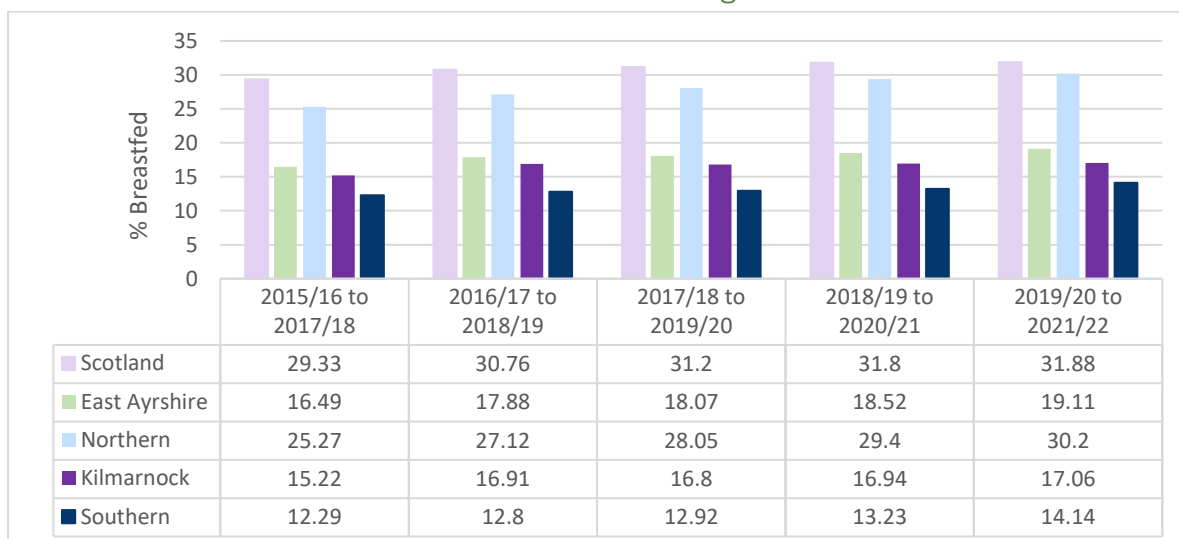
3.6 Healthy Birth Weights - Percentage



Source: Public Health Scotland - 3 year aggregates of financial years

- The percentage of healthy weight births has fluctuated in both East Ayrshire and Scotland. The greatest change was in the Southern Locality where the percentage of healthy weight birth rates has increased by 2.22PPs over the period reported.

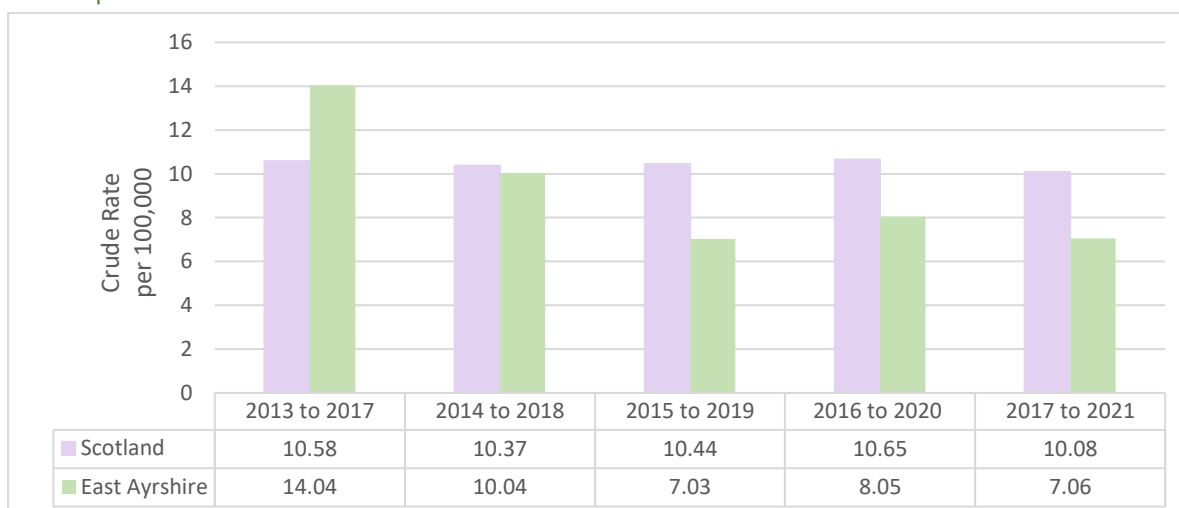
3.7 Children Breastfed 6-8 Weeks - Percentage



Source: Public Health Scotland - 3 year aggregates of financial years

- The percentage of children breastfed at 6-8 weeks has increased in East Ayrshire and Scotland.
- In East Ayrshire the percentage has increased 2.62PPs from 2015/16 - 2017/18 to 2019/20 – 2021/22. In Scotland the increase was 2.55PPs over the same time period. A notable gap remains between the East Ayrshire and national rates.

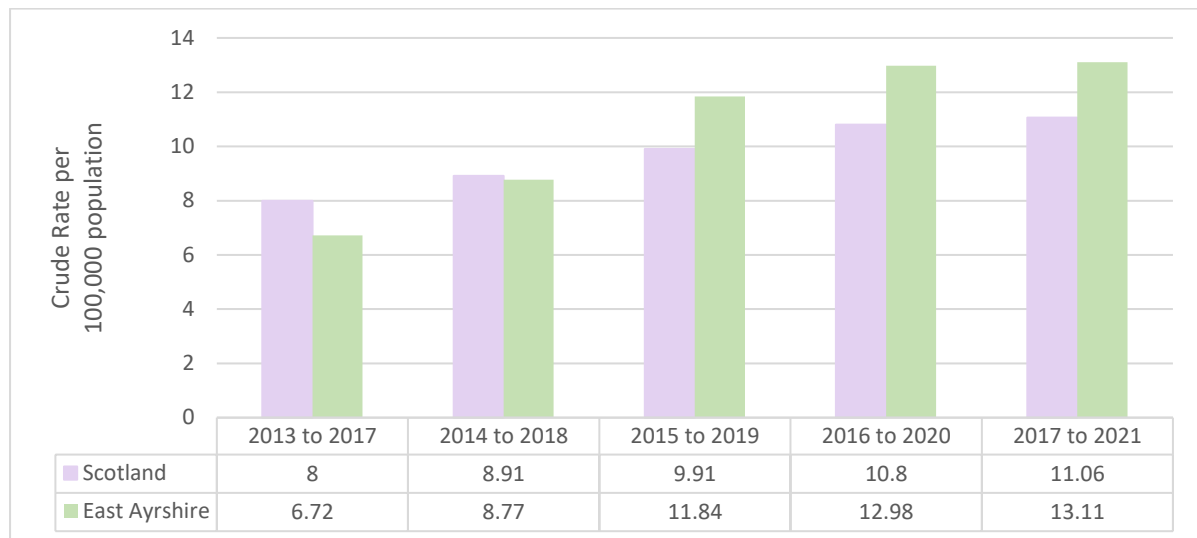
3.8 Deaths in Children, aged 1 – 15 years – Crude Rate per 100,000 Population.



Source: National Records of Scotland. 5 year aggregates of calendar years.

- Deaths in children aged 1-15 years old in Scotland have remained at a similar rate over the period reported, falling slightly by 4.7%. However, in East Ayrshire this rate has fallen significantly by 49.7% from 2013-2017 to 2017-2021.

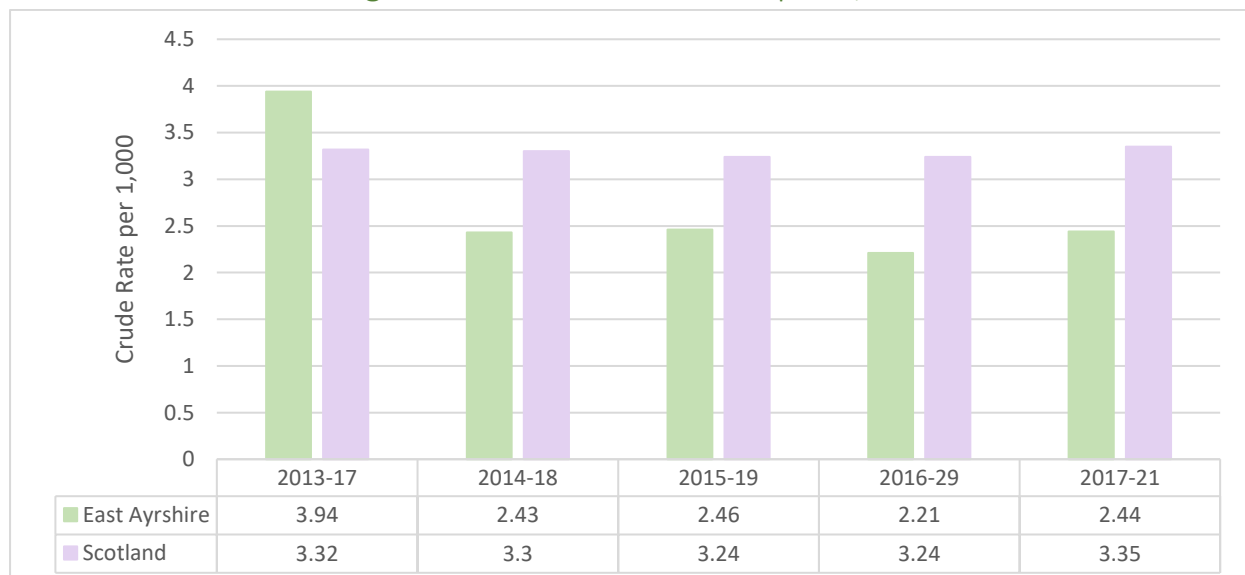
3.9 Death from Suicide in Young People Aged 11-25 Years – Crude Rate per 100,000 Population



Source: National Records of Scotland. 5 year aggregates of calendar years.

- Death from suicide in young people aged 11-25 years has risen year on year in both East Ayrshire and Scotland. From 2013-2017 to 2017-2021 the rate per 100,000 has increased 38.3% and 95% respectively. The largest increase in East Ayrshire occurred between 2014-2018 and 2015-2019 (35%).

3.10 Infant Deaths Aged 0-1 Years – Crude Rate per 1,000 Live Births

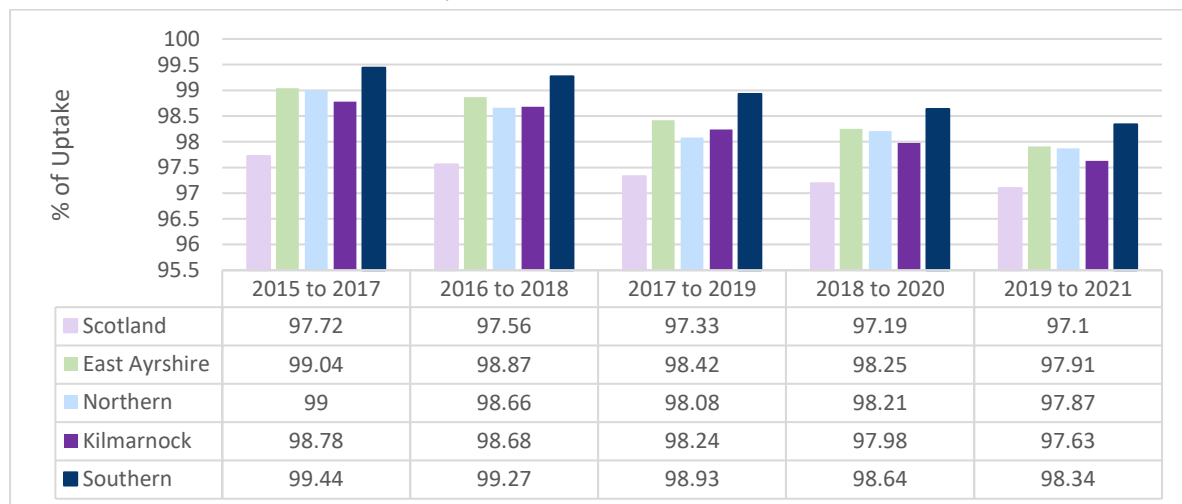


Source; National Records of Scotland - 5 year aggregates of calendar years

- Infant deaths have fluctuated over the period reported in both East Ayrshire and Scotland. From 2013-17 to 2017-21 infant deaths fell by 38.1% in East Ayrshire. The largest increase occurred from 2013-17 to 2014-18 (38.3%). In Scotland the figures have remained static with the greatest change occurring from 2016-20 and 2017-21 when the figure increased by 3.4%.

4. Immunisation

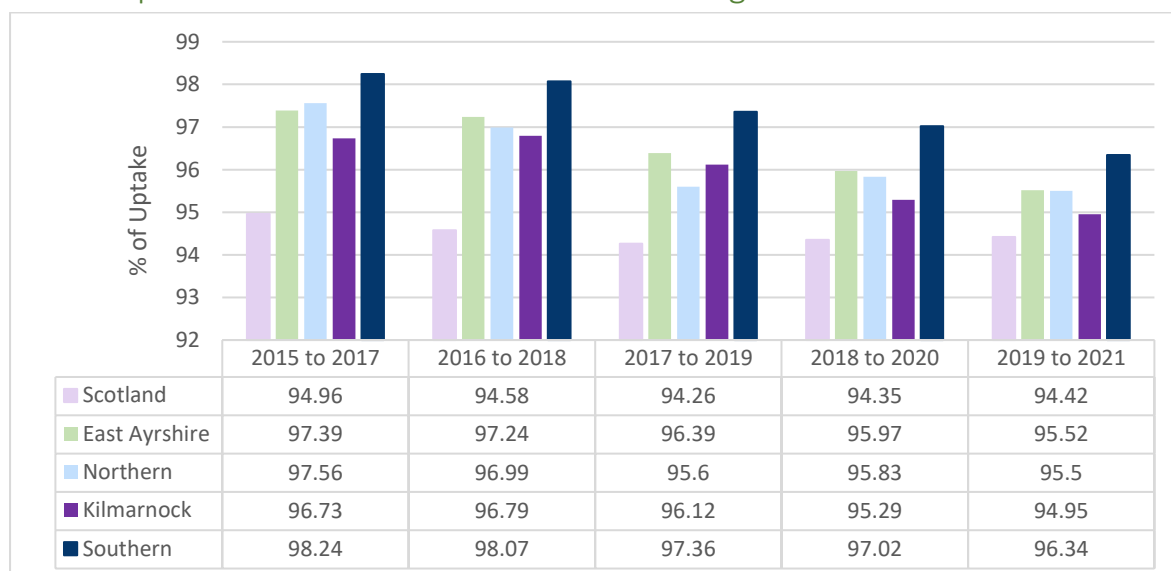
4.1 6 in 1 Immunisation Uptake at 24 Months



Source: Public Health Scotland - Please note this is based on 3 year aggregates of calendar years

- In both East Ayrshire and Scotland, the percentage of 6 in 1 immunisation uptake at 24 months fell year on year. From the 2015-2017 period to the 2019-2021 period the uptake fell by 1.13% and 0.61% respectively.
- The only increase in uptake occurred in the Northern Locality between the 2017-2019 period and 2018-2020 period, rising by 0.13%.

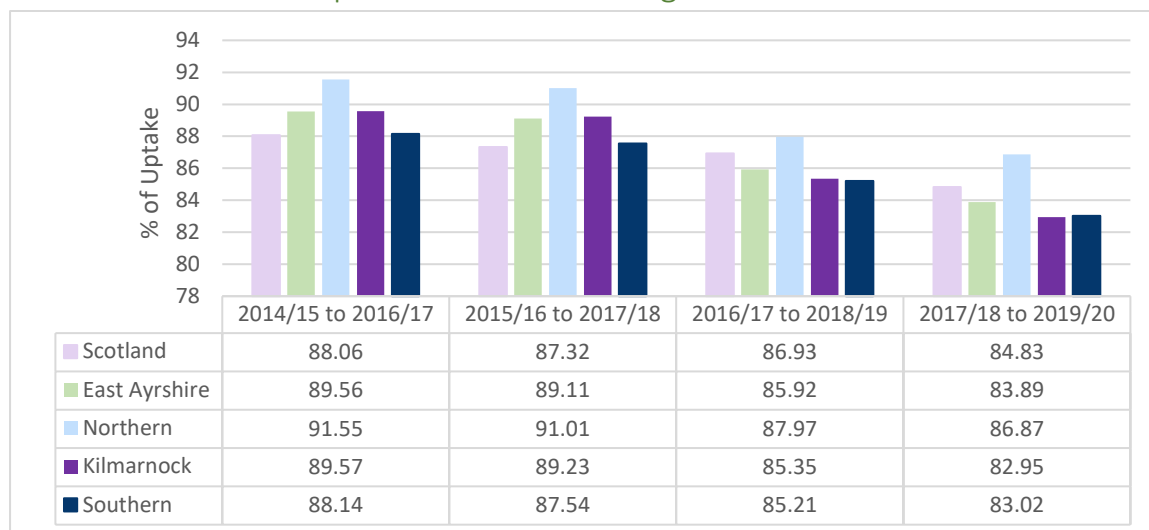
4.2 Uptake of MMR at 24 months – Percentage



Source: Public Health Scotland - Please note this is based on 3 year aggregates of calendar years

- Uptake of the MMR immunisation at 24 months has fluctuated over the period reported in Scotland but has fallen year on year in East Ayrshire.
- East Ayrshire uptake at 24 months has fallen 1.87% from 2015-2017 to 2019-2021 with the greatest decrease occurring between 2016-2018 and 2017-2019 at 0.85%.

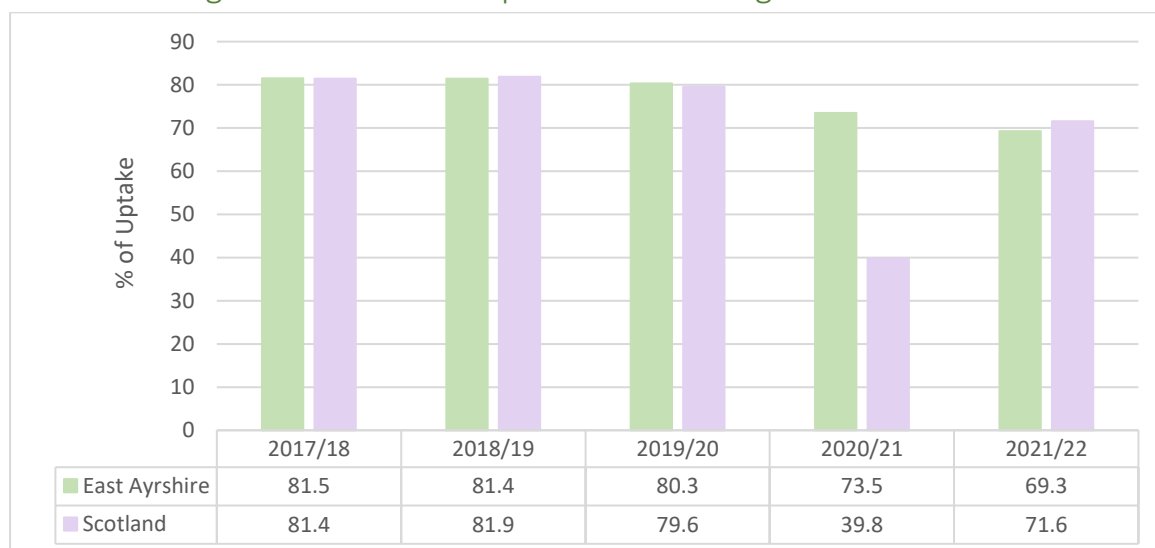
4.3 HPV Vaccine Uptake in S3 - Percentage



Source: Public Health Scotland - Please note this is based on 3 year aggregates of school years

- HPV vaccine uptake has fallen year on year in both East Ayrshire and Scotland.
- In East Ayrshire there has been a decrease of 5.67% over the period reported with the greatest decrease being between 2015/16 – 2017/18 and 2016/17 – 2018/19 at 3.19%.
- Uptake in Scotland as a whole has fallen 3.23% over the period reported.

4.4 Teenage Booster Td iPV Uptake – Percentage

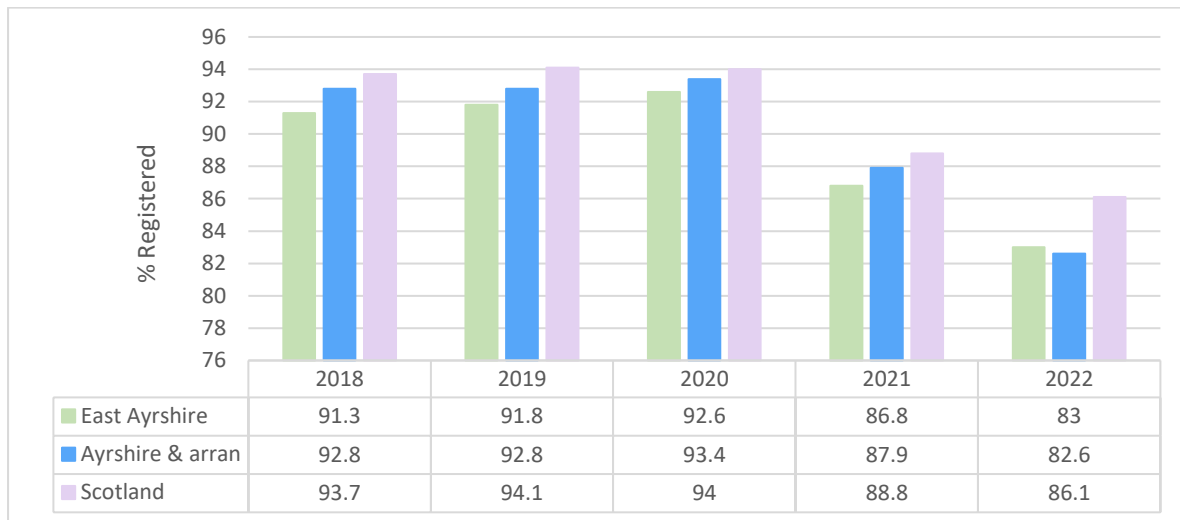


Source: Public Health Scotland - Please note this is based on 3 year aggregates of calendar years

- The percentage of teenage booster Td iPV uptake has fallen in both East Ayrshire and Scotland from 2017/18 to 2021/22 by 9.8% and 12.2% respectively.
- The biggest decrease in uptake in East Ayrshire occurred between 2019/20 and 2020/21 (6.8%).
- In Scotland uptake fell by 50% from 2019/20 to 2020/21 then increased by 31.8% from 2020/21 to 2021/22.

5. Dental Health

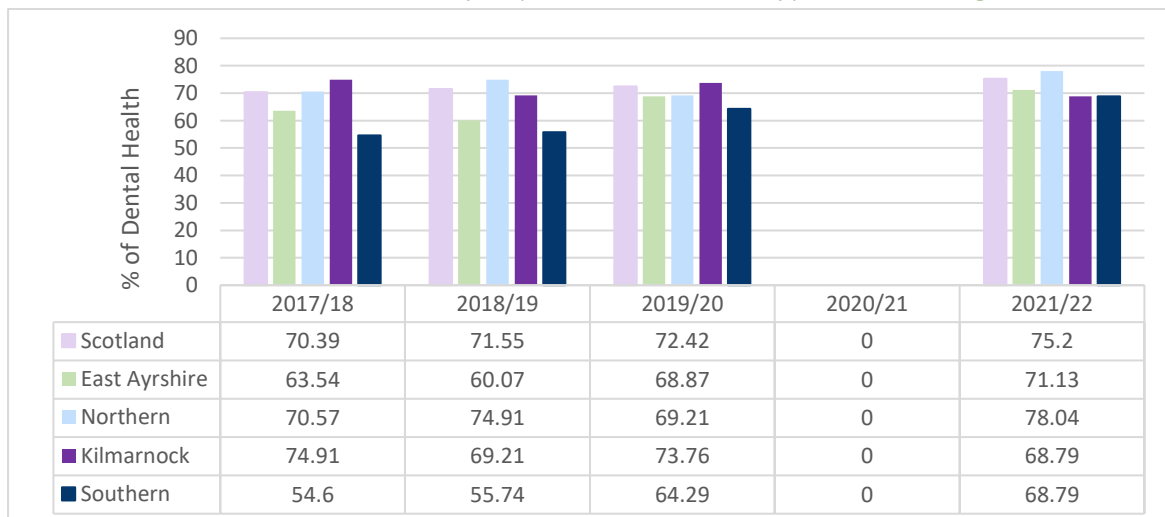
5.1 Children Registered With a Dentist – Percentage



Source: Public Health Scotland - Please note this is a March snapshot.

- The percentage of children registered with a dentist has fallen in both East Ayrshire and Scotland. The sharpest drop in registration was between 2020 and 2021 where registration fell by 5.8% in East Ayrshire and 5.2% in Scotland. From 2021 to 2022 it has fallen a further 3.8% and 2.7% respectively. This decline is likely associated with the Covid-19 pandemic in terms of restrictions and pressures experienced in Dental services.

5.2 Dental Health in Primary 1 (No obvious decay) – Percentage

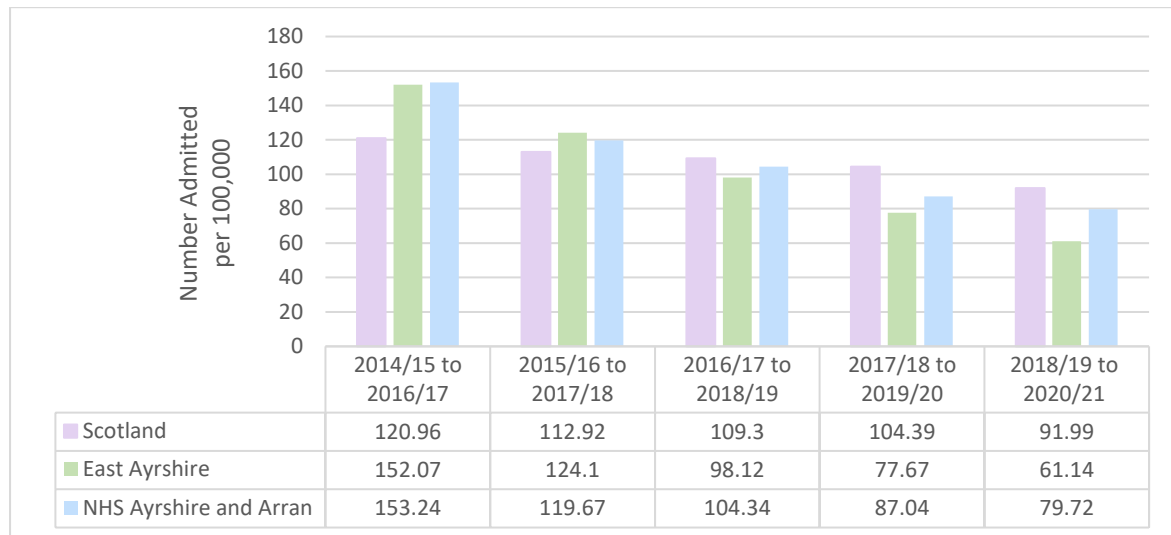


Source: Public Health Scotland - Based on school years. Data was unavailable for the years 2020/21.

- Primary 1 pupil dental health has improved in both East Ayrshire and Scotland over the period reported. In East Ayrshire the figure has fluctuated but improved overall by 7.59% from 2017/18 to 2021/22. Dental health has significantly improved in the Southern locality over the period reported, increasing by 14.19% overall. However, the Kilmarnock locality has seen a decline in dental health, falling 6.12% over the period reported.

6. Hospital Admissions

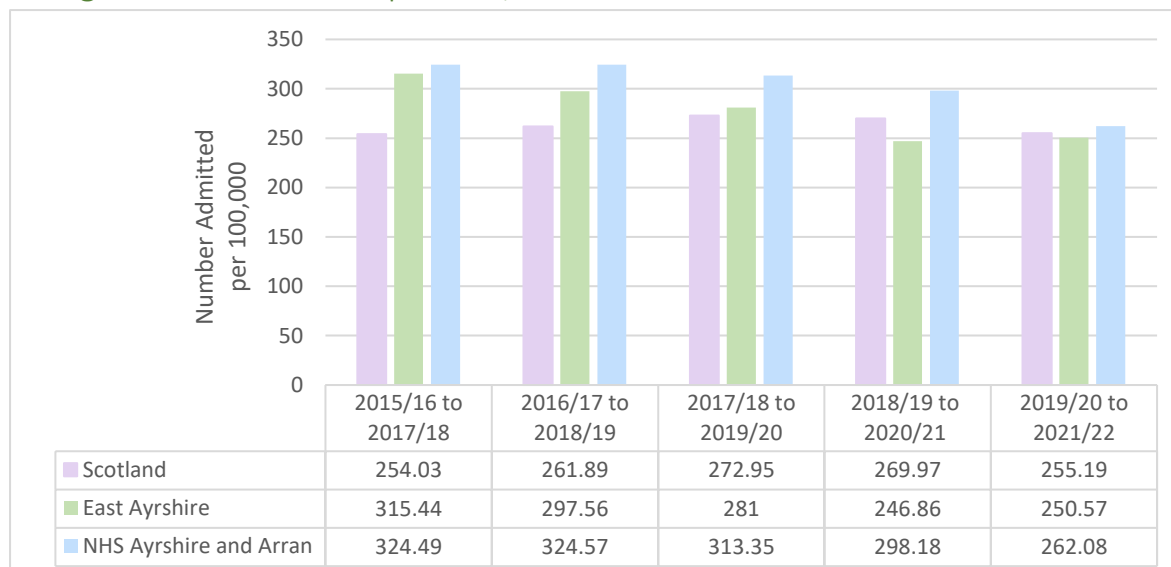
6.1 Young People Admitted to Hospital Due to Assault- Aged 15-25 Years. Age-sex Standardised per 100,000.



Source: Public Health Scotland - Please note is a 3 year aggregate based on financial years.

- The number of young people admitted to hospital due to assault aged 15-25 has continually fallen in both East Ayrshire and Scotland. Over the period reported the number has fallen 59.8% and 24% respectively.

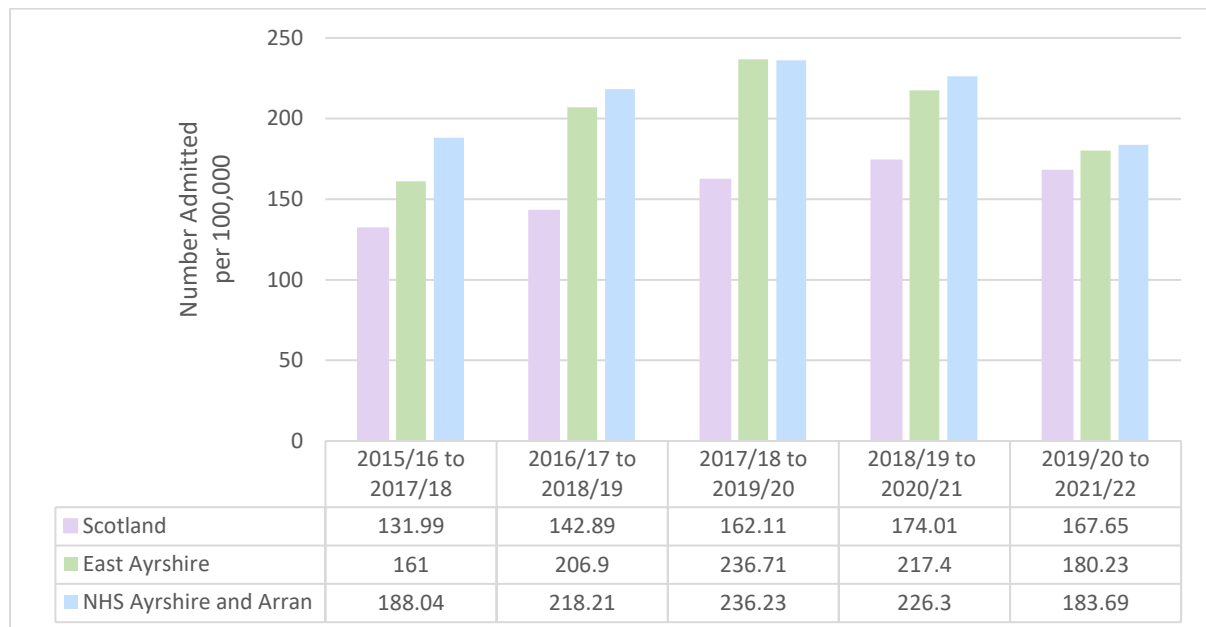
6.2 Young People Admitted to Hospital – Alcohol Related - Aged 15-25 Years. Age-sex Standardised per 100,000.



Source: Public Health Scotland - Please note is a 3 year aggregate based on financial years.

- The number of young people admitted to hospital due to alcohol related issues aged 15-25 has fluctuated in both East Ayrshire and Scotland. Over the period reported the number has fallen by 20.6% in East Ayrshire but increased 0.5% in Scotland.

6.3 Young People Admitted to Hospital – Drug Related - Aged 15-25 Years. Age-sex Standardised per 100,000.

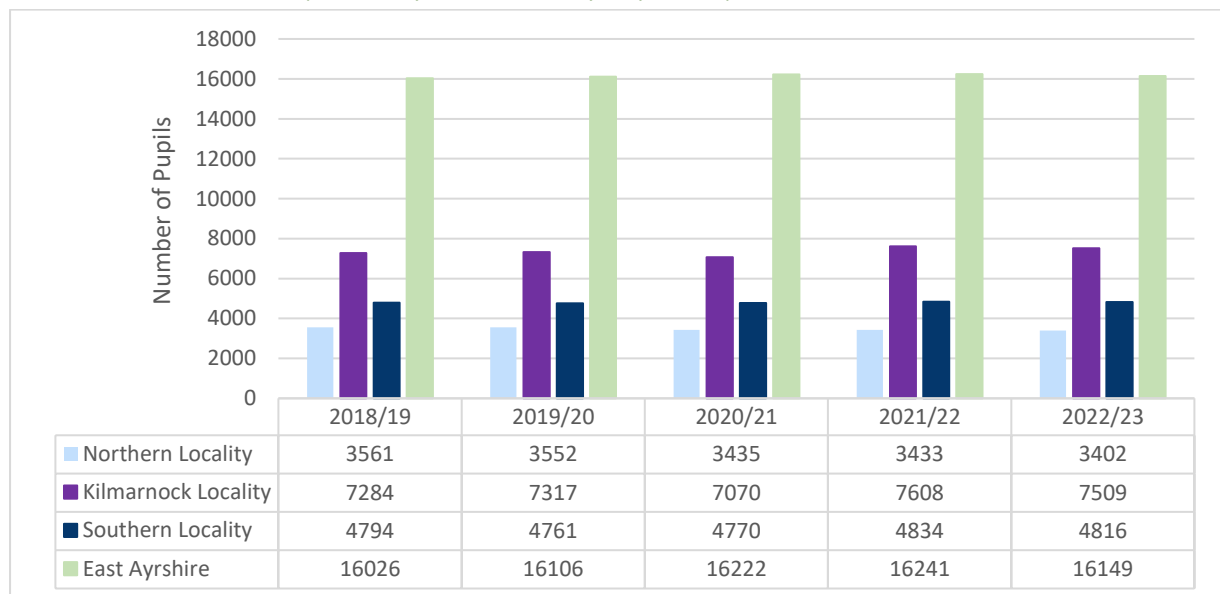


Source: Public Health Scotland - Please note is a 3 year aggregate based on financial years.

- The number of young people admitted to hospital due to drug related issues aged 15-25 has increased in both East Ayrshire and Scotland overall. Over the period reported the rate has increased 11.9% and 27% respectively.

7. Education

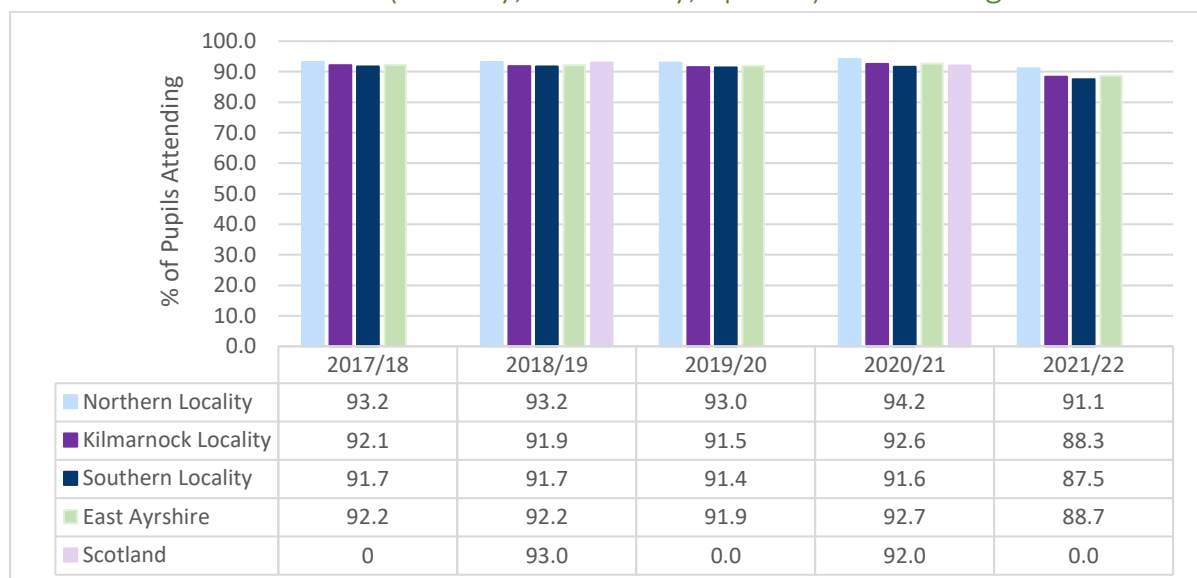
7.1 School Rolls (Primary, Secondary, Special) - Number



Source: Pupil Census

- The number of children enrolled in school has fluctuated over the time period. In 2022/23 21% of children were enrolled in the Northern locality, 30% in the Southern and 49% in Kilmarnock.

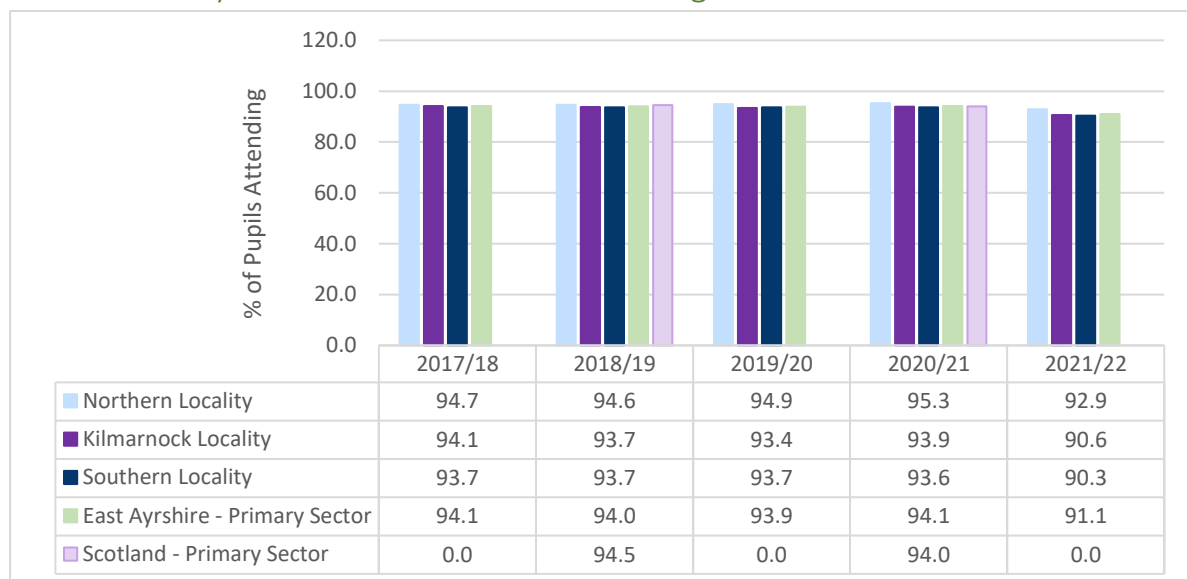
7.2 Attendance Rates (Primary, Secondary, Special) - Percentage



Source: Scottish Government (National Data) & SEEMIS BI Tool

- Attendance rates were similar across the period reported in East Ayrshire but fell 4% from 2020/21 to 2021/22.
- Attendance in East Ayrshire was 0.8% lower than Scotland in 2018/19 but 0.7% higher in 2020/21.

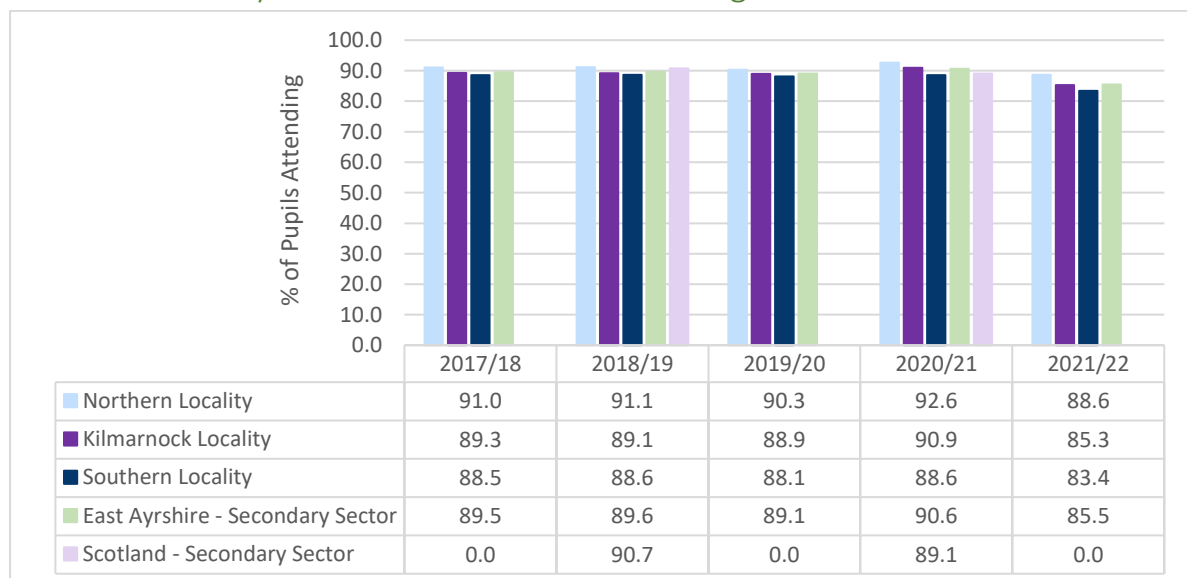
7.3 Primary School Attendance – Percentage



Source: Scottish Government (National Data) & SEEMiS BI Tool

- Primary school attendance rates were similar across the period reported in East Ayrshire but fell 3% from 2020/21 to 2021/22.
- The Northern locality consistently had the best attendance for primary school children over the period reported.

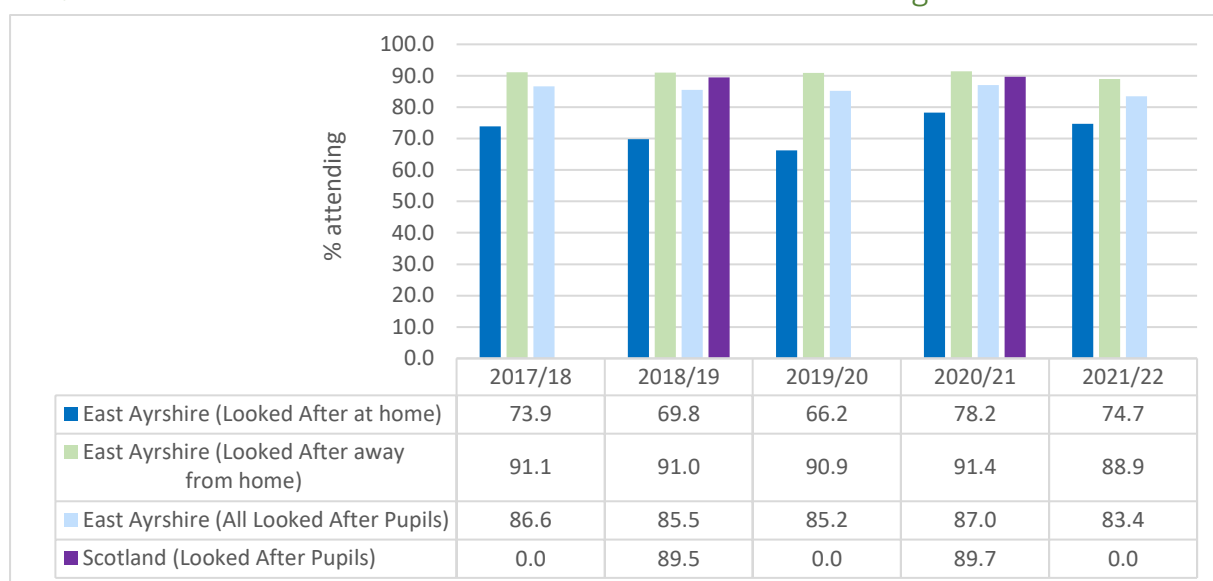
7.4 Secondary School Attendance – Percentage



Source: Scottish Government (National Data) & SEEMiS BI Tool

- Secondary school attendance rates in East Ayrshire were at the highest rate in 2020/21 but fell by 5.1% to their lowest rate in 2021/22.
- The Northern locality consistently had the best attendance for secondary school children over the period reported.

7.5 Attendance Rates – Looked After Children – Percentage



Source: Scottish Government (National Data) & SEEMiS BI Tool

- School attendance rates of looked after children were lower in East Ayrshire than in Scotland as a whole in both 2018/19 and 2020/21 by 4% and 2.7% respectively.
- The percentage of looked after children attending school has fluctuated in East Ayrshire. The highest attendance rate was in 2020/21 at 87%, however this fell by 4.6PPs to the lowest attendance rate of 83.4% in 2021/22.

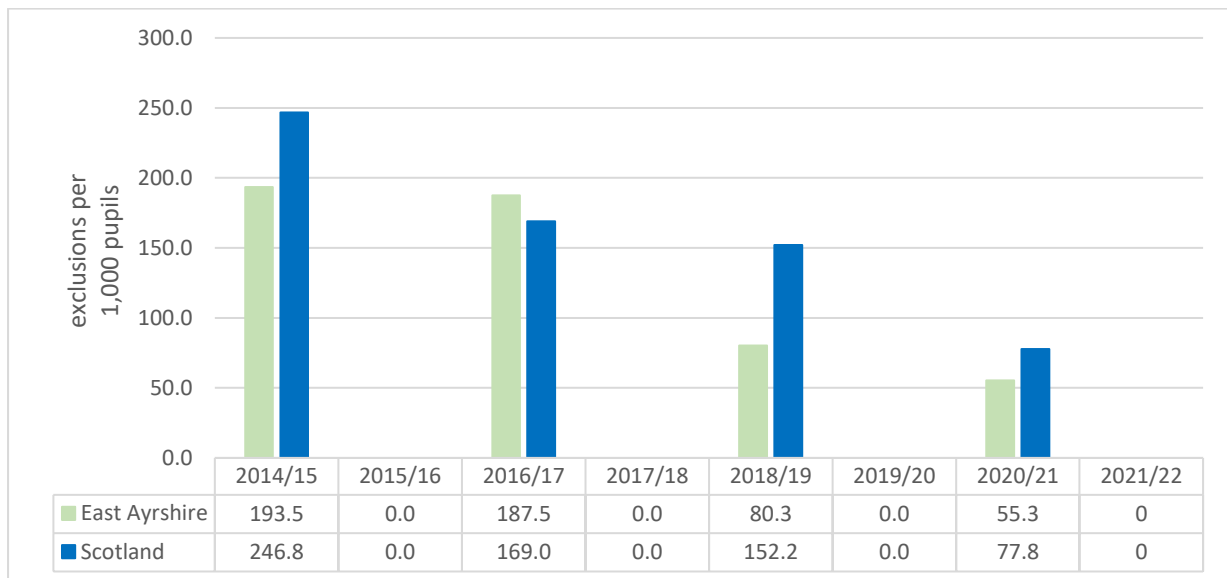
7.6 Exclusions (Primary, Secondary, Special) – Number per 1,000 Pupils

Area	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Northern Locality	35	22	17	13	42
Kilmarnock Locality	195	198	95	94	157
Southern Locality	103	57	49	59	51
East Ayrshire	335	280	165	170	256

Source: SEEMiS BI Tool & Pupil Census

- The rate of pupils excluded in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the period reported. From 2017/18 to 2019/20 exclusions fell by 50.7%. Exclusions then increased by 55% from 2019/20 to 2021/22.

7.7 Exclusions: Looked After Children (Looked After Full Year) – Rate per 1,000 Pupils

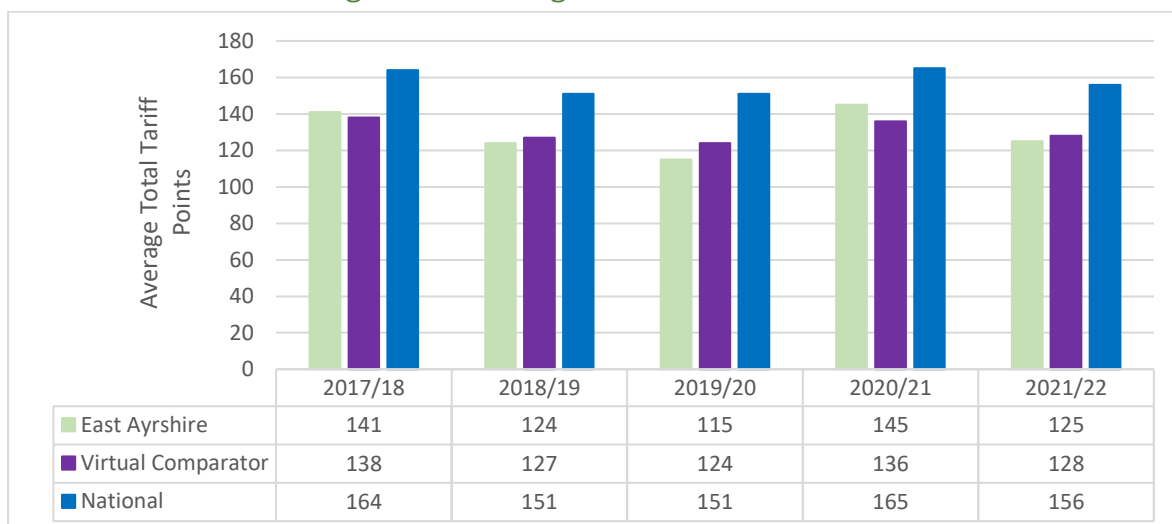


Source: Scottish Government

*Please note: '0' = Data Not Published.

- The number of looked after pupils excluded in East Ayrshire has decreased significantly over the period reported. From 2014/15 to 2020/21 exclusions fell by 71.4% in East Ayrshire and 68.5% in Scotland.

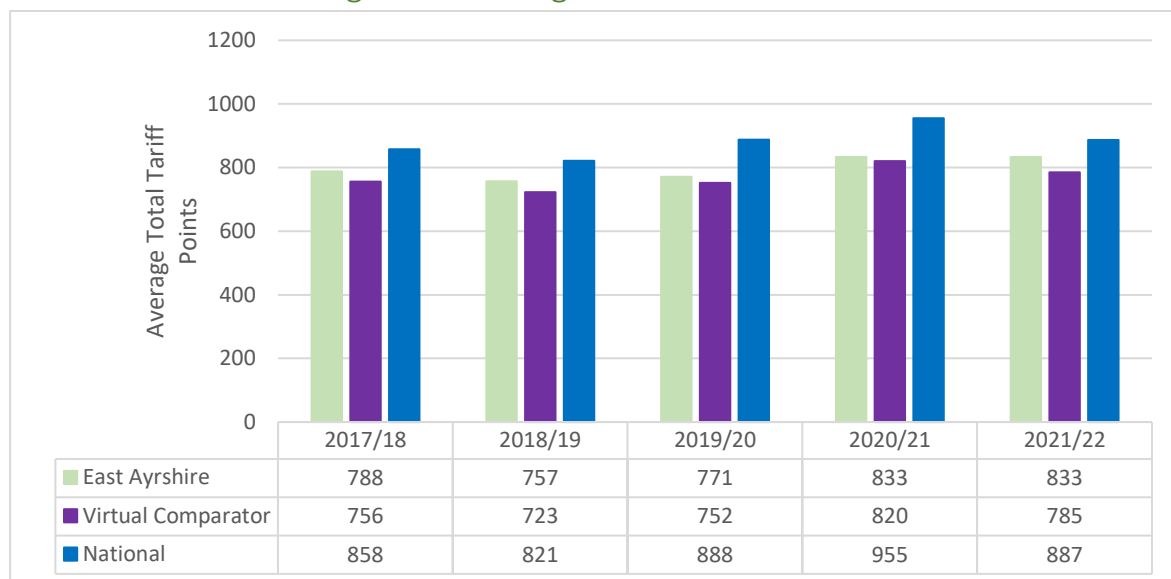
7.8 Lowest Attaining 20% - Average Total Tariff Points



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The average total tariff points for the lowest attaining 20% in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the last five years from 141 in 2017/18 to 125 in 2021/22. East Ayrshire figures have remained consistently below that of national levels over this period.

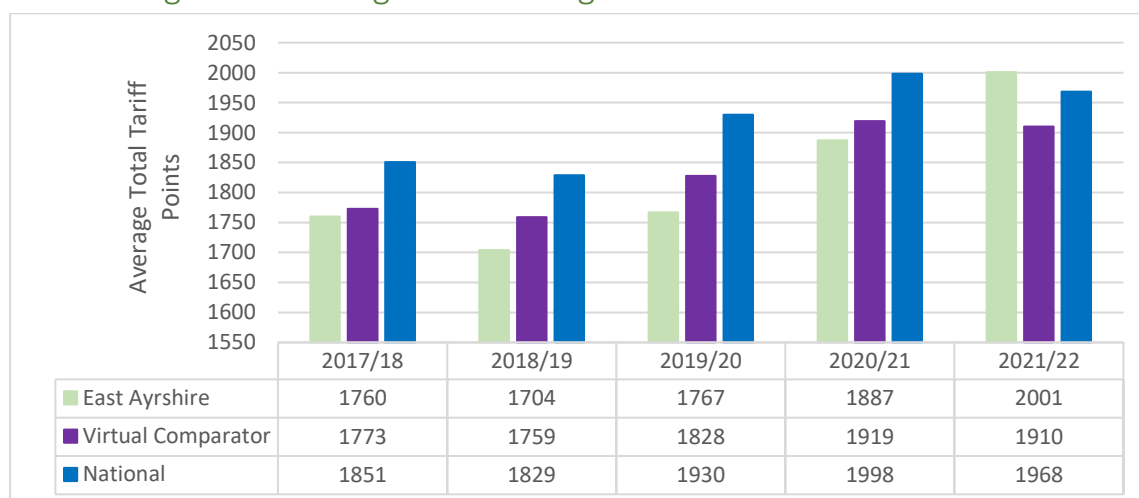
7.9 Middle Attaining 60% - Average Total Tariff Points



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The average total tariff points for the middle attaining 60% in East Ayrshire has generally increased over the last five years, from 788 in 2017/18 to 833 in 2021/22. Despite this increase, East Ayrshire figures have remained consistently below that of national levels over this period.

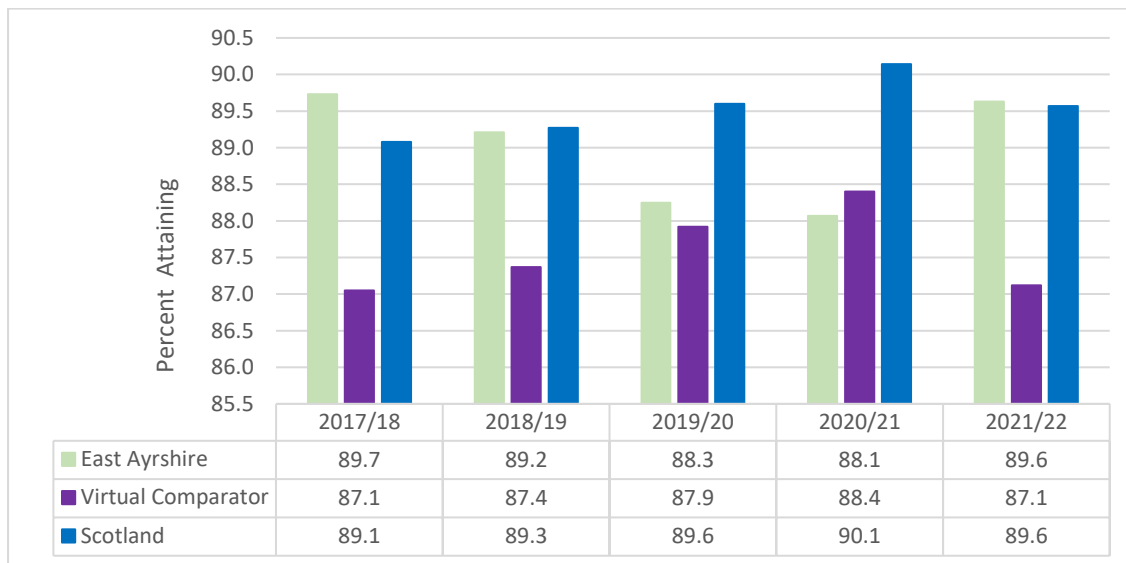
7.10 Highest Attaining 20% - Average Total Tariff Points



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The average total tariff points for the highest attaining 20% in East Ayrshire has increased notably over the last five years, from 1,760 in 2017/18 to 2,001 in 2021/22. East Ayrshire recorded a higher number than both the national and virtual comparator levels in 2021/22.

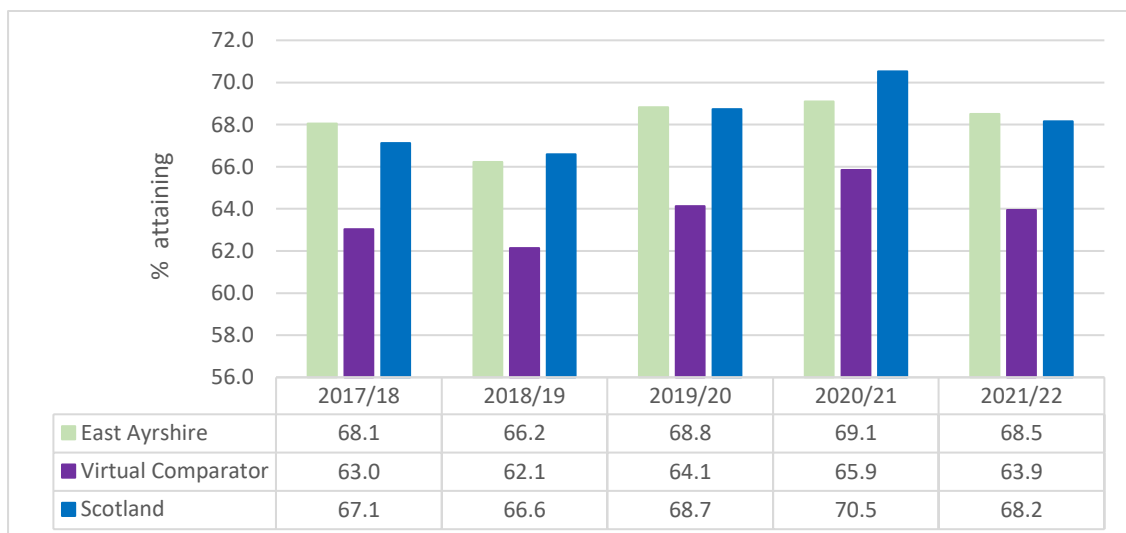
7.11 Percentage of School Leavers Attaining Literacy & Numeracy at SCQF Level 4



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The percentage of school leavers achieving Level 4 Literacy and Numeracy in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported. The percentage achieving this has fallen by 0.1PPs in East Ayrshire over the time period reported.
- East Ayrshire levels have remained relatively consistent with national averages over this period.

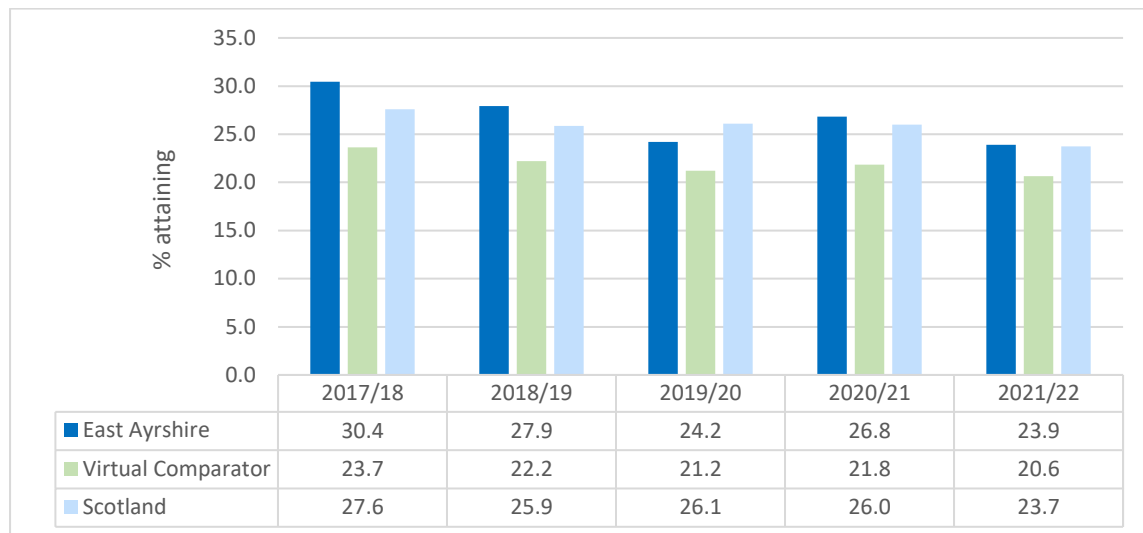
7.12 Percentage of School Leavers Attaining Literacy & Numeracy at SCQF Level 5



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The percentage of school leavers achieving Level 5 Literacy and Numeracy in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported. The percent achieving this has increased by 0.4PPs in East Ayrshire over the time period reported.
- East Ayrshire levels have remained relatively consistent with national averages over this period.

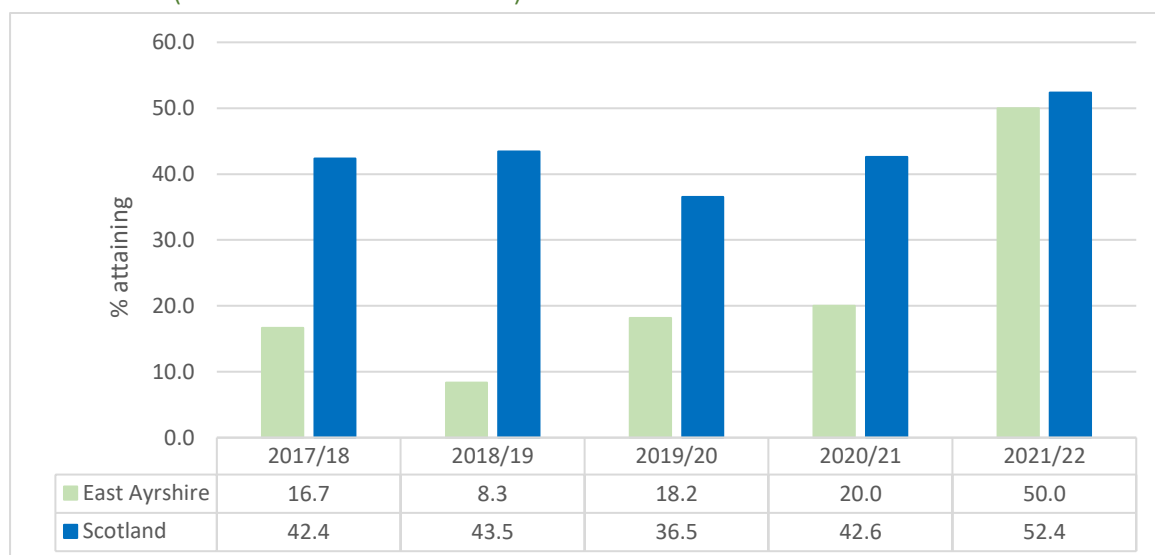
7.13 Percentage of School Leavers Attaining Literacy & Numeracy at SCQF Level 6



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The percentage of school leavers achieving Level 6 Literacy and Numeracy in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported. The percentage achieving this has fallen by 6.5PPs in East Ayrshire over the time period reported.
- East Ayrshire levels have been generally above national averages over this period.

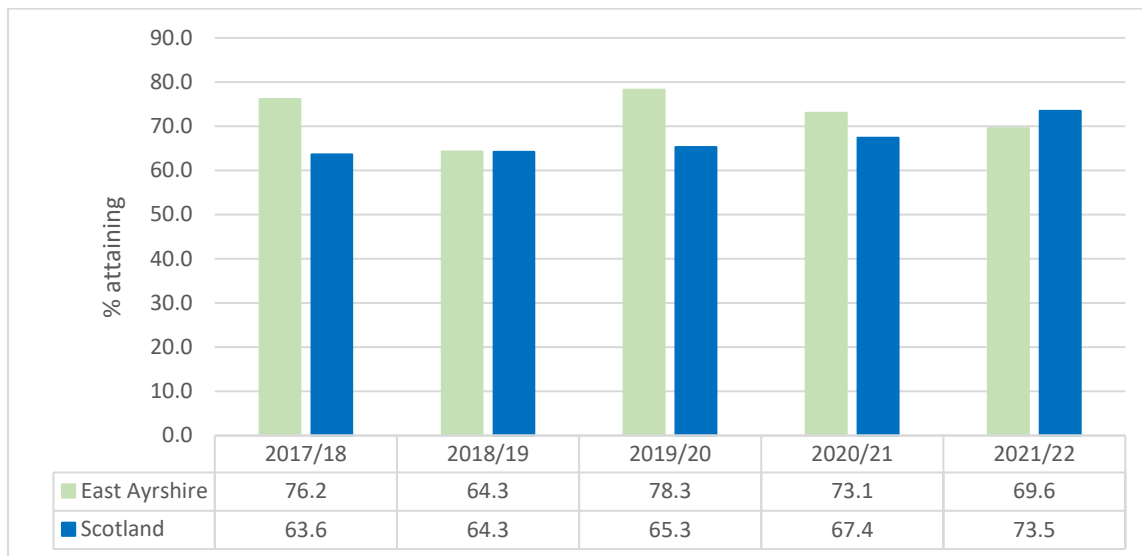
7.14 Percentage of School Leavers Achieving Literacy & Numeracy at SCQF Level 4 (Looked After at Home)



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The percentage of school leavers looked after at home achieving Level 4 Literacy and Numeracy in East Ayrshire has increased significantly over the time period reported, increasing by 33.3PPs between 2017/18 and 2021/22.
- The notable gap between East Ayrshire and national levels closed significantly in 2021/22, with a 2.4PP difference.

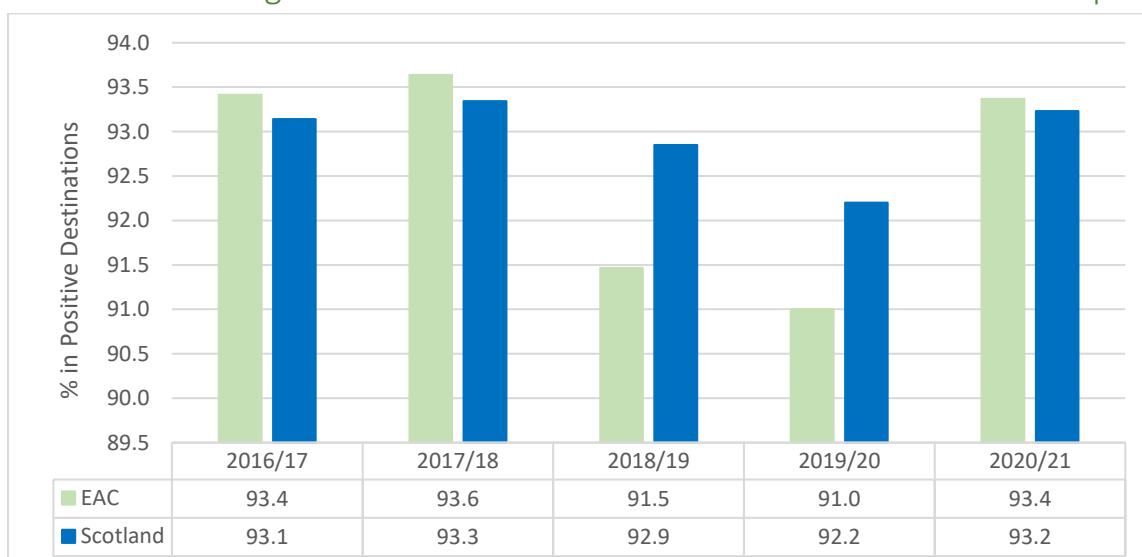
7.15 Percentage of School Leavers Achieving Literacy & Numeracy at SCQF Level 4 (Looked Away From Home)



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The percentage of school leavers looked after away from home achieving Level 4 Literacy and Numeracy in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported, falling by 6.6PPs overall between 2017/18 and 2021/22.
- East Ayrshire levels have been generally above national averages over this period.

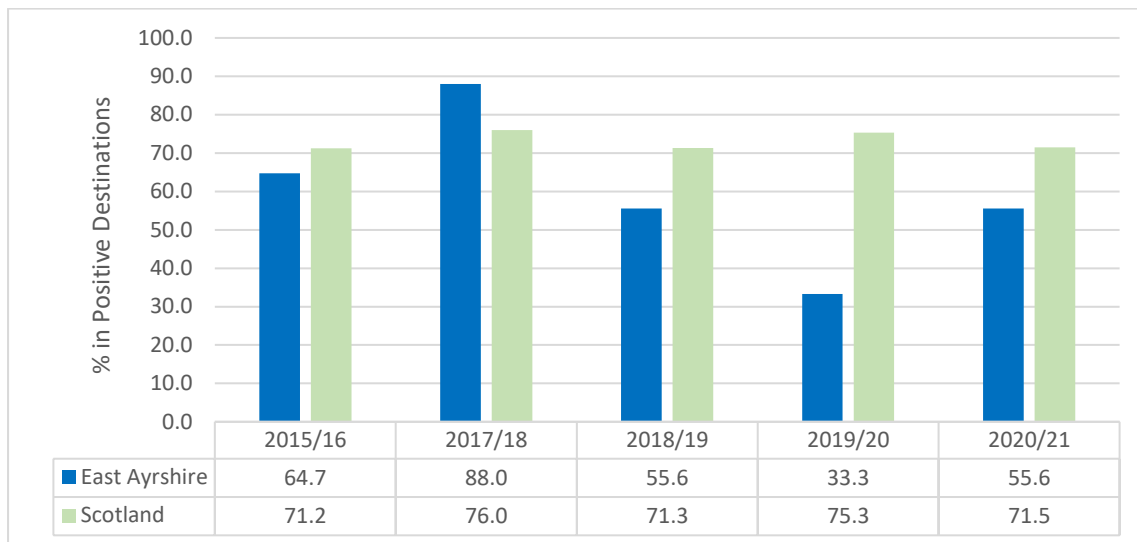
7.16 Percentage of School Leavers in Positive Destinations – Follow Up



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The percentage of children in positive destinations in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported. The greatest change was between 2019/20 and 2020/21 where the percentage of children in positive destinations increased by 2.4PPs.
- East Ayrshire percentages were notably lower than national levels in 2018/19 and 2019/20.

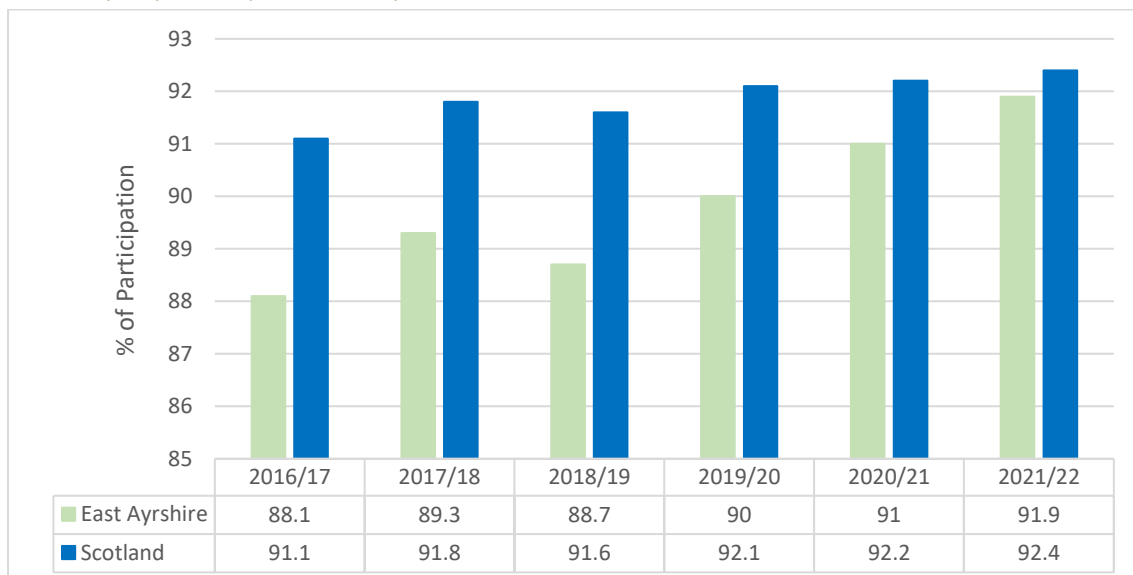
7.17 Percentage of Looked After Children in Positive Destinations – Follow Up



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The percentage of looked after children in positive destinations in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported. The greatest change was between 2017/18 and 2018/19 where the percentage of looked after children in positive destinations fell by 31.4PPs.

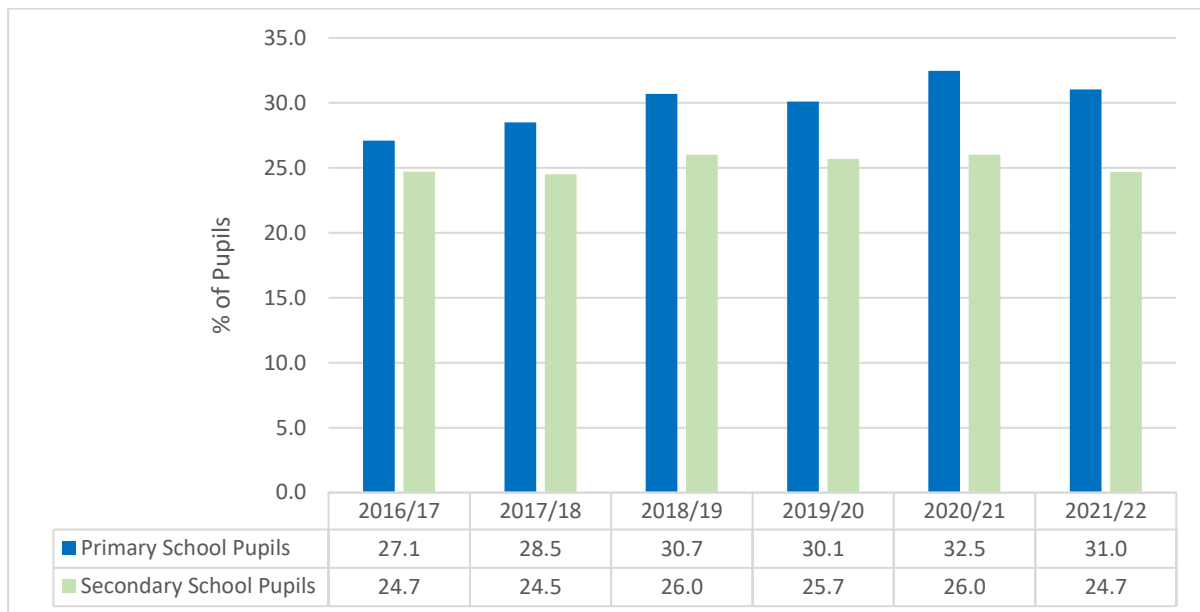
7.18 Percentage of Annual Participation (in education, training or employment) – 16-19 years



Source: INSIGHT, Scottish Government

- The percentage of 16-19 year old participating in education, training or employment has fluctuated in both East Ayrshire and Scotland over the period reported. From 2016/17 to 2021/22 these increased by 3.8PPs and 1.3PPs respectively.

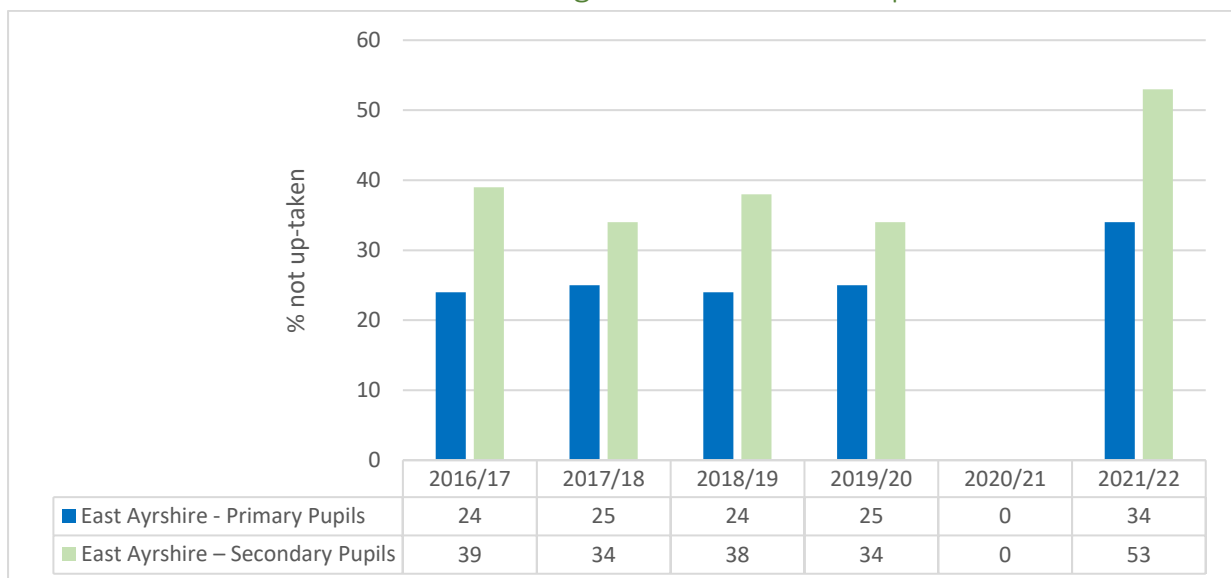
7.19 East Ayrshire Pupils Receiving Clothing and Footwear Grants – Percentage



Source: SEEMiS BI Tool

- The percentage of East Ayrshire pupils receiving clothing and footwear grants has fluctuated over the period reported.

7.20 Free School Meals – Percentage Entitlement Not Up-taken

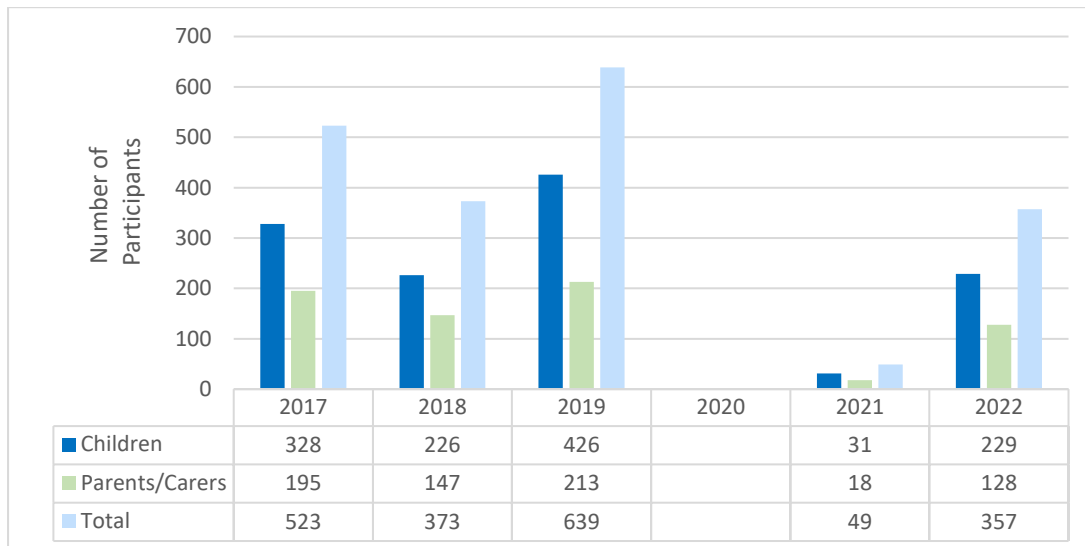


Source: SEEMiS BI Tool

- Over the period reported, a higher percentage of secondary school pupils did not take up free school meals when compared to primary school pupils. The percentages have fluctuated over the period reported but increased overall by 14PPs from 2016/17 to 2021/22 for secondary pupils and 10PPs for primary pupils.

8. Vibrant Communities

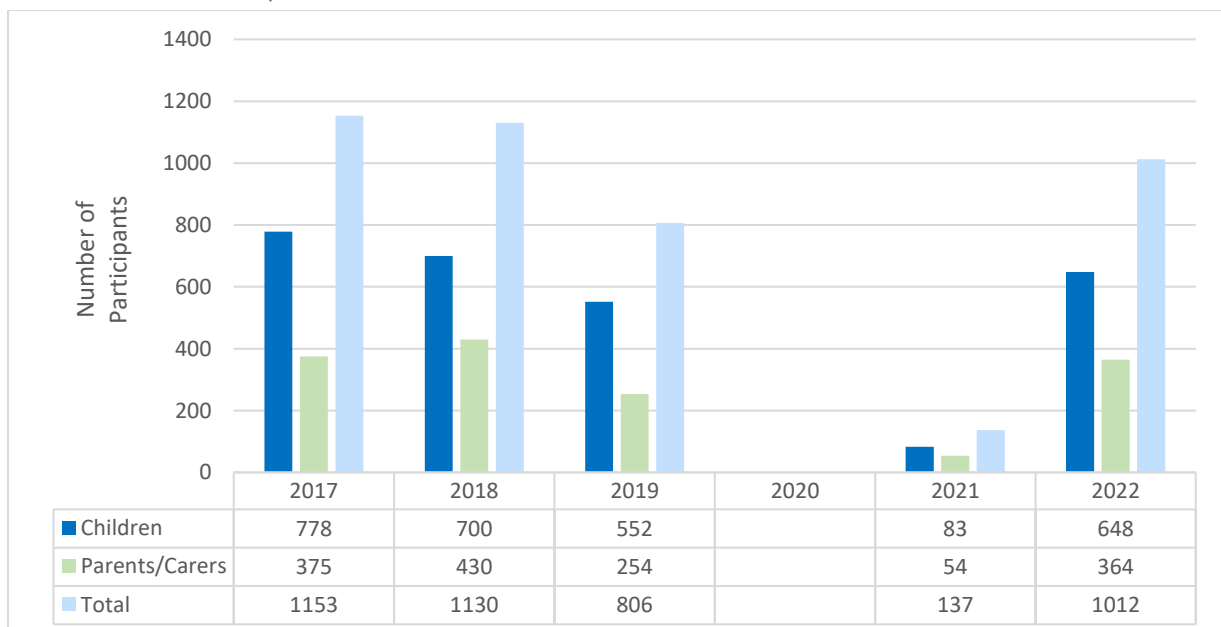
8.1 Indoor Play Events During School Holiday Periods: Children ages 0-8 Years – Participants as well as Parents/Carers in Attendance



Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- Estimated participants in indoor play events in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported. The number of participants in 2022 is 44.1% lower than in 2019.

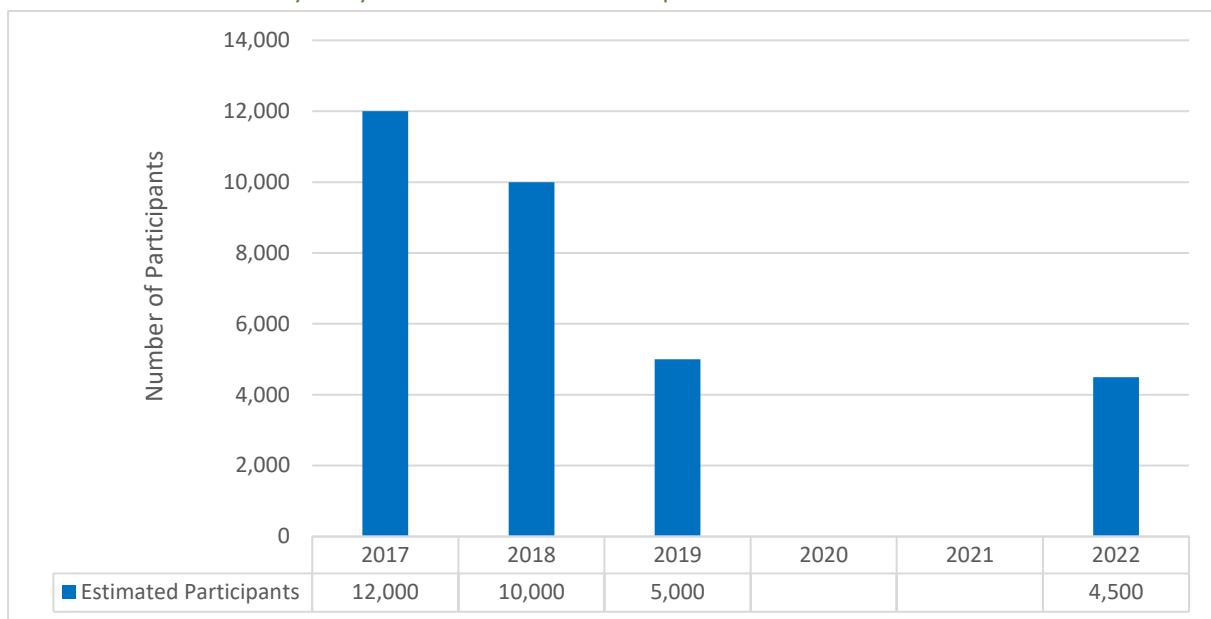
8.2 Outdoor Play Events During School Holiday Periods: Children ages 0-12 Years – Participants as well as Parents/Carers in Attendance



Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- Estimated participants in outdoor play events in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported. The number of participants in 2022 is 25.6% higher than in 2019.

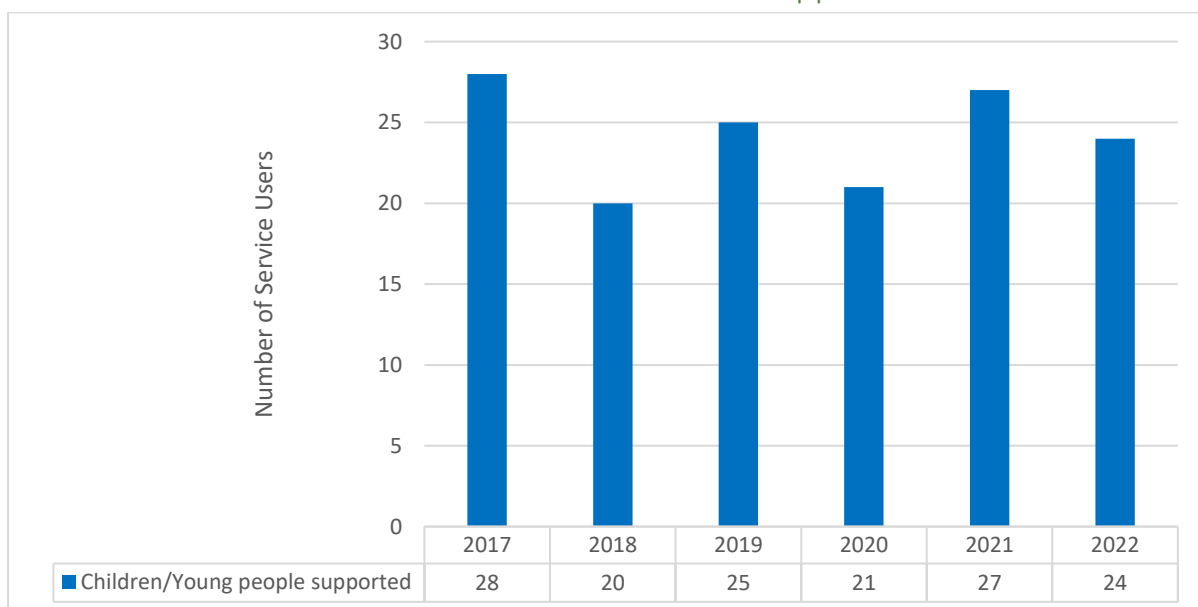
8.3 National Play Day – Estimated Participants



Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- Estimated participants in the National Play Day in East Ayrshire has decreased over the time period reported. There were 10% less participants in 2022 compared to 2019.

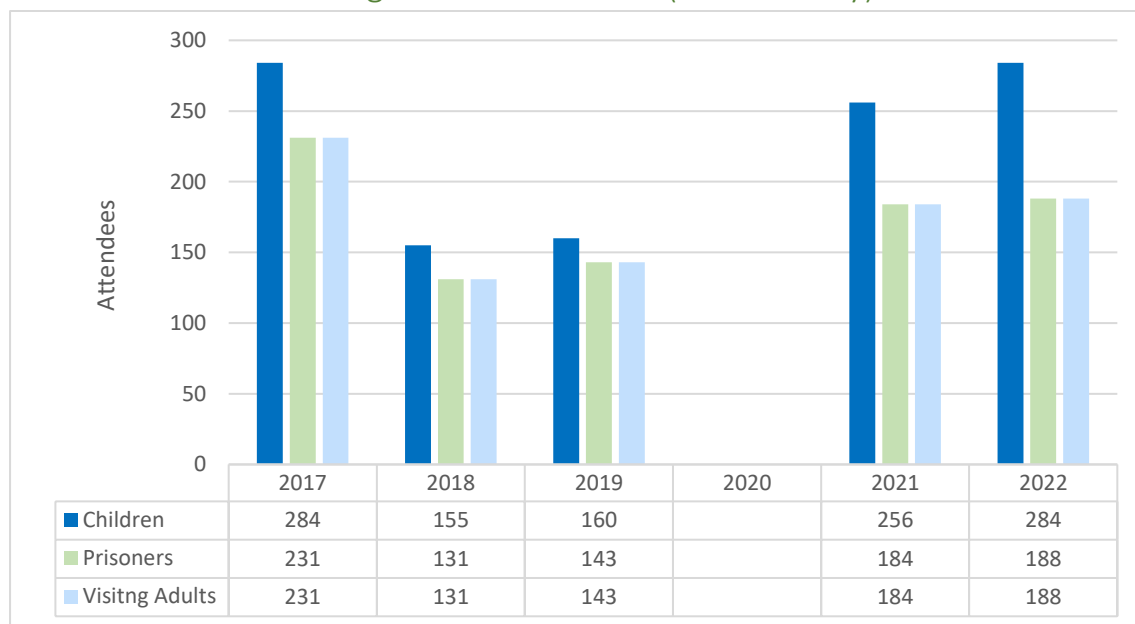
8.4 Looked After and Accommodated Children Support Service – Number



Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- The number of children and young people supported by the looked after and accommodated children support service has continually fluctuated over the last six years.

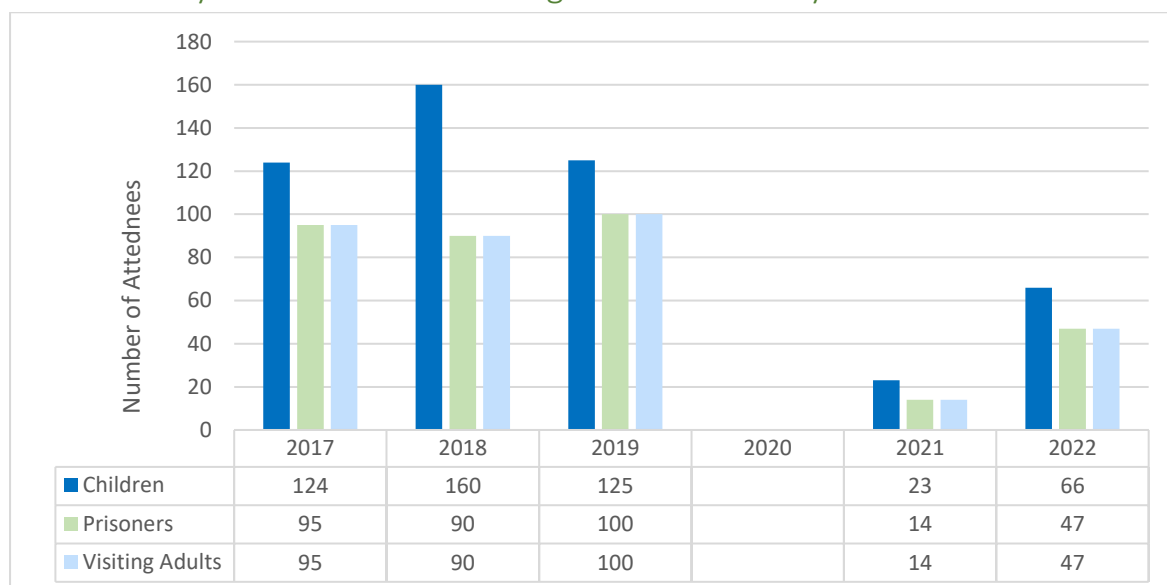
8.5 Midweek Bonding Sessions at Prison (Positive Play) – Attendances



Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- The number of attendees at midweek bonding sessions at prison during season holiday periods in East Ayrshire has fluctuated notably over the time period reported.

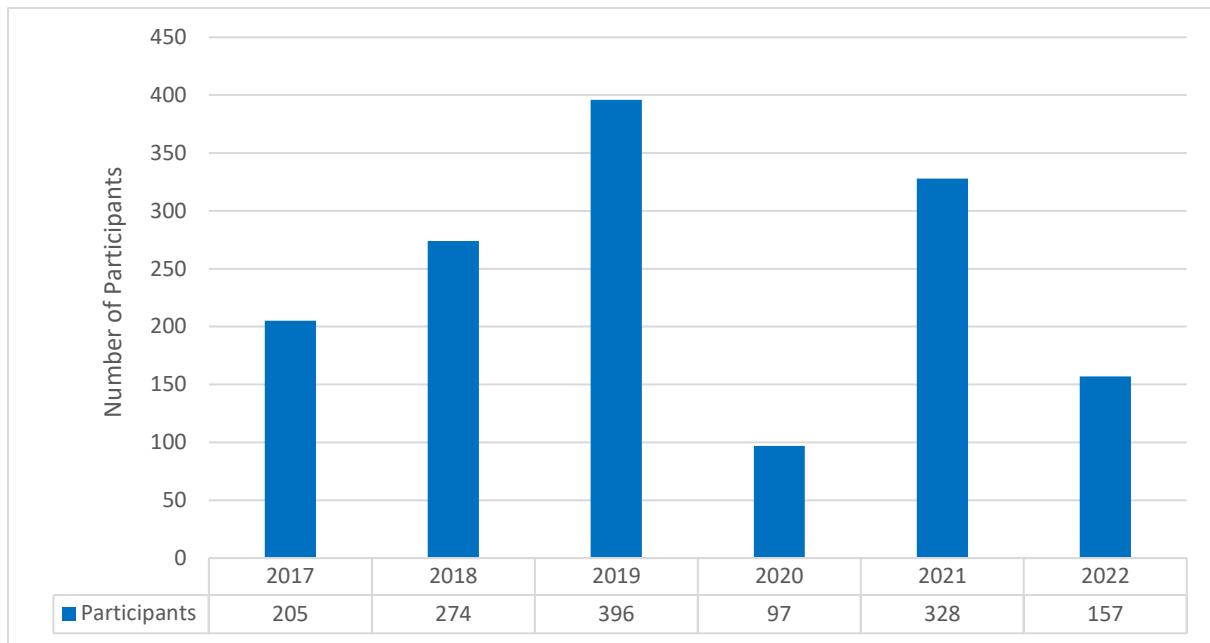
8.6 Family Events at Prison during Seasonal Holiday Periods - Attendances



Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- The number of attendees at family events within the prison during season holiday periods in East Ayrshire has fluctuated significantly over the time period reported. The greatest number of participants was in 2018. Evidence to suggest that the pandemic has impacted on attendance.

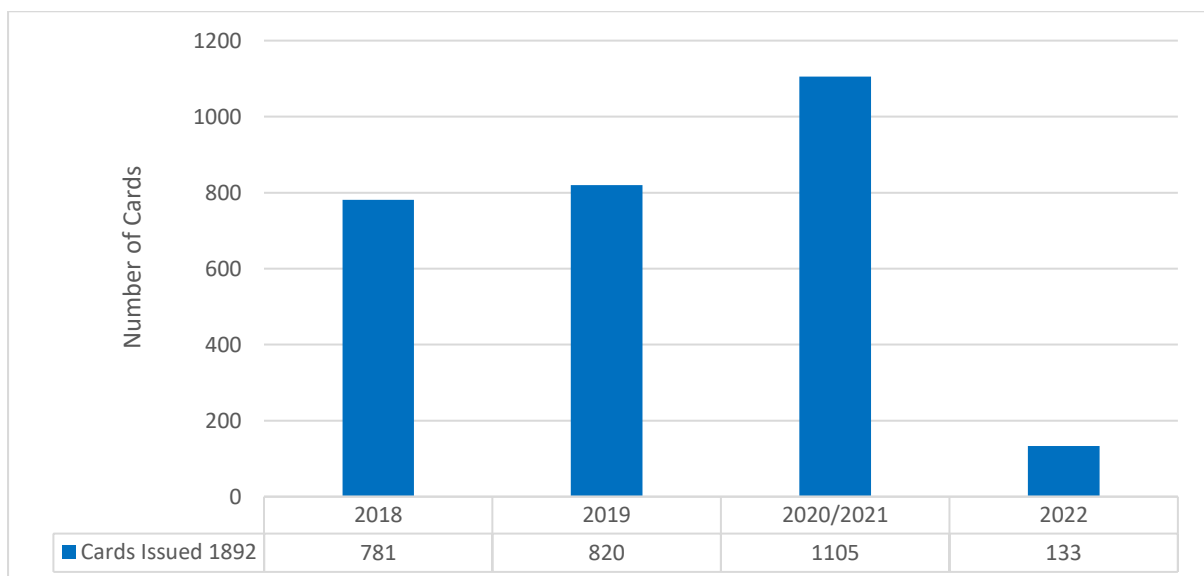
8.7 Training Delivered throughout East Ayrshire – Number of Participants



Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- The number of training participants in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported. From 2019 to 2022 the number of attendees has fallen 60.4%.

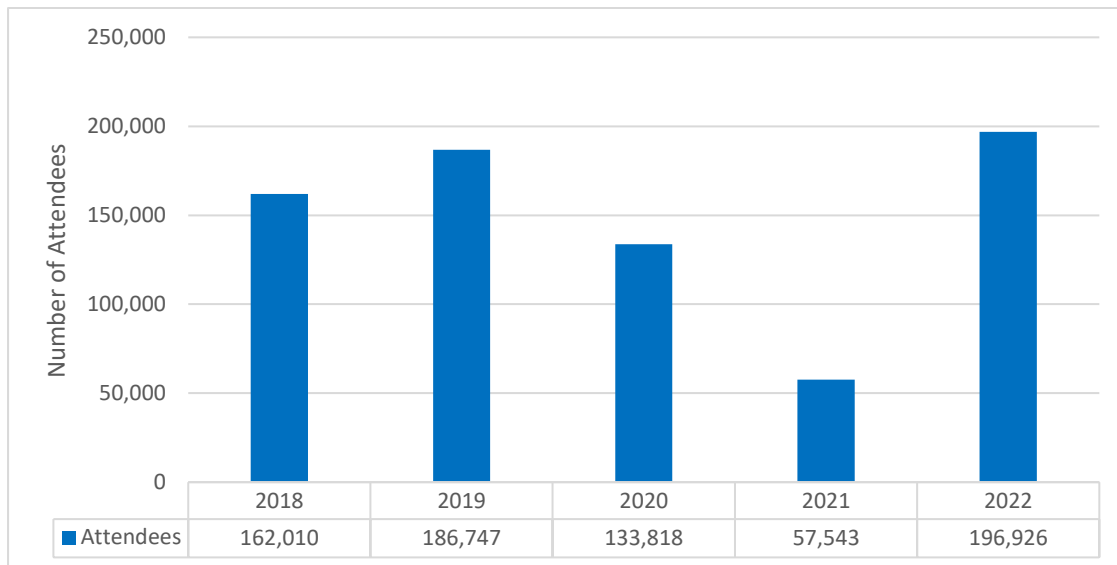
8.8 SHOUT Cards Issued to Under 12's – Number



Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- The number of SHOUT Cards issued to young people aged under 12 increased between 2018 and 2020/21, however a significant decline was recorded in 2022.

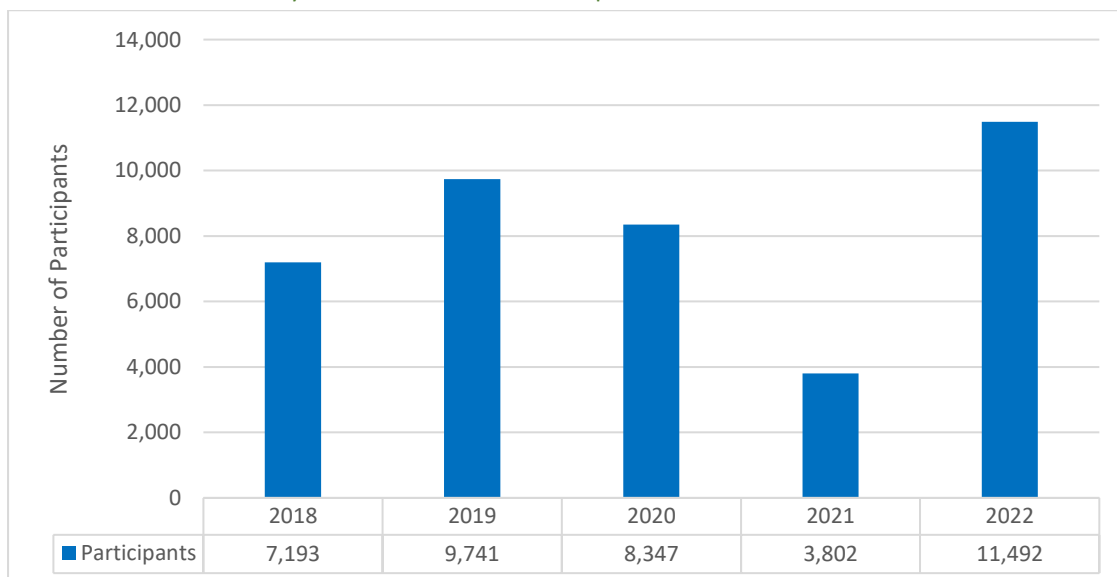
8.9 Young People Sport and Diversion Team Attendances – Number



Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- The number of Young People Sport and Diversion Team attendees in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported but has increased 242.2% from 2021 to 2022.

8.10 Community Youth Work Participation - Number

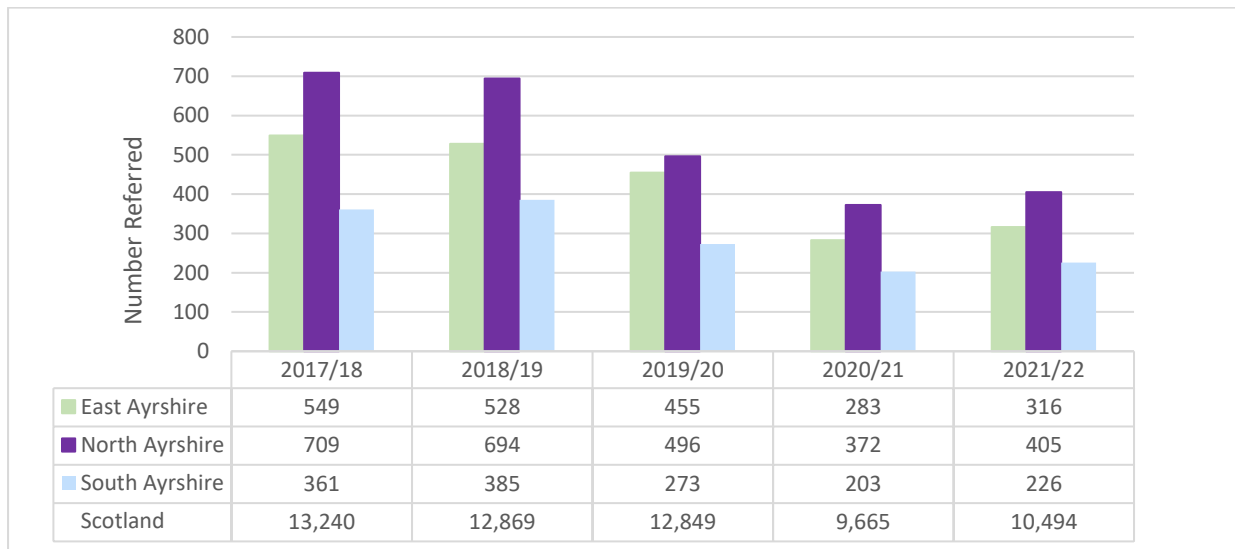


Source: East Ayrshire Council, Vibrant Communities

- The number of Community Youth Work participants in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the time period reported. Participation increased notably in 2022.

9. Scottish Children's Reporter

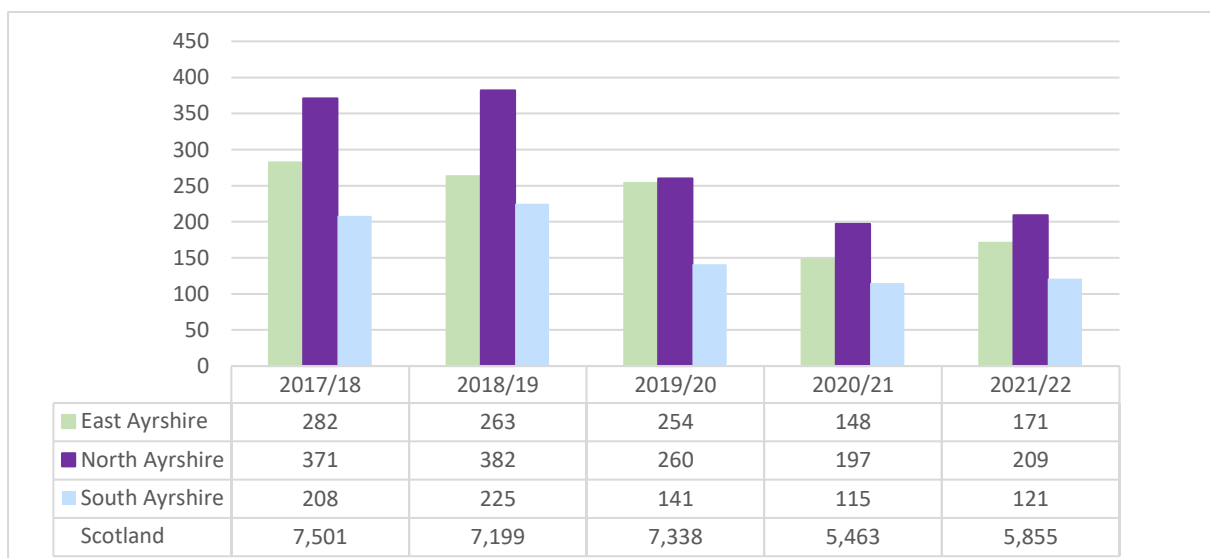
9.1 Number of Children Referred



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- In East Ayrshire the number of children referred fluctuated over the period reported but has fallen 42.4% between 2017/18 to 2021/22. The largest decrease occurred between 2019/20 and 2020/21 where the number fell by 37.8%.
- Over the period reported the number of children referred has also fluctuated in Scotland. The number has fallen 20.7% from 2017/18 to 2021/22.
- The lowest number reported in both East Ayrshire and Scotland was in 2020/21. The number reported increased 11.7% and 8.6% respectively from 2020/21 to 2021/22.

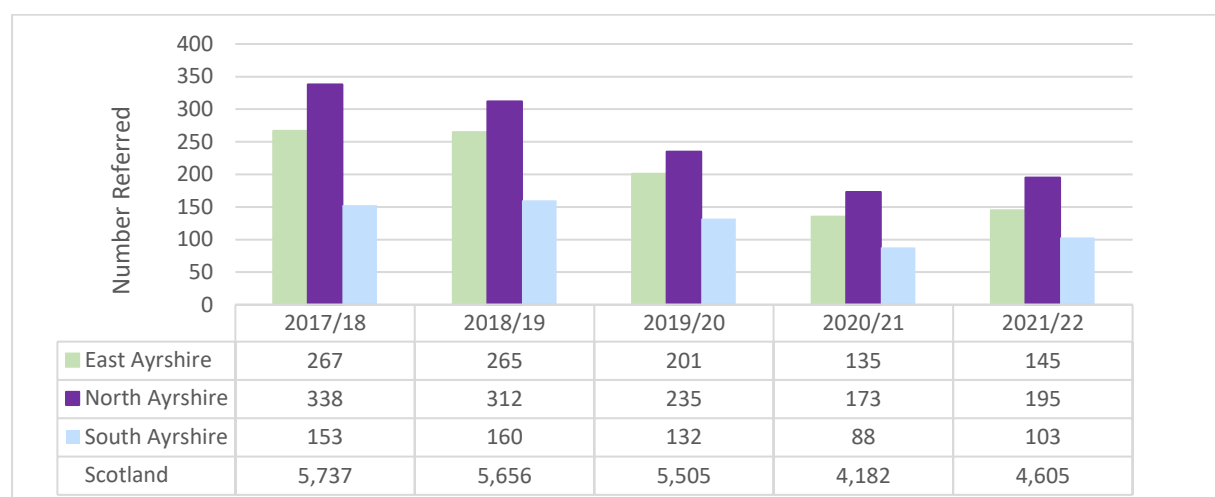
9.2 Number of Male Children Referred



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- The number of male children referred in East Ayrshire has fallen by 39.4% between 2017/18 and 2021/22. The largest decrease occurred between 2019/20 and 2020/21 (41.7%).
- Over the period reported the number of male children referred in Scotland has fluctuated, declining by 21.9% from 2017/18 to 2021/22.
- The lowest number reported in both East Ayrshire and Scotland was in 2020/21. The number reported increased 15.5% and 7.2% respectively from 2020/21 to 2021/22.

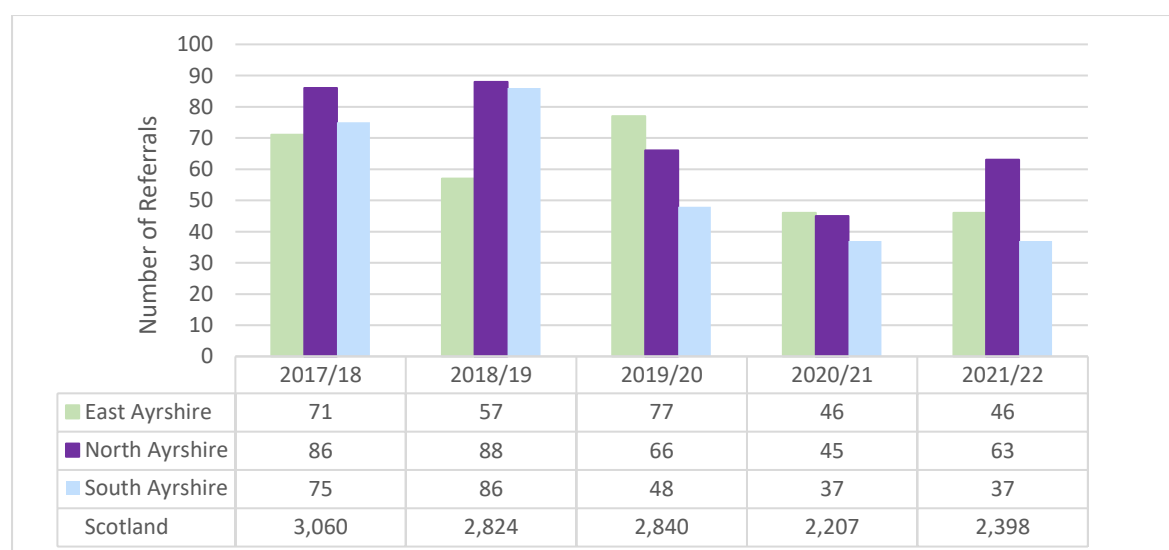
9.3 Number of Female Children Referred



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- The number of female children referred in East Ayrshire fell by 45.7% between 2017/18 and 2021/22. The largest decrease occurred between 2019/20 and 2020/21 (32.8%).
- Over the period reported, the number of female children referred has also declined across Scotland, falling by 19.7% from 2017/18 to 2021/22.
- The lowest number reported in both East Ayrshire and Scotland was in 2020/21. The number reported increased 7.4% and 10.1% respectively from 2020/21 to 2021/22.

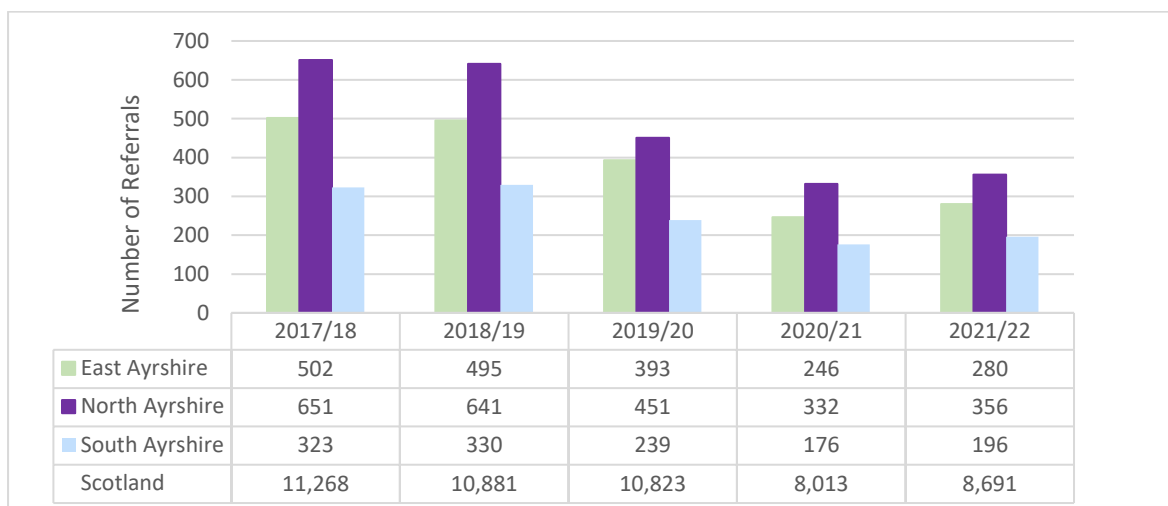
9.4 Number of Children Referred – Offence



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- The number of children referred for an offence has fluctuated in both East Ayrshire and Scotland.
- In East Ayrshire the lowest number was reported in 2020/21 and 2021/22 (46). There has been an overall decrease of 35.2% since 2017/18.
- In Scotland the lowest figure reported was in 2020/21. The number of children referred for an offence then increased by 8.7% in 2021/22.

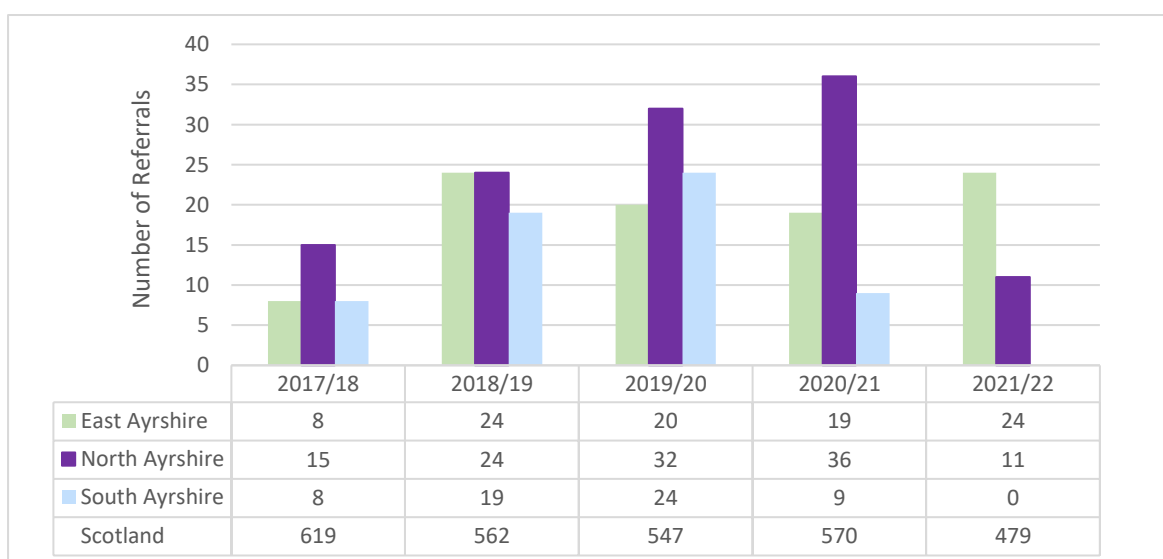
9.5 Number of Children Referred – Non - Offence



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- The number of children referred for a non-offence has fallen year on year in East Ayrshire and has fluctuated in Scotland since 2017/18.
- In East Ayrshire the number has fallen by 44.2% from 2017/18 to 2021/22. The largest decrease occurred between 2019/20 and 2020/21 where the number fell by 37.4%.
- In Scotland the number declined by 22.9% between 2017/18 to 2021/22. The largest decrease occurred between 2019/20 and 2020/21 when the number fell by 26%.

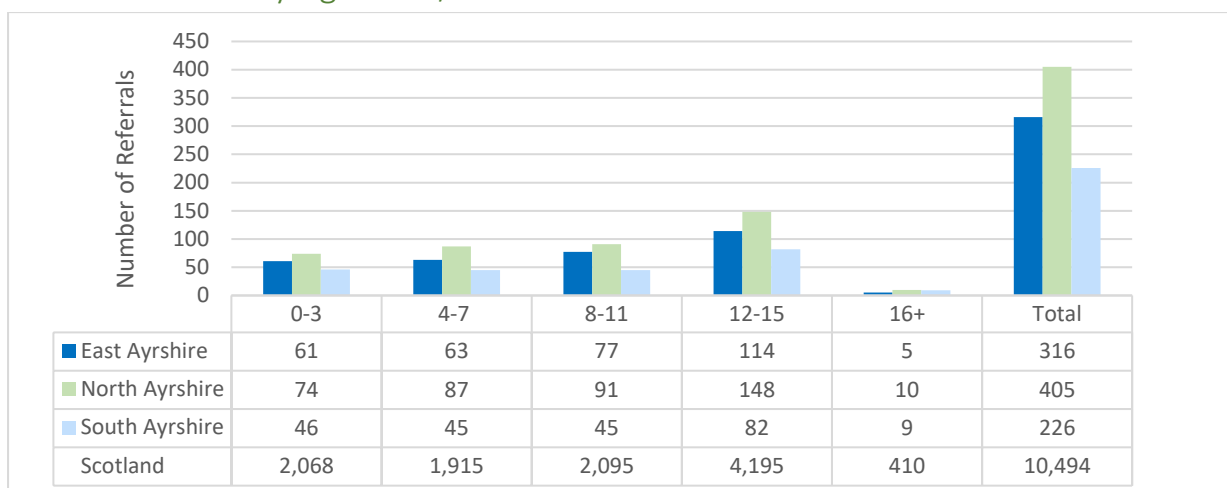
9.6 Number of Children Referred with Child Protection Orders



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration – Financial years.

- The number of children referred with child protection orders has fluctuated in recent years, but increased over the period reported in East Ayrshire. Overall the number has increased by 250% from 2017/18 to 2021/22.
- The number has also fluctuated over the period reported in Scotland but has fallen by 22.6%.

9.7 Referrals by Age 2021/22



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- The majority of referrals in East Ayrshire and Scotland were for 12-15 year olds. This age range accounts for 36.1% of referrals in East Ayrshire and 40% of referrals in Scotland.
- Referrals for those aged 16+ account for the lowest number of referrals with only 1.6% being for this age range in East Ayrshire and 3.9% in Scotland.

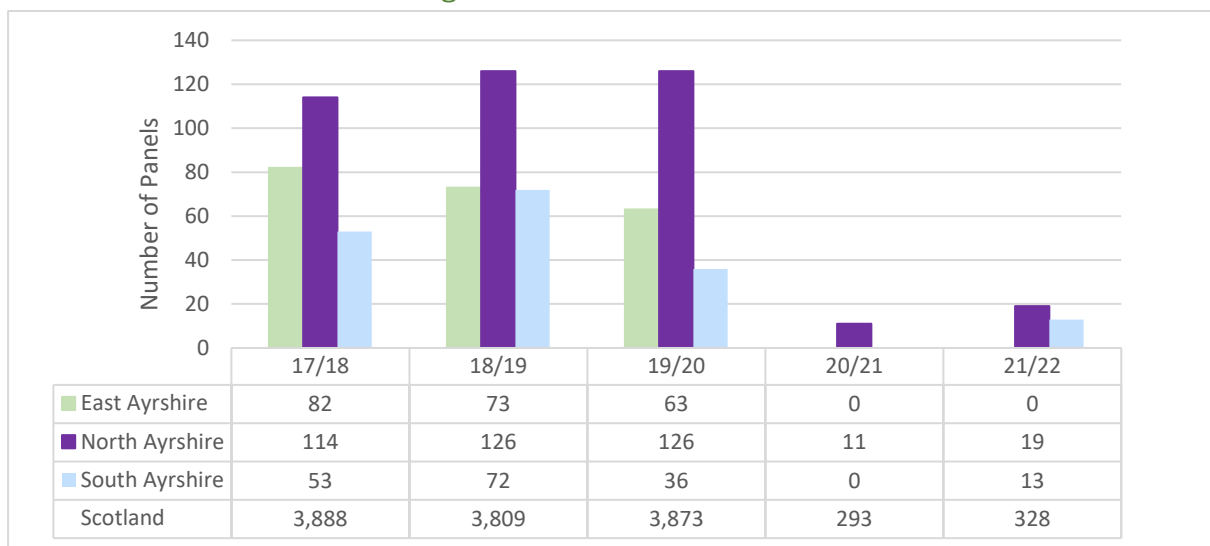
9.8 Source of Referrals 2021/22

	East Ayrshire	North Ayrshire	South Ayrshire	Scotland
Police	344	340	242	14,112
Social Work	63	120	42	2,765
Education	36	35	10	840
Health	<5	<5	0	67
Court	<5	<5	<5	150
Other	11	37	8	335
Total	459	18,269	303	18,269

Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- The vast majority of referrals to the Scottish Children's Reporter were submitted by the Police in both East Ayrshire and Scotland. In 2021/22, 74.9% of referrals in East Ayrshire were made by Police. This was 77.2% in Scotland.

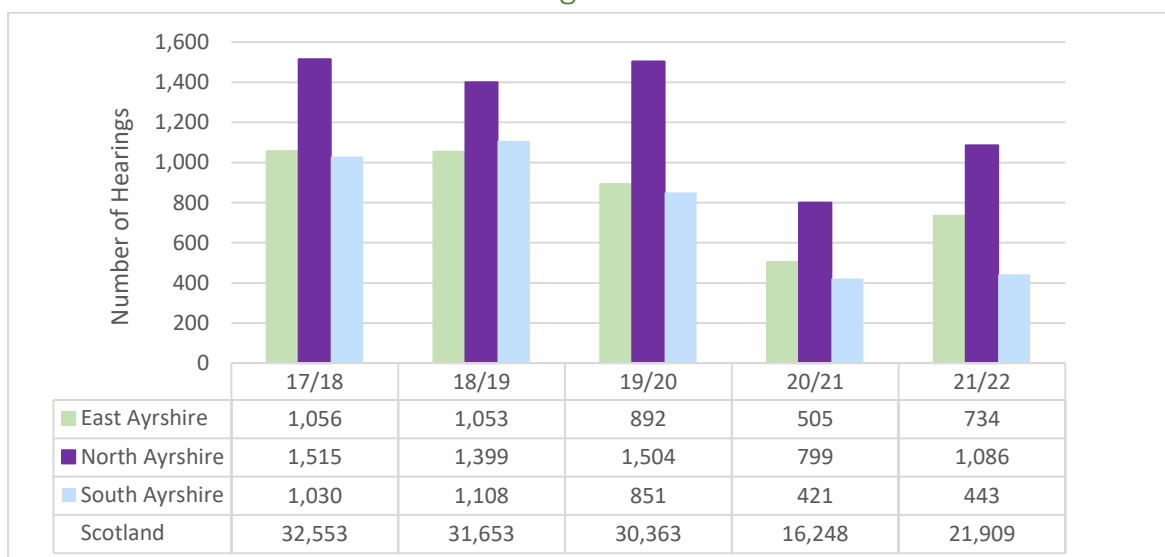
9.9 Number of Pre-hearing Panels



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- In East Ayrshire the number of pre-hearing panels decreased year on year, falling by 23.2% between 2017/18 to 2019/20.
- In Scotland this number fluctuated insignificantly over the same period.

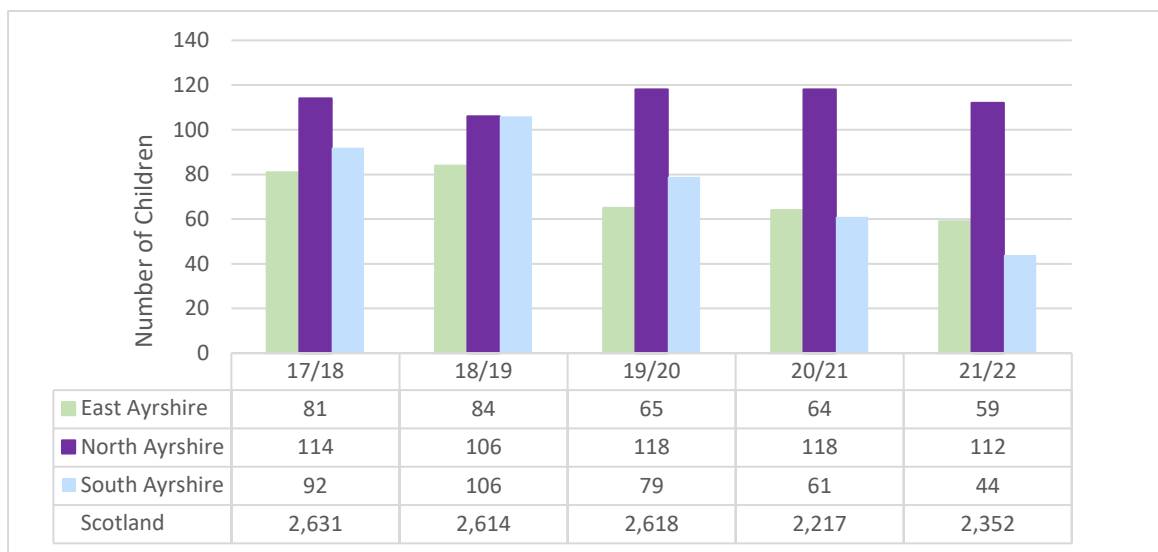
9.10 Number of Children's Hearings Held



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- The number of Children's hearings held has fluctuated in East Ayrshire, but has overall fallen by 30.4% between 2017/18 and 2021/22. The number fell until 2020/21, declining by 52.2% from 2017/18. However, an increase of 45.3% occurred between 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- In Scotland the number has generally continued to fall since 2017/18, with a significant decline in 2020/21, followed by an increase in 2021/22.

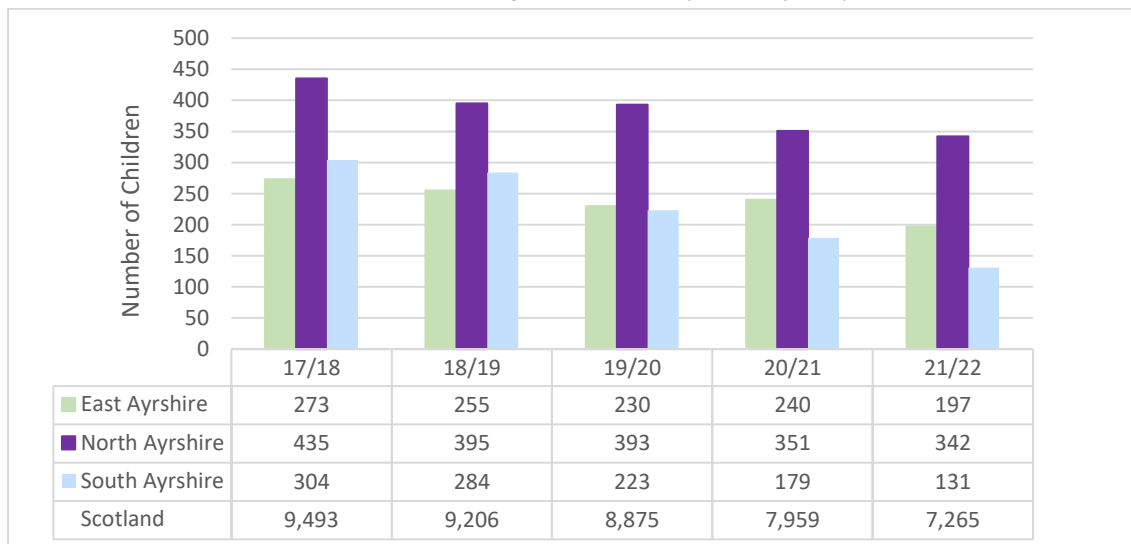
9.11 Number of Children with Interim Orders



Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- The number of children with interim orders in East Ayrshire has declined by 27.1% from 2017/18 to 2021/22. The decrease was greatest between 2019/20 and 2020/21 when the number of children with interim orders fell by 22.6%.
- Across Scotland, the number has decreased by 10.6% over the same period.

9.12 Number of Children's subject to Compulsory Supervision Orders

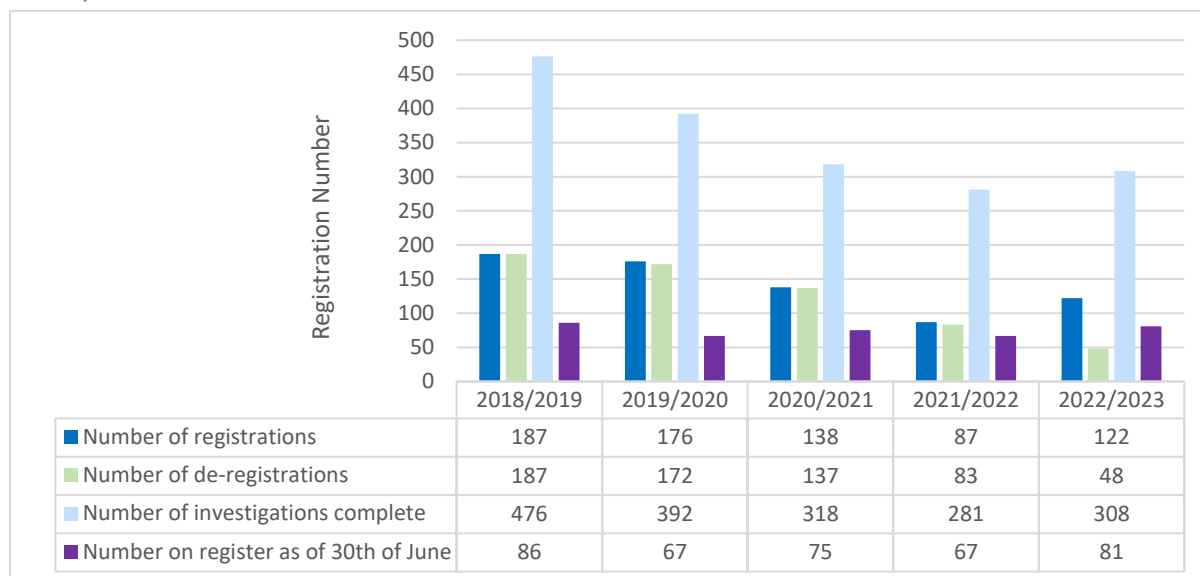


Source: Scottish Children's Reporter Administration - Financial years.

- The number of children subject to compulsory supervision orders has fallen in both East Ayrshire and Scotland, declining by 27.8% and 23.5% respectively between 2017/18 and 2021/22.
- The largest decrease in East Ayrshire occurred between 2020/21 and 2021/22 when the number of children with compulsory supervision orders fell by 17.9%.

10. Child Protection

10.1 Child Protection Registration Rate, deregistration rate, pre-birth case conferences, conversion rate from case conferences to registration – East Ayrshire



Source: East Ayrshire Internal Recording System – Liquidlogic (1st July to 30th June).

- The number of child protection registrations has generally declined over the last five years, falling by 34.8% between 2018/19 and 2022/23.
- The number of deregistrations has decreased year on year over the time period reported. The most significant decrease occurred between 2020/21 and 2021/22 when deregistration fell by 39.4%. Overall, deregistration has fallen by 74.3% between 2018/19 and 2022/23.
- The number of investigations completed generally declined over the time period reported, falling continuously from 2018/19 to 2021/22 by 41%, followed by an increase of 9.6% from 2021/22 to 2022/23.
- The number of children on the register as of 30th June has fluctuated over the last five years. The number increased by 20.9% between 2021/22 and 2022/23.

10.2 Age of Children on the Child Protection Register – East Ayrshire

Age	30th June 2019	30th June 2020	30th June 2021	30th June 2022	30th June 2023
0 - 4 years	8	15	24	25	38
5 - 9 years	32	26	24	22	20
10 - 15 years	29	18	22	19	19
16+ years	17	8	5	*	*
Unborn	0	0	0	0	*
TOTAL	86	67	75	*	81

Source: East Ayrshire Internal Recording System – Liquidlogic (1st July to 30th June). * = suppressed.

- A notable demographic shift has taken place over the last five years in relation to the age distribution of children on the child protection register. In 2023, 0-4 year olds accounted for 46.9% of all children on the register, whereas they only accounted for 9.3% in 2019.

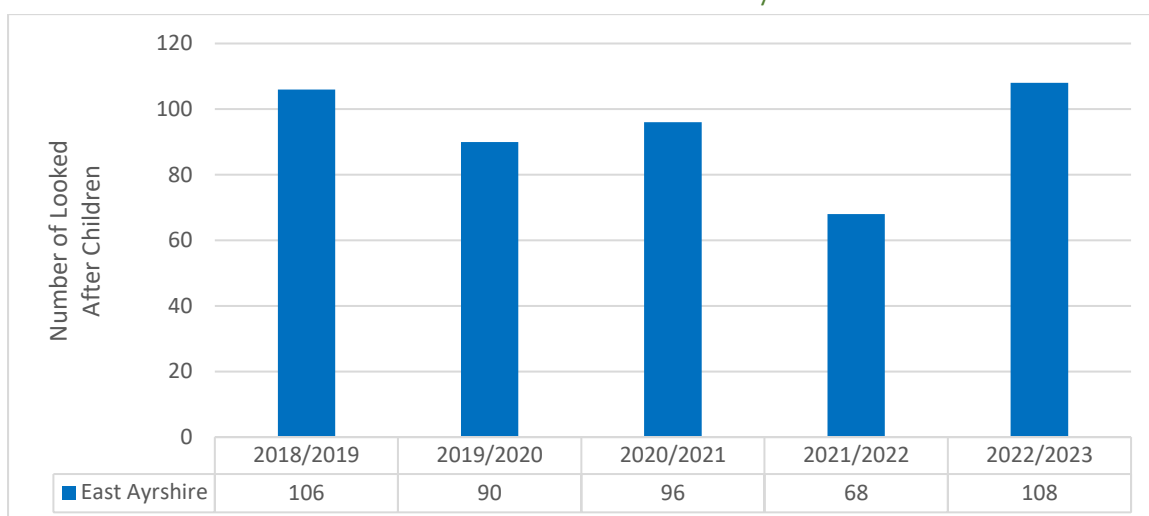
10.3 Initial/Pre Birth Case Conferences - Number

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pre birth	28	*	23	20	23
Initial	224	*	160	125	109
Total	252	*	183	145	132

Source: East Ayrshire Internal Recording System – Liquidlogic (1st July – 30th June). * = suppressed.

- The total number of case conferences has decreased by 47.6% between 2018 and 2022. The vast majority have been comprised of initial conferences.

10.4 Number of Looked After Children – East Ayrshire



Source: East Ayrshire Internal Recording System – Liquidlogic (1st July to 30th June).

- The number of looked after children in East Ayrshire has fluctuated over the period reported. The number increased by 58.8% between 2021/22 and 2022/23.

10.5 Looked After Child Placements – East Ayrshire Number

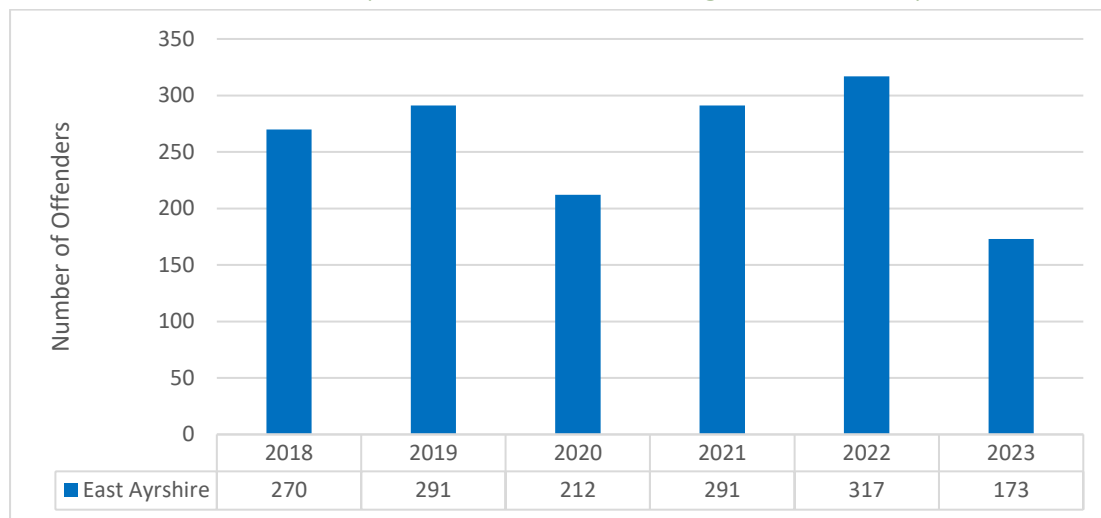
Year	Children's house	Foster carers	Friends/family	Home with parents	Other	Total
2018/2019	*	25	9	64	*	106
2019/2020	*	26	12	40	*	90
2020/2021	6	24	*	54	*	96
2021/2022	*	18	13	28	*	68
2022/2023	7	27	21	45	8	108
TOTAL	24	120	*	231	*	468

Source: East Ayrshire Internal Recording System – Liquidlogic (1st July to 30th June).

- The majority of looked after children are placed with foster careers or live at home with their parents. In 2022/23, 25% of looked after children were placed with foster carers and 41.7% lived with their parents.

11. Justice

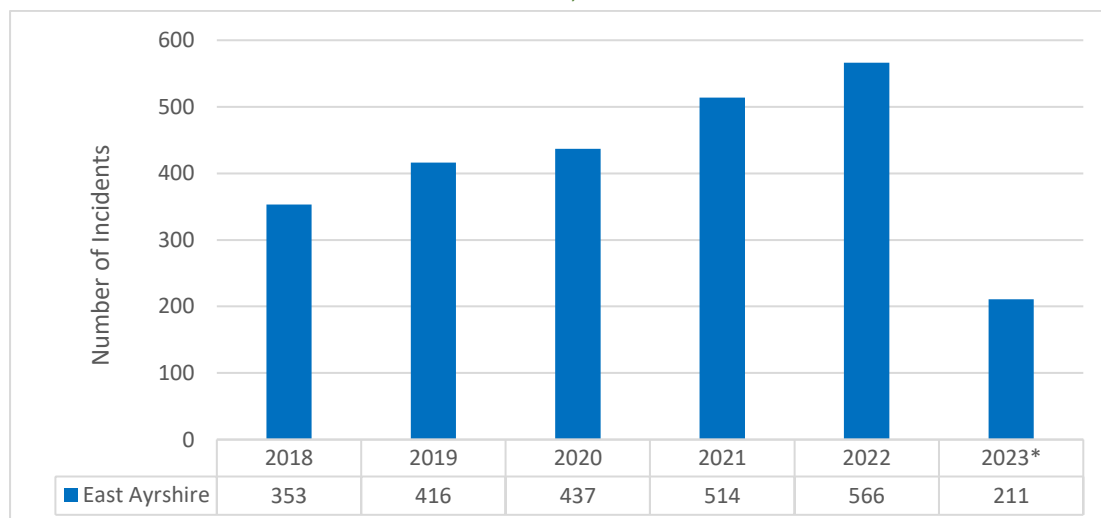
11.1 Number of Unique Offenders Under Age 16 – East Ayrshire



Source: Police Scotland - Freedom of Information Request (Calendar Years).

- The number of unique offenders in East Ayrshire under the age of 16 has fluctuated over the period reported. From 2018 to 2020 the number fell by 21.5%, however the number then increased by 49.5% between 2020 and 2022, followed by a sharp decline in 2023.

11.2 Recorded Domestic Incidents, with a Child under 16 at Locus Marker



Source: Police Scotland - Freedom of Information Request (Calendar Years).

- The number of domestic incidents reported with a child under 16 present has steadily increased in East Ayrshire. From 2018 to 2022, the number of incidents increased by 60.3%. The sharpest increase occurred between 2020 and 2021 (17.6%).

11.3 Detected Crimes, Committed by an Offender Under 16 Years Old in East Ayrshire

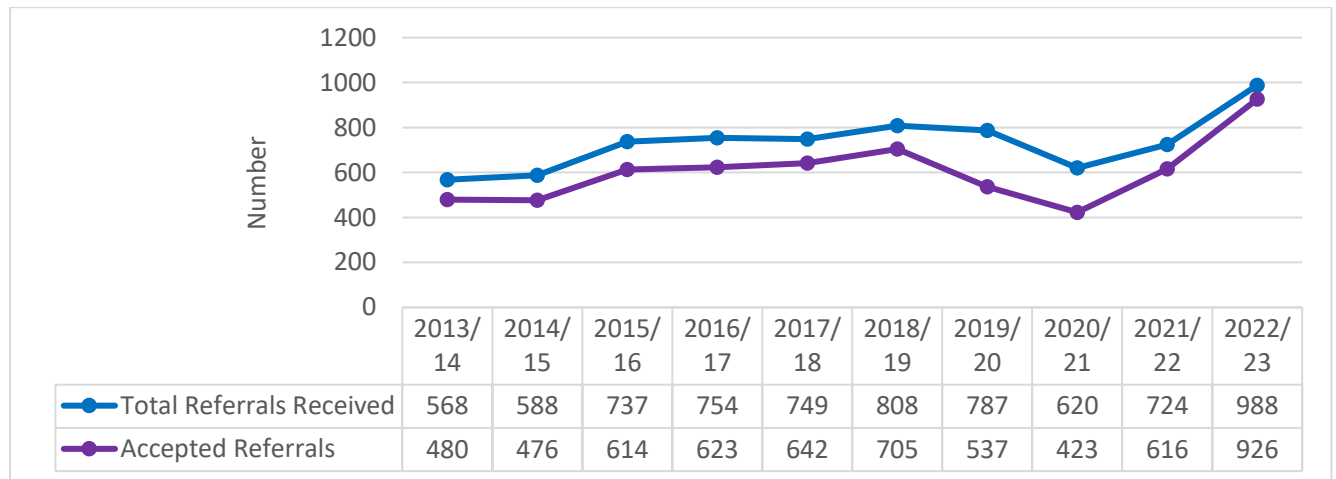
Crime Bulletin Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	1	1	0
Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury)	1	7	8	3	2	1
Robbery and assault with intent to rob	0	0	1	4	0	2
Cruel & Unnatural treatment of children	1	0	0	0	1	0
Group 2 - Sexual Crimes	11	17	9	12	14	12
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - dwelling house	1	3	2	0	2	1
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - non-dwelling	1	0	6	0	1	0
Housebreaking (incl. attempts) - other premises	1	3	9	7	6	2
Opening Lockfast Places - Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	2	0	0
Theft of a motor vehicle	0	0	4	2	1	1
Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc	1	0	1	2	0	0
Attempt theft of motor vehicle	0	1	0	1	0	0
Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle	0	2	0	0	0	0
Common theft	11	10	7	18	20	5
Theft by shoplifting	26	17	8	17	40	39
Fraud	0	2	2	3	3	2
Other Group 3 crimes	2	6	6	9	5	0
Fire raising	9	5	3	6	7	4
Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.)	50	61	69	93	101	44
Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms)	3	3	11	12	13	2
Other Group 4 crimes	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)*	3	4	4	5	9	2
Handling bladed/pointed instrument*	4	4	9	7	2	6
Offensive weapon (used in other criminal activity)*	3	5	6	3	8	1
Bladed/pointed instrument (used in other criminal activity)	0	2	1	4	4	0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	0	0	1	1	0	0
Possession of drugs	16	13	5	5	6	4

Bail offences (other than absconding)	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other Group 5 crimes	15	10	10	7	12	11
Common Assault	116	158	109	187	147	81
Common Assault (of an emergency worker)	15	14	19	10	19	7
Breach of the Peace	0	4	2	1	2	1
Threatening and abusive behaviour	81	68	80	79	130	61
Stalking	1	0	0	0	0	0
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	5	4	3	8	7	1
Drunk and incapable	1	0	0	0	0	0
Consume alcohol in designated place local bye-law	3	5	7	17	3	2
Other alcohol related offences	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wildlife offences	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other Group 6 offences	8	21	17	17	24	10
Dangerous driving offences	0	0	0	0	1	1
Driving without a licence	0	0	3	2	3	2
Failure to insure against third party risks	0	0	6	2	3	4
Driving Carelessly	0	0	1	0	0	0
Using a motor vehicle without test certificate	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other Group 7 offences	0	0	1	1	2	0
Total	392	449	432	548	600	311

Source: Police Scotland - Freedom of Information Request (Calendar Years).

12. Mental Health

12.1 Number of East Ayrshire Referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services



Source: Ayrshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (Financial Years).

- The number of East Ayrshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service referrals received has increased significantly over the last 10 years, from 568 in 2013/14 to 988 in 2022/23.
- The number of East Ayrshire referrals accepted by the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service has also increased notably over the last 10 years, from 480 in 2013/14 to 926 in 2022/23.

13. Homelessness

13.1 Number of Homelessness Presentations and Stays in Temporary Accommodation

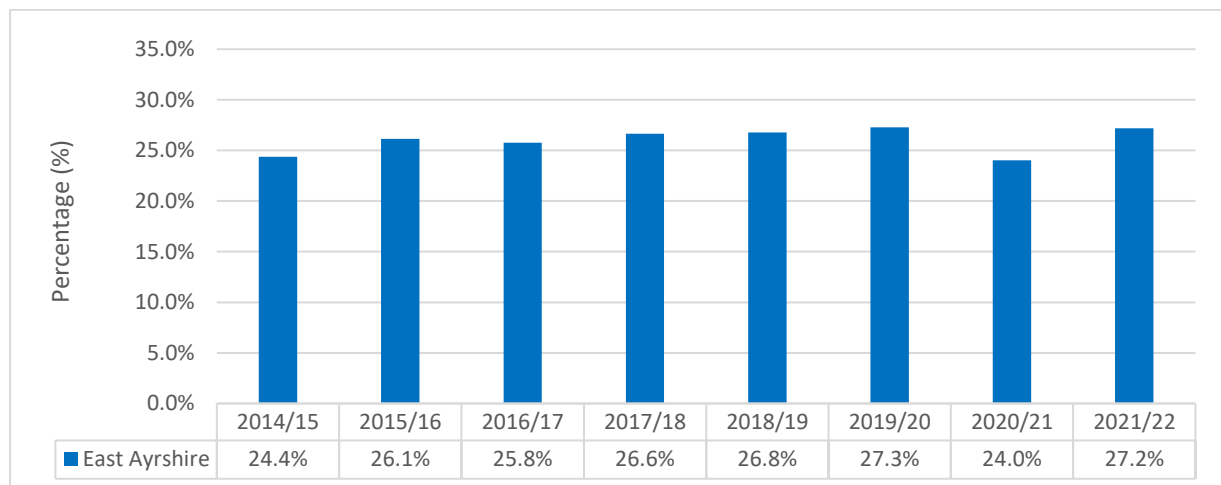
	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Number of Housing Options homeless presentations from households with children/pregnant women	200	266	242	302	347
Number of households with children/pregnant women who had a stay in Temporary Accommodation	68	114	87	120	106
Number of Housing Options homeless presentations from 16/17 year olds	23	18	20	36	26
Number of 16/17 year olds who had a stay in Temporary Accommodation	7	6	10	21	7

Source: East Ayrshire Housing Options (Financial Years).

- The number of Housing Options homeless presentations from households with children or expecting mothers has increased significantly (74%) between 2018/19 and 2022/23.
- The number of households with children or expecting mothers who had a stay in temporary accommodation increased by 56% between 2018/19 and 2022/23.
- The number of Housing Options homeless presentations from 16/17 year olds has generally increased over the last five years, with a notable rise recorded in 2021/22 (36).
- The number of 16/17 year olds who had a stay in temporary accommodation has fluctuated over the last five years, with a significant rise recorded in 2021/22 (21), before declining in the following year.

14. Poverty

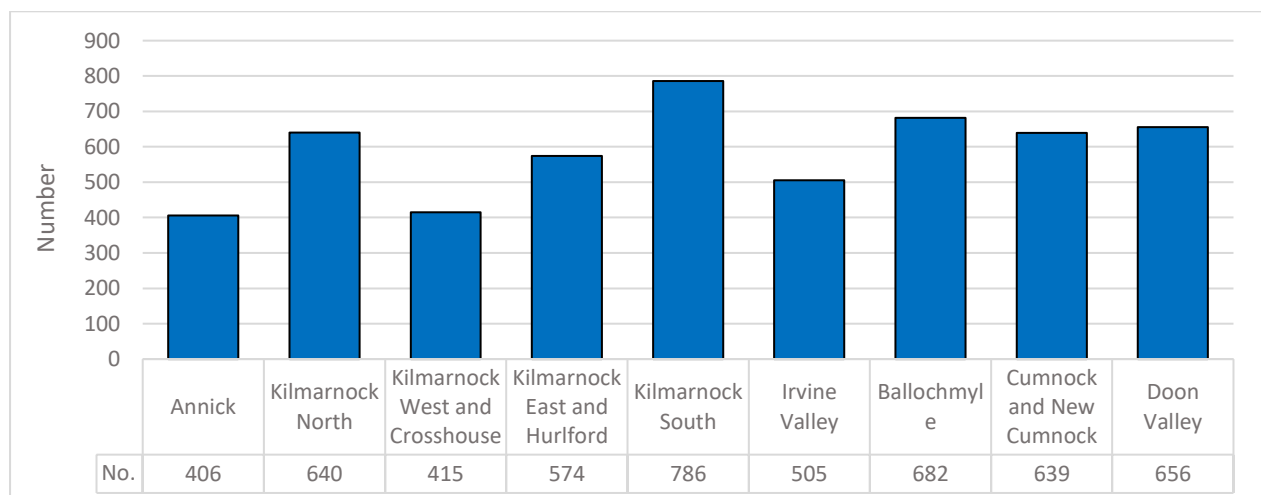
14.1 Estimated % of Children 0-15 years Living in Poverty After Housing Costs



Source: End Child Poverty (Financial Years).

- The estimated percentage of children aged 0-15 in East Ayrshire living in poverty (after housing costs) has generally increased in recent years, from 24.4% in 2014/15 to 27.2% in 2021/22.

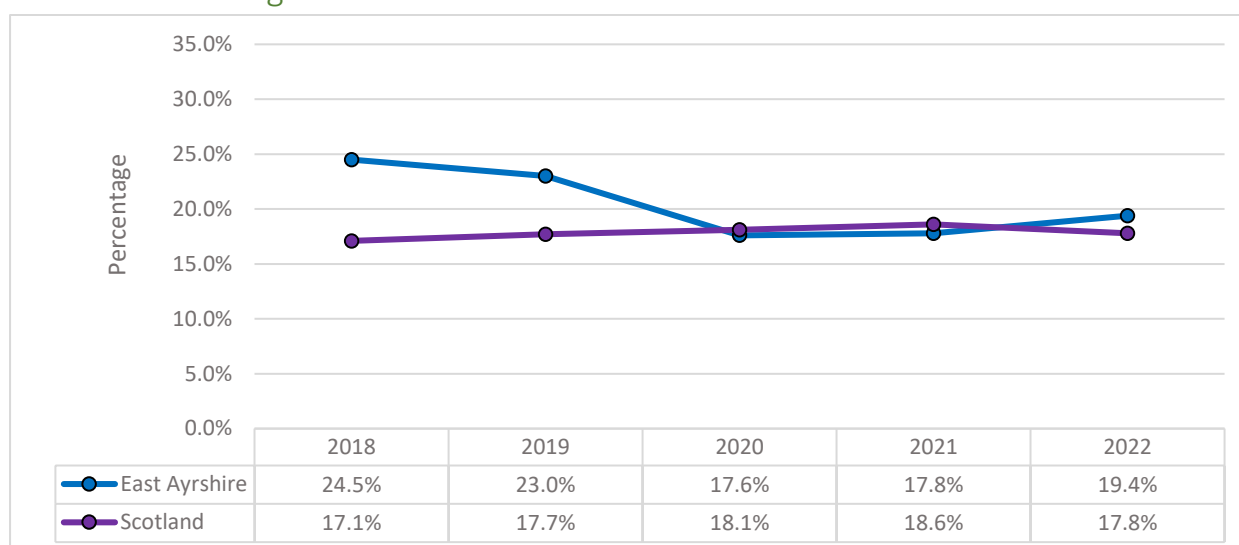
14.2 Number of Children Aged 0-15 Years in Relative Low Income Families by Ward - 2022



Source: Department for Work and Pensions Stat-Xplore (2022).

- The number of children aged 0-15 in East Ayrshire in relative low income families varies by ward, with the highest number in the Kilmaronock South ward (786) and the lowest number in the Annick ward (406).
- The Kilmaronock South ward also has the highest percentage (36%) of children aged 0-15 in relative low income families.

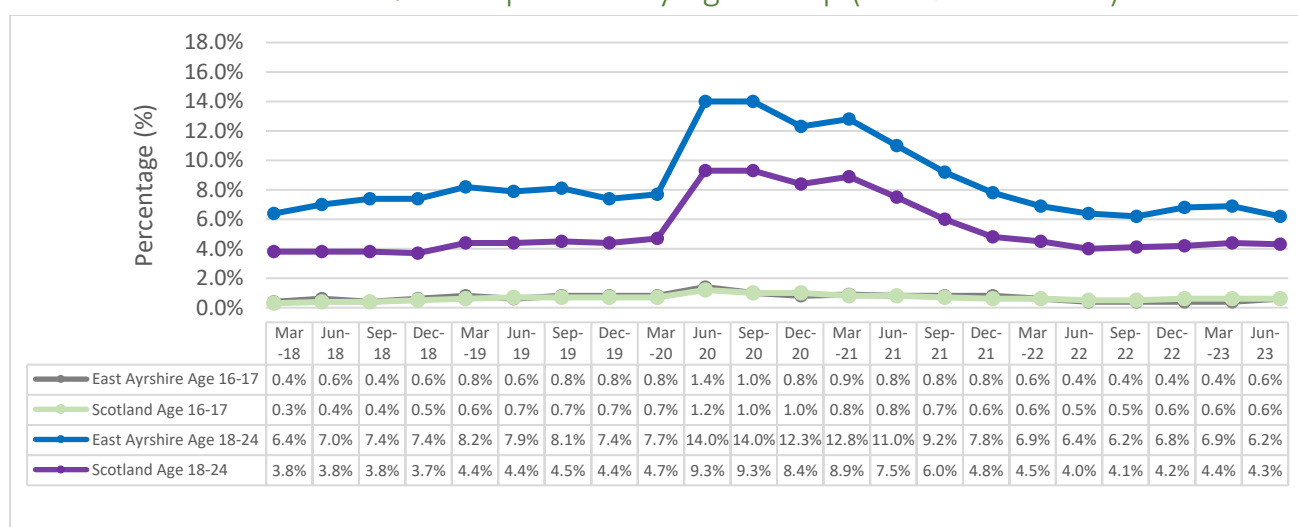
14.3 Percentage of Households Workless



Source: NOMIS (Calendar Year).

- The percentage of East Ayrshire households that were workless declined notably between 2018 and 2020, followed by increases in the following two years. The gap between East Ayrshire and Scotland has narrowed in recent years.

14.4 Claimant Count - % of Population by Age Group (16-17 and 18-24)



Source: NOMIS (Quarterly).

- The percentage of young people aged 16-17 in East Ayrshire claiming financial benefits has remained relatively static and inline with national levels over the last five years.
- The percentage of young people aged 18-24 in East Ayrshire claiming financial benefits spiked between June and September 2020 (14%), before gradually declining in proceeding quarters to pre-pandemic levels. East Ayrshire rates have remained consistently higher than national levels over the last five years.