

Norfolk Flourish Survey 2024 – Deprivation overview: Infographic text description

Statements average across Year 6 to Year 13 pupils (pupils aged 10 to 18) unless stated otherwise

Prevalence

- Over 1 in 6 report currently receiving free school meals
- Just over 1 in 4 report worrying quite a lot or a lot about money
- Around 1 in 10 report that their household did not have enough food for everyone on at least some days in the 12 months prior to the survey
- Around 1 in 13 report that their household used foodbanks or similar free/subsidised food in the 12 months prior to the survey
- Over 1 in 13 report that their household struggled to heat their home in the 12 months prior to the survey
- Just over 1 in 10 report that they do not have their own bedroom
- Compared to pupils who do not identify as young carers, young carers are:
 - More than twice as likely to report that they currently receive free school meals
 - More than twice as likely to report that they do not have their own bedroom
 - More than three times more likely to report that their household did not have enough food for everyone on at least some days in the 12 months prior to the survey
 - More than three times more likely to report that their household struggled to heat their home in the 12 months prior to the survey
- There is some evidence that pupils from deprived backgrounds may be under-represented in the Flourish Survey sample

Issues

- Compared to pupils who report not receiving free school meals, pupils who report currently receiving free school meals are more likely to report:
 - Low mental wellbeing
 - Smoking at least once
 - Vaping at least once
 - Parents who smoke cigarettes
 - Recently witnessing violence in their home between adults

- Not recently engaging in sport outside of school
- Not having a trusted adult to talk to when worried or upset
- It is never easy to make friends
- Being bullied a lot
- That regular school attendance is not important
- Not visiting a dentist in the last year or never visiting
- Wanting to lose weight
- Averaging across Year 8 to Year 13 pupils (pupils aged 12 to 18):
 - Cutting or hurting themselves when worried or stressed
 - Being in a romantic relationship
 - Receiving a 'sext'
- Compared to pupils who report not receiving free school meals, pupils who report currently receiving free school meals are less likely to report drinking alcohol at least once a month