

Norfolk Flourish Survey 2024 – Deprivation overview

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



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

Prevalence



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 **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



More than **twice** as likely to report that they do not have their own bedroom

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

Not having a trusted adult to talk to when worried or upset

Wanting to lose weight

Smoking at least once

It is never easy to make friends

Vaping at least once

Parents who smoke cigarettes

Being bullied a lot

Recently witnessing violence in their home between adults

That regular school attendance is not important

Not recently engaging in sport outside of school

Not visiting a dentist in the last year or never visiting

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 'sex'

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