

Bordesley Green Ward

Introduction

Bordesley Green, Ward is situated approximately 4 kilometres east of the city centre. Bordesley Green Ward is part of the Hodge Hill Constituency which also includes: Washwood Heath, Shard End and Hodge Hill Wards. Bordesley Green is an inner city ward consisting mainly of older terraced housing. Approximately 31,252 people live in the area and there are 9319 households. There is a relatively small amount of Council Housing compared to other areas. The majority of homes are privately owned or rented. Overall, the level of deprivations is higher than the city average. Bordesley Green has a relatively young population with 48.9% aged under 24, but the elderly population is growing. Based on the 2001 population census, the ethnic group with the highest representation in the Ward are of Asian / Asian British origin (62.6%), compared with (28.6%) White, (4.9%) Black / Black British and the Mixed / Chinese and other ethnic groups represent (3.9%) of the total population for Bordesley Green Ward. The most common spoken language is English, but the community languages are also strong Punjabi, Urdu, Mirpuri, Bengali, Pushto and Arabic.

Bordesley Green's principle shopping areas are Coventry Road, Green Lane and Bordesley Green. Saltley Leisure Centre is situated at the top of the ward boundary has undertaken a huge redevelopment and improvement of its indoor and outdoor facilities. Other open spaces in the ward include Digby Park, Henry Barber Park, Grange Road Park, Bordesley Green Recreation Ground, River Cole Recreation Grounds Heybarnes, Newbridge and Batchelors. Bordesley Green has 7 primary schools and 2 secondary schools

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Personnel

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Birmingham City Council Ward Support Officer: **Tracy Arthurs**

A Ward Support Officer (WSO) is a Birmingham City Council employee working in one ward within a Constituency, in the Hodge Hill Constituency there are four wards therefore there are four WSO's.

They are responsible for maintaining the records and monitoring regeneration funds for example the Working Neighbourhoods Fund within a particular ward. They are one of the main contacts supporting the constituency offices and working towards improving the ward and constituency in relation to health, crime, education, employment, housing and environment. They also organise constituency meetings.

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localities map on the web site) NHDO's aim to support and drive forward the Public, Patient Involvement (PPI) and reduce health inequalities within BEN PCT.

NHDO's objectives are to:

- Promote BEN PCT's activities within the Yardley Constituency.
- Responsible for communicating and establishing links between Hodge Hill Constituency organisations, local community and BEN PCT.
- To encourage and support financial bids from local organisations to attract new funds for health activities in the Hodge Hill Constituency. (One of the prime examples of this is the constituency health panels jointly established by the NHDO's and Birmingham City Council (for further details, please refer to the PPI section on BEN PCT web site and Birmingham City Council web site)

Guide local people on their greatest health needs and priorities in the Hodge Hill Constituency.

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Key Points

Bordesley Green Ward

1. The proportion of non-whites people (71.1%) in Bordesley Green population is considerably higher than the proportion for Hodge Hill constituency (46%) and more than double the proportion of non-white for all of Birmingham (30%).

*(Birmingham Public Health Network (BPHN),
Bordesley Green Profile, 2001, P.4)*

2. The percentage of the ward residents reporting poor general health is higher than the corresponding Birmingham figures across all age group. Overall the age standardised total rate for the ward is 12% higher than that of constituency.

(BPHN Bordesley Green Profile, 2001, P.14)

3. General fertility rate in Bordesley Green ward is 104 births per year per 1000 women aged 15-44, higher than the rates for Hodge Hill constituency (100) and Birmingham (68).

(BPHN Bordesley Green Profile, 2001, P.15)

4. One in nine births to women living in the ward were of low birth weight- higher than corresponding figures for constituency & Birmingham.

(BPHN Bordesley Green Profile, 2001, P.15)

5. Bordesley Green ward's limiting long-term illness rates are higher than the corresponding Hodge Hill and Birmingham rates across most age groups, resulting in a standardised all age rate for the ward which is 24% higher than that of the city, and 8% higher than the rate for the district.

(BPHN Bordesley Green Profile, 2001, P.13)

6. 34% of all deaths in Bordesley Green are due to diseases of the circulatory system (heart disease and stroke), while the four types of cancer listed (lung, breast, colon and prostate) accounted for a further 9%.

(BPHN Bordesley Green Profile, 2001, P.17)

7. Bordesley Green ward had higher numbers of deaths than that would have been expected from Birmingham mortality rates across most age groups; resulting in a total Standardised Mortality Ratio (SMR) 6% higher than that of Birmingham but still 2% lower than Hodge Hill constituency.

(BPHN Bordesley Green Profile, 2001, P.18)

8. Compared with Birmingham, Bordesley Green ward's SMR's were particularly high for diabetes and stroke, and low for colon cancer and accidents, though for some of these causes the numbers of

(BPHN Bordesley Green Profile, 2001, P.17)

9. There are twice as many as death from Alcohol related causes in Bordesley Green as in Sutton.

(BEN PCT Annual Public Health Report 2006-07, P. 19)

10. Taking the highest life expectancy of all the wards in Birmingham as the benchmark, Sutton New Hall life expectancy is 81.2 years; therefore individuals in Bordesley Green are estimated to live 5.4 fewer years.

(BPHN Bordesley Green Profile, 2001, P.18)