

Dying well JSNA summary - Brighton & Hove

This summary gives an overview of the place of death of residents of Brighton & Hove.

For the latest information on Covid deaths, including comparison to average deaths, please visit :

[Covid-19 key statistics for Brighton & Hove \(brighton-hove.gov.uk\)](https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/covid-19-key-statistics-for-brighton-hove)

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Key to the summary

Throughout the summary (with the exception of the population page) the colours within charts and icons are based upon whether Brighton & Hove is statistically significantly lower / higher or better / worse than England (where this judgement can be made):

- Significantly lower than England
- Not significantly different to England
- Significantly higher than England
- Significantly better than England
- Not significantly different to England
- Significantly worse than England
- Significance cannot be calculated

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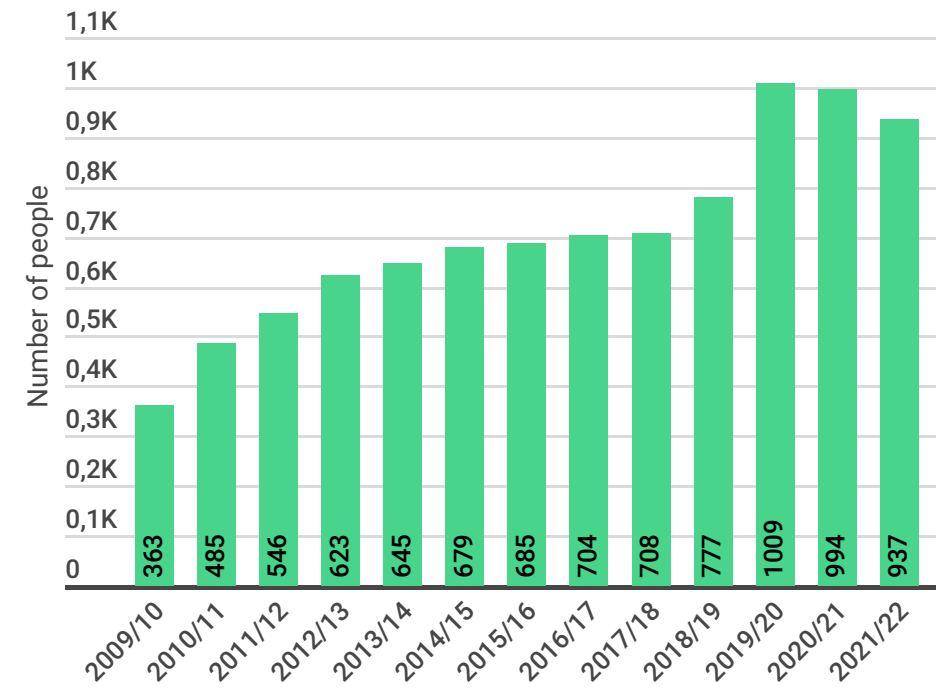
Patients on palliative care registers

As at March 2022, there were 937 patients on GP practice palliative care registers in Brighton & Hove, 0.3% of all patients. Across England 0.5% of patients are on a palliative care register.

The number of patients on registers ranges from 1 to 91 by GP practice.

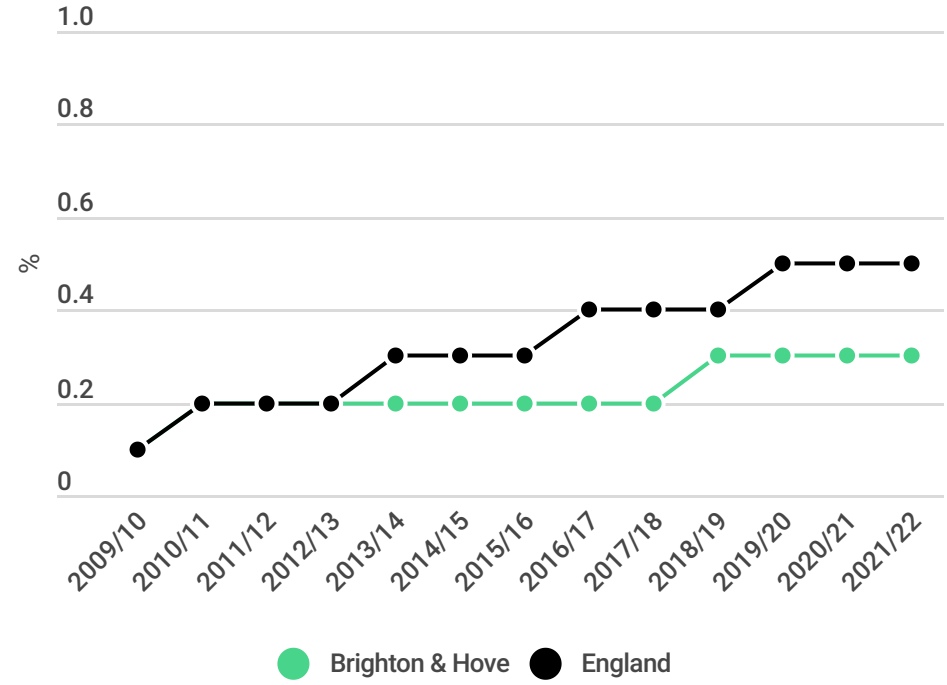


The number of people on a GP practice palliative care register in the city has increased from 363 in 2009/10 to 994 in 2020/21



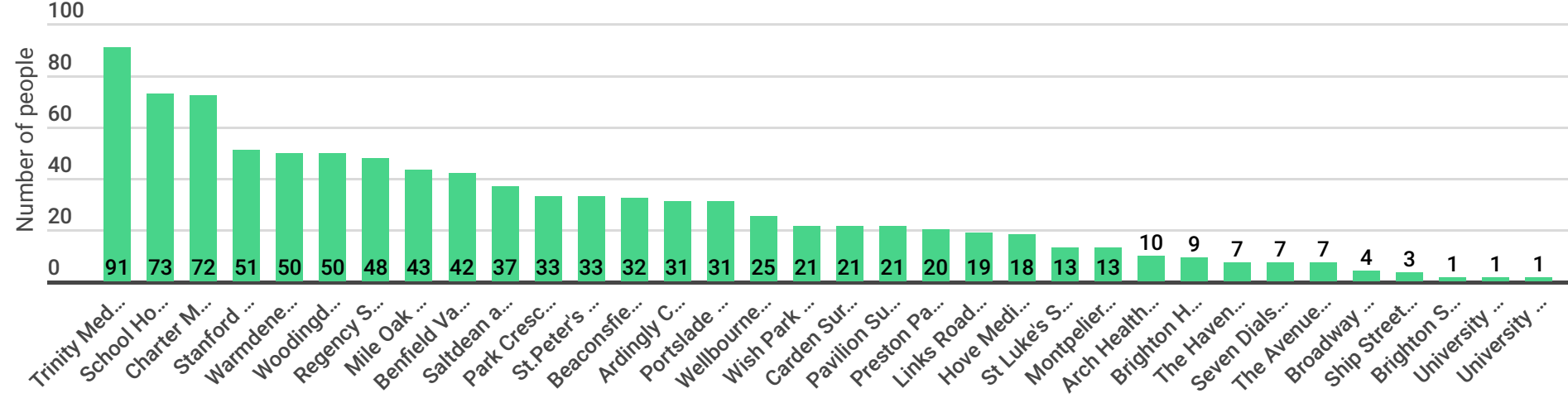
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The percentage of patients on palliative care registers has increased from 0.1% to 0.4% across England, and is at 0.3% in Brighton & Hove



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The number of patients on registers ranges from 1 to 91 by GP practice - the % at School House Surgery and Regency Surgery are significantly higher than England



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Place of death

Whilst information is available on the place of death, we do not have information on whether this was the place of choice for individuals.

In Brighton & Hove, proportionately fewer people die in hospital, similar percentages die at home or in care homes and proportionately more die in a hospice.

The Covid19 pandemic has impacted place of death in 2020 and 2021.



38% of deaths are in hospital (2021)
(England 44%)



30% of deaths are at home (2021)
(England 29%)

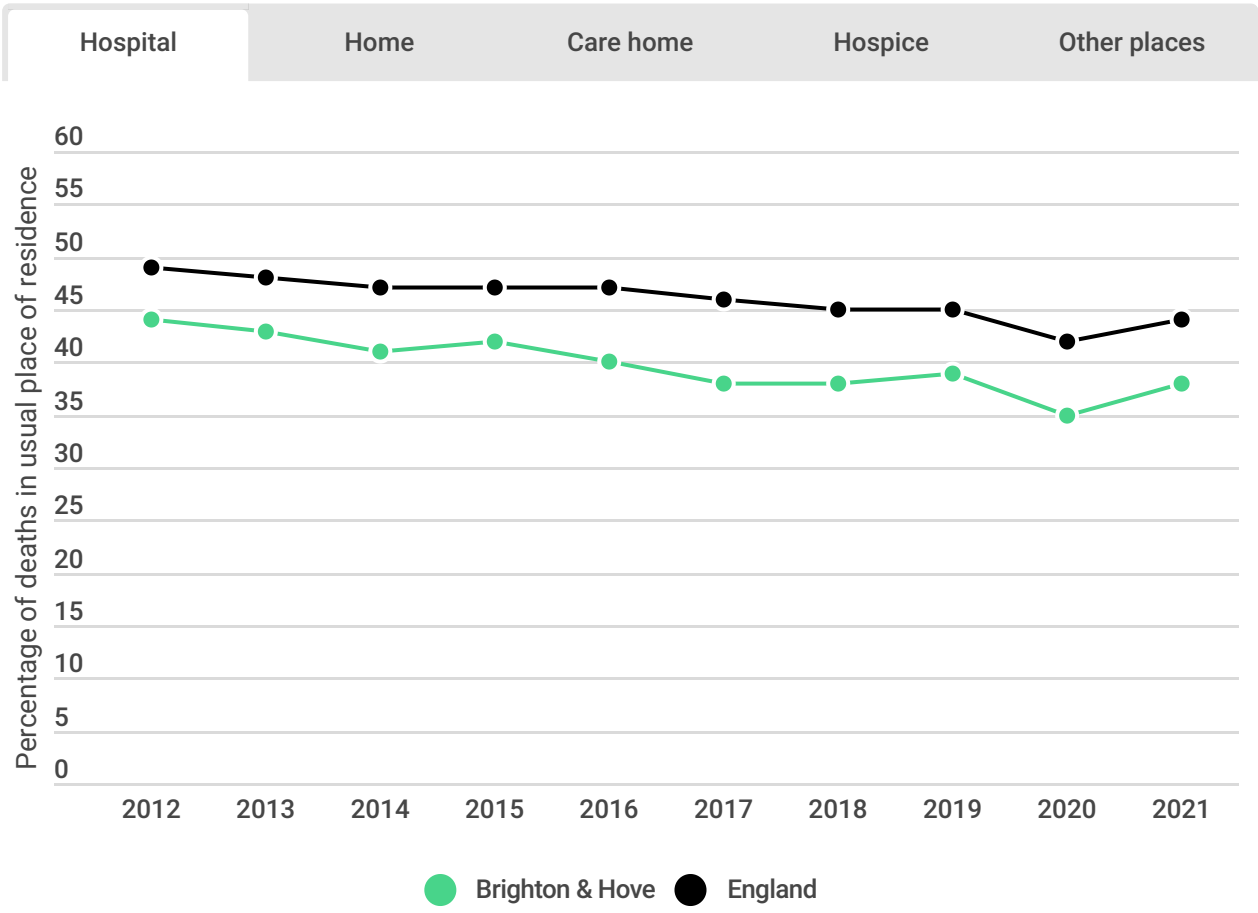


24% of deaths are in care homes (2021)
(England 23%)



5% of deaths are in a hospice (2021)
(England 4%)

The percentage of deaths by place of death, Brighton & Hove and England, 2012 to 2021

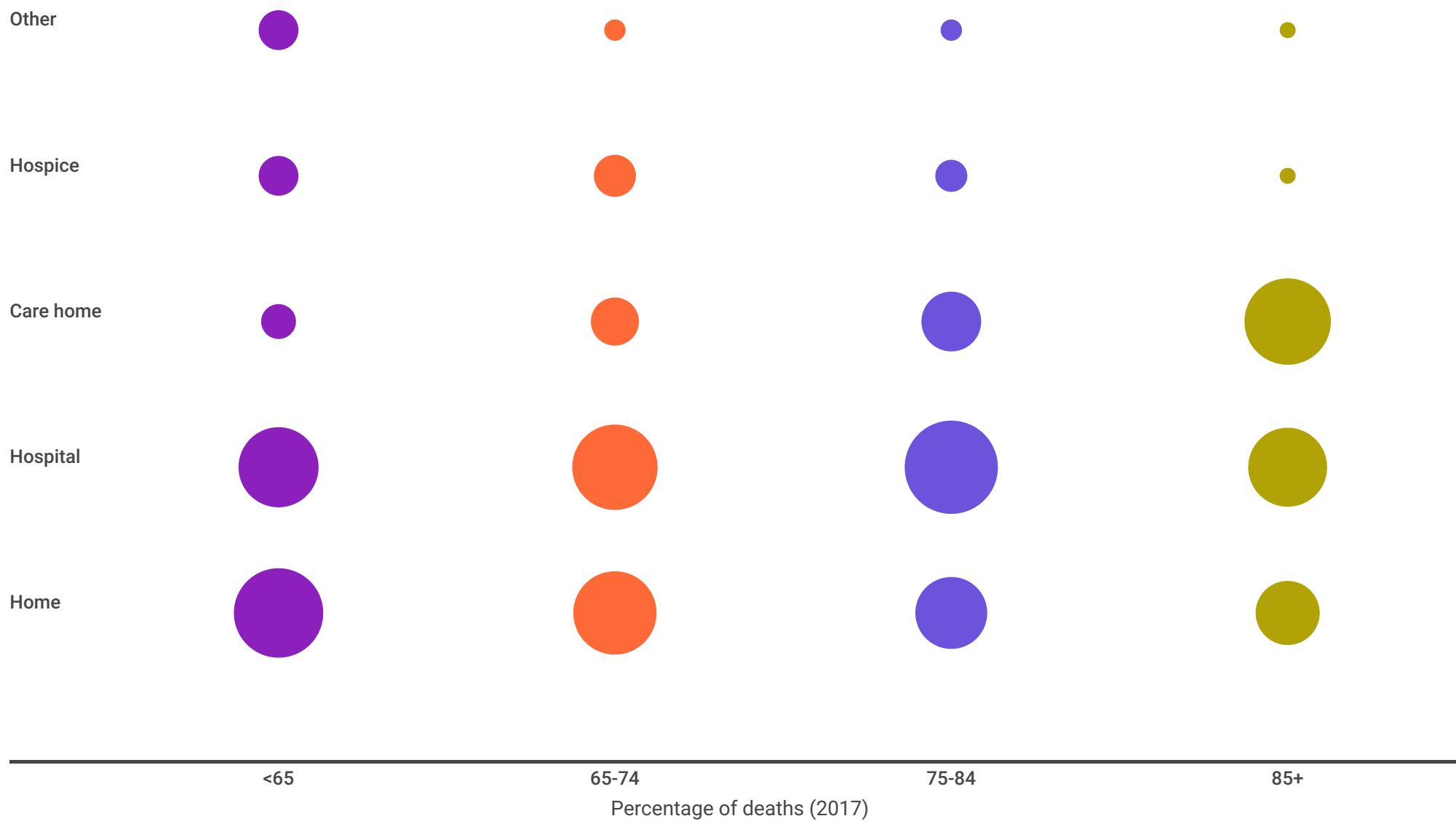


Place of death - by age

The Covid19 pandemic has impacted place of death in 2020 and 2021. In 2021, those aged 85 or over were least likely to die at home (22% of people aged 85+ died at home). Four in every ten deaths of those aged 85+ occurred within a care home. Those aged under 65 are most likely, of any age group, to die at home (44%). For all age groups, except those aged 75-84, residents in Brighton & Hove are significantly less likely to die in hospital.



Place of death by age group, Brighton & Hove, 2021:



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Place of death of COVID Patients

COVID patients are more likely to die in hospital in England than in Brighton & Hove (70% in England and 60% in Brighton & Hove). Similarly, COVID patients are least likely to die at home in Brighton & Hove than the rest of England (7% in England and 5% in Brighton and Hove). The second highest place of deaths occurred within Care Homes and Hospices with higher rates in Brighton & Hove than in England (30% Care Home deaths in Brighton & Hove and 21% Care Home deaths in England and 3% Hospice deaths in Brighton & Hove and 2% Hospice deaths in England).

The percentage of Brighton & Hove COVID deaths in Hospitals and Care homes have increased by 23% and 5% compared to Brighton & Hove Non-COVID deaths. However, COVID deaths at Homes have decreased by 24% compared to Brighton & Hove Non-COVID deaths.



60% of deaths are in hospital (up to 2022)
(England 70%)



5% of deaths are at home (up to 2022)
(England 7%)



30% of deaths are in care homes (up to 2022)
(England 21%)



3% of deaths are in a hospice (up to 2022)
(England 2%)

