

**Supplementary Web Table: Ward demographics, for all 3 years considered together.**

‘Locality weighting’ is a standardised score representing the overall demographic distribution for the ward (dependent on age, gender, deprivation and under statutory parental supervision). The mean score is 0, while a negative score represents fewer ‘bad’ characteristics than average, and a positive score represents more ‘bad’ characteristics than average. ‘High deprivation’ represents the percentage of datazones in the ward that are in the most deprived two Glasgow SIMD quintiles (i.e. should be 40% on average) and ‘outside normal age range’ is defined as <4.5 or >5.5 years

Ward	Boys	Outside normal age range	High deprivation	Under statutory parental supervision	Locality weighting
Anderston/City	51.3%	7.4%	29.5%	0.8%	-0.8
Baillieston	50.2%	6.2%	49.4%	2.8%	0.0
Calton	55.6%	5.0%	87.7%	3.0%	1.8
Canal	52.0%	8.7%	86.8%	2.0%	1.7
Craigton	47.4%	9.1%	29.4%	3.6%	-0.8
Drumchapel/Annie'sland	51.4%	7.0%	61.9%	2.4%	0.6
East Centre	54.0%	6.3%	65.1%	2.5%	0.8
Garscadden/Scotstounhill	52.4%	8.7%	43.1%	1.8%	-0.1

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Govan	53.5%	5.9%	51.2%	2.2%	0.2
Greater Pollok	51.9%	6.1%	49.5%	2.8%	0.1
Hillhead	49.3%	12.8%	16.8%	2.5%	-1.1
Langside	50.7%	8.5%	0.0%	1.8%	-2.0
Linn	52.6%	7.3%	51.2%	2.5%	0.2
Maryhill/Kelvin	51.3%	10.0%	48.0%	2.0%	0.1
Newlands/Auldburn	49.4%	9.4%	38.0%	2.1%	-0.4
North East	50.3%	5.3%	73.9%	2.1%	1.0
Partick West	50.1%	7.8%	18.5%	0.8%	-1.3
Pollokshields	52.1%	8.9%	14.1%	1.4%	-1.4
Shettleston	57.2%	6.0%	49.7%	2.7%	0.3

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Ward	Boys	Outside normal age range	High deprivation	Under statutory parental supervision	Locality weighting
Southside Central	55.4%	7.4%	46.2%	3.2%	0.2
Springburn	56.4%	4.5%	68.5%	2.0%	1.0
p-value	0.32	<0.01	<0.01	0.50	-

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