**Admission Rates**

The standardised number of admissions per 100,000 people in 2017/18 was similar in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough (23,889) and Northern Ireland (23,981). Admissions rates have been lower in the borough than Northern Ireland in four of the last five years, with the borough rate being higher in 2016/17.

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| **All Admissions**  **(per 100,000 population)** | **Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon** | **Northern Ireland** |
| **2013/14** | 23,700 | 25,372 |
| **2014/15** | 23,476 | 24,940 |
| **2015/16** | 24,474 | 24,794 |
| **2016/17** | 28,856 | 24,673 |
| **2017/18** | 23,889 | 23,981 |

*Table 1: Standardised admission rate (all admissions) per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2013/14 to 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

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The standardised rate of emergency admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough was higher than Northern Ireland in 2017/18 with rates of 9,777 and 9,234 respectively. This is the first time in the last five years that the rate in the borough has exceeded that of Northern Ireland. It is also the highest borough rate of the last five years

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| **Emergency Admissions**  **(per 100,000 population)** | **Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon** | **Northern Ireland** |
| **2013/14** | 8,373 | 9,520 |
| **2014/15** | 8,696 | 9,394 |
| **2015/16** | 9,490 | 9,495 |
| **2016/17** | 9,017 | 9,285 |
| **2017/18** | 9,777 | 9,234 |

*Table 2: Standardised admission rate for emergency admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2013/14 to 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

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Standardised circulatory admission rates per 100,000 population have been broadly similar between Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland overall. The rate for 2015/16 - 2017/18 for circulatory admissions in the borough was 2,112 while the rate for Northern Ireland was 2,062. Circulatory admission rates per 100,000 population have been declining since 2011/12 – 2013/14 in both Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland overall.

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| **Circulatory Admissions**  **(per 100,000 population)** | **Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon** | **Northern Ireland** |
| **2011/12 – 2013/14** | 2,375 | 2,344 |
| **2012/13 – 2014/15** | 2,285 | 2,337 |
| **2013/14 – 2015/16** | 2,273 | 2,285 |
| **2014/15 – 2016/17** | 2,168 | 2,170 |
| **2015/16 – 2017/18** | 2,112 | 2,062 |

*Table 3: Standardised admission rate for circulatory admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2011/12 - 2013/14 to 2015/16 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

*Figure 3: Standardised admission rate for circulatory admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2011/12 - 2013/14 to 2015/16 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

The standardised rate of respiratory admissions per 100,000 people has been consistently lower in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough since 2011/12 – 2013/14 than in Northern Ireland. The rate per 100,000 population in the borough for 2015/16 – 2017/18 was 1,898 while in Northern Ireland the rate was 2,074. Respiratory admission rates have been increasing in both the borough and Northern Ireland since 2011/12 – 2013/14.

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| **Respiratory Admissions**  **(per 100,000 population)** | **Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon** | **Northern Ireland** |
| **2011/12 – 2013/14** | 1,721 | 1,940 |
| **2012/13 – 2014/15** | 1,790 | 2,005 |
| **2013/14 – 2015/16** | 1,835 | 2,040 |
| **2014/15 – 2016/17** | 1,876 | 2,055 |
| **2015/16 – 2017/18** | 1,898 | 2,074 |

*Table 4: Standardised admission rate for respiratory admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2011/12 - 2013/14 to 2015/16 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

*Figure 4: Standardised admission rate for respiratory admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2011/12 - 2013/14 to 2015/16 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

In 2015/16 – 2017/18 the standardised admission rates per 100,000 population for alcohol related causes was 587 in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and 691 for Northern Ireland. Since 2011/12 – 2013/14 the rates have increased slightly with highs in 2013/14 – 2015/16 of 603 for the borough and 728 for Northern Ireland but have both shown decreases since then bringing them back to similar rates as 2011/12 – 2013/14.

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| **Alcohol Related Causes Admissions**  **(per 100,000 population)** | **Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon** | **Northern Ireland** |
| **2011/12 – 2013/14** | 577 | 694 |
| **2012/13 – 2014/15** | 600 | 719 |
| **2013/14 – 2015/16** | 603 | 728 |
| **2014/15 – 2016/17** | 597 | 721 |
| **2015/16 – 2017/18** | 587 | 691 |

*Table 5: Standardised admission rate for alcohol related causes admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2011/12 - 2013/14 to 2015/16 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

*Figure 5: Standardised admission rate for alcohol related causes admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2011/12 - 2013/14 to 2015/16 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

Standardised drug related causes admissions per 100,000 population have shown decreases in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough from 257 in 2011/12 – 2013/14 to 159 in 2015/16 – 2017/18. The rate in Northern Ireland has also decreased over the same period from 251 to 202. The rate for the borough was similar to Northern Ireland in 2013/14 – 2015/16 at 236 and 237 respectively but since then the borough’s rate has been lower than the Northern Ireland rate.

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| **Drug Related Causes Admissions**  **(per 100,000 population)** | **Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon** | **Northern Ireland** |
| **2011/12 – 2013/14** | 257 | 251 |
| **2012/13 – 2014/15** | 261 | 247 |
| **2013/14 – 2015/16** | 236 | 237 |
| **2014/15 – 2016/17** | 190 | 220 |
| **2015/16 – 2017/18** | 159 | 202 |

*Table 6: Standardised admission rate for drug related causes admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2011/12 - 2013/14 to 2015/16 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

*Figure 6: Standardised admission rate for drug related causes admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2011/12 - 2013/14 to 2015/16 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

The standardised admission rate per 100,000 population for self-harm in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon in 2013/14 – 2017/18 was 157, similar to the Northern Ireland rate of 154. The admission rate has been decreasing in both the borough and Northern Ireland from 236 and 226 respectively in 2009/10 – 2013/14. The rate for the borough has been consistently higher than Northern Ireland from 2009/10 – 2013/14 but the difference has narrowed more recently.

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| **Self-harm Admissions**  **(per 100,000 population)** | **Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon** | **Northern Ireland** |
| **2009/10 – 2013/14** | 236 | 226 |
| **2010/11 – 2014/15** | 233 | 215 |
| **2011/12 – 2015/16** | 207 | 194 |
| **2012/13 – 2016/17** | 176 | 173 |
| **2013/14 – 2017/18** | 157 | 154 |

*Table 7: Standardised admission rate for self-harm admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2009/10 - 2013/14 to 2013/14 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

*Figure 7: Standardised admission rate for self-harm admissions per 100,000 population in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough and Northern Ireland 2009/10 - 2013/14 to 2013/14 - 2017/18. Source: Northern Ireland Health and Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System, Department of Health.*

Further information on admission rates can be found in the Health Inequalities Report which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/health-inequalities-statistics>