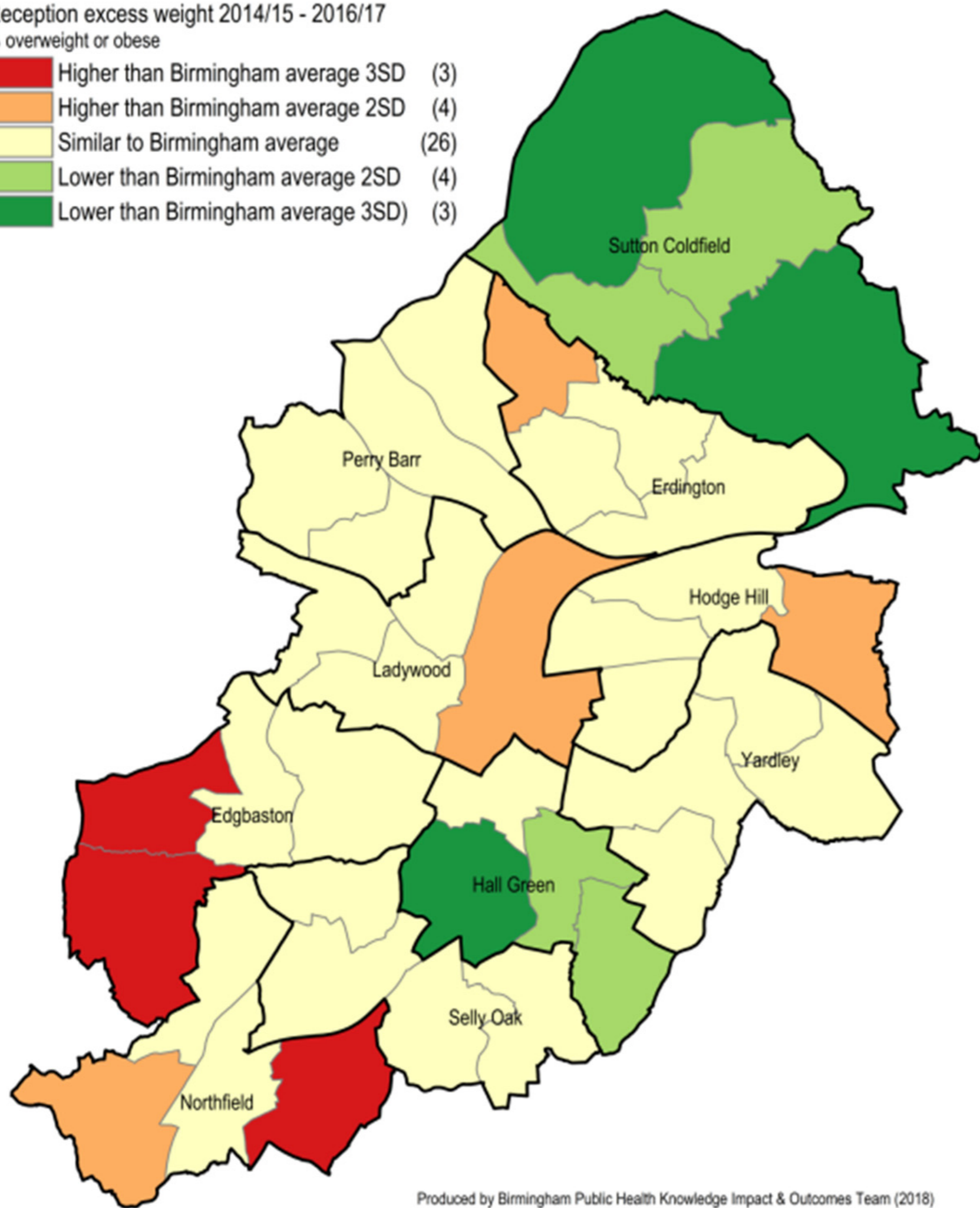




INCREASING CHILD OBESITY IN BIRMINGHAM

Reception excess weight 2014/15 - 2016/17
% overweight or obese

- Higher than Birmingham average 3SD (3)
- Higher than Birmingham average 2SD (4)
- Similar to Birmingham average (26)
- Lower than Birmingham average 2SD (4)
- Lower than Birmingham average 3SD (3)



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27% of 4 years olds are overweight or clinically obese compared to 22% for England.



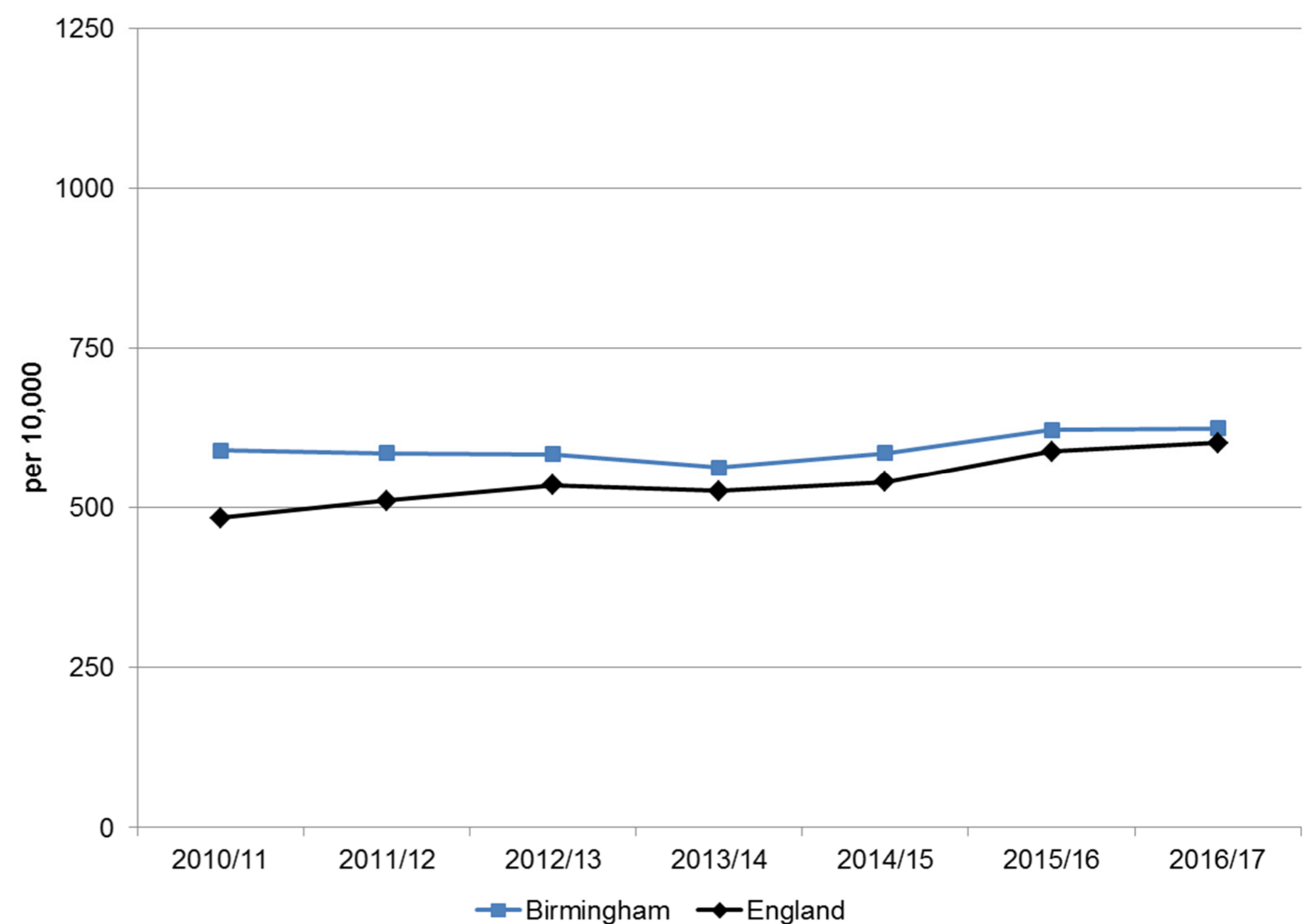
This city wide map shows the level of excess weight (obese or overweight) at reception in the different areas of Birmingham. Further analysis of the small area data shows that 7 wards have much higher rates and this is not due to random variation.



The latest data shows that in Birmingham, Accident and Emergency (A&E) attendances for all reasons within the 0-5 age group were significantly greater than the England average; and have been greater for the last 7 years.

On a positive note, hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injury in Birmingham's under five year olds have been better than the England average over the past 5 years.

High Under 5 A&E Attendances



Recommendations

Birmingham City Council and partner organisations should develop and offer of enhanced nutritional and physical activity opportunities to optimise weight and fitness for life based on a whole systems approach to obesity.

