



## Request

Number of live births by postcode by year for the last 10 years. Postcodes only need to be to 4 digits (E.g. WN6 0). Specifically interested in the Standish area.

Wigan council has published a consultation document to expand Wood Fold school. In that consultation document there is a list of live births by year for the "standish area" for the last three years but the document neither states where this information comes from, or how it is calculated. The ONS does not have a data set by postcode area, and other public data sources that do have live births by postcode area only go up to 2018. Wigan council must have access to live births by postcode area in order to derive the numbers published in the consultation document so please can this be provided.

## Response

Live birth data is obtained from Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's Business Intelligence Team (or their equivalent in past years).

Primary schools are grouped by planning areas for pupil place planning. The Standish primary school planning area is defined as WN6 0.

For the past 10 years, the data provided to us by the NHS for births in WN6 0 is

Birth Year	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
Births	95	99	114	127	132	137	166	170	160	TBC

Birth year is based on academic year, i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Data for 23/24 births hasn't been received yet.