One of the key indicators for CCGs relates to unplanned admissions for long term conditions (asthma, diabetes and epilepsy). In Islington, the rate of these admissions was above the London and England rates in 2011/12, but fell in 2012/13. The 2012/13 rate was below the England average, but above the rate for the London Area Team.

The highest rate of admissions for this indicator is for asthma, as found in the main Child Health Profile document.

The other CCG indicator that relates to children and young people looks at the rate of emergency admissions for lower respiratory tract infections. In the last 3 years, the Islington rate has been below the England rate, but above the rate for London.

The Child Health Profile includes data on A&E attendances by 0-4 year olds. Although the Islington rate is higher than the national average, the rate is in line with the London average.

The chart to the right shows that the highest number of A&E attendances occur for children aged under 1. As children’s ages increase, there are generally fewer A&E attendances, before rising again as children approach adulthood.