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##  District and Health and Care Partnership (HCP) populations in Kent & Medway

The table below shows a summary of the population of Kent and Medway and how it is split by both District (Local Authority) and the NHS Health and Care Partnership (HCP) boundaries, using ONS 2020 mid-year population estimates. HCP boundaries closely match NHS Acute Trust catchment areas.

**Table 1: Proportion of Local Authority populations residing in HNS Health and Care Partnership (HCP) Areas**

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| **Local Authority** | **Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley HCP** | **East Kent HCP** | **Medway and Swale HCP** | **West Kent HCP** | **Total Local Authority Population** |
| Ashford | 0% | 97.1% | 0% | 2.9% | 131,018 |
| Canterbury | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 166,762 |
| Dartford | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 114,051 |
| Dover | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 118,514 |
| Folkestone and Hythe | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 113,320 |
| Gravesham | 96.4% | 0% | 3.6% | 0% | 106,890 |
| Maidstone | 0% | 0% | 2.1% | 97.9% | 173,132 |
| Medway | 0% | 0% | 100% | 0% | 279,142 |
| Sevenoaks | 39.8% | 0% | 0% | 60.2% | 121,387 |
| Swale | 0% | 20.8% | 79.2% | 0% | 151,015 |
| Thanet | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 141,458 |
| Tonbridge and Malling | 0% | 0% | 3.1% | 96.9% | 132,571 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 0% | 0% | 0% | 100% | 118,939 |
| **Total Population Split** | **14.2%** | **37.4%** | **22.0%** | **26.4%** |   |
| **Total HCP Population** | **265,370** | **698,733** | **410,394** | **493,702** | **1,868,199** |

* The population of Kent and Medway is estimated at **1.87 million** in 2020, an increase of **8,000** on the previous year.
* East Kent HCP area has the largest population of 699,000, which is 37.4% of the total.
* District boundaries do not always fit exactly within HCPs. For example (see next page):
	+ 79% of the Swale district population is in Medway and Swale HCP (Isle of Sheppey and Sittingbourne), and 21% in East Kent HCP (Faversham).
	+ 40% of the Sevenoaks population (Swanley) is in DGS HCP, and 60% (Sevenoaks town) in West Kent HCP.
	+ In other districts such as Ashford, nearly all the population is in one HCP with only a small proportion in a neighbouring HCP.