

# JSNA

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

# START WELL

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**Dear Neighbour:**  
**Postcards of 2010**

Lord Ashdown, Southwark Arts & Culture Service invited all residents aged 4-11 in Wandsworth to take a moment to capture their memories of 2010 with a postcard with a drawing in Southwark Schools and to have their drawings for each school in a final round-off to the children in their memories of their memories.

**PLACE**  
ARTIST OF THE YEAR

The project aimed to encourage young people to take notice of and respond to the world around them, drawing on their everyday memories, speaking to their local parks, a tree that falls from the sky, a TV show that has been part of a better day than the day.

Part of Wandsworth Arts & Culture Service, all of the drawings on the display across Wandsworth's 23 primary and primary schools will be going to the artist of the year.

Each school in Wandsworth Area for taking part.



Wandsworth Arts & Culture Service



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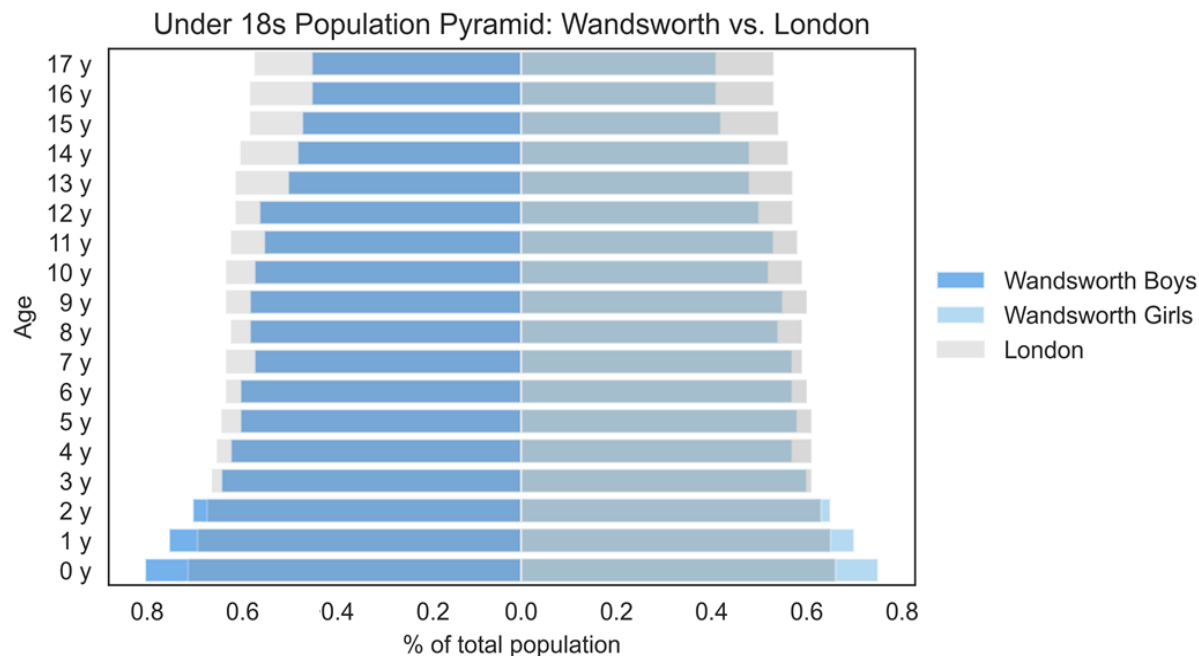
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## Key Demographics and Need

- 19.3% (64,847) of the total population are under 18 in 2021 with a third of all households containing children
- The population of 0–17 year olds is projected to increase by 4% by 2041 (from 64,847 in 2021 to 67,463 in 2041)
- 17.2% of children aged under 16 live in poverty in Wandsworth and 4.1/1000 families are classed as homeless which is worse than both London and England
- In 2020, 45% of children and young people in Wandsworth are from a Black Minority or Asian Background (BAME)
- In 2020, there was a higher proportion (17.8% = 8,000) of children with special needs attending Wandsworth schools compared to the rest of London (15%), and England (15.4%)
- Educational achievement overall in Wandsworth is better than average; however, the achievement of some groups is well below the average. For instance, 76.3% of children have reached a good level of development by the end of Reception, but the equivalent figure for children on free school meals is 59.9%

## Under 18s as proportion of total population - comparison with London, 2021

- The proportion of children in the borough (19.3%) is lower than the London average (21.8%) with all ages between 3 and 17 making up a smaller population proportion than in London
- Only the proportion of children under 3 years of age is proportionately higher than in London



# Indicators of Health and Wellbeing

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## Educational Attainment

- Educational attainment in Wandsworth is broadly good across school phases up to and including GCSE
- Average point scores at key stage 5 for both A Levels and applied general (a form of vocational qualification) are below national and London averages
- Achievement in 2019 at Early Years Foundation Stage for those from Black, Asian and Mixed Ethnic backgrounds was lower than the borough average of 76%
- The Black ethnic group had the lowest level of attainment, 10% below the borough average, achievement for this group was also below the national average for this cohort: 66% compared to 68% nationally, whereas other groups were above the equivalent national average
- Locally, the rate of pupil absence is lower than in London and England

## Education, Employment and Attainment

- In 2018, 50,000 of the adult population in Wandsworth, had completed full time education by the time they were 17–19-year olds, which was a 22% increase from the previous year's figure of 41,000
- After KS4, the percentage of pupils that stay on in a school 6th form is very high at 72.4%. This compares to a national average of 37.6% and is the 2nd highest proportion nationally. However, the flip side of this is that the percentage that go to college or into an apprenticeship is amongst the lowest in the country
- Fifty percent of Wandsworth care leavers aged 19–21 were in education employment or training in 2018–19, this was slightly lower than the averages for England (52%) and London (54%)

**Table 14: A-level students achieving at least AAB, percentage, 2019/20**

	Wandsworth	London	National
Percentage of A-Level students achieving at least AAB grades, of which at least two are in facilitating subjects*, 2019/20	21%	24%	21%

\*A level facilitating subjects are biology, chemistry, physics, Maths, further Maths, geography, history, English literature, modern and classical languages.

## Educational Attainment for Wandsworth's Children and Young People, 2019/20

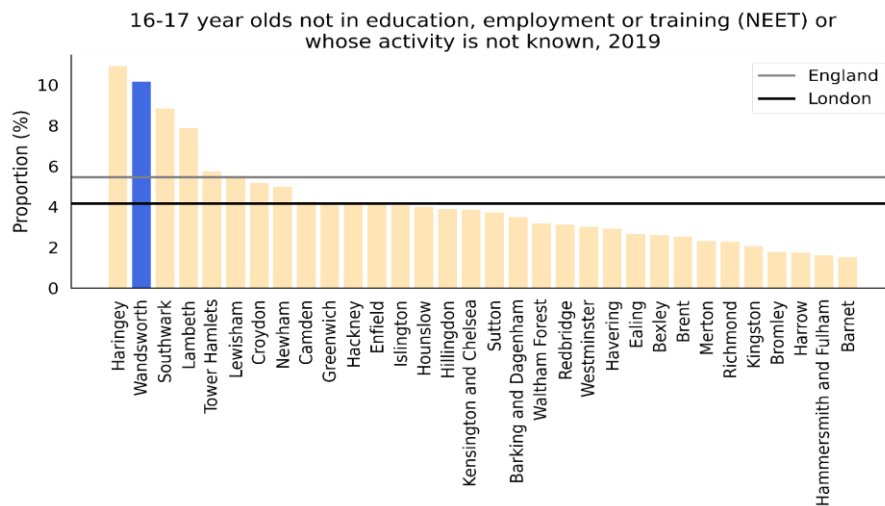
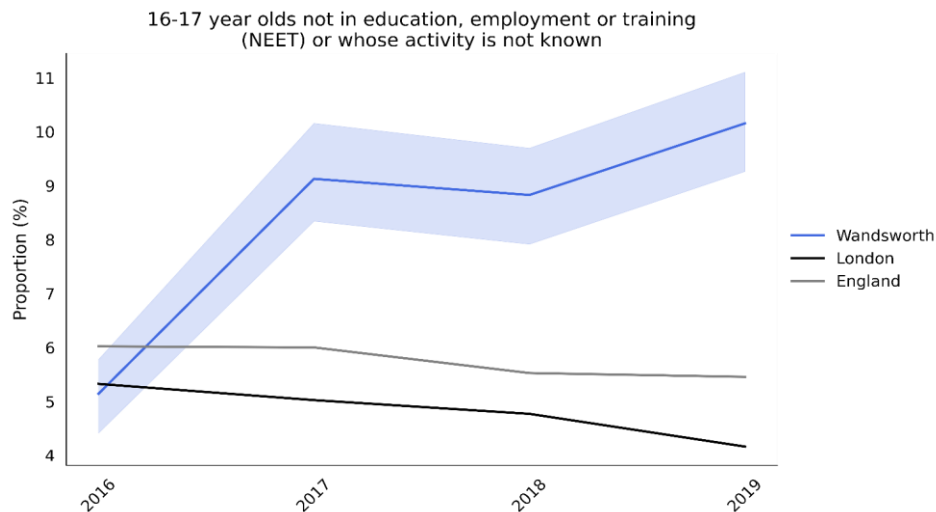
	Wandsworth	London	England
Key stage 2 pupils meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, 2019 (Final) <sup>62</sup>	70% (1,691)	71% (69,618)	65% 415,889)
Key stage 4 average attainment 8 score, <u>2019/20</u> <sup>63</sup> *	52.7	53.2	50.2
Percentage of students achieving grade 5 or above in English and Maths GCSEs, <u>2019/20</u> <sup>64</sup> *	56%	55%	50%
APS per Entry - All level 3, 2019/20	36.7	37.5	36.8
Pupil Absences, 2018/19 <sup>66</sup>	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%

\* KS4 and KS5 are teacher assessment grades in 2020



# Young people not in education, employment or training (NEET)

- Wandsworth's latest rate for 2019 was 10.2 per 100, which was 86.1% higher than the England average and 143.9% higher than the London average
- The latest in comparison with a was also 97.5% higher from year 2016, in comparison with a 9.4% decrease in England's rate in the equivalent time period
- 2019/20 NEET figure for the borough was 2nd highest in London



## Special Educational Needs

- In 2020, the number of pupils attending Wandsworth schools and independent schools with special educational needs (SEN) was 8,000 (17.8%). This was higher than the London, and England rates of 15.0% and 15.4% respectively
- Locally, the proportion of pupils with SEN support in Wandsworth schools has remained around 13% of the school population and the borough continues to be higher than the London and England rates since 2014. As of January 2020, there were 5,903 pupils on SEN support in Wandsworth, representing 13.2% of all pupils
- Wandsworth is the 4th highest borough nationally where pupils with SEN are attending Wandsworth schools but live in other local authorities (34.4%)
- The total number of children and young people with a statement or EHC plan (EHCP) resident in Wandsworth is 2,418 at January 2020. This is a 91% increase since the SEN reforms were introduced in 2014. Wandsworth shows the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest increase in EHCPs amongst statistical neighbours between 2016 and 2020. 72% of children and young people in the borough with EHCPs are male and 30% are female. 69.6% with EHCPs are from a black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) background, with the largest minority group being 'Black or Black British', accounting for 25.5% of children and young people with EHCPs

## Special Educational Needs

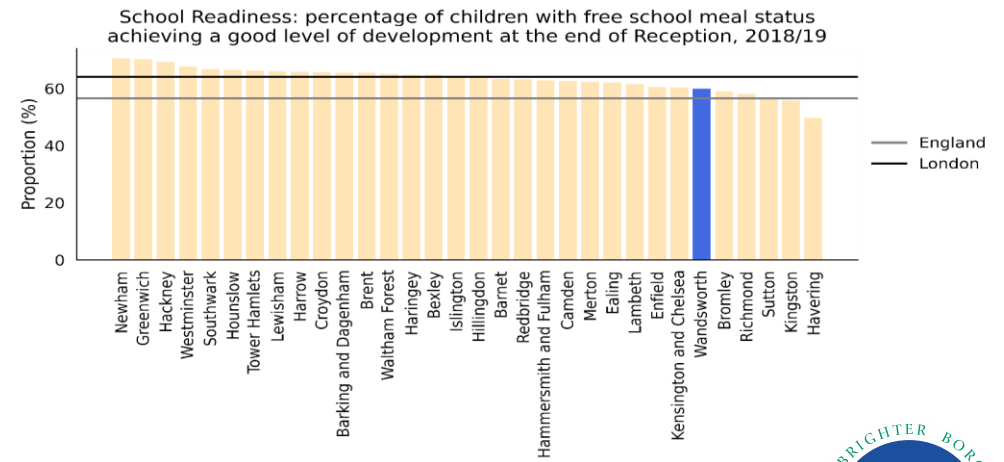
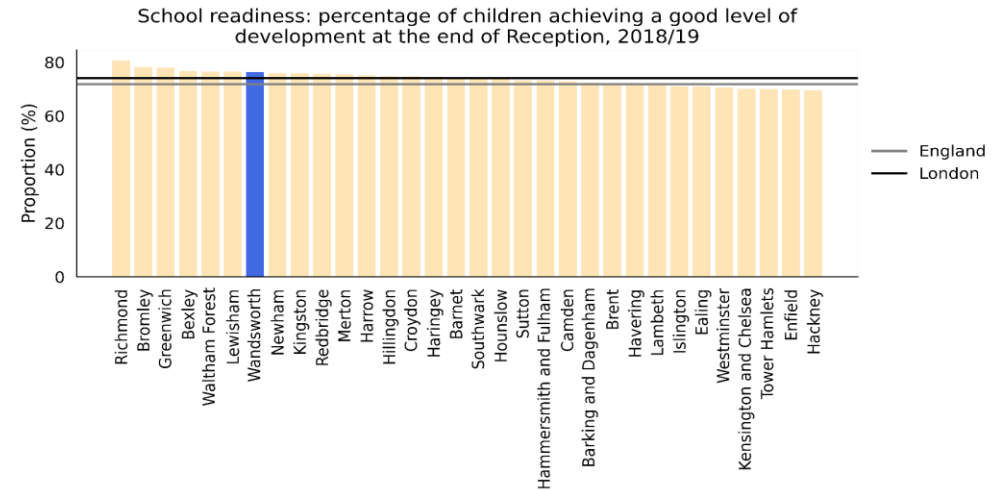
- A large number of out of borough residents are accessing services due to the high level of provision in Wandsworth
- According to DfE data from January 2020 on local authority cross border movement of special school pupils resident in England: 30.7% of pupils attending state-funded special schools in Wandsworth live in another local authority. This is significantly higher than the national average of 8.5% and London average of 16.5%
- For mainstream schools the equivalent figures are: for primary school pupils, 9% of those attending state-funded primary schools in Wandsworth live in another local authority, compared to 3.8% nationally and 8.7% in London. 28% of secondary school pupils attending state-funded secondary schools in Wandsworth live in another local authority, compared to 9.3% nationally and 20.3% in London
- Despite data suggesting decreasing prevalence in sensory and physical needs in the UK, it remains notable in Wandsworth
- Wandsworth has the highest proportion compared to statistical neighbours of pupils with hearing impairments (3.1% compared to 1.8% nationally), visual impairments (2.3% compared to 1.0% nationally) and multi-sensory impairments (0.6% compared to 0.3% nationally)

## Special Educational Needs

- As of 2020, 13.8% of pupils with SEND had ASD as their primary need compared to 11.9% nationally
- As of January 2020, the proportion of pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs in Wandsworth as their primary need is 20.4% of the total SEND population. This is above the national average of 17.8%. Wandsworth schools have the 21<sup>st</sup> highest proportion of pupils with SEMH nationally
- In Wandsworth 30.8% of SEND Support pupils had speech, language and communication needs as their primary need, compared to 23.7% nationally
- In 2019, of the number of pupils receiving SEND Support, 37% received the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at the end of key stage 2. This is significantly higher than the national average of 25% and statistical neighbour average of 36%
- There is a relatively high percentage of persistent absentees recorded in special schools in Wandsworth, at 30.7% compared to 30.1% (statistical neighbours) and 28.1% (England)
- Both for EHCP and SEN Support, it is also notable that the rate of pupils who have had at least one fixed term exclusion is also lower in Wandsworth than the National average

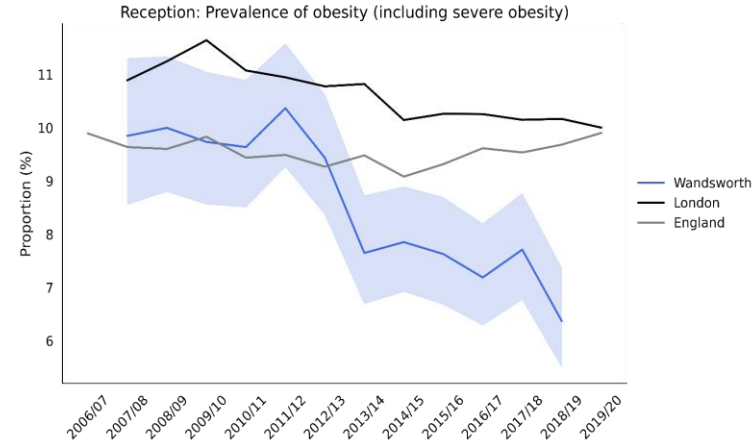
# Percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception

- Despite Wandsworth’s 7<sup>th</sup> best in London ranking for the overall school readiness of Reception year children, the borough’s rank the same indicator for children on free school meals is 6<sup>th</sup> worst in London
- The latest proportion of children on free school meals achieving good development in Reception was 60.0%
- The latest borough figure was just 14.3% higher from year 2012/13, in comparison with a 26.3% increase in England's rate for the same time period



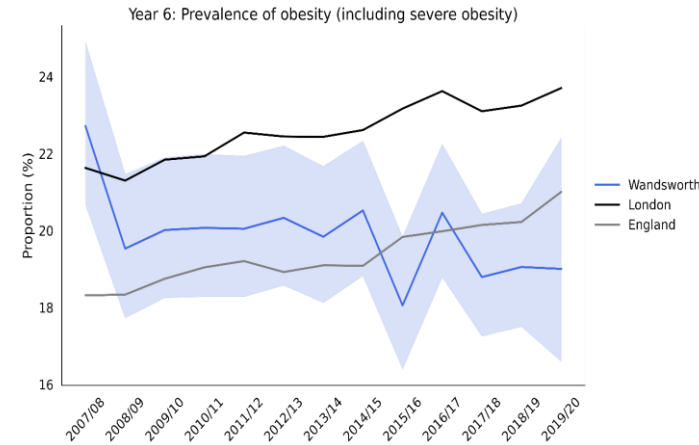
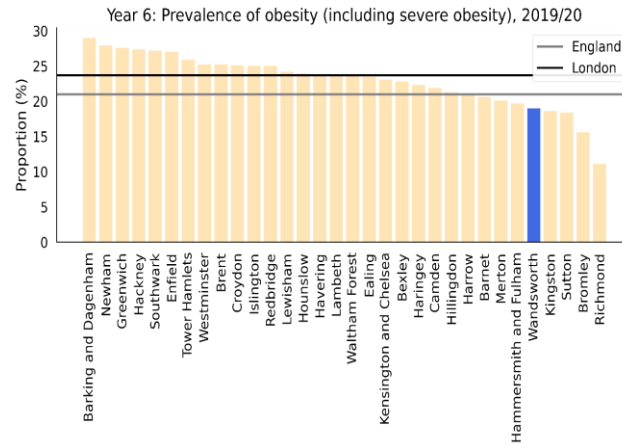
## Childhood Obesity Reception Year

- The prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity) in Wandsworth at reception has fallen over the last 10 years from 10.4% at its highest in 2011/12 to 6.4% in 2018/19 and is now below both the London and England proportions of 10.2 and 9.7% respectively



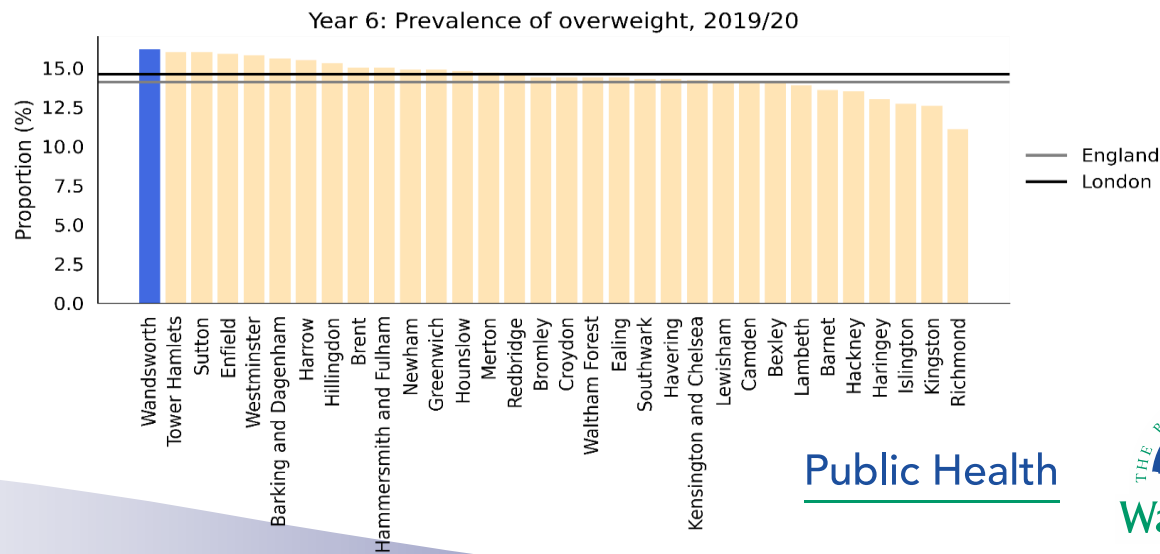
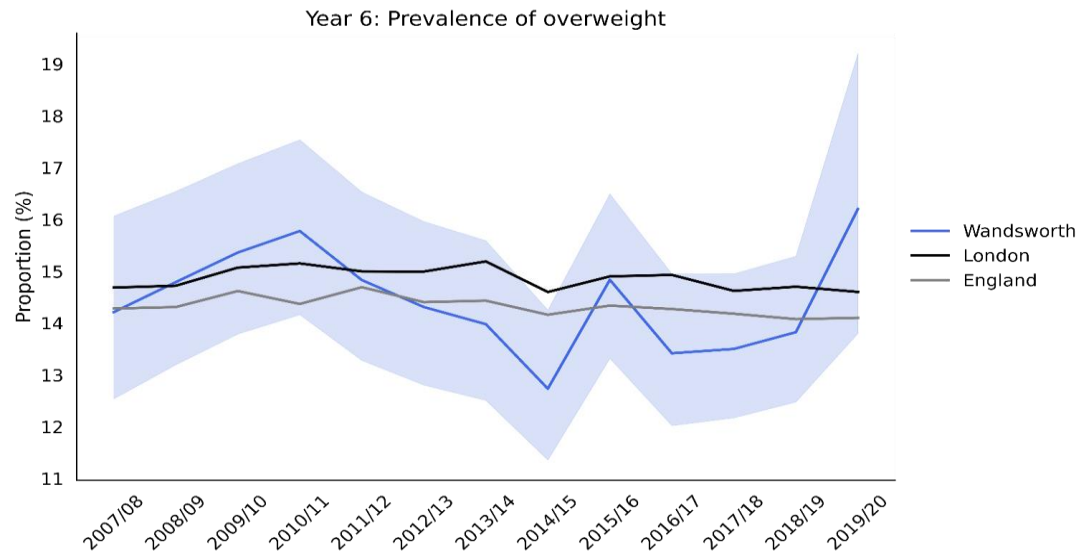
## Childhood Obesity Year 6

- By the time a child reaches year 6, however, the percentage of obese children has increased three-fold to 19.0% in 2019/20
- Wandsworth encouragingly ranks the 5th lowest of all London boroughs for prevalence of obesity at year 6 and while these rates are still lower than both London (23.2%) and England (20.2%)



# Percentage of overweight children in Year 6

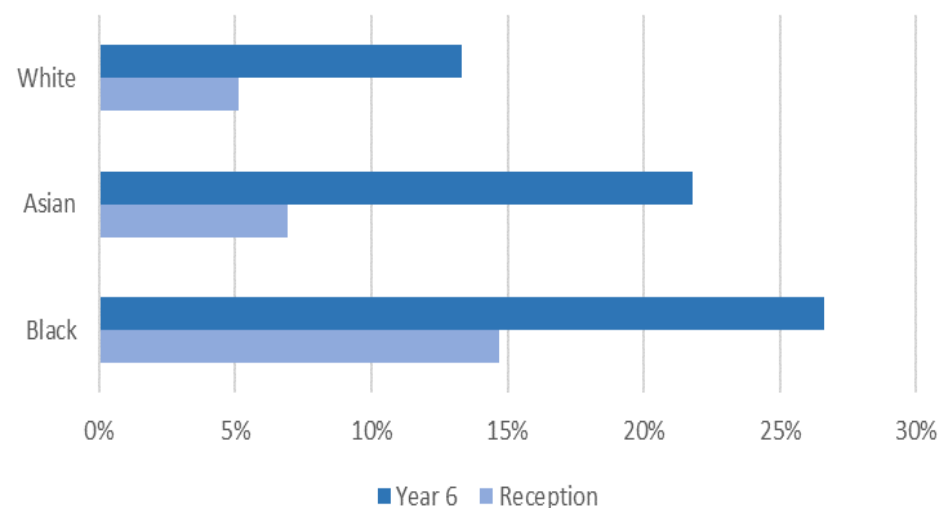
- Obesity prevalence in Year 6 remains constant, in contrast to the latest substantial increase in the proportion of overweight children
- In 2019/20 Wandsworth's overweight proportion in Year 6 was 16.2% (highest in London)
- The latest borough figure was also 14.0% higher from year 2007/08, in comparison with a 1.3% decrease in England's rate in the equivalent time period



## Childhood Obesity by Ethnic Group

- Childhood obesity prevalence changes with age and ethnic group
- The pace of increase in obesity prevalence between Reception and Year 6 varies even more substantially: for Black ethnicities, the prevalence in Year 6 is 181% higher than in Reception, in comparison with a 261% increase in White ethnicities and 316% increase in Asian ethnicities

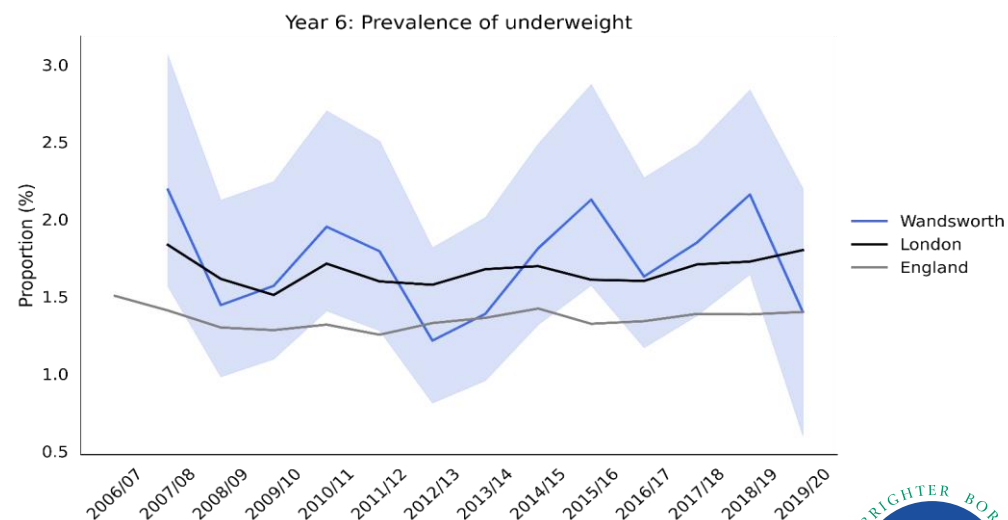
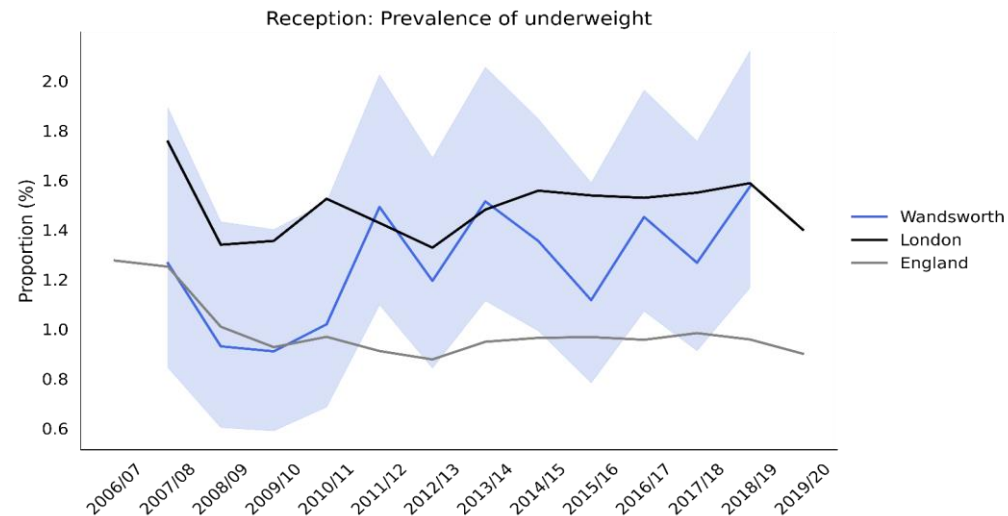
Wandsworth's prevalence of obesity by ethnic group and school year, 2015/16 - 2019/20





## Underweight Children

- The latest (2018/19) Wandsworth's prevalence of underweight (BMI less than 2nd centile of the UK90 growth reference) children in Reception Year was 1.6% - identical to the London average for that year but significantly lower than the England average of 1.0%
- In 2019/20 Wandsworth's prevalence of underweight among Year 6 pupils was 1.4% (8<sup>th</sup> lowest in London), identical to England average but 22.2% lower than the London average
- The latest borough figure was also 36.1% lower from year 2007/08, in comparison with a 0.7% decrease in England's rate in the equivalent time period

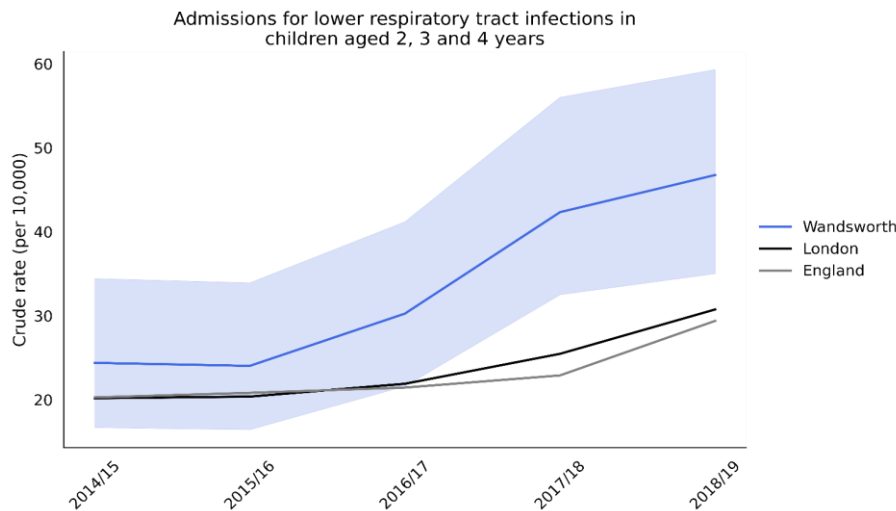
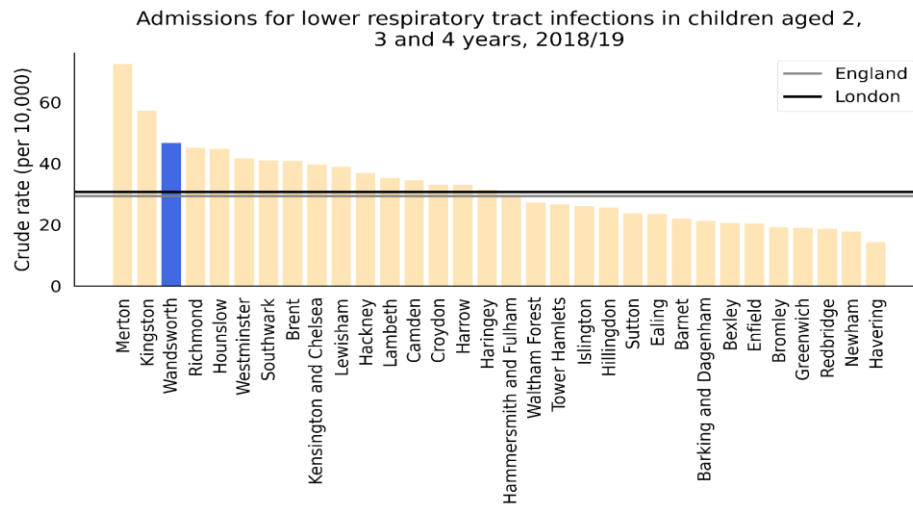


## Hospital Admissions for Long Term Conditions in Children

- In 2018/19 Wandsworth's hospitalisation rate for young children with lower respiratory infections was 46.7 per 10,000 (3<sup>rd</sup> highest in London) which was 59.1% higher than the England average and 52.0% higher than the London average
- In 2018/19 Wandsworth's asthma-related hospitalisation rate for children aged under 10 was 156.7 per 100,000 (8<sup>th</sup> lowest in London) which was 28.9% lower than the England average and 31.1% lower than the London average
- In 2018/19 Wandsworth's hospitalisations for epilepsy in children under 10 was 60.3 per 100,000 (11<sup>th</sup> lowest in London) which was 33.5% lower than the England average and 16.3% lower than the London average
- In 2018/19 in Wandsworth there were virtually no admissions for diabetes in children under 10 years old. PHE has suppressed the Borough's numbers and the rates have not been calculated for Wandsworth. Wandsworth's latest rate of diabetes admissions in under 19s was 45.2 per 100,000 (8<sup>th</sup> highest in London) which was 10.8% lower than the England average and 8.9% higher than the London average

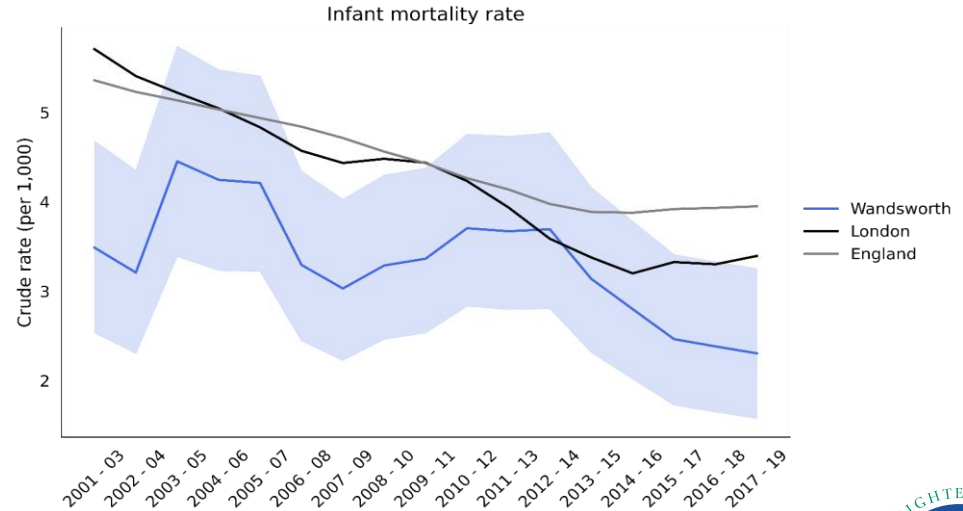
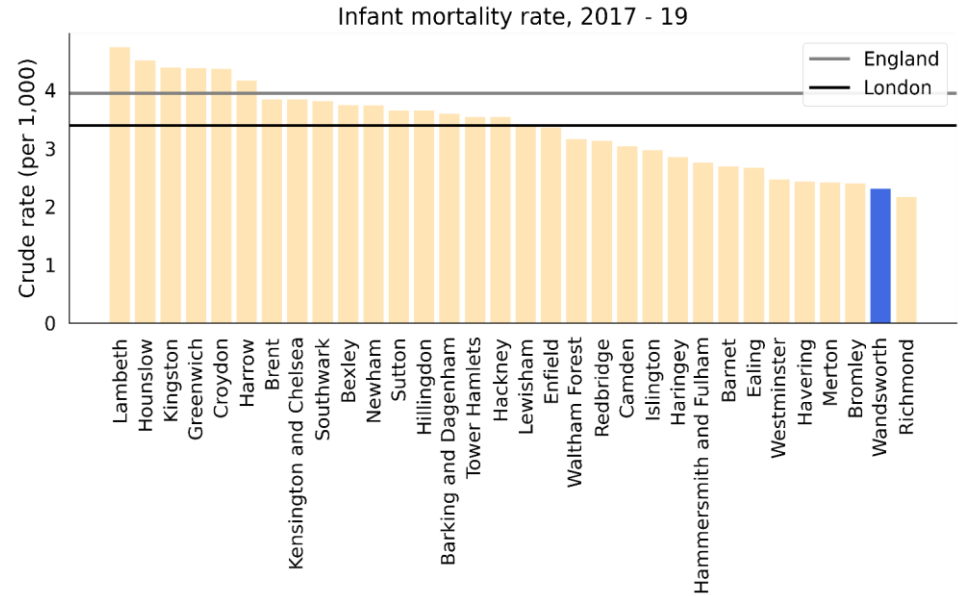
# Hospital admissions of lower respiratory tract infections in young children

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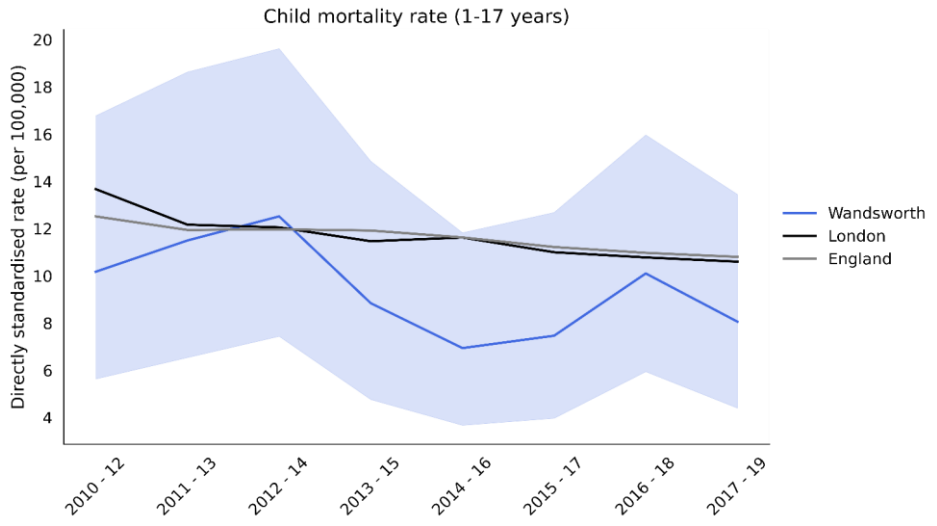
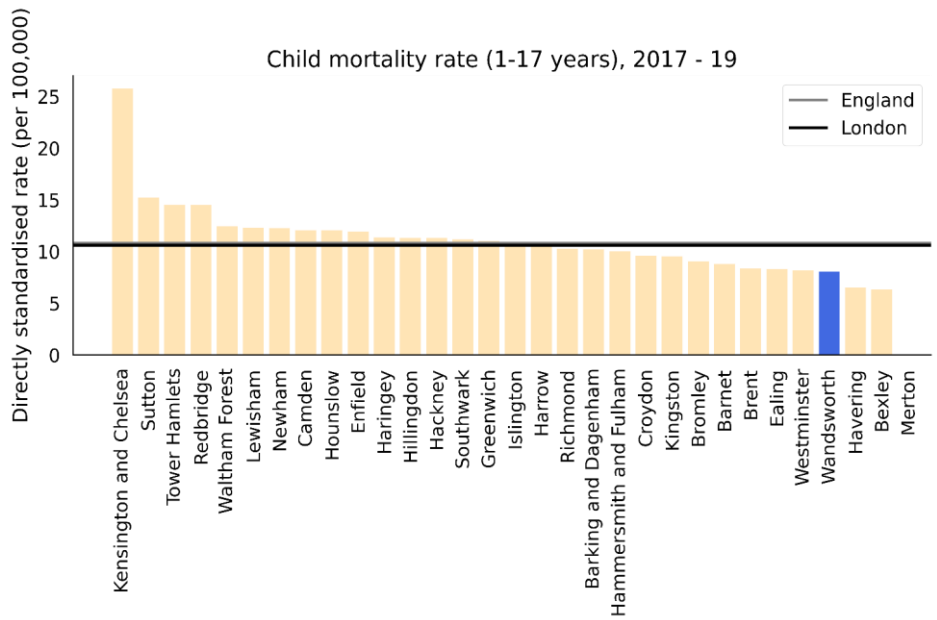
# Infant Mortality

- Infant mortality in Wandsworth in 2017–19 was 2.3 per 1,000 live births, 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest of all London boroughs
- In the last five years the rate has been decreasing and is now significantly lower than both – England and London averages



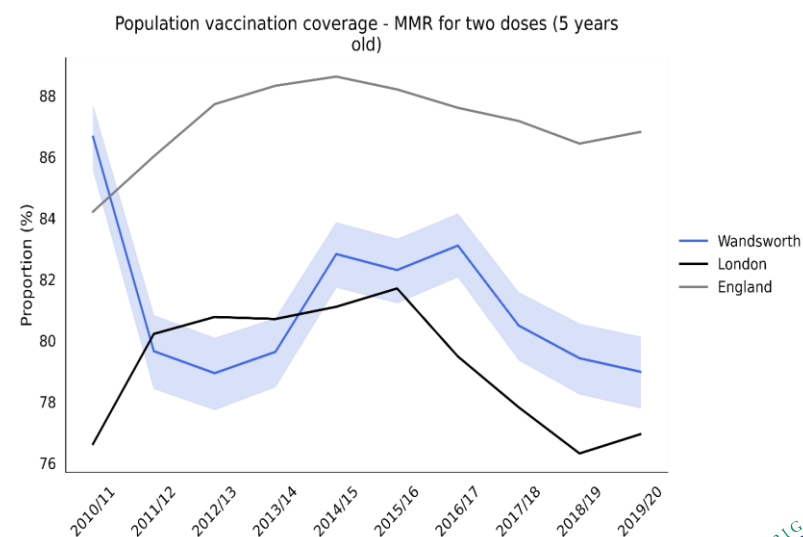
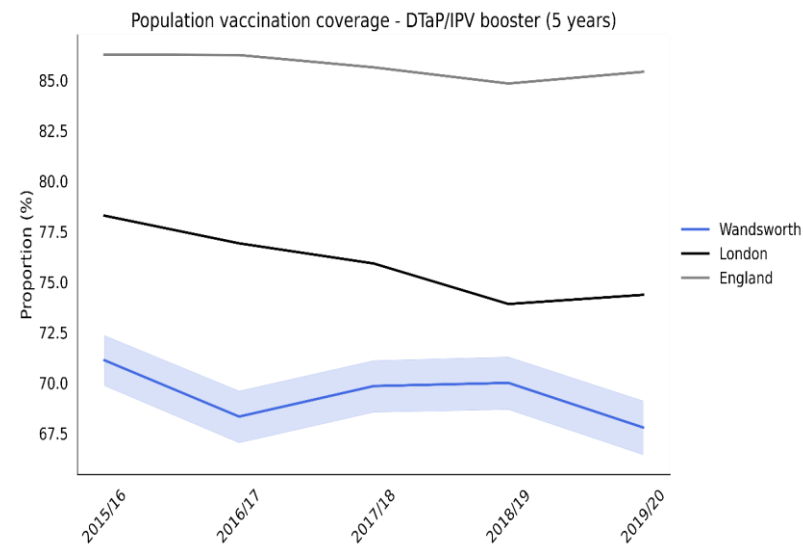
# Child Mortality

- Child mortality in Wandsworth in 2017–19 was 8.1 per 100,000, 4<sup>th</sup> lowest of all London boroughs
- The latest rate was also 20.8% lower from year 2010–12, in comparison with a 13.7% decrease in England's rate for the equivalent time period



## Childhood Immunisations

- Less than 95% (the minimum recommended coverage level) of children have received their first dose of MMR immunisation by the age of two in Wandsworth (85.3%). By the age of five, only 79.4% of children have received their second dose of MMR immunisation
- The coverage of DTaP/IPV booster at 5 years of age in 2019/20 was 67.8% (6th Lowest in London), significantly lower than England and London averages. The latest borough figure was also 4.7% lower from year 2015/16, in comparison with a 1.0% decrease in England's rate in the equivalent time period



## Mental Health and Wellbeing

- The percentage of school pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs in Wandsworth at 3.8% is significantly higher than both London and England levels (2.6% and 2.8% respectively), reflecting wider social factors where pupils that attend school in the borough live
- The single largest reason that young people are referred into Wandsworth's NHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Single Point of Access (SPA) is concerning behaviour
- The second and third largest reasons for referrals into our CAMHS Single Point of Access are anxiety and low mood/depression
- In 2020, 3.0% of Wandsworth's primary school children were identified as having social, emotional and mental health needs (4<sup>th</sup> highest proportion in London) a significantly higher value than both, England and London averages
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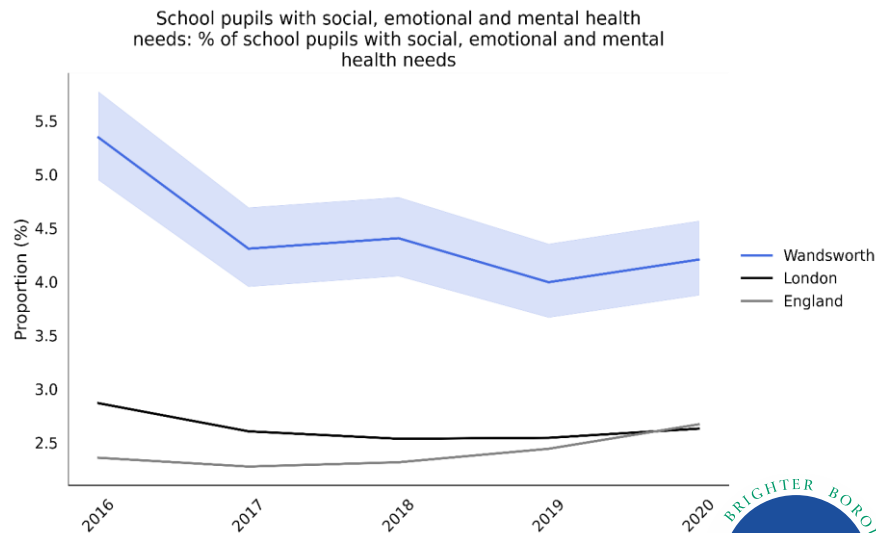
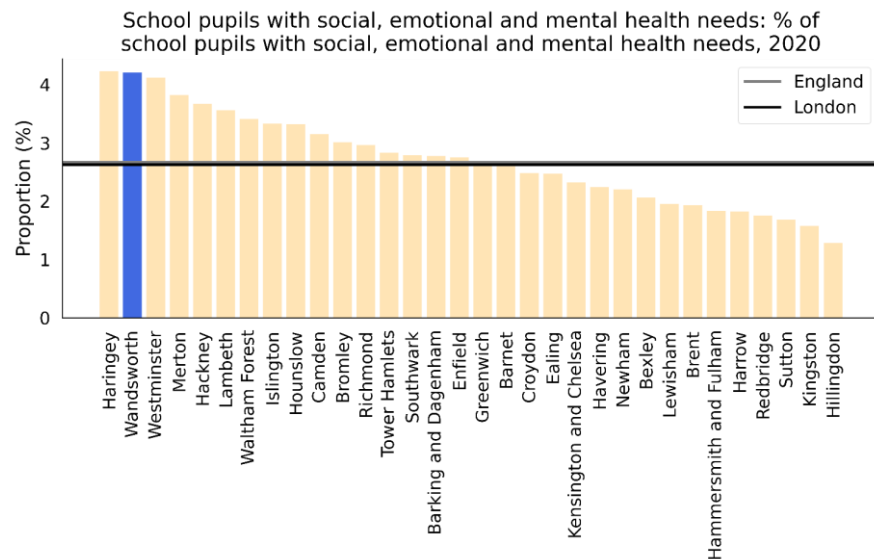
## Mental Health and Wellbeing

- Wandsworth's latest (2020) proportion of secondary school pupils with substantial emotional, social and mental health needs was 4.2 per 100 (2<sup>nd</sup> highest in London) which was 57.6% higher than the England average and 60.0% higher than the London average.
- The latest borough figure was also 21.3% lower from year 2016, in comparison with a 13.2% increase in England's rate in the equivalent time period.
- The borough's proportion of children with mental health needs in secondary schools was also 51% higher than in the primary schools; the equivalent difference for England was just 16%.
- In 2018/19 Wandsworth's rate of hospital admissions for self-harm in children and young people aged 10 to 24 was 230.8 per 100,000 (7<sup>th</sup> highest in London), which was 47.4% lower than the England average and 20.4% higher than the London average. The latest borough figure was also 77.9% higher from year 2011/12, in comparison with a 26.4% increase in England's rate in the equivalent time period. For the first time in 5 years the rate for the borough has decreased



## Percentage of secondary school pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs

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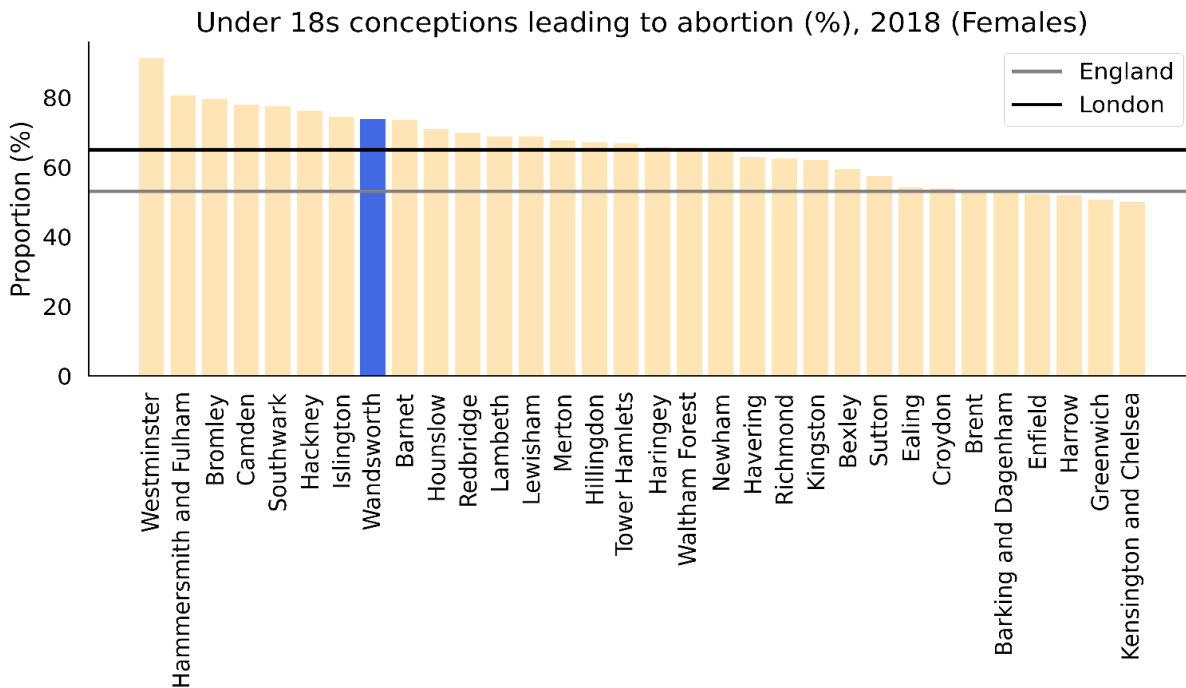


## Teenage Pregnancy

- The rate of under-18 conceptions in Wandsworth have seen a substantial reduction over the last decade and have fallen more steeply than those seen at an England level
- The latest data for 2018 shows that in England 16.7/1,000 young women under-18 became pregnant, a 6.2% decrease compared with 2017, and a 58% decline compared with 2008. The 2018 conception rate for under-16s also fell by 7% from 2017. Both rates are at the lowest level since records began in 1969
- In comparison in Wandsworth rates have fallen by 84.1% since 1998 with a 24.7% decline between 2017 to 2018 alone. This brings the overall under 18 conception rate to just 11.3/1000 in the age group which is now lower than the average for inner London at 14.7/1000
- Conception rates for the under 16s have also fallen both nationally and in Wandsworth and now stands at 1.3 per 1,000 females aged 13–15 (12<sup>th</sup> lowest in London), which was 47.3% lower than the England average and 28.8% lower than the London average. The latest borough figure was also 82.3% lower from year 2009, in comparison with a 65.5% decrease in England's rate in the equivalent time period

# Teenage Pregnancy

- In 2018 73.8% of under 18 conceptions in Wandsworth led to abortion (8<sup>th</sup> highest proportion in London), which is higher than the London average of 64.9%
- The latest borough figure was also 22.1% higher from year 1998, in comparison with a 25.0% increase in England's rate in the equivalent time period

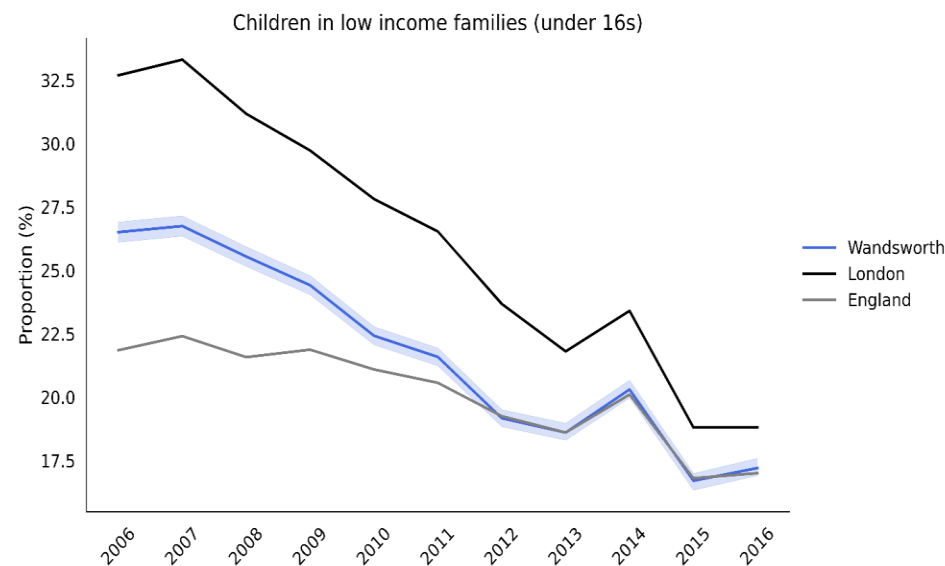


## Sexually Transmitted Infections

- Wandsworth's latest chlamydia detection rate was 3941.1 per 100,000 (5<sup>th</sup> highest in London), which was 92.9% higher than the England average and 39.9% higher than the London average. The latest borough figure was also 30.4% higher from year 2012, in comparison with a 2.4% decrease in England's rate in the equivalent time period
- Wandsworth's latest screening rate was 42.1 (2<sup>nd</sup> highest in London), which was 112.3% higher than the England average and 159% higher than the London average (26.5). The latest borough figure was also 11.8% higher from year 2012, in comparison with a 26.3% decrease in England's rate in the equivalent time period
- There are no published non-chlamydia STI indicators for young people aged 15–24. The only non-chlamydia STI indicator is for the 15–64 age group. In 2019 Wandsworth's rate of STIs other than chlamydia was 2677 per 100,000 young people aged 15–64 (7<sup>th</sup> highest in London), which was 197.4% higher than the England average and 38.1% higher than the London average. The latest borough figure was also 32.0% higher from year 2012, in comparison with a 7.7% increase in England's rate in the equivalent time period

## Child Poverty

- The level of child poverty in Wandsworth is similar to England, with 17.2% (8465) of children aged under 16 living in low-income families
- The latest borough figure was 35.1% lower from year 2006, in comparison with a 22.2% decrease in England's rate in the equivalent time period
- Wandsworth's latest rate was 17.2 per 100 (15<sup>th</sup> lowest in London), which was 1.2% higher than the England average and 8.5% lower than the London average
- Child deprivation is geographically concentrated in Roehampton and Putney Heath (West Wandsworth), Queenstown, St Mary's Park, Latchmere (North East), and to a lesser extent in Southfields (Central), Tooting, Graveney and Furzedown (South)
- Of children under five, 3,180 (13.8%) live in the lowest 10% of Lower Super Output Areas nationally for deprivation affecting children (using the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index – IDACI 2015)

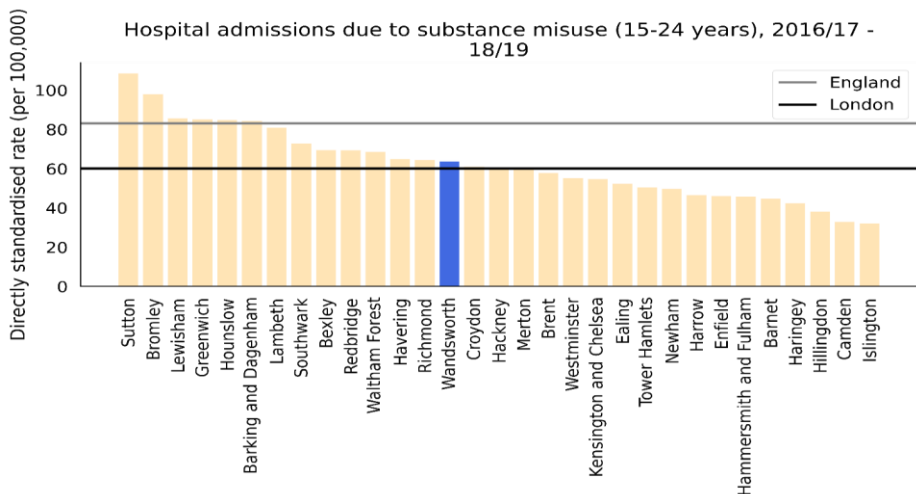


## Risky Behaviours

- The National What About Youth (WAY) survey conducted in 2014/15 with young people showed that Wandsworth ranked the 6<sup>th</sup> highest of all London boroughs in relation to the percentage of 15 year olds who have ever tried cannabis (15.1% or who had reported taking cannabis in the last month, 7.1%) compared to London levels of (10.9% who had ever tried cannabis and 5.0% who had reported use in the last month)
- According to the WAY survey (2014/15) the proportion of regular smokers among 15 year old children in Wandsworth is the 5<sup>th</sup> highest in London. The prevalence in Wandsworth was 5%, which is lower than the England average of 5.5% but higher than the London average of 3.4%
- The WAY survey (2014/15) showed that Wandsworth's percentage of children aged 15, who reported being drunk in the last 4 weeks was 9.2%, lower than the England average (14.6%) but slightly above London (8.9%) averages
- The WAY survey showed that Wandsworth ranked 9<sup>th</sup> highest of all London boroughs for reporting three or more risky behaviours at 12.2% of all surveyed 15-year olds. This was worse than the London average of 10.1 but lower than the England average of 15.9%

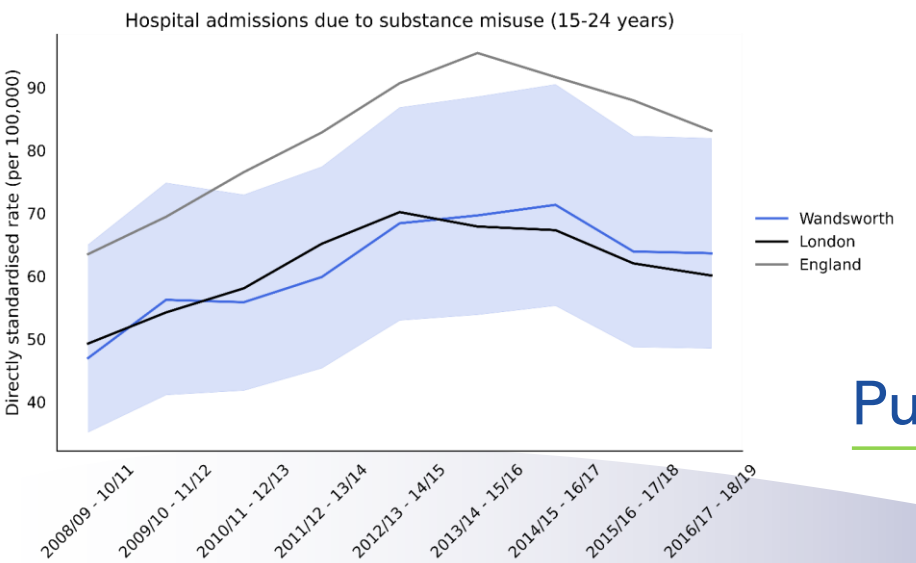
# Start Well: Substance Misuse

## Hospital Admissions Due to Substance Misuse (15–24 years), 2017–20



- For the last 3 years the trend in young people’s hospital admissions due to substance misuse has been decreasing in Wandsworth

## Hospital Admissions Due to Substance Misuse (15–24 years), 2009–2020



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# Start Well: Substance Misuse Treatment

Total numbers of young people in substance misuse treatment over the years in Wandsworth

Borough	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Wandsworth	199	297	279	237	104	57

Factors contributing to young people misusing substances in Wandsworth

	2019/20	2020/21
Alcohol Misuse by Parent/Carer	186	509
Alcohol Misuse by Other family member	35	76
Alcohol Misuse by Child	21	90
Drug Misuse by Parent	164	218
Drug Misuse by other family member	31	153
Drug Misuse by Child	86	636
Mental Health Concerns in Parents/Carer	568	1379
Mental Health Concerns in other family members	67	403
Mental Health Concerns in Child	257	421

- Substance misuse treatment data highlights a marked decrease in young people accessing specialist substance misuse interventions over the last two years when compared to previous years
- In 2020/21 in Wandsworth, the most common factors contributing to young people misusing substances are mental health concern in parents or carers followed by drug misuse in childhood and alcohol misuse by parents or carers

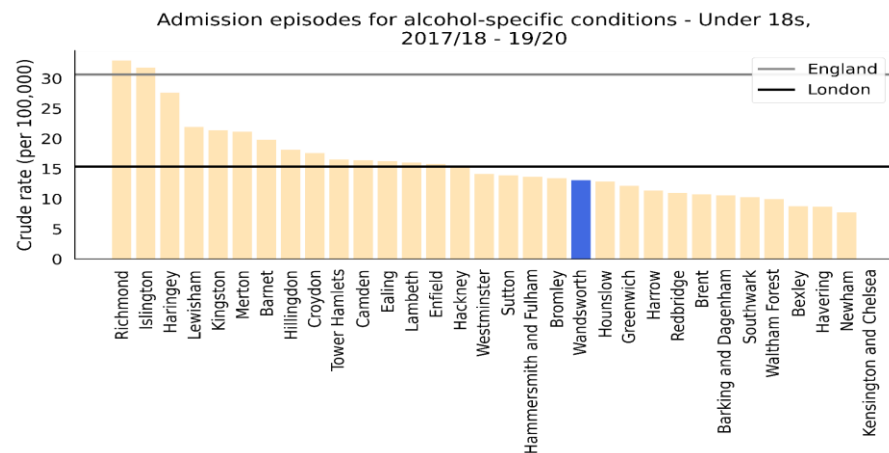
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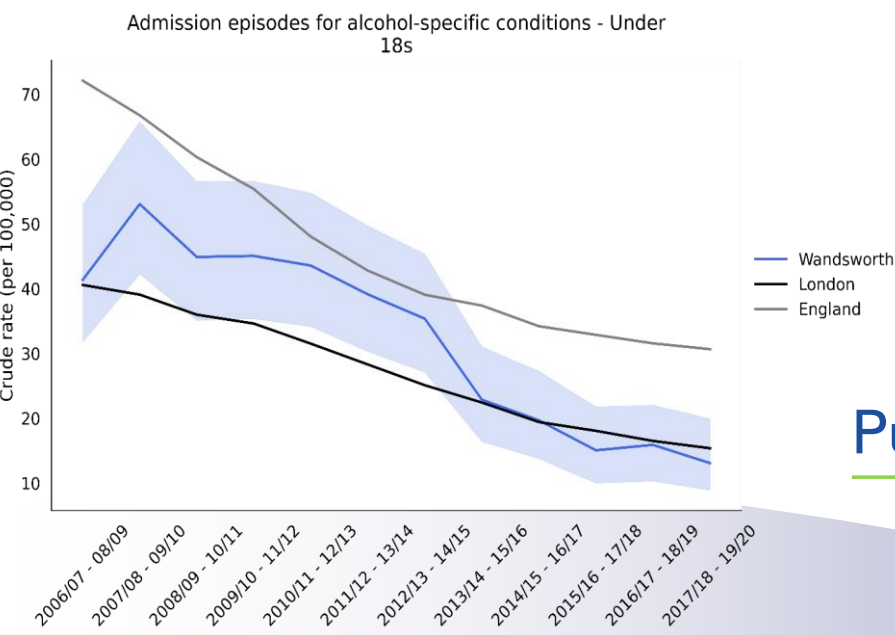
# Start Well: Alcohol Misuse

## Hospital Admissions Due to Alcohol Misuse (under-18), 2017–20



- Wandsworth’s under-18 hospital admission rates due to alcohol misuse are the 13<sup>th</sup> lowest in London
- In line with the reductions in alcohol-specific hospitalisations in England and London, the admission rates in Wandsworth are showing a decreasing trend since 2010/11

## Hospital Admissions Due to Alcohol Misuse (under-18), 2009–2020



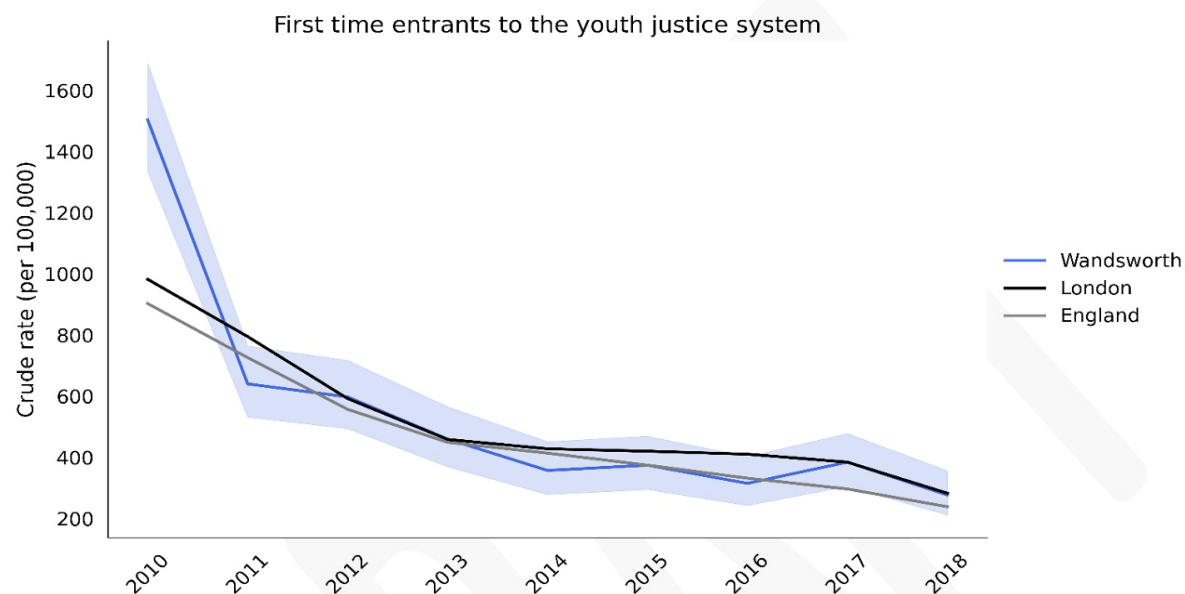
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## Youth Crime

- In 2017/18 Wandsworth's rate of children in youth justice system was 4.7 per 1,000 (13<sup>th</sup> lowest in London), which was 2.6% higher than the England average and 20.7% lower than the London average. The latest borough figure was also 75.5% lower from year 2010/11, in comparison with a 67.8% decrease in England's rate in the equivalent time period

First time entrants to the youth justice system, 2010 - 2018



\*- blue ribbon shows 95% confidence interval around Wandsworth's indicator values

Source: PHE [Public Health Outcomes Framework](#)

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# Looked After Children

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## Looked After Children (LAC)

- The numbers of children identified as ‘in need’ has been steadily rising in Wandsworth
- For the last two years the rate has been decreasing substantially from its highest value (447.2/10,000) in 2018
- A looked after child can be aged between 0–16. A child stops being looked after when they are adopted, return home or turn 18. However, local authorities are required to support children leaving care at 18 until they are at least 21
- At the end of March 2020, 277 children and young people were looked after by the authority, this equates to a rate of 43 per 10,000 of the population which is lower than statistical neighbours and London average (14<sup>th</sup> lowest in London)

## Looked After Children

- Wandsworth has a disproportionate number of children who are looked after that are from black and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds at 40% compared to the statistical neighbour average of 29.8%, London average of 29.0% and the national average of just 8%
- National data for the reporting year ending 31 March 2020, indicates that a larger proportion of males than females were looked after (56% compared to 44%)
- Putting the age, gender and ethnicity data together, it is evident that Wandsworth in 2020 had an increased proportion of looked after children who are male, aged 16 and over, from Black ethnic background that were accommodated voluntarily under section 20
- In Wandsworth, in March 2020, the largest ethnic group of children looked after was Black or Black British; the proportion has increased from 35% to 40% over the last five years. When compared to the population of school pupils from Black ethnic backgrounds (21%) this was a significant over-representation, more pronounced than in London and England

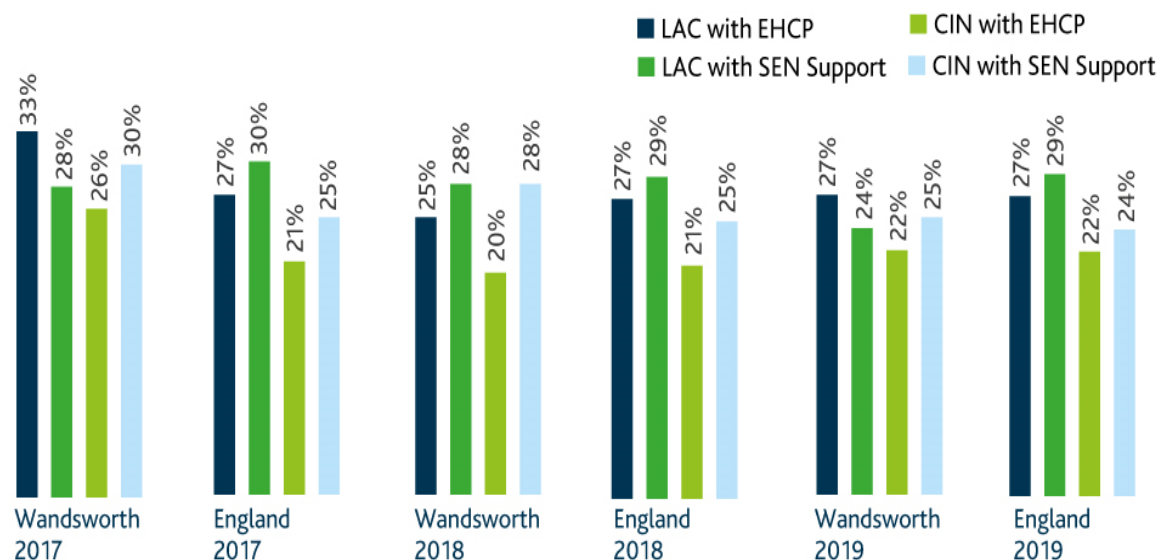
## LAC - Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children (UASC)

- Nationally, 6% of looked after children at 31 March 2019 were UASC, with Wandsworth reporting higher than nationally percentage at 13% in 2019
- UASC are at particular risk of developing emotional wellbeing and mental health issues

## LAC - SEND

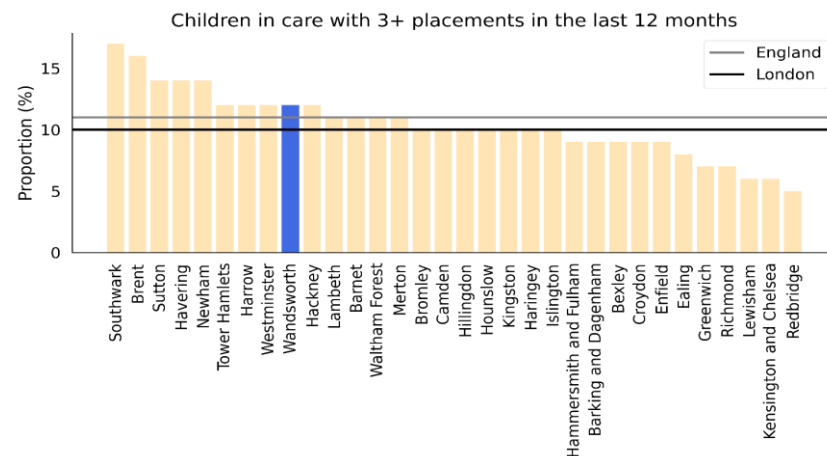
- According to the Department for Education, looked after children are almost four times more likely to have a special educational need than all children, and are just over nine times more likely to have an Education, Health and Care Plan

### Incidence of SEN among LAC and CIN



## LAC - Placement Stability

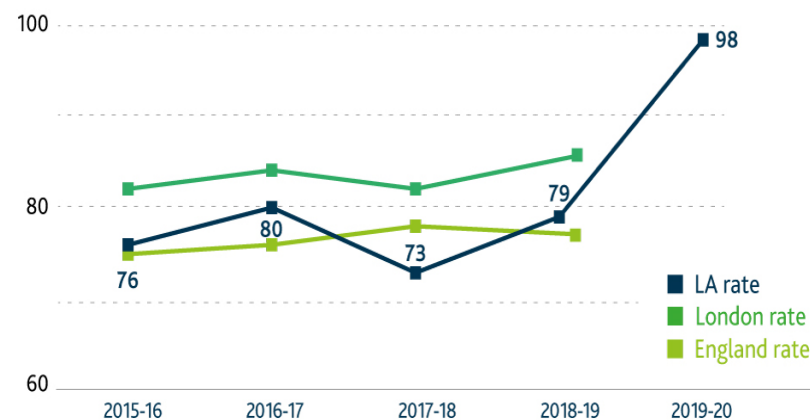
- The placement stability of children is of critical importance to their long-term, emotional and social wellbeing. There has been a decrease in the number of three or more placement moves across the year bringing us more in line with London averages, at 11%
- Wandsworth's latest proportion of children who had 3 or more placements in 12 months preceding 31 March 2020 was 12 per 100 (4<sup>th</sup> highest proportion in London), which was 9.1% higher than the England average and 20.0% higher than the London average



## LAC - Emotional Health and Wellbeing

- Looked after children and young people have a 50% increase in having a diagnosable mental health disorder, than their peers
- Strengths and Difficulties questionnaire (SDQ) completion is a national performance indicator introduced by the Department for Education (DfE) to measure emotional health within the looked after children population

CLAged 5 to 16 and in care for at least 12 months with an SDQ score (%)



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