

# Children and Young People's Service SCRUTINY BRIEFING

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# CYPS Structure

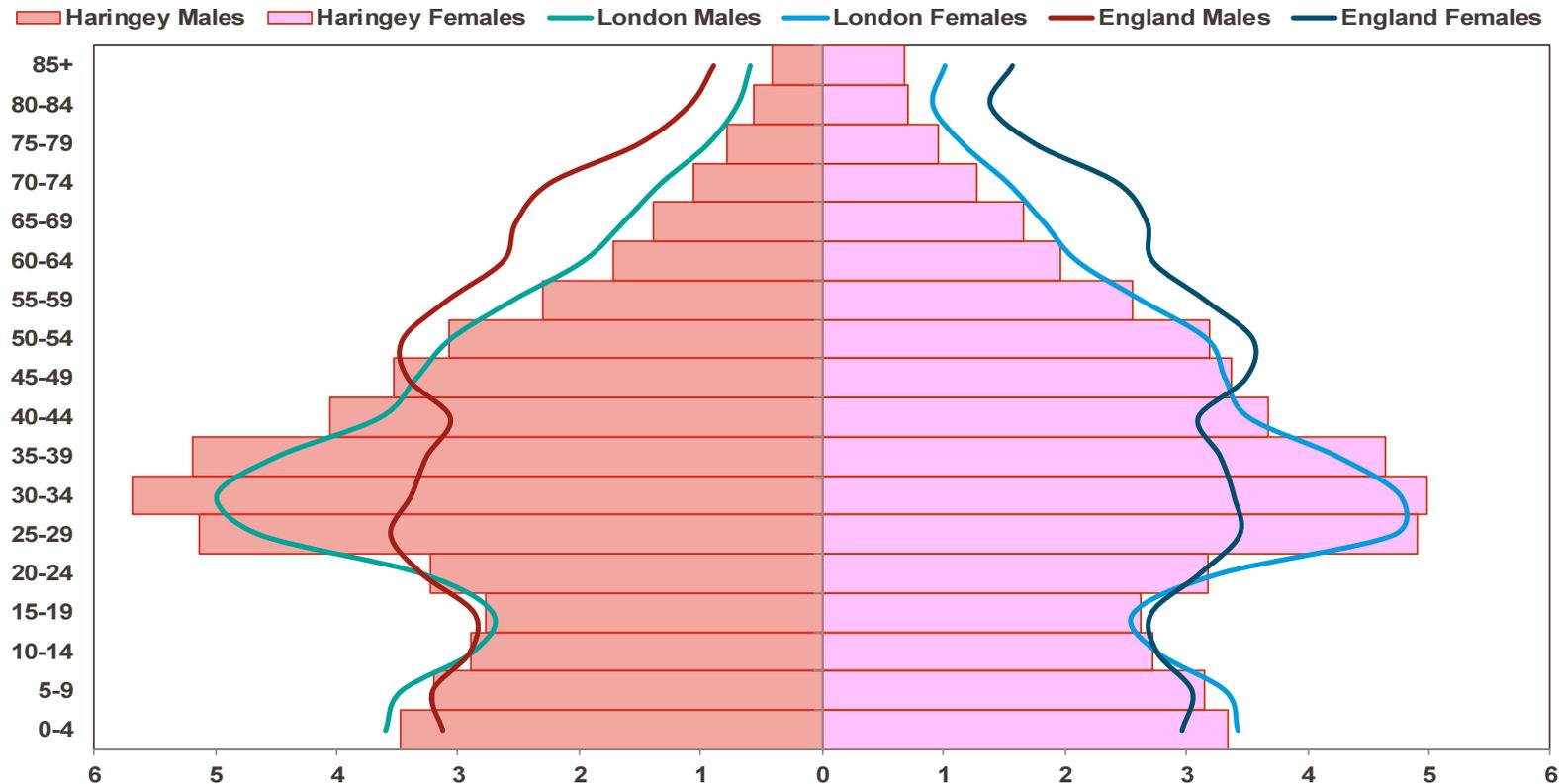


# Population Structure



Haringey has a young, ethnically diverse population. The total resident population in Haringey is 280,000 and BME groups account for 38% of the resident population in Haringey. The population is expected to grow by 11% in the next 10 years.

Haringey Population Pyramid  
GLA SHLAA (2015) Population Estimates for 2017

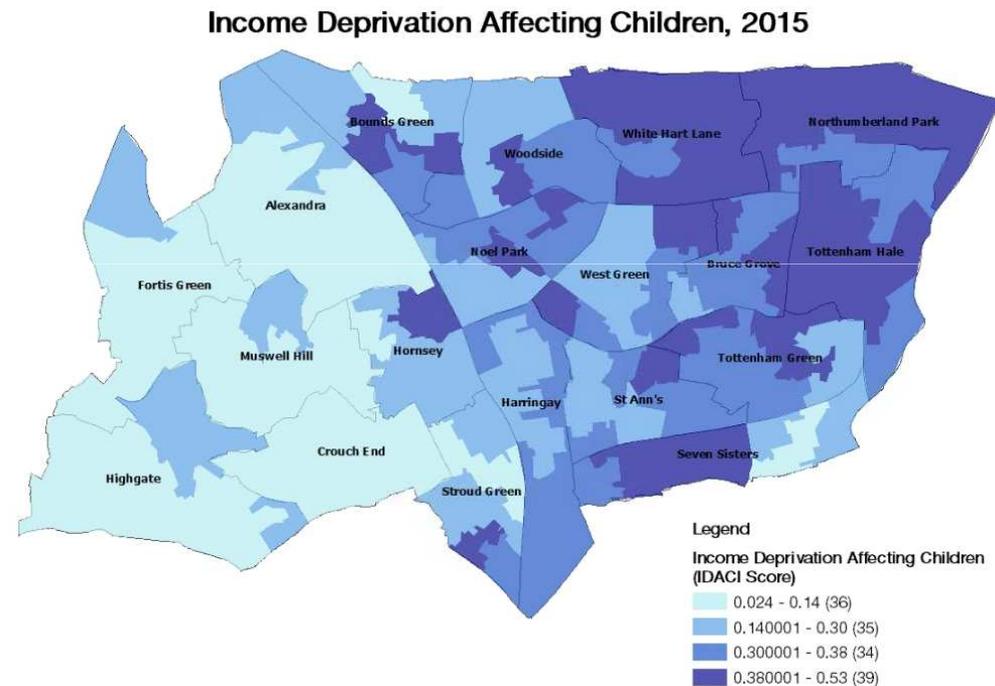


# Child poverty & inequalities

All children and young people in the borough deserve to be safe, happy, healthy and be helped to develop into responsible adults. Providing the right help at the right time will be critical to ensuring all our children and young people can thrive.

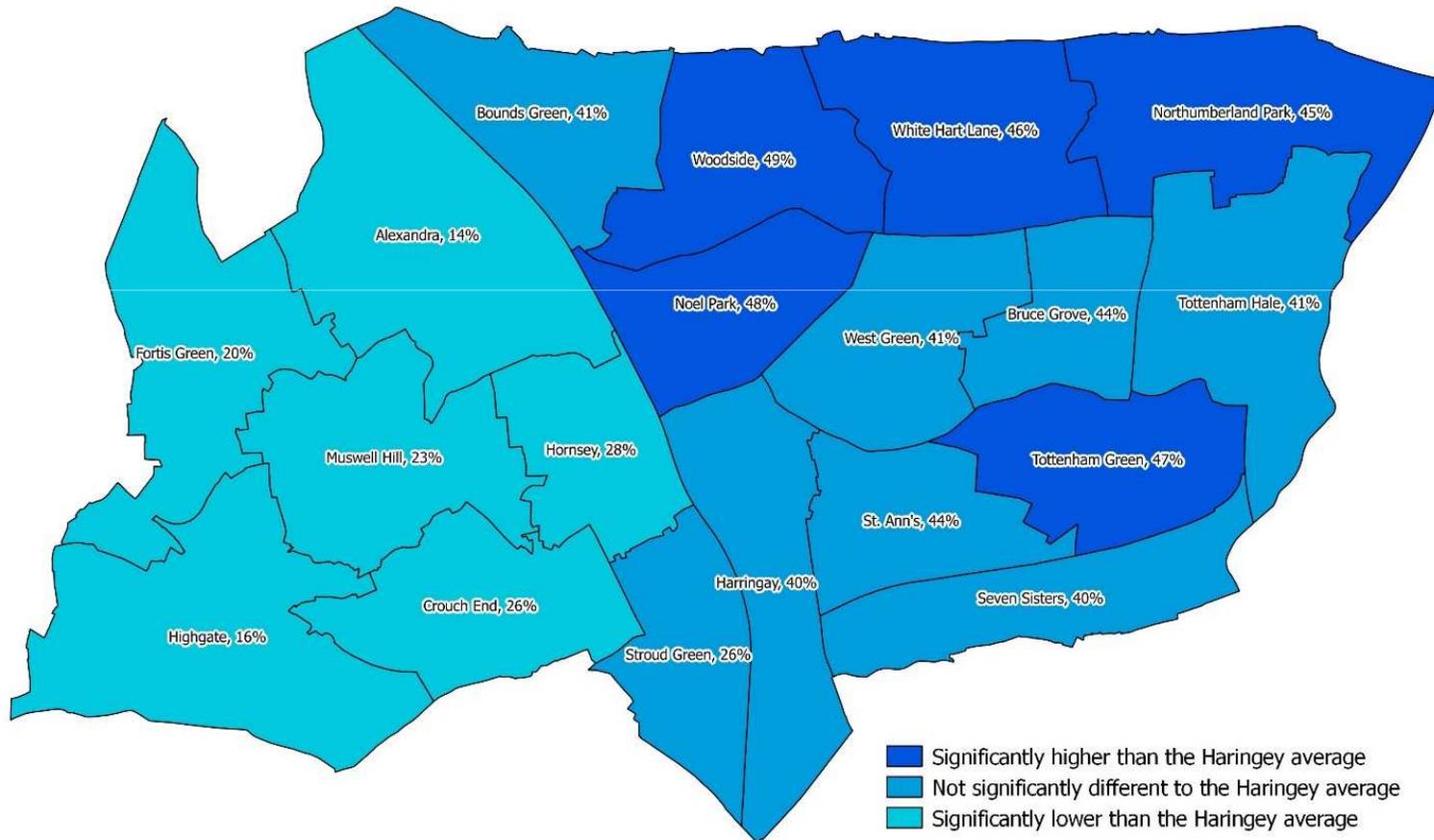
**One of the greatest challenges is inequality in outcomes.**

**Poverty is a key determinant of poor outcomes.**



# Childhood health inequalities

Percentage of Overweight (including Obese) students in Year 6 in Haringey 2016/17, by ward of residence, compared to Haringey average



# Some key facts about children and young people in Haringey

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**21%** of Haringey children (over 10,000) are in low income families – which is higher than the national average

**9 % of babies are born with low birth weight** – which is higher than the national average

**11 % of children have a long term illness, disability or medical condition diagnosed by a doctor** – which is slightly lower than the national average

**1 in 10 children** in Haringey is estimated to have a **mental health disorder** – which is slightly higher than the national average

**4% of Year 10 boys and 5% of Year 10 girls** report **smoking** occasionally or regularly. **4% of year 10 pupils** reported having an **alcoholic drink** in the previous week.

# What we do in CYPS

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Children's Services covers pre-birth to 18 years and up to 25 years old for specific groups, such as disabled young people and care leavers.

The Local Authority has a statutory role in enabling, ensuring or providing:

- Early years
- Schools
- Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)
- Children in Care, including adoption & fostering
- Children in Need of Support and Protection
- School admissions
- School buildings
- Health and wellbeing
- Youth justice
- Family support and early help
- Youth services

# Areas of key importance for Members

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- Corporate Parents - looked after children and care leavers
- Safeguarding and child protection
- Youth justice, vulnerable adolescents, and young people at risk
- Special Educational Need and Disability
- Transitions
- Educational outcomes
- Addressing inequalities

# Corporate Parenting

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**The whole Council is responsible for acting in line with the Corporate Parenting Principles in supporting Children in Care and Care Leavers:**

- to act in the best interests, and promote the physical and mental health and well-being, of those children and young people
- to encourage those children and young people to express their views, wishes and feelings
- to take into account the views, wishes and feelings of those children and young people
- to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners
- to promote high aspirations, and seek to secure the best outcomes, for those children and young people
- for those children and young people to be safe, and for stability in their home lives, relationships and education or work; and
- to prepare those children and young people for adulthood and independent living.

# Corporate Parenting

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Not just the Lead Member but the role of every member

- “Being a corporate parent means doing everything we can for every child in the council’s care – and every care leaver – to give them the opportunities that other children get. This covers everything from keeping an eye on their progress at school, to looking after their health and wellbeing, to preparing them for life as independent adults – and supporting them when they get there. We need to be ambitious for the children in our care, encouraging them to dream big” (LGA 2017)

The Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee of elected members oversees the strategy and performance of the local authority and its key partners in this area

# Vulnerable young people at risk of becoming victims and offenders



A typology of the most prolific youth offenders in Haringey (sample size= 20)



Our youth justice cohort have often experienced trauma and challenging family circumstances from an early age. The evidence suggests they have often been known to services and there are points at which intervention may prevent or reduce future risks, e.g. when a pupil is excluded for the first time

# Risk Factors & Vulnerabilities

- There is a deepening multi-agency, cross borough focus on key vulnerabilities:
  - **Child sexual exploitation (CSE) & Missing**
  - **Serious youth violence & gangs**
  - **Radicalisation**
- We know these issues create concerns for children and young people, including 11% of Year 8-10 pupils claiming to have been a victim of violence or aggression in their area, and 12% who carry or know others who carry weapons.
- Local action needs to address awareness, attitudes and norms among young people and their communities, as well as the coordination, intelligence sharing and joint planning of statutory partners.
- Missing/CSE/CCE/Girls and Gangs Panel established discuss and plan for high risk young people.

# Special Educational Needs

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- Haringey has above average prevalence rates for Special Educational Needs among its youth population
- Due to national reforms, Education, Health and Care Plans have now been introduced to replace 'statements' for young people with SEND; families in Haringey have high confidence that EHCPs will meet the needs of the young person
- Haringey pupils with an EHCP achieved in line with the London average at Key Stage 4 and above the England average; however, exclusions are disproportionately high for young people with SEND
- Empowering young people and families through the development of our Local Offer, including support to be independent such as Independent Travel Training;

# CYP with Disabilities

- Children with Disabilities Team in SEND offer a full range of social care and support interventions for those with complex needs:
- 546 children & young people are known to the disabled children's social work team, of which:
  - 178 have an allocated social worker – of these:
    - 5 children are subject to child protection plans
    - 27 children with disabilities are looked after
  - 368 have a respite and support package, e.g. commissioned short break or direct payment given to the family to buy their own services.
- The children known to the Disabled Children's social work team have a complex range of disabilities, with over 200 children known to have Autism, 21 to have Cerebral Palsy, and 26 with Down Syndrome.
- The majority of children have learning disabilities which may or may not be associated with a specific syndrome.

# Transitions to Adulthood

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As well as getting the best start in life, we need young people in Haringey to make successful transitions into independence as adults.

For Children with Disabilities and our Care Leavers, we have statutory duties to coordinate and plan support as they leave children's services – we are developing these pathways around the needs of these young people and are required to publish a Local Offer for both groups.

But many of the challenges are shared with a wider cohort of young people facing additional needs, which may contribute to poor long-term outcomes as adults and demand on services, particularly:

- Barriers to Education, Employment and Training
- Homelessness
- Youth offending and serious violence
- Mental health problems

# Partnership Working

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Working in partnership with all stakeholders (including Health, Education, the Voluntary and Community Sector) enables us to deliver across the system to improve outcomes for our children and young people.

The main partnerships are:

- LSCB (Local Safeguarding Children Board)
- Health and Wellbeing Board
- Community Safety Partnership
- Youth Justice Partnership Board
- Early Help Partnership Board
- Schools Forum

# Legislation and regulation



HM Government

## Working Together to Safeguard Children

A guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children

July 2018



## GOV.UK



**Ofsted**  
raising standards  
improving lives

# An extensive inspection regime



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- Joint Targeted Area Inspection - focus was Neglect for Haringey's JTAI in 2017
  - Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) – replaces Single Inspection Framework (SIF), Haringey was judged as 'Requires Improvement' in 2014
  - HMIP - Youth Offending Services
  - OFSTED – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
  - OFSTED also inspects - Early Years settings (including Children's Centres), Primary & Secondary Schools, and Providers of LAC placements

# Getting it right from the start

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Good outcomes in early childhood help form a strong foundation for life. Every child needs...

*Pre-birth care, love, nurturing, play, healthy food, healthy teeth, language, sleep, safe, friends, support for disabilities, identifying disability, bonding with consistent parents or primary carers, parenting support, learning, happiness*

**Neglect is the biggest driver of referrals for Children's Social Care in Haringey & nationally.**

- Neglect is the ongoing failure to meet a child's basic needs and is the most common form of child abuse. A child may be left hungry or dirty, without adequate clothing, shelter, supervision, medical or health care. A child may be put in danger or not protected from physical or emotional harm.

**HELP EARLY**

# Early Years

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Conception to five years old is a critical time and early intervention can contribute to positive outcomes for children and young people through to adulthood. This requires a strong partnership approach.

In 2017, 74% of Haringey children achieved a Good Level of Development in early years, which is in the London top quartile. To support this work:

- 99% of nursery and 90% of all early years settings are good and outstanding
- Our 9 children's centres continue to offer a range of universal and targeted services for families
- The Universal Healthy Child Programme supports all families until the age of 5
- Partnership and collaborative working is strong in this area

# Quality schools & attainment

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- 100% of all primary, secondary and special schools are good and outstanding - (June 2018).
- More Haringey pupils achieve expected and higher standards at Key Stage 1 (aged 5-7) than London and England averages.
- Haringey results at GCSE have improved faster rate than London and England, with particularly strong improvements among girls' GCSE grades. It is stronger for younger children than older children.
- Looked After Children exceed the England average, including coming top in the country for GCSE results in 2016, supported by award-winning virtual school
- Haringey schools are actively working together to further improve, backing the schools-led improvement approach of the Haringey Education Partnership

# Inequalities in school outcomes



Even with excellent schools and improving overall performance, there are substantial inequalities in attainment:

- Fewer than 45% of pupils from Black African, Black Caribbean, Latin American, Turkish/Turkish Cypriot, or Chinese background achieve 5 A\*-C at GCSEs.
- Both North and South Tottenham have seen a significant fall in their GCSE achievement rates, which are down 10% and 9.5% respectively since 2012.
- School Exclusion – For secondary schools, the permanent exclusion rate per population in Haringey (0.22) is slightly higher than that of England (0.20). Our fixed term exclusion rate reduced in 2016/17 and at – 9.16% in Haringey is better than the national average of 9.4% but remains higher than London rates (6.87 in 2015/16). BAME and SEND groups are overrepresented in the school exclusion figures

# Emotional Health & Wellbeing

Estimated prevalence of mental health disorders 5-16 year olds: **Haringey: 9.9%**  **London: 9.3%** **England: 9.2%**

- Nearly one in 10 children aged 5 to 16 (nearly 4,000 children) in Haringey has a mental health disorder such as depression and anxiety.
- Only 34% of Year 6 pupils reported high self-esteem, decreasing to 31% for secondary pupils, particularly for boys
- Hospital admissions for self-harming young people are lower than London average in Haringey and on a downward trend, but it is still the main recorded reason for hospital admissions for children and young people.

There are a range of different sources of support for mental health and emotional wellbeing:

- Schools have emotional well-being co-ordinator and a named school nurse.
- Services commissioned by the council and CCG from Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust, Open Door, Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust, the Anchor Project and Mind In Haringey.
- CAMHS Transformation Programme and new government initiatives

# Key challenges for CYPS

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- Hearing the voice of children and young people in our work and evidencing how that informs what we do.
- Reducing demand into acute services through providing help to reduce need early.
- Recruiting and retaining social workers and managers with manageable caseloads able to deliver best outcomes for children and young people.
- With partners, working to improve the quality of practice as identified by Ofsted and JTAI.
- Responding to serious youth violence and vulnerable adolescents.
- Working to reduce expenditure at a time of increasing demand and costs for service provision.

# Member Training Sessions

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There will be a rolling programme of training for members in the coming year. These are likely to be once a term.

Themes under consideration for 2018 to 2019 include:

- Safeguarding
- Looked After Children and Corporate Parenting
- Child protection
- Vulnerable adolescents (including child sexual exploitation and missing children)

Dates and themes will be circulated when the programme is finalised.

# How can members contact us?



- All member enquiries are administered by Customer Services. They will record and acknowledge all enquiries and ensure that these are referred to the appropriate service for a response. Members should direct all enquiries to [memberenquiries@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:memberenquiries@haringey.gov.uk)
- Members should set out the nature of their enquiry as clearly as possible. The information provided will of course vary according to the nature of the enquiry, but it would be helpful if the following information could be included (if available):
  - the name and address of the constituent / group you are enquiring on behalf*
  - the details of your enquiry, that is, the information you would like to obtain*
  - any reference numbers or correspondence which may be helpful to the enquiry (eg benefit application reference)*
  - details of any expected outcomes*
- If the member enquiry is urgent (e.g. a benefits query where bailiff action is imminent) please indicate this in the subject header of the email.

**Members of the Public – Enquiries: First Response – 020 8489 1400**

# PERFORMANCE DATA AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

# State of the Borough Profile

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Detailed analysis relating to Haringey and children and young people, can be found in our State of the Borough profile which aims to provide a better understanding of the borough, its population, and the key issues facing them, and ultimately to support our stakeholders in making Haringey a better place to live.

[https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/state\\_of\\_the\\_borough\\_final\\_master\\_version.pdf](https://www.haringey.gov.uk/sites/haringeygovuk/files/state_of_the_borough_final_master_version.pdf)

# Priority 1: Best start in life



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# Priority 1

**Objective 5:**  
Children and families who need extra help will get the right support at the right time to tackle issues before they escalate

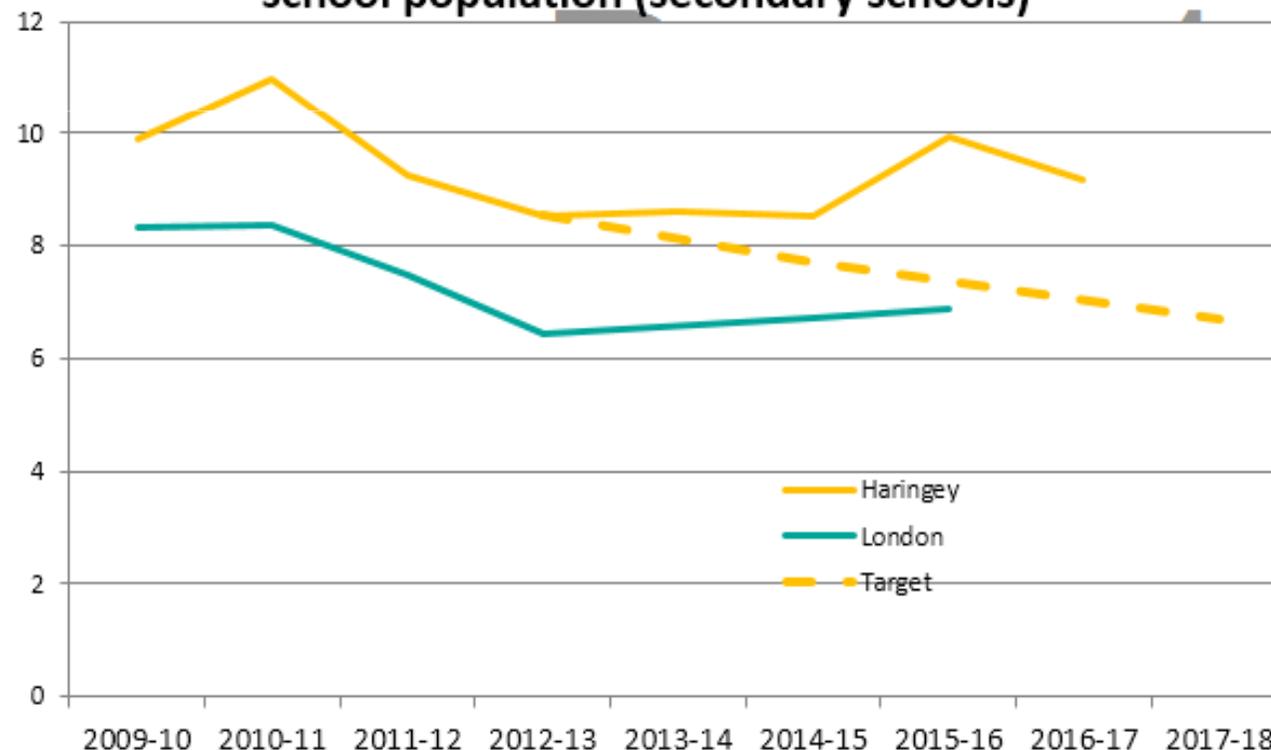


**Indicator:**  
Reducing children's exclusions at secondary school



**Target:**  
Exclusions to be below the London average by 2018

**Percentage of fixed term exclusions as percentage of school population (secondary schools)**



### What does the data say ?

Recently published data shows Haringey level of fixed term exclusions have come down and at 9.16%, they are lower than the national average of 9.4% despite remaining above the London position and in the middle/bottom quartile.

# CYPS in the Numbers

- We received 10,884 contacts compared to 9805 contacts received in 2016/17. The highest proportion of contacts come from the police (42%), followed by health services (17%) and schools (13%). 40.6% of contacts go onto referrals

10,884  
Contacts



- 4,416 referrals were received in the last 12 months compared to 4137 referrals received in 2016/17
- Of the referrals received, 20% were rereferrals. Higher in comparison to 2016/17 when the re-referral rate was 16%

4,416  
Referrals



- 3521 assessments were completed in 2017/18 compared to 2841 in 2016/17
- 89% of assessments were completed within 45 working days; an increase from 2016/17 at 82%

3,521  
Assessments



- There were 5574 Children in Need who had received a service at any point within 2017/18 compared with 5075 CIN in 2016/17
- Excluding CP, LAC and care leavers the No.s are 4,333 in 2017/18 compared to 3,994 in 2016/17

5574 CIN



- At 31 March 2018 there were 431 Looked After Children
- As at March 2018 the rate of LAC was 70 per 10,000 children in Haringey; a slight decrease from 2016/17 when the rate of LAC per 10,000 children population was 72

431 LAC



- 329 children were the subject of a Child Protection Plan at the end of 2018. A 38.2% increase from the number of children at the end of 2017 (238).
- 203 children started and 207 ceased a CP plan in 2017/18

329 CP



# CYPS in the Numbers

- 811 new families engaged with Early Help services compared to 674 new families in 2016/17.
- Of the 688 families closed to Early Help services in 2017/18, 288 (41.8%) were closed with a successful and sustained outcome

811  
Early Help



- 1,404 children were the subject of a Section 47 enquiry in 2017/18
- This equates to a rate of 228 children with a S47 enquiry per 10,000 children in 2017/18, an increase on the rate for 2016/17 at 171 per 10,000 children

1,404 S47



- 327 Initial Child Protection Conferences occurred within 15 working days of the child's S47 start date.
- 72% of Haringey's ICPCs were within 15 working days, better than Haringey's statistical neighbours 64%

327 ICPCs



- 1702 assessments were identified to have a Domestic Violence, Mental Health or Substance misuse factors at the end of the assessment. More than double that in 2016/17 where only 762 assessments were stated to have one or more of these factors

1702  
Toxic Trio



- The rate of first time entrants to the criminal justice system per 100,000 of the 10-17 year old population was 455 in 2017. Higher in comparison to 2016 rate of 419, an 11% increase equating to 114 FTEs in the year from Jan to Dec 2017

455 FTEs



- 52% of care leavers are in education, employment or training compared with 47% in 2016/17 and Haringey SNs (50% 2016/17). 82% are in suitable accommodation compared to 74% in 2016/17 and Haringey's SNs (81% 2016/17)

52% Care  
Leavers EET



# CYPS in the Numbers

- There were 1,280 children and young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan in 2018 compared to 606 in 2017.
- 650 children are known to the Childrens with Disabilities team, 154 of which have an allocated worker

1,280 EHCPs



- Looked after children achievements have been in the top quartile nationally for some years. Their average attainment 8 score was 24.5 is better than the national position of 19.3.
- 23.1% of LAC received 4/ C or above in English and maths GCSEs, ranking us 22nd best in the country in 2017

24.5 LAC Attainment 8



- Of the children who ceased to be LAC in 2017/18, 11 (5.3%) were adopted and 10 (4.8%) were subject to a Special Guardianship Order.
- Haringey SNs achieved 8% adoptions and 12% SGOs in 2016/17

21 Permanency Orders

