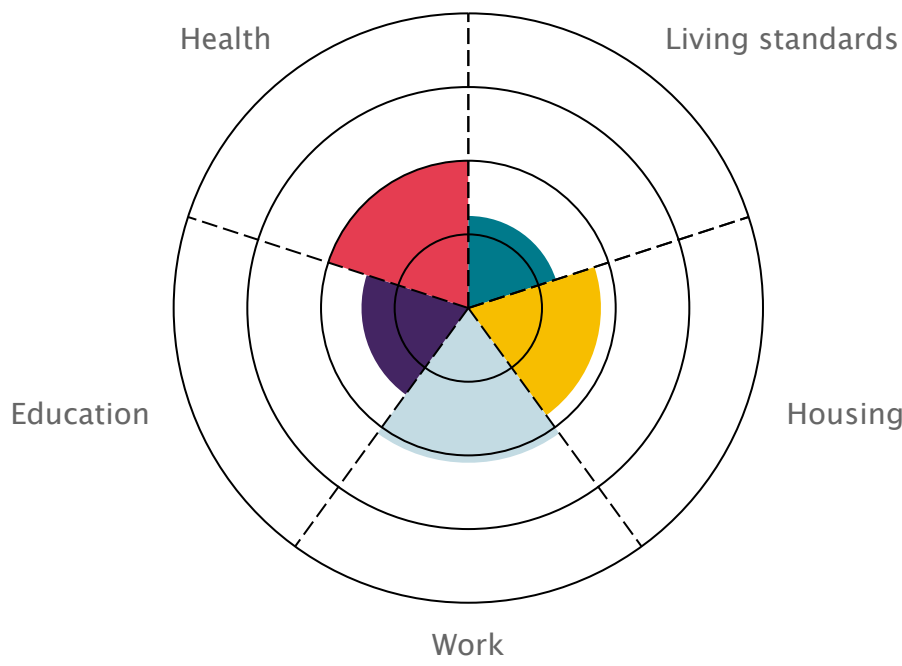


London's Poverty Profile provides evidence on and insight into poverty and inequality in London. It shines a light on these issues to prompt action from local and national government, the third sector, faith groups, practitioners, experts, businesses, the public and indeed anyone who cares about making London a fairer city to live in.

This factsheet draws together insights specifically for Islington from the wider set of indicators published in London's Poverty Profile.

For details of the data sources and methods used please see <https://trustforlondon.org.uk/data/boroughs/overview-of-london-boroughs/>

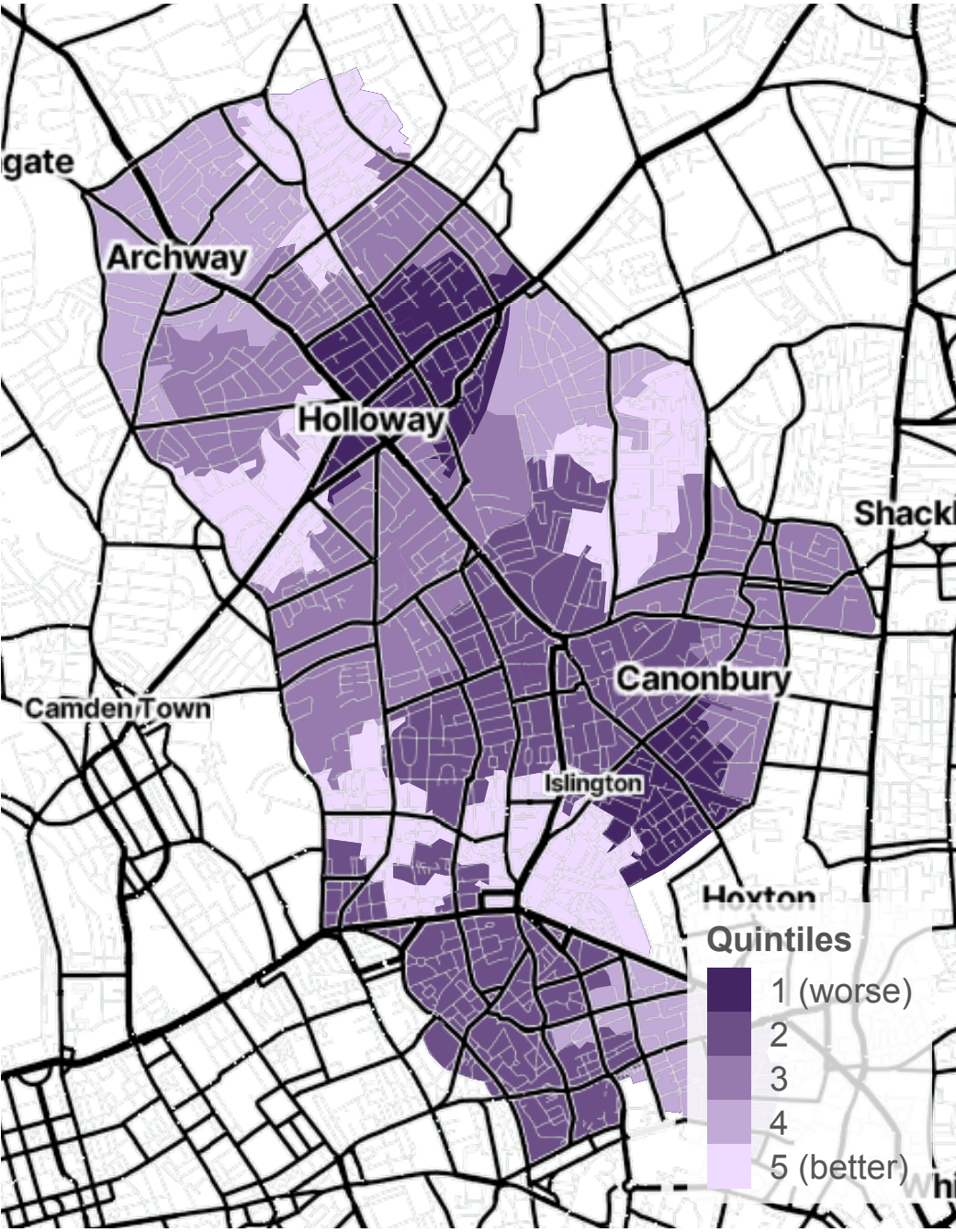


The chart above summarises the boroughs' indicators across each of our themes. The center represents worse performance, outer rings better

Key Points

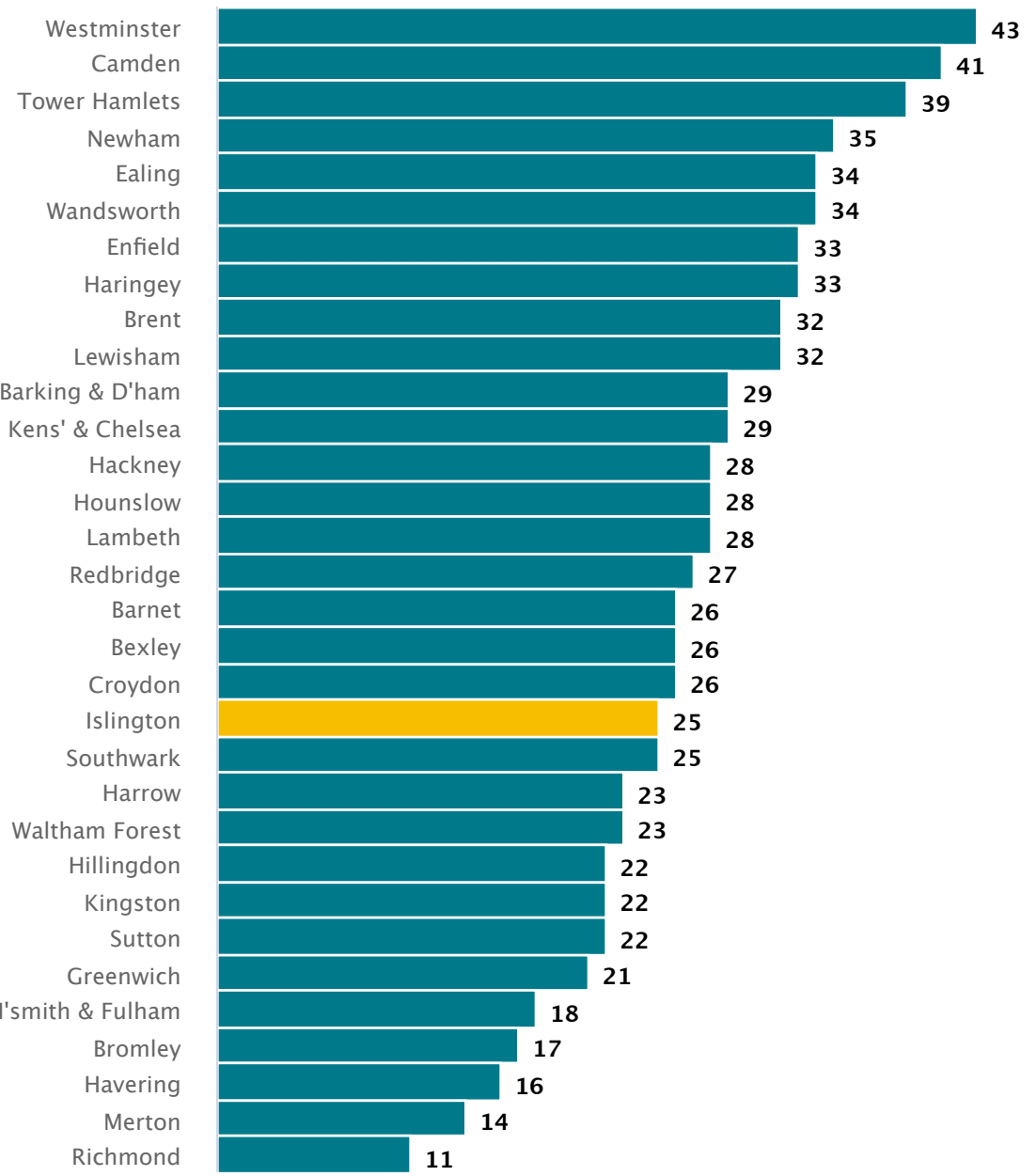
- In 2021/22, 25% of people in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- 37% of children in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted in 2021/22. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- In Islington, 12.1% of residents were estimated to be earning below the Living Wage in 2023. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- Pay inequality as measured by the ratio of wages at the 80th percentile to the 20th percentile in 2023 was better than the average London Borough at (2.28).
- Average rent for a one-bedroom house or flat on the private market was at least 58 percent of median pre-tax pay in London in October 2022 to September 2023. This was worse than the average London Borough.
- Relative to London overall, for Islington the average neighbourhood in the borough was 1.58 times as income-deprived than the average in London in 2019.

Income estimates 2018



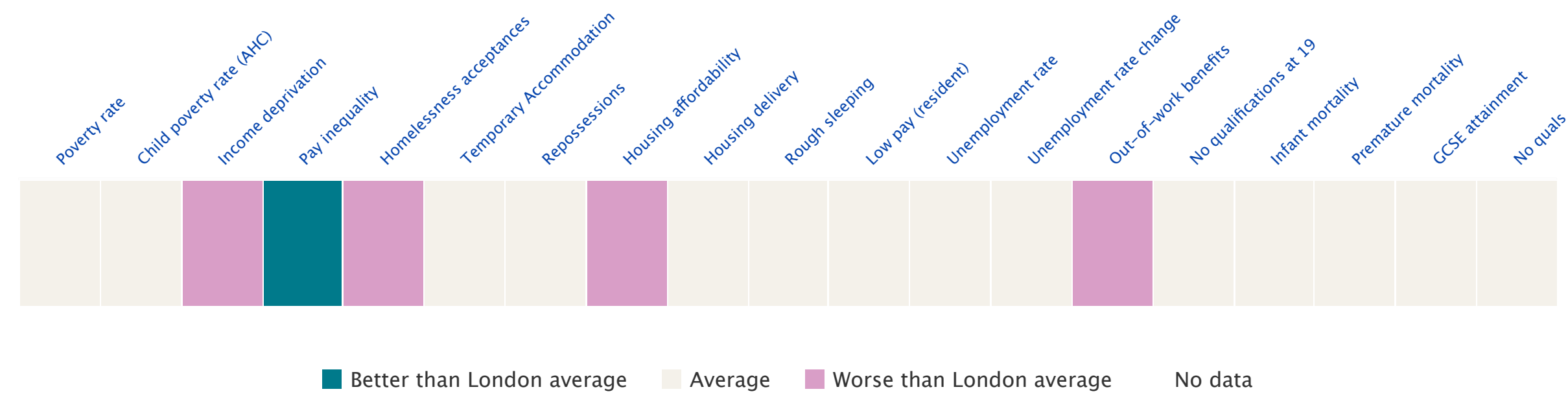
Source: MSOA Income estimates 2018, ONS

Poverty rate 2019/2020



Source: Households below average income 5 year averages to 2019/2020, DWP

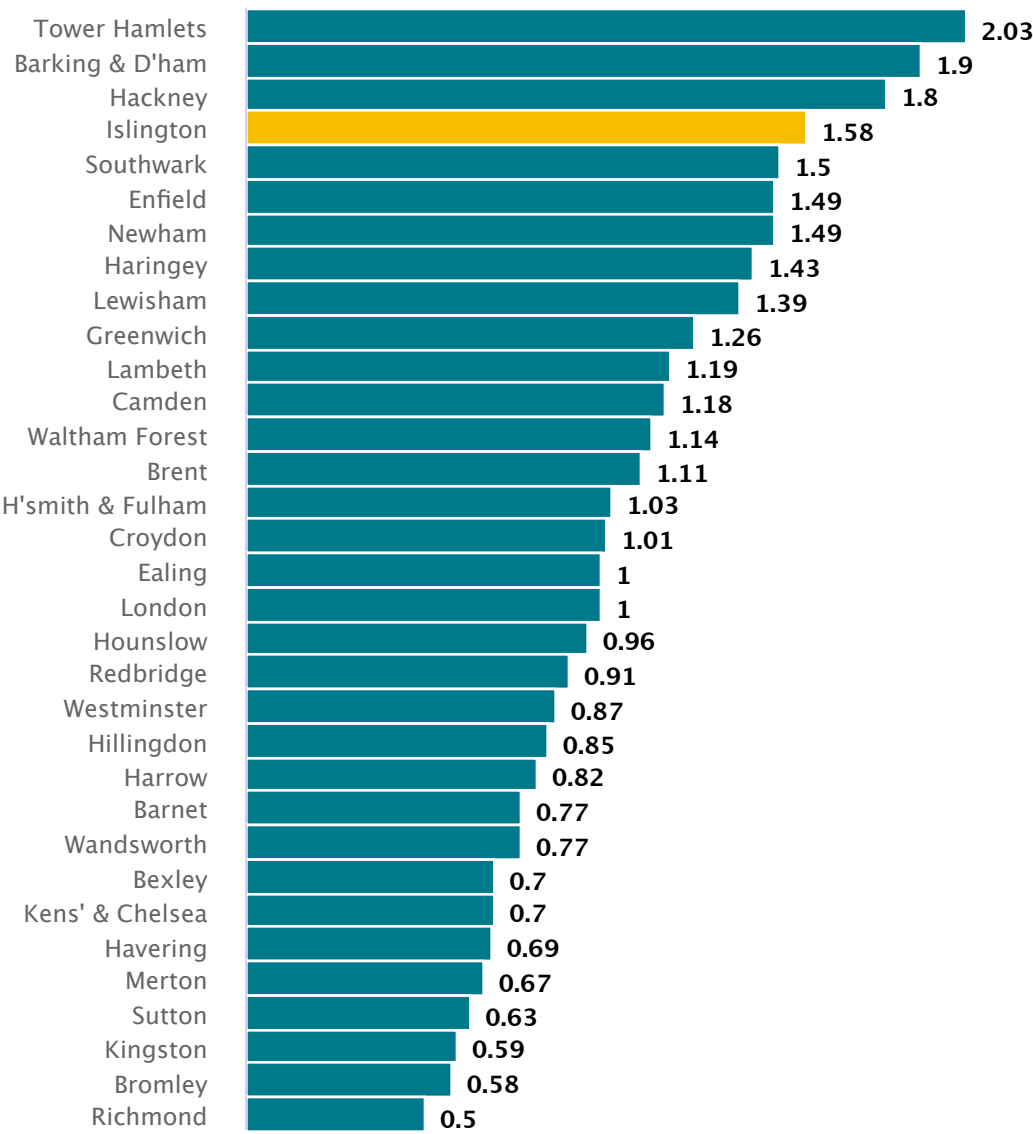
Islington ratings across key indicators



Looking across all the indicators collected at Borough level for the London Poverty Profile, Islington did worst for London boroughs' median income deprivation ranking relative to London and rest of England, and best for 80:20 hourly wage ratio by London borough.

Worse for:

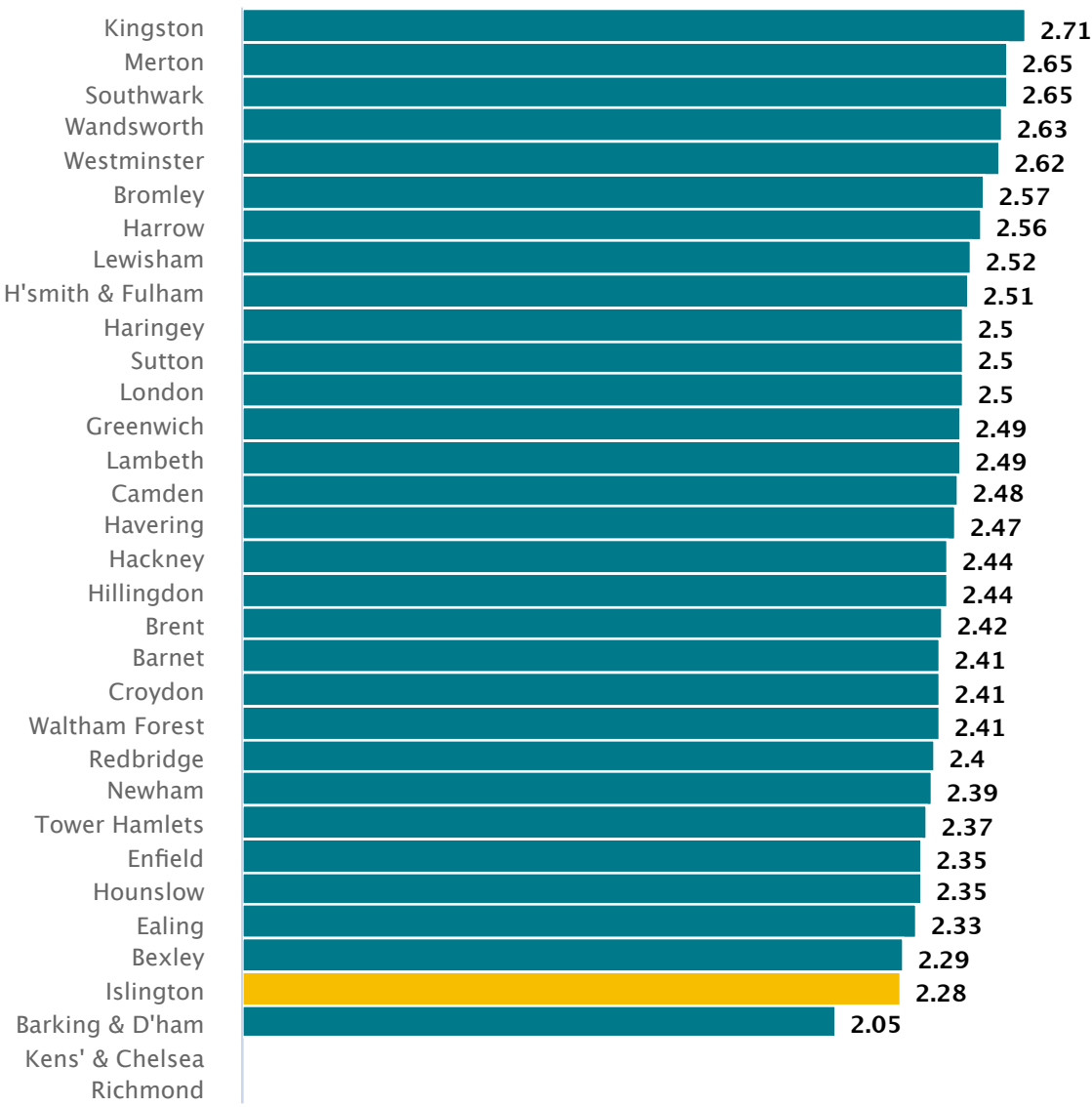
Income deprivation (relative to London overall)
2019



Source: English Indices of Deprivation, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Better for:

80:20 ratio of earnings
2023



Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings via NOMIS, ONS