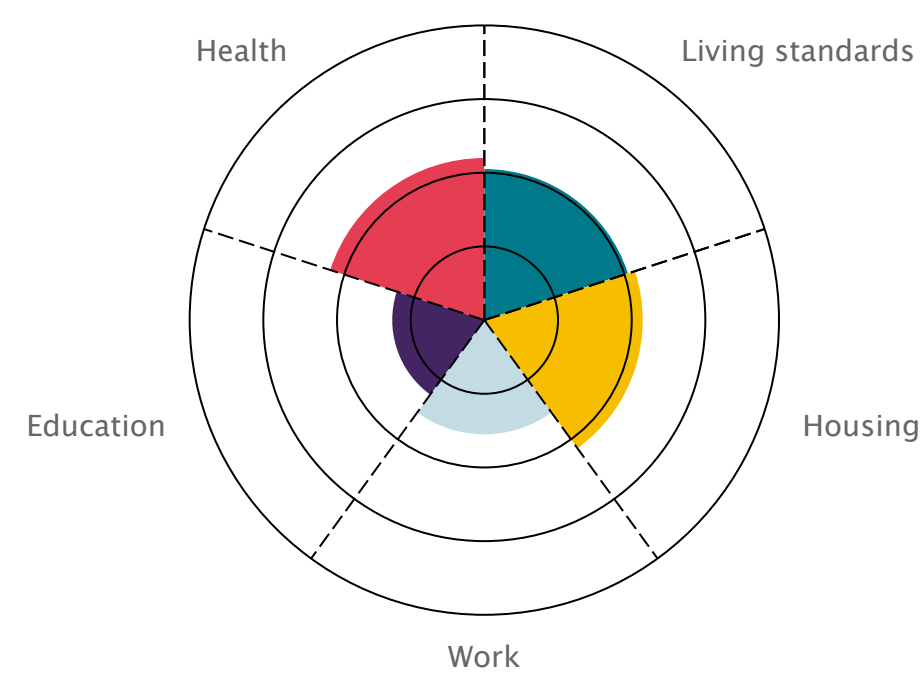


London's Poverty Profile provides evidence on and insight into poverty and inequality in London. It shines a light on these issues to prompt action from local and national government, the third sector, faith groups, practitioners, experts, businesses, the public and indeed anyone who cares about making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

This factsheet draws together insights specifically for Croydon 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/>

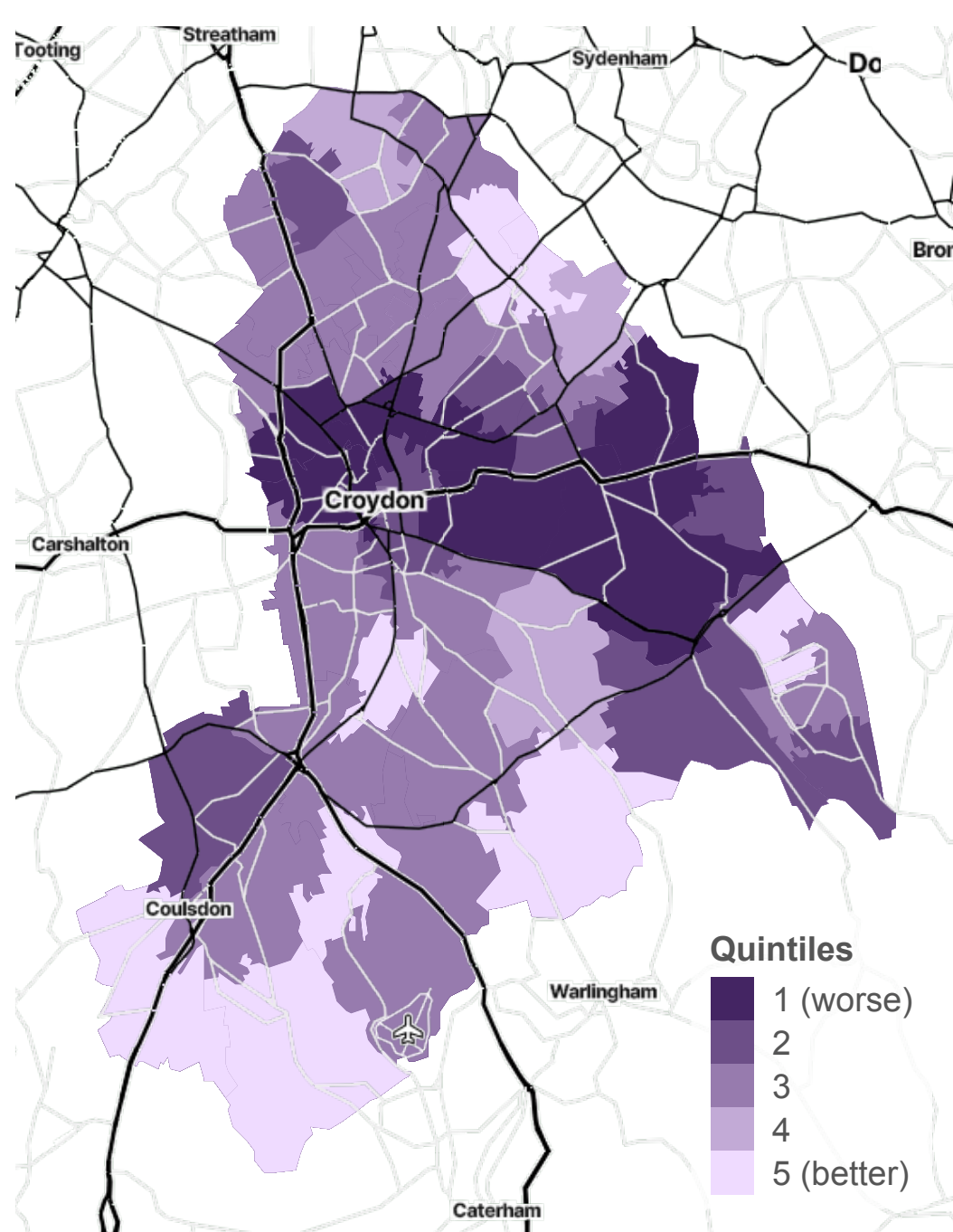


The chart above summarises the boroughs' indicators across each of our themes. The center represents worse performance, outer rings better

Key Points

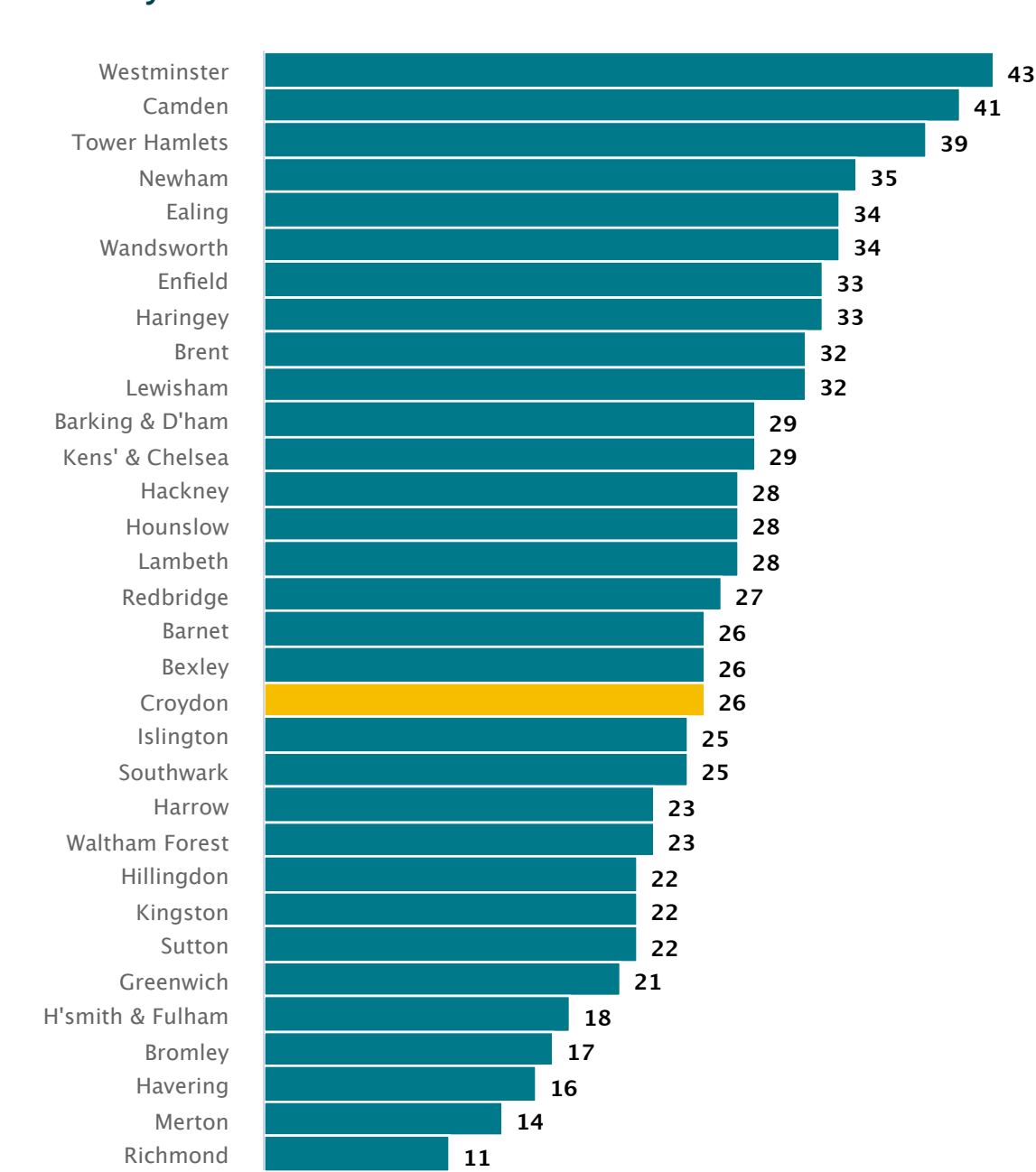
- In 2021/22, 26% of people in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- 30% of children in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted in 2021/22. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- In Croydon, 16.3% of residents were estimated to be earning below the Living Wage in 2023. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- Croydon owed 0.31 per 1,000 households a main homelessness duty in 2023 Q3, better than the average London Borough.
- Average rent for a one-bedroom house or flat on the private market was at least 36.5 percent of median pre-tax pay in London in October 2022 to September 2023. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- GCSE attainment was around the same as the average London Borough in Croydon, with 64.5% of students achieving grades 9-4 (A*-C under the old grading system) in GCSE English and Maths in 2022/23
- The proportion of 19-year-olds without a level 2 or level 3 qualification in 2021/22 was 33.3%, worse than the average London Borough

Income estimates 2020



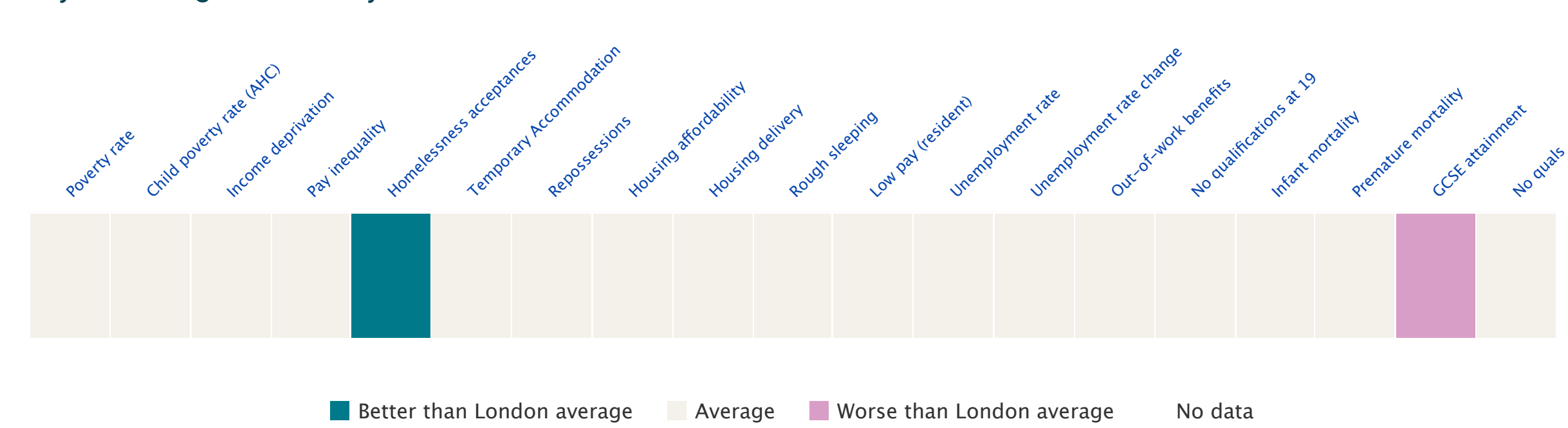
Source: MSOA Income estimates 2020, ONS

Poverty rate 2021/22



Source: Households below average income 5 year averages to 2021/2022, DWP

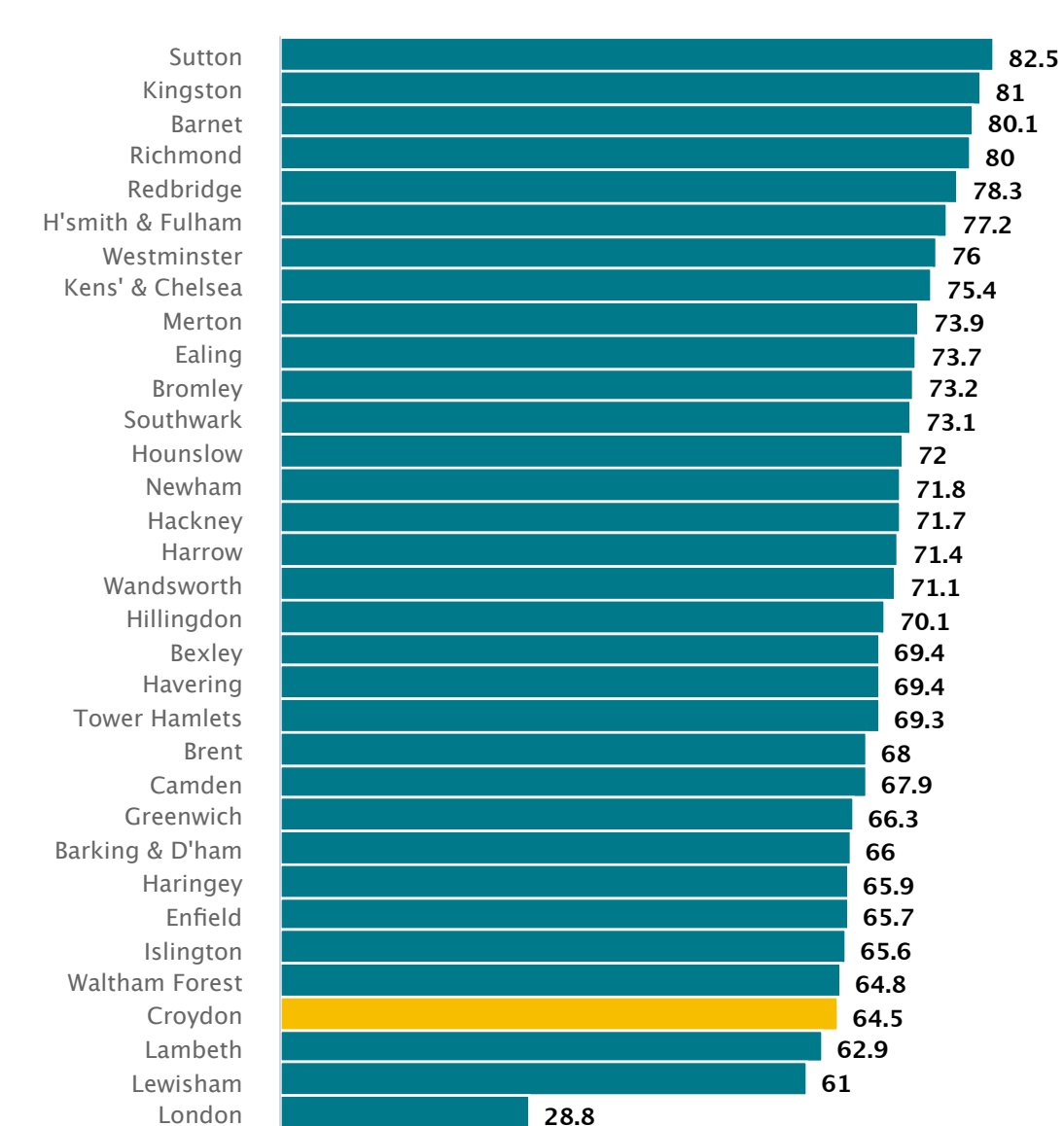
Croydon ratings across key indicators



Looking across all the indicators collected at Borough level for the London Poverty Profile, Croydon did worst for 19-year-olds without Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications, and best for Homelessness duties owed by London boroughs.

Worse for:

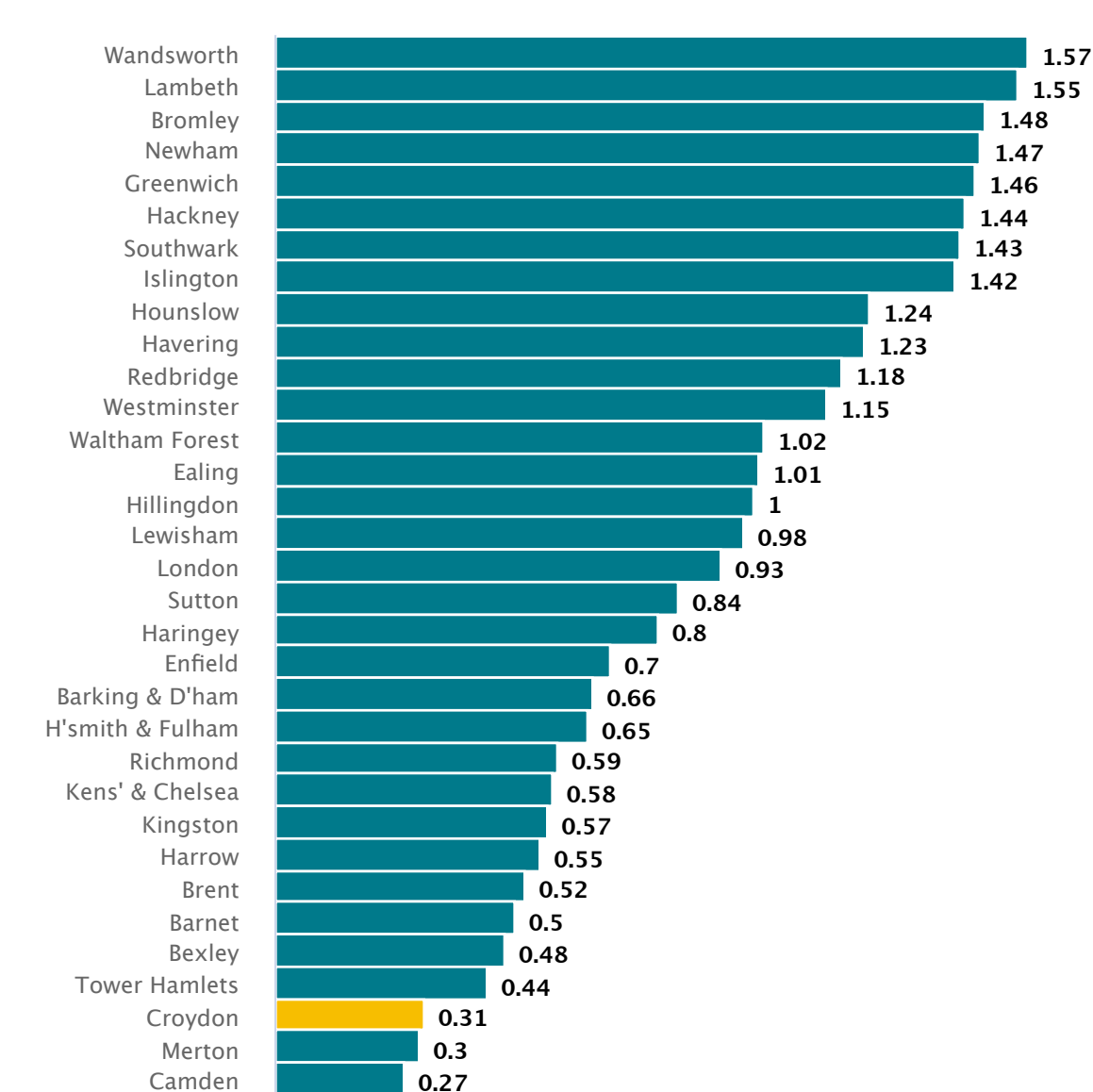
Percentage of pupils who achieved grade 9-4 2021/22



Source: Department for Education, Level 2 and 3 attainment by young people aged 19

Better for:

Main homelessness duty owed per 1,000 households 2023 Q3



Source: Initial assessments of statutory homelessness duties owed, Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities and Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government