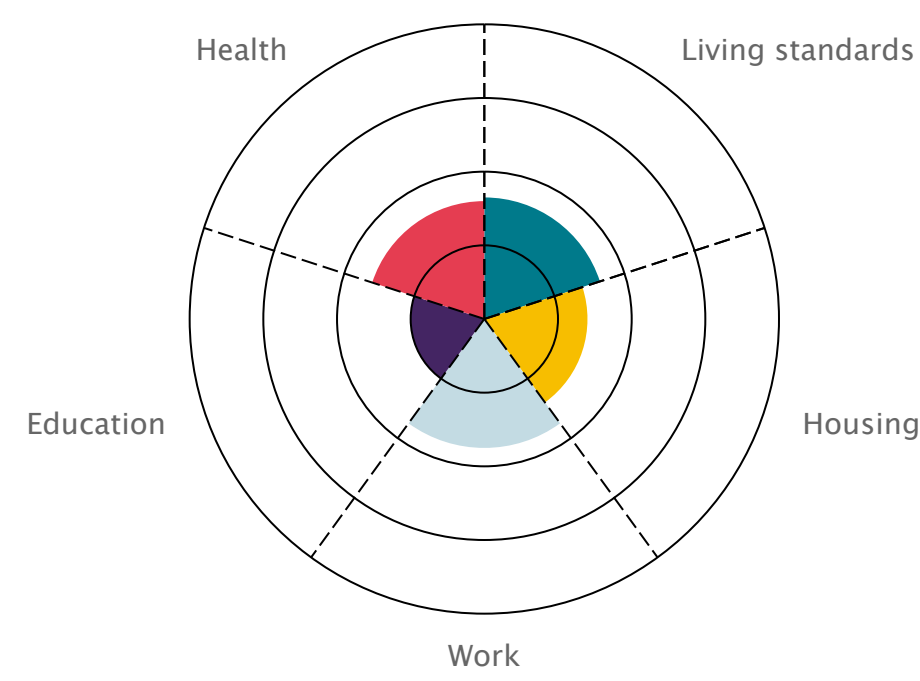


London's Poverty Profile provides evidence on and insight into poverty and inequality in London. It shines a light on these issues to prompt action from local and national government, the third sector, faith groups, practitioners, experts, businesses, the public and indeed anyone who cares about making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

This factsheet draws together insights specifically for Lewisham 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/>

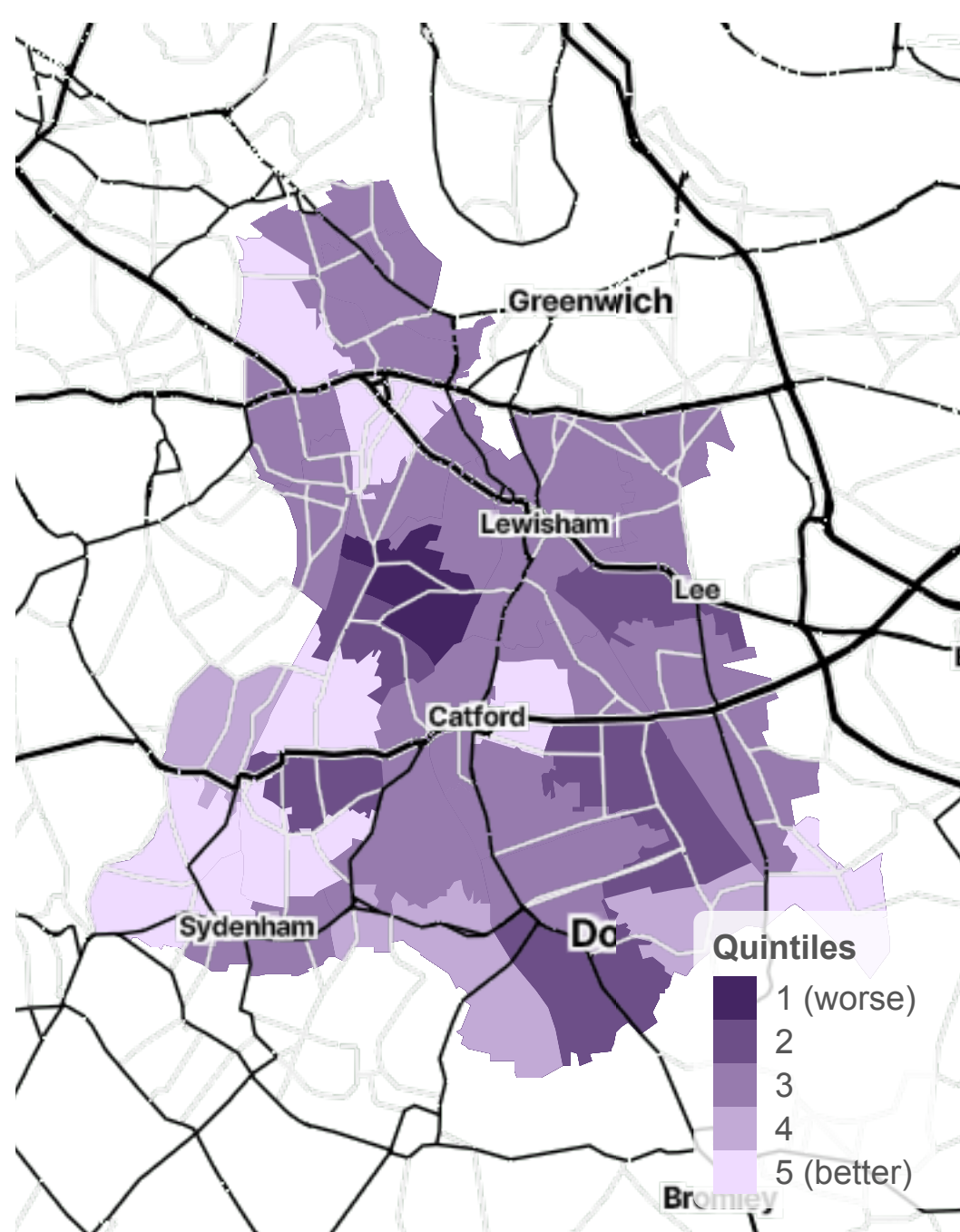


The chart above summarises the boroughs' indicators across each of our themes. The center represents worse performance, outer rings better

## Key Points

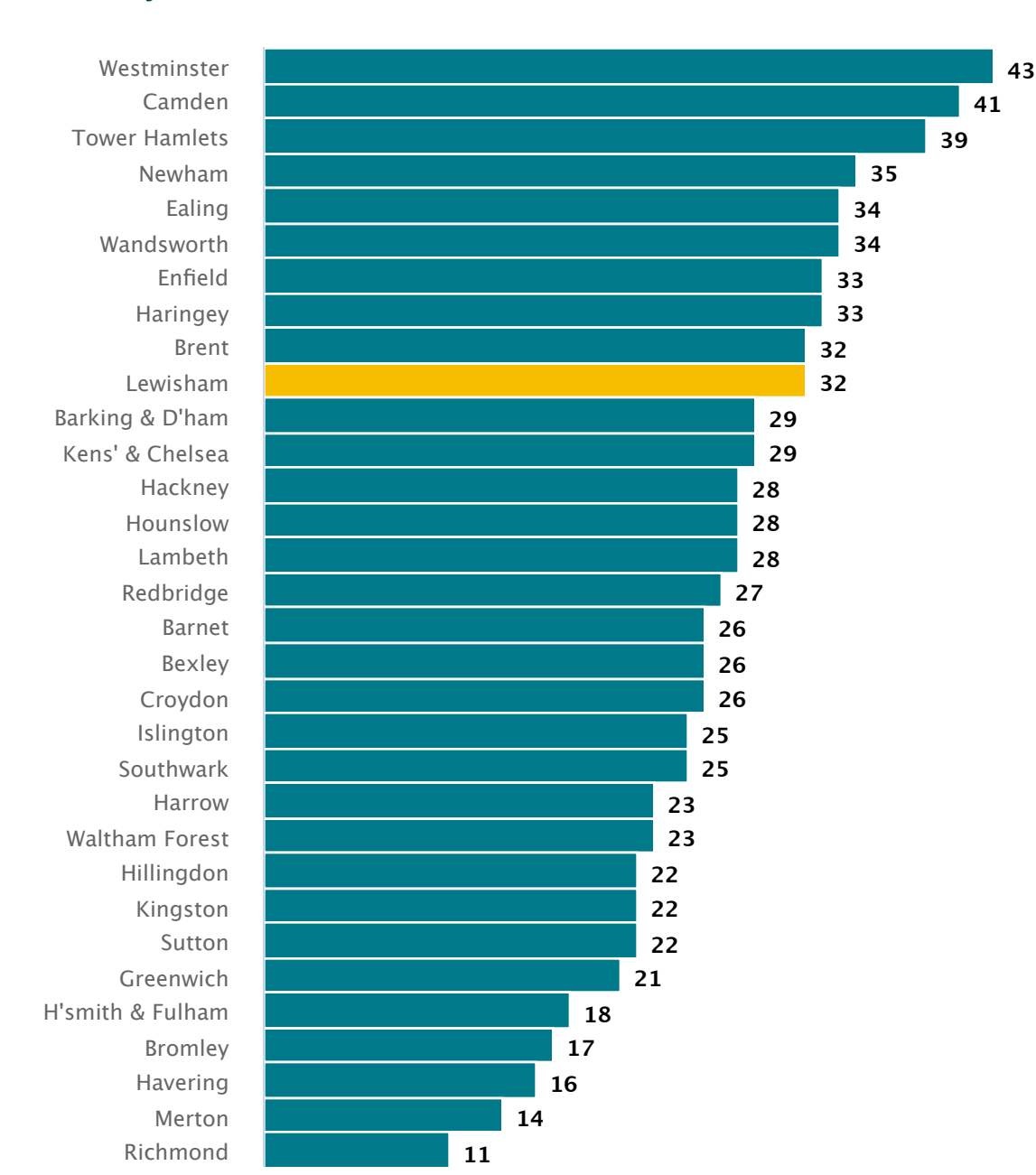
- In 2021/22, 32% of people in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- 33% of children in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted in 2021/22. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- In Lewisham, 17.7% of residents were estimated to be earning below the Living Wage in 2023. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- Average rent for a one-bedroom house or flat on the private market was at least 41.5 percent of median pre-tax pay in London in October 2022 to September 2023. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- Unemployment change in 2023 Q4 at 0.3 percentage points from 3 years ago was around the same as the average London Borough.
- GCSE attainment was worse than the average London Borough in Lewisham, with 61% 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 35.2%, worse than the average London Borough

## Income estimates 2020



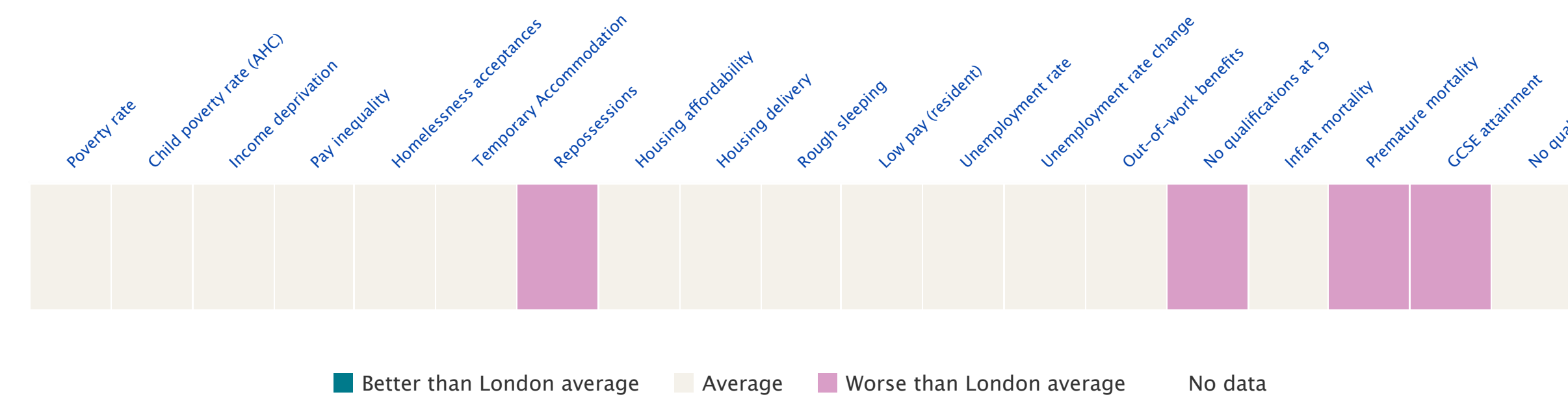
Source: MSOA Income estimates 2020, ONS

## Poverty rate 2021/2022



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

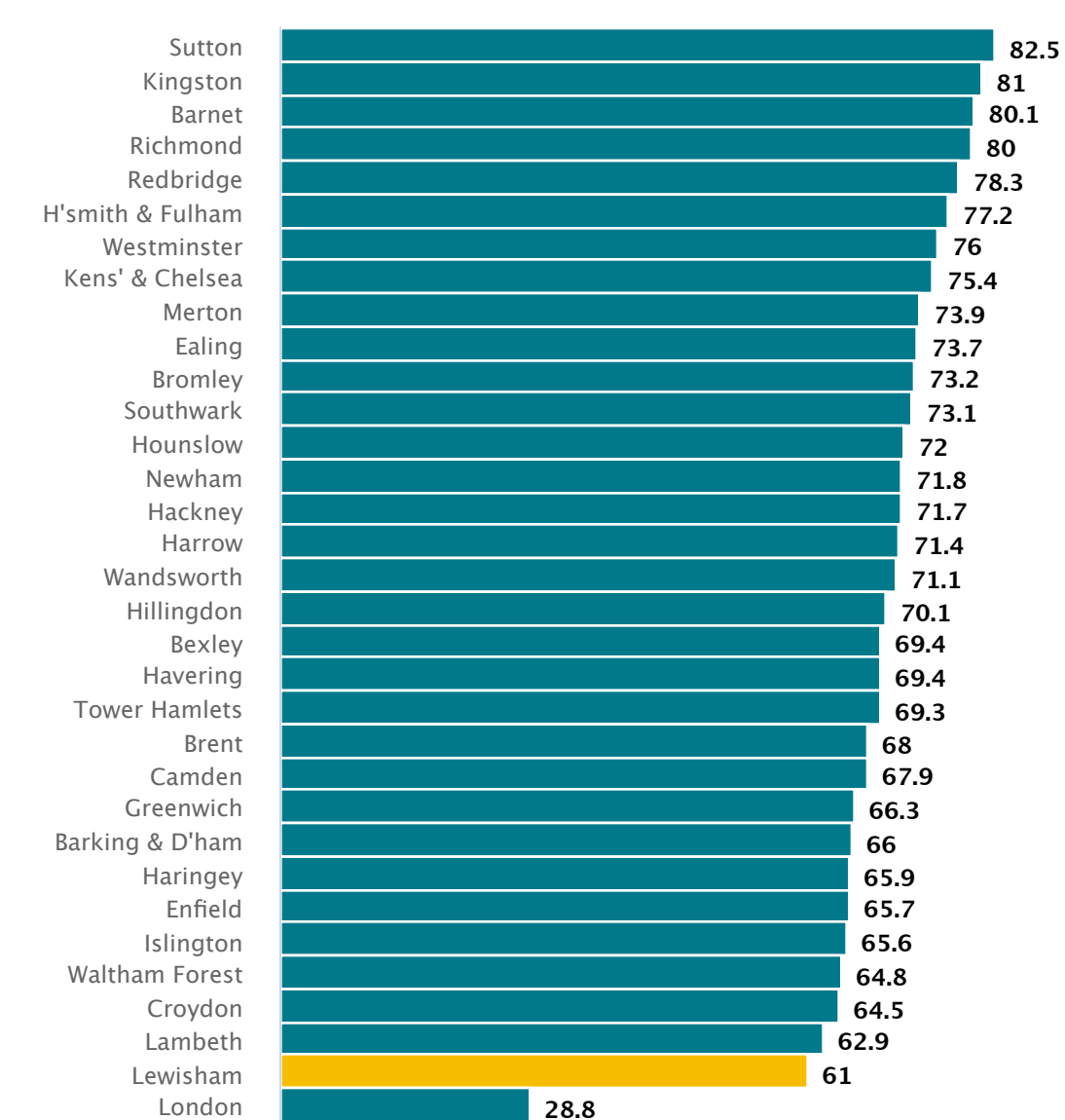
## Lewisham ratings across key indicators



Looking across all the indicators collected at Borough level for the London Poverty Profile, Lewisham did worst for 19-year-olds without Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications, and best for Rent for a one bedroom dwelling as a percentage of gross pay by London borough.

## Worse for:

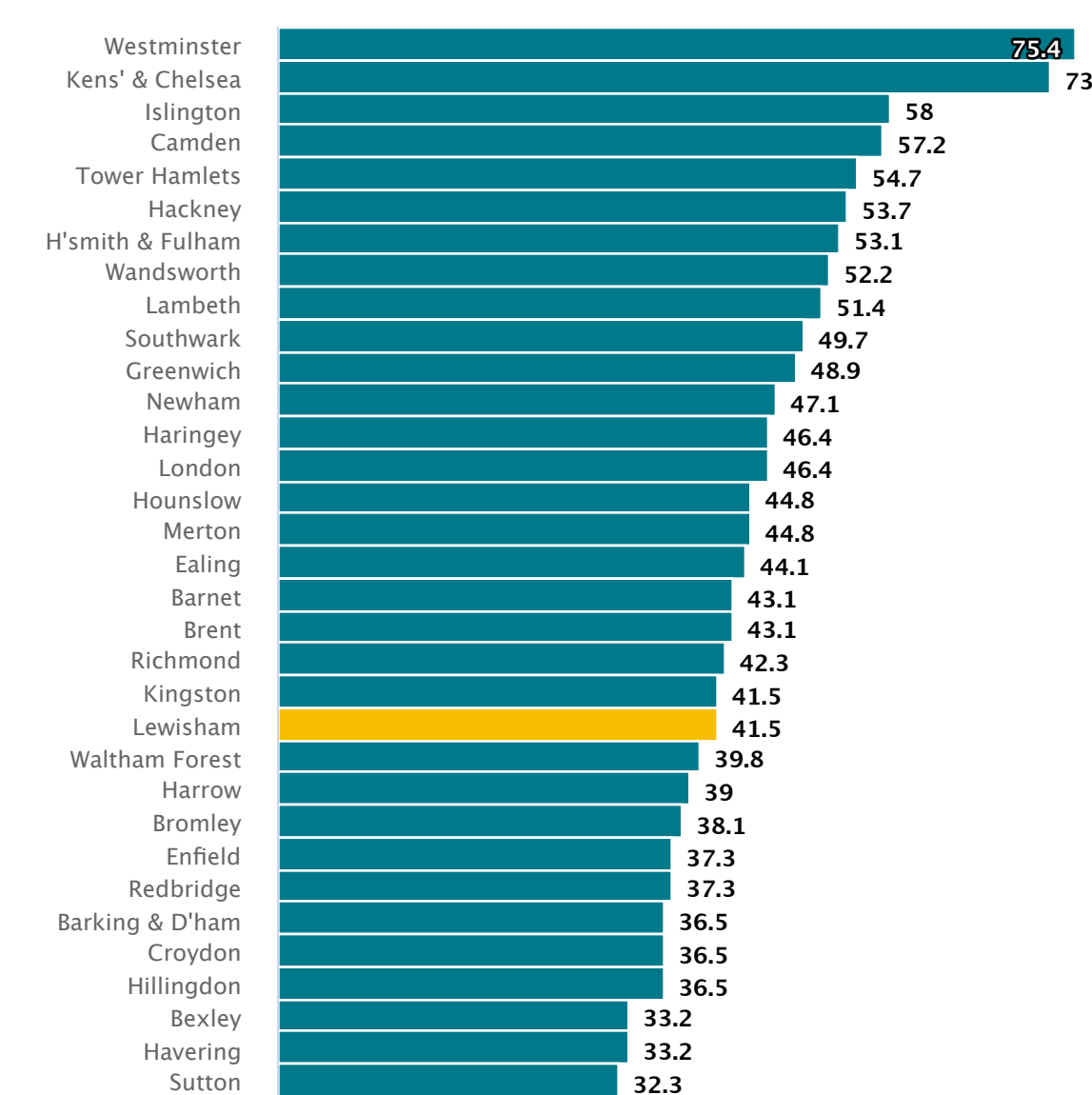
### Percentage of pupils who achieved grade 9-4 2021/22



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

## Better for:

### Median rent as a percentage of median pay October 2022 to September 2023



Source: Private rental market statistics (October 2022 to September 2023), ONS and Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (2023), ONS via NOMIS