

## SSA EQUALITY IMPACT AND NEEDS ANALYSIS

<b>Directorate</b>	Adult Social Care and Public Health
<b>Service Area</b>	Public Health
<b>Service/policy/function being assessed</b>	Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy
<b>Which borough (s) does the service/policy apply to</b>	Wandsworth
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### 1. Summary

#### Introduction

The Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS) is the Health and Wellbeing Board's five-year plan setting out how the local authority, NHS, and other partners including the voluntary and community sector will work together jointly to meet the health and wellbeing needs of Wandsworth residents. This plan addresses the health and wellbeing needs of residents identified in the refreshed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Wandsworth (JSNA), published in 2022.

This strategy follows a life course approach which recognises a wide range of factors influencing mental and physical health and wellbeing which often cluster in the population at different life stages. The priority areas are grouped into three life stages i.e., Start Well, Live Well and Age Well.

Following the publication of the JSNA in 2022, a series of prioritisation seminars were held; one focusing on children and young people 'Start Well', and another focus on working aged adults and older people, titled 'Live Well', and 'Age Well, respectively' to help decide on which priorities would be the focus of the strategy. The priorities identified were agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

'Start Well' identifies the main priorities as self-harm and mental health, obesity, immunisations, and A&E attendances or hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injury.

'Live well' identifies the main priorities as immunisations, a range of long-term conditions, cancer screening uptake, and the impacts of air quality & climate change on health. Priorities were also identified around mental health & suicide prevention, and health behaviours such as smoking, alcohol, physical activity, and healthy eating.

'Age well' identifies the main priorities as Falls, Dementia, and Social isolation.

**Changes proposed** – The changes that will arise from implementation of the strategy are based on the following actions:

## **START WELL**

### **Self-harm and mental health**

- A strategy to prevent mental disorders and improve community resilience.
- Ensure that all schools and colleges have access to Mental Health Support Teams
- Consolidate whole school approaches to improve the mental health and well-being of children and young people.
- Establish the I Thrive integrated, person-centred, and needs-led approach to delivering mental health services for children and young people across the system.
- Promote the self-harm and suicide prevention toolkits to schools, parents, children and young people and frontline staff to support a reduction in self-harm and suicide among children and young people

### **Childhood obesity**

- Research shows that Breastfeeding and healthy weaning is an important start to sustaining health weight.
- Offer places on A Family Weight Management Programme for these identified as overweight or obese by the NCMP.
- Work with leisure and environment partners to encourage more use of open spaces, playgrounds, and sporting activities.

### **Childhood immunisations**

- Improved community engagement to address inequalities. E.g.,
  - To develop outreach programmes based on joint working with public health, Healthwatch, and voluntary sector and community groups, to support hard-to-reach groups to get vaccinated (tackling health inequalities)
  - Using population health management approach to understand groups with lower uptake.
- To improve access to immunisation services
- To innovate and flex the system to improve uptake.
  - e.g., centralised call centre for all immunisations
- To improve access to better quality data to better identify gaps.

### **A&E attendances, and hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injury.**

- Maintain 0-5 Healthy Child Programme: reducing accidents and minor illnesses is one of the six high impact areas and includes:
  - Contact and liaison with parents following admission to A&E, where safeguarding risks may be identified.
  - Evidence-based accident prevention information and guidance within child health clinics / reviews.
  - Bespoke safety sessions with care leavers who are also parents.
  - Delivery of safety sessions for parents with children aged under 6 months
- Improve understanding of data at a local level including top 10 A&E attendances and/or primary admissions to hospital within the defined age brackets.
- Explore need to re-establish access to safety equipment for vulnerable families.
- Interagency training on the prevention of accidents & safer sleep messages e.g., Make Every Contact Count (MECC) module.
- Explore the provision of first aid training for parents at Children's Centres.
- Expand UNICEF Baby Friendly Initiative to Children's Centres.

- Consider public health targeted accident prevention campaigns, informed by local data.

## **LIVE WELL**

### **Adult Immunisations**

To improve community engagement to address inequalities by:

- Developing outreach programmes based on joint working with public health, Healthwatch, and voluntary sector and community groups, to support hard-to-reach groups to get vaccinated (tackling health inequalities)
- Using population health management approach to understand groups with lower uptake.

To improve access and increase uptake to immunisation services through innovation of the system:

- e.g., creating a centralised call centre for all immunisations

To improve access to better quality data to better identify gaps.

### **Bowel Cancer Screening**

- To target underserved populations and health inequalities by engaging with established programmes such as the Homeless Health Offer.
- To educate the eligible cohort, highlighting the importance of screening To provide communication in a variety of languages and formats to increase accessibility (this also links with addressing health inequalities)
- To engage with the voluntary sector, faith groups and via primary care to promote cancer screening.

### **Cervical cancer screening**

- **Addressing health inequalities**-targeting underserved populations and those less likely to take up services (example: utilising the Homeless Health Offer)
- **Health education** -e.g., highlighting the importance of screening amongst eligible cohort, e.g., the role of school health in communicating messages around screening.
- **Community engagement and comms.** -Engaging with women through primary care services to promote cancer screening, engaging with faith groups. Provide communication in a variety of languages and formats to increase accessibility (also links with addressing health inequalities)
- **Improving access:** Opportunistically offering cervical screening through sexual health clinics (there is an NHSE/CLCH offer currently being developed). Also, potential to offer opportunistically via other sites.

### **Breast Cancer screening**

- To target underserved populations to address health inequalities by engaging with established programmes such as the Homeless Health Offer.
- To improve health education of eligible cohort, highlighting the importance of screening,
- To provide communication in a variety of languages and formats to increase accessibility (also links with addressing health inequalities)

- **To engage with** women, faith groups and primary care to promote cancer screening. Opportunistically offer cervical screening through sexual health clinics to improve access using the NHSE/CLCH offer currently being developed.

## Type 2 Diabetes

- **Focus on prevention:**
- Raising awareness and improving patient engagement with structured education programmes such as NDPP and decathlon - particularly among sub-groups of the population at increased risk of developing diabetes.
- Ensure there is adequate provision of health promotion interventions such as weight management programmes, smoking cessation and healthy eating.
- **Find the missing thousands:**
- Identification and assessment of people at high risk of diabetes through the NHS Health checks and community health clinics.
- **Treat the missing hundreds:**
- Enabling enhanced and improved access to high quality information, treatment and care for people living with Diabetes, through patient education and self-management, medication, review and management of the three treatment targets (blood pressure, cholesterol and blood glucose).
- Upskilling clinicians, diabetes champions and the wider primary and community care workforce such as health coaches, clinical pharmacists, link workers and social prescribers to provide high-quality, person focused care and support to individuals with established disease or at risk of developing diabetes.
- Ensuring patients have access to specialist care such as specialist foot teams and ophthalmology
- **Close the variation gaps:**
- Implementation of the quality improvement framework to support underperforming practices to improve their achievement of the three treatment targets - to reduce variation across the borough.
- **Improve our enabling assets:**
- Strengthening Primary Care Networks as a vehicle for delivering collaborative working amongst front-line staff.
- Improving engagement and dynamic relationships with local communities to understand and address local health education needs.

## Cardiovascular disease

Actions plans focus on closing the gap between the expected prevalence and diagnosis and treatment of patients with Hypertension, Atrial Fibrillation, raised cholesterol and Chronic Heart Disease.

- **Prevention**
- Ensure there is adequate provision of health promotion interventions such as weight management programmes, smoking cessation, and healthy eating
- Establish a local CVD Decathlon programme
- Identify opportunities to improve healthy lifestyle advice through Making Every Contact Count (MECC)
- **Identification**

- Increase uptake of Community Health Checks (outside healthcare settings)
- Expand and increase the scope of the BP@Home programme
- Identify opportunities to increase uptake of BP & ABPM checks via the Community Pharmacy Hypertension Case Finding Service (BPCS)
- Improve the model and increase delivery of holistic health checks in faith and community settings
- Use Core20PLUS5 data to target preventative strategies to support the most deprived and vulnerable communities
- Upskill ARRS roles (health & wellbeing coaches / social prescribing link workers and pharmacists)
  
- **Optimisation**
- Optimise care and treatment of people with hypertension in primary care using the UCLP proactive care frameworks
- Increase the percentage of patients aged between 25 and 84 years with a CVD risk score >20% on lipid lowering therapies
- Optimise the use of DOAC therapy in people with AF to reduce the risk of stroke
- Increase access to Cardiac Rehabilitation
  
- **Decrease variation**
- Support primary care to reduce variation between practices across the borough

### **Air quality**

- To work collaboratively as a health and social care system in achieving reductions in air pollution emissions.
- To implement the new borough Air Quality Action Plan (following the recommendations from the Citizen's Assembly) and [Climate Change Strategy](#) to help tackle local sources of air pollution.
- To adopt and implement the [new borough Local Spatial Plan](#) to ensure new developments in the borough help to limit and reduce local sources of air pollution.
- To work collaboratively with the partners including NHS bodies, local pharmacies, and voluntary sector organisations to help raise awareness of health and air quality co-benefits and to highlight the impact of air pollution on vulnerable groups.

### **Climate Change**

- To work collaboratively as a health and social care system in achieving Net Zero targets and in reducing emissions.
- To implement the [Climate Change Strategy](#) to help tackle impact of climate change.
- To adopt and implement the [new borough Local Spatial Plan](#) to ensure new developments in the borough help to limit carbon emissions.
- To work collaboratively with the partners including NHS bodies, local pharmacies, and voluntary sector organisations to help raise awareness of health and climate change co-benefits and to highlight the impact of climate change on vulnerable groups.
- All partners to develop adverse/extreme weather and health plans (heat/cold/drought/flood) as an adaptation measure to help minimise the risks to peoples' health.

### **Physical activity and healthy eating**

## Ensure these proposed actions are included in the forthcoming Leisure, Sport, and Physical Activity Strategy

- Target and support inactive adults to become more active.
- Identify barriers to participation and reduce them where possible.
- Create pathways for inactive adults to take small steps or 'doses' of physical activity
- Promote the benefits of physical activity to Wandsworth adults – specifically targeting those groups who are the least physically active and improve signposting to opportunities to be physically active
- Create an on-line physical activity offer for those who are unable to leave home
- Promote the benefits of informal physical activity in parks and open spaces
- Work with organisations who are supporting food insecurity to promote the benefits of healthy eating and consider providing a community recipe resource
- Promote the benefits of healthy eating when adults take their first step to join the physical activity ladder

## Alcohol

- Monitor the number of new alcohol licences, licence renewals and change applications in Wandsworth by creating a pathway for reviewing applications received. Pathway will review on and off licence requests and make recommendations based on local data linked to crime, hospital admissions, surrounding premises, road traffic incidents and complaints.
- Keep people engaged in treatment after release from prison by increase rates of successful engagement in drug treatment for adults within three weeks of prison discharge (adult)
- Improve engagement of people before they leave prison by review rates of treatment engagement of those discharged with substance misuse needs and consider the actions needed if rates are below the London/England average (18-24).
- Maintain the oversight of drug related deaths via the quarterly Drug related deaths panel.
- Map the Alcohol Care Team (ACT) provision in the 3 local hospitals (West Middlesex, St George's, and Kingston). Consider the feasibility of adopting the Chelsea and Westminster hospital model locally.
- Consider the next published rates of alcohol related hospital admissions for under 18's from Wandsworth to ascertain if action is required.
- Consider a process/pathway for those young people having an alcohol related hospital admission that do not reach the threshold for specialist treatment.
- Ensuring that all pupils receive a co-ordinated and coherent programme of evidence-based interventions to reduce harm through primary prevention and reduce harm escalation. Ensure there is a specific focus on alcohol related harm in PSHE in mainstream secondary and alternative schools in Wandsworth.
- Conduct and evidence review of effective alcohol interventions in school aged children

## Smoking

1. Provide targeted interventions for high-risk groups such as young people, pregnant women, and people with mental health conditions, while maintaining a universal offer.
2. Ensure access to evidence-based smoking cessation services, including Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), such as patches, lozenges, oral spray, nasal spray, gum, sublingual tablets and lozenges, behavioural support, and digital interventions, to support people to quit smoking.
3. Monitor progress towards reducing smoking rates and improving health outcomes through the use of clear and measurable indicators, such as smoking prevalence, quit rates, hospital admissions for smoking-related illnesses, and health inequalities related to smoking.
4. Develop new and strengthen existing smoking cessation pathways across different health organisations and partnerships across NHS Trusts, the local authority and voluntary sector, particularly those aimed at targeted groups and reducing inequalities.
5. Advocate across the ICS the importance of stopping smoking on health outcomes and increase awareness of and visibility of smoking cessation services, pathways and access points with a focus on targeted groups and reducing inequalities.

### **Mental Health and Suicide Prevention**

In addition to the [Wandsworth Suicide Prevention and Self-Harm Strategy](#) which highlights specific actions:

1. Prevention – Raising awareness, signposting residents to support services/offers
2. Tackling inequality – Reduce stigma particularly for LGBT, Ethnic minorities, men, carers population groups
3. Holistic approach to individuals and families and empowering our communities - Engagement campaigns to raise awareness of resources, services, offers offered and accessible to community groups individuals and families
4. 'Place' Integration – Using a targeted approach, allocate local resource to support the geographic and areas and resident cohorts of greatest need

### **AGE WELL**

#### **Falls**

- Revise membership of the falls task & finish group, to ensure representation from services in the pathway and a collaborative approach.
- Revise falls prevention and rehabilitation pathways, to ensure clarity of inclusion and exclusion criteria, so that patients are seen by the appropriate service sooner
- Organise pop-up assessment clinics, which will form part of the wider community engagement strategy
- Develop a stronger community presence of falls services, enhancing the public's knowledge on falls prevention
- Care home work with UCR falls pickup services, embedding falls acoustic monitoring into care homes, working with care homes that have increased falls rates or no-pickup policies in place.
- Understanding the numbers of people who are admitted as an emergency for less than 1 day/ Same Day Emergency Care as a proportion of those people being admitted for a fall and working with the Wandsworth community providers to consider alternative pathways away from Hospital.

- Utilising population health management data from hospitals and community providers to ensure that falls recovery services are accessible for the Wandsworth population.

## Dementia

### General

1. **Establish Dementia Working Group:** to implement objectives in the Strategy
2. **Data & policy:** work with local partners to ensure local dementia data is up-to-date, accurate and accessible to all partners, that national and local policy is reflected in the work going forward, and that partners in the Wandsworth system can utilise this data to understand and address variations in the diagnosis rate by population cohort.

### Prevention

3. **Build on the 'Think Brain Health Campaign'** dementia awareness training public health offer, linking to the prevention framework, targeting those identifying themselves as Black, Asian and Mixed ethnicity
4. **Dementia Friendly Wandsworth:** Review learning from 'Dementia Friendly London' and work with partners to create plan for Wandsworth
5. **Link with Live Well priorities:** helping to reduce modifiable risk factors for dementia

### Diagnosis

1. **Dementia diagnosis:** Ensure rates remain high, with a particular focus on identifying people in care homes; ensure local support available and easily accessed to help the person and their family post diagnosis.

### Dementia Care & Support and & End-of-Life care

2. **Undertake Pathway work:** address gaps, duplications, make improvements and create consistent approach.
3. **Information booklet:** explore opportunity to update booklet in attached link [https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/media/9566/dementia\\_services\\_in\\_wandsworth.pdf](https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/media/9566/dementia_services_in_wandsworth.pdf)
4. **Universal Care Plan (UCP):** ensure every person diagnosed with dementia has a UCP and the person's needs at the end of their lives are addressed fully
5. **Carer respite:** explore opportunities to ensure good access to short breaks for unpaid carers
6. **Young Onset Dementia:** understand current needs and most suitable solutions, and develop a plan.
7. **Care Homes:** support and utilise learning from range of work on dementia being undertaken in Care Homes
8. **Training:** ensure good training opportunities exist for staff working with people with dementia

## Social isolation

- Develop skills, resource and knowledge sharing across the system.
- Develop a mechanism to address gaps in data and identify gaps/issues that contribute to social isolation.
- Map transport systems to indemnify how to better link people with social opportunities and places.
- Build/invest in 'Social Capital' and the use of local networks and community assets to increase resilience.
- Identify gaps/issues that contribute to social isolation.
- Use digital technology to reduce social Isolation.



- Factor in outcomes of Voluntary Sector Needs Assessment regarding addressing social isolation and loneliness.

## The Key findings of the EINA are that:

### Summary on areas of under-representation/over-representation

#### Positive impacts

The Strategy sets out the priorities for the borough which are evidence-based so that improvements can be made to existing services, so that new services can be commissioned, or action can be taken to improve the public's health and reduce unfair and avoidable differences in people's health outcomes. It also provides an opportunity for the local authority to embed health improvement and prevention in all policy and decision making.

The Health and Wellbeing board agreed that any actions proposed should be guided by a set of five principles that are at the core of the strategy and embedded across all priority areas. The agreed principles are as follows:

1. **Tackling inequality:** We are committed to providing the most support to those who need it the most, and to work towards creating a fairer and more equal community. There are several groups within our community who have poorer health outcomes due to health inequalities which are avoidable and unfair, and we will ensure they are prioritised within our strategy. We recognise that the wider determinants of health, including income, employment, housing, and transport, are the most important drivers for health. Keeping them at the centre of our strategy will ensure we make health everyone's business. We will work closely with a wide range of stakeholders to address the wider determinants, reduce inequalities, and improve health.
2. **Focus on prevention:** We want to promote positive health and wellbeing by delivering an evidence-based approach to prevention through embedding the Council's Prevention Framework within the JLHWS. This will include helping to make the healthy choice the easy choice supporting a tailored approach to prevention; connecting with policies and initiatives to enable prevention work to be sustainable; and creating supportive communities and health promoting environments.
3. **Empowering our communities:** Communities are at the heart of everything we do, and we need to work with and empower our communities to produce positive, sustainable benefits for our residents. This strategy wants to add social value to our communities and ensure that the actions we take enable them to continue to improve their local communities after our initiatives are complete.
4. **Holistic approach to individuals and families:** By considering individuals holistically and supporting families through their life course, we will ensure that no group gets left behind. We will make sure that we have considered the needs of each group at different stages of life and identify areas where we can improve health at each part of the life course, particularly transition periods which can present the most challenging times. We will ensure individuals are considered within their wider social context to ensure we are offering effective support that looks beyond a diagnosis and is personalised to the individual. This includes identifying carers and ensuring they have access to adequate support.

5. **Place integration:** The new JLHWS provides a footprint which is owned and driven by all organisations working across the borough's health and care system, with a view to coordinate activity and bring about system wide change in response to the needs of our residents. We recognise that there are existing partnerships and strategies in place which will contribute to the success of the JLHWS. We will not seek to duplicate the work being done by existing strategies, but aim to recognise, coordinate, streamline and support a well-connected system working together to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities.

**Negative impacts:**

While a health and wellbeing strategy by design should not have any negative impact on the outcomes for any group in the population, there are several priority areas where data is not available to understand the impact on people with protected characteristics. This may result in a missed opportunity to address inequalities they may experience arising from the actions in the strategy.

## 2. Evidence gathering and engagement

### a. What evidence has been used for this assessment? For example, national data, local data via DataRich or DataWand

Evidence	Source
Evidence of Need, Services Available, and Effective Interventions.	<a href="#">Wandsworth Joint Strategic Needs Assessment</a> (detailed data sources are included for each priority area)

### b. Who have you engaged and consulted with as part of your assessment?

Individuals/Groups	Consultation/Engagement results	Date	What changed as a result of the consultation
Start Well Prioritisation Seminar Invitees included: All Council Directorates Clinical Vice Chair and GP Borough Lead – SWL ICB Cabinet members Locality Executive Director and Team – SWL ICB SWL and St Georges Mental Health NHS Trust Wandsworth Care Alliance	The group considered the issues arising from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and used an evidence-based prioritisation framework to agree the issues that would be considered in the strategy. The prioritisation framework considered the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level of need and size of population affected</li> <li>• Comparative benchmark</li> <li>• Severity</li> <li>• Trend</li> <li>• Early intervention implications</li> </ul>	26 July 2022	The Start Well seminar agreed that all the issues put forward for consideration would be prioritised in the refreshed strategy

<p>Healthwatch Wandsworth Central London Community HealthCare Trust ENABLE St Georges University Hospital NHS Trust Silver Lined Horizons Burntwood School Southfields Academy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scale of inequality</li> <li>• Economic cost of the issue</li> </ul> <p><b>A <a href="#">full report</a> is available</b></p>		
<p>Live Well, and Age Well Prioritisation Seminar Invitees included: Council Directorates Cabinet Members Age UK SWL ICB Locality Leads Wandsworth Care Alliance GP Primary Care Leads Local Pharmaceutical Committee Alzheimer's Society Battersea HealthCare St Georges University Hospital NHS Trust South London and Maudsley NHS Mental Health Trust MIND</p>	<p>The group considered the issues arising from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and used an evidence based prioritisation framework to agree the issues that would be considered in the strategy. The prioritisation framework considered the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level of need and size of population affected</li> <li>• Comparative benchmark</li> <li>• Severity</li> <li>• Trend</li> <li>• Early intervention implications</li> <li>• Scale of inequality</li> <li>• Economic cost of the issue</li> </ul> <p><b>A <a href="#">full report</a> is available</b></p>	<p>29 June 2022</p>	<p>Using a scoring matrix, the Live Well, and Age Well Prioritisation Seminar agreed to prioritise several issues. Some issues were not agreed for prioritisation.</p>
<p>Wandsworth Place Committee Membership includes Local Authority SWL ICS Richmond Locality Kingston Hospital NHS Trust Chelsea and Westminster NHS Hospital Trust Wandsworth Care Alliance Healthwatch Wandsworth</p>	<p>The Wandsworth Place Committee was presented with the draft strategy and asked for feedback on the process and content of the strategy, including seeking an agreement in principle committing to deliver the actions in the strategy.</p>	<p>5 July 2023</p>	<p>The Committee asked for more information on the engagement of carers with the Strategy.</p>

Central London Community Health NHS Trust Epsom and St Helier University Hospital NHS Trust Southwest London and St Georges NHS Mental Health Trust			
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**3. Analysis of need was based on information in the refreshed [Wandsworth Joint Strategic Needs Assessment](#) and [DataWand](#).**

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Age	<p>The table below shows the population age structure for Wandsworth. Wandsworth has one of the youngest populations in the country and by 2029, the boroughs population will rise to 373,000 with the biggest increase within the 20-39 year old age group. 1 in 10 residents are 65 years old or older, by 2031 this population age group will increase by 26%.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age Group (5 Year)</th> <th>Wandsworth</th> <th>Inner London</th> <th>London</th> <th>Population</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>0 to 4</td><td>6.00%</td><td>5.42%</td><td>5.98%</td><td>19,631</td></tr> <tr><td>5 to 9</td><td>5.47%</td><td>5.10%</td><td>5.90%</td><td>17,903</td></tr> <tr><td>10 to 14</td><td>5.26%</td><td>5.21%</td><td>6.03%</td><td>17,193</td></tr> <tr><td>15 to 19</td><td>4.52%</td><td>5.06%</td><td>5.57%</td><td>14,767</td></tr> <tr><td>20 to 24</td><td>5.21%</td><td>6.50%</td><td>5.65%</td><td>17,047</td></tr> <tr><td>25 to 29</td><td>11.53%</td><td>10.94%</td><td>8.53%</td><td>37,712</td></tr> <tr><td>30 to 34</td><td>11.60%</td><td>11.37%</td><td>9.20%</td><td>37,931</td></tr> <tr><td>35 to 39</td><td>10.70%</td><td>9.86%</td><td>8.67%</td><td>34,989</td></tr> <tr><td>40 to 44</td><td>8.43%</td><td>8.04%</td><td>7.89%</td><td>27,563</td></tr> <tr><td>45 to 49</td><td>6.44%</td><td>6.49%</td><td>6.73%</td><td>21,071</td></tr> <tr><td>50 to 54</td><td>5.76%</td><td>5.98%</td><td>6.37%</td><td>18,849</td></tr> <tr><td>55 to 59</td><td>5.03%</td><td>5.42%</td><td>5.91%</td><td>16,457</td></tr> <tr><td>60 to 64</td><td>3.84%</td><td>4.27%</td><td>4.83%</td><td>12,542</td></tr> <tr><td>65 to 69</td><td>3.00%</td><td>3.24%</td><td>3.76%</td><td>9,797</td></tr> <tr><td>70 to 74</td><td>2.54%</td><td>2.55%</td><td>3.11%</td><td>8,321</td></tr> <tr><td>75 to 79</td><td>1.98%</td><td>1.93%</td><td>2.47%</td><td>6,474</td></tr> <tr><td>80 to 84</td><td>1.38%</td><td>1.30%</td><td>1.66%</td><td>4,519</td></tr> <tr><td>85+</td><td>1.30%</td><td>1.31%</td><td>1.73%</td><td>4,243</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There are various risks which place children and young people at a heightened risk of multiple and sustained childhood mental health difficulties. These include being a victim of abuse, poor</p>	Age Group (5 Year)	Wandsworth	Inner London	London	Population	0 to 4	6.00%	5.42%	5.98%	19,631	5 to 9	5.47%	5.10%	5.90%	17,903	10 to 14	5.26%	5.21%	6.03%	17,193	15 to 19	4.52%	5.06%	5.57%	14,767	20 to 24	5.21%	6.50%	5.65%	17,047	25 to 29	11.53%	10.94%	8.53%	37,712	30 to 34	11.60%	11.37%	9.20%	37,931	35 to 39	10.70%	9.86%	8.67%	34,989	40 to 44	8.43%	8.04%	7.89%	27,563	45 to 49	6.44%	6.49%	6.73%	21,071	50 to 54	5.76%	5.98%	6.37%	18,849	55 to 59	5.03%	5.42%	5.91%	16,457	60 to 64	3.84%	4.27%	4.83%	12,542	65 to 69	3.00%	3.24%	3.76%	9,797	70 to 74	2.54%	2.55%	3.11%	8,321	75 to 79	1.98%	1.93%	2.47%	6,474	80 to 84	1.38%	1.30%	1.66%	4,519	85+	1.30%	1.31%	1.73%	4,243
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<p><b>Disability</b></p>	<p>The tables below show the proportion of the population in Wandsworth with a health problem or disability overall, and in 5-year age bands. Around 10% of the population experience limitations to day-to-day activities due to disability. The groups with the highest proportions are those aged 25 to 34 years of age reflecting the population age structure of the borough.</p>

Health Problem/Disability	Population
Day-to-day activities not limited	89.32%
Day-to-day activities limited	10.68%

Age	Population
0 to 4	7.18%
5 to 9	4.83%
10 to 14	4.15%
15 to 19	3.81%
20 to 24	7.49%
25 to 29	15.52%
30 to 34	13.73%
35 to 39	9.69%
40 to 44	7.37%
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50 to 54	4.60%
55 to 59	3.71%

Children with learning disabilities are more likely to be overweight or obese.

Unpublished flu data from the Southwest London Health Insights Dashboard suggests that the following groups are likely to have lower levels of coverage or are underrepresented within the vaccinated relative to the demographic composition of the borough: Individuals living with serious mental illness, diabetes, Musculo Skeletal system conditions were the furthest from coverage target for at risk groups in terms of total numbers. Individuals living with learning disability and asthma showed proportionally low levels of coverage relative to the total eligible with the respective conditions.


Women with learning disabilities are less likely to participate in cervical screening (IRR 0.54 compared to those without learning disabilities)

Disability: Women reporting any disability are less likely to participate in bowel screening (RR 0.75 compared to those without disabilities) – this is particularly the case for those with disabilities relating to self-care or vision, or for those with 3 or more disabilities – people with learning disabilities are also less likely to participate in bowel screening (IRR 0.86 compared to those without learning disabilities).

Groups that are vulnerable to poor air quality include people with pre-existing or chronic medical conditions.

People who most likely to be physically inactive are: Disabled people or those with a long-term health condition (45%) than those without (66%)


	<p>Adults with learning disabilities experience a higher rate of injuries and falls compared to the general population</p>						
<p><b>Sex</b></p>	<p>The table below shows the sex distribution of the Wandsworth Population. The borough’s population is made up of 52% females and 48% males, and both are projected to increase by 13% each (approx. 22,000) by 2029. The proportion of women and men are roughly equal across the life-course age-bands until later in life. As women experience longer life expectancy than men, 84.2 years in females versus 80.6 years in males, by the time people are aged 75 years and over, one starts to see a shift in balance between the proportion of both genders (59% female, 41% male).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 857 762 996"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sex</th> <th>Population</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>170,345</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Male</td> <td>156,665</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Analysis undertaken on screening programme inequalities; national inequalities insights are highlighted across deprivation, ethnicity, disability, age and sex: Women in the most deprived groups (most deprived quintile) are less likely to attend cervical screening (odds ratio (OR) 0.91 to 0.94 when compared to the least deprived quintile) yet are more likely to have high-risk HPV, and a higher risk of being diagnosed with/dying from cervical cancer.</p> <p>Women in the most deprived groups are generally less likely to participate in breast screening (relative risk (RR) 0.89 for the most deprived groups compared to the least deprived) but are more likely to die from breast cancer.</p> <p>Women from ethnic minority groups are less likely to attend cervical screening compared to White British women (OR 2.20 for White British women compared to ethnic minority women – the disparity is particularly great for certain ethnic minority groups. For example, the likelihood of non-attendance reaches OR 10.69 and OR 12.86 for Indian and Bangladeshi women respectively compared to White British women.</p> <p>There is some evidence that women from ethnic minority groups are less likely to attend breast screening compared to White British women, but estimates vary by study and by minority ethnic group.</p>	Sex	Population	Female	170,345	Male	156,665
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- Low-income groups & employment
- Carers
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- Single parents
- Health inequalities
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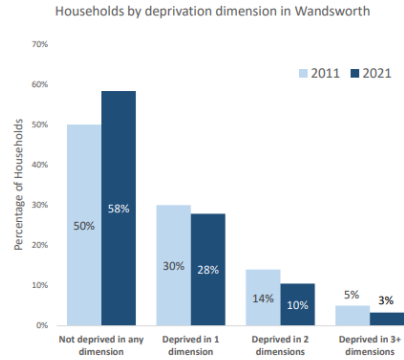
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**Household Deprivation – Borough level overview**

Interactive map: [2021 Census Data Atlas | Household Deprivation](#)



- Census define deprivation based on 4 dimensions - employment, education, health and disability and housing. This differs from Index of Multiple Deprivation produced for DLUHC.
- The proportion of not deprived households is 10% points higher in Wandsworth (58%) than Inner London, London and England (48%). This may be partly due to the younger highly educated and employed population of the borough.
- Deprivation on ONS measure has decreased in Inner London, London and England since 2011.
- Local wards with the highest average ONS deprivation score align with the 2019 Indices of Deprivation (IMD) and are Roehampton, Falconbrook, Furzedown, Shaftsbury & Queenstown and Tooting Broadway.
- Wards with lowest ONS deprivation score were Northcote, Nine Elms, Thamesfield and Lavender.

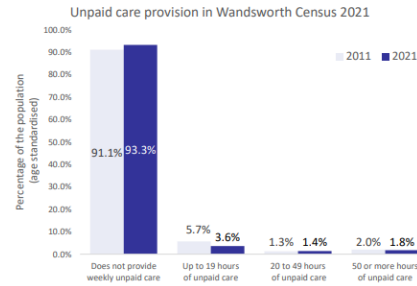


**Unpaid care**

Interactive map: [2021 Census Data Atlas | Unpaid Care](#)



- 17,705 (6.8%) of Wandsworth residents reported providing unpaid care, the lowest proportion in London (excluding City of London). Lower than London (7.8%) and England (8.9%).
- The overall proportion of residents providing unpaid care decreased by -2.2% points since 2011. Although the proportion of residents providing unpaid care for 20-49 hours per week has increased slightly.
- Possible reasons for lower local proportion providing care could be higher percentage of young adults in the borough who are single, couples without children and adults likely living away from their parents and other family members
- In England, there was a higher proportion of people providing unpaid care in areas of higher deprivation.
- In England and Wandsworth, females reported providing more unpaid care than males, with the majority aged 50-59 years.



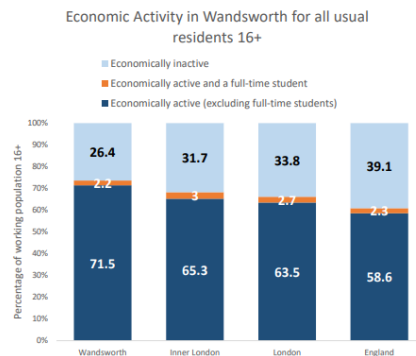
Census 2021 asked "Do you look after, or give any help or support to, anyone because they have long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age?". People were asked to exclude anything they did as part of their paid employment. This is different from the 2011 Census question, which began "Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others".  
 \*ONS have used Age-standardised proportions as they enable comparisons between populations over time and across geographies, as they account for differences in the population size and age structure.

**Economic Activity**

Interactive map: [2021 Census Data Atlas | Economic Activity](#)



- Almost 3 in 4 (73.7%) residents over the age of 16 are economically active.
- Wandsworth has the lowest level of Economic inactivity (26.4%) in London, which is up +4.3% points since 2011, and is below England (39.1%). Of those inactive 10% were retired and 6% were students not working, 4.6% were looking after home and family and 2.7% were long-term sick or disabled
- The ONS Annual Population Survey (APS) for all residents 16+ reports lower levels of inactivity (23.4%) due to differences in reporting. As per the APS Economic Inactivity in Wandsworth has reduced by around -2% points in the last 10 years.
- Among the 26% economically inactive, 10% were retired and 6% were students not working, 4.6% were looking after home and family and 2.7% were long-term sick or disabled.
- Economic Inactivity (excluding students and the retired) is highest in Roehampton, York Gardens, and West Hill North.



Obesity and overweight disproportionately affects those from more deprived areas. This is seen most strongly in children with

	<p>obesity prevalence, in the most deprived decile twice as high as those in the least deprived decile.</p> <p>Avoidable inequalities in vaccination still exist within some population groups. The likelihood of complete and timely vaccination may still be influenced by where people live, their socioeconomic status, and their ethnic group.</p> <p>Unintentional injuries are a major cause of inequality. Unintentional injuries are related to socioeconomic deprivation. Children and young people from the most deprived areas in England experience 40% more admissions for nonintentional injury than those in the least deprived.</p> <p>Deprivation: People in more deprived groups are less likely to complete bowel screening (35% for the most deprived group compared to 61% for the least deprived).</p> <p>People in the most deprived areas of England are almost 4 times as likely to die prematurely from CVD compared with those in the least deprived areas. There is also a higher prevalence of many behavioural risk factors (smoking, physical inactivity, eating few than five portions of fruit and vegetables a day, and excess weight) in more deprived areas compared with less deprived areas.</p> <p>Prevalence of Type 2 diabetes is 60% more common among individuals in the most deprived quintile compared with those in the least deprived quintile in England. There is variation in Diabetes prevalence across the Borough. Diabetes is most prevalent in Roehampton and the Furzedown &amp; Tooting cluster (Furzedown East, Furzedown West, Tooting North, Tooting West, Tooting East,).</p> <p>A GLA backed study published in 2019 found that, in areas where the most deprived Londoners were likely to live the annual average NO<sub>2</sub> was 3.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup> higher than the least deprived areas or 13 per cent higher.</p> <p>The above study also found communities which have higher levels of deprivation, or a higher proportion of people from a non-white ethnic background, were still more likely to be exposed to higher levels of air pollution in London.</p> <p>Many of the risk factors associated with social isolation are more prevalent in socially disadvantaged groups. Social disadvantage is linked to many of the life experiences that increase risk of social isolation, including poor maternal health, teenage pregnancy, unemployment, and illness in later life. In</p>
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	<p>addition, deprived areas often lack adequate provision of good quality green and public spaces, creating barriers to social engagement. Access to transport is also vitally important in building and maintaining social connections.</p> <p>The alcohol harm paradox explains that alcohol related health harms are more significant in areas of higher levels of deprivation, even though on average the consumption in these areas is lower due to affordability of alcohol. People living in deprived areas are more likely to experience alcohol-related hospital admissions or die from alcohol-related causes.</p> <p>While there is lower level of general consumption in deprived areas, there are higher levels of very heavy drinking. This is because poorer areas tend to have much higher numbers of people with complex needs, and a lack of services that can support those people. Higher rates of smoking, and lower levels of nutrition are also a significant factor in amplifying the harmful outcomes of drinking in poorer communities.</p> <p>People who are socioeconomically disadvantaged or who live in areas of socioeconomic deprivation have an increased risk of suicidal behaviour. Features of socioeconomic disadvantage include low income, unmanageable debt, poor housing conditions, lack of educational qualifications, unemployment and living in a socioeconomically deprived area.</p> <p>There is a strong association between area-level deprivation and suicidal behaviour: as area-level deprivation increases, so does suicidal behaviour.</p> <p>Suicide rates are two to three times higher in the most deprived neighbourhoods compared to the most affluent.</p> <p>Admissions to hospital following self-harm are two times higher in the most deprived neighbourhoods compared to the most affluent.</p> <p>The risk of suicidal behaviour increases when an individual faces negative life events, such as adversity, relationship breakdown, social isolation, or experiences stigma, emotional distress, or poor mental health. Socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals are more likely to experience ongoing stress and negative life events, increasing their risk of suicidal behaviour.</p> <p>In the UK, socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals are less likely to seek help for mental health problems than the more affluent and are less likely to be referred to specialist mental</p>
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	<p>health services following self-harm by GPs located in deprived areas.</p> <p>People in lower socioeconomic groups and most impacted by health inequalities and the wider determinants of health are most likely to be physically inactive.</p> <p>Much of Wandsworth is deprived in terms of income deprivation affecting older people, and the most deprived areas are Roehampton, Latchmere, West Putney, Tooting, Graveney and Bedford (Indices of deprivation). The most deprived areas of the borough in terms of overall deprivation are Roehampton, West Putney, Latchmere, Queenstown, and Tooting. The scale of inequality in Wandsworth is notable with pockets of deprivation and population-based inequalities which are linked to physical inactivity.</p> <p>Carers are amongst one of the groups that are mostly likely to be physically inactive - nearly half (46%) of carers are inactive, compared with 33% of adults</p> <p><b>Healthy Eating</b> Dietary inequalities disproportionately impact those in the poorest areas versus the most affluent. Nationally, 69% of those in the most deprived groups are overweight or obese with many consuming insufficient fruit and vegetables, fibre and vegetables. With food prices rising year-on-year by 6.7% as of April 2022<sup>25</sup>, those on lower income will seek low-cost alternatives which tend to be more refined and ultra-processed. Unhealthy foods are also easier to access in poorer areas. The density of fast-food outlets is five times higher in areas of deprivation compared to the most affluent areas.</p> <p>Risks of developing serious COVID increase progressively with increase in BMI. COVID-19 was two times higher for people from the poorest areas versus people in the wealthiest areas, a high BMI (obesity) can be mitigated against with addressing physical inactivity and diet.</p> <p>There is a link between social exclusion and health inequalities, which identifies exclusionary processes (as mentioned) as the driver. Where social isolation is the result of exclusionary processes, it is a driver of health inequalities.</p> <p>Smoking prevalence increases with deprivation, the increased expenditure on smoking imposes a comparatively higher cost on proportionally more low-income households compared to high income households. Smoking rates are higher within</p>
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	<p>certain groups and deprived communities and the rate of decline of smoking prevalence has not been equal among all populations. Targeting groups that are more likely to smoke is, therefore, one of the ways that services seek to reduce health inequalities.</p> <p>Rates of smoking are also high among low-income groups thereby exacerbating Long Term Conditions and deepening health inequalities. Smoking is responsible for half the difference in life expectancy between the richest and poorest in society and, later in life, people who smoke are almost twice as likely to need some form of social care than never smokers</p>
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**Data gaps**

Data gap(s)	How will this be addressed?
Data on protected Characteristics is available at Borough Level but isn't always available for specific population groups in relation to strategic priorities.	A recommendation is for Joint Local Health and Wellbeing implementation leads/groups to conduct topic specific EINAs.

**4. Impact**

Protected group	Positive	Negative
<b>Age</b>	<p>Wandsworth has a particularly young, demographic with an increasing older population. The Strategy will have a positive impact by ensuring a focus on priorities across the entire life course.</p> <p>Start Well: Positive impacts anticipated on children's emotional and mental wellbeing, reduced levels of obesity and increase in uptake of routine immunisations.</p> <p>Live Well: Positive impacts anticipated around improved lifestyle behaviours, support with type 2 diabetes, long term conditions, and mental health</p> <p>Age Well: Positive impacts anticipated around reducing falls, social isolation, and dementia prevention, diagnosis and care.</p>	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected on any age group. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any unintended consequences are noted and addressed.</p>



<b>Disability</b>	<p>Around 10% of the population experience limitations to day to day activities.</p> <p>Positive impacts are anticipated for people with a disability in relation to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• equity of access to opportunities for attaining a healthy weight, through physical activity and healthy eating.</li> <li>• Improved community mental health services for children with a disability</li> </ul>	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected based on disability. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any unintended consequences are noted and addressed.</p>
<b>Sex</b>	<p>The strategy considers the disproportionate impact of sex for particular health issues and positive impacts are anticipated in relation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A targeted focus engaging with women through primary care services to promote cancer screening programmes. Increasing equity of access and promoting physical activity</li> <li>• Reducing stigma around mental health in men</li> </ul>	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected based on sex. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any unintended consequences are noted and addressed.</p>
<b>Gender reassignment</b>	None identified	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected based on gender reassignment. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any unintended consequences are noted and addressed.</p>
<b>Marriage and civil partnership</b>	None identified	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected based on marriage and civil partnership status. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any unintended consequences are noted and addressed.</p>
<b>Pregnancy and maternity</b>	<p>The strategy anticipates a positive impact on pregnant women through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing targeted smoking interventions for high-risk</li> </ul>	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected based on maternity status. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any</p>

	<p>groups such as pregnant women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raising awareness of health and air quality co-benefits and to highlight the impact of air pollution on vulnerable groups such as pregnant women</li> <li>• Using Core20PLUS5 data to target preventative strategies to support the most deprived and vulnerable communities (which include maternity)</li> </ul>	<p>unintended consequences are noted and addressed.</p>
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<p>Wandsworth is a diverse borough with 43% of the population from black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups. The strategy anticipates positive impacts through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing stigma associated with mental health and suicide among ethnic minority groups</li> <li>• Dementia: Build on the 'Think Brain Health Campaign' dementia awareness training public health offer, linking to the prevention framework, targeting those identifying themselves as Black, Asian and Mixed ethnicity</li> </ul>	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected based on ethnicity. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any unintended consequences are noted and addressed.</p>
<b>Religion and belief, including non-belief</b>	<p>Over 60% of Wandsworth residents identify with a particular faith. The strategy anticipates positive impacts through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging with faith groups to promote cancer screening</li> <li>• Improving the model of community health checks and increasing delivery of holistic health checks in faith and community settings</li> </ul>	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected based on belief or religion. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any unintended consequences are noted and addressed.</p>
<b>Sexual orientation</b>	<p>Around 4.7% of resident identified as gay, lesbian or bisexual. The strategy anticipates positive impacts through:</p>	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected based on sexual orientation. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any unintended</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reducing stigma surrounding mental health and suicide for the LGBT community</li> </ul>	<p>consequences are noted and addressed.</p>
<p><b>Socio-economic status (to be treated as a protected characteristic under Section 1 of the Equality Act 2010)</b>  <b>Include the following groups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Deprivation (measured by the 2019 English Indices of Deprivation)</b></li> <li><b>Low-income groups &amp; employment</b></li> <li><b>Carers</b></li> <li><b>Care experienced people</b></li> <li><b>Single parents</b></li> <li><b>Health inequalities</b></li> <li><b>Refugee status</b></li> </ul>	<p>Wandsworth has a higher proportion of deprived households compared to London or England. The strategy anticipates positive impacts through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using the NHS Core20PLUS5 data to target cardiovascular disease preventative strategies to support the most deprived and vulnerable communities</li> <li>Developing new and strengthen existing smoking cessation pathways across different health organisations and partnerships across NHS Trusts, the local authority and voluntary sector, particularly those aimed at targeted groups and reducing inequalities.</li> <li>Using a targeted approach for mental health, allocating local resource to support the geographic and areas and resident cohorts of greatest need</li> <li>Dementia: Carer respite: explore opportunities to ensure good access to short breaks for unpaid carers</li> <li>Reduce stigma associated with mental health and suicide among carers</li> </ul>	<p>No negative impact from the implementation of this strategy is expected on socio-economic status. Monitoring implementation of the strategy will help ensure that any unintended consequences are noted and addressed.</p>

**5. Actions to advance equality, diversity and inclusion**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<p>Additional EINAs will be conducted for any new Strategies or Service changes that arise from the actions in the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy</p>	<p>Priority Leads</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p>

Impact of the actions will be monitored and reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board throughout the life cycle of the strategy	Priority Leads	Quarterly Health and Wellbeing Board Meetings
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**6. Further Consultation (optional section – complete as appropriate)**

Consultation planned	Date of consultation
Public Consultation	31 July 2023