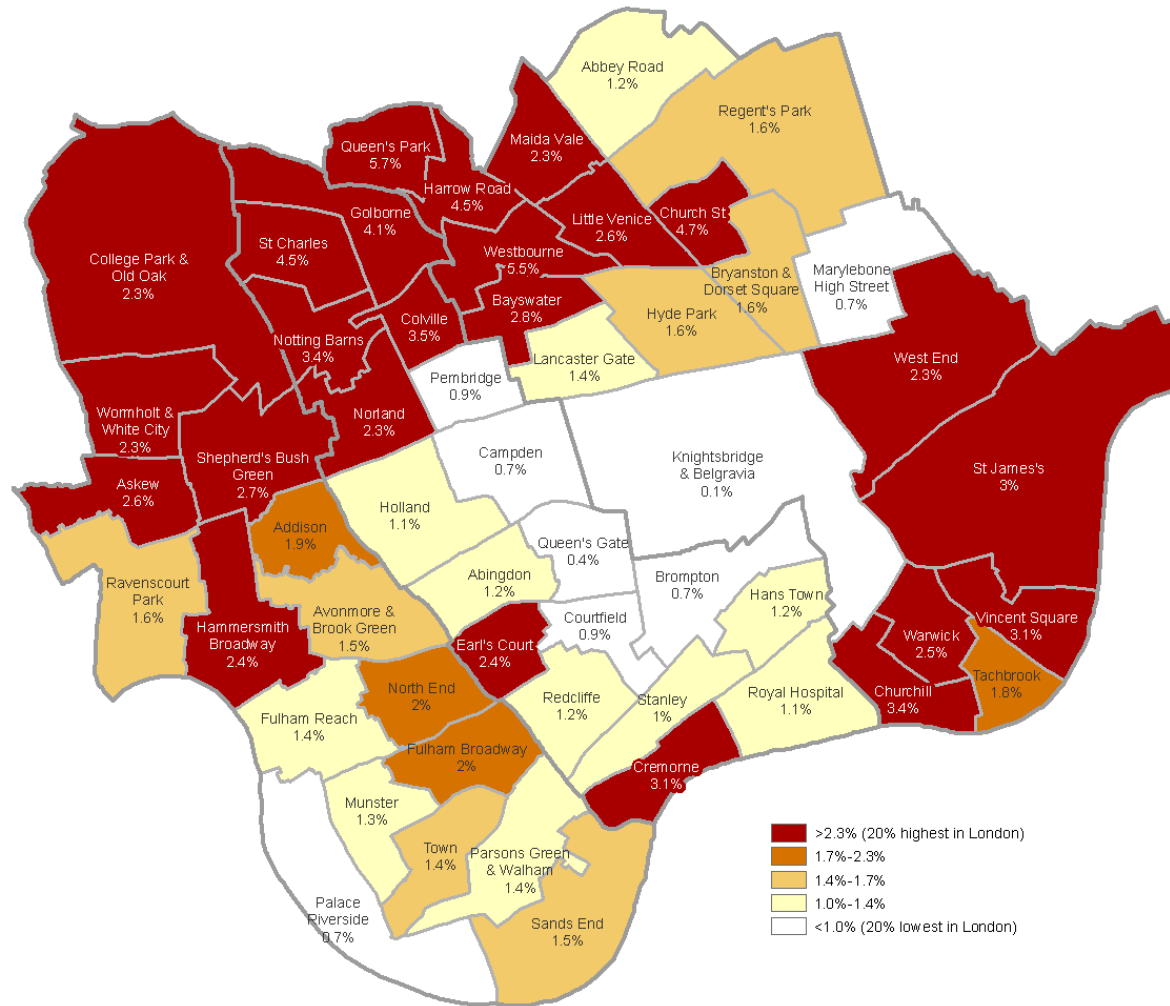


Incapacity Benefit Claimants for Mental Health Reasons

Claimant rate by ward

Working age incapacity benefit allowance / severe disablement allowance claimant rate, for mental health reasons, Feb 2012



Comments

- There are 2,500 working age claimants of incapacity benefit/ severe disablement allowance for mental health reasons in Hammersmith and Fulham, 2,100 in Kensington and Chelsea, and 3,900 in Westminster
- Numbers across the country have dropped by 17-20% in the last year
- The tri-borough area has higher benefit take-up rate for mental health reasons to London, particularly in Westminster, with six wards falling within the highest ten in all London and a further 18 fall into the 20% highest
- Those in the top ten are Queen's Park, Westbourne, Church Street and Harrow Road in Westminster, and , St Charles and Golborne in Kensington and Chelsea

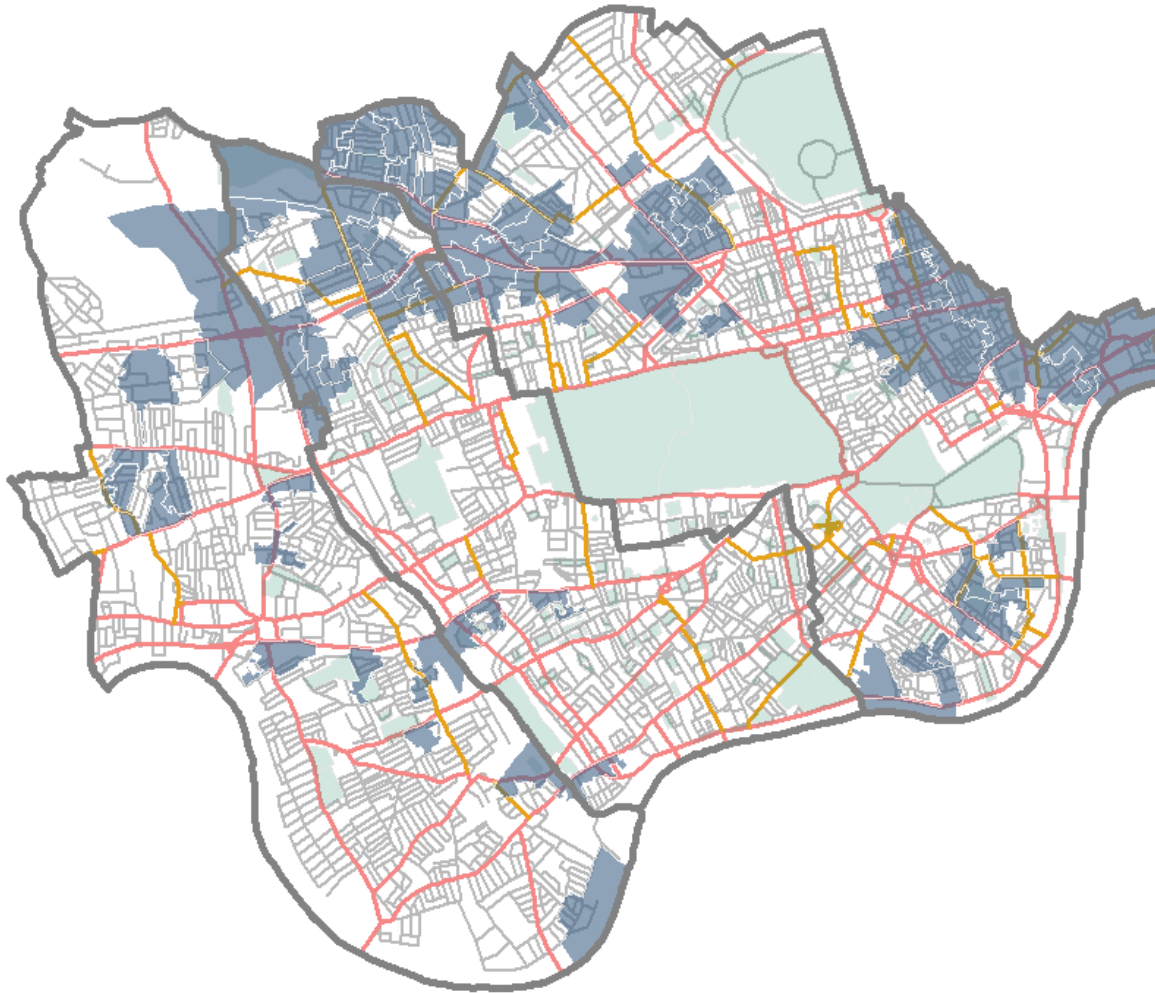
Comparison Data

Feb 2012	H&F	1.9%
	K&C	1.9%
	Westminster	2.5%
	London	1.7%
	England	1.7%

Incapacity Benefit Claimants for Mental Health Reasons

Areas with high numbers of claimants

Incapacity benefit / severe disablement allowance claimants
– super output areas with 40 or more claimants, Feb 2012



Comments

- Small area analysis identifies geographical areas with high numbers of Incapacity Benefit/ severe disablement allowance claimants for mental health reasons
- There is a large area covering the more deprived north of the three boroughs, where the bulk of the volume of claimants live
- There are also 'pockets' of high claimant numbers in other parts of the boroughs, such as the West End/Soho area of Westminster, Victoria/ Pimlico, and Hammersmith/ West Kensington