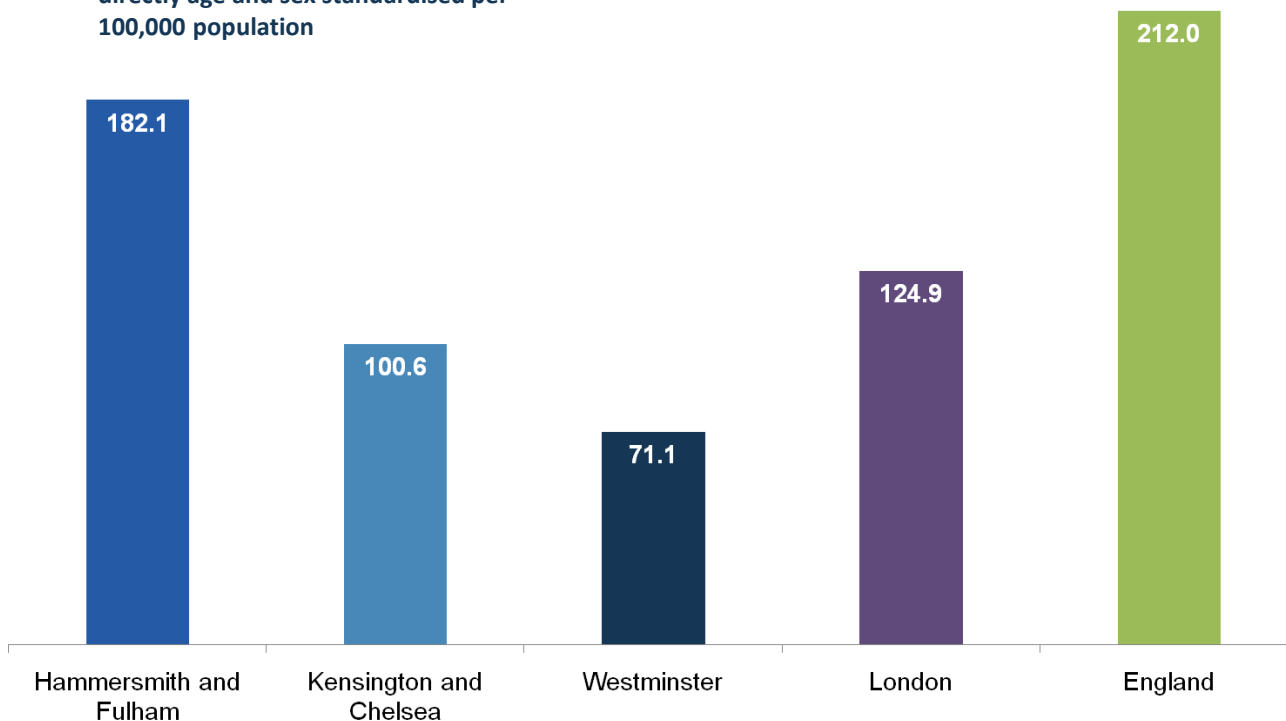


# Self-harm

## Hospital admissions for intentional self-harm

Hospital admissions rate for self-harm, directly age and sex standardised per 100,000 population

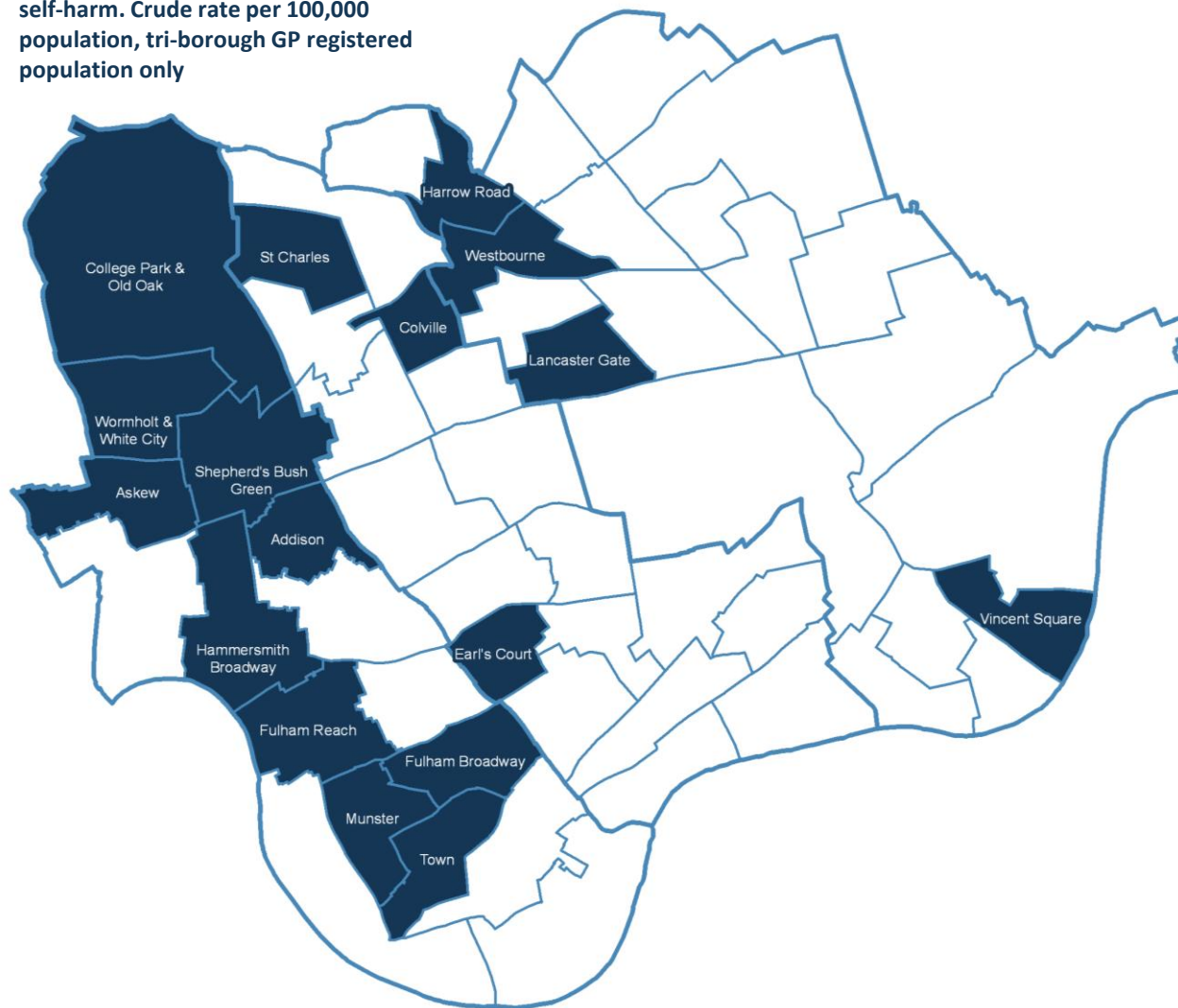


Number of admissions (2010/11)	
H&F	300
K&C	165
Westminster	186
<b>Tri-borough</b>	<b>651</b>

### Comments

- There were 651 admissions for intentional self-harm in the tri-borough area in 2010/11, across all ages
- The rate in Hammersmith and Fulham was significantly higher than the London average. The rates in Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea were both significantly lower
- There were 22 admissions for self-harm for the under 18 Hammersmith and Fulham population in 2011/12, 16 in Kensington and Chelsea, and 17 in Westminster
- Levels of hospital coding of self-harm may be an undercount of the real level.
- In addition, many instances of self-harm may be treated in A&E rather than through admission to hospital

Areas with high hospital admission rate for self-harm. Crude rate per 100,000 population, tri-borough GP registered population only



### Comments

- Areas with a high rate of hospital admission for self-harm compared to the tri-borough average have been highlighted on the map
- The large number of wards in Hammersmith and Fulham highlighted reflects the higher rate overall in this borough compared to the other two
- Although self-harm appears more common in areas of deprivation, some deprived wards with diverse populations, such as Church Street and Queen's Park in Westminster and Golborne in Kensington and Chelsea, do not fall into the highest locally