

Prioritising Health and Wellbeing Needs

Westminster
JSNA Highlight Report 2012

Introduction

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) guides the development and delivery of health and social care services, by focusing on local priorities and enabling partnerships. This JSNA highlight report is a high level summary of the major factors impacting the health and wellbeing of residents of Westminster.

The report has been laid out to aid Health and Wellbeing Boards, Clinical Commissioning Groups and other stakeholders in establishing local priorities.

The report makes reference to *Fair Society, Healthy lives*, the Marmot Review into health inequalities in England, which recommended action *across* the social gradient to improve everyone's health, with a scale and intensity that is proportionate to the level of disadvantage. Some of the factors influencing health inequalities have been highlighted in the diagram below. This report aims to support cost-effective commissioning decisions, and therefore makes reference to relevant public health guidance from the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE).

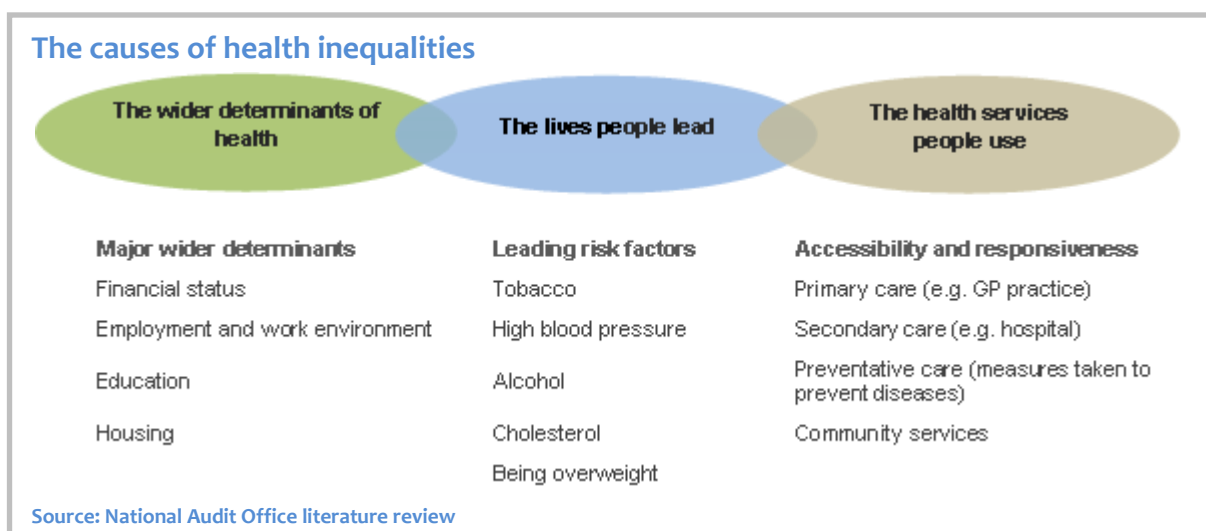
A wealth of analysis has been carried out by the Public Health Team and Council analysts to inform the JSNA process over the last few years. This document provides a synopsis of current need. In the coming months, a more detailed updated JSNA will be developed which will incorporate findings from the new 2011 Census as they are released, and will introduce an 'asset-based' approach to understanding health and well-being, rather than using the current 'deficit' approach. It will also include detail around health and social care service use by different population groups.

Further details of the JSNA can be found at www.jsna.info

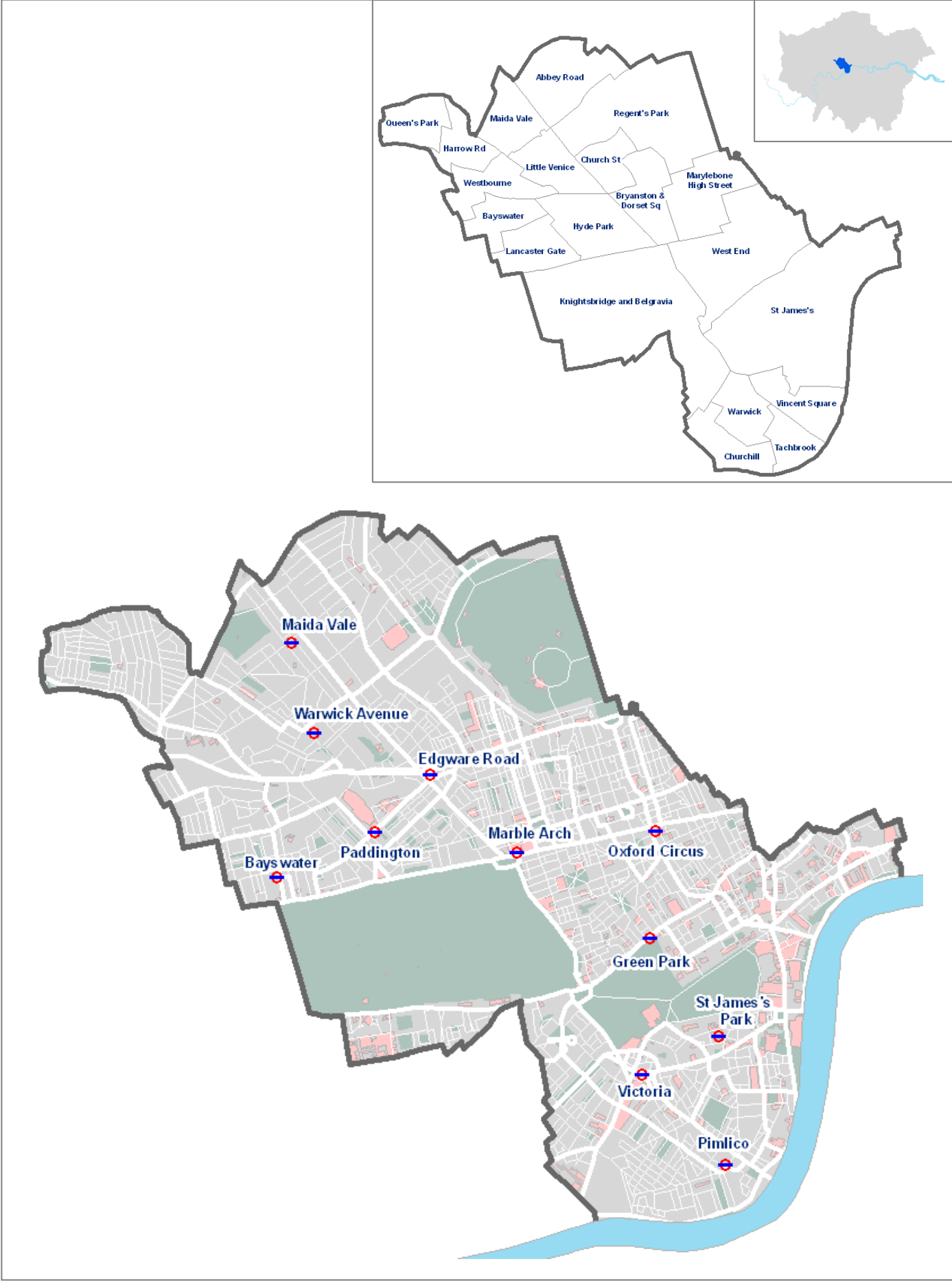
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Location and ward maps



The Local Population

The City of Westminster is situated in the heart of London. The borough covers eight and a half square miles and extends to Regent’s Park in the north, Hyde Park in the west and Covent Garden in the east. The southern boundary follows the north bank of the River Thames. The borough has main town centre areas in Mayfair, Victoria, Maida Vale, Paddington, Marylebone and Bayswater.

The Office for National Statistics estimates the resident population in 2010 to be 253,100 people, with 240,415 patients registered with Westminster GPs. The daytime population - workers and tourists – may be as high as one million people. The population is expected to increase in the medium to long term, particularly in renewal areas such as Paddington, Victoria and the Chelsea Barracks.

The population is characterised by a large proportion of young working age residents, high levels of migration in and out the borough, and ethnic and cultural diversity. Although residents have the second highest life expectancy in the country, there are significant areas of poorer health in the more deprived parts of the borough and therefore large health inequalities.

Age

The age profile in Westminster is typical of inner city areas, with a very high proportion of young working age adults, and a smaller proportion of older people and children. The 193,000 residents aged 16 to 64 represent 76.2% of the total population. This population structure impacts on the types and range of service required in the borough.

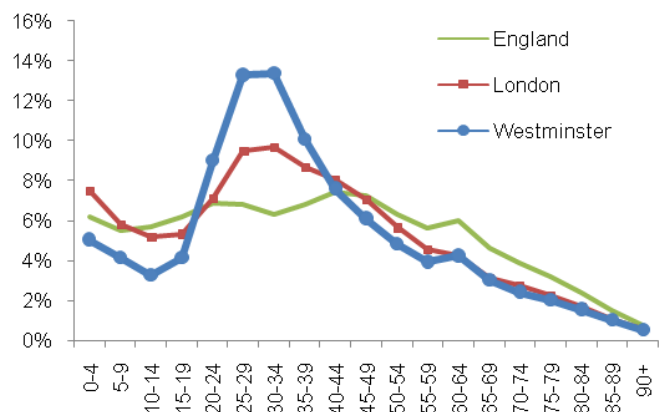
Gender

There are a slightly more men than women living in the borough. As with elsewhere, there are a greater number of older women due to their longer life expectancy.

Ethnicity

The borough has a smaller proportion of residents from ‘White British’, ‘Black’ and ‘Asian’ ethnic groups in comparison to London. There are more from the ‘Other/mixed’ category, and two and a half times more from the ‘White other’ category – the 2nd highest in the country. The White other category includes those from Europe, Ireland, the Americas and Australia.

Population Structure, 2010



Population Ethnicity, 2001

	Westminster	London	England
White British	49%	60%	87%
White Other	25%	11%	4%
Black	7%	11%	5%
Asian	9%	12%	2%
Other/Mixed	10%	6%	2%
White	74%	71%	91%
BME	26%	29%	9%

86% of the borough's state school children are from ethnic groups other than White British.

Nationality and language

Analysis of data on patients registered with GPs suggests there are significant populations from the Americas, Western Europe, Australia, China, the former USSR, Iraq and Iran. Common minority languages spoken include Arabic, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. English is spoken as an additional language by 68% of the borough's state school children.

Households

There are around 107,500 households in Westminster, with an average household size of 2.4 persons. More than half of households are single households, just 15% are occupied by families, and 7% by lone parents. Single elderly households account for 14% of all households. The proportion of private rented housing is extremely high compared to London and England.

Population mobility

Westminster had the highest population mobility rate in England and Wales in 2001, with more than one in five residents moving address in the previous year. Population 'churn' can create challenges around effective delivery of public health programmes such as screening and immunisation.

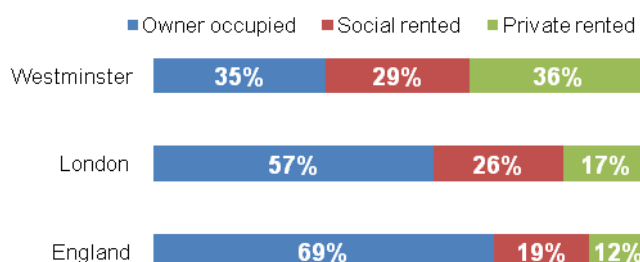
Deprivation

The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) combines economic, social and housing indicators into a single score, allowing the ranking of areas by deprivation. In 2010, Westminster was ranked the 87th most deprived local authority in the country, with significant areas of deprivation in the north and in Church Street, and pockets in the south.

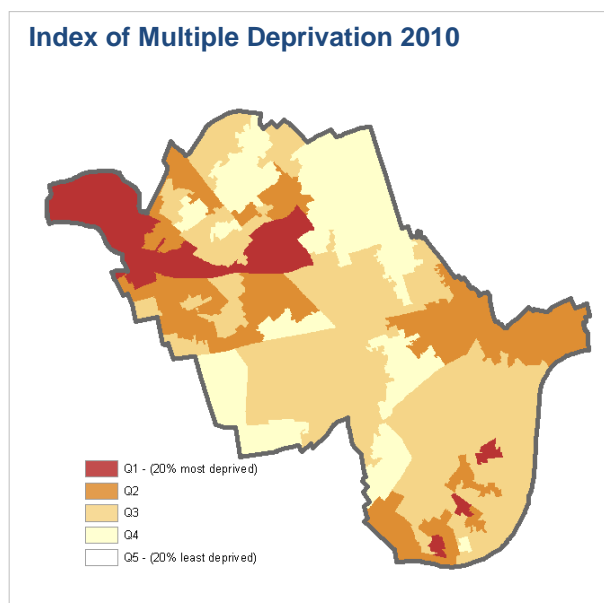
Most common nationalities and languages. Estimates based on GP registration data

Most common country of birth (excl. UK)		Most common first language (excl. English)	
1	USA	1	Arabic
2	Australia	2	Spanish
3	France	3	French
4	Italy	4	Mandarin/Cantonese
5	India	5	Portuguese

Tenure, 2001



Index of Multiple Deprivation 2010



Child wellbeing and child poverty

The Child Wellbeing Index (CWI) is a composite index with seven domains: material well-being; health; education; crime; housing; environment; and children in need. Based on these, the borough is ranked 21st lowest out of 354 in England for wellbeing. Figures from the Index of Multiple Deprivation Affecting Children (IDACI) suggest that 37% of the borough's children live in income-deprived households.

Employment and unemployment

The majority of jobs in the borough fall into the service and retail sectors. The unemployment rate for residents is currently 7.5%, the 10th lowest in London. The Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimant rate (2.7%) is below London (4.4%) and Great Britain (4.1%), although the rate for claimants for over 12 months is more similar.

Incapacity benefit for mental health

Queen's Park, Church Street, Westbourne and Harrow Road are in the top ten wards in London for working age incapacity benefit claimants for mental health reasons. Churchill, Little Venice, Bayswater, and Vincent Square are also within the 20% worst wards in London.

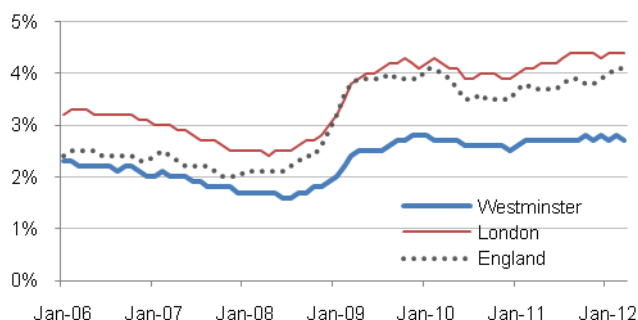
Health and life expectancy

The average life expectancy is 83.8 years for men and 86.7 for women, the 2nd highest in the country. Westminster was the second fastest improving borough in the country over the last decade, with an increase of 7.5 years for men and 4.9 years for women.

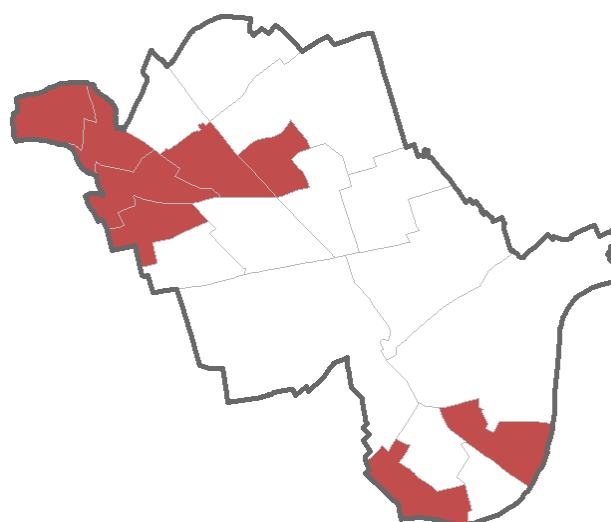
Disability-free life expectancy

Disability-free life expectancy is increasing, but at a slower rate than life expectancy: people are experiencing **longer periods of time living with disability**, resulting from improved survival rates from major diseases such as stroke, heart disease and cancer.

Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimant rate over time



Incapacity Benefit claimants - mental health reasons Areas with the 20% highest claimant rates in London, Aug 2011



National modelling predicts women aged 65 in 2030 will live for four years with a disability, compared to three years today. Given large numbers living alone locally, this is likely to increasingly impact on the level of support required from services and carers.

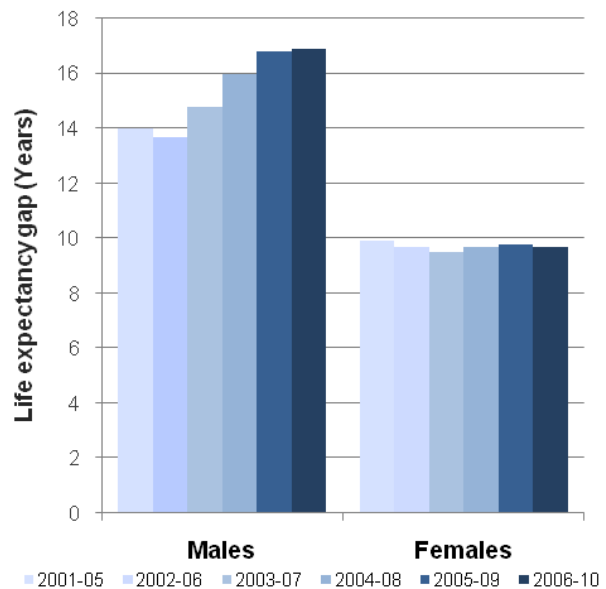
Health inequality

Westminster has the biggest variation in life expectancy across the social gradient in the country. The Slope Index of Inequality, which measures the absolute difference in life expectancy between the most and least deprived areas, shows a 16.9 year life expectancy gap for men and a 9.7 year gap for women (England figures 8.9 and 6.0 respectively).

The gap appears to have widened over the last five years in Westminster, particularly for men. Overall increases in life expectancy have been driven primary by improvements in the more affluent areas, with life expectancy in the more deprived areas remaining almost the same.

Life expectancy gap

Between the most and least deprived areas (2001-05 – 2006-10)



Prioritising the Causes of Early Death in the Borough

Premature mortality refers to people who die before the age of 75. This measure is used to identify deaths usually considered 'avoidable'. Last year, there were 424 premature deaths in Westminster, with a lower number than is typical for a borough in London or England. Of these, 11 were aged under 1 and 8 were aged 1-19.

Prioritising action to reduce early death is important because work focused in particular areas or with particular groups has the power to reduce the variation in life expectancy that currently exists in the borough, thereby narrowing health inequalities.

The principle cause of premature death in Westminster is **cancer**, followed by **cardiovascular disease (CVD)** (which includes heart disease and stroke). A significant number of people also die from respiratory diseases. Accidents and injuries are most common among younger residents. This is pattern is broadly similar to the rest of the country.

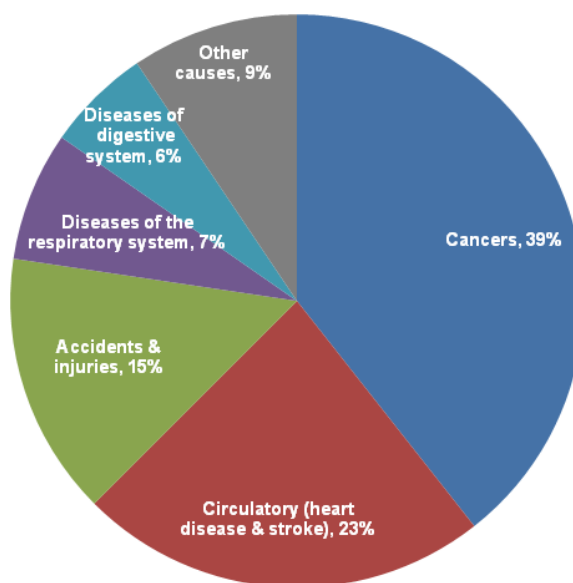
Tackling chronic diseases using a range of interventions, including support for lifestyle change and improved services for those with chronic disease, has resulted in a reduction of around 160 early deaths a year over the last decade, with differing levels of success across disease types.

Cardiovascular disease

There have been marked reductions locally in premature mortality from CVD in the past decade (by 39%), the result of factors such as more timely high quality treatment, effective prescribing, and a reduction in the number of smokers. Ten years ago, CVD was the primary cause of early death; it is now the second most common.

Currently 79 residents of the borough die prematurely each year from heart disease and 19 from stroke.

Premature deaths by cause, 2011



Cancer

Improvements in lifestyles, as well as more accessible and high quality care, have resulted in a decline in the early death rate for cancer. The change has been faster than in London and England (28% locally in the last decade, compared to 20% in London and 17% nationally). Nationally, issues still exist around early diagnosis of cancer, with chances of survival much poorer in areas of deprivation.

Currently 167 residents of the borough die prematurely each year from cancer, which is around 40 less than a typical London borough.

Lung, breast and bowel cancer account for the greatest number of early deaths in the borough.

What does the evidence say?

NICE guidance PH15 identifies stopping smoking and the appropriate prescribing of statins to reduce cholesterol as being the most cost-effective interventions for making improvements in life expectancy in targeted communities.

Approaches

Two focuses are generally used to tackle early death from chronic disease:

- **Primary prevention** - reducing risk factors for these diseases by promoting and maintaining healthy lifestyles e.g. stopping smoking
- **Secondary prevention** - better identification and treatment of chronic diseases e.g. appropriate prescribing of medicines to reduce high cholesterol and blood pressure

NICE Guidance

- NICE PH15 Identifying and supporting people most at risk of dying prematurely

Prioritising the Largest Causes of Disability in the Borough

Prioritising health needs based on causes of death is valuable in understanding life years lost, but it does not always capture the impact of disability on day to day living. Conditions that may not result in premature death can nevertheless result in a huge day to day health burden on people's lives. This not only impacts on service use but also employment possibilities and participation in social networks.

The recent Marmot review outlined the economic case for tackling and supporting disability, given the increasing proportion of the future working age population who, in the absence or intervention, would be living with a disability.

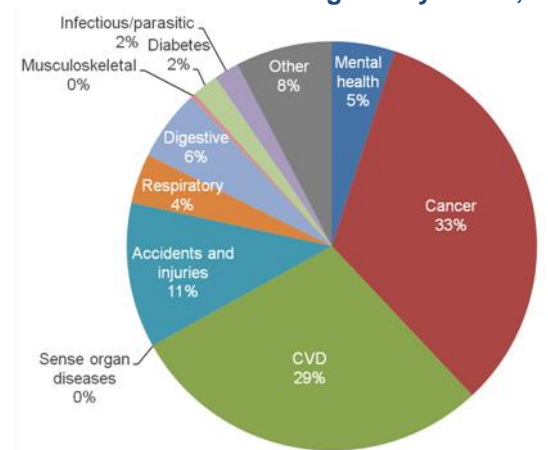
Nationally, **mental ill-health** accounts for the greatest burden of years of life with a disability. Whilst it only accounts for 5% of years of life lost before the age of 75, it is responsible for over 40% of all years of life spent with a disability.

Mental ill-health has been shown to have a strong inter-relationship with other chronic diseases. For example, there is a three times higher likelihood of depression among those with diabetes.

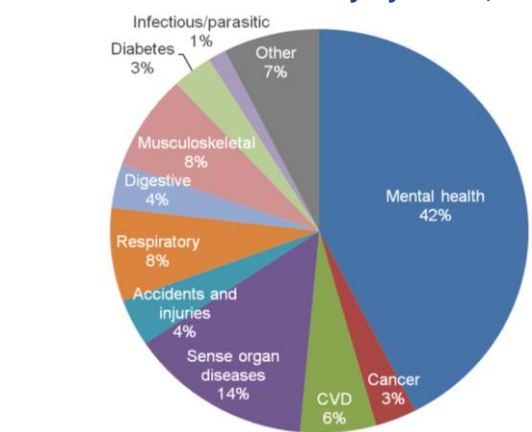
Locally, inpatient admission for chronic disease is 15-30% more common among those on GP depression registers, compared to those who are not.

Other conditions are significant causes of disability: **sense organ diseases** (14%), **respiratory disease** (8%) and **musculoskeletal disorders** (8%) each individually account for a greater burden of disability in lifetime than either CVD (6%) or cancer (3%).

Years of life lost before age 75 by cause, 2004-08



Years of life with a disability by cause, 2004-08



- NICE Guidance**
- PH16 Mental well-being and older people
 - PH22 Promoting mental well-being at work
 - PH19 Management of long-term sickness and incapacity for work

Prioritising Where the Borough is an ‘Outlier’

Sometimes it may be appropriate to target resources towards population groups, disease types, or geographical areas where the borough is seen to be an ‘outlier’ compared to elsewhere.

Being an outlier might mean the borough is performing worse than elsewhere and needs are not being met. It might also be that the borough is home to vulnerable population group not common elsewhere (such as a prison population) that has very specific health needs to be addressed.

Outliers for harmful behaviour

Child obesity in Westminster state primary schools has been consistently higher than nationally for Year 6 pupils (aged 10-11) over a period of time. Further detail on child obesity can be found in the next section ‘Emerging Public Health Issues’.

Levels of **physical activity** and **smoking prevalence** are both favourable compared to London and England, but a local survey highlighted very high smoking rates in deprived areas and among Middle Eastern, Arabic, Bangladeshi and Caribbean men. Within the borough, hospital admissions for **childhood injuries** are highest in areas of deprivation, as are **admissions for alcohol**, particularly in Church Street, West End and Queen’s Park.

Westminster has the 11th highest rate of acute **sexually transmitted infections** in the country, including the 7th highest rate of syphilis. Whilst Chlamydia rates are high among 25 plus year olds, the rate for 15-24 year olds is similar to average.

Poor dental health during childhood can result in significant disease and distress in later life through dental decay and gum disease with pain and infection. Dental caries accounts for one fifth of all hospital admissions for 5-9 year olds.

38.1% of 5 year olds attending the borough’s state schools have **decayed, missing or filled teeth**, the 6th highest in London in

NICE Guidance

- PH2 Four commonly used methods to increase physical activity
- PH1 Brief interventions and referral for smoking cessation
- PH30 Preventing unintentional injuries among under 15s in the home
- PH24 Alcohol-use disorders – preventing harmful drinking
- PH3 Prevention of sexually transmitted infections and under 18 conceptions

2007/08 and higher than the London average, with highest levels in areas of deprivation (the survey is currently being repeated). The proportion of children who had **seen an NHS dentist** in the previous 24 months at December 2011 (60.5%) was lower than London (67.0%) and England (70.7%).

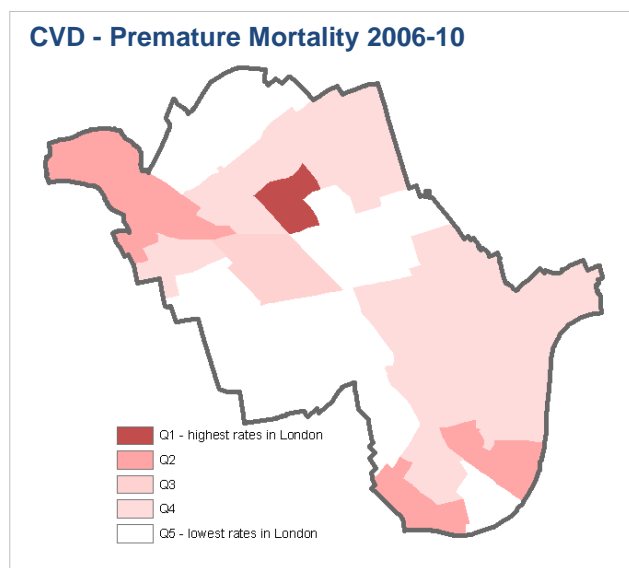
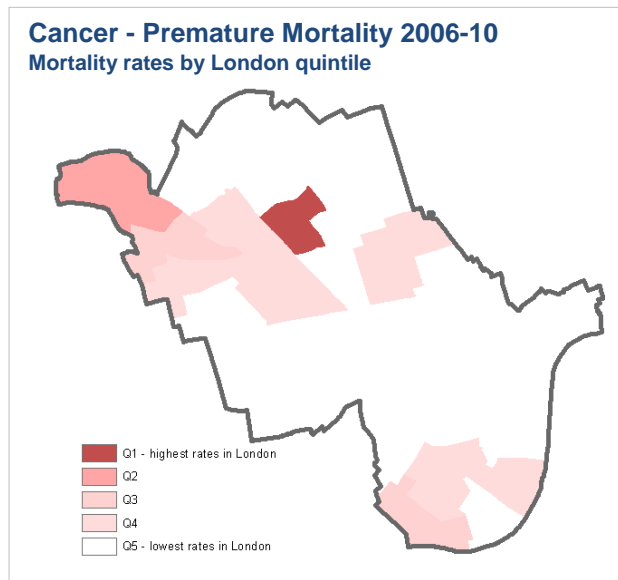
Outliers for health and disease

The overall **premature (under 75) death rate** in Westminster is the 3rd lowest in London, but Church Street is among the worst, with around 13 more early deaths each a year than is typical for London. Queen's Park and Harrow Road also fall within the 20% worst wards, each with 7-8 more early deaths a year.

The premature death rate from **cancer** is the 7th lowest in the country, but Church Street falls within the 20% worst wards in London, with around 3 more early deaths a year than is typical for London. The rate in the area covered by the most deprived four wards is more than one and a half times that of the rest of the borough.

Breast and cervical screening coverage rates continue to be among the lowest in the country, with local evidence of population diversity, migration and high use of private services creating a constant challenge to improvement. Survival from breast and lung cancer is higher in the borough than the London average. There are 1-2 deaths a year from cervical cancer in the borough.

As with cancer, the premature death rate from **cardio-vascular disease** is lower than London and England. However, Church Street has the 2nd highest rate of any ward in London with 7 more deaths a year than is typical.



Vulnerable population groups

Westminster has the largest number of **rough sleepers** of any borough, with 106 identified in Autumn 2011 (although these counts do not capture periodic rough sleepers). Many rough sleepers have mental health or substance misuse problems.

There are currently 3,155 patients in the borough on a GP register for **severe and enduring mental illness** (e.g. schizophrenia), the 5th highest in the country in 2010/11. These patients are focused in the south of the borough, reflecting GP registrations for the homeless population.

There are currently 1,371 residents in Westminster diagnosed with **HIV**, the 10th highest rate in London, with a higher proportion of cases contracted via sex between men. In 2010, 19% of cases were diagnosed late, compared to the London average of 27%. Late diagnosis carries with it increased risk of poor health and death and increases chances of onward transmission.

There are likely to be in the region of 4,000 families financially affected by **welfare reform** by £50 a week or more, resulting from changes in legislation around housing benefit. There will also be further families affected from the introduction of Universal Credit. Those most at risk from housing benefit live in the Hyde Park area. Local services are in the process of ensuring those at risk are supported through the process.

The estimated number of **problem drug users** in Westminster was 2,100 in 2009/10, a rate of 11.1 per 1,000 population aged 15-64, the 11th highest rate in London. The cost to society of crimes associated with problem drug use in the borough may be as much as £85 million, (based on national estimates from the Home Office).

Rough Sleepers

106 identified in Autumn 2011 count
Focused in south of borough

Severe & enduring mental illness patients

3,155 patients on GP registers

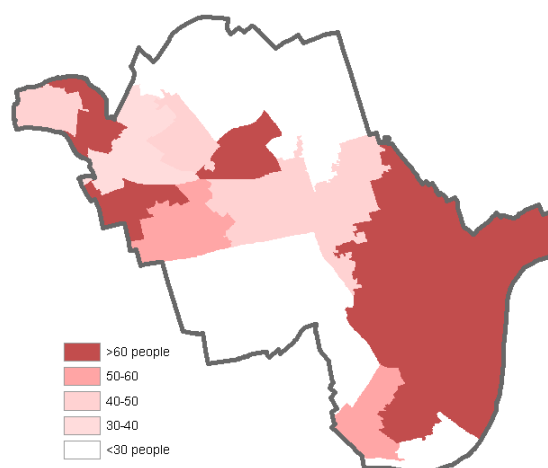
HIV/AIDS

1,371 patients known to services
Focused in the West End and Soho area

At risk of Welfare Reform

Roughly 4,000 households with £50+
reduction per week

HIV/AIDS – People known to services, 2009



NICE Guidance

- PH34 Increasing the uptake of HIV testing among men who have sex with men
- PH4 Interventions to reduce substance misuse among vulnerable young people
- PH18 Needle and syringe programmes

Prioritising Emerging Public Health Issues

Some emerging public health issues are likely to have an increasingly significant impact both in the short and long term in Westminster over time. The impacts are likely to be felt within the NHS and local council, but also much more widely.

Prioritising action around these issues may help alleviate their impact and ensure services are adequately prepared for the future.

Obesity can lead to a greater risk of heart disease, stroke, some cancers, high blood pressure, mental ill-health, and is likely to have contributed to 34% rise over 5 years in GP-recorded numbers with **diabetes** locally.

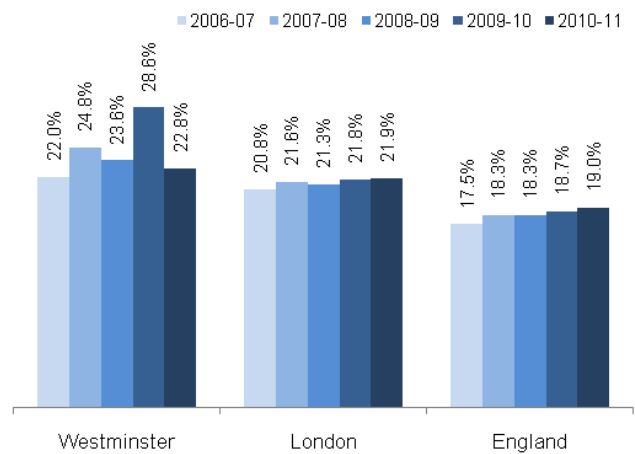
Child obesity in Westminster state primary schools has been consistently higher for Year 6 pupils (aged 10-11) over a period of time. These higher rates may in part be a result of physical inactivity and a poor diet, which is also reflected in poorer than average levels of **tooth decay** locally. In 2010/11, 186 children in reception and 314 children in year 6 were found to be at risk of obesity (BMI 95th percentile) and 116 and 198 were classified as clinically obese (BMI 98th percentile). 19% of primary school children live outside the borough.

It is estimated that 31,000 adults in the borough are obese, 15% of all adults. Levels of adult obesity have been rising nationally. The cost to the NHS from obesity is probably around £15-25 million a year in the borough..

Alcohol-related harm

Westminster has a significantly higher rate of **alcohol-specific hospital admissions for men** compared to nationally. Alcohol-related admissions also appear to be rising. 'Hotspots' for alcohol-related admissions are generally in areas of deprivation, particularly Church Street, Queen's Park, and the West End. **Alcohol-related crime** is much higher than London and national averages, including violent and sexual offences.

Obesity trend in Year 6 children



NICE Guidance

- PH27 Weight management before, after and during pregnancy
- PH17 Promoting physical activity for children and young people
- PH13 Promoting physical activity in the workplace
- PH35 Preventing type 2 diabetes - population and community interventions

Local alcohol facts

90%: the amount that alcohol-related admissions have grown by in the last 8 years (slower than London and England)

£8 million: the estimated cost of alcohol-attributable admissions in Westminster, or £32 for each resident

60,000 days: the estimated working days lost locally from absences caused by drinking

A growing older population

The number of older people is expected to rise considerably over the next two decades. Although the rise experienced locally may not be as substantial as the rise nationally, it will nevertheless have a dramatic impact on demand for services. At the same time, the number of those providing **unpaid care** in Westminster was the 2nd lowest in the country in 2001.

This rise is caused by two factors: improvements in life expectancy; and greater numbers of people born in the post war 'baby boom' who are approaching old age. The latter cause explains the predicted acceleration in numbers of 80+ year olds from around 2025 onwards.

Unless behaviour and services change, people will experience longer periods of time living with disability, resulting from **improved survival rates** from major diseases such as stroke, heart disease and cancer.

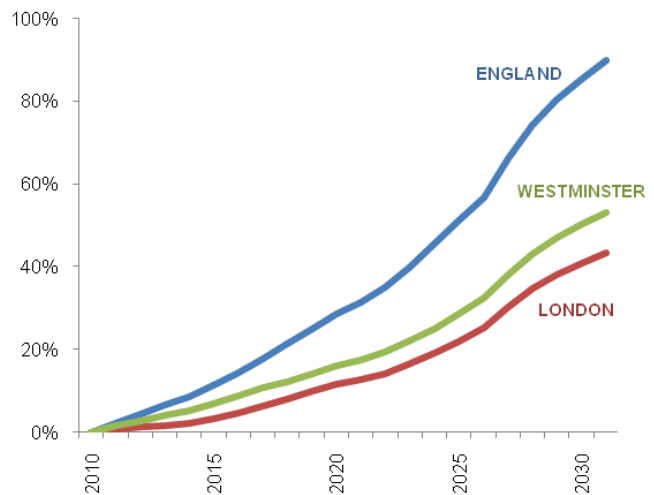
Illnesses such as **dementia**, primarily prevalent among very old populations, will become increasingly commonplace. Currently, there are likely to be around 1,800 patients in Westminster with dementia. By 2025, there are likely to be in the region of 2,450 patients. Early diagnosis of dementia is associated with delayed admission to nursing care.

Public health issues for the older population, such as social isolation, physical inactivity, and falls, may become more commonplace, as will levels of disability and mobility issues.

Improved life expectancy for children with complex needs

Medical and social care advances have been leading to significant increases in the life expectancy of children with complex needs. This vulnerable population group may therefore need support over longer periods.

Projected growth population age 80+



NICE recommends:

NICE recommends that memory assessment services should be the single point of referral for all people with a possible diagnosis of dementia.

It also recommends that health and social care managers should coordinate and integrate working across all agencies involved in the treatment and care of people with dementia and their carers.

NICE CG 42: Supporting people with dementia and their carers in health and social care

Prioritising the Social Determinants of Health

Social inequities in health are the unfair and avoidable differences in health across groups in society. In 2010, Michael Marmot published the “Fair Society, Healthy Lives” report, which illustrated the “social gradient in health”. He laid out evidence demonstrating that disadvantage starts before birth and accumulates throughout a person’s life, leading to poorer health outcomes later on in life.

Prioritising a ‘life course’ approach is seen as being vital in the process of improving health and well-being and reducing inequalities. The six policy objectives from the report cover a range of national and local recommendations for action.

1) Giving every child the best start in life

The Marmot review advocates focusing resource particularly on the early years, given that “what happens during these early years (starting in the womb) has lifelong effects on many aspects of health and well-being - from obesity, heart disease and mental health, to educational achievement and economic status.”

Less children in Westminster achieve a **good level of development at age 5** than London and England.

The **infant mortality rate** in Westminster has been well below London and England rates for a long period of time.

Breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks is, at 83.1%, considerably higher than the London and England rates (63.9%; 45.2%).

Last year, 76 women stated that they were **smoking during pregnancy**, or 3.2% of all NHS maternities. This was lower than London (6.5%) and much lower than England (13.5%). Data for this indicator is self-reported by new mothers, collected via hospital discharge summaries.

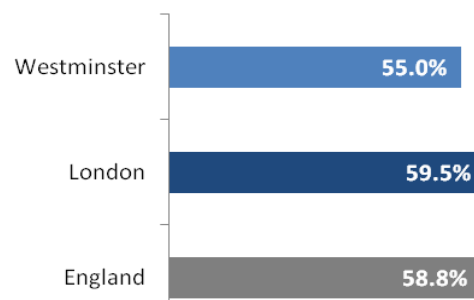
NICE identifies **child immunisation** as one of the cheapest and most effective public health interventions. The mobile population in Westminster creates challenges around achieving coverage in line with nationally.

Marmot recommendations *Local action for giving every child the best start in life:*

- Pre- and post-natal interventions that reduce adverse outcomes of pregnancy and infancy
- Routine support to families through parenting programmes, children’s centres and key workers, via outreach to families
- Programmes for the transition to school
- Good quality early years education and childcare proportionately across the gradient, with outreach for disadvantaged children

Child development

Children age 5 achieving a ‘Good level of development’, 2011



Nonetheless, sustained effort in Westminster resulted in a higher proportion of children in 2010/11 completing both their MMR doses by their 5th birthday (87.6%) compared to London (76.6%) and England (84.2%).

2) Enabling children and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives

Maintaining a reduction in inequalities across the social gradient requires “a sustained commitment to children and young people through the years of education”.

63.7% of children at Westminster schools achieved **5 or more GCSEs at Grade A* to C**, including English and Maths, the 20th highest local authority in London and 4.2% above the national average.

4.9% of young people in Westminster aged 16-19 are **not in employment, education, or training**, compared to 5.7% in London and 6.7% in England.

3) Creating fair employment and good work for all

Evidence shows being in good employment is protective of health and being unemployed contributes to poor health. Recent reports have therefore highlighted the importance of early intervention to support those on sickness absence back to work. The Marmot review pointed out that “jobs need to be sustainable and offer a minimum level of quality”.

The **unemployment rate** is currently 7.5%, the 10th lowest in London. However, nearly half of all Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimants are in long-term unemployment (over 6 months).

In Queen’s Park, Church Street, Westbourne and Harrow Road, one to 10-12 working age people claim incapacity benefits for mental health reasons.

Marmot recommendations *Local action for maximising capabilities and control:*

- Extend the role of schools in supporting families and communities
- Implement extended schools
- Develop the school-based workforce to work across school-home boundaries
- Support for 16–25 year olds on life skills, training and employment opportunities
- Work-based learning, e.g. apprenticeships for young people
- More availability of non-vocational lifelong learning across the life course

Marmot recommendations *Local action for creating fair employment and good work for all:*

- Ensure public/ private sector employers adhere to equality guidance/ legislation
- Implement guidance on stress management wellbeing promotion and physical and mental health at work
- Prioritise flexibility over retirement age
- Encourage/ incentivise employers to make jobs suitable for lone parents, carers and people with mental and physical health problems

These wards are amongst the top fifth of all wards in London for incapacity benefit claimant rates, as are Churchill, Little Venice, Bayswater, and Vincent Square.

4) Ensuring a healthy standard of living for all

The Marmot review highlighted that having insufficient money to lead a healthy life is a highly significant cause of health inequalities. Income is needed for “adequate nutrition, physical activity, housing, social interactions, transport, medical care and hygiene”.

In Westminster, the median gross **household income** is £37,000 per annum which is £4,000 higher than the London average. However, 10% of households depend on less than £15,000 per year.

Over a third (37%) of the borough’s children live in **income-deprived households**. The proportion of the population in receipt of means-tested benefits is lower than London but higher than England.

5) Creating sustainable communities and places that foster health and wellbeing

The physical and social characteristics of communities have been found to impact on inequalities in health. Marmot also found a clear social gradient in ‘healthy’ community characteristics, with poorer environmental conditions more prevalent among deprived communities than their affluent counterparts.

The introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) will increase opportunities to **improve the physical and social infrastructure** of both new development areas (e.g. Paddington, Victoria and the Chelsea Barracks) and existing neighbourhood renewal.

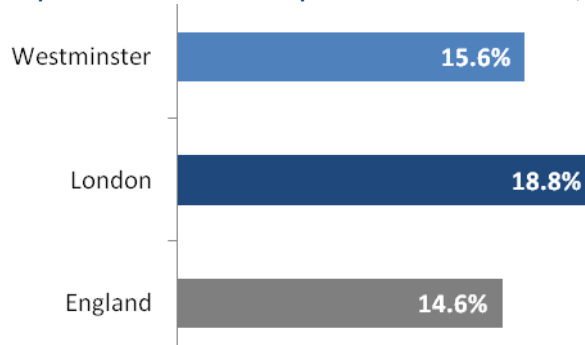
In 2005, 38% of Westminster was classified as **open space**, compared to 22% in Inner

Marmot recommendations *Local action for healthy standard of living for all:*

All actions listed in the report related to national drivers for change

Benefits

People in households in receipt of means tested benefits, 2008



Marmot recommendations *Local action for creating sustainable communities:*

- Improve active travel for all social groups
- Improve the availability of good quality open and green spaces for all
- Improve the food environment in local areas, across the social gradient
- Improve housing energy efficiency
- Remove barriers to community participation and action
- Reduce social isolation
- Integrate planning, transport, housing, environmental and health systems

London and 38% in London. Not all of this is publicly accessible space.

6) Strengthening the role and impact of prevention

Lifestyle factors that have a significant effect on chronic disease – such as smoking, physical inactivity and poor diet – have a clear social gradient. The Marmot review recommends that prevention roles, sometimes seen as ‘NHS’, should be the responsibility of a range of local stakeholders, and the move of public health to local authorities therefore offers opportunities.

The diverse and highly mobile local population means identifying those with unhealthy behaviour and supporting them to make changes can be challenging.

Westminster residents have favourable levels of adult obesity and physical activity compared to elsewhere. However, even with this relative advantage, **obesity** still affects around 32,000 adults in the local population (particularly those in deprived areas), and over 170,000 adults in the borough do not participate in 30 minutes of **physical activity** at least three times a week.

Marmot recommendations *Local action for strengthening prevention:*

- Increase/ improve the scale and quality of medical drug treatment programmes
- Focus interventions such as smoking cessation and alcohol reduction on reducing the social gradient
- Programmes to address the causes of obesity across the social gradient
- Focus core efforts of public health departments on interventions related to the social determinants of health proportionately across the gradient

Action in Westminster around lifestyle change:

During 2010/11:

Local **stop smoking services** helped 2,250 people to quit smoking at 4-6 weeks. This was higher than the NHS target set

1,318 people **drug users** were engaged in effective treatment. This was higher than the target

Appendix 2: References

The local population

Resident population: ONS 2010 mid-year estimate

GP registered population: PCT extraction from Open Exeter, January 2012

Life expectancy: ONS Life expectancy at birth 2008-10

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Physical activity: Sport England Active People's Survey, 2010/11. Physical activity variation from estimates, 2003-05, extracted from Neighbourhood Statistics

Accidents and injuries: admissions for accidents and injuries 2010, NCHOD, and INWL PCTs analysis of admission rates by ward, 2008/09 to 2010/11

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