

Hounslow in the Childhood Lottery

Hounslow scored **460** out of 960, ranked **148** out of 149 councils. Of its **149**-point gap to the London average, **117** points come from the council's own yes/no answers about which services it runs. On measured data alone it would rank **93** (1 is best).

Overall score (out of 960)

460

London average 609

Points behind the London average

149

117 from council answers, 32 from measured data

"No" answers to the Commissioner

17

of 25 questions; most in England (next: 16)

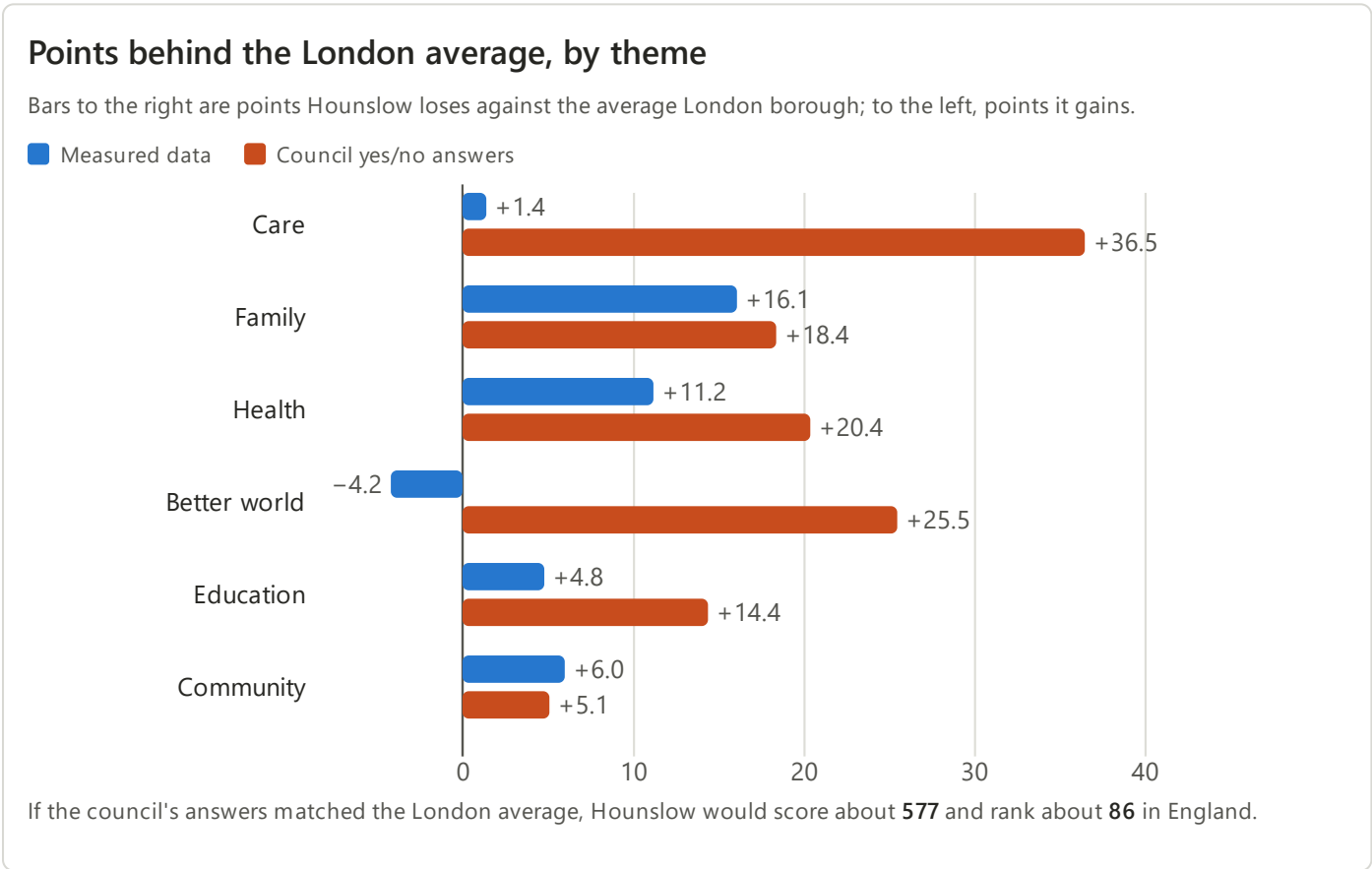
Rank on measured data only

93

of England's councils; 24 of 32 in London

The score: two very different halves

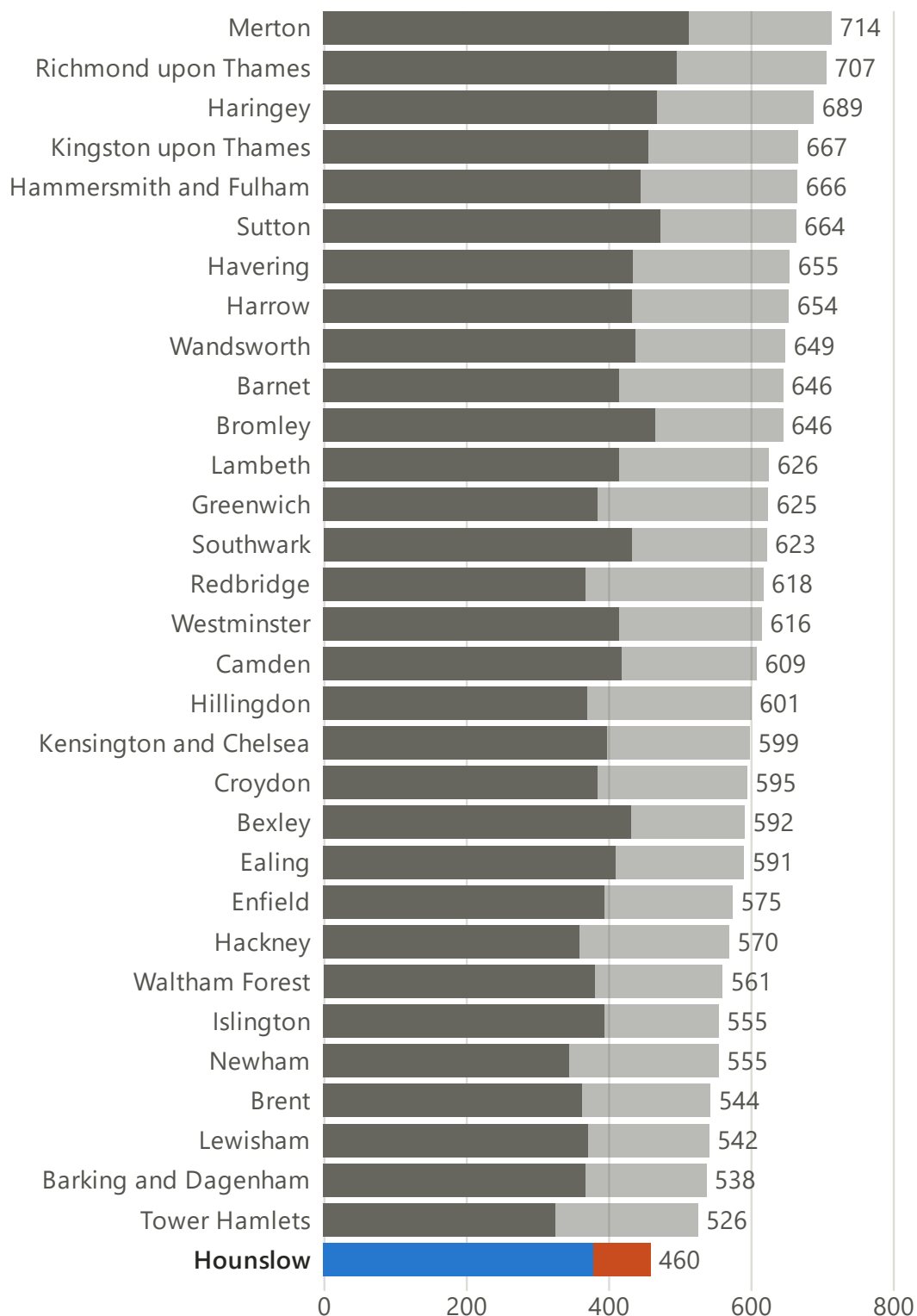
The Commissioner scores each metric out of 10. Some are measured outcomes (vaccination, poverty, exam results, survey answers from children). The rest are yes/no questions the council answered itself about which services it offers. Hounslow is mid-table on measured data and bottom of England on its own answers.



London boroughs, score by type

Each bar is a borough's total, split into measured data and the council's yes/no answers. Hounslow highlighted.

Measured data Council yes/no answers



The council's yes/no answers

Each "No" costs 10 points. Several are for services almost every council says it has, and some the council's own website shows it runs, such as its Educational Psychology Service and support for young carers. Either the return was answered too narrowly, or these services are missing. Both need the council to explain.

Service asked about	Theme	Hounslow's answer	Councils saying yes
Access to a local authority Educational Psychology Team	Education	No	94%
Access to a specialist or targeted support group for young carers	Family	No	93%
Access to targeted support or youth group: children with SEND or health needs	Health	No	92%
Access to specialist and targeted support for looked after children	Care	No	91%
Access to specialist and targeted support for care leavers	Care	No	91%
Access to Children in Care Council	Care	No	82%
Access to youth clubs or centres	Better world	No	77%
Specialist and targeted support for UASC	Care	No	75%
Access to targeted support or youth group: children from low income families	Family	No	68%
Access to targeted support or youth group for LGBTQ+	Better world	No	58%
Access to youth hubs	Better world	No	53%
Targeted support or youth group for home educated children	Education	No	53%
Access to bereavement service	Health	No	51%
Access to Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (CIDVA)	Community	No	48%
Access to targeted support or youth group for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT)	Better world	No	44%
Access to Early Support Hubs (Mental Health Drop in)	Health	No	42%
Access to Child Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (CISVA)	Community	No	32%
Access to independent advocacy services for looked after children	Care	Yes	99%
Access to family hubs and/or children's centres	Family	Yes	97%
Access to substance misuse services	Health	Yes	96%
Access to independent advocacy services for care leavers	Care	Yes	93%
Access to Return Home Interview Services	Community	Yes	93%
Access to a Youth Council	Better world	Yes	89%
Access to targeted or youth group for children at risk of criminal exploitation	Community	Yes	86%
Access to targeted support or youth group for children at risk of sexual exploitation	Community	Yes	84%

Real gaps in the measured data

These are the measured metrics, ordered by how many points Hounslow loses against the average London borough. The biggest are child deaths, children saying they lack good healthcare or feel unsafe online, school breakfast and wraparound childcare, and children saying they lack somewhere to call home. Police figures are the same for every London borough, so they say nothing about Hounslow itself.

Metric	Theme	Hounslow	England	London median	Rank of ~149	Points behind London	Who acts
Children who don't feel they have access to good healthcare	Health	10.34	5	4.365	146	+4.9	NHS North West London and GP practices
Child mortality (deaths of 0 to 19s)	Health	6.069	3.3	3.035	149	+4.9	NW London Child Death Overview Panel, maternity services, council public health
Children who feel unsafe online	Community	14.6	8.8	9.45	145	+4.2	Schools and Hounslow Safeguarding Children Partnership
Breakfast provision by schools	Family	80.9	94	86.8	128	+4.1	Schools, with council support
Wrap around childcare provided in school	Family	51.5	63	63.6	131	+3.7	Council childcare team and schools
Children who feel they don't have somewhere to call home	Family	5.541	2	2.387	146	+3.7	Council housing and children's services
Children achieving a good level of development (EYFS)	Family	67.6	68.3	70.8	93	+3.5	Council early years team and nurseries
Children who don't live with people who make them feel loved and cared for	Family	2.676	2	1.921	133	+3.4	Council early help and family hubs
Exclusion rate in mainstream schools	Education	11	12.5	4	72	+3.1	Schools and council inclusion team
School placement instability	Care	10.3	8	8.15	121	+3.0	Council children's services (virtual school)
Levels of youth services spending	Better world	65.9	92	132	97	+2.9	Council
Access to childcare (age 0 to 7)	Family	23		28	82	+2.8	Council childcare sufficiency team
Children who do not feel they have the same opportunities as other children	Education	17	14	14.45	134	+2.8	Council and schools
Unauthorised absence rate in state funded alternative provisions	Education	24.81	19.1	20.07	116	+2.6	Alternative provision providers and council

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Adolescent vaccination coverage (HPV)	Health	51.4	69.6	59.1	140	+2.4	NHS commissioners and school-age immunisation service
Children who were overweight or obese in year 6	Health	39.3	36.1	37.4	114	+2.3	Council public health
Adolescent vaccination coverage (Td/IPV)	Health	61	71.7	64.95	129	+2.0	NHS commissioners and school-age immunisation service
A level average scores	Education	34.1		36.15	78	+2.0	Schools and colleges
Children don't have fun activities near where they live	Better world	14.55	15	12.44	73	+1.9	Council youth and leisure services
Children who do not know about money or life skills	Education	13.2	12	10.7	98	+1.9	Schools
Access to child development reviews at 2 to 2 and a half years	Family	65.4	80.8	73.8	131	+1.8	Council-commissioned health visiting service
Relative child poverty (0 to 15)	Family	32.3	27	29.45	117	+1.7	Council, DWP and employers
Children who do not feel they know about good jobs for when they are older	Education	6	6	4.85	80	+1.7	Schools and careers services
Percent of care leavers not in education, employment or training	Care	38.5	40	35.6	82	+1.7	Council leaving care service
Children who feel unsafe in their local area	Community	15.3	12.3	15.3	105	+1.2	Metropolitan Police and community safety partnership
Children who feel they don't have a healthy diet	Health	10.19	11	9.285	70	+1.1	Council public health and schools
Access to libraries	Better world	1.63	2.2	1.645	105	+1.0	Council
Use of unregulated alternative provision	Education	17.6	29	12.9	51	+0.9	Schools and council
Schools with a dedicated staff member supporting young carers	Family	22.4	27	22.4	90	+0.8	Schools
Children who were underweight in year 6	Health	2.4	1.6	2	134	+0.7	Council public health
Children who don't feel they have someone supportive to talk to	Health	8.22	8.3	8.305	76	+0.7	Schools and mental health support teams
Timeliness of Education, Health and Care Plans issued	Education	58.4	46.4	70.5	70	+0.7	Council SEND service

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Care placement instability	Care	10.6	10	10.1	77	+0.6	Council children's services
Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) or Safer Schools Police Officer (SSO) in schools	Community	5.8	3	5.75	25	+0.6	Council and police
Percent of care leavers in suitable accommodation	Care	90.3	89	90.1	80	+0.4	Council leaving care service
Unauthorised absence rate in mainstream schools	Education	2.2	2.3	2.07	70	+0.3	Schools and council
Access to play areas	Better world	18.1	25	16.65	91	+0.2	Council
Percent of care leavers in touch with local authority	Care	91	93	93.5	121	+0.2	Council leaving care service
Use of out of area placements	Care	65.4	49.2	66	129	+0.1	Council children's services
Number of children who went missing	Community	40	55	40	26	+0.0	Metropolitan Police (London-wide figure)
Number of children stopped and searched	Community	114	81	114	100	+0.0	Metropolitan Police (London-wide figure)
Number of arrests of children	Community	45	47	45	56	+0.0	Metropolitan Police (London-wide figure)
Use of force by police against children	Community	66	69	66	65	+0.0	Metropolitan Police (London-wide figure)
Victims of exploitation referred to the National Referral Mechanism	Community	7	4.5	7	113	+0.0	Metropolitan Police (London-wide figure)
Recording of vulnerability of children who are stopped and searched	Community	10	3.2	10	1	+0.0	Metropolitan Police (London-wide figure)
Vulnerability of children recorded in custody	Community	10	7.7	10	1	+0.0	Metropolitan Police (London-wide figure)
Average Attainment 8 Score	Education	50.6	46	50.4	22	-0.2	Schools and council
Childhood vaccination coverage (MMR)	Health	70.8	83	70.55	133	-0.3	NHS commissioners, GP practices, council public health
Percentage getting a good grade in English and Maths (Pass 5)	Education	52.6	45.4	52.35	26	-0.4	Schools and council
Households left homeless after prevention duties ended	Family	35.6	34.5	36.2	83	-0.5	Council housing
Children missing from Education (CME)	Education	0.77	1.6	0.695	48	-0.7	Schools and council
Unauthorised absence rate in special schools	Education	2.87	3.4	2.955	65	-0.7	Schools and council
Access to public sport and leisure facilities	Better world	44.3	59	40.85	104	-0.8	Council

Metric	Theme	Hounslow	England	London median	Rank of ~149	Points behind London	Who acts
Inpatient hospitalisations for mental health	Health	3	8	7	4	-0.8	NHS and council public health
Young people not in education, employment or training (NEET)	Education	1.4	3	2.05	17	-0.8	Schools and council
Free foods provided in schools	Family	47.1	41	43.4	54	-1.3	Schools
Hospital admissions for accidents and injuries (age 0 to 14)	Health	53.6	68.5	54.6	29	-1.4	NHS and council public health
Social worker instability	Care	18.3	24	18.3	40	-1.6	Council children's services
Children who don't feel that their family has everything they need to support them	Family	4.242	5	4.696	55	-1.7	Council early help
Access to Mental Health Support Teams	Health	0.64	52	0.56	36	-2.2	NHS and council public health
Children who do not enjoy school	Education	12.4	25	18.3	3	-2.2	Schools and council
Children don't feel they are treated fairly	Better world	13.08	14	14.06	43	-2.3	Council
Children living in temporary accommodation (incl. B&Bs)	Family	118	147	435	101	-2.3	Council housing
Availability of post 16 provision	Education	2	1.2	1.4	2	-2.6	Schools and council
Access to independent advocacy services for wider groups	Care	10	47	7	1	-3.0	Council children's services
Attendance at NHS Dental Visits	Health	61.1	57	52.3	48	-3.1	NHS dental commissioners
Children don't feel people who run the country listen to their views	Better world	45.5	52	51.6	18	-3.2	Council
Households left homeless after relief duties ended	Family	53	57.3	75.1	47	-3.6	Council housing
Children who do not feel they have supportive teachers	Education	5	10	8.65	6	-3.6	Schools and council
Children don't feel like that can make a difference on things that matter to them	Better world	15.82	22	21.54	10	-3.9	Council

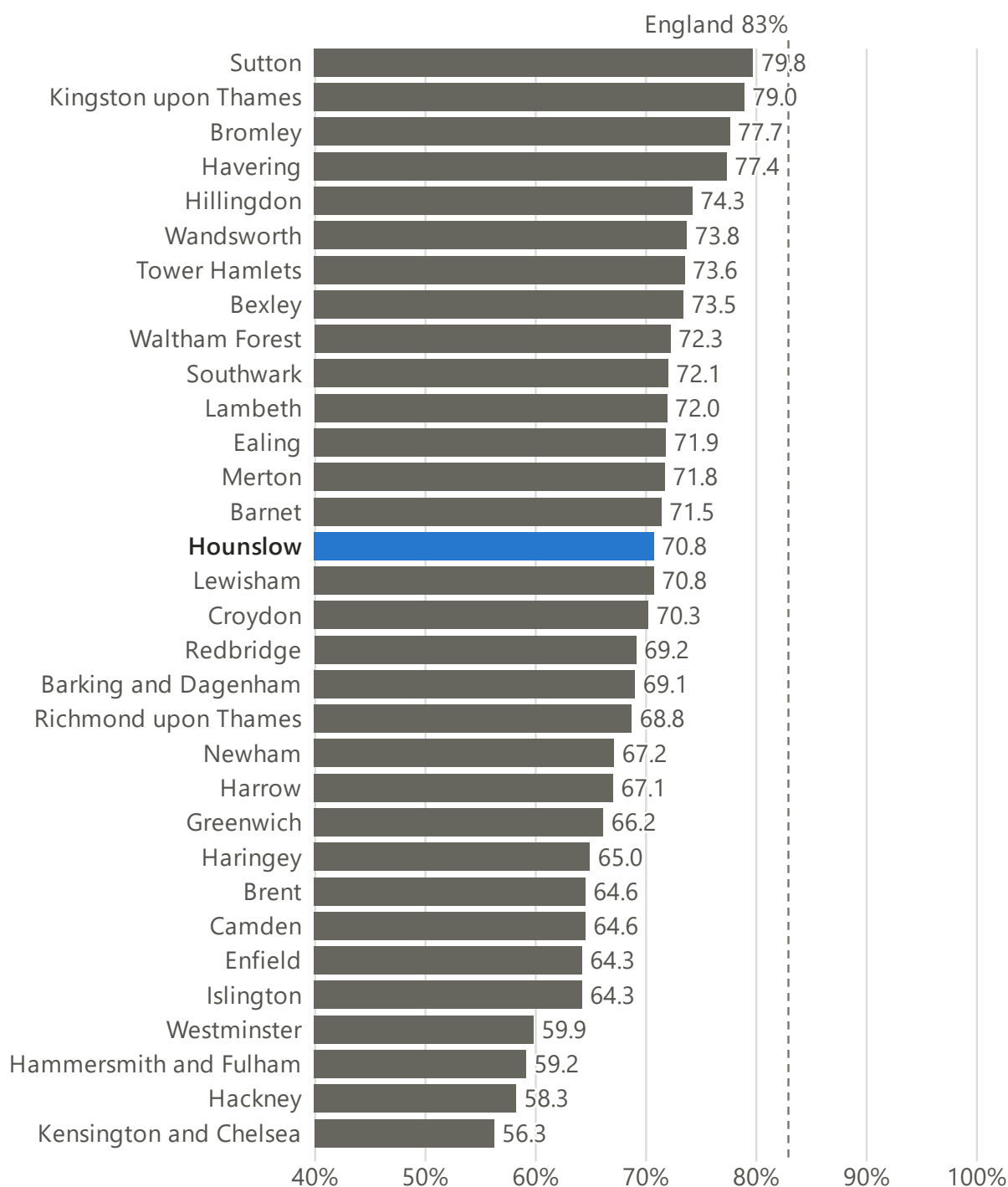
Rank 1 is best. Negative points mean Hounslow does better than the average London borough.

Vaccination: low, but a London-wide problem

Hounslow's MMR coverage is far below England's, yet about the London middle: it ranks **15** of 32 boroughs. Across London, low coverage goes with signs of a moving population (people born abroad or recently arrived, private renting, converted flats). It does not go with the share of Asian, Sikh or Hindu residents, which are Hounslow's largest communities. NHS London has long linked this pattern to families moving between GP lists and to vaccines given abroad that never reach UK records.

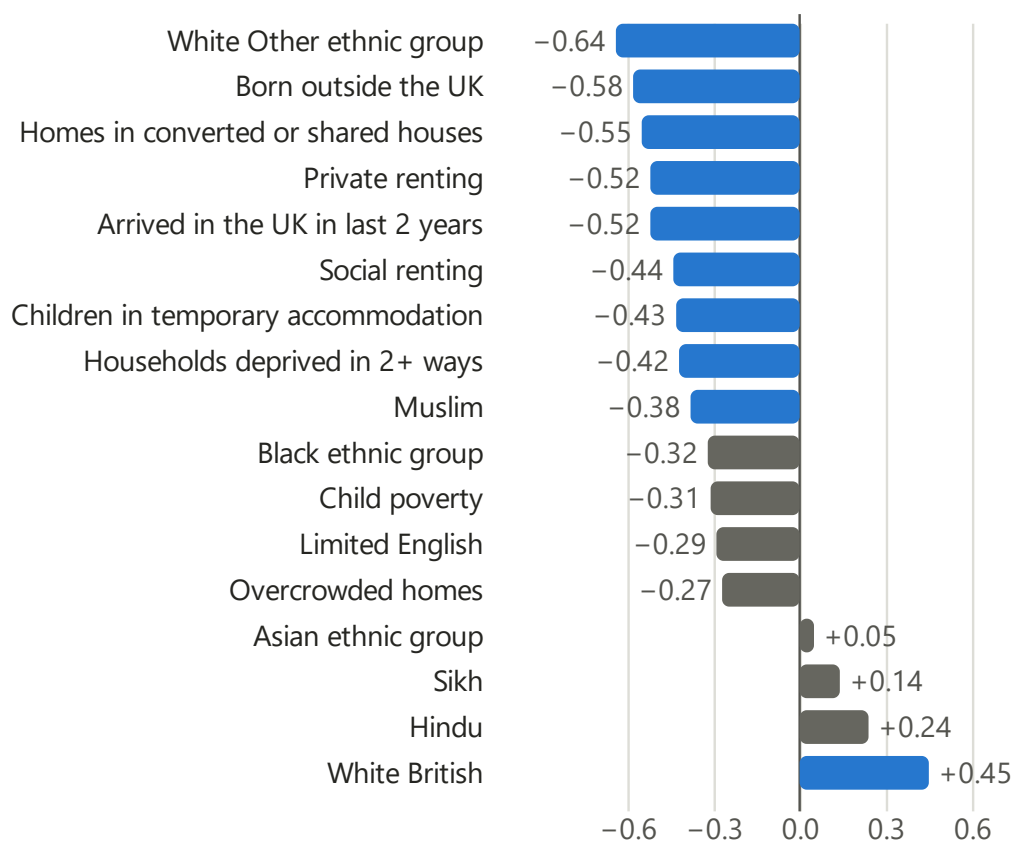
MMR coverage by London borough

Percent of eligible children with MMR, 2024-25 (Childhood Lottery figure). Dashed line: England average.



What lines up with low MMR across London

Rank correlation between each borough's MMR coverage and Census 2021 characteristics. Left of zero: boroughs with more of this have lower coverage. Darker bars are strong enough to be unlikely by chance.



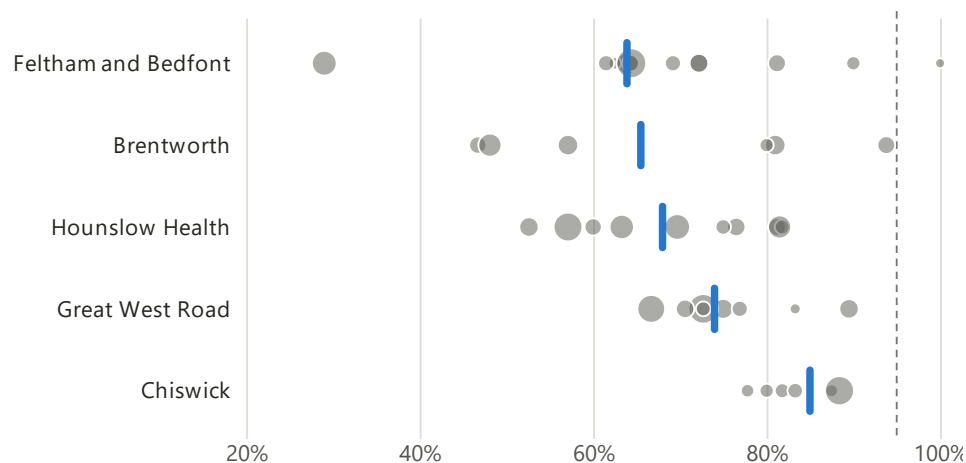
Borough-level patterns cannot say which families are or are not vaccinated.

Inside Hounslow: wards and GP practices

Overcrowding, licensed HMOs and private renting are concentrated in Hounslow Central, Hounslow West, Hounslow Heath, Cranford and Heston. Childhood vaccination, measured at GP practices, does not follow that map. The lowest coverage is at practices in the Brentworth and Feltham and Bedfont networks, including areas with little HMO housing. That points to how practices invite and record children, more than to who lives where.

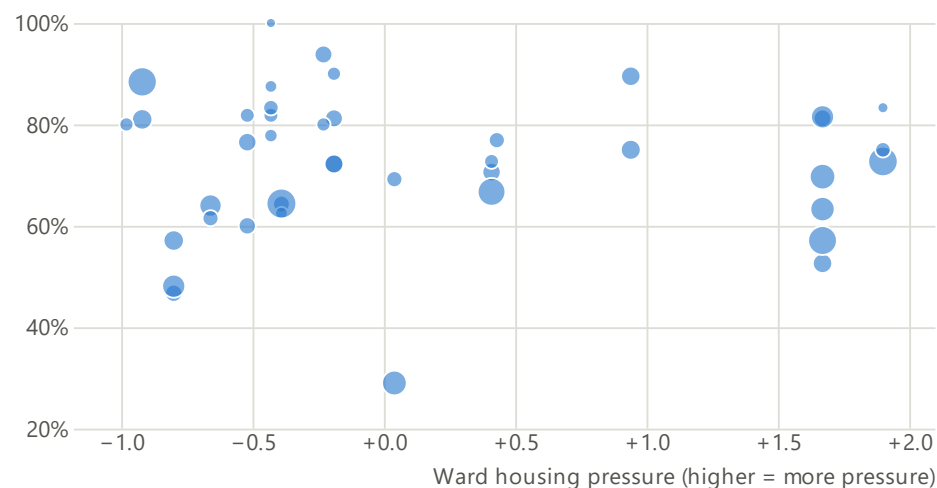
MMR second dose by age 5, by GP network

Each dot is a practice, sized by children due. The bar marks the network's combined rate. Dashed line: the 95% national target. January to March 2026.



Practice coverage against housing pressure

Each dot is a practice: its MMR second-dose rate against the housing pressure score of the ward it sits in (overcrowding, HMO density, private renting, shared households). Rank correlation: **+0.01**; with household deprivation: **-0.29**.



Ward profile

Census 2021 and the council's licensed HMO register (October 2026), by 2022 ward. Vaccination is for practices located in the ward, so it reflects their patients rather than only the ward's residents; blank where no practice is located.

Ward	Housing pressure	Overcrowded %	HMOs per 1,000 homes	Private rented %	Deprived (2+ ways) %	Arrived under 5 yrs %	Limited English %	MMR2 at 5 %	Children due
Hounslow Central	+1.90	27.5	30.3	56.5	21.8	30.9	6.9	74.2	62
Hounslow West	+1.67	24.2	31.8	42.3	26.5	21.1	7.4	66.4	167
Hounslow Heath	+1.10	22.4	22.7	41.6	25.8	16.0	7.5		
Cranford	+0.94	22.4	19.6	34.5	27.7	15.9	7.0	82.1	39
Heston Central	+0.78	19.8	21.0	30.8	23.7	16.0	7.6		
Hounslow East	+0.61	18.1	22.7	35.4	22.6	17.0	7.1		
Heston East	+0.43	16.9	14.4	34.7	21.5	14.8	7.9	76.9	13
Heston West	+0.41	20.0	11.5	27.2	27.3	10.6	8.3	68.7	67
Feltham North	+0.04	16.1	17.3	22.4	25.0	10.6	5.5	40.9	44
Bedfont	-0.19	15.2	14.3	23.3	23.5	9.2	4.8	77.4	62
Osterley & Spring Grove	-0.23	9.9	11.2	35.1	13.9	10.3	3.8	88.5	26
Feltham West	-0.39	15.6	8.6	25.7	21.9	10.3	4.2	64.2	67
Chiswick Gunnersbury	-0.43	5.7	16.8	38.5	13.4	14.1	2.5	82.5	40
Hanworth Park	-0.43	12.7	13.2	23.9	20.6	8.2	4.1	100.0	5
Hounslow South	-0.52	9.4	11.9	24.8	16.9	7.5	4.5	72.1	43
Brentford East	-0.65	16.4	3.6	27.9	23.5	10.9	3.9		
Hanworth Village	-0.66	14.8	5.8	18.0	25.3	6.1	4.6	63.1	38
Brentford West	-0.75	7.8	10.4	29.3	15.6	8.1	2.7		
Syon & Brentford Lock	-0.80	11.1	3.4	29.4	19.6	9.9	3.0	50.8	63
Chiswick Homefields	-0.92	5.1	8.3	30.3	10.2	10.6	1.8	88.4	43
Isleworth	-0.92	11.2	3.5	24.0	19.4	7.3	3.0	81.0	21
Chiswick Riverside	-0.98	5.1	6.3	31.4	12.2	10.1	1.9	80.0	10

GP practices, lowest coverage first

One quarter of data with small numbers per practice, so treat single practices with care. A low figure can mean children are unvaccinated, or vaccinated but not recorded.

Practice	Network	Ward	Due at 5	MMR2 at 5 %	Due at 2	MMR1 at 2 %
Gill Medical Practice	Feltham and Bedfont	Feltham North	31	29.0	19	73.7
Albany Practice	Brentworth	Syon & Brentford Lock	15	46.7	17	52.9
Brentford Family Practice	Brentworth	Syon & Brentford Lock	27	48.1	21	57.1
Blue Wing Family Doctor Unit	Hounslow Health	Hounslow West	19	52.6	10	70.0
Brentford Group Practice	Brentworth	Syon & Brentford Lock	21	57.1	27	70.4
The Practice Heart Of Hounslow	Hounslow Health	Hounslow West	42	57.1	50	80.0
Willow Practice	Hounslow Health	Hounslow South	15	60.0	14	78.6
Little Park Surgery	Feltham and Bedfont	Hanworth Village	13	61.5	17	76.5
Queens Park Medical Practice	Feltham and Bedfont	Feltham West	8	62.5	12	50.0
Hounslow Medical Centre	Hounslow Health	Hounslow West	30	63.3	25	80.0
Mount Medical Centre	Feltham and Bedfont	Hanworth Village	25	64.0	19	78.9
St Davids Practice	Feltham and Bedfont	Feltham West	14	64.3	11	100.0
The Practice Feltham	Feltham and Bedfont	Feltham West	45	64.4	33	75.8
HMC Health Heston Great West	Great West Road	Heston West	39	66.7	33	66.7
Carlton Surgery	Feltham and Bedfont	Feltham North	13	69.2	10	70.0
Bath Road Surgery	Hounslow Health	Hounslow West	33	69.7	37	86.5
Jersey Practice	Great West Road	Heston West	17	70.6	21	90.5
Greenbrook Bedfont	Feltham and Bedfont	Bedfont	18	72.2	13	69.2
Grove Village Medical Centre	Feltham and Bedfont	Bedfont	18	72.2	17	82.4
HIYOS	Great West Road	Hounslow Central	44	72.7	46	87.0
Skyways Medical Centre	Great West Road	Heston West	11	72.7	21	85.7
Cranford Medical Centre	Great West Road	Cranford	20	75.0	30	76.7

Practice	Network	Ward	Due at 5	MMR2 at 5 %	Due at 2	MMR1 at 2 %
Hounslow Family Practice	Hounslow Health	Hounslow Central	12	75.0	11	100.0
Redwood Practice	Hounslow Health	Hounslow South	17	76.5	12	83.3
Crosslands Surgery	Great West Road	Heston East	13	76.9	24	79.2
West4 GPs	Chiswick	Chiswick Gunnersbury	9	77.8	17	88.2
Grove Park Terrace Surgery	Chiswick	Chiswick Riverside	10	80.0	5	80.0
Spring Grove Medical Practice	Brentworth	Osterley & Spring Grove	10	80.0	14	71.4
The Isleworth Practice	Brentworth	Isleworth	21	81.0	21	85.7
Chestnut Practice	Hounslow Health	Hounslow West	16	81.2	15	80.0
Pentelow Practice	Feltham and Bedfont	Bedfont	16	81.2	18	72.2
Green Practice	Hounslow Health	Hounslow West	27	81.5	25	92.0
Chiswick Health Practice	Chiswick	Chiswick Gunnersbury	11	81.8	15	86.7
Kingfisher Practice	Hounslow Health	Hounslow South	11	81.8	14	100.0
Medical Centre	Great West Road	Hounslow Central	6	83.3	14	85.7
Holly Road Medical Centre	Chiswick	Chiswick Gunnersbury	12	83.3	7	71.4
Glebe Street Surgery	Chiswick	Chiswick Gunnersbury	8	87.5	8	87.5
Chiswick Medical Practice	Chiswick	Chiswick Homefields	43	88.4	62	75.8
Clifford Road Surgery	Great West Road	Cranford	19	89.5	21	95.2
Hatton Medical Practice	Feltham and Bedfont	Bedfont	10	90.0	15	73.3
Thornbury Road Centre For Health	Brentworth	Osterley & Spring Grove	16	93.8	26	100.0
Clifford House Medical Centre	Feltham and Bedfont	Hanworth Park	5	100.0	7	85.7

Who needs to do more

BIGGEST LEVER

Hounslow Council: its return and its services

- Explain each "No" it gave the Commissioner, and correct any that are wrong (for example the Educational Psychology Service and young carers support it already runs).
- Where a service really is missing, plan it: youth hubs and clubs, targeted youth groups (low-income families, LGBTQ+, SEND, young carers), bereavement support, child domestic violence advisers, a Children in Care Council.
- Raise youth services spending, which is about half the London median.

HEALTH

NHS North West London and GP practices

- Target call and recall at the practices with the lowest MMR and pre-school booster rates, mainly in the Brentworth and Feltham and Bedfont networks.
- Clean practice lists and record vaccines given abroad, so the figures show real gaps.
- Lift HPV and teenage booster uptake through the school-age immunisation service.
- Find out why so many children say they lack good healthcare.

EARLY YEARS

Council public health and health visiting

- Raise the share of children getting their 2 to 2½ year review, among the lowest in England.
- Link reviews to vaccination checks, so a missed jab is spotted at the same visit.
- Work with maternity services on low birthweight.

CHILD DEATHS

NW London Child Death Overview Panel

- Hounslow has the highest child death rate in England for 2024. It is one year of small numbers, so the panel should publish a multi-year picture and its findings for Hounslow.

HOUSING

Council housing and private sector housing

- Focus licensing checks and overcrowding enforcement on Hounslow Central, Hounslow West, Hounslow Heath and Cranford.
- Act on children saying they lack somewhere to call home, one of the worst results in England.

SCHOOLS AND SAFEGUARDING

Schools and the safeguarding partnership

- Online safety: children here feel less safe online than almost anywhere in England.
- Breakfast clubs and wraparound childcare, both well below average.
- Build on real strengths: GCSE results, low NEET, children enjoying school and trusting teachers.

Method and caveats

Scores and metric values come from the Children's Commissioner's full Childhood Lottery dataset (October 2026). London averages use the 32 boroughs, excluding the City of London. Points behind London compare Hounslow's 0 to 10 score on each metric with the average London borough's score on it.

GP practice vaccination comes from UKHSA's supplementary COVER GP-level tables for January to March 2026, which UKHSA publishes as management information to be used with caution. Practices were placed in wards by their postcode. Patients often live in neighbouring wards, so ward figures are approximate.

Ward profiles use Census 2021 and Hounslow Council's register of licensed HMOs, matched to 2022 wards by postcode. The register only shows licensed HMOs, not unlicensed ones or houses split into self-contained flats.

Housing pressure, deprivation and newcomer scores are averages of standardised ward measures. Within Hounslow these move together very closely with ethnic mix, so the ward data cannot separate housing from population on its own. All patterns here are for areas, not individuals, and none says anything about any community's attitudes.

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