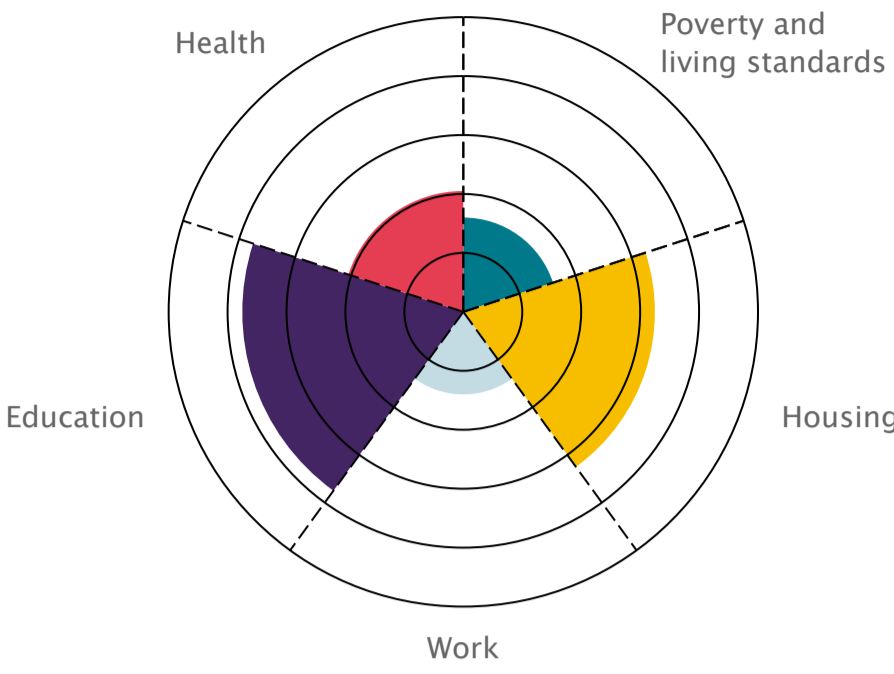


Barking and Dagenham

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For details of the data sources and methods used please see <https://trustforlondon.org.uk/data/boroughs/overview-of-london-boroughs/>

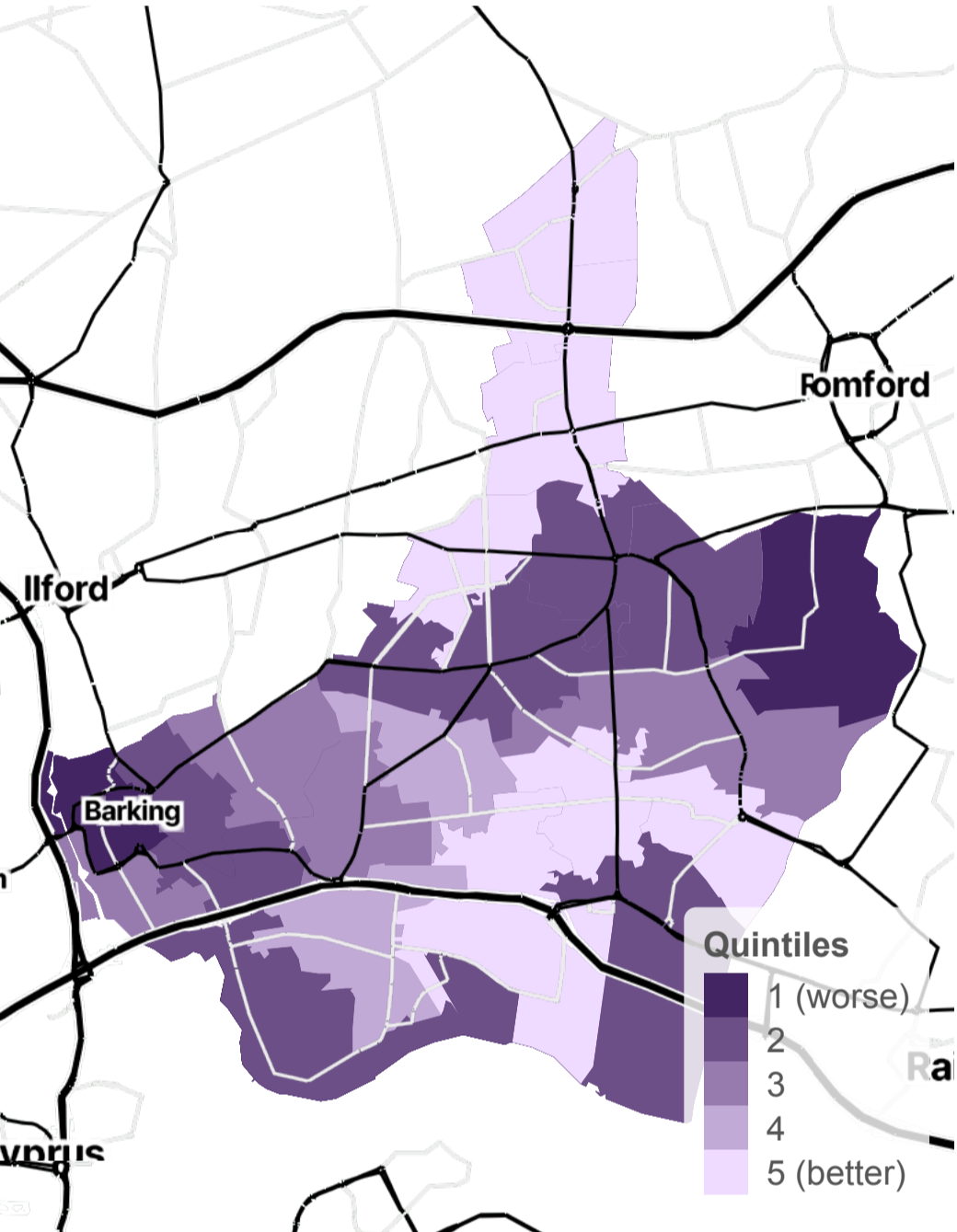


The chart above summarises the boroughs' indicators across each of our themes. The center represents worse performance, outer rings better

Key Points

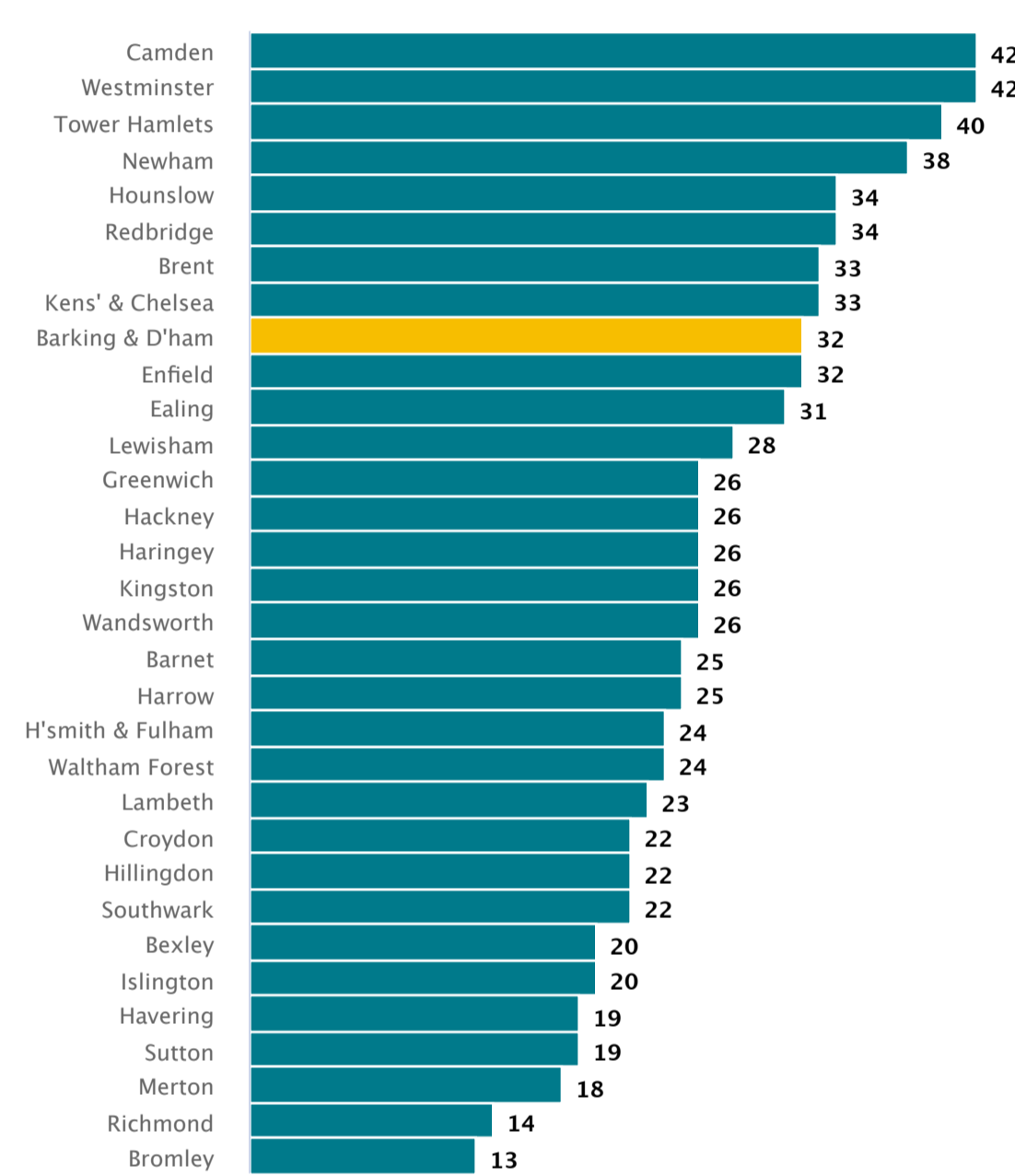
- In 2023/24, 32% of people in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- 42% of children in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted in 2023/24. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- In Barking and Dagenham, 23.3% of residents were estimated to be earning below the Living Wage in 2025. This was worse than the average London Borough.
- Pay inequality as measured by the ratio of wages at the 80th percentile to the 20th percentile in 2025 was better than the average London Borough at (1.91).
- Affordable, social and other discounted housing completions were around the same as in Barking and Dagenham the average London Borough, with 613 delivered in 2020/21 - 2022/23.
- The unemployment rate for 2025 Q2 was 8.2% in Barking and Dagenham, worse than the average London Borough.
- 12% of adults in the borough had no recognised qualifications in 2021. This was worse than the average London Borough.

Income estimates 2023



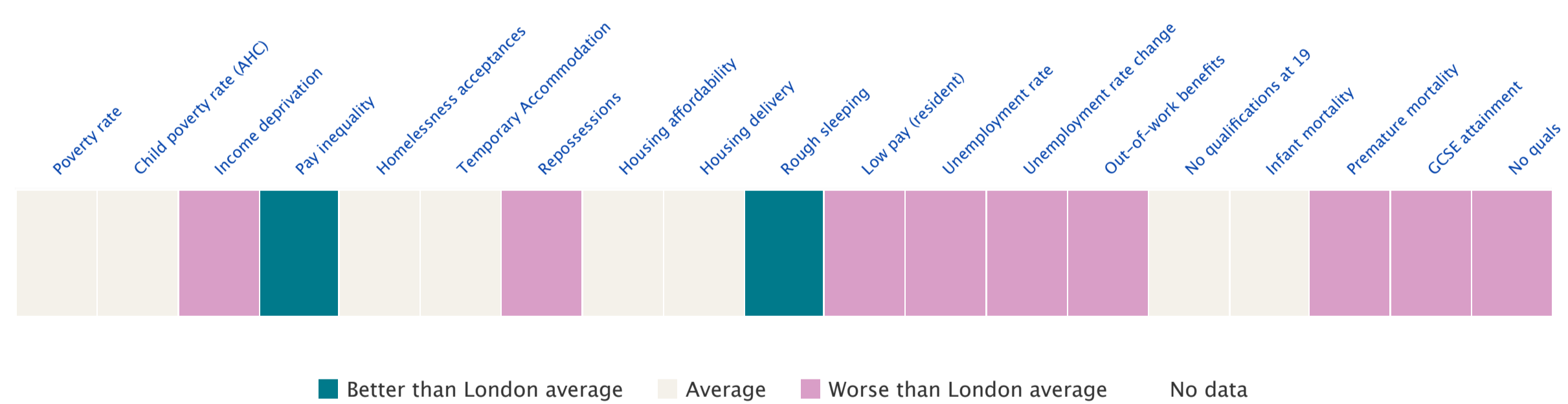
Source: MSOA Income estimates 2023, ONS

Poverty rate 2023/24



Source: Households below average income 5 year averages to 2023/24, DWP

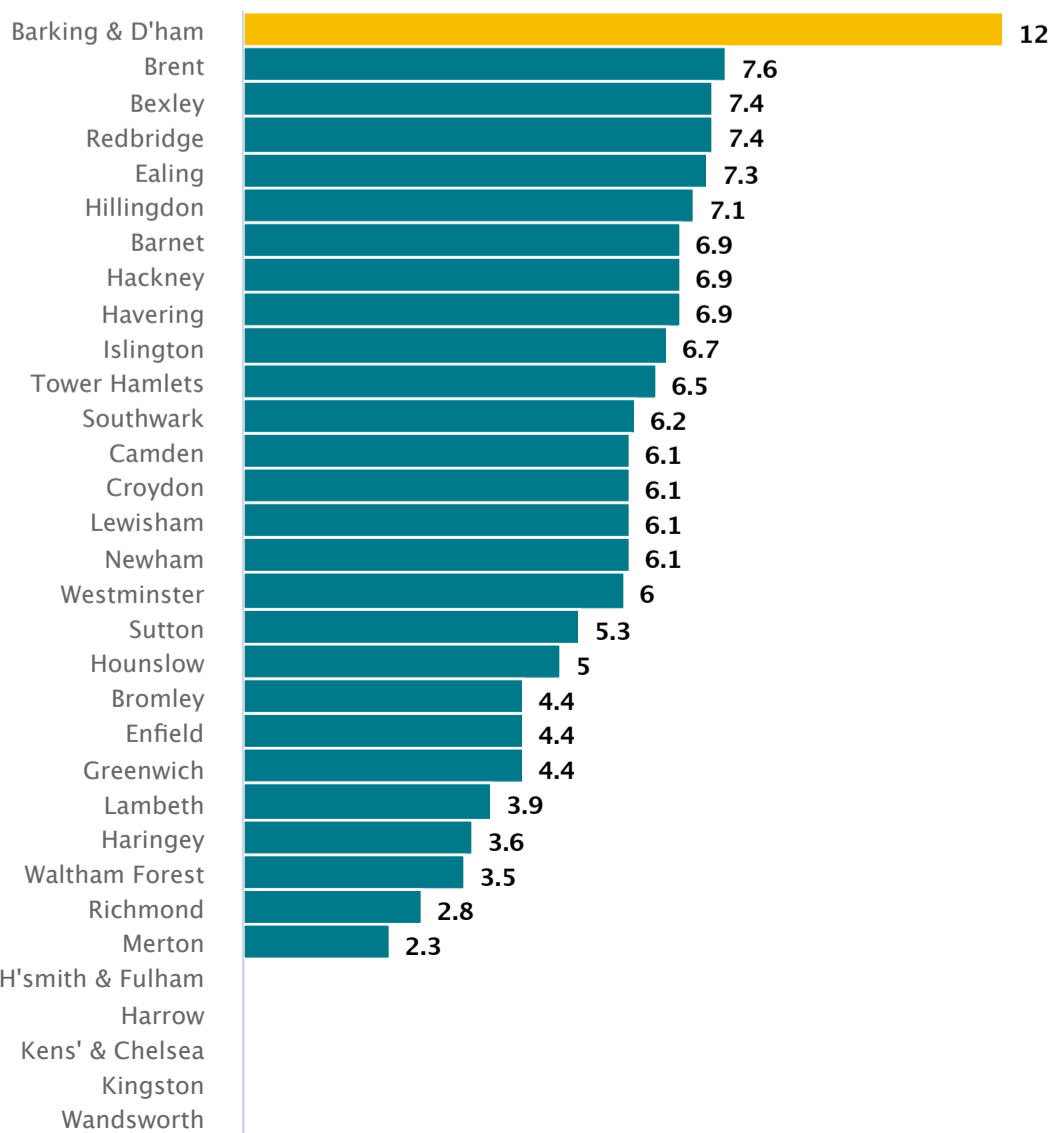
Barking and Dagenham ratings across key indicators



Looking across all the indicators collected at Borough level for the London Poverty Profile, Barking and Dagenham did worst for , and best for .

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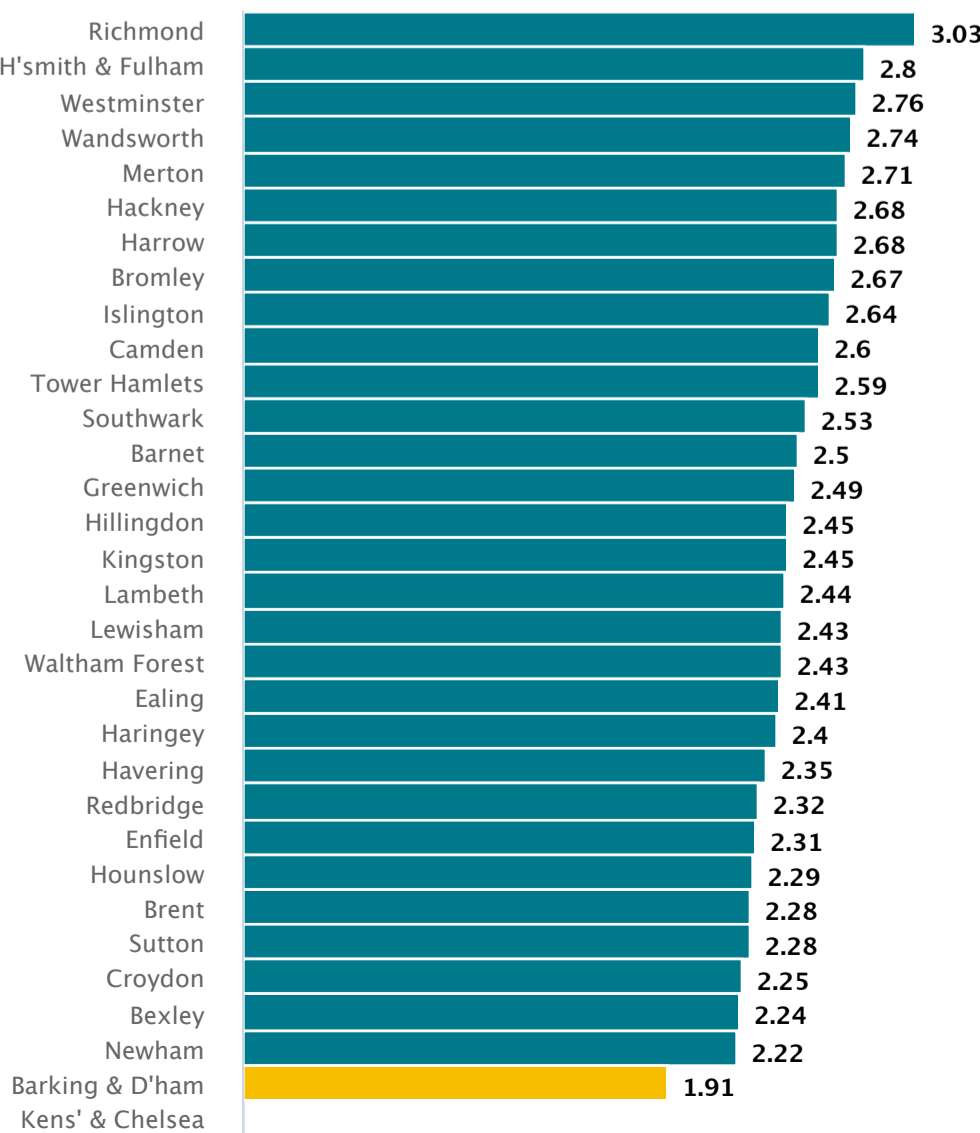
Proportion with no qualifications 2021



Source: Annual Population Survey, NOMIS

Better for:

80:20 ratio of earnings 2025



Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings via NOMIS, ONS