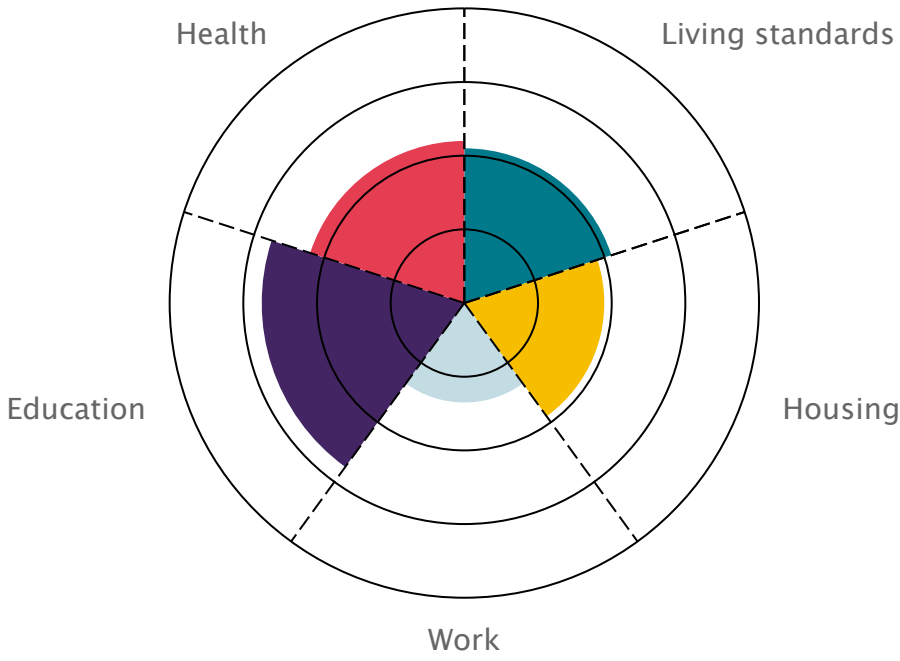


London's Poverty Profile provides evidence on and insight into poverty and inequality in London. It shines a light on these issues to prompt action from local and national government, the third sector, faith groups, practitioners, experts, businesses, the public and indeed anyone who cares about making London a fairer city to live in.

This factsheet draws together insights specifically for Croydon from the wider set of indicators published in London's Poverty Profile.

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

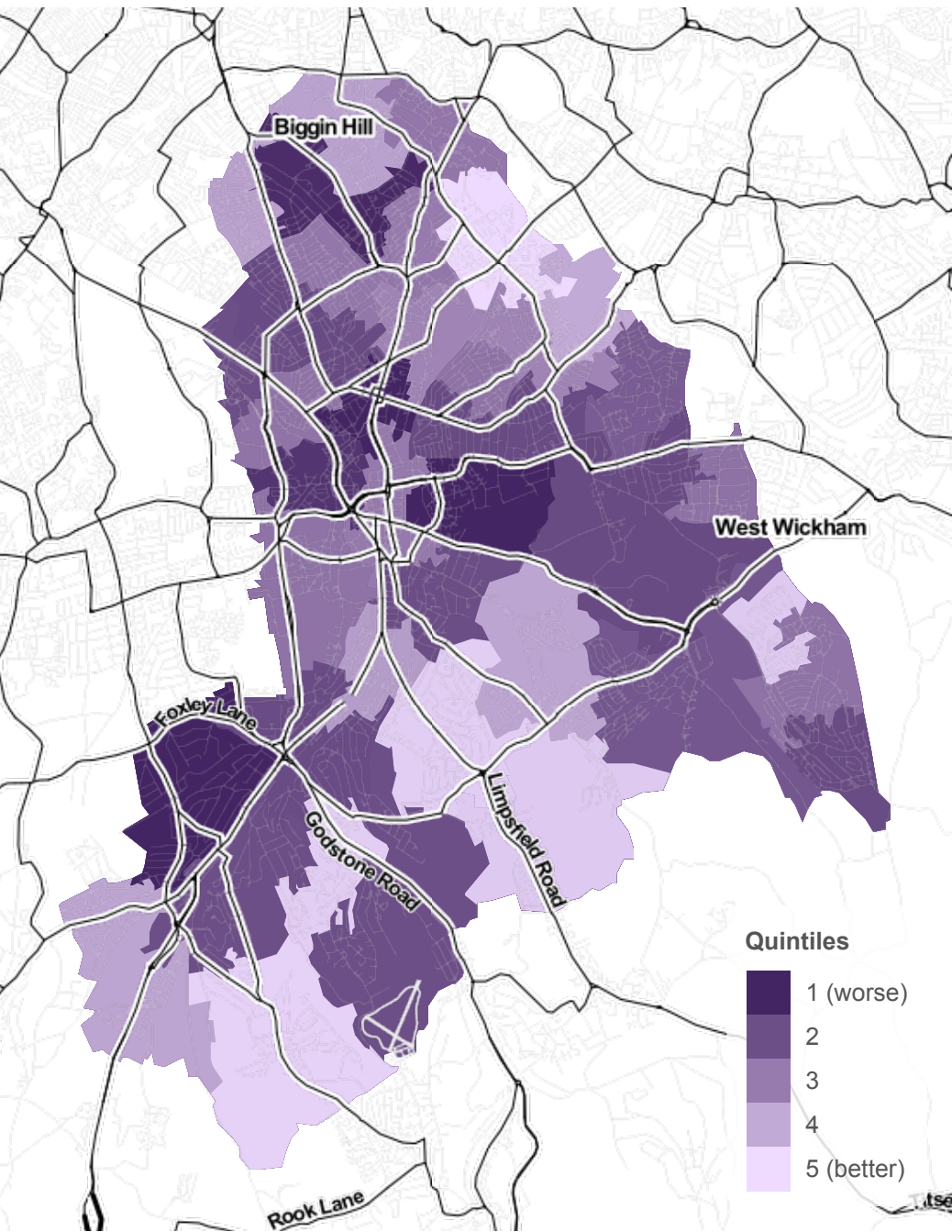


The chart above summarises the boroughs' indicators across each of our themes. The center represents worse performance, outer rings better

Key Points

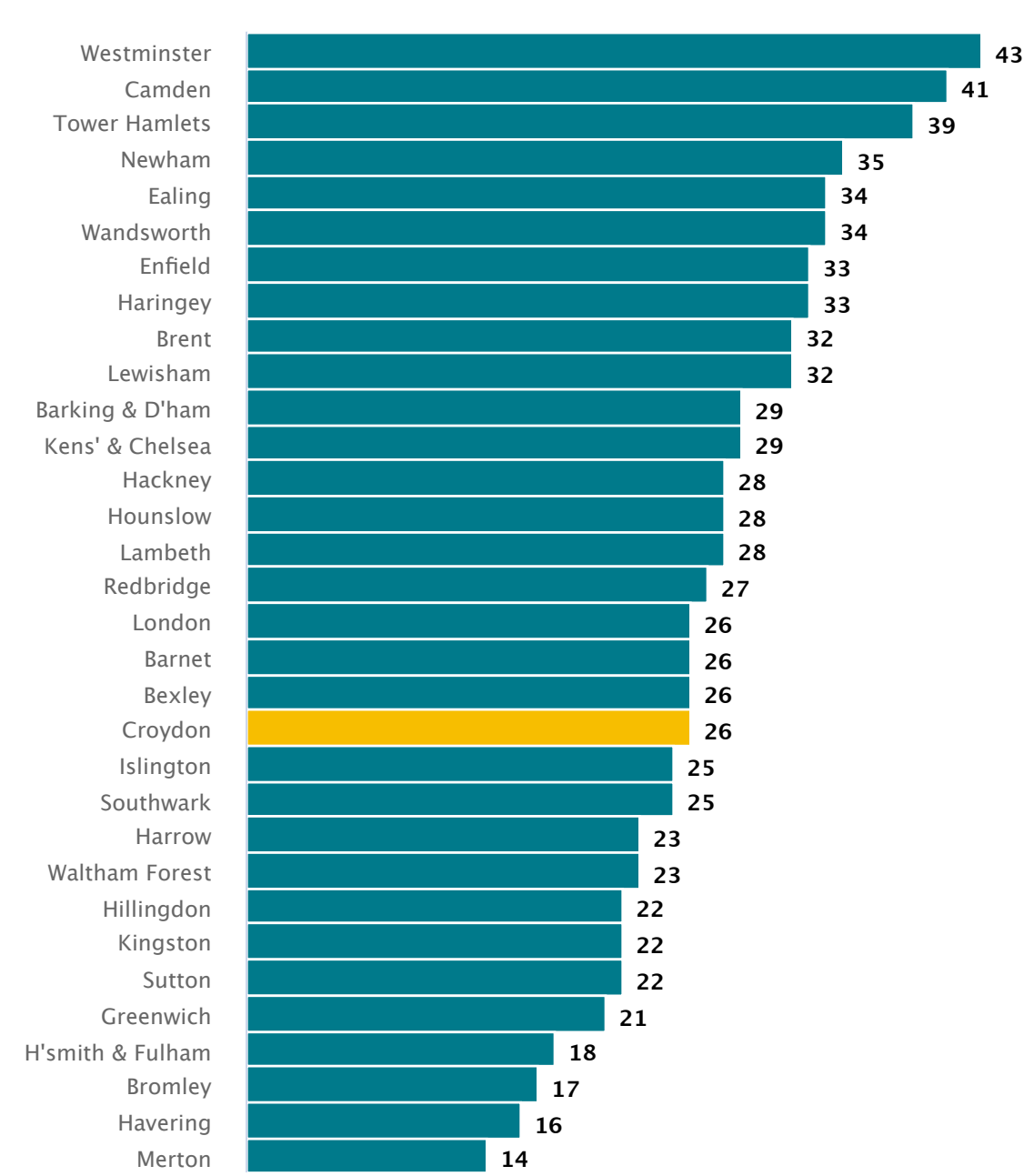
- In 2021/22, 26% of people in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- 30% of children in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted in 2021/22. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- In Croydon, 16.6% of residents were estimated to be earning below the Living Wage in 2022. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- Affordable, social and other discounted housing completions were better than in Croydon the average London Borough, with 260 delivered in 2016/17 - 2018/19.
- Average rent for a one-bedroom house or flat on the private market was at least 35 percent of median pre-tax pay in London in April 2022 to March 2023. This was better than the average London Borough.
- The unemployment rate for 2023 Q1 was 5.4% in Croydon, worse than the average London Borough.
- The proportion of 19-year-olds without a level 2 or level 3 qualification in 2021/22 was 33.3%, worse than the average London Borough

Income estimates 2018



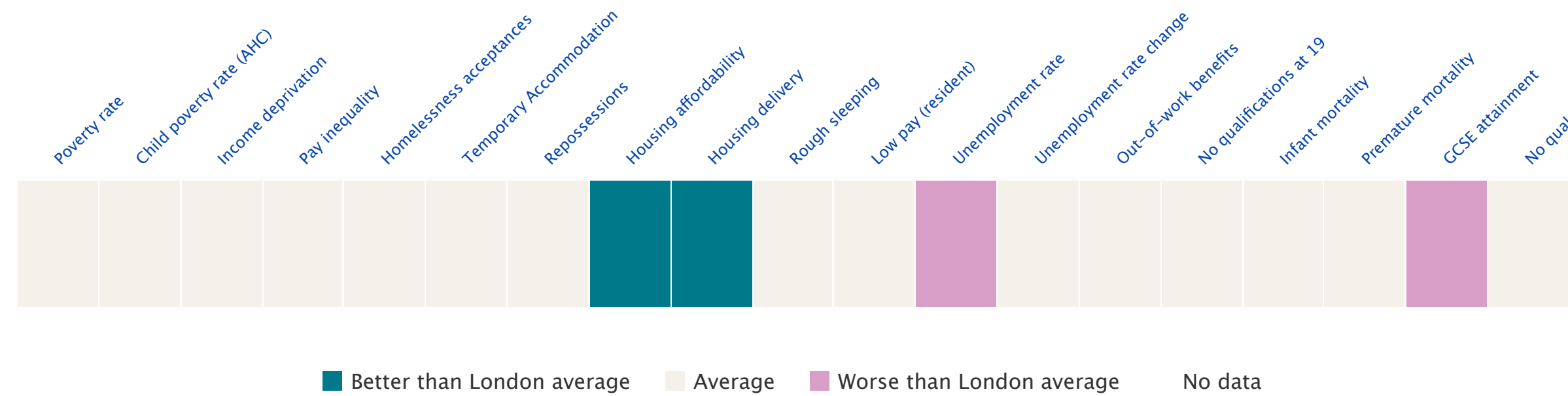
Source: MSA Income estimates 2018, ONS

Poverty rate 2019/2020



Source: Households below average income 5 year averages to 2019/2020, DWP

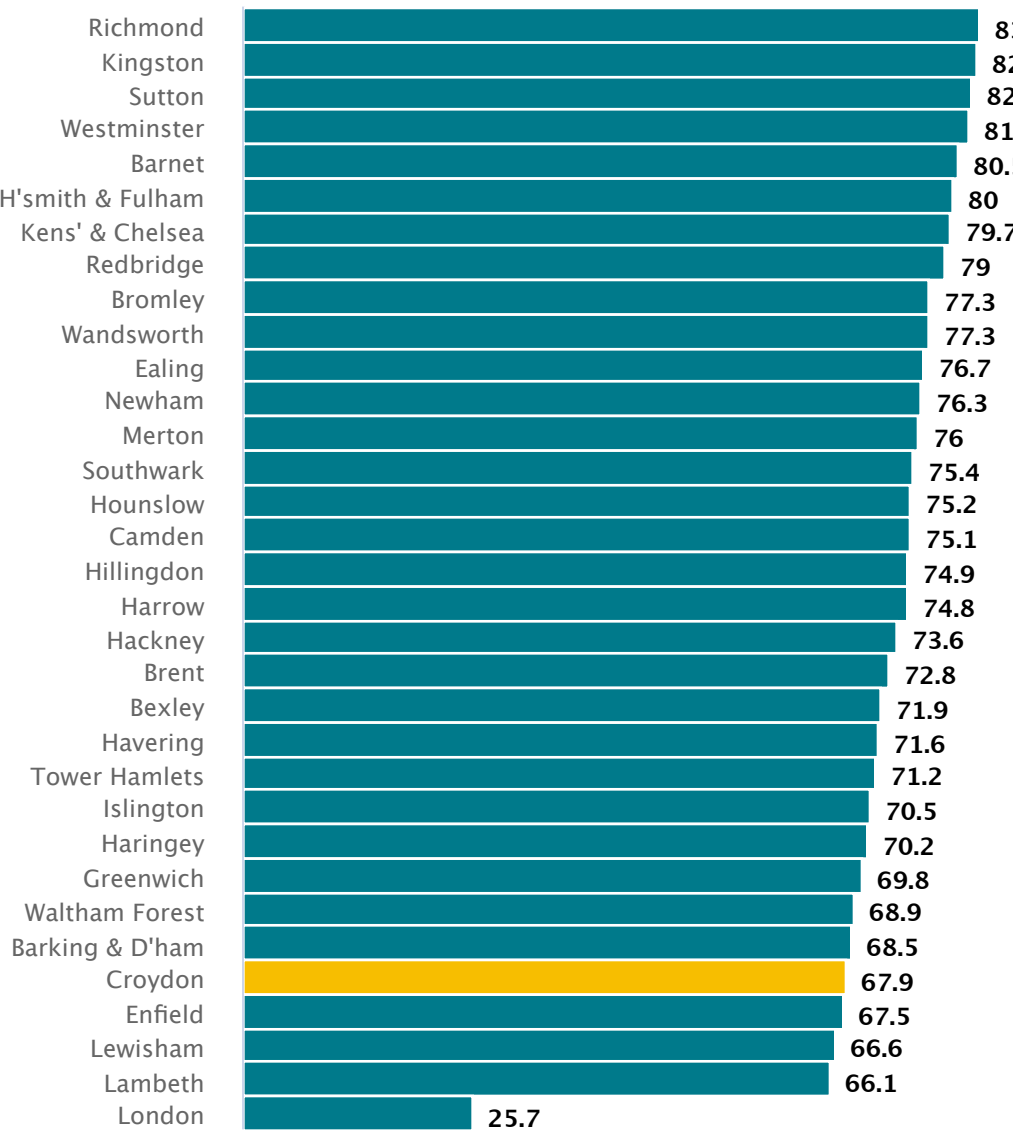
Croydon ratings across key indicators



Looking across all the indicators collected at Borough level for the London Poverty Profile, Croydon did worst for 19-year-olds without Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications, and best for Average annual net completions of affordable and market housing units by London borough.

Worse for:

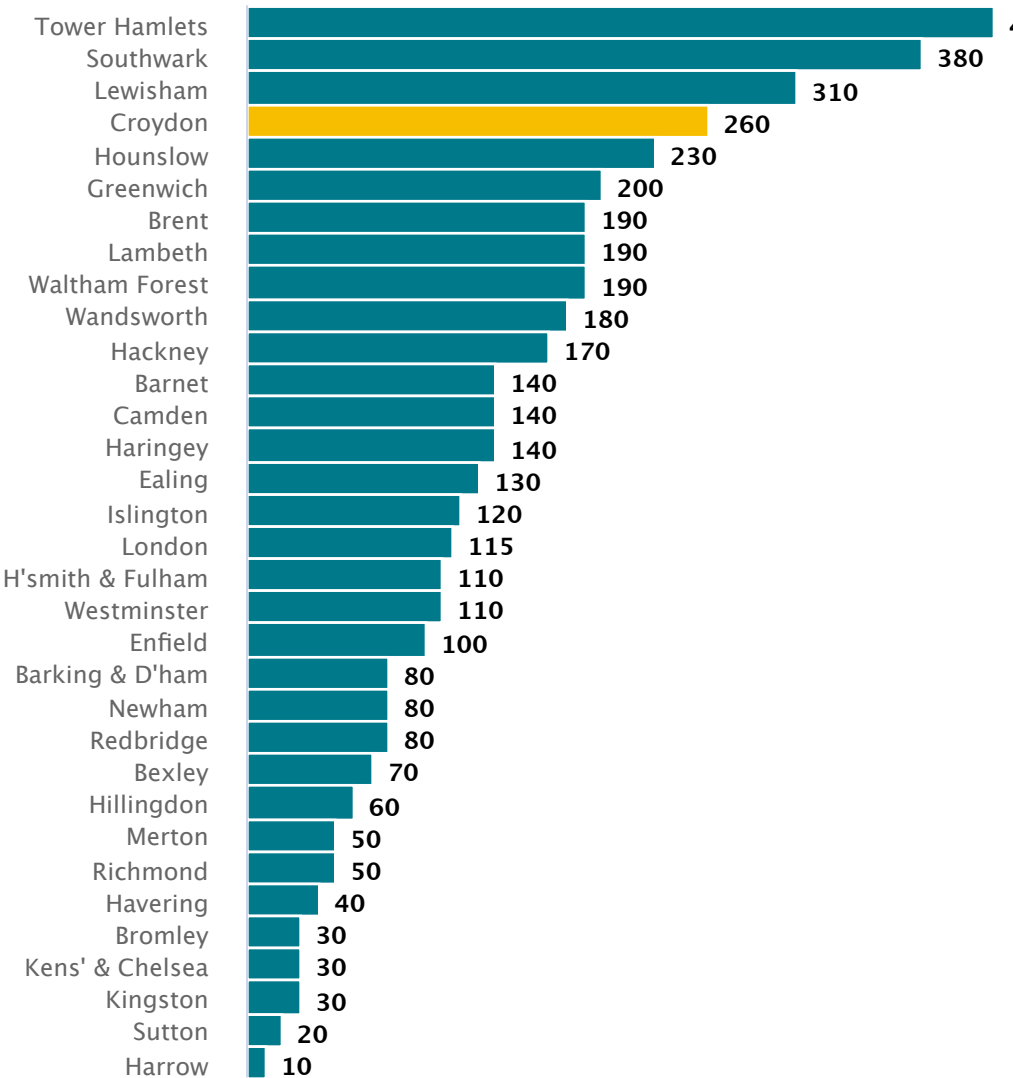
Percentage of pupils who achieved grade 9-4  
2021/22



Source: Department for Education, Level 2 and 3 attainment by young people aged 19

Better for:

Average net affordable, social and discounted  
housing completions  
2016/17 - 2018/19



Source: The London Plan Annual Monitoring Report, GLA via London Datastore