

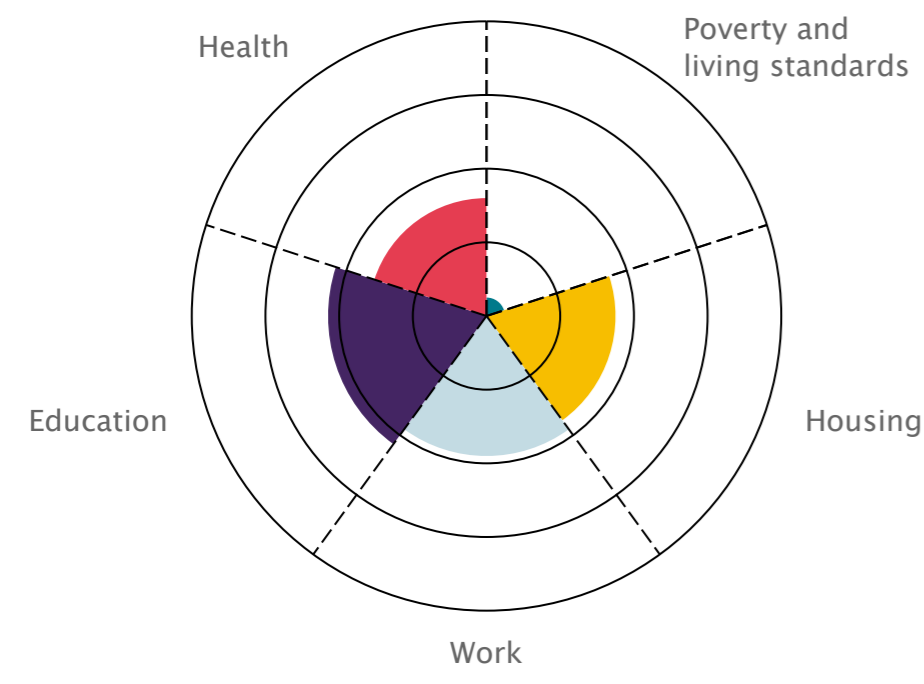
London's Poverty Profile provides evidence on and insight into poverty and inequality in London. It shines a light on these issues to prompt action from local and national government, the third sector, faith groups, practitioners, experts, businesses, the public and indeed anyone who cares about making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

This factsheet draws together insights specifically for Tower Hamlets 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/>

Key Points

- In 2022/23, 41% 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 worse than the average London Borough.
- 48% 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 2022/23. This was worse than the average London Borough.
- In Tower Hamlets, 10.1% of residents were estimated to be earning below the Living Wage in 2023. This was better than the average London Borough.
- GCSE attainment was better than the average London Borough in Tower Hamlets, with 69.3% of students achieving grades 9-4 (A*-C under the old grading system) in GCSE English and Maths in 2022/23
- Relative to London overall, for Tower Hamlets the average neighbourhood in the borough was 2.03 times as income-deprived than the average in London in 2019.



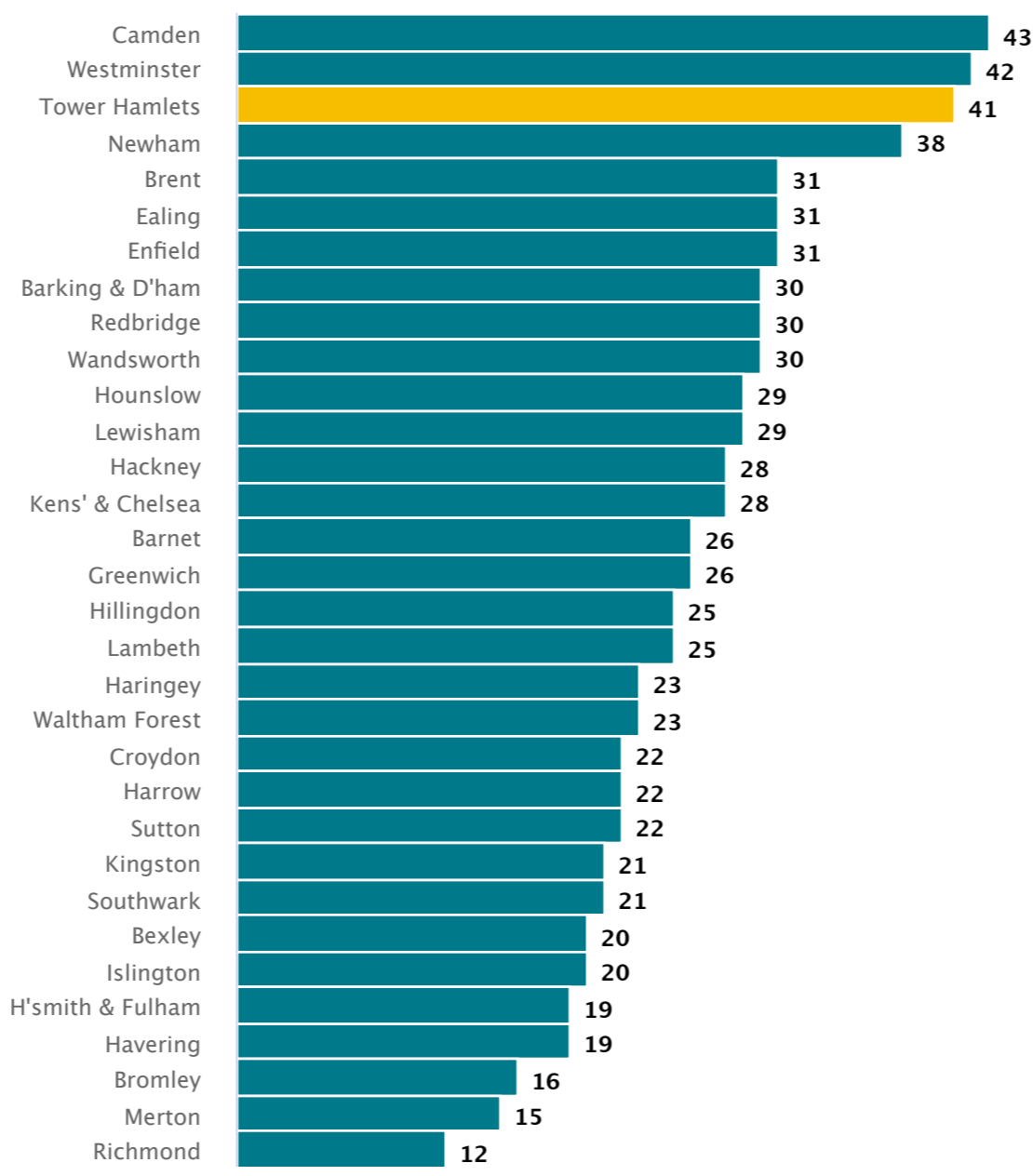
The chart above summarises the boroughs' indicators across each of our themes. The center represents worse performance, outer rings better

Income estimates 2020



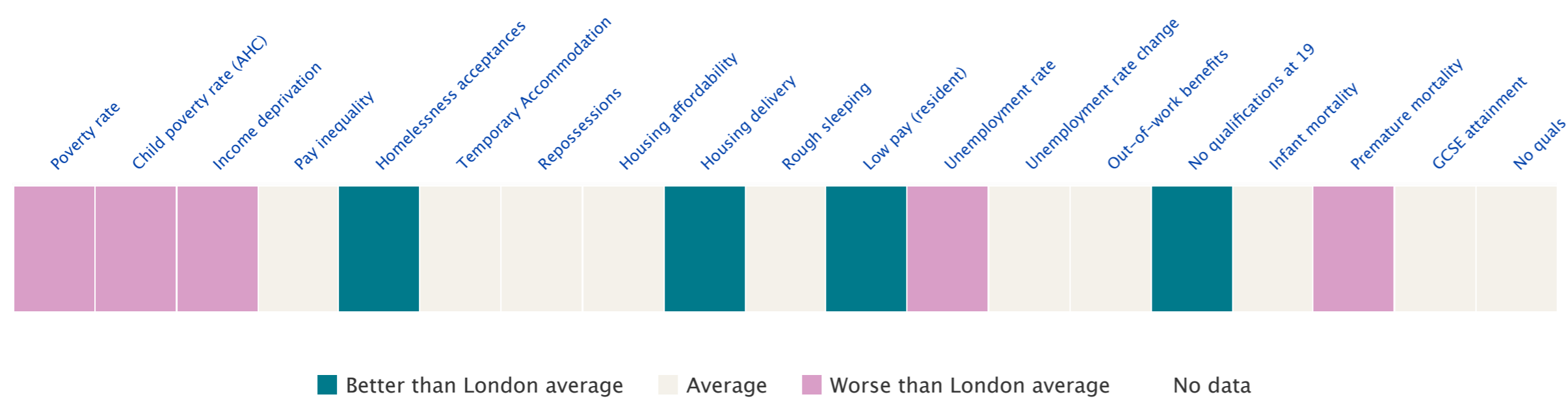
Source: MSOA Income estimates 2020, ONS

Poverty rate 2022/2023



Source: Households below average income 5 year averages to 2021/2022, DWP

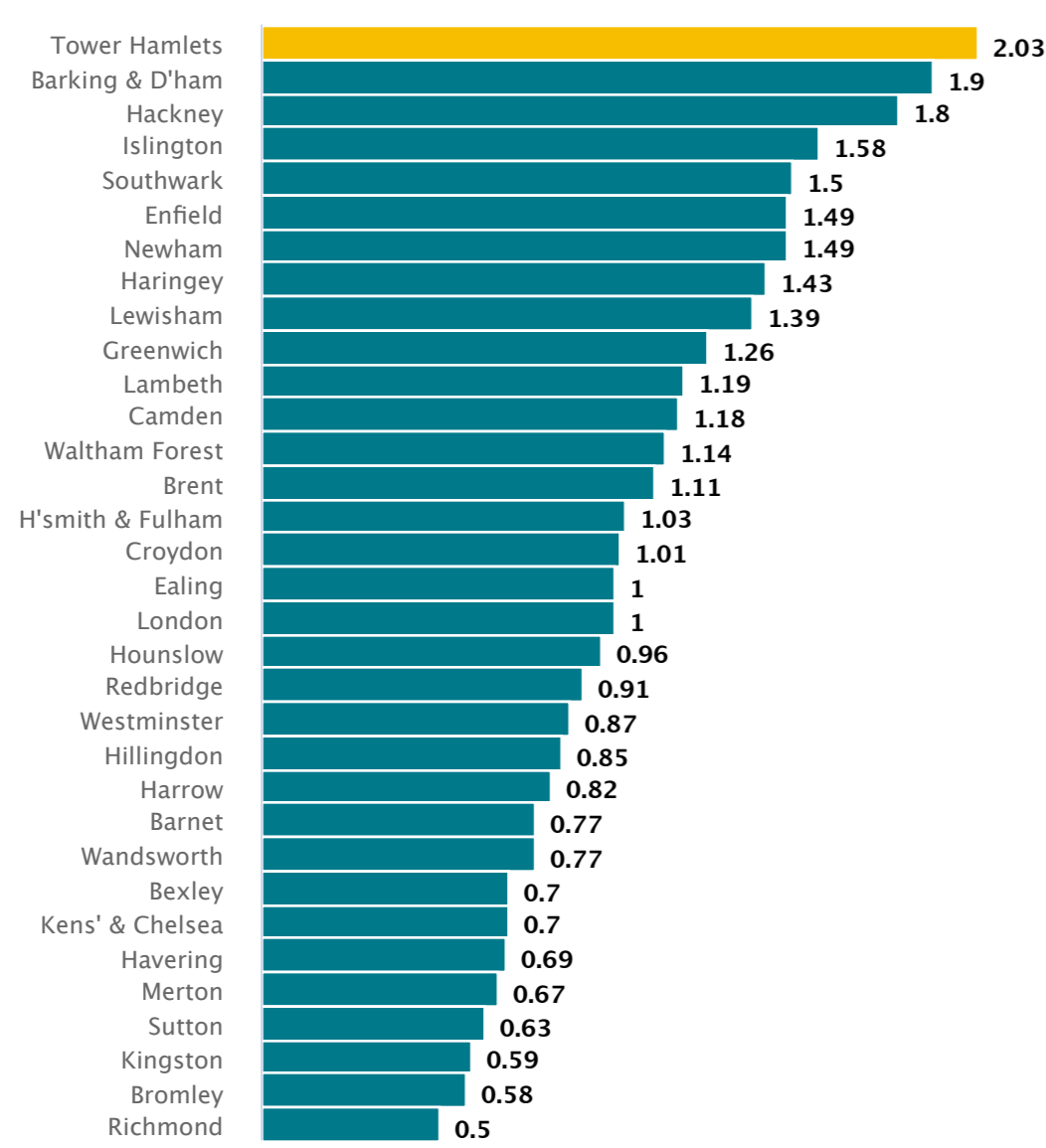
Tower Hamlets ratings across key indicators



Looking across all the indicators collected at Borough level for the London Poverty Profile, Tower Hamlets did worst for London boroughs' median income deprivation ranking relative to London and rest of England, and best for Proportion of borough residents' jobs that are paid below London Living Wage.

Worse for:

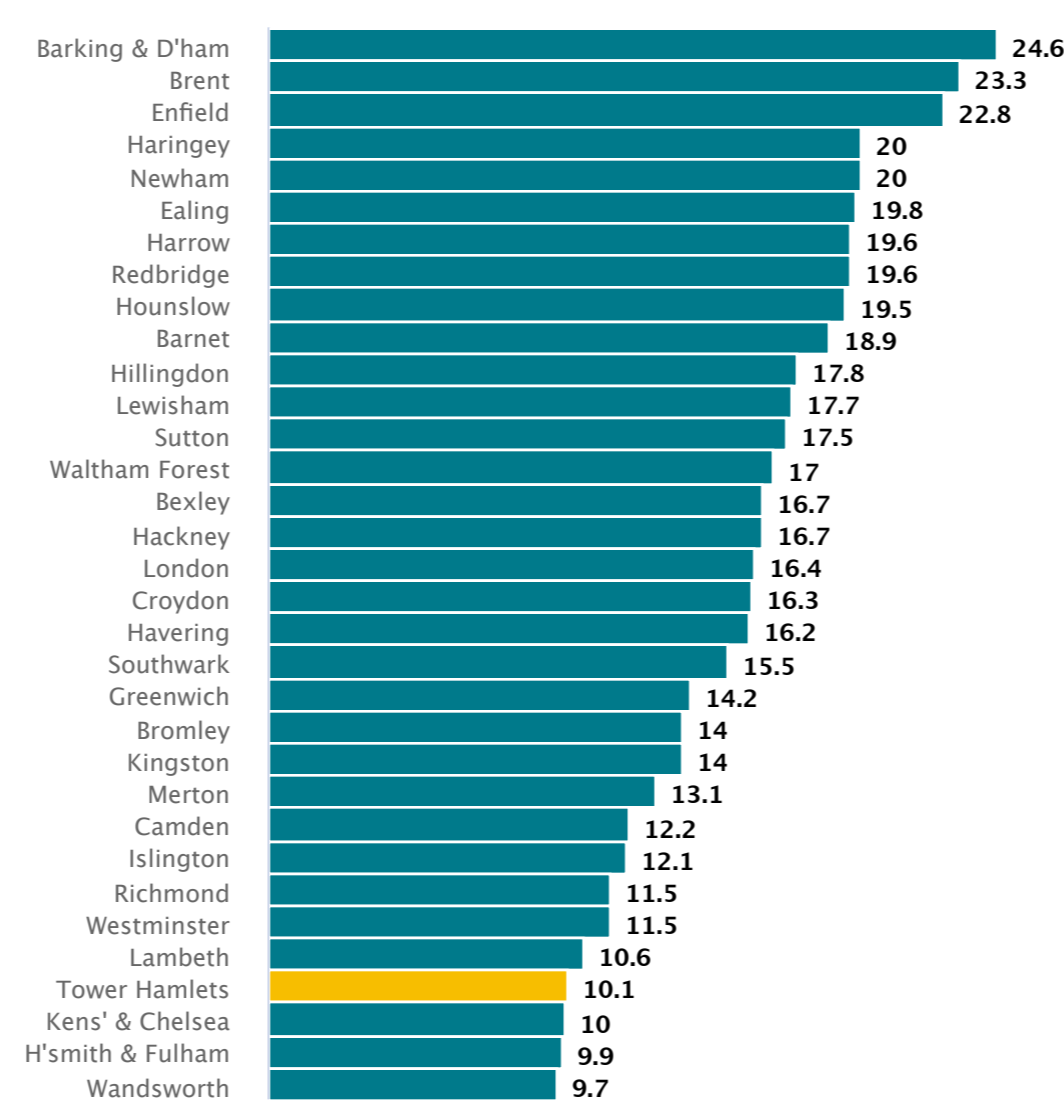
Income deprivation (relative to London overall) 2019



Source: English Indices of Deprivation, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Better for:

Proportion of borough residents' jobs that are low paid 2023



Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS