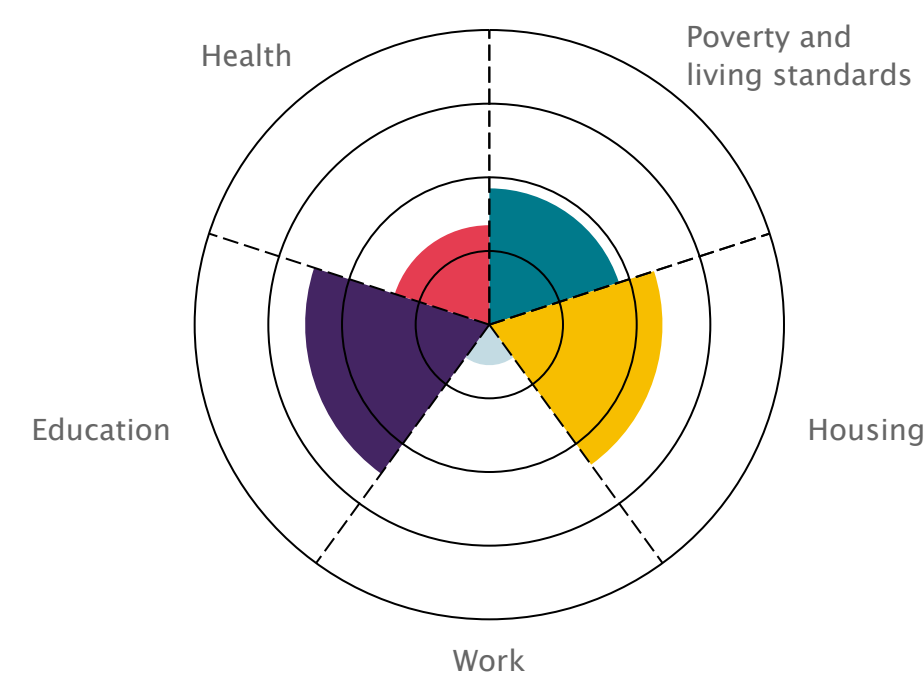


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For details of the data sources and methods used please see <https://trustforlondon.org.uk/data/boroughs/overview-of-london-boroughs/>

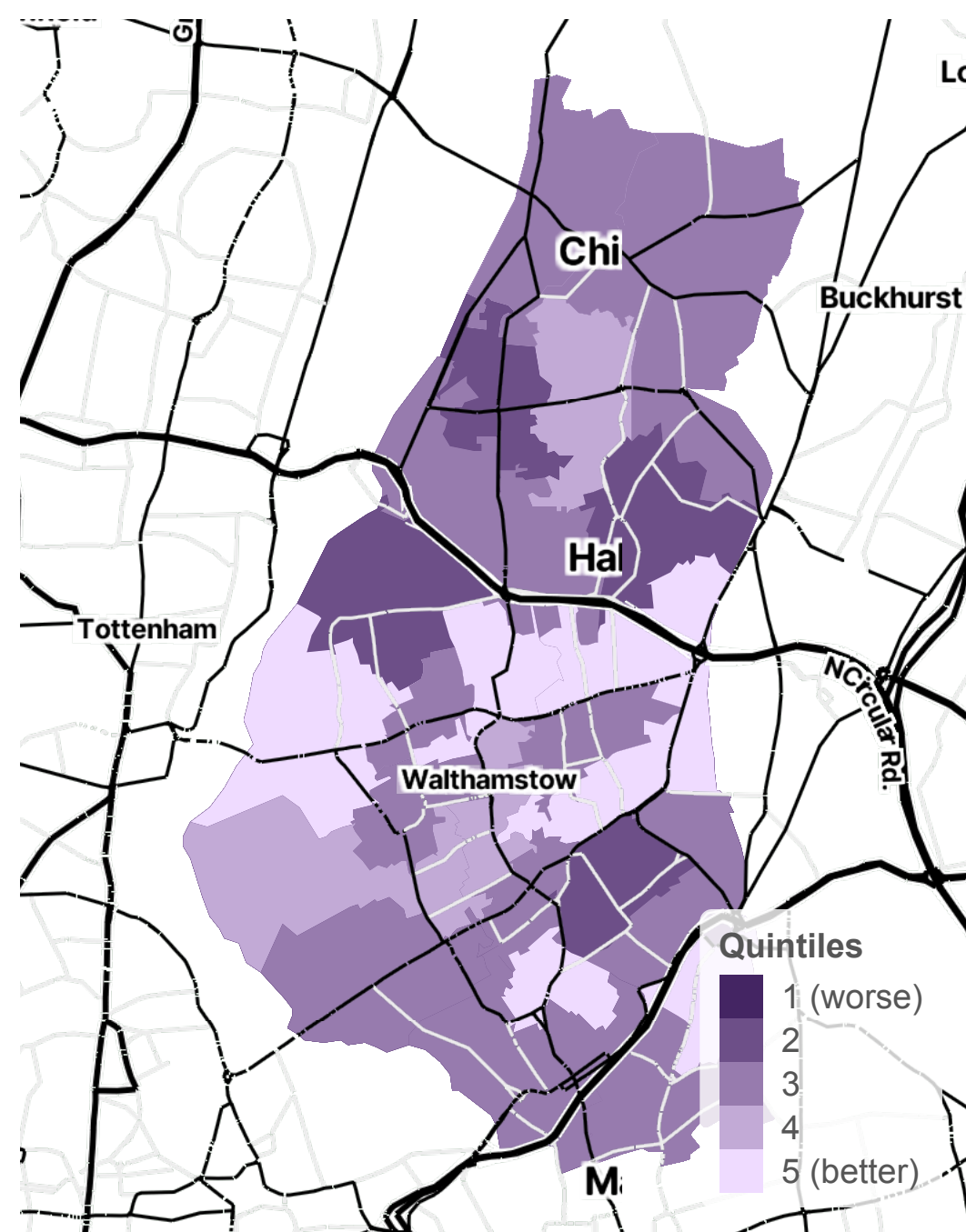


The chart above summarises the boroughs' indicators across each of our themes. The center represents worse performance, outer rings better

Key Points

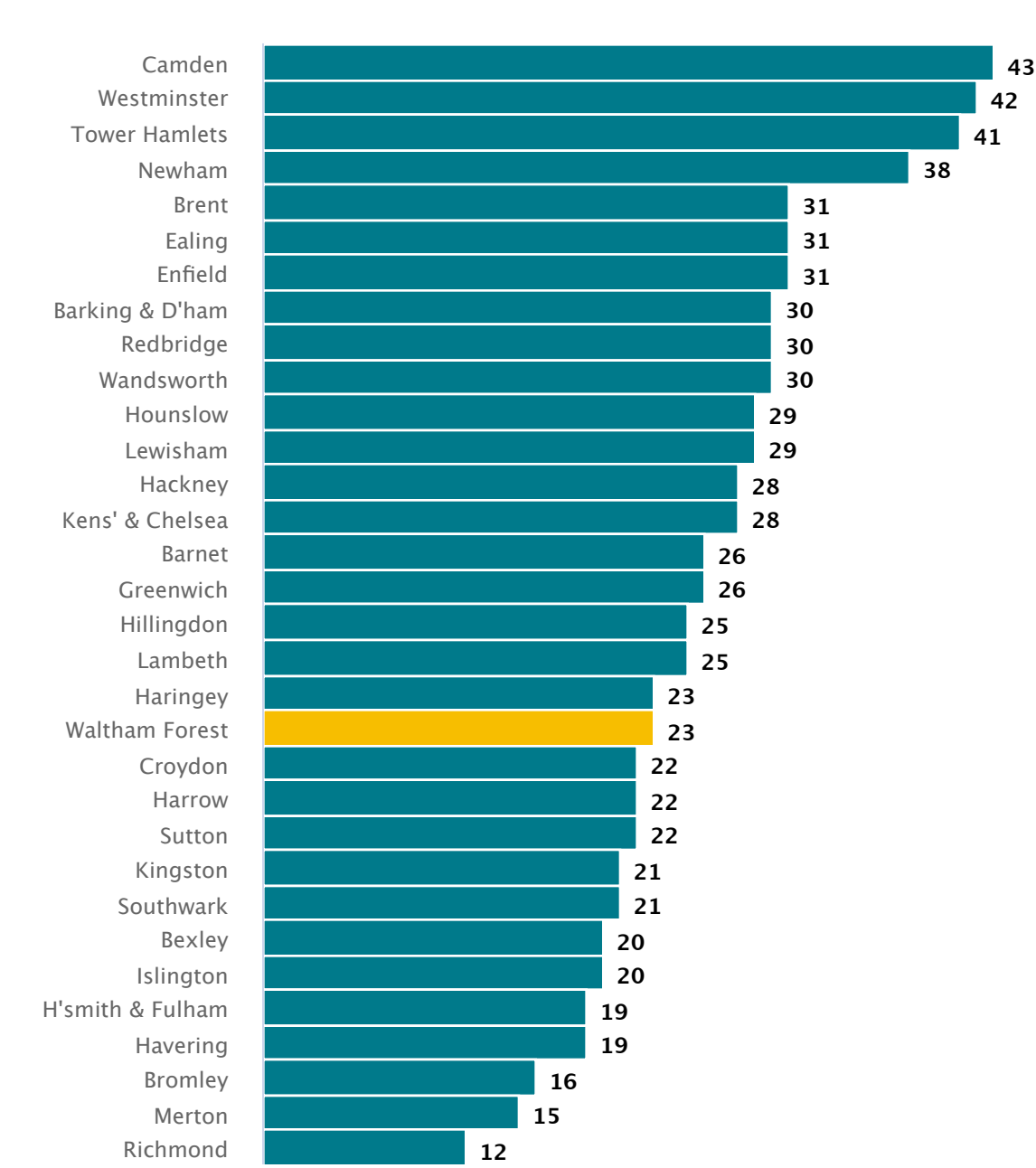
- In 2022/23, 23% of people in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- 38% of children in the borough lived in households with an income of less than 60% the UK median after housing costs have been subtracted in 2022/23. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- In Waltham Forest, 18.2% of residents were estimated to be earning below the Living Wage in 2024. This was around the same as the average London Borough.
- Unemployment change in 2024 Q2 at -2.9 percentage points from 3 years ago was better than the average London Borough.
- The unemployment rate for 2024 Q2 was 3.7% in Waltham Forest, better than the average London Borough.
- Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births in Waltham Forest were around the same as the average London Borough at 4.5 in 2022
- The proportion of 19-year-olds without a level 2 or level 3 qualification in 2022/23 was 31.2%, worse than the average London Borough

Income estimates 2020



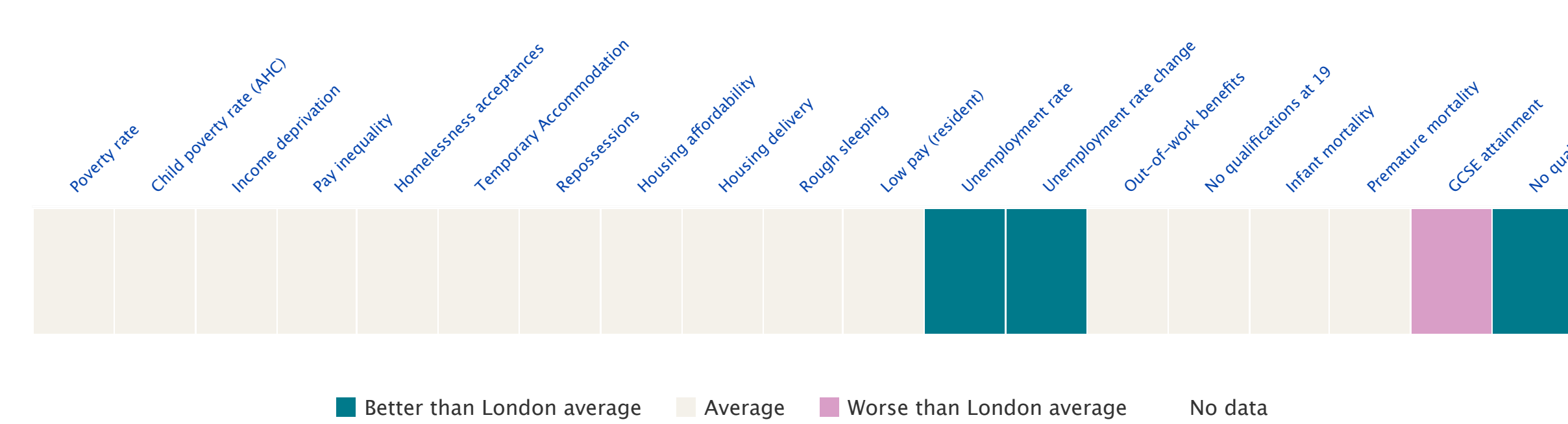
Source: MSAO Income estimates 2020, ONS

Poverty rate 2022/2023



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

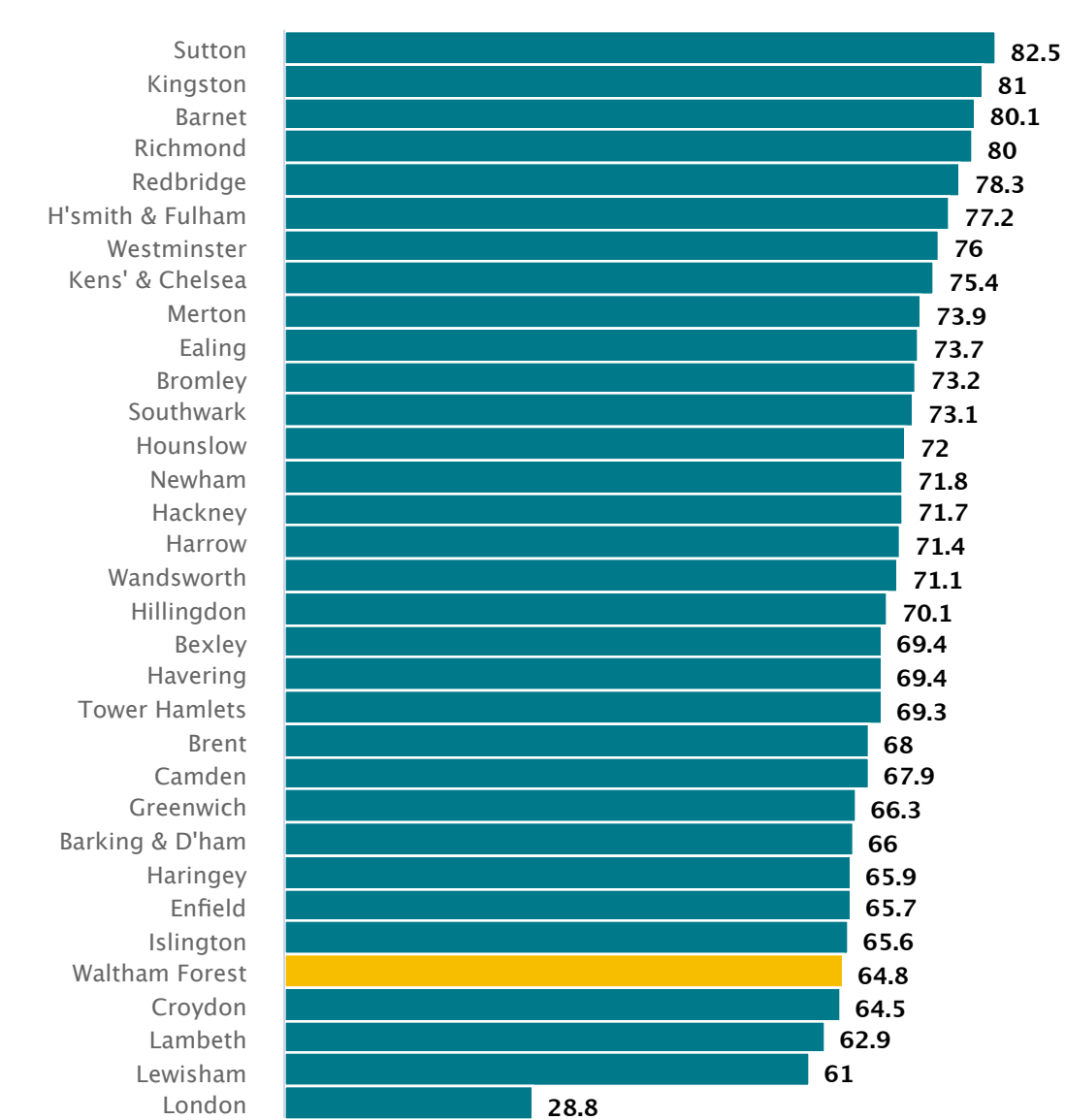
Waltham Forest ratings across key indicators



Looking across all the indicators collected at Borough level for the London Poverty Profile, Waltham Forest did worst for 19-year-olds without Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications, and best for Unemployment rate 3 year change.

Worse for:

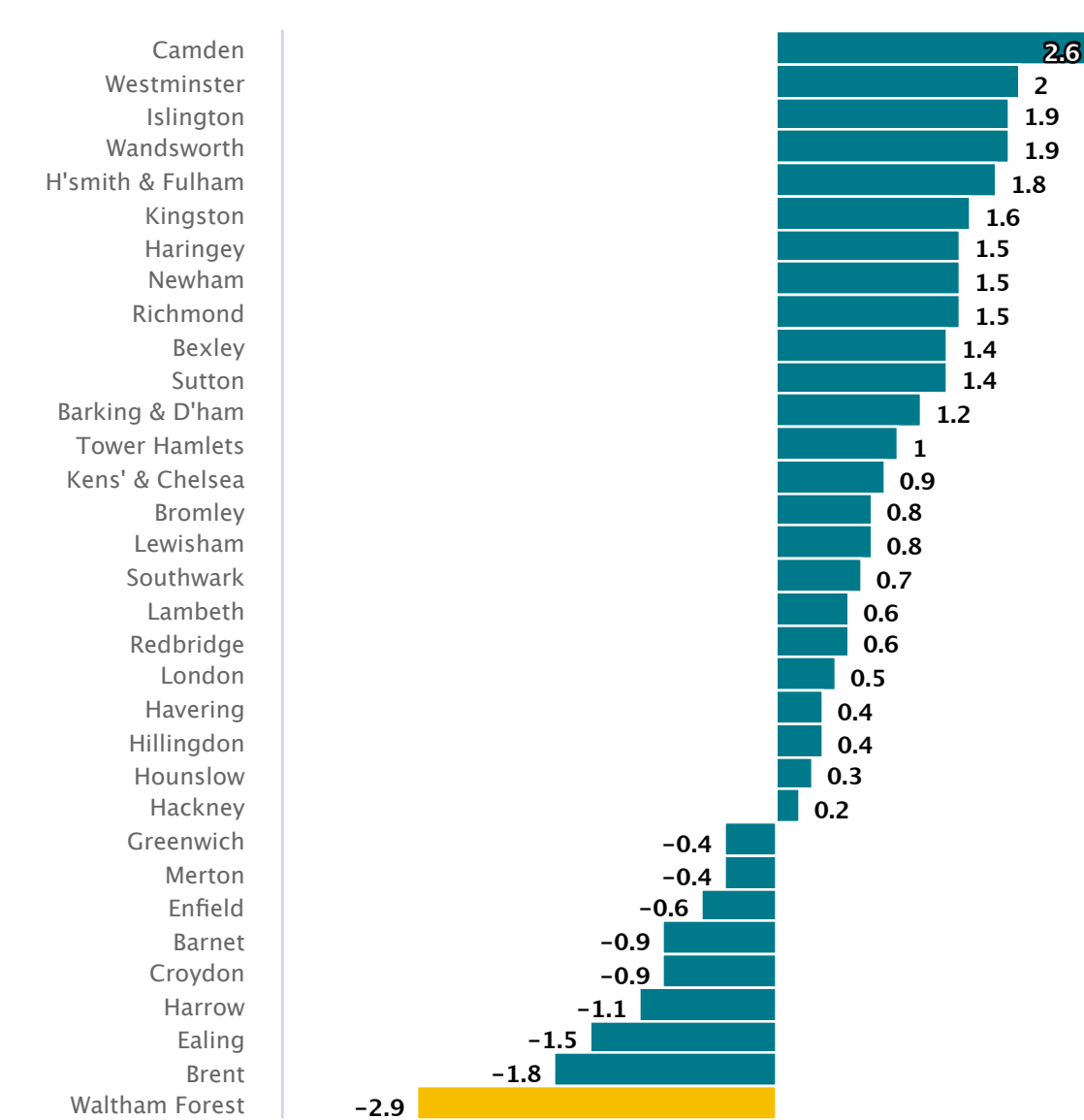
Percentage of pupils who achieved grade 9-4 2022/23



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

Better for:

Unemployment rate 1 year change 2024 Q2



Source: Model-based estimates of unemployment, via NOMIS, ONS