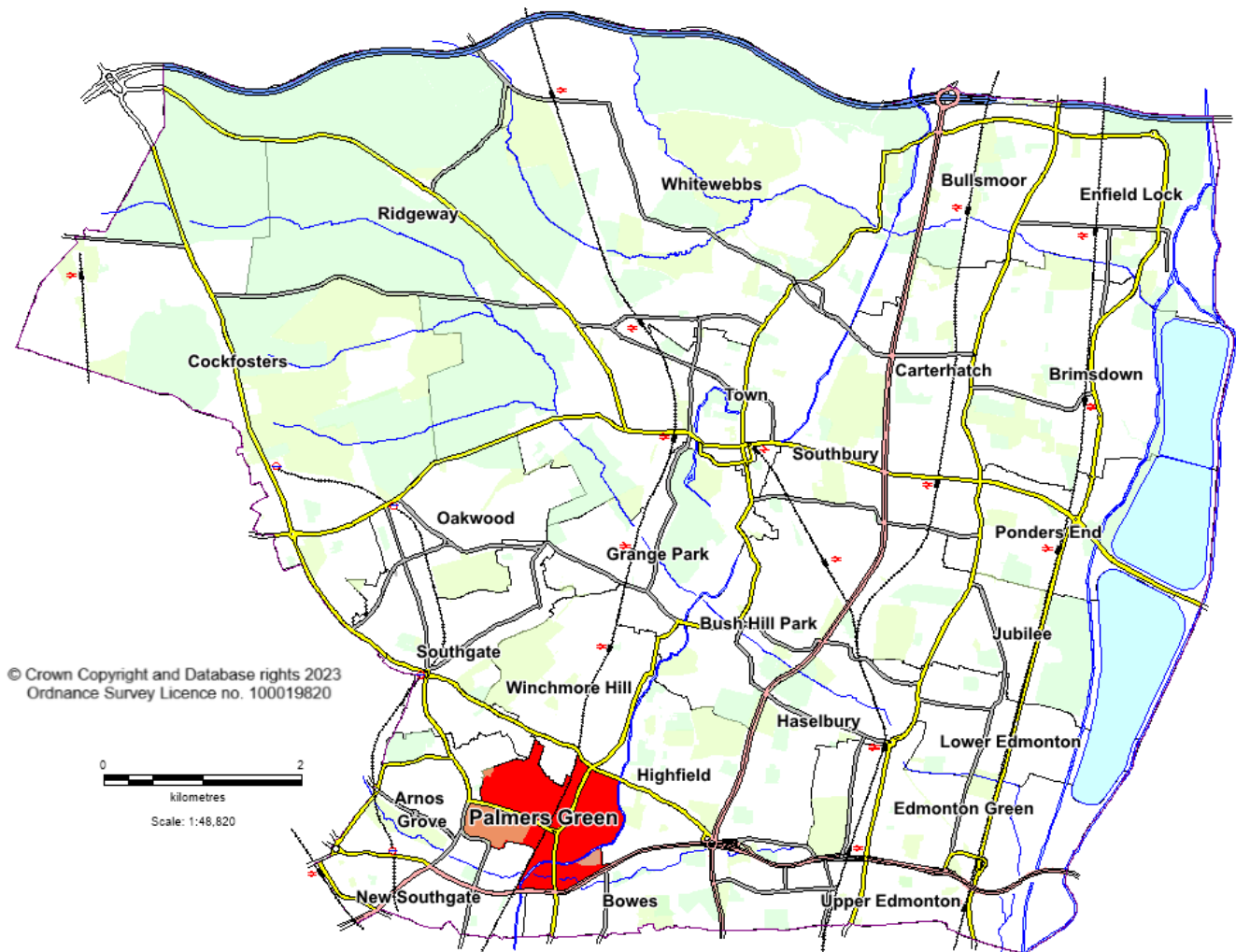


# Ward Profile: Palmers Green 2023



Palmers Green is situated in the south of the borough. It is bordered by Highfield, Bowes, New Southgate, Arnos Grove, Southgate and Winchmore Hill wards.

It is served by the postal districts of N13 and N14.

The ward falls within the parliamentary constituency of Enfield Southgate.

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## Ward Profile: 2023

This profile is intended to provide a guide to the demography, social and economic data and Council facilities in the ward.

At time of writing, not all data is available at ward level for the new ward boundaries (effective from 2022). Some statistics appearing in this document have been aggregated from smaller statistical geographies on a 'best fit' basis.

The profile has been collated using the most up to date local-level data relating to 2022/23 as far as possible. A variety of statistical sources have been used in its compilation.

## Ward Councillors

The ward is represented by the following council members:

Ward	Councillor	Party	Phone	Email
Palmers Green	Chris James	Labour Party	020 8078 5965	<a href="mailto:Cllr.Chris.James@enfield.gov.uk">Cllr.Chris.James@enfield.gov.uk</a>
Palmers Green	Doug Taylor	Labour Party	020 8379 4115	<a href="mailto:cllr.doug.taylor@enfield.gov.uk">cllr.doug.taylor@enfield.gov.uk</a>

## Demography

### Summary Statistics

	Palmers Green	Enfield	Source
Population Estimate (2021 Census)	11,017	329,993	Census 2021
Children aged 0-15	1,883	68,116	
Working-age people (16-64)	7,573	216,855	
Older people aged 65+	1,561	45,015	
% All Children aged 0-15	17.1	20.6	
% All Working-age (16-64)	68.7	65.7	
% All Older people aged 65+	14.2	13.6	
% Not Born in UK - 2021	44.6	40.4	
% English is First Language of no one in household - 2021	18.3	13.4	
Area - Square Kilometres	1.5	82.2	Local Government Boundary Commission
Population density (people per sq km)	7,345	4,014	Census 2021 / Boundary Commission

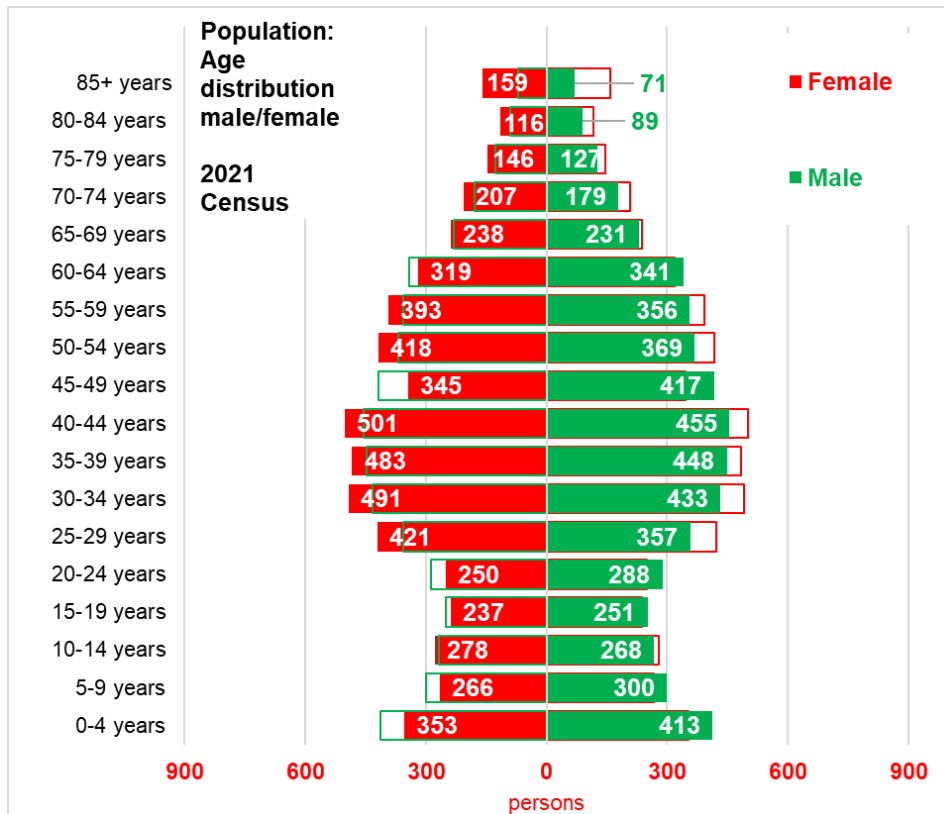
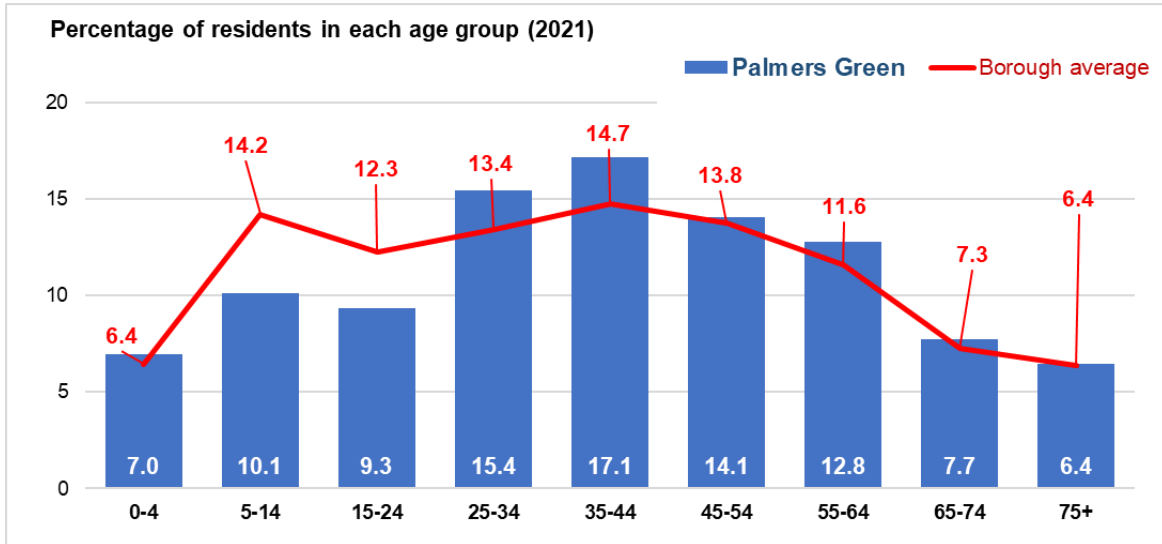
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## Population

Based on the [2021 Census](#), the ward population is estimated to be 11,017.<sup>1</sup> The population increased by 11.3% from 2011 to 2021.

## Age Profile

The ward has higher than average proportions of 25 to 44 year-olds and relatively few school-aged children and young adults. The split between male and female residents by age band is in the chart (bottom).



<sup>1</sup> Census 2021 population totals vary in accordance with geographies and characteristics being measured: eg the sum of all-age ward populations do not necessarily match the published borough total, and the sum of age band totals do not necessarily match ward and borough totals. This has occurred owing to changes in statistical suppression practices used by the ONS in order to release Census data more quickly. Differences are small and have very little effect upon calculations of proportions.

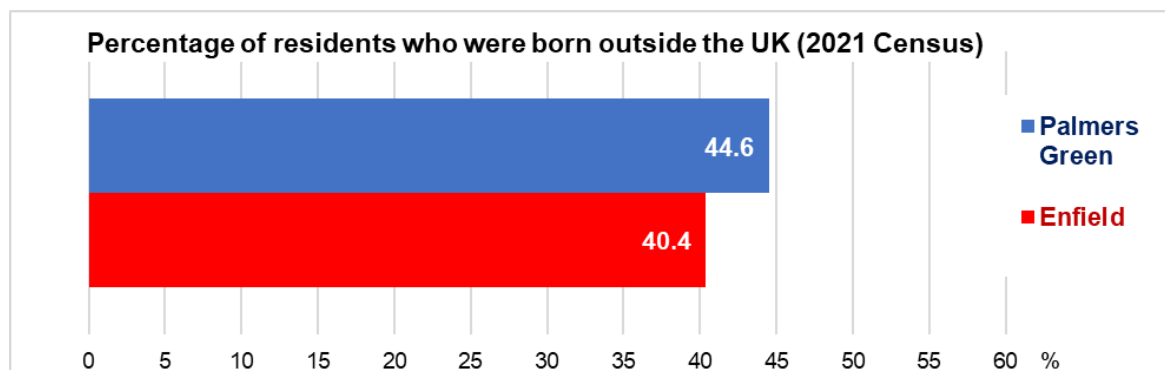
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## Ethnicity

The 2021 Census indicates the ethnic breakdown of the ward to be as follows:

Ethnic Group	Palmers Green		Borough
	Persons	% of total	%
White British	3,877	35.2	31.3
White Irish	359	3.3	1.9
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0	0.1
Greek	440	4.0	1.1
Greek Cypriot	379	3.4	3.0
Turkish	270	2.5	5.3
Turkish Cypriot	178	1.6	2.3
Kurdish	61	0.6	1.7
Bulgarian	262	2.4	1.6
Polish	349	3.2	1.5
Romanian	266	2.4	1.4
Albanian	246	2.2	1.0
Roma / Romany Gypsy	18	0.2	0.3
White Other	1,351	12.3	7.5
Mixed: White / Black Caribbean	117	1.1	1.6
Mixed: White / Black African	97	0.9	0.9
Mixed: White / Other Black (incl Black British)	6	0.1	0.1
Mixed: White / Asian	168	1.5	1.2
Mixed: Black / Asian	12	0.1	0.1
Mixed: Other	255	2.3	2.0
Indian	387	3.5	3.6
Pakistani	195	1.8	1.1
Bangladeshi	124	1.1	2.5
Chinese	78	0.7	0.8
Other Asian	223	2.0	3.5
Black British	55	0.5	1.8
Somali	69	0.6	2.5
Ghanaian	58	0.5	1.5
Nigerian	83	0.8	1.5
Other Black African	219	2.0	5.3
Black Caribbean	310	2.8	5.1
Other Black	34	0.3	0.8
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	89	0.8	0.8
Other Ethnic Group	374	3.4	3.1

## Residents born outside the UK



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## Language

The 2021 Census reveals the languages spoken by people living in the ward.

At the time of publication, ward-level data were only available for residents aged sixteen and over, and some languages are not yet given in a disaggregated form (eg Bulgarian, Albanian and certain other European languages).

The most widely-spoken languages at that time were:

Main Language	Palmers Green	
	Number	%
English	6318	70.0%
Other EU language (incl Romanian, Bulgarian, Czech)	1188	13.2%
Polish	304	3.4%
Other Non-EU language (incl Albanian)	298	3.3%
Turkish	297	3.3%
Spanish	119	1.3%

Source: 2021 Census

## Religion

The 2021 Census showed the religious makeup of the ward as:

Religion	Palmers Green		Borough Average %
	Number	%	
Christian	5,347	48.6	46.4
No religion	2,901	26.4	19.8
Muslim	1,244	11.3	18.6
Religion not stated	835	7.6	7.0
Hindu	240	2.2	3.1
Alevi	69	0.6	2.4
Jewish	205	1.9	1.1
Other religion	86	0.8	0.7
Buddhist	56	0.5	0.5
Sikh	26	0.2	0.4

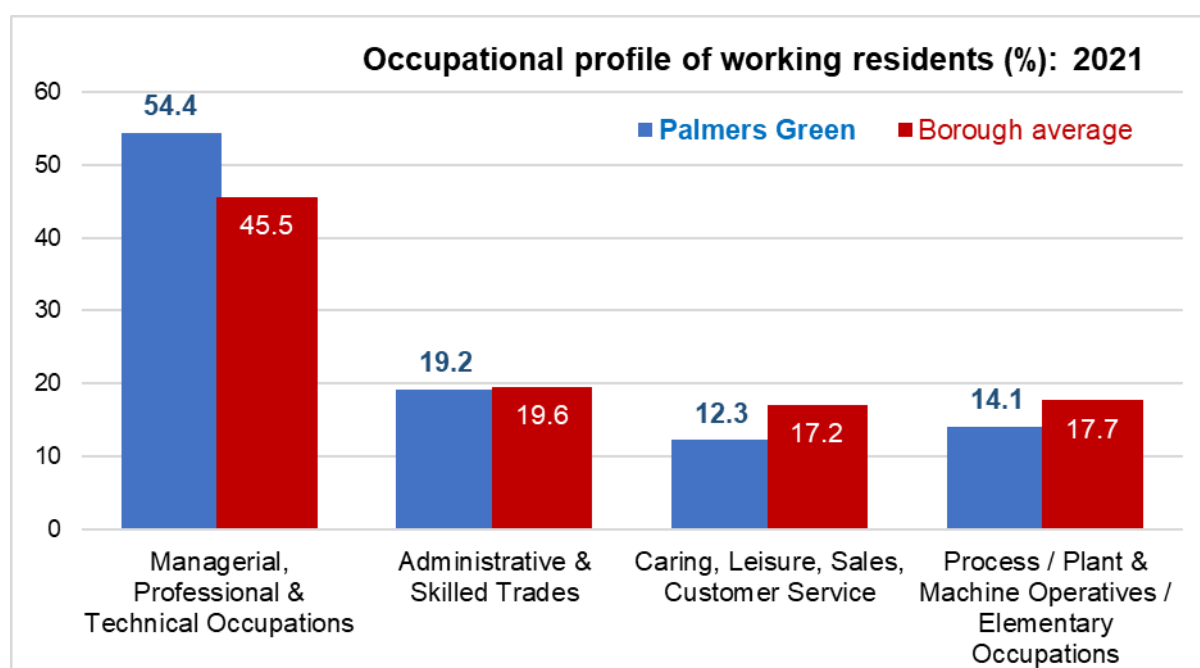
## Socio-Economic Factors

Key features:

- The ward has relatively high numbers of adults in managerial and professional occupations.
- Household incomes are higher than the borough average, with relatively low numbers of households in poverty.
- 5.2% of adults are on unemployment benefits and 23.2% of households on Universal Credit – lower than the borough averages
- Deprivation Indices: the ward has a mixture of moderately high and low deprivation levels – it is among the 50% most deprived wards in England.
- Proportions of households in fuel poverty are lower than the borough average (12.1%, compared with 13.8% for the borough)
- Crime levels are higher than the borough average
- Health: at the 2021 Census, 86% of residents reported Very Good or Good health
- Higher than average numbers of households are owner-occupiers.
- Levels of educational attainment are higher than that of the borough population in general.

## Socio-economic classification

Occupational groups are taken from the 2021 Census. The table below indicates the occupational profile of the ward, compared with the borough in general.



## Low Income Households

Data from CACI Ltd indicate that – as at 2023 – households in the ward have an average (median) household income of **around £51,000 per annum**, which is higher than the borough and London region averages.

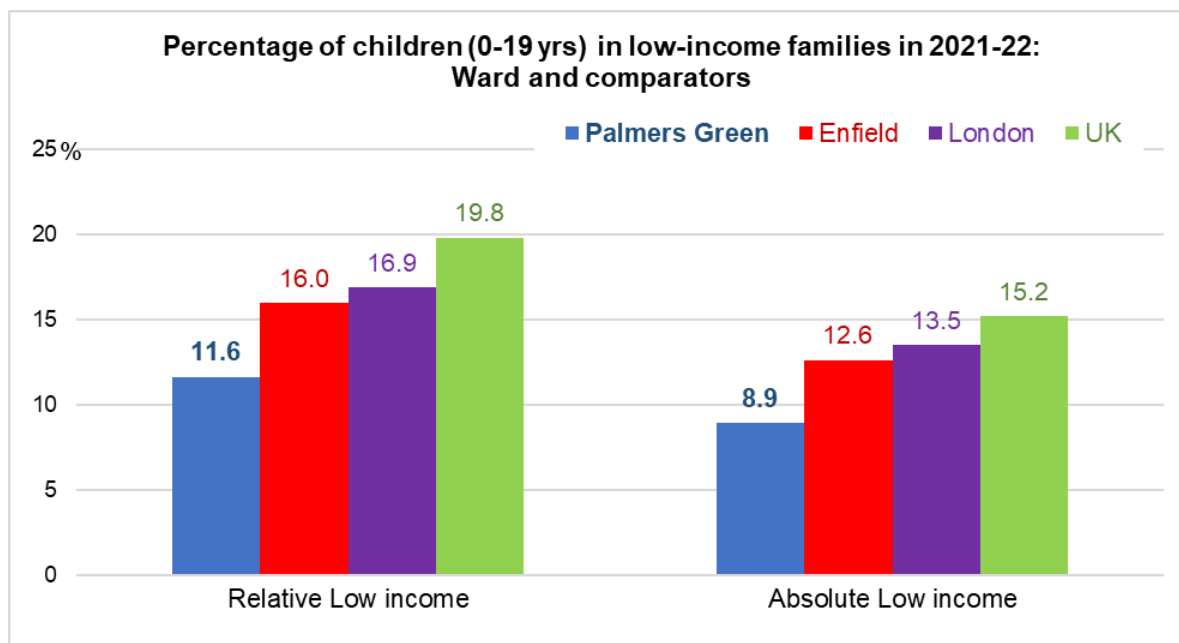
- 12.0% of households have a household income of less than £20,000 per annum – the borough average is 17.3%
- 6.0% of households have an income below £15,000 per annum – the borough average is 10%

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Statistics from the Department for Work and Pensions indicate that, in 2022:

- 275 children<sup>2</sup> in the ward (11.6% of the total) were living in families with Relative low income, and
- 211 (8.9%) were in families of Absolute low income<sup>3</sup>.

The proportions of children in poverty compared with local, regional and national averages are shown in the chart below.



## Benefit Claims

- As of April 2023, the unemployed claimant count<sup>4</sup> in the ward was 390, representing 5.2% of the local working-age population (the borough average was 6%)
- At February 2023, 1,007 households (including working families) were claiming Universal Credit (23.2% of all households in the ward). This compares with a borough average of 29% on Universal Credit.

## Economically active people

In 2021, the estimated proportion of people aged 16-64 who were in work or looking for work (the economically active) was higher than the borough average, at 77.8%. The proportion in employment was 72.2%.

## Deprivation score

The Indices of Deprivation 2019 – published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government<sup>5</sup> measure **relative** deprivation in neighbourhood areas (Lower Layer Super Output Areas). These are ranked and sorted into deciles of relative deprivation.

Palmer's Green is among the most deprived 50% of all wards in England.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Aged up to 19 years (includes 16-19 year-olds who are in training or non-advanced education – ie categories for which Child Benefit would be payable assuming no other disqualifying factors)

<sup>3</sup> Relative low income: equivalised household income is less than 60% of the UK median for that year. Absolute low income: equivalised household income is less than 60% of the UK median for the period 2010-2011.

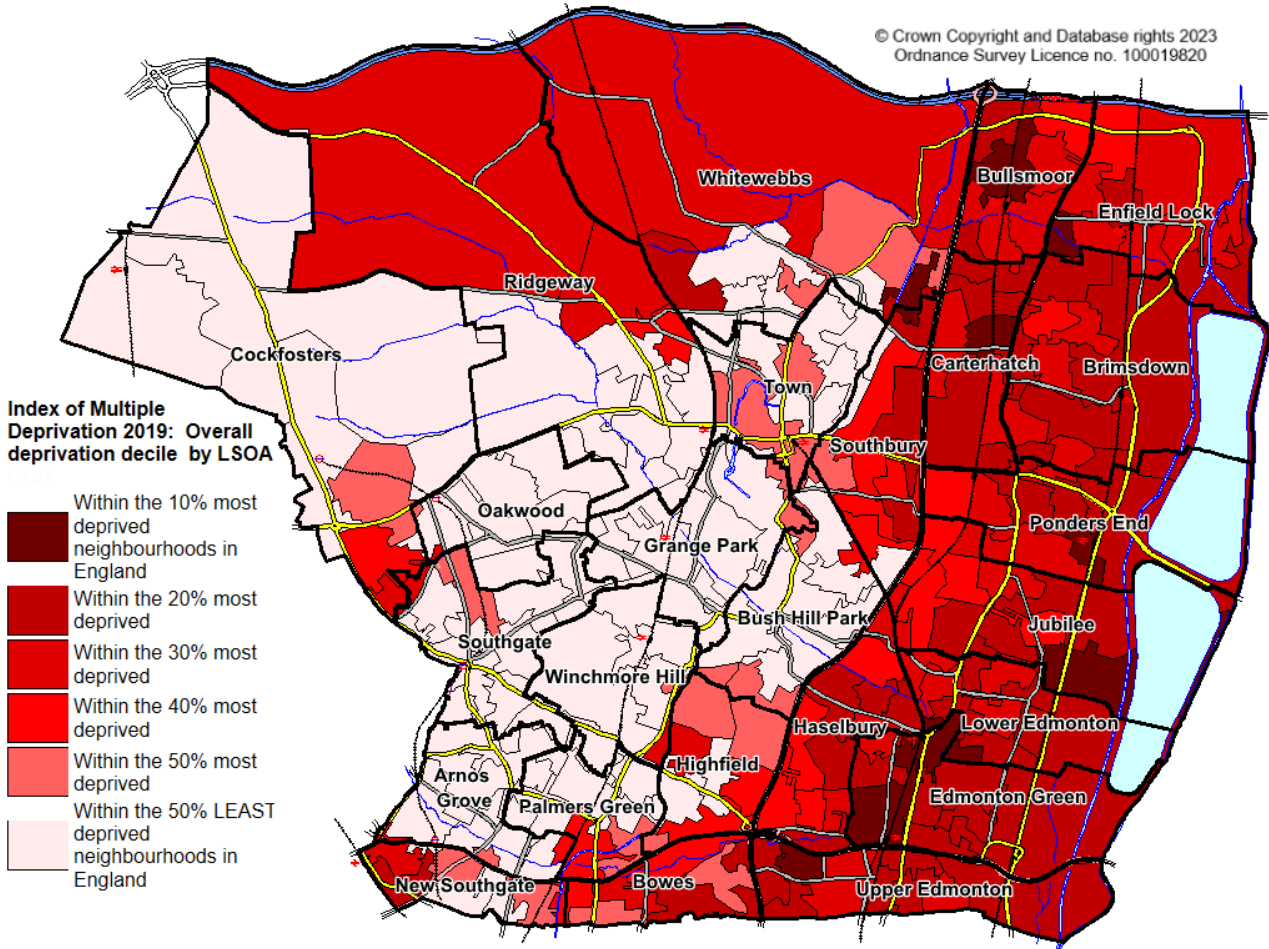
<sup>4</sup> The 'narrow' measure of unemployment: the number of people receiving either Job Seekers' Allowance, or unemployed claimants of Universal Credit who are required to seek work.

<sup>5</sup> Now the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

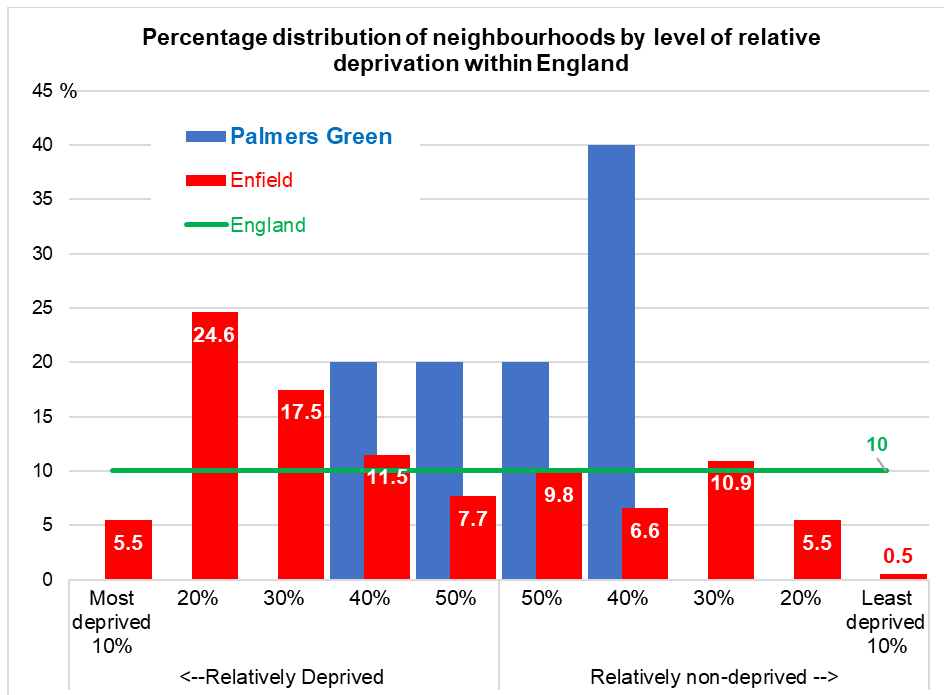
<sup>6</sup> Using rank of average score of constituent Lower layer Super Output Areas

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The map below illustrates how deprived the neighbourhood areas of the ward are, compared with all such areas in England. Darker shading indicates higher relative deprivation levels.



5% of Enfield's neighbourhood areas are among the 10% most deprived in the country, with a further 25% within the 20% most deprived. The chart below shows how the neighbourhood areas of the ward compares with this, and with the distribution in England.





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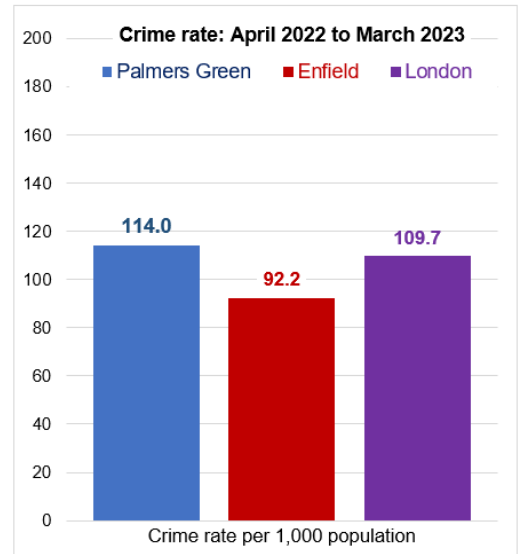
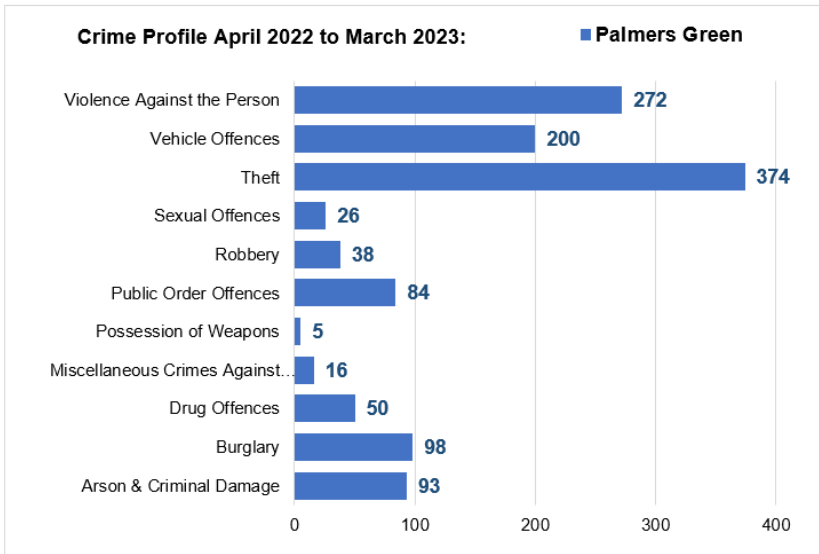
## Fuel Poverty

Best-fit geographic analysis of government statistics<sup>7</sup> reveal that, as at 2021, 12.1% of households in the ward were in fuel poverty. This proportion was lower than the borough, regional and national averages (13.8%, 11.9% and 13.1% respectively).

## Crime

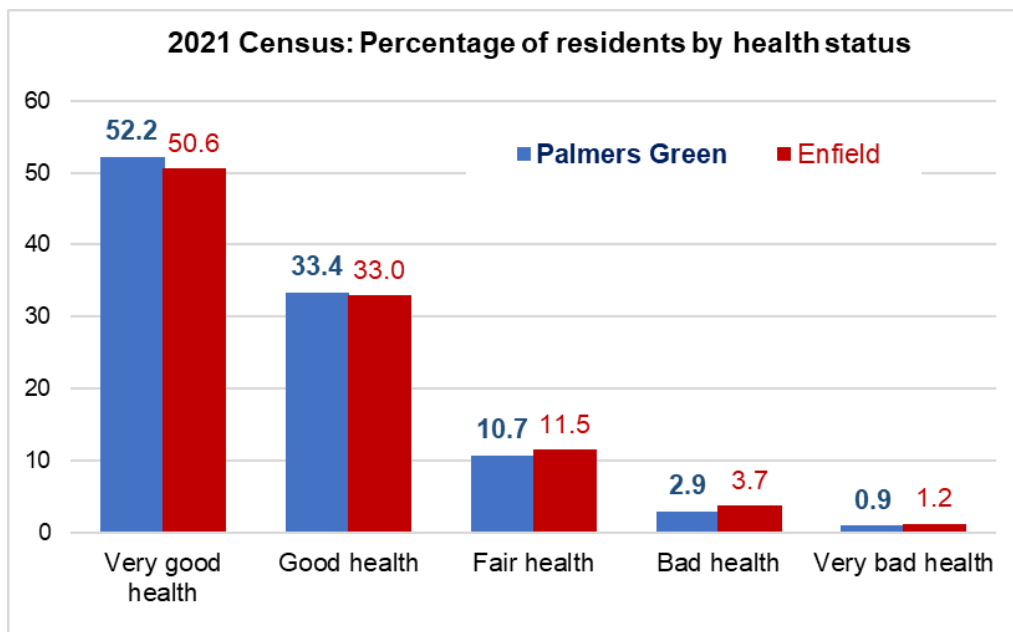
Metropolitan Police data for the period April 2022 to March 2023 indicate that:

- There were 1256 notifiable offences in the ward – a rise of 15.4% on the previous year.
- The crime rate was 114 offences per 1,000 population – higher than the borough and regional averages.
- The most numerous offence categories were Theft and Violence Against the Person.



## Health

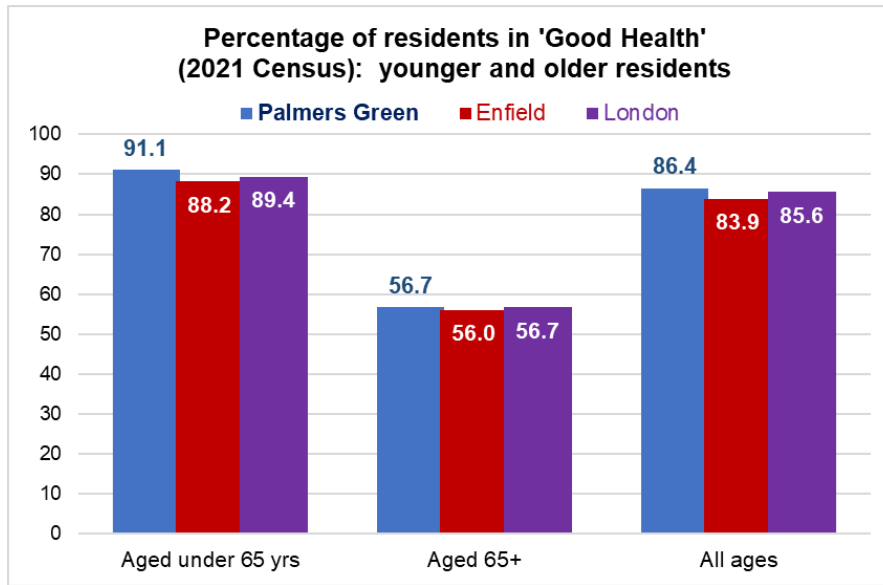
The 2021 Census asks residents to describe their general health. The chart below illustrates the response:



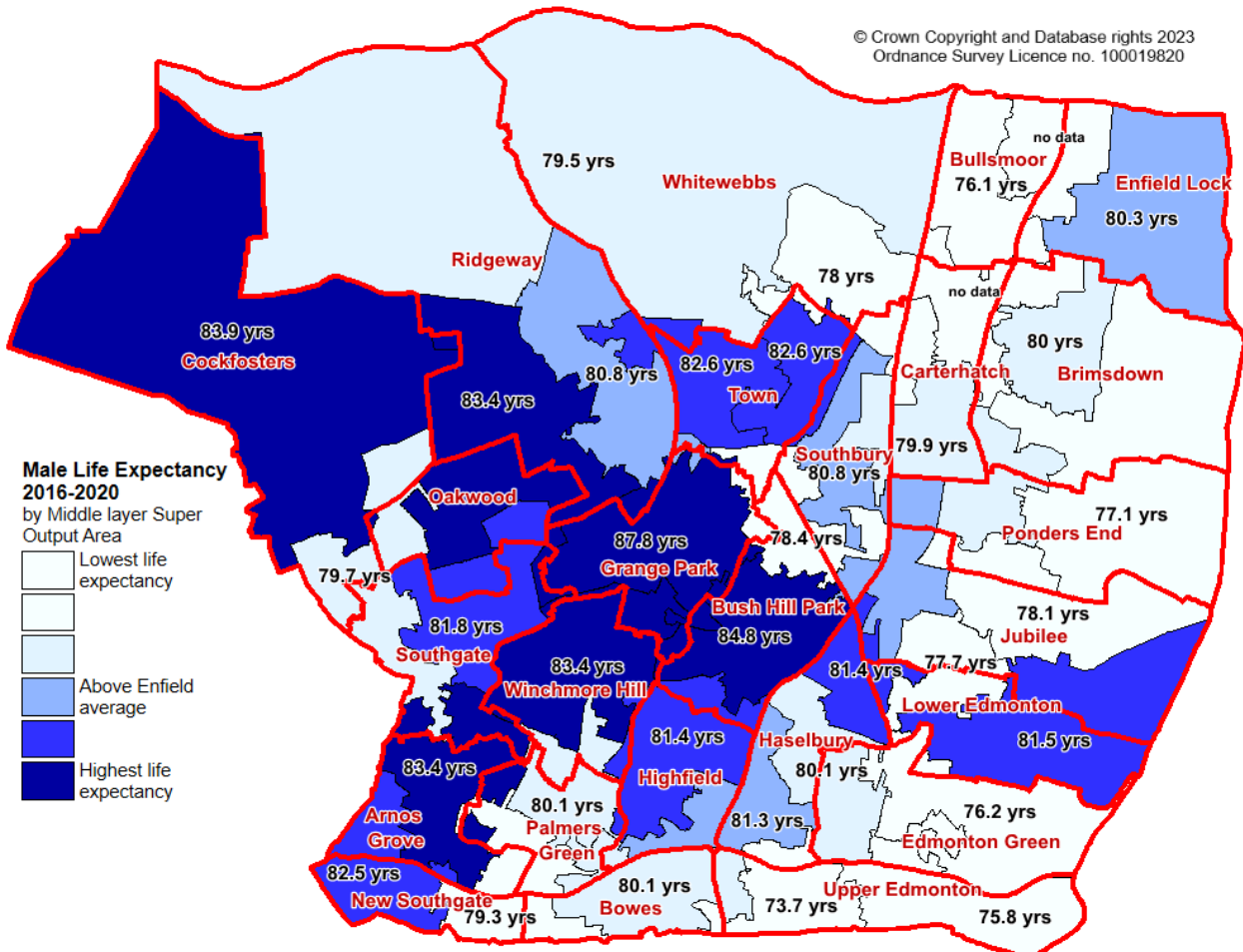
<sup>7</sup> Published by Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

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Ageing in a state of good health is obviously a desirable aim where possible, and the Census provides a snapshot of the health of people in different age groups. A separate analysis divides the population into those whose health is broadly 'Good' and those for whom it is 'Not Good'. The chart below details the percentage of under 65s and over 65s who describe their health as Good.



**Life Expectancy** information at ward level is not yet available for the 2022 Ward boundary geographies. However, data are available at Middle Layer Super Output Area level - another census geography with boundaries that do not match those of wards. These are mapped below: the darkest shaded areas have the highest life expectancy at birth.



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The latest health information about the ward can be obtained from the [Local Health](#) website by choosing Find My Area and entering the ward name (2022 wards had not yet been uploaded at time of publication).

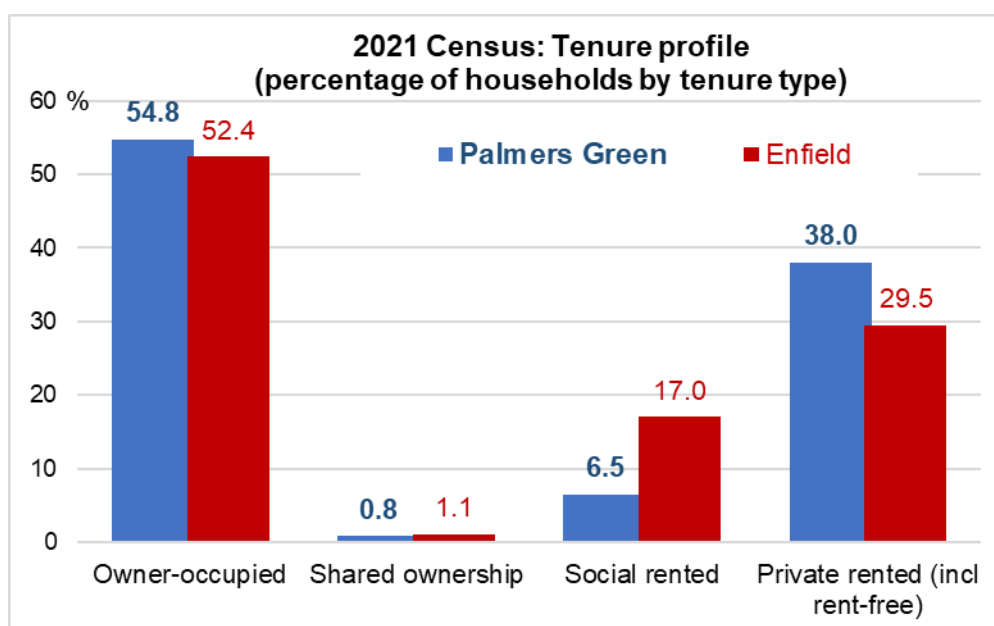
## GP Surgeries

There are four GP surgeries in the ward:

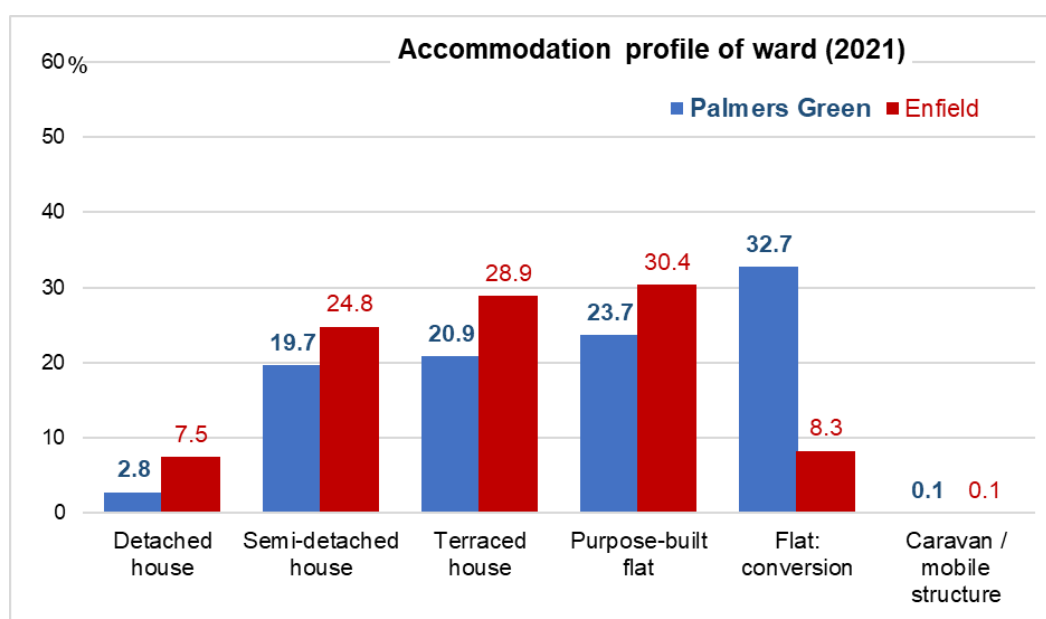
Gillan House Surgery	457 Green Lanes	Palmers Green	N13 4BS
Grovelands Medical Centre	1 Grovelands Road	Palmers Green	N13 4RJ
Park Lodge Medical Centre	3 Old Park Road	Palmers Green	N13 4RG
The North London Health Centre	Broomfield Avenue	Palmers Green	N13 4JJ

## Housing

The 2021 (Census) profile of the households in the ward by housing tenure (sector) is as shown below, compared with borough averages. The ward had comparatively large numbers of owner occupiers, and relatively little social housing.



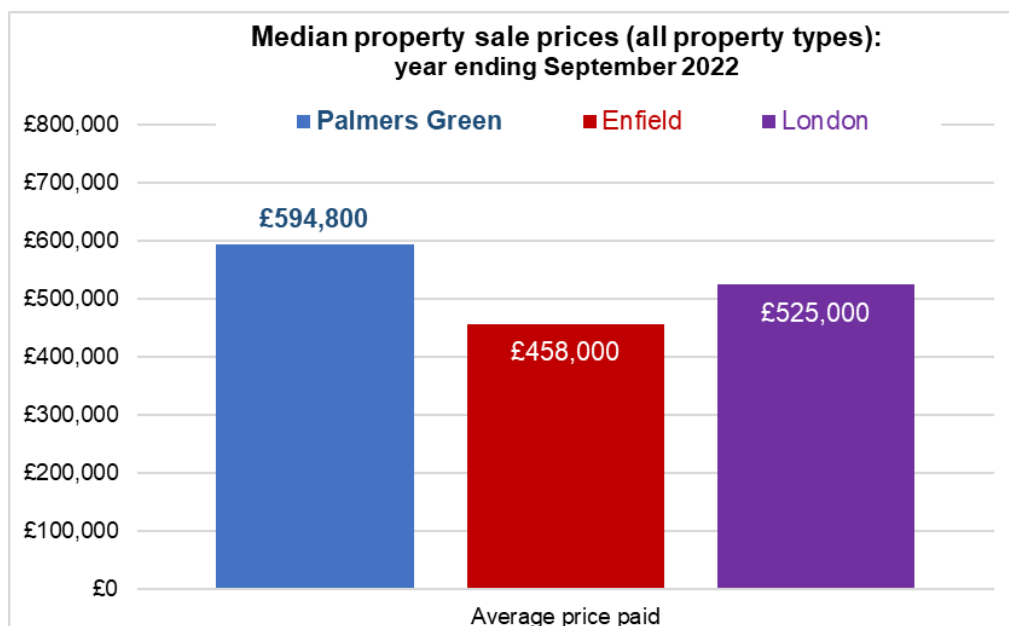
The 2021 Census data provides a view of the accommodation type by ward compared with the rest of the borough.



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## Property Prices

Ward-level averages of sale prices paid have not yet been published (at time of publication of this document), so the average ward property price shown in the table below has been aggregated from smaller geographies.<sup>8</sup>



## Education

Schools in the ward are as follows:

Hazelwood Junior School	Hazelwood Lane	Palmers Green	N13 5HE
Hazelwood Infant School	Hazelwood Lane	Palmers Green	N13 5HE
St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls	Oakthorpe Road	Palmers Green	N13 5TY

### Performance tables for schools:

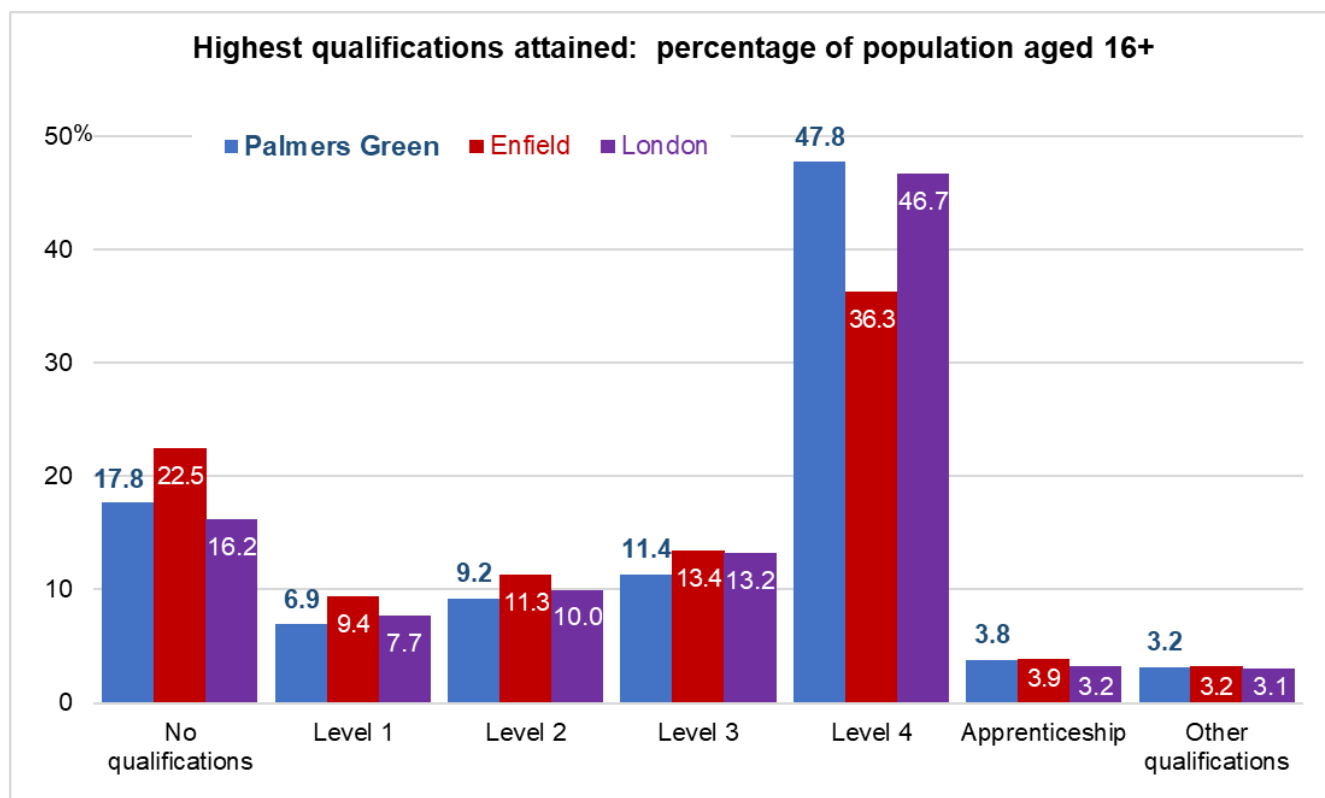
The [Department for Education](#) publishes school performance data on their searchable webpages.

## Qualifications in adults

Taken from the 2021 Census data the chart below shows the distribution of academic qualifications by population in the ward (aged 16 and over), and the borough-wide and regional average comparators.

<sup>8</sup> the ward average given is the mean of the median values of constituent Lower layer Super Output Areas. These values are therefore indicative only.

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<b>Level 1 and entry level qualifications:</b>	1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
<b>Level 2 qualifications:</b>	5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma
<b>Level 3 qualifications:</b>	2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
<b>Level 4 qualifications and above:</b>	Degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)
<b>Other qualifications:</b>	Vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

## Culture and Leisure

There is one library in the ward:

Palmers Green Library, Broomfield Lane, Palmers Green, N13 4EY

Tel: 020 8379 2711

There are no leisure centres, although nearby wards contain:

Arnos Pool

269 Bowes Road, New Southgate, London

N11 1BD

Southgate Leisure Centre

Winchmore Hill Road, Southgate, London

N14 6AD

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Parks and open spaces include:

BROOMFIELD PARK	Broomfield Lane	Southgate	N13 4HE
CONWAY ROAD RECREATION GROUND	Conway Road	Southgate	N14 7BD

## Places of worship

Name & Address	Website	Tel no. (if known)
Palmers Green United Reformed Church, Fox Lane, London N13 4AL	<a href="http://www.palmersgr.eenurc.org.uk/">http://www.palmersgr.eenurc.org.uk/</a>	020 88867032
St John The Evangelist, Palmers Green, 1 Bourne Hill, London N13 4DA	<a href="http://www.stjohnspg.org/">http://www.stjohnspg.org/</a>	020 88860847
Palmers Green Mosque, 30 Oakthorpe Rd, London N13 5JL	<a href="http://www.mcec.org.uk/">http://www.mcec.org.uk/</a>	020 89203990

## Voluntary and Community Sector

Some locally based community organisations are given below. This list is not exhaustive.

Organisation	Address (where known/applicable)	Website (if known)	Telephone	Email	Description of Services
23rd Enfield Scout Group	United Reformed Church, Burford Gardens, Palmers Green, London N13 4AL	<a href="http://www.scouts.org.uk">www.scouts.org.uk</a>		clams@tesco.net	Scout, Cub and Beaver groups
British Red Cross Charity Shop - Bookshop	385 Green Lane, Enfield N13 4JG		020 8882 5215		Charity shop to raise funds
British Red Cross Charity Shop - Clothing	383 Green Lane, Enfield N13 4XE		020 8886 7467		Charity shop to raise funds
Broomfield Bowls Club	Broomfield Bowls Club, Club House, 85a Hedge Lane, Palmers Green N13 5JH		020 8886 9999		Bowls club
Cancer Research UK - Palmers Green	353 Green Lanes, Enfield N13 4JG	<a href="http://www.cancerresearchuk.org">www.cancerresearchuk.org</a>	020 8882 8031		Charity shop to raise funds
Darji Mitra Mandal of the UK	26 Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green N13 5JL	<a href="http://www.darjimandal.org.uk">www.darjimandal.org.uk</a>	N/A	<a href="mailto:info@darjimandal.org.uk">info@darjimandal.org.uk</a>	Community group
Fox Lane & District Residents' Association	Burford Centre, United Reformed Church, Fox Lane, Palmers Green N13 4AL	<a href="http://www.foxlane.net">www.foxlane.net</a>		-	For residents living within the area bordered by The Bourne, Bourne Hill, Green Lanes, Aldermans Hill, Cannon Hill and the High Street
Friends of Broomfield Park	Aldermans Hill, London N13 4RB	<a href="http://www.friendsofbroomfieldpark.org">www.friendsofbroomfieldpark.org</a>		<a href="mailto:secretary@friendsofbroomfieldpark.org">secretary@friendsofbroomfieldpark.org</a>	Local group with the aim of improving the appearance, facilities, conservation and safety of Broomfield Park

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Friends of Conway Recreation Ground	Conway Road , Southgate N14 7BE	<a href="http://www.friendsofconwayrec.co.uk">www.friendsofconwayrec.co.uk</a>		<a href="mailto:friendsofconwayrec@gmail.com">friendsofconwayrec@gmail.com</a>	Maintenance of Conway Recreation Ground.
Friends of Hazelwood Rec	N13 5RQ	<a href="https://hazelwoodrec.wordpress.com/">https://hazelwoodrec.wordpress.com/</a>		<a href="mailto:hazelwood@gmx.com">hazelwood@gmx.com</a>	Maintenance of Hazelwood Recreation Ground
Hazelwood Turk Okulu	Hazelwood Turkish School, Hazelwood Schools, London, N13 5HE		07958 338868	<a href="mailto:zelistekman@yahoo.com">zelistekman@yahoo.com</a>	Turkish school
Muslim Community & Education Centre	Palmer's Green Mosque, 30 Oakthorpe Road, Palmer's Green, London N13 5JL	<a href="http://www.mcec.org.uk">www.mcec.org.uk</a>	020 8920 3990	<a href="mailto:info@mcec.org.uk">info@mcec.org.uk</a>	Provides place of worship and education of the Qur'an.
Oxfam Shop - Palmer's Green	326 Green Lanes, Palmer's Green, London, N13 5TW	<a href="http://www.oxfam.org.uk">www.oxfam.org.uk</a>	020 8882 8176	<a href="mailto:oxfamshopf4639@oxfam.org.uk">oxfamshopf4639@oxfam.org.uk</a>	Charity shop to raise funds
Pragati-Asian Women's Association	St Johns Hall, Bourne Hill, London, N13 4DA			<a href="mailto:vcs@enfield.gov.uk">vcs@enfield.gov.uk</a>	Voluntary organisation offering a range of services to Asian women
Rethink - Enfield & Haringey Group	Suffolk House, 451 Green Lanes, Palmer's Green, London N13 4BS	<a href="http://www.rethink.org">www.rethink.org</a>	c/o 01823 365308 / 020 8886 7262	<a href="mailto:groups@rethink.org">groups@rethink.org</a>	Support for people affected by mental illness
Ruth Winston Centre	190 Green Lanes, Palmer's Green, London, N13 5UE	<a href="http://www.ruthwinstoncentre.com">www.ruthwinstoncentre.com</a>	020 8886 5346	<a href="mailto:yvonne@ruthwinstoncentre.com">yvonne@ruthwinstoncentre.com</a>	Community centre for the over 50s offering exercise classes, computer training, art and crafts, languages, dance and lots more
Sangam Asian Elderly Ladies Group	Ruth Winston Centre, 190 Green Lanes, London, N13 5UE	-		<a href="mailto:ushabpandya@yahoo.co.uk">ushabpandya@yahoo.co.uk</a>	Support group for Asian women
Silverfit Ltd.	Christian Action Housing, 4 Broomfield Lane, Palmer's Green, N13 4ET	<a href="http://www.silverfit.org.uk">www.silverfit.org.uk</a>			Fitness and wellbeing for the over 45's
The Mauritian Marathi Society	Darji Mitra Mandal, Oakthorpe Road, Palmer's Green, N13 5HY	<a href="http://www.mauritianmarathisociety.co.uk">www.mauritianmarathisociety.co.uk</a>			Voluntary organisation to support members of the Mauritian Marathi community
The Mauritian Marathi Society	St Johns Vicarage, 1 Bourne Hill, Palmer's Green, N13 4DA	<a href="http://www.mauritianmarathisociety.co.uk">www.mauritianmarathisociety.co.uk</a>		-	Voluntary organisation supporting members of the Mauritian Marathi community
Workers' Educational Association	United Reformed Church, Fox Lane, Palmer's Green, N13 4AL	<a href="https://www.wea.org.uk/london">https://www.wea.org.uk/london</a>		-	Training courses for employability, health & wellbeing, community engagement, and cultural education

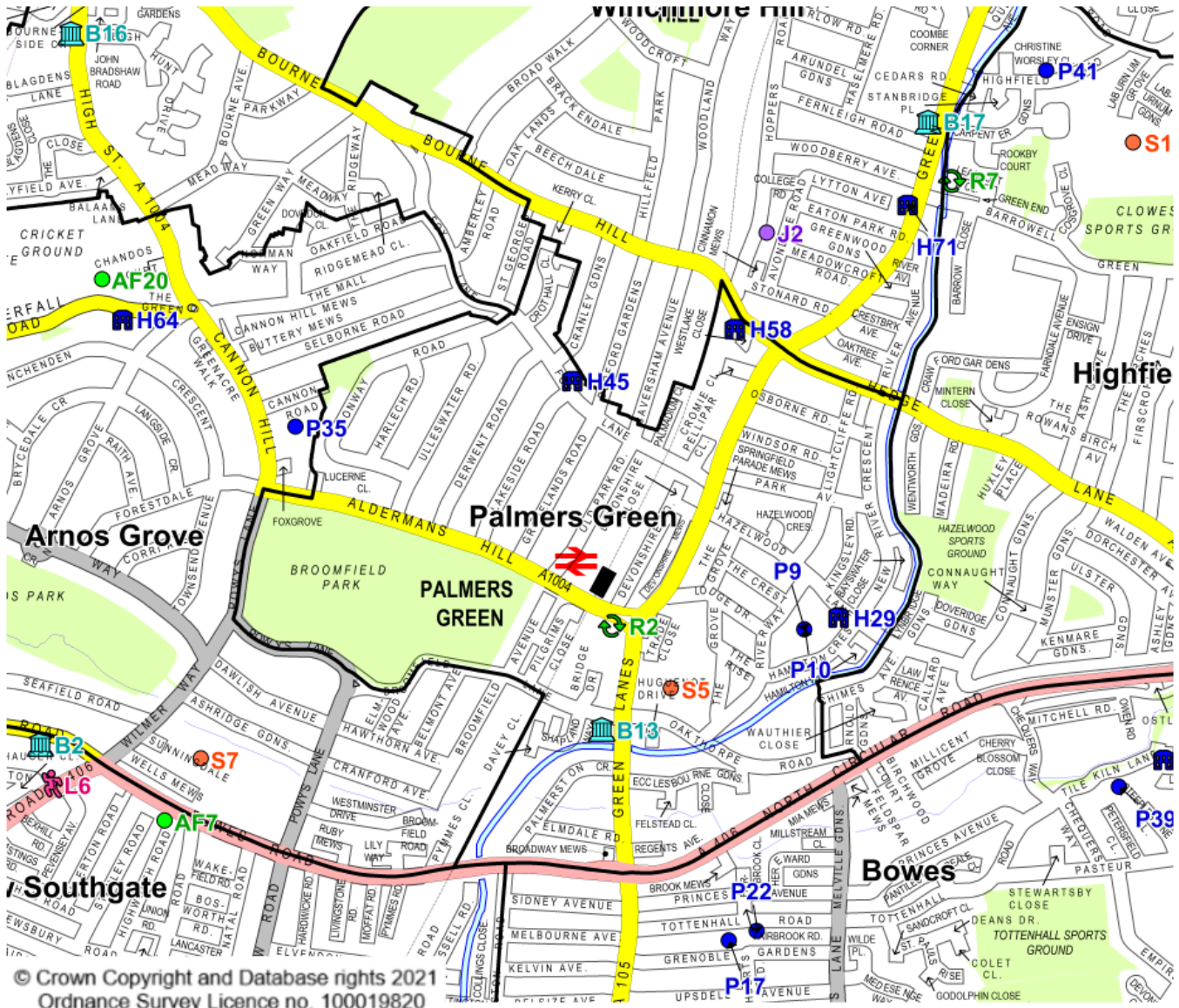
### Additional Sources of information

For local information visit the Enfield Council website homepage: <http://www.enfield.gov.uk/>. Creating an Enfield Connected account will enable you to find out about local events and services.

For statistics, search on the [London Datastore](#) or select Local Area Profile data on [NOMIS](#).

On the following page is a map of the ward featuring some local amenities (we cannot guarantee that all such amenities are included).

# Palmers Green



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## Palmer's Green Ward

Parks and open spaces

### Schools

- P9 Hazelwood Junior School
- P10 Hazelwood Infant School
- P35 St Monica's RC Primary School
- P41 Highfield Primary School
- P17 Tottenhall Infant School
- P22 St Michael at Bowes CofE Junior School
- P39 Oakthorpe Primary School
  
- S1 Winchmore School
- S5 St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls
- S7 Broomfield School
  
- AF7 Bowes Primary School
- AF20 Walker Primary School
  
- J2 Palmers Green High School

### Halls for hire

- H29 Hazelwood School
- H45 Palmers Green United Reformed Church
- ⌘ H58 St John's Hall
- H64 Walker Hall
- H71 Winchmore Hill Methodist Church

### Sport & Leisure

- ⚽ L6 Arnos Pool

### Libraries

- ⌘ B2 Bowes Road Library
- B13 Palmers Green Library
- B16 Southgate Circus Library
- B17 Winchmore Hill Library

### Recycling sites

- ♻️ R2 Morrisons - Broomfield Lane
- R7 Barrowell Green Recycling Centre

Knowledge & Insight Hub





## Sources and related notes

Various measures – Population, Age profile, ethnicity, religion and language: 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright, Office for National Statistics.

Economic Activity – all economically active 16-64 year olds = working plus unemployed – 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright, the activity rate (%) is the % of the population aged 16-64

Unemployment — the official DWP 'claimant count', April 2023

Universal Credit households – Department for Work and Pensions

Income – Low income households – CACI Paycheck; 2023; © CACI

Deprivation – Ministry for Housing, Communities & Local Government.

Children in low-income households – Department for Work and Pensions (2022)

Fuel Poverty – Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (2021)

Qualifications – 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright; note that this table excludes apprenticeships and 'other' qualifications

Housing type – 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright

General health – 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright

Life Expectancy – Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)

Crime rate – uses crime counts from the Metropolitan Police for 2022/23