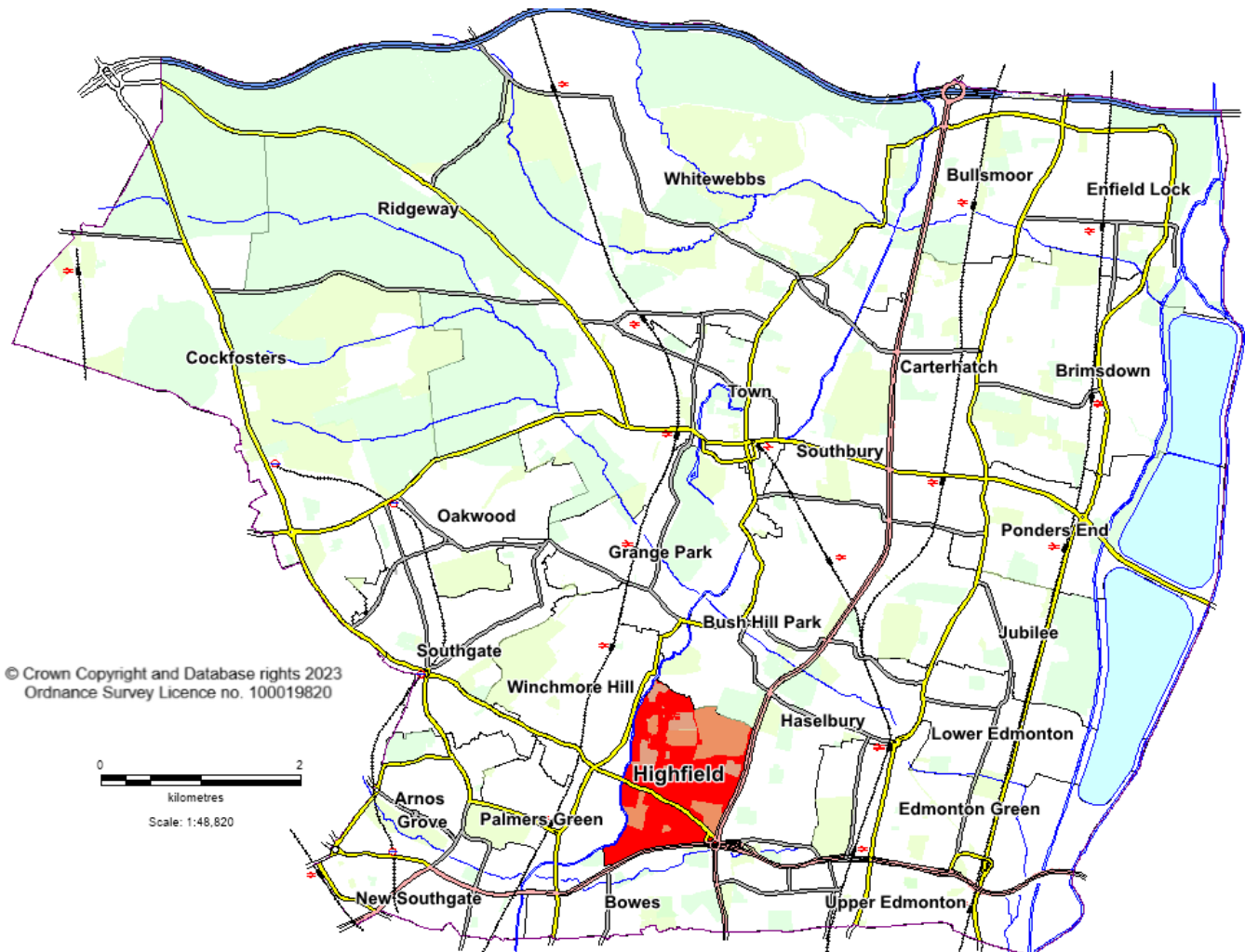


Ward Profile: Highfield 2024



Highfield is bordered by the wards of Winchmore Hill, Palmers Green and Bush Hill Park. It is situated towards the south of the Borough, also sharing borders with Bowes to the south and Haselbury to the east.

It is covered by postal districts of N9, N18, N21 and N13.

Highfield falls within the parliamentary constituency of Edmonton and Winchmore Hill.

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Ward Profile: 2024

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

Not all data is available at ward level for the 2022 ward boundaries. 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 2023-24 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
Highfield	Tim Leaver	Labour Party	020 8379 5452	Clr.Tim.Leaver@Enfield.gov.uk
Highfield	Nia Stevens	Labour Party	020 8132 0465	Clr.Nia.Stevens@enfield.gov.uk

Demography

Summary Statistics

	Highfield	Enfield	Source
Population Estimate (2022)	9,315	327,224	Office for National Statistics: mid-year population estimates 2022
Children aged 0-15	1,832	71,592	
Working-age people (16-64)	5,840	209,626	
Older people aged 65+	1,643	46,006	
% All Children aged 0-15	19.7	21.9	
% All Working-age (16-64)	62.7	64.1	
% All Older people aged 65+	17.6	14.1	
% Not Born in UK - 2021	43.5	40.4	Census 2021
% English is First Language of no one in household - 2021	14.0	13.4	
Area - Square Kilometres	1.7	82.2	Local Government Boundary Commission
Population density (people per sq km)	5,479	3,981	

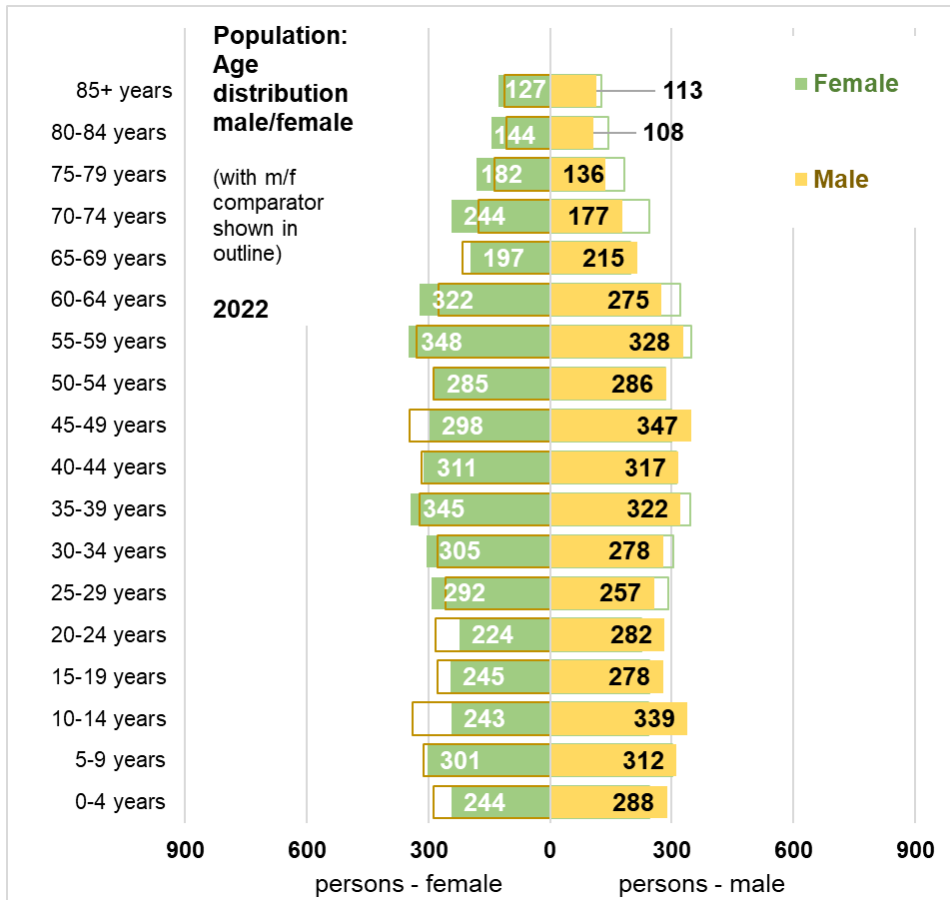
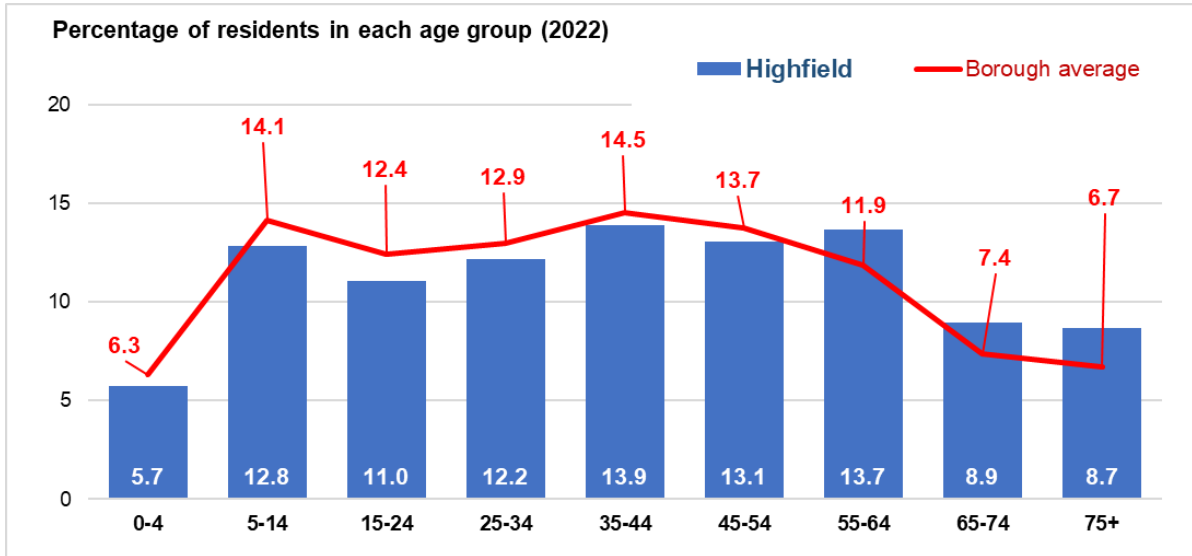
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Population

Based on 2022 ONS mid-year estimate, the ward population is 9,315. The total number has not changed significantly for this area since 2011.

Age Profile

The ward has relatively low numbers of children and younger adults and more older residents when compared to the borough average. Female residents outnumber males in all age bands after 55 years (see table bottom).



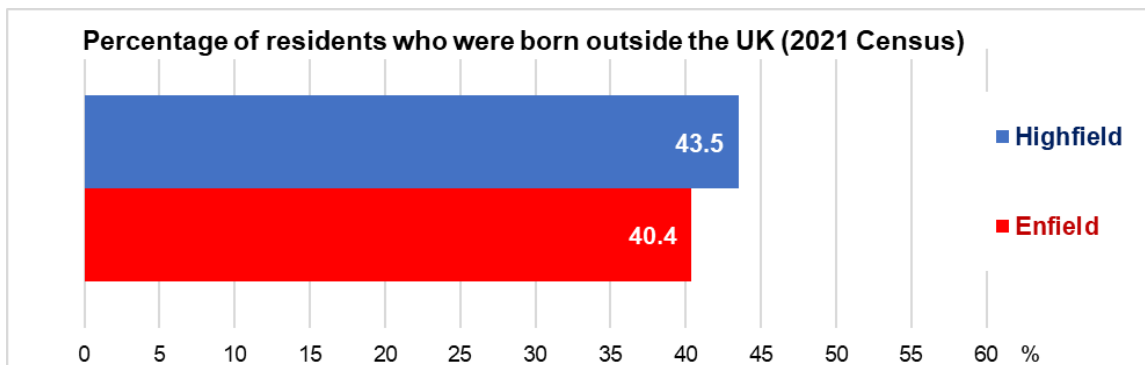
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Ethnicity

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

Ethnic Group	Highfield		Borough
	Persons	% of total	%
White British	2,271	24.5	31.3
White Irish	178	1.9	1.9
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0	0.1
Greek	135	1.5	1.1
Greek Cypriot	719	7.8	3.0
Turkish	435	4.7	5.3
Turkish Cypriot	463	5.0	2.3
Kurdish	112	1.2	1.7
Bulgarian	111	1.2	1.6
Polish	155	1.7	1.5
Romanian	96	1.0	1.4
Albanian	224	2.4	1.0
Roma / Romany Gypsy	11	0.1	0.3
White Other	727	7.9	7.5
Mixed: White / Black Caribbean	113	1.2	1.6
Mixed: White / Black African	76	0.8	0.9
Mixed: White / Other Black (incl Black British)	8	0.1	0.1
Mixed: White / Asian	163	1.8	1.2
Mixed: Black / Asian	5	0.1	0.1
Mixed: Other	186	2.0	2.0
Indian	656	7.1	3.6
Pakistani	214	2.3	1.1
Bangladeshi	179	1.9	2.5
Chinese	40	0.4	0.8
Other Asian	372	4.0	3.5
Black British	93	1.0	1.8
Somali	120	1.3	2.5
Ghanaian	194	2.1	1.5
Nigerian	75	0.8	1.5
Other Black African	222	2.4	5.3
Black Caribbean	431	4.7	5.1
Other Black	47	0.5	0.8
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	108	1.2	0.8
Other Ethnic Group	312	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	Highfield	
	Number	%
English	5473	73.0%
Other EU language (incl Romanian, Bulgarian, Czech)	663	8.8%
Turkish	406	5.4%
Other Non-EU language (incl Albanian)	209	2.8%
Gujarati	128	1.7%
Polish	125	1.7%

Source: 2021 Census

Religion

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

Religion	Highfield		Borough Average %
	Number	%	
Christian	4,101	44.4	46.4
No religion	1,575	17.0	19.8
Muslim	1,886	20.4	18.6
Religion not stated	814	8.8	7.0
Hindu	469	5.1	3.1
Alevi	132	1.4	2.4
Jewish	79	0.9	1.1
Other religion	95	1.0	0.7
Buddhist	44	0.5	0.5
Sikh	49	0.5	0.4

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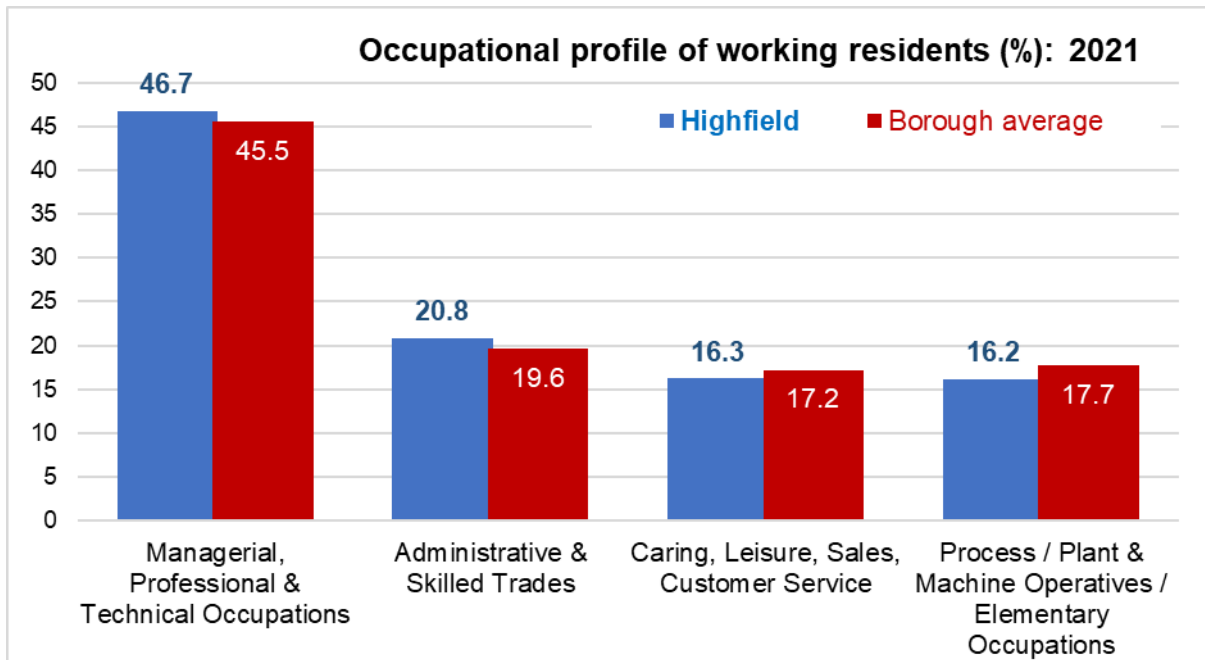
Socio-Economic Factors

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.
- 6.2% of adults are on unemployment benefits – slightly higher than the borough average
- 23.6% of households are on Universal Credit - a lower proportion than the average.
- Deprivation Indices: the ward has a mixture of high and low deprivation levels – it is among the 40% most deprived wards in England.
- The proportion of households in fuel poverty is slightly below the borough average at 11.3%
- Crime levels are lower than the borough average
- Health: at the 2021 Census, 83% of residents reported Very Good or Good health
- Higher than average numbers of households are owner-occupiers.
- Levels of educational attainment are similar to 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.

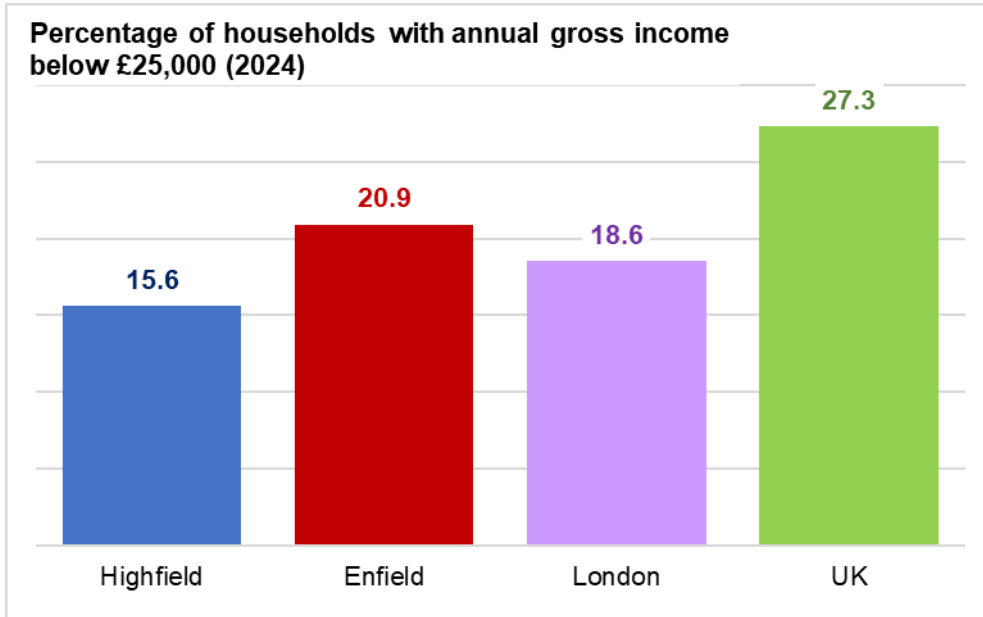


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Low Income Households

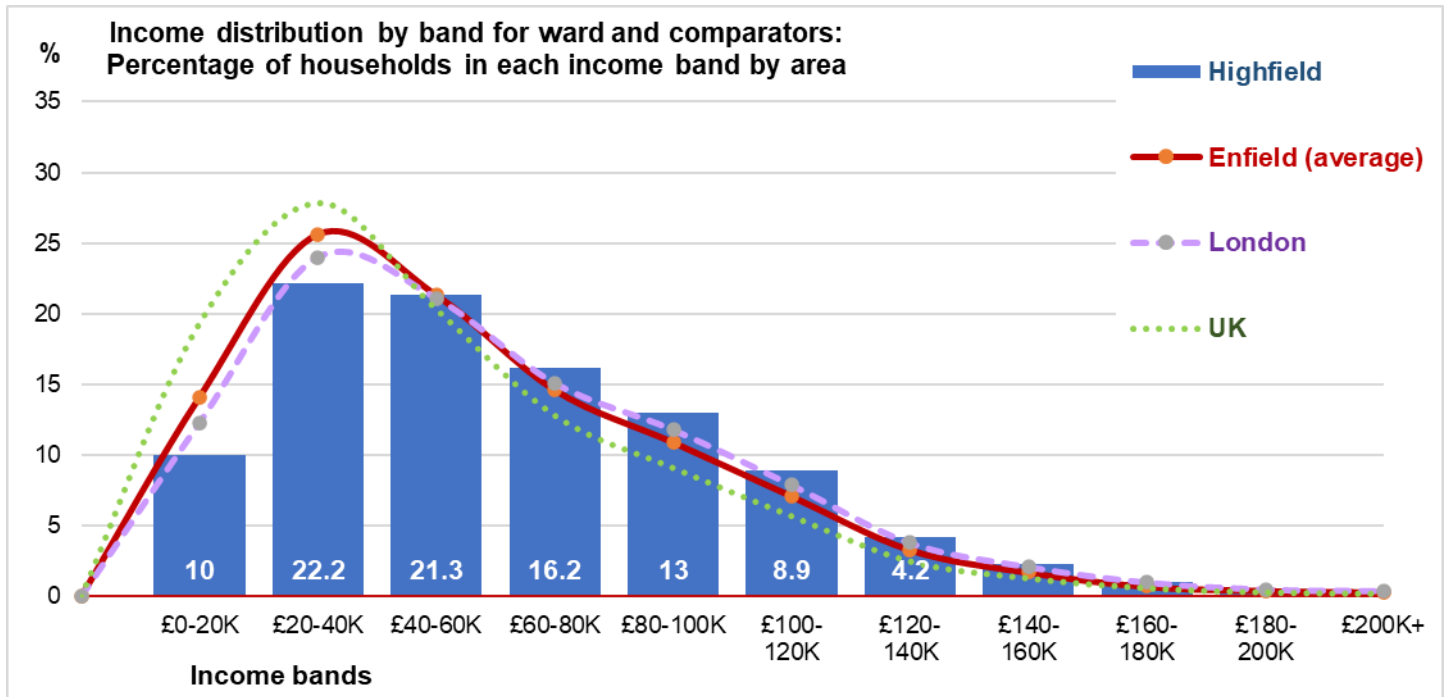
Data from CACI Ltd indicate that, as at 2024, households in the ward have an average (median) gross household income¹ of around **£56,500 per annum**, which is above the borough average. It is also higher than the average for the London area.

The percentage of households with an annual income below £25,000 is shown in the chart below.



The chart below shows the distribution of annual household incomes in the ward by £20,000 bands, with comparator areas.

As can be seen, higher than average proportions of households in the ward are in the middling and higher income bands.



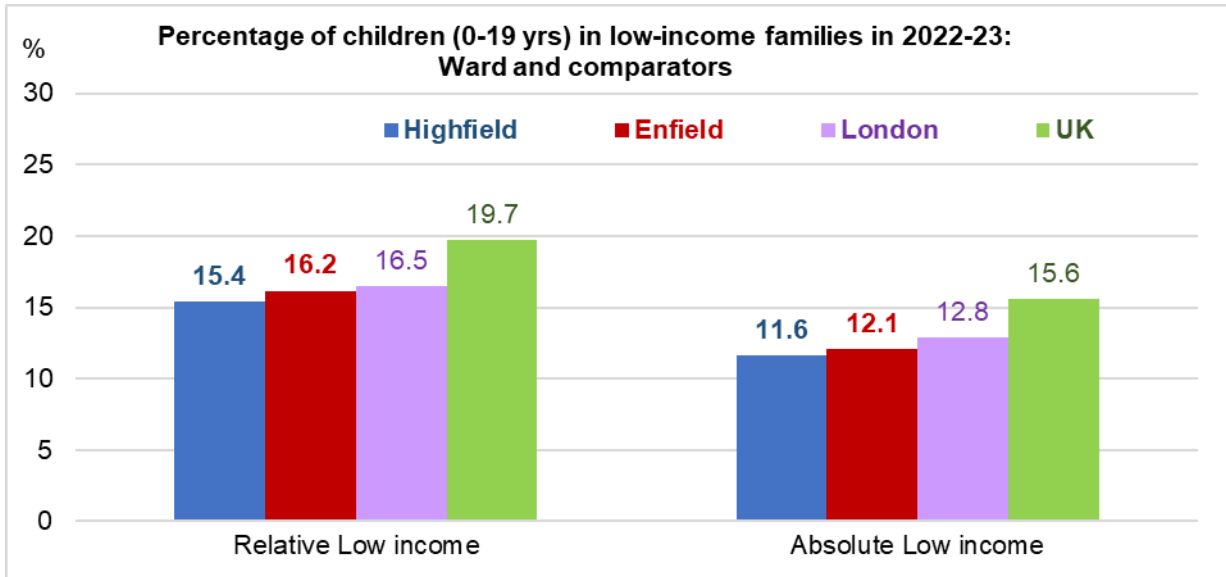
¹ Non-equivalised gross annual income. Figure is rounded to nearest £500.

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Statistics from the Department for Work and Pensions indicate that, in 2023:

- 326 children² in the ward were living in families with Relative low income, and
- 262 were in families of Absolute low income³.

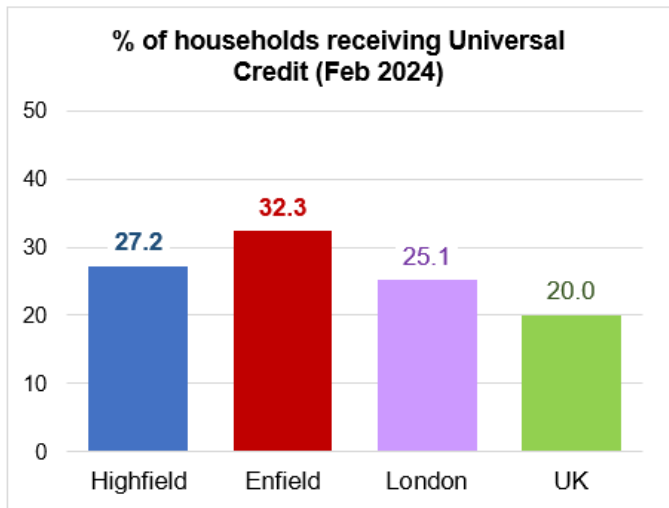
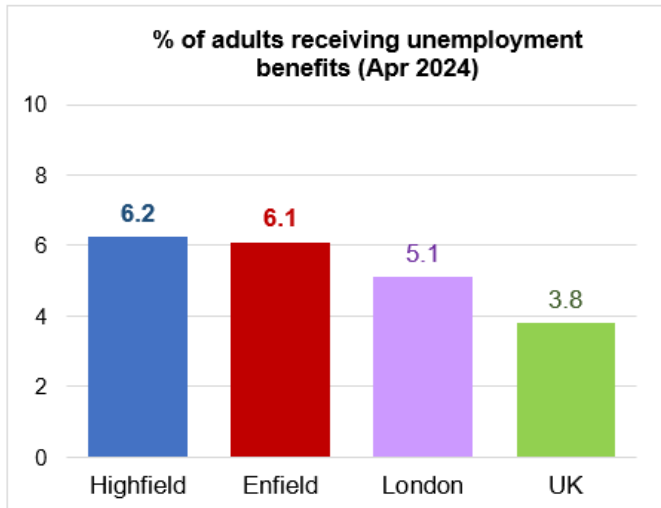
The proportions of children in poverty compared with local, regional and national averages are shown in the chart below.



Benefit Claims

- As of April 2024, the unemployed claimant count⁴ in the ward was 370.
- At February 2024, 930 households (including working families) were claiming Universal Credit

Proportions of residents and households receiving these benefits are shown below:



² 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)

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

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Economically active people

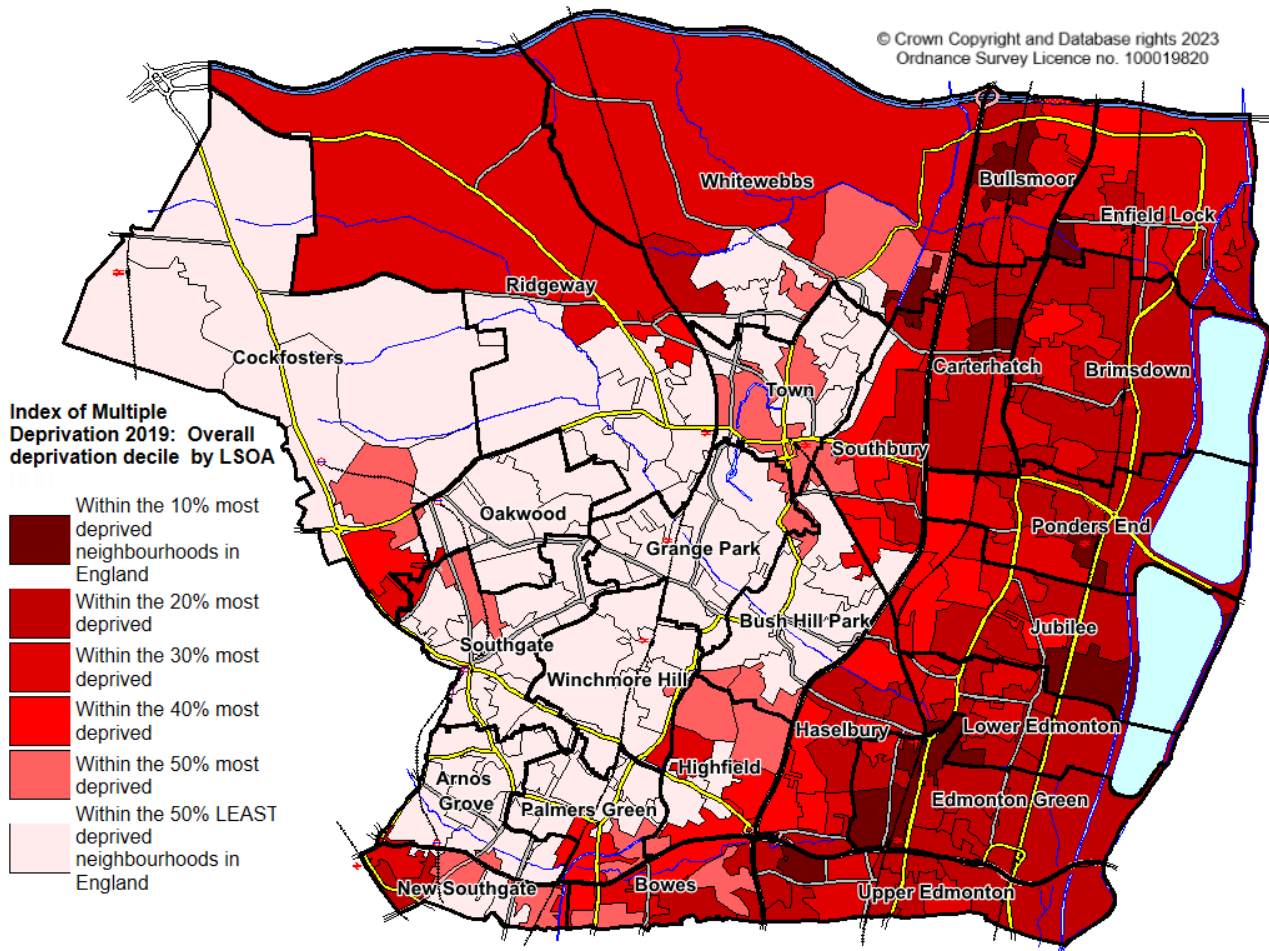
In 2021, the estimated proportion of people aged 16-64 who were in work or looking for work (the economically active) was higher than the borough average, at 72.1%. The proportion in employment was 66.7%.

Deprivation score

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

Highfield is among the most deprived 40% of all wards in England.⁵

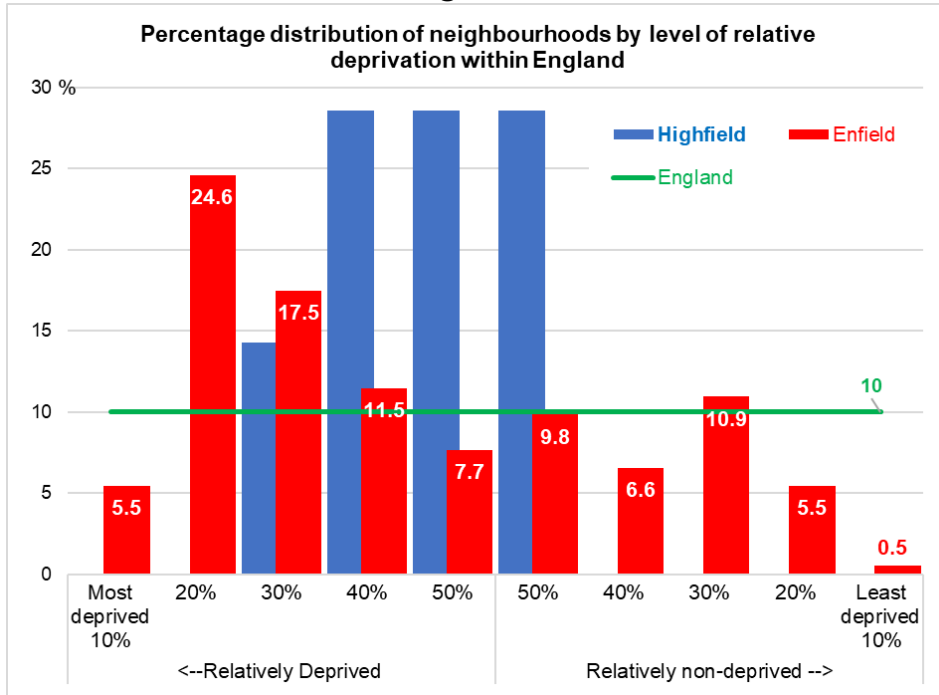
The map below illustrates how deprived the neighbourhood areas of the ward are, compared with all such areas in England. Darker shading indicates higher relative deprivation levels.



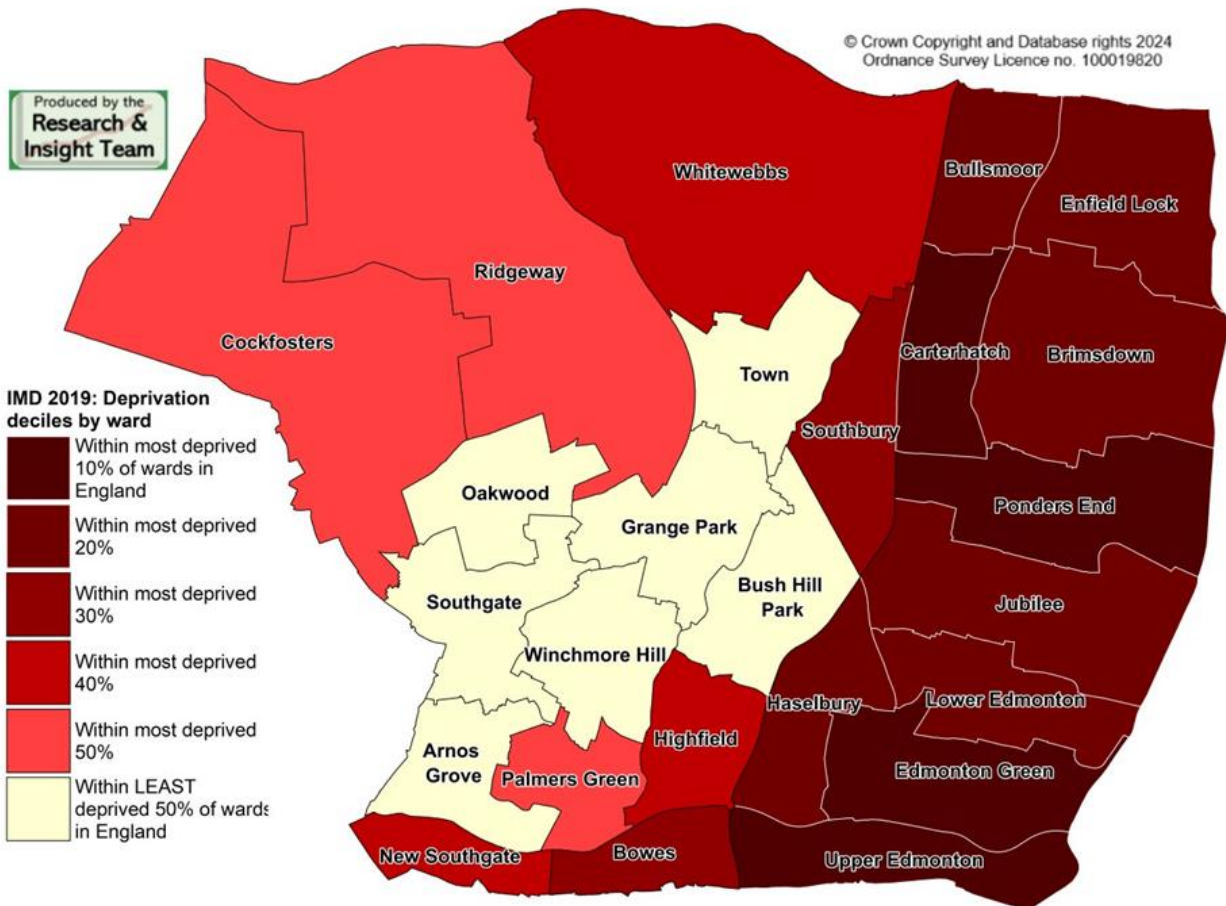
5% of Enfield's neighbourhood areas are among the 10% most deprived in the country, with a further 25% within the 20% most deprived. The chart below shows how the neighbourhood areas of the ward compares with this, and with the distribution in England.

⁵ Using rank of average score of its constituent Lower layer Super Output Areas

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Ward level ⁶ deprivation deciles are shown in the map below. The wards with the highest relative deprivation are shaded in darker red.

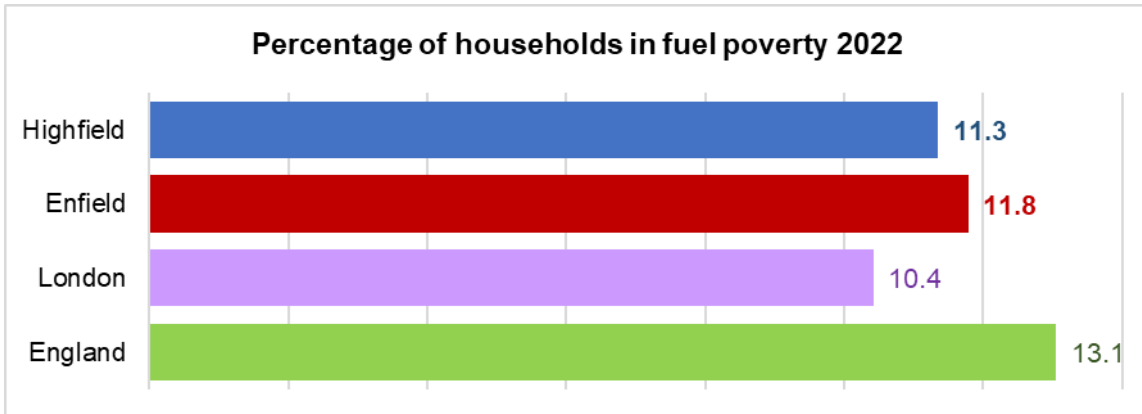


⁶ Using Rank of Average Score

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Fuel Poverty

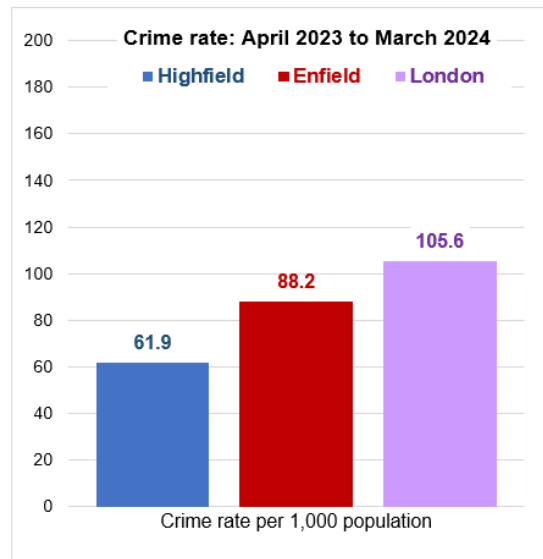
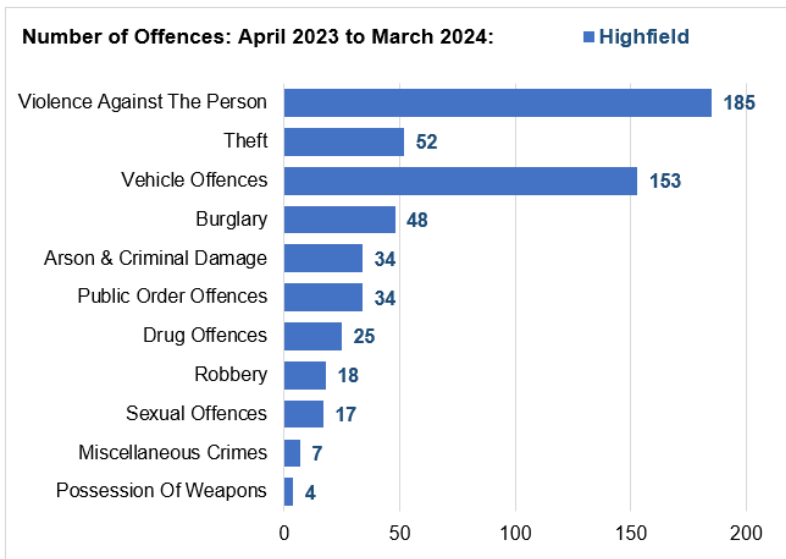
Best-fit geographic analysis of government statistics⁷ estimate the number and percentage of households which are in fuel poverty as of 2022.



Crime

Metropolitan Police data for the period April 2023 to March 2024 indicate that:

- There were 577 notifiable offences in the ward – a rise of 4.5% on the previous year.
- The most numerous offence categories were Violence Against the Person and Vehicle Offences.
- The crime rate per 1,000 residents is shown in the chart below right, with borough and regional comparators

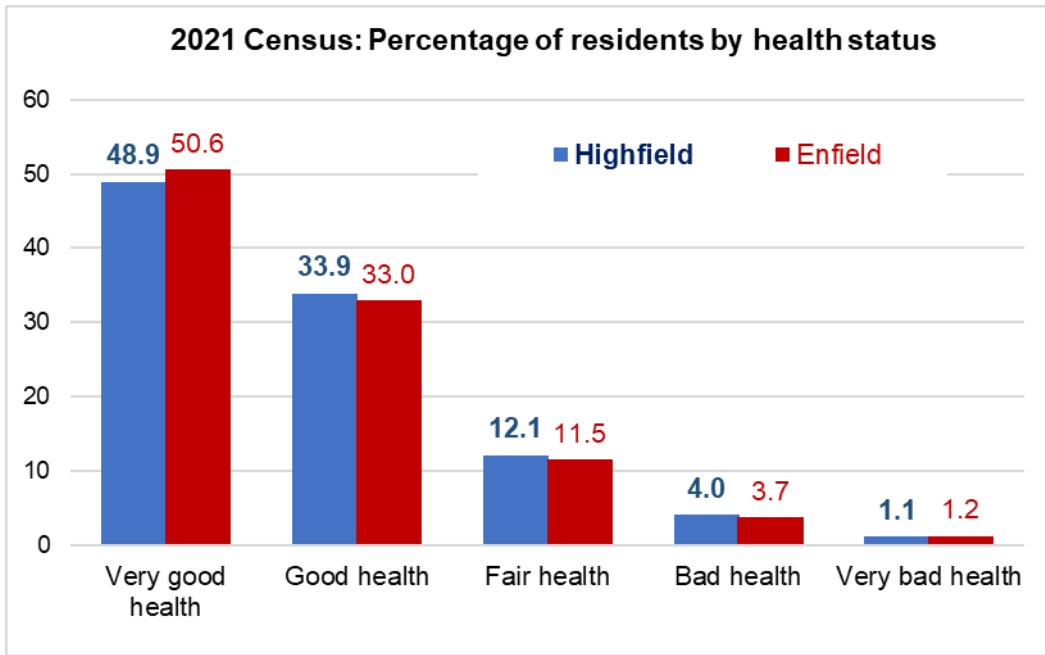


⁷ Published by Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

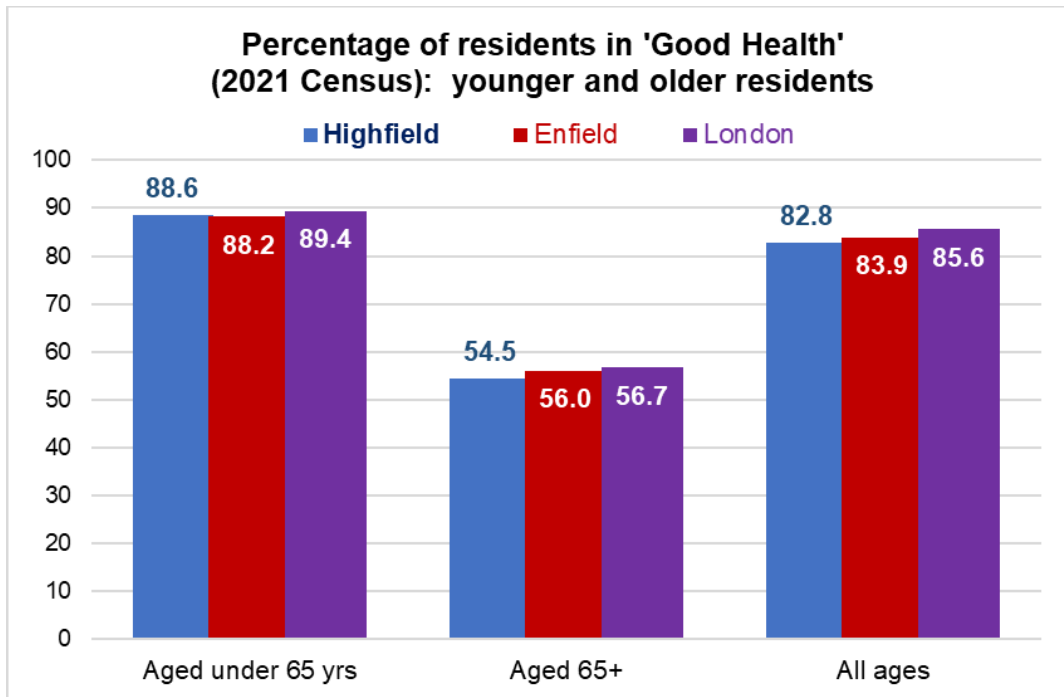
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Health

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

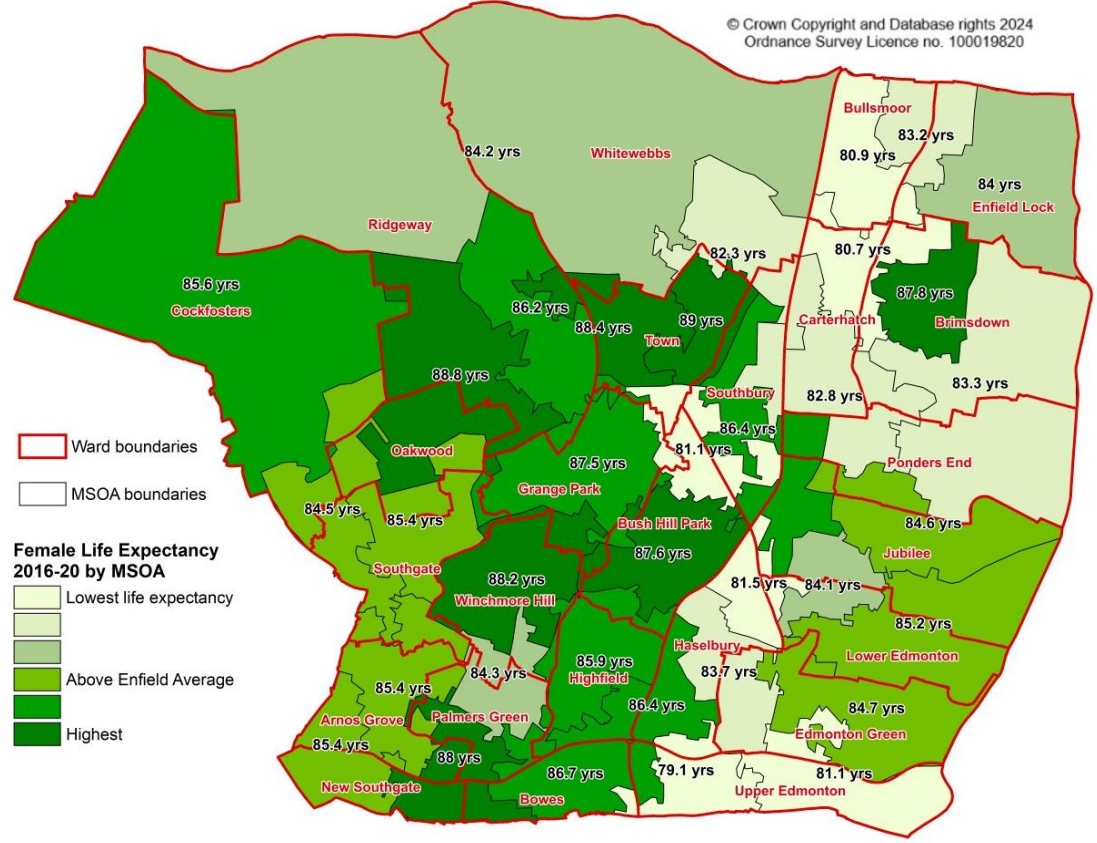
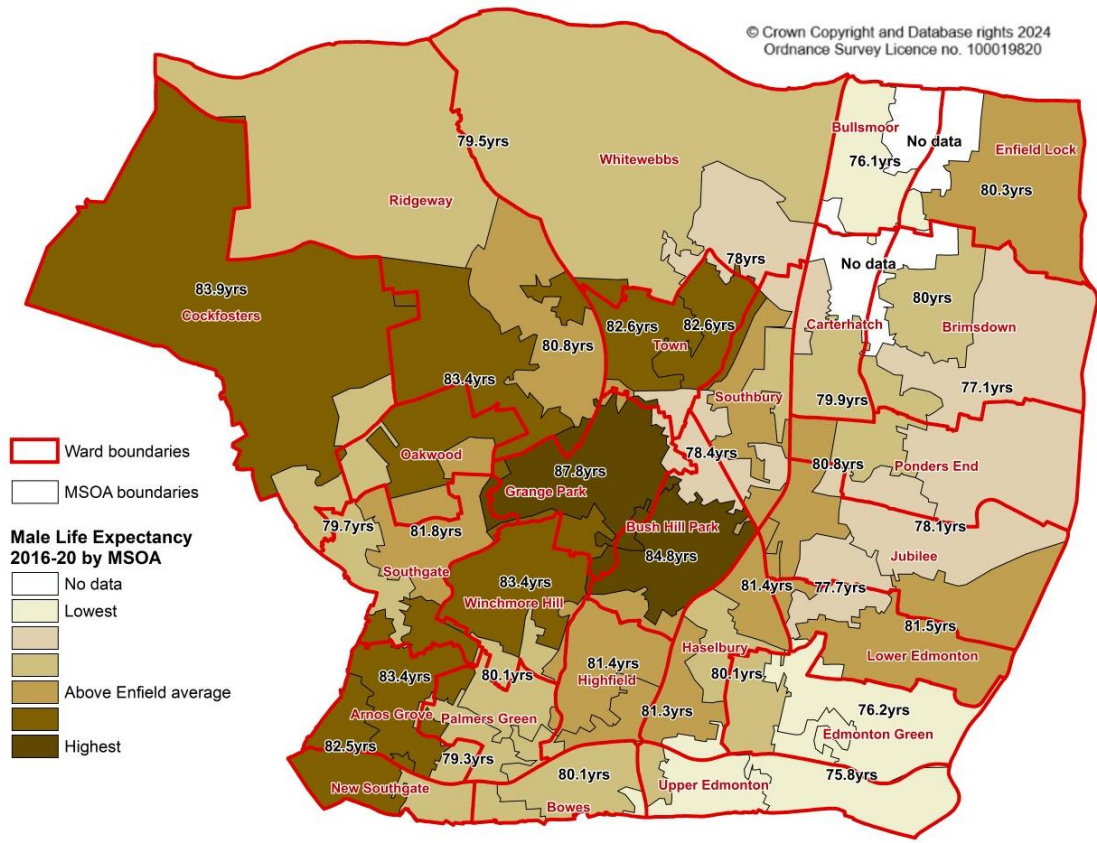


Ageing in a state of good health is obviously a desirable aim where possible, and the Census provides a snapshot of the health of people in different age groups. A separate analysis divides the population into those whose health is broadly 'Good' and those for whom it is 'Not Good'. The chart below details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



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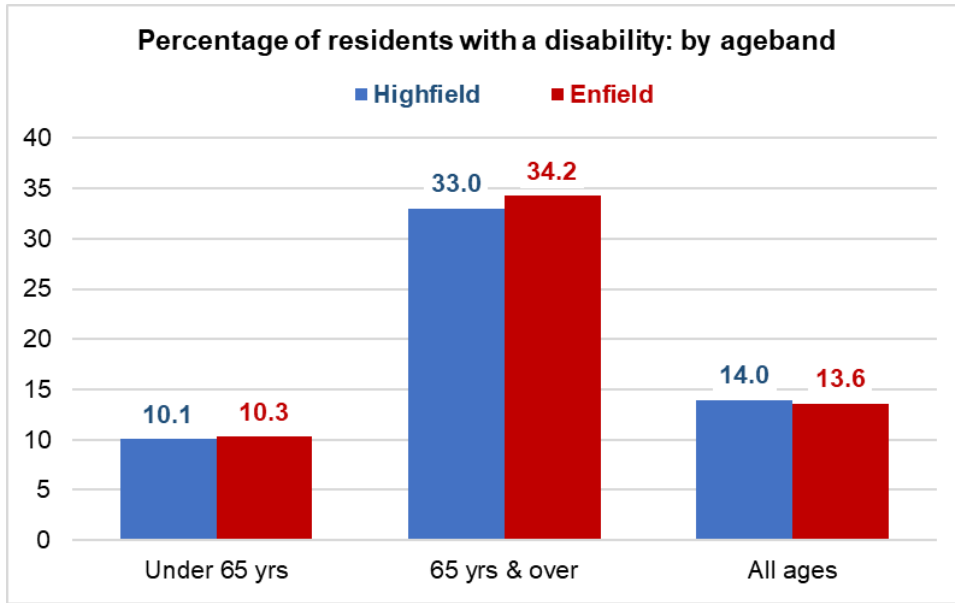
Life Expectancy information at ward level is not yet available for the 2022 Ward boundary geographies. However, data are available at Middle Layer Super Output Area level - another census geography with boundaries that do not match those of wards. These are mapped below for males and females: the darkest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



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Disability

According to the 2021 Census, 1,300 residents had a disability (as defined under the Equality Act 2010). The proportions by age band are shown below.



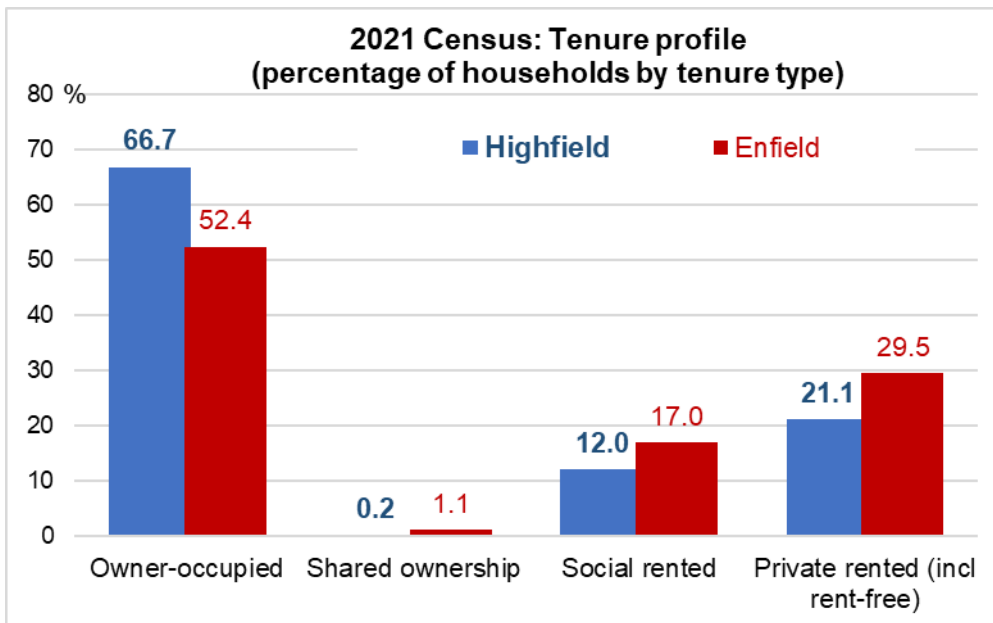
GP Surgeries

There is one GP surgery in the ward:

Connaught Surgery 144 Hedge Lane Palmers Green N13 5ST

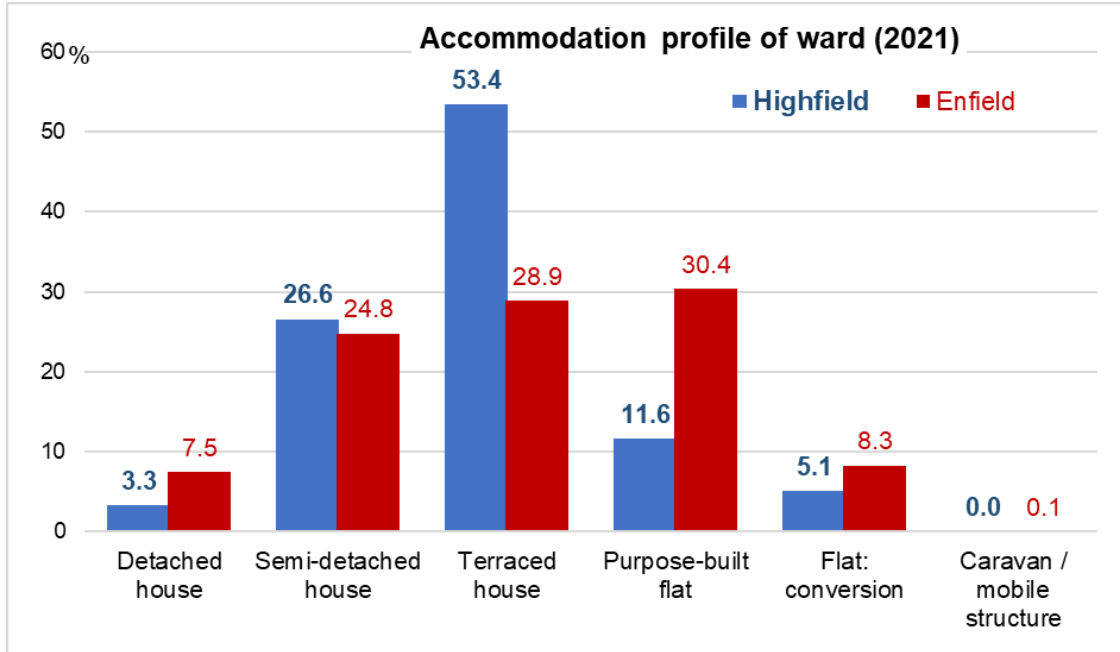
Housing

The 2021 (Census) profile of the households in the ward by housing tenure (sector) is as shown below, compared with borough averages.



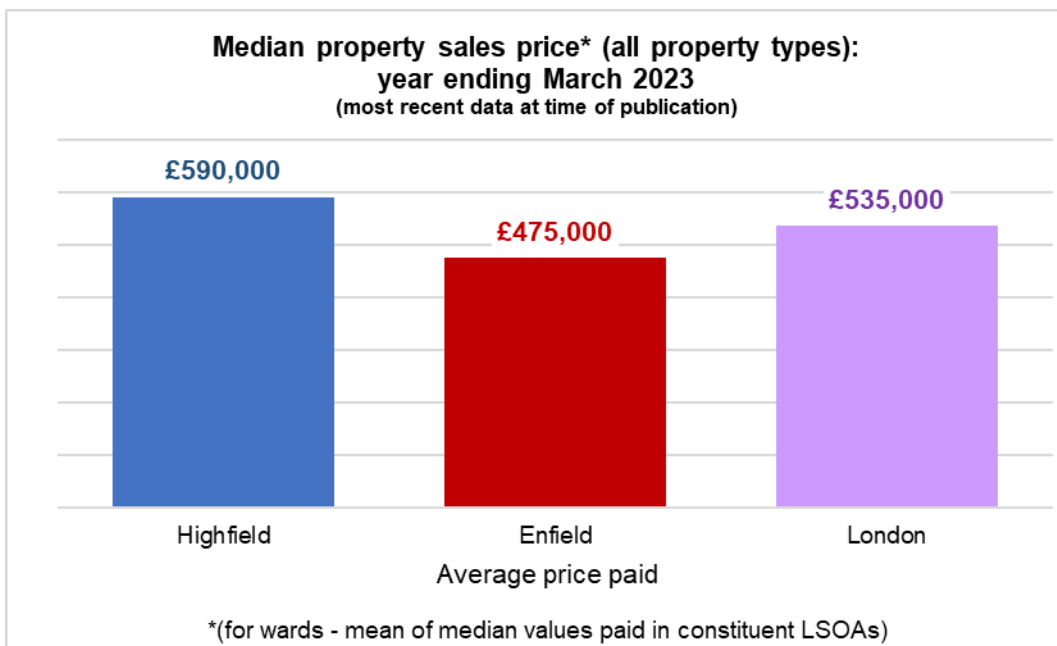
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The 2021 Census data provides a view of the accommodation type by ward compared with the rest of the borough.



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.⁸



⁸ 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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Education

Schools in the ward are as follows:

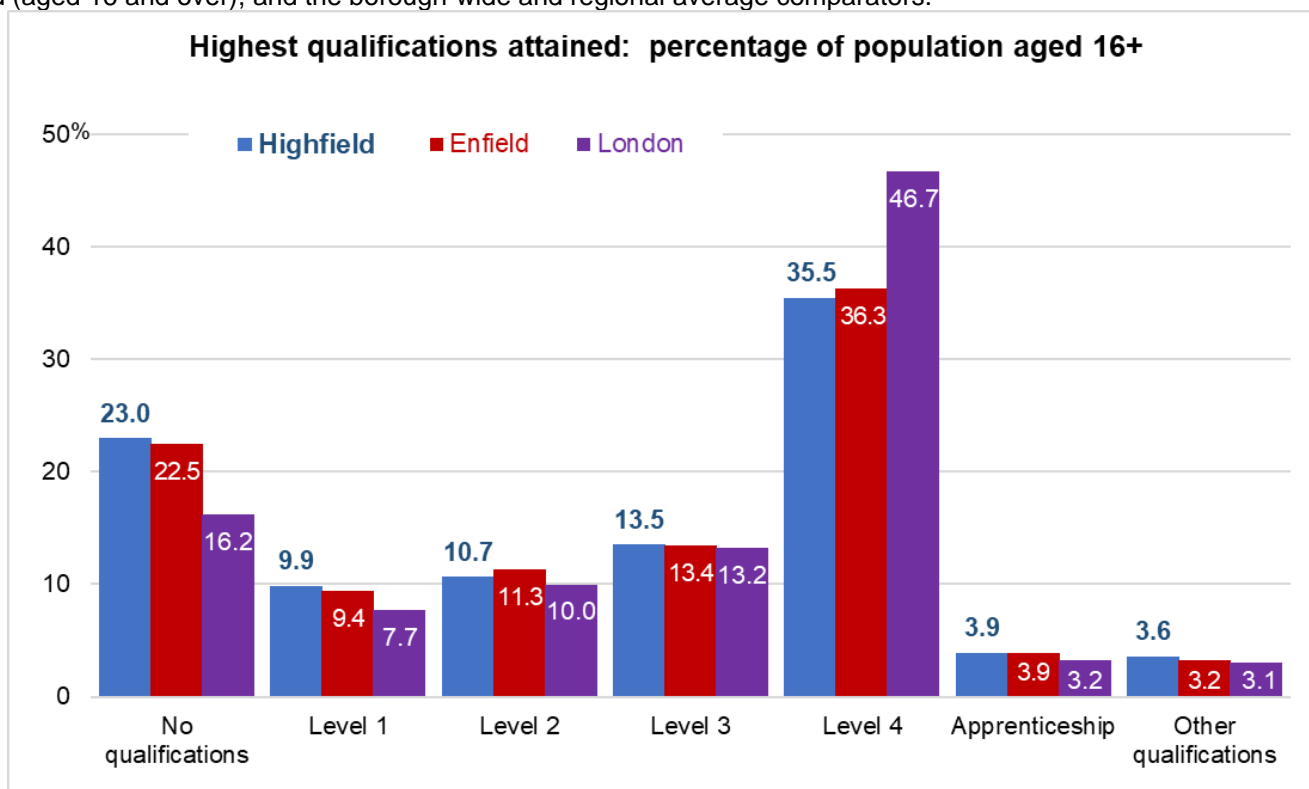
Firs Farm Primary School	Rayleigh Road	Palmers Green	N13 5QP
Winchmore School	Laburnum Grove	Winchmore Hill	N21 3HS
Highfield Primary School	Highfield Road		N21 3HE

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.



Level 1 and entry level qualifications:	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
Level 2 qualifications:	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
Level 3 qualifications:	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
Level 4 qualifications and above:	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)
Other qualifications:	Vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

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Culture and Leisure

There are no libraries in the ward, but nearby wards contain:

Palmers Green Library, Broomfield Lane, Palmers Green, N13 4EY	Tel: 020 8379 2711
Ridge Avenue Library, Ridge Avenue, Winchmore Hill, N21 2RH	Tel: 020 8379 1714
Winchmore Hill Library, Green Lanes, Winchmore Hill, N21 3AP	Tel: 020 8379 6474

There are no leisure centres, but nearby wards contain:

Southgate Leisure Centre	Winchmore Hill Road, Southgate, London	N14 6AD
Aspire Sports and Fitness Centre	Edmonton County Cambridge Campus, 325 Church Street	N9 9HY

Parks and open spaces include:

CLOWES SPORTS GROUND	Barrowell Green	Southgate	N21 3AU
FIRS FARM	Firs Lane	Southgate	N21 2PJ
HAZELWOOD SPORTS GROUND	Hedge Lane	Southgate	N13 5ST
TATEM PARK	Hedge Lane	Southgate	N13 5DD

Places of worship

Restore Community Church, Winchmore School, Laburnum Grove, London N21 3HT <http://www.restorecc.org.uk/> 020 3941 0198

Voluntary and Community Sector

Some locally based community organisations are given below. This list is not exhaustive. Weblinks supplied by the organisation may not be current.

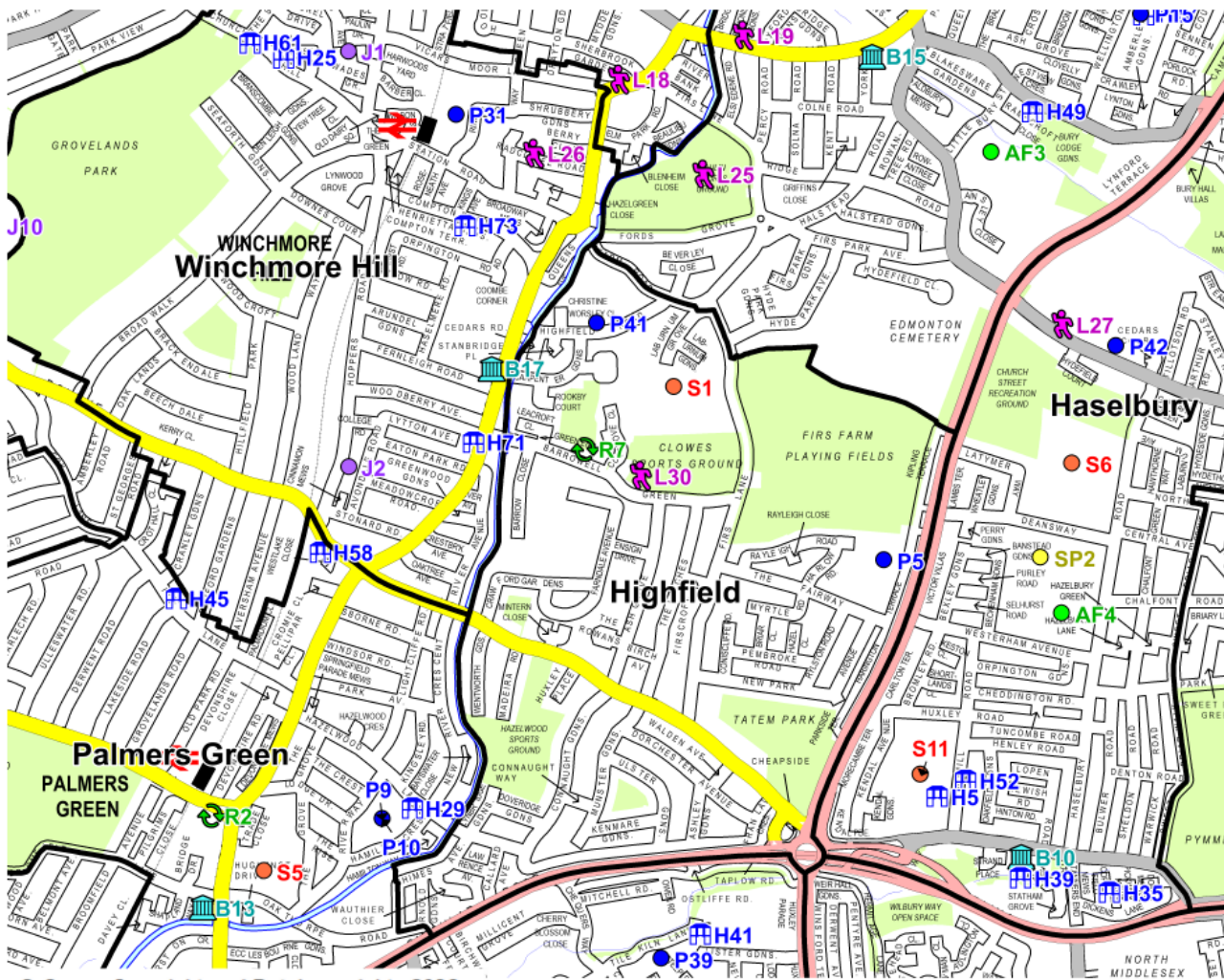
Organisation	Address (where known/applicable)	Website (if known)	Telephone	Email	Description of Services
Broomfield Badminton Club	Enfield Grammar Upper School, N13 5TD			wcs@enfield.gov.uk	Badminton club
Broomfield Football Club	The Broomfield Club, 85a Hedge Lane, Palmers Green, London N13 5SZ	-	020 8886 9999	-	Football club
Mayfield Cricket Club	Rear of 1 Kenmare Gardens, Palmers Green, London, N13 5DR	https://www.mayfieldcricketclubn13.com/	N/A	info@mayfieldcricketclub.com	Cricket club
Mayfield Tennis Club	Rear of 1 Kenmare Gardens, Palmers Green, London, N13 5DR		07904 525894	mikey_g2607@hotmail.co.uk	Tennis club
Northampton Exiles Cricket Club	Clowes Sports Ground, Barrowell Green, London, N21 3AU	www.northamptonexilescc.hitscricket.com		peter@scorebox.plus.com	Cricket club
Old Edmontonians Football Club	Firs Farm, Firs Lane, Winchmore Hill, N13 5QH	https://mylife.enfield.gov.uk/directory/providerdetails/211063	020 8443 3933	msbridemartin@hotmail.com	Football club
Winchmore Hill School of Karate (SHOTO UK)	The Gymnasium, Winchmore Hill Secondary School, Highfield Road, Winchmore Hill N21 3HS	www.shoto.org/?q=node/8		masterMickRandall@shoto.org	Karate classes for children & adults

Additional Sources of information

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

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

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Parks and Open Spaces

Schools

- P5 Fir's Farm Primary School
- P41 Highfield Primary School
- P9 Hazelwood Junior School
- P10 Hazelwood Infant School
- P31 St Paul's CofE Primary School
- P39 Oakthorpe Primary School
- P42 Starks Field Primary School
- S1 Winchmore School
- S5 St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls
- S6 The Latymer School
- S11 Aylward Academy
- AF3 Edmonton County School
- AF4 Hazelbury Primary School
- J1 Keble Preparatory School
- J2 Palmers Green High School
- SP2 West Lea School

Halls for hire (list not exhaustive)

- H41 Oakthorpe Primary School
- H5 Aylward Academy
- H52 St Aldhelm's Church Hall
- H49 Salisbury House
- H73 Winchmore Hill United Reformed Church
- H71 Winchmore Hill Methodist Church
- H29 Hazelwood School
- H39 Millfield House
- H25 Friends Meeting House

Sport & Leisure

- L30 Southgate Olympic AFC & Northampton Exiles CC
- L25 Winchmore Hill Sports Club
- L26 Winchmore Hill Bowling Club
- L27 Edmonton Sports and Social Club
- L18 Fitblitz Gym

Libraries

- B13 Palmers Green Library
- B15 Ridge Avenue Library
- B17 Winchmore Hill Library

Recycling sites

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

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