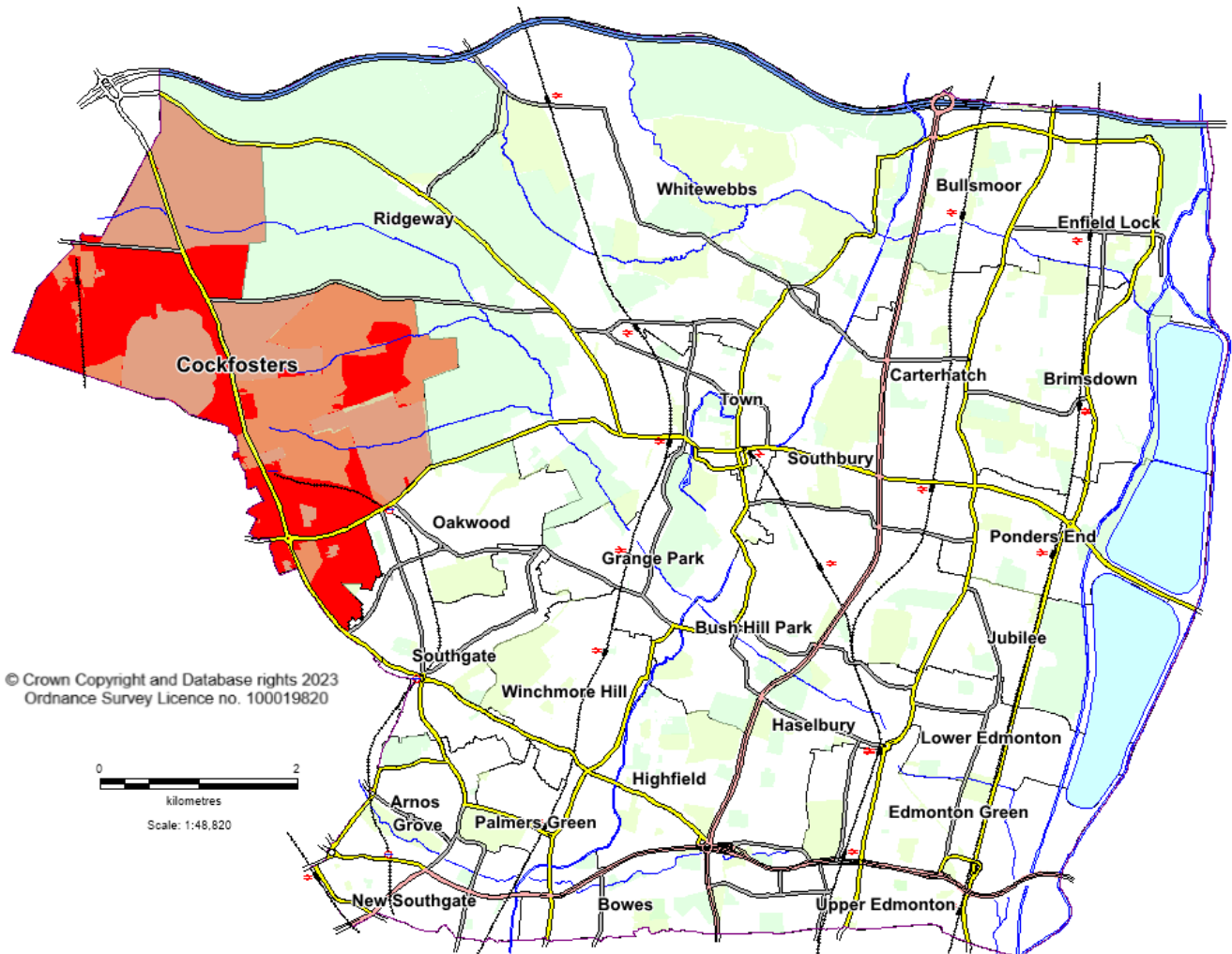


Ward Profile: Cockfosters 2024



Cockfosters is situated in the north west of the Borough, bordered by the wards of Oakwood, Southgate and Ridgeway

It is covered by postal districts of N14 and EN4.

The ward falls within the parliamentary constituency of Southgate and Wood Green.

Cockfosters

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
Cockfosters	Alessandro Georgiou	Conservative Party	020 8379 2849	cldr.alessandro.georgiou@enfield.gov.uk
Cockfosters	Ruby Sampson	Conservative Party	020 8132 0539	Cllr.Ruby.Sampson@Enfield.gov.uk

Demography

Summary Statistics

	Cockfosters	Enfield	Source
Population Estimate (2022)	10,688	327,224	Office for National Statistics: mid-year population estimates 2022
Children aged 0-15	2,011	71,592	
Working-age people (16-64)	6,304	209,626	
Older people aged 65+	2,373	46,006	
% All Children aged 0-15	18.8	21.9	
% All Working-age (16-64)	59.0	64.1	
% All Older people aged 65+	22.2	14.1	
% Not Born in UK - 2021	34.7	40.4	Census 2021
% English is First Language of no one in household - 2021	9.5	13.4	
Area - Square Kilometres	9.7	82.2	Local Government Boundary Commission
Population density (people per sq km)	1,102	3,981	

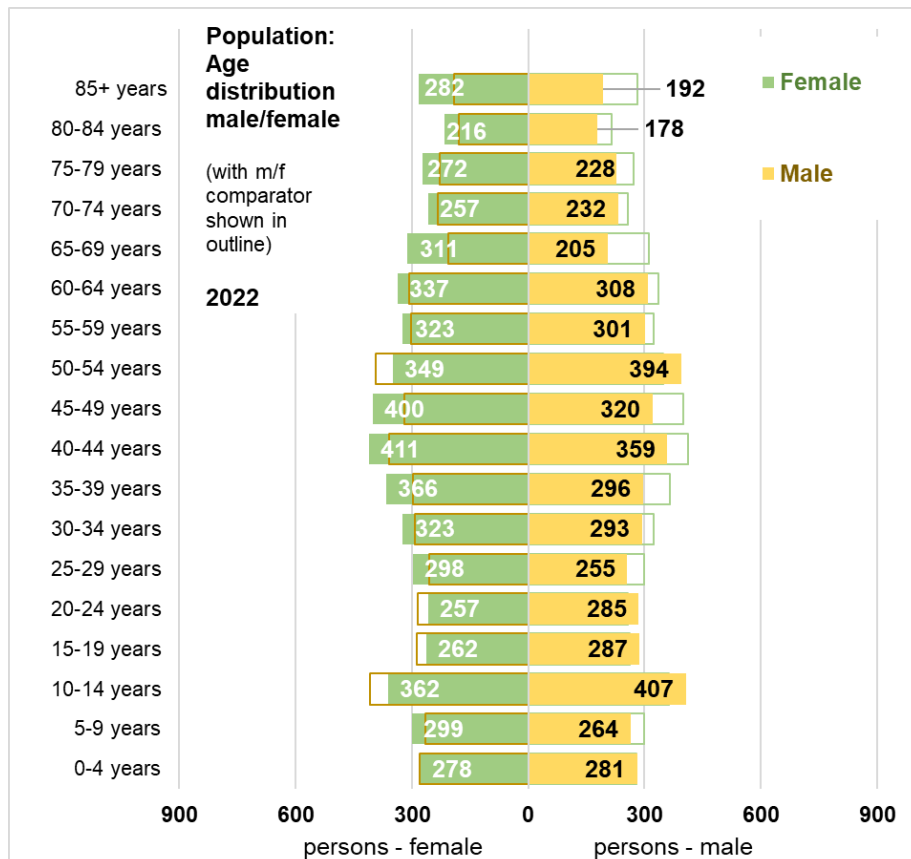
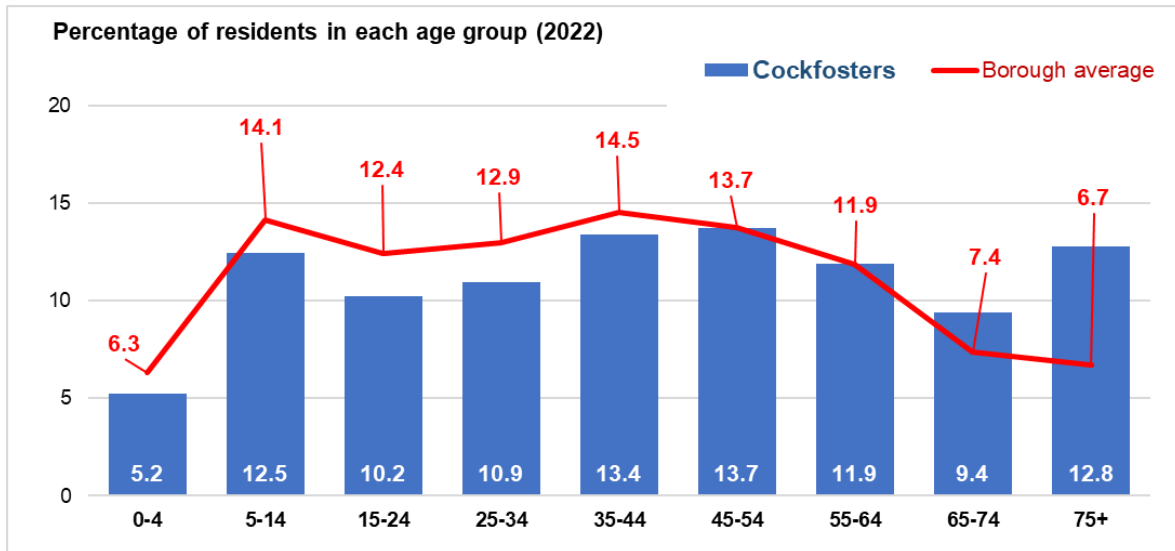
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Population

Based on the 2022 ONS mid-year estimate, the ward population is estimated to be 10,688. The population has increased by 8.2% since 2011.

Age Profile

The ward has relatively low numbers of children and young adults when compared to the borough average, and proportionately more older adults. Women outnumber men in most age bands over 25 years of age (see table bottom).



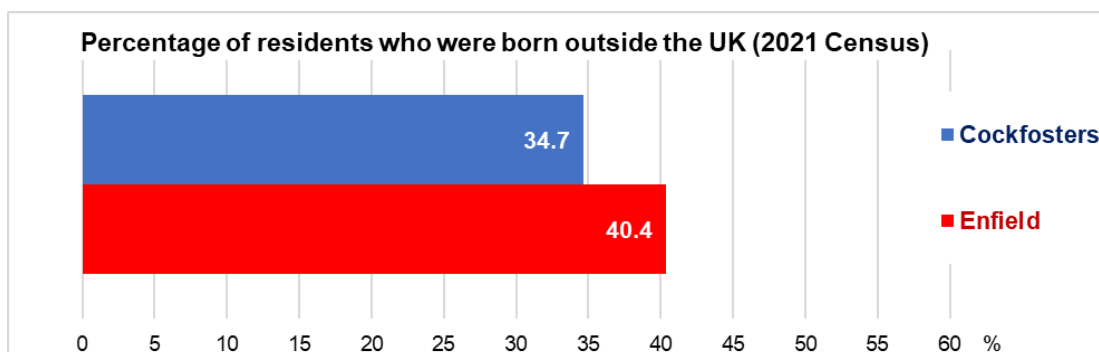
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Ethnicity

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

Ethnic Group	Cockfosters		Borough
	Persons	% of total	%
White British	4,452	42.0	31.3
White Irish	224	2.1	1.9
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0	0.1
Greek	179	1.7	1.1
Greek Cypriot	656	6.2	3.0
Turkish	261	2.5	5.3
Turkish Cypriot	237	2.2	2.3
Kurdish	70	0.7	1.7
Bulgarian	164	1.5	1.6
Polish	68	0.6	1.5
Romanian	116	1.1	1.4
Albanian	96	0.9	1.0
Roma / Romany Gypsy	6	0.1	0.3
White Other	966	9.1	7.5
Mixed: White / Black Caribbean	137	1.3	1.6
Mixed: White / Black African	87	0.8	0.9
Mixed: White / Other Black (incl Black British)	5	0.0	0.1
Mixed: White / Asian	178	1.7	1.2
Mixed: Black / Asian	7	0.1	0.1
Mixed: Other	150	1.4	2.0
Indian	766	7.2	3.6
Pakistani	115	1.1	1.1
Bangladeshi	98	0.9	2.5
Chinese	167	1.6	0.8
Other Asian	409	3.9	3.5
Black British	51	0.5	1.8
Somali	34	0.3	2.5
Ghanaian	36	0.3	1.5
Nigerian	92	0.9	1.5
Other Black African	193	1.8	5.3
Black Caribbean	141	1.3	5.1
Other Black	32	0.3	0.8
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	60	0.6	0.8
Other Ethnic Group	345	3.3	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	Cockfosters	
	Number	%
English	7040	81.9%
Other EU language (incl Romanian, Bulgarian, Czech)	596	6.9%
Turkish	222	2.6%
West or Central Asian languages	115	1.3%
Gujarati	89	1.0%
Other Non-EU language (incl Albanian)	84	1.0%

Source: 2021 Census

Religion

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

Religion	Cockfosters		Borough Average %
	Number	%	
Christian	4,744	44.7	46.4
No religion	2,083	19.6	19.8
Muslim	1,177	11.1	18.6
Religion not stated	873	8.2	7.0
Hindu	528	5.0	3.1
Alevi	97	0.9	2.4
Jewish	791	7.5	1.1
Other religion	162	1.5	0.7
Buddhist	104	1.0	0.5
Sikh	49	0.5	0.4

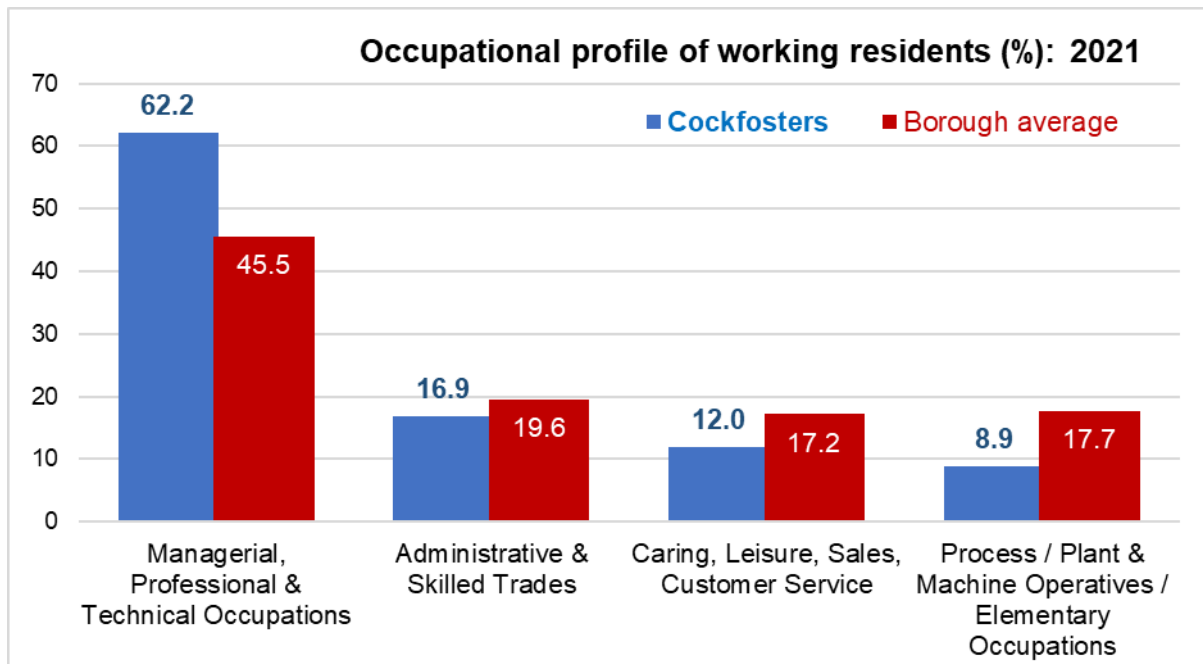
Socio-Economic Factors

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.
- 2.1% of adults are on unemployment benefits and 17.5% of households in Universal Credit – lower than the borough averages
- Deprivation Indices: the ward has relatively low deprivation levels in most areas, however it is among the 50% most deprived wards in England.
- Proportion of households in fuel poverty is lower than average – 9.2%
- Crime is relatively low.
- Health: at the 2021 Census, 84% of residents reported Very Good or Good health
- Higher than average numbers of households are owner-occupiers.
- Levels of educational attainment are higher than the borough as a whole

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.

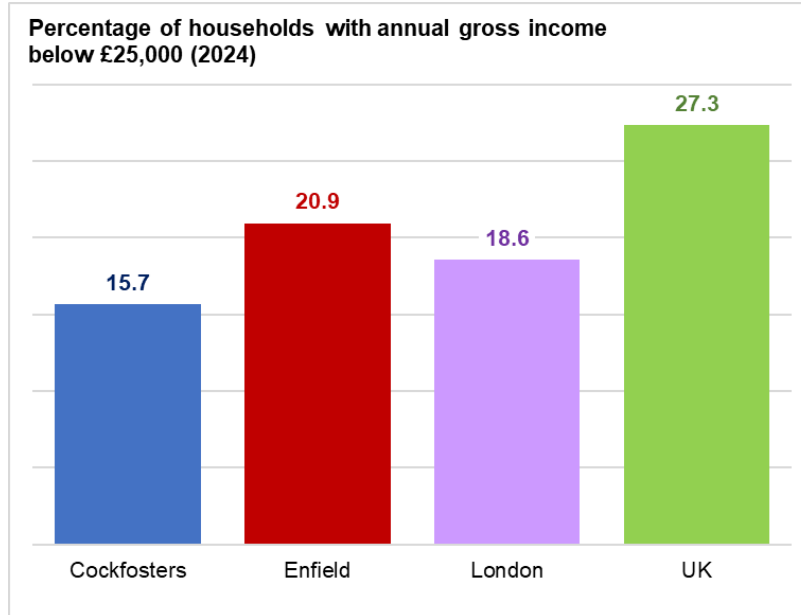


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Low Income Households

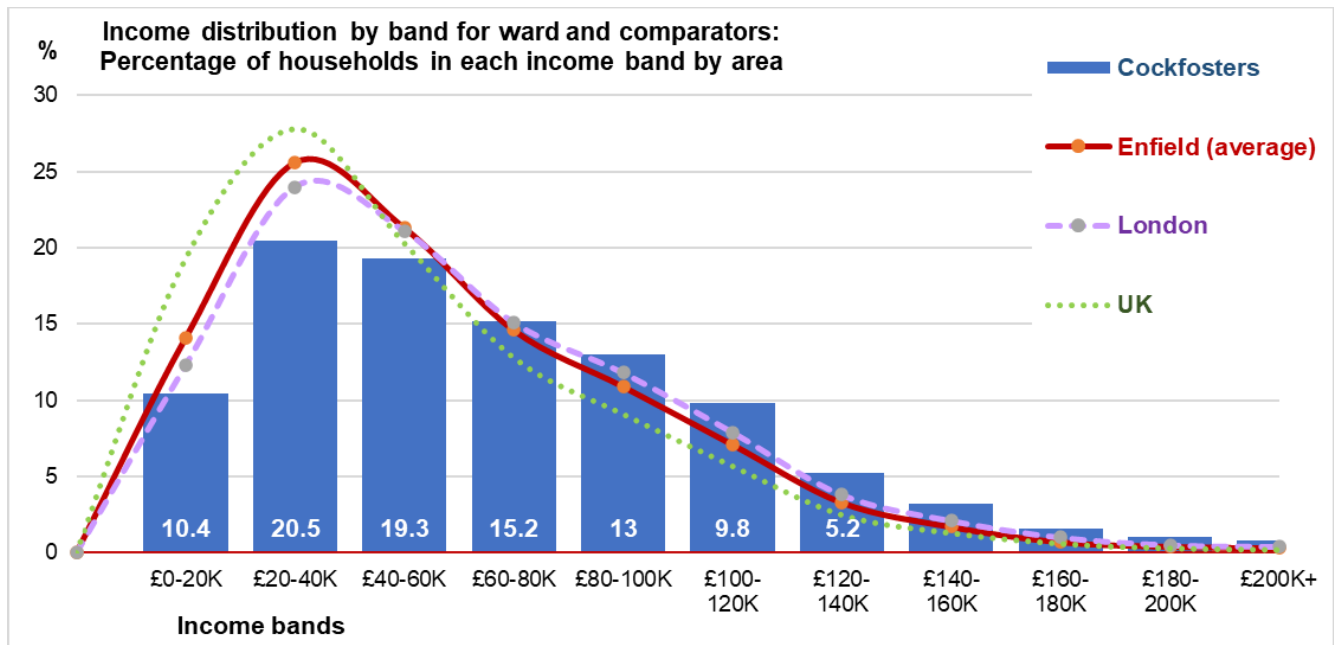
Data from CACI Ltd indicate that, as at 2024, households in the ward have an average (median) gross household income¹ of around **£60,000 per annum**, which is above the borough average. It is also higher than the average for the London area.

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 higher income bands.



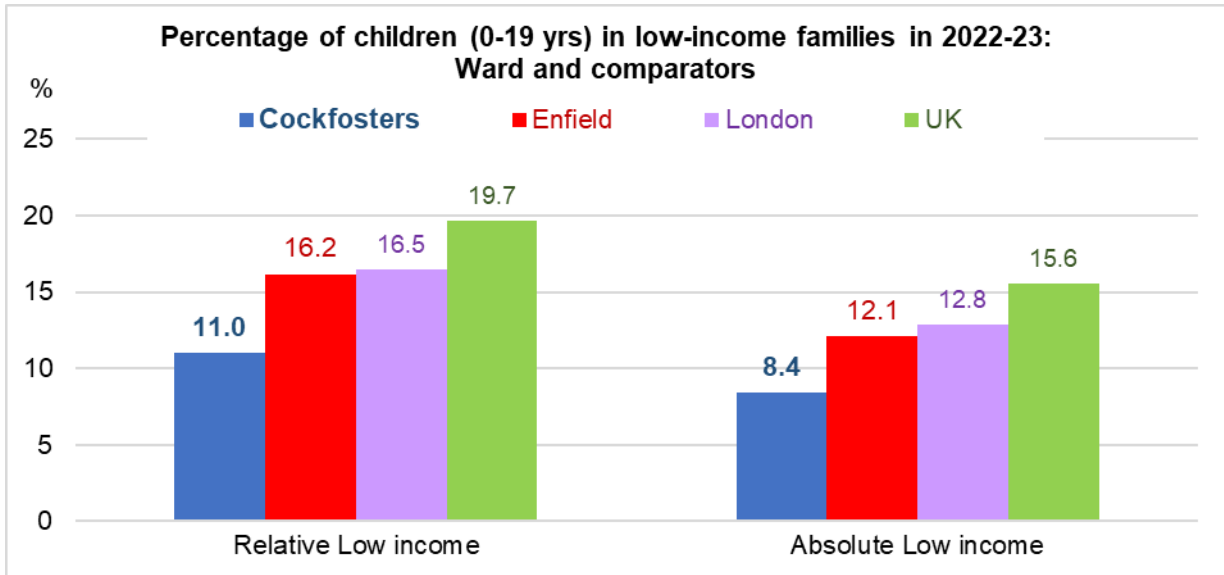
¹ Non-equivalised gross annual income. Figure is rounded to nearest £500.

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

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

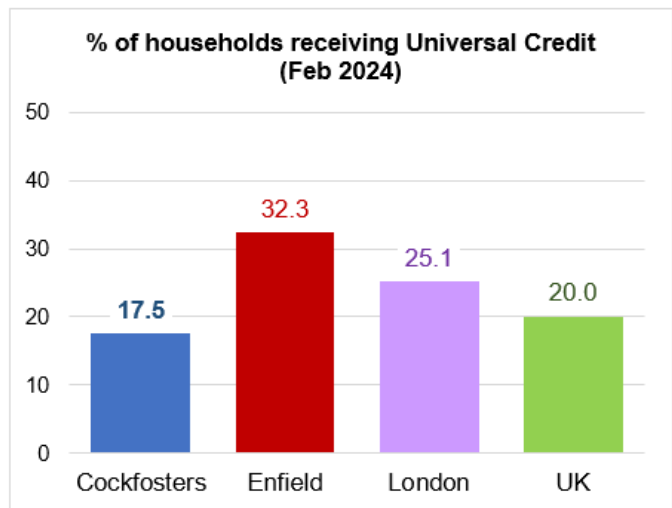
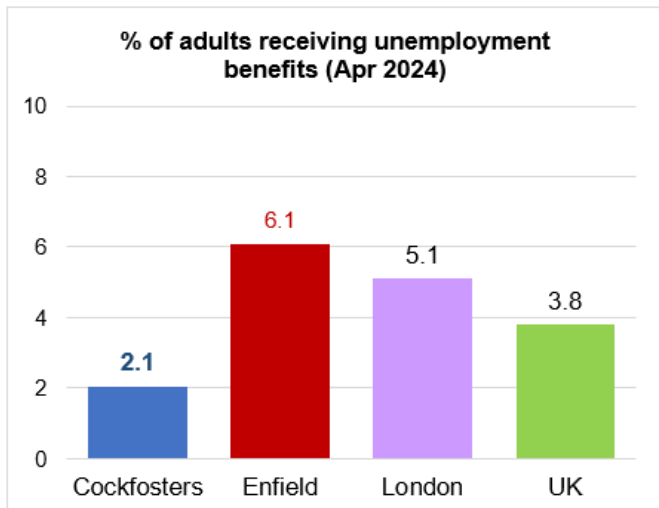
The proportions of children in poverty compared with local, regional and national averages are shown in the chart below.



Benefit Claims

- As of April 2024, the unemployed claimant count⁴ in the ward was 130
- At February 2024, 695 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

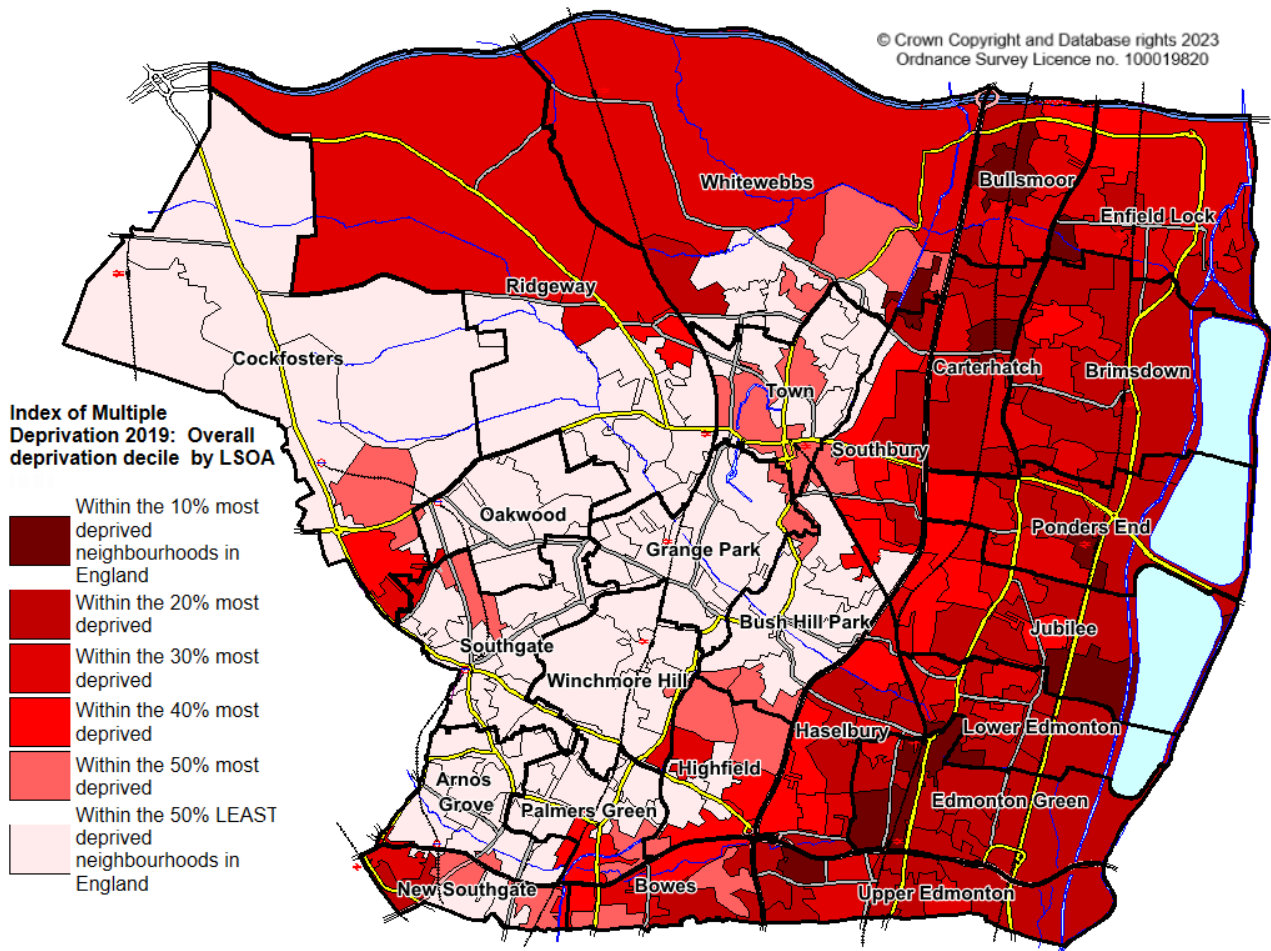
In 2021, the estimated proportion of people aged 16-64 who were in work or looking for work (the economically active) was higher than the borough average, at 74.0%. The proportion in employment was 70.1%.

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.

Cockfosters is among the most deprived 50% of all wards in England.⁵

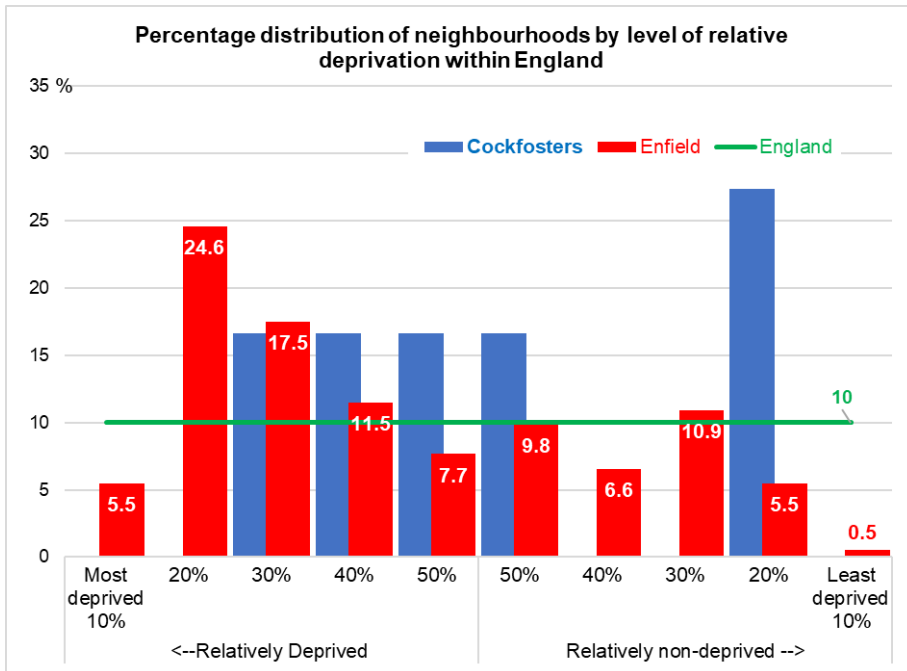
The map below illustrates how deprived the neighbourhood areas of the ward are, compared with all such areas in England. Darker shading indicates higher relative deprivation levels.



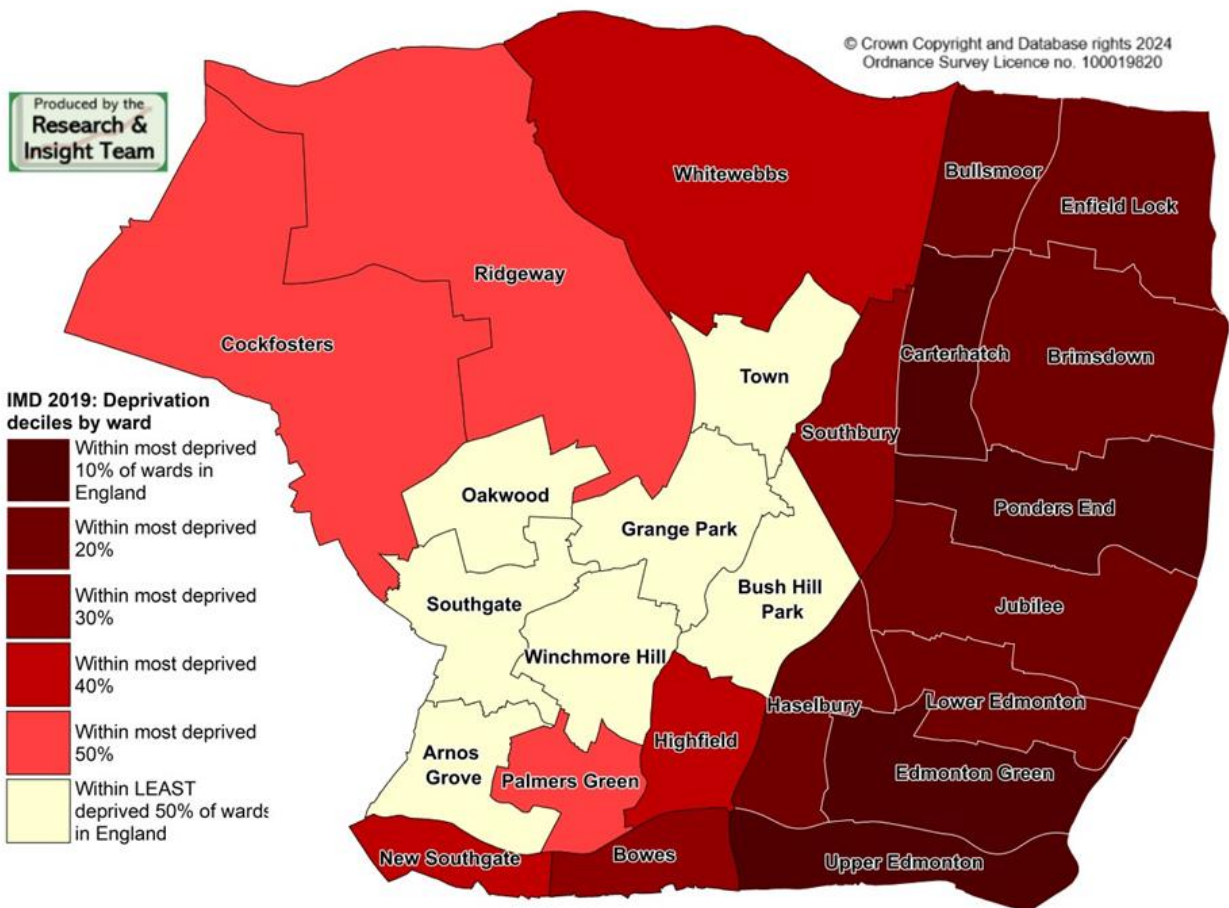
5% of Enfield's neighbourhood areas are among the 10% most deprived in the country, with a further 25% within the 20% most deprived. The chart below shows how the neighbourhood areas of the ward compares with this, and with the distribution in England.

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.

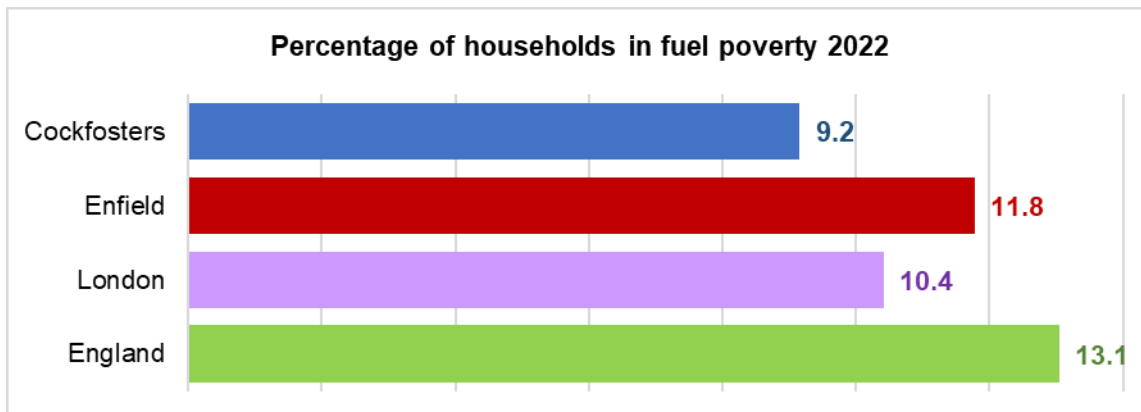


⁶ Using Rank of Average Score

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Fuel Poverty

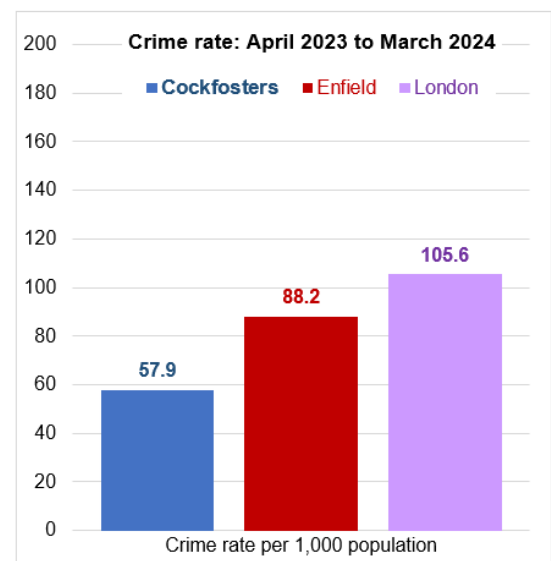
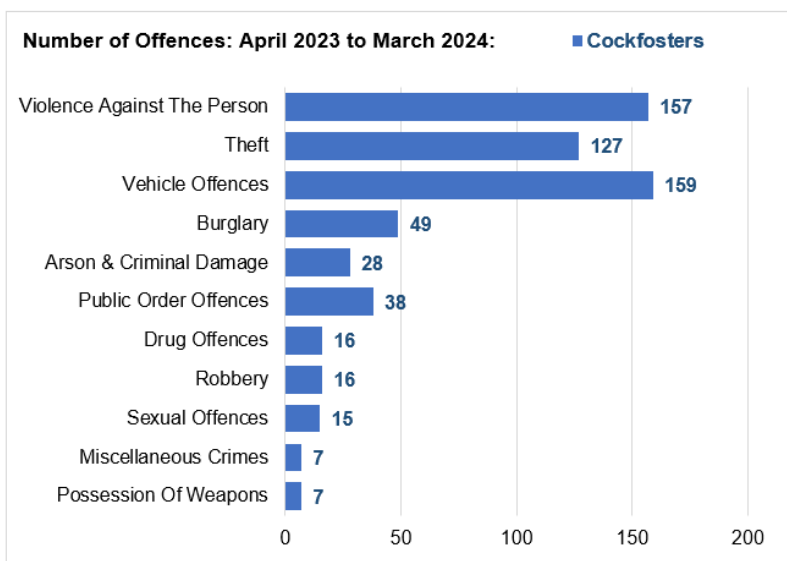
Best-fit geographic analysis of government statistics⁷ estimate the number and percentage of households which are in fuel poverty as of 2022.



Crime

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

- There were 619 notifiable offences in the ward – a fall of 4.8% on the previous year.
- The most numerous offence categories were Vehicle offences and Violence against the person
- The crime rate per 1,000 residents⁸ is shown in the chart below right, with borough and regional comparators



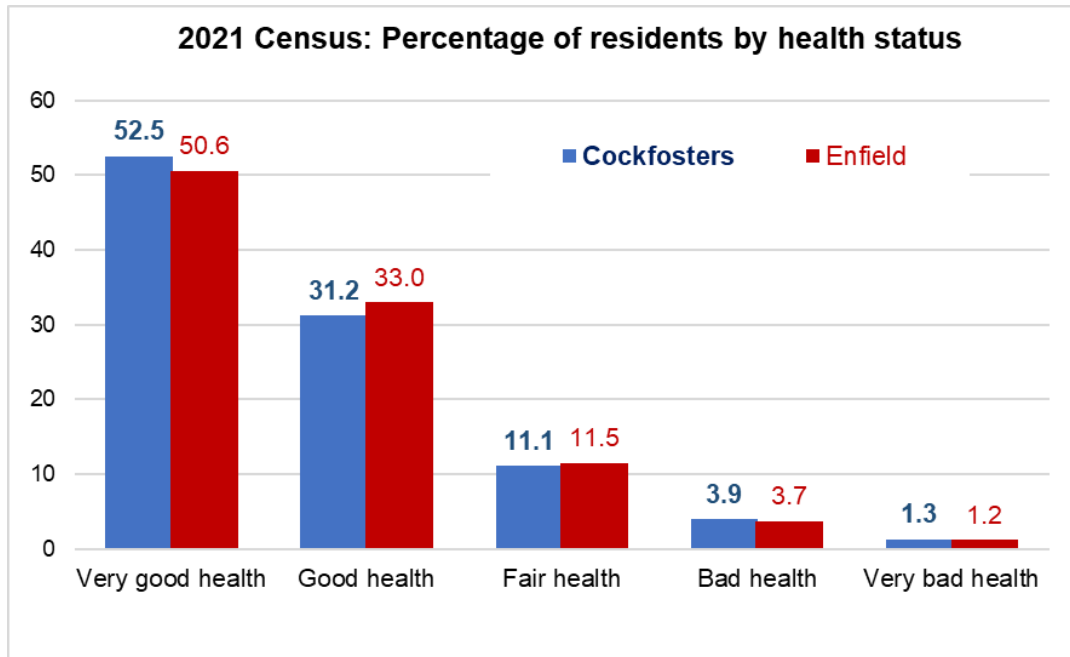
⁷ Published by Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

⁸ Denominator used here is the ONS mid-year population estimate for 2022. Metropolitan Police data employs GLA 2016-based population projections for their crime rates, which produces a different figure.

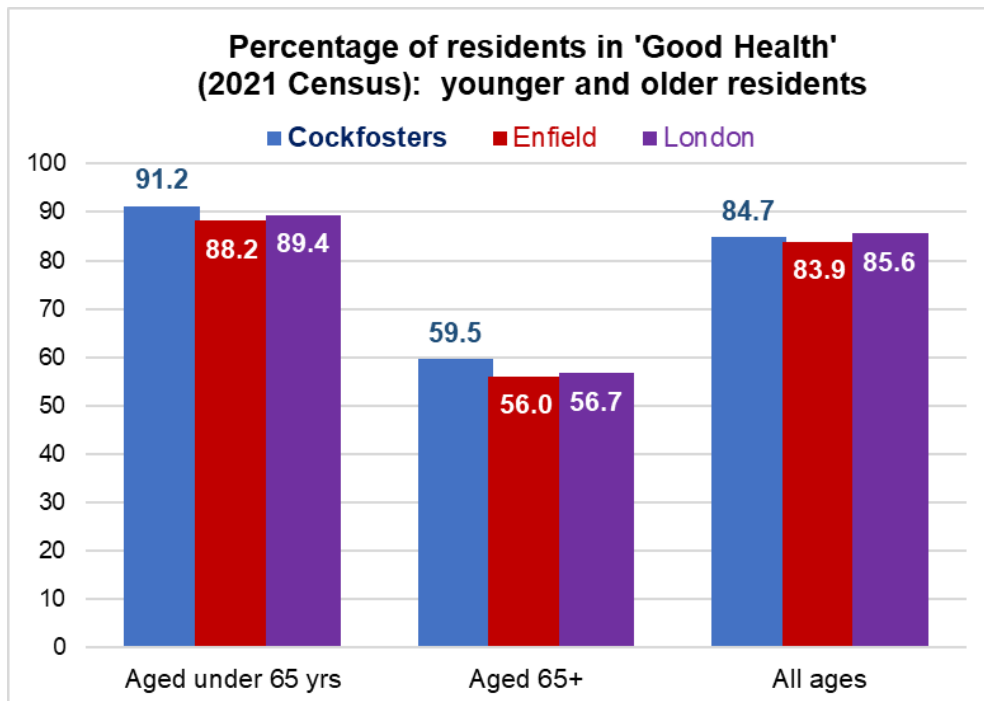
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Health

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

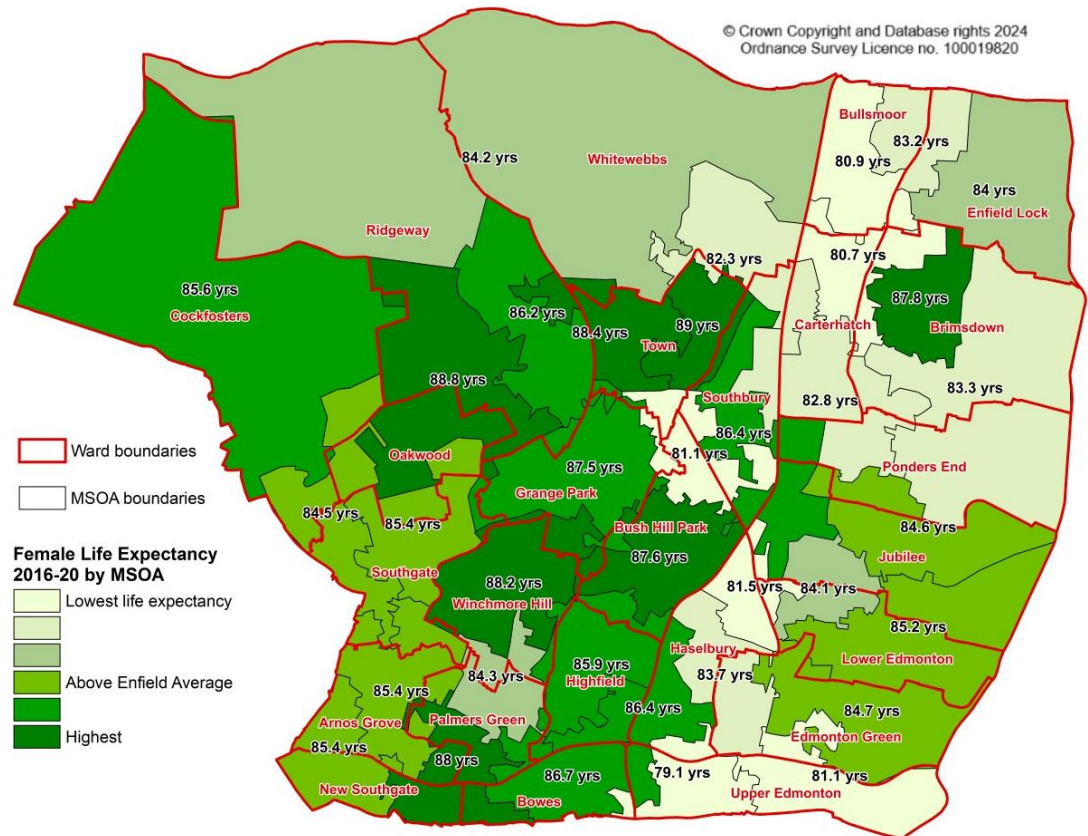
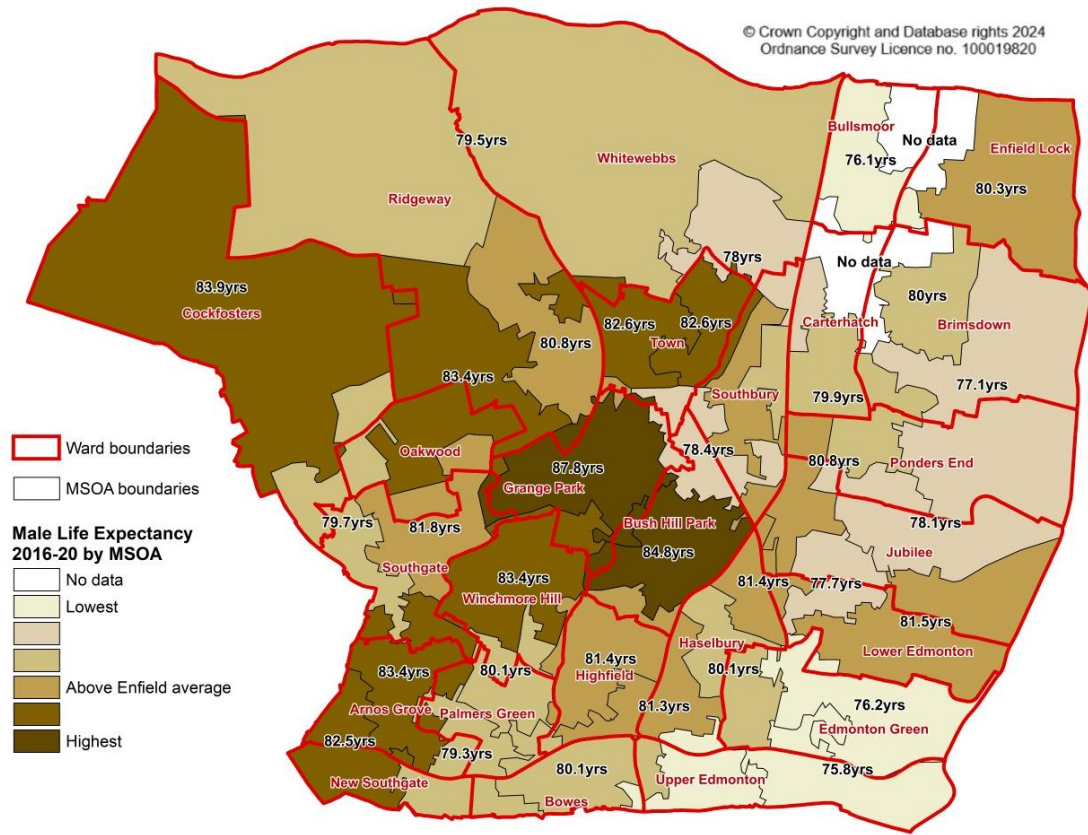


Ageing in a state of good health is obviously a desirable aim where possible, and the Census provides a snapshot of the health of people in different age groups. A separate analysis divides the population into those whose health is broadly 'Good' and those for whom it is 'Not Good'. The chart below details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



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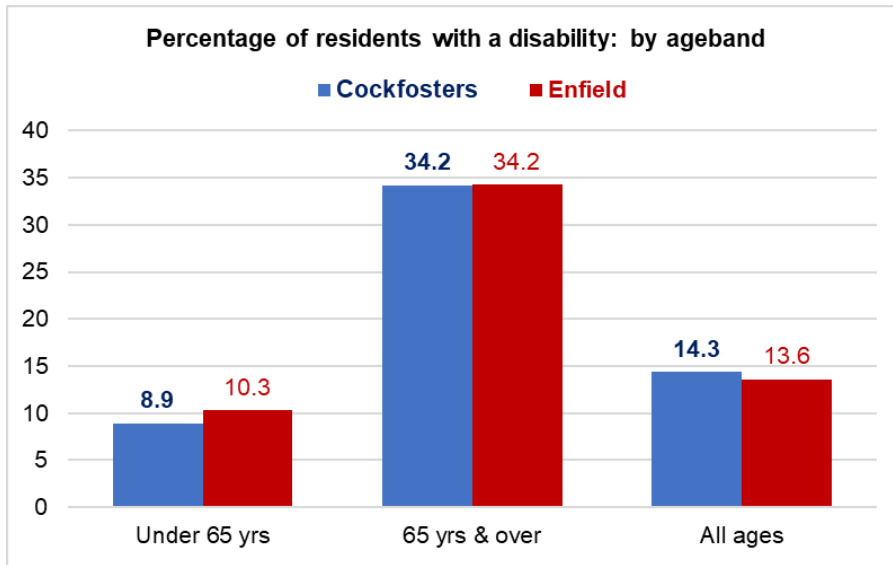
Life Expectancy information at ward level is not yet available for the 2022 Ward boundary geographies. However, data are available at Middle Layer Super Output Area level - another census geography with boundaries that do not match those of wards. Male and Female life expectancies are mapped below: the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



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Disability

According to the 2021 Census, 995 residents had a disability (as defined under the Equality Act 2010). The proportions by age band are shown below.



GP Surgeries

There are two GP surgeries in the ward:

Cockfosters Medical Centre
Southgate Medical Centre

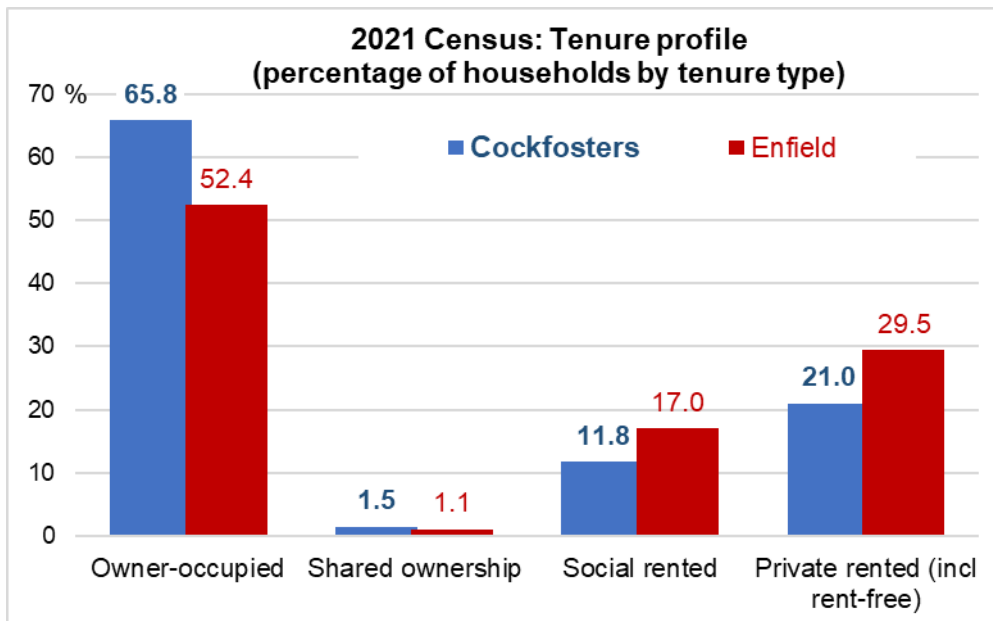
Heddon Court Avenue
270 Chase Side

Cockfosters
Southgate

EN4 9NB
N14 4PR

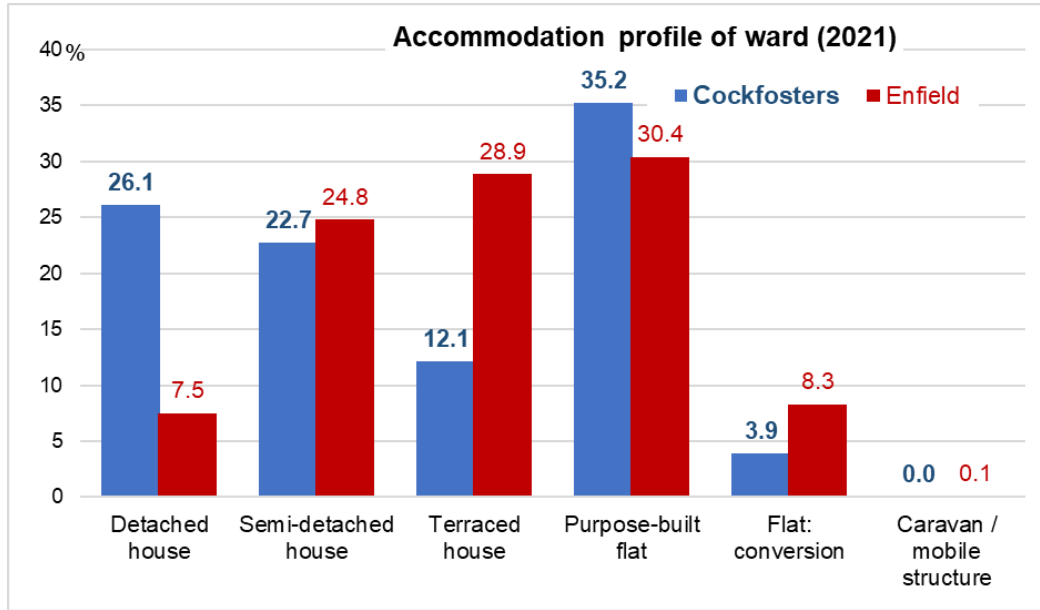
Housing

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



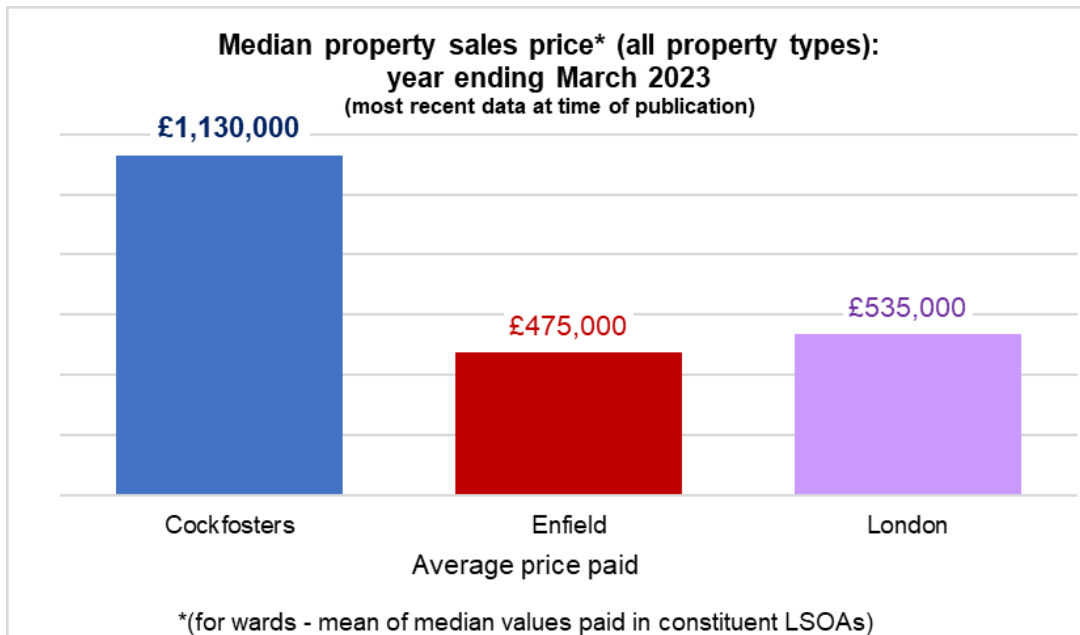
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The 2021 Census data provides a view of the accommodation type by ward compared with the rest of the borough.



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.⁹



⁹ 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:

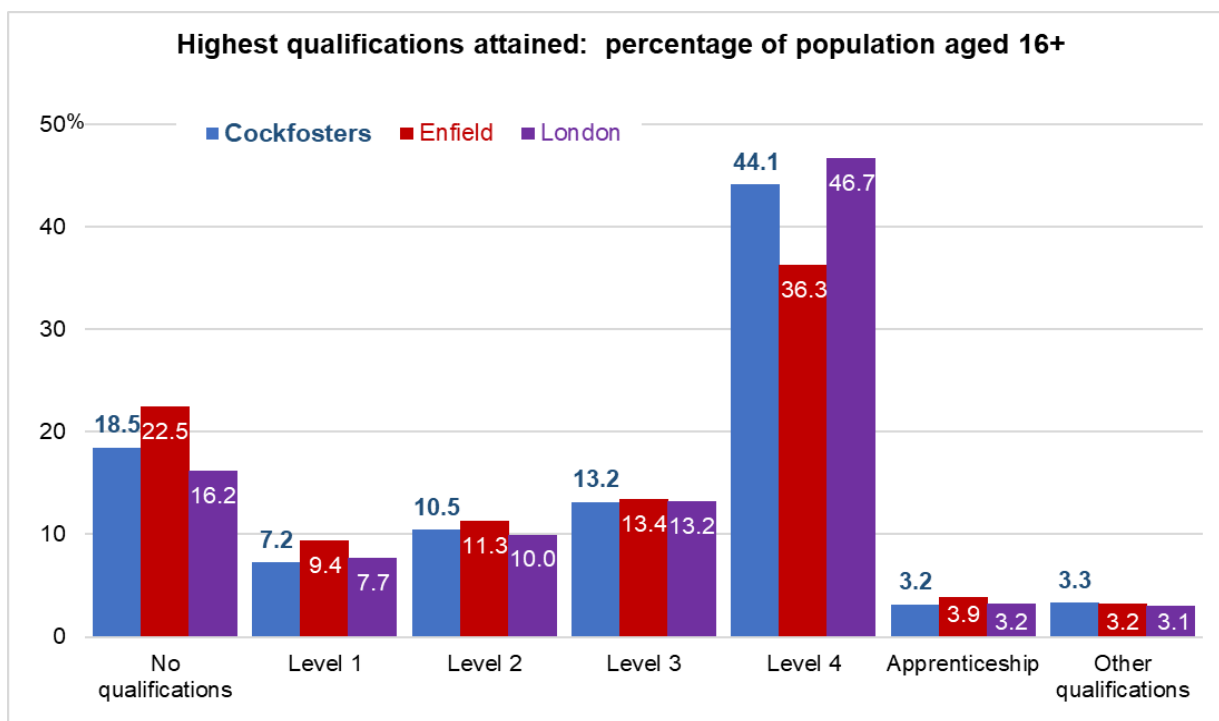
Hadley Wood Primary School	Courtleigh Avenue	Hadley Wood	EN4 0HT
De Bohun Primary School	Green Road	Southgate	N14 4AD
Salcombe Preparatory School	224- 226 Chase Side		N14 4PL
Vita Et Pax School	6a Priory Close	Green Road	N14 4AT
Oaktree School	Chase Side	Southgate	N14 4HN
Southgate School	Sussex Way	Cockfosters	EN4 0BL

Performance tables for schools:

The [Department for Education](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/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 average comparator.



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. In neighbouring wards, there are:

Oakwood Library, 185-187 Bramley Road, London, N14 4XA Tel: 020 8379 2344
 Southgate Library, High Street, Southgate, N14 6BP Tel: 020 8379 5562

There are no leisure centres in the ward, but there is a bowls club. There is a leisure centre in Southgate:

Bramley Road Squash & Bowls Chase Side Cockfosters N14 4PE
 Southgate Leisure Centre Winchmore Hill Road, Southgate, London N14 6AD

Parks and open spaces include:

BRAMLEY ROAD SPORTS GROUND	Bramley Road	Southgate	N14 4AB
CHRISTCHURCH COCKFOSTERS CHURCHYARD	Chalk Lane	Barnet	EN4 9JQ
COCKFOSTERS SPORTS GROUND	Chalk Lane	Barnet	EN4 9JG
COVERT WAY	Covert Way	Enfield North	EN4 0LT
HADLEY WOOD OPEN SPACE	Crescent East	Barnet	EN4
HOOD AVENUE OPEN SPACE	New Southgate	Southgate	N14 4NR
TRENT PARK	Cockfosters Road	Barnet	EN4 0PS

Places of worship

Name & Address	Website	Tel no. (if known)
St Paul's Church, Camlet Way, Barnet EN4 0EN	http://www.stpaulshadleywood.org/	020 8449 2572
Christ Church Cockfosters, Chalk Ln, Cockfosters, Barnet EN4 9JQ	https://www.cockfosters.church/	020 8449 0556
Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Rd, London N14 4HE	https://christthekingcockfosters.co.uk/	020 8449 6648

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
11th Southgate Christchurch Cockfosters Scout Group	Scout HQ, Chalk Lane, Cockfosters, EN4 9JQ		019 2385 4507 / 0208 449 6747 / 0780 971 6864	vcs@enfield.gov.uk	Providing adventures, experiencing the outdoors, interact with others and help young people reach their full potential.

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14th Southgate Scout Group	Green Road, London N14 4AP	www.scouts.org.uk		14southgatescouts@gmail.com	Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Chickenshed Theatre Trust	290 Chase Side, Southgate, London, N14 4PE	www.chickenshed.org.uk	0208 351 6161 ext 205 / 020 8216 2705	volunteering@chickenshed.org.uk	An inclusive theatre company for all ages and run successful outreach projects.
Cockfosters Bowling Club	Chalk Lane, Cockfosters, Enfield, EN4 9JG		07500 059187	94michael@gmail.com	Bowling interests for members, with friendly and non-competitive bowling, club competitions and participation in several leagues.
Cockfosters Cricket Club	Chalk Lane, Cockfosters, Enfield, EN4 9JG		07748 665212	cockfosterscc@freeuk.com	Aiming to further the interest of playing cricket and organising various social and sporting activities for the benefit and entertainment of its members.
Cockfosters Football Club	Chalk Lane, Cockfosters, Enfield, EN4 9JG				Football club for 2 to 16 yrs old and seniors who want to play recreationally or competitively.
Enfield Commuter Club	Trent Park Parks Office, Trent Country Park, Cockfosters, Barnet EN4 0PS	https://mylife.enfield.gov.uk/directory/providerdetails/211144		enfieldcommuterclub@hotmail.com	To improve the railway service offered to residents of Enfield.
Enfield Conservation Volunteers	Trent Park Parks Office, Trent Country Park, Cockfosters, Barnet EN4 0PS	www.ecv.org.uk/		judy@ecv.org.uk	Volunteers are offered training and carry out projects with practical improvements of parks.
Enfield Town Youth FC	Southgate Hockey Centre, Snakes Lane, Oakwood, EN4 0PS	http://www.enfieldtownfootballclub.co.uk/	07801 415201	etfcyouth@yahoo.co.uk	Youth football club for 2 to 16 yrs old who want to play recreationally or competitively.
Friends of Southgate School	Southgate School, Sussex Way, Barnet, EN4 0BL	http://www.southgate.enfield.sch.uk/178/southgate-pta	07941 655599	foss@southgate.enfield.sch.uk	Running fundraising activities for the school.
Friends of Trent Country Park	Park Depot (next to Animal Rescue Centre), Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, Barnet EN4 0PS	www.friendsoftrentcountrypark.org.uk		fortpenfield@gmail.com / peterwgibbs77@hotmail.com	A group of volunteers who ensures the protection and enhancement of Trent Park.
Hadley Wood Association	HWA Centre, 1-7 Crescent East, Hadley Wood, EN4 0EL	www.hadleywood.org.uk		hadley.woodasoc@btconnect.com	Working to promote, benefit and improve the conditions of the life of residents. Manage the community centre which is available for hire.
London Pei Ying Chinese School	Southgate School, Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 0BL	https://www.peiyingschool.org/	07920 568264	info@peiying.org	Provide Chinese language classes and promote Chinese Culture.

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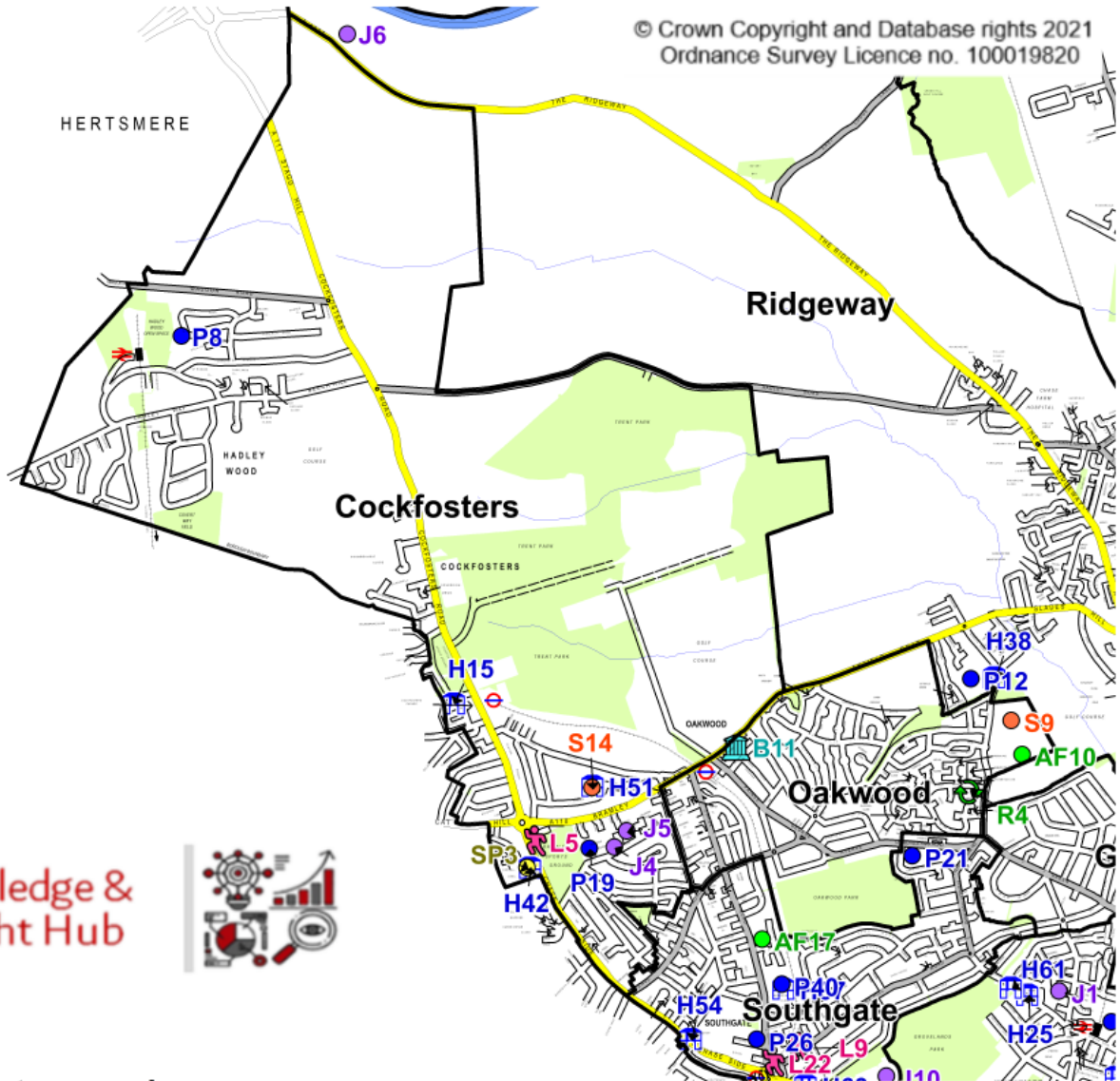
Maison Moti Ltd	200 Chase Side, Southgate, London, N14 4PH	www.maisonmoti.co.uk	020 8366 6464	nadia@maisonmoti.co.uk	Quality accommodation, care and support services to promote health recovery and independent living.
Old Minchendenians Sports Club	Minchenden Association Clubhouse, Bramley Road, Southgate, N14 4HL	www.oldminchendenians.org.uk		social@oldminchendenians.org.uk	Club comprises of Old Minchendenians Football Club, Cricket Club, Golf Society and Social section.
Royal Air Forces Association Southgate and Wood Green Branch	Royal British Legion, Nursery Road, Southgate, N14 4QQ	www.rafa.org.uk	01992 714907	vcs@enfield.gov.uk	Promoting the welfare by charitable means of those who are serving or who have served in the air forces, their wives, dependants and widows.
Saracens Amateur Rugby Football Club Ltd	Bramley Road, Sports Ground, Green Road, Southgate N14 4AB	www.saracensamateurrugby.com	020 8449 9101		Amateur rugby for men, women and juniors.
Southgate Compton Cricket Club	Hadley Field, Chalk Lane, Cockfosters, EN4 9JG	www.southgatecompton.com	020 8440 2322		Aiming to further the interest of playing cricket and organising various social and sporting activities for the benefit and entertainment of its junior and senior members.
Southgate Hockey Club	Snakes Lane, Trent Park, London EN4 0PS	www.southgatehockey.org.uk	020 8440 7574		Hockey club for men, ladies and juniors from 10yrs old.
Southgate Sports and Leisure Trust	Southgate Hockey Centre, Snakes Lane, Oakwood, Enfield EN4 0PS		020 8440 7574	vcs@enfield.gov.uk	Providing a recreation and leisure facility, encouraging participation in sporting, recreational and leisure activities.
Trent Park Equestrian Centre	East Pole Farmhouse, Bramley Road, London, N14 4UW	www.trentpark.com	020 8363 8630/900 5	info@TrentPark.com	Offers group and individual riding lessons, riding parties, and equestrian shows for all age and riding ability.
Trent Park Running Club	Southgate Hockey Centre, Snakes Lane, Oakwood, EN4 0PS	http://trentparkrc.org/			A club for people who enjoy train, road and cross running as well as gentle jogging. Members can also compete in track and field athletics.
Wildlife Rescue and Ambulance Service	Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, Barnet, EN4 0PS	www.wras-enfieldwildlife.org.uk	07970 141282 / 020 8344 2785	rescue@wras-enfieldwildlife.org.uk	Dedicated in helping sick and injured wild animals in North London.

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

-  P8 Hadley Wood Primary School
- P12 Merryhills Primary School
- P19 De Bohun Primary School
- P21 Eversley Primary School
- P40 West Grove Primary

-  S9 Highlands School
- S14 Southgate School

-  AF10 Grange Park Primary School
- AF17 Wolfson Hillel Primary School


-  J1 Keble Preparatory School
- J4 Salcombe Preparatory School
- J5 Vita Et Pax School
- J6 St John's Preparatory and Senior School

-  SP3 Oaktree School


Halls for hire

- H15 H51 H42 H54 H38 H61 H25
- H15 Church House
- H25 Friends Meeting House
-  H38 Merryhills Primary School
- H42 Oaktree School
- H51 Southgate School Trent Park
- H54 St Andrews Church Hall
- H61 St Pauls Church Hall


Sport & Leisure

-  L5 Bramley Road Squash & Bowls
- L9 Southgate Leisure Centre
- L22 PureGym London Southgate

Libraries

-  B11 Oakwood Library

Recycling sites

-  R4 Sainsburys - Highlands Village

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Sources and related notes

Various measures – Ethnicity, religion and language: 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright, Office for National Statistics.

Population and Age Profile – Office for National Statistics mid-year population estimates

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 2024

Universal Credit households – Department for Work and Pensions, February 2024

Income – Low income households – CACI Paycheck © CACI

Deprivation – Ministry for Housing, Communities & Local Government (now defunct)

Children in low-income households – Department for Work and Pensions (2023)

Fuel Poverty – Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (2022)

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

Housing type – 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright

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

Crime rate – uses crime counts from the Metropolitan Police for 2023/24