Ward Profile:
Upper Edmonton
2023

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kilometres
Scale: 1:48,820

Upper Edmonton is situated in the south-east of the borough, and bordered by Bowes, Highfield, Haselbury and Edmonton Green.

It is served by the postal district of N18.

The ward falls within the parliamentary constituency of Edmonton.

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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
Upper Edmonton	Thomas Fawns	Labour Party	020 8132 1238	Cllr.Thomas.Fawns@enfield.gov.uk
Upper Edmonton	Margaret Greer	Labour Party	020 8379 2861	Cllr.Margaret.Greer@Enfield.gov.uk
Upper Edmonton	Doris Jiagge	Labour Party	020 7038 0223	cllr.doris.jiagge@enfield.gov.uk

Demography

Summary Statistics

|	Upper Edmonton	Enfield	Source
Population Estimate (2021 Census)	16,726	329,993	Census 2021
Children aged 0-15	3,867	68,116	
Working-age people (16-64)	11,351	216,855	
Older people aged 65+	1,508	45,015	
% All Children aged 0-15	23.1	20.6	
% All Working-age (16-64)	67.9	65.7	
% All Older people aged 65+	9.0	13.6	
% Not Born in UK - 2021	51.8	40.4	
% English is First Language of no one in household - 2021	20.1	13.4	
Area - Square Kilometres	2.3	82.2	Local Government Boundary Commission
Population density (people per sq km)	7,272	4,014	Census 2021 / Boundary Commission

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Population

Based on the [2021 Census](#), the ward population is estimated to be 16,726.[1] The population increased by 11.6% from 2011 to 2021.

Age Profile

The age profile of the ward reveals higher than average proportions of school aged children and young adults (aged under 35), and relatively few older residents. The split between male and female residents by age band is in the chart (bottom).

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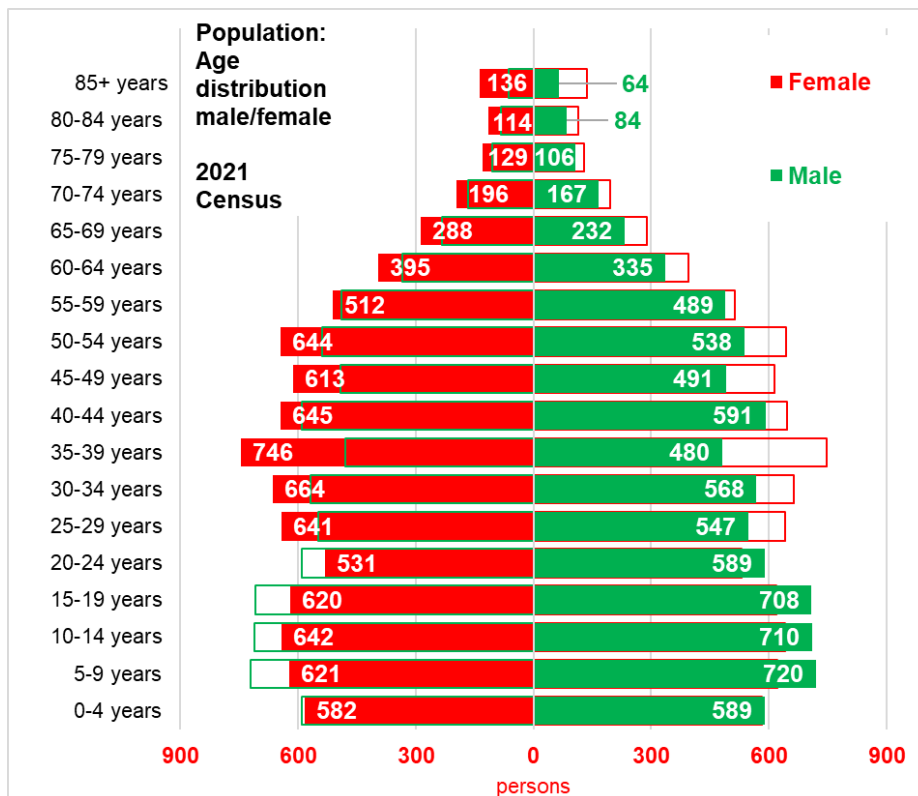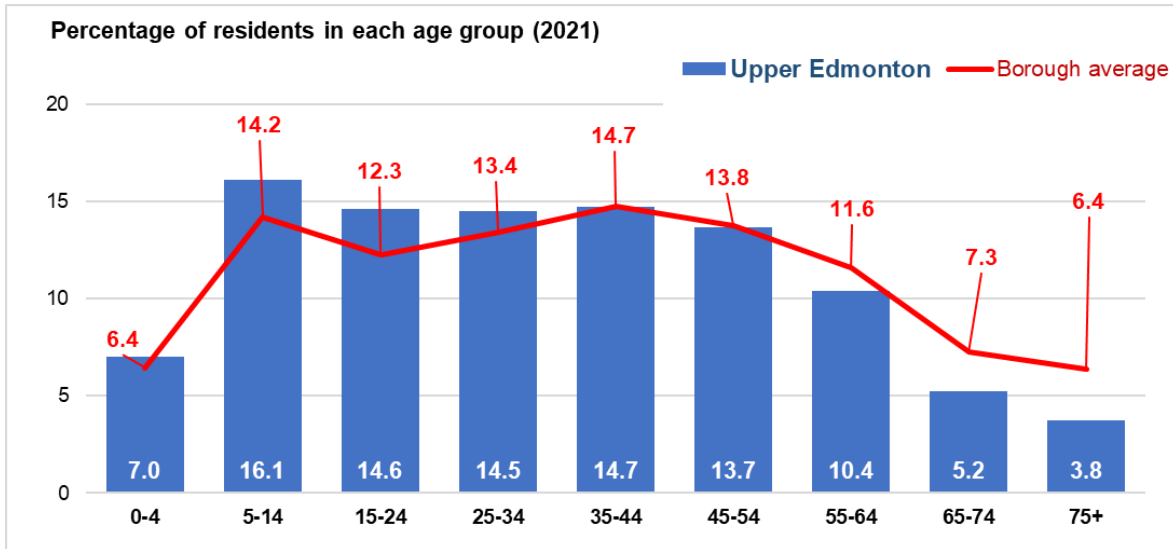
[1] Census 2021 population totals vary in accordance with geographies and characteristics being measured: eg the sum of all-age ward populations do not necessarily match the published borough total, and the sum of age band totals do not necessarily match ward and borough totals. This has occurred owing 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.

Ethnicity

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

Ethnic Group	Upper Edmonton		Borough
	Persons	% of total	%
White British	2,506	15.0	31.3
White Irish	142	0.8	1.9
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	31	0.2	0.1
Greek	90	0.5	1.1
Greek Cypriot	160	1.0	3.0
Turkish	1,520	9.1	5.3
Turkish Cypriot	305	1.8	2.3
Kurdish	407	2.4	1.7
Bulgarian	410	2.5	1.6
Polish	237	1.4	1.5
Romanian	350	2.1	1.4
Albanian	140	0.8	1.0
Roma / Romany Gypsy	86	0.5	0.3
White Other	1,025	6.1	7.5
Mixed: White / Black Caribbean	290	1.7	1.6
Mixed: White / Black African	151	0.9	0.9
Mixed: White / Other Black (incl Black British)	8	0.0	0.1
Mixed: White / Asian	159	1.0	1.2
Mixed: Black / Asian	11	0.1	0.1
Mixed: Other	285	1.7	2.0
Indian	370	2.2	3.6
Pakistani	182	1.1	1.1
Bangladeshi	446	2.7	2.5
Chinese	131	0.8	0.8
Other Asian	1,043	6.2	3.5
Black British	499	3.0	1.8
Somali	1,096	6.6	2.5
Ghanaian	393	2.3	1.5
Nigerian	370	2.2	1.5
Other Black African	1,427	8.5	5.3
Black Caribbean	1,426	8.5	5.1
Other Black	202	1.2	0.8
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	232	1.4	0.8
Other Ethnic Group	602	3.6	3.1

Residents born outside the UK

Percentage of residents who were born outside the UK (2021 Census)
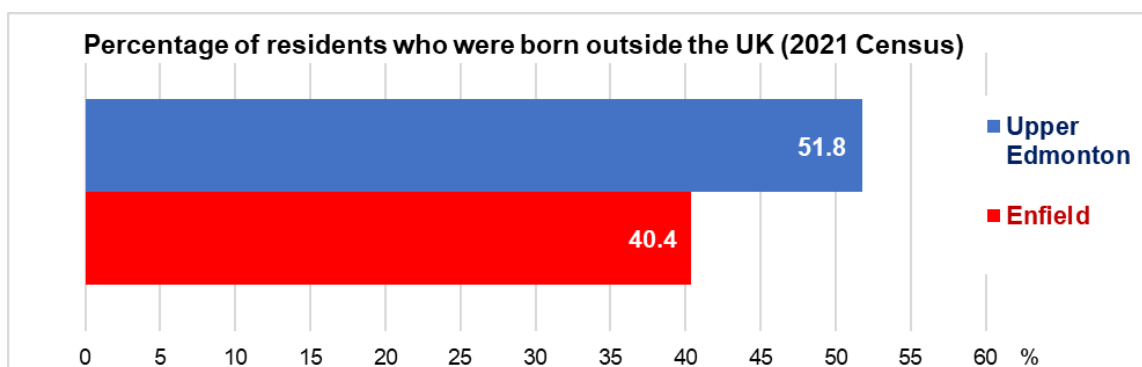
Upper Edmonton: 51.8
Enfield: 40.4

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	Upper Edmonton	
English	7909	62.7%
Turkish	1338	10.6%
Other EU language (incl Romanian, Bulgarian, Czech)	1082	8.6%
African languages	563	4.5%
West or Central Asian languages	247	2.0%
Polish	198	1.6%

Source: 2021 Census

Religion

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

| Religion	Upper Edmonton		Borough Average %
	Number	%	
Christian	6,873	41.1	46.4
No religion	2,221	13.3	19.8
Muslim	5,001	29.9	18.6
Religion not stated	1,190	7.1	7.0
Hindu	590	3.5	3.1
Alevi	576	3.4	2.4
Jewish	20	0.1	1.1
Other religion	95	0.6	0.7
Buddhist	117	0.7	0.5
Sikh	42	0.3	0.4

Socio-Economic Factors

Key features:

- The ward has higher than average proportions of adults in caring, customer service, leisure and elementary occupations.
- Household incomes are below the borough average, with higher than average proportions of households in poverty.
- 8.2% of adults are on unemployment benefits and 38.9% of households receive Universal Credit – higher levels than the borough averages for both
- Deprivation Indices: the ward has high deprivation levels – it is among the 10% most deprived wards in England.
- The proportions of households in fuel poverty is above the borough average (18.4%, compared with 13.8% for the borough)
- Crime levels are relatively high.
- Health: at the 2021 Census, 83% of residents reported Very Good or Good health
- Higher than average numbers of households are renters in both the private and the social rented sectors
- Levels of educational attainment are lower than those 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.
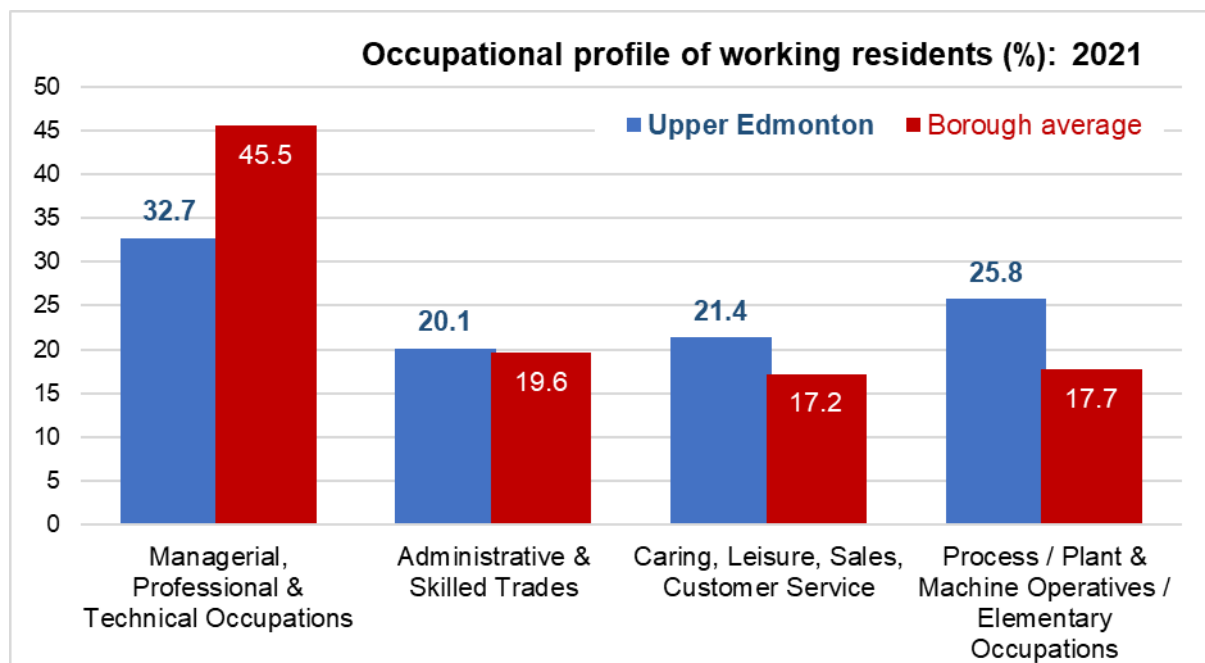
Low Income Households

Data from CACI Ltd indicate that – as at 2023 – households in the ward have an average (median) household income **of around £35,000 per annum**, which is below the borough and London region averages.

- 24.2% of households have a household income of less than £20,000 per annum – the borough average is 17.3%
- 14.5% 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:

- 1195 children[2] in the ward (23.0% of the total) were living in families with Relative low income, and
- 934 (18.0%) were in families of Absolute low income[3].

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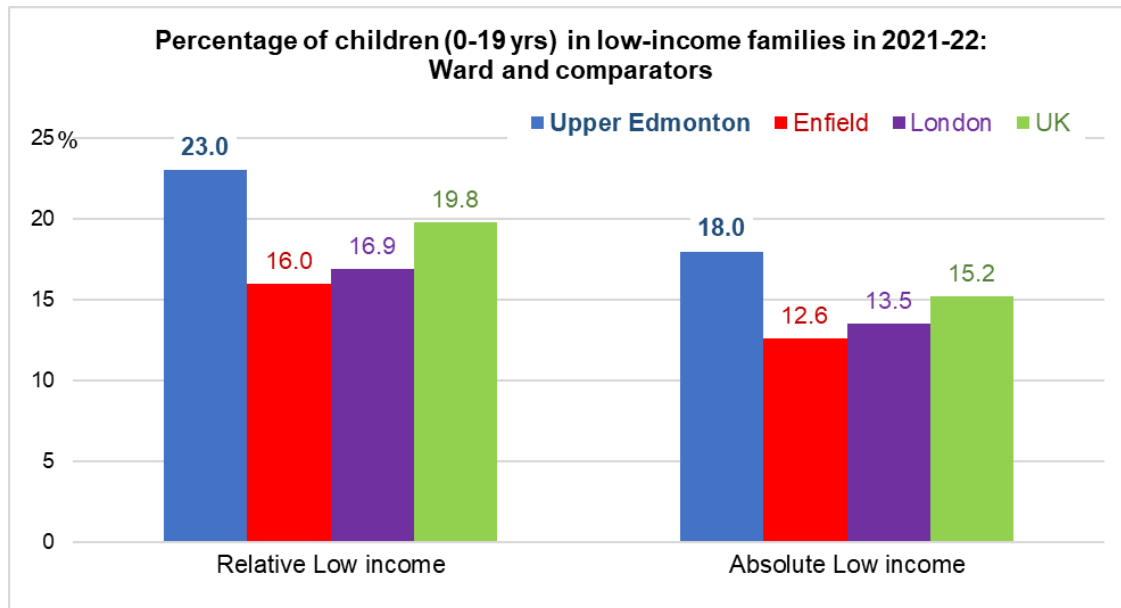
Benefit Claims

- As of April 2023, the unemployed claimant count[4] in the ward was 905, representing 8.2% of the local working-age population (the borough average was 6%)
- At February 2023, 2470 households (including working families) were claiming Universal Credit (38.9% of all households in the ward). This compares with a borough average of 29.0% 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 lower than the borough average, at 64.1%. The proportion in employment was 57.2%.

Deprivation score

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

Upper Edmonton is among the most deprived 10% of all wards in England.[6]

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[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.

[5] Now the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

[6] 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.
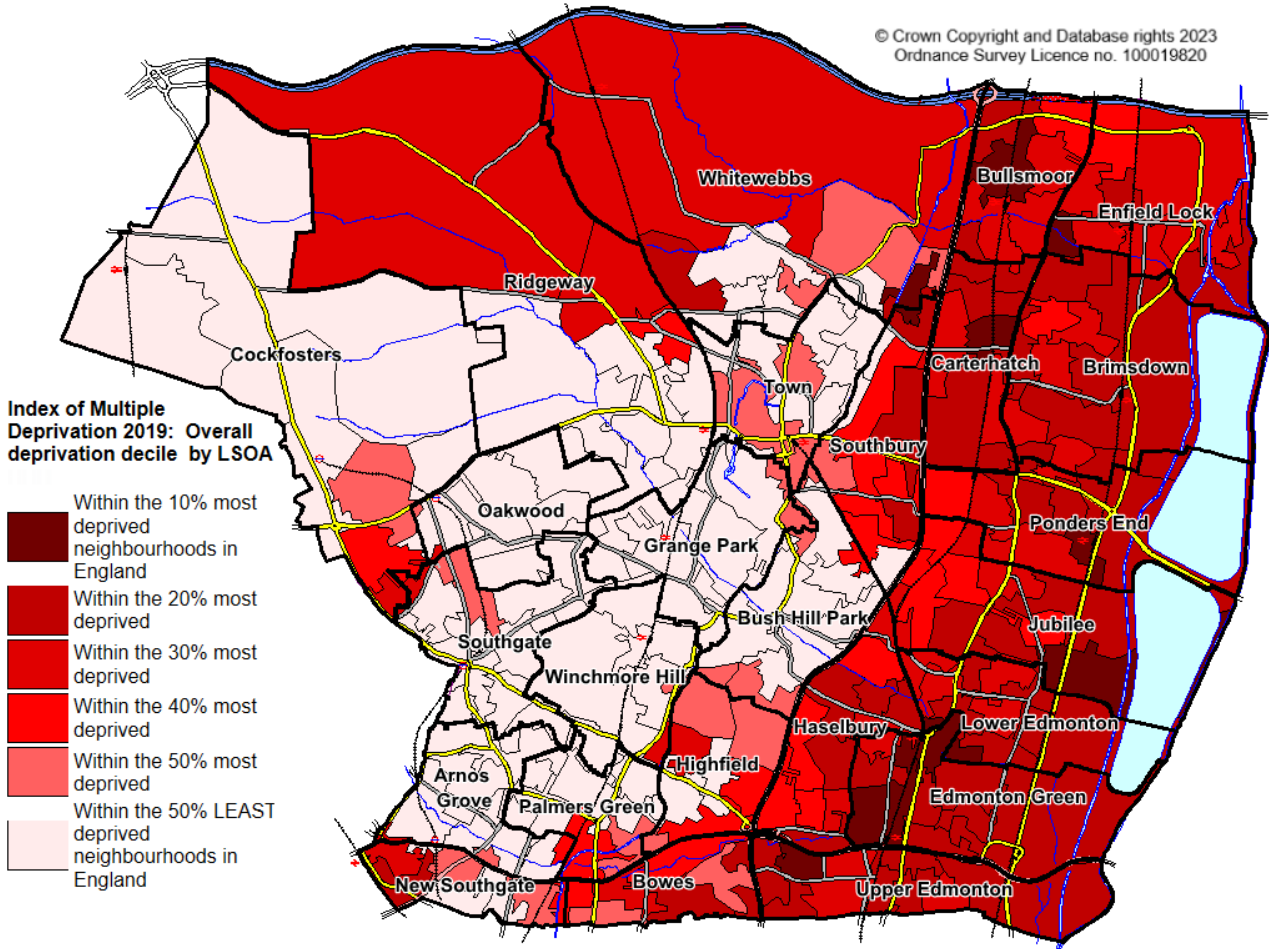
5% of Enfield's neighbourhood areas are among the 10% most deprived in the country, with a further 25% within the 20% most deprived. The chart below shows how the neighbourhood areas of the ward compares with this, and with the distribution in England.
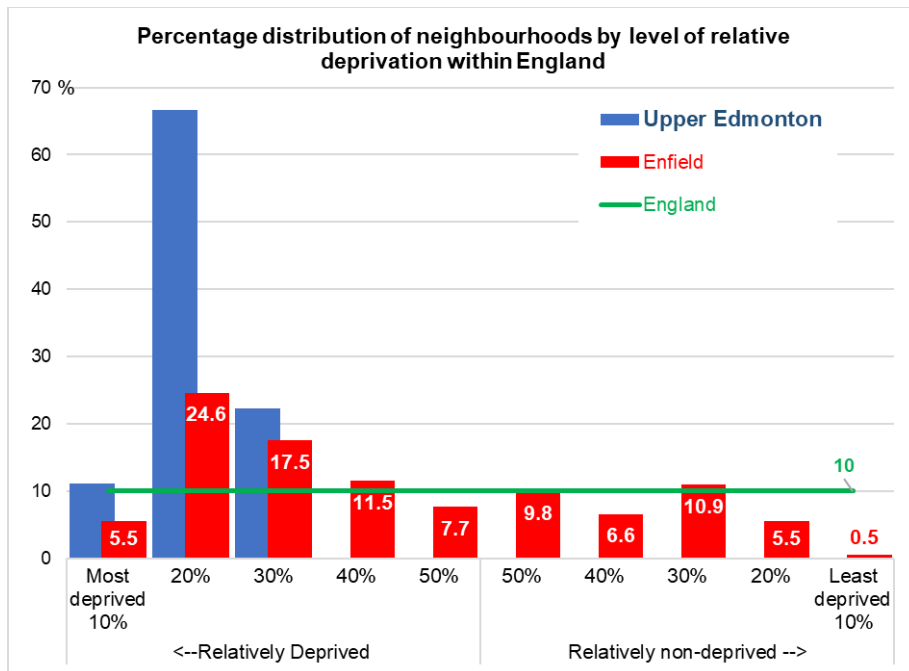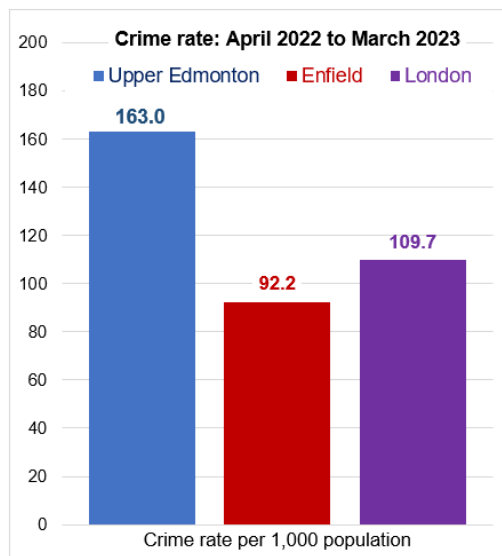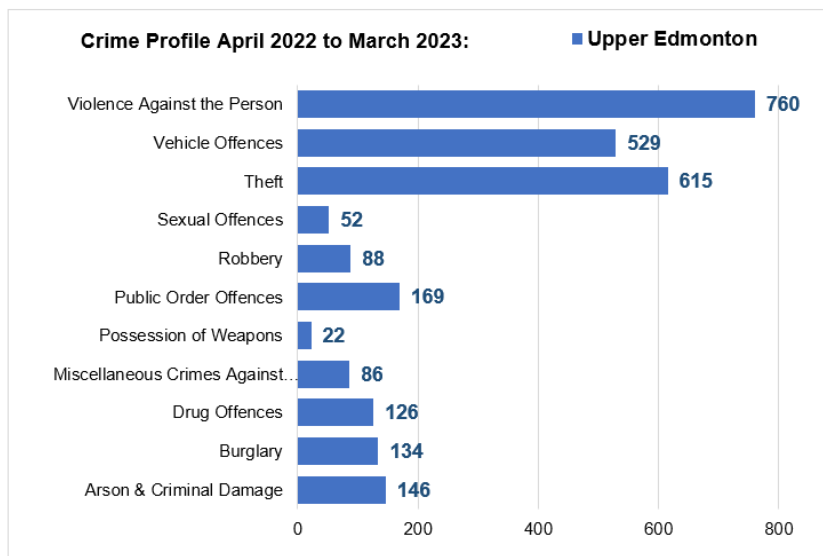
Fuel Poverty

Best-fit geographic analysis of government statistics[7] reveal that, as at 2021, 18.4% of households in the ward were in fuel poverty. This proportion was higher than the borough, regional and national averages (13.8%, 11.9% and 13.1% respectively).
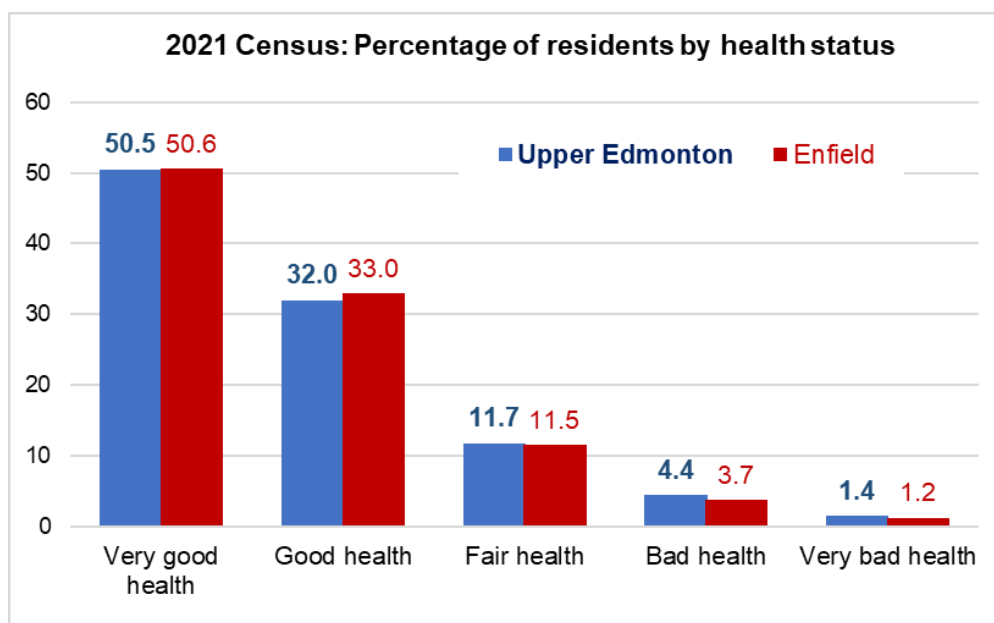
Crime

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

- There were 2,727 notifiable offences in the ward – a fall of 6.2% on the previous year.
- The crime rate was 163.0 offences per 1,000 population – higher than the borough and regional averages.
- The most numerous offence categories were Violence Against the Person and Theft.

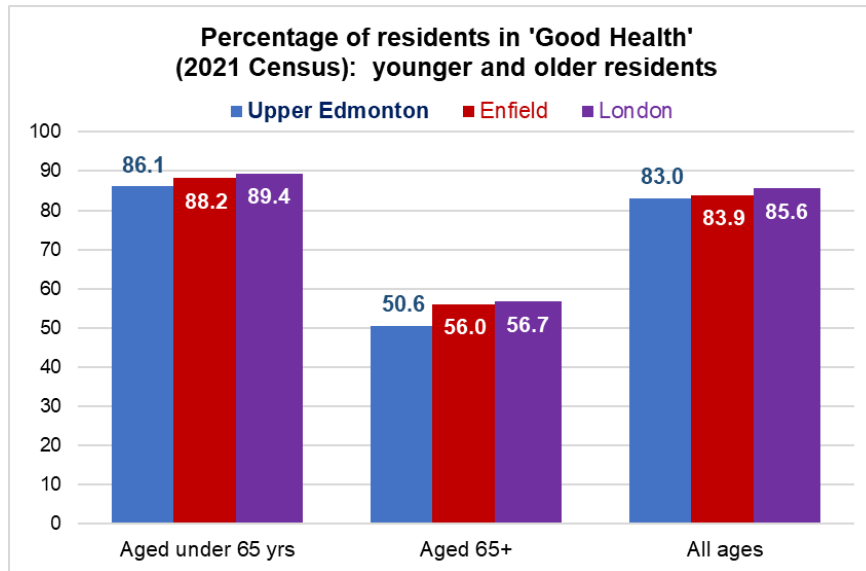**Crime Profile April 2022 to March 2023:** ■ Upper Edmonton

Category	Value
Violence Against the Person	760
Vehicle Offences	529
Theft	615
Sexual Offences	52
Robbery	88
Public Order Offences	169
Possession of Weapons	22
Miscellaneous Crimes Against…	86
Drug Offences	126
Burglary	134
Arson & Criminal Damage	146

Crime rate: April 2022 to March 2023
■ Upper Edmonton ■ Enfield ■ London

Area	Crime rate per 1,000 population
Upper Edmonton	163.0
Enfield	92.2
London	109.7

Health

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

2021 Census: Percentage of residents by health status
■ Upper Edmonton ■ Enfield

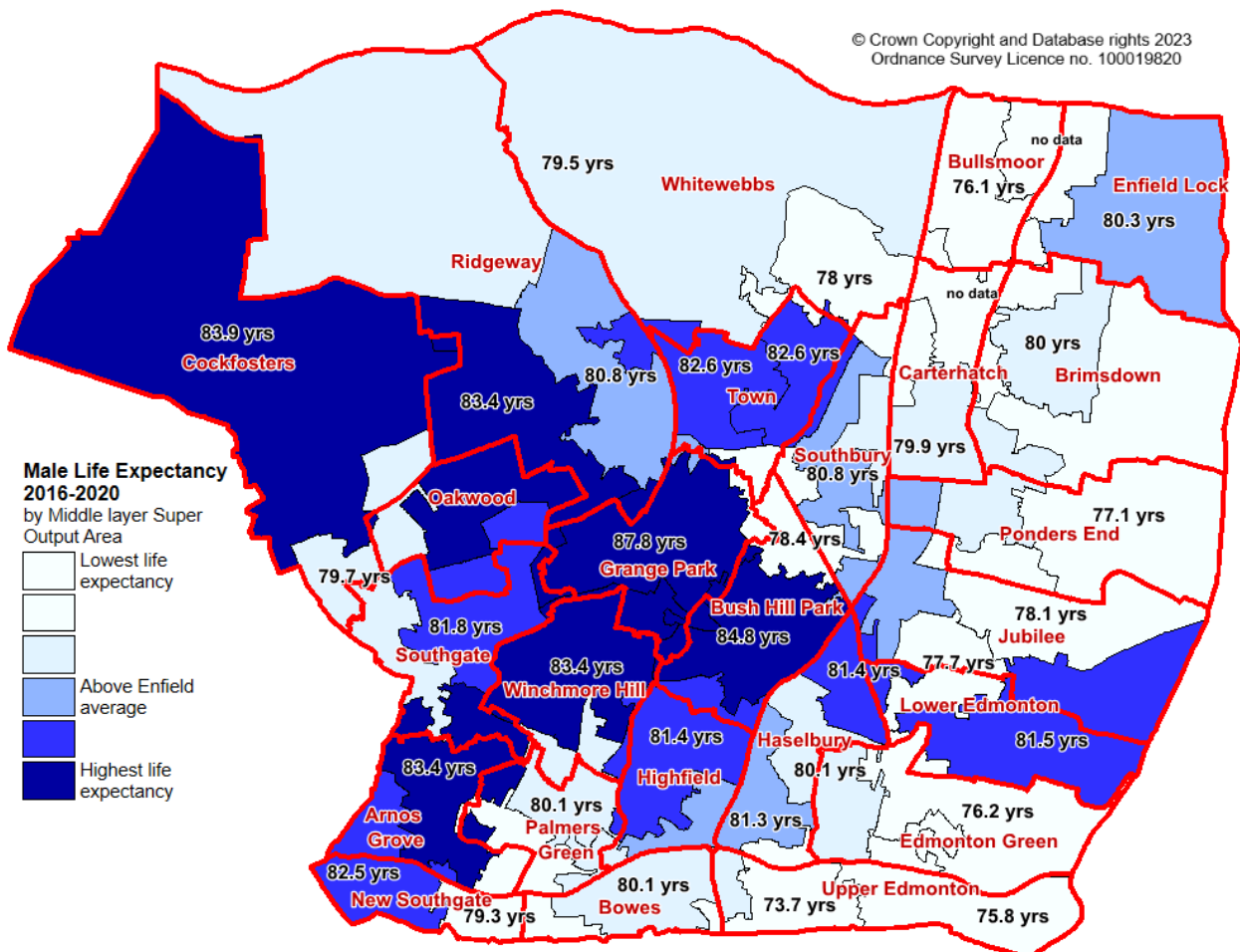| Health status	Upper Edmonton	Enfield
Very good health	50.5	50.6
Good health	32.0	33.0
Fair health	11.7	11.5
Bad health	4.4	3.7
Very bad health	1.4	1.2

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[7] 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 is it 'Not Good'. The chart below details the percentage of under 65s and over 65s who describe their health as Good.

Percentage of residents in 'Good Health' (2021 Census): younger and older residents

Legend: ■ Upper Edmonton ■ Enfield ■ London

Category	Upper Edmonton	Enfield	London
Aged under 65 yrs	86.1	88.2	89.4
Aged 65+	50.6	56.0	56.7
All ages	83.0	83.9	85.6

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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Male Life Expectancy 2016-2020
by Middle layer Super Output Area
- Lowest life expectancy
- Above Enfield average
- Highest life expectancy

Whitewebbs 79.5 yrs
Ridgeway
Bullsmoor 76.1 yrs — no data
Enfield Lock 80.3 yrs
78 yrs — no data
Cockfosters 83.9 yrs
83.4 yrs
80.8 yrs
82.6 yrs
82.6 yrs
Town
Carterhatch 80 yrs
Brimsdown
Oakwood
Southbury 79.9 yrs
80.8 yrs
87.8 yrs
Grange Park
78.4 yrs
Ponders End 77.1 yrs
79.7 yrs
81.8 yrs
Southgate
Bush Hill Park 84.8 yrs
Jubilee 78.1 yrs
83.4 yrs
Winchmore Hill
81.4 yrs
77.7 yrs
Lower Edmonton 81.5 yrs
83.4 yrs
81.4 yrs
Highfield
Haselbury 80.1 yrs
Arnos Grove
80.1 yrs
Palmers Green
81.3 yrs
Edmonton Green 76.2 yrs
82.5 yrs
New Southgate
79.3 yrs
80.1 yrs
Bowes
73.7 yrs
Upper Edmonton 75.8 yrs

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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).
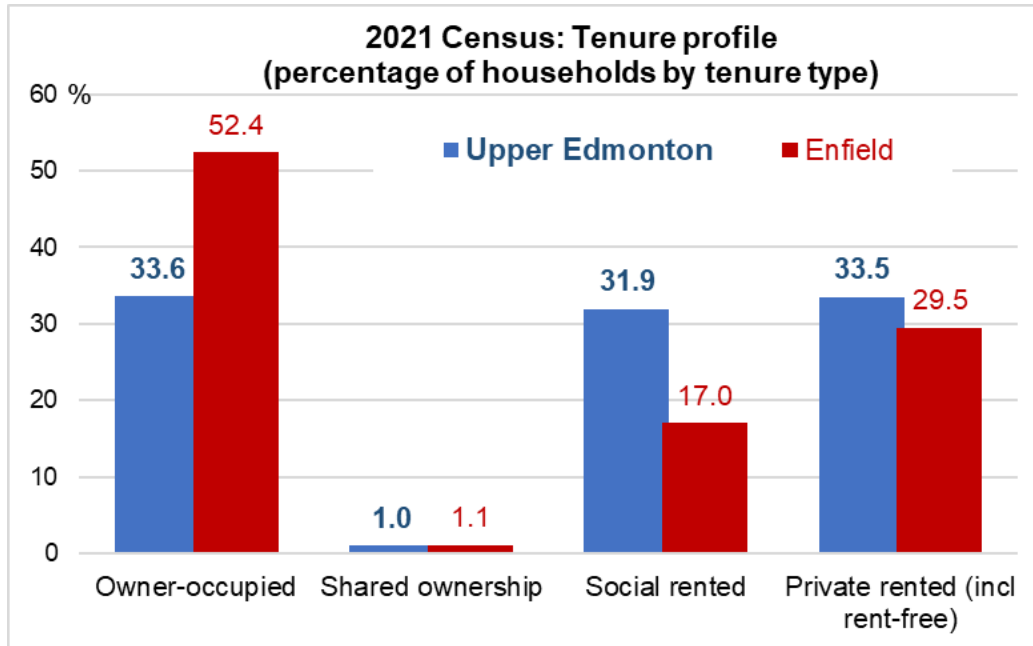
GP Surgeries

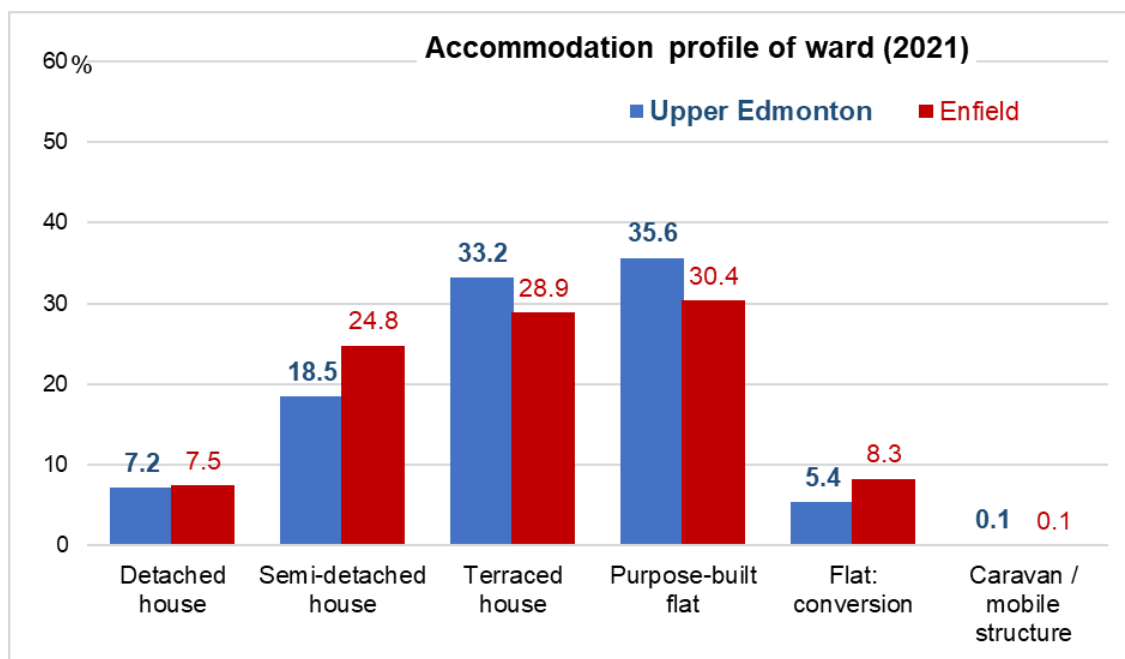There is one GP surgery in the ward:

Angel Surgery	Silverpoint Medical Centre	88-90 Fore Street	Edmonton	N18 2FF

Housing

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

2021 Census: Tenure profile (percentage of households by tenure type)

Tenure	Upper Edmonton	Enfield
Owner-occupied	33.6	52.4
Shared ownership	1.0	1.1
Social rented	31.9	17.0
Private rented (incl rent-free)	33.5	29.5

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

Accommodation profile of ward (2021)

Type	Upper Edmonton	Enfield
Detached house	7.2	7.5
Semi-detached house	18.5	24.8
Terraced house	33.2	28.9
Purpose-built flat	35.6	30.4
Flat: conversion	5.4	8.3
Caravan / mobile structure	0.1	0.1

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]
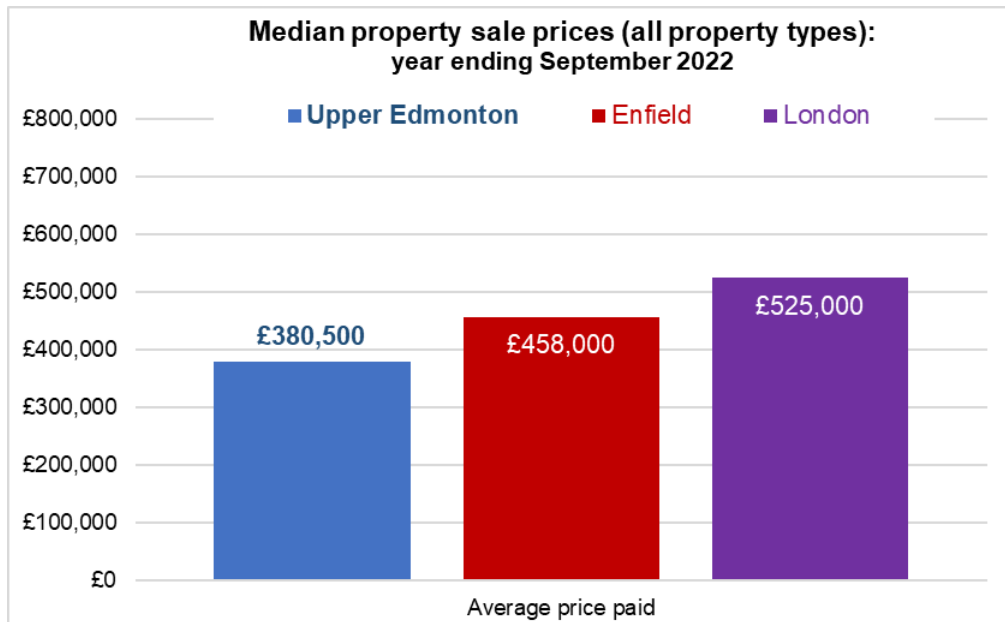
Education

Schools in the ward are as follows:

St John and St James CofE Primary School	Grove Street	Edmonton	N18 2TL
Meridian Angel Primary School	Albany Road	London	N18 2DX
Raynham Primary School	Raynham Avenue		N18 2JQ
Wilbury Primary School	Wilbury Way	Edmonton	N18 1DE

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.

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[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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Highest qualifications attained: percentage of population aged 16+

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)

Culture and Leisure

There are two libraries in the ward:

Angel Raynham Library, Raynham Primary School, Raynham Avenue, London N18 2JQ   Tel: 020 8807 4726

Fore Street Library, 109-111 Fore Street, Edmonton, N18 2XF   Tel: 020 8379 1717

There is one leisure centre:

Angel Community Centre   Raynham Road, Edmonton   N18 2JF

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Parks and open spaces include:

FLORENCE HAYES RECREATION GROUND	Fore Street	Edmonton	N18 2SP
FLORENCE GREEN PARK	Raynham Road	Edmonton	N18 2JT
ST JAMES OPEN SPACE	Langhedge Lane	Edmonton	N18 2TJ
WEIR HALL RECREATION GROUND	Weir Hall Avenue	Edmonton	N18 1BT
WILBURY WAY OPEN SPACE	Hermitage Lane	Edmonton	N18

Places of worship

Name & Address	Website	Tel no. (if known)
St Johns Church, 172 Dysons Rd, London N18 2DS		020 88072767
Edmonton Islamic Centre, 20-34 Raynham Rd, London N18 2SJ	https://www.eicalmasjid.co.uk/	020 88075151
Muslim Cultural Society Mosque, 131-133 Fore St, London N18 2XF		

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
ACAVA	Building Bloqs, 4 Anthony Way, London, N18 3QT	www.acava.org	020 8960 5015	rridgway@acava.org	Association for Cultural Advancement through Visual Art.
Friends of Tatem & Weir Hall Parks	Weir Hall Recreation Ground, off Wilbury way, London, N18 1BT	www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Tatem-Park-478265102204082/timeline/?ref=stream		-	Local group with the aim of improving the appearance, facilities, conservation and safety of Tatem & Weir Hall Parks
Friends of Weir Hall Rec.	Wilbury Way, Edmonton N18 1BT	https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Weir-hall-park-247849565239543/about/		-	Local group with the aim of improving the appearance, facilities, conservation and safety of Weir Hall Recreation Ground
London Anglo Tamil Association	Wilbury Primary School, Wilbury Way, London, N18 1DE			vcs@enfield.gov.uk	Tamil community organisation
North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust	Hospital League of Friends, Outpatients Department, Sterling Way, Edmonton N18 1QX	-		jean.chappell1@nhs.net	Volunteers who help the hospital raise funds through the Friends Cafe and Friends Shop
Origin Housing	Outer London/Watermill Lane Office, 42 Watermill Lane, London, London N18 1ER	www.originhousing.org.uk	0300 323 0325		Community based housing association
St Mary's Centre	St John's Vicarage, Dysons Road, London, N18 2DL			stmarys.sarc@cmft.nhs.uk	Community hub

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).
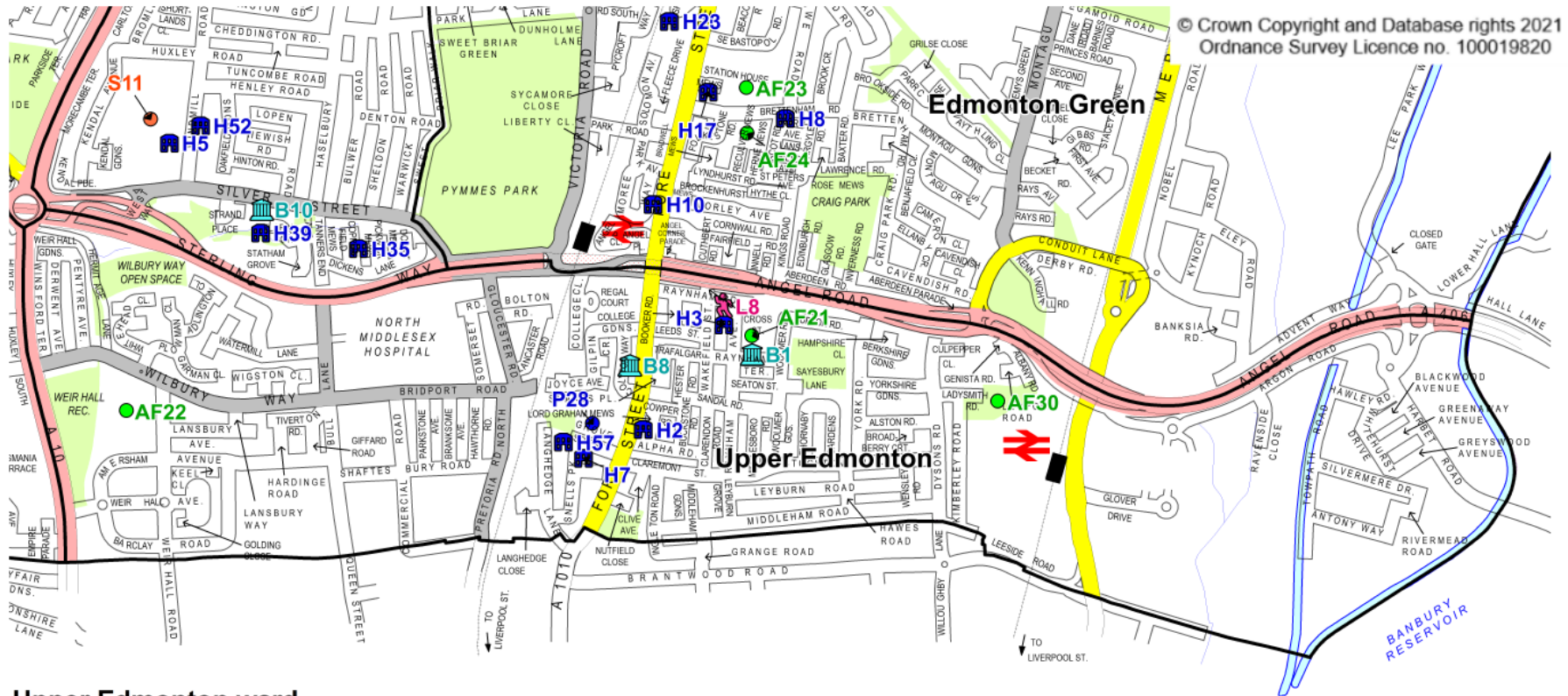
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Parks and open spaces

Schools

- P28 St John and St James CofE Primary School
- S11 Aylward Academy

AF21 Raynham Primary School
AF22 Wilbury Primary School
AF23 Fleecefield Primary School
AF24 Brettenham Primary School
AF30 Meridian Angel Primary School

Halls for hire

H2 Alpha Road Community Centre
H3 Angel Community Centre
H5 Aylward Academy
H7 Boundary Hall
H8 Brettenham School
H10 Broad House
H17 Edmonton Methodist Church
H23 Faith House
H35 Klinger Hall
H39 Millfield House
H52 St Aldhelms Church Hall

Sport & Leisure

L8 Angel Community Centre

Libraries

B1 Angel Raynham Library
B8 Fore Street Library
B10 Millfield House Library

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