

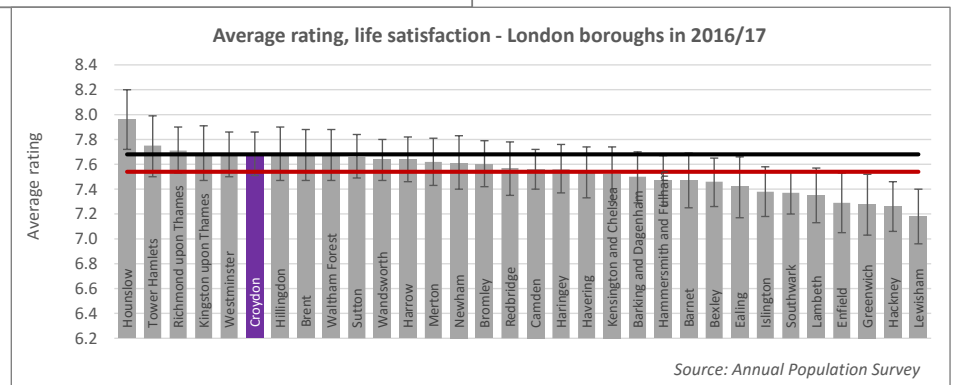
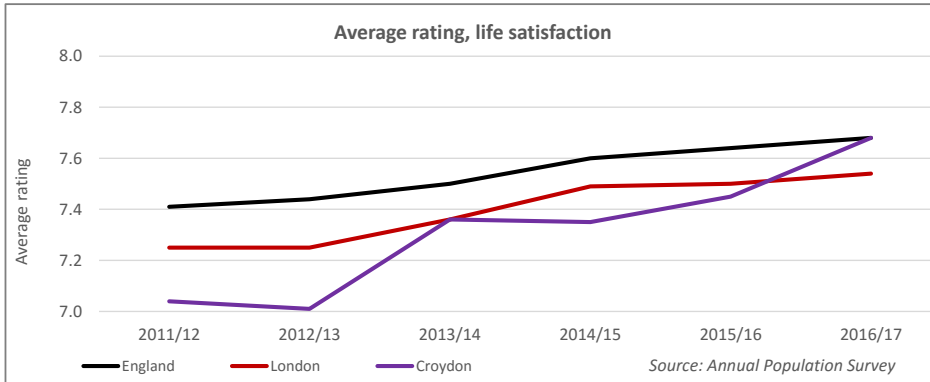
## Estimates of Personal Wellbeing in Croydon

ONS released the local authority update of headline estimates of personal wellbeing in the UK from the annual population survey on 26 September 2017 <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/wellbeing/bulletins/measuringnationalwellbeing/april2016tomarch2017>

The charts below detail the average rating to each of the four personal wellbeing questions from this survey. Overall Croydon residents have reported improved wellbeing this year

### Life Satisfaction

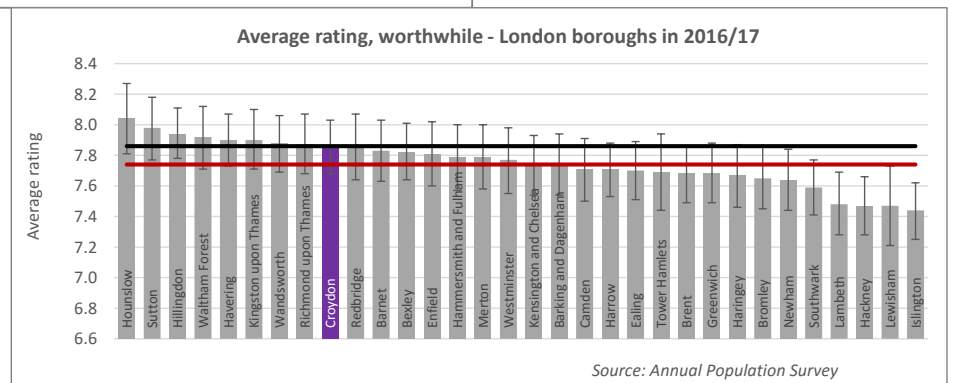
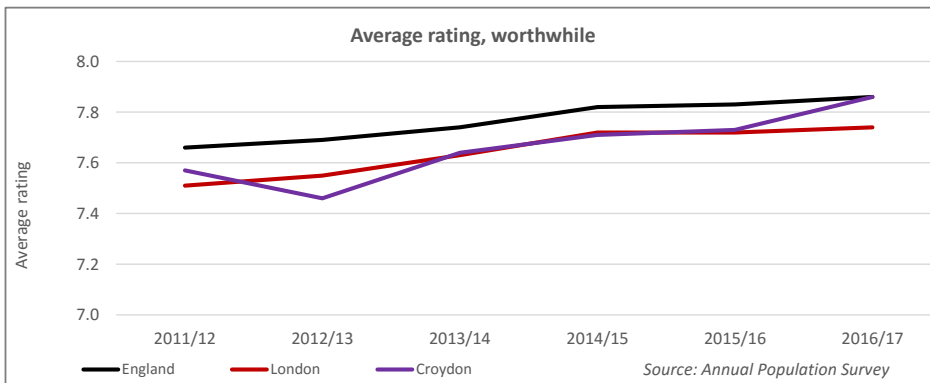
Respondents were asked "Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays? Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'" Life satisfaction in Croydon is increasing over time, in the latest survey Croydon had the 6th highest average score of all London boroughs



### Worthwhile

Respondents were asked "Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile? Where 0 is 'not at all worthwhile' and 10 is 'completely worthwhile'"

Feelings of worthwhile is increasing over time, in the latest survey Croydon had the 9th highest average score of all London boroughs

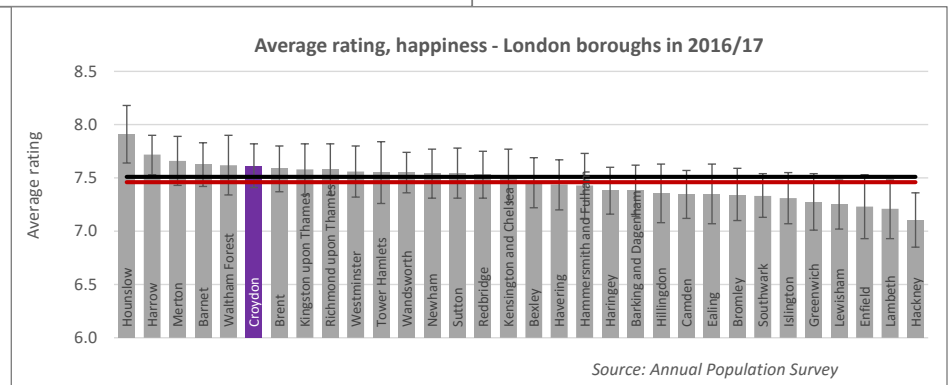
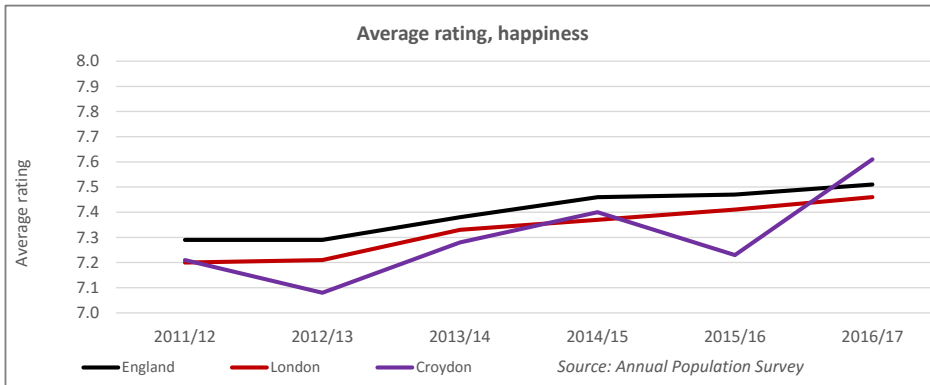


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### Happiness

Respondents were asked "Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday? Where 0 is 'not at all happy' and 10 is 'completely happy'"

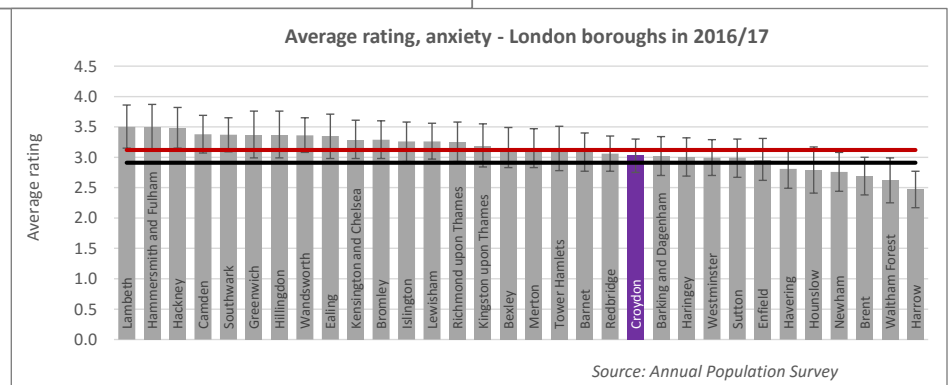
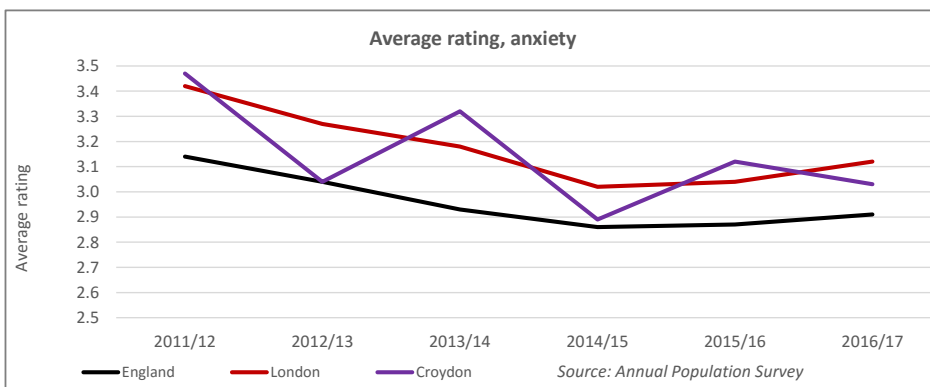
Happiness in Croydon increased considerably last year following a fall in 2015/16, in the latest survey Croydon had the 6th highest average score of all London boroughs



### Anxiety

Respondents were asked "Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday? Where 0 is 'not at all anxious' and 10 is 'completely anxious'"

Anxiety in Croydon is much less stable than the other wellbeing questions, tending to fluctuate year-on-year. In the latest survey Croydon had the 12th lowest average score of all London boroughs



### Please note

- comparisons between areas must be done so with caution as these estimates are provided from a sample survey, therefore confidence intervals have been applied to the local authority figures
- all figures are considered precise apart from the following which are considered 'reasonably precise' (i.e. a co-efficient of variation >5% and <=10%)
  - Croydon anxiety figures for 2012/13, 2014/15 and 2015/16
  - 2016/17 anxiety figures for Hammersmith & Fulham, Haringey, Islington, Lambeth, Newham, Tower Hamlets, Barking and Dagenham, Barnet, Bexley, Brent, Ealing, Enfield, Greenwich, Harrow, Havering, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kingston upon Thames, Merton, Richmond upon Thames, Sutton and Waltham Forest