5 - 19 Community Profile Planning Area 3

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Introduction

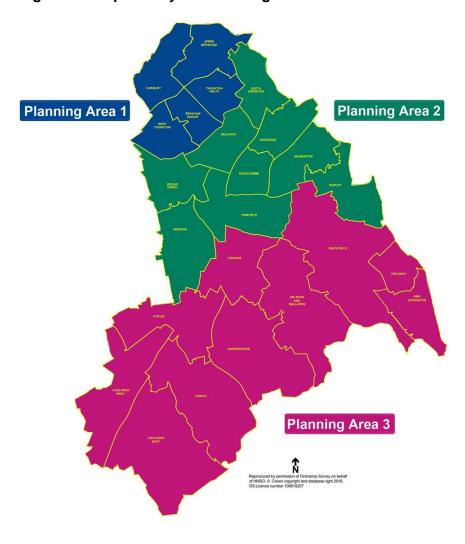
These community profiles have been developed to provide key information on children and young people aged 5 to 19 in Croydon and their families. Each community profile covers one of the three planning areas for services for children and young people in Croydon which are shown on the map opposite. These profiles contain a range of data to support service planning including data on demographics, equalities, deprivation, health and education. Information about families with children under 5 in Croydon are available in the Best Start Community Profiles which are published on the Croydon Observatory¹.

This profile contains information on 5-19 year olds who live in Planning Area 3 (which covers the southern part of Croydon). All of the data contained in this profile are based on the area of residence of the children and young people unless stated otherwise. The Croydon figures are also provided in this profile for comparison purposes. Where possible figures for the wards within Planning Area 3 have also been provided.

The data within this profile comes from a range of different sources and were the latest available at the time this document was produced.

Against each of the data tables in this document there is a note explaining the source of the data and the time period covered. Please note that some of the official statistics used in this publication take some time to be released due to the complexity of the data used, such as the children in low income households' indicator where the latest data for 2014 was published in 2016.

Figure 1 - Map of Croydon Planning Areas



¹ http://www.croydonobservatory.org/document-library/

About Croydon²

Croydon is an outer London borough and is in the far south of London, making it London's southern-most borough. It covers an area of 87 square kilometres. To the very north of the borough, the five local authorities of Croydon, Lambeth, Southwark, Bromley and Lewisham meet, whilst to the south Croydon borders Surrey. To the north-east, east and south-east of Croydon the borders are with the London Borough of Bromley, whilst to the west the borders are with the London Boroughs of Sutton and Merton.

<u>Population</u> – Croydon's population is continuing to grow steadily. Croydon had the largest population of all of the London boroughs at 363,378 in 2011 (according to the Census 2011), with the ONS population estimates for 2015 suggesting this had grown to around 379,000 residents. The higher birth rate a few years ago means there is an increase in the number of younger children requiring services in the borough.

Croydon has the largest population of children and young people in London; 22.0% (83,500) of the population are aged 0–15 years. Croydon also has a large population of working age adults in Croydon, 64.9% of the population are aged 16-64, whilst the proportion of older adults, aged 65+, is much lower than the national average making up only 13.0% of the population (ONS mid-2015 population estimates).

<u>Migration</u> – Around 20,000 people move into the borough each year from the rest of the UK, however a similar number move from Croydon to other areas of the UK. As a result this domestic migration has little impact on the total number of people living in Croydon, however the turnover in the population still has implications for services. Data from 2011 show that over half of the people moving into the borough were from neighbouring local authorities, whilst just over 40% of people moving out of Croydon moved to neighbouring local authorities. The number of international immigrants coming in to Croydon is much lower and has been falling since 2006/07, however the number of people moving into Croydon from outside of the UK is still higher than the number leaving Croydon to live abroad.

<u>Ethnicity</u> – Croydon has a diverse population; Croydon's communities speak more than 100 different languages and as with other London boroughs, Croydon has a higher proportion of residents from black and minority ethnic backgrounds than the national average. According to the Census 2011, the younger population is more diverse than the older population in Croydon.

<u>Economy</u> –The top three industries in Croydon, which accounted for nearly half of all businesses in the area in 2016, were professional, scientific and technical; construction and information and communication.³ There are fewer jobs in Croydon per head of population than the London average, with many residents commuting to work in other areas, such as central London. The high proportion of residents commuting

² All Croydon data are taken from the Croydon Observatory http://www.croydonobservatory.org/ specifically the 2015 Borough Profile. Further ward and LSOA data are also available on the Croydon Observatory.

³ ONS (2016) UK Business Activity, Size and Location

https://www.ons.gov.uk/businessindustryandtrade/business/activitysizeandlocation/datasets/ukbusinessactivitysizeandlocation

to central London is one of the factors that influences the difference between the average earnings of people who work in Croydon and those of people who live in Croydon, although it should be noted there is some overlap between the two groups. The difference in average gross earnings for male full-time workers was small; the average for men living in Croydon was only around £9 a week higher than the average for men working in Croydon in 2016. However for female full-time workers the difference was much greater with the average earnings for women living in Croydon being just over £50 more a week than the average for women working in Croydon.⁴ In 2016, just over a quarter of jobs in Croydon were estimated to pay below the London living wage⁵.

The proportion of people in Croydon claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) was above the regional and national averages in 2015; however the number of people claiming JSA has fallen steadily since the end of the recession. Unemployment remains higher amongst the younger population and there has consistently been a higher proportion of 18-24 year olds in Croydon claiming JSA compared to the regional average.

<u>Housing</u> – Based on the 2011 Census, at a borough level 70.8% of Croydon residents lived in one family only households⁶, this was an increase of 2.4% compared to the 2001 figure. 25.3% of all households were married couples or couples in a civil partnership living with dependent children, 5.4% were co-habiting couples living with dependent children. 13.1% were a lone parent living with dependent children; the number of lone parent households increased from 17,347 in 2001 to 23,160 households in 2011. The rest of the households in Croydon were one-person households, aged over 65 or had non-dependent children.

According to the 2011 Census, 60.1% of all Croydon households were owner occupied, 22.1% were private rented or rent free households and 17.8% were households living in social housing. Croydon has the largest borough housing stock in London but its social housing stock is smaller than many other London boroughs. Social housing in Croydon is mainly concentrated in the north and the eastern edge of the borough. According to the 2011 Census, the wards of Fieldway and New Addington had the highest proportions of social housing (council homes and other) with 60.6% and 42.2% respectively. Waddon was next with 25.5% and Selsdon & Ballards had the lowest percentage of social housing at just 2.0%.

2,285 Croydon residents were recorded as either homeless or in temporary housing as at 31st March 2015. There was a disproportionately high percentage (5 in 10) of homeless people from the Black community. The majority of people in Croydon who applied for help from the council for homelessness were in the 26–45 year old age group (61.3%); this age group only made up 29.7% of the total resident population in

⁵ ONS (2016) Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) - Number and percentage of employee jobs with hourly pay below the living wage, by parliamentary constituency and local authority, UK, April 2015 and 2016.

⁴ ONS Labour Market Profile for Croydon available through <u>www.nomisweb.co.uk</u>

⁶ http://www.croydonobservatory.org/profiles/ The Croydon Household Profile provides detailed information from the 2011 Census about the type of households that make up the borough of Croydon. "There are a range of household types that reflect the living arrangements that exist between people. These are: One person households, One family households (couple with or without children; single parents with child(ren), and Other households: multi-person households including unrelated adults sharing, student households, multi-family households and households of one family and other unrelated adults." ONS Households and Household Composition in England and Wales, 2001-11 http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/dcp171776 361923.pdf

2014 (ONS mid-2014 population estimates). The most common reason for homelessness is parental evictions, followed by exclusions by relatives and friends.

Education and skills – Overall attainment of pupils at primary schools in Croydon is slightly lower than the average for London, however the performance of pupils is improving. The percentage of pupils achieving a good level of development in Croydon in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) has improved each year. For Key Stage 1 the proportion of pupils in Croydon achieving Level 2 or above in reading remains in line with the national and regional averages, 90% of pupils met this standard in 2014/2015. In writing the proportion of pupils achieving Level 2 or above remained at 85% which again was below the regional and national average at 89% and 88% respectively. Whilst the proportion of pupils achieving a Level 2 or above in maths rose slightly between 2013/14 and 2014/15 to 91%, it again remained below the regional and national average of 93%.

At Key Stage 2 the proportion of pupils achieving Level 4 or above in reading, writing and maths has improved slightly over the last 4 years however Croydon remained below the regional and national averages. Levels of persistent absence in Croydon state funded schools and the number of fixed term and permanent exclusions are decreasing.

Attainment of secondary school pupils at GCSE remains above the national average. The percentage of pupils in Croydon schools achieving 5 or more GCSEs grades A*-C including English and maths rose from 56.8% in 2013/14 to 59.6% in 2014/15. In comparison the London average fell from 61.5% to 60.9%. The figures for 3014/15 also show that 76.1% of pupils in Croydon schools made their expected progress between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4, compared to only 72.4% nationally.⁷

90.3% of college students achieved two or more substantial Level 3 qualifications during 2014/15, the average point score of these students was 694.5, similar to the regional average. However only 7.1% of A-Level students achieved grades AAB, or better, half as many as the regional average (15.9%).8

<u>Community Safety</u> – The total number of notifiable offences in Croydon has fallen in recent years and the rate of offences committed in Croydon is near the London average. Despite this overall trend the number of reported violence with injury offences is increasing across London and in Croydon this is also continuing to rise. The number of young people who are victims of serious violence is also increasing. The number of offences in Croydon flagged as gang related remains low.

Croydon has the sixth highest rate of domestic abuse in London, with 21 domestic abuse incidents per 1,000 people in the rolling year to September 2016. Domestic abuse disproportionately affects females, with latest figures across London showing that three quarters of victims of domestic abuse were recorded as female. As at September 2016, 25% of domestic abuse victims in Croydon were repeat victims which

 $^{^{7}}$ DfE SFR01/2016 Revised GCSE and equivalent results in England, 2014 to 2015.

⁸ DfE SFR03/216 Revised A level and other Level 3 results in England, 2014/15.

equates to 157 people; on average these victims will have experienced 3 previous incidents of domestic abuse in the previous 12 months. The hotspots are in the north of the borough however there is a higher population in the north and domestic abuse is still widely underreported. The number of reported domestic abuse incidents in Croydon has risen by a third from 6,014 in the year to September 2012 to 7,994 in the year to September 2016. The number of domestic abuse offences that involved violence with injury also increased in the same period from 1,012 to 1,220.

Croydon continues to have a higher rate of first time entrants to the youth justice system than the London average. There is a disproportionately high percentage of young people from a Black or Black British background amongst the first time entrants in Croydon, with figures showing they make up over a third of the first time entrants. Three quarters of first time entrants in Croydon are male which is consistent with the rest of the country. The most common offences committed by first time entrants in Croydon are violence against the person; drug offences and theft and handling, which are also the top three offences across London as a whole.

<u>Health</u> – In the last 20 years life expectancy in Croydon has progressively increased, for males the life expectancy from birth increased from around 74 years in 1991-1993 to 80.3 years in 2012-2014, this is the same as the average for London and slightly higher than the England average of 79.5. Similarly life expectancy from birth for females has increased from just over 79 years to 83.6 years in the same period, however this is slightly below the London average of 84.2 years but similar to the England average of 83.2.9

<u>Deprivation</u> – Croydon became relatively more deprived compared to other local authorities in England between 2010 and 2015 according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation (produced by DCLG). The Index of Multiple Deprivation looks at a range of different aspects of deprivation: income, education skills and training, employment, health deprivation and disability, barriers to housing and services, crime, and living environment deprivation. There continues to be geographic inequality in the distribution of deprivation in the borough with the north and southeast of the borough remaining more deprived. Some wards have low levels of disadvantage whilst others are amongst the most deprived in England.

As per the Best Start Community Profiles this document uses the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) 2010 measure to show relative deprivation levels between areas (LSOAs¹⁰) in Croydon as shown in the table below. The IDACI 2010 measure gives the percentage of children under 16 living in low income families for each of the 32,482 areas in England. Each of these areas is ranked; the area with the highest percentage of children in low income families is ranked 1 and the area with the lowest percentage of children in low income families is ranked 32,482. The 5% most deprived areas nationally are those ranked from 1 to 1,624 (5% of the total number of areas). The percentage of children aged under 16 in low income families in the 5% most deprived areas nationally varies from 99% (rank 1) to 53% (rank 1,624). As the table shows there are 9 areas in Croydon that are amongst the 5% most deprived areas nationally.

⁹ 1991-1993 data from Borough Profile. 2012-2014 data from PHE's Children and Young People's Health Benchmarking Tool.

¹⁰ Lower Super Output Areas, or LSOAs, are small areas created by the Office for National statistics based on Census data. Each area has a similar size population of around 1,500 residents see <a href="https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/ukgeograp

Table 1: Number of deprived LSOAs

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 1	1	2	6	18	19	4	0	50
Planning Area 2	5	9	23	17	19	10	3	86
Planning Area 3	3	5	7	7	16	25	21	84
Croydon	9	16	36	42	54	39	24	220

Source: IDACI 2010

The tables below show the number of families with children aged 5-18 (based on Census 2011) and the number of children aged 5-18 (based on Mid-2014 population estimates) split by planning area and level of deprivation.

Table 2: Number of families with children/young people aged 5-18

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 1	166	263	909	2,425	2,462	448	0	6,673
Planning Area 2	962	1,544	3,263	2,256	2,210	1,130	328	11,693
Planning Area 3	546	714	974	764	2,010	3,009	2,531	10,548
Croydon	1,674	2,521	5,146	5,445	6,682	4,587	2,859	28,914

Source: IDACI 2010 & 2011 Census, Table QS118EW

Table 3: Number of children/young people aged 5-19

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 1	425	733	2,700	6,528	6,138	1,109	0	17,633
Planning Area 2	2,557	4,246	8,704	6,124	5,449	2,626	758	30,464
Planning Area 3	1,578	1,972	2,727	1,864	5,123	6,505	5,464	25,233
Croydon	4,560	6,951	14,131	14,516	16,710	10,240	6,222	73,330

1. Planning Area 3

1.1 Deprivation¹¹ in the planning area

In Planning Area 3 there are total of 84 lower super output areas (LSOAs)¹² of which three are in the 5% most deprived areas nationally; these are located in the Fieldway and New Addington wards. These make up a third of Croydon's 5% most deprived areas as shown in Table 1.1. 12 of the LSOAs in Planning Area 3 are in the 5-20% most deprived areas and there are 21 LSOAs in the 20% least deprived areas.

Table 1.1 - Number of deprived LSOAs

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	8
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	9
Croham	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	10
Fieldway	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	7
Heathfield	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	9
Kenley	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	9
New Addington	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	7
Purley	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	9
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	8
Selsdon & Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
Planning Area 3 Total	3	5	7	7	16	25	21	84
Croydon	9	16	36	42	54	39	24	220
Planning Area 3 as a percentage of Croydon	33.0%	31.0%	19.0%	17.0%	30.0%	64.0%	88.0%	38.0%

Source: IDACI 2010 & Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) 2010

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¹¹ Deprivation has been measured using the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) from the 2010 English indices of deprivation produced by DCLG (https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2010)

¹² Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) are small geographical areas containing between 400 and 1,200 households

1.2 Provision¹³

1.2.1 Primary schools

The following state funded primary schools are located in Planning Area 3¹⁴:-

Ward	School	Age range	Total pupils January 2016	Notes
	Coulsdon C. of E. School	Reception to Year 6	209	
Coulsdon East	Keston Primary School	Nursery to Year 6	459	
	Oasis Academy Byron	Reception to Year 6	218	
	Chipstead Valley Primary School	Reception to Year 6	485	
Coulsdon West	Smitham Primary School	Nursery to Year 6	475	
Codisdon West	St Aidan's RC Primary	Reception to Year 6	205	
	Woodcote Primary School	Nursery to Year 6	675	
	Harris Primary Academy Haling Park	Reception to Year 6	112	New school opened Autumn 2014
Croham	Purley Oaks Primary School	Nursery to Year 6	635	
	St Peter's Primary School	Reception to Year 6	385	
	Applegarth Academy	Nursery to Year 6	429	
	Castle Hill Academy	Nursery to Year 6	474	
Fieldway	Good Shepherd RC Primary	Nursery to Year 6	231	
	Wolsey Infant School	Nursery to Year 2	333	
	Wolsey Junior Academy	Year 3 to Year 6	370	
	Courtwood Primary	Reception to Year 6	219	
	Forestdale Primary School	Reception to Year 6	321	
Heathfield	Gilbert Scott Primary School	Nursery to Year 6	231	
пеаннею	Harris Primary Academy Benson	Nursery to Year 6	415	
	Red Gates School ¹⁵	Reception to Year 6	120	
	St John's C of E School	Reception to Year 6	240	
Kenley	Beaumont Primary	Reception to Year 6	211	

¹⁴ Details of independent provision in Croydon can be found on the schools section of the council website https://www.croydon.gov.uk/education/schools/new

¹⁵ A special community school for boys and girls with severe learning difficulties and autism

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Ward	School	Age range	Total pupils January 2016	Notes
	Harris Primary Academy Kenley	Nursery to Year 6	384	
	Kenley Primary School	Reception to Year 6	223	
	New Valley Primary School	Reception to Year 6	157	
	St Nicholas School ¹⁶	Reception to Year 6	128	
	The Hayes Primary	Reception to Year 6	414	
Now Addington	Fairchildes Primary School	Nursery to Year 6	540	
New Addington	Rowdown Primary School	Nursery to Year 6	353	
Purley	Christ Church C of E Primary School	Reception to Year 6	330	
Pulley	Margaret Roper Catholic Primary	Reception to Year 6	240	
	Atwood Primary Academy	Nursery to Year 6	486	
Sanderstead	Gresham Primary School	Reception to Year 6	243	
	Ridgeway Primary School and Nursery	Nursery to Year 6	677	
Selsdon &	Greenvale Primary School	Reception to Year 6	217	
Ballards	Selsdon Primary School	Nursery to Year 6	576	
Total pupils			12,601	

Source: Spring 2016 School Census

¹⁶ A special community school for boys and girls with moderate learning difficulties and autism

1.2.2 Secondary schools

The following state funded secondary schools are located within Planning Area 3¹⁷:-

Ward	School	Age Range	Total Pupils January Notes 2016
Coulsdon East	Oasis Academy Coulsdon	Year 7- Year 11	719
Coulsdon West	Woodcote High School	Year 7- Year 14	1,204
	Coloma Convent Girls' School	Year 7- Year 14	1,049
Heathfield	Shirley High School	Year 7- Year 14	980
	The Quest Academy	Year 7- Year 14	600
New Addington	Meridian High School	Year 7- Year 11	564
Purley	Thomas More Catholic School	Year 7- Year 14	831
Sanderstead	Riddlesdown Collegiate	Year 7- Year 14	1,919
Total pupils	·	·	7,866

Source: Spring 2016 School Census

¹⁷ Details of independent provision in Croydon can be found on the schools section of the council website. https://www.croydon.gov.uk/education/schools-new Page **14** of **184**

1.2.3 General Practitioner surgeries

The following General Practitioner surgeries are located within Planning Area 3:-

Ward	Name	Postcode
	Old Coulsdon Medical Practice	CR5 1HF
Coulsdon East	Downland Surgery	CR5 1BF
Coulodon Woot	Bramley Avenue Surgery	CR5 2DR
Coulsdon West	Coulsdon Medical Practice	CR5 2BB
	Parkside Group Practice	CR2 6EX
Croham	The Haling Park Partnership	CR2 6AD
	South Croydon Medical Centre	CR2 6AH
	Birdhurst Medical Practice	CR2 7DX
Fieldway	Fieldway Medical Centre	CR0 9EU
rieiuway	Headley Drive Surgery	CR0 0QL
Kenley	The Moorings Medical Practice	CR8 5DG
	Parkway Health Centre (01)	CR0 0JA
New Addington	Parkway Health Centre (02)	CR0 0JA
	Parkway Health Centre (03) - Dr Salerno	CR0 0JA
Purley	Keston Medical Practice	CR8 2YL
runey	Woodcote Medical	CR8 3EE
Sanderstead	Mitchley Avenue Surgery	CR2 9HH
Selsdon &	The Farley Road Medical Practice	CR2 7NG
Ballards	Queenhill Medical Practice	CR2 8DU
<u>Dallatus</u>	Selsdon Park Medical Practice	CR2 8LG

Source: Public Health, February 2016

1.2.4 Pharmacies

The following pharmacies are located within Planning Area 3:-

Ward	Name	Postcode
Coulsdon East	Holmes Pharmacy	CR5 1EH
Coulsdon East	Old Coulsdon Pharmacy	CR5 1EN
	Boots	CR0 6RD
Coulsdon West	Infohealth Pharmacy	CR5 2RA
	Valley Pharmacy	CR5 3BR
Croham	Day Lewis Pharmacy	SW16 4BE
Cronam	Makepeace & Jackson Pharmacy	CR2 0PH
Fieldway	Chemist	CR0 0QF
Fieldway	Fieldway Pharmacy	CR0 9DX
	Goldmantle Pharmacy	CR0 9AS
114-6-1-1	Harris Chemists	CR2 8JJ
Heathfield	Mona Pharmacy Ltd	CR0 8BJ
	Shirley Pharmacy	CR0 8SS
	Andrew McCoig Pharmacy	CR0 8TE
Kenley	Hobbs Pharmacy	CR8 5JE
	Zina Pharmacy	CR8 5AA
NI. A.I.P	Aumex Pharmacy	CR0 0JD
New Addington	Your Local Boots Pharmacy	CR0 0JB
	Boots	CR8 2AF
D. J.	Foxley Lane Pharmacy	CR8 3EE
Purley	Orion Pharmacy	CR8 2BP
	Tesco Instore Pharmacy	CR7 8RX
	Lloyds Pharmacy	SE19 2NT
Sanderstead	Medipharm Pharmacy	CR2 9LA
	Riddlesdown Pharmacy	CR8 1HR
Oala la a O Dalla a la	Day Lewis Pharmacy	SW16 4BE
Selsdon & Ballards	Lloyds Pharmacy	SE19 2NT

Source: Croydon Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2015

2. Demographic profile

2.1 Families with children and young people aged 5-18

The 2011 Census data are still the latest figures we have that are based on an actual count of families in Croydon. The 2011 Census provides figures for families where the youngest child was aged 5-11 and for families where the youngest child was aged 12-18. Just over a third of families in Croydon with a youngest child aged 5-18 lived in Planning Area 3 in 2011 as shown by Table 2.1. Fewer families in Planning Area 3 lived in areas that were amongst the top 20% most deprived in the country than the Croydon average. However the table also shows that a much higher proportion of families in Planning Area 3 lived in areas that were amongst the top 20% least deprived in the country than the Croydon average.

Table 2.1 - Number of families where the youngest child is aged 5-18

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	114	131	0	499	226	970
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	302	640	267	1,209
Croham	0	0	0	160	375	198	180	913
Fieldway	405	447	245	0	0	0	0	1,097
Heathfield	0	145	0	115	227	552		1,039
Kenley	0	0	0	0	594	285	361	1,240
New Addington	141	122	615	100	0	0	0	978
Purley	0	0	0	258	204	99	514	1,075
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	308	142	666	1,116
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	594	317	911
Planning Area 3 Total (no.s)	546	714	974	764	2,010	3,009	2,531	10,548
Planning Area 3 Total (%)	5.2%	6.8%	9.2%	7.2%	19.1%	28.5%	24.0%	100.0%
Croydon Total (no.s)	1,674	2,521	5,146	5,445	6,682	4,587	2,859	28,914
Croydon Total (%)	5.8%	8.7%	17.8%	18.8%	23.1%	15.9%	9.9%	100.0%
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	32.6%	28.3%	18.9%	14.0%	30.1%	65.6%	88.5%	36.5%

Source: IDACI 2010 & 2011 Census, Table QS118EW

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¹⁸ Data are not available for young people aged 19. This section includes families with a dependent/young person where a dependent child is any person aged 5 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who's in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s) or grandparent(s). It does not include any people aged 16 to 18 who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

Figure 2.1 – Number of families where the youngest child is aged 5-18

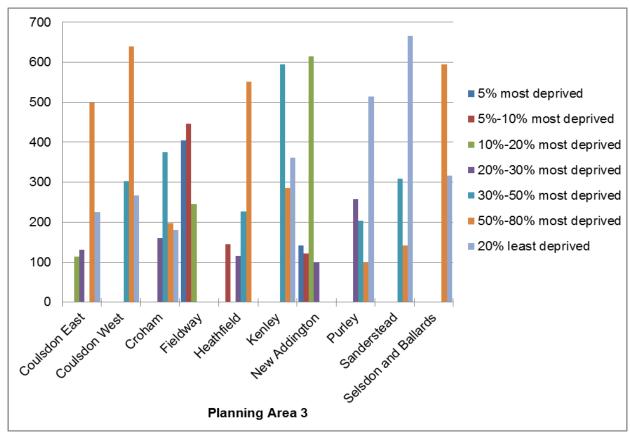
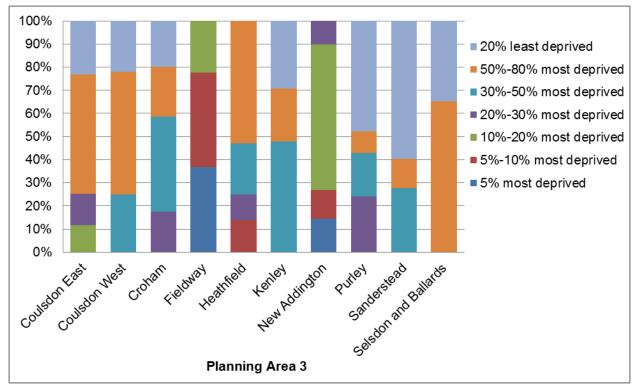


Figure 2.2 – Number of families where the youngest child is aged 5-18



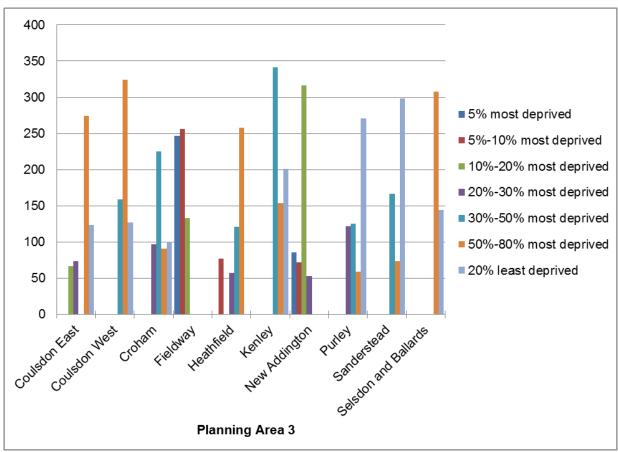
2.2 Families where the youngest child is aged 5-11

Based on the Census 2011 there were 5,602 families where the youngest child was aged 5-11 living in Planning Area 3, of which 13% (738) lived in the 10% most deprived areas. Just over a third (37%) lived in the 10%-50% most deprived areas. Planning Area 3 accounted for 31% of Croydon families where the youngest child was aged 5-11 who lived in the 10% most deprived areas.

Table 2.2 - Number of families where the youngest child is aged 5-11

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	67	74	0	274	124	539
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	159	324	127	610
Croham	0	0	0	97	225	91	100	513
Fieldway	247	256	133	0	0	0	0	636
Heathfield	0	77	0	57	121	258	0	513
Kenley	0	0	0	0	341	154	201	696
New Addington	86	72	316	53	0	0	0	527
Purley	0	0	0	122	125	59	271	577
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	167	74	298	539
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	308	144	452
Planning Area 3 Total (Numbers)	333	405	516	403	1,138	1,542	1,265	5,602
Planning Area 3 Total (%)	5.9%	7.2%	9.2%	7.2%	20.3%	27.5%	22.6%	100.0%
Croydon Total (Numbers)	962	1,428	2,984	3,010	3,648	2,373	1,436	15,841
Croydon Total (%)	6.1%	9.0%	18.8%	19.0%	23.0%	15.0%	9.1%	100.0%
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	34.6%	28.4%	17.3%	13.4%	31.2%	65.0%	88.1%	35.4%

Figure 2.3 - Number of families where the youngest child is aged 5-11



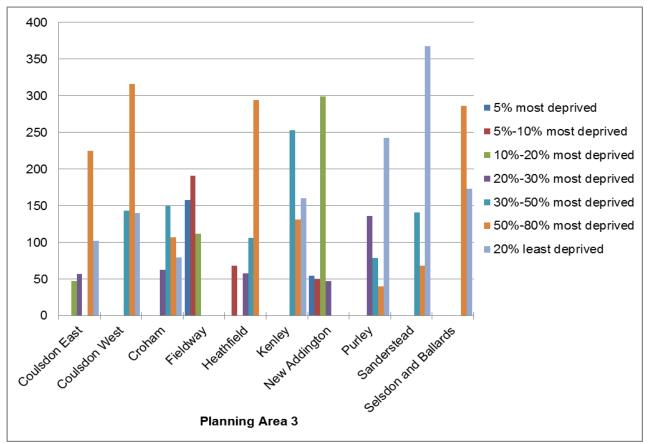
2.3 Families where the youngest child is aged 12-18

Based on the Census 2011 there were 4,946 families where the youngest child was aged 12-18 living in Planning Area 3, of which 11% (522) lived in the 10% most deprived areas. Just over a third (34%) lived in the 10%-50% most deprived areas. Planning Area 3 accounted for 29% of Croydon families where the youngest child was aged 12-18 who lived in the 10% most deprived areas.

Table 2.3 - Number of families where the youngest child is aged 12-18

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	47	57	0	225	102	431
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	143	316	140	599
Croham	0	0	0	63	150	107	80	400
Fieldway	158	191	112	0	0	0	0	461
Heathfield	0	68	0	58	106	294	0	526
Kenley	0	0	0	0	253	131	160	544
New Addington	55	50	299	47	0	0	0	451
Purley	0	0	0	136	79	40	243	498
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	141	68	368	577
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	286	173	459
Planning Area 3 Total (Numbers)	213	309	458	361	872	1,467	1,266	4,946
Planning Area 3 Total (%)	4.3%	6.2%	9.3%	7.3%	17.6%	29.7%	25.6%	100.0%
Croydon Total (Numbers)	712	1,093	2,162	2,435	3,034	2,214	1,423	13,073
Croydon Total (%)	5.4%	8.4%	16.5%	18.6%	23.2%	16.9%	10.9%	100.0%
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	29.9%	28.3%	21.2%	14.8%	28.7%	66.3%	89.0%	37.8%

Figure 2.4 - Number of families where the youngest child is aged 12-18



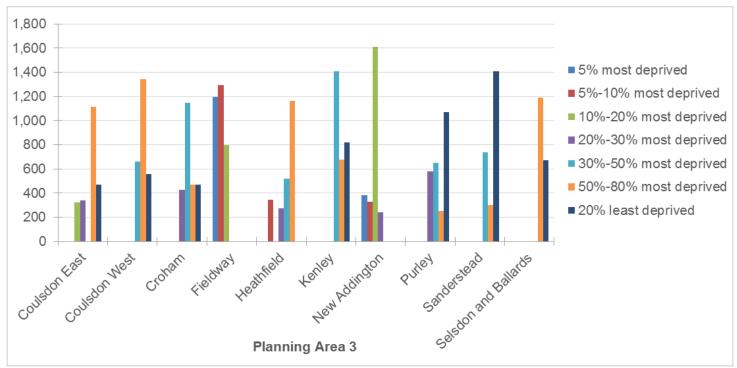
2.4 Population aged 5-19

Based on data from the 2015 mid-year population estimates there were 25,233 children and young people aged 5 to 19 living in Planning Area 3, of which 14.1% (3,550) lived in the 10% most deprived areas. 38.5% lived in the 10-50% most deprived areas and 25.8% in the 50%-80% most deprived areas. Planning Area 3 accounted for nearly a third (30.8%) of Croydon's young people who lived in the 10% most deprived areas.

Table 2.4 - Number of children/young people aged 5-19

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	320	339	0	1,115	470	2,244
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	663	1,341	555	2,559
Croham	0	0	0	428	1,145	468	472	2,513
Fieldway	1,194	1,296	797	0	0	0	0	3,287
Heathfield	0	346	0	276	517	1,164	0	2,303
Kenley	0	0	0	0	1,408	678	821	2,907
New Addington	384	330	1,610	241	0	0	0	2,565
Purley	0	0	0	580	651	249	1,068	2,548
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	739	302	1,407	2,448
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	1,188	671	1,859
Planning Area 3 Total	1,578	1,972	2,727	1,864	5,123	6,505	5,464	25,233
Croydon	4,560	6,951	14,131	14,516	16,710	10,240	6,222	73,330
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	34.6%	28.4%	19.3%	12.8%	30.7%	63.5%	87.8%	34.4%

Figure 2.5 - Number of children/young people aged 5-19



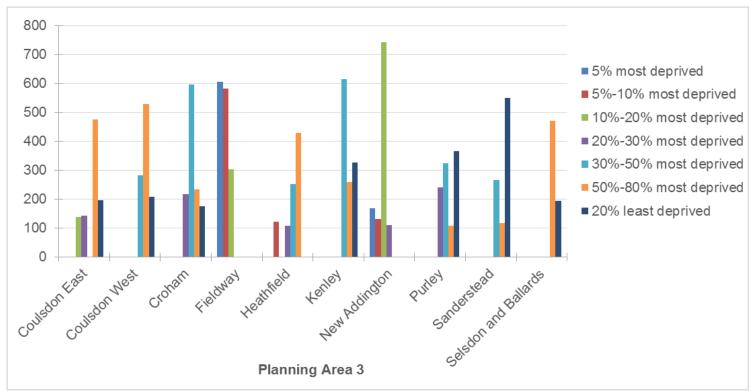
2.5 Population aged 5-10

Based on data from the 2015 mid-year population estimates there were 10,600 children aged 5 to 10 living in Planning Area 3, of which just over 15.2% (1,613) lived in the 10% most deprived areas. 41.0% lived in the 10-50% most deprived areas and 24.8% in the 50%-80% most deprived areas. Planning Area 3 accounted for nearly a third (31.8%) of Croydon's young people who lived in the 10% most deprived areas.

Table 2.5 - Number of Children aged 5-10

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	138	143	0	475	196	952
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	282	530	208	1,020
Croham	0	0	0	217	596	234	177	1,224
Fieldway	607	583	305	0	0	0	0	1,495
Heathfield	0	123	0	108	252	429	0	912
Kenley	0	0	0	0	616	259	327	1,202
New Addington	169	131	744	111	0	0	0	1,155
Purley	0	0	0	241	324	109	367	1,041
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	266	117	551	934
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	471	194	665
Planning Area 3 Total	776	837	1,187	820	2,336	2,624	2,020	10,600
Croydon	2,030	3,038	6,615	6,545	7,387	4,138	2,386	32,139
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	38.2%	27.6%	17.9%	12.5%	31.6%	63.4%	84.7%	33.0%

Figure 2.6 - Number of children aged 5-10



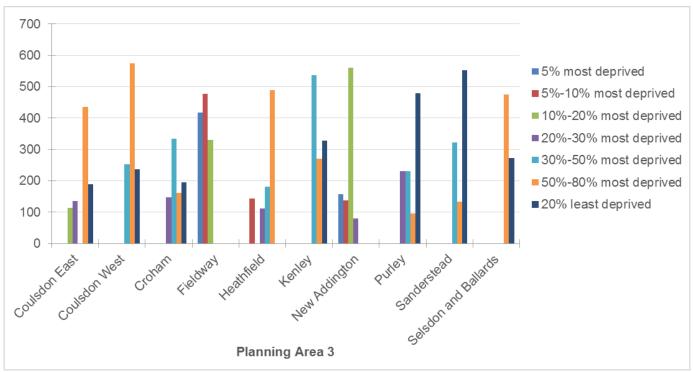
2.6 Population aged 11-16

Based on data from the 2015 mid-year population estimates there were 9,790 young people aged 11 to 16 living in Planning Area 3, of which just over 13.6% (1,336) lived in the 10% most deprived areas. 36.4% lived in the 10-50% most deprived areas and 26.9% in the 50%-80% most deprived areas. Planning Area 3 accounted for nearly a third (30.4%) of Croydon's young people who lived in the 10% most deprived areas.

Table 2.6 - Number of young people aged 11-16

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	114	135	0	435	190	874
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	252	575	236	1,063
Croham	0	0	0	147	335	161	195	838
Fieldway	418	478	330	0	0	0	0	1,226
Heathfield	0	144	0	112	182	488	0	926
Kenley	0	0	0	0	536	271	328	1,135
New Addington	158	138	561	79	0	0	0	936
Purley	0	0	0	230	231	96	480	1,037
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	322	133	552	1,007
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	476	272	748
Planning Area 3 Total	576	760	1,005	703	1,858	2,635	2,253	9,790
Croydon	1,746	2,653	5,058	5,364	6,229	4,075	2,522	27,647
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	33.0%	28.6%	19.9%	13.1%	29.8%	64.7%	89.3%	35.4%

Figure 2.7 - Number of young people aged 11-16



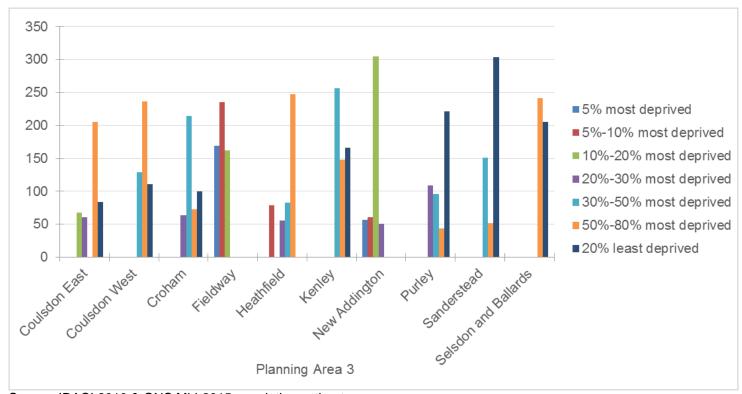
2.7 Population aged 17-19

Based on data from the 2015 mid-year population estimates there were 4,843 young people aged 17 to 19 living in Planning Area 3, of which 12.4% (601) lived in the 10% most deprived areas. 37.3% lived in the 10-50% most deprived areas and 25.7% in the 50%-80% most deprived areas. Planning Area 3 accounted for 29.4% of Croydon's young people who lived in the 10% most deprived areas.

Table 2.7 - Number of young people aged 17-19

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	68	61	0	205	84	418
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	129	236	111	476
Croham	0	0	0	64	214	73	100	451
Fieldway	169	235	162	0	0	0	0	566
Heathfield	0	79	0	56	83	247	0	465
Kenley	0	0	0	0	256	148	166	570
New Addington	57	61	305	51	0	0	0	474
Purley	0	0	0	109	96	44	221	470
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	151	52	304	507
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	241	205	446
Planning Area 3 Total	226	375	535	341	929	1,246	1,191	4,843
Croydon	784	1,260	2,458	2,607	3,094	2,027	1,314	13,544
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	28.8%	29.8%	21.8%	13.1%	30.0%	61.5%	90.6%	35.8%

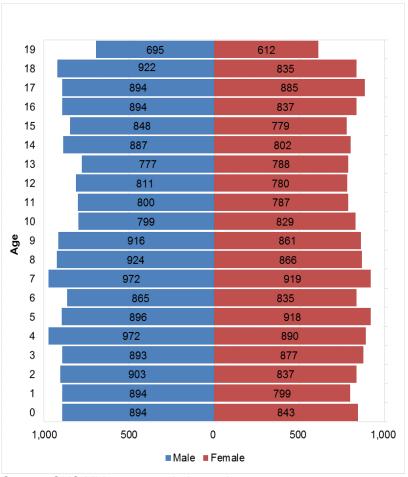
Figure 2.8 - Number of young people aged 17-19



2.8 Age 0-19 population mid-2015

In Croydon 26.9% of the population were aged 0-19 in mid-2015. In Planning Area 3 children and young people made up a slightly lower proportion of the population at 25.3%. As Figure 2.9 shows the population in Planning Area 3 is changing over time. Overall the gender split for 0-19 year olds in Planning Area 3 is 51.3% male, 48.7% female; Planning Area 3 has a higher proportion of male children and young people compared to the average for the borough where the gender split is 50.9% male, 49.1% female.

Figure 2.9 – Distribution of children and young people by age and sex



Source: ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

2.9 Age 5-19 population projections 2012 – 2026

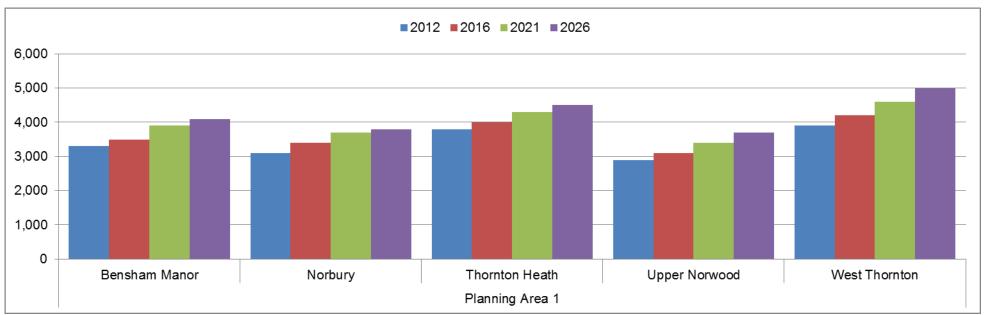
Croydon's 5-19 population has increased in recent years from 70,500 in 2012 to 74,100 in 2016. This trend is predicted to continue. By 2021 the 5-19 population is predicted to have risen to around 80,400 (a 14.0% increase compared to 2012) and is predicted to rise further to nearly 85,900 by 2026.

The population aged 5-19 in Planning Area 3 is estimated to have grown at a slower rate than the Croydon average. In 2016 it is estimated there were 25,900 children and young people aged 5-19 in the area, a 2.4% increase on the 25,300 in 2011 (compared to the Croydon average of 5.1% in 2012). The population in Planning Area 3 is predicted to rise in 2021 to 27,500 children and young people (a 6.2% increase from 2016), and rise again in 2026 to 29,000 children and young people.

Table 2.8 - Age 5-19 population projections 2012 - 2026

	2012	2016	2021	2026
Planning Area 3				
Coulsdon East	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,400
Coulsdon West	2,700	2,800	3,200	3,500
Croham	2,300	2,700	3,100	3,300
Fieldway	3,300	3,300	3,500	3,600
Heathfield	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,400
Kenley	2,800	2,900	3,100	3,200
New Addington	2,600	2,500	2,600	2,800
Purley	2,500	2,800	3,100	3,400
Sanderstead	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,500
Selsdon and Ballards	2,000	1,900	1,900	1,900
Planning Area 3 Total	25,300	25,900	27,500	29,000
Croydon	70,500	74,100	80,400	85,900
Planning Area 2 as a				
percentage of Croydon	35.9%	35.0%	34.2%	33.8%

Figure 2.10 - Age 5-19 population projections 2012 – 2026



2.10 Age 5-10 population projections 2012 – 2026

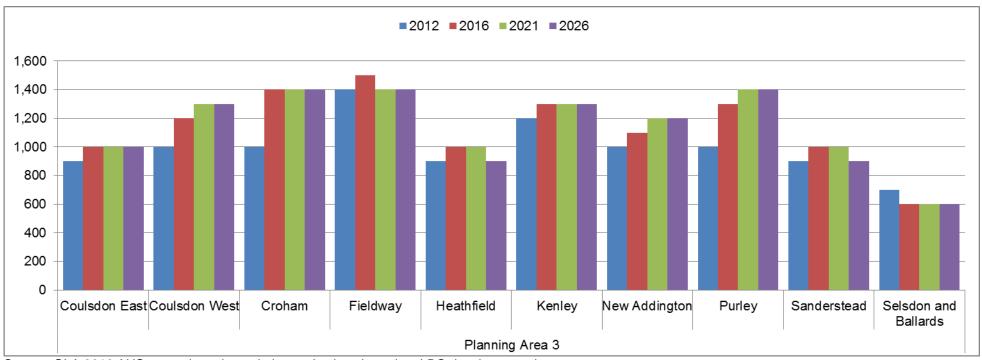
Croydon's 5-10 population has increased in recent years from 28,900 in 2012 to 33,600 in 2016. By 2021 the 5-10 population is predicted to have risen to around 35,300 (a 22.1% increase compared to 2012) and is predicted to rise further to nearly 35,500 by 2026.

The population aged 5-10 in Planning Area 3 is estimated to have grown at a slower rate than the Croydon average. In 2016 it is estimated there are 11,300 children aged 5-10 in the area, a 13.0% increase on the 10,000 population in 2012 (compared to the Croydon average of 16.3% increase in 2011). In particular, Croham ward is estimated increase by 40.0%, from 1,000 in 2011 to nearly 1,400 in 2016. The population in Planning Area 3 is predicted to rise in 2021 to 11,600 children (a 2.7% increase from 2016), and then fall in 2026 to 11,400 children.

Table 2.9 - Age 5-10 population projections 2012 - 2026

	2012	2016	2021	2026
Planning Area 3				
Coulsdon East	900	1,000	1,000	1,000
Coulsdon West	1,000	1,200	1,300	1,300
Croham	1,000	1,400	1,400	1,400
Fieldway	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,400
Heathfield	900	1,000	1,000	900
Kenley	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,300
New Addington	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,200
Purley	1,000	1,300	1,400	1,400
Sanderstead	900	1,000	1,000	900
Selsdon and Ballards	700	600	600	600
Planning Area 3 Total	10,000	11,300	11,600	11,400
Croydon	28,900	33,600	35,300	35,500
Planning Area 3 as a		•	•	_
percentage of Croydon	34.6%	33.6%	32.9%	32.1%

Figure 2.11 - Age 5-10 population projections 2012 – 2026



2.11 Age 11-16 population projections 2012 – 2026

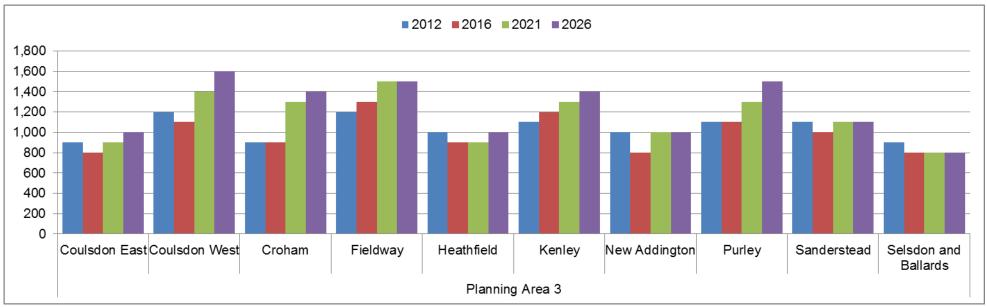
Croydon's 11-16 population is estimated to have decreased in recent years from nearly 28,000 in 2012 to 27,600 in 2016. This trend is not predicted to continue. By 2021 the 11-16 population is predicted to have risen to 32,600 (a 16.4% increase compared to 2012) and is predicted to rise further to 35,200 by 2026.

The population aged 11-16 in Planning Area 3 is estimated to have grown at a slower rate in 2016 than the Croydon average. In 2016 it is estimated there were 10,000 young people aged 11-16 in the area, a 4.8% decrease on the 10,500 in 2012 (compared to the Croydon average decrease of 1.4% in 2012). The population in Planning Area 3 is predicted to rise in 2021, to 11,700 young people (a 17.0% increase from 2016). This is followed by a further smaller rise to 12,300 in 2026 (a 5.1% increase compared to 2021).

Table 2.10 - Age 11-16 population projections 2012 – 2026

	2012	2016	2021	2026
Planning Area 3				
Coulsdon East	900	800	900	1,000
Coulsdon West	1,200	1,100	1,400	1,600
Croham	900	900	1,300	1,400
Fieldway	1,200	1,300	1,500	1,500
Heathfield	1,000	900	900	1,000
Kenley	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400
New Addington	1,000	800	1,000	1,000
Purley	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,500
Sanderstead	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,100
Selsdon and Ballards	900	800	800	800
Planning Area 3 Total	10,500	10,000	11,700	12,300
Croydon	28,000	27,600	32,600	35,200
Planning Area 3 as a				
percentage of Croydon	37.5%	36.2%	35.9%	34.9%

Figure 2.12 - Age 11-16 population projections 2012 - 2026



2.12 Age 17-19 population projections 2012 – 2026

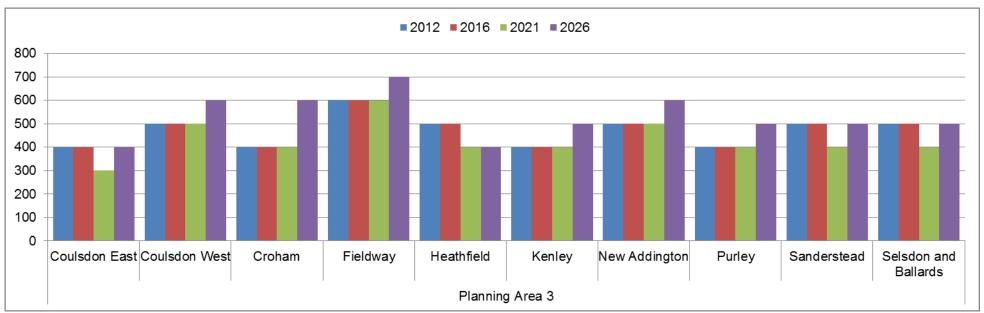
Croydon's 17-19 population has decreased in recent years from 13,600 in 2012 to nearly 12,900 in 2016. This trend is predicted to continue in 2021, with the 17-19 population predicted to have fallen to under 12,500 (an 8.1% decrease compared to 2012). The population is predicted to rise to nearly 15,200 by 2026.

The population aged 17-19 in Planning Area 3 is estimated to have grown at a slower rate than the Croydon average. In 2016 it is estimated there are nearly 4,800 young people aged 17-19 in the area, a 4.2% decrease on the 4,800 in 2012 (compared to the Croydon average decrease of 5.1% in 2012). The population in Planning Area 3 is predicted remain at 4,200 young people in 2021, followed by a rise to nearly 6,300 in 2026 (a 23.3% increase from to 2021).

Table 2.11 - Age 17-19 population projections 2012 – 2026

	2012	2016	2021	2026
Planning Area 3				
Coulsdon East	400	400	300	400
Coulsdon West	500	500	500	600
Croham	400	400	400	600
Fieldway	600	600	600	700
Heathfield	500	500	400	400
Kenley	400	400	400	500
New Addington	500	500	500	600
Purley	400	400	400	500
Sanderstead	500	500	400	500
Selsdon and Ballards	500	500	400	500
Planning Area 3 Total	4,800	4,600	4,300	5,300
Croydon	13,600	12,900	12,500	15,200
Planning Area 3 as a			·	
percentage of Croydon	35.3%	35.7%	34.4%	34.9%

Figure 2.13 - Age 17-19 population projections 2012 - 2026



2.13 Vulnerable children¹⁹

As at the 31st March 2015 there were 3,701 children in need in Croydon which equates to 400.8 children in need for every 10,000 children. This was higher than the London and England average of 370.6 and 337.3 respectively. However the rate of children in need in Croydon has been falling over time from a high of 569.3 per 10,000 children in 2011. The most common reason for a child being in need was abuse or neglect which affected 1,724 children. The second most common reason was absent parenting; however this is distorted by the high number of unaccompanied asylum seeking children (USAC) in the borough. Whilst the number of referrals to children's social care increased slightly in 2014/15, the rate of referrals remained below both the regional and national averages. In 2014/15 the percentage of re-referrals to children's social care within 12 months of a previous referral was 15.0% in Croydon which was lower than the national average of 24.0%. The number of section 47 enquiries²⁰ rose from 738 in 2013/14 to 1,076 in 2014/15. Whilst this is a significant increase, the overall rate of enquiries stayed below the regional and national averages, which also increased in 2014/15.

There were 346 children subject to a child protection plan (CPP) in Croydon as at 31st March 2015. In recent years the rate of children subject to child protection plans in Croydon has fluctuated. Over a third of those who were subject to a CPP as at 31st March 2015 had an initial category of abuse of neglect whilst the England average was higher at 44.7%. Multiple abuse was given as the category of abuse for 21.4% of cases in Croydon, significantly higher than the 8.3% nationally.

Croydon has the highest number of looked after children of any London borough, however this is due to the high numbers of unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) that are looked after by the borough. The number of UASC looked after children in Croydon fluctuates over time and is influenced by international events. In 2015 there were more UASC being looked after in Croydon than children that were local to the borough. The category of need recorded for UASC is usually absent parenting whilst the majority of local looked after children in Croydon are looked after because of abuse or neglect. Abuse or neglect is the most common need for looked after children nationally.

527 out of Croydon's 803 looked after children (all ages) were placed within the borough as at 31 March 2015. However there were a further 550 looked after children placed within the borough by other local authorities. Please note that the Croydon looked after children total referred to in the following pages relates to the 450 looked after children aged 5-19 who are looked after by Croydon Council and who were placed within the borough.

¹⁹ See Appendix A for a definition

²⁰ Section 47 enquiries are investigations undertaken where there is reasonable cause to suspect that a child is suffering or likely to suffer significant harm

2.14 Vulnerable children and young people aged 5-19

As at 31st March 2015, there were a total of 110 children and young people aged 5-19 who were looked after (LAC) living in Planning Area 3 which was the lowest of all the planning areas. Planning Area 3 also had the lowest rate of LAC per 10,000 population across Croydon. There were a total of 75 children and young people aged 5-19 on Child Protection Plans (CPP) which was highest of all the planning areas, the rate of children on CPPs was also highest. There were a total of 515 children aged and young people aged 5-19 who were in need (CIN), which was the lowest of all the areas, as was the rate of CIN.

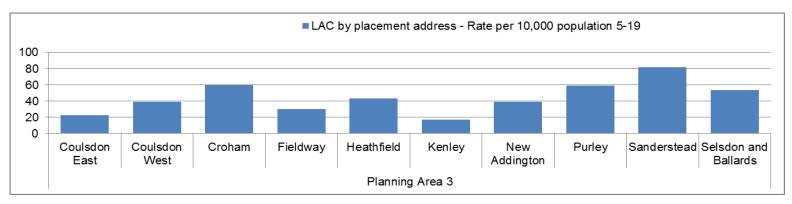
Table 2.12 - Vulnerable children and young people aged 5-19

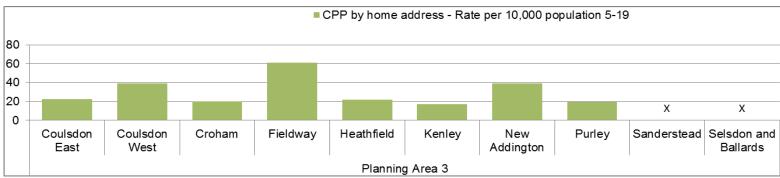
		LAC by plac	LAC by placement address		ome address	CIN by home	address
	Children 5-19	Looked After Children	Rate per 10,000 population	Child Protection Plans	Rate per 10,000 population	Children in Need	Rate per 10,000 population
Planning Area 3							
Coulsdon East	2,244	5	22.3	5	22.3	35	156.0
Coulsdon West	2,559	10	39.1	10	39.1	45	175.8
Croham	2,513	15	59.7	5	19.9	45	179.1
Fieldway	3,287	10	30.4	20	60.8	50	152.1
Heathfield	2,303	10	43.4	5	21.7	10	43.4
Kenley	2,907	5	17.2	5	17.2	10	34.4
New Addington	2,565	10	39.0	10	39.0	115	448.3
Purley	2,548	15	58.9	5	19.6	95	372.8
Sanderstead	2,448	20	81.7	-	-	55	224.7
Selsdon and Ballards	1,859	10	53.8	-	-	50	269.0
Planning Area 3 Total	25,233	110	43.6	75	29.7	515	204.1
Croydon	73,330	450	61.4	190	25.9	1910	260.5

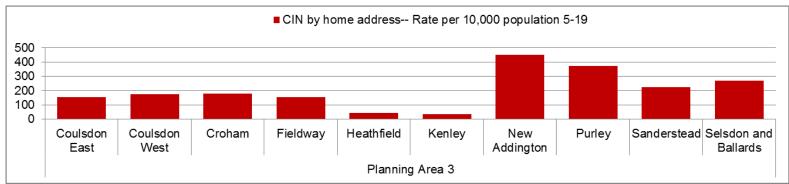
Source: Children's Recording System (CRS) as at 31st March 2015 & ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

Note: In tables 2.12 to 2.15 planning area figures are rounded to the nearest five. Croydon figures are rounded to the nearest 10. Totals may not sum due to rounding. To protect confidentiality figures less than 5 have been suppressed and replaced with '-'. To ensure the suppressed number cannot be identified by simple arithmetic secondary suppression may be required. In this case the next smallest number less than 20 is also suppressed. Rates are based on the rounded figures.

Figures 2.14 – Rate of children aged 5-19 who are looked after (LAC), on Child Protection Plans (CPP) and in Need (CIN) per 10,000 population







Source: Children's Recording System (CRS) as at 31st March 2015 & ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

Note: To protect confidentiality rates based on fewer than 5 children have been suppressed and replaced with x.

Section 2.15 to 2.17 shows the breakdowns for ages 5-10, 11-16 and 17-19.

2.15 Vulnerable children aged 5-10

Table 2.13 - Vulnerable children and young people aged 5-10

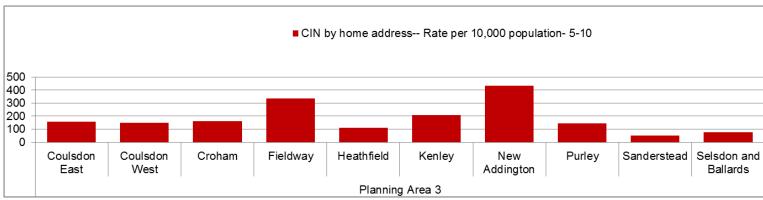
		LAC by place	LAC by placement address		home address	CIN by ho	ome address
	Children 5-10	Looked After Children	LAC by placement address - Rate per 10,000 population	Protection	CPP by placement address - Rate per 10,000 population	Children in Need	CIN by home address- Rate per 10,000 population
Planning Area 3							
Coulsdon East	952	-	-	5	52.5	15	157.6
Coulsdon West	1,020	-	-	5	49.0	15	147.1
Croham	1,224	-	-	5	40.8	20	163.4
Fieldway	1,495	5	33.4	15	100.3	50	334.4
Heathfield	912	-	-	5	54.8	10	109.6
Kenley	1,202	-	-	5	41.6	25	208.0
New Addington	1,155	-	-	10	86.6	50	432.9
Purley	1,041	5	48.0	-	-	15	144.1
Sanderstead	934	10	107.1	-	-	5	53.5
Selsdon and Ballards	665	-	-	-	-	5	75.2
Planning Area 3 Total	10,600	25	23.6	45	42.5	205	193.4
Croydon	32,139	60	18.7	110	34.2	700	217.8

Source: Children's Recording System (CRS) as at 31st March 2015 & ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

Figures 2.15 - Rate of children aged 5-10 who are looked after (LAC), on Child Protection Plans (CPP) and in Need (CIN) per 10,000 population







Source: Children's Recording System (CRS) as at 31st March 2015 & ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

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2.16 Vulnerable young people aged 11-16

Table 2.14 - Vulnerable children and young people aged 11-16

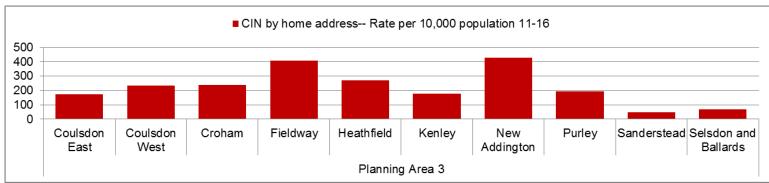
		LAC by place	ment address	CPP by I	home address	CIN by ho	me address
	Children11-16	Looked After Children	LAC by placement address - Rate per 10,000 population	Child Protection Plans	CPP by placement address - Rate per 10,000 population	Children in Need	CIN by home address- Rate per 10,000 population
Planning Area 3							
Coulsdon East	874	5	57.2	-	-	15	171.6
Coulsdon West	1,063	5	47.0	5	47.0	25	235.2
Croham	838	5	59.7	-	-	20	238.7
Fieldway	1,226	5	40.8	10	81.6	50	407.8
Heathfield	926	5	54.0	5	54.0	25	270.0
Kenley	1,135	5	44.1	5	44.1	20	176.2
New Addington	936	5	53.4	5	53.4	40	427.4
Purley	1,037	10	96.4	5	48.2	20	192.9
Sanderstead	1,007	10	99.3	-	-	5	49.7
Selsdon and Ballards	748	5	66.8	-	-	5	66.8
Planning Area 3 Total	9,790	60	61.3	30	30.6	225	229.8
Croydon	27,647	280	101.3	80	28.9	800	289.4

Source: Children's Recording System (CRS) as at 31st March 2015 & ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

Figures 2.16 - Rate of children aged 11-16 who are looked after (LAC), on Child Protection Plans (CPP) and in Need (CIN) per 10,000 population







Source: Children's Recording System (CRS) as at 31st March 2015 & ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

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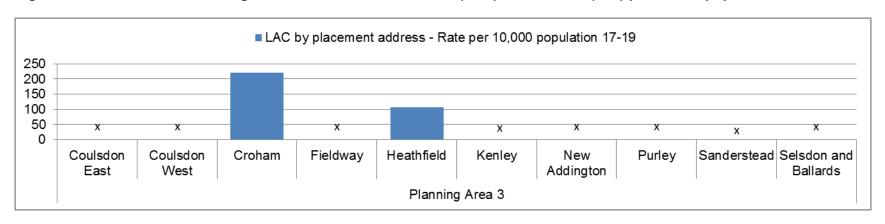
2.17 Vulnerable young people aged 17-19

Table 2.15 - Vulnerable children and young people aged 17-19

		LAC by placement address		CPP by home address		CIN by ho	CIN by home address	
	Children17-19	Looked After Children	LAC by placement address - Rate per 10,000 population	Protection	CPP by placement address - Rate per 10,000 population	Children in	CIN by home address Rate per 10,000 population	
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	418	-	-	-	-	5	119.6	
Coulsdon West	476	-	-	-	-	5	105.0	
Croham	451	10	221.7	-	-	15	332.6	
Fieldway	566	-	-	-	-	15	265.0	
Heathfield	465	5	107.5	-	-	15	322.6	
Kenley	570	-	-	-	-	10	175.4	
New Addington	474	-	-	-	-	10	211.0	
Purley	470	-	-	-	-	10	212.8	
Sanderstead	507	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Selsdon and Ballards	446	-	-	-	-	5	112.1	
Planning Area 3 Total	4,843	25	51.6	-	-	85	175.5	
Croydon	13,544	120	88.6	-	-	415	306.4	

Source: Children's Recording System (CRS) as at 31st March 2015 & ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

Figures 2.17 – Rate of children aged 17-19 who are looked after (LAC) and in Need (CIN) per 10,000 population





Source: Children's Recording System (CRS) as at 31st March 2015 & ONS Mid-2014 population estimates

Note: To protect confidentiality rates based on fewer than 5 children have been suppressed and replaced with x.

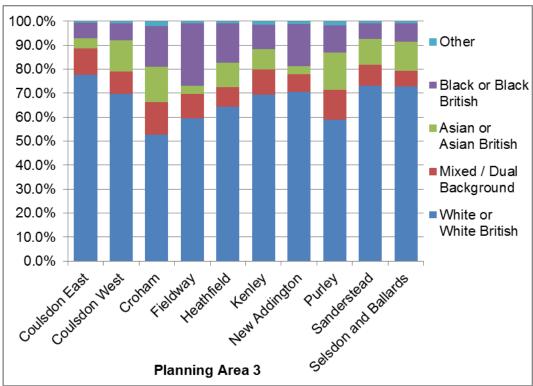
2.18 Ethnicity profile of children and young people aged 5-19

Table 2.16 and figure 2.18 below shows the profile of ethnic groups of children/young people aged 5-19 living in Planning Area 3. Based on the 2011 Census, the White or White British ethnic group is the largest broad ethnic group of children/young people aged 5-19 living in Planning Area 3, making up 66.6% of the total population. This figure is also above the Croydon average of 43.9%. On average two thirds of children and young people are from White or White British ethnic backgrounds. In Coulsdon East and Sanderstead 77.6% and 73.1% of their population is made up of children and young people from a White or White British background. In the Fieldway ward the Black or Black British ethnic group makes up 25.9% of the population of children/young people aged 5-19, this figure is similar to the Croydon average of 26.1% whereas the average for Planning Area 3 is much lower at only 13%.

Table 2.16 - Ethnicity of children/young people aged 5-19, Census 2011

	Population of children/young people aged 5-19	Percentage White or White British	Percentage Mixed / Dual Background	Percentage Asian or Asian British	Percentage Black or Black British	Percentage Other
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	2,255	77.6%	10.9%	4.3%	6.4%	0.8%
Coulsdon West	2,698	69.6%	9.4%	13.1%	7.0%	1.0%
Croham	2,194	52.6%	13.6%	14.7%	17.1%	2.0%
Fieldway	3,188	59.3%	10.3%	3.6%	25.9%	0.9%
Heathfield	2,393	64.4%	8.2%	10.1%	16.5%	0.8%
Kenley	2,757	69.4%	10.6%	8.6%	10.1%	1.5%
New Addington	2,593	70.5%	7.4%	3.3%	17.5%	1.3%
Purley	2,496	58.9%	12.5%	15.7%	11.3%	1.8%
Sanderstead	2,521	73.1%	8.7%	10.8%	6.4%	1.0%
Selsdon and Ballards	2,029	72.7%	6.5%	12.2%	7.7%	0.8%
Planning Area 3 Total	25,124	66.6%	9.8%	9.4%	13.0%	1.2%
Croydon	69,792	43.9%	12.1%	16.1%	26.1%	1.8%

Figure 2.18 - Ethnicity of children/young people aged 5-19, Census 2011



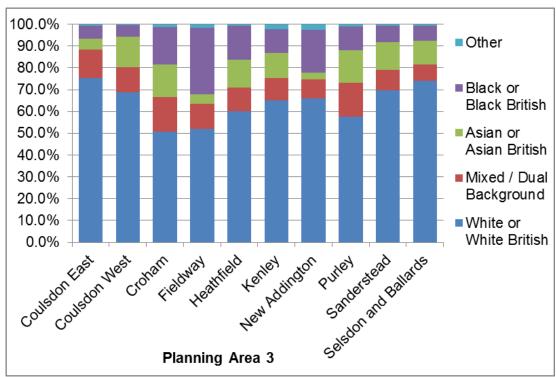
2.19 Ethnicity profile of children and young people aged 5-9

Table 2.17 and figure 2.19 below shows the profile of ethnic groups of children aged 5-9 living in Planning Area 3. Based on the 2011 Census, the White or White British ethnic group is the largest broad ethnic group of children aged 5-9 living in Planning Area 3, making up 63% of the total population. This figure is also above the Croydon average of 40.1%. In Coulsdon East and Selsdon and Ballards 75.1% and 74% of their population is made up of children from a White or White British background. In the Fieldway ward the Black or Black British ethnic group makes up 30.5% of the population of children aged 5-9, this figure is just above the Croydon average of 27.7% whereas the average for Planning Area 3 is at 14.1%. This is higher than the average for 5-19 year olds overall.

Table 2.17 - Ethnicity of children aged 5-9, Census 2011

	Population of children/young people aged 5-9	Percentage White or White British	Percentage Mixed / Dual Background	Percentage Asian or Asian British	Percentage Black or Black British	Percentage Other
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Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	692	75.1%	13.2%	4.9%	6.1%	0.7%
Coulsdon West	787	68.6%	11.6%	14.0%	5.5%	0.4%
Croham	767	50.8%	15.6%	15.1%	16.9%	1.4%
Fieldway	1,138	51.8%	11.5%	4.6%	30.5%	1.6%
Heathfield	706	60.2%	10.6%	12.7%	15.6%	0.8%
Kenley	942	65.0%	10.4%	11.5%	10.9%	2.2%
New Addington	850	65.9%	8.7%	3.3%	19.5%	2.6%
Purley	811	57.6%	15.5%	14.8%	11.0%	1.1%
Sanderstead	740	69.6%	9.3%	13.0%	7.4%	0.7%
Selsdon and Ballards	549	74.0%	7.5%	10.9%	6.7%	0.9%
Planning Area 3 Total	7,982	63.0%	11.5%	10.2%	14.1%	1.3%
Croydon	23,096	40.1%	13.6%	16.7%	27.7%	1.9%

Figure 2.19 - Ethnicity of children aged 5-9, Census 2011



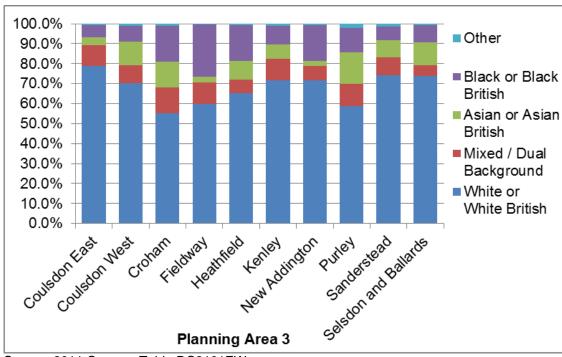
2.20 Ethnicity profile of children and young people aged 10-15

Table 2.18 and figure 2.20 below shows the profile of ethnic groups of children/young people aged 10-15 living in Planning Area 3. Based on the 2011 Census, the White or White British ethnic group is the largest broad ethnic group of children and young people aged 10-15 living in Planning Area 3, making up 67.9% of the total population. This figure is also above the Croydon average of 45.3%. In Coulsdon East and Sanderstead 79.0% and 74.4% of their population is made up of children and young people from a White or White British background. In the Fieldway ward the Black or Black British ethnic group makes up 26.0% of the population of children/young people aged 10-15, this figure is similar to the Croydon average of 26.4% whereas the average for Planning Area 3 is at 13.2%.

Table 2.18 - Ethnicity of children/young people aged 10-15, Census 2011

	Population of children/young people aged 10-15	Percentage White or White British	Percentage Mixed / Dual Background	Percentage Asian or Asian British	Percentage Black or Black British	Percentage Other
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	948	79.0%	10.1%	4.0%	6.1%	0.7%
Coulsdon West	1,187	70.2%	9.1%	11.9%	7.8%	1.1%
Croham	864	55.3%	12.6%	13.0%	18.2%	0.9%
Fieldway	1,242	59.9%	10.6%	3.0%	26.0%	0.5%
Heathfield	1,013	65.4%	6.8%	9.1%	18.1%	0.7%
Kenley	1,170	71.6%	10.7%	7.4%	9.1%	1.2%
New Addington	1,041	71.9%	7.1%	2.4%	18.0%	0.7%
Purley	1,057	58.8%	11.3%	15.5%	12.2%	2.3%
Sanderstead	1,080	74.4%	9.0%	8.3%	7.0%	1.3%
Selsdon and Ballards	818	73.7%	5.6%	11.5%	8.3%	0.9%
Planning Area 3 Total	10,420	67.9%	9.4%	8.4%	13.2%	1.0%
Croydon	28,042	45.3%	11.7%	15.0%	26.4%	1.6%

Figure 2.20 - Ethnicity of children/young people aged 10-15, Census 2011



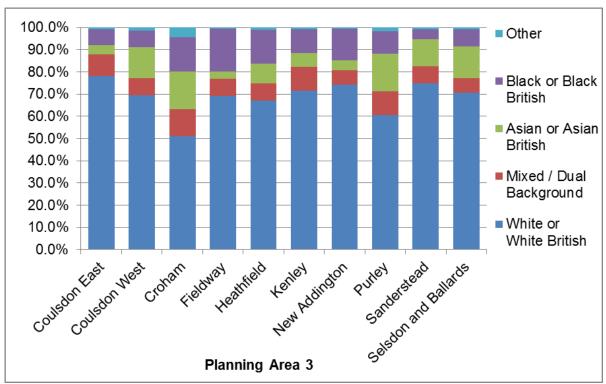
2.21 Ethnicity profile of children and young people aged 16-19

Table 2.19 and figure 2.21 below shows the profile of ethnic groups of young people aged 16-19 living in Planning Area 3. Based on the 2011 Census, the White or White British ethnic group is the largest broad ethnic group of young people aged 16-19 living in Planning Area 3, making up 69% of the total population. This figure is also above the Croydon average of 46.2%. In Coulsdon East and Sanderstead 78.2% and 74.9% of their population is made up of young people from a White or White British background. In the Fieldway ward the Black or Black British ethnic group makes up 19.3% of the population of young people aged 16-19, this figure is under the Croydon average of 23.8% whereas the average for Planning Area 3 is at 11.3%. The proportion of young people aged 16-19 from Black or Black British backgrounds is lower than the averages for the younger age groups.

Table 2.19 - Ethnicity of young people aged 16-19, Census 2011

	Population of young people aged 16-19	Percentage White or White British	Percentage Mixed / Dual Background	Percentage Asian or Asian British	Percentage Black or Black British	Percentage Other
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	615	78.2%	9.6%	4.2%	7.2%	0.8%
Coulsdon West	724	69.6%	7.5%	14.2%	7.3%	1.4%
Croham	563	51.0%	12.3%	16.9%	15.6%	4.3%
Fieldway	808	69.1%	7.9%	3.1%	19.3%	0.6%
Heathfield	674	67.2%	7.7%	8.8%	15.3%	1.0%
Kenley	645	71.6%	10.5%	6.4%	10.7%	0.8%
New Addington	702	74.2%	6.4%	4.6%	14.2%	0.6%
Purley	628	60.7%	10.5%	17.0%	10.0%	1.8%
Sanderstead	701	74.9%	7.7%	12.3%	4.4%	0.7%
Selsdon and Ballards	662	70.5%	6.6%	14.2%	7.9%	0.8%
Planning Area 3 Total	6,722	69.0%	8.6%	9.9%	11.3%	1.2%
Croydon	18,654	46.2%	11.0%	16.9%	23.8%	2.1%

Figure 2.21- Ethnicity of young people aged 16-19, Census 2011¹



2.22 Ethnicity profile of children and young people in school

Based on the Spring 2016 School Census, the White or White British ethnic group was the largest broad ethnic group for children and young people in school in Planning Area 3 making up 58.2% of the total population. Coulsdon East (70.9%) and Selsdon and Ballards (69.8%) had the highest proportions of children from a White or White British background.

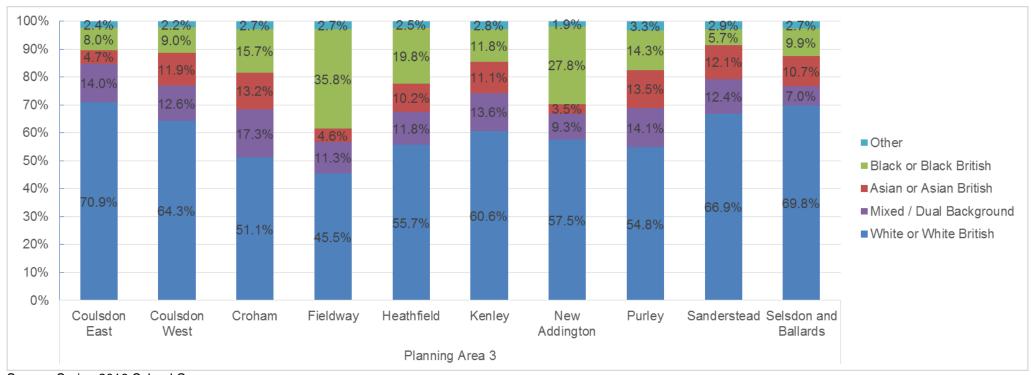
The Fieldway and New Addington wards have seen a rise in the proportion of children from Black or Black British ethnic backgrounds, who made up 35.8% and 27.8% of their respective populations in 2016. This was similar to the Croydon average of 29.4%, but significantly higher compared to the average for Planning Area 3 at 17.7%.

Table 2.20 - Ethnicity of children and young people in school, Spring 2016

	Pupils	Percentage White or White British	Percentage Mixed / Dual Background	Percentage Asian or Asian British	Percentage Black or Black British	Percentage Other
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	1,295	70.9%	14.0%	4.7%	8.0%	2.4%
Coulsdon West	1,349	64.3%	12.6%	11.9%	9.0%	2.2%
Croham	1,359	51.1%	17.3%	13.2%	15.7%	2.7%
Fieldway	2,401	45.5%	11.3%	4.6%	35.8%	2.7%
Heathfield	1,453	55.7%	11.8%	10.2%	19.8%	2.5%
Kenley	1,430	60.6%	13.6%	11.1%	11.8%	2.8%
New Addington	1,531	57.5%	9.3%	3.5%	27.8%	1.9%
Purley	1,410	54.8%	14.1%	13.5%	14.3%	3.3%
Sanderstead	1,127	66.9%	12.4%	12.1%	5.7%	2.9%
Selsdon and Ballards	1,004	69.8%	7.0%	10.7%	9.9%	2.7%
Planning Area 3 Total	14,359	58.2%	12.4%	9.1%	17.7%	2.6%
Croydon	43,379	37.1%	13.6%	16.7%	29.4%	3.3%

Source: Spring 2016 School Census

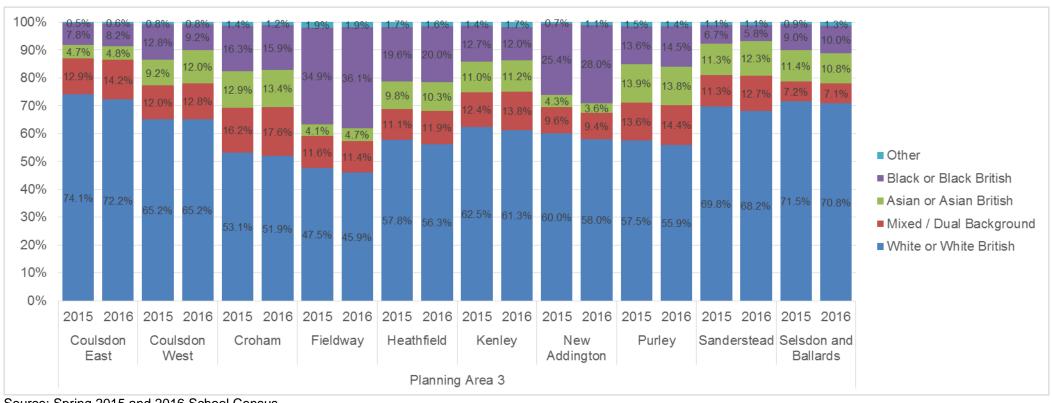
Figure 2.22 - Ethnicity of children and young people in school, Spring 2016



Source: Spring 2016 School Census

The figure overleaf (Figure 2.23) shows a comparison between the ethnic profile of children and young people in school aged 5-19 in Planning Area 3 between Spring 2015 and 2016. The White or White British ethnic group remains the largest ethnic group for all wards within the area, with Coulsdon East (72.2%) and Selsdon and Ballards (70.8%) having the highest proportions of children from a White or White British backgrounds. However, there has been a decrease in the proportion of children from White or White British backgrounds in all of but one of the wards in Planning Area 3, with the biggest percentage drop in Coulsdon East, from 74.1% to 72.2%. The Fieldway and New Addington wards have seen a rise in the proportion of children from Black or Black British ethnic backgrounds over the same period as mentioned earlier.

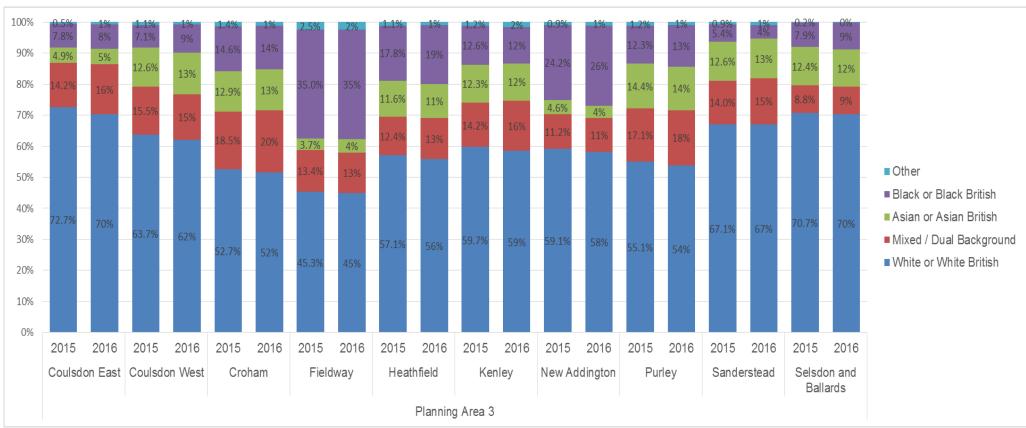
Figure 2.23 - Ethnicity of children and young people in school aged 5-19, Spring 2015 and 2016



Source: Spring 2015 and 2016 School Census

The figure below shows a comparison between the ethnic profile of children and young people in school aged 5-10 in Planning Area 3 between Spring 2015 and 2016. The same slight decreases in the proportion of pupils from White or White British backgrounds can be seen that was shown for 5-19 year olds overall. It is noticeable that the proportion of pupils from White or White British backgrounds is lower in the 5-10 age group.

Figure 2.24 – Ethnicity of children and young people in school aged 5-10, Spring 2015 and 2016



The figure below shows a comparison between the ethnic profile of children and young people in school aged 11-16 in Planning Area 3 between Spring 2015 and 2016. The majority of children from Coulsdon East and Selsdon and Ballards are from White or White British backgrounds, whilst in Fieldway nearly half of the population of 11-16 year olds are from White or White British backgrounds.

Figure 2.25 – Ethnicity of children and young people in school aged 11-16, Spring 2015 and 2016



2.23 First language of children and young people in school

Based on the Spring 2016 School Census, 18.6% of children and young people aged 5-19 living in Planning Area 3 had a first language other than English, which was greater than the Croydon average at 33.6% and also greater than the percentage recorded in 2015. Out of all Planning Areas, Planning Area 3 has the lowest proportion of children and young people aged 5-19 whose first language is other than English.

Between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 there was an increase in the percentage of pupils whose first language is other than English across all Planning Areas. The greatest increase was seen in Planning Area 1 where the percentage of pupils whose language is other than English increased by 2.9 percentage points, whereas Planning Area 2 had the smallest increase of 1 percentage point. Croydon as a whole saw an increase of 1.3 percentage points for pupils aged 5-19 whose first language is other than English.

Table 2.21 - Overall first language of children/young people aged 5-19

		2015			2016		
	Total Number of Pupils	First language is English	First language is other than English	Total Number of Pupils	First language is English	First language is other than English	
Planning Area 1	10,162	56.2%	43.8%	10,252	53.3%	46.7%	
Planning Area 2	18,433	63.1%	36.9%	18,770	62.1%	37.9%	
Planning Area 3	14,004	82.6%	17.4%	14,359	81.4%	18.6%	
Croydon	42,599	67.7%	32.3%	43,381	66.4%	33.6%	

Figure 2.26 - Overall percentage of children/young people aged 5-19 whose language is other than English



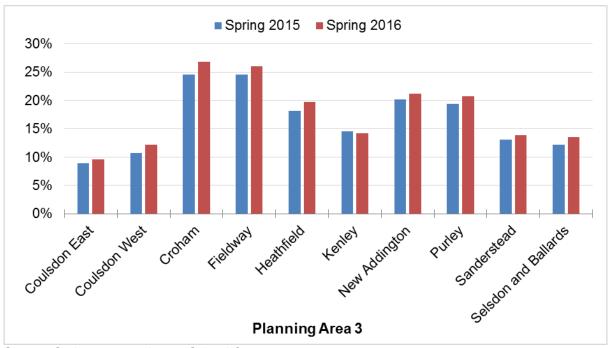
Based on the Spring 2016 School Census, 18.6% of children and young people aged 5-19 living in Planning Area 3 had a first language other than English, which is significantly lower than the Croydon average at 33.6% and also greater than the percentage recorded in 2015. At ward level Croham had the highest proportion at 26.9% whilst Coulsdon East had the lowest at 9.6%.

Between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 there was an increase in the percentage of pupils whose first language is other than English across all wards in Planning Area 3 apart from Kenley which recorded a decrease. The greatest increase was seen in Croham where the percentage of pupils whose language is other than English increased by 2.3 percentage points, whereas Coulsdon East had the smallest increase of 0.6 percentage points between 2015 and 2016. Croydon as a whole saw an increase of 1.3 percentage points between 2015 and 2016 for pupils aged 5-19 whose first language is other than English.

Table 2.22 - Percentage of children/young people aged 5-19 with English as first language

	2015			2016		
	Total Number of Pupils	First language is English	First language is other than English	Total Number of Pupils	First language is English	First language is other than English
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	1,272	91.0%	9.0%	1,295	90.4%	9.6%
Coulsdon West	1,347	89.2%	10.8%	1,349	87.8%	12.2%
Croham	1,290	75.4%	24.6%	1,359	73.1%	26.9%
Fieldway	2,273	75.4%	24.6%	2,401	74.0%	26.0%
Heathfield	1,456	81.9%	18.1%	1,453	80.2%	19.8%
Kenley	1,427	85.5%	14.5%	1,430	85.7%	14.3%
New Addington	1,499	79.9%	20.1%	1,531	78.8%	21.2%
Purley	1,329	80.7%	19.3%	1,410	79.3%	20.7%
Sanderstead	1,133	86.9%	13.1%	1,127	86.2%	13.8%
Selsdon and Ballards	978	87.8%	12.2%	1,004	86.5%	13.5%
Planning Area 3 Total	14,004	82.6%	17.4%	14,359	81.4%	18.6%
Croydon	42,599	67.7%	32.3%	43,381	66.4%	33.6%

Figure 2.27 - Percentage of children/young people aged 5-19 whose language is other than English



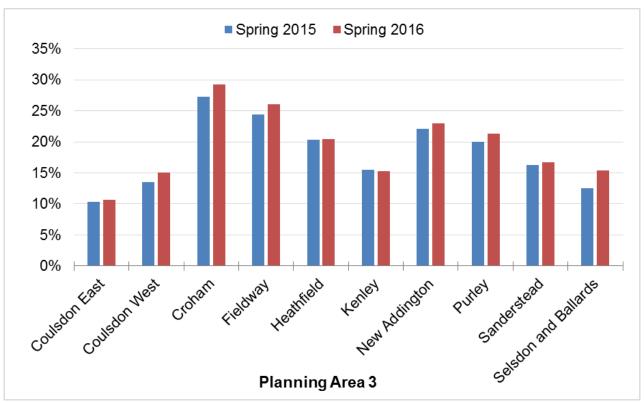
Based on the Spring 2016 School Census, 20.2% of children/young people aged 5-10 living in Planning Area 3 had a first language other than English, which was significantly lower than the Croydon average at 37.1% and also greater than the percentage recorded in 2015. At ward level Croham had the highest proportion at 29.2% whilst Coulsdon East had the lowest at 10.7%.

Between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 there was an increase in the percentage of pupils whose first language is other than English across all wards in Planning Area 3 apart from Kenley which recorded a decrease. The greatest increase was seen in Selsdon and Ballards where the percentage of pupils whose language is other than English increased by 2.9 percentage points, whereas Heathfield had the smallest increase of 0.1 percentage points between 2015 and 2016. Croydon as a whole saw an increase of 1.4 percentage points between 2015 and 2016 for pupils aged 5-10 whose first language is other than English.

Table 2.23 - Percentage of children/young people aged 5-10 with English as first language

	2015			2016		
	Total Number of Pupils	First language is English	First language is other than English	Total Number of Pupils	First language is English	First language is other than English
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	772	89.6%	10.4%	795	89.3%	10.7%
Coulsdon West	757	86.5%	13.5%	782	84.9%	15.1%
Croham	817	72.7%	27.3%	894	70.8%	29.2%
Fieldway	1,379	75.6%	24.4%	1,450	73.9%	26.1%
Heathfield	805	79.6%	20.4%	825	79.5%	20.5%
Kenley	851	84.5%	15.5%	839	84.7%	15.3%
New Addington	959	77.9%	22.1%	980	77.0%	23.0%
Purley	784	80.0%	20.0%	849	78.7%	21.3%
Sanderstead	690	83.8%	16.2%	711	83.3%	16.7%
Selsdon and Ballards	536	87.5%	12.5%	558	84.6%	15.4%
Planning Area 3 Total	8,350	81.0%	19.0%	8,683	79.8%	20.2%
Croydon	25,181	64.3%	35.7%	25,924	62.9%	37.1%

Figure 2.28 - Percentage of children/young people aged 5-10 whose language is other than English



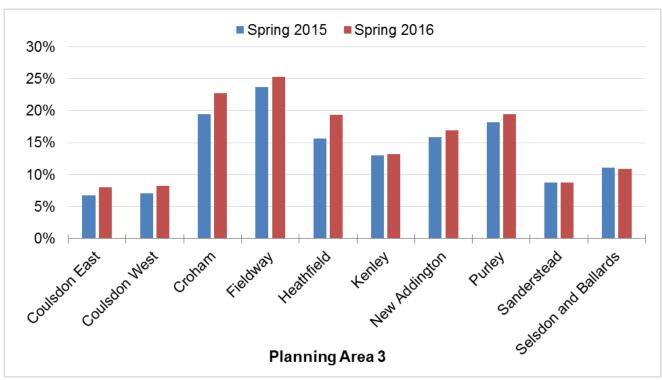
Based on the Spring 2016 School Census, 16.3% of children/young people aged 11-16 living in Planning Area 3 had a first language other than English, which was significantly greater than the Croydon average at 28.3% and also higher than the percentage recorded in 2015. At ward level Fieldway had the highest proportion at 25.3% whilst Coulsdon East had the lowest at 8.0%.

Between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 there was an increase in the percentage of pupils whose first language is other than English across all wards in Planning Area 2 apart from Selsdon and Ballards which recorded a decrease and Sanderstead which remained the same. The greatest increase was seen in Heathfield where the percentage of pupils whose language is other than English increased by 3.7 percentage points between 2015 and 2016. Croydon as a whole saw an increase of 1.5 percentage points between 2015 and 2016 for pupils aged 11-16 whose first language is other than English.

Table 2.24 - Percentage of children/young people aged 11-16 with English as first language

	2015			2016		
	Total Number of Pupils	First language is English	First language is other than English	Total Number of Pupils	First language is English	First language is other than English
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	487	93.2%	6.8%	486	92.0%	8.0%
Coulsdon West	551	92.9%	7.1%	545	91.7%	8.3%
Croham	436	80.5%	19.5%	430	77.2%	22.8%
Fieldway	853	76.3%	23.7%	916	74.7%	25.3%
Heathfield	588	84.4%	15.6%	584	80.7%	19.3%
Kenley	538	87.0%	13.0%	554	86.8%	13.2%
New Addington	516	84.1%	15.9%	520	83.1%	16.9%
Purley	499	81.8%	18.2%	529	80.5%	19.5%
Sanderstead	400	91.3%	8.8%	364	91.2%	8.8%
Selsdon and Ballards	405	88.9%	11.1%	405	89.1%	10.9%
Planning Area 3 Total	5,273	85.3%	14.7%	5,333	83.7%	16.3%
Croydon	16,115	73.2%	26.8%	16,224	71.7%	28.3%

Figure 2.29 - Percentage of children/young people aged 11-16 whose language is other than English



2.24 Free School Meal status of children and young people in school

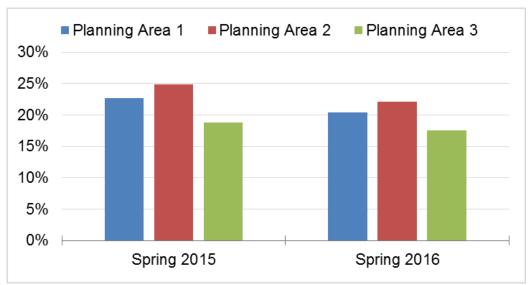
Based on the Spring 2016 School Census, 17.6% of children/young people aged 5-19 living in Planning Area 3 were eligible for free school meals (FSM), which was less than the Croydon average at 20.3% and also lower than the percentage recorded in 2015. Out of all Planning Areas, Planning Area 3 has the lowest proportion of children/young people aged 5-19 eligible for FSM.

Between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 there was a decrease in the percentage of pupils were eligible for FSM across all Planning Areas. The greatest decrease was seen in Planning Area 2 where the percentage of pupils who were eligible for FSM decreased by 2.7 percentage points, whereas Planning area 3 had the smallest decrease of 1.2 percentage points. Croydon as a whole saw a decrease of 2.1 percentage points for pupils aged 5-19 who were eligible for FSM. Some of the reduction in FSM eligibility could be due to the introduction of the universal entitlement for FSM as this removed the incentive for parents to sign up for FSM. This was introduced in September 2014 so affects the Spring 2015 and 2016 School Census.

Table 2.25 - Overall percentage of children/young people aged 5-19 eligible for free school meals (FSM)

	2015			2016		
	Number of Pupils	Pupils Ineligible for FSM	Pupils Eligible for FSM	Number of Pupils	Pupils Ineligible for FSM	Pupils Eligible for FSM
Planning Area 1	10,198	77.2%	22.8%	10,252	79.5%	20.5%
Planning Area 2	18,481	75.1%	24.9%	18,770	77.8%	22.2%
Planning Area 3	14,029	81.2%	18.8%	14,359	82.4%	17.6%
Croydon	42,708	77.6%	22.4%	43,381	79.7%	20.3%

Figure 2.30 - Overall percentage of children/young people aged 5-19 eligible for free school meals (FSM)



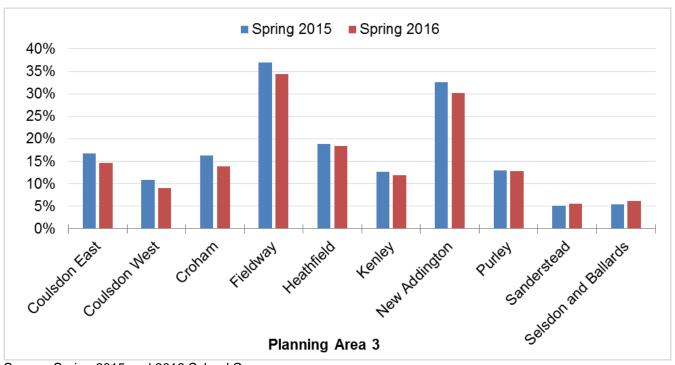
Based on the Spring 2016 School Census, 17.6% of children/young people aged 5-19 living in Planning Area 3 were eligible for FSM which was less than the Croydon average of 20.3% and also lower than the percentage recorded in 2015. At ward level Fieldway had the highest proportion at 34.4% whilst Sanderstead had the lowest at 5.5%.

Between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 there was a decrease in the percentage of pupils who were eligible for FSM across all wards in Planning Area 3 apart from Sanderstead and Selsdon and Ballards which recorded an increase. The greatest decrease was seen in Fieldway where the percentage of pupils eligible for FSM decreased by 2.6 percentage points between 2015 and 2016. The greatest increase was seen in Selsdon and Ballards where the percentage of pupils eligible for FSM increased by 0.8 percentage points between 2015 and 2016. Croydon as a whole saw a decrease of 2.1 percentage points between 2015 and 2016 for pupils aged 5-19 with FSM eligibility. Some of the reduction in FSM eligibility could be due to the introduction of the universal entitlement for free school meals as this removed the incentive for parents to sign up for FSM. This was introduced in September 2014 so affects the Spring 2015 and 2016 School Census.

Table 2.26 - Percentage of children/young people aged 5-19 eligible for free school meals (FSM)

		2015			2016	
	Number of Pupils	Pupils Ineligible for FSM	Pupils Eligible for FSM	Number of Pupils	Pupils Ineligible for FSM	Pupils Eligible for FSM
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	1,273	83.3%	16.7%	1,295	85.3%	14.7%
Coulsdon West	1,349	89.2%	10.8%	1,349	91.0%	9.0%
Croham	1,292	83.7%	16.3%	1,359	86.1%	13.9%
Fieldway	2,281	63.0%	37.0%	2,401	65.6%	34.4%
Heathfield	1,458	81.1%	18.9%	1,453	81.6%	18.4%
Kenley	1,427	87.4%	12.6%	1,430	88.2%	11.8%
New Addington	1,504	67.5%	32.5%	1,531	69.8%	30.2%
Purley	1,332	87.0%	13.0%	1,410	87.2%	12.8%
Sanderstead	1,133	95.0%	5.0%	1,127	94.5%	5.5%
Selsdon and Ballards	980	94.6%	5.4%	1,004	93.8%	6.2%
Planning Area 3 Total	14,029	81.2%	18.8%	14,359	82.4%	17.6%
Croydon	42,708	77.6%	22.4%	43,381	79.7%	20.3%

Figure 2.31 - Percentage of children/young people aged 5-19 eligible for free school meals (FSM)



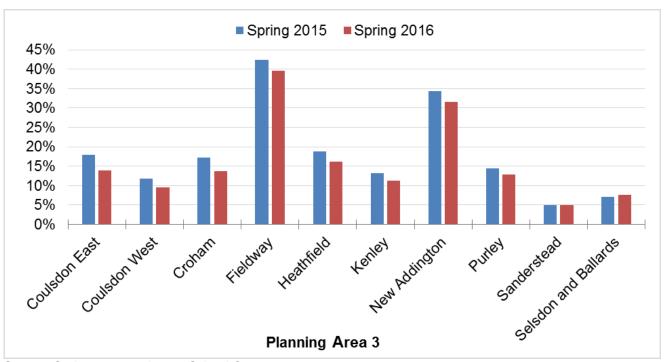
Based on the Spring 2016 School Census, 18.5% of children and young people aged 5-10 living in Planning Area 3 were eligible for and claiming FSM which was less than the Croydon average of 21.6% and also lower than the percentage recorded in 2015. At ward level Fieldway had the highest proportion at 39.6% whilst Sanderstead had the lowest at 5.1%.

Between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 there was a decrease in the percentage of pupils aged 5-10 who were eligible for FSM across all wards in Planning Area 3 apart from Sanderstead and Selsdon and Ballards which recorded an increase. The greatest decrease was seen in Coulsdon East where the percentage of pupils eligible for FSM decreased by 4.0 percentage points between 2015 and 2016. The greatest increase was seen in Selsdon and Ballards where the percentage of pupils eligible for FSM increased by 0.4 percentage points between 2015 and 2016. Croydon as a whole saw a decrease of 3.2 percentage points between 2015 and 2016 for pupils aged 5-10 with FSM eligibility. Some of the reduction in FSM eligibility could be due to the introduction of the universal entitlement for free school meals as this removed the incentive for parents to sign up for FSM. This was introduced in September 2014 so affects the Spring 2015 and 2016 School Census.

Table 2.27 - Percentage of children and young people aged 5-10 eligible for free school meals (FSM)

		2015			2016	
	Number of Pupils	Pupils Ineligible for FSM	Pupils Eligible for FSM	Number of Pupils	Pupils Ineligible for FSM	Pupils Eligible for FSM
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	773	82.0%	18.0%	795	86.0%	14.0%
Coulsdon West	757	88.1%	11.9%	782	90.4%	9.6%
Croham	818	82.8%	17.2%	894	86.4%	13.6%
Fieldway	1,381	57.6%	42.4%	1,450	60.4%	39.6%
Heathfield	805	81.2%	18.8%	825	83.9%	16.1%
Kenley	851	86.8%	13.2%	839	88.8%	11.2%
New Addington	959	65.6%	34.4%	980	68.5%	31.5%
Purley	785	85.6%	14.4%	849	87.2%	12.8%
Sanderstead	690	95.1%	4.9%	711	94.9%	5.1%
Selsdon and Ballards	537	92.9%	7.1%	558	92.5%	7.5%
Planning Area 3 Total	8,356	79.2%	20.8%	8,683	81.5%	18.5%
Croydon	25,219	75.2%	24.8%	25,924	78.4%	21.6%

Figure 2.32 - Percentage of children/young people aged 5-10 eligible for free school meals (FSM)



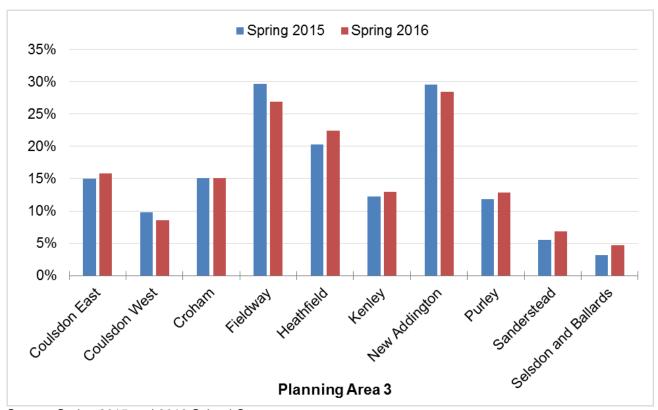
Based on the Spring 2016 School Census, 16.9% of children and young people aged 11-16 living in Planning Area 3 were eligible for and claiming FSM which was less than the Croydon average of 18.8% and also slightly above the percentage recorded in 2015. At ward level, New Addington had the highest proportion at 28.5% whilst Selsdon and Ballards had the lowest at 4.7%.

Between Spring 2015 and Spring 2016 there was an increase in the percentage of pupils aged 11-16 who were eligible for FSM across most of the wards in Planning Area 3; Coulsdon West, Fieldway and New Addington recorded a decrease and in Croham the figure remained the same at 15.1%. The greatest increase was seen in Heathfield where the percentage of pupils eligible for FSM increased by 2.1 percentage points between 2015 and 2016. The greatest decrease was seen in Fieldway where the percentage of pupils eligible for FSM decreased by 2.7 percentage points between 2015 and 2016. Croydon as a whole saw a decrease in the proportion of 11-16 year old pupils eligible for FSM of 0.8 percentage points between 2015 and 2016.

Table 2.28 - Percentage of children and young people aged 11-16 eligible for free school meals (FSM)

		2015			2016	
	Number of Pupils	Pupils Ineligible for FSM	Pupils Eligible for FSM	Number of Pupils	Pupils Ineligible for FSM	Pupils Eligible for FSM
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	487	85.0%	15.0%	486	84.2%	15.8%
Coulsdon West	552	90.2%	9.8%	545	91.4%	8.6%
Croham	437	84.9%	15.1%	430	84.9%	15.1%
Fieldway	859	70.3%	29.7%	916	73.0%	27.0%
Heathfield	590	79.7%	20.3%	584	77.6%	22.4%
Kenley	538	87.7%	12.3%	554	87.0%	13.0%
New Addington	520	70.4%	29.6%	520	71.5%	28.5%
Purley	500	88.2%	11.8%	529	87.1%	12.9%
Sanderstead	400	94.5%	5.5%	364	93.1%	6.9%
Selsdon and Ballards	406	96.8%	3.2%	405	95.3%	4.7%
Planning Area 3 Total	5,289	83.3%	16.7%	5,333	83.1%	16.9%
Croydon	16,179	80.4%	19.6%	16,224	81.2%	18.8%

Figure 2.33 - Percentage of children and young people aged 11-16 eligible for free school meals (FSM)



3. Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

This section looks at the special educational needs of children and young people aged 5-19 who are resident in Croydon. This section includes a breakdown of these children and young people by their primary (main) special educational need, it should be noted that some children and young people may have two or more needs. The primary special educational need of the pupils is shortened in the tables in this section – the list below explains the codes used in the tables.

ASD – Autistic Spectrum Disorder

MLD - Moderate Learning Difficulty

SLD – Severe Learning Difficulty

PMLD - Profound or Multiple Learning Difficulties

SPLD - Specific Learning Difficulty

HI – Hearing Impairment

VI – Visual Impairment

MSI – Multi-Sensory Impairment

PD – Physical Difficulty

PMD - Physical and Medical Difficulties

SEMH – Social Emotional and Mental Health

SLCN – Speech Language and Communication Needs

OTH – Other

NSA – SEN Support but no specialist assessment of need.

The Spring School Census data provides information on pupils with special educational needs who are resident in Croydon and who attend Croydon state-funded schools. Tables' 3.1-3.8 show data from the School Census (excluding those pupils without a valid postcode). Pupils in schools can receive two different levels of support; those with lower level needs receive SEN Support, those assessed to have more severe needs have a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan. A much higher number of pupils receive SEN support than have a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan. Table 3.1 and 3.3 show that for SEN support there are slightly more pupils aged 5-9 than aged 10-14, for those with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan this is reversed.

Some primary needs related to sensory impairment or the most severe learning difficulties are less common than other primary needs. Table 3.2 shows that this is also true amongst Croydon pupils.

It should be noted that Planning Area 2 has a higher population than the other two planning areas which is why there is a higher number of pupils with special educational needs living in this area.

Table 3.1 - Number of pupils with SEN Support by primary need and age

Age	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	ні	VI	MSI	PD	SEMH	SLCN	отн	NSA	Total
5-9	90	476	6	-	226	34	19	-	51	456	995	179	90	2,627
10-14	108	335	4	0	489	37	20	-	47	521	322	298	34	2,216
15-19	32	44	3	0	176	8	11	0	17	250	72	100	10	723
Croydon	230	855	13	-	891	79	50	-	115	1,227	1,389	577	134	5,566

Source: 2016 Spring School Census

Table 3.2 - Number of pupils with SEN Support by primary need and planning area

	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	HI	VI	MSI	PD	SEMH	SLCN	OTH	NSA	Total
Planning Area 1	38	278	-	0	178	26	14	0	20	283	421	143	29	1,432
Planning Area 2	112	354	-	-	309	32	24	-	48	555	780	276	81	2,585
Planning Area 3	98	236	12	-	408	30	13	-	52	440	525	164	36	2,020
Croydon	248	868	26	3	895	88	51	5	120	1,278	1,726	583	146	6,037

Source: 2016 Spring School Census

Table 3.3 - Number of pupils with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan by primary need and age

Age	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	НІ	VI	MSI	PD	SEMH	SLCN	OTH	Total
5-9	188	52	35	60	9	12	-	-	53	40	107	11	576
10-14	218	72	53	6	34	14	-	-	41	115	91	19	667
15-19	95	29	29	8	10	2	0	0	14	37	14	7	245
Croydon	501	153	117	74	53	28	9	4	108	192	212	37	1,488

Source: 2016 Spring School Census

Note: In tables 3.1 to 3.10 to protect confidentiality figures less than 5 have been suppressed and replaced with '-'. To ensure the suppressed number cannot be identified by simple arithmetic secondary suppression may be required. In this case the next smallest number less than 20 is also suppressed.

Table 3.4 - Number of pupils with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan by primary need and planning area

	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	HI	VI	MSI	PD	SEMH	SLCN	ОТН	Total
Planning Area 1	117	37	33	27	10	5	-	-	19	52	55	8	367
Planning Area 2	212	65	47	46	20	14	-	-	56	75	104	20	665
Planning Area 3	184	57	38	12	24	9	3	0	37	65	75	10	514
Croydon	513	159	118	85	54	28	9	4	112	192	234	38	1,546

Source: 2016 Spring School Census

Table 3.5 - Number of pupils aged 5-19 in Croydon schools with SEN Support by primary need and age

Age	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	н	VI	MSI	PD	SEMH	SLCN	отн	NSA	Total
5-9	90	476	6	-	226	34	19	-	51	456	995	179	90	2,627
10-14	108	335	4	0	489	37	20	-	47	521	322	298	34	2,216
15-19	32	44	3	0	176	8	11	0	17	250	72	100	10	723
Croydon	230	855	13	-	891	79	50	-	115	1,227	1,389	577	134	5,566

Source: 2016 Spring School Census

Table 3.6 - Number of pupils aged 5-19 in Croydon schools with SEN Support by primary need and planning area

	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	НІ	VI	MSI	PD	SEMH	SLCN	OTH	NSA	Total
Planning Area 1	37	275	-	-	177	21	13	0	20	266	342	143	28	1324
Planning Area 2	99	350	-	-	307	28	24	-	46	532	612	273	74	2352
Planning Area 3	94	230	6	-	407	30	13	-	49	429	435	161	32	1890
Croydon	230	855	13	3	891	79	50	3	115	1227	1389	577	134	5566

Source: 2016 Spring School Census

Table 3.7 - Number of pupils aged 5-19 in Croydon schools with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan by primary need and age

	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	HI	VI	MSI	PD	SEMH	SLCN	OTH	Total
5-9	188	52	35	60	9	12	-	-	53	40	107	11	576
10-14	218	72	53	6	34	14	-	-	41	115	91	19	667
15-19	95	29	29	8	10	2	0	0	14	37	14	7	245
Croydon	501	153	117	74	53	28	9	4	108	192	212	37	1,488

Source: 2016 Spring School Census

Table 3.8 - Number of pupils aged 5-19 in Croydon schools with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan by primary need and planning area

	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	HI	VI	MSI	PD	SEMH	SLCN	ОТН	Total
Planning Area 1	114	36	33	24	10	5	-	-	18	52	52	7	355
Planning Area 2	207	61	46	39	20	14	-	-	54	75	92	20	634
Planning Area 3	180	56	38	11	23	9	3	0	36	65	68	10	499
Croydon	501	153	117	74	53	28	9	4	108	192	212	37	1,488

Source: 2016 Spring School Census

A number of pupils with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan do not attend Croydon state-funded schools as shown by Table 3.9; please note that this data is from a different date to the earlier tables. Some of these will attend state-funded schools in other areas and some will attend specialist independent provision.

Table 3.9 - Number of pupils aged 5-19 with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan by primary need and age

	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	НІ	VI	MSI	PD	PMD	SEMH	SLCN	Total
5-9	180	70	40	16	-	13	8	-	46	0	97	217	690
10-14	266	122	63	20	-	21	9	-	62	-	181	149	912
15-19	211	144	69	12	23	10	8	4	54	0	141	47	723
Croydon	657	336	172	48	38	44	25	-	162	-	419	413	2,325

Source: LBC (Capita One) December 2016.

Table 3.10 - Number of pupils aged 5-19 with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan by primary need and planning area

	ASD	MLD	SLD	PMLD	SPLD	н	VI	MSI	PD	PMD	SEMH	SLCN	Total
Planning Area 1	154	79	48	11	12	6	10	5	30	0	94	93	542
Planning Area 2	250	132	78	20	8	19	-	-	65	-	173	192	948
Planning Area 3	253	125	46	17	18	19	-	-	67	0	152	128	835
Croydon	657	336	172	48	38	44	25	-	162	-	419	413	2,325

Source: LBC (Capita One) December 2016.

4. Health

4.1 Teenage pregnancy

In 2015/16, 3.2% (129) of the live births at CUH were to women under the age of 20.

Table 4.1 – Live births for women under the age of 20, 2015/16

	Baseline	Number & percentage
Live births for women under the age of 20	4,031	129 (3.2%)

Source: Cerner Maternity database, Croydon University Hospital (2015/16)

Table 4.2 shows the rate of under 16 conceptions in Croydon compared to London and national areas in 2011/2012. In Croydon there was a 6.1% conception rate (rate per 1,000 girls aged 13-15), this is lower than the London average of 4.2% and also the national average of 4.9%

Table 4.2 - Under 16 conceptions (rate per 1,000 girls aged 13-15) - national and regional comparisons

	2012
	Under 16 conceptions (rate per
	1,000 girls aged 13-15)
Croydon	6.1%
London	4.2%
England	4.9%

Source: Public Health Outcomes Framework Data Tool (http://www.phoutcomes.info/)

Whilst the under 18 conception rate has continued to fall nationally there was a slight increase in the rate for Croydon for 2013. The teenage conception rate in Croydon fell in 2014, however there is still a significant gap between the Croydon figure and the regional average. The average rate for Croydon's statistical neighbours, local authorities with similar characteristics to Croydon, was also higher than the national average, however this was still lower than the figure for Croydon.

Table 4.3 – Under 18 conception rate per 1,000 girls aged 15-17 – national and regional comparisons

	2012	2013	2014
Croydon	28.6%	32.5%	28.4%
Statistical neighbours	29.7%	23.0%	24.7%
London	25.9%	21.8%	21.5%
England	27.7%	24.3%	22.8%

Source: DfE LAIT November 2016

4.2 Excess weight in Year 6

There were 1,200 pupils in Year 6 in Planning Area 2 in 2014/15. Of these 342 were measured as being overweight or obese; which equates to 28.5% of the Year 6 population.²¹

Table 4.4 shows the levels of excess weight amongst children in Year 6 for 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15. Pupils who are overweight or obese fall into this category. The percentage of children who were measured as overweight or obese in Planning Area 3 was 28.5% which is lower than the Croydon average of 31.7%. In Croydon the percentage reduced considerably in 2014/15 compared to 2013/14 and Planning Area 3 was consistent with this, having reduced by 4.9% (from 33.4% to 28.5%). The proportion of children with excess weight decreased in all wards apart from Sanderstead and Selsdon & Ballards between 2012/13 – 2014/15. The largest fall was in Coulsdon West at 15.0%. The next highest being Coulsdon East at 10.2%. In 2014/15, New Addington had the highest percentage of children overweight and obese at 38.8% with the lowest in Coulsdon West at 15.9%. It should be noted that as the total number of pupils are small the percentages are more sensitive to changes in pupil numbers.

Table 4.4 - Obesity in year 6, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14

		2012/	13			2013/	14			2014/ ⁻	15	
				%				%				%
	Number measured	% overweight	% obese	overweight & obese	Number measured	% overweight	% obese	overweight & obese	Number measured	% overweight	% obese	overweigh & obese
				combined				combined				combined
Planning Area 3												
Coulsdon East	120	12.5%	19.2%	31.7%	111	11.7%	23.4%	35.1%	98	15.3%	6.1%	21.4%
Coulsdon West	123	13.0%	17.9%	30.9%	113	11.5%	23.0%	34.5%	113	7.1%	8.8%	15.9%
Croham	92	13.0%	18.5%	31.5%	97	21.6%	16.5%	38.1%	105	19.0%	8.6%	27.6%
Fieldway	180	18.3%	24.4%	42.8%	192	17.7%	24.5%	42.2%	218	17.0%	19.3%	36.2%
Heathfield	111	16.2%	12.6%	28.8%	114	15.8%	27.2%	43.0%	109	13.8%	10.1%	23.9%
Kenley	114	14.0%	16.7%	30.7%	105	18.1%	12.4%	30.5%	122	14.8%	15.6%	30.3%
New Addington	123	14.6%	30.9%	45.5%	134	19.4%	23.9%	43.3%	134	18.7%	20.1%	38.8%
Purley	113	13.3%	18.6%	31.9%	108	17.6%	18.5%	36.1%	105	9.5%	15.2%	24.8%
Sanderstead	101	9.9%	13.9%	23.8%	110	10.9%	10.0%	20.9%	101	17.8%	7.9%	25.7%
Selsdon & Ballards	75	10.7%	16.0%	26.7%	75	8.0%	16.0%	24.0%	95	16.8%	12.6%	29.5%
Planning Area 3 Total	1,152	14.0%	19.4%	33.4%	1,159	15.6%	20.2%	35.8%	1,200	15.2%	13.3%	28.5%
Croydon	3,239	16.1%	22.4%	38.6%	3,371	15.5%	22.9%	38.4%	3,559	16.0%	15.7%	31.7%

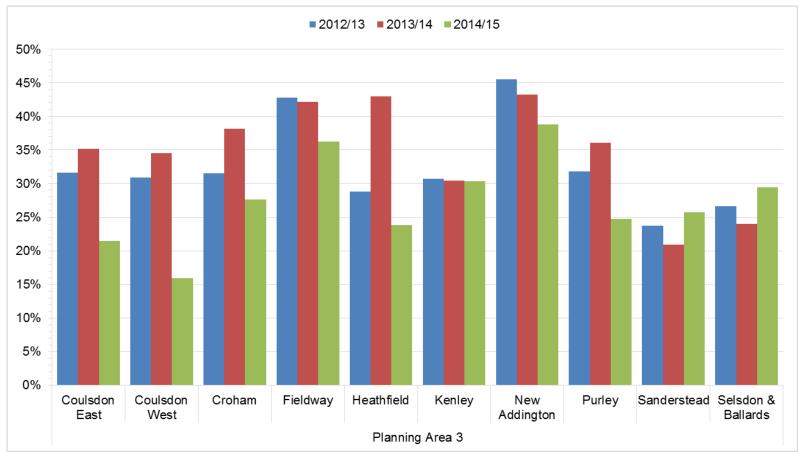
Source: National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

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²¹ Children are classified as overweight (including obese) if their BMI is on or above the 85th centile of the British 1990 growth reference (UK90) according to age and sex. Please see http://www.noo.org.uk/NCMP for further details.

Figure 4.1 shows the fall in the proportion of overweight and obese young people between 2012/13 – 2014/15. Coulsdon West had the biggest decrease between 2013/14 and 2014/15 at 15.0%, followed by Coulsdon East at 10.2%. New Addington and Fieldway continued to have the highest prevalence rates in Planning Area 3 at 38.8% and 36.2% respectively.

Figure 4.1 - Obesity levels in reception year, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15



Source: National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

4.3 Acute Health

The acute health data provides information on hospital admissions or attendances for patients whose home postcode falls within the Croydon local authority area regardless of which hospital they have attended. The data does not include activity for NHS England Specialist Commissioning.

4.3.1 A&E attendances for ages 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19²²

Table 4.5 shows the rate of A&E attendances for children and young people aged 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19 per 1,000 resident population in 2015/16. For all age groups Planning Area 3 had the lowest rate of A&E attendances. For ages 5-9 Planning Area 1 had a significantly higher rate than the other planning areas and Croydon as a whole. For ages 10-14 Planning Area 2 had the highest rate and for ages 15-19 Planning Areas 1 and 2 had similar rates. The rate in Planning Area 1 is also significantly higher than Croydon. Across all three areas there are more A&E attendances per 1,000 resident population for the 15-19 age group than the younger age groups.

Table 4.5 – Rate of A&E attendances in ages 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19 per 1,000 resident population, 2015/16

	Age 5-9	Age 10-14	Age 15-19
Planning Area 1	349.9	247.4	348.7
Planning Area 2	276.0	270.5	349.3
Planning Area 3	231.9	248.1	283.3
Croydon	278.8	257.1	325.7

Source: South East CSU and ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

²² A&E data is not split by department type and does not include activity for Minor Injury Units, such as Purley and Parkway.

4.3.2 Emergency admissions for ages 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19

Table 4.6 shows the rate of emergency admissions for children and young people aged 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19 per 1,000 resident population in 2015/16. In the two younger age groups Planning Area 1 had the highest rate of emergency admissions. For ages 15-19 Planning Area 2 had the highest rate. Planning Area 2 had the lowest rate in ages 5-19 and 15-19. For ages 10-14 the lowest rate was in Planning Area 2.

Table 4.6 – Rate of emergency admissions in ages 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19 per 1,000 resident population, 2015/16

	Age 5-9	Age 10-14	Age 15-19
Planning Area 1	53.3	41.3	49.4
Planning Area 2	46.3	35.9	52.3
Planning Area 3	38.2	39.5	46.0
Croydon	45.3	38.4	49.4

Source: South East CSU and ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

4.3.3 Emergency admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries for ages 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19

Table 4.7 shows the rate of emergency admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries for children and young people aged 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19 per 10,000 resident population in 2015/16. For ages 5-9 the rate across all three planning area was very similar. For ages 10-14 Planning Area 3 was significantly higher than the other planning areas and Croydon as a whole. For ages 15-19 planning area 2 had the highest and Planning Area 1 had a significantly lower rate. Across all three areas there are more hospital emergency admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries per 1,000 resident population for the 15-19 age group than the younger age groups.

Table 4.7 – Rate of hospital emergency admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in ages 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19 per 10,000 resident population, 2015/16

	Age 5-9	Age 10-14	Age 15-19
Planning Area 1	79.9	83.3	104.8
Planning Area 2	78.1	73.3	138.8
Planning Area 3	79.1	106.7	129.3
Croydon	78.9	87.4	126.9

Source: South East CSU and ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

4.3.4 Elective admissions²³ for ages 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19

Table 4.8 shows the rate of elective in-patient admissions for children and young people aged 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19 per 10,000 resident population in 2015/16. In the youngest age group Planning Area 2 had the highest rate whilst Planning Area 3 had the lowest rate. For ages 10-14 Planning Area 2 had the highest and the other two planning areas had similar rates. For ages 15-19 Planning Area 1 had a significantly higher rate than the other planning areas and Croydon as a whole.

Table 4.8 – Rate of elective in-patient admissions in ages 5-9, 10-14 and 15-19 per 10,000 resident population, 2015/16

Croydon	470.7	385.3	452.8
Planning Area 3	432.5	369.7	418.2
Planning Area 2	502.4	412.4	443.6
Planning Area 1	465.4	362.0	516.9
	Age 5-9	Age 10-14	Age 15-19

Source: South East CSU and ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

²³ IP Elective admissions data excludes regular day attenders.

4.4 Children and Young People's Mental Health

Prevalence estimates for mental health disorders in children aged 5 to 16 years have been estimated in a report by Green et al (2004)²⁴. Prevalence rates are based on the ICD-10 Classification of Mental and Behavioural Disorders with strict impairment criteria – the disorder causing distress to the child or having a considerable impact on the child's day to day life. Prevalence varies by age and sex, with boys more likely (11.4%) to have experienced or be experiencing a mental health problem than girls (7.8%). Children aged 11 to 16 years olds are also more likely (11.5%) than 5 to 10 year olds (7.7%) to experience mental health problems. Using these rates, table 4.9 below shows the estimated prevalence of mental health disorder by age group and sex in Croydon. Note that the numbers in the age groups 5-10 years and 11-16 years do not add up to those in the 5-16 year age group as the rates are different within each age group.

Table 4.9 – Estimated number of children with mental health disorders by age group and sex

	Estimated number of children aged 5-10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of children aged 11-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of children aged 5-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of boys aged 5- 10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of boys aged 11-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of boys aged 5- 16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of girls aged 5- 10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of girls aged 11-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of girls aged 5- 16 yrs (2014)
Croydon	2,350	3,125	5,470	1,580	1760	3,335	775	1,365	2,135

Source: Taken from CAMHS Needs Assessment, Child and Maternal Health Intelligence Network, accessed Jan 2017. Figures based on local authority mid year resident population estimates for 2014 from Office for National Statistics. CCG population estimates aggregated from GP registered populations (Oct 2014). Prevalence rates from Green, H. et al (2004).

These prevalence rates of mental health disorders have been further broken down by prevalence of conduct, emotional, hyperkinetic and less common disorders (Green, H. et al, 2004). The following tables show the estimated number of children with conduct, emotional, hyperkinetic and less common disorders in Croydon, by applying these prevalence rates (please note that the numbers in these tables do not add up to the numbers in the previous table because some children have more than one disorder).

²⁴ Source: CAMHS Needs Assessment, Public Health England (http://atlas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/profiles/profile?profileId=34&geoTypeId)

Table 4.10 – Estimated number of children with conduct disorders by age group and sex

	Estimated number of children aged 5-10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of children aged 11-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of boys aged 5- 10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of boys aged 11-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of girls aged 5- 10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of girls aged 11- 16 yrs (2014)
Croydon	1,515	1,810	1,095	1,105	425	705

Source: Taken from CAMHS Needs Assessment, Child and Maternal Health Intelligence Network, accessed Jan 2017. Figures based on local authority mid year resident population estimates for 2014 from Office for National Statistics. CCG population estimates aggregated from GP registered populations (Oct 2014). Prevalence rates from Green, H. et al (2004).

Table 4.11 – Estimated number of children with emotional disorders by age group and sex

	Estimated number of children aged 5-10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of children aged 11-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of boys aged 5- 10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of boys aged 11-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of girls aged 5- 10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of girls aged 11- 16 yrs (2014)
Croydon	700	1,420	305	625	395	795

Source: Taken from CAMHS Needs Assessment, Child and Maternal Health Intelligence Network, accessed Jan 2017. Figures based on local authority mid year resident population estimates for 2014 from Office for National Statistics. CCG population estimates aggregated from GP registered populations (Oct 2014). Prevalence rates from Green, H. et al (2004).

Table 4.12 – Estimated number of children with hyperkinetic disorders by age group and sex

	Estimated number of children aged 5- 10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of children aged 11-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of boys aged 5-10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of boys aged 11-16 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of girls aged 5-10 yrs (2014)	Estimated number of girls aged 11-16 yrs (2014)
Croydon	525	400	455	345	70	60

Source: Taken from CAMHS Needs Assessment, Child and Maternal Health Intelligence Network, accessed Jan 2017. Figures based on local authority mid year resident population estimates for 2014 from Office for National Statistics. CCG population estimates aggregated from GP registered populations (Oct 2014). Prevalence rates from Green, H. et al (2004).

Table 4.13 – Estimated number of children with less common disorders by age group and sex

	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated
	number of	number of	number of boys	number of boys	number of girls	number of girls
	children aged 5-	children aged 11-	aged 5-10 yrs	aged 11-16 yrs	aged 5-10 yrs	aged 11-16 yrs
	10 yrs (2014)	16 yrs (2014)	(2014)	(2014)	(2014)	(2014)
Croydon	435	345	345	245	95	105

Source: Taken from CAMHS Needs Assessment, Child and Maternal Health Intelligence Network, accessed Jan 2017. Figures based on local authority mid year resident population estimates for 2014 from Office for National Statistics. CCG population estimates aggregated from GP registered populations (Oct 2014). Prevalence rates from Green, H. et al (2004).

4.5 Smoking

Table 4.14 shows the smoking prevalence rate of 15 year olds in Croydon compared to London and England in 2014/2015 based on the What About YOUth? survey. In Croydon 7.2% of the 15 year olds who responded to the survey said they were current smokers, this is higher than the London average of 6.1%. However, both the Croydon and London figures are below the national average of 8.2%.

Table 4.14 - Smoking prevalence at age 15 (% of survey respondents) with regional and national comparisons

	2015		
	Smoking prevalence at age 15		
	(% of survey respondents)		
Croydon	7.2%		
London	6.1%		
England	8.2%		

Source: Findings from the What About YOUth? Survey, Public Health Outcomes Framework Data Tool (http://www.phoutcomes.info/)

In contrast Table 4.15 shows that the percentage of 15 year olds in Croydon who said that they used e-cigarettes was slightly lower than the London average. Again both the Croydon and London averages are lower than the national average. Usage rate of young people (at age of 15) in Croydon compared to London and national areas in 2013/2014. In Croydon there was a 0.9% usage rate, this is lower than the London average of 1.0%. However, both are below the national average of 2.7%

Table 4.15 - Use of e-cigarettes at age 15 (% of survey respondents) with regional and national comparisons

	2014
	Use of e-cigarettes at age 15 (%
	of survey respondents)
Croydon	0.9%
London	1.0%
England	2.7%

Source: Findings from the What About YOUth? Survey, Health and Social Care Information Centre (http://www.hscic.gov.uk/catalogue/PUB17984)

Table 4.16 shows the usage rate of other tobacco products by 15 year olds in Croydon compared to the London and England averages in 2013/2014. In Croydon there was a 4.4% usage rate, this is higher than the London average of 4.0% and the national average of 2.6%

Table 4.16 - Use of other tobacco products (including shisha) at age 15 (% of survey respondents) with regional and national comparisons

	2014
	Use of other tobacco products
	(including shisha) at age 15 (%
	of survey respondents)
Croydon	4.4%
London	4.0%
England	2.6%

Source: Findings from the What About YOUth? Survey, Health and Social Care Information Centre (http://www.hscic.gov.uk/catalogue/PUB17984)

4.6 Alcohol

Table 4.17 shows the rate of hospital admissions due to alcohol specific conditions in Croydon compared to London and England in 2012/13 - 14/15. In Croydon there was a 24.4% admission rate (rate per 100,000 population under 18), this is higher than the London average of 23.7%. However, and both are below the national average of 36.6%.

Table 4.17 - Hospital admissions due to alcohol specific conditions (rate per 100,000 population aged under 18) with regional and national comparisons

	2012/13 - 14/15
	Hospital admissions due to
	alcohol specific conditions (rate
	per 100,000 population aged
	under 18)
Croydon	24.4%
London	23.7%
England	36.6%

Source: Local Alcohol Profiles for England, Public Health England (http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/local-alcohol-profiles)

4.7 Substance misuse

Table 4.18 shows the rate of hospital admissions due to substance misuse in Croydon compared to London and England in 2012/13 - 14/15. In Croydon there was an 89.8% admission rate (rate per 100,000 population aged 15-24), this is higher than the London average of 70.3% and the national average of 88.8%.

Table 4.18 - Hospital admissions due to substance misuse (rate per 100,000 population aged under 18) with regional and national comparisons

	2012/13 - 14/15
	Hospital admissions due to
	substance misuse (rate per
	100,000 population aged 15-24)
Croydon	89.8%
ondon	70.3%
England	88.8%

England 88.8% Source: Child Health Profiles, Public Health England (http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/child-health-profiles)

5. Phonics Screening Check²⁵

5.1 Phonics screening check 'Working above'26

The phonics screening check was introduced in 2012. It is a statutory assessment for all children in Year 1 (typically aged 6), in state-funded schools (including academies and free schools), designed to check whether pupils have reached the expected standard in phonics decoding. All pupils who did not meet the required standard in Year 1 or were not tested are re-checked at the end of Year 2. The phonics screening check takes place in the third week of June.

Teachers administer the screening check one-to-one with each pupil and record whether they respond correctly to each of the 40 words. The mark is from 0 to 40 and for 2014 the threshold to determine whether a pupil had reached the expected standard was 32. This was the same is previous years, and the mark was not communicated to schools until after the screening was completed. Pupils who took the phonics screening check and met the required standard are described as 'Working above' whilst those who took the screening check and did not meet the required standard are described as 'Working towards'.

Please note that the following data looks at all pupils assessed in Year 1 which includes a few pupils whose year of birth was outside the range used in some of the tables. As a result some of the totals presented in the tables may be slightly different.

Across Croydon, the percentage of children described as 'working above' in the phonics screening check increased from 2012/13 to 2014/15 however in Planning Areas 1 and 3 the percentage was slightly higher in 2013/14 than it was in 2014/15. Planning Area 3 had the smallest percentage increase from 74.2% to 75.9% whilst Planning Area 2 had the largest percentage increase from 73.4% to 78.7%.

²⁵ These data only include pupils who are resident in Croydon, attend a state funded school in Croydon and received a score for the phonics screening. These data exclude pupils with missing or invalid postcode information and those absent or that didn't take the test.

²⁶ This data looks only at pupils tested in Year 1. It may not be representative of all 6 year old pupils since those in independent schools and those who are home-schooled will be excluded.

Table 5.1 – Phonics screening check 'Working above'

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	990	72.3%	1,064	78.6%	1,089	76.5%
Planning area 2	1,879	73.4%	1,942	75.8%	1,913	78.7%
Planning area 3	1,390	74.2%	1,496	76.7%	1,343	75.9%
Croydon	4,259	73.4%	4,502	76.8%	4,345	77.3%

5.2 Phonics screening check 'Working above' and term of birth

Tables 5.2 to 5.4 show the pupils 'working above' split by the term of birth. The percentage of pupils that were 'working above' decreased as the school year progressed, and this was the case across all three years.

Across the Croydon averages for each year, the 2012/13 cohort had the biggest percentage gap for pupils born in the Autumn term (78.8%) compared to the Summer term (67.7%) and the gap narrowed each subsequent year. At planning area level the percentage gap also narrowed each year apart from Planning Area 3 where the gap was wider in 2014/15 than 2012/13 and 2013/14.

Table 5.2 - Phonics screening check 'Working above' and the Autumn term of birth

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	339	77.6%	361	83.1%	374	78.1%
Planning area 2	614	78.5%	666	79.9%	648	82.3%
Planning area 3	471	80.0%	492	82.7%	449	83.7%
Croydon	1,424	78.8%	1,519	81.6%	1,471	81.6%

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.3 - Phonics screening check 'Working above' and the Spring term of birth

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	217	76.0%	259	79.2%	275	78.5%
Planning area 2	466	76.2%	464	77.2%	438	79.7%
Planning area 3	339	75.5%	352	76.4%	304	73.0%
Croydon	1,022	75.9%	1,075	77.4%	1,017	77.4%

Table 5.4 - Phonics screening check 'Working above' and the Summer term of birth

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	434	66.4%	444	74.5%	440	73.9%
Planning area 2	799	67.8%	812	71.8%	827	75.5%
Planning area 3	580	68.6%	652	72.2%	590	71.5%
Croydon	1,813	67.7%	1,908	72.6%	1,857	73.8%

5.3 Phonics screening check 'Working above' and sex of pupils

Tables 5.5 and 5.6 show the pupils 'working above' by the sex of the pupils. Across the three years, a greater percentage of female pupils were 'working above' compared to male pupils and this was consistent across all three planning areas. Across Croydon as a whole the percentage of pupils 'working above' increased each year for male pupils whilst for female pupils the percentage dropped slightly in 2014/15.

Table 5.5 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and male pupils

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	481	66.9%	519	73.2%	534	71.9%
Planning area 2	946	70.5%	999	72.2%	927	76.4%
Planning area 3	736	73.6%	747	73.0%	693	73.4%
Croydon	2,163	70.8%	2,265	72.7%	2,154	74.3%

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.6 - Phonics screening check 'Working above' and female pupils

	2012/13		2	2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	
Planning area 1	509	77.4%	545	83.7%	555	80.9%	
Planning area 2	933	76.3%	943	79.7%	986	80.9%	
Planning area 3	654	74.8%	749	80.4%	650	78.6%	
Croydon	2,096	76.1%	2,237	80.9%	2,191	80.2%	

5.4 Phonics screening check 'Working above', term of birth and sex of pupils

Tables 5.7 to 5.12 show the pupils 'working above' broken down by the term of birth for male pupils (tables 5.7 to 5.9) and for female pupils (tables 5.10 to 5.12). Apart from 2012/13, the attainment gap for male pupils was wider between those born in the Autumn and Spring terms than for those born in the Spring and Summer terms.

Table 5.7 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and the Autumn term of birth for male pupils

	2012/13		2	2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	
Planning area 1	157	71.3%	178	77.5%	195	73.3%	
Planning area 2	303	77.9%	361	77.8%	320	81.3%	
Planning area 3	261	80.8%	236	79.2%	235	82.6%	
Croydon	721	77.5%	775	78.2%	750	79.6%	

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.8 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and the Spring term of birth for male pupils

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	103	71.8%	122	70.5%	131	73.3%
Planning area 2	245	73.1%	224	70.5%	210	75.2%
Planning area 3	175	75.4%	170	74.7%	167	70.1%
Croydon	523	73.6%	516	71.9%	508	73.0%

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.9 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and the Summer term of birth for male pupils

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	221	61.5%	219	71.2%	208	69.7%
Planning area 2	398	63.3%	414	68.1%	397	73.0%
Planning area 3	300	66.3%	341	67.7%	291	68.0%
Croydon	919	63.9%	974	68.7%	896	70.6%

For Croydon as a whole, across all three years, the attainment gap for female pupils was wider between those born in the Spring and Summer terms than for those born in the Autumn and Spring terms.

Table 5.10 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and the Autumn term of birth for female pupils

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	182	83.0%	183	88.5%	179	83.2%
Planning area 2	311	79.1%	305	82.3%	328	83.2%
Planning area 3	210	79.0%	256	85.9%	214	85.0%
Croydon	703	80.1%	744	85.1%	721	83.8%

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.11 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and the Spring term of birth for female pupils

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	114	79.8%	137	86.9%	144	83.3%
Planning area 2	221	79.6%	240	83.3%	228	83.8%
Planning area 3	164	75.6%	182	78.0%	137	76.6%
Croydon	499	78.4%	559	82.5%	509	81.7%

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.12 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and the Summer term of birth for female pupils

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	213	71.4%	225	77.8%	232	77.6%
Planning area 2	401	72.3%	398	75.6%	430	77.7%
Planning area 3	280	71.1%	311	77.2%	299	74.9%
Croydon	894	71.7%	934	76.7%	961	76.8%

5.5 Phonics screening check Free School Meals²⁷

Table 5.13 shows the pupils that were 'working above' and known to be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). On the whole, the percentage of pupils that were 'working above' increased each year. There was a slight drop in 2013/14 for Planning Area 3. Whilst Planning Area 1 had the smallest number of pupils known to be eligible for FSM in each year, apart from in 2012/13, it had the highest percentage of pupils 'working above'.

Table 5.13 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and pupils eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	264	64.0%	286	68.5%	288	76.4%
Planning area 2	587	64.6%	590	65.3%	523	69.2%
Planning area 3	343	61.5%	331	60.7%	296	61.8%
Croydon	1,194	63.6%	1,207	64.8%	1,107	69.1%

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.14 shows the pupils that were 'working above' and recorded as ineligible for FSM. The percentage of pupils that were 'working above' was higher for those pupils ineligible for FSM compared to those that were eligible. Whilst the attainment gap between those eligible and ineligible for FSM was narrower in 2014/15 than in 2012/13, it was higher than both in 2013/14.

Table 5.14 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and pupils ineligible for Free School Meals (FSM)

	2012/13		2	2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	
Planning area 1	726	75.3%	778	82.3%	801	76.5%	
Planning area 2	1,292	77.4%	1,352	80.5%	1,390	82.3%	
Planning area 3	1,047	78.3%	1,165	81.2%	1,047	79.9%	
Croydon	3,065	77.2%	3,295	81.2%	3,238	80.1%	

²⁷ There is a universal entitlement for free school meals for children in Year 1 however this data reflects those who would be eligible based on the usual FSM criteria applied.

5.6 Phonics screening check pupil's Ethnicity²⁸

Tables 5.15 to 5.20 show the pupils 'working above' by ethnicity. At a planning area level there is no regular pattern across the three years amongst the different ethnic groups however at Croydon level, the percentage of pupils from Asian or Asian British groups has increased each year whilst the percentage split of other groups has remained fairly constant. Across Croydon the percentage of pupils 'working above' has increased each year, however for pupils from White or White British and Mixed ethnicity groups the percentage achieving this level was slightly higher in 2013/14 than 2014/15.

Table 5.15 - Phonics screening check 'Working above' and White or White British pupils

	2012/13		2	2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	
Planning area 1	192	64.1%	227	70.9%	228	66.2%	
Planning area 2	517	69.1%	589	72.7%	592	75.8%	
Planning area 3	823	72.7%	904	75.7%	776	74.6%	
Croydon	1,532	70.4%	1,720	74.0%	1,596	73.9%	

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.16 - Phonics screening check 'Working above' and Mixed ethnicity pupils

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	123	76.4%	140	80.7%	129	84.5%
Planning area 2	318	72.3%	327	74.9%	310	79.0%
Planning area 3	209	74.2%	205	80.0%	212	76.9%
Croydon	650	73.7%	672	77.7%	651	79.4%

²⁸ See Appendix B for Ethnicity groupings

Table 5.17 - Phonics screening check 'Working above' and Asian or Asian British pupils

	2012/13		2	2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	
Planning area 1	223	79.4%	283	85.5%	298	79.5%	
Planning area 2	344	83.4%	334	85.6%	367	89.1%	
Planning area 3	131	80.2%	142	90.8%	121	81.0%	
Croydon	698	81.5%	759	86.6%	786	84.2%	

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.18 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and Black or Black British pupils

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	401	72.8%	375	77.3%	403	77.9%
Planning area 2	606	72.9%	635	75.0%	589	75.7%
Planning area 3	188	75.0%	209	71.8%	190	75.8%
Croydon	1,195	73.2%	1,219	75.1%	1,182	76.5%

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

Table 5.19 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and pupils of other ethnicity

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	15	86.7%	13	100.0%	22	72.7%
Planning area 2	38	73.7%	29	72.4%	28	75.0%
Planning area 3	19	100.0%	14	57.1%	19	84.2%
Croydon	72	83.3%	56	75.0%	69	76.8%

Table 5.20 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and pupils of unknown ethnicity

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	36	47.2%	26	65.4%	9	66.7%
Planning area 2	56	62.5%	28	60.7%	27	66.7%
Planning area 3	20	65.0%	22	54.5%	25	80.0%
Croydon	112	58.0%	76	60.5%	61	72.1%

5.7 Phonics screening check pupil's First Language

This section contains information on the performance of pupils by whether or no their first language was English. Tables 5.21 to 5.23 show the pupils 'working above' by the first language of the pupils.

The percentage of pupils whose first language is English decreased from 65.1% in 2012/13 to 62.9% in 2014/15 whilst the percentage 'working above' increased each year. In Planning Area 3, the percentage 'working above' was slightly higher in 2013/14 than 2014/15.

Table 5.21 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and those whose first language is English

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	528	70.8%	586	78.8%	559	80.0%
Planning area 2	1,100	71.1%	1,156	73.3%	1,086	75.8%
Planning area 3	1,144	74.1%	1,202	75.6%	1,089	75.2%
Croydon	2,772	72.3%	2,944	75.3%	2,734	76.4%

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

The percentage of pupils whose first language is other than English increased from 34.7% in 2012/13 to 36.9% in 2014/15 but dropped slightly in 2013/14. The percentage 'working above' increased from 75.4% in 2012/13 to 78.7% in 2014/15 but was slightly higher in 2013/14 than 2014/15; Planning Areas 1 and 3 followed this pattern whilst Planning Area 2 increased each year.

Table 5.22 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and those whose first language is other than English

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15	
	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above
Planning area 1	461	74.0%	474	78.1%	528	72.7%
Planning area 2	775	76.5%	780	80.0%	823	82.5%
Planning area 3	243	74.5%	292	81.2%	252	79.0%
Croydon	1,479	75.4%	1,546	79.6%	1,603	78.7%

For Croydon as a whole, the percentage of pupils 'working above' whose first language is other than English was higher each year than that of those children whose first language is English. This was also the case at planning area level apart from Planning Area 1 in 2013/14 and 2014/15.

The percentage of pupils whose first language is unknown was low each year and, apart from Planning Area 2 in 2013/14, the percentage of these pupils who were 'working above' was high.

Table 5.23 – Phonics screening check 'Working above' and those whose first language is unknown

	2	2012/13	2	2013/14	2014/15		
	Croydon Pe pupils Workir		Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	Croydon pupils	Percentage Working Above	
Planning area 1	1	100.0%	4	100.0%	2	100.0%	
Planning area 2	4	100.0%	6	33.3%	4	100.0%	
Planning area 3	3	66.7%	2	50.0%	2	100.0%	
Croydon	8	87.5%	12	58.3%	8	100.0%	

Source: Phonics screening 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 cohorts, Key Stage Performance Analysis System (KEYPAS)

6. Attainment at Key Stage 1

This section looks at the attainment of pupils for Key Stage 1 (KS1). Please note that the data in this section only includes pupils who are resident in Croydon and attend a state funded school in Croydon. These data also exclude pupils with missing or invalid postcode information. The dataset includes all pupils who achieved a Level between 1 and 4, it also includes those pupils who were absent, disapplied and those working towards a Level 1. Key Stage 1 is assessed at the end of Year 2.

Table 6.1 shows the KS1 attainment of Croydon pupils in comparison to regional²⁹ and national averages for the academic year ending in 2015. The percentage shown is the percentage of pupils that are working at a Level 2B or above.

Table 6.1 - KS1 Reading, Writing and Mathematics attainment with regional and national comparisons

		2015	
	Reading	Writing	Maths
Croydon	80%	69%	79%
Statistical Neighbours	82%	74%	82%
London	83%	74%	83%
England	82%	72%	82%

Source: Local authority and regional tables, DfE SFR 32/2015

²⁹ This is the average percentage of Croydon's statistical neighbours' i.e. local authorities with similar characteristics. They are Birmingham, Brent, Ealing, Enfield, Greenwich, Haringey, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Waltham Forest

6.1 KS1 attainment in Reading

During Year 1, teachers should build on work from the Early Years Foundation Stage, making sure that pupils can sound and blend unfamiliar printed words quickly and accurately using the phonic knowledge and skills that they have already learnt.

During Year 2, teachers should continue to focus on establishing pupils' accurate and speedy word reading skills. They should also make sure that pupils listen to and discuss a wide range of stories, poems, plays and information books; this should include whole books. The sooner that pupils can read well and do so frequently, the sooner they will be able to increase their vocabulary, comprehension and their knowledge across the wider curriculum.³⁰

Table 6.2 shows the Key Stage 1 reading attainment for Croydon overall. Across Croydon Planning Area 3 had the highest proportion of pupils achieving a Level 2 or above in KS1 Reading at 90.8% which is higher than the Croydon average of 89.8%; Planning Area 1 had the lowest proportion at 89.1%. Planning Area 1 also had the lowest proportion of pupils achieving Level 3 or above, whilst Planning Area 3 had the highest.

Table 6.2 - KS1 Reading attainment overall

	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	1,052	8.5%	89.1%	27.8%
Planning Area 2	1,977	7.8%	89.5%	29.2%
Planning Area 3	1,525	7.7%	90.8%	34.5%
Croydon	4,554	7.9%	89.8%	30.7%

Source: Department for Education, KS1 attainment National Pupil Database 2014/15

Table 6.3 shows the Key Stage 1 attainment in reading by pupils' first language. In Croydon there were 2,898 Key Stage 1 pupils whose first language was English and 1,656 pupils whose first language was other than English. Overall in the reading test, those pupils whose first language was English performed better than those whose first language was other than English; 90.9% of pupils whose first language was English obtained a Level 2 or above compared to 88.0% for those whose first language was other than English. In relation to pupils with English as a first language Planning Area 1 had the highest rate of pupils obtaining a Level 2 or above at 91.8%, whilst Planning Area 2 had the highest proportion of pupils working below a Level 2 (7.6%). Planning Area 3 had the highest proportion of pupils (34.4%) obtaining a Level

³⁰ DfE (2013) The National Curriculum in England – KS1 & KS2 Framework, September 2013. https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/425601/PRIMARY_national_curriculum.pdf

3 or above in KS1 Reading. In relation to pupils whom have a first language other than English 88.9% of pupils in both Planning Area 2 and Planning Area 3 were working at or above a Level 2 compared to only 86.1% in Planning Area 1. Planning Area 3 at 34.9% had the highest proportion of pupils working at a Level 3 or above.

Table 6.3 - KS1 Reading attainment by first language

	Pupils w	/hose first lang	uage is Englisl	Pupils whose first language is other than English				
	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	549	6.6%	91.8%	32.2%	503	10.5%	86.1%	22.9%
Planning Area 2	1,156	7.6%	89.9%	28.5%	821	8.0%	88.9%	30.3%
Planning Area 3	1,193	7.1%	91.4%	34.4%	332	9.6%	88.9%	34.9%
Croydon	2,898	7.2%	90.9%	31.6%	1,656	9.1%	88.0%	29.0%

Source: Department for Education, KS1 attainment National Pupil Database 2014/15

Table 6.4 shows Key Stage 1 attainment in reading by pupils' ethnicity. Overall a higher proportion of pupils from Asian or Asian British ethnic backgrounds were working at Level 2 or above than the Croydon average. In Planning Area 1 93.2% of pupils from an Asian or Asian British ethnic background were working at Level 2 or above compared to only 82.1% of pupils from a White or White British ethnic backgrounds achieving Level 2 or above in reading across the borough; the performance of pupils from White or White British ethnic backgrounds in Planning Area 3 is more in line with the averages for the other ethnic groups. The variability in the Other ethnic group is likely to be influenced by the small number of pupils who come from the ethnic backgrounds covered by this category.

Table 6.4 - KS1 Reading attainment by ethnicity

	White or White British		Mixed / Dual Background		Asian or Asian British		Black or Black British		Other	
	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above
Planning Area 1	246	82.1%	138	87.7%	279	93.2%	363	90.6%	16	93.8%
Planning Area 2	589	86.8%	349	87.4%	352	92.0%	644	91.9%	28	92.9%
Planning Area 3	899	90.4%	220	90.5%	141	94.3%	236	91.9%	17	70.6%
Croydon	1,734	88.0%	707	88.4%	772	92.9%	1,243	91.6%	61	86.9%

Source: Department for Education, KS1 attainment National Pupil Database 2014/15

Table 6.5 shows Key Stage 1 attainment in reading by pupil gender. In Croydon there were 2,297 male pupils and 2,257 female pupils in Key Stage 1 in 2014/15 in total. In regards to male pupils, Planning Area 3 at 87.8% lies above the Croydon average of 87.0% for pupils obtaining a Level 2 or above in KS1 reading. In relation to male pupils working below a Level 2 Planning Area 1 has the highest proportion at 10.5%. Planning Area 3 at 28.8% has the highest proportion of male pupils working at a Level 3 or above. Overall female pupils performed better in all areas. The Croydon average for female pupils obtaining a Level 2 or above was 92.7% with only Planning Area 3 at 93.9% exceeding this average. In relation to female pupils working below a Level 2, Planning Area 1 at 6.4% is the only Planning Area that exceeds the Croydon average of 5.6%. Planning Area 3 had 40.3% of female pupils obtaining a Level 3 or above in KS1 Reading.

Table 6.5 - KS1 Reading attainment by gender

		Male		Female				
	Number of pupils	Below Level	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	523	10.5%	86.4%	22.6%	529	6.4%	91.7%	32.9%
Planning Area 2	1,003	10.0%	86.7%	23.9%	974	5.5%	92.3%	34.7%
Planning Area 3	771	10.2%	87.8%	28.8%	754	5.0%	93.9%	40.3%
Croydon	2,297	10.2%	87.0%	25.3%	2,257	5.6%	92.7%	36.2%

Table 6.6 shows Key Stage 1 attainment in reading by pupils' eligibility for free school meals (FSM) for 2014/15. A higher proportion of pupils known to be eligible for FSM obtained a Level 2 or above in Planning Area 1 (87.6%) and Planning Area 2 than the Croydon average (85.1%). In both Planning Area 1 and Planning Area 3 21.7% of pupils were working at Level 3 or above whereas in Planning Area 2 only 18.1% of pupils met this standard. Overall, pupils recorded as ineligible for FSM performed better in all areas for KS1 reading compared to pupils known to be eligible for FSM. Planning Area 3 had 93.1% of pupils working at a Level 2 or above and 37.8% of pupils working at a Level 3 or above, both proportions higher than the Croydon average in those areas. In relation to pupils working below a Level 2 Planning Area 1 at 7.9% has the highest proportion whereas Planning Area 3 had the lowest at 5.6%, the Croydon average was 6.5%.

Table 6.6 - KS1 Reading attainment by free school meals (FSM) eligibility

	Pupils e	eligible for free	school meals		Pupils ineligible for free school meals			
	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	290	10.0%	87.6%	21.7%	762	7.9%	89.6%	30.1%
Planning Area 2	553	10.8%	85.5%	18.1%	1,424	6.6%	91.0%	33.6%
Planning Area 3	313	15.7%	82.1%	21.7%	1,212	5.6%	93.1%	37.8%
Croydon	1,156	11.9%	85.1%	20.0%	3,398	6.5%	91.4%	34.3%

6.2 KS1 attainment in Writing

In writing, pupils at the beginning of Year 2 should be able to compose individual sentences orally and then write them down. They should be able to spell correctly many of the words covered in Year 1. They should also be able to make phonically plausible attempts to spell words they have not yet learnt. Finally, they should be able to form individual letters correctly, so establishing good handwriting habits from the beginning.³¹

Table 6.7 shows the Key Stage 1 attainment in writing of Croydon pupils in 2014/15. Across Croydon Planning Area 3 had the highest proportion of pupils achieving a Level 2 or above in KS1 writing at 87.1% which is greater than the Croydon average of 85.4%, the lowest proportion came from Planning Area 1 at 83.7%. In relation to pupils working below a Level 2 Planning Area 1 (13.3%) and Planning Area 2 (11.9%) lie above the Croydon average of 11.8% whereas Planning Area 3 falls below this value. Planning Area 3 had the highest proportion of pupils obtaining a Level 3 or above in KS1 writing at 17.8%, well above the Croydon average of 14.8%.

Table 6.7 - KS1 Writing attainment overall

	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	1,052	13.3%	83.7%	12.3%
Planning Area 2	1,977	11.9%	85.0%	14.0%
Planning Area 3	1,525	10.5%	87.1%	17.8%
Croydon	4,554	11.8%	85.4%	14.8%

³¹ DfE (2013) The National Curriculum in England – KS1 & KS2 Framework, September 2013. https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/425601/PRIMARY_national_curriculum.pdf

Table 6.8 shows the attainment of Croydon pupils at Key Stage 1 in writing by pupils' first language in 2014/15. In Croydon there were 2,898 Key Stage 1 pupils whose first language was English and 1,656 pupils whose first language was other than English. Overall in the reading test, those pupils whose first language was English performed better than those whose first language was other than English. 86.4% of pupils whose first language was English obtained a Level 2 or above compared to 83.6% for those whose language was other than English. In relation to pupils with English as a first language Planning Area 3 had the highest rate of achievement with 87.6% of pupils obtaining a Level 2 or above, Planning Area 2 had the highest proportion of pupils working below a Level 2 (11.9%) and Planning Area 3 had the highest proportion of pupils (17.7%) obtaining a Level 3 or above in KS1 writing. In relation to pupils whom have a first language other than English Planning Area 3 (85.5%) had the highest percentage of pupils working at or above a Level 2, Planning Area 1 at 15.9% had the highest proportion of pupils working below a Level 2 and Planning Area 3 at 18.1% had the highest proportion of pupils working at a Level 3 or above.

Table 6.8 - KS1 Writing attainment by first language

	Pupils w	Pupils whose first language is other than English						
	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	Number of pupils	Below Level	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	549	10.9%	86.9%	14.6%	503	15.9%	80.3%	9.7%
Planning Area 2	1,156	11.9%	85.0%	13.1%	821	11.9%	84.9%	15.2%
Planning Area 3	1,193	10.1%	87.6%	17.7%	332	11.7%	85.5%	18.1%
Croydon	2,898	11.0%	86.4%	15.3%	1,656	13.1%	83.6%	14.1%

Table 6.9 shows the Key Stage 1 attainment in writing by pupils' ethnicity. In Planning Area 1 the Mixed/Dual Background and Other ethnic groups obtained proportions of pupils working at or above a Level 2 higher than their respective Croydon average. In Planning Area 2 the Asian or Asian British, Black or Black British and Other ethnic groups obtained proportions of pupils working at or above a Level 2 higher than their respective Croydon average. In Planning Area 3 a higher proportion of pupils from White, Mixed background and Asian or Asian British ethnic groups were working at or above a Level 2 than the Croydon averages for pupils from these ethnic groups. Looking at Croydon overall, the Asian or Asian British background ethnic group is the highest achieving with 89.8% of pupils working at or above a Level 2 in KS1 writing. The lowest percentage of pupils working at or above a Level 2 in KS1 writing is from the White ethnic group at 83.6%.

Table 6.9 - KS1 Writing attainment by ethnicity

	White or White British		Mixed / Dual Background		Asian or Asian British		Black or Black British		Other	
	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above
Planning Area 1	246	75.2%	138	84.1%	279	88.9%	363	84.6%	16	93.8%
Planning Area 2	589	82.2%	349	80.8%	352	89.8%	644	87.1%	28	89.3%
Planning Area 3	899	86.8%	220	89.1%	141	91.5%	236	85.2%	17	76.5%
Croydon	1,734	83.6%	707	84.0%	772	89.8%	1,243	86.0%	61	86.9%

Table 6.10 shows Key Stage 1 attainment in writing by pupil gender for 2014/15. In Croydon there were 2,297 male pupils and 2,257 female pupils in total. In regards to male pupils, Planning Area 3 at 82.4% lies above the Croydon average of 80.7% for pupils obtaining a Level 2 or above in KS1 writing. In relation to male pupils working below a Level 2 Planning Area 1 has the highest proportion at 17.0% followed by Planning Area 2 at 16.1%, both above the Croydon average of 15.8%. Planning Area 3 at 12.5% had the highest proportion of male pupils working at a Level 3 or above. Overall female pupils performed better in all areas for KS1 writing. The Croydon average for female pupils obtaining a Level 2 or above was 90.3% with only Planning Area 3 at 92.0% exceeding this average. In relation to female pupils working below a Level 2, Planning Area 1 at 9.6% is the only planning area that exceeds the Croydon average of 7.7% with Planning Area 2 matching this average. Planning Area 3 at 23.2% had the greatest proportion of female pupils obtaining a Level 3 or above in KS1 Reading.

Table 6.10 - KS1 Writing attainment by gender

			Female					
	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	523	17.0%	79.2%	8.2%	529	9.6%	88.3%	16.3%
Planning Area 2	1,003	16.1%	80.2%	9.5%	974	7.7%	89.9%	18.6%
Planning Area 3	771	14.5%	82.4%	12.5%	754	6.4%	92.0%	23.2%
Croydon	2,297	15.8%	80.7%	10.2%	2,257	7.7%	90.3%	19.6%

Table 6.11 shows Key Stage 1 attainment in writing by pupils' eligibility for FSM. Overall, pupils recorded as ineligible for FSM performed better in all areas for KS1 writing. The difference in the percentage of pupils working at Level 2 or above between those known to be eligible for FSM and those who were ineligible was only 2.8% in Planning Area 1, smaller than the 8.3% difference across Croydon as a whole. This is due to both a higher proportion of pupils who were eligible for FSM obtaining this standard than the Croydon average and a lower proportion of pupils who were ineligible for FSM obtaining this standard than the Croydon average. In contrast the gap in Planning Area 3 was wider, in this case a higher proportion of pupils in Planning Area 3 who were ineligible for FSM obtained Level 2 or above compared to the Croydon average and a lower proportion of pupils who were known to be eligible for free school meals obtained Level 2 or above compared to the Croydon average. A similar picture can be seen for those obtaining a Level 3 or above.

Table 6.11 - KS1 Writing attainment by free school meals (FSM) eligibility

	Pupils eli	school meals	3	Pupils ineligible for free school meals				
	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	290	15.2%	81.7%	8.6%	762	12.6%	84.5%	13.6%
Planning Area 2	553	17.0%	79.0%	7.8%	1,424	10.0%	87.3%	16.4%
Planning Area 3	313	18.2%	77.3%	6.1%	1,212	8.5%	89.7%	20.8%
Croydon	1,156	16.9%	79.2%	7.5%	3,398	10.0%	87.5%	17.3%

6.3 KS1 attainment in Maths

The principal focus of mathematics teaching in Key Stage 1 is to ensure that pupils develop confidence and mental fluency with whole numbers, counting and place value.

At this stage, pupils should develop their ability to recognise, describe, draw, compare and sort different shapes and use the related vocabulary. Teaching should also involve using a range of measures to describe and compare different quantities such as length, mass, capacity/volume, time and money. Pupils should read and spell mathematical vocabulary, at a level consistent with their increasing word reading and spelling knowledge at Key Stage 1. 32

Table 6.12 shows the attainment at Key Stage 1 in Maths for Croydon pupils in 2014/15. Across Croydon Planning Area 3 had the highest proportion of pupils achieving a Level 2 or above in KS1 maths at 92.1% closely followed by Planning Area 2 at 92.0%, both proportions are greater than the Croydon average of 91.8%. In relation to pupils working below a Level 2 Planning Area 1 at 7.3% and Planning Area 3 at 6.6% both lie above the Croydon average of 6.5%, whereas Planning Area 2 at 6.0% falls below this average. Planning Area 3 at 29.4% had the highest proportion of pupils obtaining a Level 3 or above in maths and was the only planning area where a higher proportion of pupils met this standard than the overall Croydon average, which was 24.3%.

Table 6.12 - KS1 Maths attainment overall

	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	1,052	7.3%	91.1%	21.1%
Planning Area 2	1,977	6.0%	92.0%	22.2%
Planning Area 3	1,525	6.6%	92.1%	29.4%
Croydon	4,554	6.5%	91.8%	24.3%

³² DfE (2013) The National Curriculum in England – KS1 & KS2 Framework, September 2013. https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/425601/PRIMARY_national_curriculum.pdf

Table 6.13 shows the Key Stage 1 attainment in Maths by pupils' first language for 2014/15. In Croydon there were 2,898 Key Stage 1 pupils whose first language was English and 1,656 pupils whose first language was other than English. Overall in the Maths test, those pupils whose first language was English performed slightly better than those whose language was other than English. 92.3% of pupils whose first language was English obtained a Level 2 or above compared to 91.0% for those whose first language was other than English. In relation to pupils with English as a first language Planning Area 3 had the highest rate of achievement with 92.8% of pupils obtaining a Level 2 or above. Planning Area 1 had the highest proportion of pupils working below Level 2 (6.7%) and Planning Area 3 had the highest proportion of pupils (28.3%) obtaining a Level 3 or above in KS1 Maths. In relation to pupils who had a first language other than English Planning Area 2 (92.2%) had the highest percentage of pupils working at or above a Level 2, Planning Area 3 at 9.0% had the highest proportion of pupils working below Level 2 and Planning Area 3 at 33.1% had the highest proportion of pupils working at Level 3 or above.

Table 6.13 - KS1 Maths attainment by first language

	Pupils wh	ose first langu	age is Englis	h	Pupils whose first language is other than Engli			nglish
	Number of pupils	Below Level	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	549	6.7%	92.0%	21.3%	503	8.0%	90.1%	20.9%
Planning Area 2	1,156	6.1%	91.9%	19.9%	821	5.8%	92.2%	25.3%
Planning Area 3	1,193	6.0%	92.8%	28.3%	332	9.0%	89.5%	33.1%
Croydon	2,898	6.1%	92.3%	23.6%	1,656	7.1%	91.0%	25.5%

Table 6.14 shows the Key Stage 1 attainment in Maths by pupils' ethnicity in 2014/15. Looking at Croydon overall, pupils from the Asian or Asian British background ethnic group were the highest achieving, with 94.3% of pupils working at or above a Level 2 in KS1 Maths. The lowest percentage of pupils working at or above a Level 2 in KS1 Maths was from the Other ethnic group at 88.5%.

Planning Area 1 falls below the Croydon average for all ethnic groups in relation to attainment of a Level 2 or above in KS1 Maths apart from the Other ethnic group which was higher than its respective Croydon average. In Planning Area 2 the Black or Black British and Other ethnic groups obtained proportions of pupils working at or above a Level 2 higher than the averages for Croydon. In Planning Area 3 the White, Mixed or Dual Background and Asian or Asian British ethnic groups all had higher proportions of pupils working at or above a Level 2 than the respective Croydon averages.

Table 6.14 - KS1 Maths attainment by ethnicity

	White or Whi	te British	Mixed / Dual Background		Asian or Asian British		Black or Black British		Other	
_	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above	Number of pupils	Level 2 or Above
Planning Area 1	246	89.0%	138	88.4%	279	93.5%	363	91.2%	16	93.8%
Planning Area 2	589	91.7%	349	88.8%	352	94.0%	644	92.5%	28	96.4%
Planning Area 3	899	92.5%	220	90.9%	141	96.5%	236	90.3%	17	70.6%
Croydon	1,734	91.8%	707	89.4%	772	94.3%	1,243	91.7%	61	88.5%

Table 6.15 shows Key Stage 1 attainment in Maths by pupil gender for 2014/15. In Croydon there were 2,297 male pupils and 2,257 female pupils in total. Across Croydon a higher proportion of female pupils were working at Level 2 or above than of male pupils. In contrast there was a higher proportion of male pupils achieving Level 3 or above than of female pupils. The attainment gap for Level 2 or above was widest in Planning Area 1, where 87.8% of male pupils achieved this level compared to 94.3% of female pupils. In Planning Area 2 there was only a 2% difference between the proportion of male and female pupils achieving Level 2 or above and Level 3 or above. Planning Area 3 had the greatest difference between the proportion of male and female pupils achieving Level 3 or above at 3.5%.

Planning Area 2 at 91.0% and Planning Area 3 at 90.9% both had a higher proportion of male pupils obtaining a Level 2 or above than the Croydon average, which was 90.2%. Planning Area 1 had the highest proportion of male pupils working below a Level 2 at 10.3%. Planning Area 3 at 31.1% had the highest proportion of male pupils working at a Level 3 or above. The Croydon average for female pupils obtaining a Level 2 or above was 93.4% with only Planning Area 1 at 94.3% exceeding this average. In relation to female pupils working below a Level 2, Planning Area 2 at 5.3% and Planning Area 3 at 5.6% both exceeded the Croydon average of 5.2%. Planning Area 3 at 27.6% had the greatest proportion of female pupils obtaining a Level 3 or above in KS1 Maths.

Table 6.15 - KS1 Maths attainment by gender

	Male				Female			
	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above
Planning Area 1	523	10.3%	87.8%	22.6%	529	4.3%	94.3%	19.7%
Planning Area 2	1,003	6.6%	91.0%	23.1%	974	5.3%	93.0%	21.1%
Planning Area 3	771	7.7%	90.9%	31.1%	754	5.6%	93.2%	27.6%
Croydon	2,297	7.8%	90.2%	25.7%	2,257	5.2%	93.4%	23.0%

Table 6.16 shows Key Stage 1 attainment in Maths by pupils' eligibility for free school meals (FSM) in 214/15. Overall, pupils recorded as ineligible for FSM performed better in KS1 Maths than pupils known to be eligible for FSM. There was an average gap of 5.5% between the percentage of Croydon pupils known to be eligible for FSM achieving a Level 2 or above and for those who were ineligible in 2014/15. For Level 3 or above the gap was 14.3%. In Planning Area 2 the difference in the percentages of pupils achieving below Level 2 is smaller for those known to be eligible for FSM and those who are ineligible. The gap is also smaller than the Croydon average for those obtaining Level 3 or above. In Planning Area 1 the percentage gap between the two cohorts for Level 3 or above is smaller than the Croydon average, partly because Planning Area 1 has a higher proportion of pupils known to be eligible for FSM achieving Level 3 or above than the other Planning Areas. Planning Area 1 also had both the lowest proportion of pupils recorded as ineligible for FSM achieving Level 2 or above and Level 3 or above. Planning Area 3 had the highest proportion of pupils recorded as ineligible for FSM achieving Level 2 or above and a significantly higher proportion achieving Level 3 or above than the other Planning Areas. However Planning Area 3 also had the lowest proportion of pupils known to be eligible for FSM achieving Level 2 or above.

Table 6.16 - KS1 Maths attainment by free school meals (FSM) eligibility

	Pupils e	eligible for free school meals			Pupils	s ineligible for fro	ble for free school meals		
	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	Number of pupils	Below Level 2	Level 2 or Above	Level 3 or Above	
Planning Area 1	290	11.4%	87.2%	14.8%	762	5.8%	92.5%	23.5%	
Planning Area 2	553	8.5%	89.0%	13.0%	1,424	5.0%	93.2%	25.7%	
Planning Area 3	313	12.8%	85.9%	13.7%	1,212	5.0%	93.6%	33.4%	
Croydon	1,156	10.4%	87.7%	13.7%	3,398	5.2%	93.2%	28.0%	

7. Attainment at Key Stage 2

All pupils in state-funded schools must be assessed against the standards of the national curriculum at the end of Key Stage 2 (age 11). In 2014/15, there were statutory externally marked national tests in reading, mathematics and grammar, punctuation and spelling. In addition to the standard tests for National Curriculum Levels 3 to 5, externally marked Level 6 tests were also available for more able pupils. Schools must also provide teacher assessments for English, reading, writing, mathematics and science. Pupils at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2) are expected to achieve Level 4 and to have made at least two levels of progress between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

7.1 KS2 attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined

Table 7.1 shows the KS2 attainment of Croydon in comparison to regional and national averages for the academic year ending in 2015. 78% of pupils in state funded schools in Croydon were working at Level 4 or above in 2015. Croydon's statistical neighbours, London and England had a higher percentage for both pupils working at Level 4 or above and at Level 5 or above. Croydon had a higher proportion of pupils working below Level 4 in comparison to the averages for Croydon's statistical neighbours, London and England.

Table 7.1 - KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics attainment with regional and national comparisons

		2015	
	Below Level 4	Level 4 or Above	Level 5 or Above
Croydon	22.0%	78.0%	23.0%
Statistical Neighbours ³³	17.0%	83.0%	26.0%
London	16.0%	84.0%	27.0%
England	20.0%	80.0%	24.0%

Source: Local authority and regional tables, DfE SFR47/2015

The data in the following section only includes pupils who are resident in Croydon and who attended a state funded school in Croydon. These data also exclude pupils with missing or invalid postcode information. For each case where we recall the number of KS2 Levels obtained, we have used the total number of grades achieved from the combination of Reading, Writing and Mathematics subjects. We only consider those pupils who have achieved a Level between 1-6, we do not include those pupils who were absent or those working towards or below Level 1.

³³ This is the average percentage of Croydon's statistical neighbours' i.e. local authorities with similar characteristics. They are Birmingham, Brent, Ealing, Enfield, Greenwich, Haringey, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Waltham Forest

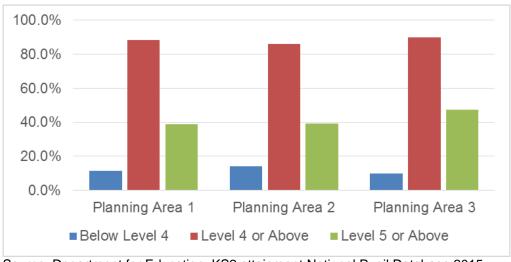
Table 7.2 shows the average attainment levels at Key Stage 2 for Reading, Writing and Mathematics for pupils in each Planning Area. Planning Area 1 (88.5%) and Planning Area 3 (90.0%) are achieving higher than the Croydon average of 88.0% of pupils working at Level 4 or above with Planning Area 2 (86.0%) falling below this average. For pupils achieving a Level 5 or above, Planning Area 3 (47.5%) is the highest achieving whereas Planning Area 1 (39.0%) and Planning Area 2 (39.2%) fall below the Croydon average of 42%. 14.0% of pupils in Planning Area 2 are working below a Level 4 in Reading, Writing and Mathematics which is more than the Croydon average of 12.0%, however Planning Area 1 has 11.5% of pupils working below this Level and Planning Area 3 has 10.0%.

Table 7.2 - KS2 attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined

	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Below Level 4	Level 4 or Above	Level 5 or Above
Planning Area 1	2,487	11.5%	88.5%	39.0%
Planning Area 2	4,758	14.0%	86.0%	39.2%
Planning Area 3	3,842	10.0%	90.0%	47.5%
Croydon	11,087	12.0%	88.0%	42.0%

Source: Department for Education, KS2 attainment National Pupil Database 2015

Figure 7.1 - KS2 attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined



7.2 KS2 attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics by gender

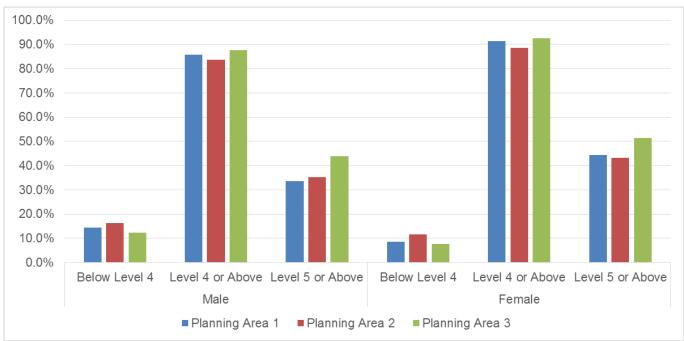
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Table 7.3 shows the attainment levels in the Key Stage 2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics subjects by pupil gender. In Planning Area 1, 49.7% of the cohort of students were male and 50.3% were female. There were 85.7% of male pupils working at or above the expected standard in Planning Area 1, whereas the female pupils on average performed better with 91.4% working at or above the expected standard. This difference in attainment between male and female pupils is seen across the country. The attainment gap between male and female pupils was wider in Planning Area 1 (5.7%) than the other two Planning Areas, even though the percentage of both male and female pupils achieving Level 4 or above was higher than the Croydon average. Overall, Planning Area 1 had the lowest percentage of pupils achieving a Level 5 or above regardless of gender than the other Planning Areas and dropped below the Croydon average within this category. However, in contrast Planning Area 1 also had a smaller proportion of pupils working below a Level 4 in Reading, Writing and Mathematics for both male and female pupils. Across all Planning Areas there is a higher proportion of male pupils achieving below Level 4 than female pupils.

Table 7.3 KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Level by gender

		Male				Female			
	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Below Level 4	Level 4 or Above	Level 5 or Above	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Below Level 4	Level 4 or Above	Level 5 or Above	
Planning Area 1	1236	14.3%	85.7%	33.5%	1251	8.6%	91.4%	44.4%	
Planning Area 2	2420	16.4%	83.6%	35.3%	2338	11.5%	88.5%	43.1%	
Planning Area 3	1995	12.3%	87.7%	43.9%	1847	7.5%	92.5%	51.4%	
Croydon	5651	14.5%	85.5%	38.0%	5436	9.5%	90.5%	46.2%	

Figure 7.2 - KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Level by gender



7.3 KS2 attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics by FSM

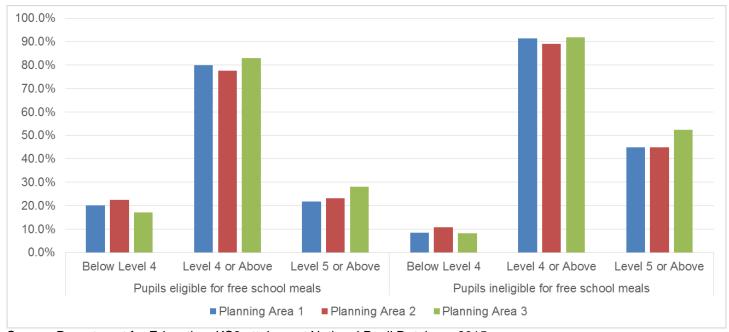
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Table 7.4 shows the attainment levels in the KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics subjects by free school meals (FSM) eligibility. In Planning Area 1, 25.2% of the cohort of students were known to be eligible for FSM, of which 79.9% achieved a Level 4 or above in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The percentage of pupils reaching the expected standard was higher for those pupils ineligible for FSM (91.5%) and the attainment gap between those eligible and ineligible for FSM is wider in Planning Area 1 (11.6%) than the other two Planning Areas. Overall, Planning Area 1 in comparison to other Planning Areas had the lowest percentage of pupils achieving a Level 5 or above and dropped below the Croydon average within this category. However, in contrast Planning Area 1 had a lesser than average proportion of pupils working below a Level 4 in Reading, Writing and Mathematics at KS2.

Table 7.4 - KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Level by free school meals eligibility

	Pupils known to be eligible for free school meals				All other pupils			
	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Below Level	Level 4 or Above	Level 5 or Above	Number of KS2 Levels achieved	Below Level 4	Level 4 or Above	Level 5 or Above
Planning Area 1	627	20.1%	79.9%	21.7%	1,860	8.5%	91.5%	44.8%
Planning Area 2	1,278	22.4%	77.6%	23.2%	3,480	10.9%	89.1%	45.0%
Planning Area 3	768	17.1%	83.1%	28.0%	3,074	8.3%	91.7%	52.4%
Croydon	2,673	20.3%	79.7%	24.2%	8,414	9.4%	90.6%	47.7%

Figure 7.3 - KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Level by free school meals eligibility



7.4 KS2 attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics by ethnicity

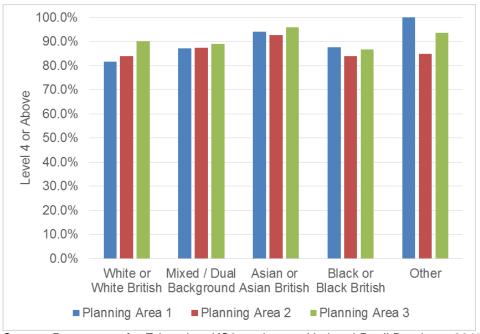
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Table 7.5 shows the attainment levels in the Key Stage 2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics subjects by pupils' ethnicity. In Planning Area 1, pupils from a Mixed, Asian or Asian British and Black or Black British ethnic groups made up 79.5% of the KS2 cohort. 87.6% and 94.1% of pupils from Black or Black British and Asian or Asian British ethnic backgrounds respectively obtained a Level 4 or above in Reading, Writing and Mathematics which is higher than the Croydon average for these groups. Whilst alternatively the percentage of pupils from a White or White British or Mixed ethnic background that achieved a Level 4 or above was lower than the Croydon average for these ethnic groups.

Table 7.5 - KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Level by ethnicity

	White or White	e British	Mixed / Dual Bad	kground	Asian or Asian	British	Black or Black	British	Other	
	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Level 4 or Above	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Level 4 or Above	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Level 4 or Above	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Level 4 or Above	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Level 4 or Above
Planning Area 1	438	81.7%	297	87.2%	615	94.1%	1,047	87.6%	66	100.0%
Planning Area 2	1,405	84.0%	689	87.4%	834	92.7%	1,650	83.9%	132	84.8%
Planning Area 3	2,243	90.3%	462	89.0%	378	96.0%	690	86.8%	48	93.8%
Croydon	4,086	87.2%	1,448	87.8%	1,827	93.9%	3,387	85.7%	246	90.7%

Figure 7.4 - KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Level by ethnicity



7.5 KS2 attainment in Reading, Writing and Mathematics by First Language

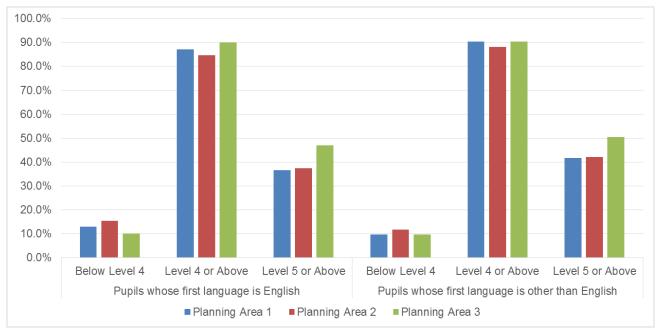
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Table 7.6 shows the attainment levels in the Key Stage 2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics subjects by first language. In Planning Area 1, 87.0% of pupils whose first language was English obtained a Level 4 or above at KS2 compared to 90.3% for those pupils whose first language is other than English. Whilst the percentage of pupils that achieved a Level 4 or above whose first language was other than English was above the Croydon average, the percentage of pupils whose first language was English achieving a Level 4 or above was just below the Croydon average of 87.3%. 36.6% of pupils whose first language was English obtained a Level 5 or above at KS2 compared to 41.8% for those pupils whose first language was other than English. The attainment gap for those working above Level 5 between pupils whose first language was English to those whose first language was other than English was much wider in Planning Area 1 than in the other two Planning Areas.

Table 7.6 - KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Levels by first language

	Pupils	Pupils whose first language is English			Pupils whose first language is other than Englis				
	Number of KS2 Levels obtained	Below Level	Level 4 or Above	Level 5 or Above	Number of KS2 Levels achieved	Below Level 4	Level 4 or Above	Level 5 or Above	
Planning Area 1	1,359	13.0%	87.0%	36.6%	1,128	9.7%	90.3%	41.8%	
Planning Area 2	2,946	15.3%	84.7%	37.3%	1,806	11.8%	88.2%	42.1%	
Planning Area 3	3,120	10.1%	90.0%	46.9%	720	9.7%	90.3%	50.4%	
Croydon	7,425	12.7%	87.3%	41.2%	3,654	10.7%	89.3%	43.6%	

Figure 7.5 - KS2 Reading, Writing and Mathematics Levels by first language



8. Attainment at Key Stage 4

Key Stage 4 is a two year programme of academic study for those students aged from 14-15 (Year 10) to 15-16 (Year 11). During key stage 4 most pupils work towards national qualifications - usually GCSEs. The compulsory national curriculum subjects are the 'core' and 'foundation' subjects. Core subjects are: English, Maths and Science. Foundation subjects are: Computing, Physical education and Citizenship.

8.1 Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths

Table 8.1 shows the KS4 attainment of Croydon in comparison to regional and national areas within the year 2015. Croydon had a 59.6% rate for pupils in state funded schools achieving 5+ A*-C including English & mathematics in 2015. Croydon's statistical neighbours, and England had a lower percentage for both pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English & mathematics. London had the highest percentage in comparison to Croydon, Croydon's statistical neighbours and England.

Table 8.1 - KS4 percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs grades A*-C including English & mathematics with regional and national comparisons

	2015
Local Authority ³⁴	5+ A*-C including English & mathematics
Croydon	59.6%
Statistical Neighbours ³⁵	56.9%
London	60.9%
England	53.8%

Source: Local authority and regional tables, DfE SFR01/2016

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³⁴ Local authority figures cover achievements in state-funded schools only. They do not include pupils recently arrived from overseas.

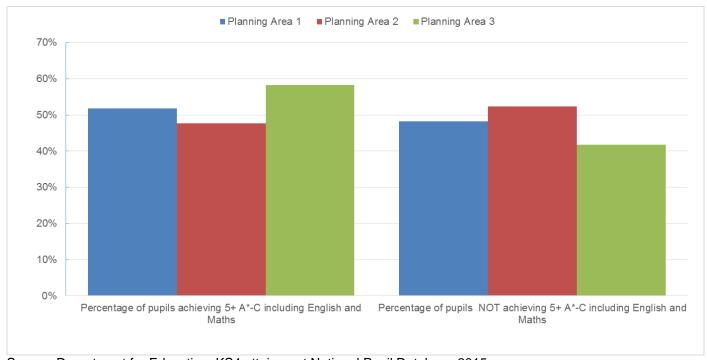
³⁵ This is the average percentage of Croydon's statistical neighbours' i.e. local authorities with similar characteristics. They are Birmingham, Brent, Ealing, Enfield, Greenwich, Haringey, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Waltham Forest

Table 8.2 shows the attainment levels at Key Stage 4 pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths with respect to Planning Area. Planning Area 1 (51.8%) and Planning Area 3 (58.3%) are achieving higher than the Croydon average of 52.2% for pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths, with Planning Area 2 (47.7%) falling below this average.

Table 8.2 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths

	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Percentage of pupils NOT achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	
Planning Area 1	763	51.8%	48.2%	
Planning Area 2	1,304	47.7%	52.3%	
Planning Area 3	1,024	58.3%	41.7%	
Croydon	3,091	52.2%	47.8%	

Figure 8.1 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths



8.2 Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by gender

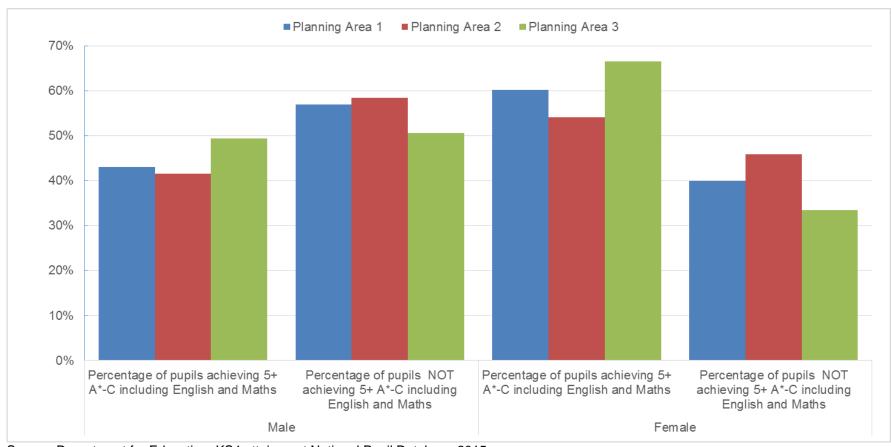
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Table 8.3 shows the attainment levels in the Key Stage 4 showing those pupils who achieved 5+ A*-C grades including English and maths by gender. In Planning Area 2, 51.2% of the cohort of students were male and 48.8% female. There were 41.5% of male students achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths whereas the female students obtained better at 54.2% and the attainment gap between male and female pupils was the lowest in Planning Area 2 (12.6%). Overall, Planning Area 2 in comparison to other Planning Areas had the lowest percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths regardless of gender.

Table 8.3 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by gender

	Male				Female		
	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Percentage of pupils NOT achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Percentage of pupils NOT achieving 5+ A*- C including English and Maths	
Planning Area 1	372	43.0%	57.0%	391	60.1%	39.9%	
Planning Area 2	667	41.5%	58.5%	637	54.2%	45.8%	
Planning Area 3	492	49.4%	50.6%	532	66.5%	33.5%	
Croydon Total	1,531	44.4%	55.6%	1,560	59.9%	40.1%	

Figure 8.2 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by gender



8.3 Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by FSM

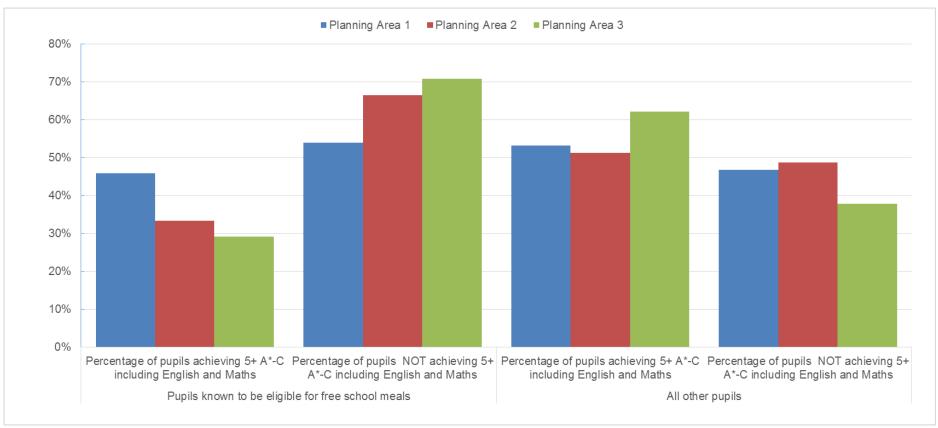
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Table 8.4 shows the attainment levels in the Key Stage 4 showing those pupils who achieved 5+ A*-C grades including English and maths combined with free school meals (FSM) eligibility. In Planning Area 2, 19.9% of the cohort of students were eligible for FSM, of which 33.5% achieved 5+ A*-C grades including English and maths. The percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C grades including English and maths was higher for those pupils ineligible for FSM (51.2.%) and the attainment gap between those eligible and ineligible for FSM second highest in Planning Area 2 (17.8%), which was lower than the Croydon average (19.6%).

Table 8.4 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by FSM

Pupils known to be eligible for free school meals				All other pupils		
	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Percentage of pupils NOT achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Percentage of pupils NOT achieving 5+ A*- C including English and Maths
Planning Area 1	148	45.9%	54.1%	615	53.2%	46.8%
Planning Area 2	260	33.5%	66.5%	1044	51.2%	48.8%
Planning Area 3	120	29.2%	70.8%	904	62.2%	37.8%
Croydon Total	528	36.0% 64.0%		2,563	55.6%	44.4%

Figure 8.3 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by FSM



8.4 Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by ethnicity

The data in this section only includes pupils who are resident in Croydon and attend a state funded school in Croydon. These data also exclude pupils with missing or invalid postcode information.

Table 8.5 shows the attainment levels in the Key Stage 4 showing those pupils who achieved 5+ A*-C grades including English and maths combined by ethnicity. In Planning Area 2 pupils from Mixed/Dual Background, Asian or Asian British and Black or Black British ethnic groups made up 58.7% of the KS4 cohort. The percentages of pupils from Black or Black British, Asian or Asian British, White or White British and Mixed/Dual Background ethnic groups who obtained 5+ A*-C grades including English and maths were lower than the Croydon average.

Table 8.5 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by ethnicity³⁶

White or White British			Mixed / D	oual Background	Asian or Asian British	
	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths
Planning Area 1	148	44.6%	81	44.4%	181	67.4%
Planning Area 2	484	46.1%	169	42.0%	187	63.1%
Planning Area 3	655	60.2%	72	58.3%	82	61.0%
Croydon	1,287	53.1%	322	46.3%	450	64.4%

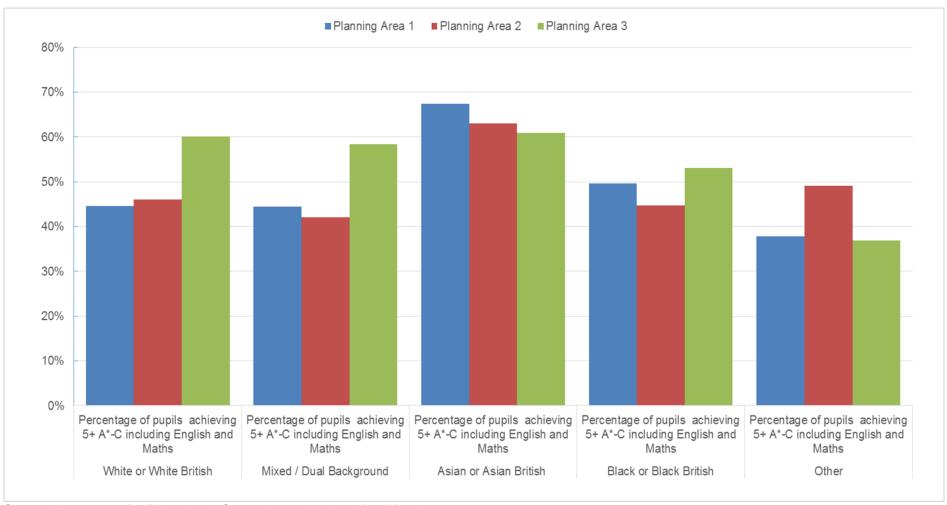
	Black	or Black British	Other		
Number of pupils		Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	
Planning Area 1	316	49.7%	37	37.8%	
Planning Area 2	409	44.7%	55	49.1%	
Planning Area 3	196	53.1%	19	36.8%	
Croydon	921	48.2%	111	43.2%	

Source: Department for Education, KS2 attainment National Pupil Database 2015

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 $^{^{\}rm 36}$ Figure exclude pupils whose ethnicity was not known.

Figure 8.4 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by ethnicity



8.5 Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by First Language

The data in this section only includes pupils who are resident in Croydon and attend a state funded school in Croydon. These data also exclude pupils with missing or invalid postcode information.

Table 8.6 shows the attainment levels in the Key Stage 4 showing those pupils who achieved 5+ A*-C grades including English and maths combined with English as a first language. In Planning Area 2, 48.5% of pupils whose first language is English achieved 5+ A*-C grades including English and maths compared to 45.9% for those pupils whose first language is other than English. Both percentages were higher than the Croydon average. The attainment gap for pupils achieving 5+ A*-C grades including English and maths whose first language is English to those whose first language is other than English is the lowest in Planning Area 2 (2.7%) and is below the Croydon average (6.3%).

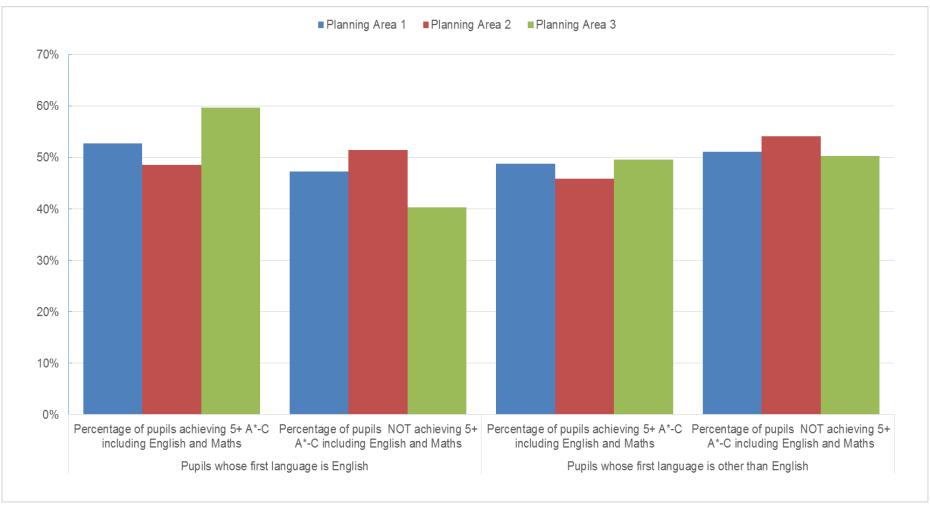
Table 8.6 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by first language³⁷

		Pupils whose first la	nguage is English	Pupils whose first language is other than English		
Number of pupils		Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Percentage of pupils NOT achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Number of pupils	Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and Maths	Percentage of pupils NOT achieving 5+ A*- C including English and Maths
Planning Area 1	440	52.7%	47.3%	301	48.8%	51.2%
Planning Area 2	878	48.5%	51.5%	423	45.9%	54.1%
Planning Area 3	879	59.7%	40.3%	141	49.6%	50.4%
Croydon Total	2,197	53.8%	46.2%	865	47.5%	52.5%

Source: Department for Education, KS4 attainment National Pupil Database 2015

 $^{^{\}rm 37}$ Numbers exclude pupils whose first language was not known

Figure 8.5 - Pupils achieving 5+ A*-C including English and maths by first language



9. Attainment at Key Stage 5

9.1 Key Stage 5 attainment based on average points score of all Level 3 qualifications

Table 9.1 shows the Key Stage 5 (KS5) attainment of Croydon students compared to the regional and national averages for the academic year ending in 2015 for all Level 3 qualifications³⁸. The average points score per student in Croydon was 694.5 in 2015 which was higher than Croydon's statistical neighbours and London, however it was lower than the England average. In relation to the average points scored per examination entry, the average for Croydon students was 215.0, which again is higher than the average for Croydon's statistical neighbours and London but lower than the England average.

Table 9.1 - KS5 attainment of Level 3 qualifications with regional and national comparisons

	Average Points Score ³⁹				
	Per Student	Per Entry			
Croydon	694.5	215.0			
Statistical Neighbours ⁴⁰	694.4	212.8			
London	694.0	213.1			
England	717.8	215.9			

Source: Local authority and regional tables, DfE SFR03/2016

³⁸ Please see Appendix C for a full definition of Level 3 qualifications.

³⁹ Average Points Score per student: The average point score per student is calculated as the sum of the QCDA points awarded to each 16 to 18 year old student, divided by the total number of 16 to 18 year old students at the end of study towards general and applied A/AS or equivalent level 3 qualifications

Average Points Score per entry: The average point score per examination entry is calculated as the sum of the points awarded to each 16 to 18 year old student, divided by the total number of qualification entries. For this calculation, a general or applied A level and a BTEC National Award is each equal to one entry, a general/applied A level Double Award or BTEC National Certificate is equal to two entries, a general or applied AS level is equal to 0.5 of an entry, a Key Skill at level 3 is equal to 0.3 of an entry.

⁴⁰ This is the average percentage of Croydon's statistical neighbours' i.e. local authorities with similar characteristics. They are Birmingham, Brent, Ealing, Enfield, Greenwich, Haringey, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, and Waltham Forest.

Table 9.2 shows the attainment levels based on all Level 3 qualifications⁴¹ within the 2014/15 academic year⁴². 26.4% of the total weighted examination entries came from Planning Area 1, 42.6% from Planning Area 2 and 30.9% from Planning Area 3. Planning Area 2 had the greatest number of pupils and entries studying towards an academic qualification and the average point score per examination entry was the highest across all Planning Areas. Planning Area 1 had the lowest average point score per examination entry closely followed by Planning Area 3, both lower than the Croydon average of 211.59. In relation to the average points scored per student Planning Area 2 was the highest achieving with 725.28 points and Planning Area 1 the lowest with 717.5 points. Both Planning Area 1 and Planning Area 3 fall below the Croydon average for both the average point score per student and the average point score per examination entry.

Table 9.2 - KS5 Attainment, Average Point Score per Student & Examination Entry

	No. of Pupils	No. of Exam Entries	Total Points	Average Point Score per Student	Average Point Score per Entry
Planning Area 1	302	1,027.20	216,686.3	717.50	210.95
Planning Area 2	485	1,656.05	351,759.0	725.28	212.41
Planning Area 3	351	1,201.47	253,510.0	722.25	211.00
Croydon	1,138	3,884.72	821,955.3	722.28	211.59

Academic Qualifications: includes A level or applied A level. In addition it includes Pre-U, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Extension Award (AEA), Free Standing Mathematics and Extended Project (Diploma) qualifications. A-levels: From 2010 to present a pass in an Advanced GCE subject is indicated by one of the six grades A*(a*), A(a), B(b), C(c), D(d), E(e), of which A*(a*) is the highest and E(e) the lowest.

⁴² The data in this section only includes pupils who are resident in Croydon and attend a state funded school in Croydon. These data also exclude pupils with missing or invalid postcode information.

9.2 KS5 attainment based on academic qualifications

Table 9.3 shows the attainment levels based on Key Stage 5 academic qualifications⁴³ within the 2014/15 academic year⁴⁴. 26.2% of the total weighted examination entries came from Planning Area 1, 39.9% from Planning Area 2 and 33.8% from Planning Area 3. Planning Area 2 had the greatest number of students studying towards an academic qualification and the highest number of examination entries, however the average point score per examination entry was the lowest across all Planning Areas. Planning Area 1 had the greatest average point score per examination entry closely followed by Planning Area 3, both higher than the Croydon average of 202.84. The average point score per student was highest for students from Planning Area 3, 628.09, whilst the average point score for students from Planning Area 2 was the lowest out of the three Planning Areas at only 576.09. Overall all Planning Areas in Croydon had an average grade per examination entry which equated to a grade C-.

Table 9.3 - KS5 Attainment, Academic qualifications average points score (APS) per Student & Examination Entry

	No. of Pupils	No. of Exam Entries	Total Points	Average Point Score per Student ⁴⁵	Average Point Score per Entry ⁴⁶	Average Point Score as Grade
Planning Area 1	258	761.10	155,874	604.16	204.80	C-
Planning Area 2	401	1,157.30	231,366	576.97	199.92	C-
Planning Area 3	320	981.57	200,989	628.09	204.76	C-
Croydon	979	2,899.97	588,229	600.85	202.84	C-

Source: Department for Education, KS5 attainment National Pupil Database 2015

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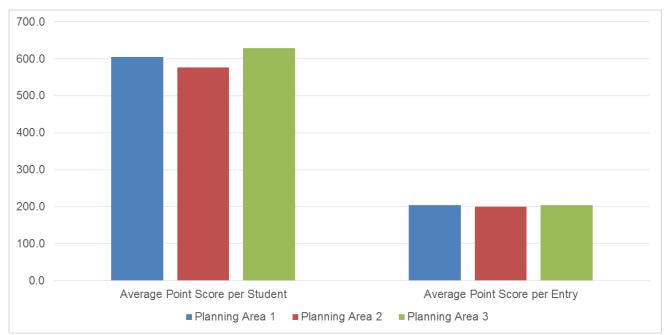
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⁴⁵ Average Points Score per student: The average point score per student is calculated as the sum of the QCDA points awarded to each 16 to 18 year old student, divided by the total number of 16 to 18 year old students at the end of study towards general and applied A/AS or equivalent level 3 qualifications

⁴⁶ Average Points Score per entry: The average point score per examination entry is calculated as the sum of the points awarded to each 16 to 18 year old student, divided by the total number of qualification entries. For this calculation, a general or applied A level and a BTEC National Award is each equal to one entry, a general/applied A level Double Award or BTEC National Certificate is equal to two entries, a general or applied AS level is equal to 0.5 of an entry, a Key Skill at level 3 is equal to 0.3 of an entry.

Figure 9.1 - KS5 Attainment, Academic qualifications APS per Student & Examination Entry



9.3 KS5 attainment based on vocational qualification

Please note that the data in this section only includes pupils who are resident in Croydon and attend a state funded school in Croydon. These data also exclude pupils with missing or invalid postcode information.

Table 9.4 shows the attainment levels based on Key Stage 5 vocational qualifications⁴⁷ for the 2014/15 academic year. 27.0% of the total weighted examination entries came from Planning Area 1, 50.6% from Planning Area 2 and 22.3% from Planning Area 3. Planning Area 2 had the greatest number of students studying towards a vocational qualification and examination entries, in addition the average point score per examination entry for Planning Area 2 (241.39) was the highest across all Planning Areas. Planning Area 2 and Planning Area 3 achieve higher than the Croydon average for the average points scored per examination entry – graded at a Dist+, however this grade is the same for what Croydon achieved overall. In relation to the average points scored per student, Planning Area 2 was the highest achieving with 584.43 points and Planning Area 1 the lowest with 490.42 points. Planning Area 1 falls below the Croydon average for both the average point score per student and the average point score per examination entry. Overall, all Planning Areas in Croydon apart from Planning Area 1 had an average grade per examination entry which equated to a Dist+.

Table 9.4 - KS5 Attainment, Vocational qualifications APS per Student & Examination Entry

	No. of Pupils	No. of Exam Entries	Total Points	Average Point Score per Student ⁴⁸	Average Point Score per Entry ⁴⁹	Average Point Score as Grade
Planning Area 1	124	266.10	60,812.25	490.42	228.53	Dist
Planning Area 2	206	498.75	120,393.00	584.43	241.39	Dist+
Planning Area 3	100	219.90	52,521.00	525.21	238.84	Dist+
Croydon	430	984.75	233,726.25	543.55	237.35	Dist+

Source: Department for Education, KS5 attainment National Pupil Database 2015

Merit: Learners will be required to achieve a minimum of 65% of the marks available

Distinction: Learners will be required to achieve a minimum of 75% of the marks available

⁴⁷ Vocational Qualifications: Includes Level 3 NVQ, BTEC award, certificate and diploma and all other regulated qualifications.

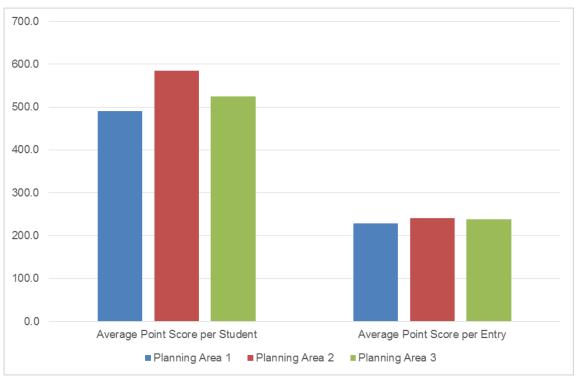
Vocational qualifications: Results will be graded pass, merit and distinction, with notional grade boundaries set as follows:

Pass: Learners will be required to achieve a minimum of 50% of the marks available

⁴⁸ Average Points Score per student: The average point score per student is calculated as the sum of the QCDA points awarded to each 16 to 18 year old student, divided by the total number of 16 to 18 year old students at the end of study towards general and applied A/AS or equivalent level 3 qualifications.

⁴⁹ Average Points Score per entry: The average point score per examination entry is calculated as the sum of the points awarded to each 16 to 18 year old student, divided by the total number of qualification entries. For this calculation, a general or applied A level and a BTEC National Award is each equal to one entry, a general/applied A level Double Award or BTEC National Certificate is equal to two entries, a general or applied AS level is equal to 0.5 of an entry, a Key Skill at level 3 is equal to 0.3 of an entry.

Figure 9.2 - KS5 Attainment, Vocational qualifications APS per Student & Examination Entry



9.4 KS5 attainment A-level grades

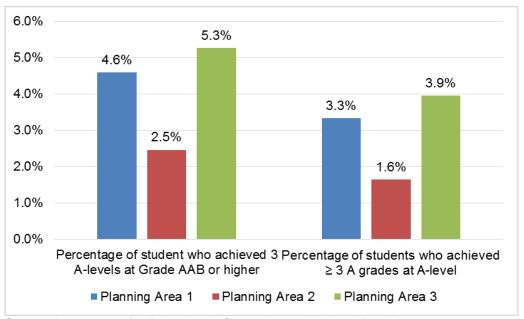
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Table 9.5 shows the Key Stage 5 A-Level attainment based on the 2014/15 academic year. 26.4% of the total number of A-level students came from Planning Area 1, 40.2% from Planning Area 2 and 33.4% from Planning Area 3. Planning Area 3 (73.0%) was the only planning area which had a percentage of students achieving 3 or more A-levels at grade A*-E greater than the Croydon average of 67.9%. Although Planning Area 2 had the highest number of A-level entrants at 366, it had the second highest number of A*/A grades achieved by students at A-Level (121). Planning Area 3 at 132 had the highest number of A*/A grades achieved at A-level and Planning Area 1 the lowest at 97. In relation to the percentage of pupils who achieved 3 A-levels at grade AAB or higher, the Croydon average lies at 4.0%. Planning Area 2 (2.5%) had the lowest percentage and Planning Area 3 had the highest (5.3%), Planning Area 1 (4.6%) also lies 0.6 percentage points above the Croydon average. Looking at the percentage of pupils who achieved greater than or equal to 3 A grades at A-level, Planning Area 3 had the highest proportion at 3.9% which is 1 percentage point greater that the overall Croydon average of 2.9%. Planning Area 1 at 3.3% had also achieved greater than the Croydon average whereas Planning Area 2 at 1.6% had the lowest percentage of all three Planning areas.

Table 9.5 - KS5 attainment, A-Level grades

	Number of A- Level pupils	Percentage of students who achieved ≥ 3 A-Levels at A*-E	Number of A*/A grades achieved at A-Level	Percentage of student who achieved 3 A-levels at Grade AAB or higher	Percentage of students who achieved ≥ 3 A grades at A-level	
Planning Area 1	240	66.3%	97	4.6%	3.3%	
Planning Area 2	366	64.8%	121	2.5%	1.6%	
Planning Area 3	304	73.0%	132	5.3%	3.9%	
Croydon	910	67.9%	350	4.0%	2.9%	

Figure 9.3 - KS5 attainment, A-Level Grades



10. Participation in education, employment or training

Table 10.1 shows that the number of 16-18 year olds known to be not in education, employment or training (NEET) has remained lower than the regional and national averages. However it should be noted that the proportion of young people whose activities are unknown is higher in Croydon, although this has fallen substantially in recent years.

Table 10.1 - Percentage of 16-18 year olds not in education employment or training (NEET) – regional and national comparison

	2	2013	2	2014	2015		
	NEET	Unknown	NEET	Unknown	NEET	Unknown	
Croydon	3.0%	29.0%	3.3%	18.2%	2.9%	16.1%	
Statistical neighbours	4.1%	13.9%	3.7%	13.2%	3.6%	12.7%	
London	3.8%	12.7%	3.4%	10.4%	3.1%	10.4%	
England	5.3%	5.3% 9.2%		4.7% 9.0%		8.4%	

Source: DfE LAIT November 2016

Table 10.2 shows the number of 16-18 year olds NEET. Of all Planning Areas, Planning Area 2 has the largest population of 16-18 year olds (5,663) and also the joint highest percentage of 16-18 year olds NEET (3.5%). Planning Area 3 had the second highest population of 16-18 year olds (5,267) but has the lowest percentage of 16-18 year olds NEET (2.6%). Planning Area 1 has the lowest population of 16-18 year olds (3,558) but has the joint highest percentage of 16-18 year olds NEET (3.5%). Both Planning Area 1 and Planning Area 2 have a higher percentage of young people aged 16-18 NEET compared to the overall Croydon average of 3.1%.

Table 10.2 - Number of 16-18 year olds Not in education, employment or training (NEET)

	Number of 16-18 year olds	Number of 16-18 year olds NEET	Percentage of 16-18 year olds NEET
Planning Area 1	3,558	123	3.5%
Planning Area 2	5,663	196	3.5%
Planning Area 3	5,267	137	2.6%
Croydon	14,488	456	3.1%

Source: Local authority NEET data Dfe August 2016 MI submission and ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

Table 10.3 shows the number of 16-18 year olds NEET in Planning Area 3. Kenley at 607 has the highest population of 16-18 year olds followed by Fieldway at 602. In Planning Area 3 New Addington at 5.2% has the highest percentage of 16-18 year olds NEET followed by Fieldway at 4.8%. Selsdon and Ballards at 0.8% and Purley at 0.9% have the lowest percentage of 16-18 year olds NEET in Planning Area 3. All wards apart from New Addington, Fieldway and Heathfield have a percentage of 16-18 year olds NEET lower than the overall Croydon average of 3.1%.

Table 10.3 - Number of 16-18 year olds Not in education, employment or training (NEET)

	Number of 16-18 year olds	Number of 16-18 year olds NEET	Percentage of 16-18 year olds NEET
Planning Area 3			
Coulsdon East	444	9	2.0%
Coulsdon West	538	11	2.0%
Croham	471	10	2.1%
Fieldway	602	29	4.8%
Heathfield	528	19	3.6%
Kenley	607	16	2.6%
New Addington	497	26	5.2%
Purley	528	5	0.9%
Sanderstead	559	8	1.4%
Selsdon and Ballards	493	4	0.8%
Planning Area 3 Total	5,267	137	2.6%
Croydon	14,488	456	3.1%

Source: Local authority NEET data Dfe August 2016 MI submission and ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

11. Qualifications

11.1 Highest Qualification Levels⁵⁰

According to the 2011 Census 17.9% of residents aged over 16 in Planning Area 3 have no qualifications, which is just above the Croydon average of 17.6%. At ward level, Fieldway and New Addington had the highest percentage of residents over 16 with no qualifications at 34.4% and 34.8% respectively whilst Croham had the lowest at 12.0%. Across Croydon 31.8% of adults had at least one qualification at Level 4 or above (equivalent to a degree), which is similar to the figure for Planning Area 3 which was 31.9%. Within Planning Area 3, Croham had the highest percentage of residents with these qualifications at 42.1% whilst Fieldway had the lowest at 12.5%.

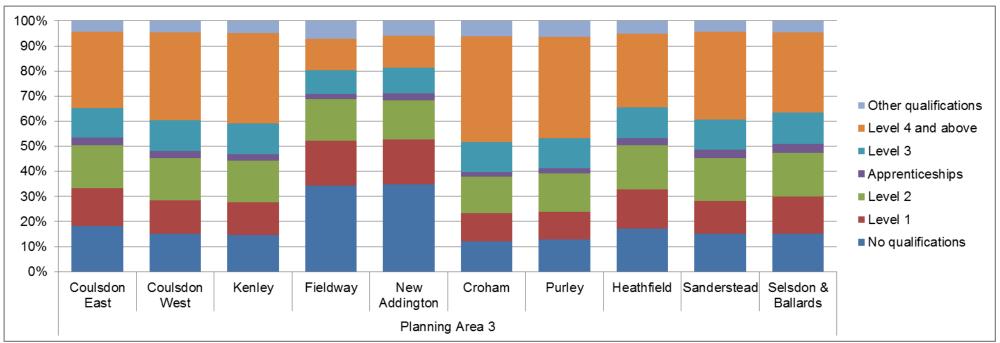
Table 11.1 - Highest qualification levels of residents aged 16 and over

	Total residents aged 16 and over	No qualifications	Level 1	Level 2	Apprenticeships	Level 3	Level 4 and above	Other qualifications
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	9,895	18.2%	14.9%	17.2%	3.0%	11.9%	30.3%	4.4%
Coulsdon West	10,745	15.1%	13.3%	17.1%	2.7%	12.3%	34.9%	4.7%
Croham	12,909	12.0%	11.4%	14.6%	1.7%	12.0%	42.1%	6.3%
Fieldway	7,908	34.4%	17.7%	16.6%	2.1%	9.4%	12.5%	7.2%
Heathfield	10,696	17.2%	15.4%	17.6%	2.8%	12.4%	29.3%	5.2%
Kenley	11,859	14.6%	13.1%	16.6%	2.4%	12.2%	36.1%	4.9%
New Addington	8,014	34.8%	18.0%	15.4%	3.0%	10.1%	12.8%	5.9%
Purley	11,764	12.9%	11.0%	15.3%	1.9%	12.0%	40.5%	6.3%
Sanderstead	10,278	15.1%	13.1%	17.2%	3.2%	12.2%	35.0%	4.3%
Selsdon & Ballards	9,836	15.2%	14.7%	17.5%	3.5%	12.5%	32.0%	4.7%
Planning Area 3 Total	103,904	17.9%	14.0%	16.5%	2.6%	11.8%	31.9%	5.4%
Croydon	284,268	17.6%	13.8%	15.2%	2.1%	11.4%	31.8%	8.0%

Source: Census 2011, Table QS501EW

⁵⁰ Please refer to Appendix C for a definition of the qualifications that come under each level.

Figure 11.1 – Highest qualification levels of residents aged 16 and over



Source: Census 2011, Table QS501EW

12. Benefits and low-income households⁵¹

12.1 Families benefitting from tax credits & families receiving out of work benefits⁵²

Table 12.1 shows the number of families benefitting from tax credits and families receiving out of work benefits where at least one child in the recipient family is under the age of 19. Fieldway has the highest number of families receiving tax credits and the highest number of out-of-work families across Planning Area 3. Also, across the Planning Area, there are more families' in-work (4,880) than out-of-work (2,785). For those families who are out-of-work, in Planning Area 3, 78% are lone parent families. Fieldway has the highest number of out-of-work families at 675 of which 80% (540) are lone parents. Selsdon and Ballards has the lowest number of out-of-work families (100), of these families 70% (70) are lone parents.

Table 12.1 - Families benefitting from tax credits & families receiving out of work benefits (August 2014)

					Out-o	f-work fan	nilies				
	All child benefit recipient families	All tax credits recipient families	Total in- work families	All families receiving WTC & CTC	All families receiving CTC only	All families - benefitting from the childcare element	Total in- work lone parents	Lone parents benefitting from the childcare element	Total out of work families	Total out of work lone parents	Total out of work couples
Planning Area 3										•	
Coulsdon East	1,340	540	340	205	115	45	165	40	195	145	45
Coulsdon West	1,440	480	330	195	95	60	155	35	160	115	40
Croham	1,780	815	545	350	145	105	265	70	250	215	40
Fieldway	2,015	1,615	940	670	215	145	510	125	675	540	145
Heathfield	1,635	825	510	325	145	90	275	80	315	255	55
Kenley	1,760	735	510	320	145	120	285	95	230	170	60
New Addington	1,695	1,165	665	460	150	100	340	75	500	385	120
Purley	1,650	740	485	300	135	95	245	85	255	210	50
Sanderstead	1,260	385	280	165	90	50	135	40	105	75	25
Selsdon and Ballards	1,095	370	275	160	100	35	125	30	100	70	20
Planning Area 3 Total	15,670	7,670	4,880	3,150	1,335	845	2,500	675	2,785	2,180	600
Croydon	49,725	29,175	19,010	12,790	4,395	3,440	9,490	2,900	10,175	8,030	2,140

Source: HMRC - Personal tax credits: finalised award statistics - small area data (LSOA and Data Zone)

⁵² In this section all figures have been individually rounded to the nearest 5 and it is therefore very common for rounded components of a rounded figure to not sum to the same figure. The totals are a sum of the rounded figures.

⁵¹ Please refer to Appendix D for an explanation of the data and definitions contained in this section.

12.2 Children in families benefitting from tax credits & families receiving out of work benefits

Table 12.2 shows the number of children/young people under the age of 19 in families that are benefitting from tax credits or receiving out-of-work benefits. In Planning Area 3, Fieldway has the highest number of children/young people under 19 within all tax credit recipient families followed by New Addington. Across the Planning Area, approximately 61% of children under 19 within all tax credit recipient families that are in-work (8,685) and 39% are within out-of-work families (5,485). Fieldway has the highest number of children/young people under 19 within out-of-work families (1,510) and 75% (1,140) of these children are in lone parent families.

Table 12.2 - Children in families benefitting from tax credits or receiving out of work benefits (August 2014)

			Cl	nildren within	In-work familie	es	Children w	ithin Out-of-wo	rk families										
	Children within all child benefit recipient families	all child benefit recipient	all child benefit recipient	all child benefit recipient	all child benefit recipient	all child benefit recipient	all child benefit recipient	all child benefit recipient	all child benefit recipient	all child benefit recipient	all child benefit recipient	Children within all tax credits recipient families	Total in- work families	All families receiving WTC & CTC	All families receiving CTC only	Total in- work lone parents	Total out of work families	Total out of work lone parents	Total out of work couples
Planning Area 3																			
Coulsdon East	2,330	1,005	605	360	240	290	395	285	110										
Coulsdon West	2,465	850	560	375	180	265	295	225	70										
Croham	2,845	1,270	835	565	265	380	445	335	105										
Fieldway	4,035	3,400	1,895	1,395	490	915	1,510	1,140	370										
Heathfield	2,830	1,485	900	610	300	460	585	460	125										
Kenley	2,955	1,295	900	565	325	475	415	285	120										
New Addington	3,130	2,230	1,225	870	350	580	1,010	740	265										
Purley	2,710	1,260	800	530	270	380	455	365	85										
Sanderstead	2,150	705	490	295	190	220	205	150	60										
Selsdon and Ballards	1,760	650	475	280	195	215	170	125	45										
Planning Area 3 Total	27,210	14,150	8,685	5,845	2,805	4,180	5,485	4,110	1,355										
Croydon	85,740	51,765	32,520	23,585	8,905	15,570	19,265	14,630	4,675										

Source: HMRC - Personal tax credits: finalised award statistics - small area data (LSOA and Data Zone)

12.3 Children in low-income families

Children in low-income households are defined as those living in the families in receipt of Child Tax Credit (CTC) whose reported income is less than 60 per cent of the median income or in receipt of Income Support (IS) or (income-Based) Job Seekers Allowance (JSA). This is used as a broad proxy measure of relative low-income child poverty as set out in the Child Poverty Act 2010.

Table 12.3 shows the percentage of children aged under 16 living in low income families in Croydon (the local proxy measure for child poverty). Although the percentage of children in low income families in Croydon is lower than the regional the large youth population in Croydon means that Croydon has the third highest number of children in poverty of all the London boroughs.

Table 12.3 - Percentage of children under 16 in low income families – national and regional comparison

	2013	2014
Croydon	21.8%	22.7%
Statistical neighbours	23.6%	25.2%
London	21.8%	23.4%
England	18.6%	20.1%

Source: DfE LAIT November 2016

12.4 Children aged 5-10 in low-income families⁵³

Table 12.4 and Figure 12.1 show the number of children aged 5-10 living in low-income families as at 31st August 2014. There are 1,830 children aged 5-10 living in low-income families in Planning Area 3 which equates to 27.9% of Croydon's total. Fieldway and New Addington have the highest number of children aged 5-10 living in low-income families.

Table 12.4 - PA3 Number of children aged 5-10 in low income families

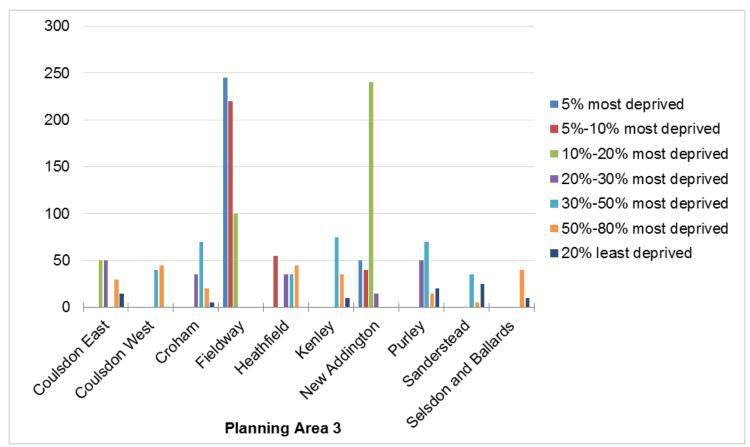
	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	50	50	0	30	15	145
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	40	45	0	85
Croham	0	0	0	35	70	20	5	130
Fieldway	245	220	100	0	0	0	0	565
Heathfield	0	55	0	35	35	45	0	170
Kenley	0	0	0	0	75	35	10	120
New Addington	50	40	240	15	0	0	0	345
Purley	0	0	0	50	70	15	20	155
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	35	5	25	65
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	40	10	50
Planning Area 3 Total	295	315	390	185	325	235	85	1,830
Croydon	700	945	1,790	1,395	1,235	400	100	6,565
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	42.1%	33.3%	21.8%	13.3%	26.3%	58.8%	85.0%	27.9%

Source: IDACI 2010 & HMRC Personal tax credits: Children in low-income families local measure, 31st August 2014

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⁵³ All the figures have been individually rounded to the nearest 5. The ward level figures and totals are a sum of the rounded figures.

Figure 12.1 - Number of children aged 5-10 in low income families



Source: IDACI 2010 & HMRC Personal tax credits: Children in low-income families' local measure, 31st August 2014

12.5 Young people aged 11-15 in low-income families

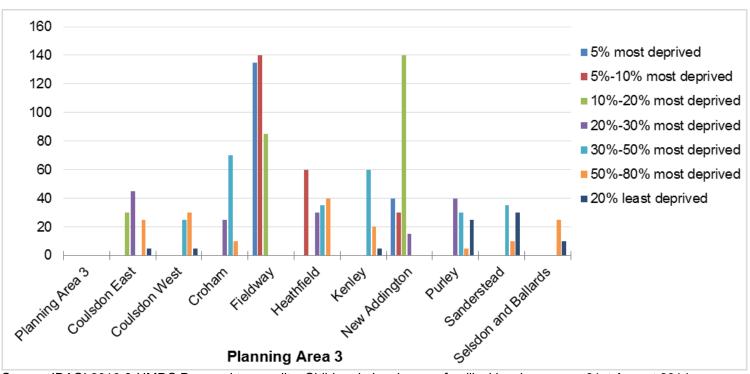
Table 12.5 and Figure 12.2 show the number of young people aged 11-15 living in low-income families as at 31st August 2014. There are 1,315 young people aged 11-15 living in low-income families in Planning Area 3 which equates 27.7% of Croydon's total. Fieldway and New Addington have the highest number of young people aged 11-15 living in low-income families.

Table 12.5 - PA3 Number of children aged 11-15 in low income families

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	30	45	0	25	5	105
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	25	30	5	60
Croham	0	0	0	25	70	10	0	105
Fieldway	135	140	85	0	0	0	0	360
Heathfield	0	60	0	30	35	40	0	165
Kenley	0	0	0	0	60	20	5	85
New Addington	40	30	140	15	0	0	0	225
Purley	0	0	0	40	30	5	25	100
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	35	10	30	75
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	25	10	35
Planning Area 3 Total	175	230	255	155	255	165	80	1,315
Croydon	550	715	1,200	1,030	870	295	95	4,755
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	31.8%	32.2%	21.3%	15.0%	29.3%	55.9%	84.2%	27.7%

Source: IDACI 2010 & HMRC Personal tax credits: Children in low-income families local measure, 31st August 2014

Figure 12.2 - Number of children aged 11-15 in low income families



Source: IDACI 2010 & HMRC Personal tax credits: Children in low-income families' local measure, 31st August 2014

12.6 Young people aged 16-19 in low-income families

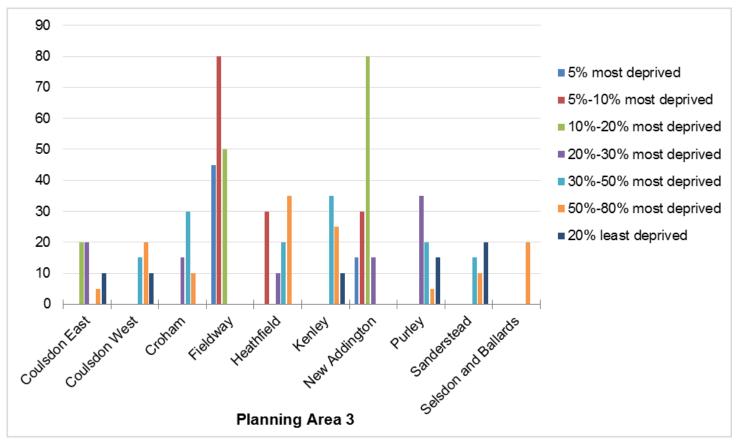
Table 12.6 and Figure 12.3 show the number of young people aged 16-19 living in low-income families as at 31st August 2014. There are 775 young people aged 16-19 living in low-income families in Planning Area 3 which represents 28.3% of Croydon's total. Fieldway and New Addington have the highest number of young people aged 16-19 living in low-income families.

Table 12.6 - PA3 Number of children aged 16-19 in low income families

	5% most deprived	5%-10% most deprived	10%-20% most deprived	20%-30% most deprived	30%-50% most deprived	50%-80% most deprived	20% least deprived	Total
Planning Area 3								
Coulsdon East	0	0	20	20	0	5	10	55
Coulsdon West	0	0	0	0	15	20	10	45
Croham	0	0	0	15	30	10	0	55
Fieldway	45	80	50	0	0	0	0	175
Heathfield	0	30	0	10	20	35	0	95
Kenley	0	0	0	0	35	25	10	70
New Addington	15	30	80	15	0	0	0	140
Purley	0	0	0	35	20	5	15	75
Sanderstead	0	0	0	0	15	10	20	45
Selsdon and Ballards	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20
Planning Area 3 Total	60	140	150	95	135	130	65	775
Croydon	265	420	645	605	500	230	70	2,735
Planning Area 3 as percentage of Croydon	22.6%	33.3%	23.3%	15.7%	27.0%	56.5%	92.9%	28.3%

Source: IDACI 2010 & HMRC Personal tax credits: Children in low-income families local measure, 31st August 2014

Figure 12.3 - Number of children aged 16-19 in low income families



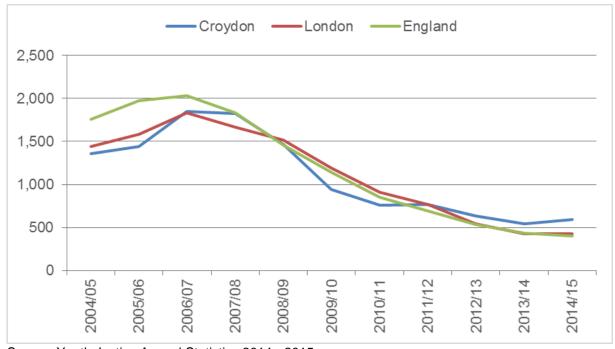
Source: IDACI 2010 & HMRC Personal tax credits: Children in low-income families' local measure, 31st August 2014

13. Youth Offending

13.1 First time entrants

In the year ending March 2015, the rate of youth first time entrants to the youth justice system per 100,000 of the 10 - 17 year old population was 595 in Croydon which was higher than both London (429) and England (402) and has been higher since 2011/12. Croydon has the 5th highest rate across the 33 London Boroughs. Since 2006/07 the rate in Croydon has fallen in most years, though it increased between 2013/14 and 2014/15. Over this same period the rate has fallen every year in London and England.

Figure 13.1 - Rate per 100,000 young people aged 10-17 first time entrants into youth justice system in Croydon, London and England



Source: Youth Justice Annual Statistics 2014 - 2015

13.2 Young Offenders⁵⁴

In 2015/16 there were 152 young offenders aged 12-19 living in Planning Area 3, which equates to 11.7 per 1,000 population and is less than the rate for Croydon (14.7). Within the Planning Area, Fieldway and New Addington had the highest number of young offenders at 37 and 25 respectively. Sanderstead had the lowest number and lowest rate per 1,000 as shown below in Table 13.1.

Planning Area 3 had seven wards below the borough average of 14.7 per 1000 young offenders.

Table 13.1 – Number of young offenders and rate per 1,000 of 12 – 19 population

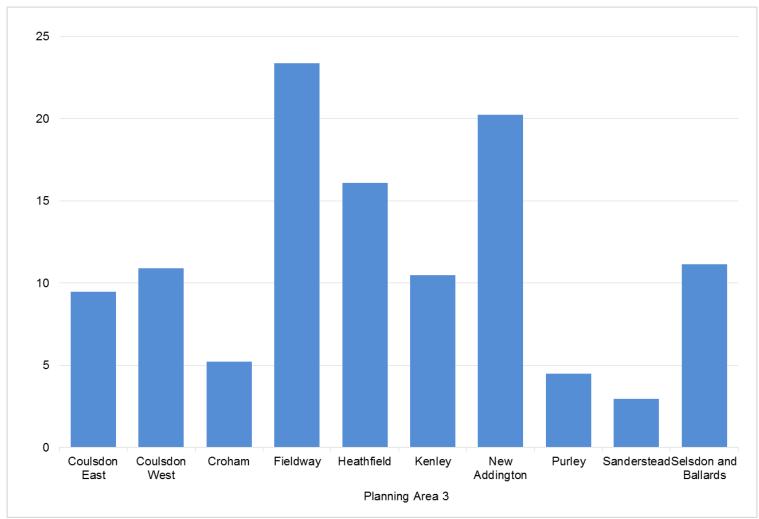
	Population aged 12-19	Young Offenders aged 12-19	Rate Per 1000
Planning Area 3			
Coulsdon East	1,160	11	9.5
Coulsdon West	1,376	15	10.9
Croham	1,147	6	5.2
Fieldway	1,583	37	23.4
Heathfield	1,243	20	16.1
Kenley	1,527	16	10.5
New Addington	1,236	25	20.2
Purley	1,339	6	4.5
Sanderstead	1,358	4	2.9
Selsdon and Ballards	1,077	12	11.1
Planning Area 3 Total	13,046	152	11.7
Croydon	36,498	535	14.7

Source: Youth Offending Service LBC 2015 – 2016 and ONS Mid-2015 population estimates

⁵⁴ Throughout this section young offenders refers to reported crimes committed by 12 to 19 year olds in 2015/16. There were no reported crimes committed by 10 to 11 year olds in this period.

Figure 13.2 below demonstrates the differences across Planning Area 3.

Figure 13.2 – Rate per 1000 of young offenders by ward



Source: Youth Offending Service LBC 2015-2016

In 2015/16 there were 327 recorded offences committed by children and young people aged 12-19 living in Planning Area 3 with violence against the person (96) and drug offences (70) accounting for 50% of all crimes. The majority of these two crimes were committed by young offenders from Fieldway and New Addington. Within Planning Area 3, young offenders from Fieldway committed the highest number of crimes, 90 in total whilst those from Sanderstead committed the fewest crimes at 7. Table 13.2 below

It should be noted that not all of the young offenders who committed crimes in the borough during 2015/16 were from Croydon. Out of borough offenders are not included in this analysis.

Table 13.2 – Planning Area 3 Type of Offence

	Violence against the person	Drug offences	Theft & handling stolen goods	Motoring Offences	Criminal damage	Robbery	Other ⁵⁵	То	tal
Planning Area 3									
Coulsdon East	13	-	-	-		-	-	-	21
Coulsdon West	10	-	-	-		-	-	-	30
Croham	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	13
Fieldway	27	24	-	11		-	-	14	90
Heathfield	11	7	-	6		-	-	-	37
Kenley	-	7	-	6		-	-	10	33
New Addington	20	12	7	7		-	-	-	62
Purley	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	10
Sanderstead	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	7
Selsdon & Ballards	-	7	7	-		-	-	-	24
Planning Area 3 Total	96	70	35	35	2	4	19	48	327
Croydon	298	231	145	107	9	0	86	134	1,091

Source: Youth Offending Service LBC 2015 - 2016

Note: To protect confidentiality numbers less than 5 have been suppressed and replaced with '-'. To ensure the suppressed number cannot be identified by simple arithmetic secondary suppression may be required. In this case the next smallest number is also suppressed.

⁵⁵ Other includes Other, Burglary, Fraud & Forgery and Sexual Offences.

14. Families supported through a Think Family approach

This section looks at families supported through a Think Family approach, delivered in accordance with the national Troubled Families programme.

Families or Households supported by the Think Family programme need to meet at least two of the following criteria:

- Crime parents or children involved in crime or antisocial behaviour.
- Education children who have not been attending school regularly.
- Child in Need (CIN) Children who need help: children of all ages, who need help, are identified as in need or are subject to a Child Protection Plan.
- Worklessness and/or financial exclusion Adults out of work or at risk of financial exclusion or young people at risk of worklessness.
- Domestic abuse and sexual violence (DASV) Families affected by domestic violence and abuse.
- Health Parents or children with a range of health problems.

Over the period 1 January 2014 to 1 September 2016 1,002 families had been worked with by the Think Family programme, the data in the following charts and tables are based on this cohort. So far 240 of these families have been successfully supported to achieve their target outcomes. Of the 1,002 families worked with 28.4% were from Planning Area 3 (285).

Fieldway (9%) and New Addington (5.3%) have the highest rates of families worked with as can be seen from Table 14.1.

Table 14.1 - Families worked with through the Think Family programme

	1 Janu	ary 2014 to 1 September	2016	
	Number of households in area	Number of families worked with	Rate of families worked with per 1,000 households	% of the total number of families worked with across Croydon
Planning Area 3				
Coulsdon East	1,524	15	10	1.5%
Coulsdon West	1,755	20	11	2.0%
Croham	1,899	23	12	2.3%
Fieldway	1,992	90	45	9.0%
Heathfield	1,678	33	20	3.3%
Kenley	2,019	24	12	2.4%
New Addington	1,670	53	32	5.3%
Purley	1,859	13	7	1.3%
Sanderstead	1,645	10	6	1.0%
Selsdon & Ballards	1,327	4	3	0.4%
Planning Area 3 Total	17,368	285	16	28.4%
Croydon	50,958	1,002	20	100.0%

Source: London Borough of Croydon

Table 14.2 below shows the number of families worked with by the Think Family programme by the criteria that they met. Please note that each family will be counted multiple times in the table as each family has to meet at least two criteria in order to receive assistance through the programme. Across Croydon the most common problems experienced by families are worklessness or financial exclusion, health problems or children in need of help. Planning Area 3 broadly follows this pattern, however there are some significant differences between the individual wards.

Table 14.2 -The number of families who met each criteria within the Think Family programme by ward

		1 January 2014 to	1 September 20)16		
	Crime	Education	CIN	Work	DASV	Health
Planning Area 3						
Coulsdon East	-	-	8	10	0	12
Coulsdon West	-	12	13	10	-	15
Croham	-	7	19	13	-	22
Fieldway	21	43	55	71	17	58
Heathfield	6	19	24	20	5	28
Kenley	5	10	16	14	5	13
New Addington	7	30	41	29	5	33
Purley	-	6	-	9	-	-
Sanderstead	-	-	6	-	0	7
Selsdon and Ballards	-	0	-	-	0	-
Planning Area 3 Total	51	137	189	186	42	198
Croydon	173	432	657	641	181	691

Source: London Borough of Croydon

Note: To protect confidentiality numbers less than 5 have been suppressed and replaced with '-'. To ensure the suppressed number cannot be identified by simple arithmetic secondary suppression may be required. In this case the next smallest number is also suppressed.

Table 14.3 shows the number of criteria a family or household met to be attached to the Troubled Families Programme Phase 2. The majority of Croydon families or households, 451 out of the 1,002 worked with, met two of the criteria. Across Croydon 35.8% of families met three of the criteria, in Planning Area 3 the figure was slightly higher at 39.7%. In Heathfield, New Addington and Purley had more families or households that met three criteria rather than two.

Table 14.3 - Troubled Families Programme Phase Two by Number of Criteria Met

	1 Janu	ary 2014 to 1 Sep	tember 2016		
_	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six
Planning Area 3					
Coulsdon East	-	-	-		
Coulsdon West	9	-	-	-	
Croham	-	12	-	-	
Fieldway	36	32	-	-	-
Heathfield	10	13	-	-	
Kenley	-	12	-		
New Addington	22	24	-		-
Purley	6	7			
Sanderstead	-	-			
Selsdon and Ballards	-	-	-		
Planning Area 3 Total	119	114	39	10	-
Croydon	451	359	151	36	5

Source: London Borough of Croydon

Note: To protect confidentiality numbers less than 5 have been suppressed and replaced with '-'. To ensure the suppressed number cannot be identified by simple arithmetic secondary suppression may be required. In this case the next smallest number is also suppressed.

15. Young Carers

15.1 Young Carers⁵⁶

Based on the Census 2011, in Planning Area 3 there were 296 children aged 0 to 15 and 715 young people aged 16 to 24 providing unpaid care⁵⁷. The rate per 1,000 of the population for both age groups was lower in Planning Area 3 than the average for Croydon. At ward level, Purley had the highest rate of children and young people aged 0 to 15 providing unpaid care and New Addington had the highest rate for young people aged 16 to 24 at 67.9 providing unpaid care. The lowest rate for children aged 0 to 15 providing unpaid care was in Sanderstead at 7.6 and the lowest rate for young people aged 16-24 providing unpaid care was in Coulsdon West at 36.1.

Table 15.1 – Number of children and young people providing unpaid care

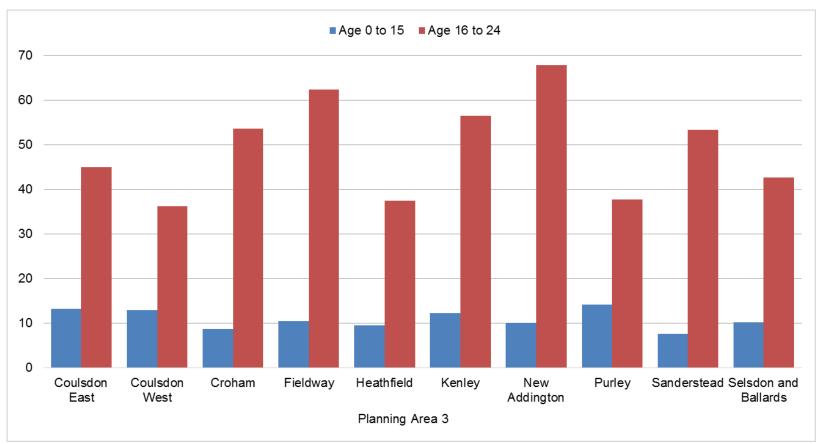
	A	ge 0-15		Age 16-24
	Number	Rate per 1,000 population	Num ber	Rate per 1,000 population
Planning Area 3				
Coulsdon East	31	13.2	54	45.0
Coulsdon West	35	12.9	55	36.1
Croham	25	8.7	84	53.6
Fieldway	37	10.4	103	62.3
Heathfield	24	9.5	57	37.5
Kenley	38	12.2	81	56.4
New Addington	28	10.0	97	67.9
Purley	40	14.1	54	37.8
Sanderstead	19	7.6	71	53.3
Selsdon and Ballards	19	10.1	59	42.6
Planning Area 3	296	10.9	715	49.4
Croydon Total	877	11.1	2,330	55.2

Source: Census 2011, Table LC3304EW

¹Data in this section are sourced from Census 2011 and the age of the young carer is derived from the date of birth question and is a person's age at their last birthday, at 27 March 2011.

⁵⁷ A person is a provider of unpaid care if they look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or problems related to old age. This does not include any activities as part of paid employment. No distinction is made about whether any care that a person provides is within their own household or outside of the household, so no explicit link can be made about whether the care provided is for a person within the household who has poor general health or a long-term health problem or disability.

Figure 15.1 – Rate of children and young people aged 0 to 15 and 16 to 24 providing unpaid care per 1,000 resident population



Source: Census 2011, Table LC3304EW

16. Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence

16.1 Family Justice Centre

This sections looks at victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence who are supported by the Family Justice Centre (FJC). The FJC is a client facing service offering victims of domestic abuse holistic assessment of need and risk resulting in a multi-disciplinary approach to meeting presenting needs.

In 2015/16, there were 910 new referrals seen at the FJC. 729 had a Croydon address, of these 191 service users⁵⁸ were living in planning area 3 of which 149 had children under 18 and 108 had children under 6. The amount of service users is similar to the number of service users supported in the previous year, however service users with children under 6 has risen by 20 from 14/15.

Croham had a significant drop of 11 service users from previous years.

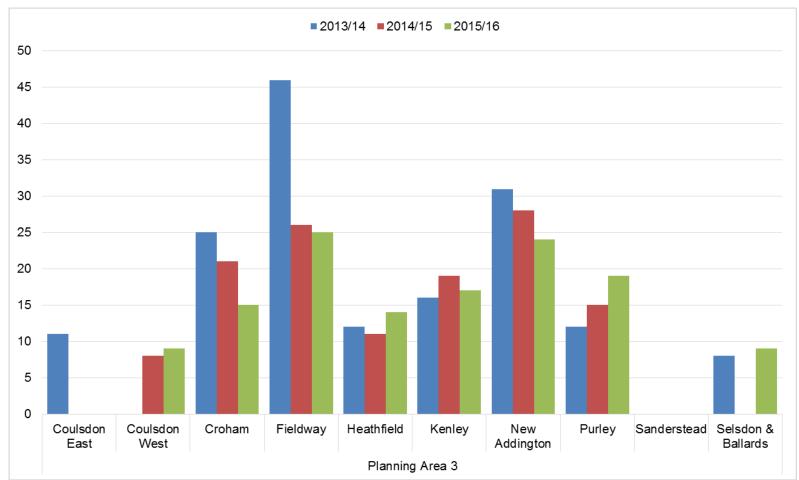
Table 16.1 - FJC service users with children, 2013/14 - 2015/16

		2013/14			2014/15			2015/16	
	All service users	Service users with children	Service users with children aged 0-5	All service users	Service users with children	Service users with children aged 0-5	All service users	Service users with children	Service users with children aged 0-5
Planning Area 3			•						
Coulsdon East	12	11	5	9	-	-	17	-	-
Coulsdon West	12	-	-	13	8	-	15	9	7
Croham	29	25	17	28	21	12	17	15	11
Fieldway	52	46	29	31	26	21	30	25	22
Heathfield	13	12	5	16	11	5	16	14	11
Kenley	16	16	6	25	19	9	23	17	12
New Addington	37	31	22	33	28	16	28	24	18
Purley	15	12	7	19	15	11	22	19	14
Sanderstead	7	-	-	8	-	-	7	-	-
Selsdon & Ballards	11	8	5	13	-	-	16	9	-
Planning Area 3 Total	204	173	102	195	145	88	191	149	108
Croydon	868	675	417	761	574	362	729	535	356

Source: Family Justice Centre

⁵⁸ Throughout this section the terms 'new referrals' and 'service users' are used interchangeably

Figure 16.1 - FJC service users with children, 2013/14 - 2015/16



Source: Family Justice Centre

16.2 Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference

Victims assessed as being at high risk of harm from domestic abuse or sexual violence are referred to the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC). This is a victim focused meeting where information on the highest risk cases is shared between statutory and voluntary agencies to coordinate and implement risk management plans to minimise the risk of harm to victims and their family members.

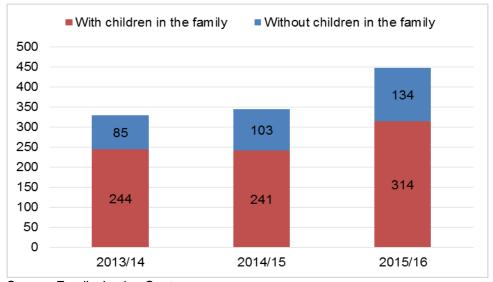
In 2015/16, there were 448 high risk victims referred to the MARAC by staff at the FJC, of which 70% (314) had children in the family. Between 2014/15 and 2015/16 the number of MARAC referrals and those with children increased by 30%.

Table 16.2 - MARAC referrals with children in the family, 2013/14 - 2015/16

	20	2013/14		14/15	2015/16		
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
With children in the family	244	74%	241	70%	314	70%	
Without children in the family	85	26%	103	30%	134	30%	
Total	329	100%	344	100%	448	100%	

Source: Family Justice Centre

Figure 16.2 - MARAC referrals with children in the family, 2013/14 to 2015/16



Source: Family Justice Centre

Appendix A – Vulnerable young children definitions

Definition of a looked after child (LAC)

Under the Children Act 1989, a child is legally defined as 'looked after' by a local authority if he or she:

- a) is provided with accommodation for a continuous period for more than 24 hours
- b) is subject to a care order; or
- c) is subject to a placement order

Definition of a child in need (CIN)

Under section 17 of the Children Act 1989 a child is in need if:

- a) 'he is unlikely to achieve or maintain, or to have the opportunity of achieving or maintaining, a reasonable standard of health or development without the provision for him of services by a local authority under this Part;
- b) his health or development is likely to be significantly impaired, or further impaired, without the provision for him of such services; or
- c) he is disabled,'

Appendix B – Ethnicity

The Census 2011 statistics published by the Office for National Statistics and the education statistics published by the Department for Education use slightly different classifications for ethnicity.

Sections 2.18 - 2.21 are based on 2011 Census data and so use the ONS classification⁵⁹ given below:

White or White British	Asian or Asian British
Any Other White Background	Any Other Asian Background
Gypsy / Roma	Bangladeshi
Traveller of Irish Heritage	Chinese
White - British	Indian
White - Irish	Pakistani
Mixed / Dual Background	Black or Black British
Any Other Mixed Background	Any Other Black Background
White and Asian	Black - African
White and Black African	Black Caribbean
White and Black Caribbean	
Any Other Ethnic Group	Information Not Yet Obtained
Any Other Ethnic Group	Information Not Yet Obtained
Refused	Unknown
Refused	Unknown

Please note that for sections 2.18 - 2.21 'Information Not Yet obtained', 'Refused' and 'Unknown' have been grouped together under 'unknown'

Section 2.22 and the ethnicity statistics in the education sections use the Department for Education classification⁶⁰. The majority of the groups are the same as in the ONS classification; however Chinese is a separate category.

⁵⁹ https://www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/classificationsandstandards/measuringequality/ethnicgroupnationalidentityandreligion#ethnic-group

⁶⁰ Full details of the classification are contained within the DfE's code database - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-basic-data-set-cbds-database

Appendix C – Qualification definition

Data in section 11.1 Qualification Levels – this includes anyone who, on census day (27th March 2011), was in the UK and had stayed or intended to stay in the UK for a period of 12 months or more, or had a permanent UK address and was outside the UK and intended to be outside the UK for less than 12 months.

These data show the highest level of qualification and is derived from the question asking people to indicate all types of qualifications held. People were also asked if they held foreign qualifications and to indicate the closest equivalent. The categories cover the following qualifications:

Highest level of qualification	Qualification held
No Qualifications	No academic or professional qualifications
Level 1 qualifications	1-4 O Levels/CSE/GCSEs (any grades), Entry Level, Foundation Diploma, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic/Essential Skills
Level 2 qualifications	5+ O Level (Passes)/CSEs (Grade 1)/GCSEs (Grades A*-C), School Certificate, 1 A Level/ 2-3 AS Levels/VCEs, Intermediate/Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma
Apprenticeship	
Level 3 qualifications	2+ A Levels/VCEs, 4+ AS Levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression/Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma, NVQ Level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
Level 4+ qualifications	Degree (for example BA, BSc), Higher Degree (for example MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ Level 4-5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, Foundation degree (NI), Professional qualifications (for example teaching, nursing, accountancy)
Other qualifications Source: Census 2011, Table QS	Vocational/Work-related Qualifications, Foreign Qualifications (Not stated/ level unknown)

Appendix D – Section 12.1 and 12.2 technical notes

The technical guidance notes below explain the basis of the data contained in sections 7.1 and 7.2 families and children in receipt of tax credits. These data are sourced from HMRC Personal tax credits finalised award 2013-14 statistics - small area data (LSOA and Data Zone) and the technical notes are taken from the introduction MS Excel file that accompanies these data⁶¹.

Tax credits are based on household circumstances and can be claimed jointly by members of a couple, or by singles. Entitlement is based on: age; income; hours worked; number and age of children; childcare costs and disabilities. The income used to calculate the award is based on the families' income from the previous tax year. The data are based on families' entitlements at 31st August 2013, given the family size, hours worked, childcare costs and disabilities at that date and their 2013-14 incomes.

Tax credits are made up of the following:

Child
Tax
Credit
(CTC)

Brings together income-related support for children and for qualifying young people aged 16-19 who are in full time non-advanced education or approved training into a single tax credit, payable to the main carer. Families can claim whether or not the adults are in work.

Working Tax Credit (WTC)

Provides in-work support for people on low incomes, with or without children. It extends eligibility to inwork support to people who work 16 hours or more a week and: are aged at least 16 and responsible for a child or young person; are aged at least 16 and are receiving or have recently received a qualifying sickness or disability related benefit and have a

Made up of -

Family element: basic element for families responsible for one or more children or qualifying young people;

Child element: paid for each child or qualifying young person the claimant is responsible for;

Disability element: for each child or qualifying young person the claimant is responsible for if they get Disability Living Allowance for the child; Severe disability element: for each child or qualifying young person the claimant is responsible for if they get Disability Living Allowance (Highest Care Component) for the child.

Made up of - Basic element: which is paid to any working person who meets the basic eligibility conditions;

Lone Parent element: for lone parents;

Second adult element: for couples;

30 hour element: for individuals who work at least 30 hours a week, couples where one person works at least 30 hours a week or couples who have a child and work a total of 30 hours or more a week between them where one of them works at least 16 hours a week:

Disability element: for people who work at least 16 hours a week and who have a disability that puts them at a disadvantage in getting a job and who are

⁶¹ https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/personal-tax-credits-finalised-award-statistics-small-area-data-lsoa-and-data-zone-2013-to-2014

disability that puts them at a disadvantage of getting a job. Otherwise it is extended to people who are aged 25 and over who work 30 hours a week or more.

receiving or have recently received a qualifying sickness or disability related benefit:

Severe disability element: for people who are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (Highest Rate Care Component) or Attendance Allowance at the highest rate;

Childcare element: for single parent who work at least 16 hours a week or couples who either (i) both work at least 16 hours a week or (ii) one of them work at least 16 hours a week but other is out of work for being in hospital or in prison and who spend money on registered or approved childcare provider.

Out-of-work benefit families -

Some out-of-work families with children do not receive CTC but instead receive the equivalent amount via child and related allowances in Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (IS/JSA). These families are included in the figures, generally together with out-of-work families receiving CTC. In due course, they will be "migrated" to HMRC and paid via the tax credits system.