

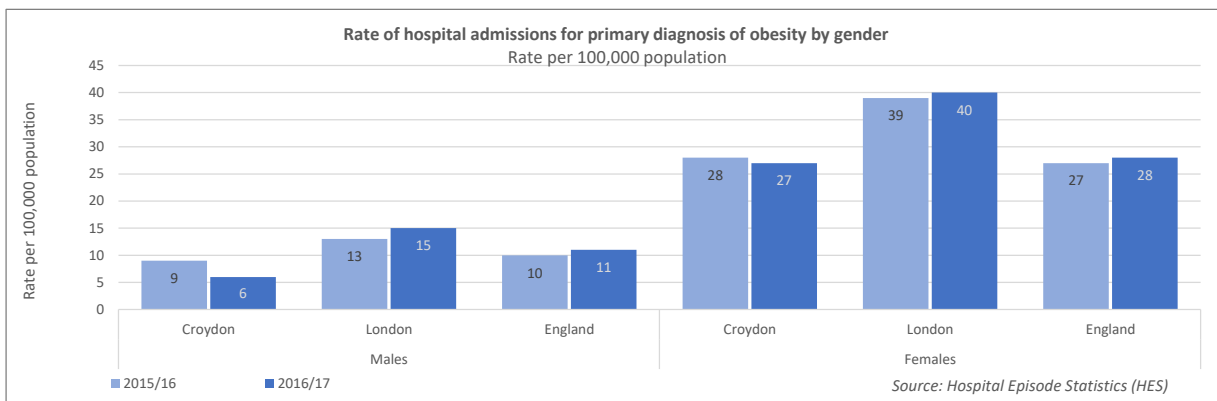
Hospital Admissions and Prescribing for Obesity in Croydon

On 4th April 2018, NHS Digital released annual statistics on obesity

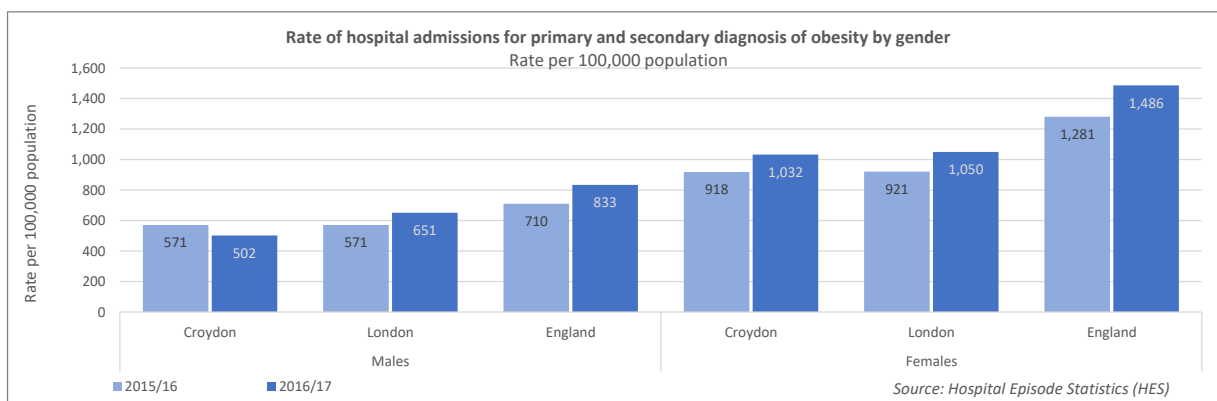
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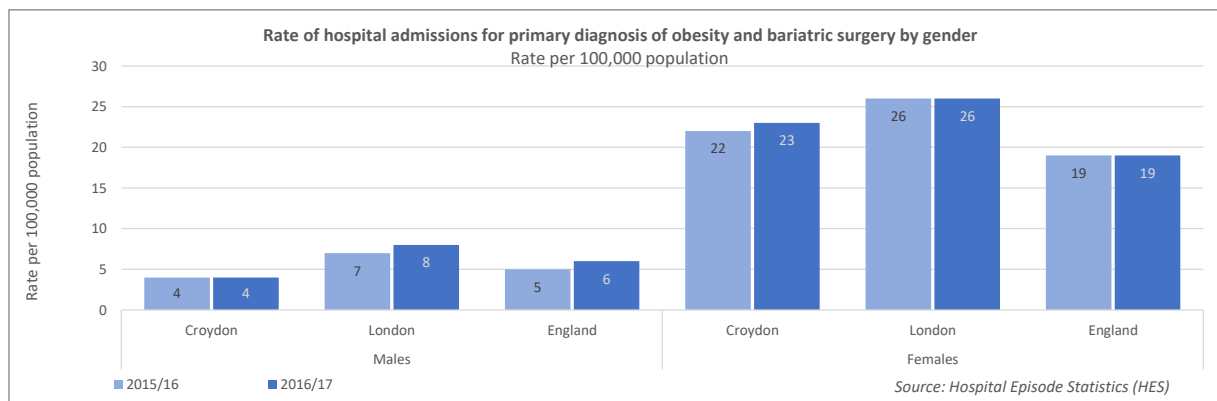
In 2016/17, the admission rate for both genders in Croydon dropped slightly whereas across London and England the rate increased slightly.



Croydon has a relatively low admission rate due to primary diagnosis of obesity when compared to the whole of London, however when secondary diagnosis is also considered, Croydon is similar to the London average for female admission rates although still lower in males.



The rate of those admitted for primary diagnosis of obesity who also have bariatric surgery is also much lower in males than in females.



The rate of items prescribed for the treatment of obesity prescribed in primary care and dispensed in the community remained static in Croydon in 2017, in London and England the rate fell slightly in the same year.

