

Life Expectancy in Croydon

Sources of Data

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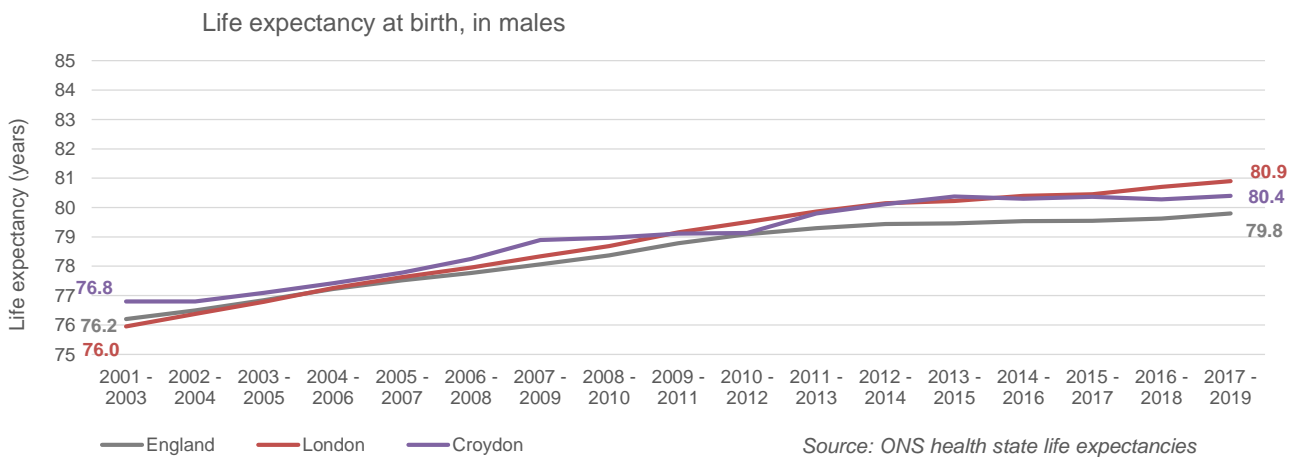
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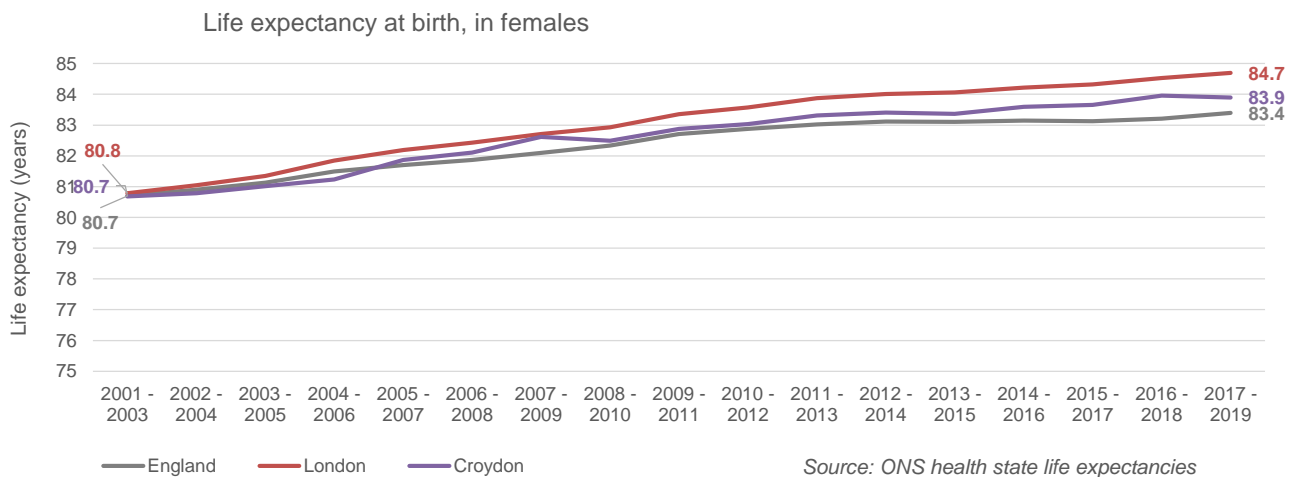
Life Expectancy at Birth

Across the UK, the gains seen in life expectancy at birth has slowed in the recent years showing a levelling-off of the age of life expectancy.

- > The gap between male and female life expectancy is now 3.5 years, a reduction from the 3.9 year gap in 2001-03
- > Life expectancy at birth for males is now 80.4 years, an increase of 3.6 years since 2001-03



- > Life expectancy at birth for females is now 83.9 years, an increase of 3.2 years since 2001-03

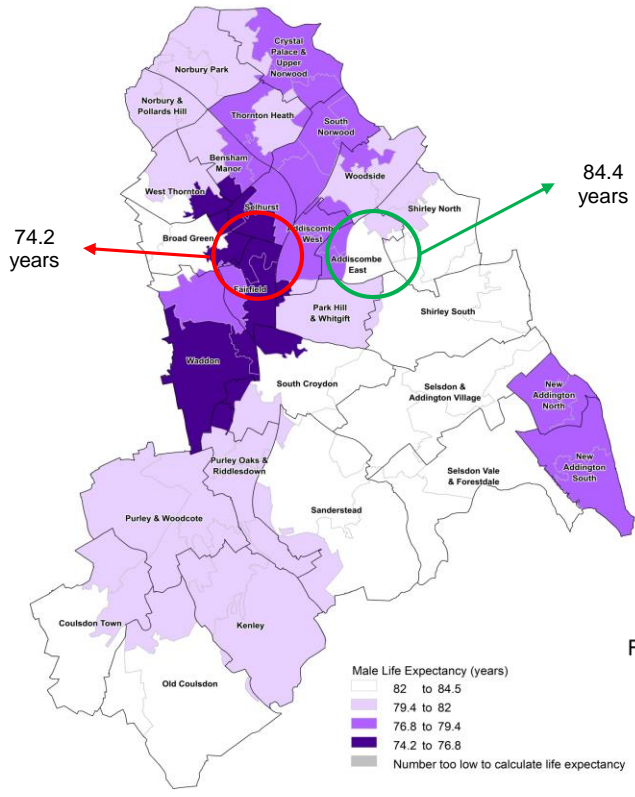


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Life expectancy at birth is different within different areas of Croydon.

Males and females with the highest and lowest life expectancies are not necessarily from the same areas.

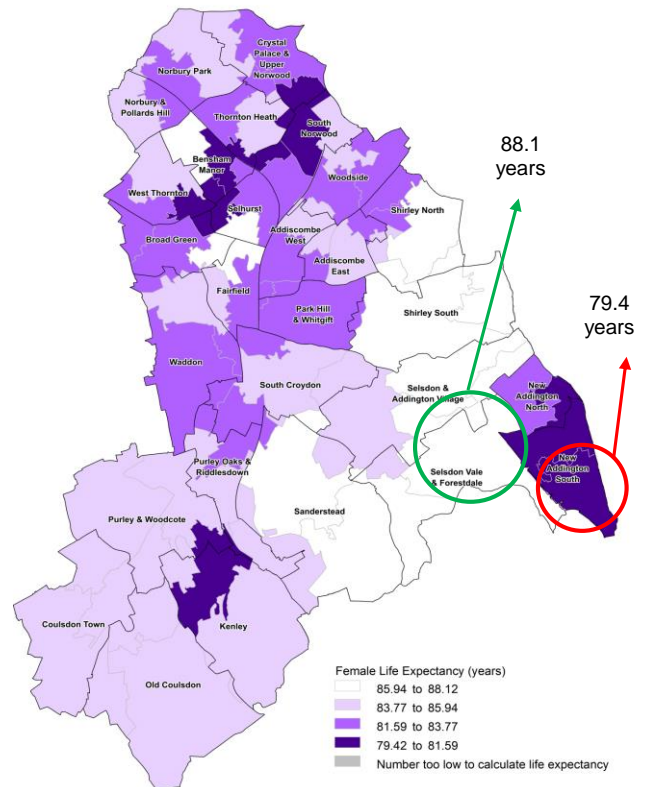
Male Life Expectancy, 2015-2019



> In males, the small area with the highest life expectancy is within Addiscombe East. The lowest small area crosses into Fairfield, Broad Green and Selhurst wards

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Female Life Expectancy, 2015-2019



> In females, the small area with the highest life expectancy is within Selsdon Vale & Forestdale ward. The small area with the lowest life expectancy is within New Addington South

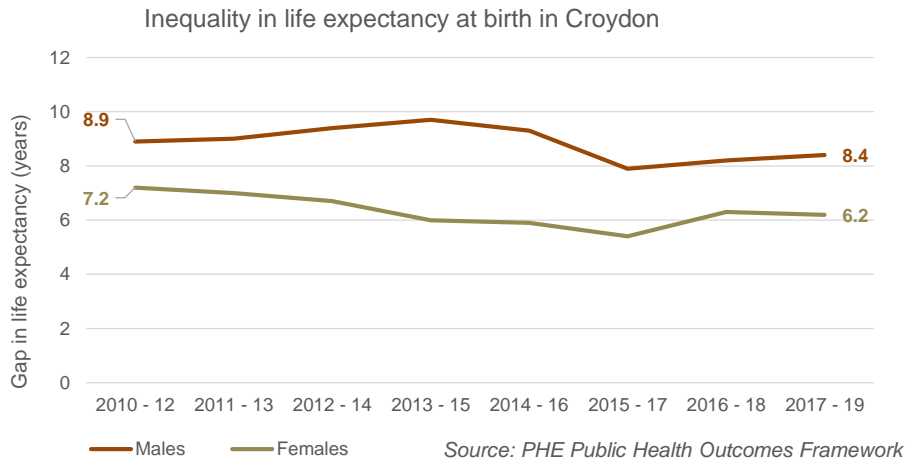
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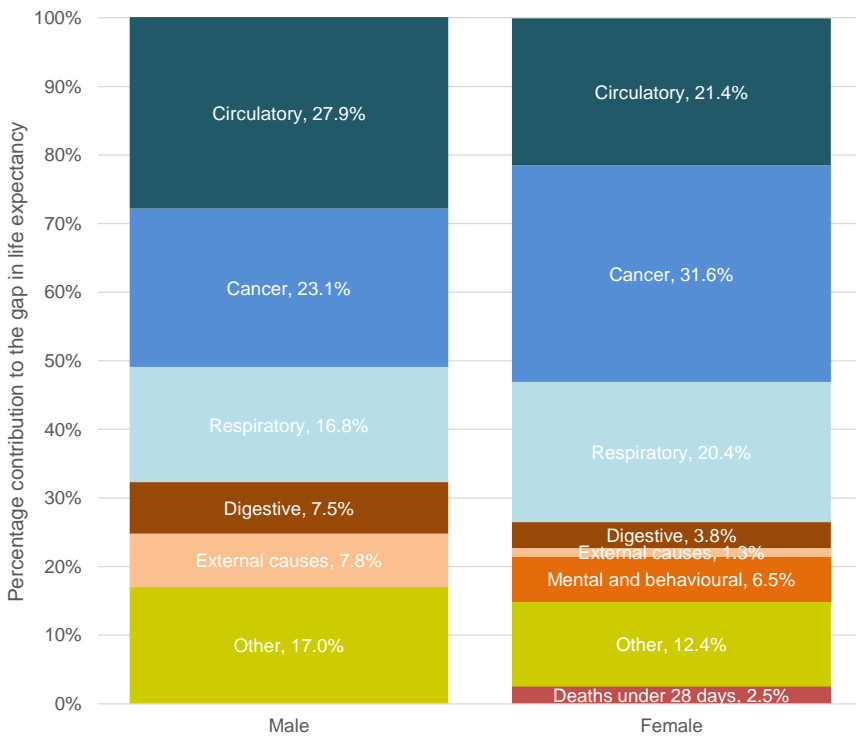
Inequality in Life Expectancy at Birth

The slope index of inequality looks into the differences in life expectancy across the whole range of deprivation and summarises this into a single number, showing how many years separate life expectancy within Croydon's most and least deprived areas.

- > The inequality of life expectancy within Croydon increased in both genders in the latest year
- > In females, the gap is now 6.2 years, 1 year less than 2010-12
- > In males, the gap is now 8.4 years, 0.5 years less than 2010-12
- > Croydon has the sixth largest inequality gap for males and ninth largest inequality gap for females in London



Gap in life expectancy at birth (2015-17) between most and least deprived areas in Croydon by broad cause of death



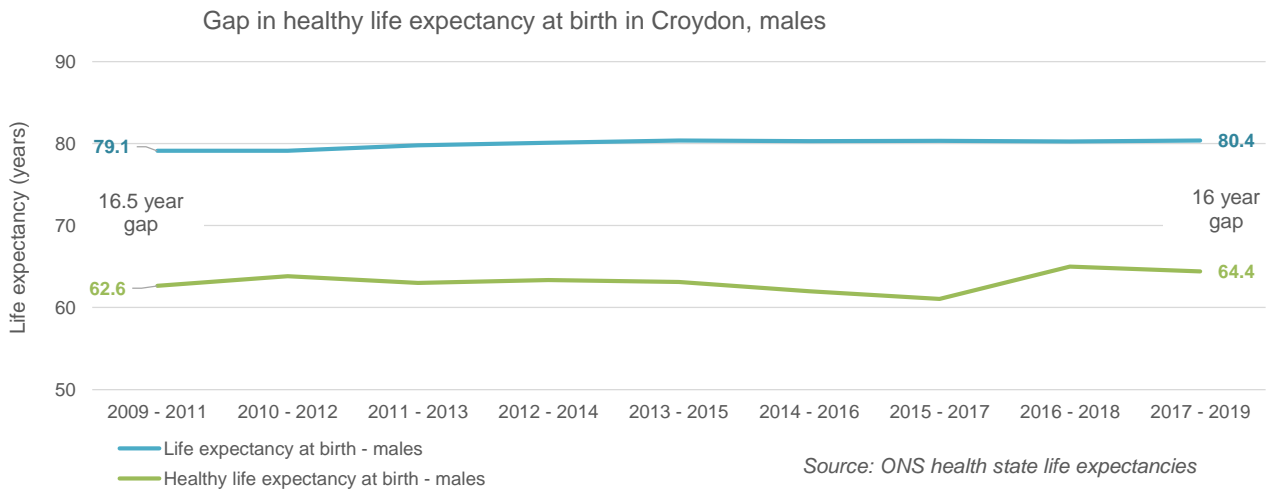
- > Circulatory diseases accounted for the majority of the gap in life expectancy in males
- > The % contribution to the gap in life expectancy in males was similar to London across most broad causes of death in males
The exception being in mental and behavioural causes which contributed to 5.4% of the gap across London
- > Cancer accounted for the majority of the gap in life expectancy in females
- > At 31.6%, this % contribution to the gap in life expectancy in females was higher than London, where cancer contributed 24% of the gap.

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Healthy Life Expectancy at Birth

Healthy Life Expectancy estimates the number of years live in 'good' or 'very good' health.

- > Where healthy life expectancy is falling and overall life expectancy rising, this means that residents may be living for longer in poor health
- > There is a 1.8 year gap between male and female healthy life expectancy, an increase from the 3.1 year gap in 2009-11
- > Healthy life expectancy at birth for males is now 64.4 years, an increase of 1.8 years since 2009-11
- > Male residents in Croydon spend, on average, 80% of their lives in good health
The gap between healthy life expectancy and life expectancy in males is 16 years



- > Healthy life expectancy at birth for females is now 62.6 years, a decrease of 3.2 years since 2009-11
- > Female residents in Croydon spend, on average, 74.5% of their lives in good health
The gap between healthy life expectancy and life expectancy in females is 21.3 years

