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1. INTRODUCTION

This quarterly report presents information about people seen rough sleeping by outreach teams in Outer Boroughs in July - September 2026.

Information in the report is derived from the 'Combined Homelessness and Information Network' (CHAIN), a database commissioned and funded by the Greater London Authority (GLA) and managed by Homeless Link. For more information see www.homeless.org.uk/chain.

The data on which this report is based is also available in an accessible tabular format, aggregated to borough and Greater London level, in a separate CHAIN Quarterly Data Tables file. This can be downloaded from the GLA Datastore at http://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/chain-reports. A suite of interactive charts and maps based on the data can be accessed via the CHAIN Quarterly Data Visualisations Tool at https://bit.ly/chain-quarterly-vis-tool.

In the rough sleeping figures in this report people are grouped into three categories:

New rough sleepers	Those who had not been contacted by outreach teams rough sleeping before the period
Living on the streets	Those who have had a high number of contacts over 3 weeks or more which suggests they are living on the streets
Intermittent rough sleepers	People who were seen rough sleeping before the period began at some point, and contacted in the period - but not regularly enough to be 'living on the streets'

For more information about the methods used to derive statistics for this report, and definitions of different groups, please see the Methodology section.

Most sections of this report include figures representing an amalgamated total for everyone seen rough sleeping in the outer boroughs taken as a whole, followed by a breakdown providing figures for each of the boroughs individually. Some people will have been seen rough sleeping in more than one of the outer boroughs during the period, so the combined total for the separate boroughs works out to a higher number than the overall amalgamated total for the outer boroughs.

2. ROUGH SLEEPER POPULATION ANALYSIS

Outer Boroughs: Headlines

Table 1: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by new, living on the streets, and intermittent breakdown

Volumes	No. Rough Sleepers	Change from last period	Change on same period last year
New Rough Sleepers (All)	**699**	**+84**	**-62**
New RS with no second night out	532	+75	-62
New RS with a second night out but not living on the streets	146	+6	-4
New RS joining living on the streets population*	21	+3	+4
Living on the Streets (All)	**228**	**+28**	**+24**
LOS - Transferred from new RS*	21	+3	+4
LOS - Known	207	+25	+20
Intermittent Rough Sleepers	**508**	**+48**	**-80**
Total	**1,414**	**+157**	**-122**

*This cohort is listed under both new RS and living on the streets headings, but is only counted once towards the overall total

Outer Boroughs: Achieving No Second Night Out

Chart 1: New rough sleepers 2025-26 Q2 to 2026-27 Q2

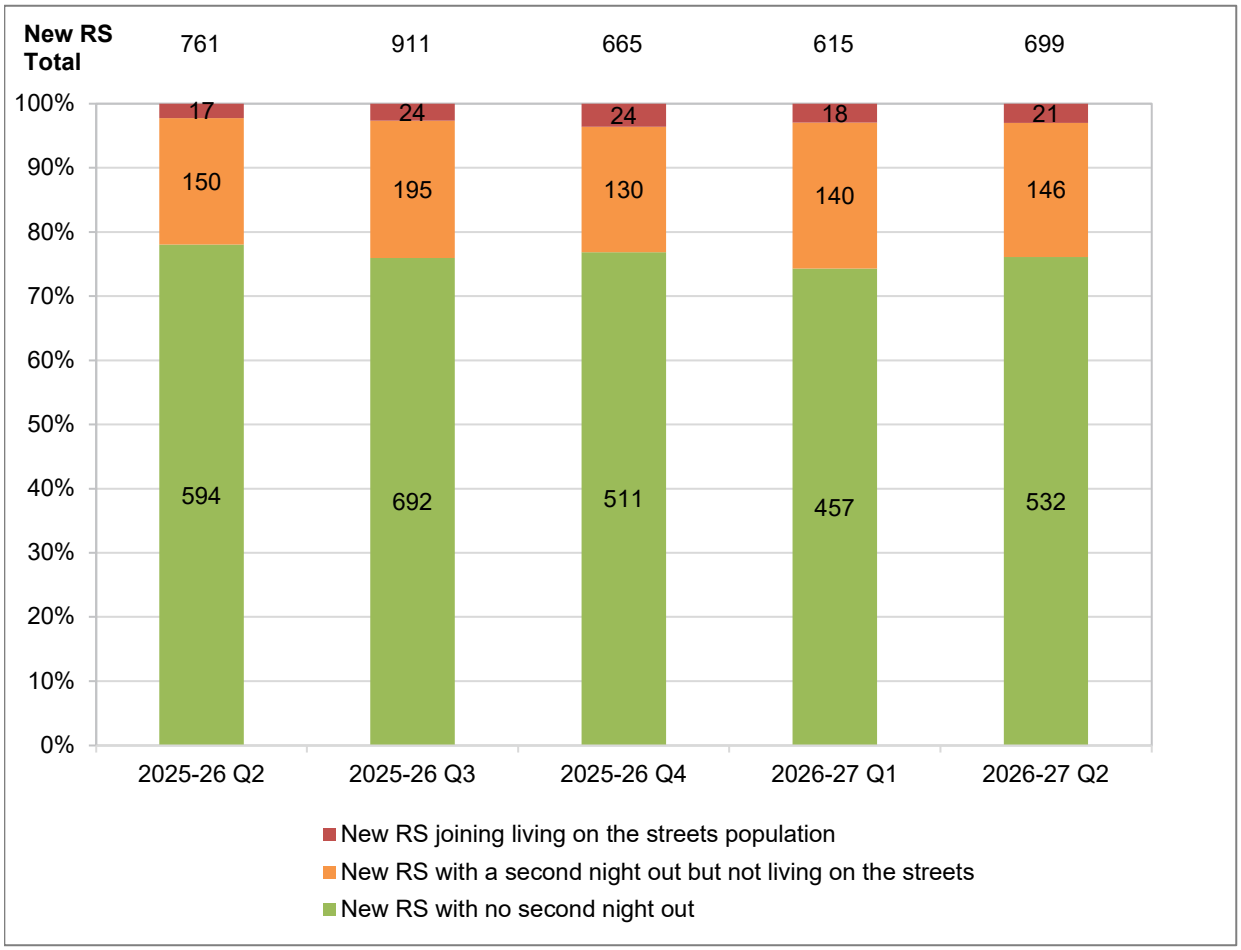


Table 2: New rough sleepers in 2026-27 Q2, by subcategory

Category	No. this period
New RS with no second night out	532
New RS with a second night out but not living on the streets	146
New RS joining living on the streets population	21
Total	**699**

New RS = New rough sleepers

Outer Boroughs: No One Living on the Streets

Chart 2: People living on the streets 2025-26 Q2 to 2026-27 Q2

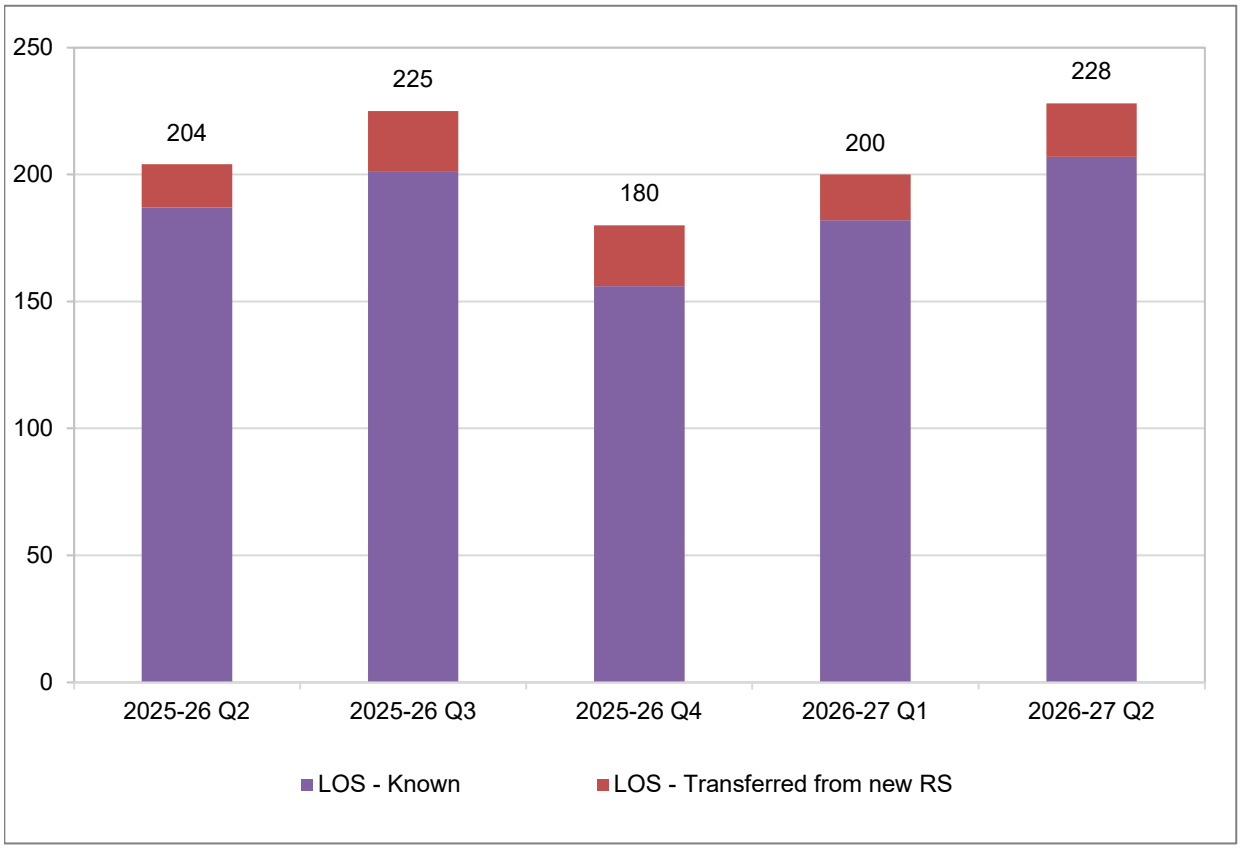


Table 3: People living on the streets in 2026-27 Q2, by subcategory

Category	No. this period
LOS - Transferred from new RS	21
LOS - Known	207
Total	**228**

Outer Boroughs: Intermittent Rough Sleepers

Chart 3: Intermittent rough sleepers 2025-26 Q2 to 2026-27 Q2

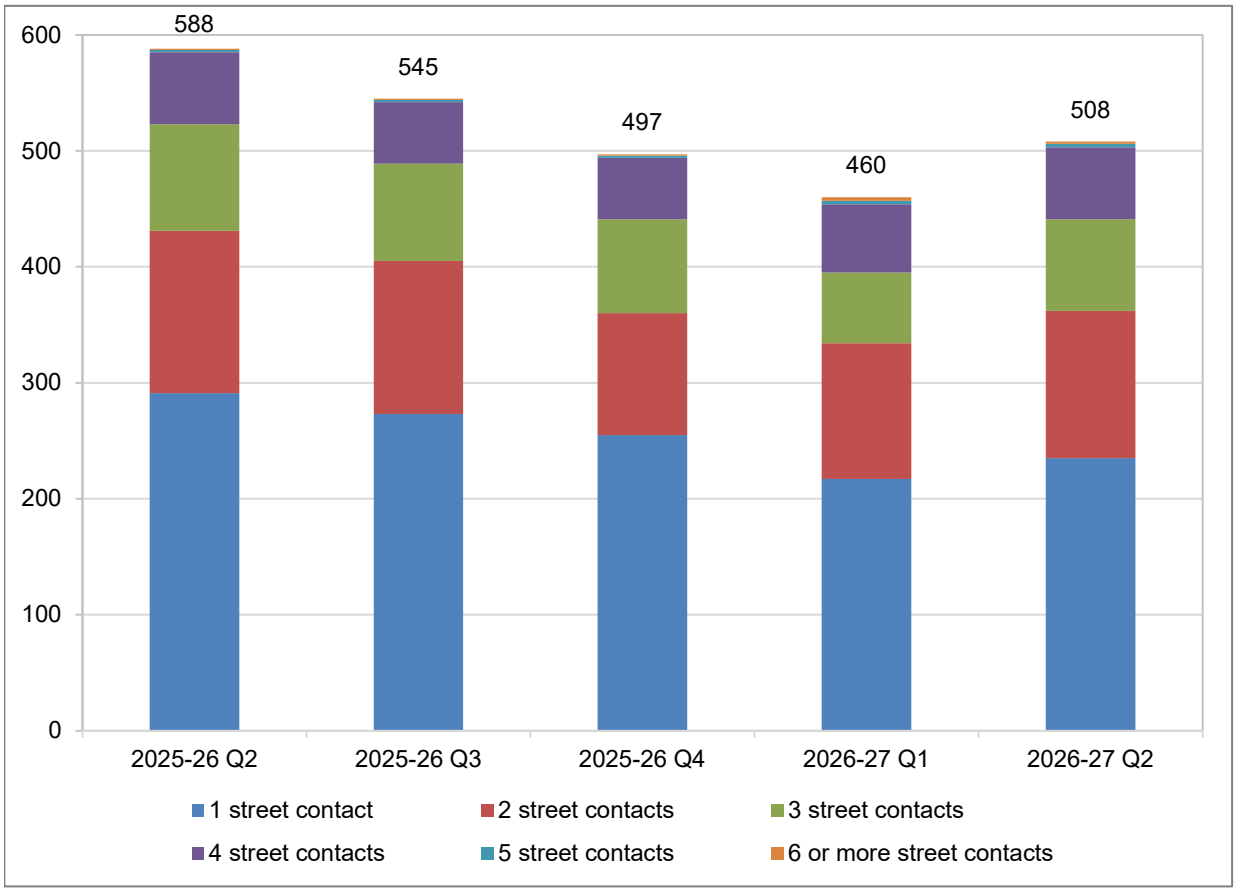


Table 4: Intermittent rough sleepers in 2026-27 Q2, by number of bedded down contacts during the period

No. bedded down street contacts during this period	No. intermittent rough sleepers
1 street contact	235
2 street contacts	127
3 street contacts	79
4 street contacts	62
5 street contacts	3
6 or more street contacts	2
Total	**508**

Outer Boroughs: Distribution

Table 5: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by borough

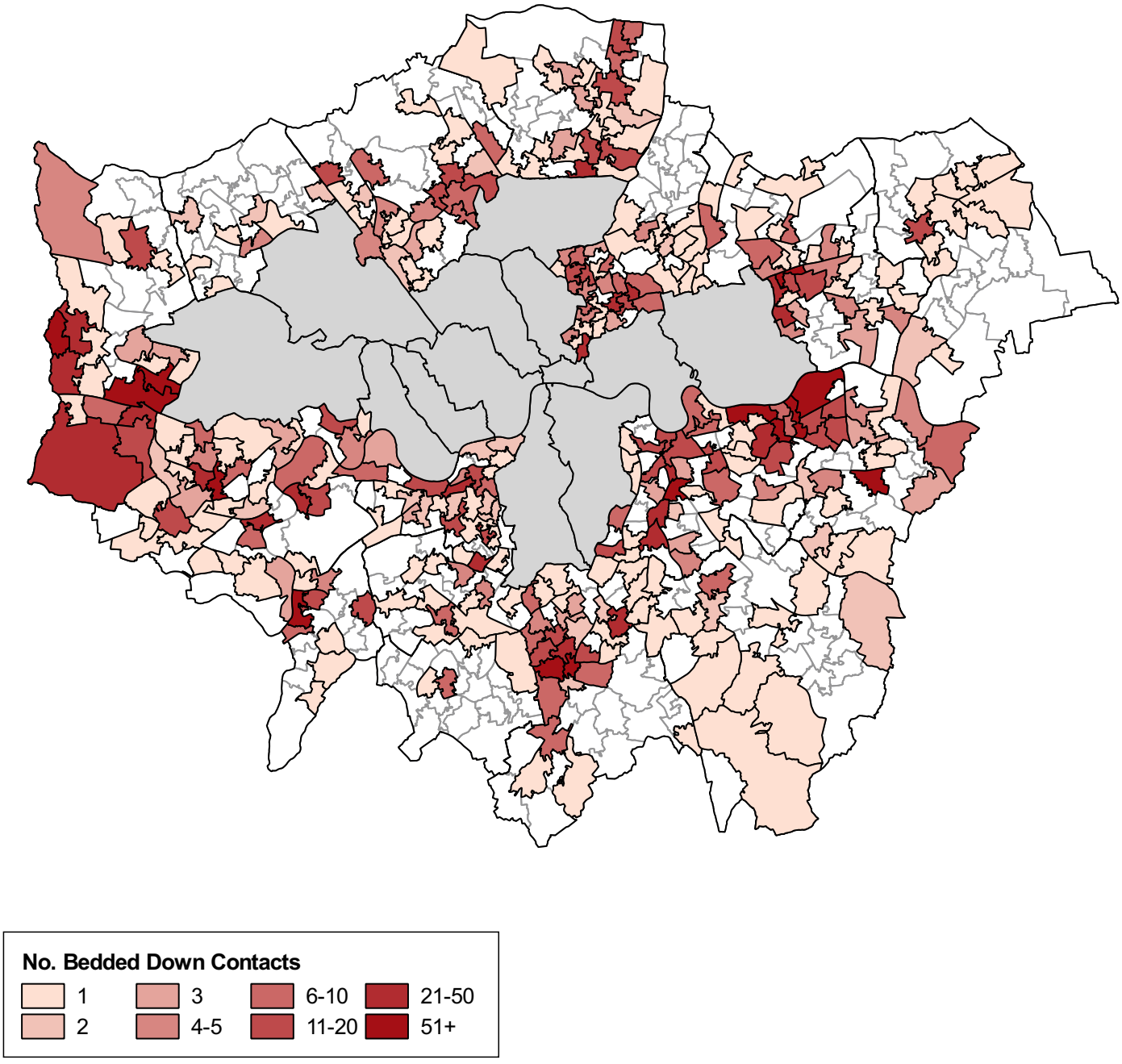
BOROUGH	New RS with no second night out	New RS with a second night out but not living on the streets	New RS joining living on the streets population	LOS - Known	Intermittent rough sleeper	TOTAL
Barking & Dagenham	16	6	0	7	16	**45**
Barnet	16	8	1	11	17	**53**
Bexley	19	5	0	7	18	**49**
Bromley	19	2	0	0	4	**25**
Croydon	78	17	2	24	92	**213**
Enfield	64	5	1	3	29	**102**
Greenwich	52	23	8	39	47	**169**
Hackney	28	13	0	19	45	**105**
Harrow	15	1	0	0	3	**19**
Havering	15	0	1	0	6	**22**
Heathrow	9	0	0	0	2	**11**
Hillingdon	52	13	0	17	51	**133**
Hounslow	22	5	2	14	38	**81**
Kingston upon Thames	5	6	0	10	15	**36**
Lewisham	25	16	2	13	29	**85**
Merton	12	3	0	2	6	**23**
Redbridge	31	11	1	21	43	**107**
Richmond	12	4	2	8	15	**41**
Sutton	6	0	0	0	3	**9**
Waltham Forest	13	3	0	0	8	**24**
Wandsworth	17	5	1	14	21	**58**
Bus route	4	2	0	1	5	**12**
Tube line	2	0	0	0	0	**2**
UNIQUE TOTAL	**532**	**146**	**21**	**207**	**508**	**1,414**

3. SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

Bedded down street contacts by area: Greater London level

It is important to note that this map represents volume of contacts rather than individuals, and some people may have been seen on multiple occasions within a given area. Recording of street contacts is to some extent influenced by outreach provision and practice, which can vary across local authority areas.

Map 1: Number of bedded down street contacts recorded in each Middle Super Output Area across the Outer Boroughs during the period



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4. NATIONALITY

Nationality: Rolling figures

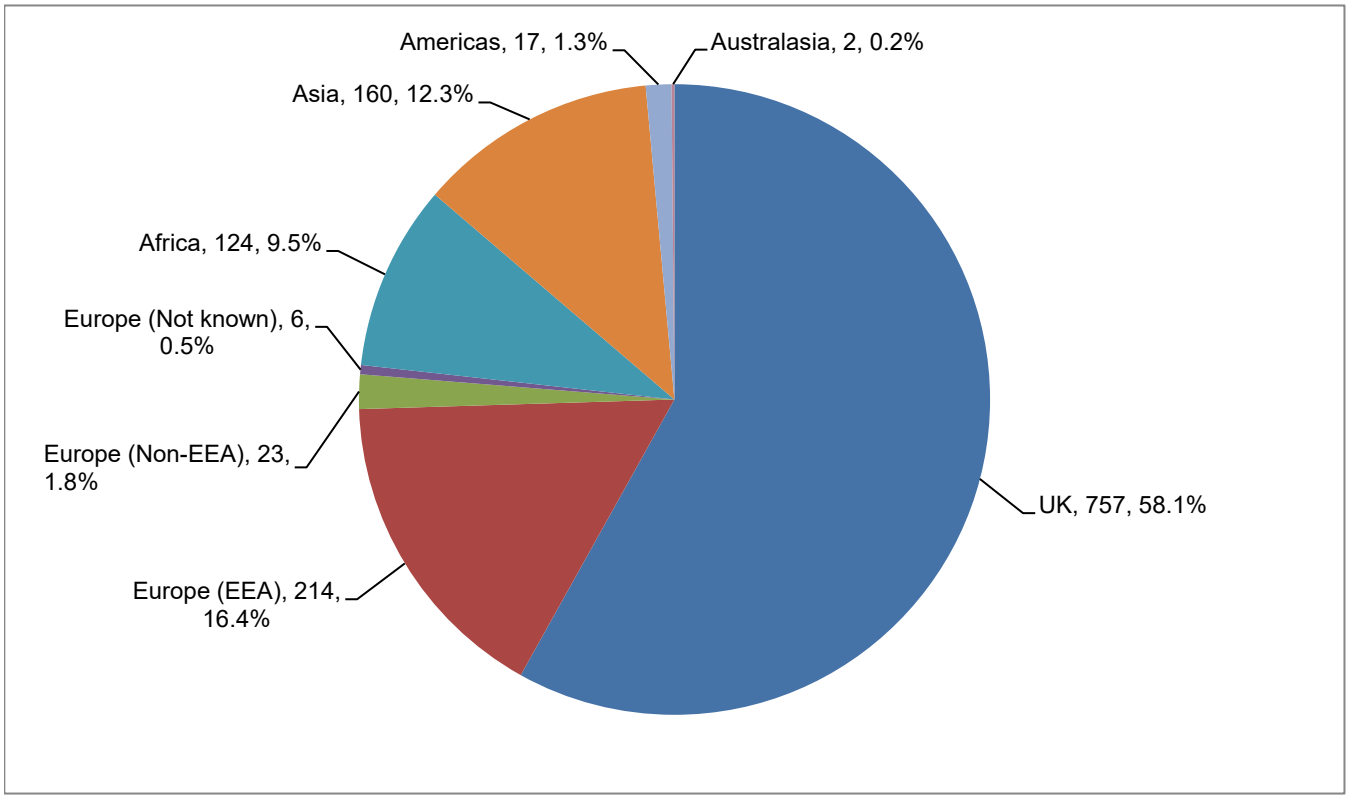
Table 6: People seen rough sleeping 2025-26 Q4 to 2026-27 Q2 by nationality

	Jan-Mar 26		Apr-Jun 26		Jul-Sep 26	
Nationality	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**
UK	652	52.0%	694	58.8%	757	58.1%
Romania	47	3.7%	49	4.2%	64	4.9%
Poland	50	4.0%	39	3.3%	61	4.7%
Lithuania	10	0.8%	10	0.8%	14	1.1%
Portugal	12	1.0%	9	0.8%	14	1.1%
Ireland (Republic of)	10	0.8%	10	0.8%	9	0.7%
Bulgaria	14	1.1%	19	1.6%	14	1.1%
Italy	14	1.1%	4	0.3%	11	0.8%
France	4	0.3%	6	0.5%	6	0.5%
Spain	2	0.2%	5	0.4%	5	0.4%
Latvia	4	0.3%	5	0.4%	5	0.4%
Other European (EEA) countries	13	1.0%	12	1.0%	11	0.8%
Europe (EEA)	180	14.4%	168	14.2%	214	16.4%
Europe (Non-EEA)	15	1.2%	23	1.9%	23	1.8%
Europe (Not known)	5	0.4%	1	0.1%	6	0.5%
Eritrea	72	5.7%	23	1.9%	17	1.3%
Sudan	34	2.7%	16	1.4%	8	0.6%
Nigeria	32	2.6%	28	2.4%	30	2.3%
Ethiopia	14	1.1%	8	0.7%	3	0.2%
Somalia	24	1.9%	10	0.8%	12	0.9%
Other African countries	52	4.1%	44	3.7%	54	4.1%
Africa	228	18.2%	129	10.9%	124	9.5%
India	65	5.2%	61	5.2%	84	6.4%
Afghanistan	33	2.6%	31	2.6%	17	1.3%
Iran	15	1.2%	8	0.7%	8	0.6%
Pakistan	8	0.6%	11	0.9%	12	0.9%
Bangladesh	6	0.5%	3	0.3%	1	0.1%
Other Asian countries	32	2.6%	31	2.6%	38	2.9%
Asia	159	12.7%	145	12.3%	160	12.3%
Americas	15	1.2%	18	1.5%	17	1.3%
Australasia	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	2	0.2%
Not known	*64*		*77*		*111*	
Total (excl. not known)	**1,254**	**100.0%**	**1,180**	**100.0%**	**1,303**	**100.0%**
Total (incl. not known)	1,318		1,257		1,414	

Total excluding not known is used as the base for percentages.

Nationality: Breakdown by area

Chart 4: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by nationality



Base: 1,303 people seen rough sleeping during the period whose nationality was known. This excludes 111 people whose nationality was not known.

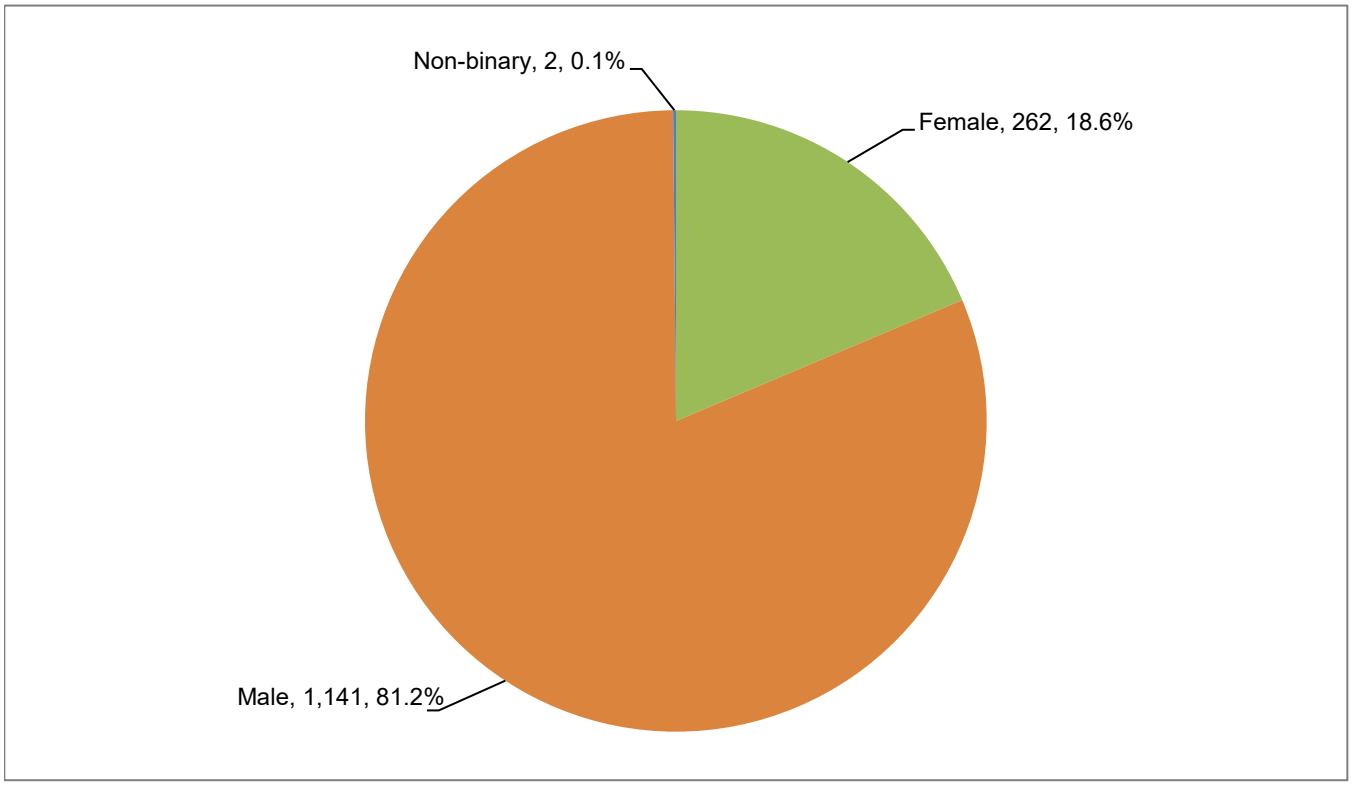
Table 7: People seen rough sleeping during 2026-27 Q2, by nationality, and borough

Borough	UK	Europe (EEA)	Europe (Non-EEA)	Europe (Not known)	Africa	Asia	Americas	Australasia	Not known	Total
Barking & Dagenham	22	8	1	0	7	5	0	0	2	45
Barnet	27	9	1	2	5	6	0	0	3	53
Bexley	43	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	49
Bromley	17	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	25
Croydon	122	30	3	0	18	25	3	0	12	213
Enfield	58	17	5	2	15	3	0	0	2	102
Greenwich	73	20	1	0	22	14	2	0	37	169
Hackney	59	18	2	1	9	0	2	1	13	105
Harrow	9	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	19
Havering	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22
Heathrow	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Hillingdon	64	6	2	0	5	39	1	1	15	133
Hounslow	35	22	1	0	9	10	3	0	1	81
Kingston upon Thames	13	18	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	36
Lewisham	52	10	1	0	15	4	2	0	1	85
Merton	13	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	23
Redbridge	43	12	2	1	5	43	1	0	0	107
Richmond	33	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	41
Sutton	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Waltham Forest	13	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	24
Wandsworth	26	20	0	0	3	2	1	0	6	58
Bus route	8	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	12
Tube line	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

5. DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

Chart 5: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by gender



Base: 1,405 people seen rough sleeping during the period whose gender was known. This excludes 9 people whose gender was not known.

Table 8: People seen rough sleeping during 2026-27 Q2, by gender

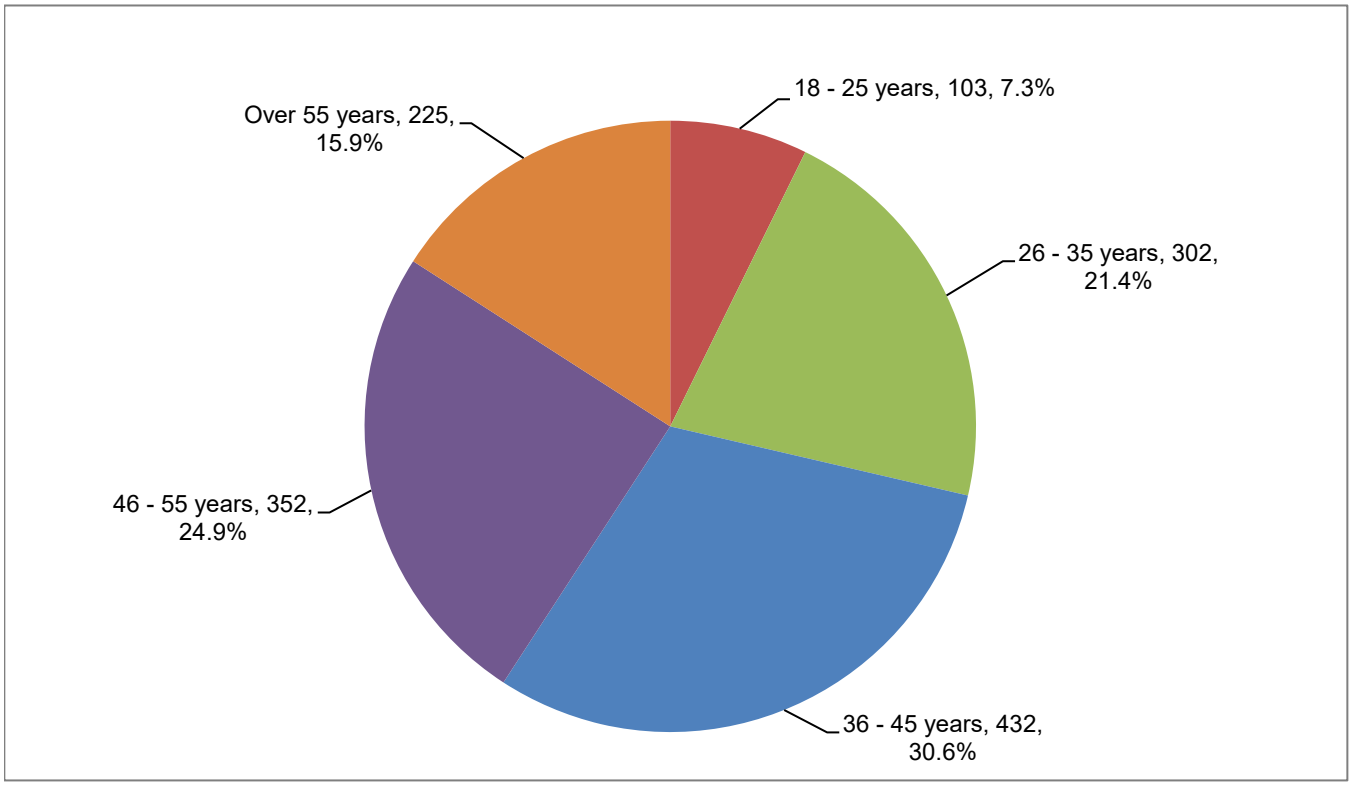
Gender	No.	%
Female	262	18.6%
Male	1,141	81.2%
Non-binary	2	0.1%
Not known	9	
Total (excl. not known)	**1,405**	**100.0%**
Total (incl. not known)	**1,414**	

Table 9: People seen rough sleeping during 2026-27 Q2, by gender, and borough

Borough	Female	Male	Non-binary	Not known	Total
Barking & Dagenham	5	40	0	0	45
Barnet	16	37	0	0	53
Bexley	6	42	0	1	49
Bromley	6	19	0	0	25
Croydon	46	166	0	1	213
Enfield	18	84	0	0	102
Greenwich	33	131	1	4	169
Hackney	26	78	1	0	105
Harrow	3	16	0	0	19
Havering	2	20	0	0	22
Heathrow	4	7	0	0	11
Hillingdon	15	116	0	2	133
Hounslow	13	68	0	0	81
Kingston upon Thames	10	26	0	0	36
Lewisham	21	63	0	1	85
Merton	5	18	0	0	23
Redbridge	15	92	0	0	107
Richmond	1	40	0	0	41
Sutton	2	7	0	0	9
Waltham Forest	3	21	0	0	24
Wandsworth	9	49	0	0	58
Bus route	5	7	0	0	12
Tube line	0	2	0	0	2

Age

Chart 6: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by age



Base: 1,414 people seen rough sleeping during the period.

Table 10: People seen rough sleeping during 2026-27 Q2, by age

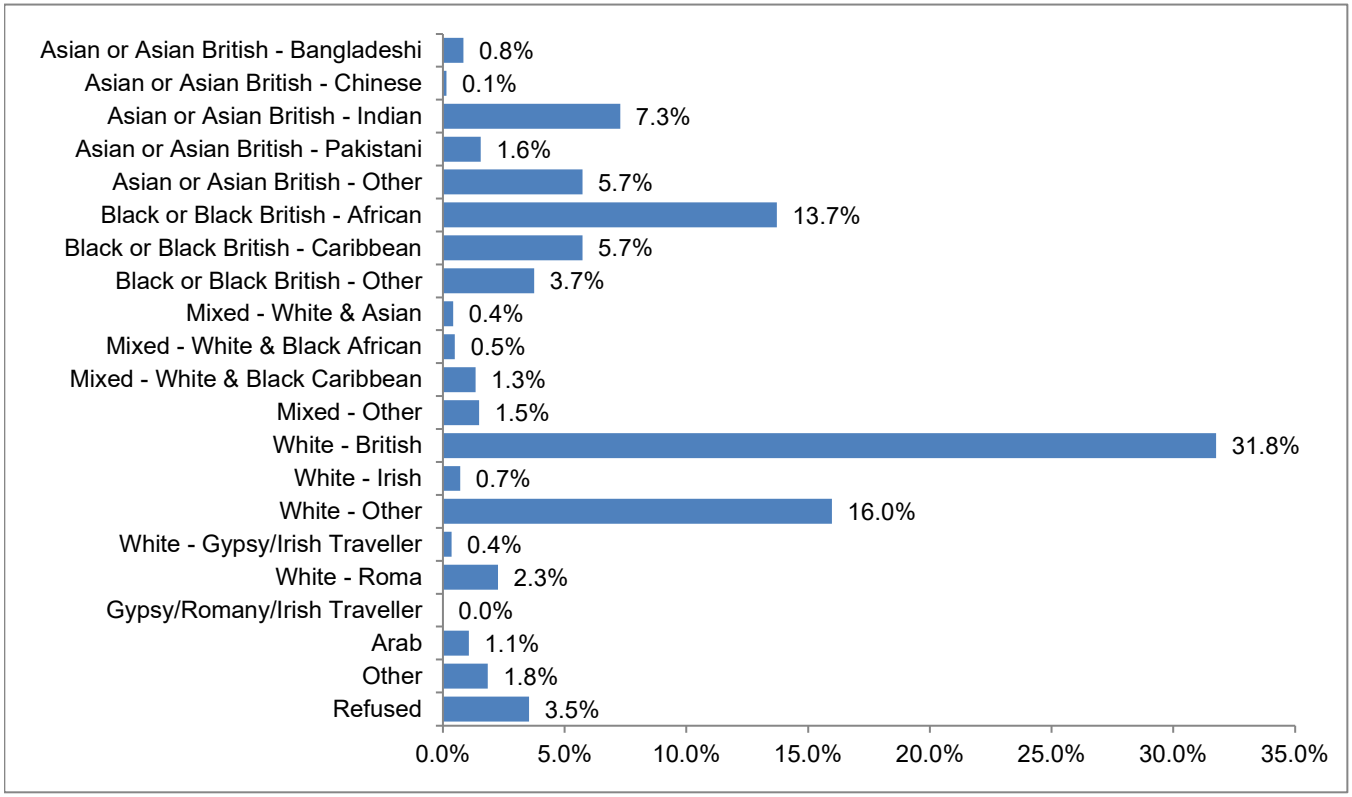
Age	No.	%
Under 18 years	0	0.0%
18 - 25 years	103	7.3%
26 - 35 years	302	21.4%
36 - 45 years	432	30.6%
46 - 55 years	352	24.9%
Over 55 years	225	15.9%
Total	**1,414**	**100.0%**

Table 11: People seen rough sleeping during 2026-27 Q2, by age, and borough

Borough	Under 18 years	18 - 25 years	26 - 35 years	36 - 45 years	46 - 55 years	Over 55 years	Total
Barking & Dagenham	0	2	7	20	11	5	45
Barnet	0	4	11	13	14	11	53
Bexley	0	0	9	14	17	9	49
Bromley	0	2	5	8	5	5	25
Croydon	0	16	56	64	45	32	213
Enfield	0	14	28	26	16	18	102
Greenwich	0	7	21	72	40	29	169
Hackney	0	2	21	34	33	15	105
Harrow	0	6	4	2	5	2	19
Havering	0	1	8	4	6	3	22
Heathrow	0	0	1	1	4	5	11
Hillingdon	0	13	29	42	34	15	133
Hounslow	0	9	12	30	17	13	81
Kingston upon Thames	0	4	14	8	8	2	36
Lewisham	0	6	19	19	26	15	85
Merton	0	1	7	5	6	4	23
Redbridge	0	8	27	34	25	13	107
Richmond	0	3	3	10	12	13	41
Sutton	0	1	1	2	5	0	9
Waltham Forest	0	0	8	7	7	2	24
Wandsworth	0	4	11	17	16	10	58
Bus route	0	0	1	3	4	4	12
Tube line	0	0	1	0	0	1	2

Ethnicity

Chart 7: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by ethnicity



Base: 1,414 people seen rough sleeping during the period.

The previously employed category of 'Gypsy/Romany/Irish Traveller' was replaced with separate categories for 'White - Gypsy/Irish Traveller' and 'White - Roma' in April 2021. However, many people seen rough sleeping during the period may not have had their ethnicity information updated to reflect these new categories, so the original category is also included in the graph.

Table 12: People seen rough sleeping during 2026-27 Q2, by ethnicity

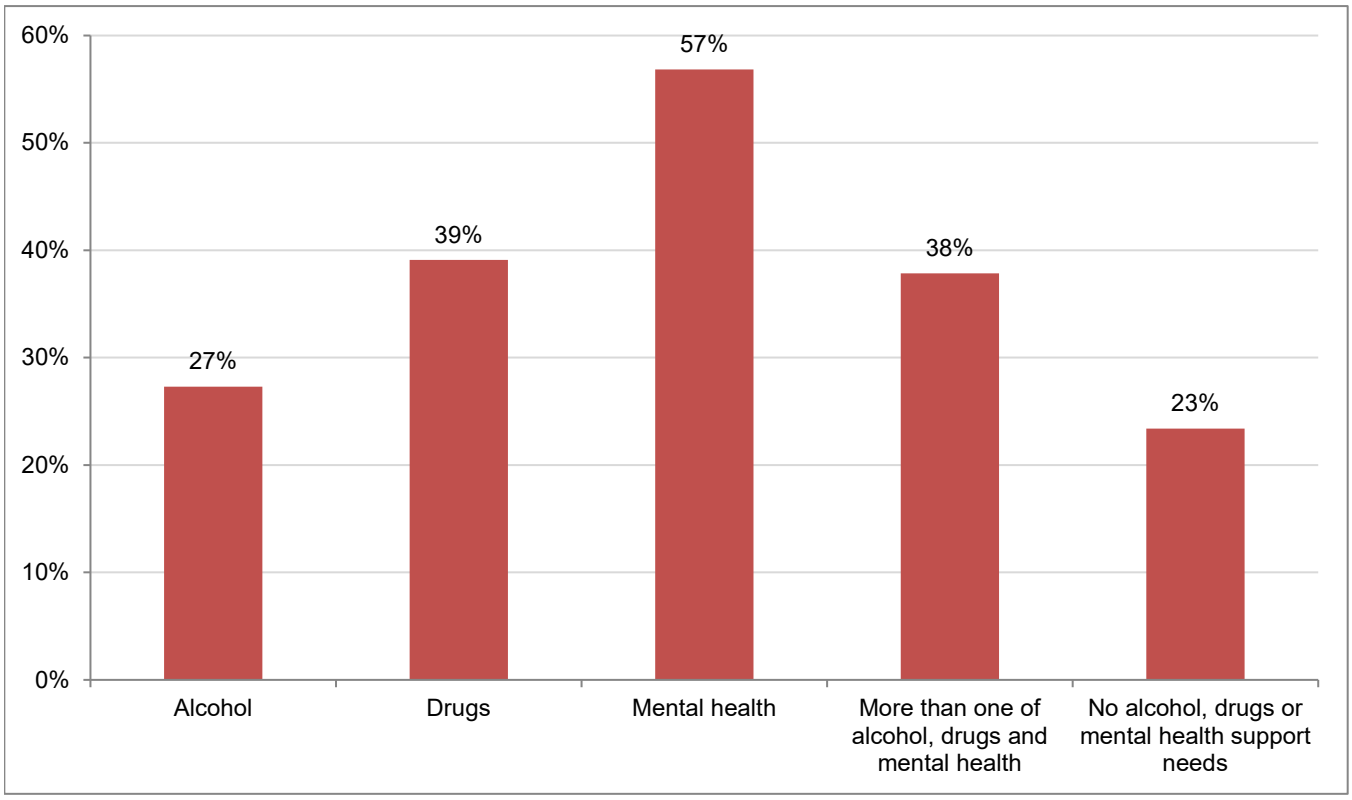
Ethnicity	No.	%
Asian (incl. Chinese)	220	15.6%
Black	328	23.2%
Mixed	53	3.7%
White (incl. Gypsy/Irish Traveller/Roma)	722	51.1%
Arab/Other	41	2.9%
Refused	50	3.5%
Total	**1,414**	**100.0%**

Table 13: People seen rough sleeping during 2026-27 Q2, by ethnicity, and borough

Borough	Asian (incl. Chinese)	Black	Mixed	White - British	White - Irish	White - Other	White - Gypsy/ Irish Traveller/ Roma	Arab/ Other	Missing/ Refused	Total
Barking & Dagenham	7	12	2	14	0	9	1	0	0	45
Barnet	7	8	2	15	0	12	3	5	1	53
Bexley	1	8	1	36	0	2	0	0	1	49
Bromley	1	11	1	9	0	2	0	0	1	25
Croydon	29	45	10	78	1	30	4	6	10	213
Enfield	6	34	4	26	2	24	3	2	1	102
Greenwich	19	53	9	46	0	27	0	1	14	169
Hackney	4	20	4	39	2	17	0	6	13	105
Harrow	5	5	0	1	0	5	0	2	1	19
Havering	1	4	3	10	0	1	0	3	0	22
Heathrow	1	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	11
Hillingdon	54	16	6	35	1	15	1	3	2	133
Hounslow	16	12	4	17	2	23	1	6	0	81
Kingston upon Thames	4	7	1	6	1	3	14	0	0	36
Lewisham	5	37	0	28	1	12	2	0	0	85
Merton	2	6	0	8	0	5	0	0	2	23
Redbridge	52	20	2	18	0	10	2	3	0	107
Richmond	2	3	0	30	0	4	0	0	2	41
Sutton	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	9
Waltham Forest	1	6	2	6	0	5	1	3	0	24
Wandsworth	3	11	3	18	0	15	5	1	2	58
Bus route	0	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
Tube line	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

6. SUPPORT NEEDS

Chart 8: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by support needs



Base: 1,128 people seen rough sleeping during the period who were assessed for at least one of the three support needs. This excludes 286 people for whom none of the three needs were assessed.

Table 14: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by support needs

Support need	No.	%
Alcohol	308	27.3%
Drugs	441	39.1%
Mental health	641	56.8%
More than one of alcohol, drugs and mental health	427	37.9%
No alcohol, drugs or mental health support needs	264	23.4%
Total (excl. not assessed)	**1,128**	
Total (incl. not assessed)	**1,414**	

Base for percentages is people seen rough sleeping during the period who were assessed for at least one of the three support needs.

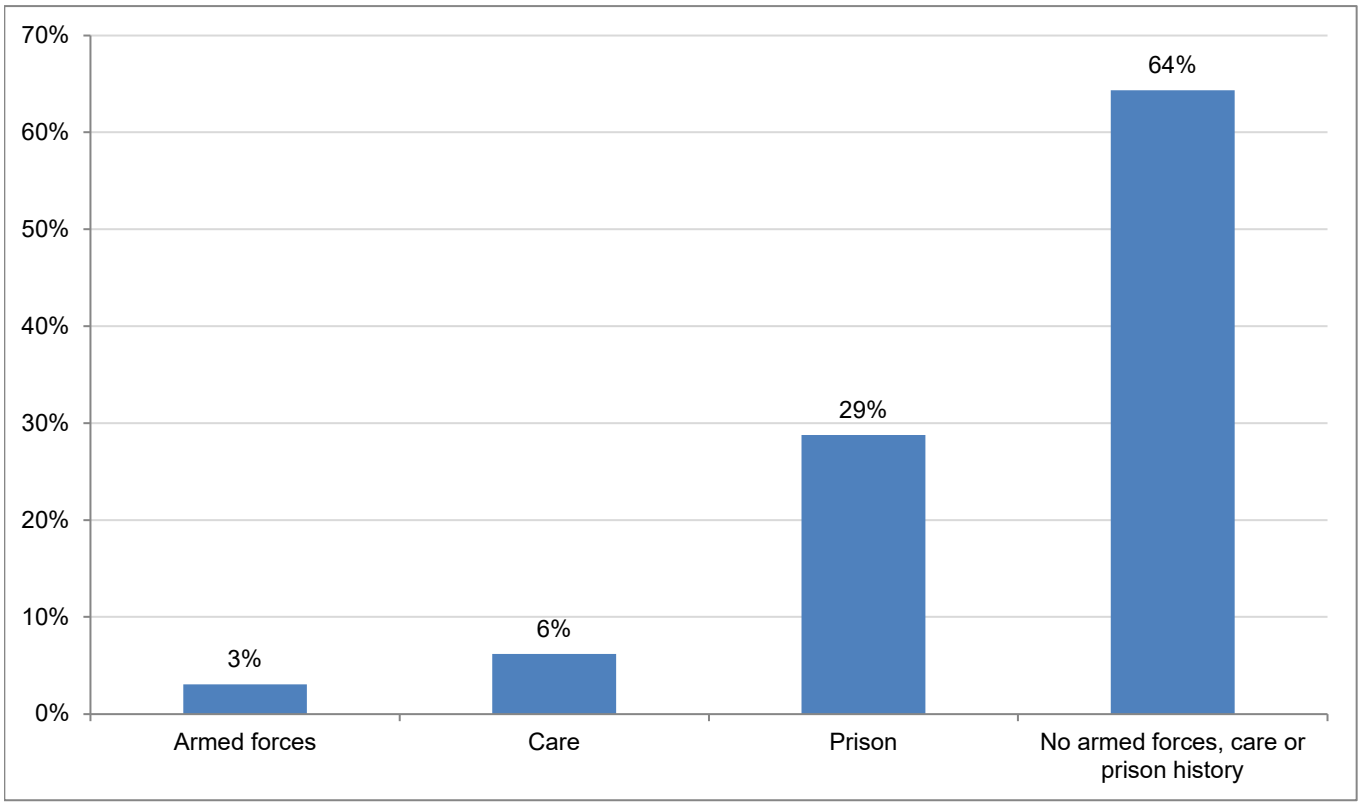
Table 15: People seen rough sleeping during 2026-27 Q2, by support needs, and borough

Borough	Alcohol	Drugs	Mental health	More than one of alcohol, drugs and mental health	No alcohol, drugs or mental health support needs	Total (excl. not assessed)
Barking & Dagenham	10	13	19	11	14	43
Barnet	10	12	20	9	15	44
Bexley	14	21	31	24	8	43
Bromley	7	2	12	6	5	21
Croydon	43	85	111	85	31	168
Enfield	9	27	39	20	32	86
Greenwich	29	43	70	44	18	107
Hackney	21	37	54	36	14	82
Harrow	1	1	5	2	7	12
Havering	5	2	5	1	1	15
Heathrow	2	1	8	2	2	10
Hillingdon	22	49	57	38	19	98
Hounslow	27	20	35	20	17	76
Kingston upon Thames	9	4	13	8	15	30
Lewisham	21	28	41	31	18	65
Merton	9	6	10	8	2	17
Redbridge	38	52	53	41	18	104
Richmond	14	9	16	11	9	32
Sutton	2	5	4	4	1	7
Waltham Forest	3	6	9	5	5	18
Wandsworth	15	22	31	25	12	49
Bus route	2	2	6	2	2	10
Tube line	1	1	1	1	0	1

7. INSTITUTIONAL & ARMED FORCES HISTORY

The chart below indicates the proportions of people seen rough sleeping in Outer Boroughs during the period who had experience of spending time in prison or in local authority care as a young person, or of serving in the armed forces. This information indicates whether individuals have ever spent time in one of these settings, and does not necessarily imply that this was recent. It can include time spent in one of these settings in any country, and does not necessarily imply that it was in the UK.

Chart 9: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by experience of armed forces, care or prison



Base: 1,116 people seen rough sleeping during the period who were assessed for at least one of the three support needs. This excludes 298 people for whom none of the three needs were assessed.

Table 16: People seen rough sleeping in 2026-27 Q2, by institutional and armed forces history

Type of history	No.	%
Armed forces	34	3.0%
Armed forces - UK nationals	13	1.2%
Care	69	6.2%
Prison	321	28.8%
No armed forces, care or prison history	718	64.3%
Total (excl. not assessed)	**1,116**	
Total (incl. not assessed)	**1,414**	

Base for percentages is people seen rough sleeping during the period who were assessed for at least one of the three histories.

Table 17: People seen rough sleeping during 2026-27 Q2, by institutional and armed forces history, and borough

Borough	Armed forces	Armed forces - UK nationals	Care	Prison	No institutional or armed forces history	Total (excl. not assessed)
Barking & Dagenham	3	0	4	9	29	42
Barnet	0	0	3	5	32	42
Bexley	1	1	4	21	22	43
Bromley	0	0	0	3	17	21
Croydon	4	2	9	41	97	152
Enfield	2	0	6	27	53	86
Greenwich	4	0	7	43	63	110
Hackney	6	2	10	33	32	75
Harrow	0	0	0	1	11	12
Havering	0	0	0	5	8	17
Heathrow	2	2	0	3	7	11
Hillingdon	1	1	4	28	70	103
Hounslow	4	1	4	23	48	76
Kingston upon Thames	0	0	2	0	26	28
Lewisham	3	1	3	22	51	75
Merton	0	0	0	7	10	17
Redbridge	1	1	6	22	77	104
Richmond	2	2	3	10	17	32
Sutton	2	0	0	4	2	7
Waltham Forest	0	0	2	4	11	16
Wandsworth	0	0	2	16	30	47
Bus route	0	0	1	0	8	9
Tube line	0	0	0	0	1	1

8. ACCOMMODATION OUTCOMES

Bookings into accommodation achieved by outreach teams and other borough based support services during the period. People included in these figures will have been seen rough sleeping at some point in their history, but not necessarily during the reporting period.

Table 18: Accommodation outcomes achieved during 2026-27 Q2, compared to 2026-27 Q1, by number of people

	Apr-Jun 26	Jul-Sep 26
Outcome	**No. people**	**No. people**
Booked into accommodation	376	319
Booked into hub, shelter or emergency accommodation	137	103
Booked into temporary accommodation	201	146
Booked into long-term accommodation	56	89

Some people may have been booked into more than one type of accommodation during the period.

Table 19: Accommodation outcomes achieved during 2026-27 Q2, compared to 2026-27 Q1, by number of outcomes

	Apr-Jun 26		Jul-Sep 26	
Accommodation type	**No. events**	**%**	**No. events**	**%**
Hubs, shelters and emergency accommodation				
Hub	108	25.7%	85	23.9%
SWEP (Local)	23	5.5%	11	3.1%
SWEP (Pan-London)	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Winter/night shelter	5	1.2%	0	0.0%
Other	6	1.4%	10	2.8%
Hubs, shelters and emergency accommodation subtotal	*142*	*33.7%*	*106*	*29.8%*
Temporary accommodation				
Assessment centre	31	7.4%	30	8.4%
Asylum support accommodation (NASS/other)	2	0.5%	1	0.3%
B&B (not local authority TA)	41	9.7%	37	10.4%
Clinic/detox/rehab	1	0.2%	1	0.3%
Hostel	33	7.8%	29	8.1%
Living with family/friends/partner (temporary)	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Staging post	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Temporary accommodation (local authority)	100	23.8%	58	16.3%
Other	14	3.3%	2	0.6%
Temporary accommodation subtotal	*222*	*52.7%*	*159*	*44.7%*
Long-term accommodation				
Clearing House	0	0.0%	2	0.6%
Council tenancy (local authority accommodation)	2	0.5%	4	1.1%
Employment-related accommodation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Housing association/RSL accommodation	4	1.0%	1	0.3%
Living with family/friends/partner (long-term)	1	0.2%	1	0.3%
Private rented sector - independent	10	2.4%	35	9.8%
Private rented sector - with some floating support	21	5.0%	22	6.2%
Sheltered housing/registered care accommodation	2	0.5%	0	0.0%
Supported accommodation (long-term)	17	4.0%	21	5.9%
Other	0	0.0%	5	1.4%
Long-term accommodation subtotal	*57*	*13.5%*	*91*	*25.6%*
Total	**421**	**100.0%**	**356**	**100.0%**

An individual may have been booked into accommodation more than once during the period.

9. METHODOLOGY

CHAIN quarterly reports employ the methodology of assigning people seen rough sleeping during the period to categories, based on the following factors:

- Whether they were seen rough sleeping for the first time during the period
- How many times they were seen rough sleeping during the period
- Number of days elapsed between first and last time they were seen rough sleeping during the period

A further explanation of the individual categories follows.

New rough sleepers

People who were seen rough sleeping for the first time during the period. The total number of new rough sleepers is broken down into those who were seen just once and did not have a second night out, those who were seen on several occasions, but as yet have not been on the streets long enough to count as 'living on the streets', and those new to the streets who remained there long enough to fulfil the criteria for 'living on the streets' (outlined below).

Living on the streets (LOS)

With the designation 'living on the streets' we refer to people who have stayed on the streets after arriving, and are entrenched or at risk of becoming so. In determining who is counted as living on the streets we have used a combination of time on the streets (three or more weeks between the earliest and latest bedded down contact) and number of bedded down contacts (five or more contacts) during the period we are reporting on. If a person is seen bedded down six times, but only during one week, he or she does not count. If a person has four bedded down contacts, but spread over two months, he or she would also not count. To be counted, an individual must have both elements.

The reporting period covers three months. However, to ensure that we do not miss those whose rough sleeping crosses over reporting periods, we look back for the three weeks immediately before the start of the three month reporting period. For an individual in these circumstances, if they are not seen again, he or she will not be reported living on the streets in the next period.

The LOS total will include some who were new to the streets in the period, but whose stay extended beyond three weeks and who were seen bedded down at least five times - these are transferred from the new rough sleeper figures (shown in red in both section one and two of the report).

It is important to note that an individual who is included in the LOS total will not necessarily have been living on the streets for the entirety of the quarter in question, but they were living on the streets for a significant period during the quarter. The LOS total will also include some who are no longer on the streets, having gone into accommodation (or disappeared). They will not appear in the subsequent LOS total. An individual will only count as LOS during a period in which they meet the above criteria.

Intermittent rough sleepers

Intermittent rough sleepers are those people who are not new in this period, and have not been seen rough sleeping enough to be deemed living on the streets. This group includes those who sleep rough periodically for very short periods. It also will include those who return to the streets for a longer period (but, in this period, less than the 'living on the streets' definition). Those that go on to be living on the streets will appear in that category in the next period.

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