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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 2021. Information is derived from the 'Combined Homelessness and Information Network' (CHAIN), a database commissioned and funded by the Greater London Authority (GLA) and managed by St. Mungo's. For more information see www.mungos.org/chain.

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.

Editions of this report prior to April 2018 included the borough of Haringey. However, due to the increased number of rough sleepers seen there, together with the advent of a dedicated outreach service in the borough, Haringey is now covered by a separate report and is no longer included in the outer borough figures. Similarly, prior to April 2017, Newham was included in the outer boroughs figures. This should be taken into account when comparing the amalgamated outer boroughs total against that for periods prior to these changes.

2. ROUGH SLEEPER POPULATION ANALYSIS

Outer Boroughs: Headlines

Volumes	No. Rough Sleepers	Change from last period	Change on same period last year
New Rough Sleepers (All)	556	+86	-144
New RS with no second night out	452	+75	-106
New RS with a second night out but not living on the streets	102	+14	-34
New RS joining living on the streets population*	2	-3	-4
Living on the Streets (All)	81	+6	+11
LOS - Transferred from new RS*	2	-3	-4
LOS - Known	73	+8	+15
LOS - RS205+	6	+1	0
Intermittent Rough Sleepers	365	+48	+11
Total	1000	+143	-118

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

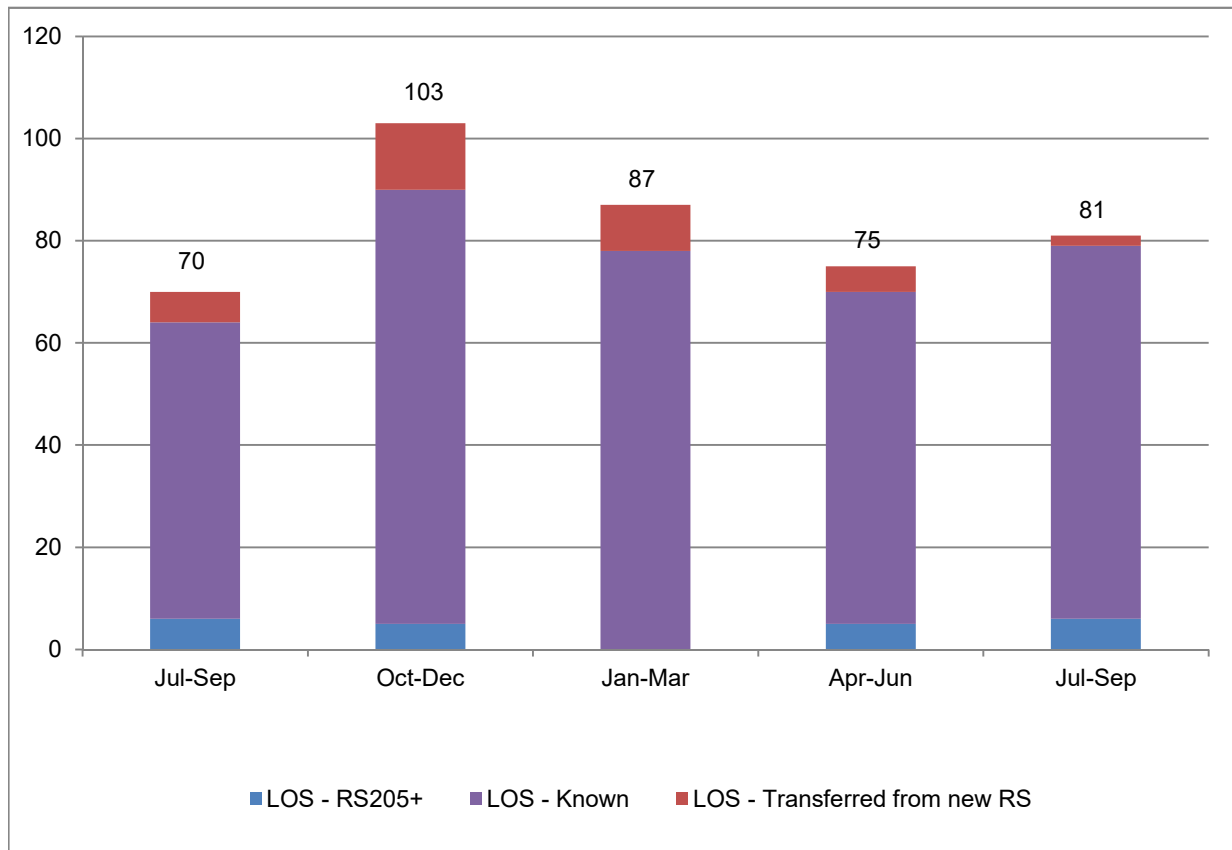
Outer Boroughs: Achieving No Second Night Out



Category	No. this period
New RS with no second night out	452
New RS with a second night out but not living on the streets	102
New RS joining living on the streets population	2
Total	556

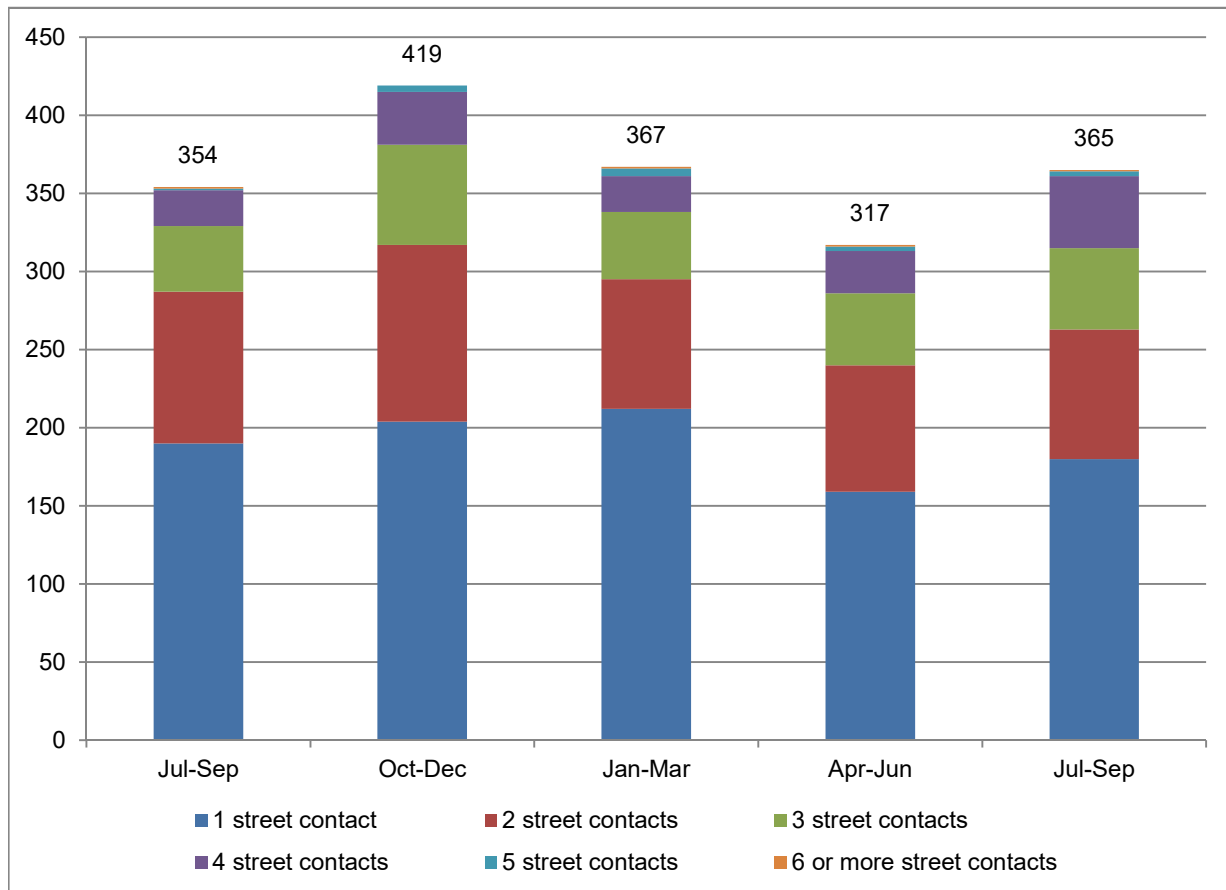
Note: New RS = New rough sleepers

Outer Boroughs: No One Living on the Streets



Category	No. this period
LOS - Transferred from new RS	2
LOS - Known	73
LOS - RS205+	6
Total	81

Outer Boroughs: Intermittent Rough Sleepers



No. bedded down street contacts during this period	No. intermittent rough sleepers
1 street contact	180
2 street contacts	83
3 street contacts	52
4 street contacts	46
5 street contacts	3
6 or more street contacts	1
Total	365

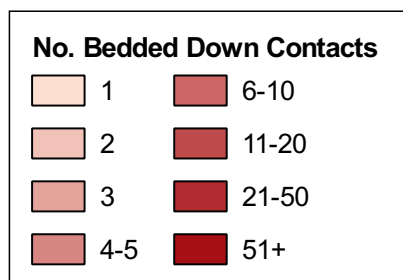
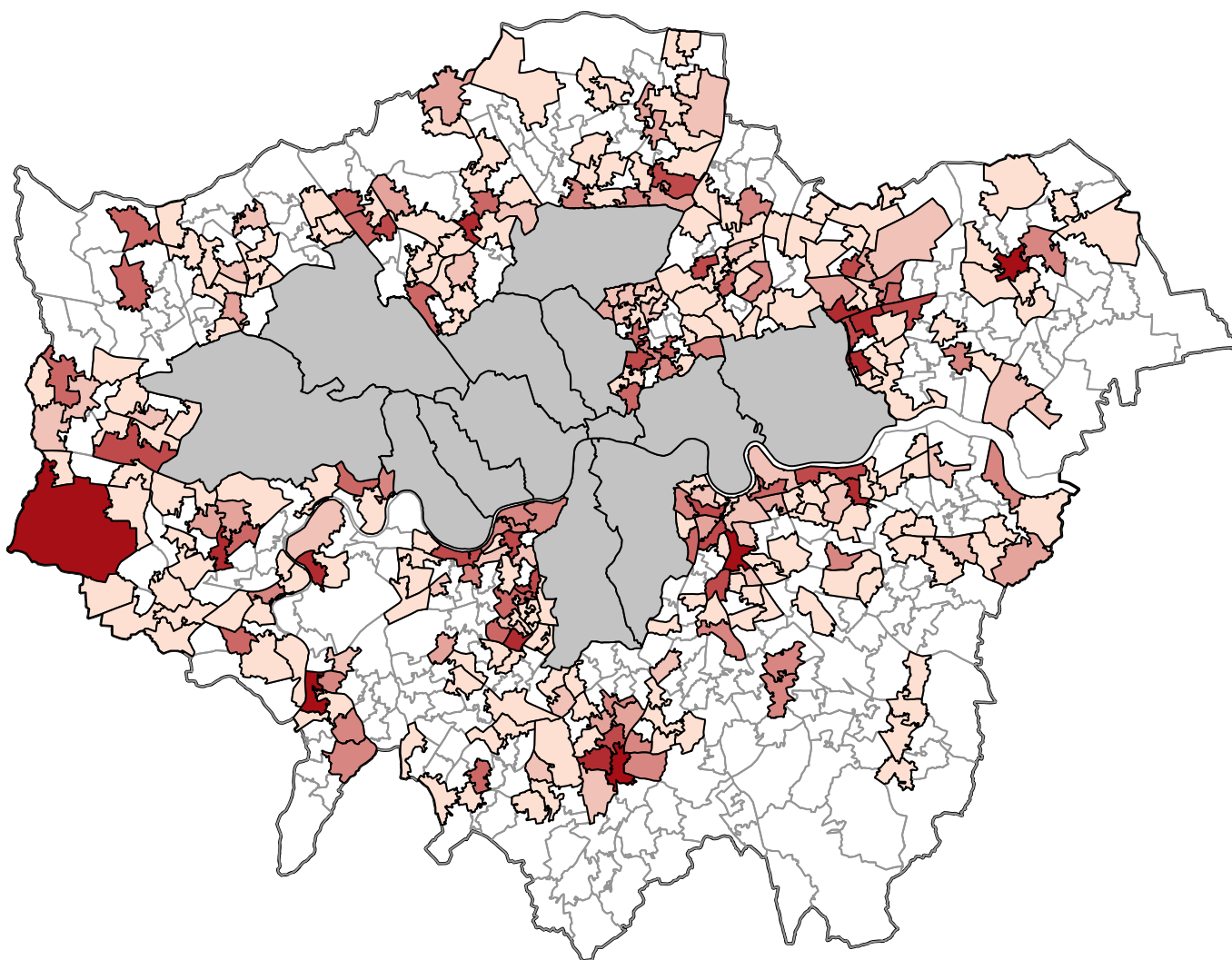
Outer Boroughs: Distribution

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	LOS - RS205+	Intermittent rough sleeper	TOTAL
Barking & Dagenham	15	3	0	0	0	18	36
Barnet	15	4	0	7	1	29	56
Bexley	21	0	0	0	0	5	26
Bromley	9	0	0	2	0	3	14
Bus route	13	6	0	3	0	19	41
Croydon	39	8	0	10	0	27	84
Enfield	21	1	0	1	0	23	46
Greenwich	26	2	1	8	0	22	59
Hackney	20	10	0	4	0	28	62
Harrow	13	3	0	0	0	3	19
Havering	16	4	0	4	0	6	30
Heathrow	23	18	1	1	0	12	55
Hillingdon	18	2	0	5	1	12	38
Hounslow	26	8	0	4	1	9	48
Kingston upon Thames	9	4	0	7	0	16	36
Lewisham	51	7	0	4	1	25	88
Merton	7	1	0	0	0	4	12
Redbridge	37	7	0	5	0	34	83
Richmond	6	5	0	2	0	13	26
Sutton	6	3	0	0	0	5	14
Tube line	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waltham Forest	26	3	0	0	0	18	47
Wandsworth	35	8	0	8	2	37	90
UNIQUE TOTAL	452	102	2	73	6	365	1000

3. SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION

Bedded down street contacts by area: Greater London level

The map below shows the number of bedded down street contacts recorded in each Middle Super Output Area across the Outer Boroughs during the period. It is important to note that this represents volume of contacts rather than individuals, and some people may have been seen on multiple occasions within a given area.



4. NATIONALITY

Nationality: Rolling figures

Nationality of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services.

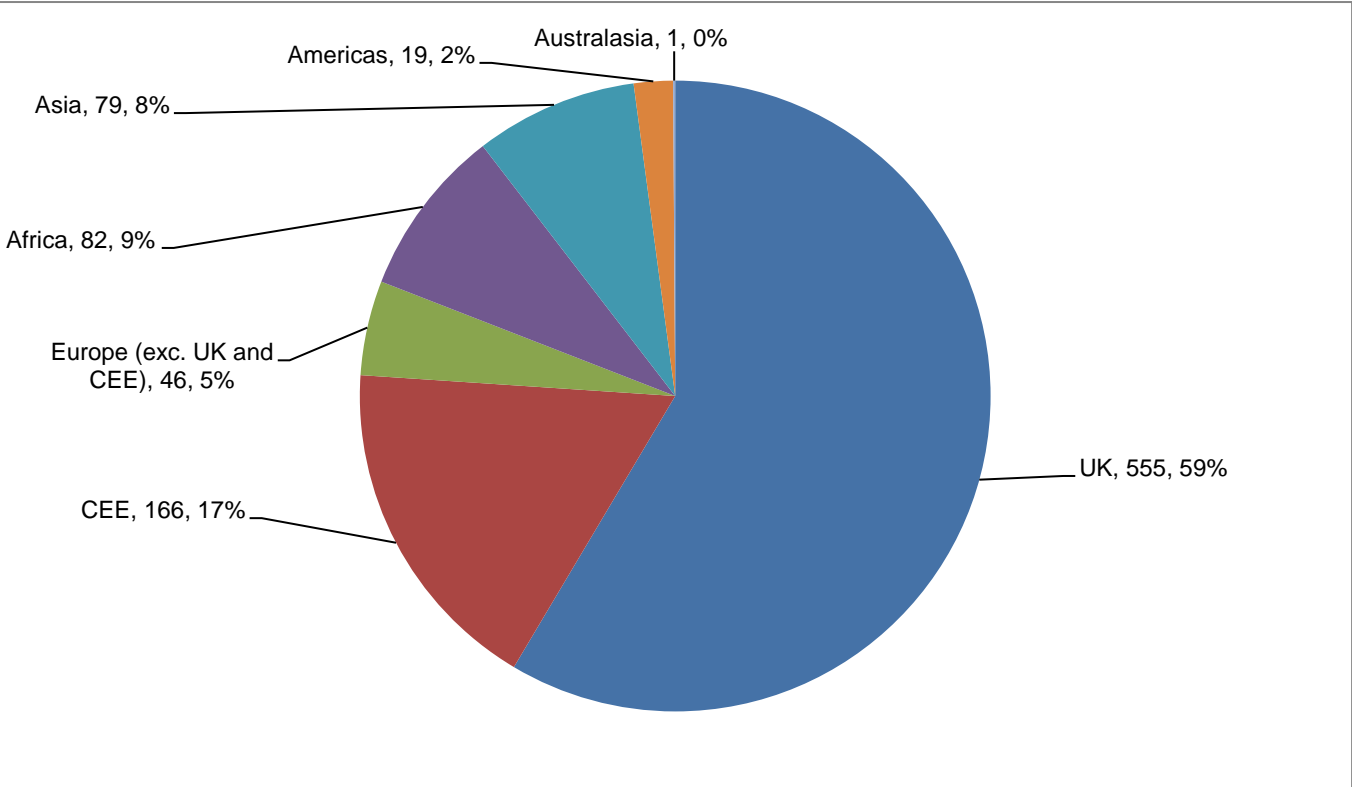
Nationality	Jan-Mar 21		Apr-Jun 21		Jul-Sep 21	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
UK	608	56%	475	57%	555	59%
Ireland (Republic of)	12	1%	14	2%	8	1%
France	4	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Germany	2	0%	1	0%	4	0%
Italy	8	1%	8	1%	6	1%
Portugal	14	1%	11	1%	6	1%
Spain	8	1%	1	0%	5	1%
Bulgaria	8	1%	8	1%	11	1%
Czech Republic	3	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Estonia	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Hungary	6	1%	6	1%	4	0%
Latvia	4	0%	3	0%	5	1%
Lithuania	11	1%	7	1%	28	3%
Poland	59	5%	37	4%	38	4%
Romania	93	9%	88	11%	75	8%
Slovakia	3	0%	3	0%	3	0%
Slovenia	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<i>Central and East Europe Subtotal</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>18%</i>
Other Europe	32	3%	21	3%	16	2%
Africa	106	10%	67	8%	82	9%
Asia	81	8%	62	7%	79	8%
Americas	12	1%	12	1%	19	2%
Australasia	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Missing	0		0		0	
Not known	52		30		52	
<i>Total (incl. Missing/Not known)</i>	<i>1129</i>		<i>857</i>		<i>1000</i>	
Total (excl. Missing/Not known)	1077	100%	827	100%	948	100%

Note: Percentages are calculated from total excluding clients whose nationality was not known or not recorded.

In individual borough reports some nationalities included in the table above may have '0' clients recorded against them – these nationalities are included in this standardised table as they represent a significant number of clients across London as a whole.

Nationality: Breakdown by area

Nationality of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services, grouped by area.



Base: 948. Note that the base figure for this chart excludes clients whose nationality is not known or recorded.

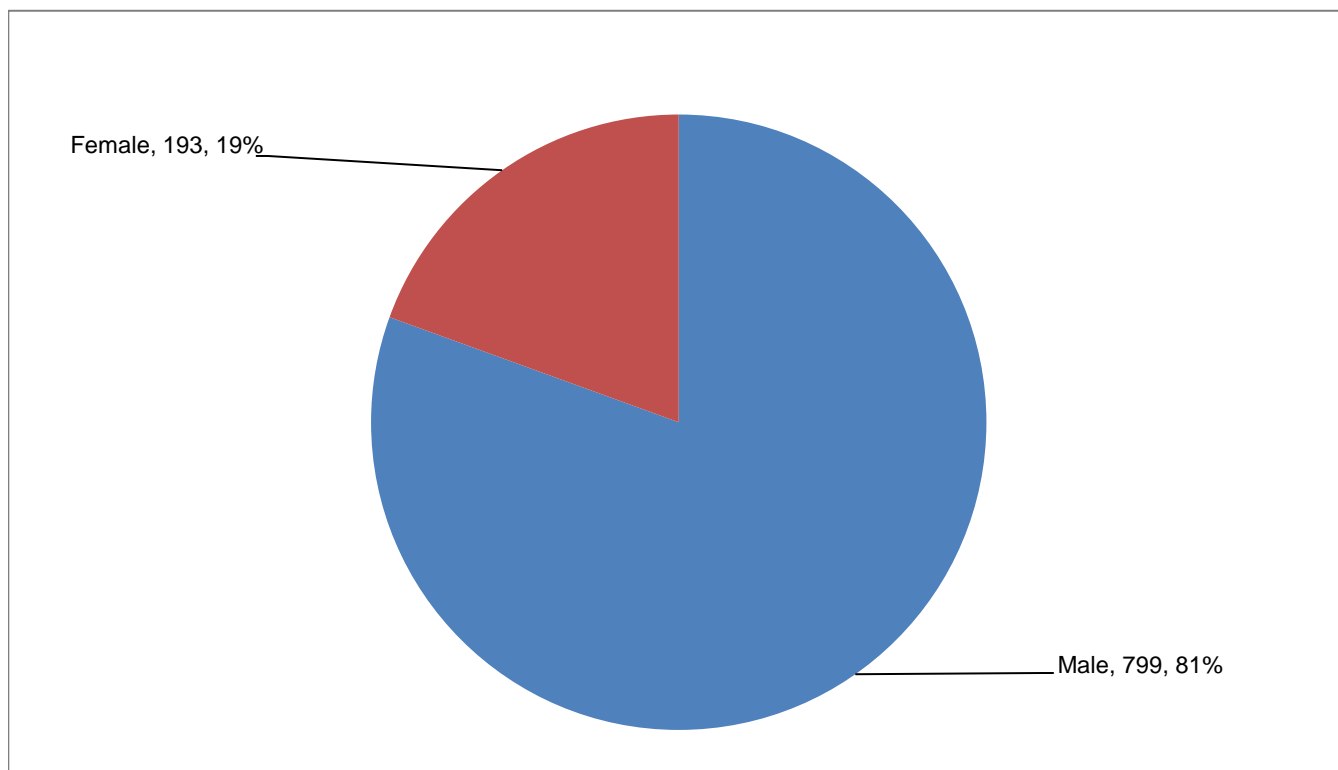
Nationality: Borough breakdown

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5. DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

Gender of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services.

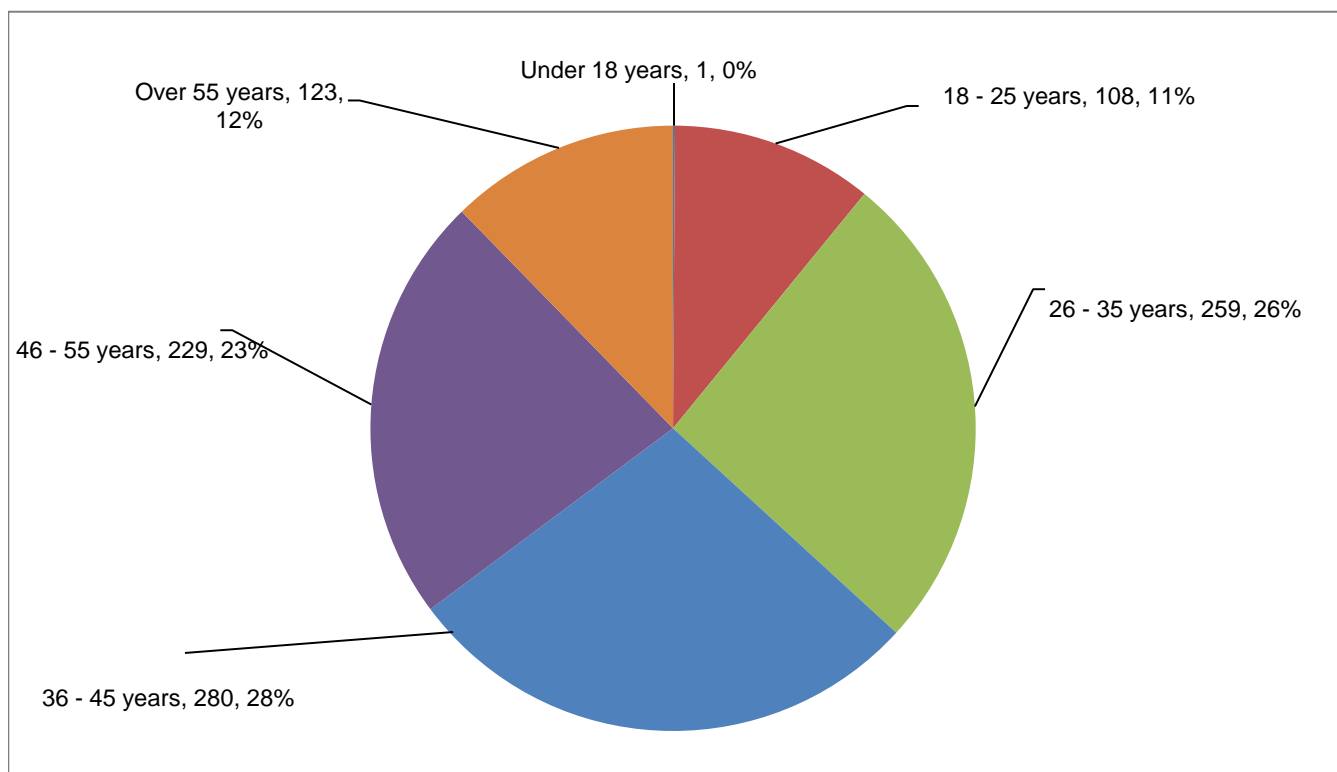


Base: 992 people seen rough sleeping whose gender was known. This excludes 8 people whose gender was not known.

Borough	Female	Male	Non-binary	Not known	Total
Barking & Dagenham	6	30	0	0	30
Barnet	6	50	0	0	50
Bexley	8	18	0	0	18
Bromley	3	10	0	1	11
Croydon	17	63	0	4	67
Enfield	5	40	0	1	41
Greenwich	11	48	0	0	48
Hackney	8	53	0	1	54
Harrow	4	15	0	0	15
Havering	6	24	0	0	24
Heathrow	18	37	0	0	37
Hillingdon	5	32	0	1	33
Hounslow	8	40	0	0	40
Kingston upon Thames	12	24	0	0	24
Lewisham	20	68	0	0	68
Merton	1	11	0	0	11
Redbridge	19	64	0	0	64
Richmond	4	22	0	0	22
Sutton	2	12	0	0	12
Waltham Forest	13	34	0	0	34
Wandsworth	10	80	0	0	80
Bus route	11	30	0	0	30
Tube line	0	0	0	0	0

Age

Age of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services.

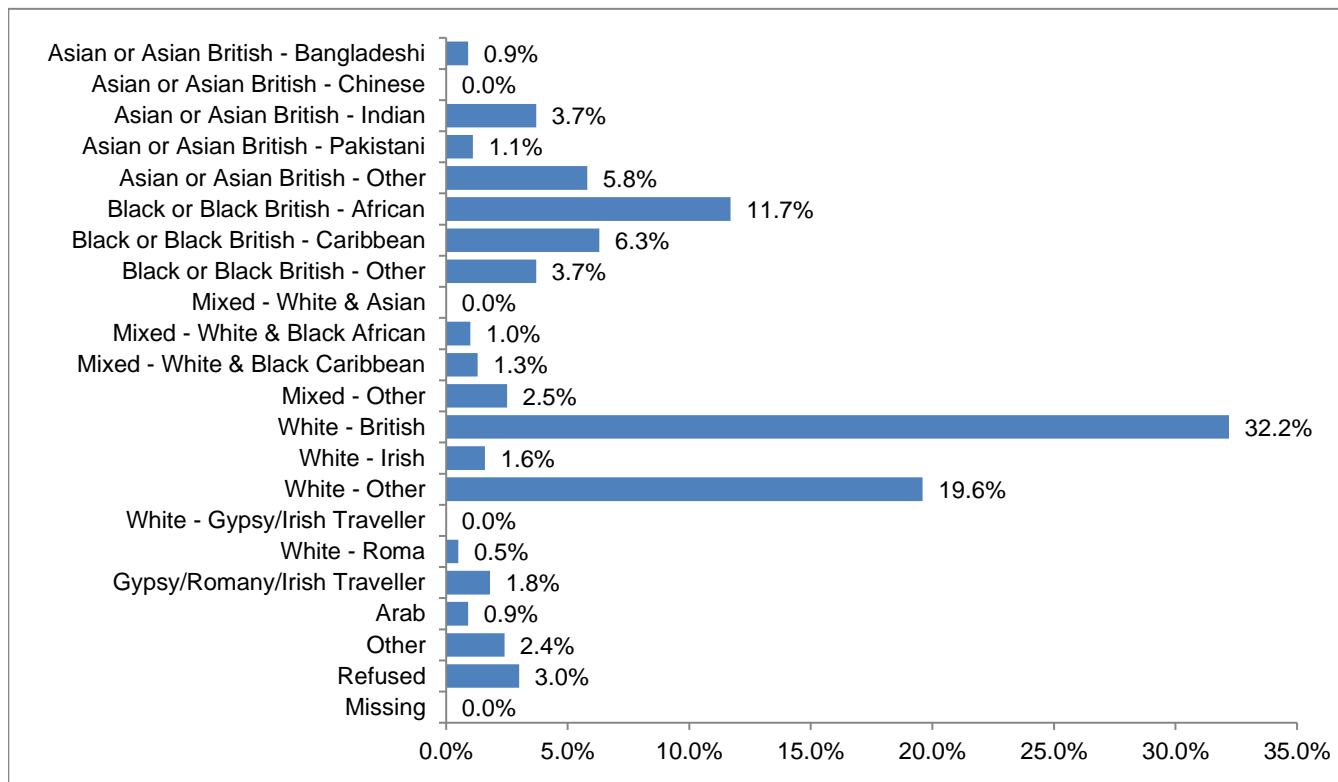


Base: 1000

Borough	Under 18 years	18 - 25 years	26 - 35 years	36 - 45 years	46 - 55 years	Over 55 years	Total
Barking & Dagenham	0	0	12	9	14	1	36
Barnet	1	4	17	12	12	10	56
Bexley	0	7	5	8	3	3	26
Bromley	0	3	3	3	3	2	14
Croydon	0	10	28	21	18	7	84
Enfield	0	8	11	13	9	5	46
Greenwich	0	6	17	15	13	8	59
Hackney	0	1	18	25	10	8	62
Harrow	0	2	3	6	4	4	19
Havering	0	6	9	9	5	1	30
Heathrow	0	6	15	12	11	11	55
Hillingdon	0	6	8	10	9	5	38
Hounslow	0	2	9	20	11	6	48
Kingston upon Thames	0	3	9	10	10	4	36
Lewisham	0	13	19	16	29	11	88
Merton	0	4	4	0	4	0	12
Redbridge	0	14	21	31	14	3	83
Richmond	0	0	5	11	3	7	26
Sutton	0	0	3	4	6	1	14
Waltham Forest	0	4	15	14	11	3	47
Wandsworth	0	9	22	25	19	15	90
Bus route	0	1	8	10	12	10	41
Tube line	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity

Ethnicity of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services.



Base: 1000

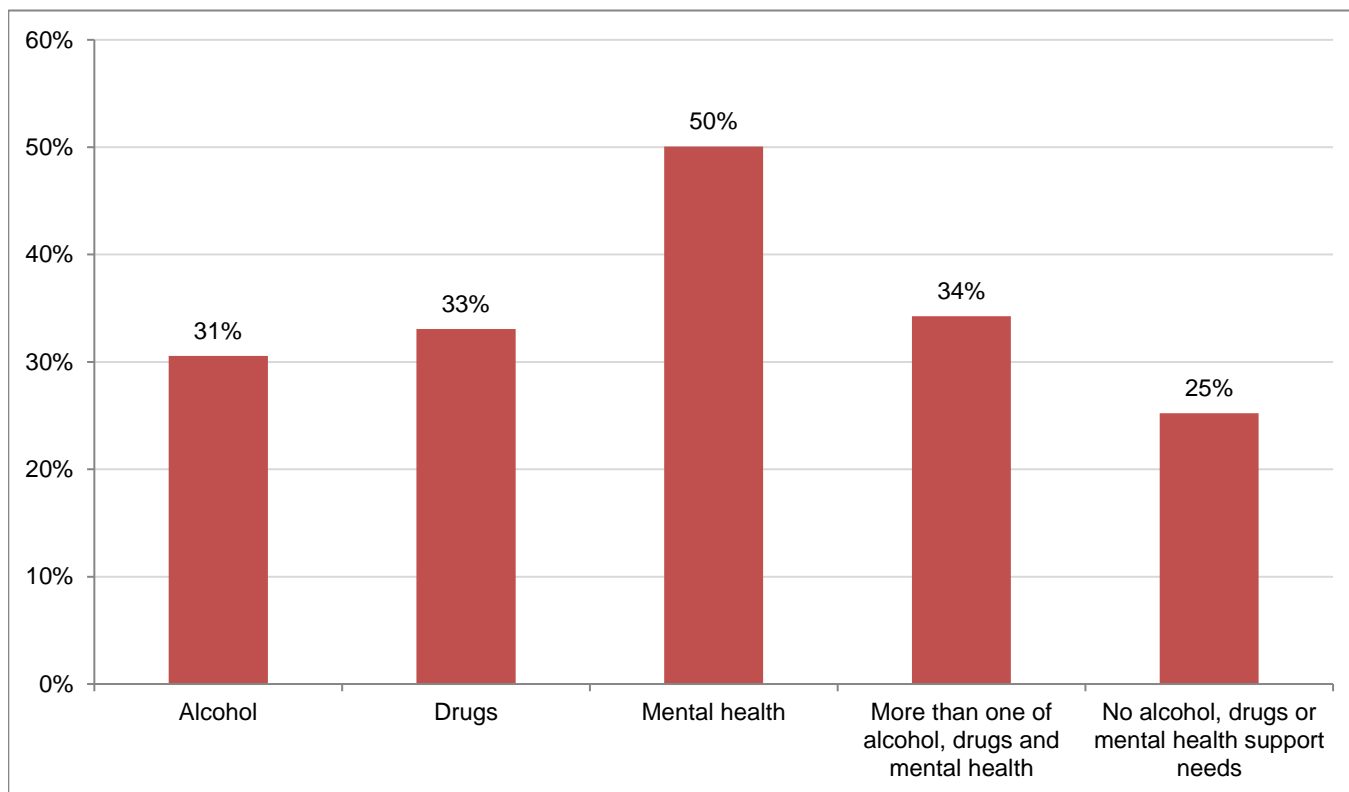
In order to bring ethnicity recording on CHAIN into line with usage in the national census, some changes have been made, as of April 2021. The previously employed category of 'Gypsy/Romany/Irish Traveller' has been replaced with separate categories for 'White - Gypsy/Irish Traveller' and 'White - Roma'. 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. The previously employed category 'Chinese' has also been renamed as 'Asian or Asian British - Chinese'.

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6. SUPPORT NEEDS

Support needs: Overall figures

Support needs of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services.



Base: 841. Note that the base figure for this chart excludes people for whom all three support needs are not known or not assessed (159)

Support Needs	No. people	% of people seen rough sleeping
Alcohol only	87	10%
Drugs only	62	7%
Mental health only	164	20%
Alcohol and drugs	31	4%
Alcohol and mental health	72	9%
Drugs and mental health	118	14%
Alcohol, drugs and mental health	67	8%
All three no	212	25%
All three no, not known or not assessed	28	3%
All three not known or not assessed	159	
Total (excl. not assessed)	841	100%
Total (incl. not assessed)	1000	

Note: Total excluding not known or assessed is used as base for percentages.

Support Needs: Borough breakdown

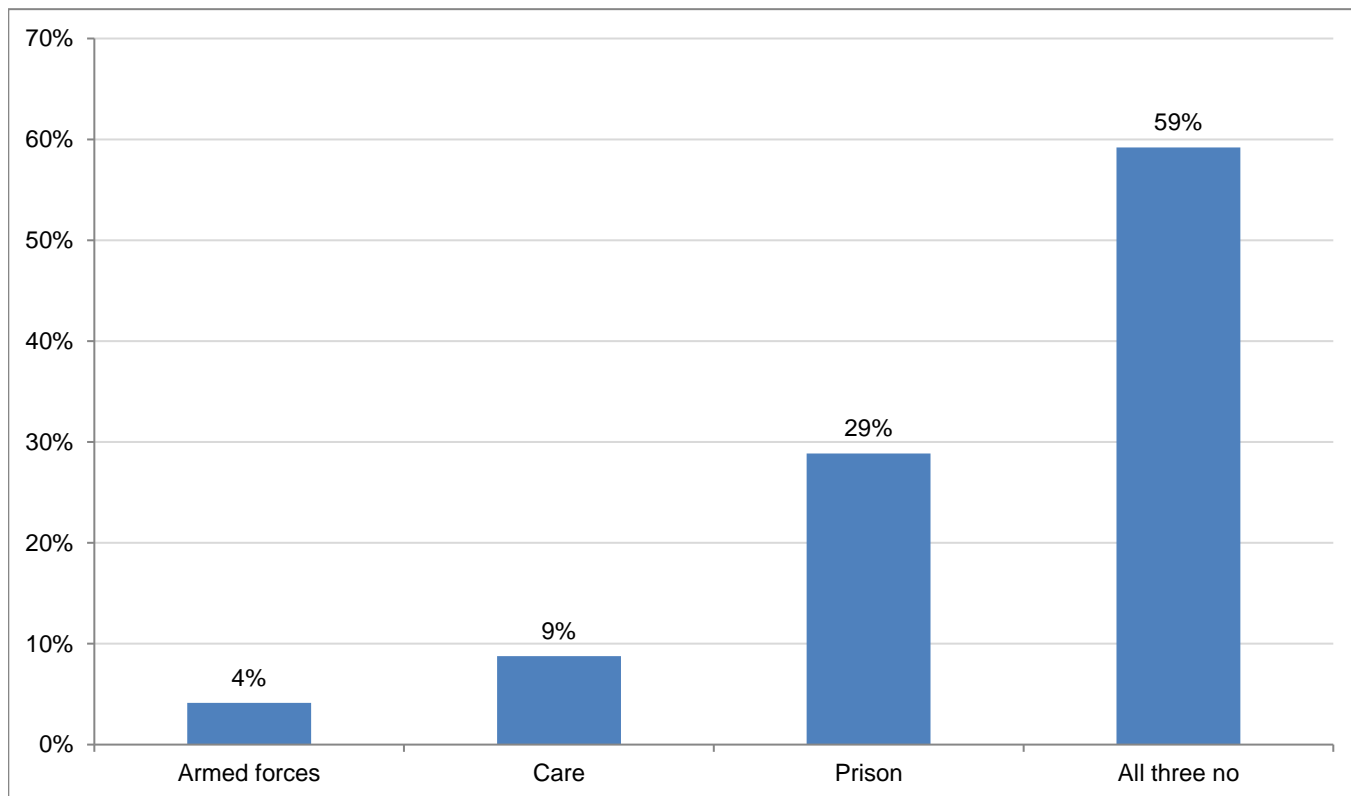
Borough	Alcohol	Drugs	Mental health	More than one of alcohol, drugs and mental health	No alcohol, drugs or mental health support needs	Total assessed*
Barking & Dagenham	22	8	16	14	5	31
Barnet	12	17	19	12	10	42
Bexley	3	8	15	7	6	24
Bromley	4	1	7	2	2	12
Croydon	27	32	26	29	13	63
Enfield	8	9	19	6	10	40
Greenwich	12	27	34	25	9	52
Hackney	17	21	24	18	12	49
Harrow	2	4	8	4	8	17
Havering	9	10	19	12	5	28
Heathrow	10	6	29	9	19	54
Hillingdon	15	6	24	13	5	36
Hounslow	17	12	19	15	9	41
Kingston upon Thames	8	4	9	6	16	32
Lewisham	21	26	40	29	23	80
Merton	2	2	3	2	7	11
Redbridge	27	36	27	29	20	79
Richmond	9	7	12	10	1	17
Sutton	4	6	12	6	0	12
Waltham Forest	10	15	17	13	10	39
Wandsworth	17	22	36	25	12	57
Bus route	6	2	13	6	12	35
Tube line	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Total excludes clients for whom none of the three support needs were assessed.

7. INSTITUTIONAL & ARMED FORCES HISTORY

Institutional & armed forces history: Overall figures

People seen rough sleeping by outreach services, by experience of armed forces, care or prison.



Base: 821. Note that the base figure for this chart excludes people for whom all three institutional histories are not known or not recorded.

Nationality of rough sleepers with experience of armed forces:

Nationality	No. people	% of people seen rough sleeping
UK	17	2%
Non-UK	17	2%
Not known/recorded	0	0%
Total	34	4%

Institutional & armed forces history: Borough breakdown

Borough	Armed forces	Care	Prison	No institutional or armed forces history	Total assessed*
Barking & Dagenham	2	3	7	11	25
Barnet	2	5	18	19	48
Bexley	0	3	2	19	26
Bromley	1	0	3	5	8
Croydon	1	6	22	40	65
Enfield	1	7	6	21	35
Greenwich	2	9	23	22	51
Hackney	1	4	17	24	47
Harrow	1	0	9	7	17
Havering	2	3	10	13	26
Heathrow	2	3	8	44	54
Hillingdon	3	1	11	23	37
Hounslow	3	0	15	22	41
Kingston upon Thames	1	2	1	20	26
Lewisham	2	7	28	41	78
Merton	2	0	2	8	12
Redbridge	2	7	13	58	78
Richmond	3	3	5	8	19
Sutton	1	1	5	6	11
Waltham Forest	0	3	10	26	40
Wandsworth	3	6	20	37	63
Bus route	0	1	6	17	24
Tube line	0	0	0	0	0

*Total excludes clients for whom none of the three histories were assessed.

8. ACCOMMODATION & RECONNECTION OUTCOMES

Reconnections and bookings into accommodation achieved for verified rough sleepers by borough based services during the period.

Accommodation and reconnection outcomes by number of people:

	Apr-Jun 21	Jul-Sep 21
Outcome	No. people	No. people
Booked into accommodation or reconnected	317	206
Booked into accommodation	302	188
Booked into hub, shelter or emergency accommodation	116	45
Booked into temporary accommodation	144	103
Booked into long term accommodation	61	49
Reconnected	20	18

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

Reconnection outcomes by number of events:

	Apr-Jun 21		Jul-Sep 21	
Reconnection reason	No. events	%	No. events	%
Return to home area	18	90%	18	100%
Seeking work	0	0%	0	0%
Move to area for friends/family	6	30%	2	11%
Move to area with appropriate services	2	10%	1	6%
Reconnections total	20		18	

Note: An individual may have had more than one reconnection during the period. Reconnections can be recorded with multiple reasons, so the overall total will be lower than the combined sum of the separate reconnection reasons. Percentages are based on the total number of reconnections.

	Apr-Jun 21		Jul-Sep 21	
Reconnection destination	No. events	%	No. events	%
UK - London	3	15%	1	6%
UK - outside London	3	15%	1	6%
Central and Eastern Europe	10	50%	13	72%
Other Europe	3	15%	1	6%
Rest of the world	1	5%	2	11%
<i>Not known</i>	0		0	
Reconnections total (excl. destination not known)	20	100%	18	100%

Note: An individual may have had more than one reconnection during the period.

Accommodation outcomes by number of events:

Accommodation type	Apr-Jun 21		Jul-Sep 21	
	No. events	%	No. events	%
Hubs, shelters and emergency accommodation				
Hub	3	1%	6	3%
Winter/Night Shelter	16	4%	1	0%
SWEP (Local)	50	14%	0	0%
SWEP (Pan-London)	6	2%	0	0%
COVID-19 Emergency Accommodation (Local)	64	18%	38	18%
COVID-19 Emergency Accommodation (Pan London)	1	0%	0	0%
Nightstop	0	0%	1	0%
<i>Hubs, shelters and emergency accommodation subtotal</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>22%</i>
Temporary accommodation				
Assessment centre	6	2%	13	6%
Hostel	9	2%	1	0%
Staging post	0	0%	0	0%
Second-stage accommodation	4	1%	0	0%
Local authority temporary accommodation	110	30%	69	33%
Clinic/Detox/Rehab	3	1%	0	0%
Bed & breakfast	19	5%	18	9%
Friends & family	1	0%	0	0%
Other temporary accommodation	10	3%	11	5%
<i>Temporary accommodation subtotal</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>54%</i>
Long term accommodation				
St Mungo's complex needs	0	0%	0	0%
St Mungo's semi-independent	0	0%	0	0%
Supported housing	20	5%	9	4%
LA tenancy (general needs)	7	2%	14	7%
RSL tenancy (general needs)	7	2%	5	2%
Clearing House/RSI	0	0%	2	1%
Sheltered housing	0	0%	0	0%
Care home	0	0%	0	0%
Private rented sector - independent	15	4%	16	8%
Private rented sector - with some floating support	11	3%	3	1%
Private rented sector - Real Lettings MMOP	0	0%	0	0%
Tied accommodation	0	0%	0	0%
Other long-term accommodation	2	1%	0	0%
<i>Long term accommodation subtotal</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>24%</i>
Total	364	100%	207	100%

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

9. TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

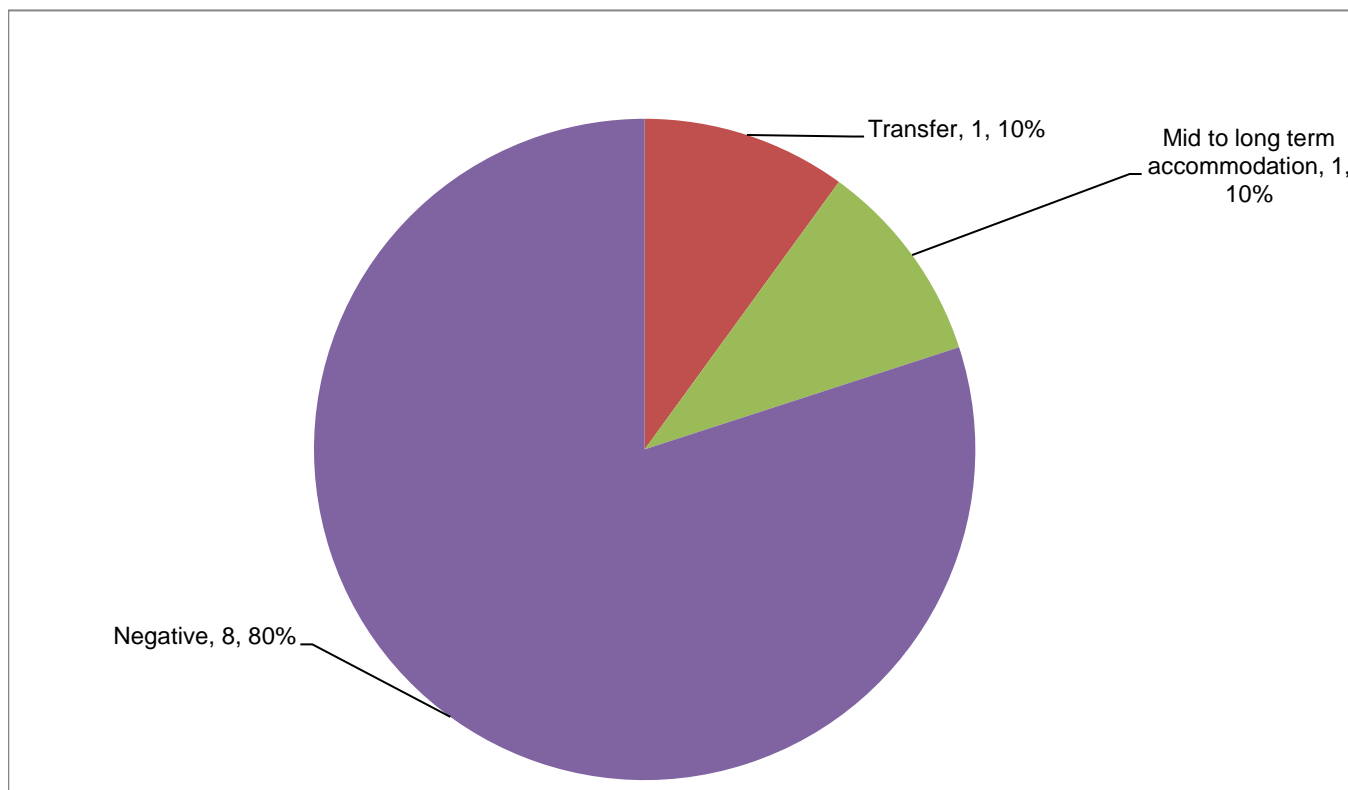
Hostels, assessment centres and second-stage accommodation based in the boroughs.

Arrivals

A total of 18 individuals arrived at temporary accommodation during the period.

Departures: Destination on Departure

A total of 10 individuals departed from temporary accommodation during the period.



Base: 10

Destination on departure	Destination category	Chart colour
Assessment Centre, Bed & Breakfast, Covid-19 emergency hotel, Detox clinic, Hospital - not long term/acute care, Hostel - another organisation, Hostel - within the organisation, Internal SWEP transfer, Internal transfer, NASS accommodation, Night shelter, NSNO assessment hub, NSNO staging post, Psychiatric hospital, Rehab clinic, Temporary accommodation (LA)	Transfer	
Accommodation where client is owner, Care home, Clearing House/RSI, Hospital - long term, LA tenancy (general needs), Long stay hospice, Private rented sector - independent, Private rented sector - with some floating support, Returned to home country (EEA), Returned to home country (non EEA), RSL tenancy (general needs), Sheltered Housing, Supported Housing, Tied accommodation with work	Mid to long term accommodation	
Died by suicide, Not known, Sleeping rough/Returned to streets, Taken into custody	Negative	
Died, Previous home, Staying with family, Staying with friends	Other	

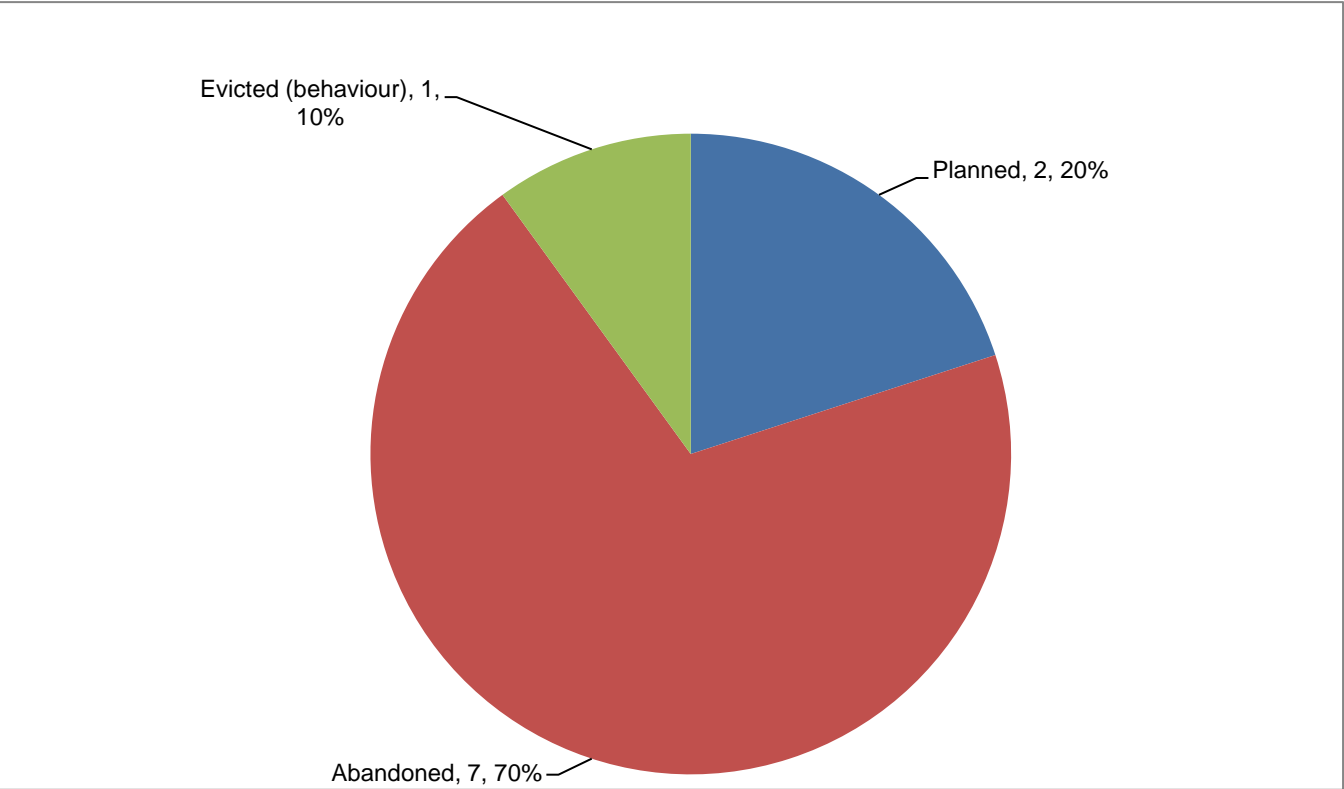
Note: An individual may have had more than one accommodation departure during the period.

Destination on departure	No. departures	%
Transfer		
Assessment centre	0	0%
Bed & breakfast	0	0%
Covid-19 emergency hotel	0	0%
Detox clinic	0	0%
Hospital - not long term/acute care	0	0%
Hostel - another organisation	0	0%
Hostel - within the organisation	0	0%
Hosting placement	0	0%
Internal SWEP transfer	0	0%
Internal transfer	1	10%
NASS accommodation	0	0%
Night shelter	0	0%
NSNO assessment hub	0	0%
NSNO staging post	0	0%
Psychiatric hospital	0	0%
Rehab clinic	0	0%
Subregional staging post	0	0%
Temporary accommodation (LA)	0	0%
<i>Transfer subtotal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10%</i>
Mid to long term accommodation		
Accommodation where client is owner	0	0%
Care home	0	0%
Clearing House/RSI	0	0%
Hospital - long term	0	0%
LA tenancy (general needs)	1	10%
Long stay hospice	0	0%
Private rented sector - independent	0	0%
Private rented sector - with some floating support	0	0%
Returned to home country (EEA)	0	0%
Returned to home country (non EEA)	0	0%
RSL tenancy (general needs)	0	0%
Sheltered Housing	0	0%
Supported Housing	0	0%
Tied accommodation with work	0	0%
<i>Mid to long term accommodation subtotal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10%</i>
Negative		
Died by suicide	0	0%
Not known	6	60%
Sleeping rough/Returned to streets	2	20%
Taken into custody	0	0%
<i>Negative subtotal</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>80%</i>
Other		
Died	0	0%
Previous home	0	0%
Staying with family	0	0%
Staying with friends	0	0%
<i>Other subtotal</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>
Total	10	100%

Note: An individual may have had more than one accommodation departure during the period.

Departures: Reason for Leaving

Temporary accommodation departures by reason for leaving.



Base: 10

Note: An individual may have had more than one accommodation departure during the period.

10. METHODOLOGY

From January 2014 onwards, CHAIN rough sleeping figures returned to being reported on a quarterly basis, following a two year period of reporting on a bi-monthly cycle.

Alongside the change in reporting period, we have also made some other adjustments to our reporting methodology. People who have been seen rough sleeping in more than one borough during the period will now be counted towards the figures for each relevant borough, rather than being assigned to one borough only, as was previously the case with bi-monthly reports. This means that the overall unique rough sleepers total for London will not be the same as the sum of all separate borough figures.

The new quarterly reports continue to employ the methodology of assigning rough sleepers to categories based on the following factors:

- Whether they were new rough sleepers 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

We continue to apply the same thresholds for the above factors to the quarterly reporting period that we previously used for bi-monthly reporting. A further explanation of the individual categories follows.

New rough sleepers

New rough sleepers, who were seen 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 rough sleepers 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 a rough sleeper 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 a rough sleeper 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 a rough sleeper 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. Rough sleepers will only count as LOS during the period where they meet the above definition.

RS205+ refers to people who have been identified as especially hard to help because of their prolific history of rough sleeping. This group appear in the LOS chart if they have any number of bedded down contacts within the two months being reported on.

Intermittent rough sleepers

Intermittent rough sleepers are those 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 (including some street drinkers and beggars). 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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