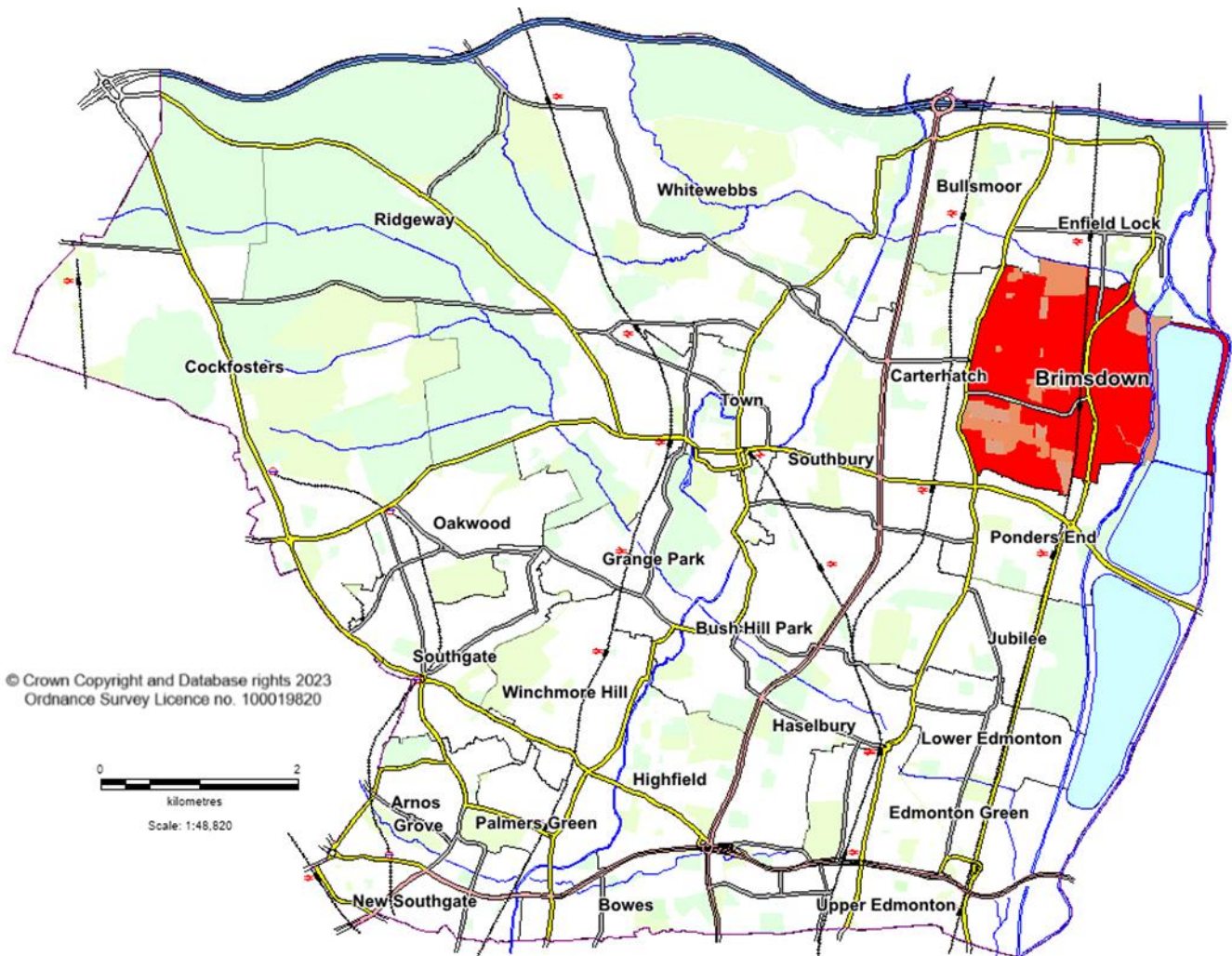


Ward Profile: Brimsdown 2023



Brimsdown is a new ward (from 2022). It is situated in the north-east of the Borough, bordered by the wards of Enfield Lock, Bullsmoor, Carterhatch and Ponders End.

It is covered by postal district of EN3.

Brimsdown falls within the parliamentary constituency of Enfield North.

Brimsdown

Ward Profile: 2023

This profile is intended to provide a guide to the demography, social and economic data and Council facilities in the ward.

At time of writing, not all data is available at ward level for the new ward boundaries (effective from 2022). Some statistics appearing in this document have been aggregated from smaller statistical geographies on a 'best fit' basis.

The profile has been collated using the most up to date local-level data relating to 2022 as far as possible. A variety of statistical sources have been used in its compilation.

Ward Councillors

The ward is represented by the following council members:

Ward	Councillor	Party	Phone	Email
Brimsdown	Hivran Dalkaya	Labour Party	020 7038 0182	Clr.Hivran.Dalkaya@enfield.gov.uk
Brimsdown	Ahmet Hasan	Labour Party	020 8379 2474	clr.ahmet.hasan@enfield.gov.uk
Brimsdown	Bektas Ozer	Labour Party	020 7038 0180	Clr.Bektas.Ozer@enfield.gov.uk

Demography

Summary Statistics

	Brimsdown	Enfield	Source
Population Estimate (2021 Census)	16,249	329,993	Census 2021
Children aged 0-15	3,724	68,116	
Working-age people (16-64)	10,812	216,855	
Older people aged 65+	1,713	45,015	
% All Children aged 0-15	22.9	20.6	
% All Working-age (16-64)	66.5	65.7	
% All Older people aged 65+	10.5	13.6	
% Not Born in UK - 2021	41.0	40.4	
% English is First Language of no one in household - 2021	12.4	13.4	
Area - Square Kilometres	4.6	82.2	Local Government Boundary Commission
Population density (people per sq km)	3,532	4,014	Census 2021 / Boundary Commission

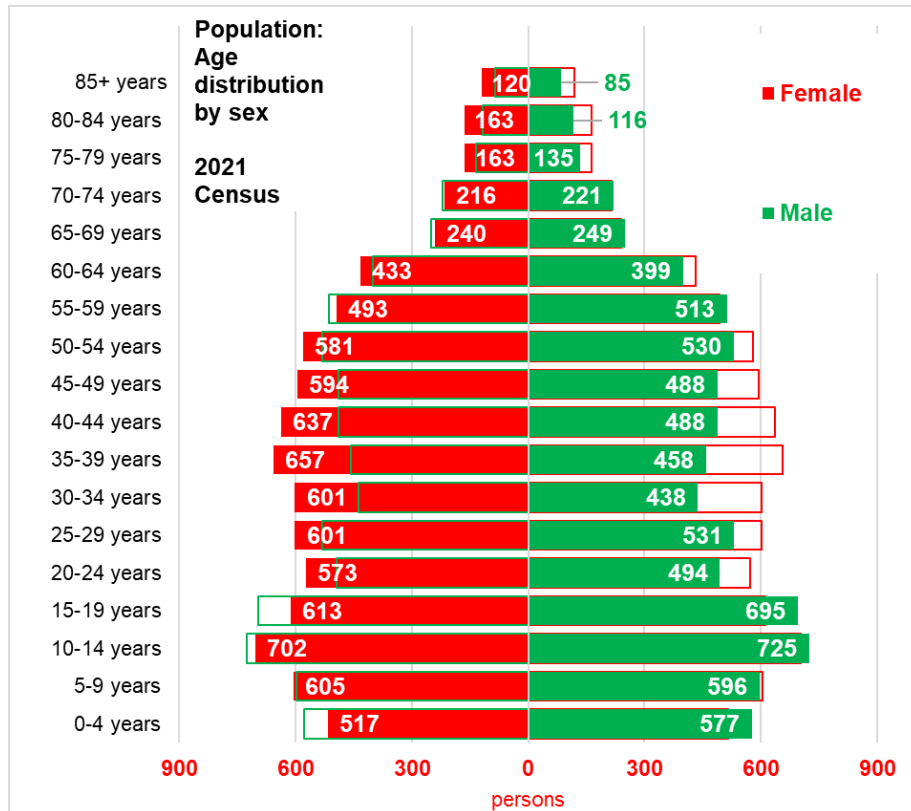
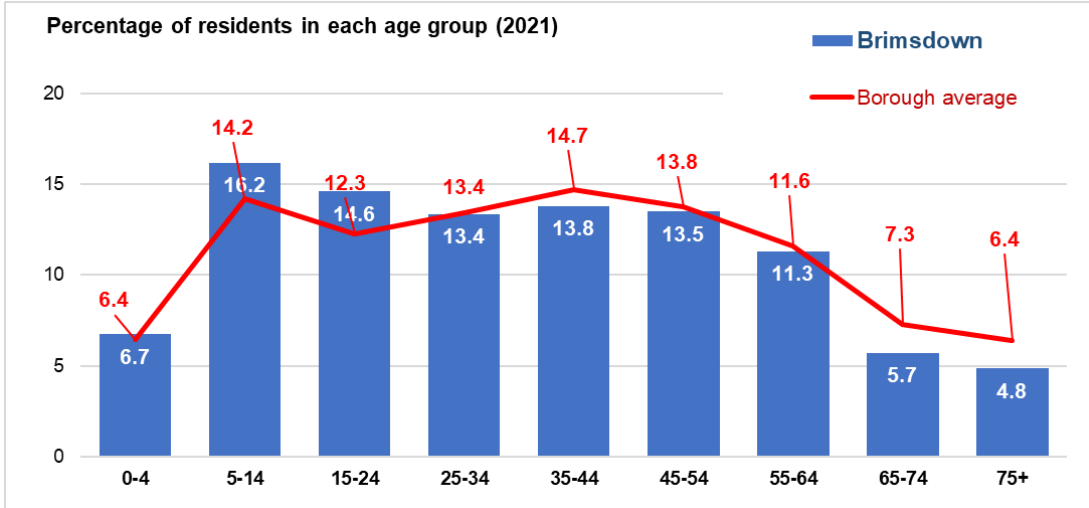
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Population

Based on the [2021 Census](#), the ward population is estimated to be 16,249.¹ The population increased by 2.1% from 2011 to 2021.

Age Profile

The ward has relatively high numbers of children when compared to the borough average, and proportionately fewer adults over retirement age. Women outnumber men in most age bands over 20 years of age (see table bottom).



¹ Census 2021 population totals vary in accordance with geographies and characteristics being measured: eg the sum of all-age ward populations do not necessarily match the published borough total, and the sum of age band totals do not necessarily match ward and borough totals. This has occurred owing to changes in statistical suppression practices used by the ONS in order to release Census data more quickly. Differences are small and have very little effect upon calculations of proportions.

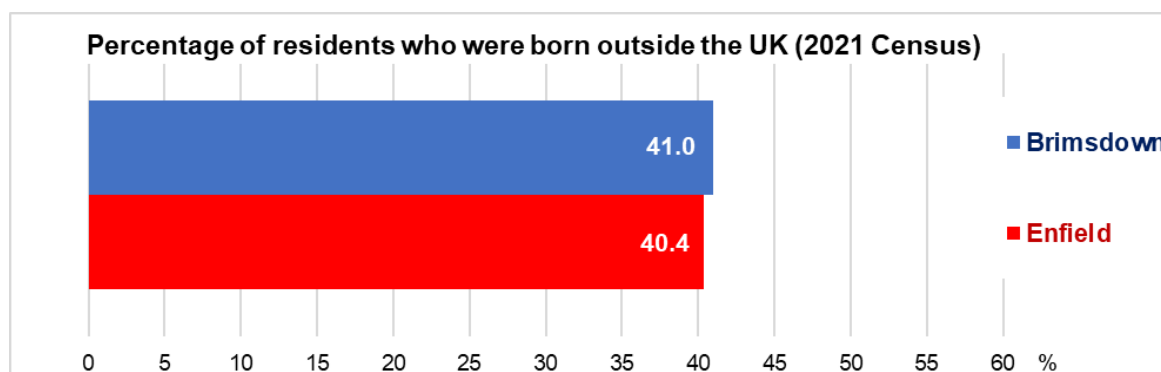
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Ethnicity

The 2021 Census indicates the ethnic breakdown of the ward to be as follows:

Ethnic Group	Brimsdown		Borough
	Persons	% of total	%
White British	4,285	26.4	31.3
White Irish	173	1.1	1.9
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	17	0.1	0.1
Greek	81	0.5	1.1
Greek Cypriot	343	2.1	3.0
Turkish	1,464	9.0	5.3
Turkish Cypriot	493	3.0	2.3
Kurdish	486	3.0	1.7
Bulgarian	164	1.0	1.6
Polish	218	1.3	1.5
Romanian	158	1.0	1.4
Albanian	138	0.8	1.0
Roma / Romany Gypsy	56	0.3	0.3
White Other	928	5.7	7.5
Mixed: White / Black Caribbean	314	1.9	1.6
Mixed: White / Black African	169	1.0	0.9
Mixed: White / Other Black (incl Black British)	12	0.1	0.1
Mixed: White / Asian	132	0.8	1.2
Mixed: Black / Asian	23	0.1	0.1
Mixed: Other	272	1.7	2.0
Indian	302	1.9	3.6
Pakistani	187	1.2	1.1
Bangladeshi	586	3.6	2.5
Chinese	68	0.4	0.8
Other Asian	569	3.5	3.5
Black British	419	2.6	1.8
Somali	295	1.8	2.5
Ghanaian	383	2.4	1.5
Nigerian	361	2.2	1.5
Other Black African	1,222	7.5	5.3
Black Caribbean	1,143	7.0	5.1
Other Black	147	0.9	0.8
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	169	1.0	0.8
Other Ethnic Group	468	2.9	3.1

Residents born outside the UK



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Language

The 2021 Census reveals the languages spoken by people living in the ward. At the time of publication, ward-level data were only available for residents aged sixteen and over, and some languages are not yet given in a disaggregated form (eg Bulgarian, Albanian and certain other European languages).

The most widely-spoken languages at that time were:

Main Language	Brimsdown	
	Number	%
English	8786	71.9%
Turkish	1219	10.0%
Other EU language (incl Romanian, Bulgarian, Czech)	685	5.6%
African languages	275	2.3%
West or Central Asian languages	237	1.9%
Polish	185	1.5%

Source: 2021 Census

Religion

The 2021 Census showed the religious makeup of the ward as:

Religion	Brimsdown		Borough Average %
	Number	%	
Christian	7,201	44.3	46.4
No religion	2,913	17.9	19.8
Muslim	3,709	22.8	18.6
Religion not stated	1,110	6.8	7.0
Hindu	325	2.0	3.1
Alevi	775	4.8	2.4
Jewish	30	0.2	1.1
Other religion	86	0.5	0.7
Buddhist	43	0.3	0.5
Sikh	58	0.4	0.4

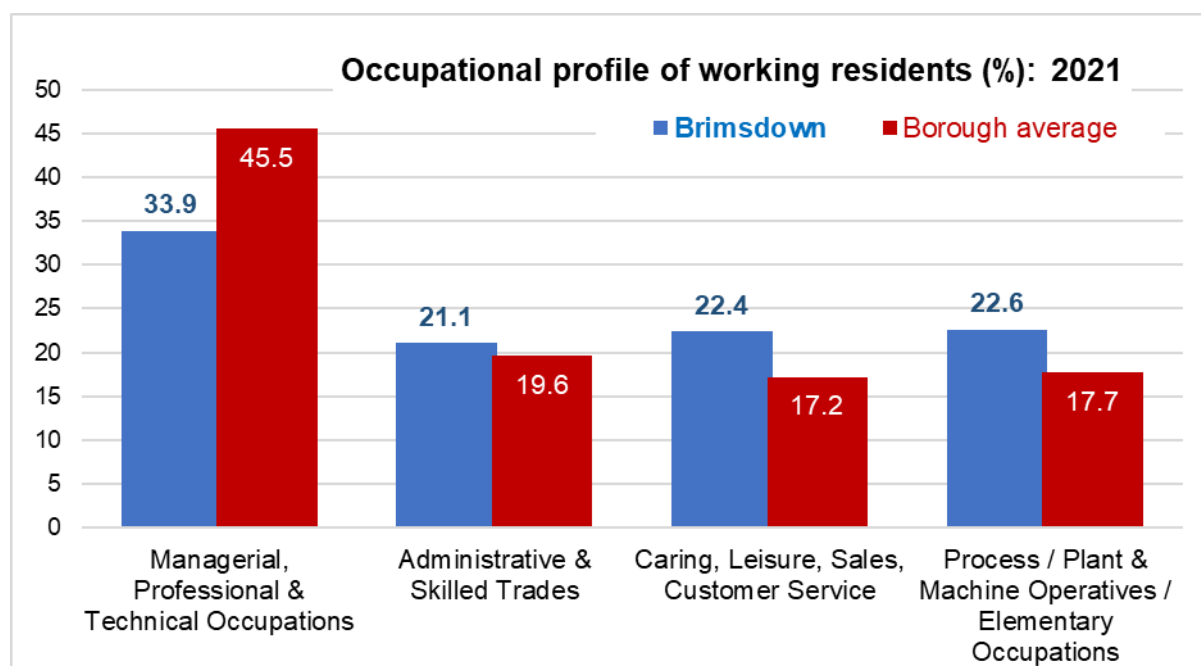
Socio-Economic Factors

Key features:

- The ward has relatively high numbers of adults in caring and leisure, elementary, process and machine operating occupations
- Household incomes are lower than the borough average, with high numbers of households in poverty.
- 8% of adults are on unemployment benefits and 38% of households in Universal Credit – higher than the borough averages
- Deprivation Indices: the ward is relatively deprived – among the 20% most deprived wards in England.
- Proportions of households in fuel poverty are higher than average (17.4%, compared with 13.8% for the borough)
- Crime is relatively high
- Health: at the 2021 Census, 83% of residents reported Very Good or Good health
- Higher than average numbers of households are in the private and social rented sectors.
- Levels of educational attainment are lower than the borough as a whole

Socio-economic classification

Occupational groups are taken from the 2021 Census. The table below indicates the occupational profile of the ward, compared with the borough in general.



Low Income Households

Data from CACI Ltd indicate that – as at 2023 – households in the ward have an average (median) household income of around **£39,000 per annum**, which is lower than the borough and London averages.

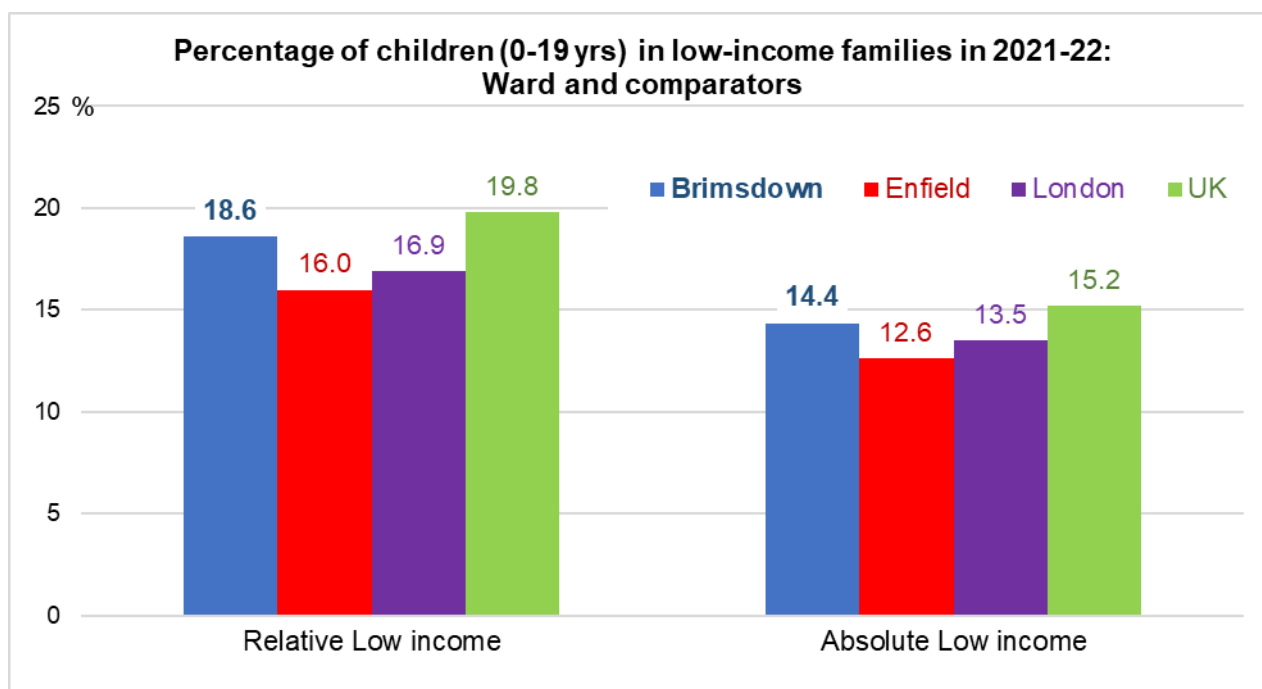
- 20.2% of households have a household income of less than £20,000 per annum – the borough average is 17.3%
- 11.9% of households have an income below £15,000 per annum – the borough average is 10%

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Statistics from the Department for Work and Pensions indicate that, in 2022:

- 936 children² in the ward (18.6% of the total) were living in families with Relative low income, and
- 722 (14.4%) were in families of Absolute low income³.

The proportions of children in poverty compared with local, regional and national averages are shown in the chart below.



Benefit Claims

- As of April 2023, the unemployed claimant count⁴ in the ward was 845, representing 8% of the local working-age population (the borough average was 6%)
- At February 2023, 2,371 households (including working families) were claiming Universal Credit (38% of all households in the ward). This compares with a borough average of 29% on Universal Credit.

Economically active people

In 2021, the estimated proportion of people aged 16-64 who were in work or looking for work (the economically active) was lower than the borough average, at 65.3%. The proportion in employment was 58.7%.

Deprivation score

The Indices of Deprivation 2019 – published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government⁵ measure **relative** deprivation in neighbourhood areas (Lower Layer Super Output Areas). These are ranked and sorted into deciles of relative deprivation.

Brimsdown is among the most deprived 20% of all wards in England.⁶

² Aged up to 19 years (includes 16-19 year-olds who are in training or non-advanced education – ie categories for which Child Benefit would be payable assuming no other disqualifying factors)

³ Relative low income: equivalised household income is less than 60% of the UK median for that year. Absolute low income: equivalised household income is less than 60% of the UK median for the period 2010-2011.

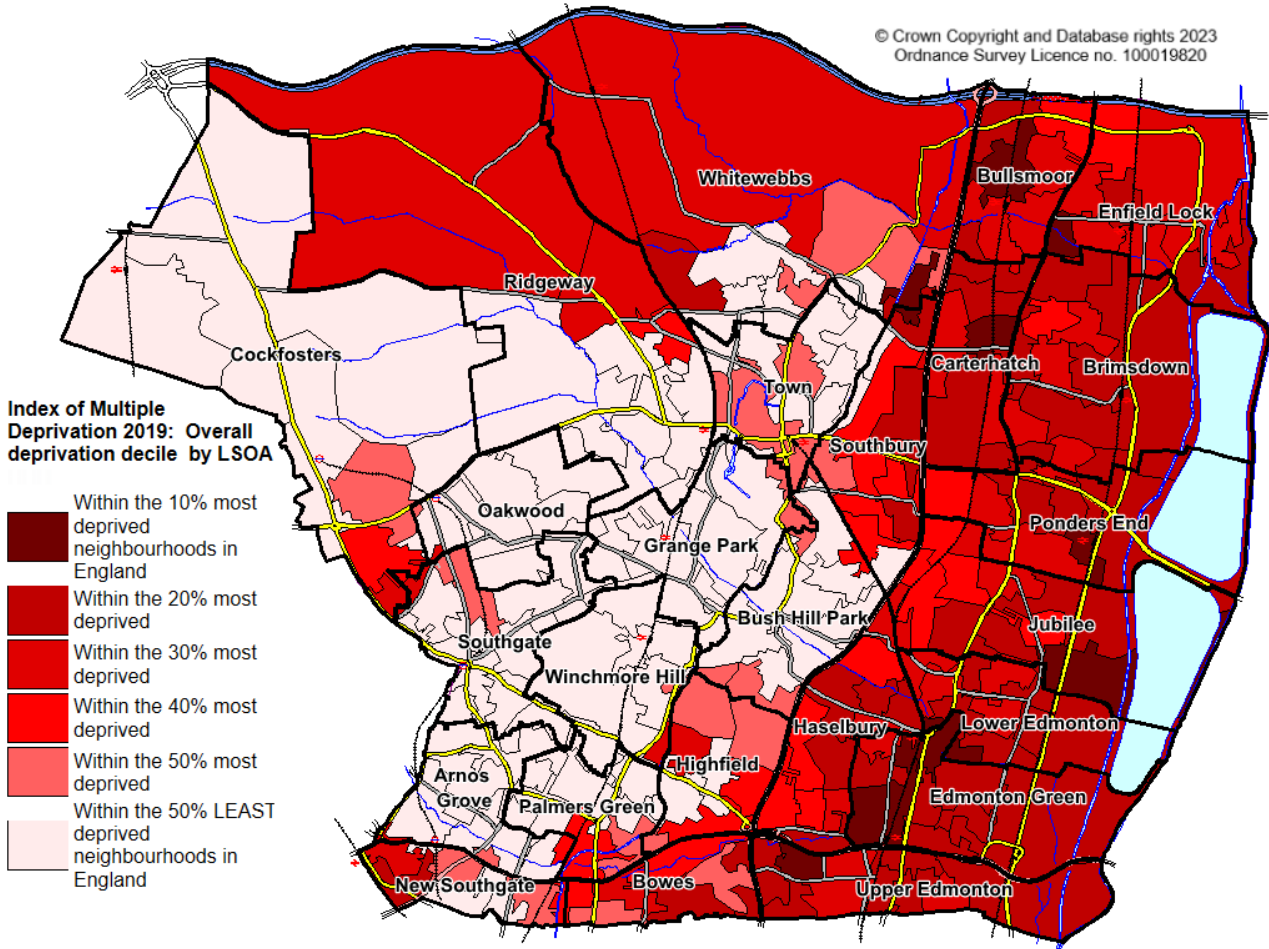
⁴ The 'narrow' measure of unemployment: the number of people receiving either Job Seekers' Allowance, or unemployed claimants of Universal Credit who are required to seek work.

⁵ Now the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

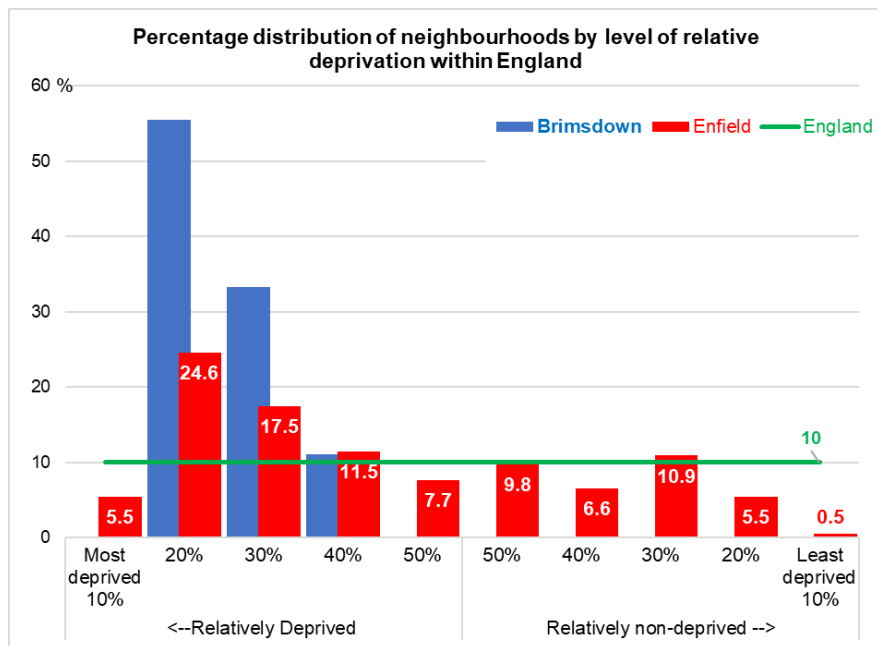
⁶ Using rank of average score of its constituent Lower layer Super Output Areas

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The map below illustrates how deprived the neighbourhood areas of the ward are, compared with all such areas in England. Darker shading indicates higher relative deprivation levels.



5% of Enfield's neighbourhood areas are among the 10% most deprived in the country, with a further 25% within the 20% most deprived. The chart below shows how the neighbourhood areas of the ward compares with this, and with the distribution in England.



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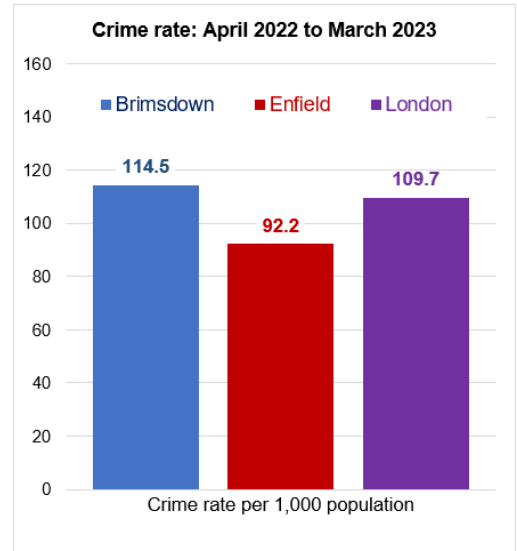
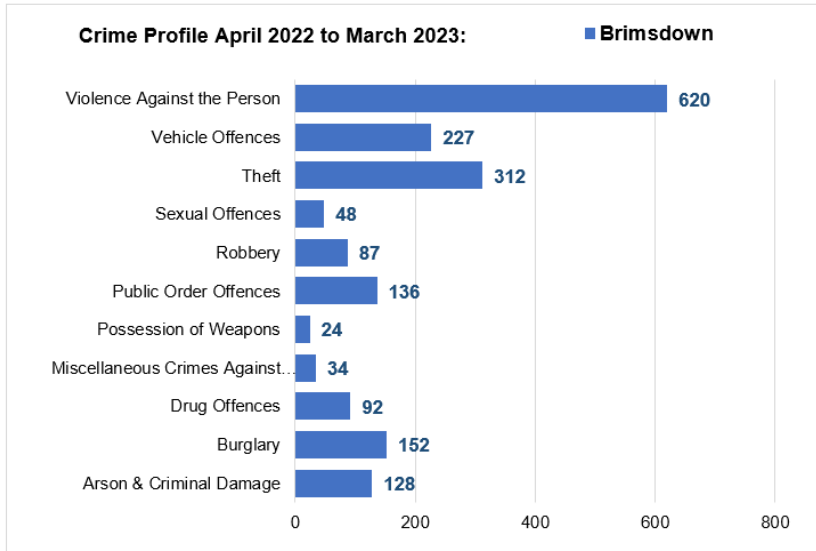
Fuel Poverty

Best-fit geographic analysis of government statistics⁷ reveal that, as at 2021, 17.4% of households in the ward were in fuel poverty. This proportion was higher than the borough, regional and national averages (13.8%, 11.9% and 13.1% respectively).

Crime

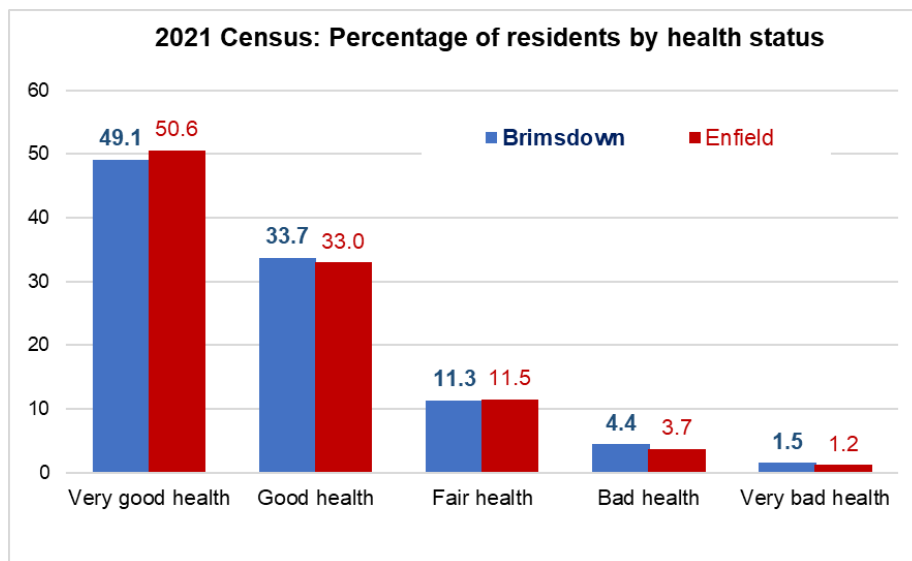
Metropolitan Police data for the period April 2022 to March 2023 indicate that:

- There were 1860 notifiable offences in the ward – a rise of 10.3% on the previous year.
- The crime rate was 114.5 offences per 1,000 population – higher than the borough and London averages
- The most numerous offences were violence against the person and theft.



Health

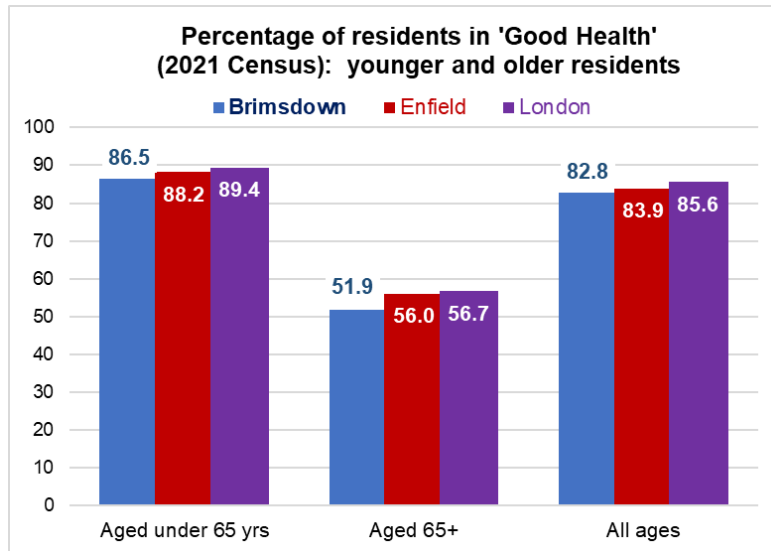
The 2021 Census asks residents to describe their general health. The chart below illustrates the response:



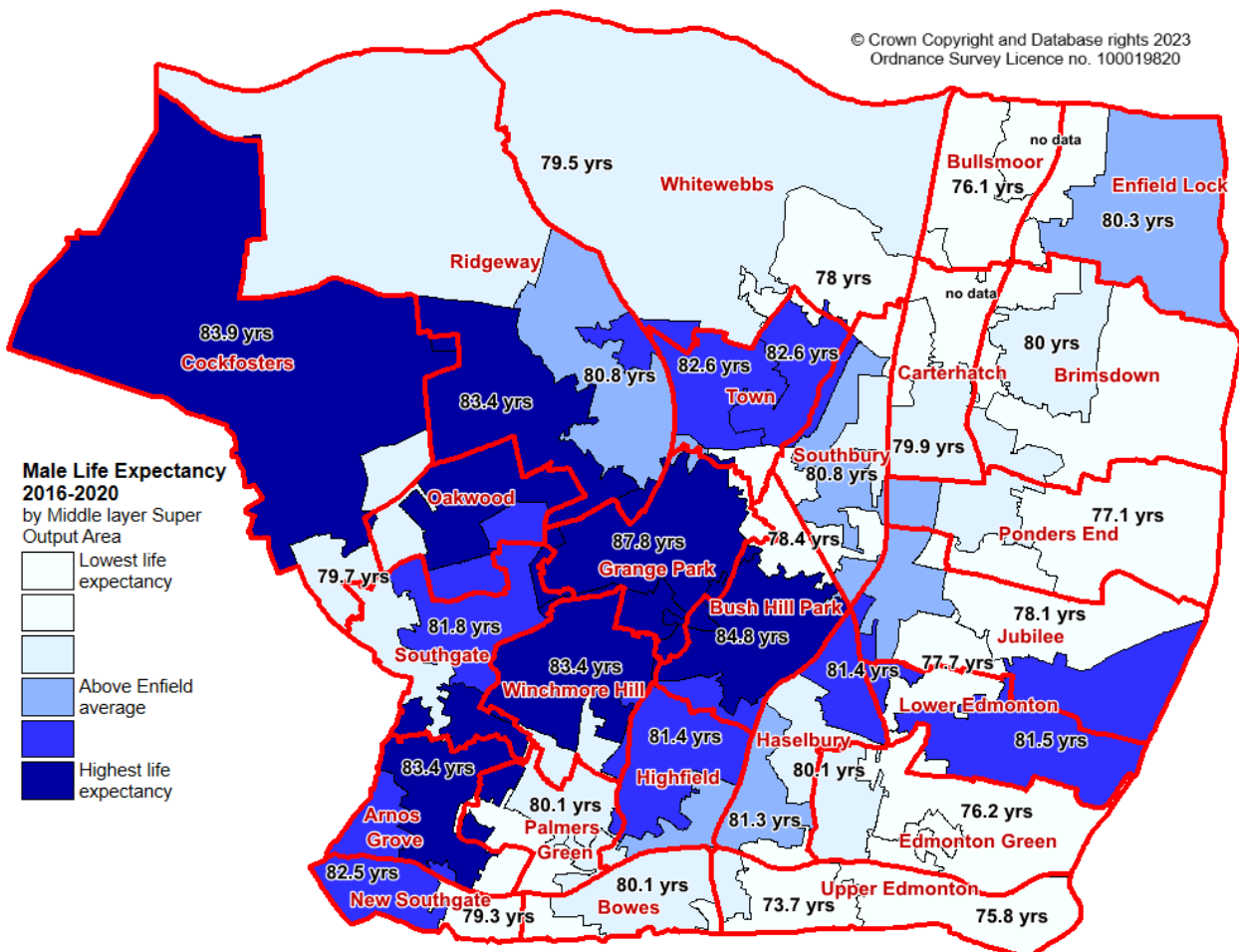
⁷ Published by Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

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Ageing in a state of good health is obviously a desirable aim where possible, and the Census provides a snapshot of the health of people in different age groups. A separate analysis divides the population into those whose health is broadly 'Good' and those for whom it is 'Not Good'. The chart below details the percentage of under 65s and over 65s who describe their health as Good.



Life Expectancy information at ward level is not yet available for the 2022 Ward boundary geographies. However, data are available at Middle Layer Super Output Area level - another census geography with boundaries that do not match those of wards. These are mapped below: the darkest shaded areas have the highest life expectancy at birth.



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The latest health information about the ward can be obtained from the [Local Health](#) website by choosing Find My Area and entering the ward name.

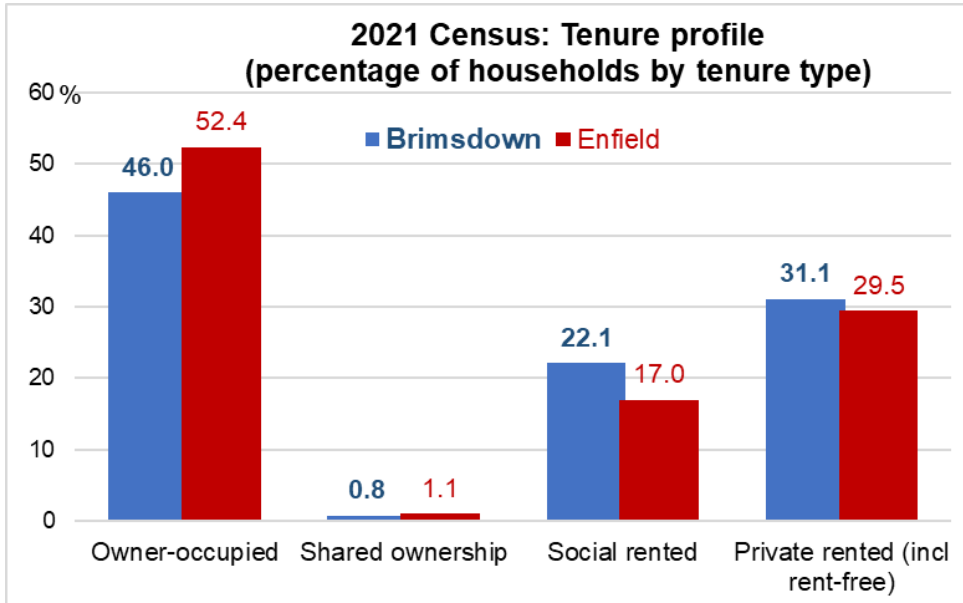
GP Surgeries

There is one GP surgery located in the ward:

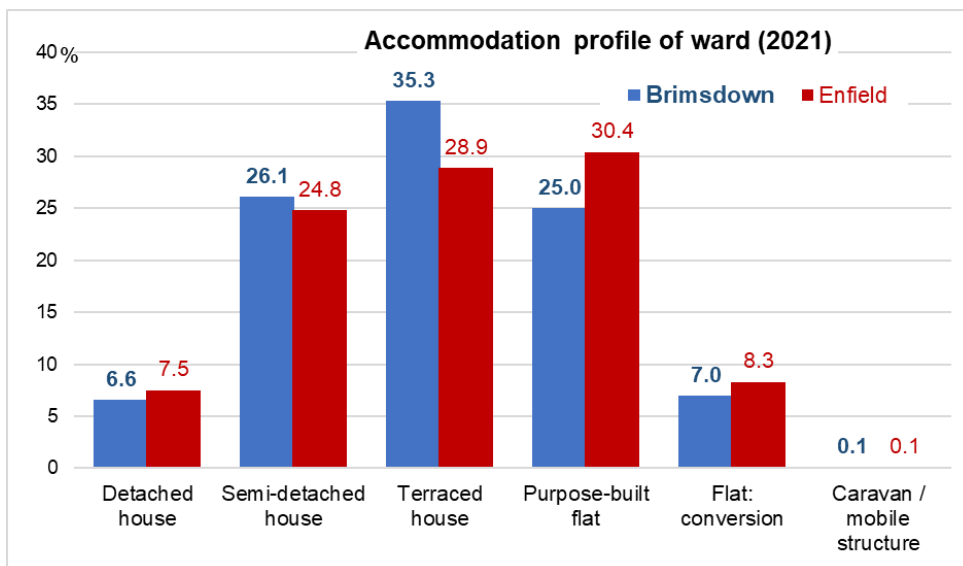
Riley-Moorfield Healthcare Centre 413 Hertford Road Enfield EN3 5PR

Housing

The 2021 (Census) profile of the households in the ward by housing tenure (sector) is as shown below, compared with borough averages.



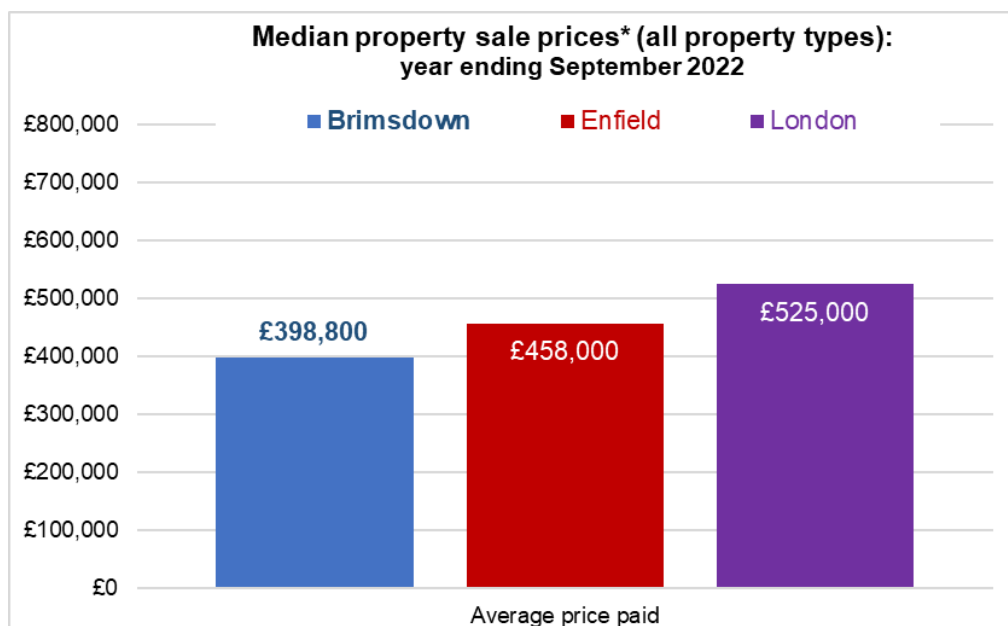
The 2021 Census data provides a view of the accommodation type by ward compared with the rest of the borough.



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Property Prices

Ward-level averages of sale prices paid have not yet been published (at time of publication of this document), so the average ward property price shown in the table below has been aggregated from smaller geographies.⁸



Education

There are 7 schools in the ward:

St James CofE Primary School	Frederick Crescent	EN3 7HH
Waverley School	105 The Ride	EN3 7DL
Kingfisher Hall Primary Academy	40 The Ride	EN3 7GB
Ark John Keats Academy	Bell Lane	EN3 5PA
Applied Educational Solutions	10 Central Parade	Green Street EN3 7HG
Brimsdown Primary School	Green Street	EN3 7NA
Eastfield Primary School	Eastfield Road	EN3 5UX

Performance tables for schools:

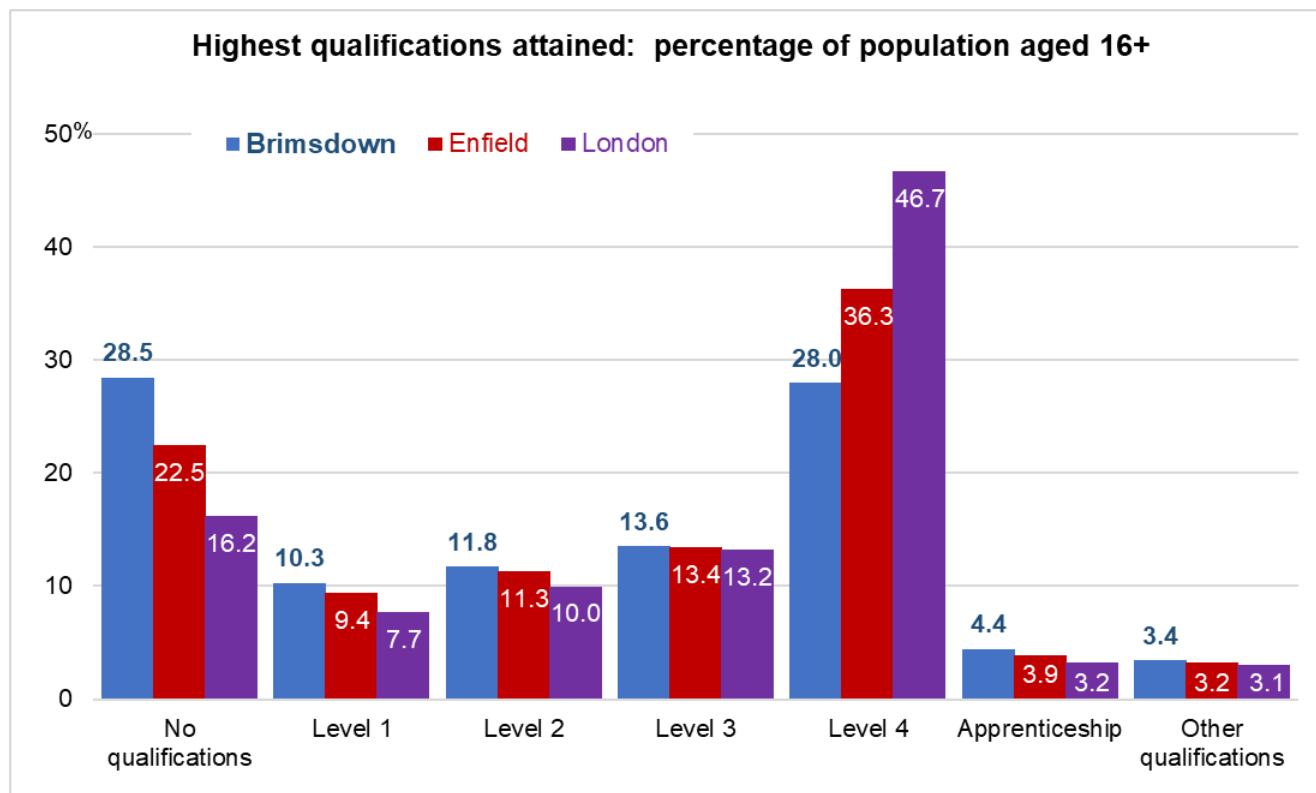
The [Department for Education](#) publishes school performance data on their searchable webpages.

Qualifications in adults

Taken from the 2021 Census data the chart below shows the distribution of academic qualifications by population in the ward (aged 16 and over), and the borough-wide average comparator.

⁸ the ward average given is the mean of the median values of constituent Lower layer Super Output Areas. These values are therefore indicative only.

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Level 1 and entry level qualifications:	1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
Level 2 qualifications:	5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma
Level 3 qualifications:	2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
Level 4 qualifications and above:	Degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)
Other qualifications:	Vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

Culture and Leisure

There is one static library in the ward:

Enfield Highway Library, First Floor, Enfield Business Centre, 201 Hertford Road, Enfield EN3 5JH Tel: 020 8379 5065

There is one leisure centre:

Albany Leisure Centre 505 Hertford Road, Enfield, Middlesex EN3 5XH

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Parks and open spaces include:

ALBANY PARK	Hertford Road	Enfield	EN3 5PA
ALMA ROAD OPEN SPACE	Alma Road	Enfield	EN3 7RT
BRIMSDOWN SPORTS GROUND	Goldsdow Road	Enfield	EN3 7RP
DURANTS PARK	Hertford Road	Enfield	EN3 7ED
PLATTS ROAD OPEN SPACE	Platts Road	Enfield	EN3 5NA

Places of worship

Jesus Is Ministries Church, 165 Addison Road St Barnabas Hall, Enfield EN3 5LE

Tel: 07950 711941

Voluntary and Community Sector

Some locally based community organisations are given below. This list is not exhaustive.

Organisation	Address (where known/applicable)	Website (if known)	Telephone	Email	Description of Services
Aryana Aid	Unit 1, 62 Alexandra Road, Enfield, EN3 7EH	www.aryanaaid.org.uk	020 8804 3561	info@aryanaaid.org.uk	Working to improve the lives of orphan children, ordinary men and women in Afghanistan.
Brimsdow Bwls Club	Brimsdow Bwls Club, 254 Green Street, Enfield, EN3 7ND	http://brimsdowbowlclub.weebly.com/	020 8292 5280	brimsdowbc@yahoo.co.uk	Providing bowling facilities and social events for its members.
Brimsdow Rovers Football Club	Goldsdow Road, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 7RP		020 8804 5491 / 07970 763861		Providing football activities for the youth (from under 8 yrs old) and adult, both for competitive and friendly games.
Durant Park Bwls Club	Durants Park, Hertford Road, Enfield, Middlesex EN3 5JF			vcs@enfield.gov.uk	Bowling interests for members, with friendly and non-competitive bowling, club competitions and participation in several leagues.
Edmonton Rangers Youth Football Club	Oakthorpe Playing Fields, Tile Kiln Lane, Palmers Green, London N13 6BY	https://sites.google.com/site/edmontonafc/home	07949 300636	erfc88@hotmail.com	Youth football team and activities for ages 6 to 16 years old
Emason Education and Training	Suite 6, 60 Alexandra Road, Ponders End, Enfield EN3 7EH	-	020 8807 8178	emasonbiz@gmail.com	Education, training and employment guidance
Enfield Asian Welfare Association Ltd (EAWA)	Alexandra Business Suites, Office No. 1, 52 Alexandra Road, Ponders End, Enfield EN3 7EH	www.eawa.org.uk	020 8443 1197	eawa.library@gmail.com	To support, care for, empower and improve the quality of life of older people, the local community and their families/carers living within Enfield.

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Enfield Highway Community Association	Enfield Highway Community Centre, 117 Hertford Road, Enfield, EN3 5JF		020 8805 6766 / 020 8804 2918		Local hall for hire, providing sessions such as AA, dance, slimming sessions.
Friends of Cheviots	18 Exeter Road, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 7TN		020 8292 3668	N/A	Assisting the Cheviots Children's centre which is a local service for children with special needs.
Gateway Seekers Swimming Club	Albany Leisure Centre, 505 Hertford Road, Enfield, Middlesex EN3 5XH			vcs@enfield.gov.uk	Provide swimming sessions for children with special needs.
Ladies Friendly Group (Enfield)	St Helier Hall, 12 Eastfield Road, Enfield, EN3 5XF		020 8363 6242		Provide social events, guest speakers, trips and just a place for other mums to join and make friends.
Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity Shop	157 Hertford Road, Enfield EN3 5JG		020 8804 2442		A charity shop which sells donated second-hand and new goods, raising money to support deafblind people in the UK.
Polish Saturday School in Enfield - Adam Mickiewicz	Oasis Academy Hadley, 2 Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	www.polskaszkolaenfield.com	07988 680162	grazyna244@yahoo.co.uk / psenfield@yahoo.co.uk	Offering children of Polish parents study of Polish language, its history, culture and geography.
Teddy Bear Club	Enfield Highway Community Centre, 117 Hertford Road, Enfield, EN3 5JF			vcs@enfield.gov.uk	Offering a friendly and welcoming environment with art/crafts, playdough, toys for babies and toddlers.
Venturers Swimming Club	Albany Leisure Centre, 505 Hertford Road, Enfield, EN3 5XH		07787 400447	rajiv@wesleypemberton.co.uk	Meets at Albany pool to teach swimming to adults and children with disabilities.
Yalova Community	Brimsdown Sports Centre, Goldsdown Road, Enfield, EN3 7RP		07778 792279	hasan1955@outlook.com	Providing a football club for young people aged 14yrs and men only. Also provide information, advice and hospital visits for older people.
Yeni Bogazici Dogan Sport Club	Brimsdown Stadium, Goldsdown Road, Enfield, Middlesex EN3 7RP	https://mylife.enfield.gov.uk/directory/providerdetails/211333			Providing a football activities for young people aged 14yrs to 21 yrs old and men only.

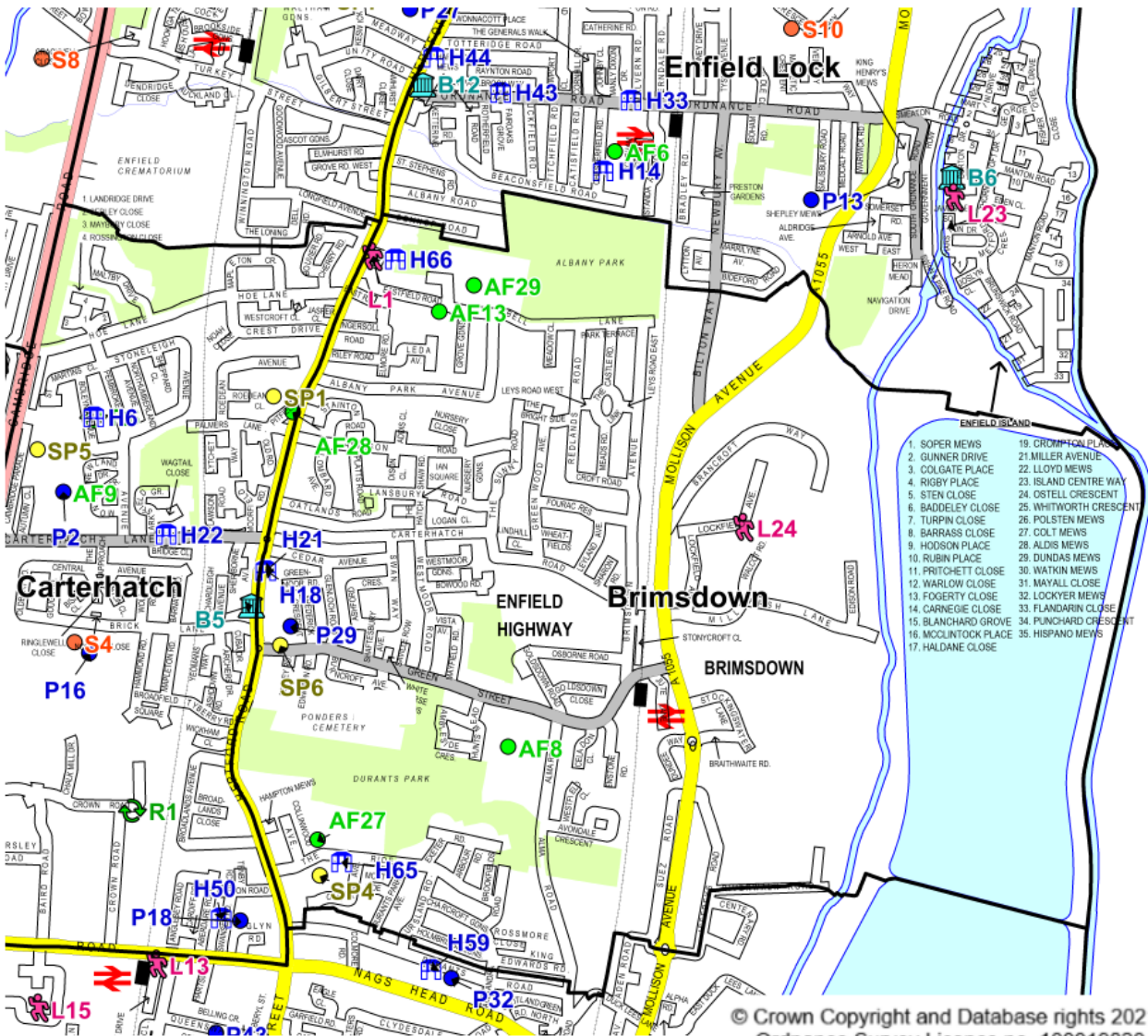
Additional Sources of information

For local information visit the Enfield Council website homepage: <http://www.enfield.gov.uk/>. Creating an Enfield Connected account will enable you to find out about local events and services.

For statistics, search on the [London Datastore](#) or select Local Area Profile data on [NOMIS](#).

On the following page is a map of the new ward featuring some local amenities (we cannot guarantee that all such amenities are included).

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Brimsdown ward

Parks and open spaces

Knowledge & Insight Hub



Schools

- P2 Carterhatch Infant School
- P13 Prince of Wales Primary School
- P16 Suffolks Primary School
- P18 Southbury Primary School
- P29 St James CoFE Primary School
- P32 St Mary's Catholic Primary School
- AF6 Chesterfield Primary School
- AF8 Brimsdown Primary School
- AF9 Carterhatch Junior School
- AF13 Eastfield Primary School
- AF27 Kingfisher Hall Primary Academy
- AF29 Ark John Keats Academy
- SP1 Durants School
- SP4 Waverley School
- SP5 Russet House School
- SP6 Applied Educational Solutions
- S4 Bishop Stopford's School
- S8 St Ignatius College
- S10 Oasis Academy Enfield

Libraries

- B5 Enfield Highway Library
- B6 Enfield Island Village Library
- B12 Ordnance Unity Centre

Halls for Hire

- H6 Boleyn Hall
- H14 Chesterfield Junior School
- H18 Enfield Business Centre
- H21 Enfield Highway Library
- H22 Enfield Rangers Youth Club
- H33 Kettering Hall
- H43 Ordnance Rd Methodist Church Hall
- H44 Ordnance Unity Centre
- H66 Wessex Hall

Sport & Leisure

- L1 Albany Leisure Centre
- L13 Anytime Fitness
- L15 PureGym
- L23 Muscle Works Gym
- L24 Muscle Limit Gym

Recycling sites

- R1 Morrisons Supermarket

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Sources and related notes

Various measures – Population, Age profile, ethnicity, religion and language: 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright, Office for National Statistics.

Economic Activity – all economically active 16-64 year olds = working plus unemployed – 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright, the activity rate (%) is the % of the population aged 16-64

Unemployment — the official DWP 'claimant count', April 2023

Universal Credit households – Department for Work and Pensions

Income – Low income households – CACI Paycheck; 2023; © CACI

Deprivation – Ministry for Housing, Communities & Local Government.

Children in low-income households – Department for Work and Pensions (2022)

Fuel Poverty – Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (2021)

Qualifications – 2021 Census; © Crown Copyright; note that this table excludes apprenticeships and 'other' qualifications

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Life Expectancy – Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID)

Crime rate – uses crime counts from the Metropolitan Police for 2022/23