

# Southwark's Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2022-27

## Key Population Groups & Neighbourhoods

Black Caribbean, Black African & Latin American Residents

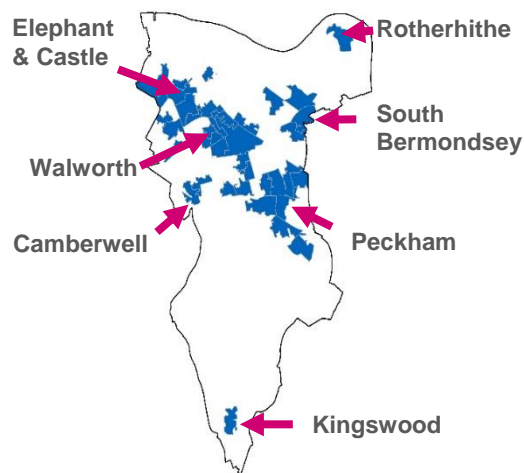
LGBTQI+ Residents

Asylum Seekers & Refugees

Carers and Care Home Residents

Residents with learning disabilities and autism

## Neighbourhoods with greatest socio-economic disadvantage



## Key Health & Wellbeing Challenges

### Current Outcome Challenges

1. Around 25,700 children living in poverty
2. Around 1 in 4 children in Reception are overweight or obese
3. Around 15,000 emergency attendances by children under 5 per year
4. Second highest level of STIs and HIV in England
5. Around 2,400 admissions for ambulatory care sensitive conditions per year
6. 55% of cancers diagnosed at Stage 1 or Stage 2
7. Around 55,000 adults have a common mental health condition
8. Adult Social Care provide support to almost 1,500 unpaid carers
9. High rates of emergency admissions for falls
10. High rates of emergency admissions for dementia

### Resident Feedback

1. Discrimination and structural racism are impacting access and experience of services
2. Vulnerable people are falling through gaps in support
3. Mental health and wellbeing for children, young people and adults is a priority
4. Services need to be culturally appropriate and accessible for all
5. Concern regarding rising cost of living, food poverty and affordable housing
6. Local community and community autonomy is highly valued

## Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

A whole family approach to giving children the best start in life

Healthy employment and good health for working age adults

Early identification and support to stay well

Strong and connected communities

Integration of health and social care

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