

# Nunhead & Peckham Rye Neighbourhood: Summary

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# The Nunhead and Peckham Rye neighbourhood is home to 25,700 of Southwark's residents

## SUMMARY

The Nunhead and Peckham Rye neighbourhood covers the electoral wards of Nunhead & Queen's Road, and Peckham Rye, and sits on the border with Lewisham. It is home to around 25,700 residents, and has a similar proportion of non-White identifying populations as Southwark as a whole. However, more ethnic diversity is seen in the ward of Nunhead & Queen's Road which has 55% of its residents identifying as non-White.

The area has some of the highest levels of social and economic disadvantage in Southwark, with Nunhead & Queen's Road ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> most disadvantaged community in the borough. There are higher levels of unemployment and worklessness related to ill-health in the Nunhead and Peckham Rye neighbourhood compared to Southwark as a whole, and substantially higher disability.

There is notable disparity within the neighbourhood. Nunhead & Queen's Road faces significantly lower life expectancy for both males and females, and poorer health outcomes including higher levels of preventable mortality and hospital admissions. This is in contrast to Peckham Rye, which has hospital admissions significantly below Southwark, and higher life expectancies. However, the neighbourhood overall sees better child health outcomes when compared to Southwark as a whole. Coverage of breastfeeding, child excess weight, and emergency admissions in children under five are better than the borough average.

# The summary tables provide a high level overview of the Nunhead and Peckham Rye neighbourhood

## SUMMARY TABLE

Indicator	Period	Southwark	Nunhead and Peckham Rye neighbourhood	Nunhead & Queen's Road ward	Peckham Rye ward
Total number of residents	2021	307,620	25,700	15,500	10,200
Non-white population (%)	2021	49%	47%	55%	39%
Percentage of residents with low English proficiency	2021	3.4%	2.3%	3.0%	1.6%
Percentage of residents with a disability	2021	14%	15%	17%	13%
Deprivation score (higher values indicate a higher level of deprivation)	2019	25.3	-	33.9	20.9
Proportion of households socially rented	2021	40%	38%	48%	28%
Crime rate per 1,000	2022	130.8	84.5	97.7	71.2
Percentage of population unemployed	2021-2022	6.9%	7.3%	8.2%	6.3%
Percentage of population workless due to sickness	2022	2.9%	4.4%	4.7%	4.1%
Coverage of some breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks	2018/19 – 2021/22	85%	88%	85%	91%
General fertility rate, births per 1,000	2021	42.5	42.2	27.4	57.0
Emergency admissions among 0-4 year olds, per 1,000	2019/20	93.0	76.7	81.9	71.5
Percentage of child excess weight at Reception	2019/20 – 2021/22	25%	23%	25%	20%
Percentage of child excess weight at Year 6	2019/20 – 2021/22	41%	37%	44%	29%
Male life expectancy at birth in years	2016-2020	79.4	77.4	75.3	79.5
Female life expectancy at birth in years	2016-2020	84.3	83.4	80.4	86.3
Outcome significantly worse than Southwark		Outcome worse than Southwark but not significantly		No measure of significance compared to Southwark	
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Type 2 diabetes, rate per 1,000	2023	54	62	71	52
Asthma, rate per 1,000	2023	43	57	51	62
COPD, rate per 1,000	2023	12	12	14	10
Depression, rate per 1,000	2023	103	127	120	134
Coronary heart disease, rate per 1,000	2023	13	14	16	12
Cancer, rate per 1,000	2023	23	26	24	28
Hypertension, rate per 1,000	2023	105	119	128	110
All causes emergency admissions, Standardised Admission Ratio (SAR)	2016/17–2020/21	91	85	98	71
Hospital admissions for coronary heart disease, SAR	2016/17–2020/21	75	76	86	65
Hospital admissions for COPD, SAR	2016/17–2020/21	148	135	165	104
Hospital admissions for alcohol, SAR	2016/17–2020/21	108	100	116	84
Deaths from all causes, SMR	2016 - 2020	94	115	143	86
Deaths from cancer, SMR	2016 - 2020	101	103	106	99
Deaths from cardiovascular disease, SMR	2016 - 2020	92	87	111	62
Deaths from respiratory disease, SMR	2016 - 2020	90	113	143	83
Preventable mortality in under 75 year olds, SMR	2016 - 2020	102	117	137	97

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