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Quarterly Report for the Outer Boroughs 1st July to 30th September 2010



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This CHAIN report for July to September 2010 reports on verified rough sleepers contacted by the Croydon Reach, Ealing SPOT, Wandsworth Equinox Outreach, London Street Rescue, CHC Brent Outreach, Richmond Outreach, Pillion ECO and Heathrow Airport outreach teams in the outer London boroughs.

Most of the tables in this report are split by borough. Since clients do move between boroughs and can be contacted more than once in any given period; they may as a consequence feature in more than one set of borough figures. The total number of unique clients seen rough sleeping in this period was 256, compared to 193 the previous quarter. The total overall - people contacted, or arriving or departing from accommodation - was 532, compared to 415 last quarter.

1) Rough sleeping

Number of clients by number of bedded down or street count actions in the period by borough

Borough	Number of times seen bedded down					Total
	1	2	3	4	5+	
Barking & Dagenham	3	0	0	0	0	3
Barnet	3	1	0	0	0	4
Bexley	5	0	0	0	0	5
Brent	7	0	0	0	0	7
Bromley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Croydon	4	2	0	0	0	6
Ealing	22	4	1	0	0	27
Enfield	3	0	0	0	0	3
Greenwich	5	0	0	0	0	5
Hackney	13	4	2	0	0	19
Haringey	12	1	0	0	0	13
Harrow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	6	0	0	0	0	6
Heathrow	13	4	2	1	4	24
Hillingdon	5	0	0	1	0	6
Hounslow	5	0	0	0	0	5
Islington	11	2	0	0	0	13
Kingston upon Thames	7	2	0	0	0	9
Lewisham	37	2	0	0	0	39
Merton	7	0	0	0	0	7
Newham	8	0	0	0	0	8
Redbridge	3	0	0	0	0	3
Richmond	18	0	0	0	0	18
Sutton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Waltham Forest	7	4	0	0	0	11
Wandsworth	14	0	0	0	0	14
Total (unique)	218	27	5	2	4	256
%	85%	11%	2%	1%	2%	100%

The majority of people were only seen sleeping rough once in the period.

2) Rough sleeping (rolling)

Number of clients seen rough sleeping over the last four quarters.

Borough	Oct- Dec 09	Jan - Mar 10	Apr - Jun 10	Jul - Sep 10	Difference last 2 quarters
Barking & Dagenham	3	4	4	3	-1
Barnet	8	4	1	4	+3
Bexley	4	1	3	5	+2
Brent	7	2	2	7	+5
Bromley	5	6	0	1	+1
Croydon	15	7	6	6	No change
Ealing	31	15	23	27	+4
Enfield	1	3	1	3	+2
Greenwich	2	1	5	5	No change
Hackney	18	13	9	19	+10
Haringey	18	17	17	13	-4
Harrow	4	1	2	0	-2
Havering	3	2	1	6	+5
Heathrow	20	26	39	24	-15
Hillingdon	7	2	1	6	+5
Hounslow	10	7	2	5	+3
Islington	38	19	20	13	-7
Kingston upon Thames	2	3	1	9	+8
Lewisham	19	14	19	39	+20
Merton	8	6	3	7	+4
Newham	7	3	4	8	+4
Redbridge	2	7	2	3	+1
Richmond	20	7	14	18	+4
Sutton	2	1	0	1	+1
Waltham Forest	16	3	3	11	+8
Wandsworth	11	9	12	14	+2
Total (unique)	277	181	193	256	+63

Of the 26 outer London boroughs 19 have seen an increase in the number of clients seen rough sleeping, 5 have seen a decrease. Overall there were 63 more people seen in this period than April to June 2010.

Overall the highest number of people seen rough sleeping was in Lewisham - 39 (26 people seen rough sleeping for the first time). Hackney also saw a large increase of 10 compared to last quarter.

Demographics

3 Gender

People contacted by outreach and/or arriving in or departing from accommodation in the period by gender

Borough	Male	Female	Total
Barking & Dagenham	3	0	3
Barnet	4	0	4
Bexley	6	1	7
Brent	12	0	12
Bromley	0	1	1
Croydon	9	3	12
Ealing	69	6	75
Enfield	4	1	5
Greenwich	4	1	5
Hackney	30	8	38
Haringey	17	3	20
Harrow	0	0	0
Havering	7	0	7
Heathrow	22	5	27
Hillingdon	5	1	6
Hounslow	5	1	6
Islington	167	33	200
Kingston upon Thames	9	1	10
Lewisham	44	16	60
Merton	6	1	7
Newham	10	0	10
Redbridge	5	0	5
Richmond	21	2	23
Sutton	1	0	1
Waltham Forest	11	1	12
Wandsworth	18	2	20
Total (unique)	457	75	532
%	86%	14%	100%

4) Age

People contacted by outreach and/or arriving in or departing from accommodation in the period by age

Borough	Under 18 years	18 - 25 years	26 - 35 years	36 - 45 years	46 - 55 years	Over 55 years	Total
Barking & Dagenham	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Barnet	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Bexley	0	2	2	1	1	1	7
Brent	0	2	2	6	1	1	12
Bromley	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Croydon	0	0	2	5	5	0	12
Ealing	0	5	18	25	20	7	75
Enfield	0	1	1	1	1	1	5
Greenwich	0	1	1	2	0	1	5
Hackney	0	1	11	13	9	4	38
Haringey	0	1	3	9	5	2	20
Harrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	0	0	1	3	1	2	7
Heathrow	0	2	2	5	7	11	27
Hillingdon	0	0	1	2	3	0	6
Hounslow	0	2	1	1	1	1	6
Islington	0	14	46	74	49	17	200
Kingston upon Thames	0	3	2	4	1	0	10
Lewisham	0	6	22	22	7	3	60
Merton	0	2	0	4	1	0	7
Newham	0	1	4	2	2	1	10
Redbridge	0	0	0	3	1	1	5
Richmond	0	1	8	5	7	2	23
Sutton	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Waltham Forest	0	1	3	2	5	1	12
Wandsworth	0	1	2	11	4	2	20
Total (unique)	0	44	126	189	122	51	532
%	0%	8%	24%	36%	23%	10%	100%

One in ten people contacted were over 55 years and 8% were under 26.

The highest number of people contacted, aged over 55, was in Islington (17 out of 200). The highest number of people under 25 were also contacted in Islington (14).

5) Ethnicity

People contacted by outreach and/or arriving or departing from in accommodation in the period by ethnicity

Borough	White - British	White - Irish	White - Other	Black	Asian	Mixed	Other	Missing	Total
Barking & Dagenham	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Barnet	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bexley	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
Brent	2	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	12
Bromley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Croydon	9	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Ealing	22	12	3	17	18	1	1	1	75
Enfield	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	5
Greenwich	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	5
Hackney	19	3	2	5	0	1	3	5	38
Haringey	2	1	5	7	1	1	1	2	20
Harrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	7
Heathrow	13	0	4	4	4	1	0	1	27
Hillingdon	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	6
Hounslow	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	6
Islington	117	17	24	19	5	3	3	12	200
Kingston upon Thames	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	10
Lewisham	17	4	25	7	1	3	0	3	60
Merton	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
Newham	4	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	10
Redbridge	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Richmond	11	1	0	0	1	1	0	9	23
Sutton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waltham Forest	5	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	12
Wandsworth	9	0	0	3	1	1	3	3	20
Total (unique)	244	38	70	64	41	16	16	43	532
%	46%	7%	13%	12%	8%	3%	3%	8%	100%

Just under 1 in 2 people contacted in the outer London boroughs in July to September 2010 were White British followed by 70 (13%) White Other and 64 (12%) people of Black ethnic origin. 19 (30%) of the 64 people of Black ethnic origin were contacted in Islington. Eighteen (1 in 4) people contacted in Ealing were Asian.

6) Nationality

People contacted by outreach and/or arriving in or departing from accommodation in the period by nationality

Borough	UK	Ireland (Republic of)	CEE	Africa	Other	Missing	Total*
Barking & Dagenham	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Barnet	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bexley	6	0	0	0	1	0	7
Brent	7	0	1	1	2	1	12
Bromley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Croydon	7	0	1	1	0	3	12
Ealing	35	7	2	5	18	8	75
Enfield	2	0	0	0	3	0	5
Greenwich	1	0	0	2	1	1	5
Hackney	27	2	3	2	3	1	38
Haringey	9	1	4	2	3	1	20
Harrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Havering	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Heathrow	18	1	2	0	6	0	27
Hillingdon	3	0	2	0	1	0	6
Hounslow	5	0	0	0	0	1	6
Islington	134	8	9	9	14	26	200
Kingston upon Thames	8	0	0	0	1	1	10
Lewisham	26	2	26	0	4	2	60
Merton	4	0	0	1	2	0	7
Newham	5	0	0	2	2	1	10
Redbridge	3	0	1	0	1	0	5
Richmond	21	0	0	1	1	0	23
Sutton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Waltham Forest	8	0	0	1	3	0	12
Wandsworth	15	0	1	0	4	0	20
Total (unique)	326	20	50	26	65	45	487
%	67%	4%	10%	5%	13%	9%	100%

The majority of those contacted in the outer boroughs were British (67%) and is the same as last quarter. The next most common nationalities were CEE (10%) - compared to 12% last quarter - and African (5%).

Nine of the 26 African clients were contacted in Islington.

Twenty-six of the clients contacted in Lewisham were from Central and Eastern European countries

*Totals exclude clients whose ethnicity has not been recorded on CHAIN.

**Central and East European (Accession country states) - CEE

Client Support Needs/Institutional History

7) Support Needs

People contacted by outreach and/or arriving in or departing from accommodation in the period by support needs

Borough	Alcohol	Drugs	Mental health	Total*
Barking & Dagenham	0	0	0	3
Barnet	0	0	0	4
Bexley	1	0	1	7
Brent	3	1	0	10
Bromley	0	0	0	0
Croydon	3	2	1	11
Ealing	33	17	8	75
Enfield	0	1	0	5
Greenwich	0	0	0	4
Hackney	12	10	2	37
Haringey	3	4	3	20
Harrow	0	0	0	0
Havering	0	0	0	6
Heathrow	4	1	2	18
Hillingdon	0	0	1	6
Hounslow	2	1	1	6
Islington	73	69	46	199
Kingston upon Thames	0	0	0	9
Lewisham	7	10	5	59
Merton	0	0	0	7
Newham	1	1	1	9
Redbridge	1	0	0	5
Richmond	3	1	4	22
Sutton	0	0	0	1
Waltham Forest	2	0	2	11
Wandsworth	4	0	1	18
Total (unique)	145	111	75	492 *
%	29%	23%	15%	

All 3 needs not known or not recorded
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40

Just under 1 in 3 (29%) people contacted have an alcohol support need, compared to 38% last quarter. 34% had a drug support need last quarter and compares to 23% this quarter. 15% have a mental health support need.

*Totals exclude clients whose support needs are not known or not recorded on CHAIN

8) Institutional history

People contacted by outreach and/or arriving in or departing from accommodation in the period by experience of the armed forces, care or prison

Borough	Armed Forces	Care	Prison	Total*
Barking & Dagenham	0	0	0	0
Barnet	0	0	1	1
Bexley	0	0	1	2
Brent	0	0	1	5
Bromley	0	0	0	0
Croydon	0	0	2	8
Ealing	0	1	11	60
Enfield	0	1	0	3
Greenwich	0	0	0	0
Hackney	0	1	9	28
Haringey	0	2	2	8
Harrow	0	0	0	0
Havering	0	0	0	1
Heathrow	1	0	1	17
Hillingdon	0	0	0	1
Hounslow	0	0	1	2
Islington	6	22	47	192
Kingston upon Thames	0	0	0	3
Lewisham	1	1	9	23
Merton	0	0	0	0
Newham	1	0	1	4
Redbridge	0	0	0	2
Richmond	0	1	2	7
Sutton	0	0	0	0
Waltham Forest	0	2	2	6
Wandsworth	1	0	3	9
Total (unique)	10	29	89	340
%	3%	9%	26%	

All 3 histories not known or not recorded
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192

A quarter of the people contacted in the outer London boroughs in this period had experience of prison (comparing to just over a third last quarter). One in ten had experience of being in care and a slightly smaller number (10, 3%) had served in the armed forces - compared to 10 last quarter.

*Totals exclude clients whose institutional history are not known or not recorded on CHAIN

Accommodation Work

9) Type of accommodation and reconnection events

Outreach accommodation and reconnection events recorded by outer boroughs outreach teams in the period by type

Accommodation Type	CHC Brent Outreach	Croydon Reach	Ealing SPOT	Equinox Wandsworth	Heathrow Airport Outreach	London Street Rescue	Pillion Islington Outreach	SPEAR Outreach	Grand Total
Assessment Centre						4	1		5
Bed & Breakfast	1					12	4	1	18
Clinic/Detox/Rehab			1			3	3		7
Hostel			14		5	6	3		82
Long-term accommodation			1		6	12	3		22
Night centre						7			7
Other temporary									
Rolling shelter			4		7	41	4	1	57
Second-stage accommodation			1		2		1		4
St Mungo's complex needs							2		2
Return to home area						3	1		4
Seeking work									
Move to area with friends/family									
Move to area with appropriate services			1				1		2
Grand Total	1	0	22	0	20	88	23	2	210
People	1	0	18	0	11	93	18	2	152

There are very few accommodation projects which subscribe to CHAIN in the outer boroughs. Most bookings in and referrals by the London Street Rescue team are to hostels located in Tower Hamlets.