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Quarterly Report for the Outer Boroughs 1st October to 31st December



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This CHAIN report for October to December 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 292, compared to 256 the previous quarter. The total overall - people contacted, or arriving or departing from accommodation - was 565, compared to 532 last quarter and 415 Apr-Jun 2010.

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	8	0	0	0	0	8
Bexley	3	0	0	0	0	3
Brent	24	0	0	0	0	24
Bromley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Croydon	3	0	0	0	0	3
Ealing	20	1	0	0	0	21
Enfield	10	1	0	0	0	11
Greenwich	10	2	0	0	0	12
Hackney	21	1	0	0	0	22
Haringey	18	0	0	0	0	18
Harrow	4	0	0	0	0	4
Havering	5	0	0	0	0	5
Heathrow	20	7	5	1	3	36
Hillingdon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hounslow	21	0	1	0	0	22
Islington	8	1	0	0	0	9
Kingston upon Thames	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lewisham	14	2	0	0	0	16
Merton	5	0	2	0	0	7
Newham	14	2	0	0	0	16
Redbridge	6	0	0	0	0	6
Richmond	15	2	0	0	0	17
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waltham Forest	5	1	0	0	0	6
Wandsworth	19	2	1	0	0	22
Total (unique)	255	24	9	1	3	292
%	87%	8%	3%	0%	1%	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	Jan - Mar 10	Apr - Jun 10	Jul - Sep 10	Oct-Dec 10	Difference last 2 quarters
Barking & Dagenham	4	4	3	3	No change
Barnet	4	1	4	8	+4
Bexley	1	3	5	3	-2
Brent	2	2	7	24	+17
Bromley	6	0	1	1	No change
Croydon	7	6	6	3	-3
Ealing	15	23	27	21	-6
Enfield	3	1	3	11	+8
Greenwich	1	5	5	12	+7
Hackney	13	9	19	22	+3
Haringey	17	17	13	18	+5
Harrow	1	2	0	4	+4
Havering	2	1	6	5	-1
Heathrow	26	39	24	36	+12
Hillingdon	2	1	6	1	-5
Hounslow	7	2	5	22	+17
Islington	19	20	13	9	-4
Kingston upon Thames	3	1	9	1	-8
Lewisham	14	19	39	16	-23
Merton	6	3	7	7	No change
Newham	3	4	8	16	+8
Redbridge	7	2	3	6	+3
Richmond	7	14	18	17	-1
Sutton	1	0	1	0	-1
Waltham Forest	3	3	11	6	-5
Wandsworth	9	12	14	22	+8
Total (unique)	181	193	256	292	+36

Of the 26 outer London boroughs 12 have seen an increase in the number of clients seen rough sleeping, 11 have seen a decrease. Overall there were 36 more people seen in this period than April to June 2010.

Overall the highest number of people seen rough sleeping was in Heathrow - 36 (22 people seen rough sleeping for the first time). Brent saw the largest increase in rough sleepers - from 7 last quarter to 24 in October to December. The largest decrease was in Lewisham - from 39 last quarter to 16 this 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	6	2	8
Bexley	4	1	5
Brent	25	2	27
Bromley	1	0	1
Croydon	8	1	9
Ealing	63	6	69
Enfield	10	1	11
Greenwich	13	1	14
Hackney	36	8	44
Haringey	18	4	22
Harrow	4	0	4
Havering	5	0	5
Heathrow	38	4	42
Hillingdon	1	0	1
Hounslow	22	3	25
Islington	167	35	202
Kingston upon Thames	1	0	1
Lewisham	32	9	41
Merton	9	1	10
Newham	15	2	17
Redbridge	6	0	6
Richmond	18	3	21
Sutton	0	0	0
Waltham Forest	6	0	6
Wandsworth	26	3	29
Total (unique)	486	79	565
%	86%	14%	100%

The highest number of females contacted in the period was in Islington - 35 out of a total of 202.

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	2	3	2	0	8
Bexley	0	0	2	1	1	1	5
Brent	0	6	4	9	6	2	27
Bromley	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Croydon	0	0	0	3	5	1	9
Ealing	0	1	18	27	13	10	69
Enfield	0	0	5	3	3	0	11
Greenwich	0	0	7	4	2	1	14
Hackney	0	6	7	14	13	4	44
Haringey	0	2	6	8	6	0	22
Harrow	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Havering	0	3	0	1	0	1	5
Heathrow	0	2	9	9	6	16	42
Hillingdon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hounslow	0	1	3	8	8	5	25
Islington	0	14	48	77	44	19	202
Kingston upon Thames	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lewisham	0	1	15	16	8	1	41
Merton	0	0	1	4	3	2	10
Newham	0	2	6	3	6	0	17
Redbridge	0	0	0	3	1	2	6
Richmond	0	2	5	9	5	0	21
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waltham Forest	0	0	2	3	0	1	6
Wandsworth	0	4	5	12	6	2	29
Total (unique)	0	42	138	201	123	61	565
%	0%	7%	24%	36%	22%	11%	100%

One in ten people contacted were over 55 years and 7% were under 26 - the same as the previous quarter.

The highest number of people contacted, aged over 55, was in Islington (19 out of 202). 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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Barnet	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	8
Bexley	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Brent	3	2	2	9	5	1	1	4	27
Bromley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Croydon	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	9
Ealing	18	8	4	7	26	0	1	5	69
Enfield	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	11
Greenwich	5	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	14
Hackney	13	5	14	2	3	1	2	4	44
Haringey	6	1	8	4	0	1	0	2	22
Harrow	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Havering	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Heathrow	16	0	9	3	6	1	0	7	42
Hillingdon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hounslow	10	0	2	3	9	0	0	1	25
Islington	117	19	31	15	2	6	5	7	202
Kingston upon Thames	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lewisham	20	4	3	7	1	2	0	4	41
Merton	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	10
Newham	4	0	3	3	3	1	1	2	17
Redbridge	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6
Richmond	8	1	5	1	0	1	0	5	21
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waltham Forest	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6
Wandsworth	12	0	2	5	4	2	2	2	29
Total (unique)	238	38	86	66	56	16	13	52	565
%	42%	7%	15%	12%	10%	3%	2%	9%	100%

Just over 2 in 5 people contacted in the outer London boroughs in October to December 2010 were White British followed by 86 (15%) White Other and 66 (12%) people of Black ethnic origin. 15 (23%) of the 66 people of Black ethnic origin were contacted in Islington. Twenty-six (2 in 5) 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	2	1	1	0	8
Bexley	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Brent	8	2	1	6	9	1	27
Bromley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Croydon	7	0	0	1	0	1	9
Ealing	28	6	4	2	23	6	69
Enfield	7	0	2	0	2	0	11
Greenwich	6	0	3	2	2	1	14
Hackney	18	0	9	2	10	5	44
Haringey	9	0	6	2	4	1	22
Harrow	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Havering	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Heathrow	21	2	6	4	9	0	42
Hillingdon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hounslow	13	0	1	2	8	1	25
Islington	132	5	13	7	18	27	202
Kingston upon Thames	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lewisham	27	3	3	2	2	4	41
Merton	4	1	3	1	1	0	10
Newham	7	0	3	2	5	0	17
Redbridge	3	0	0	0	3	0	6
Richmond	14	0	4	1	1	1	21
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waltham Forest	4	0	1	0	1	0	6
Wandsworth	21	0	3	0	5	0	29
Total (unique)	313	20	61	33	94	44	521
%	60%	4%	12%	6%	18%	8%	100%

The majority of those contacted in the outer boroughs were British (60%) and is slightly lower than last quarter (67%). The next most common nationalities were CEE (12%) - compared to 10% last quarter - and African (6%).

Thirteen of the clients contacted in Islington 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	8
Bexley	1	0	0	5
Brent	3	0	1	27
Bromley	0	0	0	1
Croydon	1	1	0	9
Ealing	21	13	5	68
Enfield	0	0	0	11
Greenwich	0	1	1	14
Hackney	7	6	4	43
Haringey	1	1	0	22
Harrow	0	0	0	4
Havering	1	0	0	5
Heathrow	4	0	3	27
Hillingdon	0	0	0	1
Hounslow	3	0	2	24
Islington	56	62	51	202
Kingston upon Thames	0	0	0	1
Lewisham	5	6	4	41
Merton	0	0	0	10
Newham	0	0	0	16
Redbridge	0	0	0	6
Richmond	0	0	1	21
Sutton	0	0	0	0
Waltham Forest	0	0	0	6
Wandsworth	5	1	1	26
Total (unique)	98	85	71	526
%	19%	16%	13%	

All 3 needs not known or not recorded
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3
39

Just under 1 in 3 (29%) people contacted have an alcohol support need, compared to 29% last quarter and 38% during April to June 2010. 16% had a drug support need this quarter compared to 23% last quarter and 34% during Apr-Jun 2010.

13% have a mental health support need (15% last quarter).

*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	1
Barnet	0	0	0	0
Bexley	0	0	0	2
Brent	0	0	0	3
Bromley	0	0	0	0
Croydon	0	0	1	6
Ealing	2	2	11	54
Enfield	0	0	0	1
Greenwich	0	1	3	6
Hackney	2	2	9	23
Haringey	0	1	2	6
Harrow	0	0	0	0
Havering	0	0	0	1
Heathrow	0	0	1	24
Hillingdon	0	0	0	1
Hounslow	0	0	3	10
Islington	7	24	55	196
Kingston upon Thames	0	0	0	0
Lewisham	1	4	8	27
Merton	0	0	2	6
Newham	0	0	0	3
Redbridge	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	7
Sutton	0	0	0	0
Waltham Forest	0	1	0	2
Wandsworth	0	0	4	12
Total (unique)	11	30	87	335
%	3%	9%	26%	

All 3 histories not known or not recorded
2
8
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24
1
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15
10
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17
230

A quarter of the people contacted in the outer London boroughs in this period had experience of prison (similar last quarter). One in ten had experience of being in care and a slightly smaller number (11, 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	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Bed & Breakfast	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	26
Clinic/Detox/Rehab	0	0	10	0	0	3	1	0	14
Hostel	0	0	22	0	2	65	1	2	92
Long-term accommodation	0	0	3	0	12	27	1	1	44
Night centre	0	0	9	0	0	19	83	0	111
Registered care home	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rolling shelter	0	0	6	0	6	44	4	1	61
Second-stage accommodation	0	0	2	0	0	7	3	0	12
St Mungo's complex needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	0	52	0	21	194	95	4	366
People	0	0	29	0	13	128	32	4	206

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.