

# Levelling Up Challenges in Westminster

# 12,406

children live in poverty in Westminster. The poverty rate among children (28%) is lower than the English average (30%).



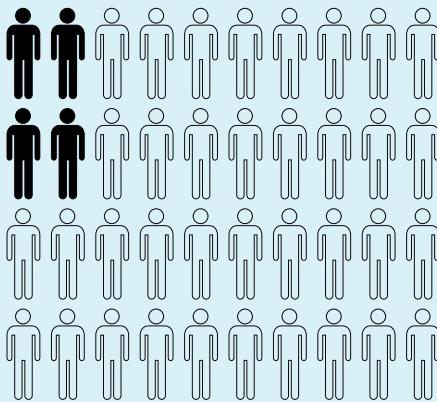
## Skills & Education

16% of 20-24 year olds in London are **not in Education, Employment or Training**

7% of working age people in Westminster have no or low qualifications (Level 1)

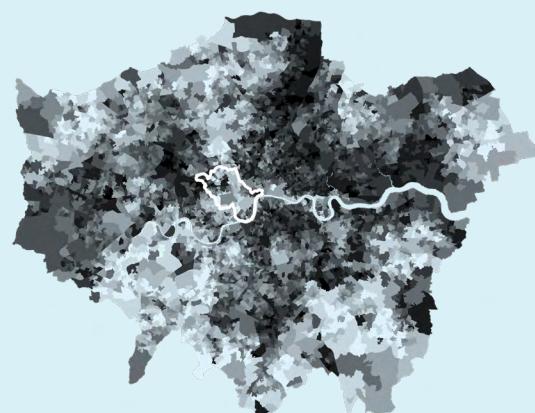
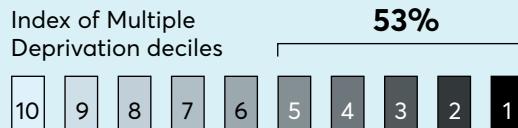
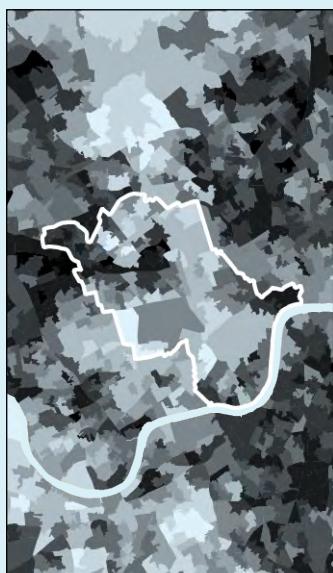
## Unemployment & Wages

The unemployment rate in London is higher than the English average (5.0% vs 4.1%), while at least **10% of the people** who are in work in Westminster **earn less than the real Living Wage for London**



## Areas of Deprivation

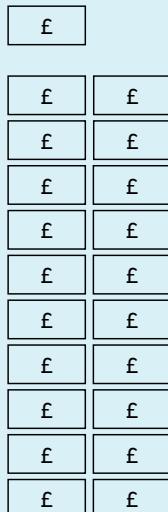
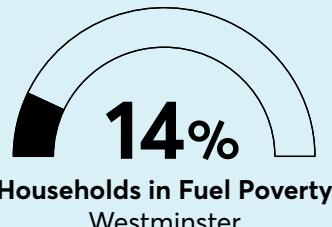
53% of areas in Westminster are among the most deprived 50% of areas in England. In Westminster, as across London, pockets of affluence exist alongside pockets of deprivation.



## Cost of Living

The cost of living has been increasing across the UK, with inflation at its highest for decades, affecting the affordability of goods and services. **Inflation has been higher in London** than the national average.

Even before the rise in energy costs this year, 14% of households in Westminster were in **fuel poverty**, compared to 13% of households across England.



## Cost of Homes

The average home in Westminster costs **more than 20 times** the average annual salary in the area, above the English average (9 times).

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