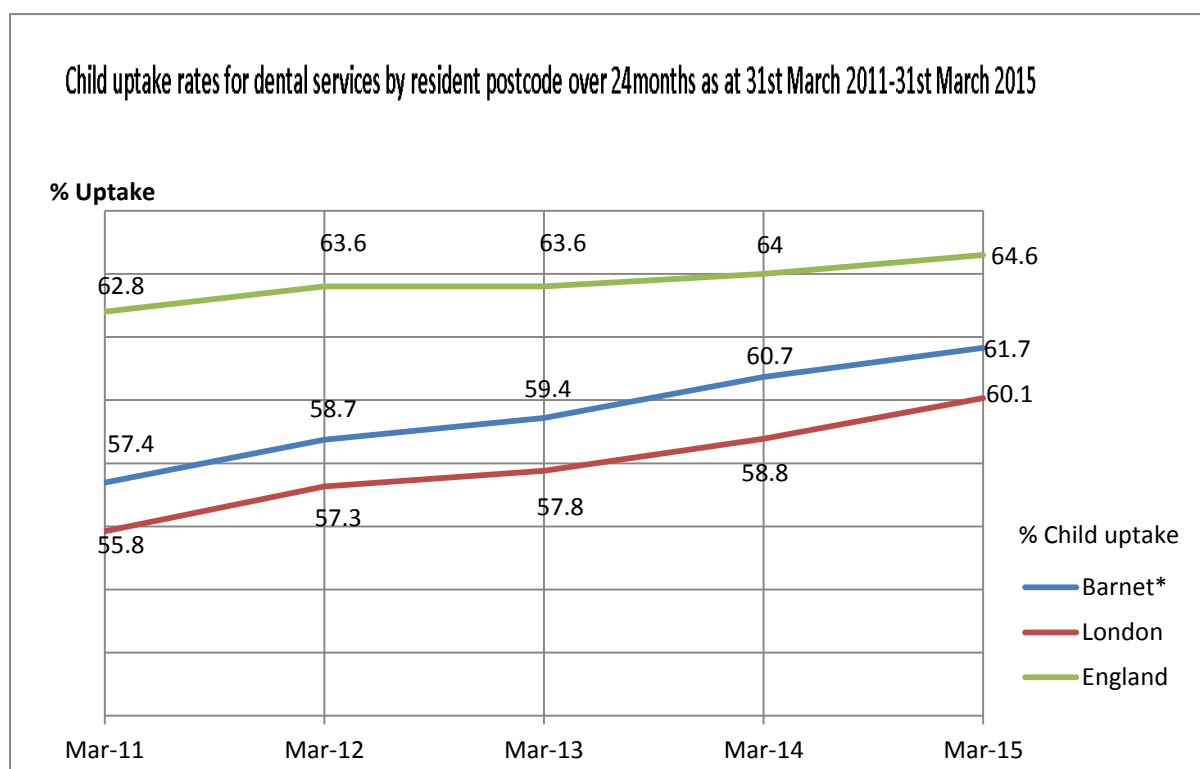


## Appendix 1

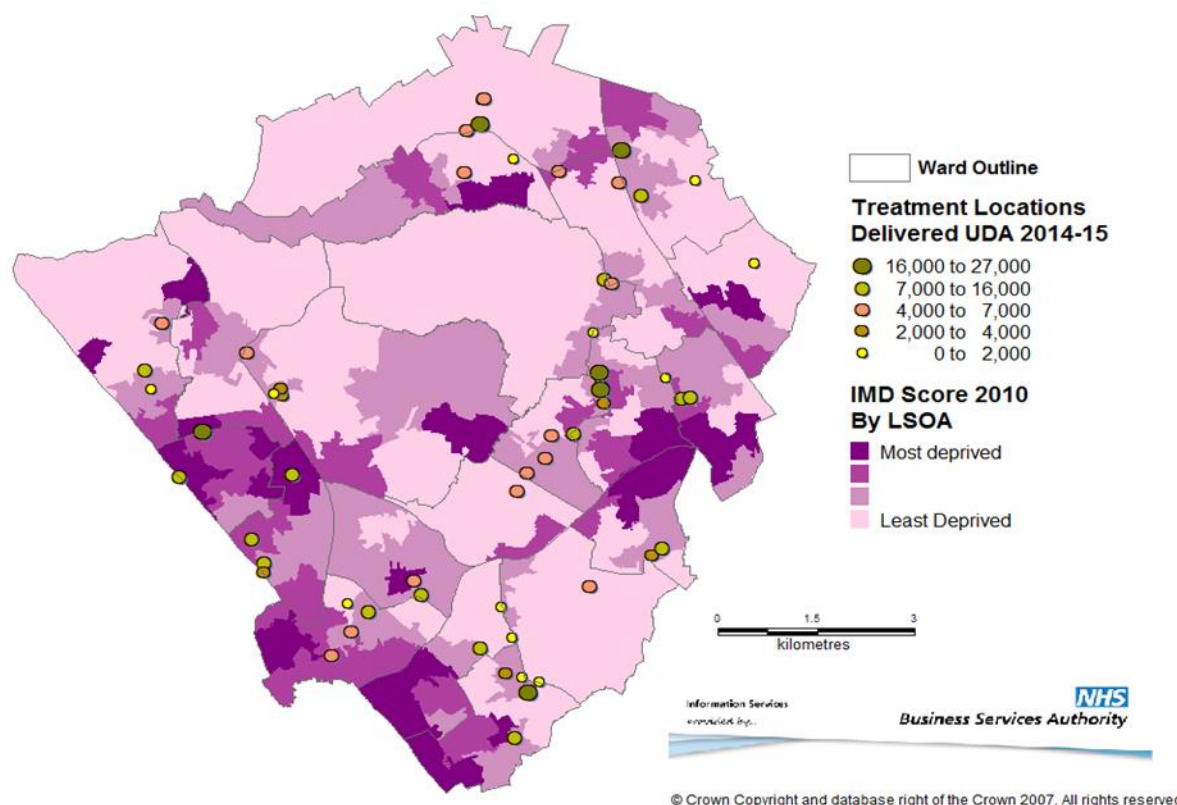
### Access to dental services and oral health for residents in the borough of Barnet

Dental access for children resident in Barnet is slightly higher than the London average, but lower than that of England. In the 24 months proceeding March 2015, 61.7% of children under the age of 17 years resident in Barnet attended a dentist in comparison to London average of 60.1% and that in England of 68.1%.

In the same time period, 41.5% of adults resident in Barnet visited a dentist. This is lower than the London (43.7%) and significantly lower than England (51.2%) figures. However this does not necessarily reflect the total access to dental services in the Borough, because there are many private dental practices locally.



**Map 1: Dental units of activity delivered in 2014-15 in Barnet with index of multiple deprivation (IMD) for Barnet by ward**



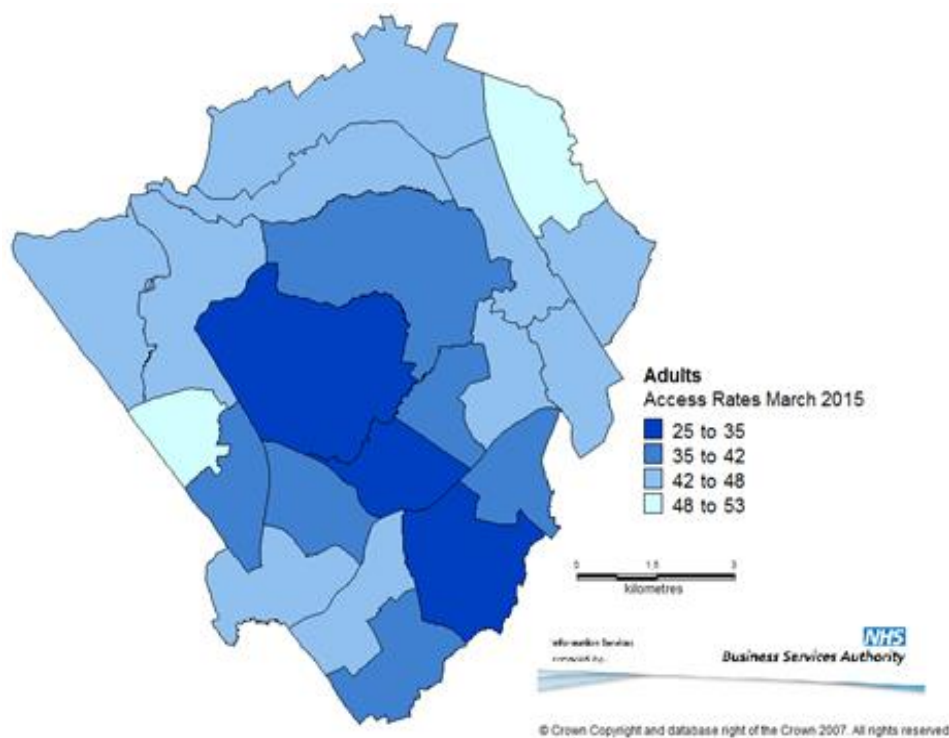
This ward map showing dental uptake rates, delivered dental activity (UDAs) and deprivation (IMD score) may be misleading, since in the more affluent parts of the borough (such as Totteridge and Hampstead Garden Suburb), residents may be accessing private dentistry for which we have no information. This is more likely to be the case for adults than children. However, the demographics in Barnet wards are not necessarily homogenous and for more deprived families living in overall affluent wards may need to travel to neighbouring wards for their dentist. This is not unusual as often dental practices are located on high streets where there is greater footfall and better public transport access.

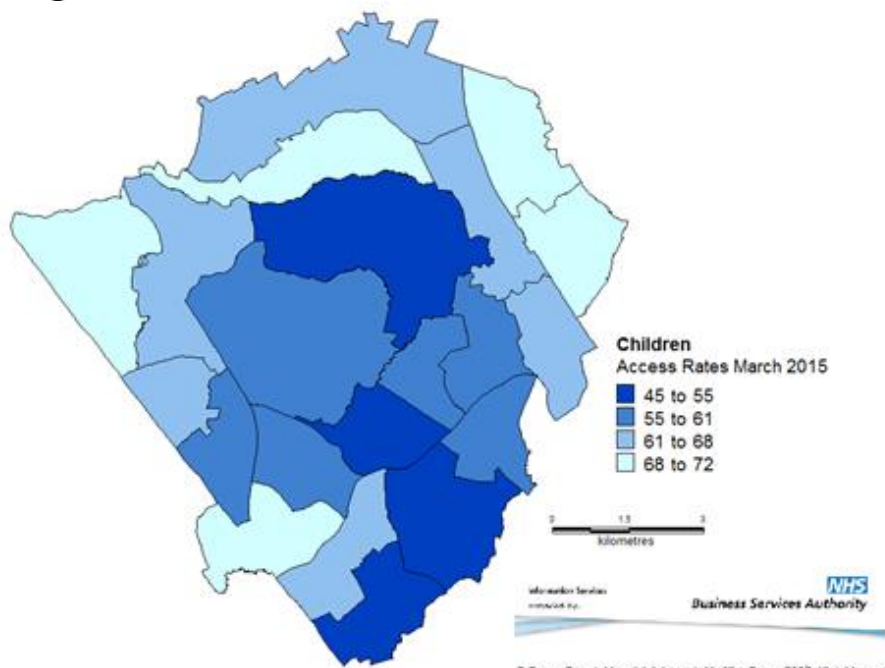
Mill Hill is one example of a mixed ward in Barnet, where for those more deprived families living on the border with Finchley Church End or West Finchley wards, would need to travel across to dental practices in those adjacent wards.

**Dental uptake rates for adults and children by resident postcode in the 24 month period ending March 2015 by ward in Barnet: source BSA Dental Data.**

Ward Name	Dental uptake rates (%) by age		
	All Ages	0 to 17	18 & Over
Garden Suburb	29.8	45.7	25.2
Finchley Church End	36.3	51.7	32.2
Mill Hill	39.9	56.1	34.5
Hendon	40.9	58.2	36.0
Childs Hill	41.5	53.6	38.2
Totteridge	41.7	54.8	37.9
West Finchley	43.0	57.6	39.4
East Finchley	43.1	58.4	38.9
Colindale	44.7	60.3	39.4
Golders Green	48.4	61.4	42.8
Woodhouse	48.6	60.5	45.4
Coppetts	48.8	64.1	44.4
High Barnet	49.2	65.8	44.8
Oakleigh	49.8	61.9	46.4
Hale	49.9	66.4	44.1
Edgware	50.2	69.4	43.4
West Hendon	50.2	68.6	45.0
Underhill	51.1	68.9	45.6
Brunswick Park	52.5	70.0	47.2
Burnt Oak	53.7	65.6	49.1
East Barnet	57.1	71.4	52.6
Total	46.2	61.7	41.5

Maps showing distribution of proportion of the resident population accessing NHS dentistry by ward for adults and children in the preceding 24 month period as at end March 2015 : Source BSA Dental Data



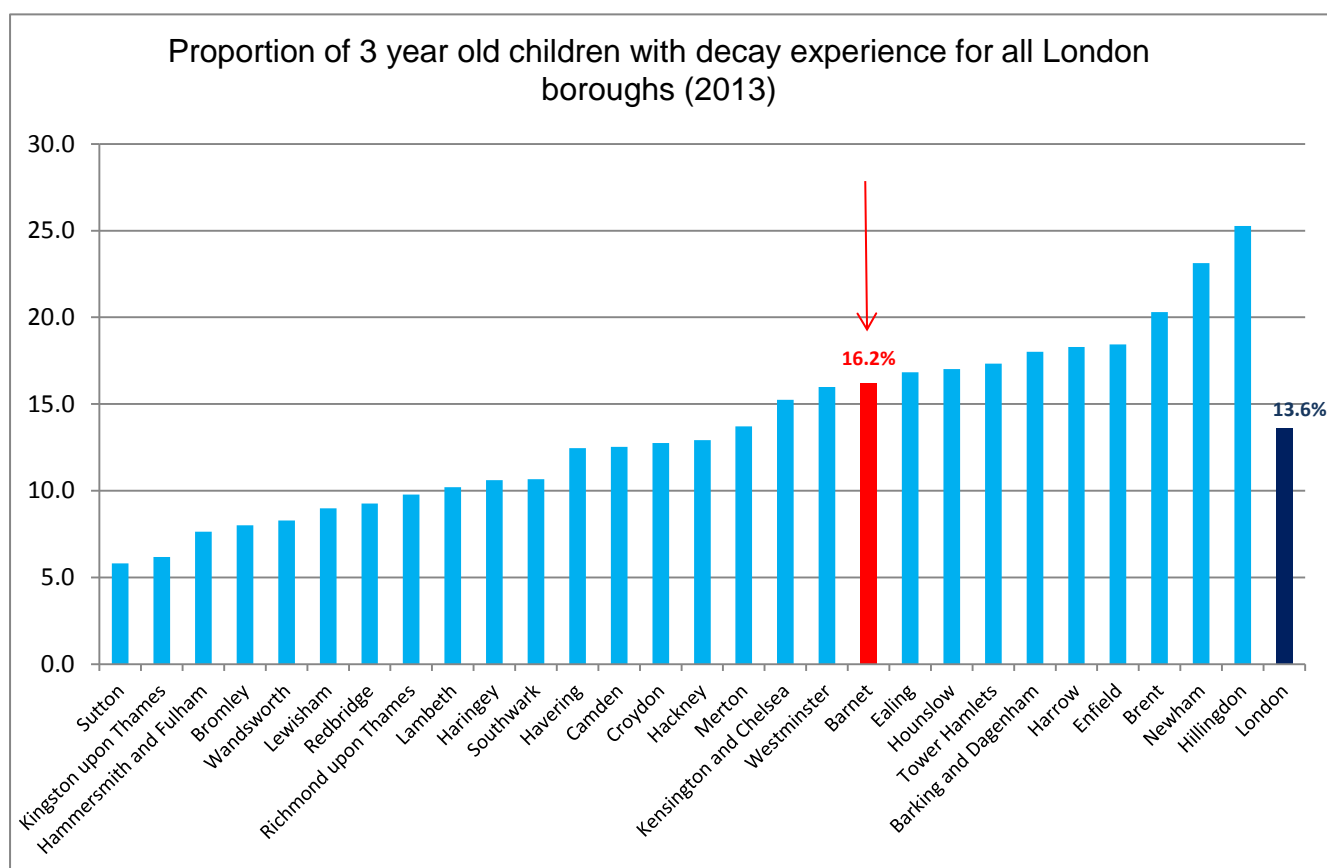


## Child Oral Health in Barnet

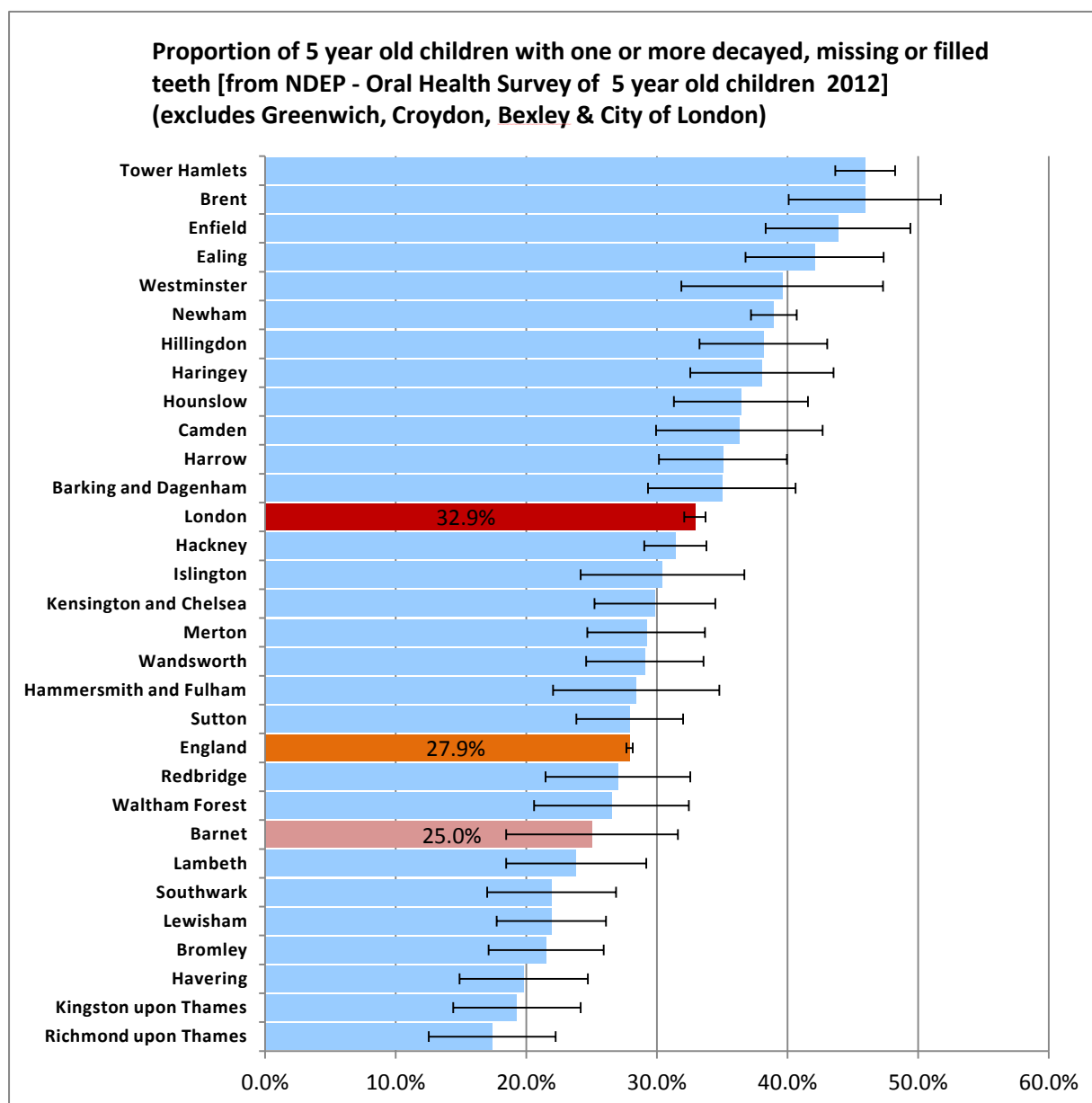
Poor oral health reflects socio economic deprivation. Only borough level child oral health data is available for Barnet. Average levels of oral disease in children in Barnet are lower compared to their statistical neighbours; however dental decay is still prevalent and inequalities persist.

In 2013, three year old children in Barnet: had a higher than the London average proportion with decay experience, proportion of early childhood decay and sepsis. (see table below)

Borough	% d <sub>3</sub> mft > 0 including incisors	% with sepsis	% with early childhood caries (ECC)	% with substantial plaque
Barnet	16.2	0.6	6.1	0.0
London	13.6	0.5	5.3	3.2



Oral health of 5 year old children in Barnet overall is relatively good. In 2012, on average one in four five-year-old children in Barnet had one or more untreated decayed teeth in comparison to London and England averages of 32.9% and 27.9% respectively (see chart below). Five-year-old children in Barnet had an average of 0.86 teeth with tooth decay experience (decayed, missing or filled teeth). This is lower than the London average (1.23) and England average (0.94).



## Adult Oral Health in Barnet

No borough level data exists on the oral health of adults or older people in Barnet.