



***Executive Member Annual Presentation
Children's Services Scrutiny Committee***

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Youth Crime: Our offer (1)

The Working Together for a Safer Islington Plan was launched in June 2017. Over the past year we have:

- Expanded the remit of the **IGT** now working with more young people on the cusp of Gang activity
- Increased capacity into **YOS** since 2016- i-Work Coach and Educational Psychologist and 3 ISS staff
- **Youth Violence Tool kit** out into all our primary and secondary schools
- **Safe Spaces** initiative in public and community buildings for young people to go to if they feel unsafe
- **Knife Programmes** in all schools and the **Safer Schools Police** linked to all schools in Borough

Youth Crime: Our offer (2)

- Islington **Fire Cadets** programme starting Sept 18
- **Saturday Night offer** for Youth Hubs and increased work with Arsenal
- Increased **Detached Youth Work** offer to more hot spots across borough in Targeted Youth Support
- 2017 **summer assertive outreach** team 2017 successful at diversion as reduction in knife crime during this period
- New **Abianda** post in TYS starting this summer to enhance work around young women involved in unhealthy relationships
- We will continue to joint fund **trauma informed training** in schools into 2018/19
- Increased Counselling posts into targeted work/ youth hubs

Youth Crime Performance 2017 - 18

1. 8.5% reduction in knife crime injuries victims under 25 (March 2018) compared to London increase of 2.9%
2. Slight decrease: 0.2% in youth violence – London increase: 2.2%
3. Increase: 4.3% in serious youth violence – but less than London increase of 13.7%
4. 28% increase in theft snatch offences but 60% reduction since the introduction of Op Gondola in January 2018

The YOS has seen smallest cohort since 2010 -81 (12 are 18)

5. 20% reduction in first time entrants to youth justice system (75 in 16/17 compared to 60 in 17/18)
6. 43% reduction in young people receiving custodial sentences from 30 (16/17) to 17 (17/18)

The Integrated Gang Team

The work of the IGT has been highlighted as good practice in the national & local press.

In the past year the IGT worked with 129 young people / young adults

- 73 gang involved young people
- 27 gang affected young women
- 29 young victims of crime.

Impact – Among the gang involved young people IGT achieved a:

- 5% reduction in the arrest rate among the cohort
- 67% reduction in the YP harm score.
- 5% decrease in the proportion of the cohort arrested
- 31% supported to access EET
- 49% supported in to secure and stable accomodation

Council Investment Tackling Youth Violence

The £500k per annum council investment has been used to provide mentoring, key working, trauma informed training for 100+ practitioners schools etc and posts in the IGT and Missing and Exploited team.

Achievements to date include:

- **St Giles** Key Working: **68 YP engaged** of the **32** who completed interventions: 5 exited gangs and 61% reduced or had no new offending
- **Safer London** mentoring 11 – 17 years: Of **35** closed cases: 100% decreased offending behaviour and 91.7% achieved engagement in EET
- **Chance UK** mentoring 5 – 11. Of 49 children: 74% had no behaviour difficulty & 54% increase in pro-social behaviour at the end of the mentoring

Youth Crime Challenges

- London wide context of the increase in knife crime with 37 fatally stabbed since January and 62 overall murders in Capital
- Increase in cocaine use and dealing contributing to violence
- High rates of robbery offences particularly in north of the borough
- Sustaining the reduction in mobile phone theft when enhanced police resource ends (Op Gondola)
- Reduction in police resource which impacts on day to day
- Impact of county lines and the exploitation of young people
- Surrounding boroughs have limited youth offer and no IGT (except Hackney and this is being reviewed)



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School results and inspections

Ofsted Outcomes (January 2017 – May 2018)

Primary (maintained schools/primary PRU)

- 18 primary schools inspected/100% good or better
- 2/18 primary schools improved their rating to outstanding
- 1/18 will be inspected again within 18 months – judged good but capacity to remain good is fragile, hence a re-inspection
- 7/18 schools were supported by School Improvement Service to secure good or better outcomes

Secondary (maintained)

- 2 secondary schools inspected
 - 1 school judged good
 - 1 school judged requiring improvement
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Strategic Partnerships

- Winton/Hugh Myddelton
- Christ the King/Sacred Heart
- Rotherfield/Newington Green
- Drayton Park/Montem
- Prior Weston/Thornhill

Formal Federations

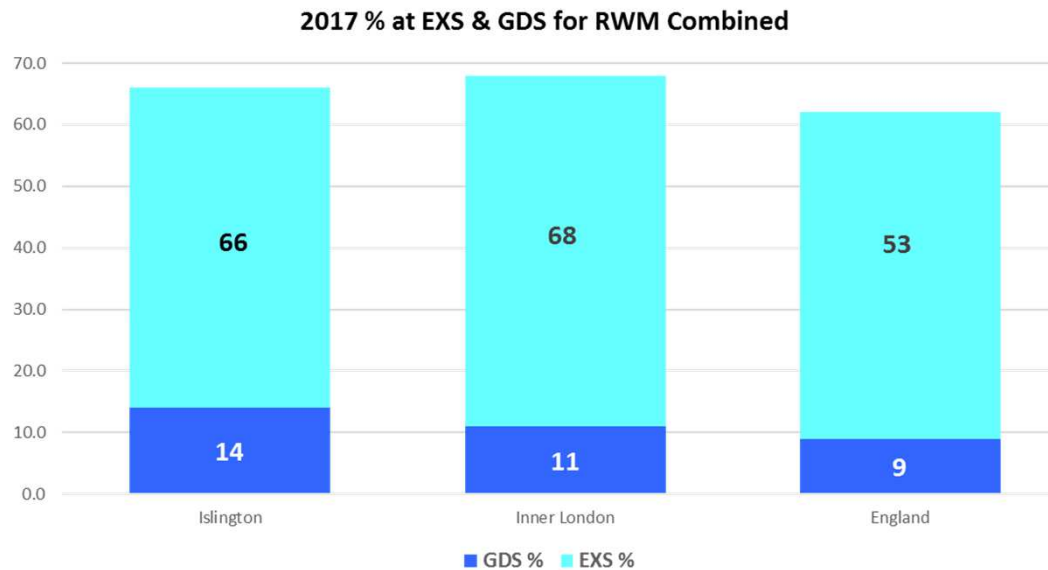
- St Lukes/Moreland
- EGA/Copenhagen – current consultation to include Holloway and another primary school

Academy Trusts

- The Bridge London Trust – The Bridge Schools, ILS, Satellite Schools and Hungerford Primary School
- City of London Trust – Highbury Grove, Highgate Hill, City of London Primary Academy (currently located at Moreland Primary School)
- LDBS MAT – Clerkenwell with 8 other LDBS schools



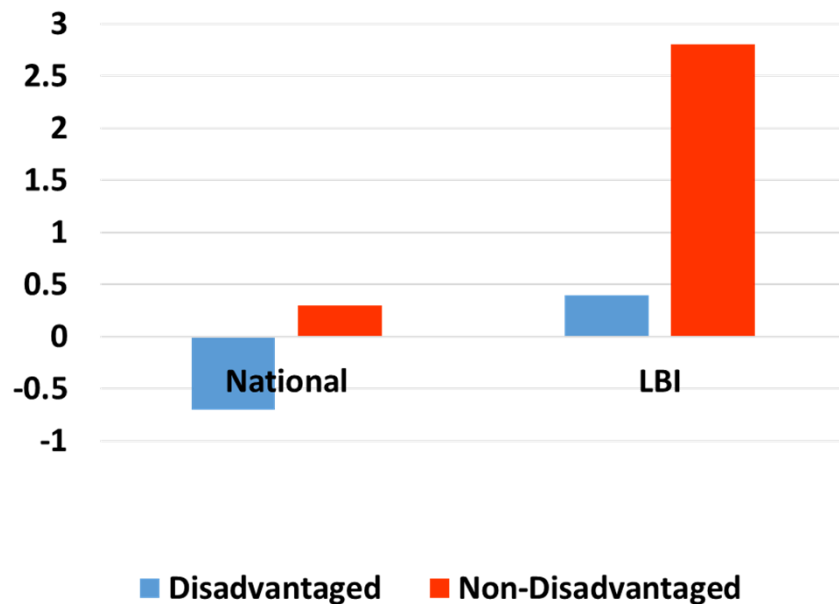
Y6 (end of KS2) Primary Attainment 2017:



Islington's % reaching the Expected (EXS) for RWM Combined, at 66 is 2 percentage points below the rate for Inner London and 13 percentage points above England

Islington's % reaching a Good Level of Development (GDS) for RWM Combined, at 14 is 3 percentage points above the rate for Inner London and 5 percentage points above the national

KS2 Primary Progress 2017: Reading – LBI & Nat. PP v NPP

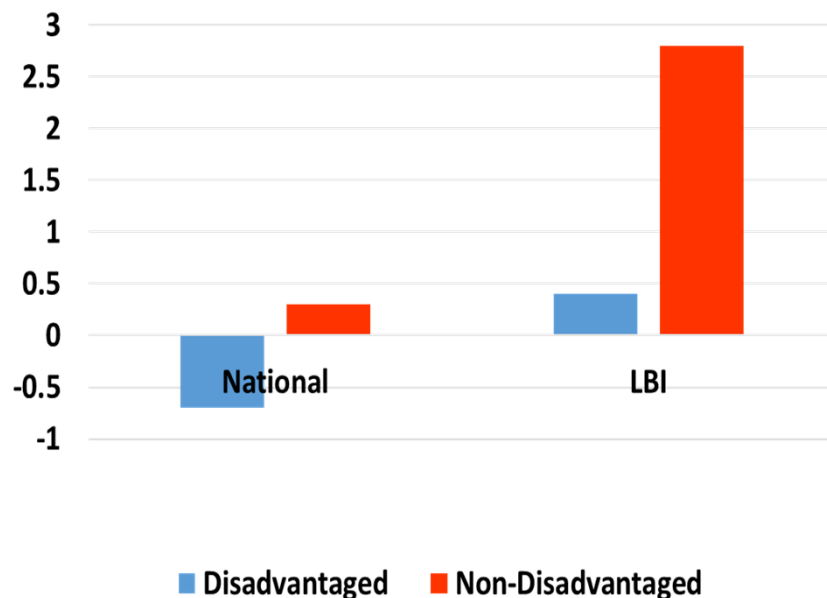


Reading	Nat.	LBI
Disadvantaged	-0.7	0.4
Non-Disadvantaged	0.3	2.8
Difference	1.0	2.4

Note National data are for state maintained schools and are set at zero



KS2 Primary Progress 2017: Writing LBI & Basingstoke Nat. PP v NPP

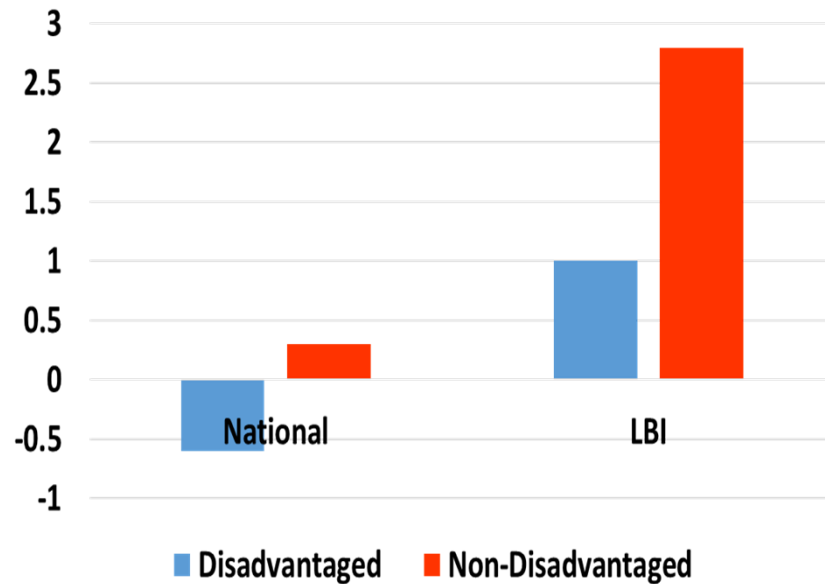


Writing	National	LBI
Disadvantaged	-0.4	1.4
Non-Disadvantaged	0.2	2.7
Difference	0.6	1.3

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KS2 Primary Progress 2017: Maths – LBI v Nat. PP v NPP

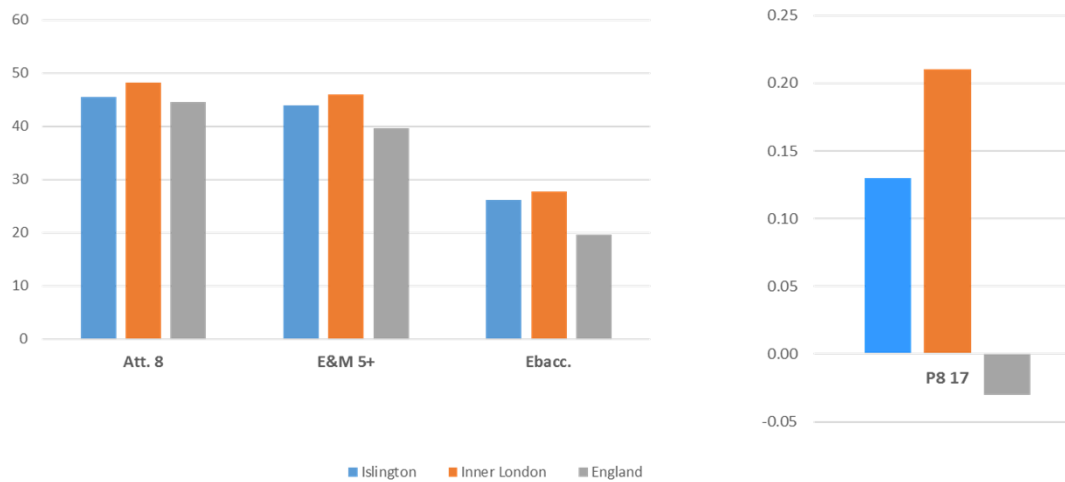


Mathematics	National	LBI
Disadvantaged	-0.6	1.0
Non-Disadvantaged	0.3	2.8
Difference	0.9	1.8

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GCSE Secondary Progress & Attainment



Results	Att. 8	E&M 5+	Ebacc.	P8 17
Islington (blue)	45.6	43.9	26.1	0.13
Inner London (orange)	48.2	46.0	27.8	0.21
England (grey)	44.6	39.6	19.7	-0.03

