

SEND Analysis Dashboard

Tower Hamlets Headlines (Oct 2019)

Headlines from the SEND Analysis Dashboard using the latest available public data in October 2019

Prevalence & characteristics

For school population - 2019



% of school pupils with an EHCP

2nd

National rank

At 4.6% in 2019, this is 1.5% points higher than the England average. Tower Hamlets ranks 1st amongst its statistical neighbours

% of SEN cohort with speech, language & communication needs

At 37% in 2019, Tower Hamlets ranks 2nd highest in England. This is despite falling 1.1% points below the 2018 Tower Hamlets figure

1st

Statistical neighbour rank



Provision for EHCP pupils

For resident population - 2019



% of EHCP pupils in state-funded mainstream schools (not resourced/unit)

53.9%

Tower Hamlets ranks 1st amongst its statistical neighbours and 3rd nationally. The England average is 33.2%, having fallen each year since 2016. This partly reflects the move from LDAs to EHCPs for post-16, which means the proportion of EHCP students in post-16 institutions has increased

% of EHCP pupils in state-funded special schools

At 19.9%, Tower Hamlets is 13.7% points lower than the national average. This is also 7.2% points below the statistical neighbour average

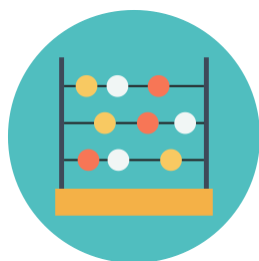
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National rank



Primary attainment

For school population - 2019

Tower Hamlets has been performing better than England averages for almost all primary indicators, and better than statistical neighbours for most primary indicators



% of EHCP pupils meeting year 1 phonics standard

9th
National rank

At 35% in 2019, this is 15% points above the England average and 5% points above the statistical neighbour average. Tower Hamlets ranks 5th amongst its 11 statistical neighbours

% of SEN Support pupils achieving KS1 reading expected or higher

This has decreased from 44% in 2018, to 40% in 2019. This is still above the England average (7% points higher) but is 1% lower than the statistical neighbour average

4% ↓
Decrease



For school population - 2018



% of EHCP pupils achieving expected or higher in KS2 reading, writing and maths

5% ↑
Increase

At 13% in 2018, Tower Hamlets ranked 21st in England. Tower Hamlets ranked 4th amongst its 11 statistical neighbours. In individual subjects, Tower Hamlets performed better than the England average for writing and maths, and equaled the England average for reading

Secondary attainment

For school population - 2018

Across secondary and post-16, Tower Hamlets performed at or above the England average



Average Progress 8 score for SEN Support pupils

-0.18

At -0.18 in 2018, Tower Hamlets ranked 20th in England, scoring 0.25 points above the England average. Tower Hamlets ranked 5th amongst its statistical neighbours

% of SEN Support pupils entering EBacc

At 30% in 2018, this was 5% points above the statistical neighbour average, and 14% points above the England average. This was also 6% points higher than 2017

10th
National rank



% of EHCP students qualified to Level 3 by 19

20%

This was 5% points above the statistical neighbour average and 7% points above the national average. Tower Hamlets ranked 2nd amongst its statistical neighbours, and 17th in England

Pupil destinations

For school population - 2019



% of 16/17 year olds with EHCPs in education & training

10th

Statistical neighbour rank

At 87.6% in 2019, this ranks Tower Hamlets 90th in England. This figure is 3.7% points lower than 2018

% of 16/17 year olds with EHCPs who are NEET or Not Known

At 10.2% in 2019, Tower Hamlets now ranks 8th amongst its statistical neighbours and 91st nationally

1.7% ↑

Increase



Absence

For school population - 2017/18

Absence rates in Tower Hamlets are lower than its statistical neighbours and the England average, except in special schools



Overall absence of SEN Support pupils

4th

National rank

At 5.4% in 2018, the absence rate of SEN Support pupils in Tower Hamlets was the fourth lowest in the country. Tower Hamlets ranked 1st amongst its statistical neighbours, whose average was 6.1%

Persistent absentees in special schools (EHCP)

At 35.6% in 2018, this was 1% point higher than the statistical neighbour average and 6.7% points higher than the England average.

137th

National rank



Exclusions

For school population - 2017/18

Generally, exclusion rates in Tower Hamlets were lower than statistical neighbours and national averages



% of SEN Support pupils with at least one fixed term exclusion

1st

Statistical neighbour rank

At 3.7%, this exclusion rate was 2.6% points lower than the statistical neighbour average, and 2.4% points lower than the England average. Tower Hamlets ranked 10th in England

Fixed term exclusion rate for EHCP pupils in secondary schools

Despite a 3% points increase, to 13.1%, Tower Hamlets still ranked 1st amongst its statistical neighbours. Tower Hamlets ranked 18th nationally, 15.1% points below the England average

3% ↑

Increase



Adulthood

For resident population - 2018



% of adults with learning disabilities who live at home or with family

135th

National rank

At 67% in 2018, Tower Hamlets was 10.2% points below the England average. Tower Hamlets ranked 9th amongst its statistical neighbours, 6.2% points below the statistical neighbour average

Implementation

For resident population - 2018

Appeals to the SEND Tribunal (% appealable decisions)

At 0.4% in 2018, this is 1.3% points below the statistical neighbour average and 1.2% points below the England average

1st
Statistical
neighbour rank



% of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks (incl exceptional cases)

120th

National rank

At 38.1% in 2018, Tower Hamlets was 16.1% points below its statistical neighbour average, and 19.9% points below the England average. However, Tower Hamlets improved from 21.4% in 2017

Finance

For resident population - 2019

Spending on top up funding for maintained providers and SEN support services is above neighbour and England averages

Top up funding for maintained providers

At £297 per capita in 2019, Tower Hamlets ranks 1st amongst its statistical neighbours. This figure is £110 more than the statistical neighbour average, and £176 more than the England average

4th
National rank



Spending on SEN support services

£10 ↓

Decrease per
capita

This has fallen each year since 2017. However, at £61 per capita in 2019, this is £27 higher than both the statistical neighbour average and national average. This ranks Tower Hamlets 12th nationally