

What are some of the problems facing the people of Islington?



Poverty and inequality

24th most deprived local authority in England.

Top 5th of earners paid three times more than bottom 5th.

4th highest rate of child poverty in the whole of the UK.

At least **10,000** households in fuel poverty, including 22% of all private sector tenants.

1 in 10 people on the main out-of-work benefits, the third highest levels in London.



Housing and homelessness

442 households owed a statutory homelessness duty by the council.

62 people sleeping rough (July to September 2016).

881 households in temporary accommodation arranged by the local authority (as at 30th September 2016).

20,733 households on the waiting list for social housing.

66% of average earnings taken up by private sector rents. Average house prices are **16.5** times average annual earnings.

Vulnerable children

555 children in care.

1,400 children have had a parent in prison, or will do during their school years.

45% of free school meal pupils do not achieve 5A* to C grades at GCSE, compared to only a third of non-free school meal pupils.



Interpersonal violence

7,119 estimated incidents of domestic violence, with 2,719 incidents recorded by the police.

1,873 estimated sexual offences, with 348 recorded by the police.



Health

5.3 fewer years lived by males in the most deprived areas compared to males in the least deprived areas.

29,900 adults have depression and/or anxiety.



Environment

12.4% of the area is green space.

252 deaths attributable to the human-produced pollutants nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter.



Key facts about Islington

Home to around **230,000** people, including **43,000** children.

32% of the population are black or minority ethnic.

31,000 people identify as having an impairment or disability.



Holloway prison

525 women were held in Holloway prison on any given day just before it closed in 2016.

1 in 5 women homeless before they go to prison.

1,891 women came into the prison during the year prior to its closure.

1 in 3 women in prison have spent time in local authority care.

1 in 4 women had contact with mental health services in the year before imprisonment.

1 in 2 women in prison report emotional, physical or sexual abuse during childhood.



What would you like to see on the Holloway prison site?

www.plan4holloway.org.uk