Forces Shaping London's Health needs:

Maximising Forces *for* Health through Partnership

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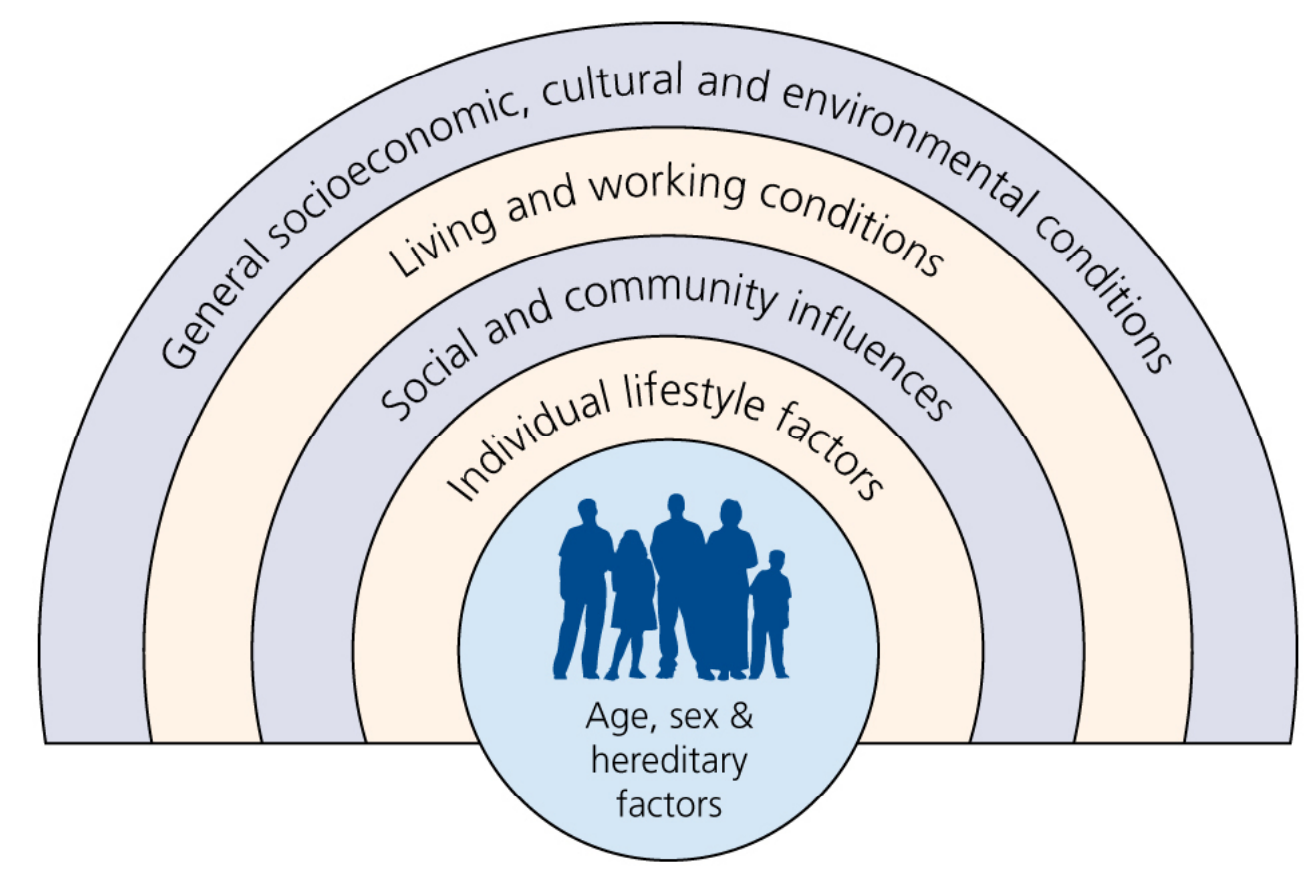
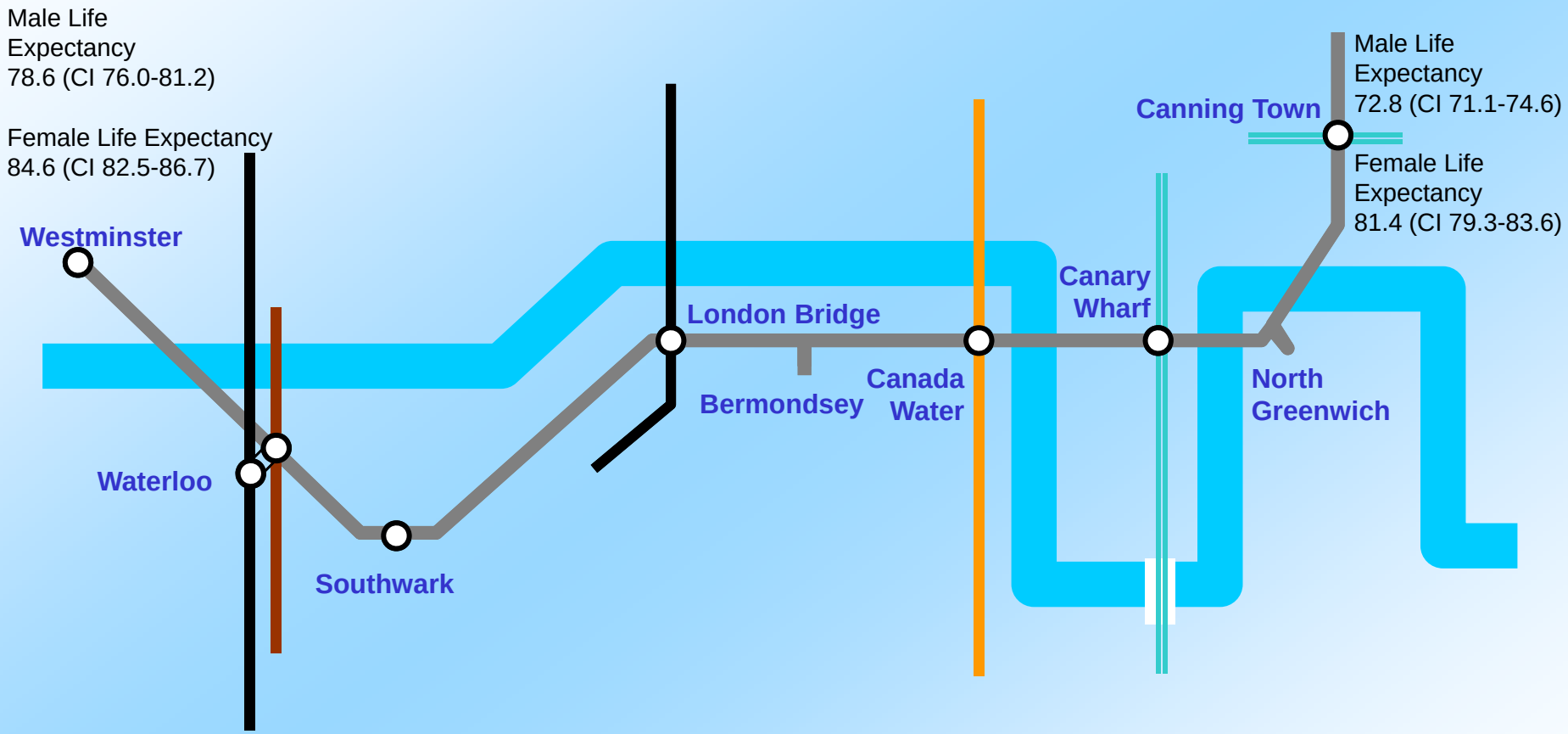
The forces shaping London's health needs are very powerful…



Differences in Life Expectancy within a small area in London

Travelling east from Westminster, each tube stop represents nearly one year of life expectancy lost –Data revised to 2002-06



London Underground **Jubilee Line**

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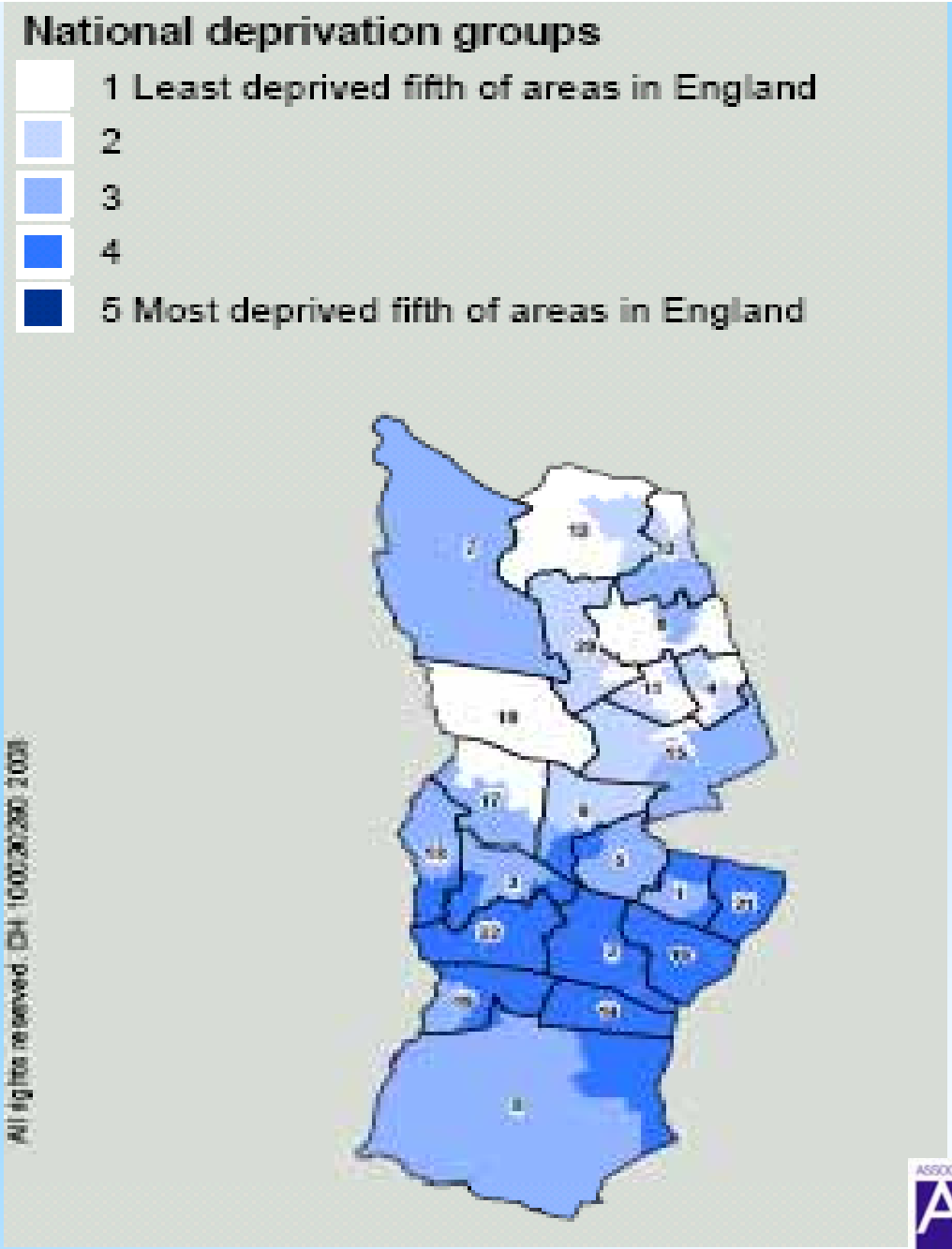
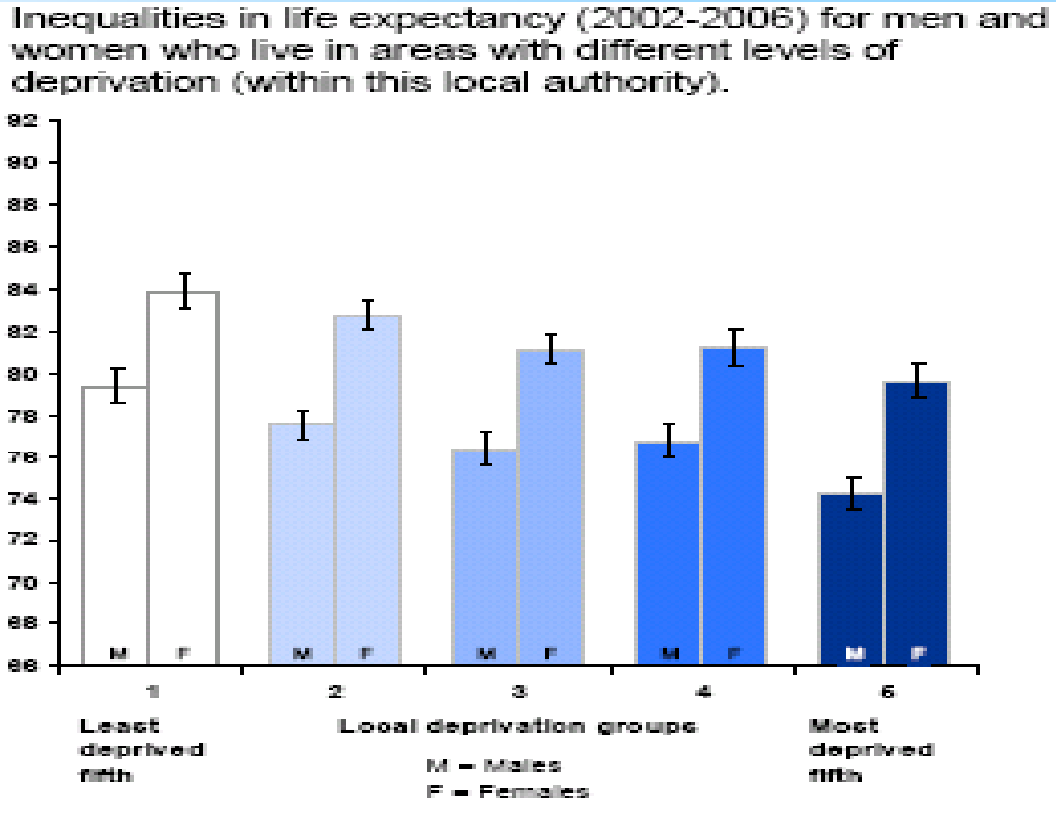
[1] Source: Analysis by London Health Observatory using Office for National Statistics data revised for 2002-06. Diagram produced by Department of Health

Deprivation within Hillingdon (IMD 2007)



Source: Hillingdon Health Profile 2008, Association of Pubic Health Observatories

Inequalities in life expectancy within Hillingdon



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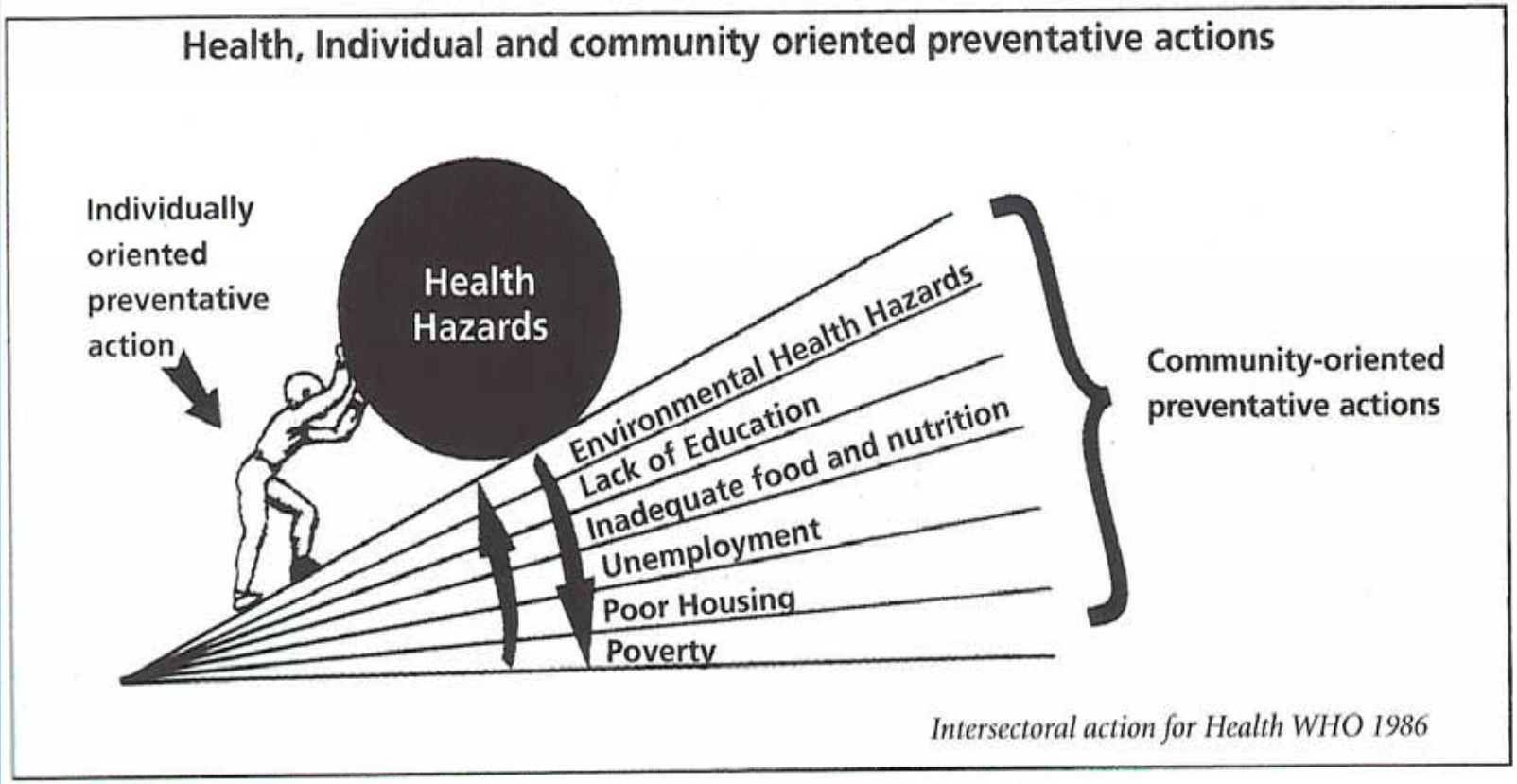
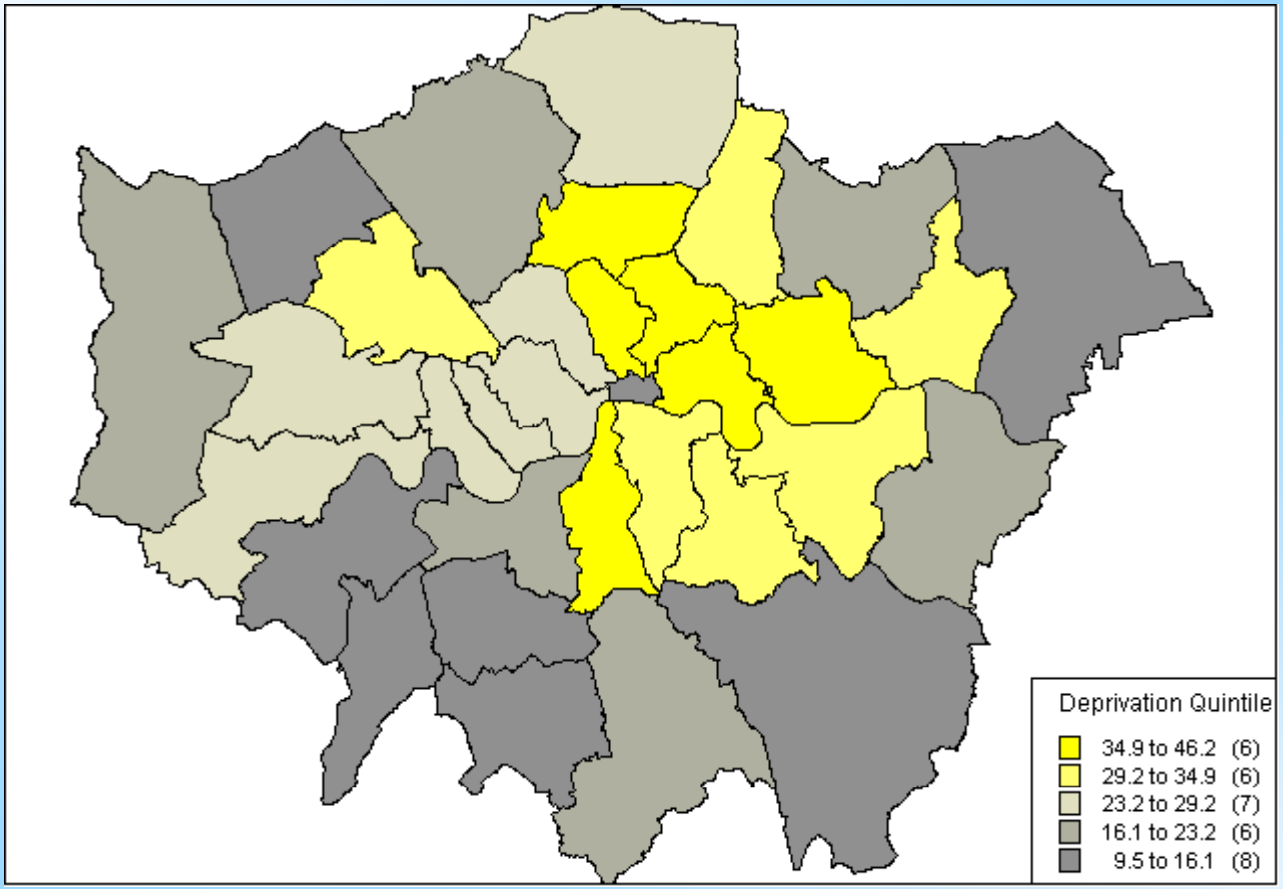
The importance of action on Social Determinants forces



Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007, London local authorities



Source: Communities and Local Government data mapped by LHO

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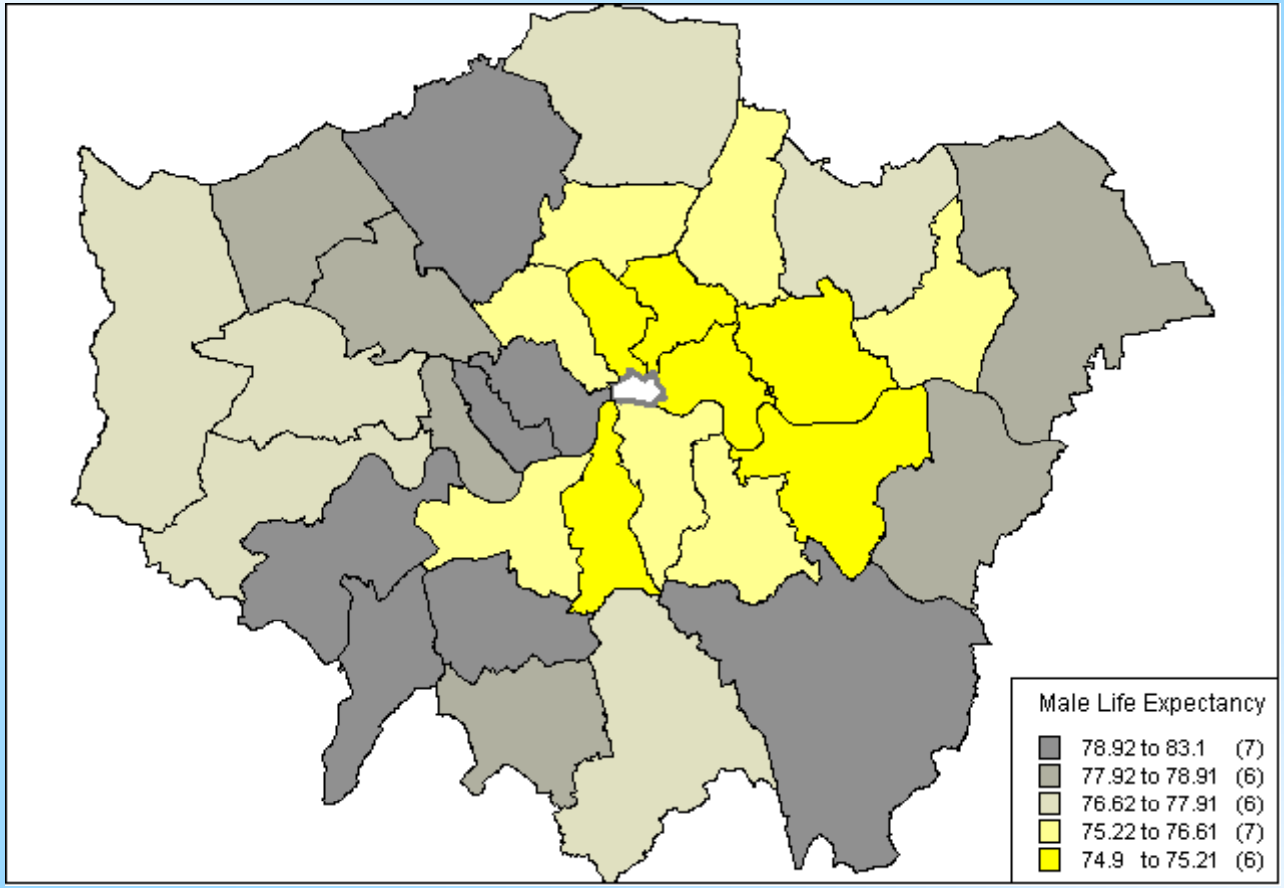
Male life expectancy at birth 2004-06, London local authorities



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“I want to live in a community which I feel part of and safe in”

Across the 20 Well London areas:

- Concerns of and about Youth
- Lack of Community and Community Cohesion
- Parks, green space and dogs
- Fast food and healthy eating
- Communication
- Coordination and sustainability

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London and Londoners: Making the links for health

All decisions affecting communities should involve communities – particularly on the issue of health. Being healthy depends on many factors including income, employment, housing, education as well as health and care services. This poster shows which organisations make decisions on issues that affect our health. The different coloured tube lines represent key factors that affect health. Decision makers are shown as tube stations. The London Health Commission has produced this map to help local community groups engage with London's decision-makers to improve health.

Elizabeth Manera, Director, Health Link and Chair of the LHC Community Development Forum

Key to lines (Factors affecting health)

- Cross-cutting influence
- Community safety & crime
- Education
- Environment
- Employment, skills & enterprise
- Health & social services
- Housing
- Transport
- Urban planning

South East Region TUC (SERTUC) includes unions representing over six million working people, and campaigns for a fair deal at work and for social justice at home and abroad for all.
Tel: 020 7487 1220
www.tuc.org.uk/tuc/regions_info_southeast.cfm

London First engages the business community in promoting and improving London, using the energy and skills of business leaders to shape and secure the capital's future.
Tel: 020 7665 1590
www.london-first.co.uk

Transport for London (TfL) implements the Mayor's Transport Strategy and manages the capital's transport services. Also promotes walking and cycling initiatives.
Tel: 020 7222 5600
www.tfl.gov.uk

London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA) runs the London fire brigade and has a range of emergency planning responsibilities.
Tel: 020 7587 2000
www.london-fire.gov.uk

Environment Agency (Thames) is the leading public body for protecting and improving the environment. Ensures that air, land and water are looked after by everyone in today's society.
Tel: 08708 506 506
www.environment-agency.gov.uk/regions/thames/

Greater London Alcohol & Drug Alliance (GLADA) is working to reduce alcohol and drug related harm.
Tel: 020 7983 4496
www.london.gov.uk/mayor/health/drugs_and_alcohol/glada.jsp

Social Enterprise London works with individuals, organisations and regional government to help them realise their vision through social enterprise.
Tel: 020 7022 1920
www.sel.org.uk

Learning and Skills Council London is responsible for planning and funding high-quality vocational education and training for everyone, aiming to make sure we have a world-class workforce.
Tel: 0845 0194144
www.lslondon.gov.uk

London Development Agency (LDA) is responsible for building a thriving economy for London's communities and businesses. It delivers the Mayor's vision for London to be a sustainable world city.
Tel: 020 7680 2000
www.lda.gov.uk

London Assembly examines the Mayor's activities, questioning him about his decisions, and investigates other issues of importance to Londoners.
Tel: 020 7983 4000
www.london.gov.uk/assembly/index.jsp

Government Office for London (GOL) represents central government in London and also the capital's interests within the Government, and works with a wide variety of partners to deliver policies and programmes to make London a better place.
Tel: 020 7217 3200
www.gos.gov.uk/gol

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is the strategic partnership that works to improve the health of all Londoners and to reduce health inequalities by influencing key policy makers and practitioners, supporting local action and driving on joint programmes of work.
Tel: 020 7983 5365
www.londonhealth.gov.uk

Association of London Government (ALG) provides London's 33 councils with a single voice, lobbies for resources for the capital and leads debate on issues affecting Londoners.
Tel: 020 7934 9999
www.alg.gov.uk

London Housing Board is responsible for producing the London Housing Strategy and advising Ministers on the allocation of government funding for housing investment.
Tel: 020 7217 3516
www.gos.gov.uk/gol/People,_sustain_communities/Housing/London_HousingBoard

Housing Corporation (London Office) is the Government agency that funds new affordable housing and regulates housing associations in England.
Tel: 0845 230 7000
www.housingcorp.gov.uk

London Equalities Commission was set up by the Mayor to advocate, encourage, support and promote equalities in London.
Tel: 020 7983 4822
www.london.gov.uk/mayor/equalities_commission/index.jsp

London Food delivers the Mayor's Food Strategy for London, which will make Londoners' food healthier and more sustainable.
Tel: 020 7984 4190
www.londonfoodstrategy.org.uk

Disability Rights Commission aims to eradicate discrimination against disabled people. Promotes equality of opportunity of all disabled people.
Tel: 08457 622 633
www.drc-gb.org

Regional Public Health Group – London (RPHG) is the Department of Health presence in London and works to improve and protect health, tackle inequalities and build public health expertise.
Tel: 020 7217 3160
www.gol.gov.uk/gol/publichealth/%e4.htm

Commission for Racial Equality (CRE) works to eliminate racial discrimination and promote equality of opportunity, to encourage good relations between people from different racial and ethnic backgrounds.
Tel: 020 7939 0000
www.cre.gov.uk

London Local Strategic Partnerships bring together public, private, community & voluntary sectors to deliver the borough-level Community Strategy.
www.gos.gov.uk/gol/Local_govt/LSPs

London Sustainable Development Commission promotes and advises on sustainable development in London and the sustainable nature of London-wide strategies.
Tel: 020 7983 4337
www.london.gov.uk/mayor/sustainable-development/sustainment_background.jsp

Black Londoners Forum seeks to advance the economic, political, cultural and social well being of Black and Ethnic Minority Londoners.
Tel: 020 8399 9781
www.blacklondon.org.uk

London 2012 Forum works to inform, engage and enthuse Londoners about the 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games and help ensure there are positive legacies for London.
Tel: 0203 2012 000
www.london2012.com

Greater London Action on Disability (GLAD) is a voluntary organisation which campaigns for the rights of disabled Londoners.
Tel: 020 7022 1889
www.glad.org.uk

Greater London Authority (GLA) is the strategic government for London, made up of the Mayor of London and the London Assembly.
Tel: 020 7983 4000
www.london.gov.uk

London Borough Councils provide services, including education, social services and housing, and work formally with other local agencies through Local Strategic Partnerships. All have Overview and Scrutiny Committees on Health with powers to review local health services.
www.london.gov.uk/london/links.jsp

London Voluntary Service Council works to represent, champion and enhance London's diverse voluntary and community sector.
Tel: 020 7700 8107
www.lvsc.org.uk

London Civic Forum is a membership organisation which involves the capital's civil society in the regional governance of London, through democratic debate and effective engagement with the Mayor and London Assembly.
Tel: 020 8709 9770
www.londoncivicforum.org.uk

Health Protection Agency provides support and advice in disease and infection control, chemical hazards, emergency planning, and crime laboratory services.
Tel: 020 7759 2791
www.hpa.org.uk/london/default.htm

Healthcare Commission is the independent inspection body for the NHS and independent healthcare.
Tel: 0845 601 3012
www.healthcarecommission.org.uk

King's Fund is an independent charitable foundation working for better health, especially in London. It carries out research, policy analysis and development activities.
Tel: 020 7307 2400
www.kingsfund.org.uk

London Development Centre supports the improvement of care services in London and helps ensure better outcomes for people with mental health problems, physical or learning disabilities.
Tel: 020 7207 2421
www.londondevelopmentcentre.org

Homeless Link is a partnership of frontline agencies working to bring an end to homelessness.
Tel: 020 7960 3010
www.homeless.org.uk

London NHS Confederation brings together the organisations that make up the NHS to help deliver better health and healthcare.
Tel: 020 7074 3240
www.nhsconfed.org/about/London.asp

London NHS Trusts Primary Care Trusts (PCTs), Hospital & Mental Health Trusts secure and deliver health and social care locally. London Ambulance Trust is the largest free ambulance service in the world.
www.londonnhs.uk/about/nhslondon.htm
www.londonambulance.nhs.uk

London Health Observatory (LHO) monitors health and healthcare in the capital and supports the Regional Public Health Director and local agencies in tracking health performance and practice.
Tel: 020 7307 2828
www.lho.org.uk

London NHS Strategic Health Authority (SHA) is responsible for developing plans for improving health and services, making sure local health services are of a high quality and are performing well.
www.london.nhs.uk/about/londonhealthauthorities.htm

Metropolitan Police Service is responsible for policing London and works for a safer city.
Tel: 020 7230 1212
www.met.police.uk

Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) exists to make sure that London's police are accountable to people in the capital.
Tel: 020 7202 0202
www.mpa.gov.uk

London Challenge is a partnership working to establish the city as a leader in education. Works with LCDL to deliver Every Child Matters. Represented on LHC by Tim Brighouse.
Tel: 0870 900 2288
www.dfes.gov.uk/londonchallenge

London Higher is the 'umbrella' organisation for universities and higher education colleges. London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (www.lshtm.ac.uk) and University College London (www.ucl.ac.uk) are LHC members.
Tel: 020 7966 4840
www.londonhigher.ac.uk

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