**ANNEX: COMMISSION ON YOUNG LIVES FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS**

**To take a snapshot of the extent of out of area placements for children in care, gang membership and exploitation and the numbers of children in care living in unregulated accommodation, the Commission on Young Lives sent a Freedom of Information request to 31 London boroughs in October 2021. London was chosen given the high incidences of teenagers at risk in London and the well-established problem of a shortage of care places in the capital. These four variables are seen to have a relative degree of interplay. Evidence givers and existing research points to children in care being more likely to be exploited both through CCE and CSE and have a higher degree of likelihood to be living in unregulated accommodation.**

**We asked for the following information:**

* Numbers of children in the Borough taken into care between 1 April 2018 and March 31 2019, between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 and between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 a) in total b) over the age of 12 c) over the age of 16, including by gender and ethnicity.
* The number of children in the Borough where 1) gangs 2) child sexual exploitation was a factor during assessment by a social worker between a) 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 and b) 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, c) 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2021, including by gender and ethnicity.
* The number of children in care in the Borough where 1) gangs, 2) child sexual exploitation was a factor identified during a referral to children’s social services between a) 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 b) 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 c) 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, including by gender and ethnicity.
* What assessment the Borough has made about the number of children in the Borough who are active members of gangs between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, including by gender and ethnicity?
* The number of children in care in the Borough living in semi-independent accommodation between a) 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 b) 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 c) 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, including by gender and ethnicity.
* The number of children in the Borough who are home educated between a) 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 b) 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 c) 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, including by gender and ethnicity.
* The number of children in care in the Borough who are assessed as having Special Educational Needs between a) 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 and b) 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, including by gender and ethnicity.
* The number of children in care in the Borough who have a criminal record between a) 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 and b) 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, including by gender and ethnicity.
* The number of children in care in the Borough who have been detained in a police station in the previous 24 months between a) 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 and b) 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, including by gender and ethnicity.
* The number of children in care in the Borough who spent some or all of their time in a placement a) outside the Borough b) outside Greater London by year since 1 April 2017.

**At the time of writing, the Commission on Young Lives had received a data response from 22 out of 31 boroughs: Barnet, Bexley, Brent, Bromley, Camden, Croydon, Greenwich, Haringey, Harrow, Havering, Hillingdon, Islington, Merton, Newham, Redbridge, Richmond, Kingston, Southwark, Sutton, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forrest, and Wandsworth.** **The remaining boroughs either did not respond with data, missing the 30 days deadline, or in the case of Lambeth Council refused our FOI request.**

We have heard much anecdotal evidence that over the past few years there has been a particular issue surrounding the number of children in care in London – in particular those ending up in care because of exploitation (both sexual and criminal) and violence. Too frequently, this has, led to children being sent to care placements outside of not just their own borough (though this data does not include exact distance) but outside London all together. The Commission’s FOIs to all of London’s boroughs were designed to test whether the data matched up with what we were hearing.

1. From the boroughs that supplied us with data and the data which we were able to use reliably we can conclude that as an estimate of the numbers from the responding boroughs:

* In 2018/19 there were at least 1176 children assessed in London boroughs where child sexual exploitation was a factor during assessment by a social worker
* In 2019/20 there were at least 1203 children assessed where child sexual exploitation was a factor during assessment by a social worker
* In 2020/21 there were at least 1135 (Newham only provided a figure for 2020-21 which was 129) children assessed where child sexual exploitation was a factor during assessment by a social worker

Existing data and evidence from the commissions ongoing ‘evidence sessions’ has also demonstrated a strong link between unregulated or semi-independent accommodation for children in care and the risk of exploitation and violence. With this in mind, we asked boroughs about the number of children living in semi-independent accommodation between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2021 (broken down in to three years).

1. From the boroughs that supplied us with data and the data which we were able to use reliably we can conclude that as an estimate of the numbers from the responding boroughs:

* In 2018-19 there were at least 1892 children in care in London living in semi-independent accommodation
* In 2019-20 there were at least 1916 children in care in London living in semi-independent accommodation
* In 2020-21 there were at least 1932 children in care in London living in semi-independent accommodation

Existing research along with our evidence sessions also tells us that children in care who are placed outside of their borough are likely to face greater disruption to their lives which could lead to a higher chance for them to be exploited. With this in mind we asked:

1. From the boroughs that supplied us with data and the data which we were able to use reliably we can conclude that as an estimate of the numbers from the responding boroughs:

* In 2018-19 the **number of children in care in the borough who spent some or all of their time in a placement outside the borough** was at least 4537
* In 2019-20 the **number of children in care in the borough who spent some or all of their time in a placement** outside the borough was at least 4466
* In 2020-21 the **number of children in care in the borough who spent some or all of their time in a placement** Outside the borough was at least 4340

1. From the boroughs that supplied us with data and the data which we were able to use reliably we can conclude that as an estimate of the numbers from the responding boroughs:

* In 2018-19 the **number of children in care in the borough who spent some or all of their time in a placement** outside greater London was at least 1675
* In 2019-20 the **number of children in care in the borough who spent some or all of their time in a placement** outside greater London was at least 1541
* In 2020-21 the **number of children in care in the borough who spent some or all of their time in a placement** outside greater London was at laest1516

These figures are low estimates as a number of boroughs did not provide us with any data regarding how many children from within their borough had been placed outside the borough or outside Greater London. It is concerning that there are likely to be hundreds more children to add to these numbers, but we do not have the available data.

N.B – please note where no information/data is provided for any individual authority it is because either A) no data was supplied to us or B) the data is unreliable as it reads with a value of ‘<5’. We have only been able to include data where estimates have not been given as it is not possible to add estimates together.

**Q1. The number of children in the borough taken into care between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019, between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021over the age of 12 and over the age of 16, including gender and ethnicity**

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| **Barnet** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 161 | 191 | 141 |
| Female | 67 | 83 | 56 |
| Male | 94 | 108 | 85 |
| Over 12 | 92 | 113 | 94 |
| Over 16 | 56 | 63 | 60 |
| Black | 31 | 35 | 38 |
| White | 59 | 60 | 42 |

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| **Bexley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 96 | 122 | 111 |
| Female | 34 | 70 | 58 |
| Male | 62 | 70 | 58 |
| Over 12 | 63 | 66 | 51 |
| Over 16 | 47 | 41 | 27 |
| Black | 23 | 25 | 18 |
| White | 42 | 66 | 65 |

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| **Bromley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 182 | 122 | 129 |
| Female | 70 | 59 | 67 |
| Male | 112 | 63 | 67 |
| Over 12 | 108 | 55 | 53 |
| Over 16 | 75 | 26 | 19 |
| Black | 38 | 28 | 30 |
| White | 91 | 66 | 66 |

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| **Camden** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 89 | 102 | 106 |
| Female | 24 | 40 | 39 |
| Male | 65 | 40 | 39 |
| Over 12 | 56 | 66 | 55 |
| Over 16 | 40 | 46 | 37 |
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| **Croydon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 514 | 357 | 195 |
| Female |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |
| Over 12 | 323 | 218 | 99 |
| Over 16 | 73 | 34 | 24 |
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| **Greenwich** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 180 | 169 | 122 |
| Female | 71 | 78 | 53 |
| Male | 109 | 91 | 69 |
| Over 12 | 99 | 84 | 46 |
| Over 16 | 22 | 13 | 14 |
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| **Haringey** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 314 | 272 | 215 |
| Female |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |
| Over 12 | 189 | 166 | 134 |
| Over 16 | 111 | 105 | 75 |
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| **Harrow** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 124 | 138 | 113 |
| Female | 62 | 49 | 52 |
| Male | 62 | 89 | 61 |
| Over 12 | 73 | 75 | 53 |
| Over 16 | 50 | 43 | 30 |
| Black | 26 | 32 | 26 |
| White | 33 | 30 | 26 |

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| **Havering** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 122 | 123 | 79 |
| Female | 37 | 45 | 29 |
| Male | 85 | 78 | 50 |
| Over 12 | 84 | 64 | 58 |
| Over 16 | 20 | 15 | 19 |
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| **Hillingdon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 227 | 215 | 185 |
| Female |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |
| Over 12 | 149 | 148 | 110 |
| Over 16 | 49 | 51 | 40 |
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| **Islington** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 160 | 191 | 144 |
| Female | 53 | 72 | 71 |
| Male | 107 | 118 | 73 |
| Over 12 | 100 | 130 | 90 |
| Over 16 | 30 | 34 | 34 |
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| **Newham** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall |  |  | 189 |
| Female |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |
| Over 12 |  |  | 102 |
| Over 16 |  |  | 35 |
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| **Redbridge** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 137 | 132 | 122 |
| Female |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |
| Over 12 | 80 | 85 | 65 |
| Over 16 | 64 | 57 | 41 |
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| **Southwark** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 210 | 204 | 167 |
| Female | 87 | 74 | 69 |
| Male | 123 | 130 | 98 |
| Over 12 | 113 | 114 | 97 |
| Over 16 | 65 | 70 | 62 |
| Black | 110 | 94 | 70 |
| White | 45 | 39 | 33 |
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| **Sutton** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 121 | 119 | 104 |
| Female | 39 | 56 | 47 |
| Male | 82 | 63 | 57 |
| Over 12 | 62 | 62 | 48 |
| Over 16 | 42 | 38 | 24 |
| Black | 18 | 11 | 21 |
| White | 67 | 71 | 53 |

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| **Tower Hamlets** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 208 | 146 | 131 |
| Female | 77 | 65 | 48 |
| Male | 131 | 81 | 83 |
| Over 12 | 113 | 82 | 76 |
| Over 16 | 35 | 36 | 31 |

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| **Waltham Forrest** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall |  |  |  |
| Female |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |
| Over 12 | 83 | 114 | 92 |
| Over 16 | 48 | 50 | 40 |

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| **Wandsworth** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 193 | 153 | 113 |
| Female | 80 | 58 | 55 |
| Male | 113 | 95 | 58 |
| Over 12 | 53 | 32 | 18 |
| Over 16 | 74 | 51 | 43 |
| Black | 67 | 64 | 33 |
| White | 46 | 38 | 26 |

**Q.2 The number of children in the borough where gangs was a factor during assessment by a social worker between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019, between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, including gender and ethnicity**

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| **Barnet** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 133 | 161 | 102 |
| Female | 43 | 59 | 37 |
| Male | 90 | 102 | 65 |
| Black | 50 | 63 | 36 |
| White | 37 | 45 | 28 |

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| **Bexley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 103 | 93 | 83 |
| Female | 35 | 28 | 23 |
| Male | 68 | 65 | 60 |
| Black | 36 | 43 | 34 |
| White | 55 | 35 | 37 |

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| **Brent** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall |  |  |  |
| Female | 15 | 33 | 17 |
| Male | 87 | 80 | 78 |

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| **Bromley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 67 | 74 | 78 |
| Female | 18 | 51 | 29 |
| Male | 49 | 23 | 48 |
| Black | 24 | 22 | 21 |
| White | 22 | 28 | 24 |

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| **Camden** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 68 | 62 | 58 |
| Female | 29 | 22 | 21 |
| Male | 39 | 40 | 37 |

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| **Croydon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 157 | 117 | 134 |
| Female | 45 | 48 | 38 |
| Male | 112 | 69 | 96 |

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| **Greenwich** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 115 | 113 | 97 |
| Female | 38 | 39 | 27 |
| Male | 78 | 74 | 70 |

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| **Haringey** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 110 | 163 | 106 |
| Female | 61 | 48 | 39 |
| Male | 49 | 115 | 67 |

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| **Harrow** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 89 | 51 | 55 |
| Female | 29 | 11 | 13 |
| Male | 60 | 40 | 42 |
| Black | 19 | 18 | 21 |
| White | 17 | 7 | 13 |

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| **Havering** (applied CSE and gangs together |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 44 | 164 | 151 |
| Female | 26 | 76 | 75 |
| Male | 18 | 88 | 76 |

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| **Islington** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 120 | 137 | 149 |
| Female | 56 | 49 | 52 |
| Male | 63 | 88 | 97 |

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| **Newham** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall |  |  | 104 |

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| **Redbridge** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 53 | 63 | 46 |
| Female | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Male | 52 | 60 | 45 |

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| **Southwark** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 179 | 106 | 144 |
| Female | 71 | 54 | 39 |
| Male | 108 | 106 | 105 |

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| **Sutton** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 16 | 25 | 19 |
| Female | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| Male | 9 | 14 | 11 |

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| **Tower Hamlets** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 299 | 265 | 131 |
| Female | 89 | 71 | 39 |
| Male | 210 | 194 | 92 |

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| **Waltham Forrest** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 126 | 183 | 249 |
| Female | 46 | 61 | 84 |
| Male | 79 | 121 | 163 |

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| **Wandsworth** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 55 | 97 | 68 |
| Female | 14 | 26 | 24 |
| Male | 40 | 69 | 43 |
| Black | 29 | 55 | 21 |
| White | 6 | 10 | 20 |

**Q.2 The number of children in the borough child sexual exploitation was a factor during assessment by a social worker between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019, between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, including gender and ethnicity**

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| **Barnet** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 138 | 95 | 88 |
| Female | 85 | 63 | 69 |
| Male | 53 | 32 | 19 |
| Black | 28 | 21 | 9 |
| White | 63 | 36 | 39 |

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| **Bexley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 84 | 104 | 102 |
| Female | 55 | 69 | 67 |
| Male | 29 | 35 | 35 |
| Black | 7 | 23 | 23 |
| White | 69 | 63 | 65 |

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| **Brent** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall |  |  |  |
| Female | 67 | 49 | 44 |
| Male | 14 | 10 | 11 |

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| **Bromley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 122 | 136 | 118 |
| Female | 48 | 87 | 74 |
| Male | 74 | 47 | 43 |
| Black | 10 | 20 | 13 |
| White | 88 | 79 | 74 |

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| **Camden** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 29 | 29 | 41 |
| Female | 22 | 19 | 34 |
| Male | 7 | 10 | 7 |

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| **Croydon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 121 | 100 | 90 |
| Female | 83 | 78 | 67 |
| Male | 38 | 22 | 23 |

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| **Greenwich** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 64 | 94 | 66 |
| Female | 46 | 63 | 41 |
| Male | 18 | 29 | 25 |

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| **Haringey** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 64 | 79 | 55 |
| Female | 48 | 53 | 37 |
| Male | 16 | 26 | 18 |

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| **Harrow** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 32 | 45 | 24 |
| Female | 25 | 34 | 17 |
| Male | 7 | 11 | 7 |
| Black | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| White | 8 | 13 | 9 |

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| **Islington** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 74 | 70 | 55 |
| Female | 51 | 40 | 35 |
| Male | 22 | 29 | 19 |

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| **Newham** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall |  |  | 129 |

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| **Redbridge** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 22 | 29 | 21 |
| Female | 5 | 11 | 6 |
| Male | 17 | 18 | 15 |

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| **Southwark** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 106 | 107 | 96 |
| Female | 65 | 75 | 61 |
| Male | 40 | 32 | 35 |
| Black | 56 | 47 | 36 |
| White | 21 | 22 | 41 |

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| **Sutton** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 62 | 52 | 45 |
| Female | 39 | 35 | 22 |
| Male | 23 | 17 | 23 |

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| **Tower Hamlets** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 195 | 95 | 57 |
| Female | 126 | 69 | 43 |
| Male | 69 | 26 | 14 |

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| **Waltham Forrest** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 60 | 51 | 94 |
| Female | 40 | 38 | 62 |
| Male | 20 | 13 | 30 |

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| **Wandsworth** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 73 | 68 | 54 |
| Female | 50 | 52 | 38 |
| Male | 23 | 16 | 16 |
| Black | 19 | 25 | 10 |
| White | 28 | 20 | 18 |

**Q.3 The number of children in the borough where gangs and was a factor during referral to children’s social services between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019, between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, including gender and ethnicity**

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| **Bexley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 21 | 19 | 35 |
| Female | 11 | 12 | 18 |
| Male | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| Black | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| White | 13 | 13 | 24 |

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| **Croydon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| Female | 1 | 1 |  |
| Male | 14 | 9 | 9 |

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| **Greenwich** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 133 | 116 | 64 |
| Female | 47 | 37 | 16 |
| Male | 85 | 78 | 48 |

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| **Islington** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall |  | 7 | 6 |
| Female |  |  |  |
| Male |  | 6 |  |

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| **Redbridge** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 112 | 119 | 165 |

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| **Southwark** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 40 | 13 | 43 |
| Female | 13 | <10 | 14 |
| Male | 27 | <10 | 29 |

**Q.3 The number of children in the borough where child sexual exploitation was a factor during referral to children’s social services between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019, between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, including gender and ethnicity**

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| **Bexley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 29 | 29 | 27 |
| Female | 19 | 22 | 17 |
| Male | 10 | 7 | 10 |
| Black | <5 | 5 | 6 |
| White | 21 | 22 | 20 |

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| **Bromley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 180 | 167 | 146 |

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| **Croydon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 15 | 14 | 6 |
| Female | 10 | 12 | 5 |
| Male | 5 | 2 | 1 |

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| **Greenwich** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 60 | 82 | 82 |
| Female | 46 | 54 | 48 |
| Male | 12 | 27 | 33 |

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| **Islington** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall |  |  |  |
| Female |  |  | 5 |

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| **Redbridge** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 86 | 78 | 84 |
| Female | 64 | 52 | 59 |
| Male | 22 | 26 | 25 |

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| **Southwark** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 51 | 38 | 63 |
| Female | 32 | 30 | 37 |
| Male | 18 | 10 | 26 |

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| **Tower Hamlets** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 146 | 232 | 129 |
| Female | 92 | 121 | 73 |
| Male | 54 | 111 | 56 |

**Q.5 The number of children in care in the borough living in semi-independent accommodation between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019, between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, including gender and ethnicity.**

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| **Barnet** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 127 | 109 | 114 |
| Female | 27 | 30 | 30 |
| Male | 100 | 79 | 84 |
| Black | 28 | 24 | 29 |
| White | 29 | 29 | 32 |

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| **Bexley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 85 | 70 | 66 |
| Female | 21 | 22 | 20 |
| Male | 64 | 48 | 46 |
| Black | 26 | 21 | 17 |
| White | 36 | 23 | 26 |

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| **Brent** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 119 | 117 | 108 |
| Female | 35 | 31 | 28 |
| Male | 84 | 86 | 80 |

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| **Bromley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 63 | 62 | 56 |
| Female | 12 | 14 | 20 |
| Male | 51 | 48 | 36 |
| Black | 15 | 10 | 12 |
| White | 30 | 30 | 31 |

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| **Camden** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 93 | 96 | 88 |
| Female | 23 | 20 | 14 |
| Male | 70 | 76 | 74 |

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| **Croydon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 74 | 53 | 45 |
| Female | 14 | 19 | 17 |
| Male | 60 | 34 | 28 |

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| **Greenwich** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 69 | 66 | 44 |
| Female | 24 | 19 | 17 |
| Male | 45 | 47 | 27 |

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| **Haringey** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 93 | 97 | 73 |
| Female | 22 | 29 | 21 |
| Male | 71 | 68 | 52 |
| Black | 52 | 57 | 44 |
| White | 23 | 19 | 13 |

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| **Harrow** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 83 | 88 | 68 |
| Female | 30 | 24 | 16 |
| Male | 53 | 64 | 51 |
| Black | 13 | 18 | 13 |
| White | 20 | 11 | 8 |

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| **Havering** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 23 | 18 | 21 |
| Female |  | 7 | 9 |
| Male | 19 | 11 | 12 |

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| **Hillingdon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 173 | 171 | 161 |

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| **Islington** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 60 | 67 | 89 |
| Female | 24 | 20 | 29 |
| Male | 36 | 47 | 60 |
| Black | 12 | 22 | 38 |
| White | 24 | 25 | 30 |

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| **Newham** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall |  |  | 56 |

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| **Redbridge** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 57 | 68 | 68 |
| Female | 15 | 13 | 22 |
| Male | 42 | 55 | 46 |
| Black | 15 | 20 | 26 |
| White | 16 | 15 | 10 |

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| **Southwark** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 115 | 112 | 105 |
| Female | 29 | 29 | 31 |
| Male | 115 | 83 | 74 |
| Black | 53 | 52 | 48 |
| White | 28 | 22 | 16 |

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| **Sutton** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 76 | 83 | 68 |
| Female | 21 | 34 | 28 |
| Male | 55 | 49 | 40 |
| Black | 8 | 9 | 16 |
| White | 43 | 49 | 31 |

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| **Tower Hamlets** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 99 | 112 | 92 |
| Female | 27 | 33 | 27 |
| Male | 72 | 79 | 65 |

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| **Waltham Forrest** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 395 | 420 | 541 |
| Female | 175 | 187 | 164 |
| Male | 219 | 233 | 275 |

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| **Wandsworth** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Overall | 88 | 107 | 69 |
| Female | 25 | 25 | 15 |
| Male | 63 | 82 | 54 |
| Black | 43 | 57 | 38 |
| White | 18 | 20 | 10 |

**Q.10 The number of children in care in the borough who spent some or all of their time in a placement a) outside the borough b) outside Greater London by year since 1 April 2017.**

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| **Barnet** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 334 | 309 | 320 |
| Outside Greater London | 138 | 110 | 101 |

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| **Bexley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 210 | 183 | 183 |
| Outside Greater London | 145 | 125 | 109 |

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| **Brent** |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | Since 1st April 2017 |
| Outside the Borough |  |  |  | 509 |
| Outside Greater London |  |  |  | 239 |

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| **Bromley** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 317 | 291 | 280 |
| Outside Greater London | 150 | 144 | 134 |

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| **Camden** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 167 | 161 | 179 |
| Outside Greater London | 65 | 62 | 72 |

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| **Croydon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 382 | 384 | 338 |
| Outside Greater London |  |  |  |

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| **Greenwich** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 517 | 479 | 441 |
| Outside Greater London | 271 | 245 | 237 |

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| **Havering** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 121 | 117 | 106 |
| Outside Greater London | 76 | 64 | 66 |

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| **Hillingdon** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 238 | 275 | 276 |
| Outside Greater London | 138 | 131 | 135 |

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| **Islington** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 348 | 372 | 370 |
| Outside Greater London | 146 | 116 | 126 |

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| **Newham** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough |  |  | 184 |
| Outside Greater London |  |  | 40 |

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| **Redbridge** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 207 | 202 | 181 |
| Outside Greater London | 43 | 40 | 40 |

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| **Southwark** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 548 | 517 | 482 |
| Outside Greater London | 167 | 166 | 150 |

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| **Sutton** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 255 | 270 | 254 |
| Outside Greater London | 124 | 125 | 112 |

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| **Tower Hamlets** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 521 | 533 | 442 |
| Outside Greater London | 126 | 127 | 124 |

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| **Wandsworth** |  |  |  |
|  | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Outside the Borough | 372 | 373 | 304 |
| Outside Greater London | 86 | 86 | 70 |