



COL 2020-21 City of
London Rough
Sleeping Report
RSSG

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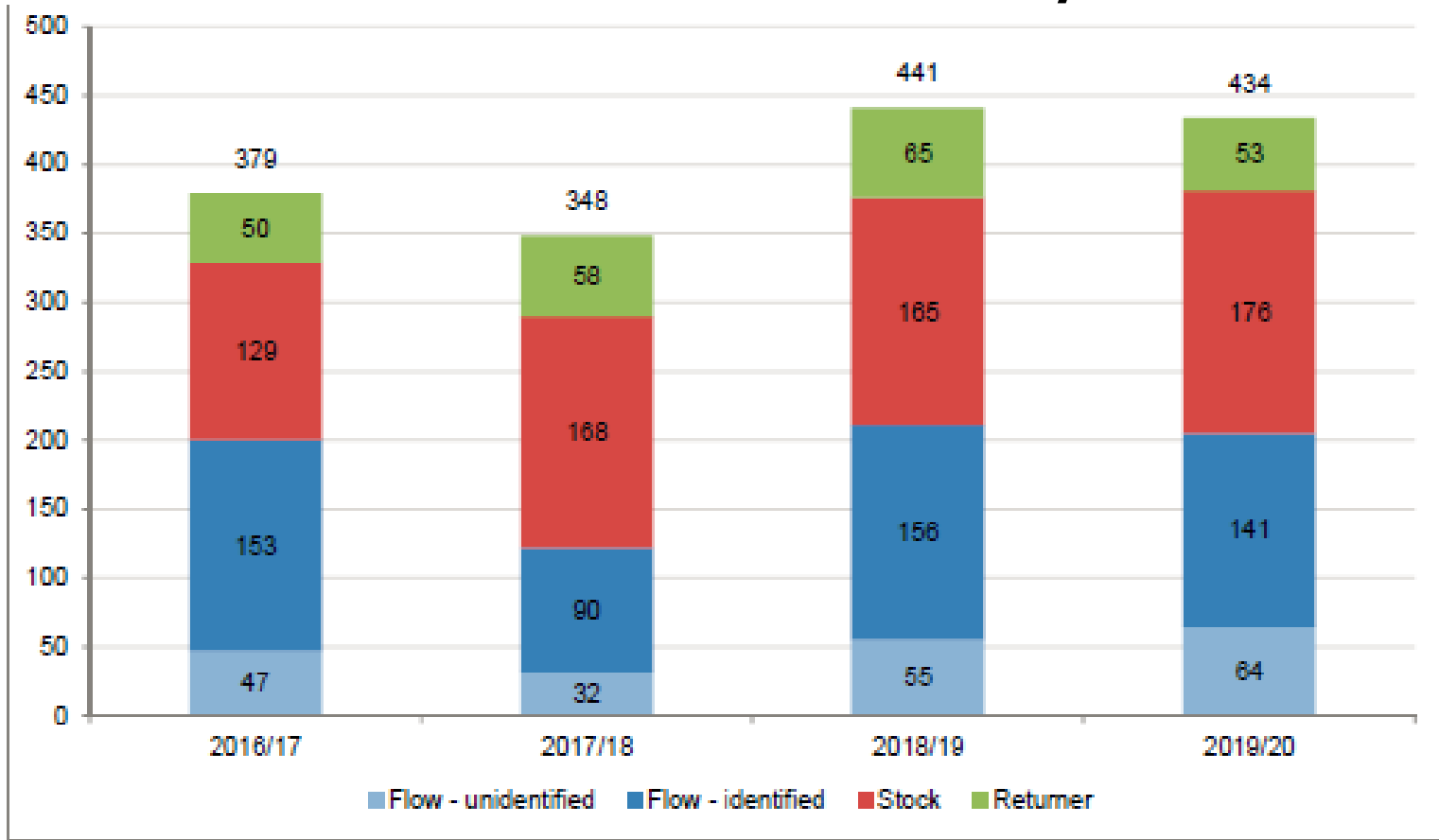
- This report updates Members on the level and nature of homelessness and rough sleeping activity within the City of London for the first quarter (Q1) of 2020/21- with information on the year 2019/20.
- For the purpose of this report, the definitions of the three categories of rough sleepers considered are described in below:

New rough sleepers (Flow)	Those who had not been contacted by outreach teams and identified as rough sleeping before the period.
Living on the streets (Stock)	Those who have had a high number of contacts over three weeks or more, which suggests that they are living on the streets.
Intermittent rough sleepers (Returners)	People who were seen rough sleeping at some point before the period began, and who were contacted in the period – but not seen regularly enough to be ‘living on the streets’.

Annual Trend of Rough Sleepers in the City

Annual rough sleepers	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	DOT-change from previous
Total rough sleepers	373	440	379	348	441	434	↔
Flow (New)	168	225	200	122	211	205	↓
Stock (longer term)	149	158	129	168	165	176	↑
Returner (Intermittent)	56	57	50	58	65	53	↓

Flow, Stock and Returner Breakdown 2019/20



2016/17 base: 379
 2017/18 base: 348
 2018/19 base: 441
 2019/20 base: 434



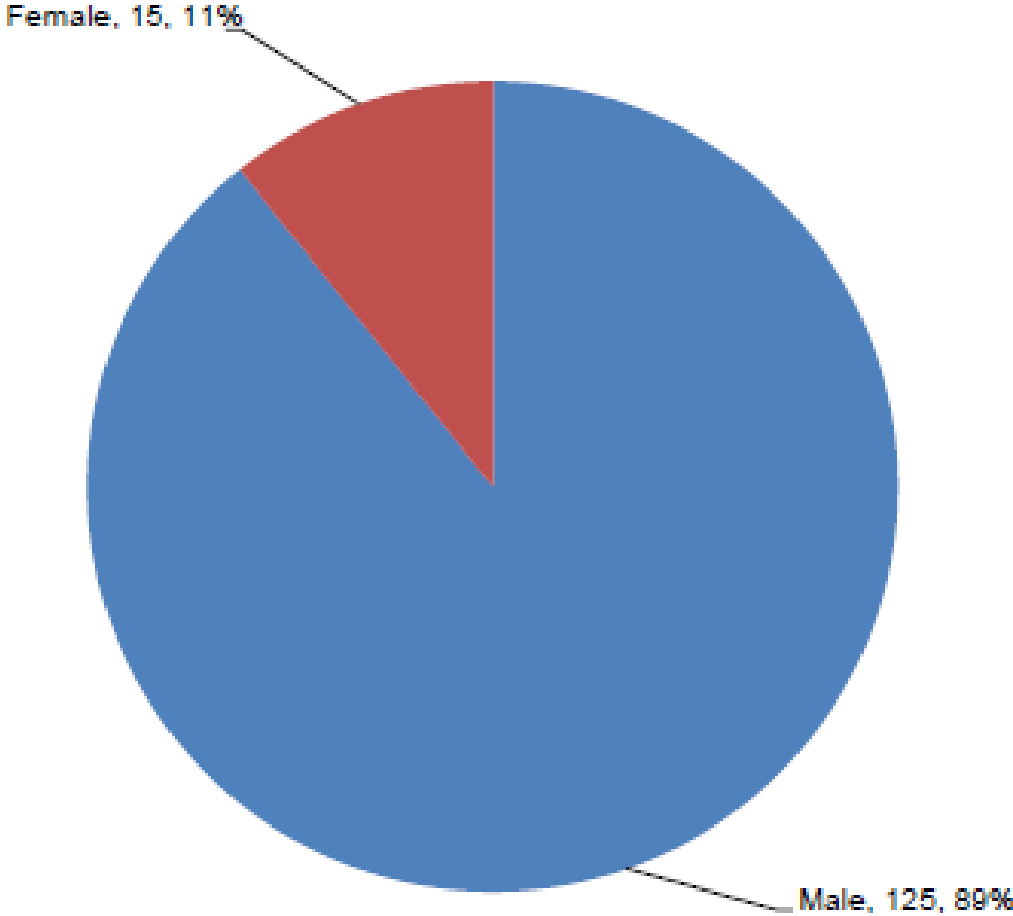
Number of rough sleepers – comparing quarterly trends

	2019/20				2020/21	% change from previous quarter
Local Authority	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	
City of London	174	181	145	172	140	-19%
Southwark	142	195	201	197	221	12.00%
Tower Hamlets	137	190	127	137	155	13.00%
Camden	183	265	235	242	239	1.00%
Westminster	888	1097	768	834	710	-15.00%
Greater London	3172	3985	3637	3692	4227	14.49%

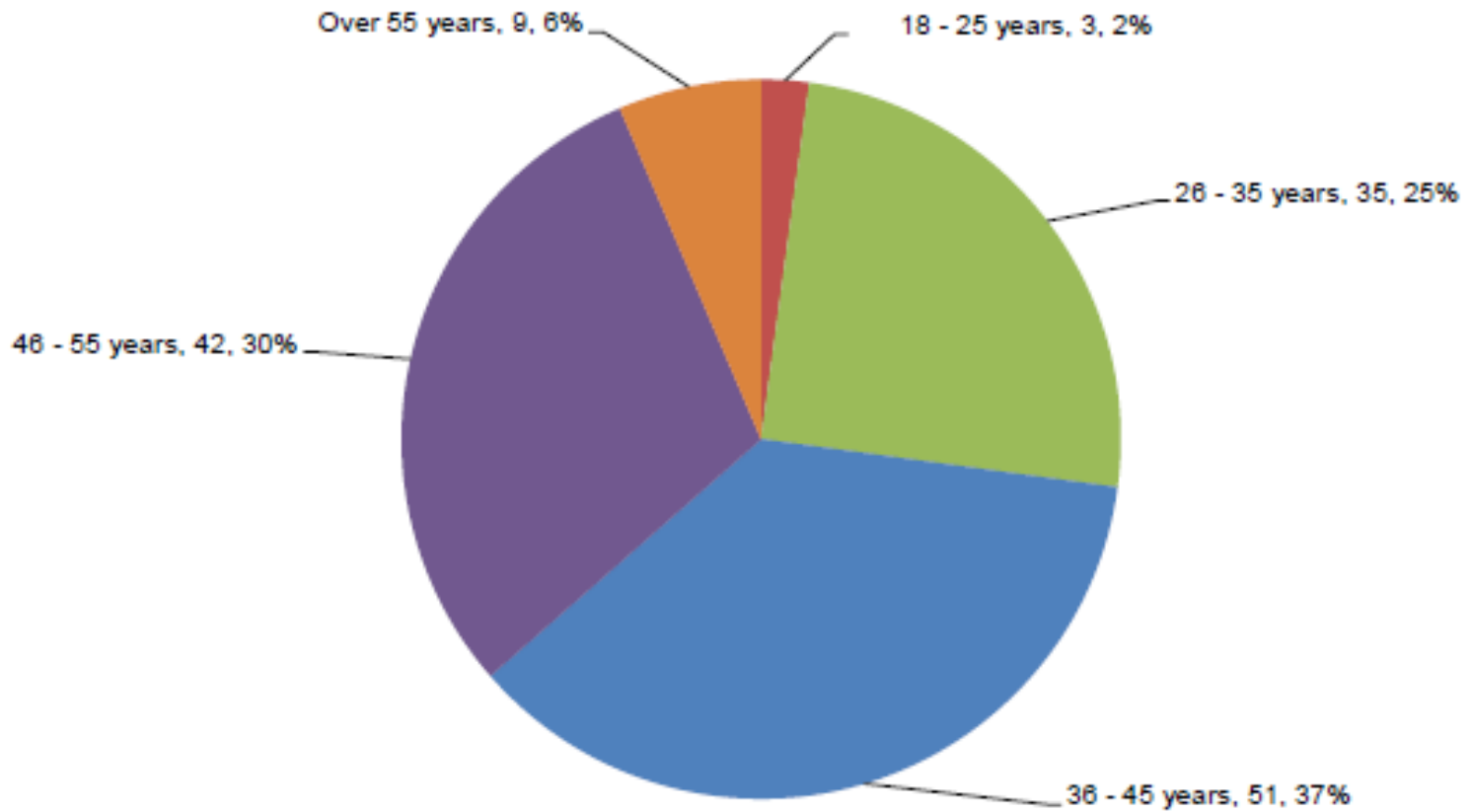
Composition of rough sleepers in Q1 2020/21

	New rough sleepers	New Rough Sleepers - Joined LOS	Intermittent Rough Sleepers (returner)	Living on the Streets (All) Longer Term	LOS - RS205+ (entrenched)	Total
City of London	46	4	71	27	9	140
Southwark	114	7	81	33	5	221
Tower Hamlets	78	1	67	11	2	155
Camden	128	6	98	19	3	239
Westminster	353	10	297	70	12	710
Greater London	2680	39	1322	264	44	4227

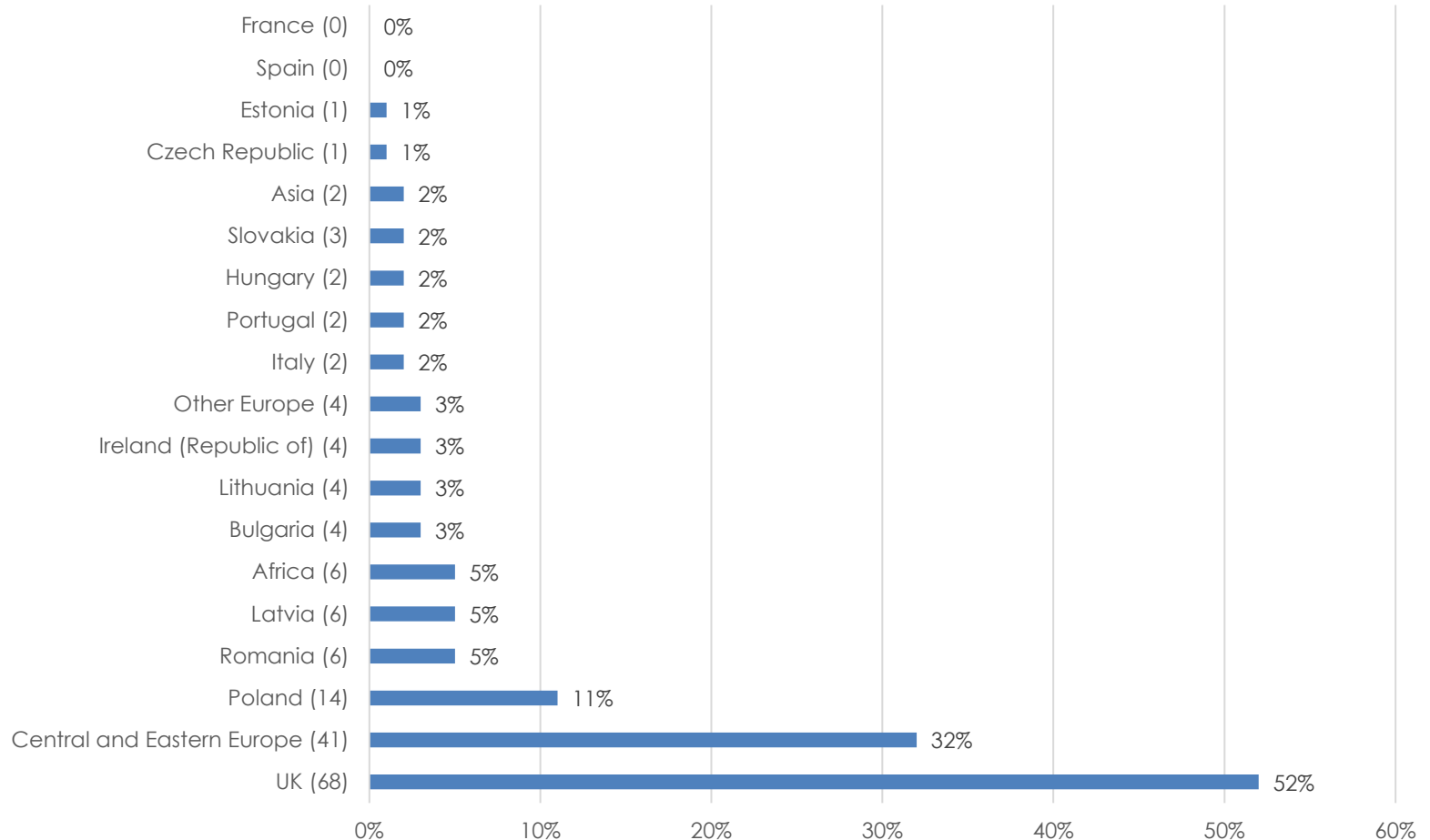
Gender- Q1 2020/21



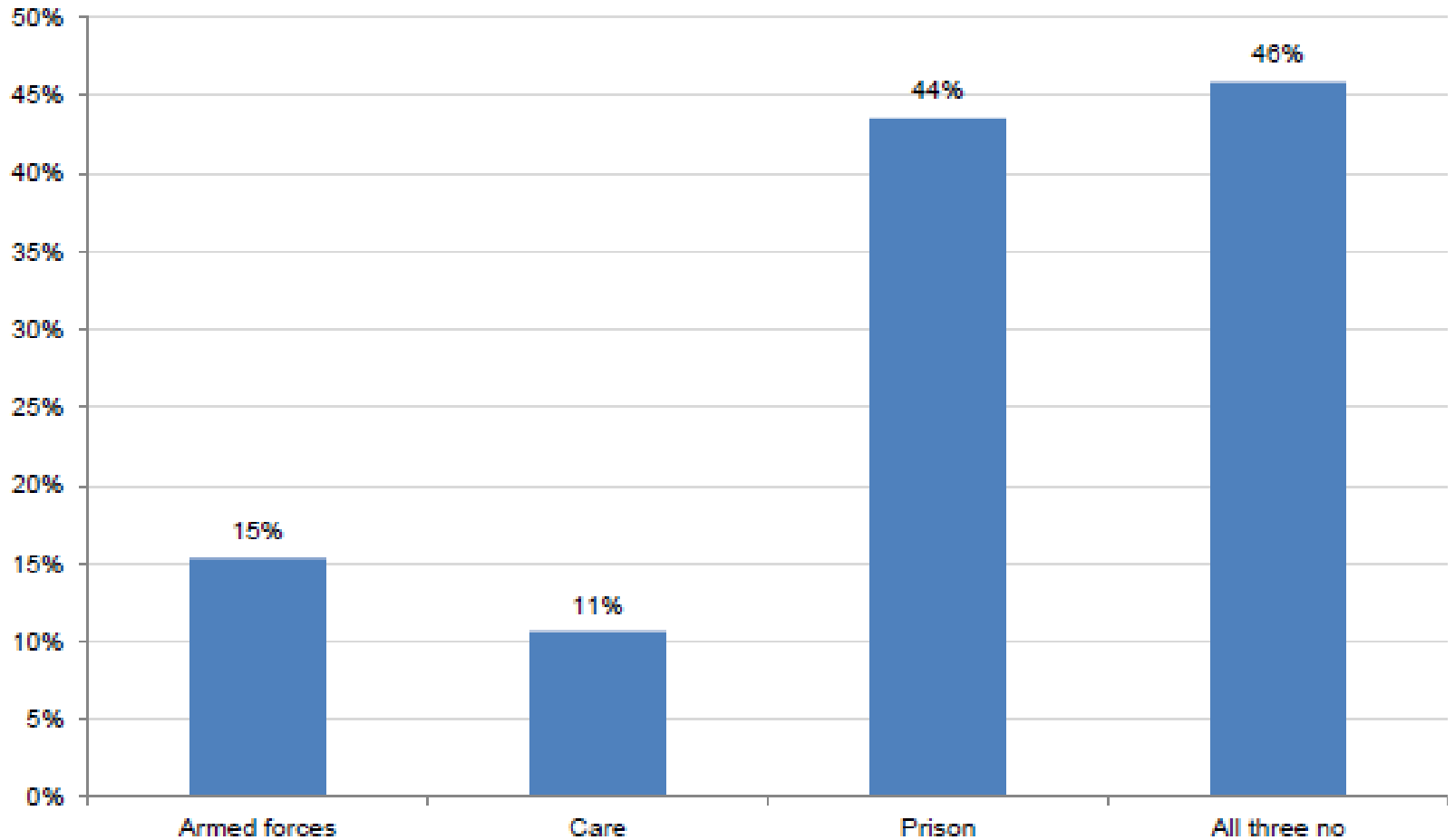
Age- Q1 2020/21



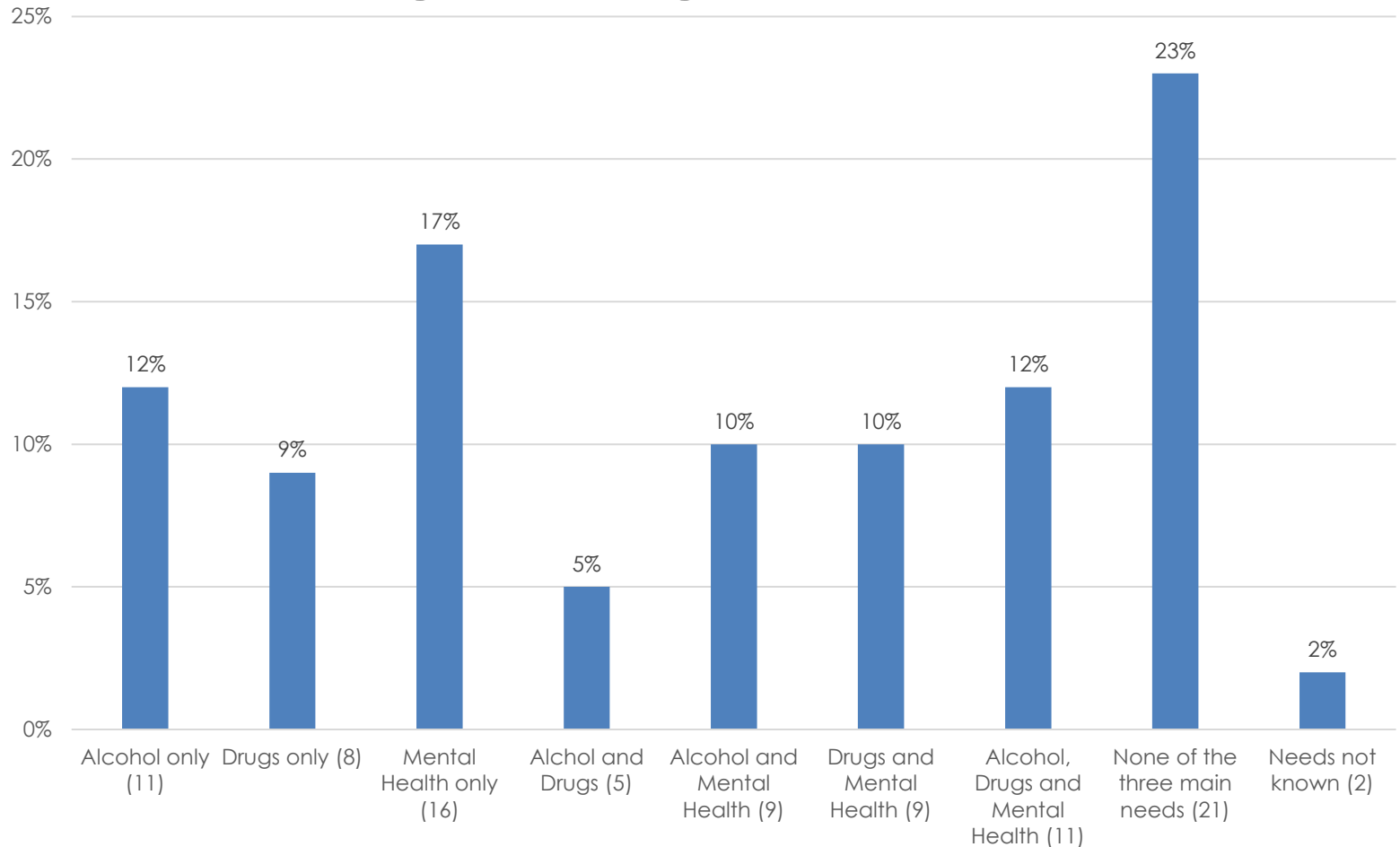
Nationality of COL rough sleepers during Q1 2020/21



Institutional & Armed Forces History- Q1 2020/21



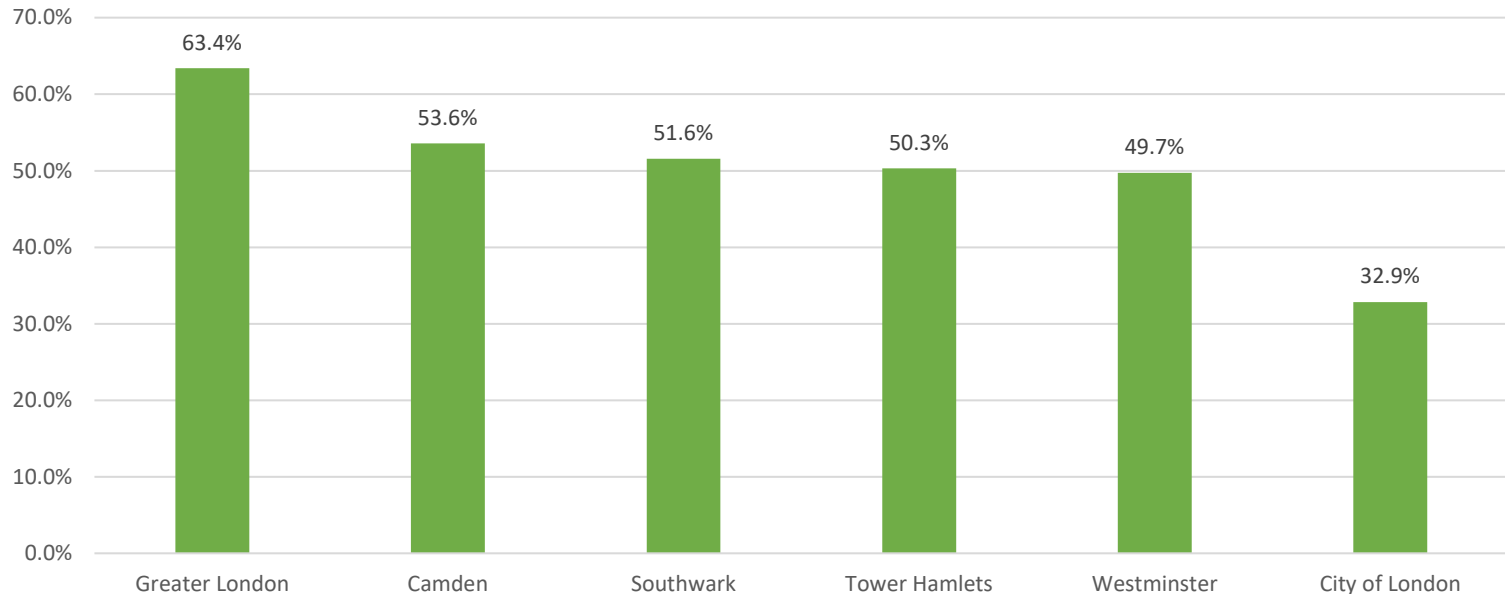
Support needs of people sleeping rough Q1 2020/21



New Rough Sleepers (Flow)

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Q1 2020/21	DOT
City of London	45.00%	51.10%	52.80%	35.10%	47.80%	47.23%	32.85%	↓
Greater London	67.40%	65.20%	62.80%	59.50%	62.40%	65.75%	63.11%	↓

New rough sleepers as percentage of total rough sleepers compared with benchmark groups- Q1 2020/21



Percentage of new rough sleepers not spending a second night out (NSNO)

	2019/20				2020/21	Direction of travel (DOT)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	
City of London	63%	70%	40%	65%	63%	↔
Southwark	70%	71%	77%	74%	62%	↓
Tower Hamlets	84%	79%	42%	76%	81%	↑
Camden	75%	74%	74%	66%	68%	↔
Westminster	77%	87%	82%	87%	75%	↓
Greater London	80%	80%	77%	79%	81%	↔

Living on the streets longer-term rough sleepers (stock)

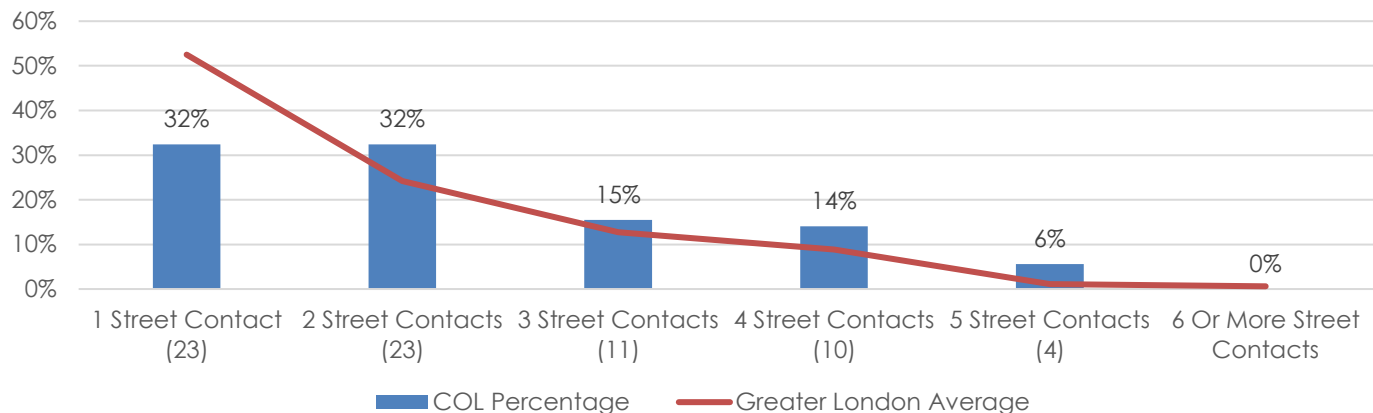
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Yearly DOT
City of London	39.90%	35.90%	34.00%	48.30%	37.40%	32.48%	19.28%	↓
Greater London	21.00%	22.60%	24.40%	25.50%	23.50%	22.16%	6.24%	↓

	2018/19				2019/20				2020/21	% Share of LOS
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q1
City of London	↓ 34	↓ 30	↑ 66	↑ 74	↑ 65	↔ 59	↔ 58	↔ 59	↓ 27	19%
Southwark	19	24	23	17	23	22	27	30	33	15%
Tower Hamlets	18	20	13	18	17	18	12	16	11	7%
Camden	64	54	58	42	33	42	44	42	19	8%
Westminster	144	115	168	130	159	142	125	78	70	10%
Greater London	382	340	435	374	393	438	455	377	264	6%

Intermittent Rough Sleepers (Returners)

Intermittent/Returners	2019/20				2020/21	Direction of Travel
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	
City of London	63	63	53	65	71	↑
Southwark	65	89	71	80	81	↔
Tower Hamlets	54	87	63	72	67	↓
Camden	97	129	125	125	98	↓
Westminster	311	355	332	360	297	↓
Greater London	1298	1504	1489	1495	1322	↓

Number of bedded down street contacts
Q1 2020/21



Quarterly Accommodation Stays

Accommodation	No. of stays					% share				
	2019/20				2020/21	2019/20				2020/21
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
City Assessment Hubs	22	13	9	5	0	47%	32%	19%	7%	0%
Bed & breakfast	11	8	9	6	2	23%	20%	19%	8%	1%
Clinic/detox/rehab	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
COVID-19 Emergency Accommodation (Local)	0	0	0	18	58	0%	0%	0%	25%	43%
COVID-19 Emergency Accommodation (Pan London)	0	0	0	8	63	0%	0%	0%	11%	46%
Hostel	5	3	7	8	8	11%	7%	15%	11%	6%
Long-term accommodation	1	3	2	2	3	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%
No second night out	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Temporary accommodation (local authority)	6	12	4	7	0	13%	29%	9%	10%	0%
SWEP (Local)	0	0	1	1	0	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
SWEP (Pan-London)	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Winter/Night Shelter	2	1	7	0	0	4%	2%	15%	0%	0%
Total Stay	47	40	39	55	133	47	40	39	55	133