



Quarter 1 2021/22 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 Quarter 1 2021/22- with background information from years 2019/20 and 2020/21.
- 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’.

Number of Rough Sleepers – comparing quarterly trends

	2019/20				2020/21				2021/22	% change from previous quarter (Q4 20-21 to Q1 21-22)	2019/20	2020/21	% change from 2019/20 - 2020/21
Local Authority	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		Annual	Annual	
City of London	174	181	145	172	140	105	132	102	92	-10%	672	479	-29%
Southwark	142	195	201	197	221	145	197	137	116	-15%	735	700	-5%
Tower Hamlets	137	190	127	137	155	111	144	103	113	10%	591	513	-13%
Camden	183	265	235	242	239	170	185	197	225	14%	925	791	-14%
Westminster	888	1097	768	834	710	900	692	647	537	-17%	3587	2949	-18%
Greater London	3172	3985	3637	3692	4227	3444	3307	3002	2589	-14%	14486	13980	-3%

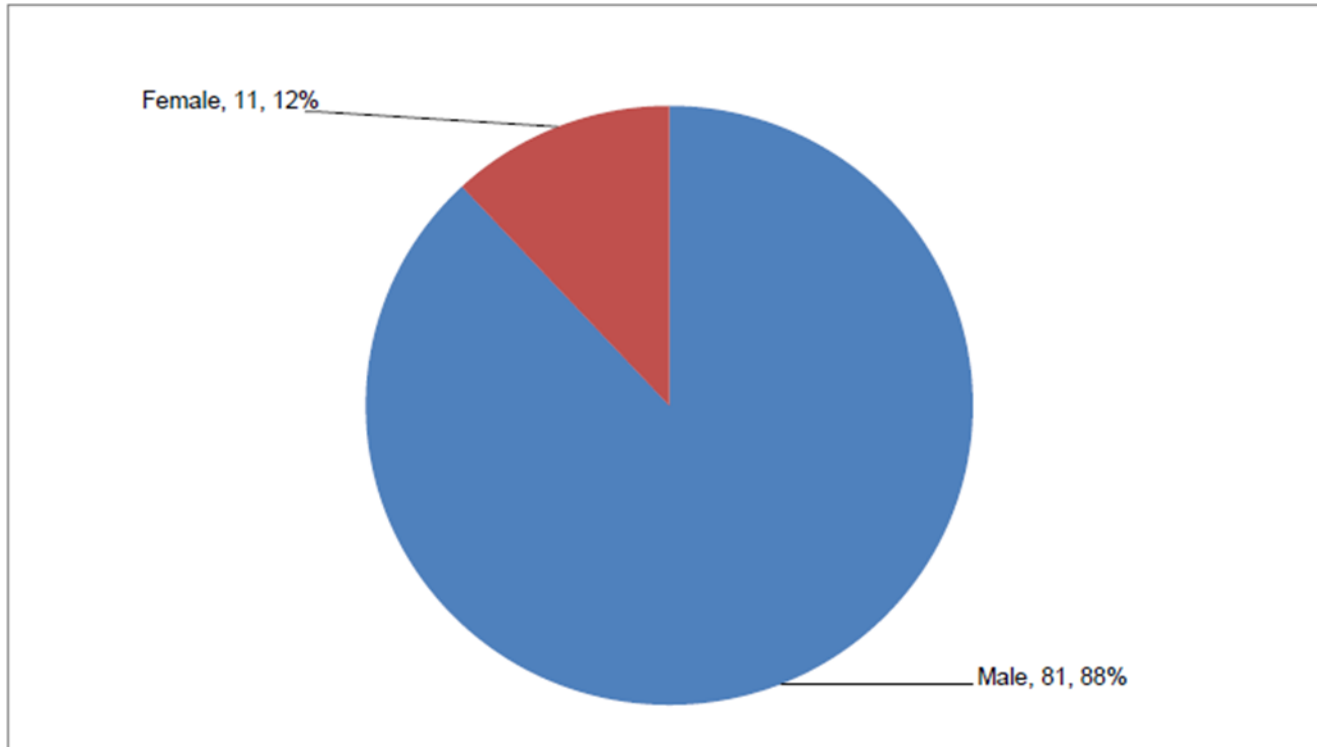
Composition of Rough Sleepers in Q1 2021/22

	Quarter 1 2021/22					
	New rough sleepers	New Rough Sleepers - Joined LOS	Intermittent Rough Sleepers (returner)	Living on the Streets (All) Longer Term	LOS of which RS205+ (entrenched)	Total
City of London	21	3	37	37	4	92
Southwark	58	2	38	22	2	116
Tower Hamlets	35	0	59	19	1	113
Camden	54	3	128	46	5	225
Westminster	175	6	233	135	8	537
Greater London	1177	24	1041	395	27	2589

Gender of Rough Sleepers- Q1 2021/22

Gender

Gender of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services.

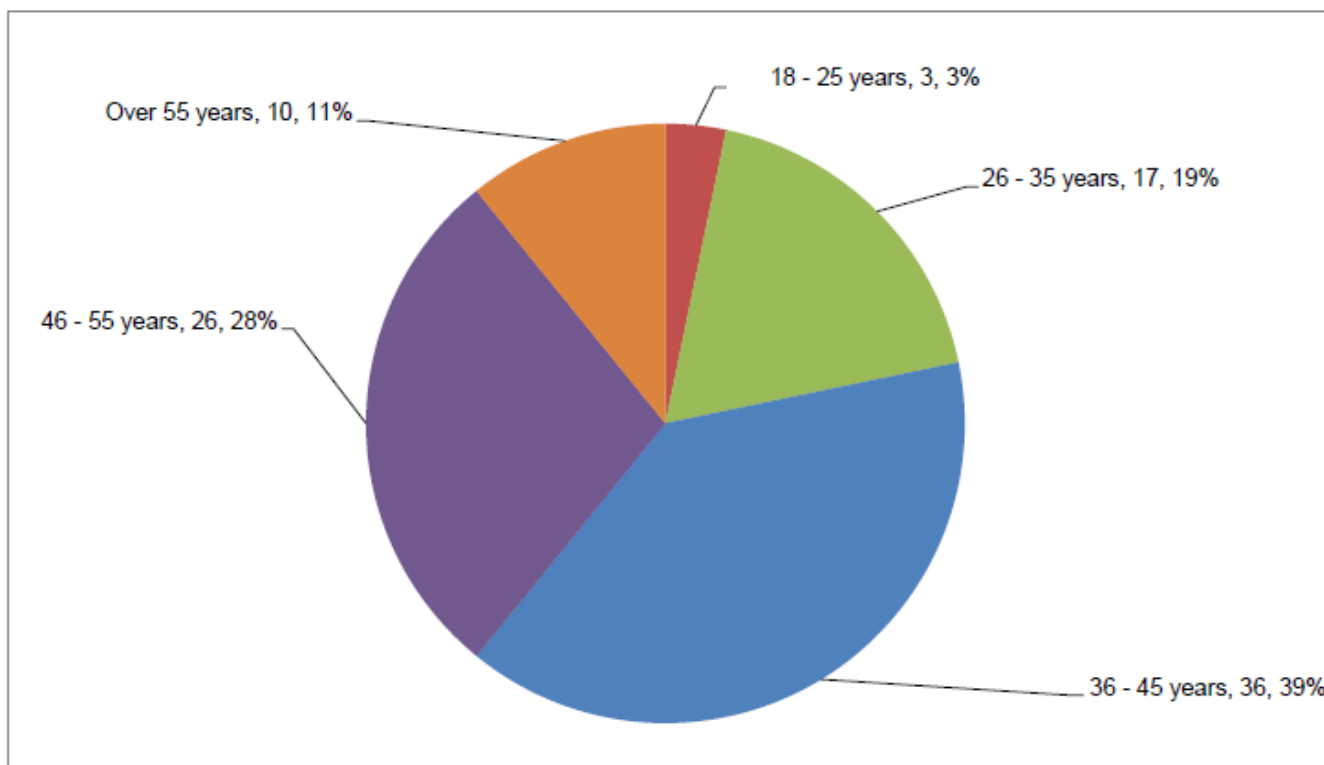


Base: 92 people seen rough sleeping whose gender was known.

Age of Rough Sleepers – Q1 2021/22

Age

Age of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services.

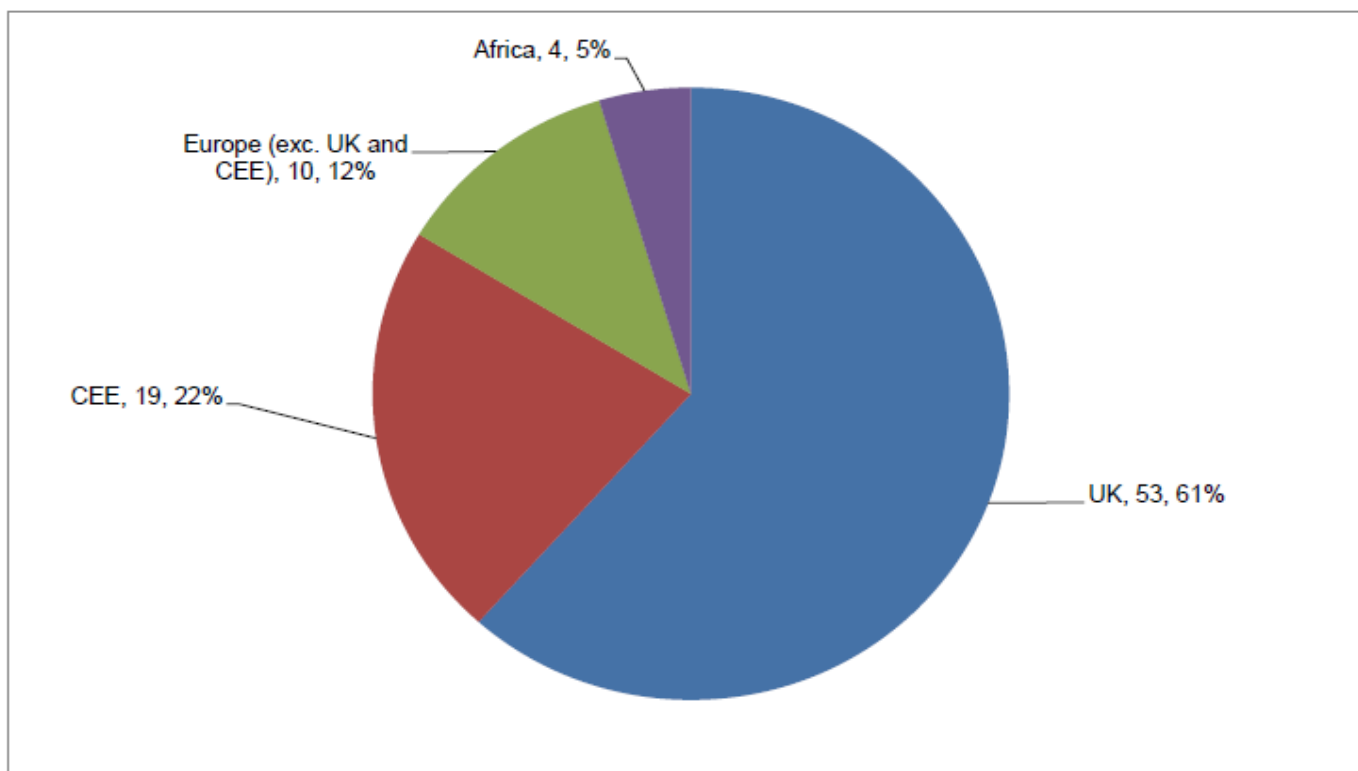


Base: 92

Nationality of City of London Rough Sleepers – Q1 2021/22

Nationality: Breakdown by area

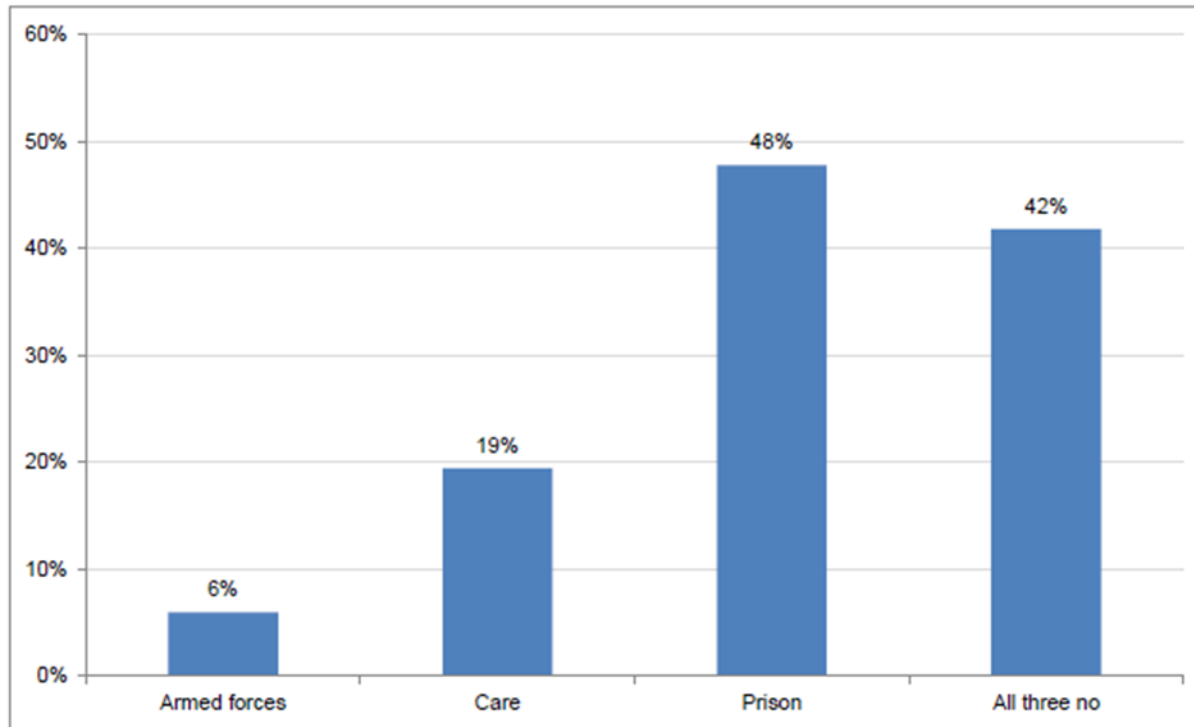
Nationality of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services, grouped by area.



Base: 86. Note that the base figure for this chart excludes clients whose nationality is not known or recorded.

Rough Sleepers by Institutional & Armed Forces background- Q1 2021/22

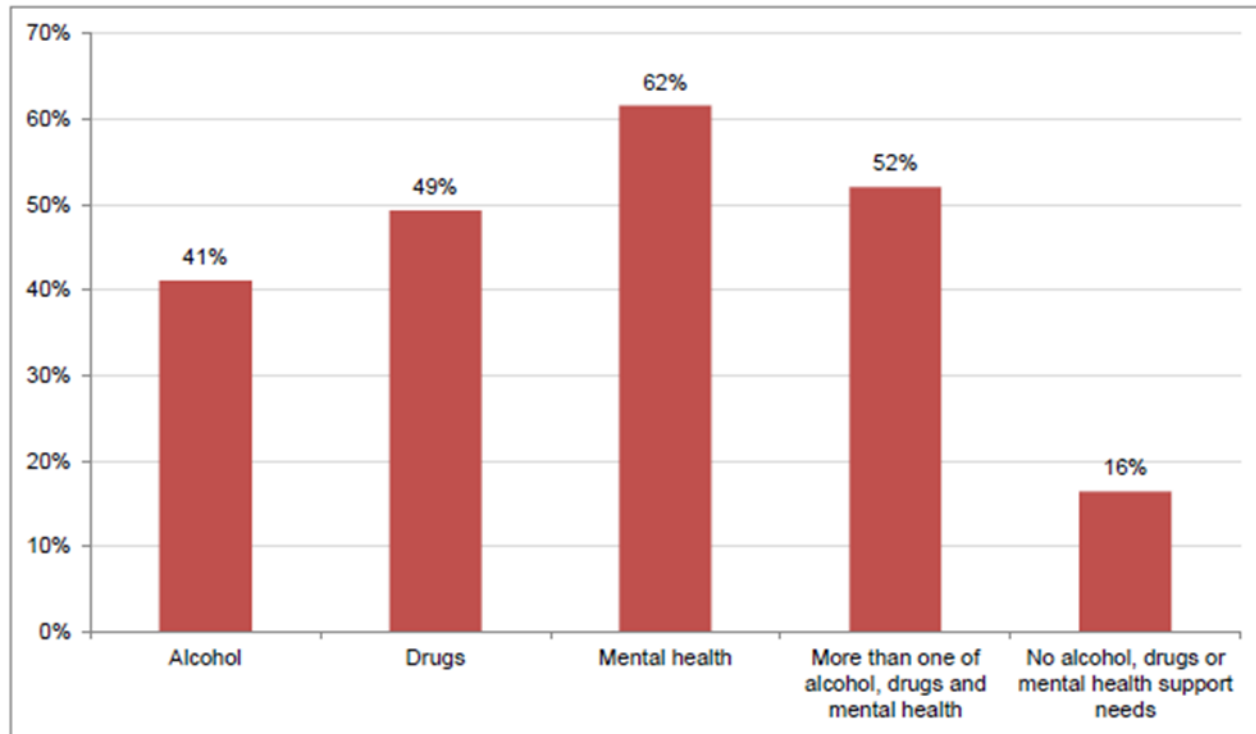
People seen rough sleeping by outreach services, by experience of armed forces, care or prison.



Base: 67. Note that the base figure for this chart excludes people for whom all three institutional histories are not known or not recorded.

Support needs of people sleeping rough – Q1 2021/22

Support needs of people seen rough sleeping by outreach services.



Base: 73. Note that the base figure for this chart excludes people for whom all three support needs are not known or not assessed (19)

Support needs of people sleeping rough – Q1 2021/22

Detail breakdown

Support Needs	No. people	% of people seen rough sleeping
Alcohol only	4	5%
Drugs only	6	8%
Mental health only	11	15%
Alcohol and drugs	4	5%
Alcohol and mental health	8	11%
Drugs and mental health	12	16%
Alcohol, drugs and mental health	14	19%
All three no	12	16%
All three no, not known or not assessed	2	3%
All three not known or not assessed	19	
Total (excl. not assessed)	73	100%
Total (incl. not assessed)	92	

Note: Total excluding not known or assessed is used as base for percentages.

New Rough Sleepers (Flow)

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q2 2020/21	Q3 2020/21	Q4 2020/21	Q1 2021/22	DOT
City of London	51.1%	52.8%	35.1%	47.8%	47.2%	32.9%	20.0%	29.5%	28.4%	22.8%	↓
Greater London	65.2%	62.8%	59.5%	62.4%	65.8%	63.1%	55.2%	47.8%	52.2%	45.5%	↓

City of London: Achieving No Second Night Out



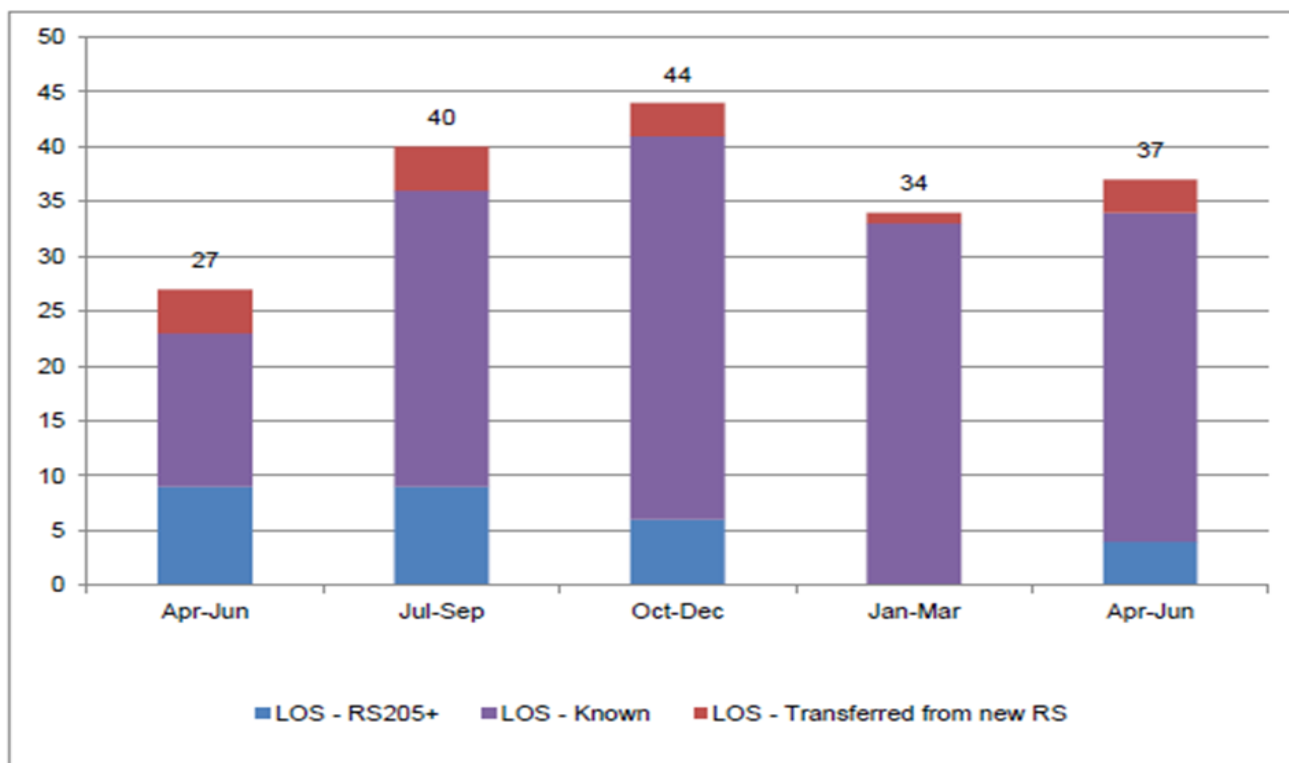
Percentage of new Rough Sleepers not spending a second night out (NSNO)

	2019/20				2020/21				2021/22	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Direction of travel (DOT)
City of London	63%	70%	40%	65%	63%	48%	64%	66%	57%	↓
Southwark	70%	71%	77%	74%	62%	72%	73%	62%	62%	↔
Tower Hamlets	84%	79%	42%	76%	81%	70%	74%	64%	60%	↓
Camden	75%	74%	74%	66%	68%	81%	69%	81%	72%	↓
Westminster	77%	87%	82%	87%	75%	72%	67%	80%	67%	↓
Greater London	80%	80%	77%	79%	81%	77%	74%	78%	74%	↓

Living on the streets longer-term Rough Sleepers (Stock)

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Q1 2020/21	Q2 2020/21	Q3 2020/21	Q4 2020/21	Q1 2021/22	DOT
City of London	36%	34%	48%	37%	32%	19.3%	38.1%	33.3%	33.3%	40.2%	↑
Greater London	23%	24%	26%	24%	22%	6.2%	9.8%	12.5%	10.5%	10.7%	↑

City of London: No One Living on the Streets



Intermittent Rough Sleepers (Returners)

	2019/20				2020/21				2021/22		2019/20	2020/21	% change from 2019/20 - 2020/21
Intermittent Rough Sleepers (Returners)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Direction of Travel	Annual	Annual	
City of London	63	63	53	65	71	48	52	40	37	↓	244	211	-14%
Southwark	65	89	71	80	81	55	63	48	38	↓	305	247	-19%
Tower Hamlets	54	87	63	72	67	53	68	55	59	↑	276	243	-12%
Camden	97	129	125	125	98	96	103	107	128	↑	476	404	-15%
Westminster	311	355	332	360	297	356	357	280	233	↓	1358	1290	-5%
Greater London	1298	1504	1489	1495	1322	1239	1360	1144	1041	↓	5786	5065	-12%

Number of bedded down street contacts - Q1 2021/22



Accommodation Outcomes by number of events

	No. of stays					%share					
Accommodation	2020/21				2021/22	2020/21				2021/22	2020/21
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Annual
Assessment Centre	1	4	24	13	14	1%	9%	33%	14%	29%	12%
Bed & breakfast	2	1	3	8	4	1%	2%	4%	9%	8%	4%
City Assessment Hubs	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Clinic/detox/rehab	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
COVID-19 Emergency Accommodation (Local)	58	28	33	32	7	43%	61%	46%	34%	15%	43%
COVID-19 Emergency Accommodation (Pan-London)	63	0	1	4	0	46%	0%	1%	4%	0%	20%
Hostel	8	7	4	0	3	6%	15%	6%	0%	6%	5%
Long-term accommodation	3	5	3	2	6	2%	11%	4%	2%	13%	4%
No second night out	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RSL Tenancy (General needs)	1	0	0	0	0	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Second-stage accommodation	0	1	0	0	0	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
SWEP (Local)	0	0	3	29	4	0%	0%	4%	31%	8%	9%
SWEP (Pan-London)	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Temporary accommodation (Local Authority)	0	0	1	4	9	0%	0%	1%	4%	19%	1%
Temporary accommodation (Other)	0	0	0	2	1	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Winter/Night Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total Stay	136	46	72	94	48	136	46	72	94	100%	100%