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Health Inequalities in London

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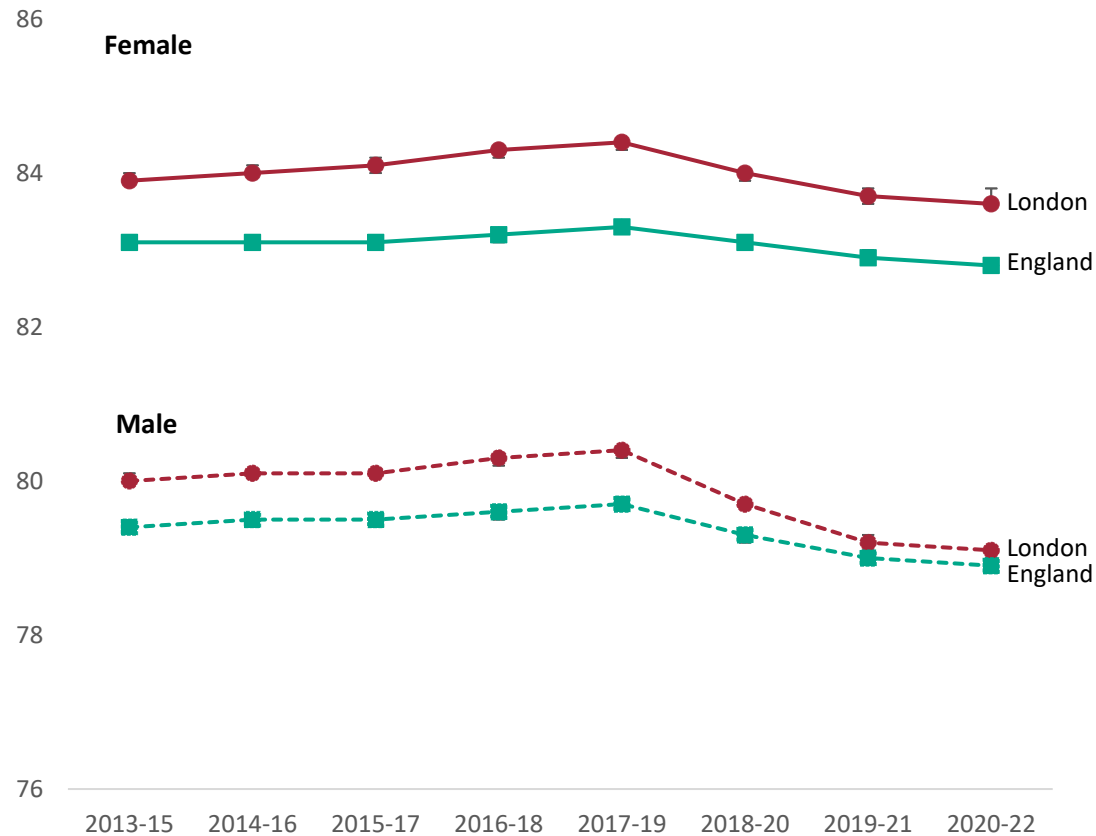
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LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH HAS NOT YET RECOVERED FROM A COVID-19 DIP

Trend in life expectancy at birth (3 year rolling average), London and England, by sex, 2015 - 2022

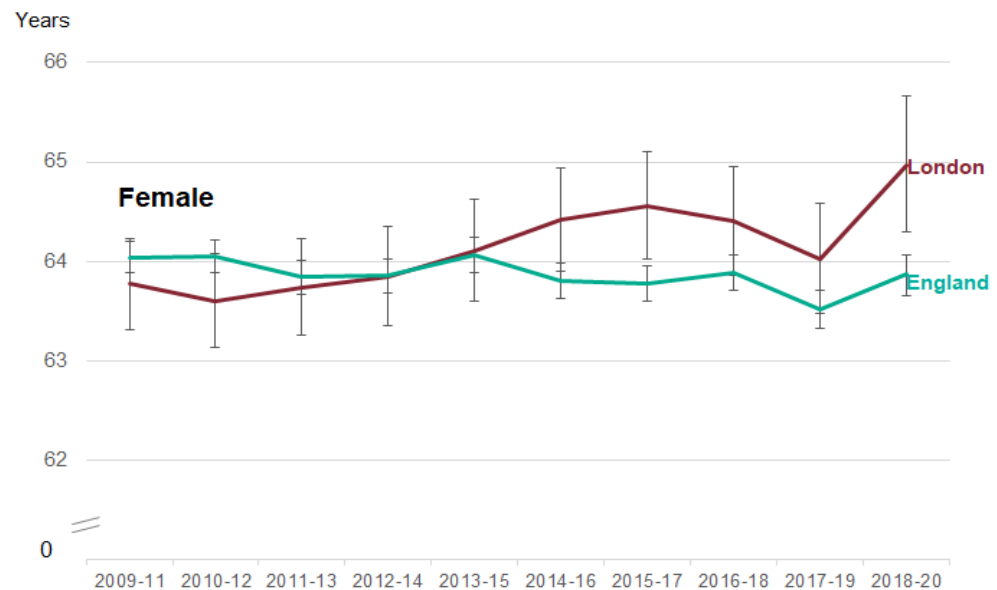
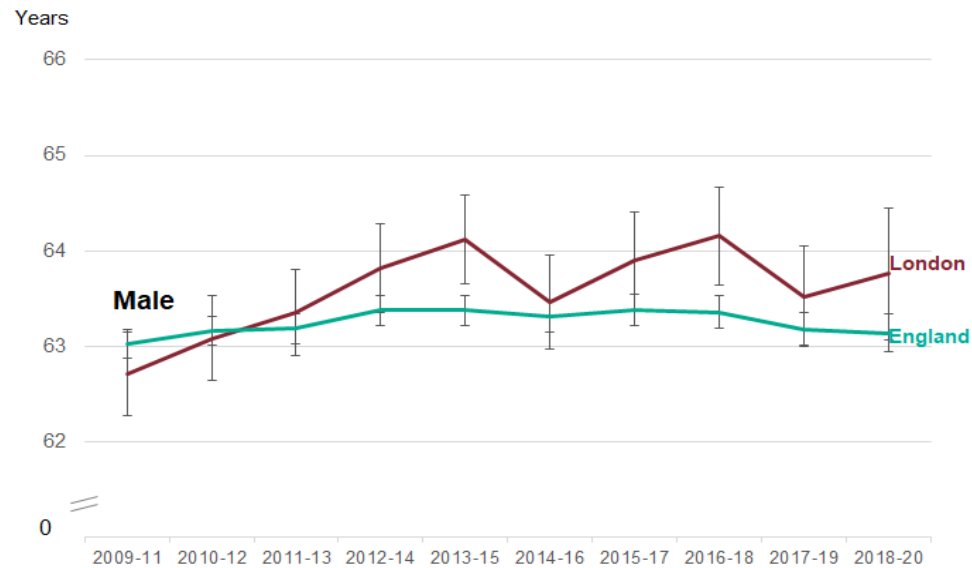


HEALTHY LIFE EXPECTANCY IN LONDON

Data on this slide should be interpreted with caution. It is based on population estimates extrapolated from the 2011 Census. These were notably different from the population measured at the 2021 Census.

Trend in healthy life expectancy at birth, by sex, London compared to England, 2009-11 to 2018-20

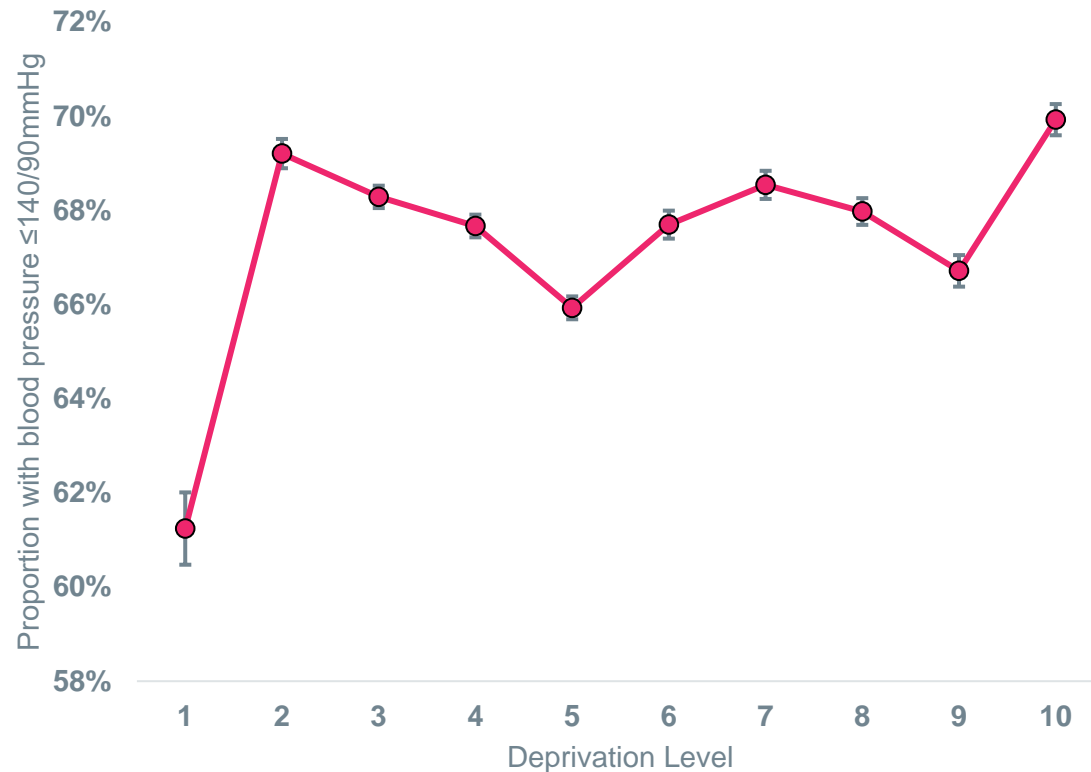
Note: The most recent data is based on 3-year figures which includes one year of pandemic data and will not entirely reflect the impact of the pandemic



CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Ethnic inequalities in the UK (Taken from NHSE Race & Health observatory)


Proportion of hypertension patients aged <80 years with blood pressure reading $\leq 140/90$ mmHg in last 12 months.



Source: [NHS Race & Health Observatory](https://www.nhs.uk/race-and-health-observatory/)



IN BRITAIN, SOUTH ASIANS HAVE A **40%** HIGHER DEATH RATE from **CHD** than the general population.
Ref: <https://bit.ly/3iifo9V>



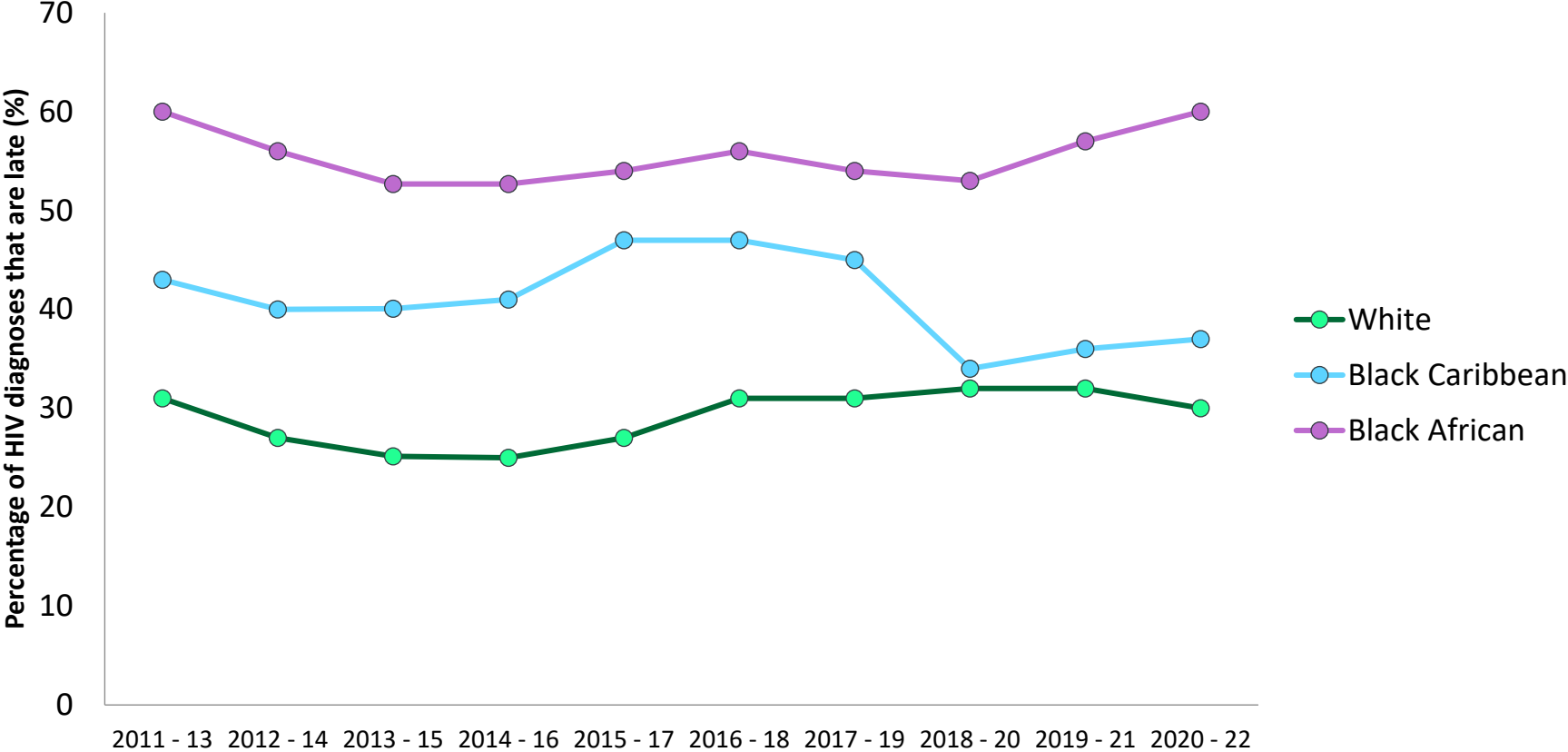
24% OF ALL DEATHS IN ENGLAND & WALES, IN 2019, were caused by **CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE** in Black and minority ethnic groups.
Ref: <https://bit.ly/3CYz22P>



SOUTH ASIAN & BLACK PEOPLE ARE **2-4x** MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP Type 2 diabetes than white people.
Ref: <https://bit.ly/3ulDy88>

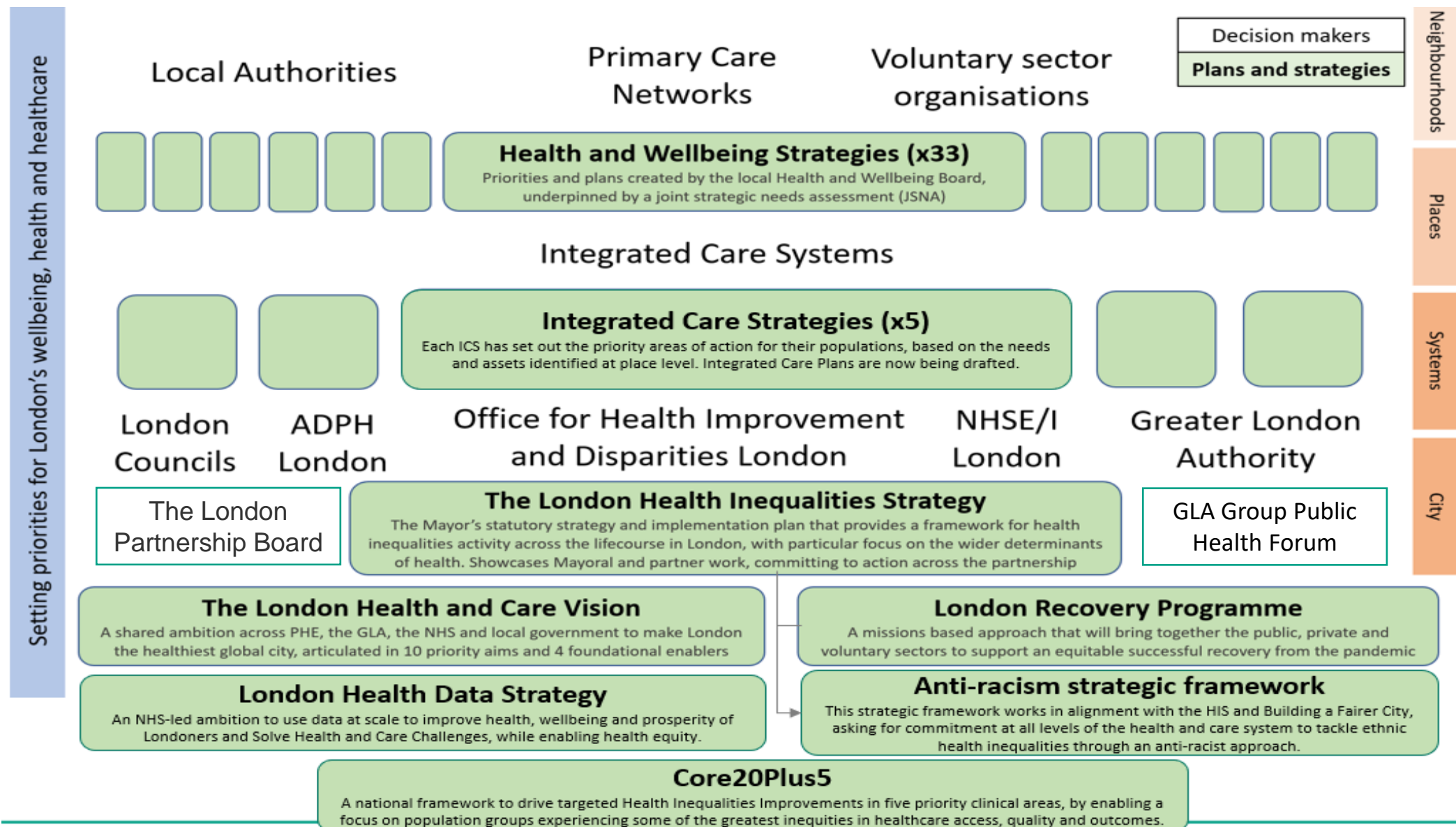
ETHNIC INEQUALITIES IN HIV DIAGNOSIS HAVE WIDENED IN LONDON IN RECENT YEARS

Percentage of HIV diagnoses that are late in London, by ethnic group, 2011-13 – 2020-22



Source: [UKHSA HIV Spotlight](#)

LONDON'S STRATEGIC LANDSCAPE





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