



LONDON'S POPULATION

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YOUNG POPULATION MOVING TO LONDON FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Employment opportunities continue to increase in London and decline elsewhere in the UK. This means that even more young people in their twenties are moving to work in the capital.



You may wish to consider the interdependencies with other drivers:





RESIDENTS STAYING IN LONDON BEYOND 40 TO RAISE A FAMILY



Due to limited opportunities for work outside of London, residents are no longer looking to leave in their 40s. Instead they are choosing to stay in the capital longer-term to raise a family.



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CHANGING PATTERNS OF POVERTY AND WEALTH



Where previously there have been higher levels of poverty in inner London, residents are now being priced out of central areas, and moving to more affordable housing in outer London. This means the population profile in outer London has changed dramatically.



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PUBLIC SERVICES RESIST SHIFT TO DIGITAL



Public services are only using face to face interaction to engage with the local population. This is to cater for those that do not want to engage digitally.



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IMPACT OF AN AGEING POPULATION



Almost half of London's residents are over 50, while a third are aged over 65. There has been a major increase in social isolation, loneliness and dementia in the older population.



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CHANGING MIGRATION PATTERNS BRING DIFFERENT HEALTH NEEDS



There have been changing patterns of migration to London over the last five years bringing new communities to the capital and seeing others leave. This will require consideration of new approaches to health promotion.



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DIGITAL PLATFORMS USED TO ENGAGE WITH RESIDENTS



Digital platforms are now extensively used by every London borough. All medical consultations are undertaken digitally and residents can access all health services remotely, 24 hours a day.



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POPULATION CONTINUES TO RISE



London's population has dramatically increased since 2016, it is about to reach 9 million and is expected to increase to 10 million by 2030.



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SKELETON SERVICES AVAILABLE 24 HOURS IN LONDON



To cater for night shift workers, London has recently introduced 24 hour access to all health services. However, during unsociable hours (*evenings and weekends*) they operate with skeleton staff only.



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INCREASED RATES OF POPULATION CHURN IN LONDON



There is no longer a comprehensive understanding of who local populations are. Over the last 5 years, there has been a major population shift across London boroughs. Residents have either left London all together or moved to another borough.



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