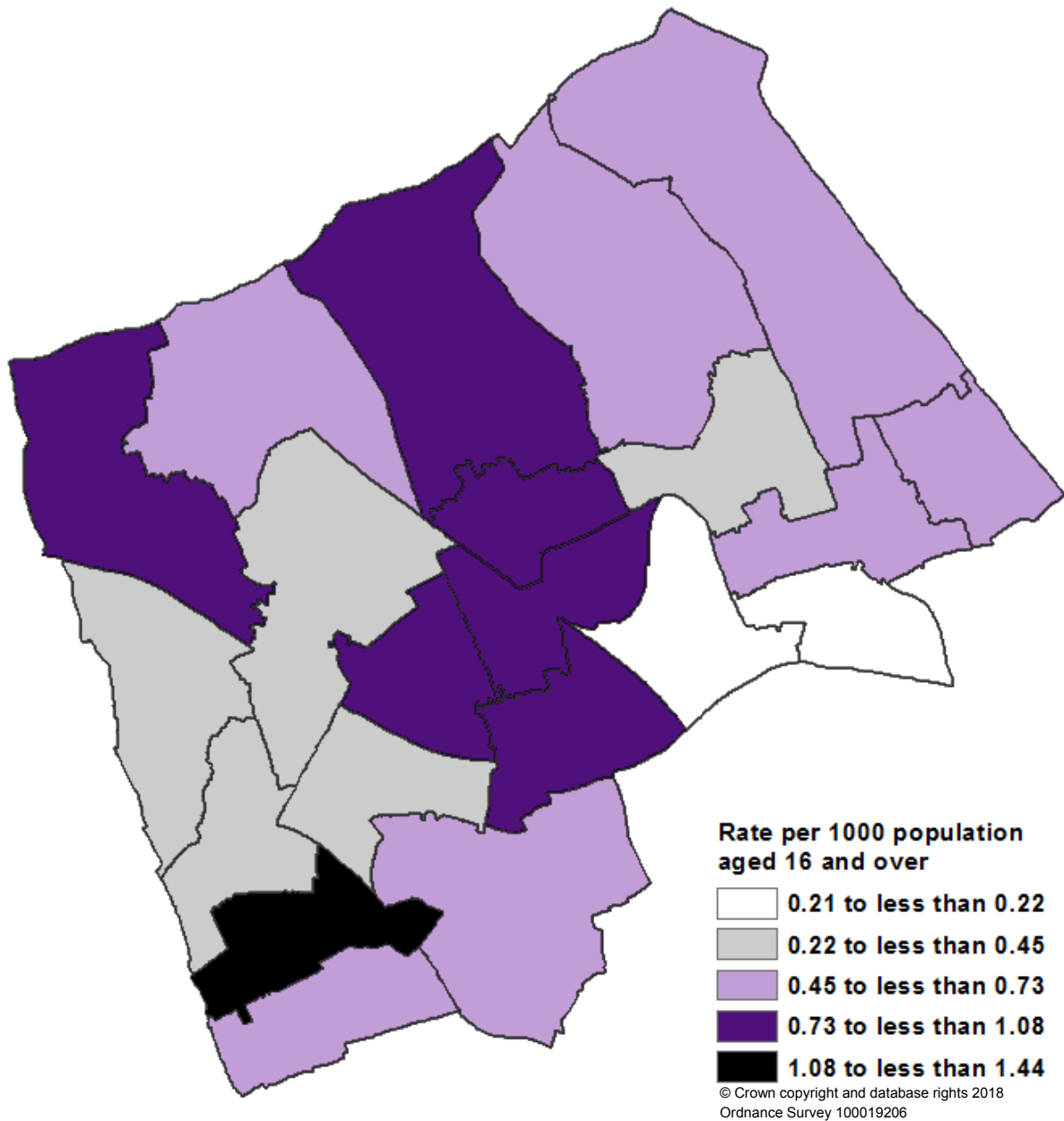


Harrow Vitality Profiles 2018 - 2019

Probation

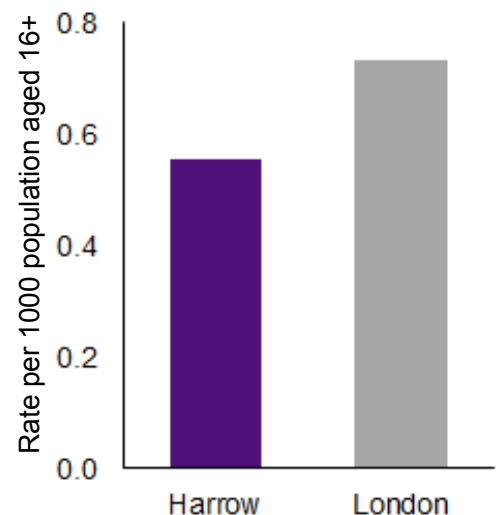
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Source: London Probation Area



Regional Comparison

- There were 138 probation assessments in Harrow in 2014/15, a rate of 0.7 per 1,000 residents aged 16 and over, lower than the London rate of 0.9 per 1,000
- The offence with the highest number of probation assessments was 'Violence against the person'
- The highest rates for probation assessments in Harrow were in Roxbourne, Marlborough, Greenhill, Harrow Weald and Wealdstone wards - located in a band down the centre and in the south-west of the borough



Probation, October 2014 - March 2015

Source: London Probation Area

Offenders are placed under the supervision of the Probation Service either following a sentence by a court to serve a Community Order with one or more requirements, or on licensed release for prison sentences of a year or more with conditions on their licence which they must adhere to. A failure to comply with requirements or conditions can result in a return to court or recall to prison.

Risk assessments of offenders on probation are carried out using an 'electronic Offender Assessment System' (eOASys). It measures the risk of harm that the offender poses, and also identifies the needs that the offender has, that are directly linked to their offending behaviour. Addressing these needs is linked to reducing the likelihood of reoffending.

10.9% of all probation assessments in 2014/15 were in Roxbourne, a rate of 1.4 per 1,000 population aged 16 or over. The next highest were Marlborough and Greenhill with 8% at rates of 1.1 and 1.0 respectively. Harrow Weald and Wealdstone wards both had a rate of 1.0 per 1,000 population aged 16 or over. Kenton East and Kenton West had the lowest proportion of Harrow's probation assessments, 1.4% at a rate of 0.2 per 1,000 population aged 16 or over.

'Violence against the person', with 53, accounted for the highest number of probation assessments, 38.4% of the total. Other offences for which more than ten assessments were made were: 'Other summary offences', 'Theft and handling', 'Drug offences', 'Fraud and forgery' and Summary motoring offences.

Out of the 138 probation assessments, 12.3% were for females, this is slightly lower than the London rate of 13.7%. In Harrow, most of the females who had a probation assessment were in the 50 to 64 age group and most offences for which assessments were made were 'Fraud and forgery' 'Theft and handling' and 'Violence against the person'.

The age groups with the most probation assessments were the 26 to 34 age group with 32.6% and the 35-49 age group with 31.9%. These two age groups provided 64.5% of all assessments with the remainder being evenly split between the younger and older age groups, 17.4% were 25 or under and 18.1% were 50 or over.

