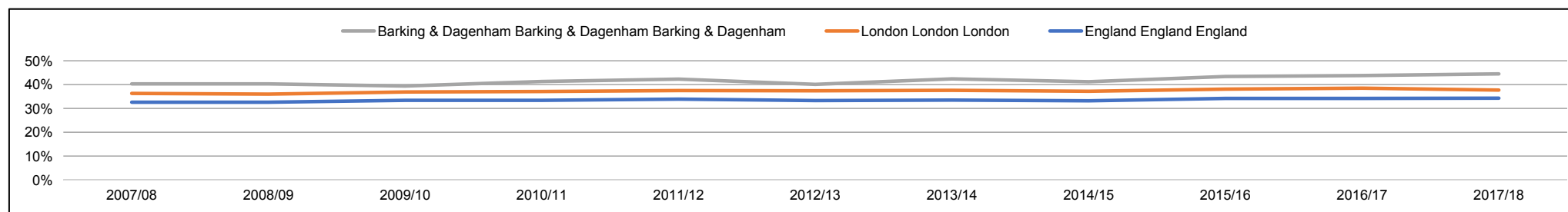


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Definition	Numerator	Number of children in Year 6 classified as overweight or obese in the academic year. Children are classified as overweight (including obese) if their BMI is on or above the 85th centile of the British 1990 growth reference (UK90) according to age and sex.	How this indicator works	Children in Year 6 (aged 10-11 years) classified as overweight or obese in the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) attending participating state maintained schools in England as a proportion of all children measured.
	Denominator	Number of children in Year 6 (aged 10-11 years) measured in the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) attending participating state maintained schools in England.		
Source	National Child Measurement Programme.			
What does good performance look like?	For the proportion of children who are overweight or obese to be as low as possible.		Why is this indicator important?	There is concern about the rise of childhood obesity and the implications of such obesity persisting into adulthood. The risk of obesity in adulthood and risk of future obesity-related ill health are greater as children get older. Studies tracking child obesity into adulthood have found that the probability of overweight and obese children becoming overweight or obese adults increases with age.

Annual data		2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	
		Barking & Dagenham	40.3%	40.3%	39.4%	41.3%	42.3%	40.1%	42.4%	41.2%	43.4%	43.8%	44.5%
		London	36.3%	36.0%	36.9%	37.1%	37.5%	37.4%	37.6%	37.2%	38.1%	38.5%	37.7%
		England	32.6%	32.6%	33.4%	33.4%	33.9%	33.3%	33.5%	33.2%	34.2%	34.2%	34.3%



Performance overview	Actions to sustain or improve performance	Benchmarking
Barking and Dagenham has had sustained poor performance on this indicator, having a higher prevalence of Year 6 children with excess weight than seen nationally and regionally. In 2017/18, Barking and Dagenham was the worst performing local authority in the country for this measure.	In response to last year's Childhood Healthy Weight Scrutiny Review there is a pilot of a system wide approach to childhood healthy weight in Marks Gate and Heath Ward. This will be a different approach to what we have seen in the past to try effect change on this indicator in a meaningful way.	2017/18: London: 37.7% (target) England: 34.3%

Responsible Director	Matthew Cole	Status	
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