

# Multiple long-term conditions in Southwark

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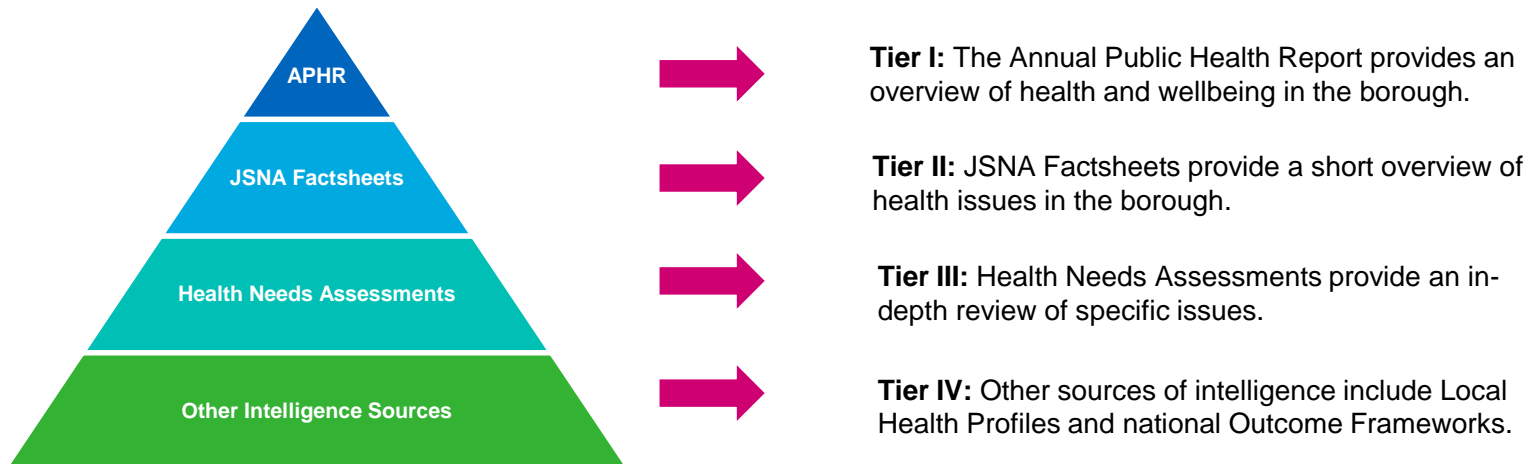
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# JSNA Factsheets form part of Southwark's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment process

## BACKGROUND

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is the ongoing process through which we seek to identify the current and future health and wellbeing needs of our local population.

- The purpose of the JSNA is to inform and underpin the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and other local plans that seek to improve the health of our residents.
- The JSNA is built from a range of resources that contribute to our understanding of need. In Southwark we have structured these resources around 4 tiers:



- This document forms part of those resources.
- All our resources are available via: [www.southwark.gov.uk/JSNA](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/JSNA)

# This factsheet aims to improve our understanding of the burden of long-term conditions in Southwark

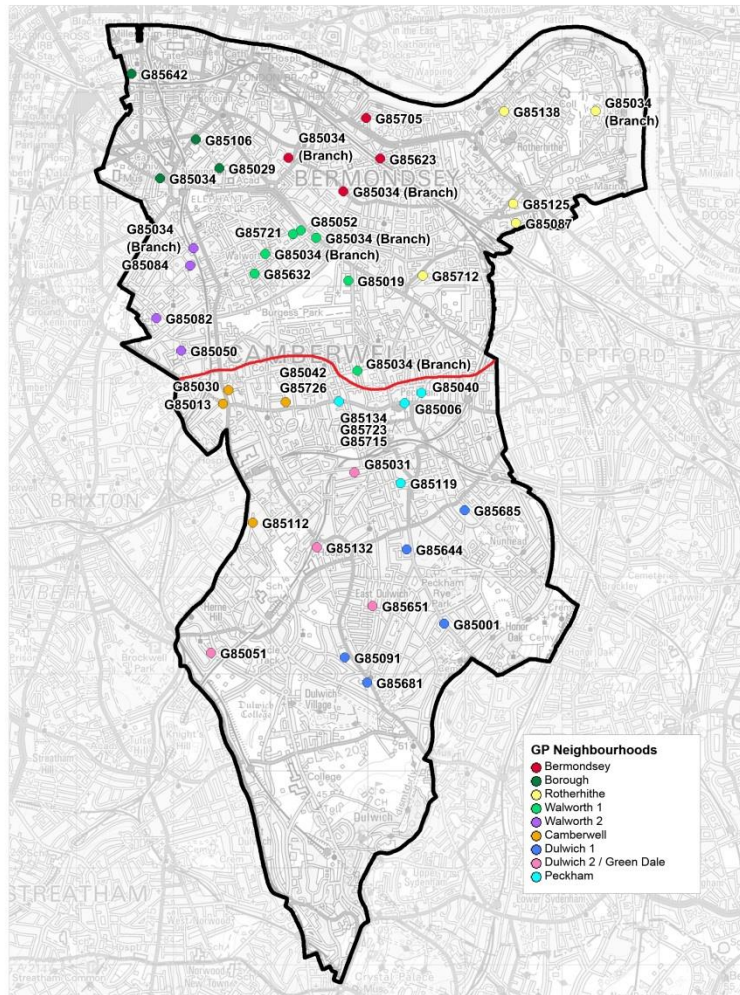
## AIMS & OBJECTIVES

**Long-term conditions (LTCs) is an umbrella term typically used to describe conditions for which there is currently no cure but which can be managed with drugs and other treatment. As appropriate disease management can improve the quality of life for people with these conditions, early detection and diagnosis is important.**

- LTCs account for a sizable proportion of the disease burden in Southwark. This report aims to improve our understanding of that burden and explore the characteristics of people diagnosed with LTCs.
- The LTCs included in this analysis are the following nine conditions which have been identified in the local programme on care co-ordination for complex patients:
  - Heart Failure
  - Atrial Fibrillation
  - Chronic Kidney Disease
  - Stroke & TIA
  - Diabetes
  - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
  - Depression
  - Serious Mental Illness
  - Receiving pain medication
- In this analysis, we look at the number and prevalence of cases of each LTC by age and sex in Southwark and the variation in unadjusted prevalence by GP neighbourhood across the borough. We also do this analysis for people with multiple LTCs i.e.: people who have three or more of the pre-defined conditions.

# Data were extracted from Southwark General Practices and have been grouped at GP neighbourhood level

## BACKGROUND



**General Practice Neighbourhoods in Southwark**  
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Data presented in this pack have been extracted from Southwark General Practices (GPs) for the nine pre-defined LTCs in April 2018. The GP patient list size by age and sex has been taken from NHS Digital, March 2018.

- There are 38 General Practices in Southwark, spread across 45 sites, with just under 330,000 registered patients.
- These practices are grouped into nine GP neighbourhoods and two GP federations:
  - Quay Health Solutions in the North
  - Improving Health Limited in the South
- Nexus Group (G85034) practice has eight sites spread across five neighbourhoods within the north of the borough.
- For the purposes of this report, Nexus Group has been highlighted separately from the GP neighbourhoods in the QHS Federation as we are currently unable to disaggregate the data between their various practice sites.

# The figures presented here do not account for people with a LTC who are living without a diagnosis

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

**There are a number of caveats to keep in mind when interpreting the data presented in this report**

- GP data represent only people who have been diagnosed with a condition, not those living with an undiagnosed condition e.g.: it is estimated that just under half of hypertension cases are undiagnosed in Southwark. This affects our interpretation of the data e.g.: when the diagnosed prevalence is higher amongst women, it may reflect that women are more likely to attend their GP for diagnosis.
- We present the proportion of all cases that were in aged under or over 70. We selected this cut off point to broadly represent whether the disease predominantly affects younger or older populations.
- Where raw prevalence data is provided for GP neighbourhoods, the prevalence is not adjusted for patient characteristics. Please note that the denominator for GP neighbourhood prevalence is the registered population from EMIS extract (~335,000) rather than NHS Digital figure (~330,000).
- Some of the disease prevalence figures presented here differ from NHS Digital's Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF), due to differences in the underlying denominator:
  - QOF estimate depression at 7.5% by including only those aged 18+ in the denominator. Figures presented here show a lower estimate of 6.4% as we included the whole population in the denominator.
  - Similarly, QOF estimate the local prevalence of diabetes as 6.1%, by including only those 17+ in denominator. Here we include the whole population and have a prevalence of 5.1%.

### References

1. PHE, Disease and risk factor prevalence
2. NHS Digital, Quality and Outcomes Framework, 2016-17

# Each diagnosed condition has a different demographic profile and there is variation across Southwark

## SUMMARY TABLE

The nine conditions included in this analysis are very different in terms of prevalence across Southwark and in the age profile of people they affect

- Large numbers of people in Southwark live with depression (21,223) and diabetes (16,719). While conditions such as heart failure and atrial fibrillation are much rarer, they significantly impair the quality of life for those with the condition.
- Conditions such as heart failure and atrial fibrillation predominantly affect our older population, whilst conditions such as depression, serious mental illness and diabetes predominantly affect younger populations. Different management strategies will be required for these different age profiles.

Condition	Number of patients	Proportion of all cases		Prevalence of condition			Range across GP neighbourhoods	
		Under 70	Over 70	Male	Female	Persons	Min	Max
Heart Failure	1,481	42%	58%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Atrial Fibrillation	2,416	36%	64%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%
Chronic Kidney Disease	5,695	40%	60%	1.5%	2.0%	1.7%	1.3%	2.5%
Stroke & TIA	2,954	49%	51%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%
Diabetes	16,719	72%	28%	5.3%	4.9%	5.1%	3.9%	6.8%
COPD	4,456	56%	44%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.0%	1.8%
Depression	21,223	95%	5%	4.9%	8.0%	6.4%	4.8%	7.5%
Serious Mental Illness	4,079	91%	9%	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%
Receiving pain medication	7,401	62%	38%	1.9%	2.6%	2.2%	1.7%	2.8%
3+ LTCs	3,503	44%	56%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%

### References

- Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04..2018
- NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018

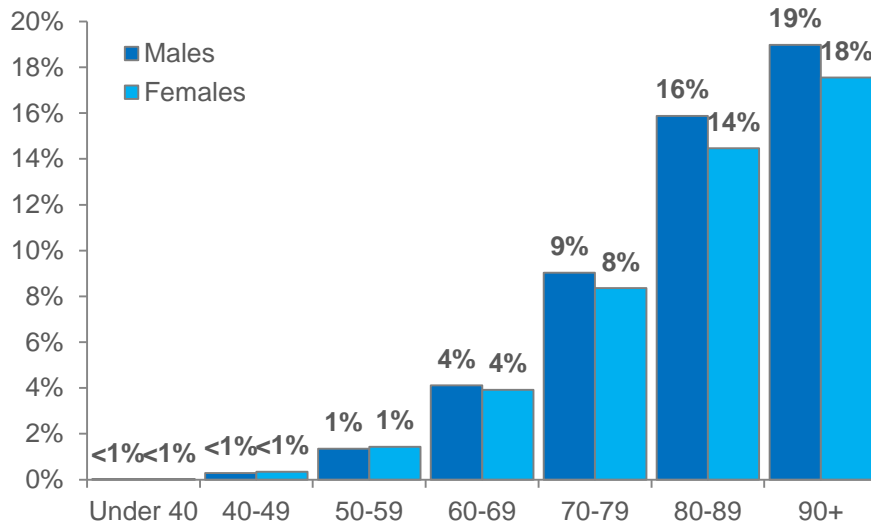
# There are just over 3,500 people in Southwark that have been diagnosed with multiple long-term conditions

## PREVALENCE OF MULTIPLE LTCs

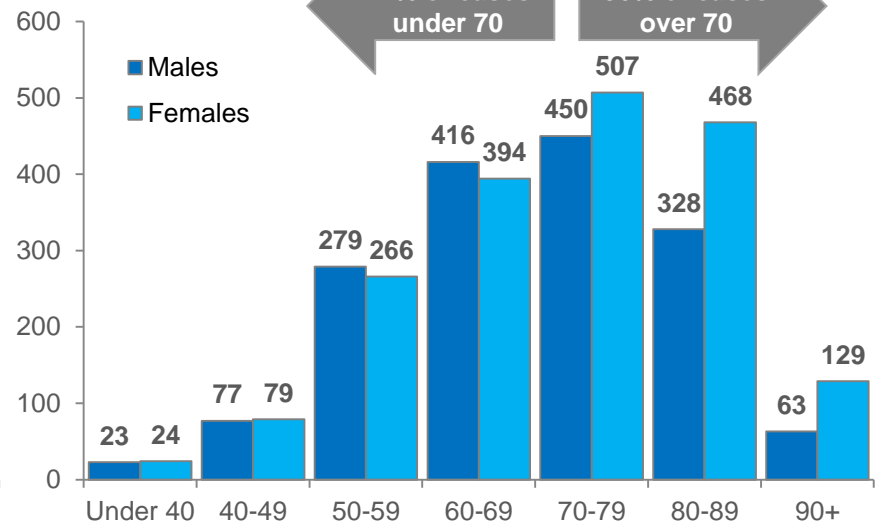
Approximately 1.1% of the registered population in Southwark have been diagnosed with 3 or more of the long-term conditions outlined in the care co-ordination programme.

- The diagnosed prevalence is 1.0% in men and 1.1% in women
- As might be expected, the prevalence of MLTCs increases substantially with age, and more than half of the cohort aged 70 or over. Almost one in five people over 90 in Southwark have MLTCs.
- The prevalence increases more steeply for men than women.

Prevalence of 3+ LTCs



Number of patients



### References

1. Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
2. NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018



# There is some variation in the diagnosed prevalence of 3 or more LTCs between the two GP Federations

## PREVALENCE OF MULTIPLE LTCs

The unadjusted diagnosed prevalence of multiple long-term conditions shows little variation between the GP Federations in Southwark – 1.1% in QHS and 1.0% in IHL. However, the variation increases when comparing different localities and neighbourhoods.

Quay Health Solutions			Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of 3+ long-term conditions	Number of Patients	GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of 3+ long-term conditions	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	0.9%	145	Camberwell	0.9%	268
Borough	1.0%	191	Dulwich 1	1.0%	381
Rotherhithe	1.0%	331	Dulwich 2 / Greendale	0.8%	249
Walworth 1	0.9%	254	Peckham	1.1%	539
Walworth 2	1.1%	125	<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1,437</b>
Nexus Group	1.3%	1,020	<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>3,503</b>
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2,066</b>			
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>3,503</b>			

**Note:** Nexus Group practice is highlighted separately from the GP neighbourhoods in the QHS Federation as we are currently unable to disaggregate the data by practice branch

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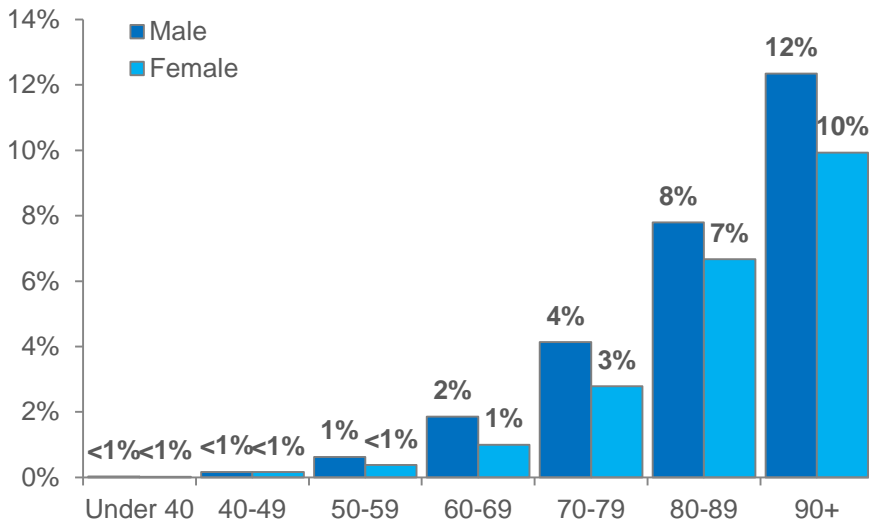
# Just under 1,500 people in Southwark that have been diagnosed with heart failure

## PREVALENCE OF HEART FAILURE

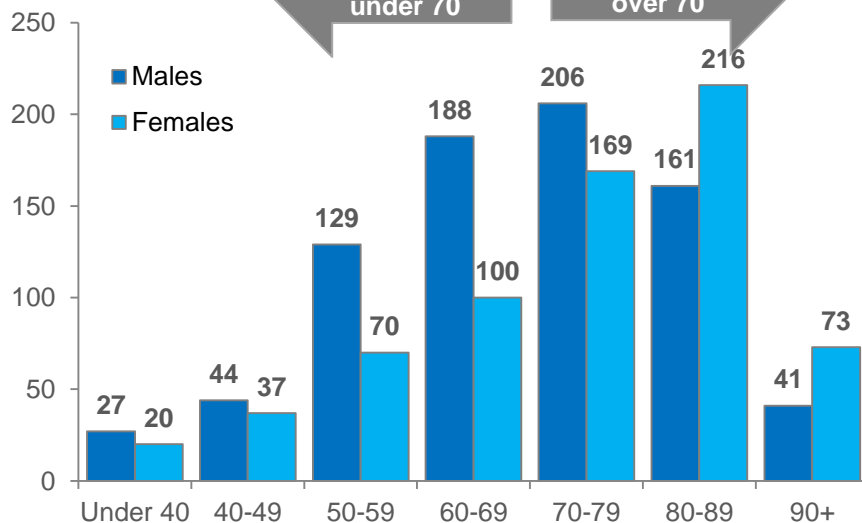
**Approximately 0.4% of the registered population in Southwark have a heart failure diagnosis**

- The diagnosed prevalence of heart failure in Southwark is 0.5% for men and 0.4% for women. Though quite rare, the severity of the condition makes it an important a significant issue.
- There are few cases of heart failure in those under 50, after which point, the prevalence grows steadily with age – 58% of cases are in those aged over 70.
- After the age of 80, there are more cases of heart failure seen in women, but this is due to more women living longer - the prevalence remains higher among men.

Heart failure prevalence



Number of patients



### References

1. Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
2. NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018

# There is little variation in the diagnosed prevalence of heart failure between the GP Neighbourhoods

## PREVALENCE OF HEART FAILURE

Heart failure is quite rare – the unadjusted diagnosed prevalence is 0.4% in both GP Federations. All of the GP neighbourhoods in Southwark have a prevalence of 0.4% or 0.5%.

Quay Health Solutions		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of heart failure	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	0.4%	68
Borough	0.4%	73
Rotherhithe	0.5%	156
Walworth 1	0.4%	111
Walworth 2	0.5%	55
Nexus Group	0.5%	391
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>463</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1,481</b>

Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of heart failure	Number of Patients
Camberwell	0.4%	112
Dulwich 1	0.5%	181
Dulwich 2 / Green Dale	0.4%	127
Peckham	0.4%	207
<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>627</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1,481</b>

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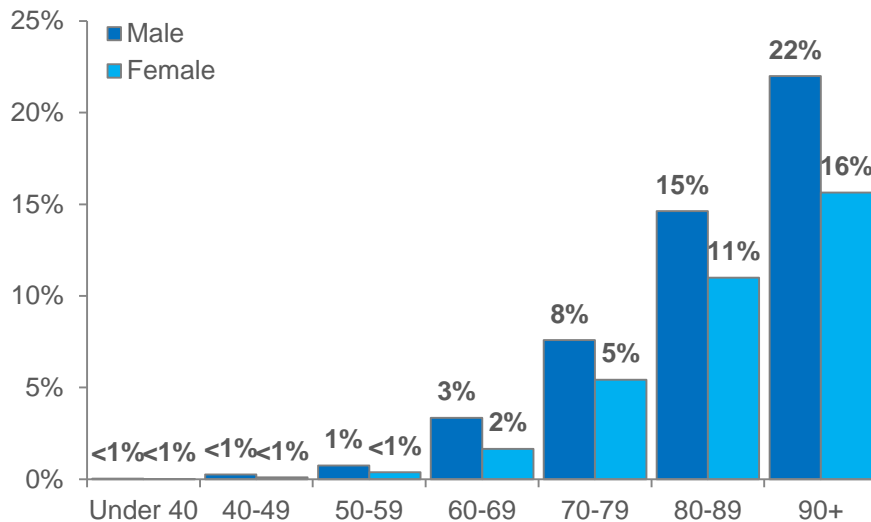
# There are roughly 2,400 people in Southwark that have been diagnosed with atrial fibrillation

## PREVALENCE OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

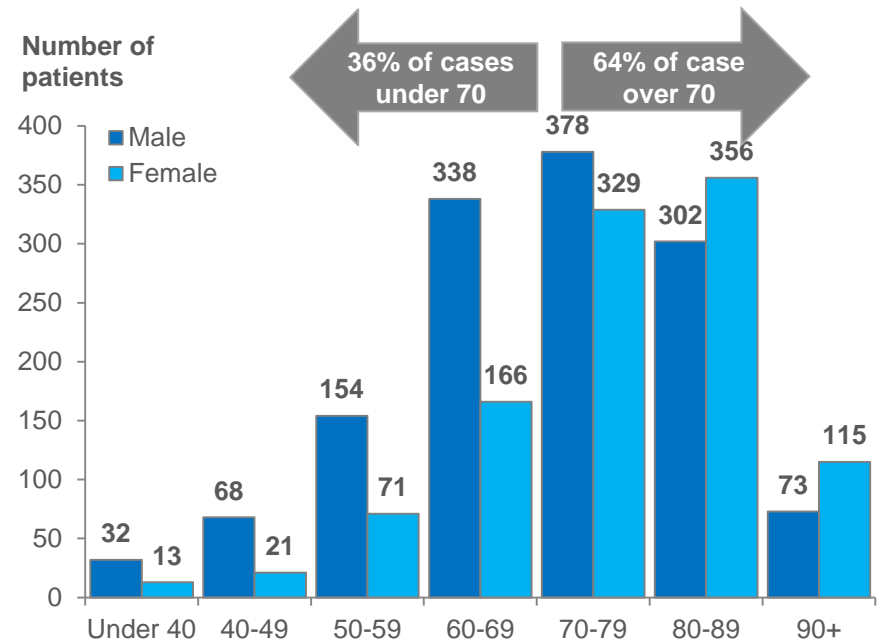
**Approximately 0.7% of the registered population in Southwark have been diagnosed with AF**

- In Southwark, 0.8% of men and 0.6% of women have a diagnosis of atrial fibrillation
- The difference in prevalence between men and women increases with age – 22% of men aged over 90 have a diagnosis of AF compared to 16% of women.
- The majority (64%) of cases of AF occur in those over 70 years of age. The prevalence of AF increases steadily with age for both sexes.

Prevalence of AF



Number of patients



### References

1. Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
2. NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018

# There is some variation in the diagnosed prevalence of AF across GP neighbourhoods

## PREVALENCE OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

The unadjusted diagnosed prevalence of AF is the same (0.7%) across both GP Federations in Southwark. There is some variation across different neighbourhoods – from Walworth 1 (0.5%) to Dulwich (1.0%)

Quay Health Solutions		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of atrial fibrillation	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	0.7%	115
Borough	0.6%	118
Rotherhithe	0.8%	256
Walworth 1	0.5%	152
Walworth 2	0.6%	69
Nexus Group	0.8%	621
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>621</b>

Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of atrial fibrillation	Number of Patients
Camberwell	0.7%	190
Dulwich 1	1.0%	391
Dulwich 2 / Green Dale	0.8%	242
Peckham	0.6%	262
<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,085</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>621</b>

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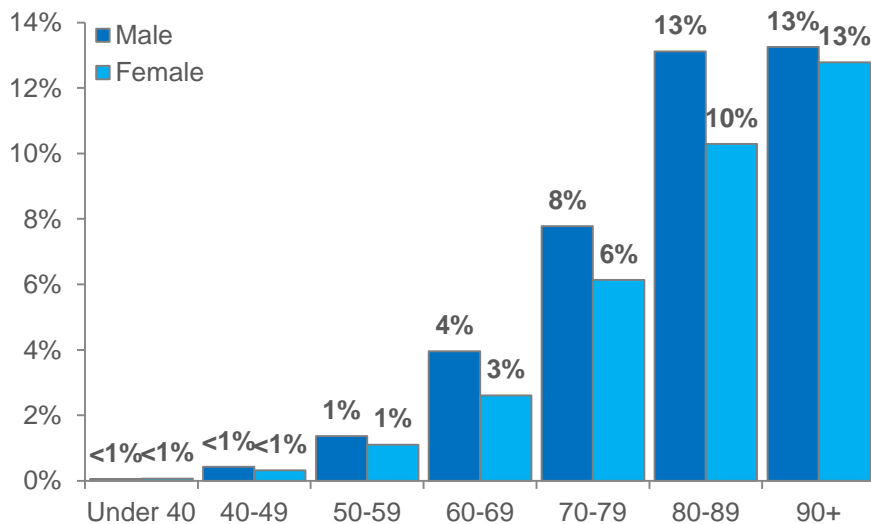
# There are approximately 3,000 people in Southwark diagnosed with stroke or transient ischemic attack

## PREVALENCE OF STROKE & TIA

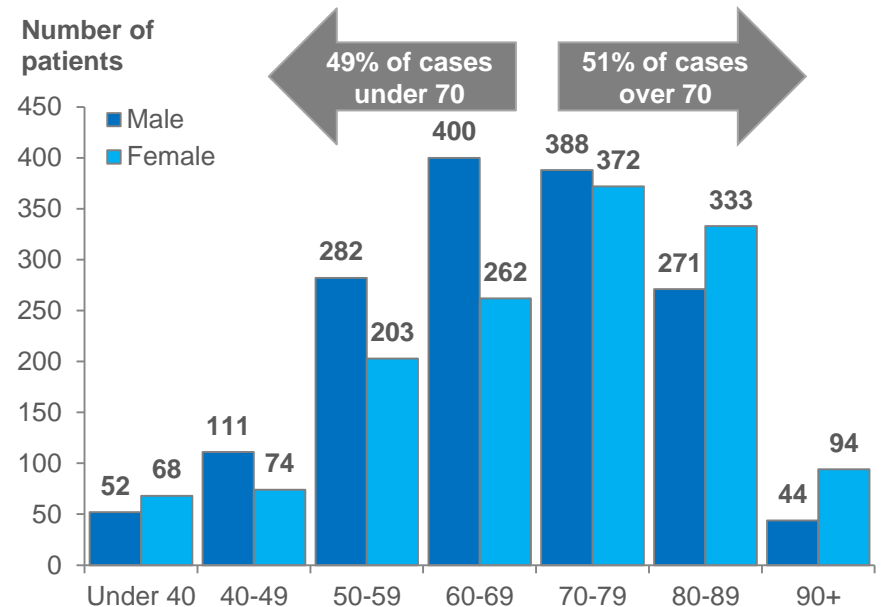
**Approximately 0.9% of the registered population in Southwark has a diagnosis of stroke or TIA**

- Across all age groups, there is no difference in prevalence among men and women in Southwark level. However, the prevalence is higher in men across all age groups after the age of 40.
- The proportion of people with stroke is similar amongst those above and below 70 years of age. However, there is a gradual increase in prevalence with age.

Prevalence of stroke



Number of patients



### References

1. Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
2. NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018

# There is variation in the proportion of people with Stroke & TIA across GP neighbourhoods

## PREVALENCE OF STROKE & TIA

Stroke & TIA are quite rare. There is variation in the proportion of people with stroke across the GP Federations in Southwark – 0.7% in QHS, 0.9% in IHL. Within these areas, there is also variation across different neighbourhoods – from Walworth 1 (0.6%) to Nexus, Peckham & Dulwich 1 (1.0%)

Quay Health Solutions		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of stroke & TIA	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	0.7%	112
Borough	0.7%	132
Rotherhithe	0.8%	269
Walworth 1	0.6%	179
Walworth 2	0.9%	100
Nexus Group	1.0%	785
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>792</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2,954</b>

Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of stroke & TIA	Number of Patients
Camberwell	0.8%	244
Dulwich 1	1.0%	397
Dulwich 2 / Green Dale	0.9%	278
Peckham	1.0%	458
<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1,377</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2,954</b>

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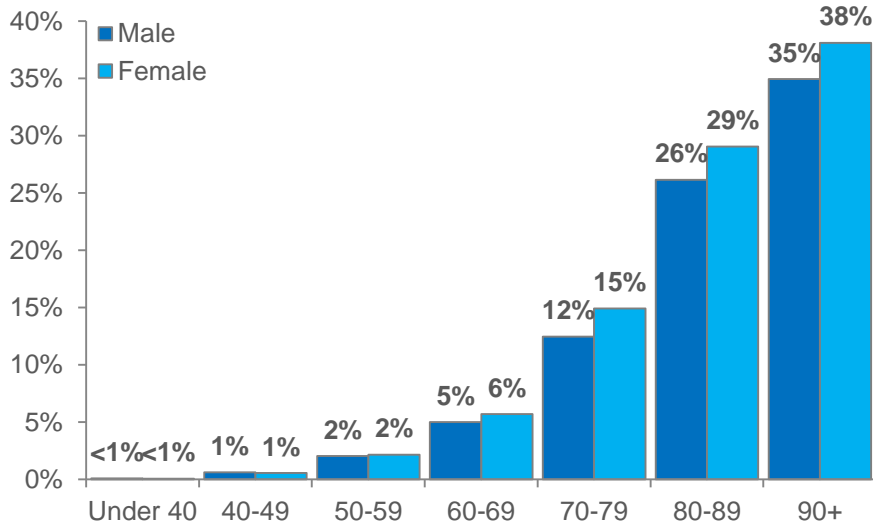
# There are just under 5,700 people in Southwark with a diagnosis of chronic kidney disease

## PREVALENCE OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

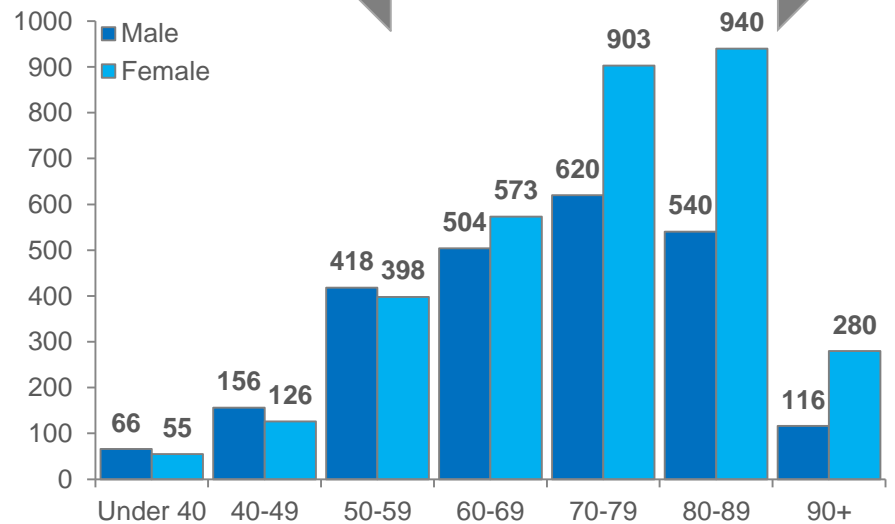
**Approximately 1.7% of the registered population in Southwark are diagnosed with CKD**

- The diagnosed prevalence of CKD is higher among women (2%) than men (1.5%)
- The majority (60%) of people with a CKD diagnosis are over 70. The prevalence of CKD increases with age, but there is a big jump after the age of 80: more than one in three women in their 90s in Southwark has a diagnosis of CKD.

Prevalence of CKD



Number of patients



### References

1. Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
2. NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018



# There is variation in the proportion of people diagnosed with CKD across the GP neighbourhoods

## PREVALENCE OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

There is variation in the proportion of people diagnosed with CKD across the GP Federations in Southwark – 2.0% in QHS, 1.4% in IHL. Within these areas, there is variation across different neighbourhoods – from Dulwich and Camberwell (1.3%) to Borough (2.5%)

Quay Health Solutions		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of CKD	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	2.3%	371
Borough	2.5%	476
Rotherhithe	2.0%	669
Walworth 1	1.5%	441
Walworth 2	2.1%	233
Nexus Group	1.8%	1,422
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2,190</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>5,695</b>

Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of CKD	Number of Patients
Camberwell	1.3%	375
Dulwich 1	1.3%	514
Dulwich 2 / Green Dale	1.3%	421
Peckham	1.6%	773
<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2,083</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>5,695</b>

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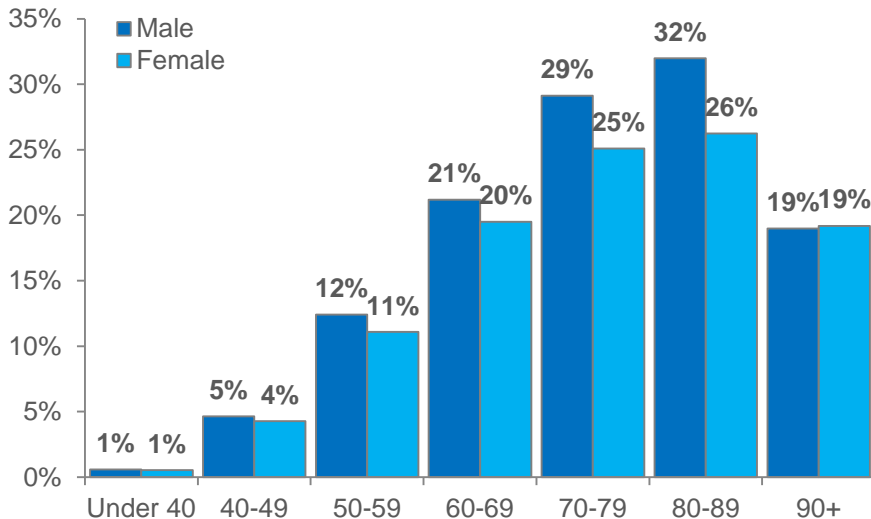
# There are just under 17,000 people in Southwark with a diagnosis of diabetes

## PREVALENCE OF DIABETES

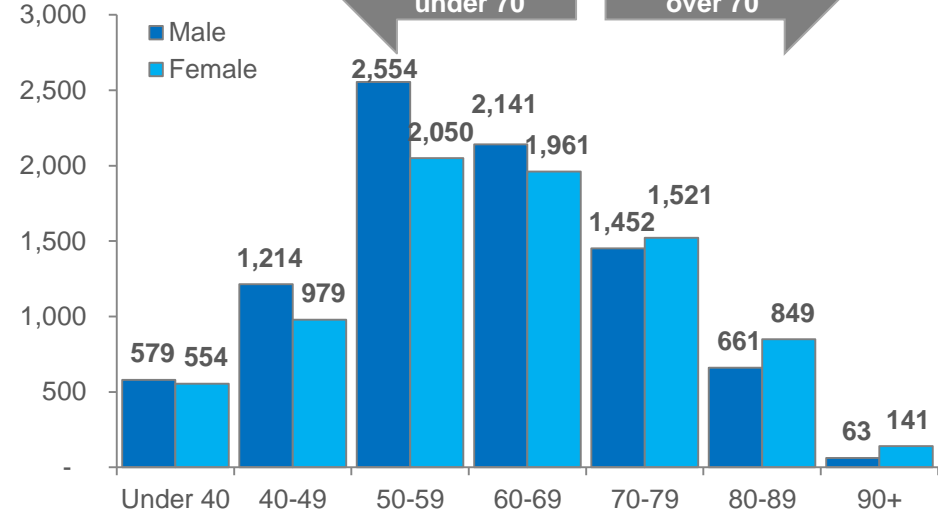
Approximately 5.1%\* of the registered population in Southwark have a diagnosis of diabetes

- In Southwark, men (5.3%) have a higher diagnosed prevalence of diabetes than women (4.9%)
- By contrast to many of the other conditions listed here, the majority (72%) of people with a diabetes diagnosis are aged under 70
- The prevalence jumps to 20% in those aged 60-69 and increases with age up to 90 years.

Prevalence of diabetes



Number of patients



\*Smaller than QOF estimate of 6.1%, which only includes 17+ in denominator. Here we include whole population.

### References

1. Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
2. NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018

# There is considerable variation in the proportion of people with a diabetes diagnosis across GP neighbourhoods

## PREVALENCE OF DIABETES

There is variation in the proportion of people with a diabetes diagnosis across the GP Federations in Southwark – 4.5% in QHS, 5.2% in IHL. Within these areas, there is considerable variation across different neighbourhoods from Bermondsey (3.9%) to Peckham (6.8%)

Quay Health Solutions		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of diabetes	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	3.9%	635
Borough	5.3%	1,008
Rotherhithe	4.0%	1,304
Walworth 1	4.8%	1,434
Walworth 2	4.9%	552
Nexus Group	5.3%	4,204
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4,933</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>16,719</b>

Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of diabetes	Number of Patients
Camberwell	4.8%	1,365
Dulwich 1	4.4%	1,756
Dulwich 2 / Green Dale	4.0%	1,263
Peckham	6.8%	3,198
<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>7,582</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>16,719</b>

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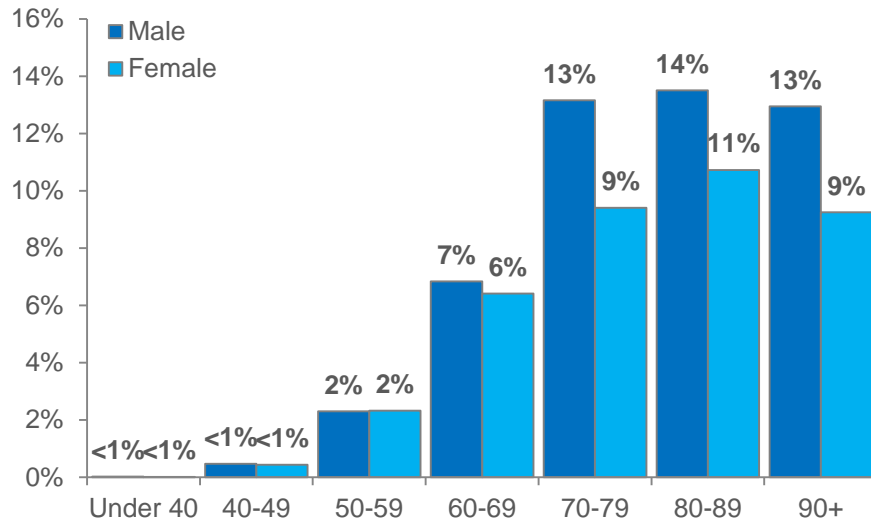
# There are just under 4,500 people in Southwark with a diagnosis of COPD

## PREVALENCE OF COPD

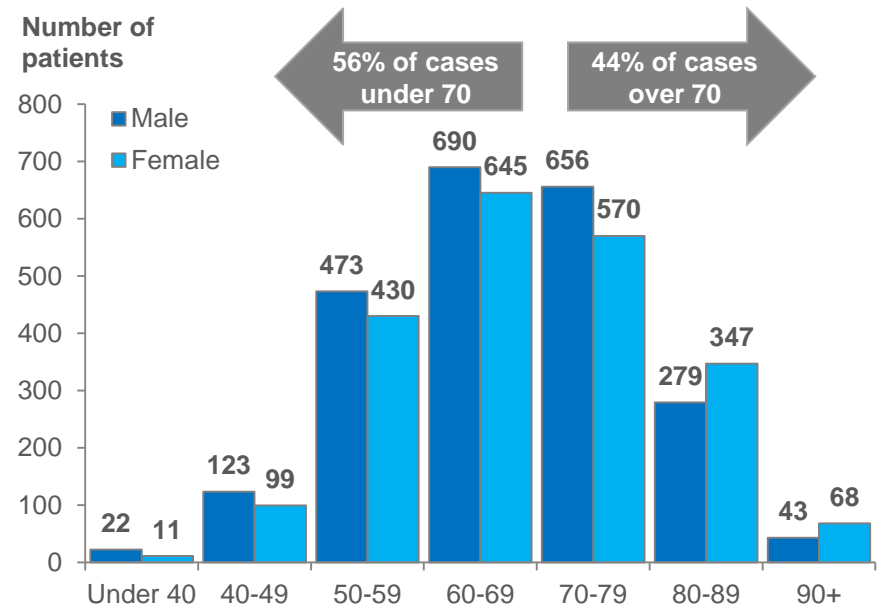
**Approximately 1.4% of the registered population in Southwark have a diagnosis COPD**

- Men (1.4%) have a slightly higher prevalence of COPD to women (1.3%)
- Over the age of 70, the prevalence of COPD is higher among men than women.
- The largest number of cases in Southwark occur in people aged 60-69, thus slightly more than half of people with COPD are under 70.

Prevalence of COPD



Number of patients



### References

- Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
- NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018

# There is variation in the proportion of people diagnosed with COPD across GP neighbourhoods

## PREVALENCE OF COPD

There is variation in the proportion of people with a diagnosis of COPD across the GP Federations in Southwark – 1.3% in QHS, 1.1% in IHL. Within these areas, there is variation across different neighbourhoods from Dulwich 2 (1.0%) to Nexus Group (1.8%)

Quay Health Solutions		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of COPD	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	1.3%	205
Borough	1.1%	204
Rotherhithe	1.3%	429
Walworth 1	1.3%	377
Walworth 2	1.5%	170
Nexus Group	1.8%	1,443
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1,385</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>4,456</b>

Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of COPD	Number of Patients
Camberwell	1.1%	304
Dulwich 1	1.2%	496
Dulwich 2 / Green Dale	1.0%	315
Peckham	1.1%	513
<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1,628</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>4,456</b>

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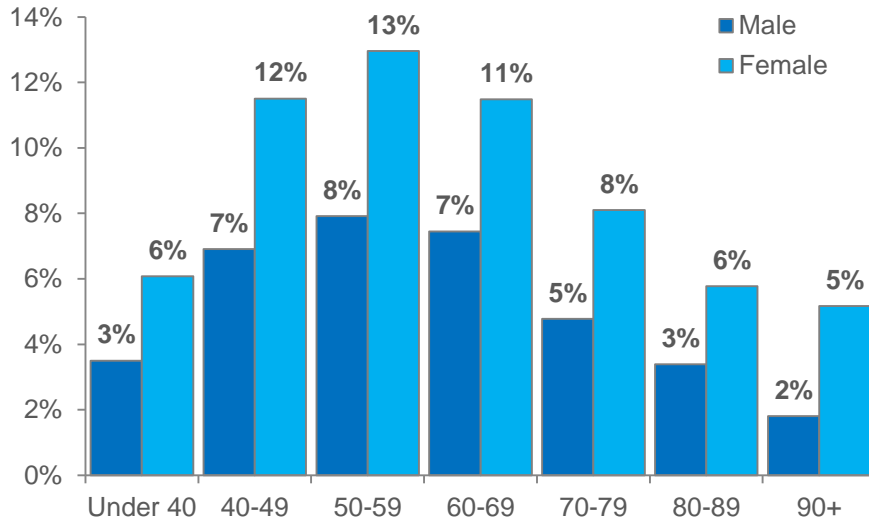
# There are just over 21,000 people in Southwark with a diagnosis of depression

## PREVALENCE OF DEPRESSION

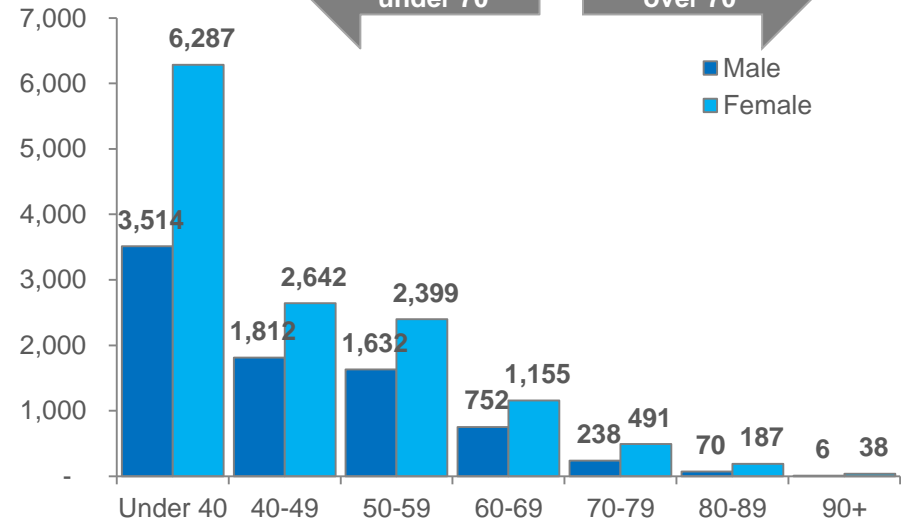
**Approximately 6.4%\* of the registered population in Southwark have a diagnosis of depression**

- The diagnosed prevalence of depression is considerably higher in women (8.0%) than men (4.9%)
- The overwhelming majority (95%) of cases are in those aged under 70 and just half of all cases are found in those under 40. The prevalence of depression is 7% in people in their twenties and climbs by a percentage point in each decade, to a peak of 10% in the 50-59 year age group.

Depression prevalence



Number of patients



\*Smaller than QOF estimate of 7.5%, which only includes 18+ in denominator. Here we include whole population.

### References

1. Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
2. NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018

# There is considerable variation in the proportion of people diagnosed with depression across GP neighbourhoods

## PREVALENCE OF DEPRESSION

There is considerable variation in the proportion of people with a diagnosis of depression across the GP Federations in Southwark – 5.5% in QHS, 6.3% in IHL. Within these areas, there is variation across different neighbourhoods from Borough (4.8%) to Nexus Group (7.5%)

Quay Health Solutions		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of Depression	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	5.3%	864
Borough	4.8%	913
Rotherhithe	5.3%	1,746
Walworth 1	5.9%	1,752
Walworth 2	7.0%	787
Nexus Group	7.5%	5,908
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>6,062</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>21,226</b>

Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of Depression	Number of Patients
Camberwell	6.9%	1,969
Dulwich 1	7.1%	2,818
Dulwich 2 / Green Dale	6.0%	1,895
Peckham	5.5%	2,574
<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>9,256</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>21,226</b>

**Note:** Nexus Group practice is highlighted separately from the GP neighbourhoods in the QHS Federation as we are currently unable to disaggregate the data by practice branch

### References

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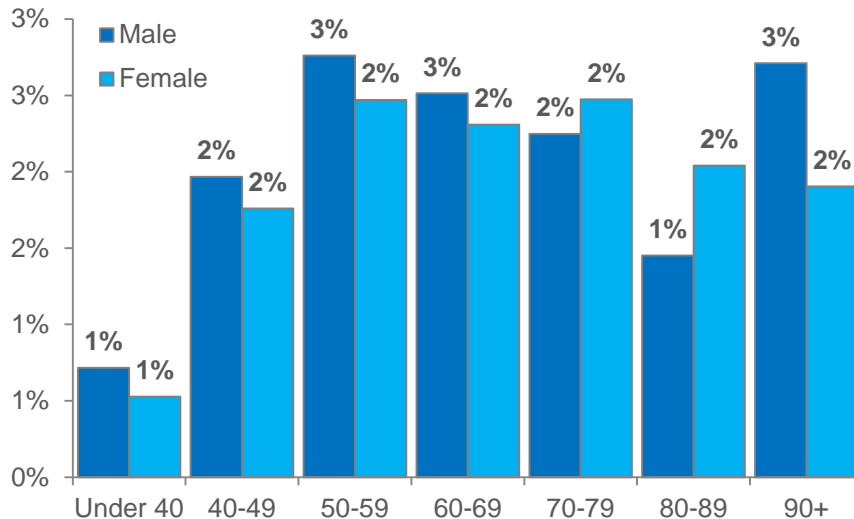
# There are just over 4,000 people in Southwark with a diagnosis of severe mental illness

## PREVALENCE OF SMI

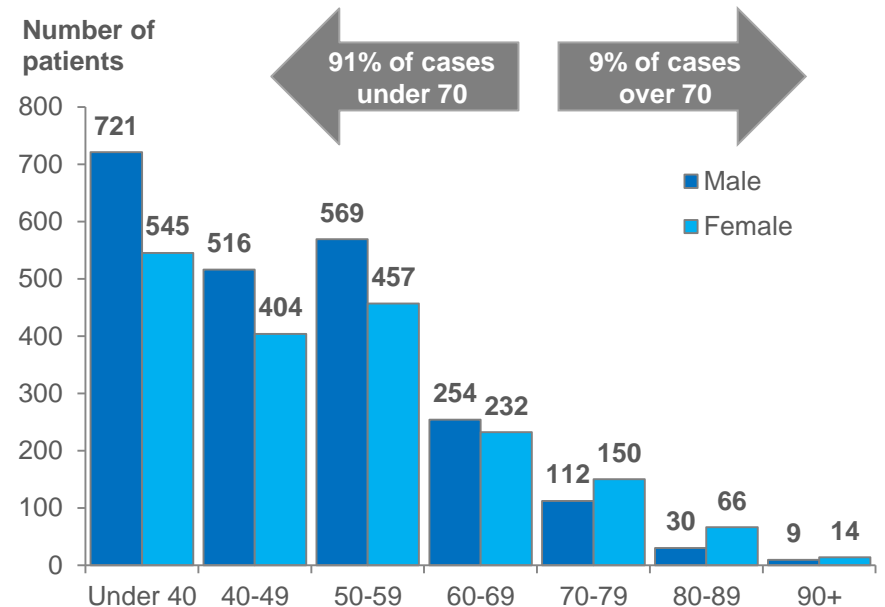
Approximately 1.2% of the registered population in Southwark have a diagnosis of a SMI

- By contrast to depression, the diagnosed prevalence of SMI is more similar among men and women, and is slightly higher among men (1.3%) than women (1.1%).
- Again, the overwhelming majority (91%) of people with SMI are aged under 70 and the majority of cases are in those aged under 40.
- Unlike other conditions looked at here, the prevalence stays at between 1-3% across age groups.

Prevalence of SMI



Number of patients



### References

- Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
- NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018



# There is some variation in the proportion of people with SMI across GP neighbourhoods

## PREVALENCE OF SMI

There is some variation in the proportion of people with a diagnosis of SMI across the GP Federations in Southwark – 1.1% in QHS, 1.3% in IHL. Within these areas, there is variation across different neighbourhoods from Bermondsey (0.9%) to Camberwell and Peckham (1.4%)

Quay Health Solutions		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of SMI	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	0.9%	143
Borough	1.3%	242
Rotherhithe	1.1%	356
Walworth 1	1.1%	327
Walworth 2	1.0%	118
Nexus Group	1.3%	1,046
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1,186</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>4,079</b>

Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Prevalence of SMI	Number of Patients
Camberwell	1.4%	393
Dulwich 1	1.2%	478
Dulwich 2 / Green Dale	1.0%	308
Peckham	1.4%	668
<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1,847</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>4,079</b>

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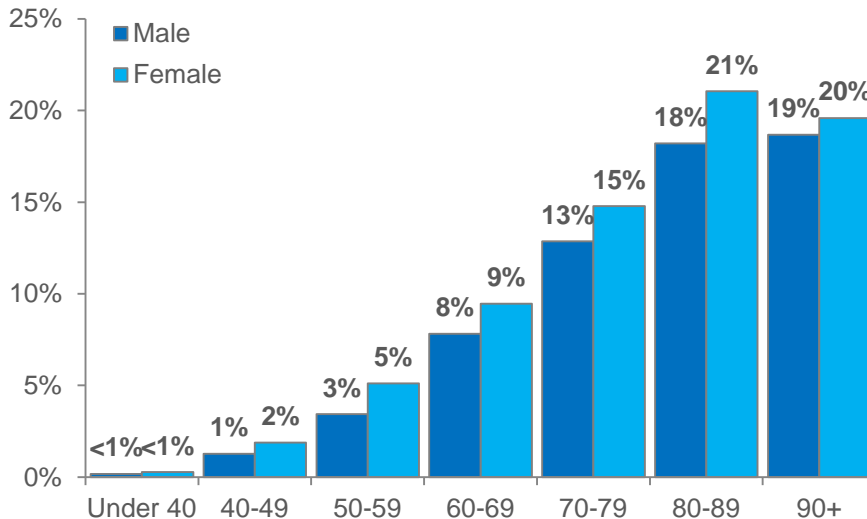
# Roughly 7,400 people in Southwark receive medication to manage pain

## PREVALENCE OF PAIN MEDICATION USE

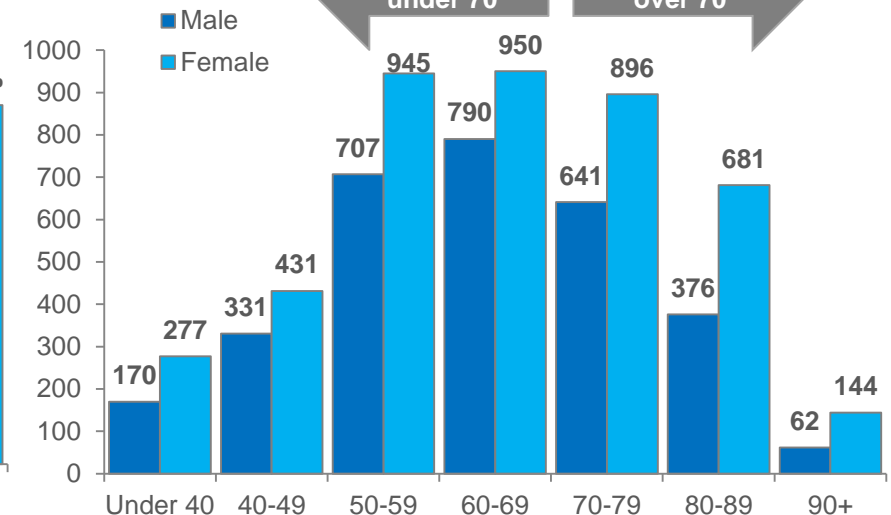
### Approximately 2.2% of the registered population in Southwark receive pain medication

- Pain medication use is for patients who are currently prescribed opioids and anti-neuropathics – it does not take into account whether use is intermittent or long term.
- In Southwark, more women (2.6%) receive pain medication than men (1.9%) The majority (62%) of those taking medication for pain are under 70.
- There is a very clear relationship between age and taking pain medication: 4% for those aged 50-59 take pain medication, compared to 21% for women aged 80-89

% taking pain meds



Number of patients



#### References

1. Southwark CCG. EMIS-web extract dated: 04.04.2018
2. NHS Digital, Patients Registered at a GP Practice, March 2018

# There is considerable variation in the proportion of people receiving pain medication across GP neighbourhoods

## PREVALENCE OF PAIN MEDICATION USE

There is variation in the proportion of people taking pain medication across the GP Federations in Southwark – 1.9% in QHS, 2.5% in IHL. Within these areas, there variation across different neighbourhoods – from Borough and Walworth 1 (1.7%) to Peckham (2.8%)

Quay Health Solutions		
GP Neighbourhood	Proportion taking pain medication	Number of Patients
Bermondsey	2.1%	336
Borough	1.7%	333
Rotherhithe	2.1%	693
Walworth 1	1.7%	501
Walworth 2	2.1%	239
Nexus Group	2.1%	1,675
<b>QHS Federation</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>2,102</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>7,401</b>

Improving Health Limited		
GP Neighbourhood	Proportion taking pain medication	Number of Patients
Camberwell	2.4%	701
Dulwich 1	2.5%	1,002
Dulwich 2 / Green Dale	1.9%	605
Peckham	2.8%	1,316
<b>IHL Federation</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>3,624</b>
<b>Southwark CCG</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>7,401</b>

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# Each diagnosed condition has a different demographic profile and there is variation across Southwark

## SUMMARY

**The nine conditions included in this analysis are very different in terms of prevalence across Southwark and in the age profile of people they affect.**

- Approximately 1.1% of the registered population in Southwark has been diagnosed with three or more of the conditions outlined in the care co-ordination programme; equating to over 3,500 patients.
- While more than half of patients with multiple long-term conditions are aged over 70, it is important to remember that over 1,500 patients are younger than this. Improving the identification and management of patients at a younger age will lead to improved health outcomes later in life.
- The profile of each of the long-term conditions varies substantially, with conditions such as heart failure and atrial fibrillation predominantly affecting our older population and conditions such as depression, serious mental illness and diabetes predominantly affecting younger populations.
- There is variation across the GP Neighbourhoods in Southwark in the prevalence of long-term conditions, however this may reflect the demographic characteristics of the neighbourhoods as well as the identification of patients.
- It is worth noting that the figures presented here demonstrate the current recorded prevalence. They do not cover the intensity of need which is likely to be greater, and occur at an earlier stage, among our more deprived communities.
- It is important to recognise that a substantial number of people may be living with long-term conditions that are yet to be diagnosed.

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# There are a number of analyses that could be done in order to further understand the LTC disease burden

## NEXT STEPS

### **We have identified a number of areas that could benefit from additional analysis**

- Undertake indirect standardisation of prevalence for each condition by GP neighbourhood, to take into account the age profile of each neighbourhood to enhance comparability.
- Include information on expected disease prevalence for each condition in Southwark to estimate how many people live with an undiagnosed LTC and where inequalities exist.
- For each condition, include an additional slide explaining the aetiology and disease progression to better understand the lived experience and outlook for people with the condition.
- We have presented LTC prevalence by age and sex as this information was easily extractable from GP data. Ideally, we would like to run this analysis for a range of demographics, particularly ethnicity and will explore the potential for this.
- We will look to expand the analysis beyond the nine conditions presented here and consider a broader range of long term conditions as listed in QOF.
- In this analysis we have used two different denominators (EMIS extract and NHS Digital). In future, we may want to harmonise the source of the denominator used. Furthermore, we may want to bring our definitions in line with QOF definitions e.g. Depression denominator 18+ rather than whole population.

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