

CDP annual report 2024/25 Health and Wellbeing Board

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JLHWS priorities this report contributes to:

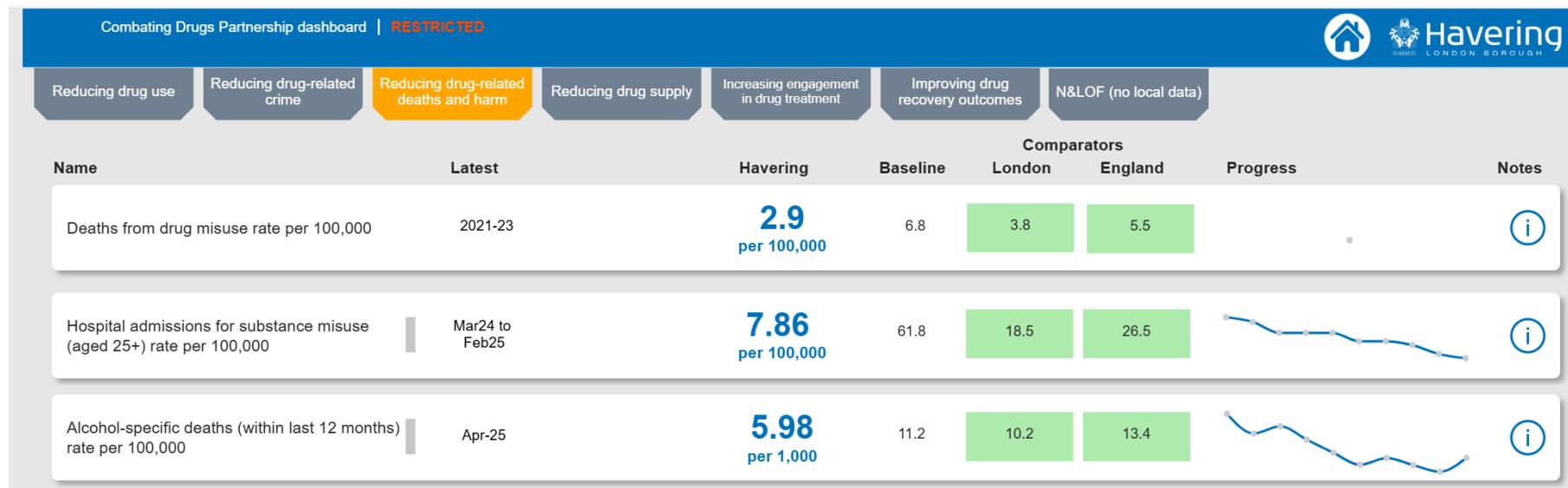
- Supporting people with mental health problems to live fulfilling, meaningful and healthy lives.
- Reduce homelessness and the harm caused.
- Increase levels of employment and income to reduce poverty.

Why these priorities matter:

- Substance misuse and poor mental health often co-exist, creating cycles of harm, inequality, and social exclusion.
- Supporting recovery contributes to improved wellbeing, housing stability, and employment opportunities.
- Addressing drug-related harm reduces pressure on health, social care, and criminal justice systems.
- Aligning with this priority ensures that the Combatting Drugs Partnership delivers integrated, person-centered support across agencies.

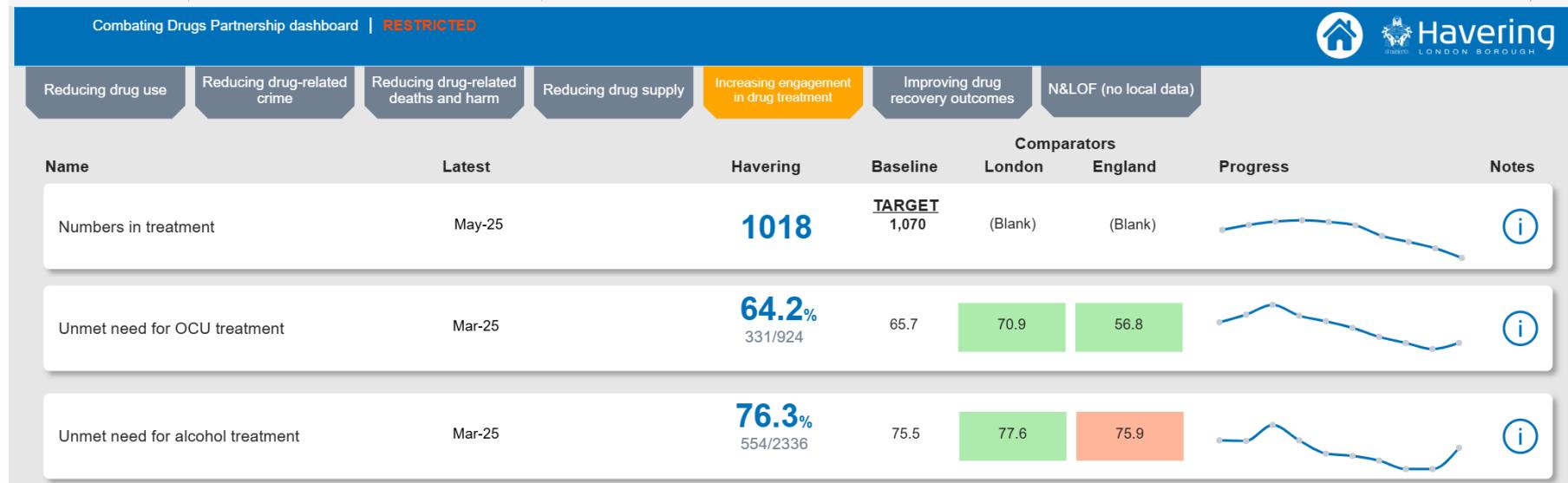
- ✓ The production of a synthetic opioid's preparedness plan.
- ✓ Completion of the Children and Young People's (CYP) service improvement framework from ADPH London.
- ✓ The drug and alcohol indicator dashboard has been reviewed and updated to align with CDP priorities.
- ✓ Adults in treatment with our drug and alcohol service provider has risen to 1,018 (May 2025).
- ✓ Young people in treatment with our drug and alcohol service provider has more than doubled as compared to the year before.
- ✓ Ongoing multi agency safeguarding training around substance use for adults and children delivered by CGL

Havering's Drug and Alcohol landscape



- Hospital admissions for substance misuse has been decreasing in the past year and is lower than both London and England averages.
- In the past 12 months (April 2024 - April 2025), the rate of alcohol-specific deaths in Havering was 5.98 per 100,000, lower than both the London average of 10.1 and the England average of 13.5 per 100,000

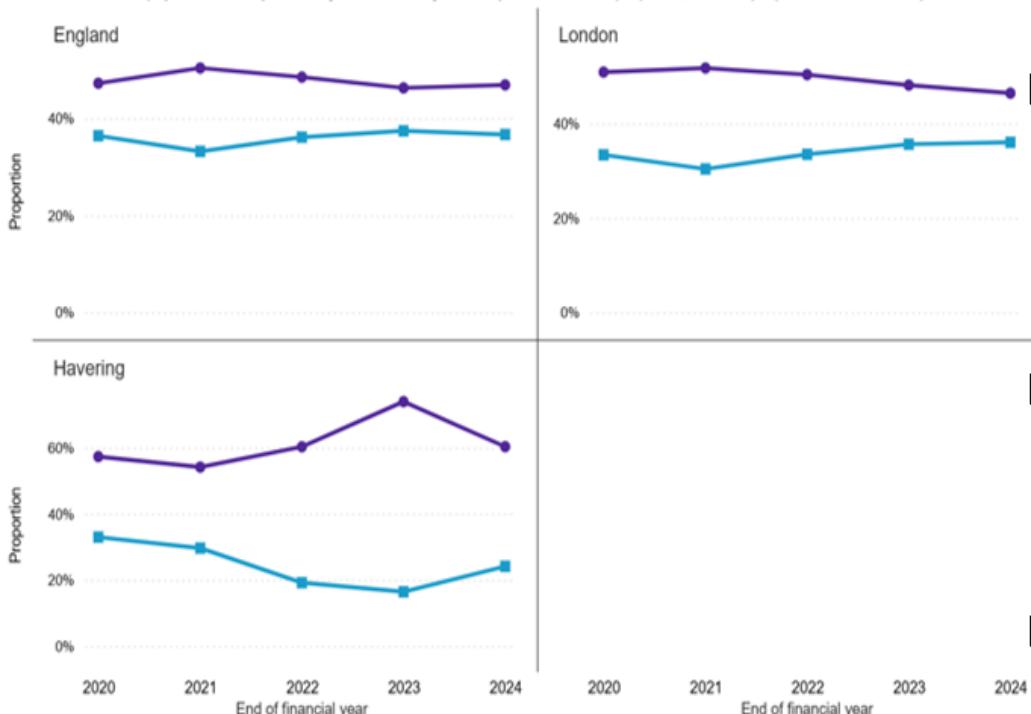
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- ❑ The proportion of opiate and/or crack cocaine users in Havering not currently engaged with treatment was 64.2% as of March 2025. This rate is lower than the London average of 70.9% but remains above the England average of 56.8%.
- ❑ The proportion of adults with alcohol dependency not currently engaged in treatment was 76.3% as of March 2025. This rate is lower than the London average of 77.6% but slightly higher than the England average of 75.9%.

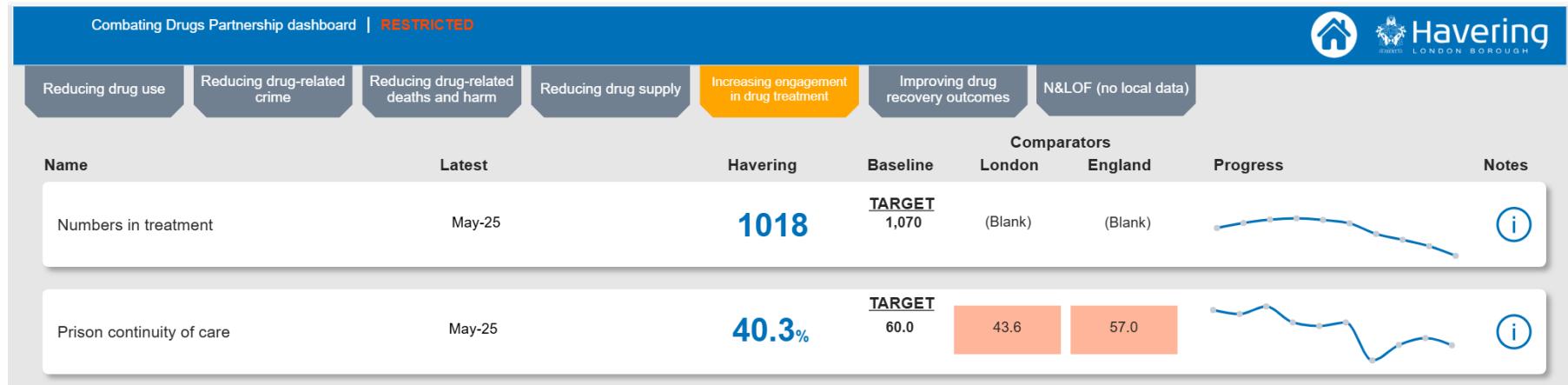
Treatment exits - All in treatment

All in treatment - (Opiate, Non-opiate only, Alcohol only, Non-opiate & alcohol) - (Male, Female) - (18-29, 30-49, 50+)



- This graph shows the proportion of all treatment exits that were either successful completions or dropouts.
- Nationally and across London, completion rates have remained relatively stable, with England averaging around 45–50% and London slightly below this.
- Havering has consistently performed above both the London and England averages in successful completions of treatment.
- Havering's treatment exits due to service users dropping out has slightly increased to 25% however it is still lower than England (37%) and London (36%)

Areas we still need to improve



- ❑ Havering has a lower rate of prison continuity of care (percentage of prison leavers with continued treatment need picked up in the community within three weeks).
- ❑ We are still below our target of numbers in treatment.

- During 24/25, Havering CDP continues to operate under a business-as-usual model, with a 5-year strategy in place, along with a rolling action plan. Strong links continue between participating agencies and other relevant local partnerships.
- Quarterly updates to the Combatting Drugs Partnership.
- Progress is outlined in the annual progress report and will continue to be presented at the Health and Wellbeing Board annually.
- Progress also presented to HSAB and Community Safety Partnership.