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The Health Profile for Lambeth (HPfL) brings together Office for Health Improvement and Dipartites (OHID) data and knowledge with information from other sources to give a broad picture of the health of people in Lambeth today.

The 2022 edition of the HPfL provides a comprehensive snapshot of the Boroughs health. It also contains a summary of the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on many aspects of health.

During the pandemic, OHID has been publishing information on its impacts on health in a series of tools and outputs including the COVID-19 dashboard¹, the COVID-19 Health Inequalities Monitoring for England tool (CHIME)², the Wider Impacts of COVID-19 on Health (WICH) monitoring tool³ and the weekly Excess Mortality in England reports⁴. The information and insight gained from these tools are used, with other sources, as a basis for discussion of the impact of the pandemic on wider health outcomes and health inequalities.

In addition, the report makes comparisons with health in a selection of other countries where possible. Much of the information is presented in a standard chart format and key points emerging from these charts are discussed.

This report is divided into the following sections:

- Demography
- Mortality and life expectancy
- Healthy start in life (Children and Youngs Peoples health)
- Healthy Adulthood
- Healthy Aging (Older persons health)
- Risk factors associated with ill health
- Wider determinants of health
- Health protection
- COVID-19

Summary points are included at the beginning of each section, followed by detailed analysis and charts.

The data and evidence in the report are provided to support policy makers and practitioners, to inform health improvement activities and support a reduction in health inequalities in their policy areas.

The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) has produced complimentary profiles for England⁵ and regions⁶ in England

¹ UK Coronavirus Dashboard

² COVID-19 Health Inequalities Monitoring in England tool (CHIME)

³ Wider impacts of COVID-19 on health monitoring tool

⁴ Excess mortality in England and English regions

⁵ Health profile for England

⁶ Health profile for English regions