

Capstone Project - The Battle of Neighborhoods Report

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Introduction

In 2019 the conservative government won the general election running on their main manifesto of getting Brexit done. If or when the Brexit process is complete, EU migrants will not have the automatic right to settle in the UK. As a result of this many EU nationals including EU doctors and nurses are returning to their countries of origin. Another Key promise of the conservative government during the 2019 general election campaign was to improve the NHS, promising thousands more nurses and doctors. The government aim to attract thousands of foreign nurses and doctors from all over the world especially from commonwealth countries.

Business Problem

I have been approached by a marketing company employed by the London NHS trust (Stakeholder) to produce a report about London to help sell the City to potential foreign doctors and nurses who may be considering coming to work in the UK. This marketing material is to help entice these potential health workers (Target Audience) to choose settling and working in London and also help decide which London Borough to settle.

The Location

London is the capital and largest city of England and the United Kingdom. Standing on the River Thames in the south-east of England, at the head of its 50-mile (80 km) estuary leading to the North Sea, London has been a major settlement for two millennia. London is considered to be one of the world's most important global cities and has been termed the world's most powerful, most desirable, most influential, most visited, most expensive, innovative, sustainable, most investment friendly, and most popular for work city in the world. London exerts a considerable impact upon the arts, commerce, education, entertainment, fashion, finance, healthcare, media, professional services, research and development, tourism and transportation.

London ranks 26 out of 300 major cities for economic performance. It is one of the largest financial centers and has either the fifth or sixth largest metropolitan area GDP. It is the most-visited city as measured by international arrivals and has the busiest city airport system as measured by passenger traffic. It is the leading investment destination hosting more international retailers and ultra-high-net-worth individuals than any other city.

Objectives

I intend to explore London to show what London has got to offer our target audience in terms of venues and show the crime rates of each borough. I also intend to explore the various boroughs to help the potential NHS health worker to decide on which neighborhood he/she would like to settle based on the venues or amenities important to him/her. The stakeholder is willing to provide a good resettlement package which includes taking care of rent for the first three years hence no need to look at rent or housing cost

in this project. London has a very developed underground trains and Buses network that link every part of London. Transport for London information pack will be provided to our stakeholders to provide detailed transport information to enable the target audience get a total view of London.

Data Acquisition and Preprocessing

In this project, I will be using the following datasets to help solve my problem:

- The London borough data was scrapped from London Borough Wikipedia page
- Foursquare and geopy data to list various selected venues that I believe will be important for our target audience.
- The downloaded crime data for London was from https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/recorded_crime_summary
- I will then filter the top 10 most common venue types of each neighborhoods.
- The target audience will be given the top ten venues of each neighborhood so they could look at them in determining which neighborhood/borough to settle
- Neighborhoods or Boroughs will be clustered into different groups based on common attributes.

Methodology

- The crime data will be trimmed and converted from number of crimes per borough per month to crimes per 1000 people per month for better comparison.
- I will mainly rely on Foursquare API to retrieve all venues of each neighborhoods.
- I will then filter the top 10 most common venue types of each neighborhoods or Borough.
- The neighborhoods will be then put in different clusters based on similar or common attributes or venues using K-means clustering.
- I will also explore and analyze the crime data and show the crime rate (crime per 1000 people) for each Borough.
- The target audience will be given the top ten venues of each neighborhood so they could look at them in determining which neighborhood to settle.
- The target audience will be shown the crime levels of all the boroughs.
- To make things easier for our target audience, the boroughs will be put into clusters or groups based on their venue's characteristics.

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	MajorText	MinorText	Borough	Sum	201801	201802	201803	201804	201805	201806	...	201903	201904	201905	201906	201907	201908	201909	201910	201911	201912
0	Arson and Criminal Damage	Arson	Barking and Dagenham	125	2	3	6	3	4	12	...	5	5	11	3	5	3	6	9	8	5
1	Arson and Criminal Damage	Criminal Damage	Barking and Dagenham	2818	135	111	115	122	126	123	...	138	130	138	113	134	118	109	109	100	114
2	Burglary	Burglary - Business and Community	Barking and Dagenham	748	38	33	38	36	24	33	...	29	27	22	27	31	35	37	30	30	24
3	Burglary	Burglary - Residential	Barking and Dagenham	2472	143	134	122	75	93	77	...	99	96	114	96	71	67	80	97	114	131
4	Drug Offences	Drug Trafficking	Barking and Dagenham	145	4	5	7	3	8	6	...	6	4	8	6	7	6	6	9	10	2

5 rows x 28 columns

Table 1 : Recorded London Crime Data for the past 24 months.

Table 1 represent the top 5 rows of all crimes reported in London in the past 24 months per borough. The table has 28 columns and 1577 rows making up the crimes. This table will be later merged with other information to produce Table 4, which will show the average crime per Borough per 1000 people population, Population, Latitudes and Longitudes

The London boroughs, population, Latitude and Longitude information (image 1) was scrapped from London Wikipedia's page using python's libraries Beautiful soup, Lxml and Requests. This information on London boroughs will be made up of their population & coordinates -Population can be used to calculate the ratio of reported crime to population for better comparison and coordinates can be used to get neighborhood data from Foursquare.

List of boroughs and local authorities [\[edit \]](#)

Borough	Inner	Status	Local authority	Political control	Headquarters	Area (sq mi)	Population (2013 est) ^[1]	Co-ordinates	Nr. in map
Barking and Dagenham ^[note 1]			Barking and Dagenham London Borough Council	Labour	Town Hall, 1 Town Square	13.93	194,362	51°5607′N 0°1557′E﻿ / ﻿51.935°N 0.259°E﻿ / 51.935; 0.259	25
Barnet			Barnet London Borough Council	Conservative	North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South	33.49	369,088	51°5252′N 0°1517′W﻿ / ﻿51.875°N 0.252°W﻿ / 51.875; -0.252	31
Bexley			Bexley London Borough Council	Conservative	Civic Offices, 2 Watling Street	23.38	236,687	51°4549′N 0°1505′E﻿ / ﻿51.758°N 0.251°E﻿ / 51.758; 0.251	23
Brent			Brent London Borough Council	Labour	Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way	18.70	317,264	51°5588′N 0°2817′W﻿ / ﻿51.930°N 0.469°W﻿ / 51.930; -0.469	12
Bromley			Bromley London Borough Council	Conservative	Civic Centre, Stockwell Close	57.97	317,899	51°4039′N 0°0198′E﻿ / ﻿51.675°N 0.033°E﻿ / 51.675; 0.033	20
Camden	✓		Camden London Borough Council	Labour	Camden Town Hall, Judd Street	8.40	229,719	51°5290′N 0°1256′W﻿ / ﻿51.881°N 0.209°W﻿ / 51.881; -0.209	11
Croydon			Croydon London Borough Council	Labour	Bernard Weatherill House, Mint Walk	33.41	372,752	51°3714′N 0°0977′W﻿ / ﻿51.618°N 0.163°W﻿ / 51.618; -0.163	19
Ealing			Ealing London Borough Council	Labour	Perceval House, 14-18 Unbridge Road	21.44	342,494	51°5130′N 0°3089′W﻿ / ﻿51.855°N 0.514°W﻿ / 51.855; -0.514	13
Enfield			Enfield London Borough Council	Labour	Civic Centre, Silver Street	31.74	320,524	51°5638′N 0°0790′W﻿ / ﻿51.941°N 0.131°W﻿ / 51.941; -0.131	30
Greenwich ^[note 2]	✓ ^[note 3]	Royal	Greenwich London Borough Council	Labour	Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street	18.28	284,008	51°4892′N 0°0848′E﻿ / ﻿51.815°N 0.141°E﻿ / 51.815; 0.141	22
Hackney	✓		Hackney London Borough Council	Labour	Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street	7.38	267,379	51°5450′N 0°0553′W﻿ / ﻿51.908°N 0.092°W﻿ / 51.908; -0.092	9
Hammersmith and Fulham ^[note 4]	✓ ^[note 3]		Hammersmith and Fulham London Borough Council	Labour	Town Hall, King Street	6.33	178,685	51°4927′N 0°2339′W﻿ / ﻿51.821°N 0.391°W﻿ / 51.821; -0.391	4
Haringey			Haringey London Borough Council	Labour	Civic Centre, High Road	11.42	283,388	51°5000′N 0°1119′W﻿ / ﻿51.833°N 0.186°W﻿ / 51.833; -0.186	29
Harrow			Harrow London Borough Council	Labour	Civic Centre, Station Road	19.49	243,372	51°5898′N 0°3349′W﻿ / ﻿51.983°N 0.558°W﻿ / 51.983; -0.558	32
Haverling			Haverling London Borough Council	Conservative (council NOC)	Town Hall, Main Road	43.35	242,080	51°5812′N 0°1837′E﻿ / ﻿51.969°N 0.308°E﻿ / 51.969; 0.308	24
Hillingdon			Hillingdon London Borough Council	Conservative	Civic Centre, High Street	44.57	286,806	51°5441′N 0°4780′W﻿ / ﻿51.906°N 0.797°W﻿ / 51.906; -0.797	33
Hounslow			Hounslow London Borough Council	Labour	Hounslow House, 7 Bath Road	21.81	282,407	51°4748′N 0°3880′W﻿ / ﻿51.791°N 0.647°W﻿ / 51.791; -0.647	14
Islington	✓		Islington London Borough Council	Labour	Municipal Offices, 222 Upper Street	5.74	215,667	51°5418′N 0°1022′W﻿ / ﻿51.902°N 0.170°W﻿ / 51.902; -0.170	10
Kensington and Chelsea	✓	Royal	Kensington and Chelsea London Borough Council	Conservative	The Town Hall, Hornton Street	4.88	155,594	51°5020′N 0°1947′W﻿ / ﻿51.836°N 0.324°W﻿ / 51.836; -0.324	3
Kingston upon Thames		Royal	Kingston upon Thames London Borough Council	Liberal Democrat	Guildhall, High Street	14.38	166,793	51°4085′N 0°3064′W﻿ / ﻿51.680°N 0.510°W﻿ / 51.680; -0.510	16
Lambeth	✓		Lambeth London Borough Council	Labour	Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill	10.38	314,242	51°4807′N 0°1163′W﻿ / ﻿51.802°N 0.193°W﻿ / 51.802; -0.193	6
Lewisham	✓		Lewisham London Borough Council	Labour	Town Hall, 1 Catford Road	13.57	286,180	51°4452′N 0°0200′W﻿ / ﻿51.742°N 0.033°W﻿ / 51.742; -0.033	21
Merton			Merton London Borough Council	Labour	Civic Centre, London Road	14.52	203,223	51°4014′N 0°1958′W﻿ / ﻿51.668°N 0.325°W﻿ / 51.668; -0.325	17
Newham	^[note 3]		Newham London Borough Council	Labour	Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road	13.98	318,227	51°5077′N 0°0490′E﻿ / ﻿51.846°N 0.081°E﻿ / 51.846; 0.081	27
Redbridge			Redbridge London Borough Council	Labour	Town Hall, 128-142 High Road	21.78	288,272	51°5590′N 0°0741′E﻿ / ﻿51.931°N 0.123°E﻿ / 51.931; 0.123	26
Richmond upon Thames			Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council	Liberal Democrat	Civic Centre, 44 York Street	22.17	161,365	51°4479′N 0°3280′W﻿ / ﻿51.747°N 0.547°W﻿ / 51.747; -0.547	15
Southwark	✓		Southwark London Borough Council	Labour	160 Tooley Street	11.14	298,484	51°5035′N 0°0804′W﻿ / ﻿51.839°N 0.134°W﻿ / 51.839; -0.134	7
Sutton			Sutton London Borough Council	Liberal Democrat	Civic Offices, St Nicholas Way	16.93	165,914	51°3818′N 0°1945′W﻿ / ﻿51.636°N 0.324°W﻿ / 51.636; -0.324	18
Tower Hamlets	✓		Tower Hamlets London Borough Council	Labour	Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent	7.63	272,890	51°5096′N 0°0059′W﻿ / ﻿51.849°N 0.011°W﻿ / 51.849; -0.011	8
Waltham Forest			Waltham Forest London Borough Council	Labour	Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road	14.99	286,797	51°5608′N 0°0134′W﻿ / ﻿51.936°N 0.023°W﻿ / 51.936; -0.023	28
Wandsworth	✓		Wandsworth London Borough Council	Conservative	The Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street	13.23	310,516	51°4587′N 0°1910′W﻿ / ﻿51.763°N 0.319°W﻿ / 51.763; -0.319	5
Westminster	✓	City	Westminster City Council	Conservative	Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street	8.29	228,841	51°4973′N 0°1372′W﻿ / ﻿51.828°N 0.228°W﻿ / 51.828; -0.228	2

City of London [\[edit \]](#)

Image 1: Showing the London borough information on wikipedia

	Borough	Population	Coordinates
0	Barking and Dagenham ^[note 1]	194,352	51°33′39″N 0°09′21″E﻿ / ﻿51.5607°N 0.1557°E﻿ / 51.5607; 0.1557
1	Barnet	369,088	51°37′31″N 0°09′06″W﻿ / ﻿51.6252°N 0.1517°W﻿ / 51.6252; -0.1517
2	Bexley	236,687	51°27′18″N 0°09′02″E﻿ / ﻿51.4549°N 0.1505°E﻿ / 51.4549; 0.1505
3	Brent	317,264	51°33′32″N 0°16′54″W﻿ / ﻿51.5588°N 0.2817°W﻿ / 51.5588; -0.2817
4	Bromley	317,899	51°24′14″N 0°01′11″E﻿ / ﻿51.4039°N 0.0198°E﻿ / 51.4039; 0.0198

Table 2: showing the top 5 rows of coordinates information obtain from scrapping Wikipedia.

After some data cleaning and wrangling the information in table 2 was converted into Table 3 below.

	Borough	Population	Latitude	Longitude
0	Barking and Dagenham	194352	51.5607	0.1557
1	Barnet	369088	51.6252	-0.1517
2	Bexley	236687	51.4549	0.1505
3	Brent	317264	51.5588	-0.2817
4	Bromley	317899	51.4039	0.0198

Table 3: showing top 5 rows of a leaner and tidier Table 2.

Table 4 show the combine information of the cleaner versions of the coordinate, population and crime data.

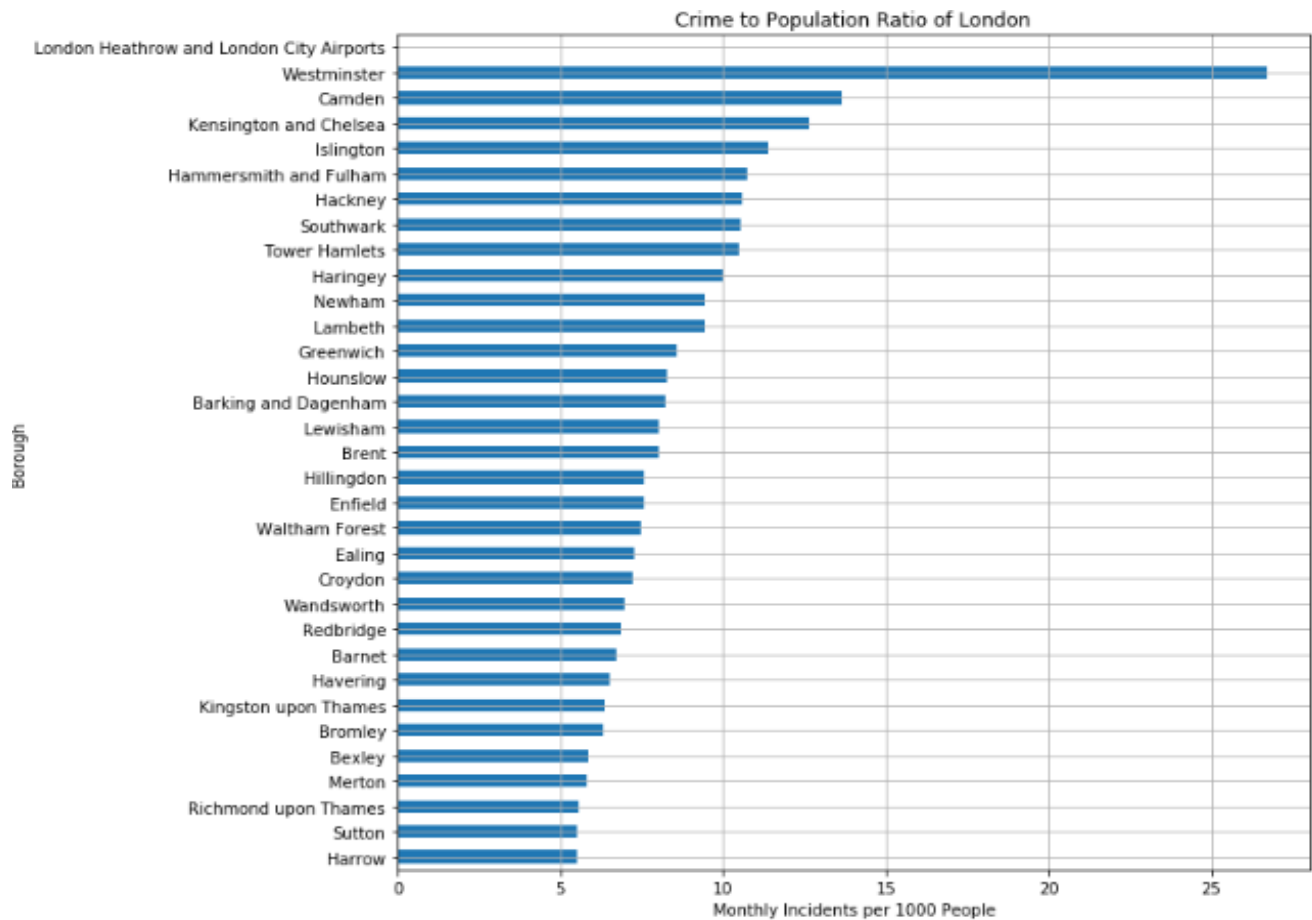
	Borough	MonthlyAvg	Population	Latitude	Longitude	CrimeToPop
0	Barking and Dagenham	1601.750000	194352.0	51.5607	0.1557	8.241490
1	Barnet	2486.500000	369088.0	51.6252	-0.1517	6.736876
2	Bexley	1389.041667	236687.0	51.4549	0.1505	5.868686
3	Brent	2541.333333	317264.0	51.5588	-0.2817	8.010153
4	Bromley	2009.333333	317899.0	51.4039	0.0198	6.320666
5	Camden	3133.208333	229719.0	51.5290	-0.1255	13.639309
6	Croydon	2692.958333	372752.0	51.3714	-0.0977	7.224531
7	Ealing	2496.041667	342494.0	51.5130	-0.3089	7.287841
8	Enfield	2429.541667	320524.0	51.6538	-0.0799	7.579906
9	Greenwich	2267.666667	264008.0	51.4892	0.0648	8.589386
10	Hackney	2724.000000	257379.0	51.5450	-0.0553	10.583614
11	Hammersmith and Fulham	1915.083333	178685.0	51.4927	-0.2339	10.717650
12	Haringey	2633.416667	263386.0	51.6000	-0.1119	9.998317
13	Harrow	1342.750000	243372.0	51.5898	-0.3346	5.517274
14	Havering	1574.958333	242080.0	51.5812	0.1837	6.505942
15	Hillingdon	2176.458333	286806.0	51.5441	-0.4760	7.588608

Table 4

At this point the Foursquare API was used to explore 10 popular venues in or around each Neighborhood. The top 5 rows of the venues data are shown in the table below (Table 5), also Graph 1 visualizes the Monthly crime data in London.

	Borough	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	Barking and Dagenham	Martial Arts Dojo	Pool	Bus Station	Park	Supermarket	Gym / Fitness Center	Golf Course	Yoga Studio	Fish & Chips Shop	Field
1	Barnet	Café	Bus Stop	Business Service	Yoga Studio	French Restaurant	Flea Market	Fish Market	Fish & Chips Shop	Field	Fast Food Restaurant
2	Bexley	Clothing Store	Coffee Shop	Pub	Italian Restaurant	Supermarket	Fast Food Restaurant	Pharmacy	Portuguese Restaurant	Bakery	Hotel
3	Brent	Coffee Shop	Hotel	Clothing Store	Sporting Goods Shop	Grocery Store	American Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Multiplex	Bubble Tea Shop	Burger Joint
4	Bromley	Clothing Store	Coffee Shop	Bar	Burger Joint	Pizza Place	Gym / Fitness Center	Furniture / Home Store	Burrito Place	Sandwich Place	Café

Table 5: Popular venues in and around London boroughs (Top 5 rows of the Table)



Graph 1: Crime rates of the London borough.

By using the Foursquare data and K-means clustering, the different boroughs were grouped into different clusters based on similarities of their most popular venues. More detailed steps including one hot coding can be found in my data section. After the clustering was done, the boroughs or neighborhoods were put into 5 clusters i.e. 0 to 4. The tables below show the different boroughs and their clusters.

Cluster 0: showing the borough and top 10 popular venues

Borough	CrimeToPop	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
16 Hounslow	8.291668	0.0	Bed & Breakfast	Park	Metro Station	Chinese Restaurant	Café	Yoga Studio	Flea Market	Fish Market	Fish & Chips Shop	Field

Cluster 1: showing the boroughs and the top 10 popular venues

	Borough	CrimeToPop	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
3	Brent	8.010153	1.0	Coffee Shop	Hotel	Clothing Store	Sporting Goods Shop	Grocery Store	American Restaurant	Sandwich Place	Multiplex	Bubble Tea Shop	Burger Joint
5	Camden	13.639309	1.0	Hotel	Café	Coffee Shop	Italian Restaurant	Hotel Bar	Pizza Place	Train Station	Breakfast Spot	Bakery	Modern European Restaurant
12	Haringey	9.998317	1.0	Café	Fast Food Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Pharmacy	Sandwich Place	Pub	Portuguese Restaurant	Hotel Bar	Convenience Store	Park
18	Kensington and Chelsea	12.621524	1.0	Café	Gym / Fitness Center	English Restaurant	Burger Joint	French Restaurant	Bakery	Juice Bar	Clothing Store	Restaurant	Modern European Restaurant
20	Lambeth	9.416575	1.0	Caribbean Restaurant	Market	BBQ Joint	Beer Bar	Pub	Tapas Restaurant	Restaurant	Burger Joint	Indian Restaurant	Cocktail Bar
23	Merton	5.798843	1.0	Italian Restaurant	Supermarket	Park	Café	Bakery	Sandwich Place	Fast Food Restaurant	Garden Center	Burger Joint	Bar
27	Southwark	10.535330	1.0	Coffee Shop	Pub	Hotel	Art Gallery	English Restaurant	Hotel Bar	Bar	Theater	Gym / Fitness Center	Shopping Mall
29	Tower Hamlets	10.505301	1.0	Italian Restaurant	Pizza Place	Hotel	Coffee Shop	Gym / Fitness Center	Outdoor Sculpture	Chinese Restaurant	Grocery Store	Steakhouse	Asian Restaurant

Cluster 2: Showing the borough and the venues.

	Borough	CrimeToPop	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
1	Barnet	6.736876	2.0	Café	Bus Stop	Business Service	Yoga Studio	French Restaurant	Flea Market	Fish Market	Fish & Chips Shop	Field	Fast Food Restaurant

Cluster 3: showing the borough and the top 10 venues

	Borough	CrimeToPop	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
0	Barking and Dagenham	8.241490	3.0	Martial Arts Dojo	Pool	Bus Station	Park	Supermarket	Gym / Fitness Center	Golf Course	Yoga Studio	Fish & Chips Shop	Field
2	Bexley	5.868686	3.0	Clothing Store	Coffee Shop	Pub	Italian Restaurant	Supermarket	Fast Food Restaurant	Pharmacy	Portuguese Restaurant	Bakery	Hotel
4	Bromley	6.320666	3.0	Clothing Store	Coffee Shop	Bar	Burger Joint	Pizza Place	Gym / Fitness Center	Furniture / Home Store	Burrito Place	Sandwich Place	Café
6	Croydon	7.224531	3.0	Pub	Coffee Shop	Indian Restaurant	Gym / Fitness Center	Asian Restaurant	Portuguese Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Brewery	Burger Joint	Burrito Place
7	Ealing	7.287841	3.0	Coffee Shop	Italian Restaurant	Hotel	Vietnamese Restaurant	Park	Burger Joint	Pub	Pizza Place	Bar	Portuguese Restaurant
8	Enfield	7.579906	3.0	Coffee Shop	Clothing Store	Pharmacy	Department Store	Shopping Mall	Sandwich Place	Restaurant	Pub	Supermarket	Optical Shop
9	Greenwich	8.589386	3.0	Supermarket	Coffee Shop	Clothing Store	Pub	Plaza	Grocery Store	Fast Food Restaurant	Discount Store	Sandwich Place	African Restaurant
10	Hackney	10.583614	3.0	Pub	Café	Coffee Shop	Cocktail Bar	Bakery	Brewery	Hotel	Vietnamese Restaurant	Clothing Store	Grocery Store
11	Hammersmith and Fulham	10.717650	3.0	Pub	Indian Restaurant	Italian Restaurant	Gastropub	Café	Japanese Restaurant	Clothing Store	German Restaurant	Portuguese Restaurant	Polish Restaurant

Cluster 4: Showing the borough and the top 10 venues

	Borough	CrimeToPop	Cluster Labels	1st Most Common Venue	2nd Most Common Venue	3rd Most Common Venue	4th Most Common Venue	5th Most Common Venue	6th Most Common Venue	7th Most Common Venue	8th Most Common Venue	9th Most Common Venue	10th Most Common Venue
24	Newham	9.427102	4.0	Hotel	Light Rail Station	Pharmacy	Sandwich Place	Rafting	Chinese Restaurant	Airport	Airport Service	Dance Studio	Dumpling Restaurant

Results Section

Cluster 0

As can be seen from the Cluster 0 (Healthy area) table, there is only one Borough which is Hounslow in this Cluster. Some of the most common venues in Hounslow are the metro station, café and the park. There is a yoga studio within the top ten common venues and the crime rate is relatively low at 8.3. Based on the most common venues in this cluster, this cluster could be described as an average area.

Cluster 1

Some of the Boroughs found in cluster 1 include Camden, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster and Haringey. Common venues in this cluster include various kinds of restaurants, gym/fitness centers, coffee shops, pubs and grocery shops. This cluster can be seen as a cluster of boroughs with lots of lively venues hence this cluster could be described as a lively area. There is a massive difference between the crime rates in this cluster with crime rates ranging from 5.7 in Merton to 26.7 in Westminster.

Cluster 2

Like cluster 0, there is only one Borough found in Cluster 2. Popular venues includes cafe, business service area, flea and fish markets. The crime rate is among the lowest in London at 6.7. There seem to be lots of business and trading activities taken place in this borough hence describing this cluster as a business area

Cluster 3

Cluster 3 is made up of are Bexley, Barking and Dagenham, Brent, Bromley and Croydon Boroughs just to mention a few. Cluster 3 is the largest Cluster which is made up of 20 Boroughs. The common venues in this cluster include coffee shops, different types of restaurants, clothing store, bars and hotels. The crime rate range is not as wide as that for cluster 2, ranging from 5.5 in Sutton and Richmond up Thames and 11.4 in Islington. It is safe to say that this cluster is fairly safe as the crime rate of 11.4 in Islington is half the crime rate of Westminster in cluster 2. Like Cluster 2, based on the common venues found in this Cluster, Cluster 3 could also be described as a lively area.

Cluster 4

The only Borough in this cluster is Newham with a crime rate of 9.4. The most popular venues in Newham include hotels, airport services, duty free shop, light rail station and an airport. It can be deduce that Newham is near a London airport.

Discussion Section

The venues obtained from exploring the data for London boroughs, shows how lively and busy the city is as majority of the boroughs explored showed lots of lively and busy venues. When it comes to crime rates in the City, It could be very high in Westminster and low in Merton and Sutton

At the end of this project, London boroughs have been explored by using Foursquare API to give a picture about how each borough looks like in terms of the types and number of venues that exist in that borough. Although the decision to settle down in a particular location will not ultimately depend on how busy or how many restaurants or cinemas a particular neighborhood has but on other factors like, transport links, number of schools, types of schools hence additional information will be provided. Information about transportation and its links can easily be found on the transport for London website <https://tfl.gov.uk/> and information about schools can also be found at the ofsted's [website https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted). Any other information about London and United Kingdom as whole can easily be found at the direct gov website <https://www.gov.uk/>

Ultimately it depends on what our target audience finds important that will direct them towards a particular borough or place of settlement. If an individual is highly into fitness then it will be extremely likely than such an individual would like to settle in a Barking and Dagenham in cluster 3 (healthy area). Also, their attitude toward crime level will also play a role in determining which neighborhood they settle in. On the other hand, if an individual has got children and would like to settle in a family friendly location, then a quite Neighborhoods in Cluster 3 with the low crime rate will appeal to such individual.

The objective of my task was not to choose a Neighborhood or Borough in London for my target audience but rather show them what different parts of London has to offer and depending on their taste, they choose where to settle after making the decision to move to London.

Conclusion

In conclusion I believe the target audience in this case the potential NHS worker will have some information about the various neighborhoods/ boroughs in London. The crime rate data will also be vital in determining where he/she would like to settle. This project was done to provide some information about London to help the target audience make a decision and not done to choose settlement location for the target audience.

No matter the individual's preference, one thing all humans desire is safety as a result I will say the safest boroughs to live in London are Sutton and Harrow in cluster 3 and Richmond upon Thames in cluster 1 with crime rates of about 5.5 crimes per 1000 people per month. The two most dangerous places to live in London are Camden and Westminster both in cluster 1 with crime rates of 13.6 and 26.7 per 1000 people per month respectively.