

Child Poverty

Ethnicity



47% Asian and British Asian
51% of Black and Black British
24% of white Families

Parental

44% lone parent



Disability

34% children



London the Hotspot



32% London – 29%(Average)
Westminster Making it to the Top 3



Population

333 Million – 15.4%
4.3 million – 30% UK population



Working Families

60% of children in poverty comes from working families



Children in Families

46% of children in families with three or more children are in poverty.

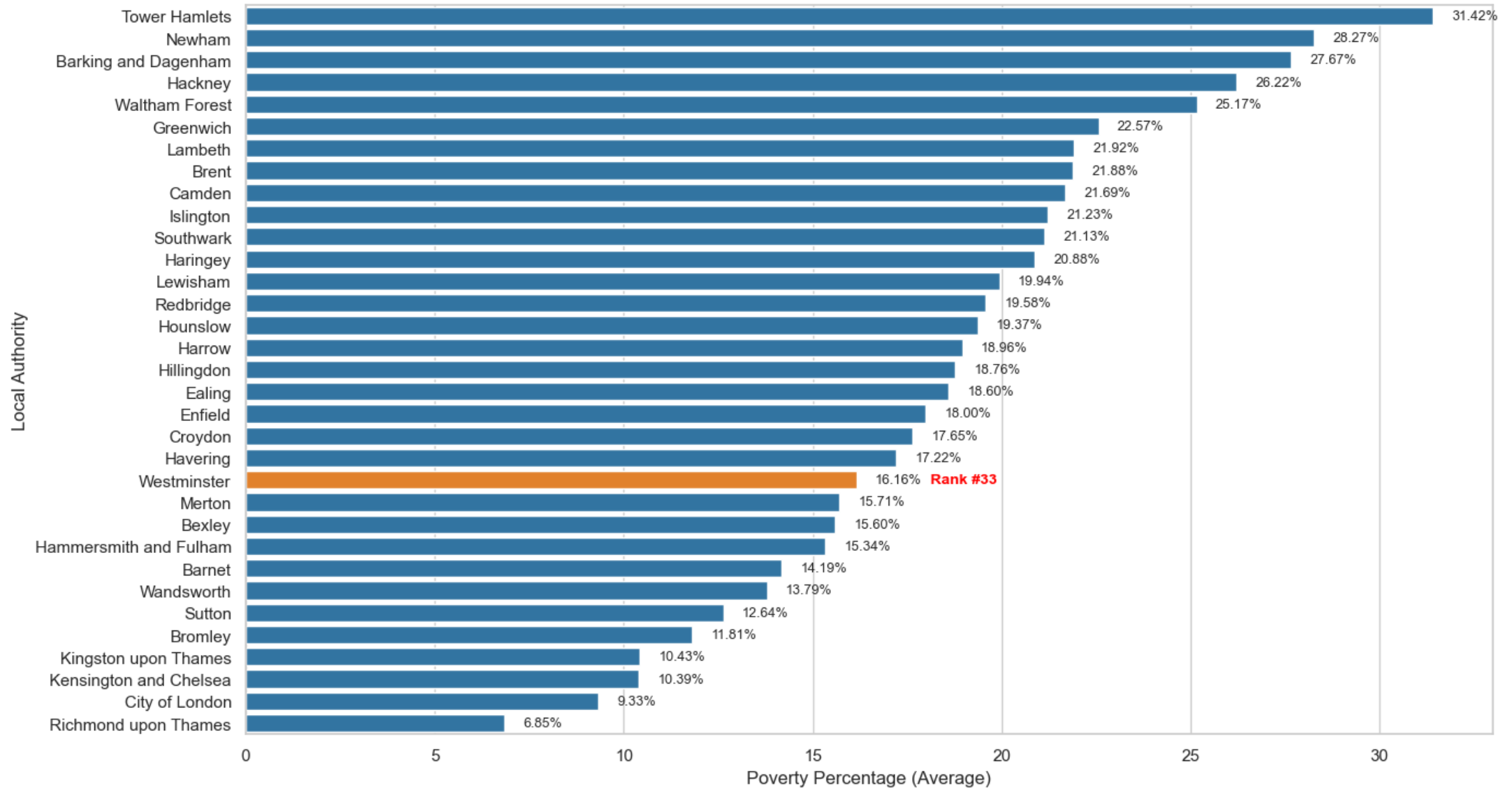


Deep Poverty

2.3 Million Children are in deep Poverty

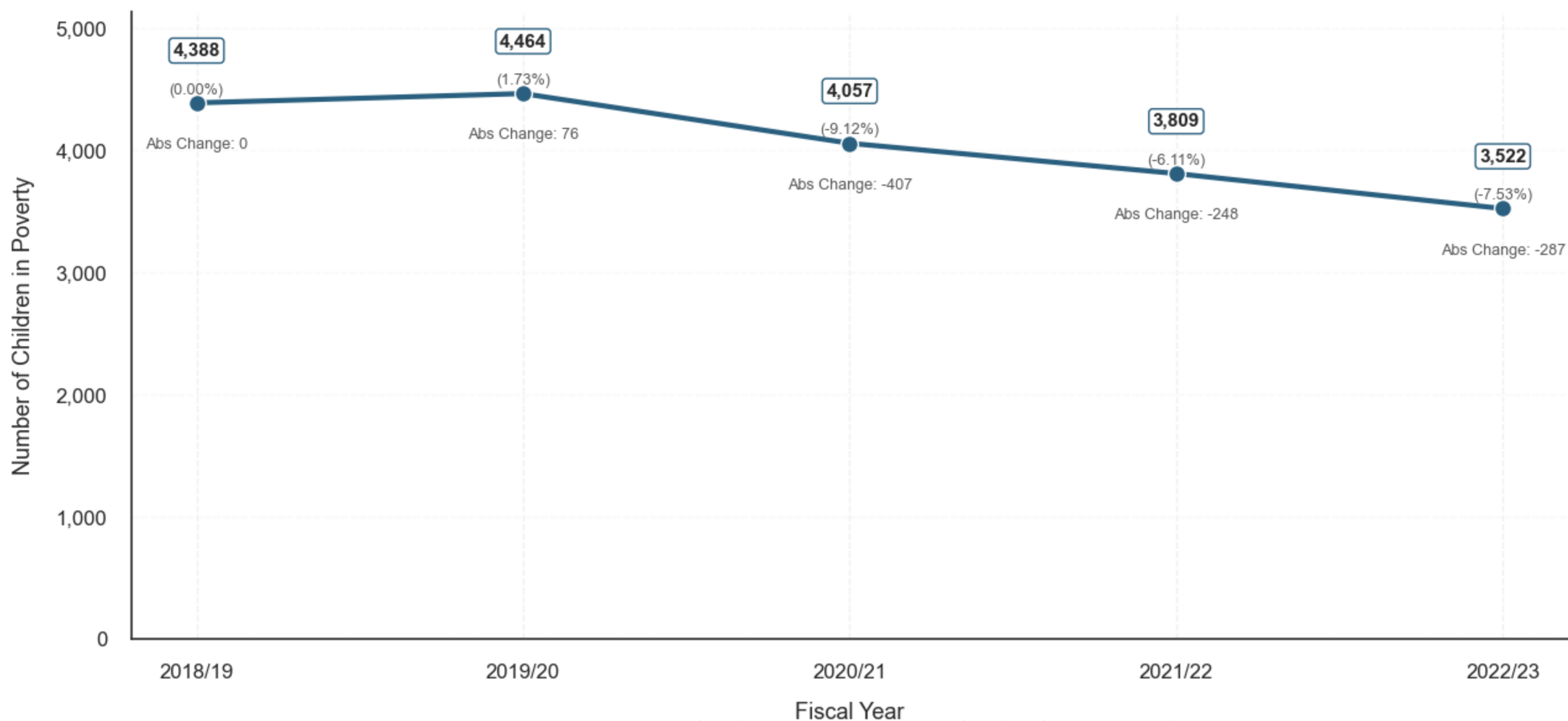
Percentage of Children (0–15) Living in Poverty (Average)

Westminster Ranked: #33



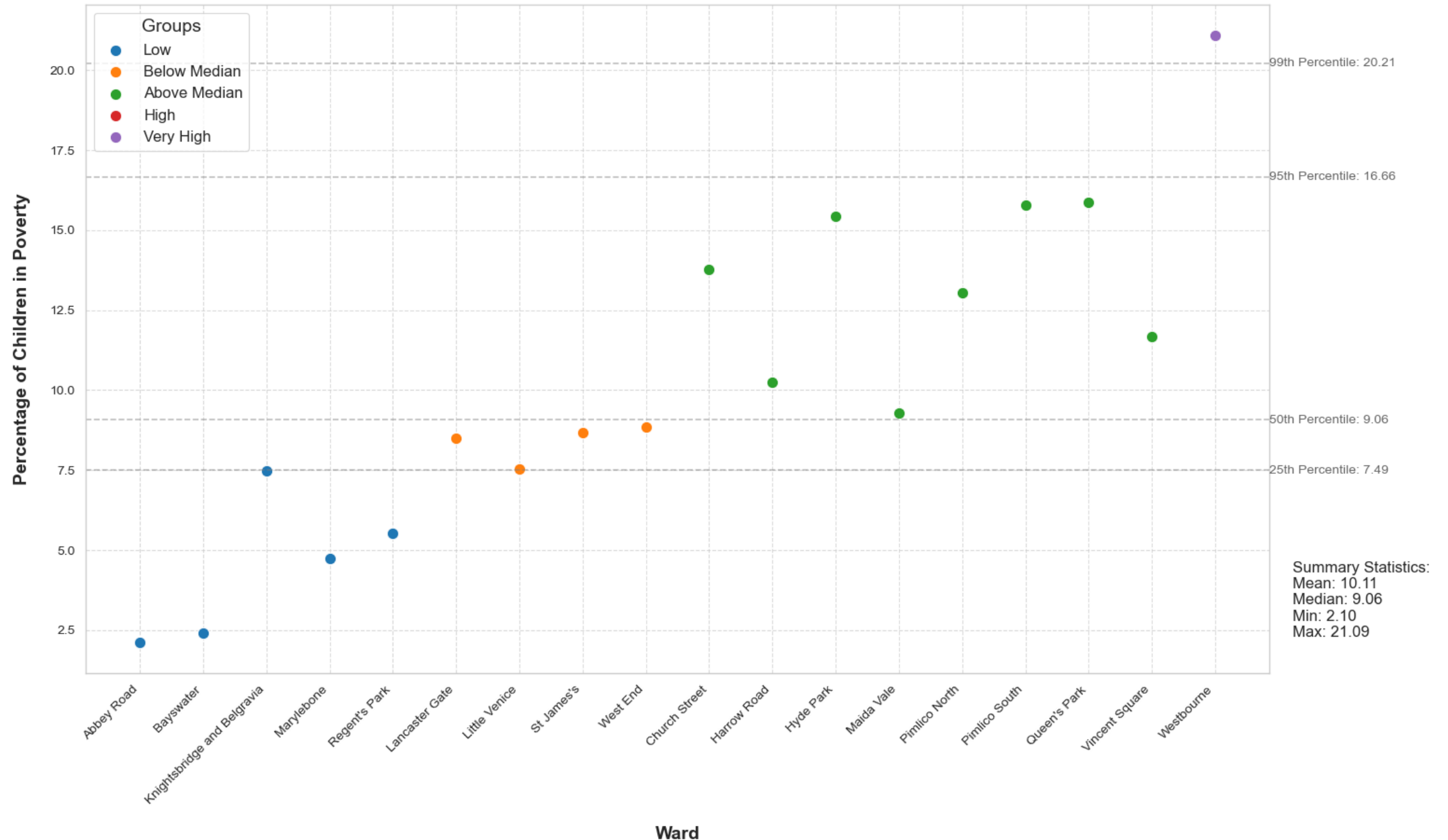
The calculations are based on the data provided by the Westminster council about the Children (Aged 0-15) in Relative Low Income by Local Authority and the population data was taken by ONS Census data 2021. Upon validating the data, there was discrepancy found with the online reports.

Child Poverty Trends in Westminster: 2018-2023

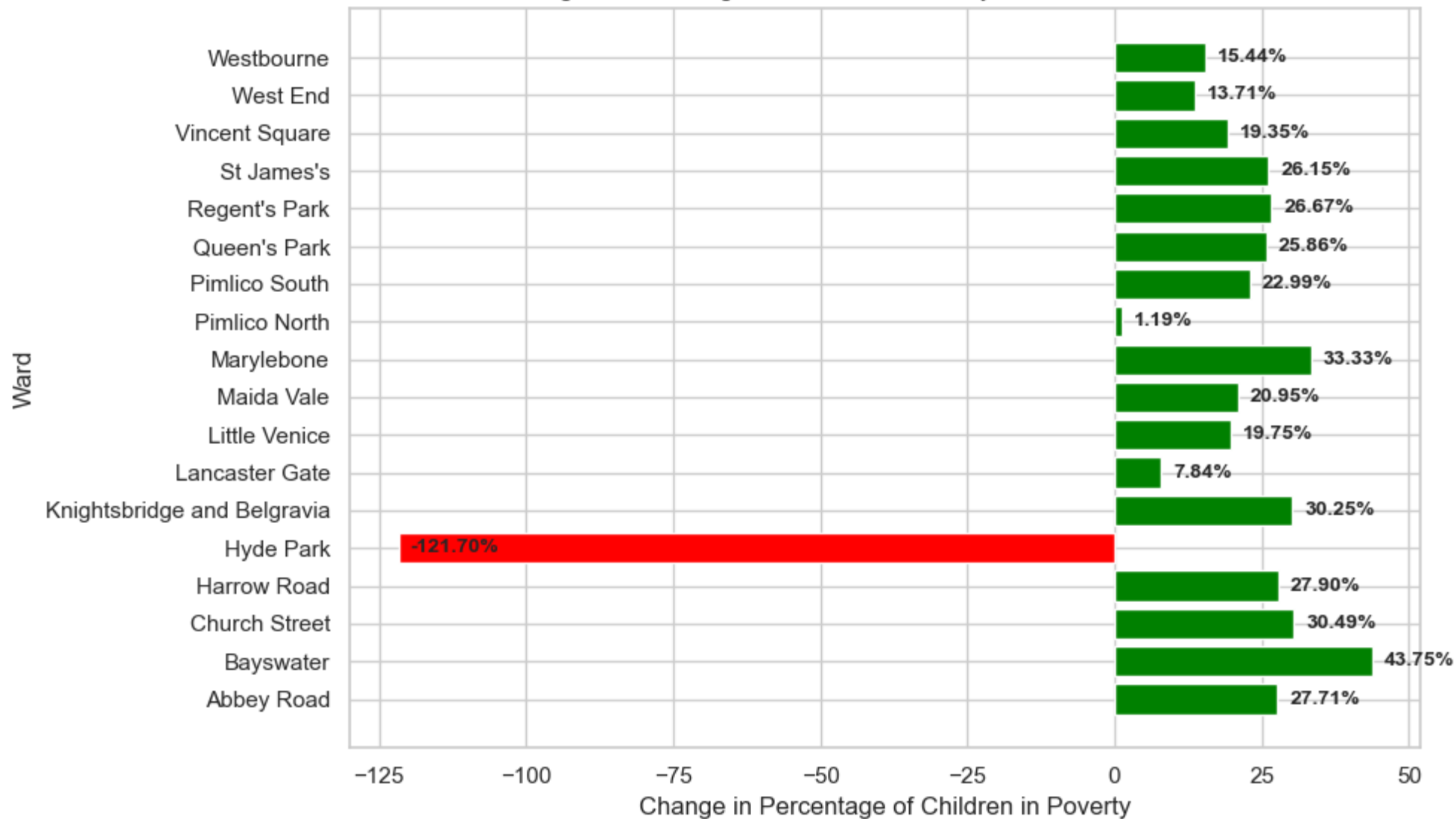


Data Source: Westminster Children's Services Department | Note: Figures adjusted for inflation

Percentage of Children in Poverty by Ward
(Grouped by Percentiles)



Change in Percentage of Children in Poverty from 2018/19 to 2022/23



Impact



01 - Health

Infant Mortality – 4.1 per 1000
(London Average 3.3)

02 - Qualification

No Qualification – 6%
(London Average 6.7%)

03 - Unemployment

Unemployment Rate 5.7%
(London Average 5.1)

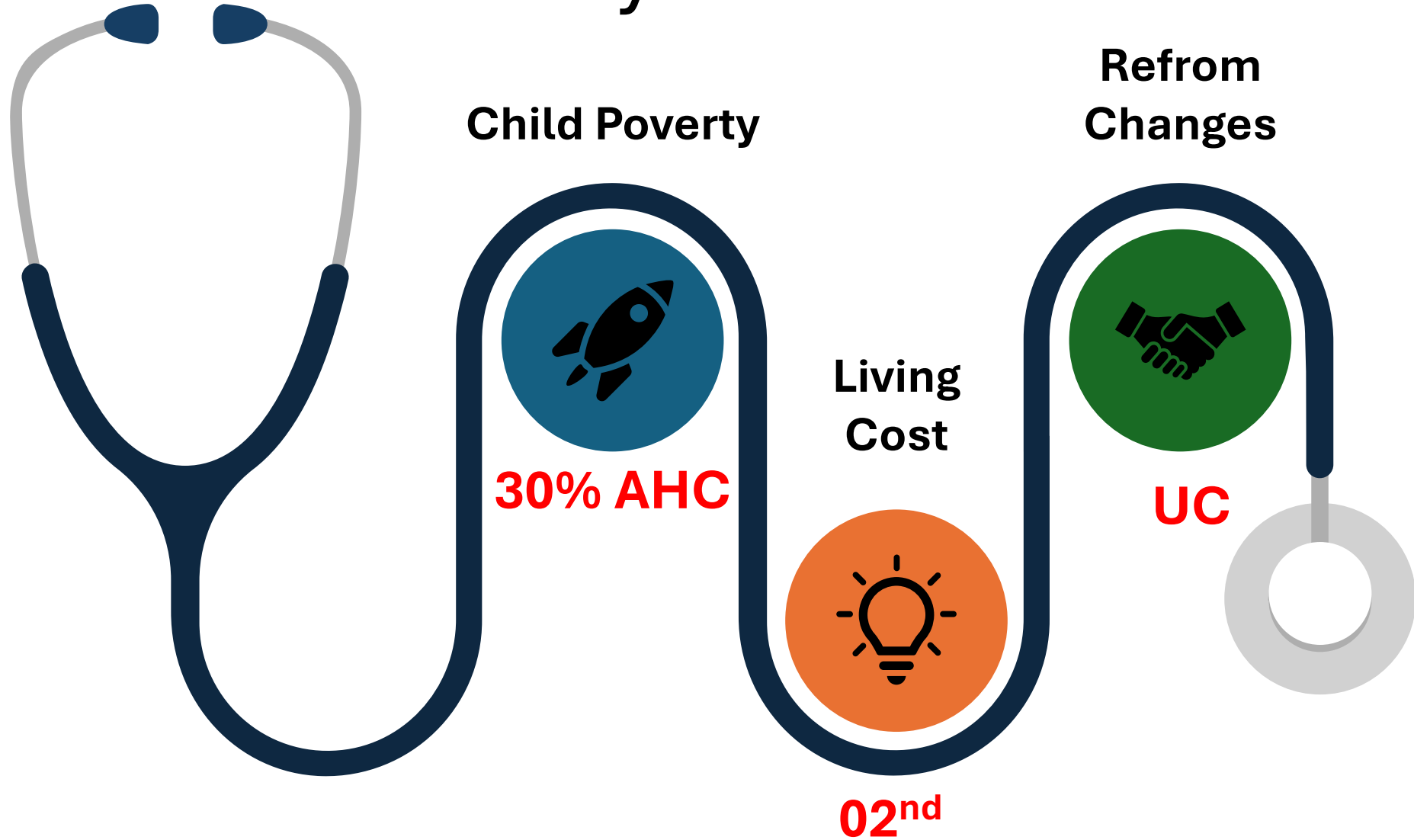
05 - Education

Lower GCSE attainment -76%
High Absenteeism
High School Drop out Rates

04 – High Obesity Rates

44% of Children when they leave primary
School are obese

Key Trends



Contributing Factors

06 – Changes in Policies

Universal Credit and Two child Rule

05 - Unemployment

5%
(Similar to London Average)

04 –Geo Spatial Disparities

Poverty is concentrated in specific areas of Westminster, often characterized by social housing and limited access to resources and opportunities.



01 - Diverstiy

45% of the residents are from a global majority background.

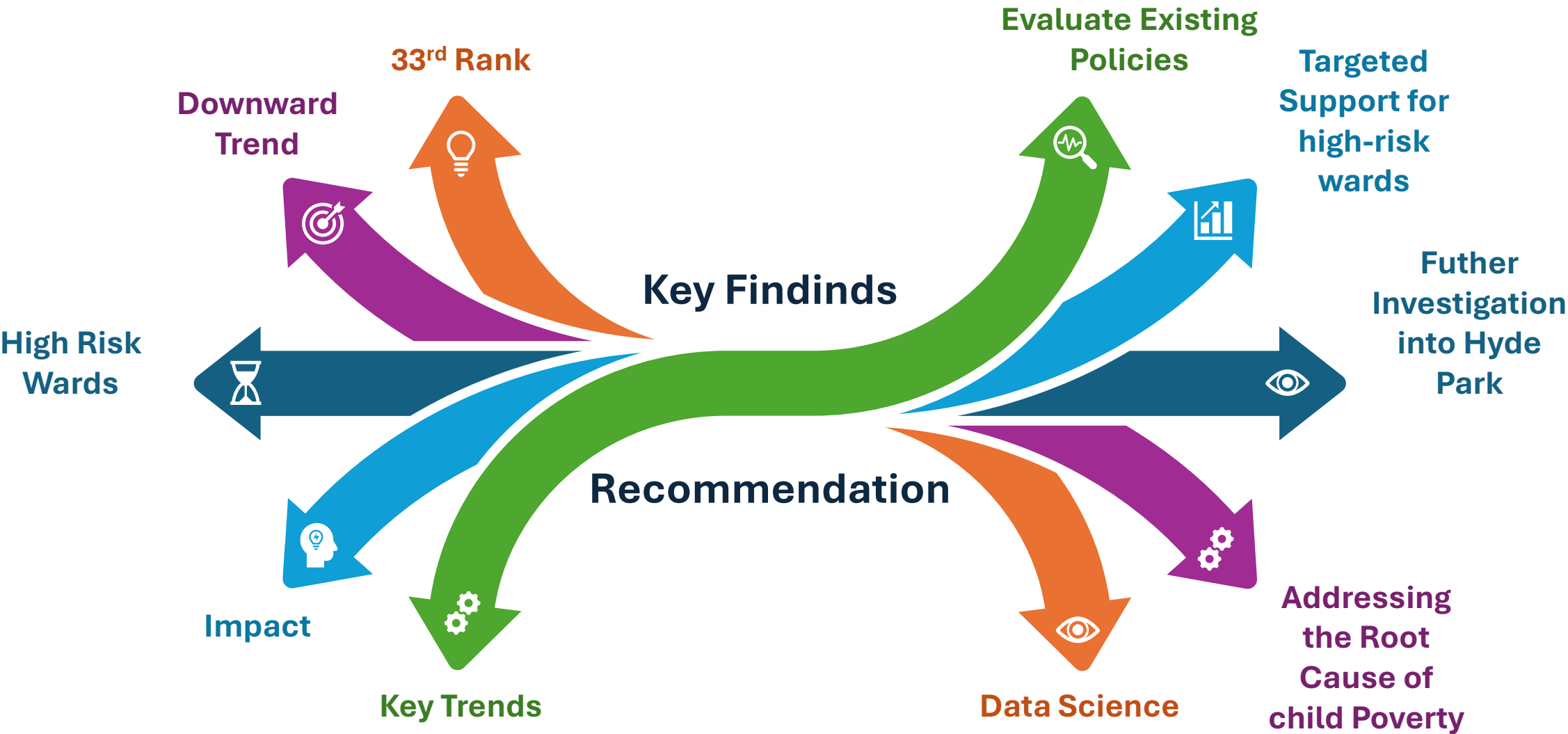
02 – Income Equality

23,390
(14% of household are below median income in London)

03 – Housing Cost

2nd after Chelsea.

Key Findings and Recommendation



Thank You

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