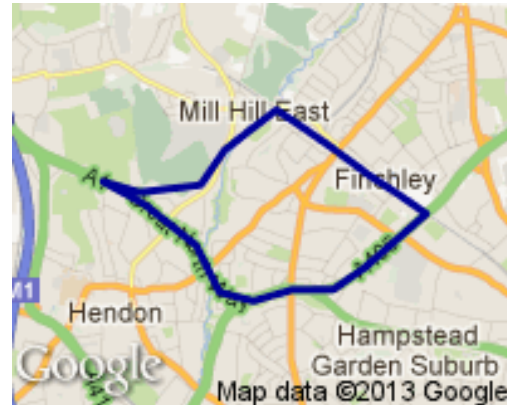


Profile of Finchley Church End Ward



Geography

Finchley Church End is the fifteenth largest of Barnet’s wards with an area of 2.7 square kilometres.

Population

Finchley Church End is the smallest ward in 2012 with 15,571 residents. It is projected to increase very slightly over the next decade (0.9%) to 15,710 residents, and will be the 19th most populous ward in Barnet, with East Finchley and Coppetts being smaller.

(Source: Barnet Hybrid Solution updated for MYE Jan 2012 update)

Population Density: 58 per hectare Ward Rank in Barnet: 10th most dense

No. of Households: 5981

(Source: Census 2011¹)

Age Profile

Finchley Church End ward’s age structure mirrors that of the borough as a whole in all age groups. *(Source: Barnet Hybrid Solution updated for MYE Jan 2012 update)*

Figure 1. Age Profile

2012	0-14	15-39	40-59	60-79	80+
Finchley Church End	18%	38%	23%	16%	4%
BARNET	21%	35%	26%	14%	4%

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Ethnicity

The ethnic profile of Finchley Church End mirrors Barnet as a whole except for residents who describe their ethnic origin as Indian which is slightly higher, and those who describe their ethnic origin as Black African which is slightly lower than the Barnet average. (Source: Barnet Census Profiles 2001)

Religion

In terms of faith Finchley Church End has a lower proportion of Christians among its residents, 28% as against the borough average of 41%, and a higher proportion of Jewish residents, 31% against the Barnet average of 15%, making it rank 4th highest in the borough (with Hendon). (Source: Census 2011)

Figure 2. Religion Profile

Ward/Area	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other Religion	No Religion	Religion not stated
BARNET	41%	1%	6%	15%	10%	0%	1%	16%	8%
Finchley Church End	28%	1%	6%	31%	8%	0%	1%	15%	9%

Languages

46% of school children in Finchley Church End do not speak English as a first language in the home, in line with the Barnet average (44%). Persian-Farsi, Polish and Hebrew are the most common languages other than English spoken in the homes of Finchley Church End pupils attending Barnet schools (with 69, 53 and 53 pupils respectively). (Source: PLASC January 2012: this data does not include pupils from Finchley Church End who attend private schools or schools outside Barnet.)

Deprivation

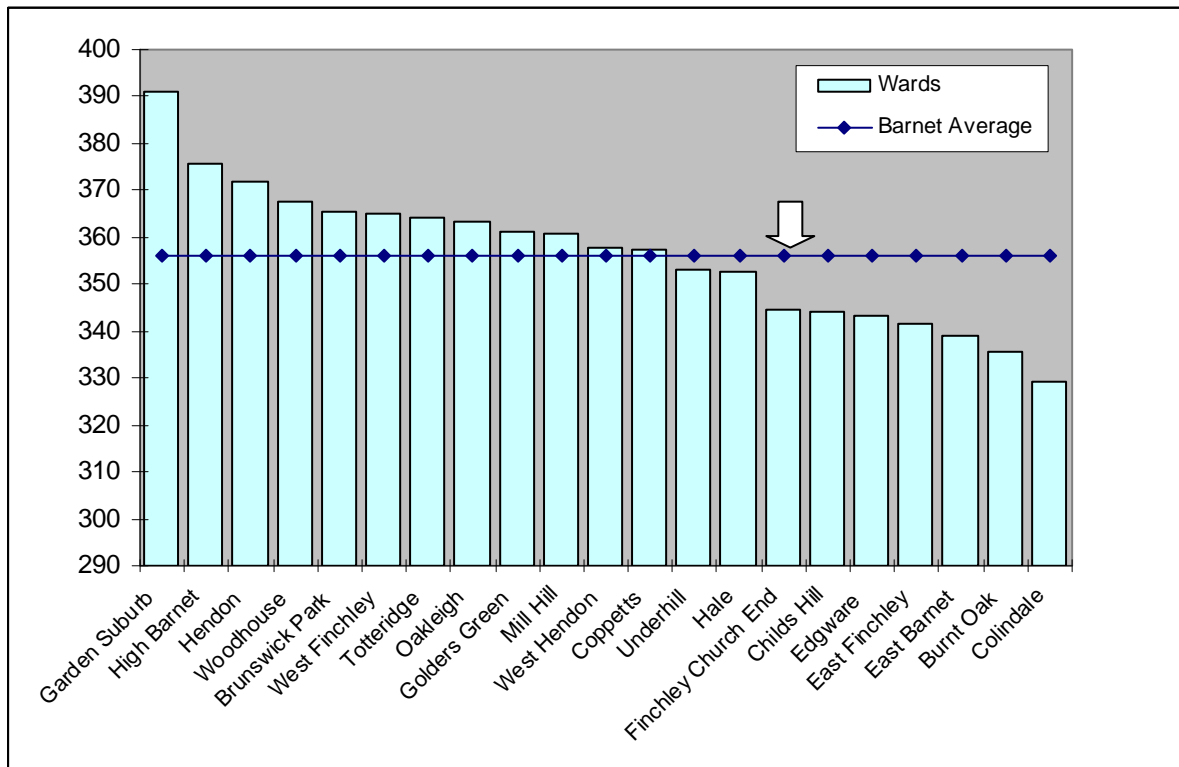
The 2010 Index of Deprivation shows Barnet as a whole to be the 176th most deprived local authority out of the 354 for England and Wales – slightly below the average. Barnet has become less deprived in relation to England over the last three years. None of the LSOA’s² in Finchley Church End is within the 10% most income deprived nationally. (Source: http://www.barnet.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/2348/deprivation_in_barnet_2012)

Education

The data for 2011/12 in the graph below shows the results for the 2,655 Barnet residents attending Barnet schools who took GCSEs. It shows pupils living in Finchley Church End had the fifteenth highest GCSE equivalent point scores per pupil in the borough, below the Barnet average. (Source: Performance & Data Management, Children's Service, LBB)

² Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) are standard statistical geographies developed by the Office for National Statistics, which contain around 1,500 people.

Figure 3. Average GCSE scores for 2011/12, by pupil's ward of residence



Income

Data from the company CACI shows Finchley Church End to have a median average household income of £37,559 – above the borough average which was £33,701, and the third lowest in the borough. (Source: CACI Paycheck data 2012)

Working Age Benefits

The Jobseeker's allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work. The overall rate of claiming for Finchley Church End residents is lower than the borough and national levels.

(Source: www.nomisweb.co.uk)

Figure 4. Total Jobseekers Allowance claimants (February 2013)

	Finchley Church End (numbers)	Finchley Church End (%)	Barnet (%)	Great Britain (%)
All people	237	2.7	2.8	3.9
Males	144	3.4	3.5	5.1
Females	93	2.0	2.2	2.7

Figure 5. DWP benefit claimants (August 2012)

	Finchley Church End (numbers)	Finchley Church End (%)	Barnet (%)	Great Britain (%)
All people	725	8.2	10.9	14.3
Job seekers	220	2.5	2.8	3.7
ESA and incapacity benefits	315	3.6	4.7	6.3
Lone parents	60	0.7	1.3	1.4
Carers	50	0.6	0.9	1.2
Others on income related benefits	25	0.3	0.3	0.4
Disabled	50	0.6	0.8	1.1
Bereaved	5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Key out-of-work benefits [†]	620	7.0	9.1	11.8

Health

Average life expectancy is a key summary indicator of health. For men and women, the Finchley Church End figure is higher than the Barnet, London & England average.

Figure 6. Life Expectancy in Years

	Males	Females
Finchley Church End	81.6	85.0
Barnet	78.6	82.7
London	77.1	81.7
England	77.3	81.5

Crime

For all categories except 'Burglary' and 'Fraud or forgery', crime rates in the year to February 2013 in Barnet are low compared with London as a whole. In the case of Finchley Church End, it is below the Barnet average in all categories, except for 'Theft and handling' where it is slightly above.

(Source: Metropolitan Police Service).

Note: a crime is categorised as a robbery where force is intimidated or used to steal property. Burglary is theft, or attempted theft, from a building where access is not authorised.

Mosaic

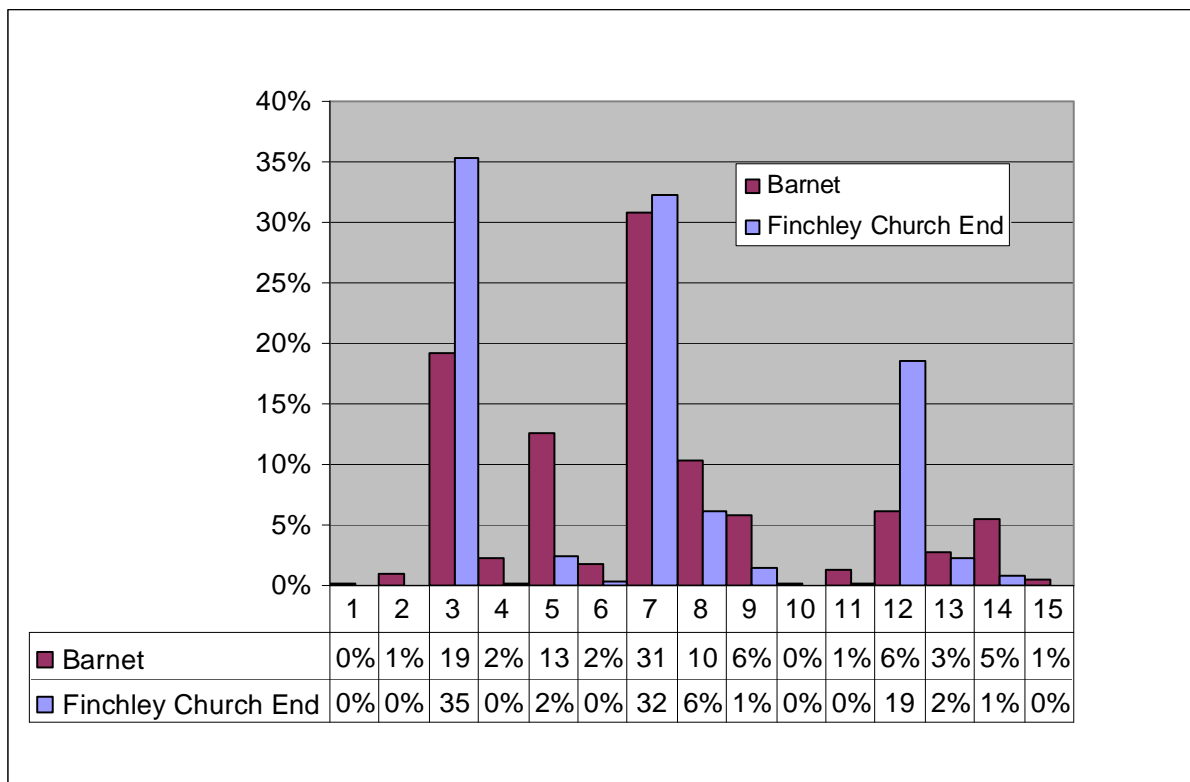
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- Experian’s Mosaic data brings together a large amount of data about areas and individual households from a variety of sources to classify all households according to 15 Groups and 67 Types. Experian does not claim one hundred percent accuracy for this product but it does use strong correlations to arrive at good predictions about the nature of each household in the borough. The classifications are highly detailed but summed up with a headline phrase.

Mosaic Groups

- Finchley Church End has a substantially higher than average proportion of households in Group 3 and Group 12; these are Wealthy people living in the most sought after neighbourhoods and Active elderly people living in pleasant retirement locations respectively.
- Finchley Church End has substantially less than the borough average of all other Groups except Group 7 (Barnet’s most popular group) which are Young educated city-dwellers.

Figure 7. Mosaic Groups in Finchley Church End



Group Code	Group Description
1	Residents of isolated rural communities
2	Residents of small and mid-sized towns with strong local roots
3	Wealthy people living in the most sought after neighbourhoods
4	Successful professionals living in suburban or semi-rural homes
5	Middle income families living in moderate suburban semis
6	Couples with young children in comfortable modern housing
7	Young, well-educated city dwellers
8	Couples and young singles in small modern starter homes

Group Code	Group Description
9	Lower income workers in urban terraces in often diverse areas
10	Owner occupiers in older-style housing in ex-industrial areas
11	Residents with sufficient incomes in right-to-buy social housing
12	Active elderly people living in pleasant retirement locations
13	Elderly people reliant on state support
14	Young people renting flats in high density social housing
15	Families in low-rise social housing with high levels of benefit need