

BREAST FEEDING

A fact sheet on Breast Feeding in the London Borough of Hounslow.

Figure 1: Guide to interpreting spine plots

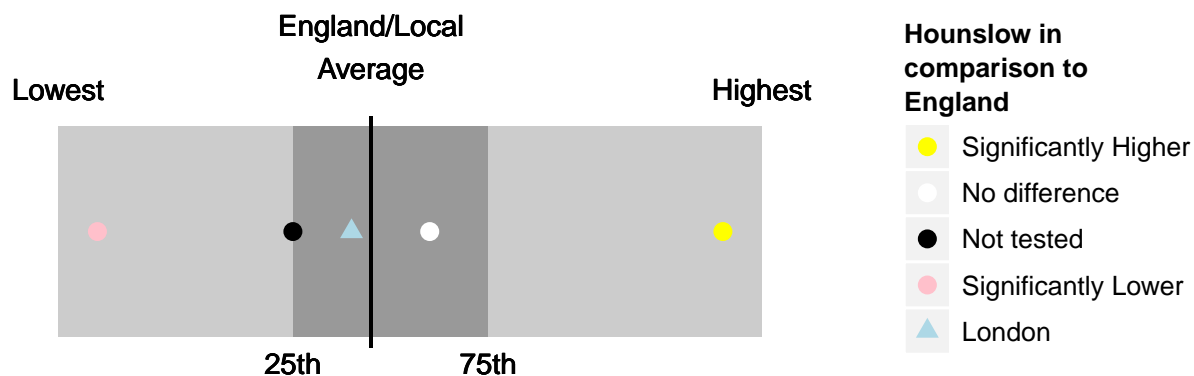


Table 1: Spine plot of national indicators on Breastfeeding initiation and prevalence at 6 to 8 weeks for 2010/11. Source: Department of Health Breastfeeding individual quarterly statistical releases

| Indicator | Hounslow | London | England Lowest | England Highest | England Highest |
|--|----------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Initiation of breastfeeding (% of maternities), 2010/11 | 85.1 | 86.4 | 38.4 | 73.7 | 92.9 |
| Infants totally or partially breast-fed as % of all infants due a check (Quarterly Average 2010/11) | 64.0 | 64.7 | 19.1 | 45.7 | 83.1 |
| Infants totally or partially breast-fed as % of infants whose breastfeeding status was known (Quarterly Average 2010/11) | 69.4 | 70.7 | 19.4 | 48.6 | 85.2 |
| % of infants whose breastfeeding status was known (Quarterly Average 2010/11) | 88.6 | 90.7 | 54.4 | 94.1 | 100.0 |