

## Appendix B – Population projections

### Birth rate

The number of children born in the area gives a good idea of upcoming changes in the resident school-age population. The number of children born is not the same as the number still resident in the borough five years later when they need to start school but the trend is a good indicator.

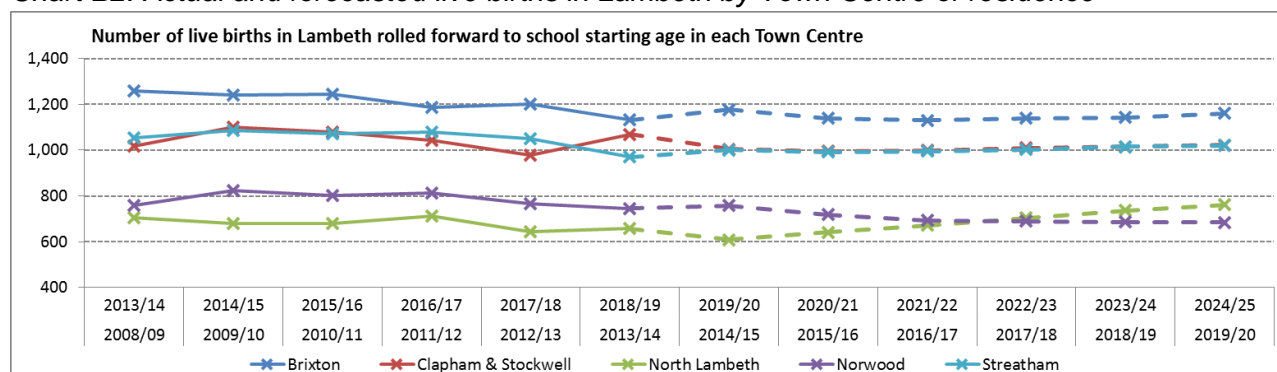
Live births dropped in 2012/13, 2013/14 and again in 2014/15 which led to a drop in the 2017/18 - 2019/20 school-age estimates. GLA projections indicate that the birth rate is expected to begin to rise again from 2016/17 onwards by around 1% each year until 2021/22 when it will likely flatten off. Birth rates for 2015/16 onwards are GLA population projections based on migration, housing and fertility trends. GLA projections indicate that the birth rate is expected to begin to rise again from 2016/17 onwards by around 1% each year until 2021/22 when it will likely flatten off.

Table B1: The number of live births to Lambeth residents by Town Centre of residence

Birth year	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
School starting age	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Brixton	1,202	1,131	1,177	1,140	1,130	1,138	1,143
Clapham & Stockwell	979	1,069	1,005	994	999	1,010	1,016
North Lambeth	645	658	609	642	672	704	736
Norwood	768	745	759	718	694	690	687
Streatham	1,050	971	1,000	992	996	1,003	1,015
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>4,574</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>4,487</b>	<b>4,491</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>4,597</b>

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Chart B2: Actual and forecasted live births in Lambeth by Town Centre of residence



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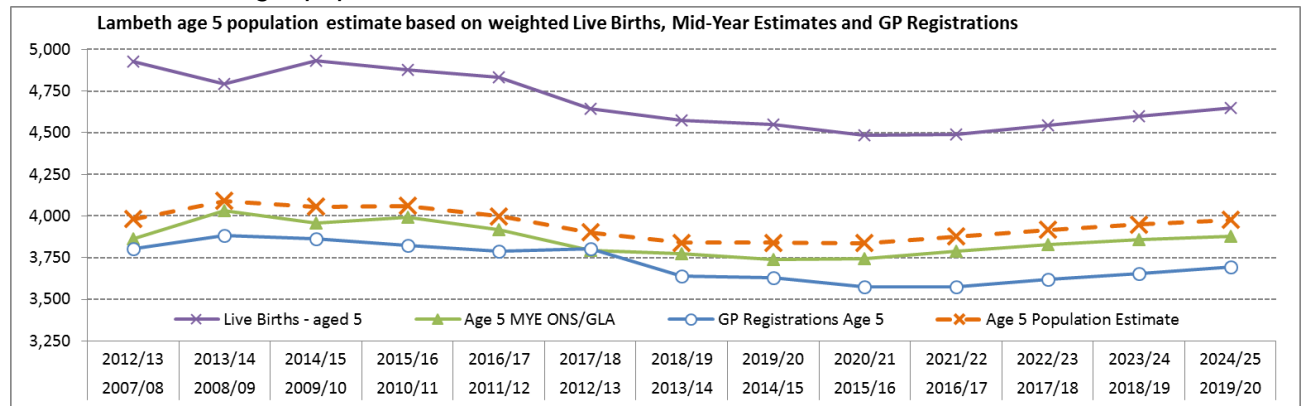
### Rising 5 projections

ONS produce estimates of the number of residents in each ward who are rising 5. These provide a good estimate of the future changing population. The number of children rising 5 who are registered at a GP in Lambeth can also give a good guide to the population. Most children are registered at a GP even if they are new to the area since, unlike adults, they are more likely to access GP services. Forecasts for GP registrations are based on an extrapolation of the trend since 2010/11.

## Resident population estimates

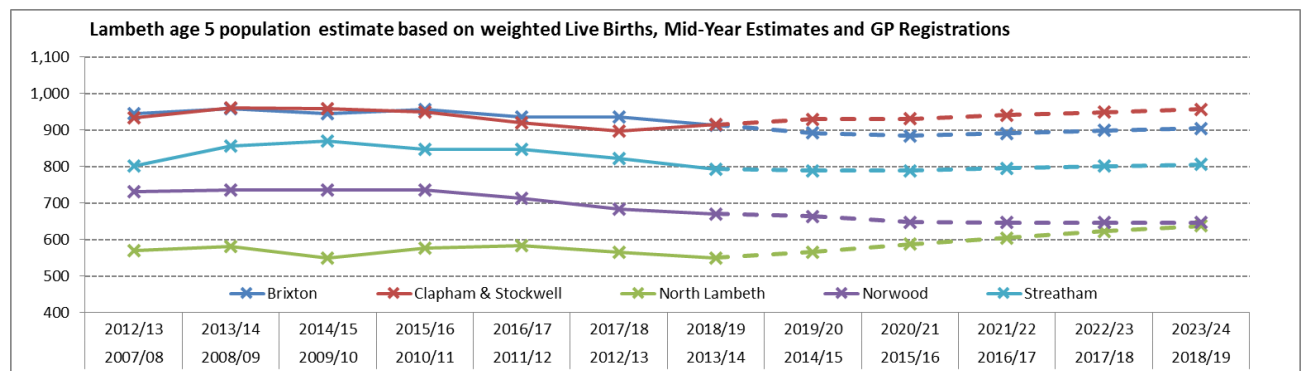
The three sets of population-based estimates: Live births, age 5 estimates and GP registrations, are combined in the form of a weighted average to create the Rising-5 Age 5 population estimate. This estimate (shown as the dashed line in the chart below) is used as the baseline for the rest of the model.

Chart B3: The rising-5 population estimates for Lambeth residents



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Chart B4: The Rising-5 population estimate for Lambeth residents by Town Centre of residence



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