

IMD 2019

Poverty in Barnsley – Preliminary findings

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What is the Index of Multiple Deprivation?

The IMD is the official measure of relative deprivation for small areas in England (known as LSOAs). It focuses on income poverty as well as deprivation more broadly across 7 different 'domains' of deprivation.



Income



Employment



Education



Health



Crime



Barriers to
housing and
services



Living environment



What is the Index of Multiple Deprivation?

The IMD is a *relative* measure of deprivation. This means it measures how areas in England compare to each other. It is not an *absolute* measure of deprivation, so it doesn't tell us about the absolute numbers of people and households in poverty and how this has changed.

A new [2019 Index of Multiple Deprivation](#) was released on 26th September 2019. Presented are some headline findings. More detailed analysis and a PowerBi dashboard will follow.



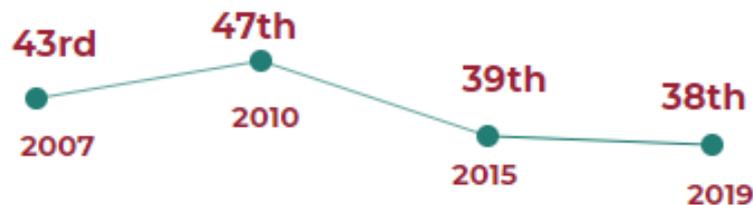
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So what's the story in 2019?

Barnsley is the **38th** most deprived area in England according to the 'average score' measure. This averages the overall deprivation scores of LSOAs within a Local Authority.

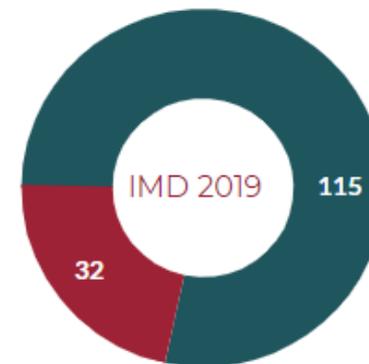
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most deprived local authority of the 317 in England



Barnsley's ranking of relative deprivation over time

Proportion of Barnsley Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in 10% Most Deprived in England



■ Least Deprived (78.23%) ■ Most Deprived (21.77%)



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Has our position changed?

This depends on the measure used. Two of the headline measures indicate that, relative to other LAs, Barnsley is less deprived in 2019 than it was in 2015. The average score measure indicates that Barnsley is slightly more deprived.

	2015 Ranking	2019 Ranking	Change
Average rank (averages the rankings of each LSOA within all 317 local authorities)	37	38	+1
Average Score (averages the overall deprivation score of LSOAs within an LA)	39	38	-1
Rank of proportion of LSOAs in 10% most deprived nationally	32	35	+3

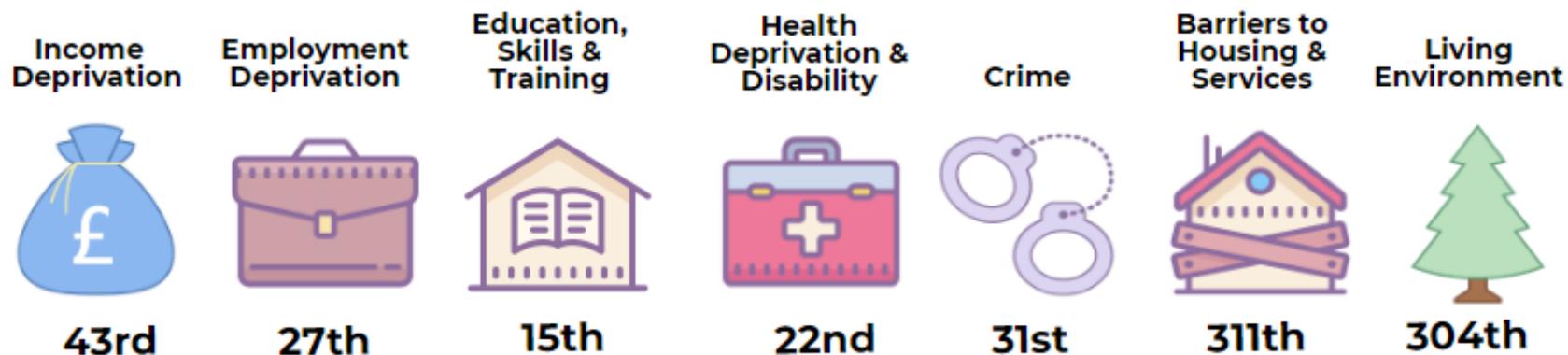
1= most deprived in England, 317=least deprived



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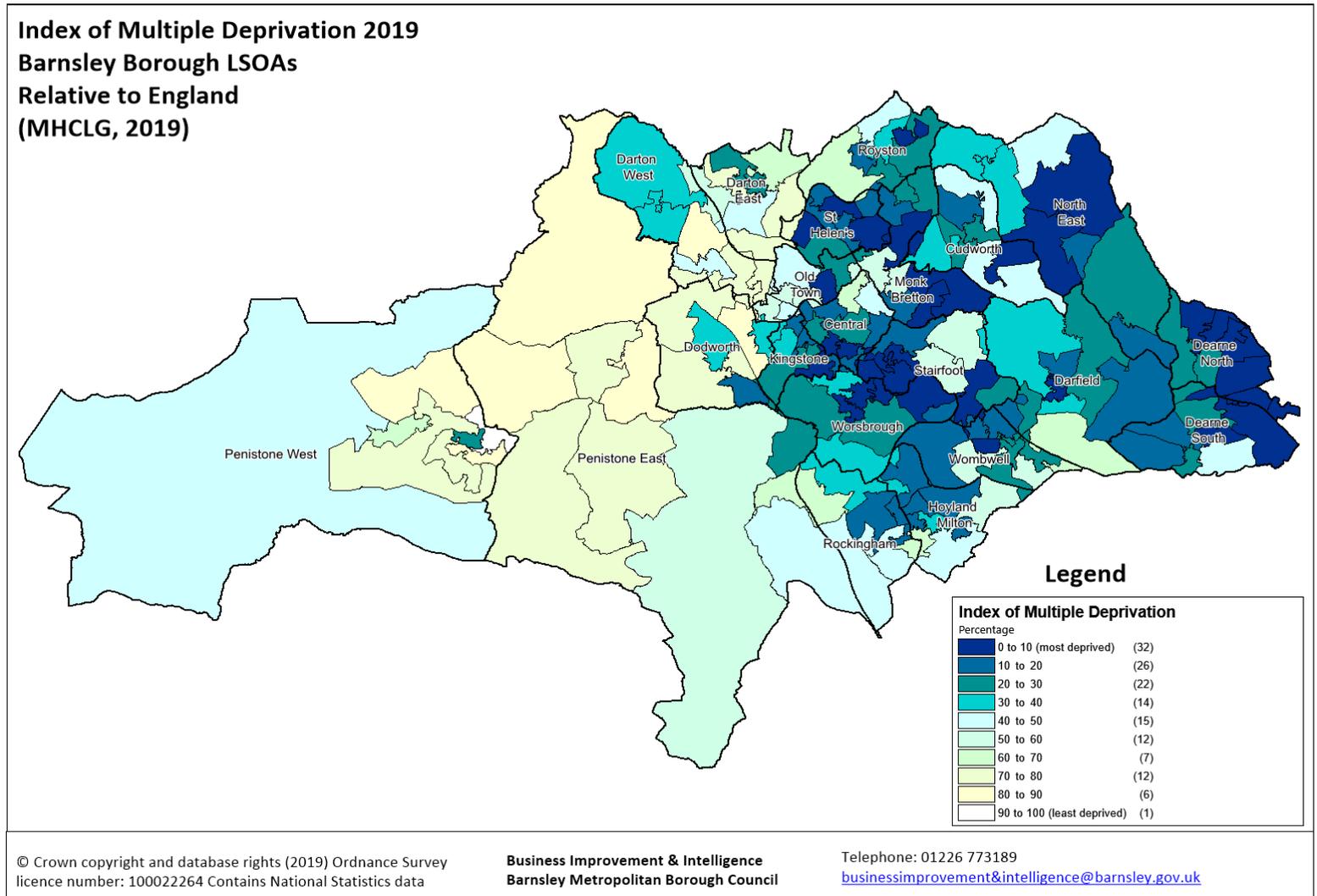
How does Barnsley perform on the seven domains?

Below are the rankings for Barnsley relative to the other 316 Local Authorities using the 'rank of average score' by domain (where 1=most deprived, 317=least deprived).



Overall Index of Deprivation – Borough Map

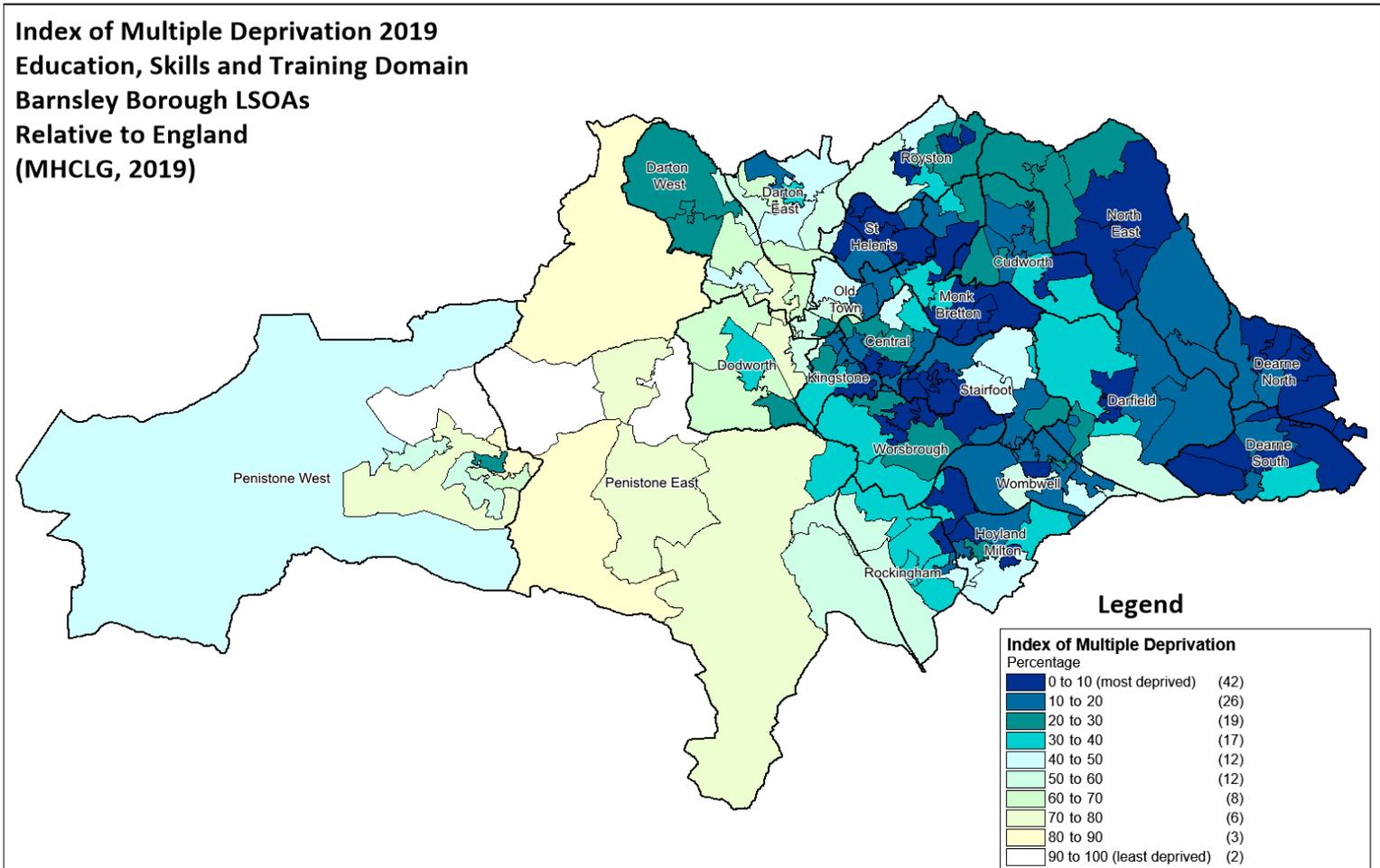
This map shows each LSOA by National decile of deprivation, with the darkest areas being amongst the 10% most deprived LSOAs in England.



Education, Skills and Training



Darker areas of the map indicate higher levels of deprivation. This is the domain in which Barnsley is *most* deprived, ranking **15/317** nationally in terms of average score.

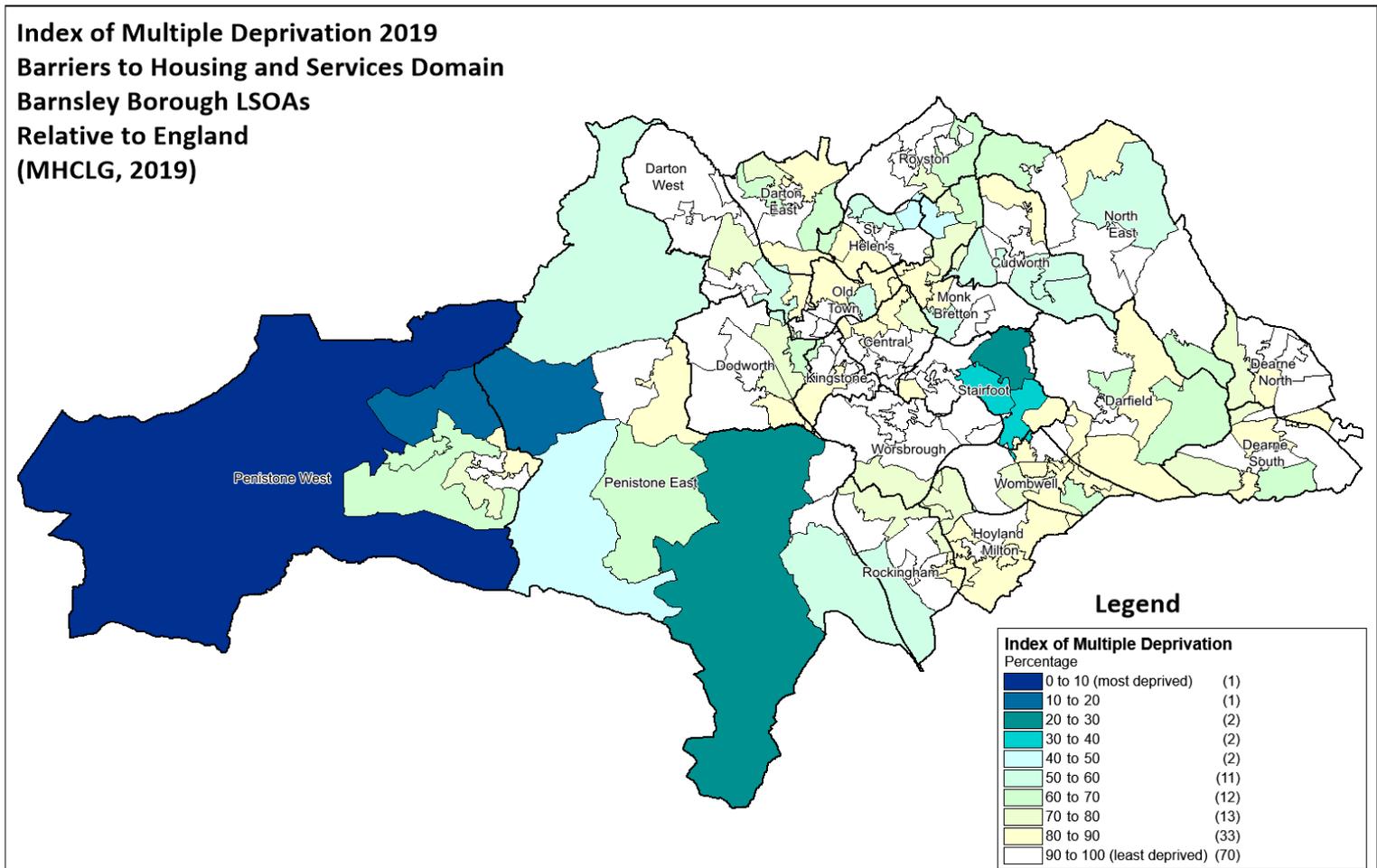


Barriers to housing and services



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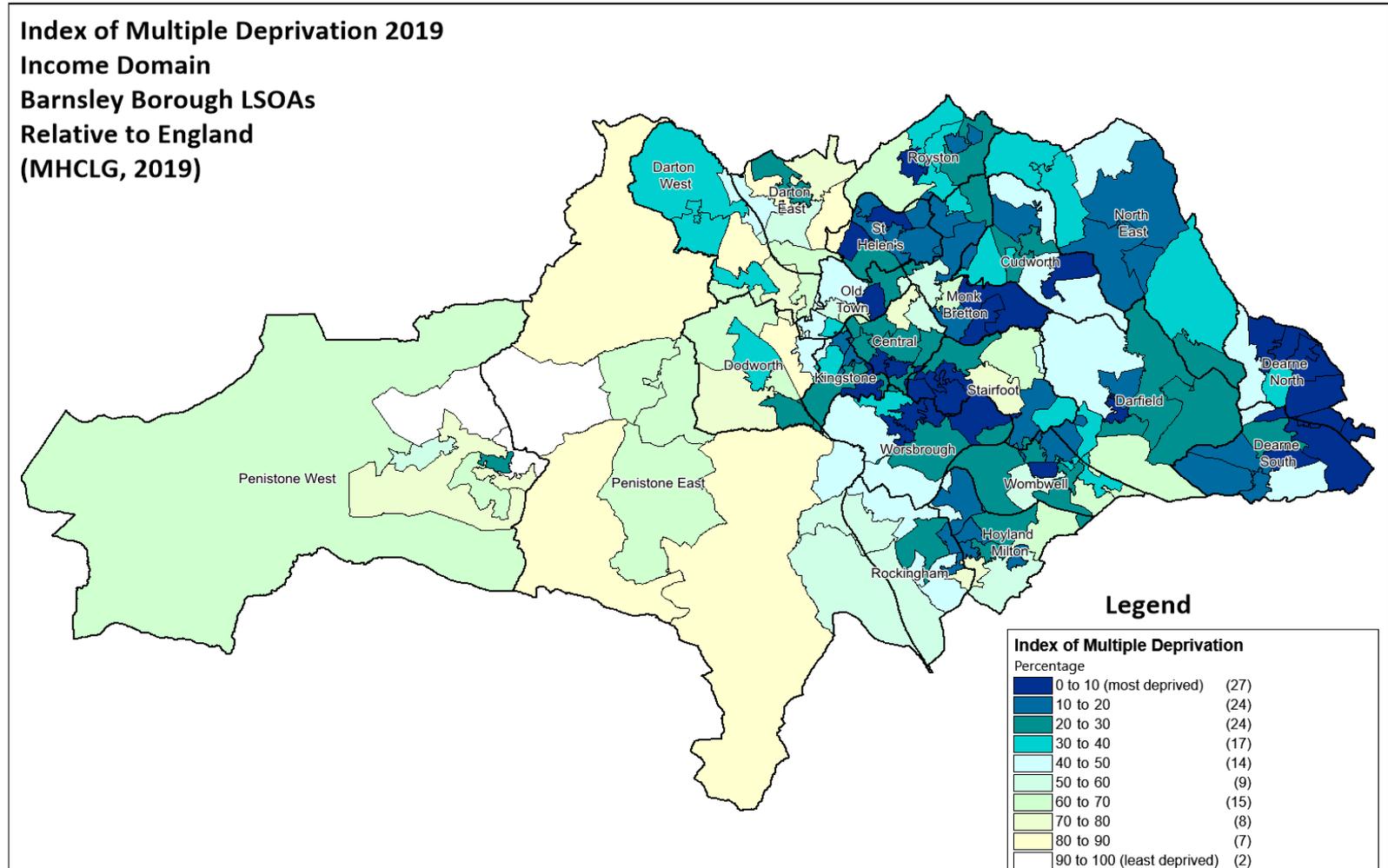
This is the domain in which Barnsley is *least* deprived ranking **311/317** nationally in terms of average score.



Income



Darker areas of the map indicate higher levels of income deprivation.
Barnsley ranks **43/317** nationally in terms of average score.

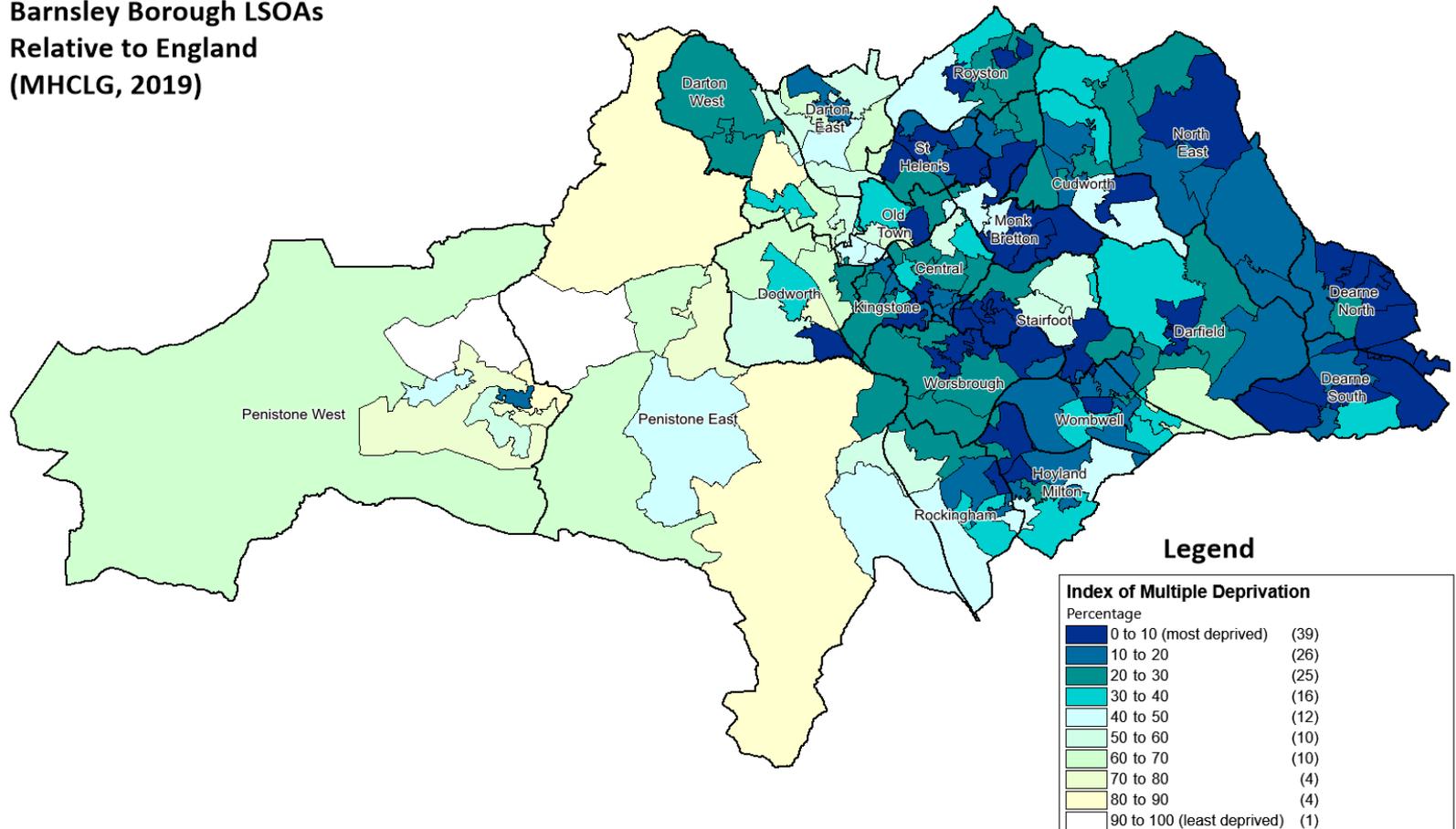


Employment



Darker areas of the map indicate higher levels of employment deprivation. Barnsley ranks **27/317** nationally in terms of average score.

Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019
Employment Domain
Barnsley Borough LSOAs
Relative to England
(MHCLG, 2019)

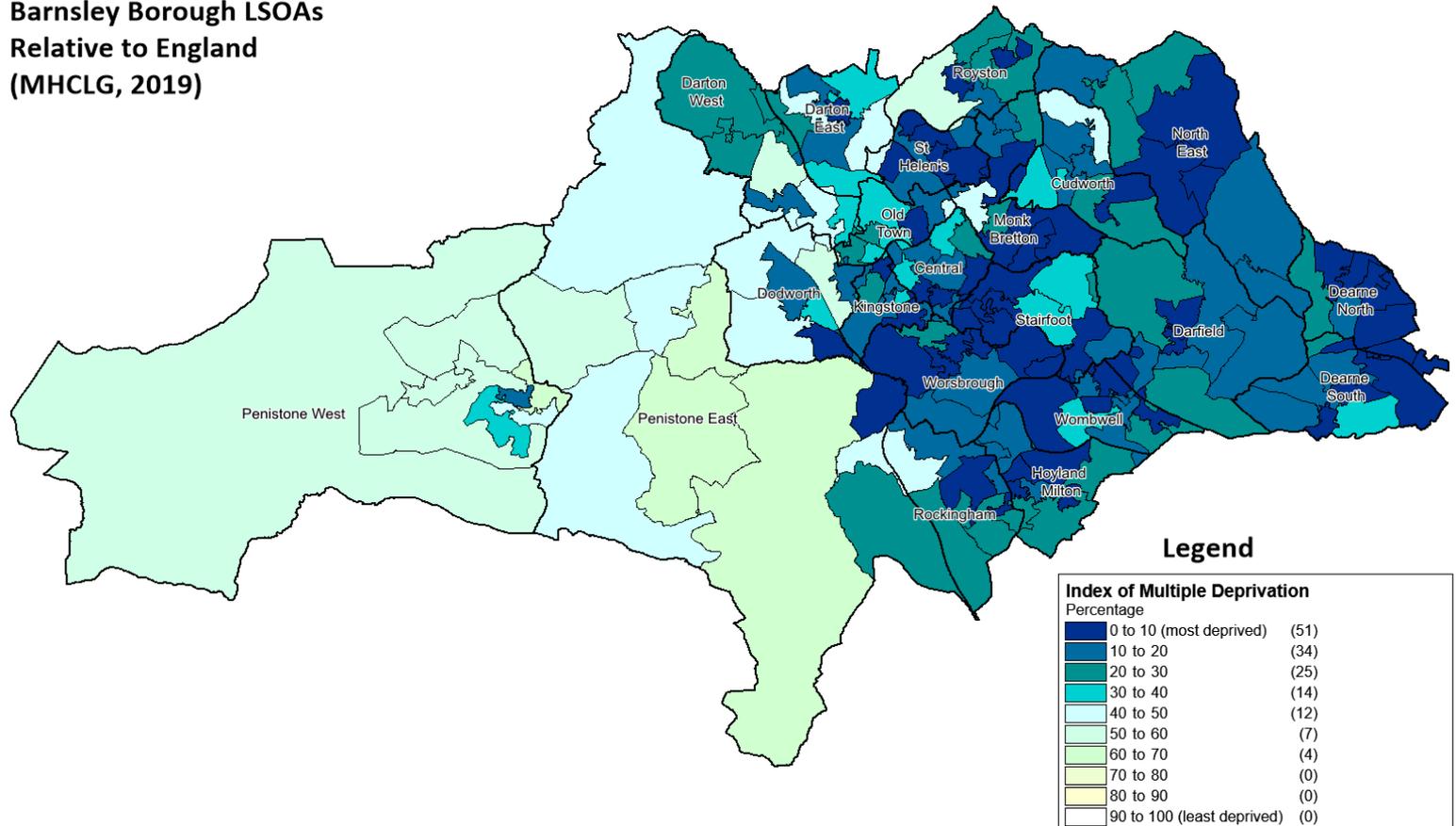


Health and Disability



Darker areas of the map indicate higher levels of health deprivation.
Barnsley ranks **22/317** nationally in terms of average score.

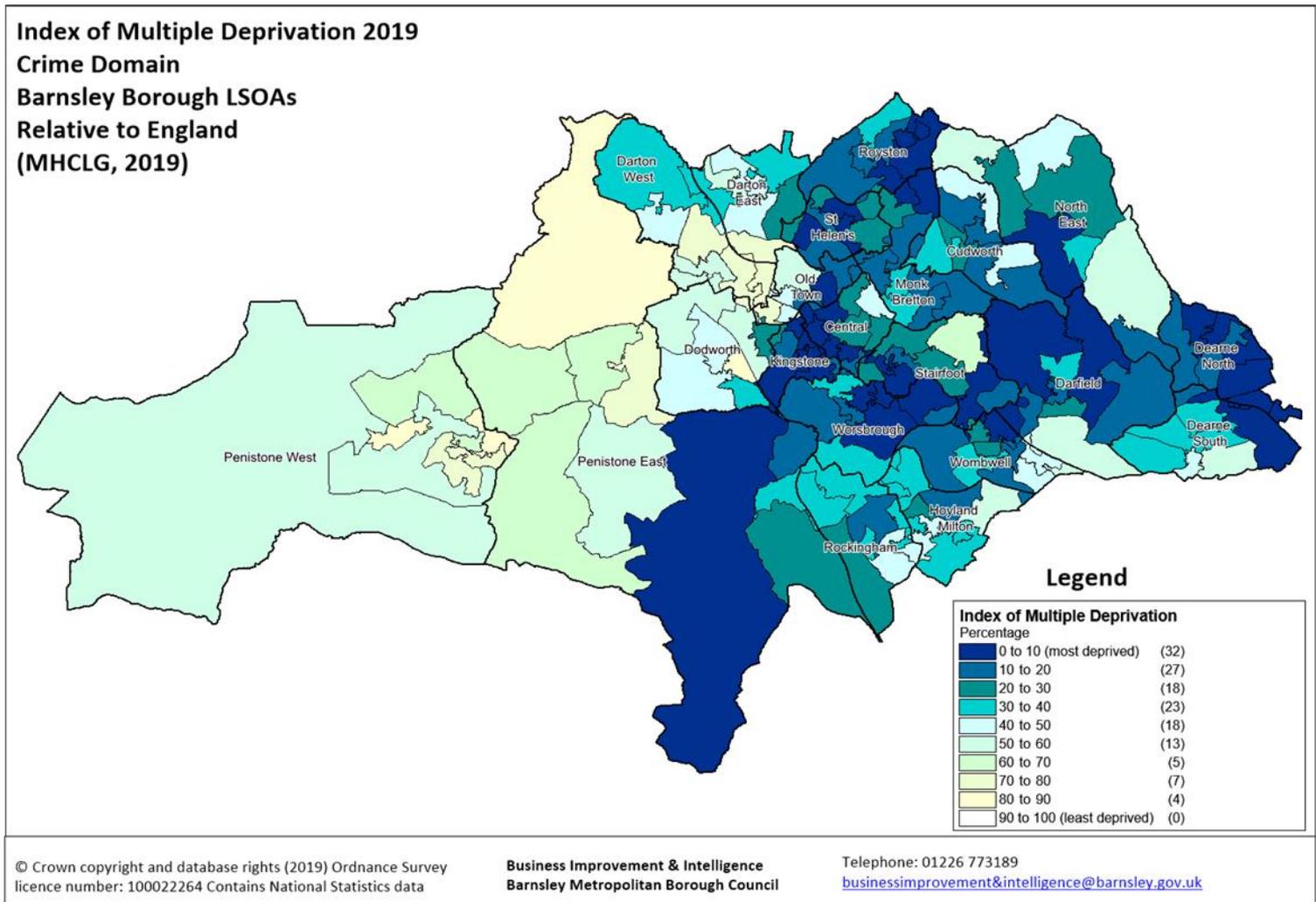
Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019
Health Deprivation and Disability Domain
Barnsley Borough LSOAs
Relative to England
(MHCLG, 2019)



Crime



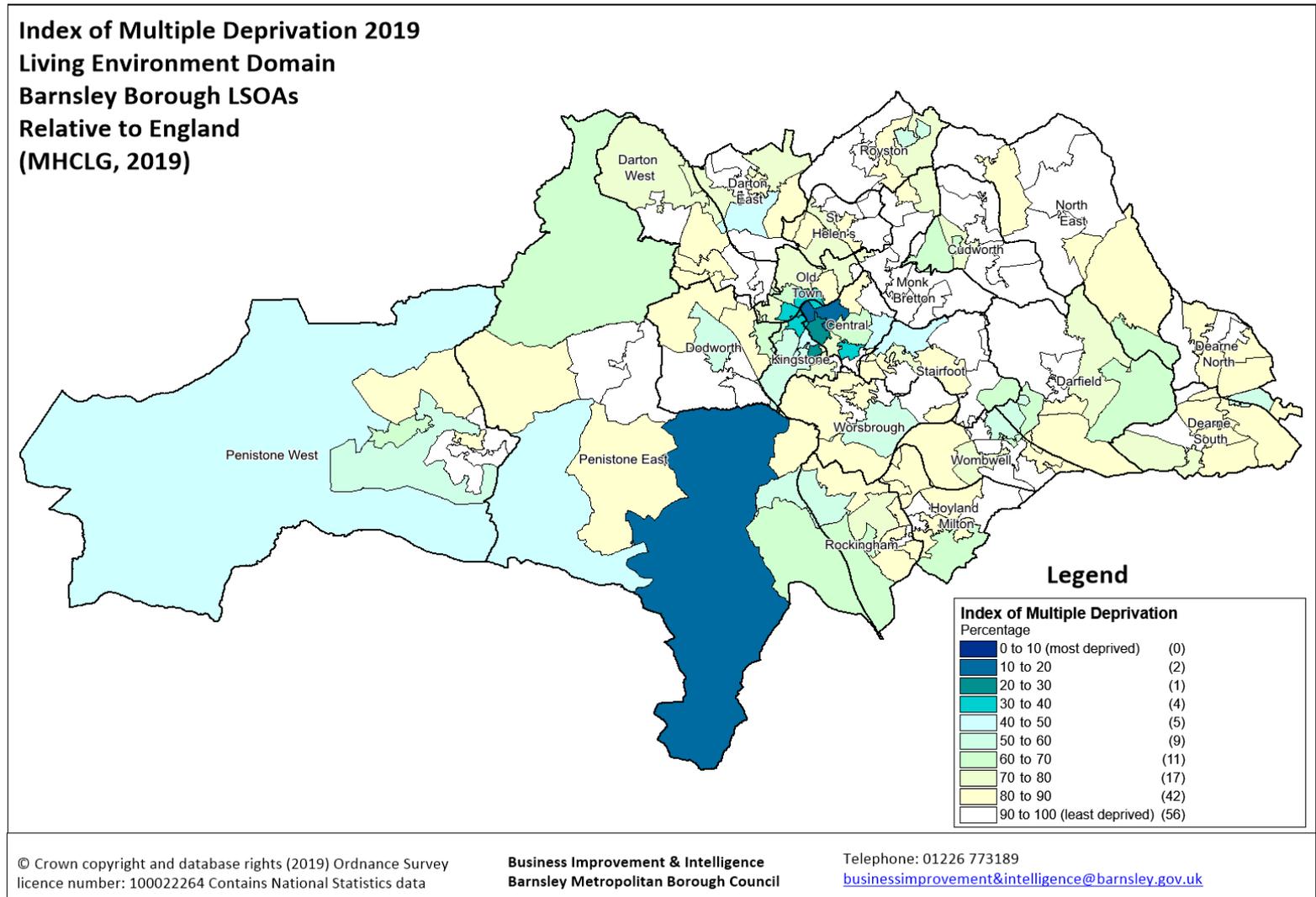
Darker areas of the map indicate higher levels of crime deprivation.
Barnsley ranks **31/317** nationally in terms of average score.



Living Environment



Darker areas of the map indicate higher levels deprivation.
Barnsley ranks **304/317** nationally in terms of average score.



What's next?

We're working on a PowerBi report for IMD 2019 similar to the one found [here](#) which will allow us to take a deeper look into the deprivation across our Borough. In the PowerBi view you will be able to drill into the data by deprivation deciles and domains at LSOA and ward level. Watch this space!

If you have any questions about the IMD2019 please contact the **Business Improvement and Intelligence Team.**



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