

# Hackney in full

The council tax bill and who receives it, spending by service, payments over £500, senior pay, the report card and how the council compares.

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# Executive summary

The key figures from each part of this report, with the change on a year earlier where the source gives one.

## Hackney: your area

**£2,060**

Band D council tax, 2026-27  
+£94 (+4.8%) vs 2025-26  
As of 6 April 2026

**£31.5m**

Parking surplus, 2025-26  
As of 6 April 2025

**24.7%**

Household waste recycled,  
2024-25

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Band D against the England  
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Below average  
As of 6 April 2026

## Where your council tax goes in Hackney

**£2,060.30**

Band D bill, 2026-27  
As of 6 April 2026

**£1,520.27**

Goes to Hackney itself (74%)  
As of 6 April 2026

**£481.29**

Largest line: adult social care  
As of 17 September 2026

## Parking income in Hackney

**£31.51m**

Parking surplus  
+£16.18m (+105.6%) vs 2024-25  
2025-26

**£50.01m**

Parking income  
+£17.15m (+52.2%) vs 2024-25  
2025-26

**£18.50m**

Spending on parking  
+£0.97m (+5.5%) vs 2024-25  
2025-26

## Hackney: spending over £500

**£1.16bn**

Paid in payments of £500 or more,  
latest year

**59,495**

Payments

**3,769**

Suppliers

## Hackney: senior pay and councillor allowances

**£249,412**

Chief Executive, 2025-26

**96**

Staff paid £100,000 or more,  
2025-26

**£1,508,000**

Members' allowances, 2025-26

# Hackney: your area

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Hackney sets a Band D council tax of **£2,060** for 2026-27, 284 of 296 councils in England from the highest. Police: Metropolitan Police. Fire and rescue: London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority. Health: NHS North East London Integrated Care Board. This page links to everything the site holds on the area; the full bill, the report card and parking each have a page of their own.

## Key figures

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Household waste recycled,  
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A roads where maintenance  
should be considered, 2024-25

**34%**

Reserves as a share of spending,  
2025-26

## What is the council tax in Hackney?

Band D is **£2,060** a year for 2026-27, and Band A, the lowest, **£1,374**. That is £351 below the England average of £2,411, 284 of 296 in England from the highest.

Of a Band D bill, **£1,550** goes to Hackney.

[Every band, who gets the money and how Hackney compares](#)

[Where your council tax goes: from your bill to each service](#)

[Every payment over £500 that Hackney publishes](#)

[Hackney: senior pay and councillors' allowances](#)

## How does the council compare?

- Council tax rise this year 4.8% Lower than the England figure of 4.9%
- Council tax per head £620 Lower than the England figure of £796
- Ombudsman uphold rate 100% (31 of 31) Higher than the England figure of 86%
- Reserves as a share of net spending 34% Lower than the England figure of 50%
- Borrowing per home £2,867 Lower than the England figure of £3,474
- Accounts, 2024-25 Delivered by backstop 92% of bodies had an opinion delivered by the backstop date
- Ofsted, children's services Good 73% of English councils are good or outstanding
- CQC, adult social care Requires improvement 62% of assessed councils are good or outstanding
- A roads needing maintenance considered 11% Higher than the England figure of 5%
- Recycling rate 24.7% Lower than the England figure of 42.0%
- Major planning decisions on time 87.9% Lower than the England figure of 91.0%

Each figure is set against the figure for England as a whole. They are plain comparisons, one measure at a time: there is no overall score and no ranking of councils. Higher is not always better or worse; what each measure does and does not show is on the [methodology page](#).

[The full report card: complaints, finances, audit, pay and services](#)

## Roads, bins and planning

### Roads, recycling and planning in Hackney

| Measure                                                   | Figure | Period                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| A roads where maintenance should be considered            | 11%    | 2024-25                        |
| B and C roads where maintenance should be considered      | —      | 2024-25                        |
| Unclassified roads where maintenance should be considered | 19%    | 2024-25                        |
| Household waste reused, recycled or composted             | 24.7%  | 2024-25                        |
| Major planning decisions made on time                     | 87.9%  | 24 months to end of March 2026 |

Road condition is from the Department for Transport; each figure is compared with England as a whole in the [report card](#).

## What does the council make from parking?

### Parking income and surplus for Hackney

| Authority | Year    | Income | Surplus |
|-----------|---------|--------|---------|
| Hackney   | 2025-26 | £50.0m | £31.5m  |

What the law lets a council spend a parking surplus on is on [parking fines and council parking income](#).

## Who is your MP?

A council area can span several constituencies, so your MP depends on your address. Enter your postcode in the box at the top of this page to see your MP and what their office cost, or [find any MP by name or constituency](#).

## How much crime is recorded here?

In the 12 months to June 2026, police recorded **118.5 crimes per 1,000 residents** in Hackney, excluding anti-social behaviour, against 82.4 across England.

[Hackney on the crime map, down to streets of a few hundred homes](#)

### Your police precept

In London the police precept is part of the Mayor's precept on your bill. It funds **Metropolitan Police**, which has £4.0bn in all for 2026-27. The precept is set once for the whole force area and spent across the whole force area, so the crime figures above for Hackney are not what its precept bought.

[Metropolitan Police: funding, precept and results for the whole force](#)

## Who runs police, fire, health and ambulances here?

### The bodies that serve Hackney, and their latest money

| Service             | Body                                        | Latest           | Per resident |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Police              | Metropolitan Police                         | £4.0bn (2026-27) | £440         |
| Fire and rescue     | London Fire Brigade                         | £576m (2025-26)  | £63.15       |
| Ambulance           | London Ambulance Service NHS Trust          | £756m (2024-25)  | £82.58       |
| NHS                 | NHS North East London Integrated Care Board | £6.7bn (2028-29) | £3,183       |
| Roads               | Hackney                                     | £2m (2025-26)    | £6.76        |
| Schools             | Hackney                                     | £248m (2026-27)  | £933         |
| Council spending    | Hackney                                     | £761m (2025-26)  | £2,860       |
| Social care         | Hackney                                     | £266m (2024-25)  | £991         |
| Housing             | Hackney                                     | £55m (2025-26)   | £205         |
| Waste and recycling | Hackney                                     | not published    | —            |

Each body serves a wider area than Hackney, and its money is for the whole of that area. Its page has its funding over time and what is recorded alongside it; [public services near you](#) looks them up for any postcode. Water is not covered yet: see [Discover Water](#).

Which bodies cover Hackney: ONS lookups of local authorities to police force areas, fire and rescue authorities, integrated care boards and local health boards (Open Government Licence v3.0); where an area is split between integrated care boards, the one covering most residents is named.

## How does Hackney look against other councils?

See Hackney on [the council map](#), alongside every other council on council tax, complaints, reserves, audit and inspections, or [browse every council](#).

## Common questions

- How much is council tax in Hackney? Band D is £2,060 a year for 2026-27. [Every band](#).
- Which police force covers Hackney? Metropolitan Police police force area. Fire and rescue: London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority.

# Council tax in Hackney

Your area · Last updated 23 September 2026 · <https://whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk/council-tax/england/hackney/>

Council tax in Hackney for 2026-27 is **£2,060 a year for a Band D home**, £1,374 for Band A and £4,121 for the top band. That is £351 below the England average of £2,411. It ranks 284 of 296 billing areas in England. Figures are the council's own set rates.

## Key figures

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**284 of 296**

Rank in England, highest first  
As of 6 April 2026

## What is the bill for each band?

Council tax by band in Hackney, bands A to H

| Band   | A year    | A month |
|--------|-----------|---------|
| Band A | £1,373.53 | £114.46 |
| Band B | £1,602.46 | £133.54 |
| Band C | £1,831.38 | £152.62 |
| Band D | £2,060.30 | £171.69 |
| Band E | £2,518.14 | £209.85 |
| Band F | £2,975.99 | £248.00 |
| Band G | £3,433.83 | £286.15 |
| Band H | £4,120.60 | £343.38 |

## Who gets the money?

Band D bill in Hackney by receiving body

| Who receives it         | Band D | Share |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| Hackney                 | £1,550 | 75%   |
| Other precepting bodies | £511   | 25%   |

Each body sets its own precept and the council simply collects them together. The council that sends the bill keeps only its own share.

[Where your council tax goes: from your bill to each service](#)

## How does it compare?

Band D here is **£351 below** the England average, 284 of 296 councils from the highest.

Hackney among the England councils nearest it, Band D 2026-27



Ranked highest first. Every council is in the full table.

How does Hackney compare? The report card

Official figures on complaints, finances, audit, pay and services for Hackney, each from the body that published it and set against the figure for England. See every council on the [council map](#).

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What do complaints to the ombudsman show?

Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman: Hackney, 2025-26

| Measure                                                                  | Hackney | For comparison                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Complaints and enquiries received                                        | 255     | —                                                                 |
| Complaints and enquiries decided                                         | 188     | 138 in 2024-25                                                    |
| Detailed investigations                                                  | 31      | —                                                                 |
| Upheld                                                                   | 31      | —                                                                 |
| Uphold rate                                                              | 100%    | 86% for every body the Ombudsman covers; 88% for similar councils |
| Upheld cases where the council had already offered a satisfactory remedy | 23%     | 13% for every body the Ombudsman covers                           |
| Ombudsman's recommendations the council complied with                    | 100%    | 99.9% for every body the Ombudsman covers                         |
| Uphold rate in 2024-25                                                   | 85%     | —                                                                 |

An uphold rate depends on how many complaints reach a detailed investigation. With few investigations, one decision moves it a long way.

Source: [Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman, Annual review of local government complaints](#), 2025-26.

The Housing Ombudsman, which handles complaints from council tenants, made 7 findings of severe maladministration against London Borough of Hackney in 2025-26, out of 189 findings in 82 determinations. Its maladministration rate for this landlord was 61%.

Source: [Housing Ombudsman Service, Annual complaints review: landlord tables](#), 2025-26.

## How healthy are its finances?

### Reserves, spending and borrowing: Hackney

| Measure                                  | Hackney | For comparison                            |
|------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|
| Net revenue spending, 2025-26            | £323.6m | —                                         |
| Reserves at the end of 2025-26           | £110.9m | —                                         |
| Reserves as a share of net spending      | 34%     | 50% for England; 28% in 2024-25           |
| Outstanding borrowing at 30 June 2026    | £346.7m | —                                         |
| Borrowing per home on the valuation list | £2,867  | £3,474 across English billing authorities |

Earmarked and unallocated revenue reserves at the end of the year, excluding schools and public health, as a share of net revenue expenditure. Much of any council's reserves is set aside for particular purposes. Borrowing is total outstanding loans of every kind; councils borrow mainly to pay for buildings, roads and housing, and the figure does not show what the borrowing was for.

Source: [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Local authority revenue expenditure and financing: revenue outturn time series](#), 2025-26; [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Local authority borrowing and investment live table](#), 30 June 2026; [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Council Taxbase statistics](#), 2025.

## What have the auditors said?

### Audit of the accounts: Hackney

| Accounts year | Status recorded by PSAA | Opinion signed   |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 2024-25       | Delivered by backstop   | 27 February 2026 |
| 2023-24       | Delivered by backstop   | 25 February 2025 |

“Delivered by backstop” means the auditor gave an opinion by the statutory backstop date. Many opinions given that way were disclaimed or qualified because the deadline cut the audit short; PSAA publishes which type of opinion each council received only as national totals, so it is not shown here. Auditors’ value-for-money findings are in each auditor’s annual report on the council’s website.

Source: [Public Sector Audit Appointments, Monthly audit opinion data](#), 2024-25.

## What are senior staff and councillors paid?

### Pay and allowances: Hackney, from the statement of accounts

| Measure                        | 2025-26    | 2024-25    |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Employees paid £50,000 or more | 2,099      | 1,779      |
| Councillors’ allowances        | £1,508,000 | £1,444,000 |

The count is up 320 on the year before. 'The number of employees whose remuneration, excluding pension contributions, was £50,000 or more ... The bandings include only the remuneration of employees that have not been disclosed separately in the ‘Senior officer remuneration’ note.' Council and Schools columns, no combined column; totals Council 1,506 / Schools 593 (2025/26) and 1,275 / 504 (2024/25). Top band 'Over £190,000'. Read from the Google Docs text export; the column order was checked against the printed totals. The accounts describe the allowances figure as “The council paid £1.508m in allowances to members of the council during 2025/26 (£1.444m in 2024/25).”. These are draft accounts and may change at audit. Thresholds are not adjusted for inflation, so more staff cross them each year as pay rises.

Source: [Hackney, Unaudited statement of accounts 2025 to 2026 \(Google Doc\)](#), Note 34 Officers’ Remuneration (Google Doc, no page numbers). Checked 24 September 2026.

## How are its services rated?

## Service ratings and performance: Hackney

| Measure                                                              | Hackney              | For comparison                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Children's services, Ofsted overall effectiveness                    | Good                 | 20 August 2024. 73% of English councils judged good or outstanding  |
| Adult social care, CQC assessment                                    | Requires improvement | 5 February 2026. 62% of assessed councils rated good or outstanding |
| A roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25              | 11%                  | 5% in England                                                       |
| Unclassified roads where maintenance should be considered, 2024-25   | 19%                  | 17% in England                                                      |
| Household waste sent for reuse, recycling or composting, 2024-25     | 24.7%                | 42.0% for England                                                   |
| Major planning decisions on time, 24 months to end of march 2026     | 87.9%                | 91.0% for England                                                   |
| Non-major planning decisions on time, 24 months to end of March 2026 | 88.7%                | 90.8% for England                                                   |

Inspections happen at different times, so a rating can be several years old; the date is shown with each. Planning figures are measured differently in each nation: share of decisions made within the statutory time (13 weeks for major, 8 for non-major) or an agreed extension, over 24 months. Recycling rates are measured differently in England, Scotland and Wales, so compare within a nation.

Source: [Ofsted, Children's social care: local authority inspection outcomes](#), as at 31 March 2026; [Care Quality Commission, Local authority assessments](#), latest assessment; [Department for Transport, Road condition statistics: data tables \(RDC\)](#), 2024-25; [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Local authority collected waste management: annual results](#), 2024-25; [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Live tables on planning application statistics \(P151, P153\)](#), 24 months to end of March 2026.

## What has happened recently?

Decisions and publications by official bodies about Hackney, newest first. Each links to the body that made or published it. News reports are not included.

- 7 May 2026 Election [Local election: 57 seats won](#) Green Party 42, Labour Party 8, Conservative and Unionist Party 6, Labour and Co-operative Party 1 Democracy Club
- 1 April 2026 Council tax [Council tax for 2026-27: Band D £2,060, up 4.8% on the year before](#) Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- 27 February 2026 Audit [Auditor's opinion on the 2024-25 accounts signed](#) PSAA records the status as "Delivered by backstop"; auditor Forvis Mazars LLP. Public Sector Audit Appointments
- 3 April 2025 Ombudsman [Ombudsman report: upheld, transport](#) Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman public interest report, case 24-003-887. Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman
- 5 May 2022 Election [Local election: 57 seats won](#) Labour Party 43, Labour and Co-operative Party 7, Conservative and Unionist Party 5, Green Party 2 Democracy Club

## Does the council think something here is wrong?

If you represent Hackney and think a figure here is wrong, out of date or unfairly presented, email [hello@whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk](mailto:hello@whereyourmoneygoes.co.uk) with this page's address and the source you would point to. Every correction is logged, with its date, on the [corrections page](#).

## How much of the council's spending does this cover?

Council tax paid for 9.2% of the money Hackney had to spend in 2025-26. The rest came from government grants (52.5%), business rates (13.8%) and fees, charges and other income (24.5%). That is why a grant cut can raise your bill even when the council has not changed what it does. [See where it goes](#).

## Where can I find out more?

[What council tax is and why it works this way](#), including why the bands are still based on 1991 property values in England and Scotland, and [how every area compares](#), everything else on [Hackney: parking, roads, your MP and local services](#), and [Hackney on the council map](#).

## Common questions

- How much is council tax in Hackney? Band D is £2,060 a year for 2026-27. Band A is £1,374 and the top band £4,121.
- Is council tax in Hackney higher than average? No. Band D here is £351 below the England average of £2,411.

# Where your council tax goes in Hackney

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## Key figures

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Band D bill, 2026-27  
As of 6 April 2026

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Goes to Hackney itself (74%)  
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As of 17 September 2026

**9.2%**

Of the council's money that comes  
from council tax, 2025-26  
As of 17 September 2026

## Who gets your bill

Figures are for a Band D home. Bands A to H pay a fixed fraction of this, set in law.

## And where does that bit go?

Choose any part of the bill to see how it divides, then keep going as far as the published returns allow. Every level has its own link you can share.

An interactive map or explorer appears here on the live page.

## Parks, street cleaning and roads here

What Hackney spent, net of income, on the lines readers ask about most. Roads and street cleaning are also shown per mile of road the council looks after, where it is the highway authority. Gully cleaning and verge cutting are inside routine maintenance; no return splits them out.

## Hackney, 2025-26

| Line                                          | Net spending | Per resident | Similar councils, per resident | Per mile of road           | Change                |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Parks and open spaces (including play areas)  | £7.4m        | £28          | £13                            | —                          | up 4.7% on 2024-25    |
| Street cleaning                               | £11.2m       | £42          | £28                            | £66,482 (similar: £25,588) | down 26.0% on 2024-25 |
| Road and bridge maintenance                   | £69k         | £0.26        | £16                            | £411 (similar: £15,912)    | down 85.5% on 2024-25 |
| Environmental, safety and routine maintenance | £167k        | £0.63        | £13                            | £994 (similar: £8,996)     | down 23.4% on 2024-25 |
| Structural maintenance (resurfacing, bridges) | −£98k        | £-0.37       | £3.52                          | £-583.00 (similar: £3,919) | —                     |
| Winter service (gritting)                     | £61k         | £0.23        | £0.76                          | £363 (similar: £771)       | down 12.9% on 2024-25 |
| Street lighting (including energy)            | £1.6m        | £6.19        | £5.61                          | £9,815 (similar: £5,248)   | up 0.7% on 2024-25    |

Miles of road: Department for Transport road lengths, 2025; locally managed major roads and all minor roads. More on [what council tax does and doesn't pay for](#).

## What it adds up to

Hackney: net spending per resident by service, 2025-26, against the median for London boroughs

| Service                               | Per resident | Median |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Education                             | £1,325       | £952   |
| Adult social care                     | £552         | £438   |
| Children's social care                | £353         | £291   |
| Housing (not council homes)           | £205         | £146   |
| Public health                         | £167         | £82    |
| Environment and regulation            | £148         | £104   |
| Running the council                   | £69          | £68    |
| Parks, leisure, libraries and culture | £51          | £39    |
| Planning and development              | £36          | £23    |
| Other services                        | £2.14        | £17    |
| Roads and transport                   | £-47.16      | £1.75  |

- Hackney spent **48.9%** of its gross service spending on its own staff in 2025-26 (median for London boroughs: 33.2%); the rest went on suppliers, contractors, grants, benefits and other running costs.
- Its published payments of £500 or more came to **£1.16bn** between 2025-08 and 2026-07. These include capital and council housing spending, so they are not a share of the figures above.
- Payments we classify as consultancy and agency staff came to **12.4%** of its staff costs (median among the 5 other London boroughs whose £500 data is read: 14.0%). The two come from different sources and periods, so this is a guide to scale, not an exact share.

### What this data does and doesn't show

- These are each body's own figures, as reported to government in its revenue outturn return. Net spending is after the fees, charges and grants a service brings in.
- Your bill is for 2026-27; it is shared out using the latest published return, which covers an earlier year. The mix of spending changes little from one year to the next, but it does change.
- Council tax is not ring-fenced: this shows your bill in proportion to spending, not what your money bought. Where a precept is set aside for adult social care, it is shown against adult social care.
- No council publishes spending at street or property level, so nothing here says what was spent near you.
- Sub-service lines are the ones the national returns itemise. Councils describe their own budgets differently; their budget books and statements of accounts have more detail.

### Sources

- Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, [Council Tax levels set by local authorities in England: Table 10, local authority level data](#), published 25 March 2026. Open Government Licence v3.0.
- Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, [Local authority revenue expenditure and financing: Revenue Outturn multi-year data set](#), published 17 September 2026. Open Government Licence v3.0.

How the split is worked out, and how the three nations' returns are matched to one list of services, is on the [methodology page](#). The dataset is on the [data page](#). See also [council tax in Hackney](#) and [everything else about Hackney](#).

### Common questions

- **What does council tax pay for in Hackney?** A Band D bill of £2,060.30 is split between Hackney, Hackney: adult social care precept, this year's increase, Greater London Authority (Mayor, TfL, London Fire Brigade), Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime. In proportion to spending, the largest line is adult social care, £481.29.
- **Is council tax ring-fenced for particular services?** No. Council tax is pooled with grants, business rates and fees. The adult social care precept is the exception: councils raise it for adult social care.

# Parking income in Hackney

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In 2025–26 Hackney took **£50.0m** in parking income and spent **£18.5m**, a **surplus of £31.5m** against **£15.3m** in 2024–25 (+106%), the 10th largest of 290 councils in England. Penalty charges brought in **£28.3m**. Figures are from the council's own return to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

## Key figures

**£31.51m**

Parking surplus  
+£16.18m (+105.6%) vs 2024–25  
2025–26

**£50.01m**

Parking income  
+£17.15m (+52.2%) vs 2024–25  
2025–26

**£18.50m**

Spending on parking  
+£0.97m (+5.5%) vs 2024–25  
2025–26

**£28.33m**

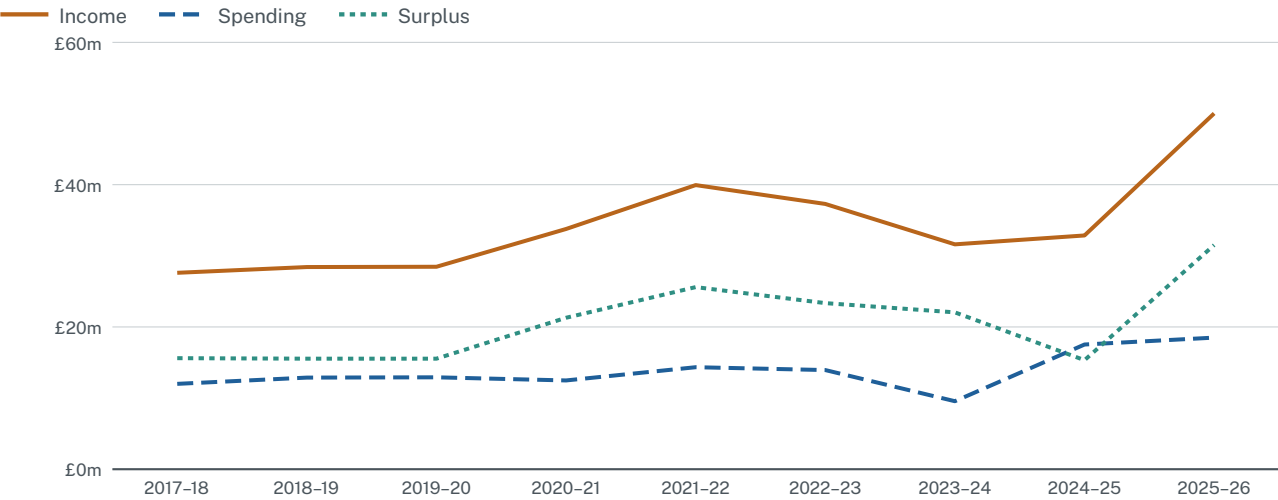
Penalty charge income  
+£16.21m (+133.8%) vs 2024–25  
2025–26

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Rank in England, largest surplus  
first  
2025–26

## How much has Hackney made from parking each year?

Hackney: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million



Hackney: parking income, spending and surplus, £ million. Income: £27.61m in 2017–18, £50.01m in 2025–26. Spending: £12m in 2017–18, £18.5m in 2025–26. Surplus: £15.61m in 2017–18, £31.51m in 2025–26.

Hackney: on-street and car park accounts

| Year    | On-street income | On-street spending | Car park income | Car park spending | Penalty income |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 2017-18 | £27.61m          | £11.96m            | £0.00m          | £0.04m            | £5.80m         |
| 2018-19 | £28.41m          | £12.82m            | £0.00m          | £0.06m            | £6.80m         |
| 2019-20 | £28.46m          | £12.88m            | £0.00m          | £0.03m            | £6.26m         |
| 2020-21 | £33.77m          | £13.47m            | £0.00m          | £-1.00m           | £14.74m        |
| 2021-22 | £0.00m           | £14.31m            | £39.94m         | £0.03m            | £0.00m         |
| 2022-23 | £36.91m          | £2.42m             | £0.38m          | £11.52m           | £16.52m        |
| 2023-24 | £31.19m          | £-3.43m            | £0.42m          | £12.99m           | £10.67m        |
| 2024-25 | £32.48m          | £2.42m             | £0.38m          | £15.11m           | £12.12m        |
| 2025-26 | £49.58m          | £2.77m             | £0.43m          | £15.73m           | £28.33m        |

All figures are cash, in the council's own return. The most recent year is a first release and may be revised. Hackney is recorded as: London.

What can Hackney spend a surplus on?

On-street parking charges and all council parking penalty charges (England and Wales)

Ring-fenced by law a ring-fenced parking account. A surplus may only be spent on parking, public transport, highway and environmental improvements and similar purposes; a deficit is made good from the general fund.

[Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s55, as applied in England by SI 2022/71, regs 25 and 27](#)

Council car park (off-street) tariffs

Kept by the body that collects it the council's general fund. Section 55 covers on-street parking and enforcement income, not car park fees. Not verified

[Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, s55\(1\), and DfT statutory guidance on civil parking enforcement](#)

How does Hackney compare with other councils?

Hackney among the England councils nearest it, parking surplus 2025-26



Ranked largest surplus first; a negative figure is a deficit. Every council is in the full tables.

[Every council's parking surplus](#), penalty charge levels and the national trend.

# Hackney: spending over £500

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Hackney published **59,495** payments of £500 or more between August 2025 and July 2026, worth **£1.16bn** in all, to 3,769 suppliers. The largest total went to ARDMORE CONSTRUCTION GROUP LIMITED: £68.3m across 10 payments. These are the council's own published records; the gaps in them are listed below.

## Key figures

**£1.16bn**

Paid in payments of £500 or more, latest year

**59,495**

Payments

**3,769**

Suppliers

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Months with payments published

## What the council published

1. Augpublished
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8. Marpublished
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11. Junpublished
12. Julpublished

### Gaps and problems in the data, as published:

- The council publishes payments over £250; those under £500 are left out here so councils compare on the same footing.
- 29.7% of payments (£30,504,218) have the supplier name withheld or redacted by the council, usually because the payee is an individual.
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## Top 50 suppliers by value

Hackney: the 50 suppliers paid most, August 2025 to July 2026

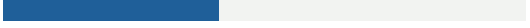
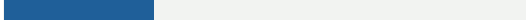
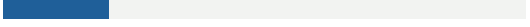
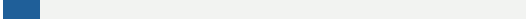
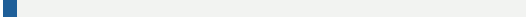
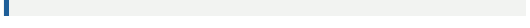
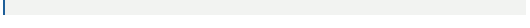
| Supplier                                 | Paid        | Payments |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| ARDMORE CONSTRUCTION GROUP LIMITED       | £68,271,947 | 10       |
| GREATER LONDON AUT                       | £65,319,424 | 35       |
| HACKNEY AND KENT COMMERCIAL SERVICES LLP | £44,459,631 | 12       |
| Names withheld by the council            | £30,504,218 | 17,674   |
| GREENWICH LEISURE LIMITED                | £19,981,190 | 39       |

| Supplier                                 | Paid        | Payments |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| MARLBOROUGH SURFACING LIMITED            | £19,569,270 | 271      |
| HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL              | £19,283,437 | 136      |
| HOMERTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS TRUST   | £18,043,183 | 71       |
| NEW WAVE FEDERATION                      | £16,766,311 | 93       |
| STOKE NEWINGTON SCHOOL                   | £16,545,532 | 46       |
| TOTAL ENERGIES                           | £15,610,569 | 25       |
| ASSET PLUS ENERGY PERFORMANCE            | £13,963,561 | 18       |
| HIGGINS PARTNERSHIPS 1961 PLC            | £12,998,281 | 48       |
| ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL                   | £11,857,976 | 51       |
| S&P CONVEYA F/FLOW                       | £10,951,493 | 10       |
| THE GARDEN                               | £10,876,583 | 38       |
| KIER CONSTRUCTION LTD T/A KIER CONST LDN | £10,828,858 | 7        |
| LEAP FEDERATION                          | £10,232,447 | 82       |
| BEIS ROCHEL D'SATMAR GIRLS' SCHOOL       | £9,461,169  | 73       |
| THE URSWICK SCHOOL                       | £9,018,524  | 42       |
| CIS SECURITY LTD                         | £8,901,282  | 461      |
| ICKBURGH SCHOOL                          | £8,584,324  | 35       |
| MULALLEY & CO LTD                        | £7,992,979  | 36       |
| S&P CONVEYANCING                         | £6,986,265  | 5        |
| KIER CONSTRUCTION LTD                    | £6,878,066  | 4        |
| MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL              | £6,310,271  | 69       |
| ELLIOT LEIGH PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LTD     | £6,175,236  | 35       |
| MORGAN SINDALL CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTR | £6,102,265  | 13       |
| NU TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING CENTERS(HACKN | £5,919,630  | 20       |
| TRANSPORT TRADING                        | £5,914,102  | 2        |
| TURNING POINT (SERVICES) LTD             | £5,912,921  | 11       |
| FOSTER PROPERTY MAINTENANCE LTD          | £5,905,551  | 172      |
| J.C MICHAEL GROUPS LTD                   | £5,474,969  | 472      |
| LETTINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED           | £5,465,932  | 18       |
| QUEENSBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL              | £5,412,656  | 90       |
| STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL                    | £4,963,954  | 28       |
| SEBRIGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL                  | £4,917,224  | 78       |
| OUTWARD HOUSING                          | £4,876,081  | 188      |
| HUTTON CONSTRUCTION LTD                  | £4,807,298  | 13       |
| JUBILEE PRIMARY SCHOOL                   | £4,744,563  | 88       |
| BERGER PRIMARY SCHOOL                    | £4,661,767  | 60       |
| ACORN LODGE                              | £4,525,091  | 181      |
| DAUBENEY PRIMARY SCHOOL                  | £4,412,385  | 64       |
| SHOREDITCH PARK SCHOOL                   | £4,378,709  | 59       |
| SIDE BY SIDE (CHILDREN) LTD              | £4,370,062  | 46       |
| EAST LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST         | £4,334,233  | 46       |
| GOLDSMITH PERSONNEL LTD                  | £4,283,244  | 540      |
| NEW REGENTS COLLEGE                      | £4,250,531  | 33       |
| ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL          | £4,170,455  | 29       |
| HOLMLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL                 | £4,091,533  | 61       |

## Spending by category (our classification)

Payments this site classifies into each category from the supplier and the council's description; most payments fall into none. The rules are on the [methodology page](#).

### Hackney: payments by category (our classification)

|                                              |                                                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Consultancy and agency staff                 |  | £64,700,377 |
| Payments to other councils and public bodies |  | £33,031,803 |
| Large outsourcing and contracting firms      |  | £26,647,291 |
| IT and software                              |  | £18,573,457 |
| Legal fees                                   |  | £13,030,157 |
| Conferences and events                       |  | £4,505,430  |
| Catering and hospitality                     |  | £1,641,804  |
| Communications and PR                        |  | £612,101    |
| Travel and accommodation                     |  | £24,795     |

The supplier is another council, a police, fire or NHS body, a government department or agency, or a pension fund.

1. HOMERTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS TRUST: £18,043,183 (71 payments)
2. EAST LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST: £4,334,233 (46 payments)
3. LONDON BOROUGH OF ISLINGTON: £3,172,037 (20 payments)
4. LUX MUNDI ACADEMY TRUST: £2,217,593 (9 payments)
5. CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL NHS FOU: £974,740 (23 payments)
6. HACKNEY COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE: £634,886 (9 payments)
7. NHS NORTH EAST LONDON INTEGRATED CARE BO: £542,589 (6 payments)
8. LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN: £519,026 (11 payments)
9. CENTRAL & NORTH WEST LONDON NHS FOUNDATI: £420,769 (15 payments)
10. LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS: £296,921 (14 payments)

The supplier is one of a named list of large firms that run council services under contract. A payment to one is often a routine instalment on a long contract.

1. KIER CONSTRUCTION LTD T/A KIER CONST LDN: £10,828,858 (7 payments)
2. KIER CONSTRUCTION LTD: £6,878,066 (4 payments)
3. MORGAN SINDALL CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTR: £6,102,265 (13 payments)
4. KIER CONST LDN: £1,527,159 (1 payment)
5. EQUANS REGENERATION LIMITED: £1,014,375 (34 payments)
6. OCS GROUP UK LTD: £201,916 (25 payments)
7. KIER BUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED: £81,087 (2 payments)
8. VEOLIA ES (UK): £7,414 (1 payment)
9. GAS SAFE REGISTER (CAPITA BUSINESS SERVI: £3,092 (1 payment)
10. CAPITA BUSINESS SERVICES BBCTV LICENSING: £1,745 (1 payment)

The supplier is a law firm or chambers, or the council describes the payment as legal fees, counsel or court fees.

1. TROWERS & HAMLINS: £1,537,563 (29 payments)
2. RHEK SOLICITORS LIMITED CLIENT ACCOUNT: £776,503 (2 payments)
3. BEVAN BRITTAN: £628,132 (39 payments)
4. PELLINGS LLP: £564,932 (134 payments)
5. CAPSTICKS SOLICITORS: £548,796 (142 payments)
6. MORGAN HAS SOLICITORS: £507,557 (1 payment)
7. ANTHONY COLLINS SOLICITORS LLP: £492,918 (2 payments)
8. SAL & CO SOLICITORS LIMITED: £469,587 (1 payment)
9. PLS SOLICITORS: £466,001 (1 payment)

**10. CAULKER & CO. SOLICITORS: £464,800 (1 payment)**

The supplier is a recruitment agency or consultancy on a named list, or the council describes the payment as consultancy, agency or interim staff, or professional fees.

1. HACKNEY AND KENT COMMERCIAL SERVICES LLP: £44,459,631 (12 payments)
2. GOLDSMITH PERSONNEL LTD: £4,283,244 (540 payments)
3. MATRIX SCM LIMITED: £1,623,631 (31 payments)
4. BLOOM PROCUREMENT SERVICES LTD: £1,353,737 (9 payments)
5. ATKINSRÉALIS PPS LIMITED: £867,329 (40 payments)
6. FORVIS MAZARS LLP: £667,217 (8 payments)
7. NEC SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS UK LTD: £619,247 (27 payments)
8. BLOOM PROCUREMENT: £578,137 (5 payments)
9. HOPE SUPER JOBS: £565,754 (18 payments)
10. 23 CONSULT LTD: £492,953 (48 payments)

The supplier is on a named list of IT and telecoms firms, or the council describes the payment as software, licences, IT, hardware, hosting or telephony.

1. NU TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING CENTERS(HACKN: £5,916,069 (19 payments)
2. APPLE RETAIL UK LIMITED: £2,123,115 (53 payments)
3. AMAZON WEB SERVICES EMEA SARL, UK BRANCH: £1,076,837 (26 payments)
4. NETPREMACY LIMITED: £905,547 (3 payments)
5. PERMANENT FUTURES LIMITED: £762,300 (32 payments)
6. ADVANCED BUSINESS SOLUTIONS: £734,498 (43 payments)
7. RINGCENTRAL UK LTD: £466,642 (23 payments)
8. CDW LIMITED: £408,488 (58 payments)
9. ACCESS UK LTD: £402,828 (9 payments)
10. MRI COMMUNITY SOFTWARE LIMITED: £347,211 (10 payments)

The council describes the payment as advertising, marketing, publicity or public relations. Recruitment and statutory notices are left out.

1. CITIZEN NEWS & MEDIA LIMITED: £195,322 (70 payments)
2. FOUR COMMUNICATIONS LTD: £160,899 (17 payments)
3. JLL LIMITED: £95,875 (21 payments)
4. VIGOUR CARE & RECRUITMENT LTD: £33,267 (3 payments)
5. STRETTONS: £27,805 (2 payments)
6. KAUFFMANS: £25,825 (1 payment)
7. HITCHED LIMITED: £8,636 (1 payment)
8. NEWSTEER LTD: £7,500 (1 payment)
9. CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS LTD: £7,180 (1 payment)
10. NEWSQUEST MEDIA GROUP LTD: £6,796 (5 payments)

The council describes the payment as a conference, seminar, exhibition, event or venue hire.

1. STRIVE TRAINING (LONDON) LIMITED: £714,035 (5 payments)
2. LAMBERT SMITH HAMPTON GROUP LTD: £625,389 (68 payments)
3. HUGGG LIMITED: £500,000 (1 payment)
4. WORK SKILLS LEARNING: £293,193 (6 payments)
5. EAST LONDON ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING: £263,802 (3 payments)
6. ALLIA IMPACT LTD: £247,700 (4 payments)
7. POLICY IN PRACTICE LTD: £181,096 (4 payments)
8. SHINEVISION LTD: £142,099 (15 payments)

9. BIG CREATIVE TRAINING: £139,191 (2 payments)

10. RISE INSPIRED LTD: £126,149 (6 payments)

The council describes the payment as travel, fares, flights, subsistence or hotels. Homeless and temporary accommodation, and home to school and client transport, are left out.

1. BLINDSPOT TRAVEL LTD: £24,795 (21 payments)

The council describes the payment as catering, hospitality or refreshments. School meals are left out.

1. REWARD GATEWAY LIMITED: £750,276 (3 payments)

2. ASHLYNS CATERING LIMITED: £526,013 (75 payments)

3. HOT LINE MEALS SERVICE (LONDON): £37,649 (1 payment)

4. J.SCOTT & SONS LTD: £34,683 (21 payments)

5. AMURT UK: £31,994 (3 payments)

6. CASTLE WATER LIMITED: £27,348 (10 payments)

7. FUNTHYME LTD: £20,897 (2 payments)

8. ALEXANDRA ROSE CHARITY: £20,000 (4 payments)

9. EAT CLUB: £14,336 (2 payments)

10. PIERRETTE LONDON LIMITED: £12,953 (16 payments)

## Spending by the council's own service areas

Hackney: payments by service area, as the council labels them

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| F5200 DELEGATED MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS              | £148,899,490 |
| J0001 FINANCIAL SERVICES TREASURY (CORPORATE... | £147,908,324 |
| S3769 BRITANNIA PHASE 2B                        | £69,905,553  |
| D0825 LEARNING DISABILITY SUPPORT               | £57,550,617  |
| D0822 PHYSICAL SUPPORT                          | £55,674,912  |
| B0179 AGENCY JOINT VENTURE                      | £44,459,631  |
| D0725 HPS TEMP ACCOM S/C ANNEXES HGF            | £30,096,305  |
| F5101 THREE AND FOUR-YEAR-OLDS DSG              | £30,000,576  |
| F5105 DSG - UNDER TWO-YEAR-OLDS                 | £27,342,267  |
| F5300 DELEGATED/DEVOLVED SPECIAL SCH            | £24,094,317  |
| F6307 IND & NON MAINT'D SEN                     | £23,119,451  |
| F0150 PLACEMENTS - NON FOSTERING                | £23,014,239  |
| F9108 TWO YEAR OLDS DSG                         | £21,120,950  |
| X7561 COLVILLE PHASE 2C                         | £20,159,133  |
| D0051 COMMERCIAL & PARTNERSHIPS                 | £19,504,198  |
| H2555 NORTH EAST R&M                            | £15,298,227  |
| D0829 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT (ELFT)              | £13,711,315  |
| D0872 CHILDREN AND HEALTH PROTECTION            | £10,558,751  |
| F0152 PLACEMENTS - FOSTERING                    | £10,533,265  |
| S3620 PSDS3C - DECARBONISATION                  | £9,426,669   |
| D0868 CLINICAL SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICE            | £8,894,041   |
| X7568 BUCKLAND STREET                           | £8,802,753   |
| F6311 LBH MAINSTREAM & ARP SEN                  | £8,668,400   |
| D0824 SUPPORT WITH MEMORY & COGNITIO            | £8,353,320   |
| D0720 HPS TEMP ACCOM HGF HOSTEL                 | £8,119,819   |

## Who is paid for grounds, street cleaning, roads and bins?

The suppliers paid most for each kind of work, where the council's own labels say what the payment was for (our matching). A council that does the work with its own staff pays mostly wages, which are not in this data, so a short list here can mean the work is done in-house.

**Parks and open spaces (including play areas): largest suppliers**

|                                     |  |            |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|
| BLOOM PROCUREMENT SERVICES LTD      |  | £1,416,437 |
| KIND & CO (BUILDERS) LTD            |  | £874,104   |
| JH CONTRACT SERVICES (2012) LIMITED |  | £862,936   |
| MARLBOROUGH SURFACING LIMITED       |  | £771,000   |
| BLOOM PROCUREMENT                   |  | £578,137   |
| AMMCASS CE GROUP LTD                |  | £460,578   |
| CSG (USHER'S) LTD                   |  | £295,489   |
| DDS DEMOLITION LTD                  |  | £272,507   |
| LEE VALLEY                          |  | £211,290   |
| S & C SLATTER LTD                   |  | £203,043   |

**Street cleaning: largest suppliers**

|                                   |  |         |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------|
| J.A. STEEL AND SON LTD            |  | £75,283 |
| GLASDON UK LIMITED                |  | £19,989 |
| FUTURE GARMENTS LTD T/A EUROX LTD |  | £16,035 |
| GREENHAM                          |  | £15,475 |
| BELL BRUSH                        |  | £14,075 |
| BROXAP LTD                        |  | £9,792  |
| GERDA SECURITY PRODUCTS LTD       |  | £4,205  |
| LBC EXTERIOR CLEANING             |  | £1,250  |
| DSW CLEANING LTD                  |  | £1,150  |
| TOUCAN TOOL COMPANY LTD           |  | £1,000  |

**Road and bridge maintenance: largest suppliers**

|                               |  |          |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| MARLBOROUGH SURFACING LIMITED |  | £133,490 |
| WHALE TANKERS LTD             |  | £7,973   |
| SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE LTD    |  | £2,740   |

**Waste collection: largest suppliers**

|                                       |  |          |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|
| FOSTER PROPERTY MAINTENANCE LTD       |  | £529,422 |
| STORM ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITED           |  | £381,014 |
| THE WIGGETT GROUP LTD                 |  | £311,954 |
| HERTS HERITAGE BUILDING & ROOFING LTD |  | £303,364 |
| SALTASH ENTERPRISES LTD               |  | £190,283 |
| PURDY CONTRACTORS LTD.                |  | £42,308  |
| BRONZEWOOD CONSTRUCTION LIMITED       |  | £12,050  |
| CIS SECURITY LTD                      |  | £8,568   |
| LBOX COMMUNICATIONS                   |  | £8,353   |
| RGE SERVICES LTD                      |  | £5,608   |

**Consultancy and agency against the pay bill**

Payments we classify as consultancy and agency staff came to **12.4%** of Hackney's own staff costs in its 2025-26 revenue return, against a median of 14.0% for the other London boroughs read so far. The payments and the staff costs come from different sources and periods, so this is a guide to scale.

**Search every payment**

Searching needs JavaScript. Every payment is in [one JSON file](#).

Every payment, as the council published it, is in [one JSON file](#); the search can download any selection as CSV.

### What this data does and doesn't show

- It is the council's own record of payments of £500 or more. It leaves out salaries, most staff costs and many internal costs, so it is not the council's whole spending.
- Descriptions are the council's own and vary in quality; some are codes, some are blank, and some supplier names are withheld to protect individuals.
- A large payment to one supplier is often a routine instalment on a long contract that was tendered openly.
- The categories and the matching to services are this site's classification from keywords, not the council's. The rules are on the [methodology page](#).

## Sources

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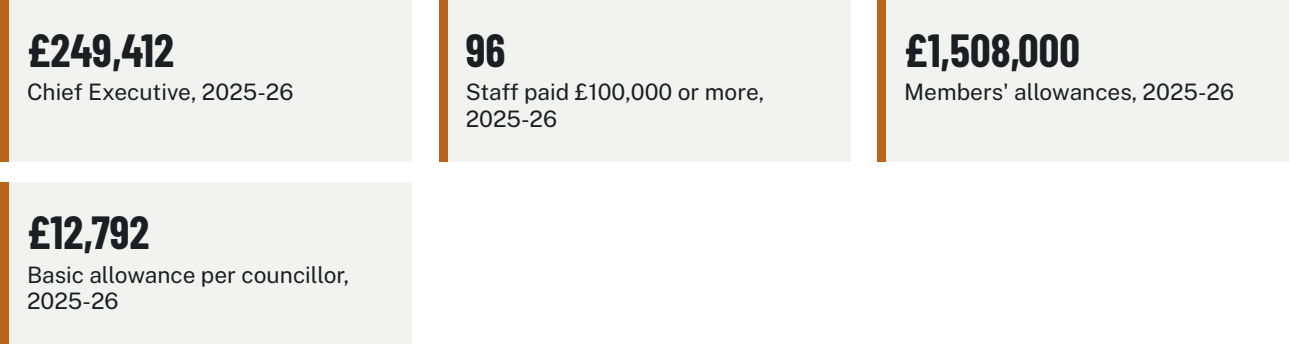
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- [June 2026 \(CSV 1.1MB\)](#) (2026-06), file dated 2026-08-12: 4,898 payments of £500 or more. Read 2026-09-24.
- [May 2026 \(CSV 1.1MB\)](#) (2026-05), file dated 2026-06-17: 4,425 payments of £500 or more. Read 2026-09-24.
- [April 2026 \(CSV 1.3MB\)](#) (2026-04), file dated 2026-05-21: 4,947 payments of £500 or more. Read 2026-09-24.
- [March 2026 \(CSV 1.3MB\)](#) (2026-03), file dated 2026-05-06: 5,749 payments of £500 or more. Read 2026-09-24.
- [February 2026 \(CSV 1.1MB\)](#) (2026-02), file dated 2026-05-06: 4,908 payments of £500 or more. Read 2026-09-24.
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- [July 2025 \(CSV 1.2 mb\)](#) (2025-07), file dated 2025-09-03: 4,856 payments of £500 or more. Read 2026-09-24.
- [February \[pdf\]](#), file dated 2024-10-15: could not be read: a PDF, not a data file. Read 2026-09-24.

# Hackney: senior pay and councillor allowances

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In its draft statement of accounts for 2025-26, Hackney reports total remuneration of **£249,412** for its chief executive (including employer pension contributions), **96** employees paid £100,000 or more, and **£1,508,000** paid in members' allowances.

## Key figures



## Chief Executive

Total remuneration of **£249,412** in 2025-26, including employer pension contributions. Excluding pension contributions: £207,670. That is up 3.2% on 2024-25 (£241,678). The median among the 2 other London boroughs collected so far is £286,812.

From the accounts: Chief Executive - Dawn Carter-McDonald. 2025/26: salary, fees and allowances 207,670; compensation for loss of office 0; \*Remuneration 207,670; employer pension 41,742; total 249,412. 2024/25: 201,231; 0; 201,231; 40,447; 241,678. totalExclPension is the printed '\*Remuneration' column.

Note 34 Officers' Remuneration, 'Senior Officers' Remuneration (150,000 or more per annum)'

## Employees paid £50,000 or more

2,099 employees in 2025-26, up 18.0% on 2024-25 (1,779). 96 were paid £100,000 or more, 36.1 per 100,000 residents. The median among the 5 other London boroughs collected so far is 21.8 per 100,000.

**Hackney: employees by pay band, as printed**

| Band                 | 2025-26 | 2024-25 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| £50,000 to £54,999   | 632     | 502     |
| £55,000 to £59,999   | 423     | 430     |
| £60,000 to £64,999   | 355     | 305     |
| £65,000 to £69,999   | 248     | 191     |
| £70,000 to £74,999   | 132     | 100     |
| £75,000 to £79,999   | 92      | 68      |
| £80,000 to £84,999   | 35      | 49      |
| £85,000 to £89,999   | 44      | 24      |
| £90,000 to £94,999   | 19      | 19      |
| £95,000 to £99,999   | 23      | 18      |
| £100,000 to £104,999 | 12      | 8       |
| £105,000 to £109,999 | 20      | 22      |
| £110,000 to £114,999 | 28      | 15      |
| £115,000 to £119,999 | 8       | 7       |
| £120,000 to £124,999 | 3       | 1       |
| £125,000 to £129,999 | 3       | 4       |
| £130,000 to £134,999 | 4       | 7       |
| £135,000 to £139,999 | 5       | 0       |
| £140,000 to £144,999 | 1       | 4       |
| £145,000 to £149,999 | 3       | 2       |
| £150,000 to £154,999 | 4       | 1       |
| £155,000 to £159,999 | 0       | 1       |
| £160,000 to £164,999 | 1       | 0       |
| £165,000 to £169,999 | 0       | 1       |
| £170,000 to £174,999 | 0       | 0       |
| £175,000 to £179,999 | 1       | 0       |
| £180,000 to £184,999 | 1       | 0       |
| £185,000 to £189,999 | 1       | 0       |
| £190,000 and over    | 1       | 0       |

Includes schools staff. Senior officers listed separately are not in these counts. From the accounts: 'The number of employees whose remuneration, excluding pension contributions, was £50,000 or more ... The bandings include only the remuneration of employees that have not been disclosed separately in the 'Senior officer remuneration' note.' Council and Schools columns, no combined column; totals Council 1,506 / Schools 593 (2025/26) and 1,275 / 504 (2024/25). Top band 'Over £190,000'. Read from the Google Docs text export; the column order was checked against the printed totals.

Source: Hackney, [Unaudited statement of accounts 2025 to 2026 \(Google Doc\)](#) (draft), Note 34 Officers' Remuneration (Google Doc, no page numbers). Read by hand; checked 2026-09-24.

**Councillors' allowances**

£1,508,000 in 2025-26, up 4.4% on 2024-25 (£1,444,000), or £5.66 per resident. The median among the 5 other London boroughs collected so far is £3.51 per resident.

The basic allowance for each councillor is £12,792 a year (2025-26).

From the accounts: "The council paid £1.508m in allowances to members of the council during 2025/26 (£1.444m in 2024/25)." (Note 31 Members' Allowances)

Published allowances: .

### What this data does and doesn't show

- Every figure is as Hackney printed it, in accounts that have not yet been audited. Counts in the £100,000 figure are our sum of the council's bands.
- Comparisons are with the other London boroughs read so far; no national figure is published for England.
- Hackney publishes its statements of accounts as Google Docs, so no PDF page numbers are available. The council's members' allowances page lists 'notice of allowances' publications only up to 2023 to 2024 at the time of checking. Basic rate from 'Members' Allowances Scheme 2025/26 (Updated July 2025)', para 2.2: 'Each Councillor is entitled to claim a Basic Allowance of £12,792.14 per' annum; schemes for 2025-26 and 2026-27 are also on the council page as Google Docs.

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