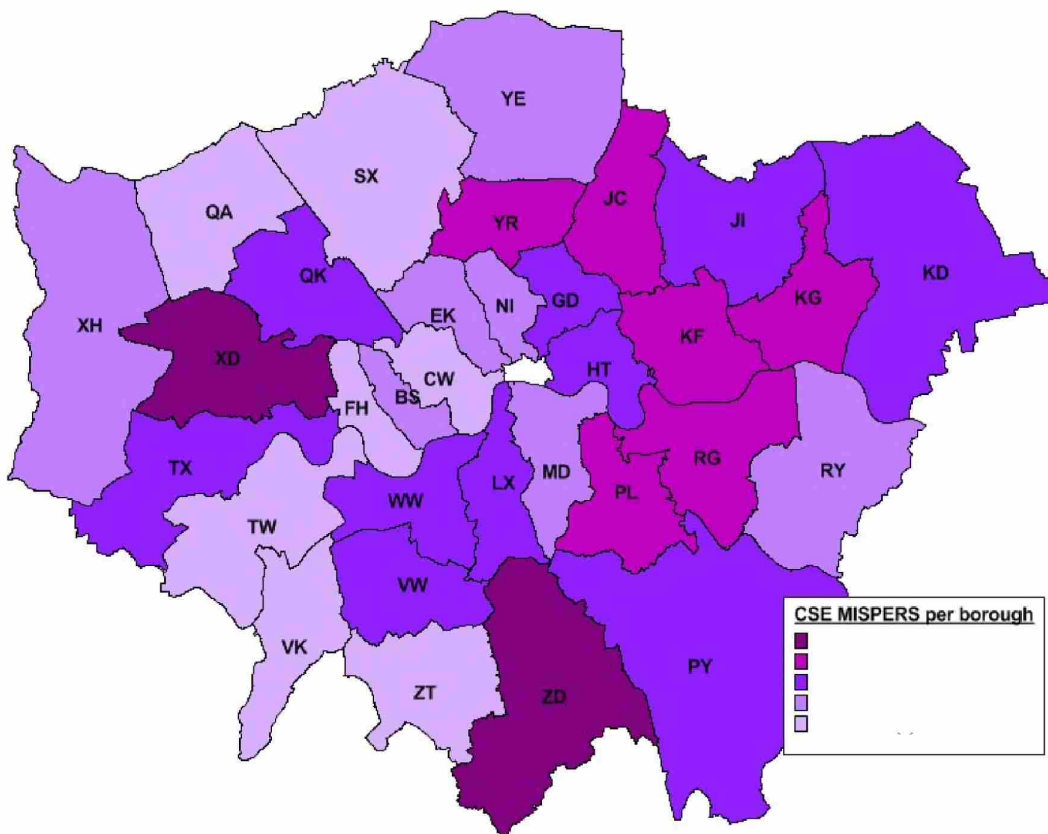


- Almost half of MISPER / CSE victims were IC1 (46%), followed by IC3 (28%) and IC4 (10%)
- Two boroughs with the highest CSE MISPER rate. One has long been recognised as one of the boroughs with the highest rate of missing children; however this has been partially accounted for by being one of the boroughs with the largest proportion of LACs. When a LAC goes missing, the guardians (social services / care homes) are legally obliged to report that child as missing). However, Islington has a higher proportion of LACs<sup>35</sup> but has not been identified as having an issue with missing children. Meanwhile, the other borough ranks 21st in London for the proportion of LACs in its care, it is also the borough with the highest volume of CSE reporting which may be reflective of better practice locally. The MPS conducted an investigation into the links between its MISPER problem and CSE (Operation Raptor). The findings of this investigation have been useful in identifying issues pertaining to CSE and missing and have shaped the local response to CSE.



Map 3. Locations of CSE MISPERs across London boroughs

**Key finding:** Half of CSE victims have gone missing previously and just under a quarter were reported missing at the time of the offence.

<sup>35</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoption-2014-to-2015>

**Key finding:** CSE MISPERs account for 31% of all MISPERs under 18

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