

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**  
**18<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**

**Written Question to the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board received  
from the Sue Sullis, Community Care Protection Group:**

1. The 8/12/22 Health and Wellbeing Board's answer to a Question on flooding stated that on 21/11/21, 60 properties in St Mary Cray were affected.

How many of these properties were residences; in which roads were they located; and how many 'vulnerable' households were identified?

***Reply:***

On the evening of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 unprecedented rainfall occurred in the St Mary Cray area. The rainfall resulted in the following areas being flooded, Hodson Crescent, Sholden Gardens, Rookery Gardens, and Chelsfield Road, St Mary Cray.

We were informed that 52 properties in this area were affected by surface water flooding, some quite severely. The vast majority of these properties were managed by Clarion Housing, with 2 managed by London and Quadrant Housing Group. There were also reports of a small number of privately owned properties in Chelsfield Road also being affected by the flooding.

Clarion Housing and Local Authority teams jointly responded to the incident, with the Local Authority primarily concentrating upon the clean up operation, and Clarion Housing managing rehousing and associated issues experienced by their tenants. London and Quadrant were also in contact with their affected residents.

For a more accurate picture of vulnerability regarding the affected residents we would recommend contacting Clarion Housing and London and Quadrant to request any further information they are able to share.