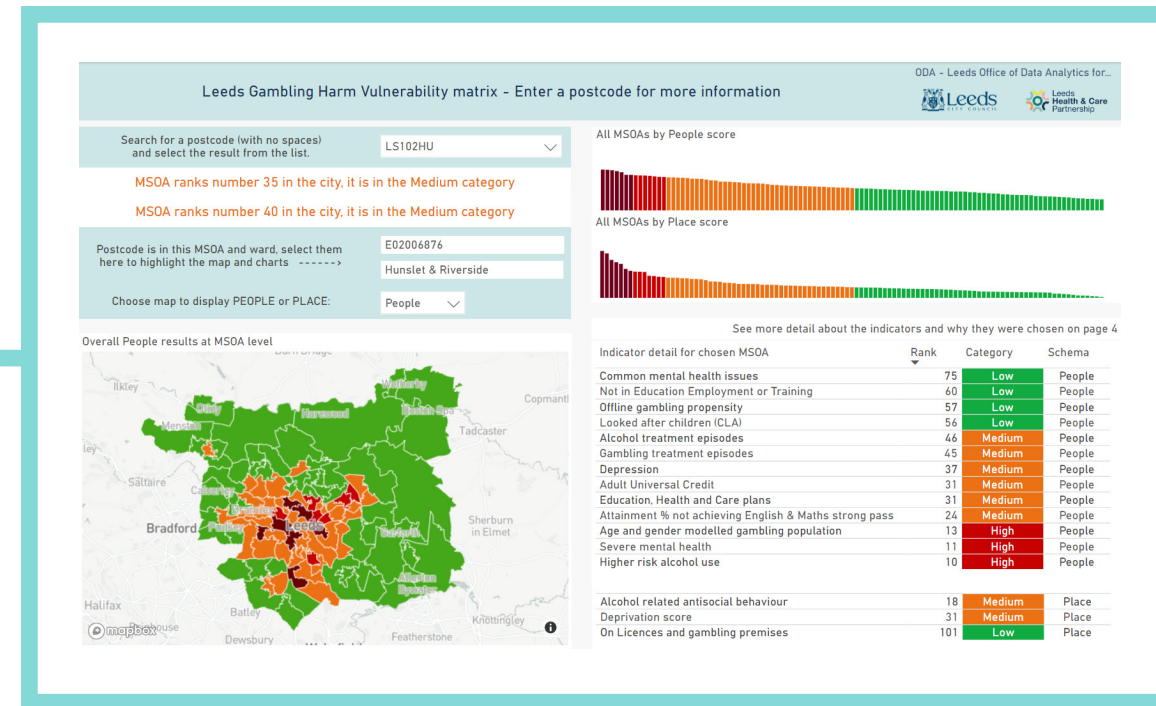# Leeds Gambling Harm Vulnerability Matrix

We created a practical tool using high quality public health evidence to inform local decision making on gambling premises planning and licensing applications. The tool enables us to use our regulatory powers as a Local Authority to reduce gambling-related harms. This was a joint project of Public Health, Licensing, Financial Inclusion, and Planning, building on the Leeds Alcohol Licensing Data Matrix

Leeds identified high and moderate confidence evidence from OHID's *"Risk factors for gambling and harmful gambling umbrella review"*, matching this to equivalent Leeds data sets, applying weighting based on the strength of the evidence. We took a cautious approach to defend our robust Licensing and Planning decisions from challenge. As more evidence emerges we will revisit the indicators

The Leeds Gambling Harms Vulnerability Matrix will be tested in real world decisions and iterated accordingly

The user inputs a **postcode**

This is linked to an MSOA and the data for that MSOA is displayed

e.g.
People: MSOA ranks 39th, Medium category

Place: MSOA ranks 10th, High category

The user can see indicator detail, compare their MSOA to others, and see the results mapped
People and Places categories are used because this is how Planning assess applications
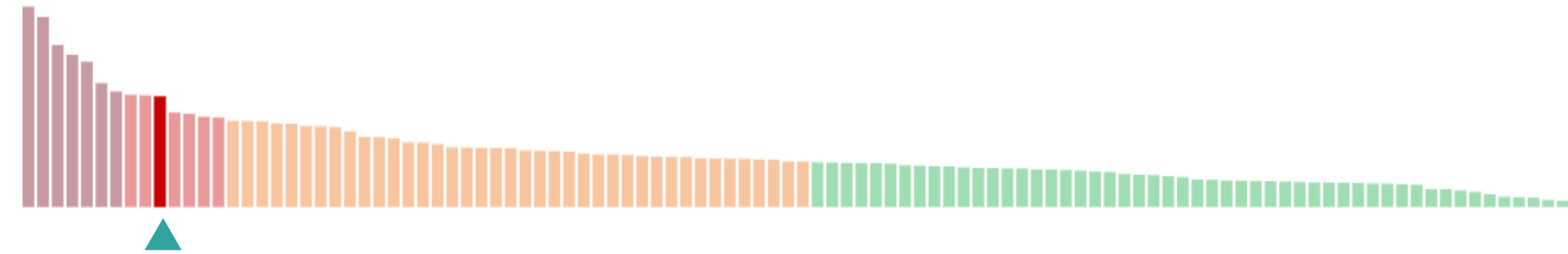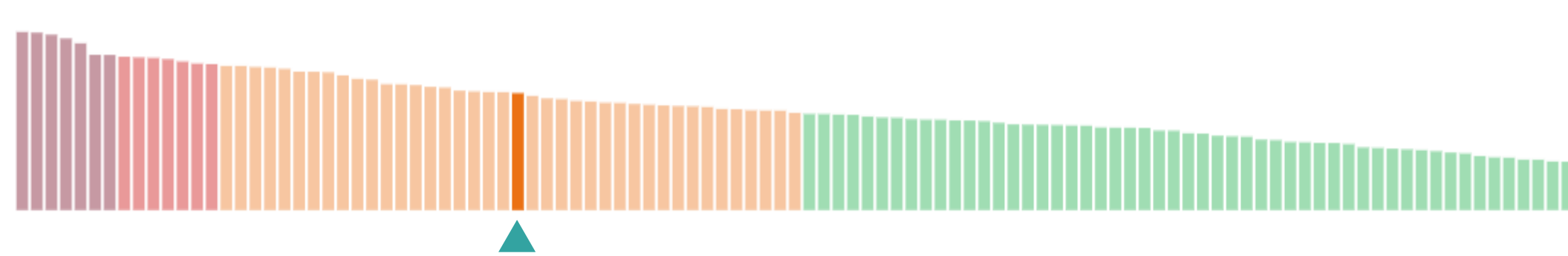
People: Data indicating the vulnerability of the population to gambling harm due to risk factors associated with gambling harm

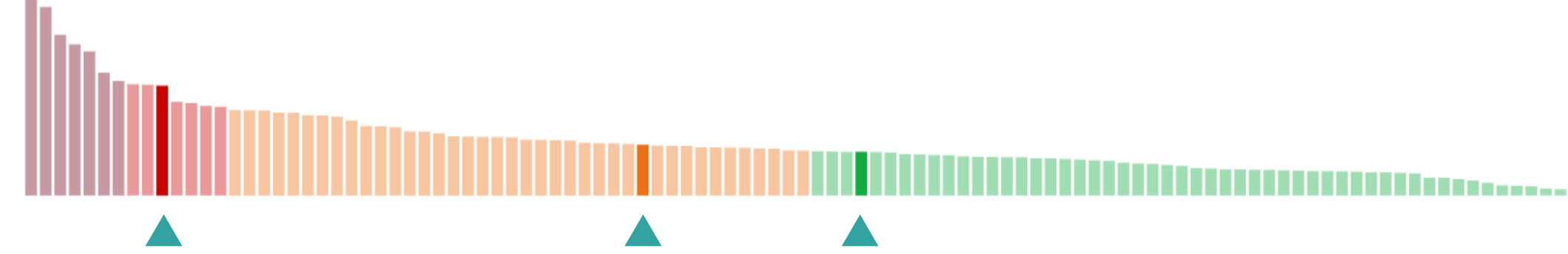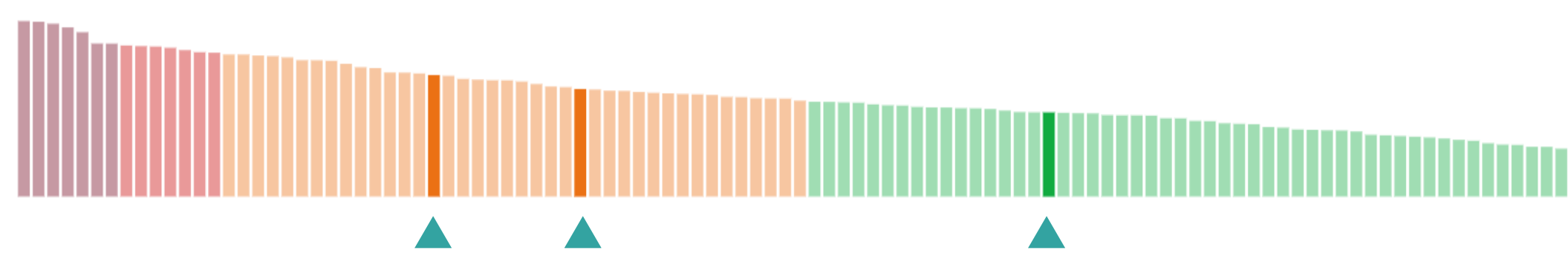| Indicator	Rank	Category
Common mental health issues	1	Very High
Depression	18	Medium
Gambling treatment episodes	23	Medium
Severe mental health	23	Medium
Alcohol treatment episodes	29	Medium
Offline gambling propensity	29	Medium
Higher risk alcohol use	30	Medium
Looked after children (CLA)	49	Medium
Age and gender modelled gambling population	59	Low
Adult Universal Credit	61	Low
Attainment % not achieving English & Maths strong pass	71	Low
Not in Education Employment or Training	89	Low
Education, Health and Care plans	95	Low

Place: Data specific to premises or localities indicating an area in which people live may provide additional risk of gambling harm

Indicator	Rank	Category
On Licences and gambling premises	3	Very High
Alcohol related antisocial behaviour	23	Medium
Deprivation score	36	Medium

See your MSOAs position within Leeds

Or the MSOAs that make up your chosen *ward*

See the People or Places results on a map

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