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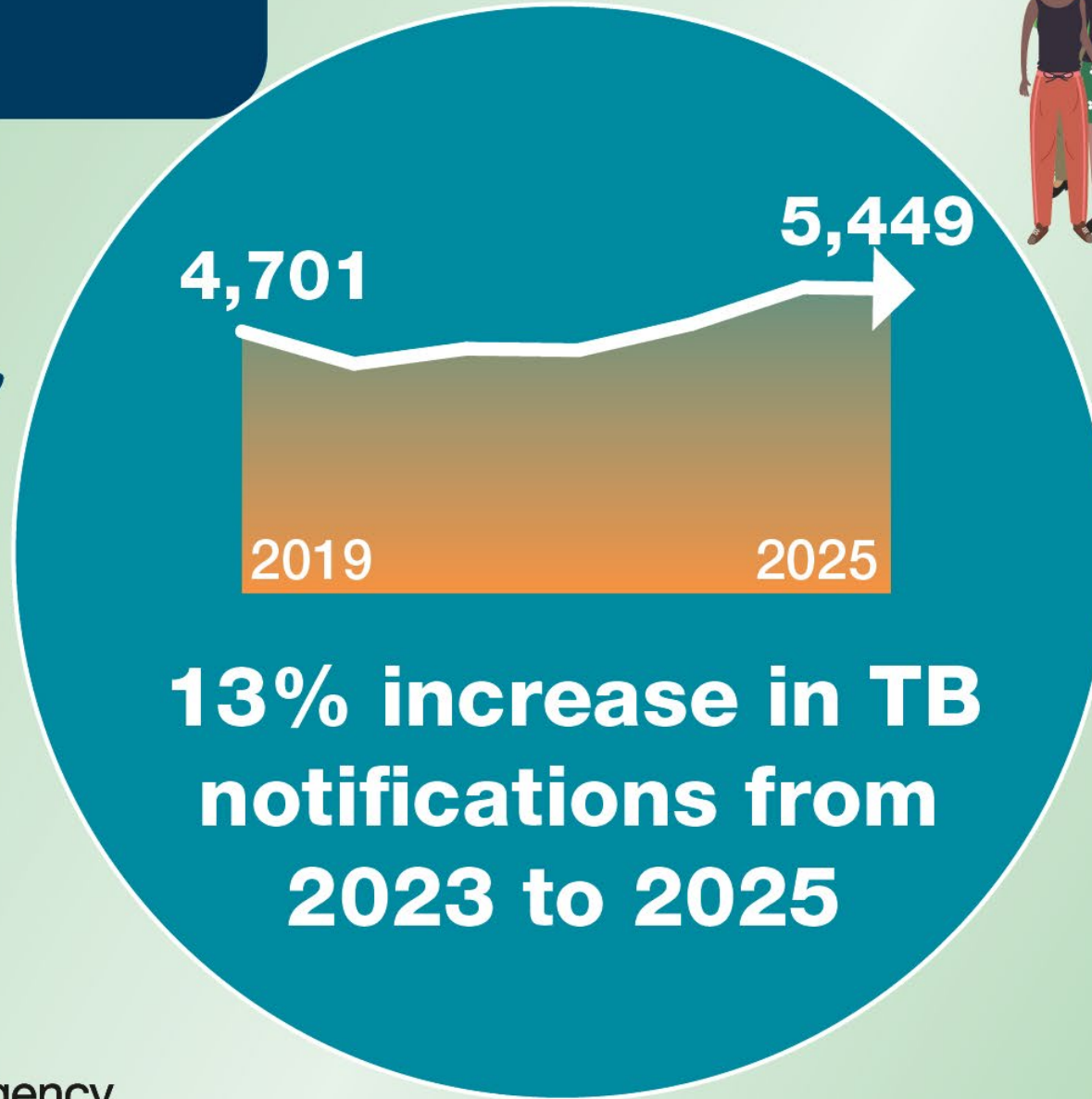
TB Infographics 2026 (data to end 2025)

TB in England

Data for 2025



of people
diagnosed
with TB born
abroad



TB increased by 16% in those born outside the UK

and by 0.1% in UK born population since 2023



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Number of TB notifications in England in 2025

incidence per 100,000 population

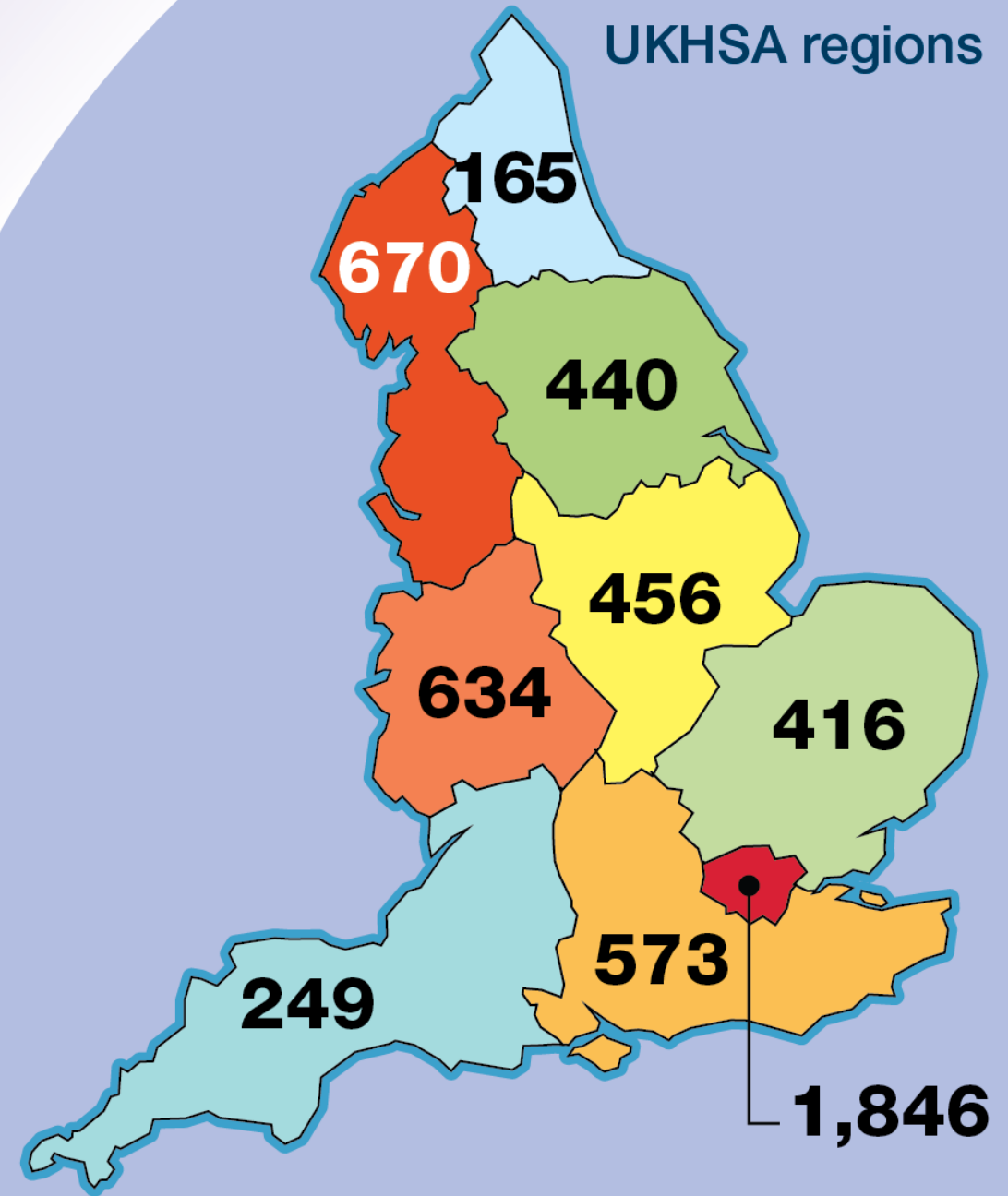


London	●
Incidence 20.0	
North West	●
Incidence 8.6	
West Midlands	●
Incidence 10.2	
South East	●
Incidence 6.1	
East Midlands	●
Incidence 9.0	
Yorkshire & the Humber	●
Incidence 7.8	
East of England	●
Incidence 6.0	
South West	●
Incidence 4.2	
North East	●
Incidence 6.0	

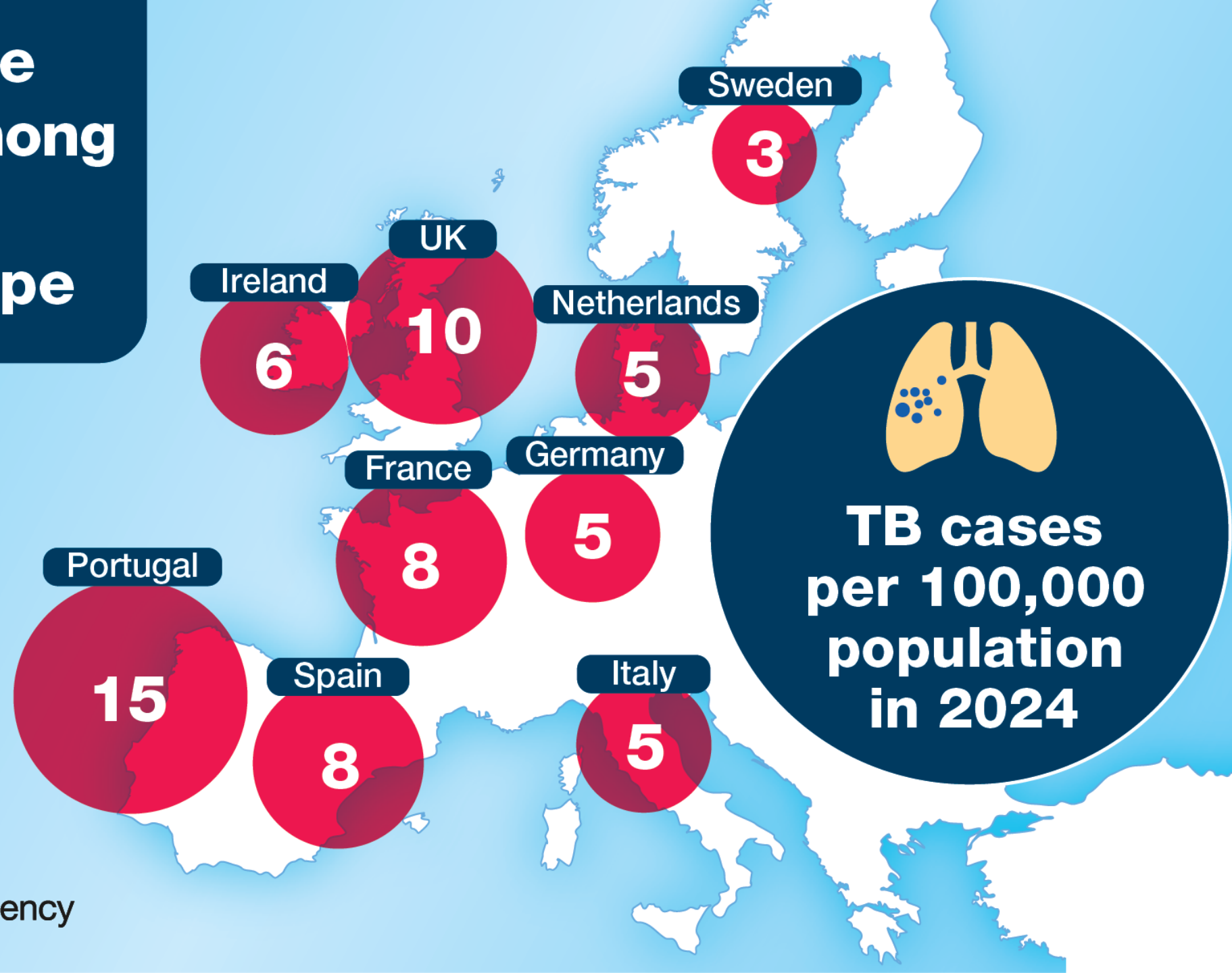


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UKHSA regions



TB rates in the UK remain among the highest in Western Europe



WHO (2025). Global Tuberculosis Report 2025. Country, regional and global profiles.

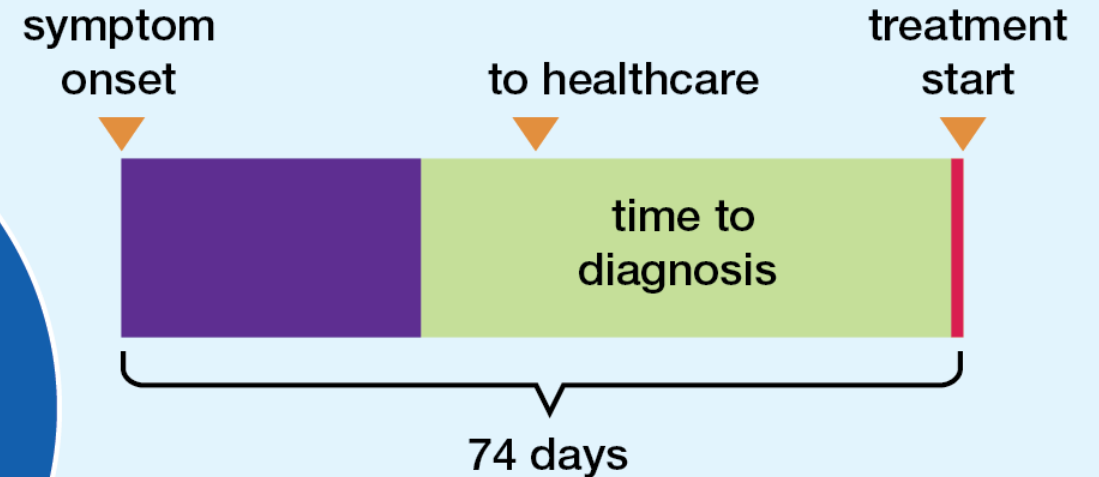


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TB is curable

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early diagnosis
leads to better
outcomes



In 2025 median diagnostic delay for infectious TB was 74 days, similar to before the COVID-19 pandemic

**Completing
treatment
reduces the
risk of:**

- drug resistant TB
- onward transmission
- disease
- dying



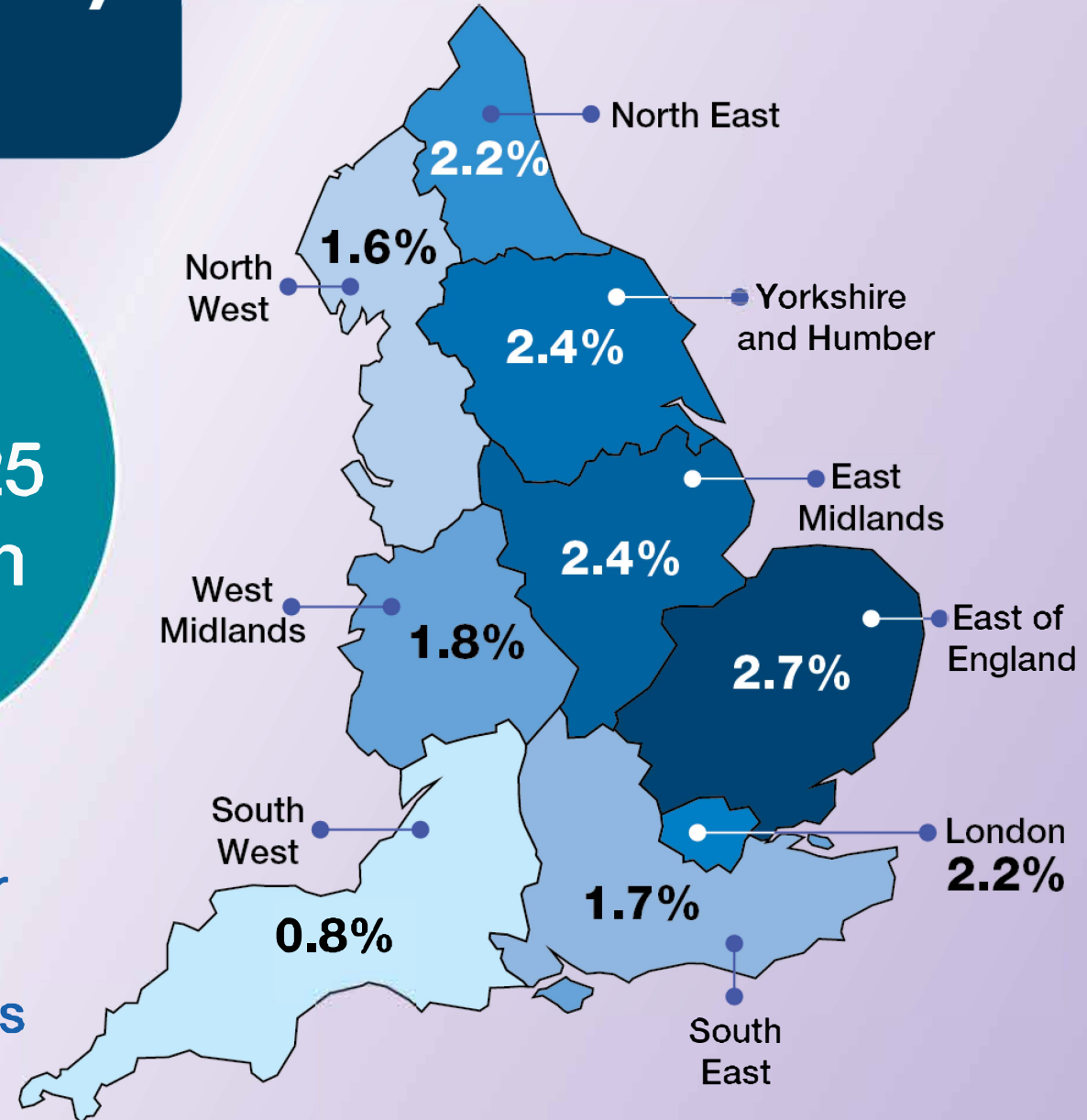
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Multi drug resistant TB (MDR TB) remains low in England ... but

In 2025 there were 8 people notified with pre-XDR (pre-extremely drug resistant) and 1 XDR-TB

MDR TB was 2.1% in 2025 and 2.2% in 2024

MDR-TB often requires longer treatment with worse outcomes



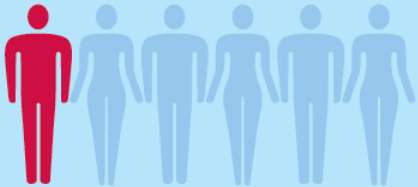
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Those with social risk factors are most at risk of TB



1 in 5 (21.3%)

People with TB born in the UK have at least one social risk factor



1 in 6 (15.8%)

People with TB born abroad have at least one social risk factor

People with social risk factors are:



more likely to have infectious TB

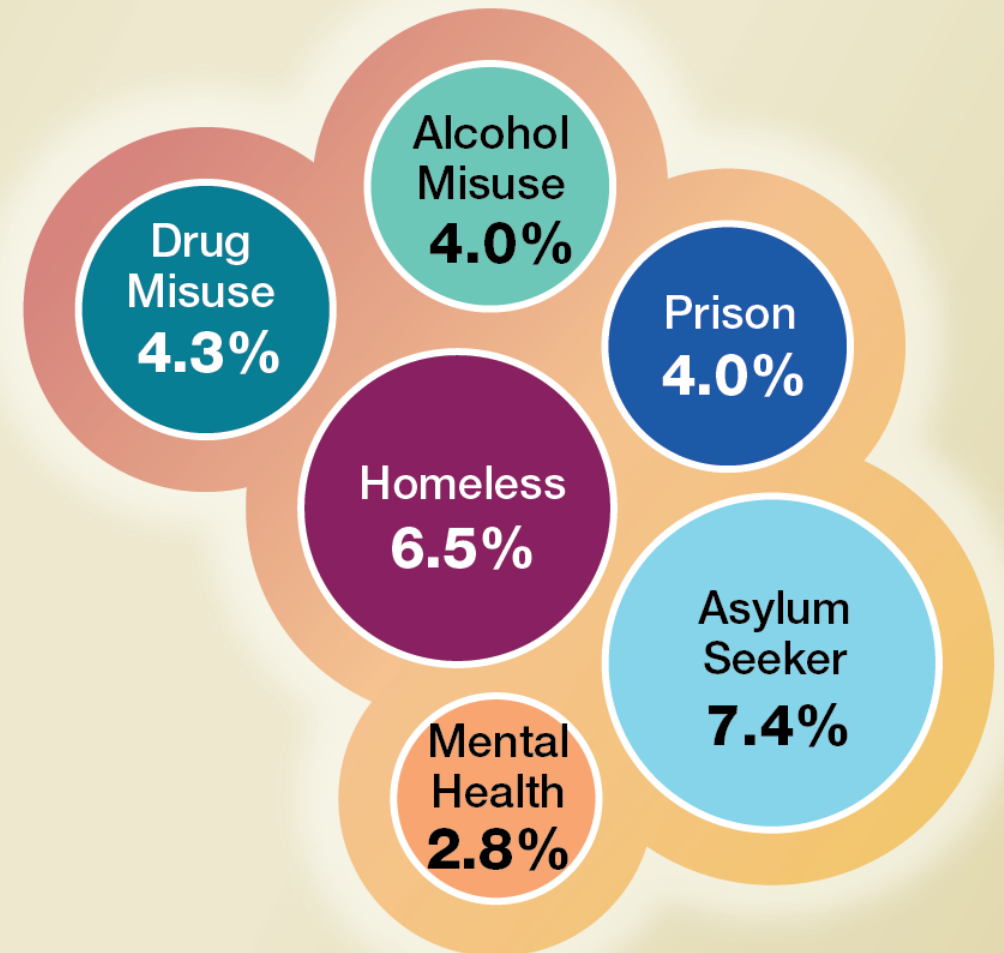


more likely to die



less likely to complete treatment

Social Risk Factors (2025)



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Data for those aged 15 years or older

Contact tracing TB is the most important activity in TB prevention

In 2025, screening close contacts of **2,862** people notified with active pulmonary TB resulted in:

9,121 contacts identified

69.5% were screened for active and latent TB infection (LTBI)

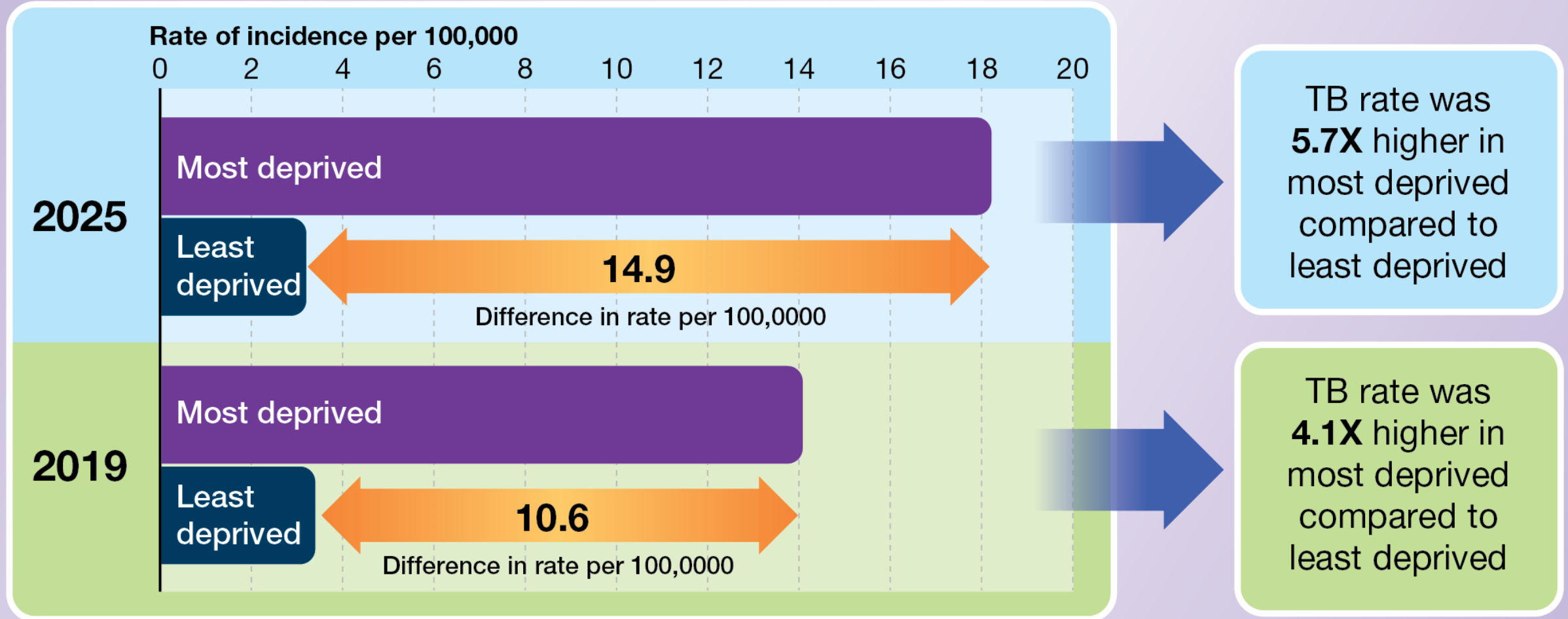
Resulting in **136** people diagnosed with TB disease and **1,124** people with LTBI



TB health inequalities are widening

2025

Widening inequality in TB rate between most deprived and least deprived



Treatment outcomes

Treatment outcomes for those notified in 2019

Completed
treatment
85.5%

- Died **3.8%**
- Lost to follow-up **3.6%**
- Still on treatment **3.8%**
- Treatment stopped **1.2%**
- Not evaluated **2.1%**

2025

Treatment outcomes for those notified in 2024

Completed
treatment
84.8%

- Died **2.9%**
- Lost to follow-up **4.8%**
- Still on treatment **2.6%**
- Treatment stopped **1.7%**
- Not evaluated **3.3%**

