

Architecture Doing Place

The Royal Docks: Equalising opportunity in Public Space

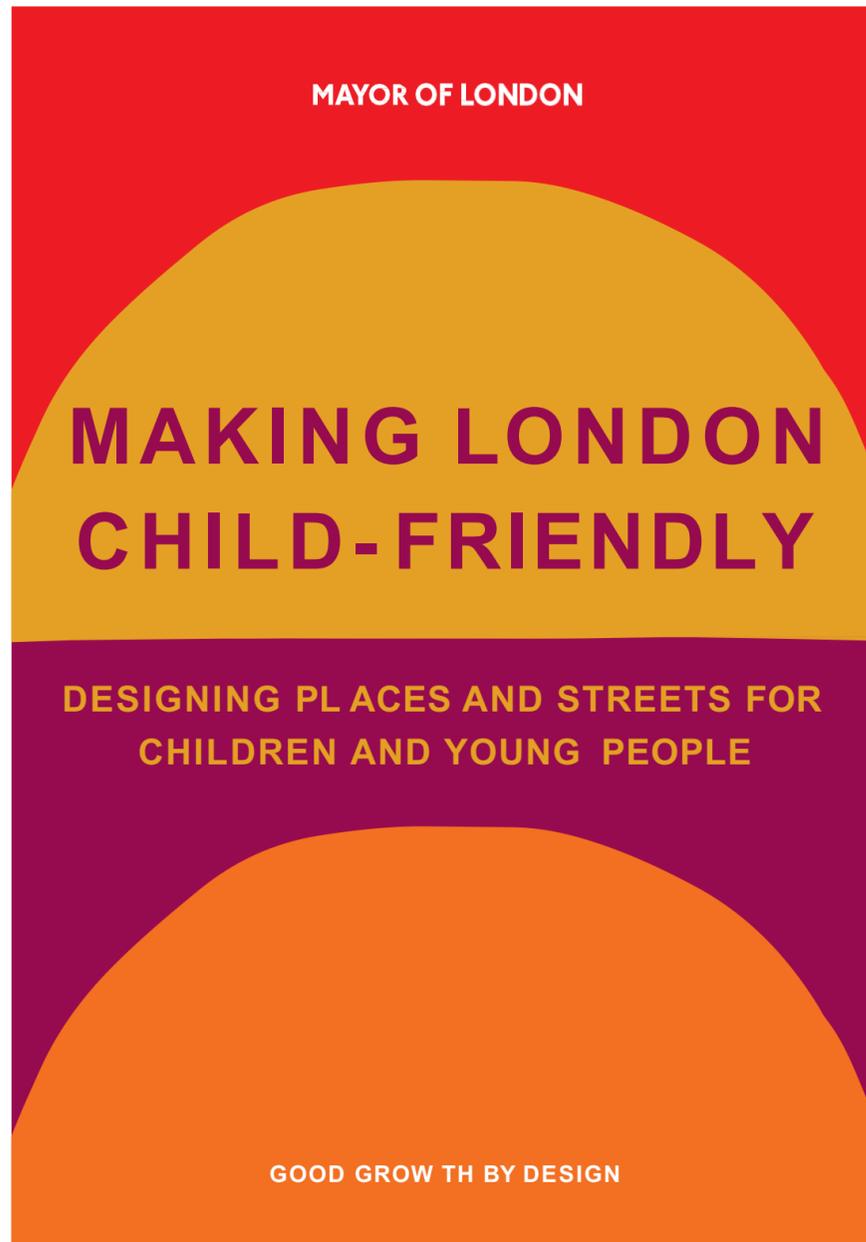
“ 80 % of public realm users are boys from age 7... While girls feel 10 times more insecure in public places”



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Girls & Young Women



Child-centred Play

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'Like a war': the struggle for space that pushes young Londoners to violence

Cramped conditions at home feed territorial disputes, say teens at a west London youth centre



Two members of the Bollo youth club in Ealing, which has seen funding slashed. Photograph: Teri Pengilly/The Guardian

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“Round here we’ve got Third Set, in Shepherd’s Bush you have 12 Anti who are currently beefing Third Set. 12 World are beefing 12 Anti. Then you get in to Ladbroke Grove and you got Ten Eleven. Then you’ve got Mozart.”

They highlight school exclusions, poor education, inflammatory social media, the lack of decent jobs, youth service cuts and racism. But one theme keeps recurring: the struggle for space and territory, at home or on the streets, and the corrosive effect of its absence.



So then you don’t have space at home ... You’re going to feel like you belong outside on the street right? Photograph: Teri Pengilly/The Guardian

“Overcrowding is from poverty,” said Leon. “You don’t have enough money to get a bigger house. It’s not that violence is there for the sake of violence. People are being violent because they are pushed there.”

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