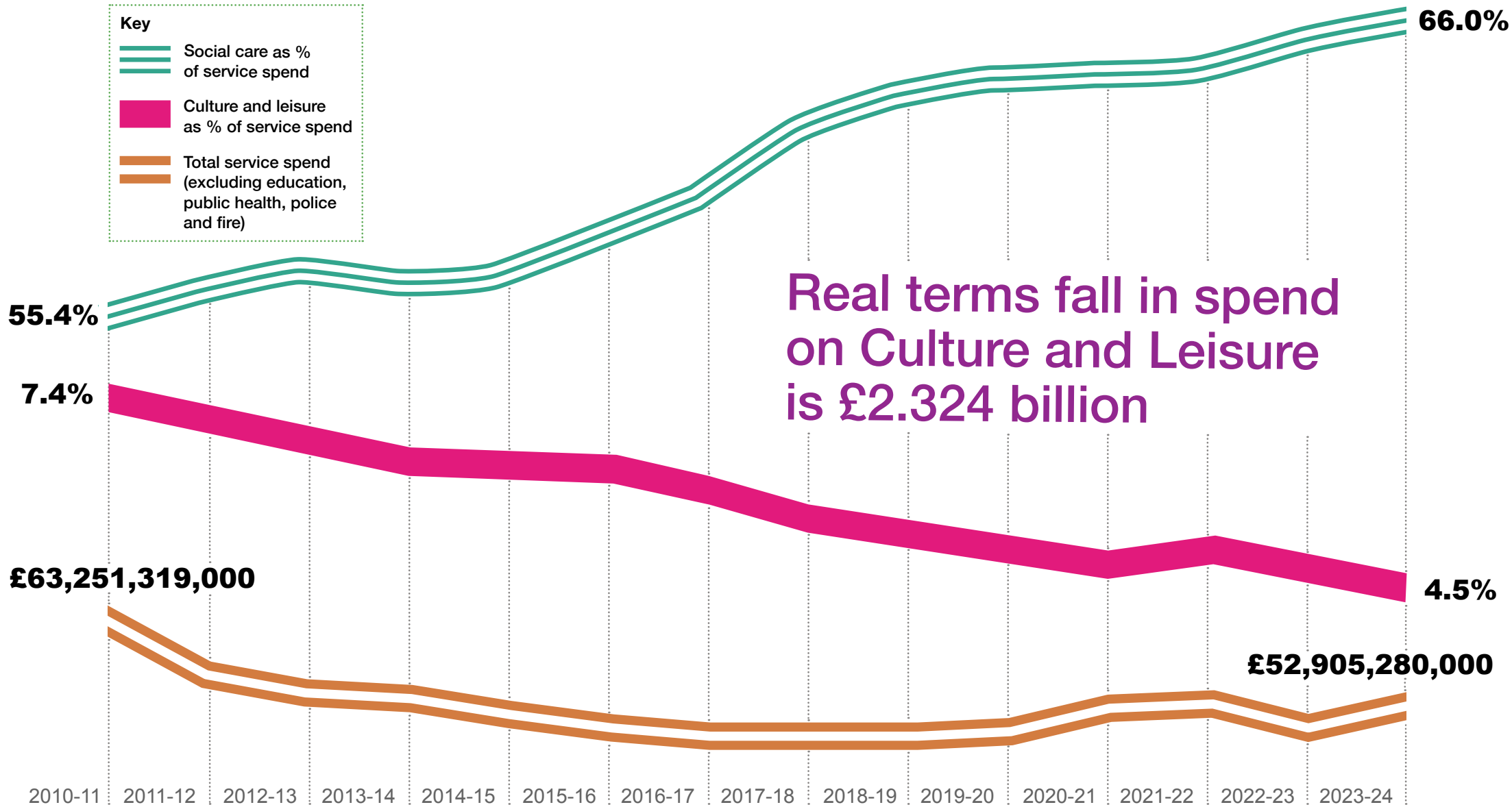


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Data has been provided and processed by the Local Government Association. Data is shown for London Borough Councils, Metropolitan Borough Councils, Shire County Councils and Shire Unitary authorities. Data is budgeted net revenue spend published annually by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC). Data is in real terms at 2023/24 prices using the CPI deflator series published by the Office for Budget Responsibility in March 2024. Social care includes adult social care and children's social care. Total service spend excludes spend on education, public health, police services and fire and rescue. Data in 2010/11 is adjusted for revenue expenditure funded from capital by statute (RECS).

From 2014/15 spend on Sure Start and Services for Young People is included in the DLUHC data on children's social care spend. To adjust for this, spend on these two services areas is taken from the Department for Education's s251 outturn data collection and added into the DLUHC data for 2010/11 to 2013/14. NHS transfers to support local authority delivery of adult social care, including Better Care Fund income available to councils, are added across the full time series for adult social care spend. Data is taken from the ASC-FR data set published by NHS Digital. Data for 2023/24 is an estimate based on annual average growth in NHS transfer for adult social care since 2016/17. Increased service spend in 2020/21 and 2021/22 reflects additional government funding to address COVID in those years.

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