



Stronger Families Quarterly Performance Report Quarter 3 2017-18

Headlines

As we continue to develop our monthly claim processes we continue to make steady progress in our PbR claims, however but continue to be well below the expected target set by DCLG and this gap is getting bigger as the target grows faster than the claims we can submit. Without greater numbers of claims coming through partner organisations we are unlikely to catch up.

No. of families identified as being eligible
3228

No. of families who we are working with
2642

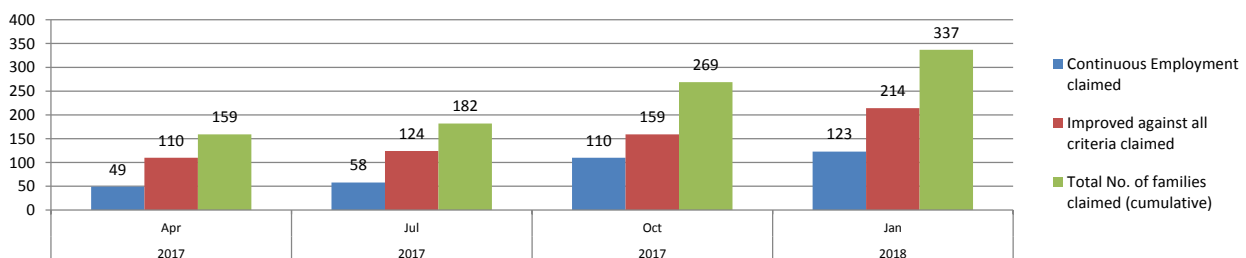
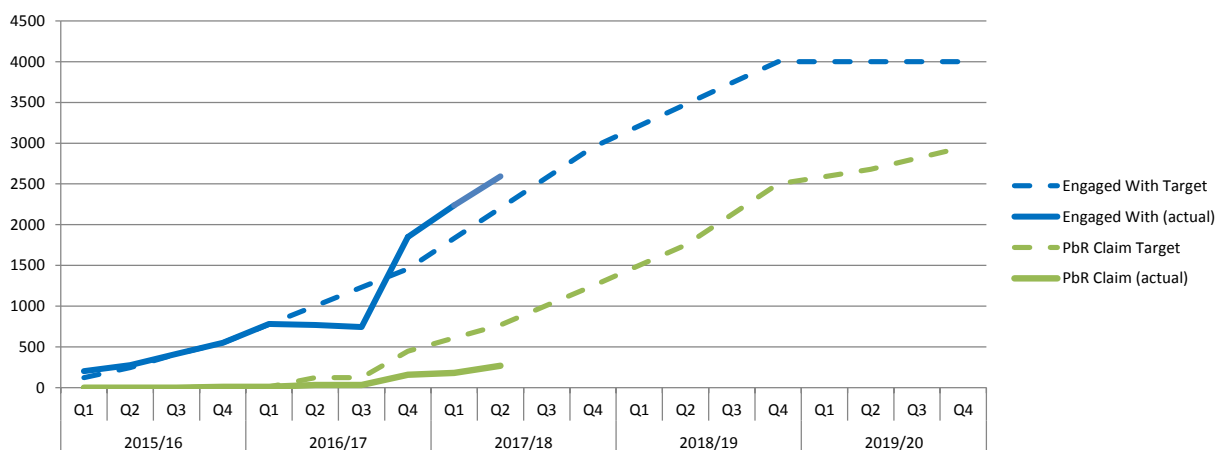
In January we were subject to a Spot Check by DCLG Troubled Families Unit. This is a rigorous inspection of our claims to date and our processes. The preparation for the Spot check is immense and has taken a lot of time and effort. This paid dividends in that the inspectors were able to go through the whole list they wanted to with time to spare, something we understand to be very rare, but again showing we know our cohort and processes well.

Two Communities Officers gave personal accounts of cases they had worked which were received very positively showing how the Stronger Families principles and ethos is being implemented to good effect. Communities officers were on hand as were Audit and analyst colleagues to provide comment or clarification on cases examined, this again was well received. Informal feedback has been positive and we are conducting ourselves as we should; we are confident we will receive positive feedback formally through the Director of the TF Unit in due course.

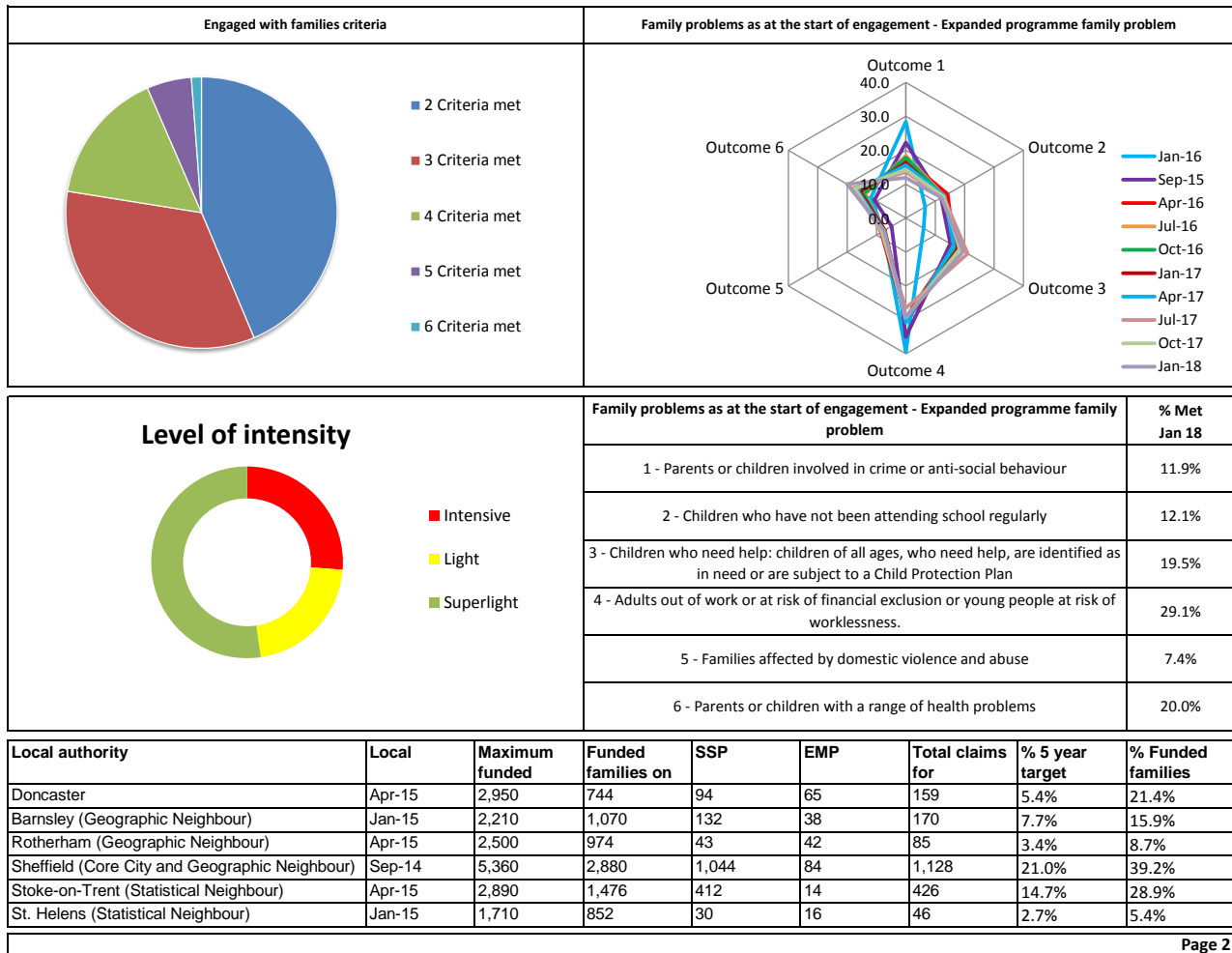
We are in the process of amending our Outcomes Plan (SFOP) to fit the amended Financial Framework released in December by DCLG. This included changes to the education measure which we have been calling for. The changes are not as far reaching as we would have liked but do allow for some flexibility.

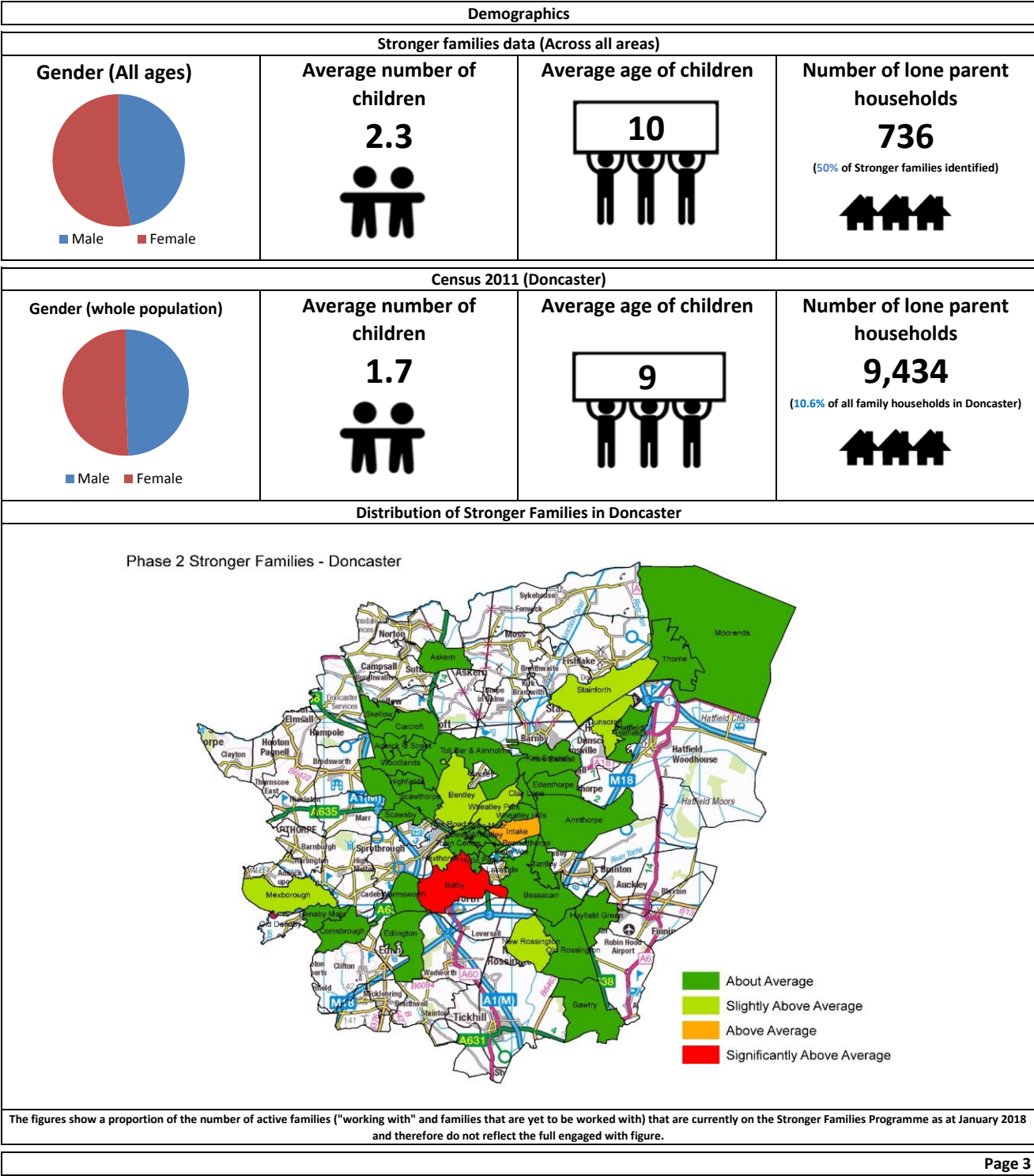
There is still a great deal of work to do across partners if we are to meet the required targets and bring in the much needed income through Payment by results. As we have always said, Stronger Families is everyone's business and not a side line activity.

Eligibility and Payment by results performance



Organisation	DMBC	DCST	St Leger	NHS (rdash)
Number of claims made to date	323	14	0	0





Doncaster's Stronger Families Programme Latest progress (January 2018)



We are
working with
2642
families

Progress has been made with families that we have been working with since 1st April 2015. The following graphics illustrate where families have made progress against the 6 headline outcomes.

(The below progress figures are only based on 1090 families that can currently be tracked and monitored for progress)



172 Families
have improved
against Outcome
1 - parents and
children involved
in crime or anti-
social behaviour



107 Families
have improved
against Outcome
2 - Children who
have not been
attending school
regularly

304 Families
have improved
against Outcome
3 - Children who
need help



388 Families have
improved against
Outcome 4 - Adults out of
work or at risk of financial
exclusion and young
people at risk of
worklessness



101 Families
have improved
against Outcome 5
- Families affected
by domestic
violence and
abuse



257 Families
have improved
against Outcome 6 -
Parents and children
with a range of
health problems



2 individuals who were in receipt of an out of work benefit (JSA, IS, ESA etc.) have secured a job but have not yet hit the required timescale for payment by results to be claimed.

