

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

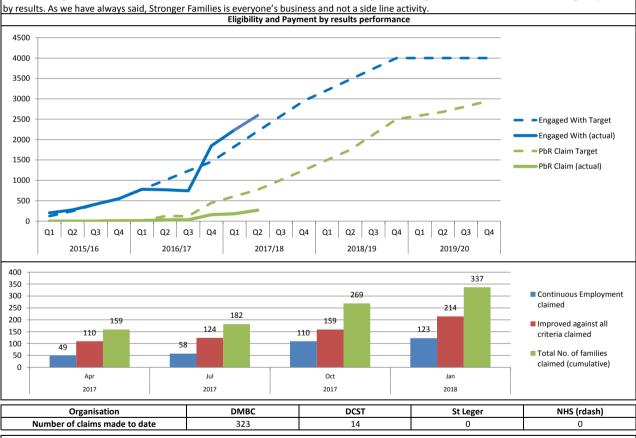
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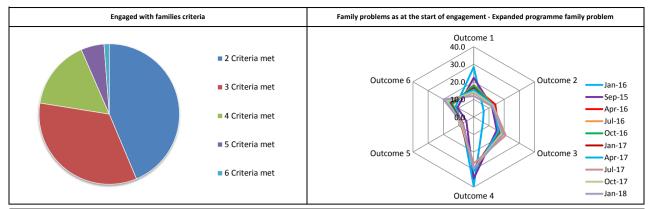
In January we were subject to a Spot Check by DCLG Troubled Families Unit. This is a rigorous inspection of our claims to date and our processes. The preparation for the Spot check is immense and has taken a lot of time and effort. This paid dividends in that the inspectors were able to go through the 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.

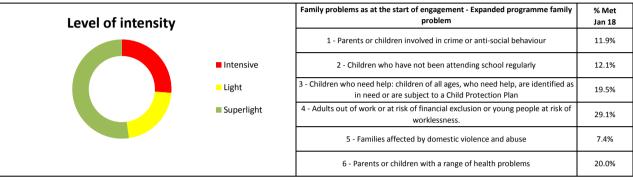
Two Communities Officers gave personal accounts of cases they had worked which were received very positively showing how the Stronger Families principles and ethos is being implemented to good effect. Communities officers were on hand as were Audit and analyst colleagues to provide comment or clarification 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.







Local authority	Local		Funded families on	SSP		Total claims for		% Funded families
Doncaster	Apr-15	2,950	744	94	65	159	5.4%	21.4%
Barnsley (Geographic Neighbour)	Jan-15	2,210	1,070	132	38	170	7.7%	15.9%
Rotherham (Geographic Neighbour)	Apr-15	2,500	974	43	42	85	3.4%	8.7%
Sheffield (Core City and Geographic Neighbour)	Sep-14	5,360	2,880	1,044	84	1,128	21.0%	39.2%
Stoke-on-Trent (Statistical Neighbour)	Apr-15	2,890	1,476	412	14	426	14.7%	28.9%
St. Helens (Statistical Neighbour)	Jan-15	1,710	852	30	16	46	2.7%	5.4%

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Demographics

Stronger families data (Across all areas)

Gender (All ages)

■ Female

■ Male

Average number of children

2.3



Average age of children



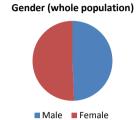
Number of lone parent households

736

(50% of Stronger families identified)



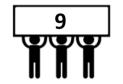
Census 2011 (Doncaster)



Average number of children

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Average age of children



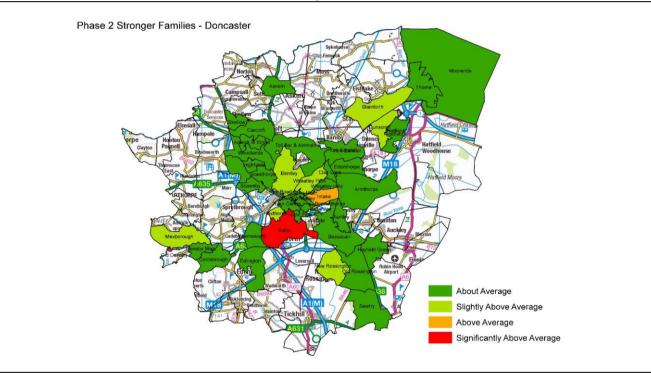
Number of lone parent households

9,434

(10.6% of all family households in Doncaster)



Distribution of Stronger Families in Doncaster



The figures show a proportion of the number of active families ("working with" and families that are yet to be worked with) that are currently on the Stronger Families Programme as at January 2018 and therefore do not reflect the full engaged with figure.

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 antisocial 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.

