



Stronger Families Quarterly Performance Report Quarter 4 2017-18

Headlines

This is the final quarter report for year three of the five year programme. We continue to make good progress on identification and engagement of families in the programme but we do not have a very good conversion rate. This means we are not turning the families we are working with into PbR claims.

No. of families identified as being eligible
3332

No. of families who we are working with
2688

The immediate effect of this is reduced income into Doncaster to further support services and families who need help. In these challenging financial times this is something we can ill afford to happen.

The second annual report for the national Troubled Families Programme was published in April and this provides an overview of the programme across the country as well as publishing key data for each local authority. This report shows us that we are not alone in struggling to convert families into claims but some areas are clearly achieving better results. We aim to learn what we can to improve our claims rate.

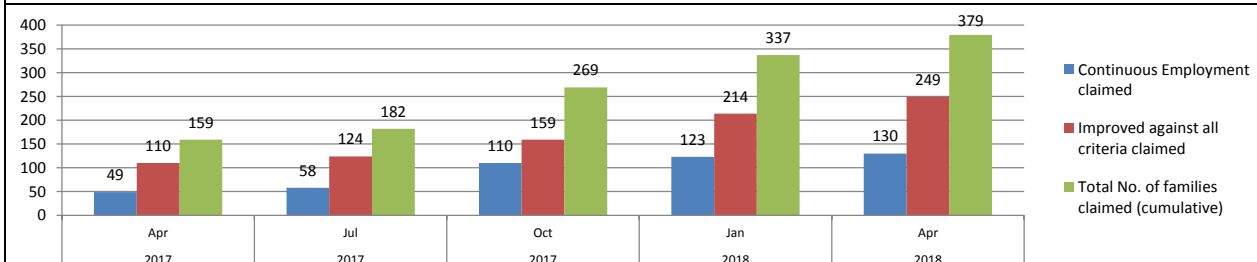
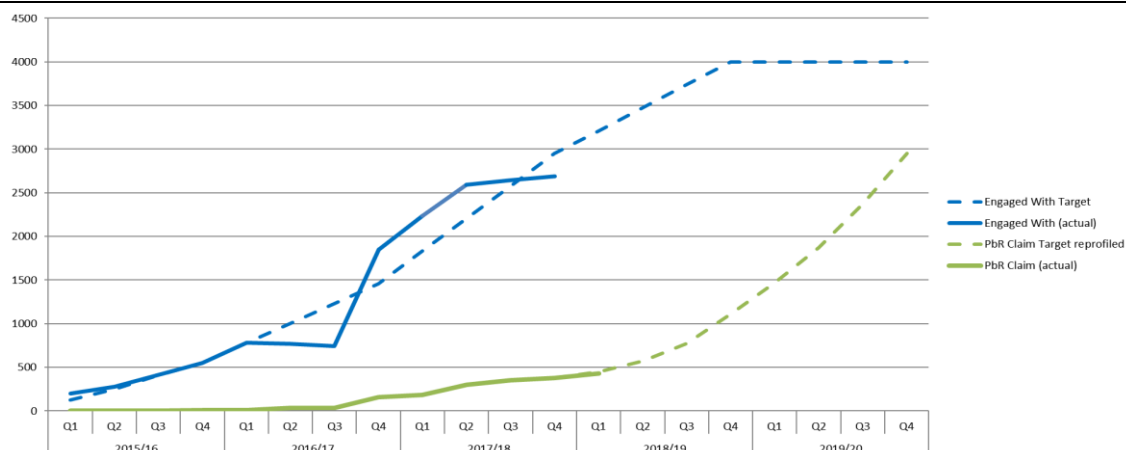
The focus now in these final two years is maximising the income and beginning to plan for the end of the programme by mainstreaming the principles and ethos of whole family working in a more coordinated way. We have made huge strides over the life of the programme in Doncaster to develop and improve our early help systems and processes to identify and support families early on but we still have much to do.

We are developing improved joint working with Parenting and Family Support teams in the Trust to link Communities teams to cases earlier on to support adult issues, working protocols have been develop with partners to improve the understanding of individual roles and responsibilities as cases enter and progress through early help, and we are linking in with the Tenancy Support Teams in St leger Homes to identify and work with tenants who are experiencing difficulties due to Universal Credit or welfare reforms.

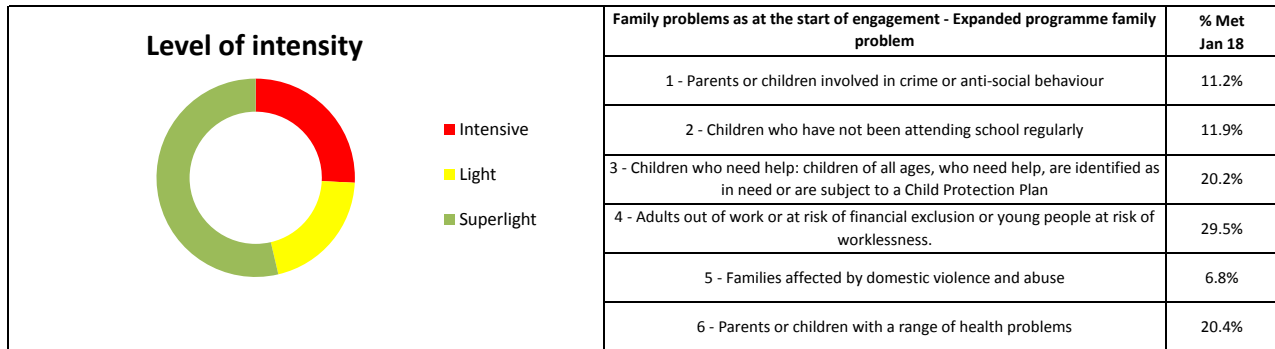
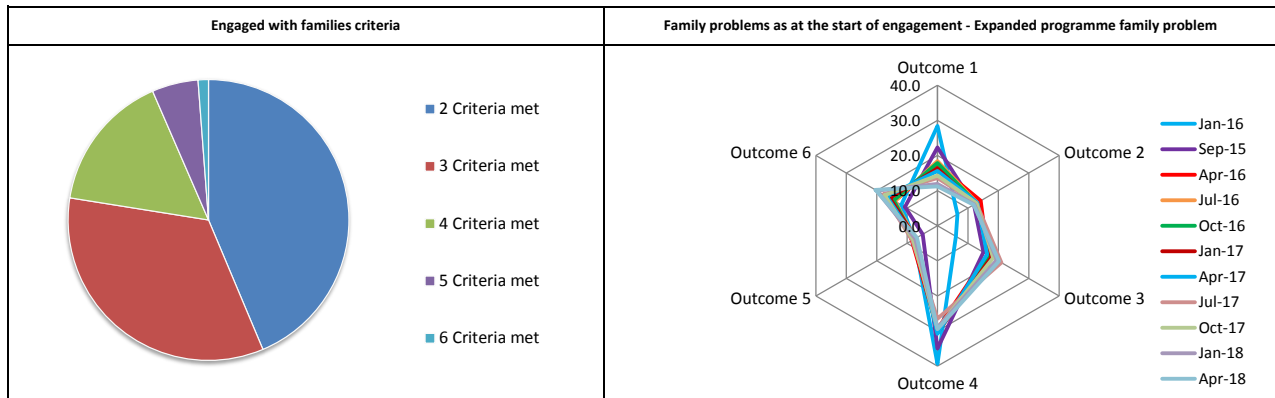
The Troubled Families Unit have now made the maturity matrix assessment and action planning a mandatory part of all programmes and so we must formally self-assess our partnership structures and develop an action plan to improve these over the next two years. Recently the Early help Strategy Group agreed to be the driving force behind this and we will begin the process of self-assessment and action planning in the next couple of months.

There is a renewed push now for supporting the delivery of the Stronger Families Programme at the most senior level and this is linking in with the Doncaster Growing Together Programme and Place Programme developments. Which will form the basis of our mainstreaming plans. We have much to play for and much to do but we are seeing an increase in our claim numbers which although not significant is positive as we move into our penultimate year of Stronger Families programme.

Eligibility and Payment by results performance



Organisation	DMBC	DCST	St Leger	NHS (rdash)
Number of claims made to date	365	14	0	0



Local authority	Local	Maximum funded	Funded families on	SSP	EMP	Total claims for	% 5 year target	% Funded families
Doncaster	Apr-15	2,950	2216	247	132	379	12.8%	17.1%
Barnsley (Geographic Neighbour)	Jan-15	2,210	1,584	205	91	296	13.4%	18.7%
Rotherham (Geographic Neighbour)	Apr-15	2,500	1886	146	133	279	11.2%	14.8%
Sheffield (Core City and Geographic Neighbour)	Sep-14	5,360	41,110	1,885	173	2,058	38.4%	50.1%
Stoke-on-Trent (Statistical Neighbour)	Apr-15	2,890	2,086	632	28	660	22.8%	31.6%
St. Helens (Statistical Neighbour)	Jan-15	1,710	1115	125	36	161	9.4%	14.4%

Demographics			
Stronger families data (Across all areas)			
Gender (All ages) <p>■ Male ■ Female</p>	Average number of children 2.3 	Average age of children 10 	Number of lone parent households 819 <small>(49.6% of Stronger families identified)</small>
Census 2011 (Doncaster)			
Gender (whole population) <p>■ Male ■ Female</p>	Average number of children 1.7 	Average age of children 9 	Number of lone parent households 9,434 <small>(10.6% of all family households in Doncaster)</small>
Distribution of Stronger Families in Doncaster			
<p>Phase 2 Stronger Families - Doncaster</p> <p> ■ About Average ■ Slightly Above Average ■ Above Average ■ Significantly Above Average </p>			
<p>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 April 2018 and therefore do not reflect the full engaged with figure.</p>			

Doncaster's Stronger Families Programme

Latest progress (April 2018)



We are
working with
2688
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 1256 families that can currently be tracked and monitored for progress)



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

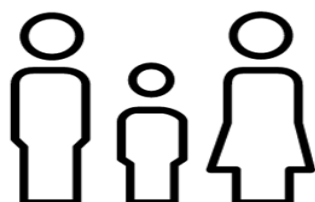


112 Families
have improved
against Outcome
2 - Children who
have not been
attending school
regularly

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



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



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



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