

Stronger Families Quarterly Performance Report Quarter 2 2017-18

Headlines

We continue to make steady progress in our PbR claims but remain stubbornly well below the expected target set by DCLG. The monthly processes recently developed are working well and a steady flow of claims are coming through from Communities Teams.

No. of families identified as being eligible **3404**

working with **2593**

No. of families who we are

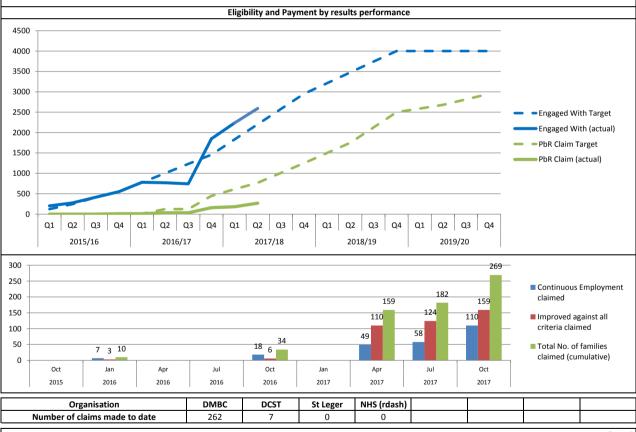
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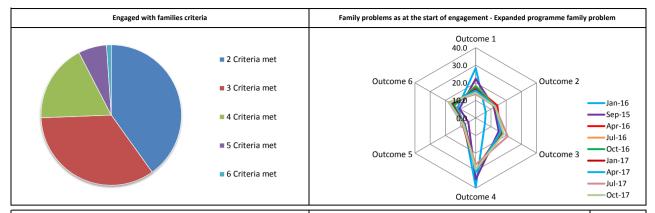
DCST Parenting and Family Support Service (PAFS) managers have been working with the programme to re invigorate processes in their service to increase the claim rate from the families they lead on. A workshop was held for all PAFS staff to raise their awareness of the programme and the processes to enable claims to be made. PAFS teams have now identified a Stronger Families Champion in each locality area who will be the main point of contact for them and the programme.

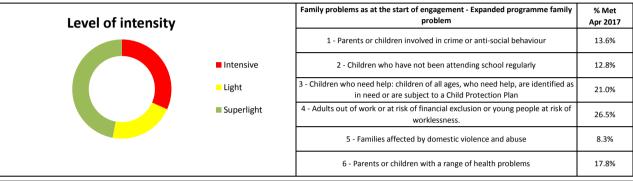
The final changes are being made to the EHM to enable the system to effectively allow case management and reporting for the Stronger Families programme payment by results claims. In the mean time we have finished the developments of the interim system to ensure continuity.

The Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) are consulting on potential changes to the programme nationally, to which we have contributed. An announcement is due in January that will determine the focus of the final two years of the programme.

We continue to see families achieving great outcomes and improving their lives with the help of Lead Practitioners and multi-agency teams coordinating the way they work; and families feedback that they like the ability to get to know one person who they can trust and build a relationship with.







Local authority	Local	Maximum	Funded	SSP	EMP	Total claims		% Funded
		funded	families on			for	target	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



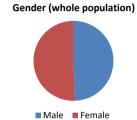
Number of lone parent households

568

(52% of Stronger families identified)



Census 2011 (Doncaster)

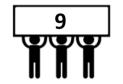


Average number of children

1.7



Average age of children



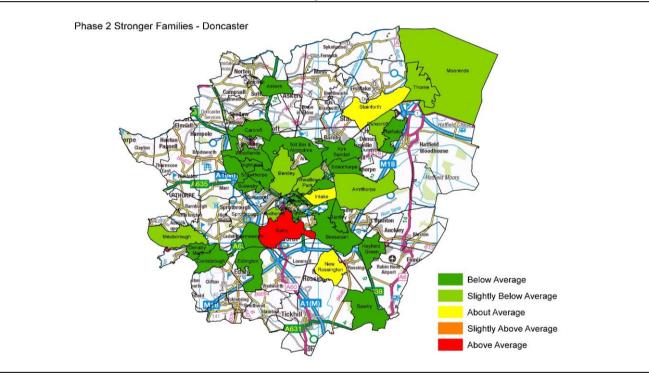
Number of lone parent households

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 October and therefore do not reflect the full engaged with figure.

Doncaster's Stronger Families Programme Latest progress (October 2017)



We are working with 2593 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 738 families that can currently be tracked and monitored for progress)



127 Families have improved against Outcome 1 - parents and children involved in crime or antisocial behaviour



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

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





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

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



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



6 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

