

Children's Wellbeing Network Event

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Local priorities and supporting a responsive market

Focus: Early Help



Welcome

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Herefordshire Children & Young People's Plan 2015-2018

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Herefordshire Children and Young People's Plan 2015 - 2018



OUR VISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

We want all children and young people in Herefordshire to have the best start in life and grow up healthy, happy and safe within supportive family environments.

In Herefordshire, we have....

9,800 children aged between 0 and 5

22,999 pupils in schools, academies, free schools, special schools and a pupil referral unit

78 primary schools, **15** secondary schools, **1** all through school, **4** special schools and **1** pupil referral unit

99 childcare facilities, **116** childminders, **13** maintained nurseries and **5** independent schools with nurseries

17 Ofsted rated 'Outstanding' schools and **67** 'Good' schools (those which have been inspected)

4,027 16 to 19 year olds in education, employment or training

Helped to foster **702** children and young people between 2012 and 2015

40,000 children and young people under 19 years old

Helped **310** families through the families first programme between 2012 and 2015

84.5% of our students achieving at least three A-levels at grade A* - E (compared to 79.5% nationally)

68.7% of our students achieving five GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade A* - C (compared to 68.8% nationally)

4,250 children with special educational needs

297 looked after children

186 children with child protection plans

321 16 to 19 year olds not in education, employment or training

Safeguarding numbers as indicator for the whole system

Child Protection at Dec 2015

- **274** children
- This equates to 71.35 per 10,000.
- Stat neighbours at March 15 was **70.26**
- West Midlands was **59.47** and all England was **42.9**.

LAC figures at Dec 15

- **299** children
- This equates to 77.86 per 10,000.
- Stat neighbours at March 15 was **50**
- West Midlands was **74.85** and all England was **69.5**.

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Early help

Improve the early identification and response to critical issues affecting children and young people's development



2

0 to 5 early years

Improve the health, wellbeing, developmental and educational outcomes of children aged 0 to 5 years



3

Mental health and emotional wellbeing

Improve how we identify and support children, young people and their families to access help and services



4

Children and young people in need of safeguarding

Improve how we identify and respond to safeguarding needs and risks



5

Addressing challenges for teenagers

Improve how we support young people's behavioural, emotional and social needs to ensure successful progression into adulthood



6

Children and young people with disabilities

Improve our range of services and education and learning opportunities



Progress so far...

	PROGRESS	RISKS
Children with Disabilities	Local offer in place, part of WISH Education health and care plans in place, positive start	Developing an integrated pathway and reconfiguring services to this
Early Years	Annual conversation and target setting with children centres explicitly focus on vulnerable	Achieving a fully coordinated and integrated early years approach
Early Help	Development of strategy for Herefordshire	Implementation and achieving transformation for children and families
Safeguarding	Care placement strategy in place and beginning to deliver (target £2.8m over five years)	Achieving high quality delivery across whole system Reducing numbers and costs
Emotional Health and Wellbeing	Strategy and action plan now in place and delivering eg CYP IAPT	Scale of change Impact – includes longer term change
Challenges for Adolescents	Established action plan. Education, training and employment improving in 2015. NEETs below target (=good!)	Addressing issues which can lead to teenagers coming into care

Today's Market Place

- Hope Family Centre
- SEND information, advice and support
- Fostering team
- Vennture
- Homestart
- Information and suggestions post box

Priority 1: Early Help Children and Young People's Plan Priority Area

Gordon Murray

Head of Commissioning



Children's Wellbeing

– *A Whole Family Approach*

As a partnership we are committed to ensuring that the children and young people of Herefordshire have the best start in life and grow up healthy, happy and safe within supportive family environments'.

(Children and Young Peoples Plan, 2015-18)

What is Early Help ?

Early Help means providing help for children and families as soon as problems start to emerge or when there is a strong likelihood that problems will emerge in the future.

Early Help is about providing services at the right time to meet family's needs and to keep them in control of resolving their issues and problems, to reinforce families' own skills to determine their future, reducing poor outcomes and inequalities.

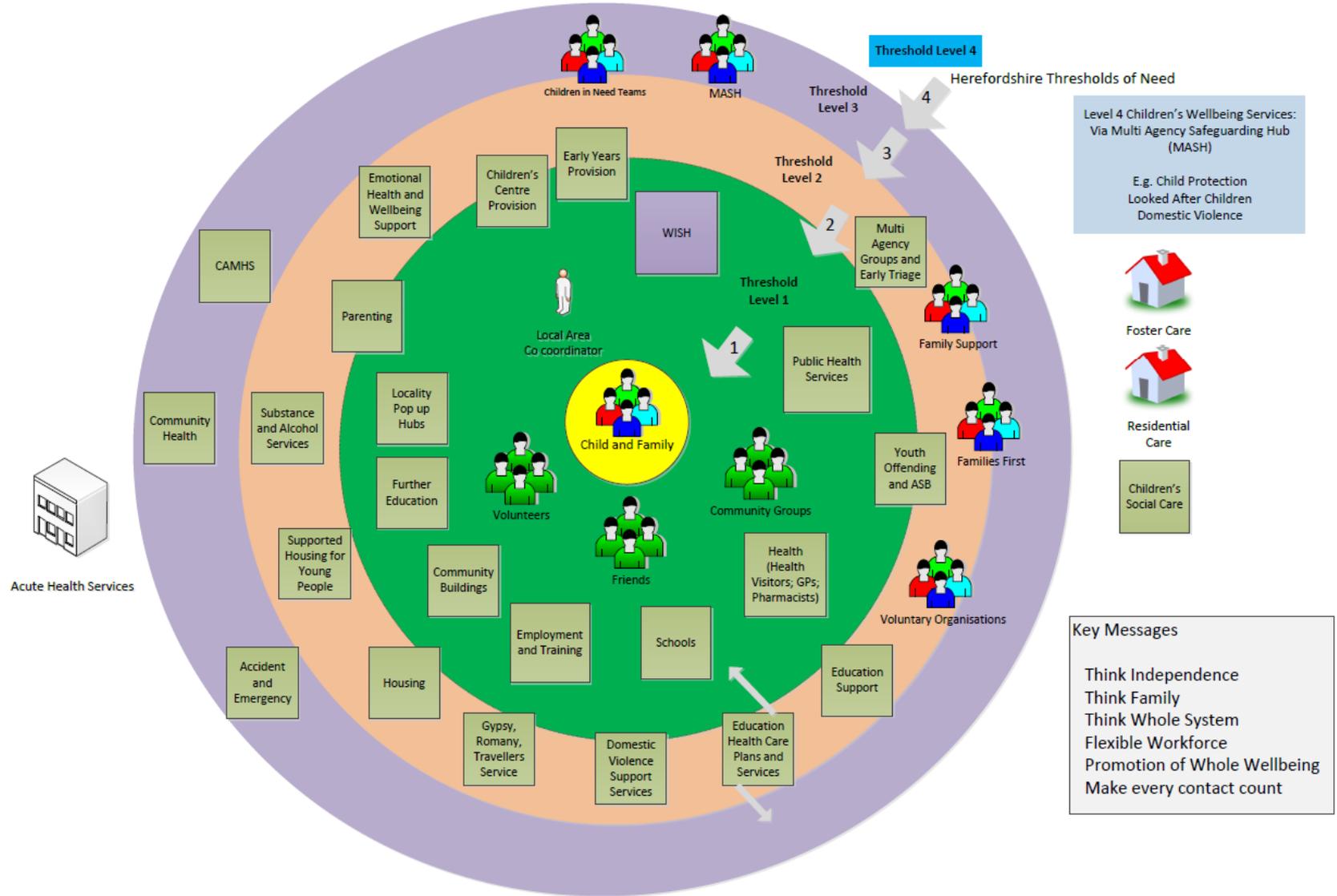
We will have a **‘Think Family and Think Locally’** approach, to work with families, *“doing with”* rather than “doing for” or “doing to”.

Our Early Help offer is designed to reduce or prevent specific problems from becoming entrenched providing support to assist professionals rather than taking the responsibility from them.

The Herefordshire Early Help services will be coordinated on a multi-agency basis and focused on the needs of communities around the county.

Coordinated through a number of Community Hubs using a multi-agency Team Around the Family (TAF) approach

The Community Hubs TAF approach will bring together through Multi-Agency Groups (MAG), a multi-disciplinary team of practitioners to support a child, young person or family



In order for us to be able to help and support children and their families at the earliest stage a range of partners need to work together to plan and deliver services.

Strong partnerships that understand the role each agency plays and the impact each service has on supporting families, are essential.

“Preventative services can do more to reduce abuse and neglect than reactive services”

(Munro,2011)

“Early help means ‘providing support as soon as the problem emerges, at any point in the child’s life”

(Working Together 2015 definition)



The Families First Programme in Herefordshire

Sandra Lloyd
Families First Officer



Putting people at the heart of everything we do

Herefordshire Families First initiative - Helping our vulnerable families

- Herefordshire Families First programme is our response to the National Troubled Families initiative
- Co-ordinated multi-agency support to families, using locality teams approach
- Its aim is to:
 - “turn around” the most chaotic and challenging families within the county
 - Improve family and community outcomes
 - Reduce the demand on public sector services

Families First Phase 2 -Families needing help

Families must have 2 of the following:

1. Parents & children involved in crime or anti-social behaviour
2. Children who have not been attending school regularly
3. Children who need help
4. Adults out of work or at risk of financial exclusion and young people at risk of worklessness
5. Families affected by domestic violence and abuse
6. Parents and children with a range of health problems

Families First Phase 2

Key Principles

One family, one worker, one plan

1. An assessment which takes into account the needs of the whole family
2. An action plan that takes account of all (relevant) family members
3. There is a lead/main worker for each family that is recognised by the family and other professionals involved with the family
4. The objectives in the family action plan are aligned to those in the Herefordshire Family Outcome framework

Next steps.....

- Part of the new CYP Plan priority area on revitalising Herefordshire's early help approach and offer
- Embedding the processes i.e., sharing data with partners, identifying families, co-ordinating support, tracking achievement of family outcomes, better analysis of family data & costs to ensure we target scarce resources to the most needy families – aim of phase 2
- Working with universal services and communities to build confidence to help families in need, and therefore reduce demand on statutory services
- Meet DLGG requirements for phase 2 – turn around 1060 families by 2020, and secure grant funding of £2.6m
- In 2015/16 we have to identify and engage 243 families, to date we have successfully engaged 185 families



Coffee Break & Market Place



Children's Centres and their role in Early Help

Andy Hough

Head of Educational
Development



Sure Start children's centres statutory guidance

For local authorities, commissioners of local health services and Jobcentre Plus

April 2013

Early Intervention: Smart Investment, Massive Savings

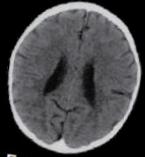
The Second Independent Report to Her Majesty's Government
Graham Allen MP

3 Year old children

Costs to taxpayer



Normal



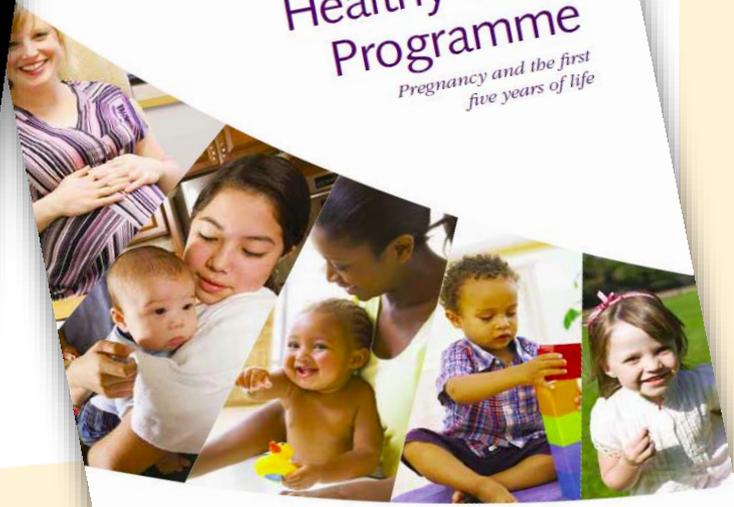
Extreme neglect

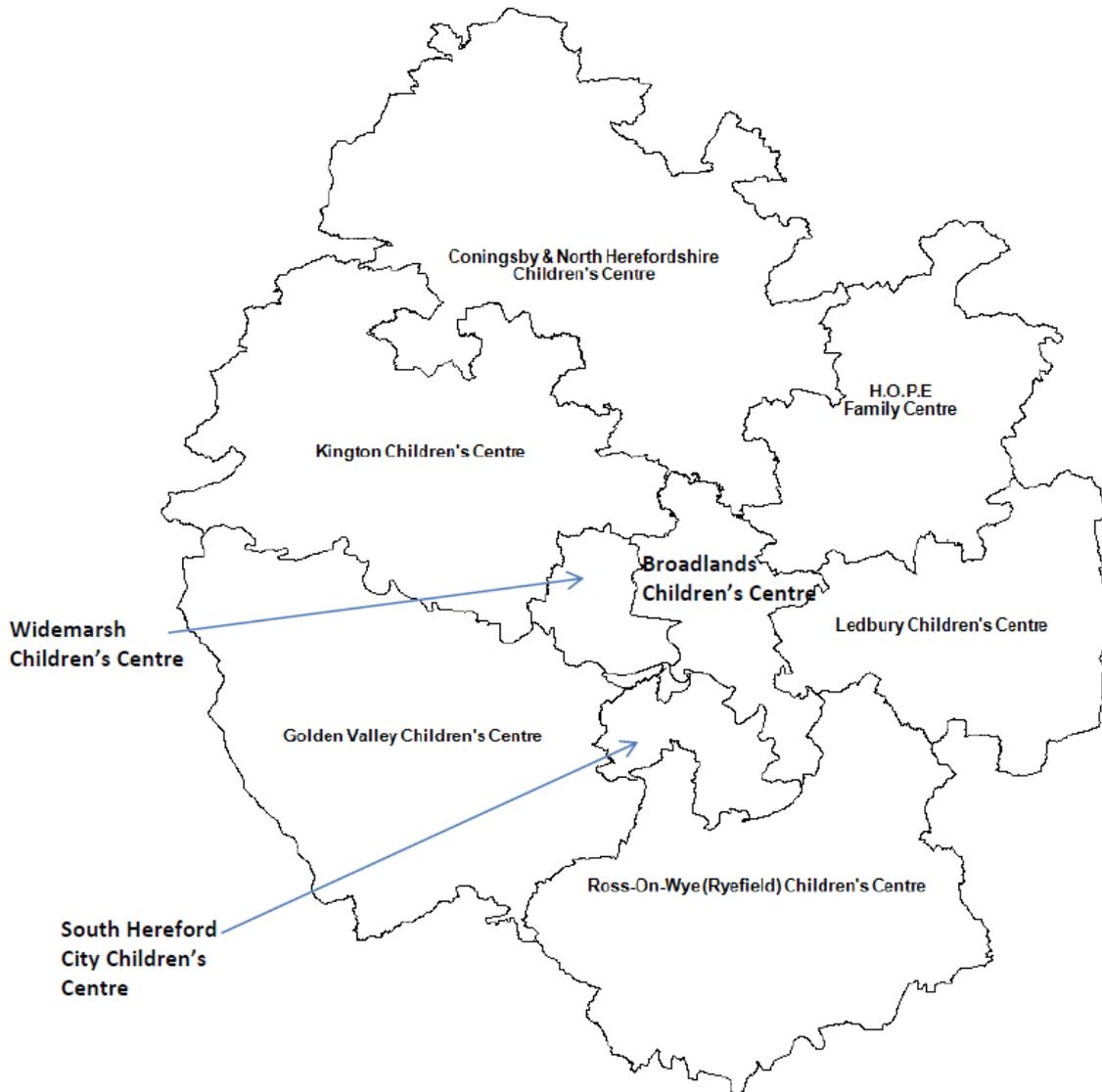


July 2011

Healthy Child Programme

Pregnancy and the first five years of life





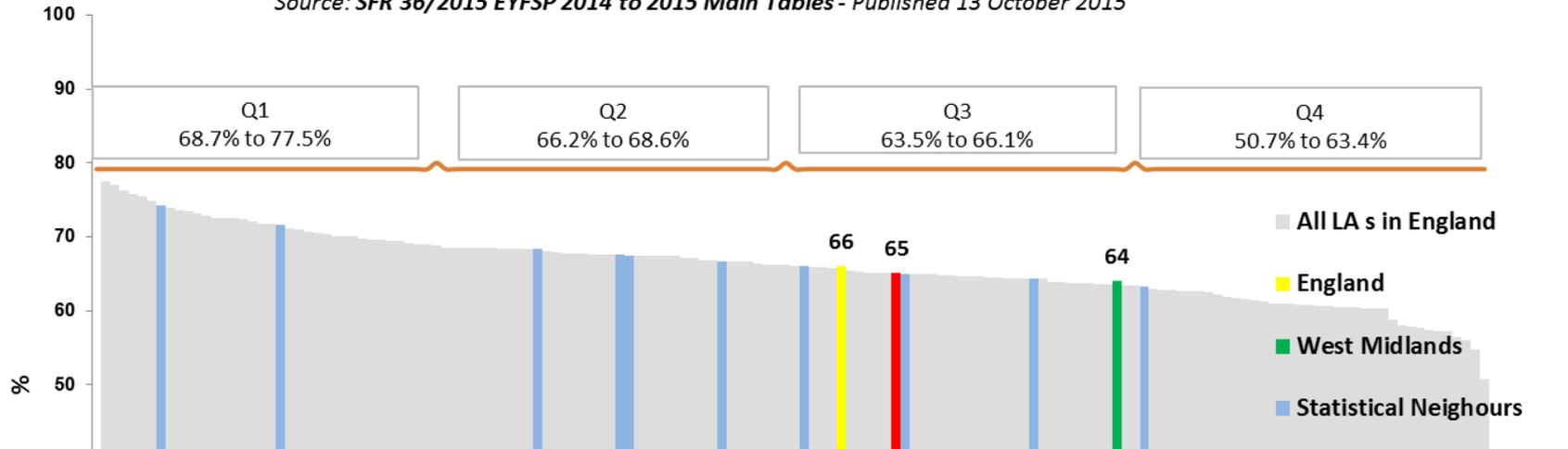
Herefordshire	
Area Size (Square miles)	841.598
Number of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs)*	116
Number of Households (2011 Census)	78319
Number of Households - families with dependent children** (2011 Census)	20713
Total Population (2013 mid year estimates)	186087
Age 0 to 4 (Wye Valley Trust – July 2015)	9633
Ethnicity (2011 Census)	
•White British	93.7% (171922)
•Black Ethnic Minority	6.3% (11555)
Top 5 BME Ethnicities (2011 Census) % of total ethnicities	
1	White: Polish 1.5% (2765)
2	White: Other Western European 0.4% (815)
3	White: European Mixed 0.4% (788)
4	White: Other Eastern European 0.4% (747)
5	White: Irish 0.4% (709)

Local Authority duties

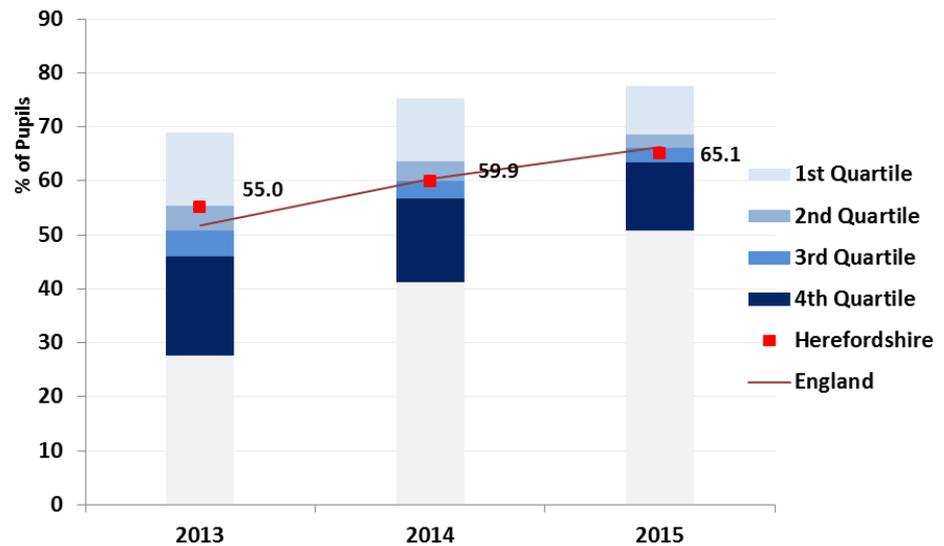
1. Improve well being and reduce inequalities across early childhood services.
2. Services to be provided in an integrated way with partners
3. Sufficient children's centres with advisory board's
4. Plan following Ofsted inspection

EYFSP 2015: % achieving a Good Level of Development

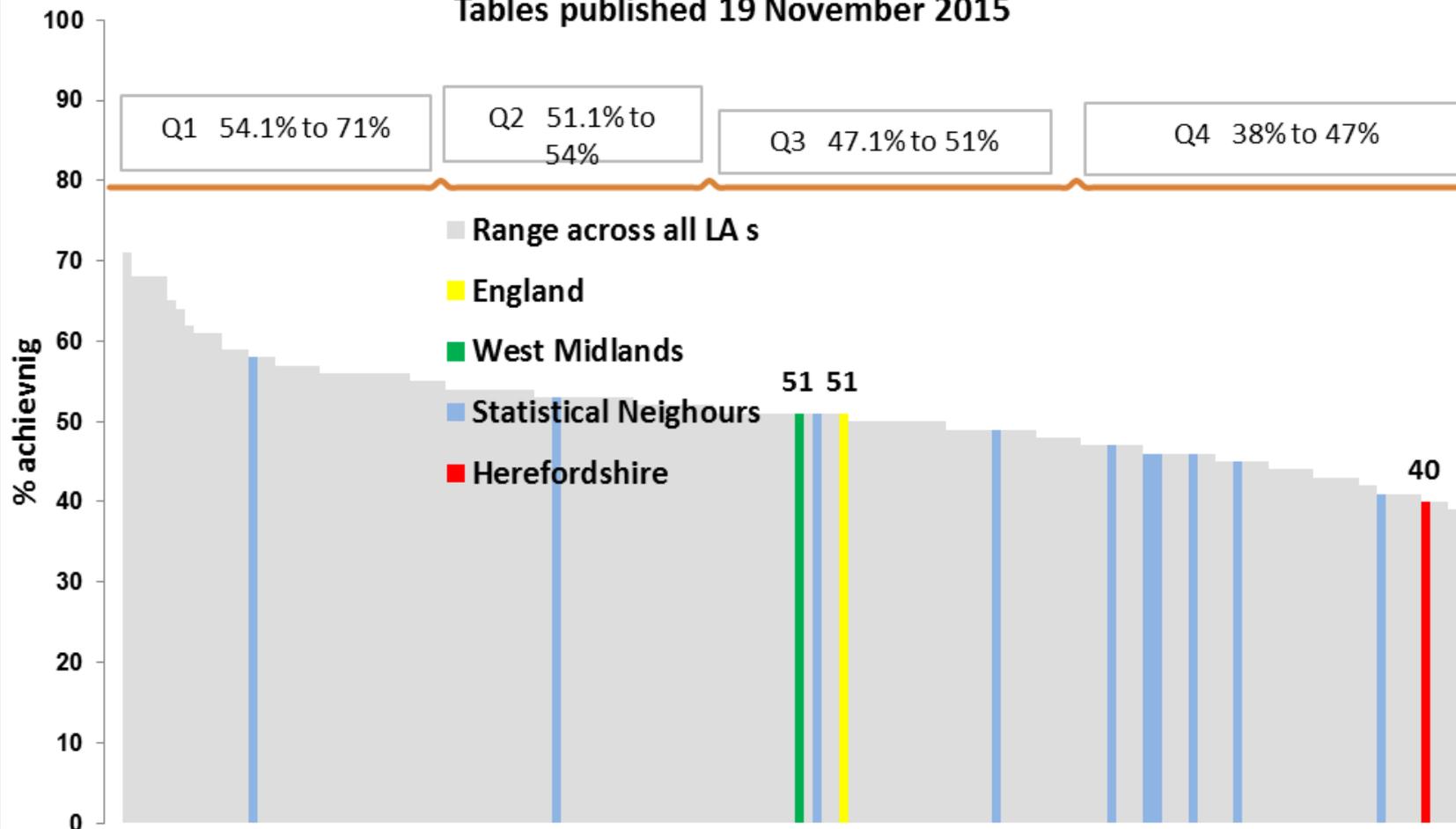
Source: SFR 36/2015 EYFSP 2014 to 2015 Main Tables - Published 13 October 2015



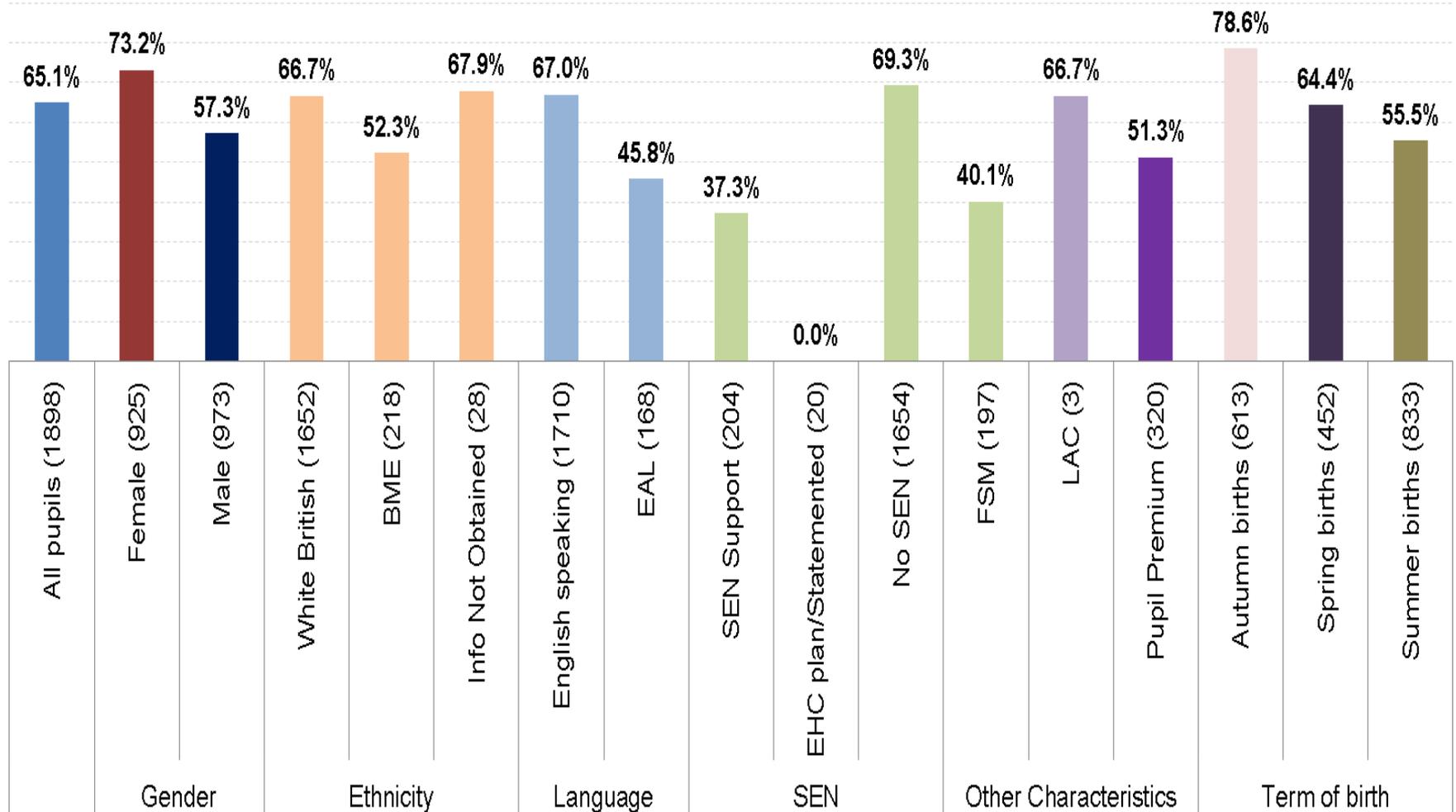
EYFSP - 3 YEAR TRENDS % of All Pupils achieving a Good Level of Development

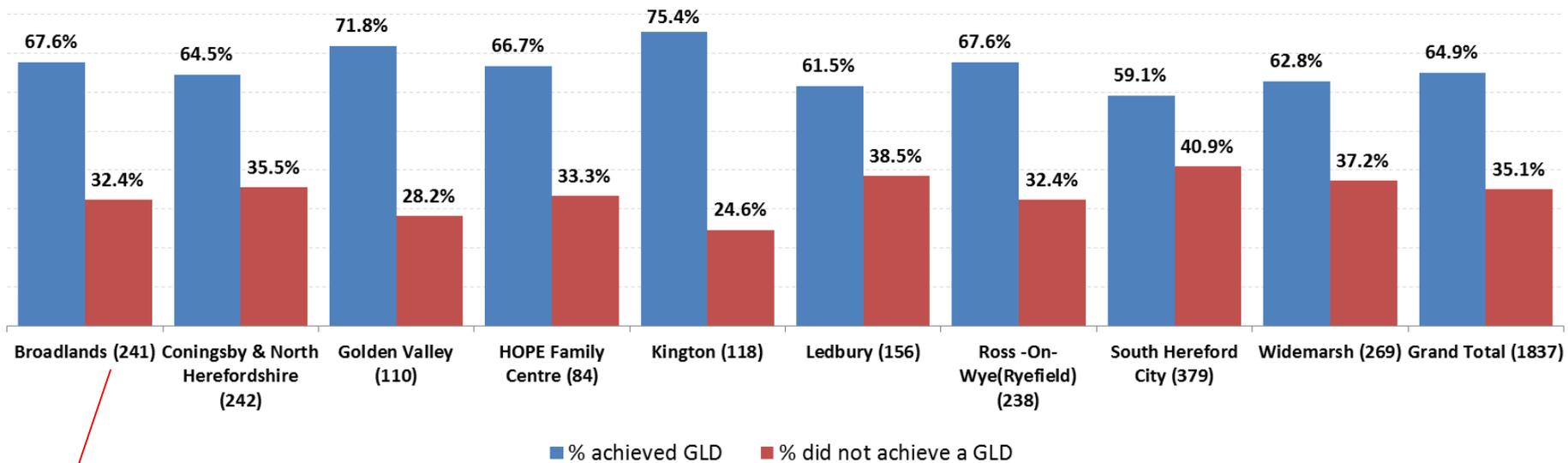


EYFSP: % FSM pupils achieving a GLD in 2015 - Statistical Release: Additional Tables published 19 November 2015



EYFSP: 2015 % of Each Cohort achieving GLD by characteristics





Cohort numbers shown in brackets

Levels of need

Sum of Population - 0 to 4 years	IDACI - National Ranking				IDACI - Herefordshire Ranking				% of U16 years children living in low income families - Child Poverty 2012			
	Top 10%	Top 25%	(blank)	Grand Total	Top 10%	Top 25%	(blank)	Grand Total	top 10%	Top 25%	(blank)	Grand Total
Broadlands Children's Centre			1388	1388		325	1063	1388			1388	1388
Coningsby & North Herefordshire Children's Centre	146	122	947	1215	268	299	648	1215	268	506	441	1215
Golden Valley Children's Centre			508	508		77	431	508		149	359	508
HOPE Family Centre		99	337	436	99		337	436	99		337	436
Kington Children's Centre			565	565		141	424	565	60	67	438	565
Ledbury Children's Centre			799	799		189	610	799	82		717	799
Ross -On-Wye(Ryefield) Children's Centre		133	1019	1152	133		1019	1152		221	931	1152
South Hereford City Children's Centre	184	445	1347	1976	629	375	972	1976	629	211	1136	1976
Widemarsh Children's Centre			1594	1594	104	249	1241	1594		334	1260	1594
Grand Total	330	799	8504	9633	1233	1655	6745	9633	1138	1488	7007	9633

CC Annual conversation

- Data pack (August 2015)
- Framing and consulting on possible targets (September)
- Agreement (ownership) by CYPP, DSC and lead member. (November)
- Hold meetings with advisory boards (November)
- Advisory boards work with the LCs to deliver “how”
- Review July 2016

Agreed targets (for under 5's)

- 1) Disadvantaged 2 year olds
- 2) Supporting/tracking CIN, CP, CAF, LAC
- 3) Support/track children in most disadvantaged areas of Herefordshire
- 4) Support Healthy Child Programme (focus on dental health)
- 5) Support track DV MASH referrals.
- 6) School readiness, communication, number
- 7) Parenting (support into work and skills)

Issues and the future?

1. Reach areas/ communities?
2. Governance?
3. Distribution of funding?
4. Amount of funding?
5. Tracking/coordination role?
6. In house or commissioned





Interactive Workshops

Amy Cannon

Commissioning Officer





WISH
Wellbeing Information
Signposting for
Herefordshire

Jamie Lees

Commissioning Officer



What is WISH?

- WISH stands for Wellbeing, Information and Signposting for Herefordshire
- Online Information Pages
- Online Service Directory
- IAS Hub

Who is WISH for?

Service Users

- Young People
- Older People
- Parents and Carers

Service Providers

- Care Homes
- Children Centres
- Youth Groups

WISH so far

- There are 547 services and activities listed on WISH
- 96 services and activities are specifically for young people and families
- There are 228 information pages listed on WISH.
- 78 of these are specifically for young people and families

Demonstration of WISH

Get your service on WISH

- Complete the form on your table
- We will get your service uploaded onto WISH
- We will send you log in details
- It's then up to you to maintain your information going forward



www.wisherefordshire.org/children/

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Questions and feedback

Before you go...

Please complete an evaluation form

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