



Building Stronger Families Quarterly Performance Report Quarter 2 2016-17

Headlines

Quarter 2 performance is of some concern. We have another low claim and our engagement figures need to increase in the next couple of quarters too. As we move into the second half of this second year in the programme I need to stress that Stronger Families is everyone's business. If we are not delivering the claim numbers required we risk both reputational damage and financial loss.

No. of families identified as being eligible
962

No. of families who we are working with
769

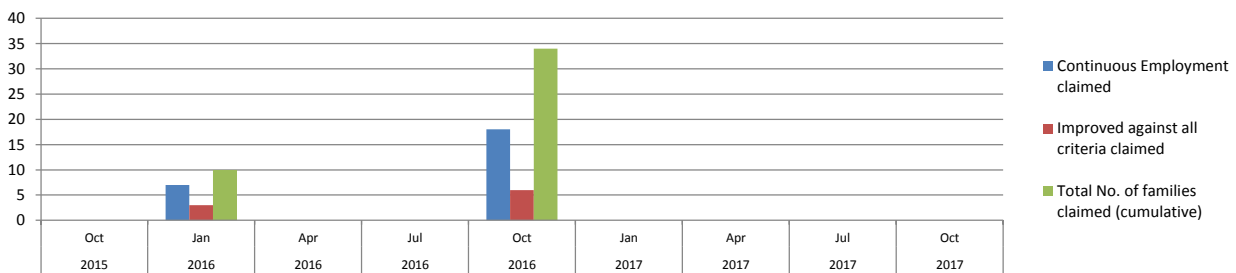
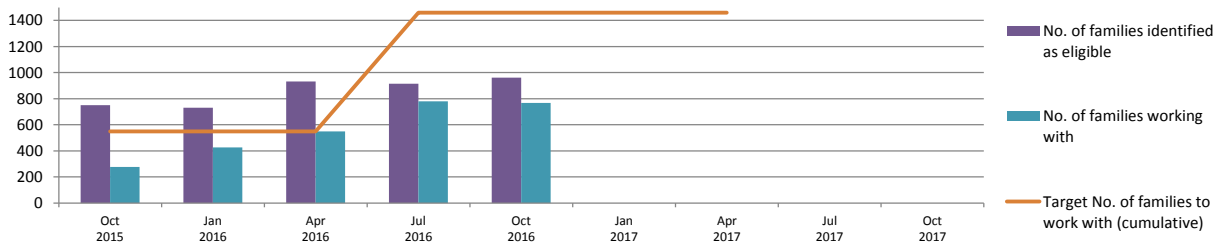
Claims to the Government make up approximately 45% of the funding available per family. If we do not progress sufficiently with families and therefore cannot evidence outcomes we cannot claim the reward element of funding. This has a detrimental effect on the programme and for all partners as we are then unable to fund posts and interventions that we all benefit from.

Nationally the Troubled Families programme has come under some media fire with a Newsnight story of a leaked evaluation document and recent Dispatches programme. This has sparked a Public Accounts Committee inquiry which we fed into that concluded the programme has benefitted families positively.

So it is not all negative news, we can still see that our programme is progressing and that families are seeing real impacts when they are supported by a lead worker (page 4) and we continue to have real support across partners who do see the programme benefits and are undergoing transformation of their services to deliver the Stronger family ethos.

Finally I would like to say a huge thank you to Judith Jones of St Leger Housing for her passion and efforts while she was Chair of the Steering Group. Judith recently retired and stepped down as Chair in September. Andy Hood from Doncaster Children's Services Trust (DCST) has taken on the Chair and I am sure he will show just as much passion and drive to deliver Doncaster's Stronger Family Programme.

Eligibility and Payment by results performance



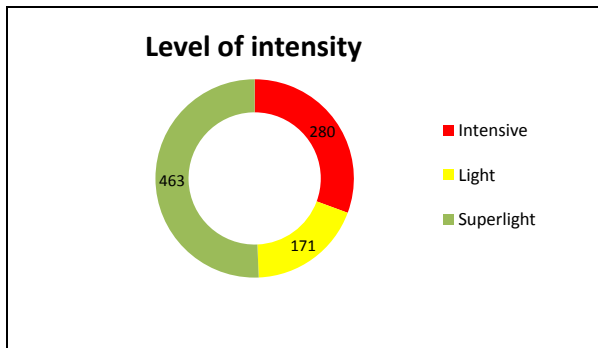
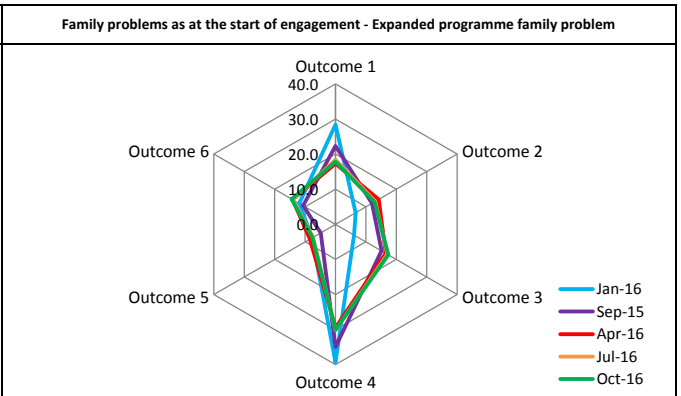
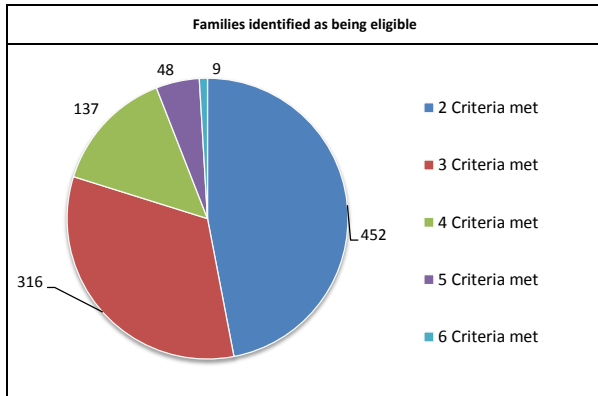
	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017
	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
Continuous Employment claimed	n/a	7	n/a	n/a	18				
Improved against all criteria claimed	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	6				
Total No. of families claimed (cumulative)	n/a	10	n/a	n/a	34				
No. of families identified as eligible	750	731	932	915	962				
No. of families working with	276	426	550	781	769				
Target No. of families to work with (cumulative)	550	550	550	1459	1459	1459	1459		

Families identified as being eligible	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	% Jul to Oct
No. of criteria met	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	
2 Criteria met	464	388	472	436	452	4%
3 Criteria met	208	236	307	305	316	4%
4 Criteria met	59	79	113	123	137	11%
5 Criteria met	17	25	33	41	48	17%
6 Criteria met	2	3	7	10	9	-10%
Total	750	731	932	915	962	5%

The table to the left shows the number of families identified as being eligible broken down by the number of criteria met. There are some increases in the figures since July and this shows good progress in the identification of eligible families, but moving forward this needs to be increased even more given the scale of the targets. Discussions are currently taking place with services to identify the more complex families that they are already working with.

No. of families being worked with	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	% Jul to Oct
No. of criteria met	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	
2 Criteria met	197	229	261	372	365	-2%
3 Criteria met	52	120	169	256	250	-2%
4 Criteria met	21	55	88	105	106	1%
5 Criteria met	4	19	26	39	39	0%
6 Criteria met	2	3	6	9	9	0%
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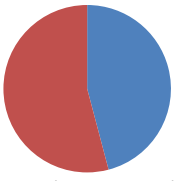

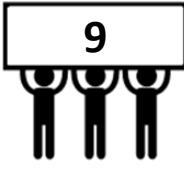

The table to the left shows the number of families being worked with broken down by the number of criteria met. As the programme guidance states we should prioritise working with the families that meet a higher number of criteria (4,5 or 6), As it currently stands we have 194 families identified as eligible for 4,5 or 6 of the criteria and we are currently working with 154 (79.4%) of these more complex families which leaves an additional 40 (20.6%) families still to work with.



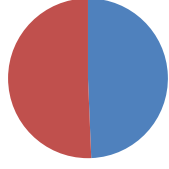

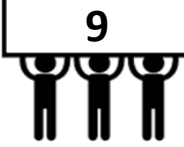

Family problems as at the start of engagement - Expanded programme family problem	% Met Oct 2016
1 - Parents or children involved in crime or anti-social behaviour	17.9%
2 - Children who have not been attending school regularly	12.8%
3 - Children who need help: children of all ages, who need help, are identified as in need or are subject to a Child Protection Plan	17.3%
4 - Adults out of work or at risk of financial exclusion or young people at risk of worklessness.	30.0%
5 - Families affected by domestic violence and abuse	7.6%
6 - Parents or children with a range of health problems	14.4%

Demographics

Stronger families data (Across all areas)

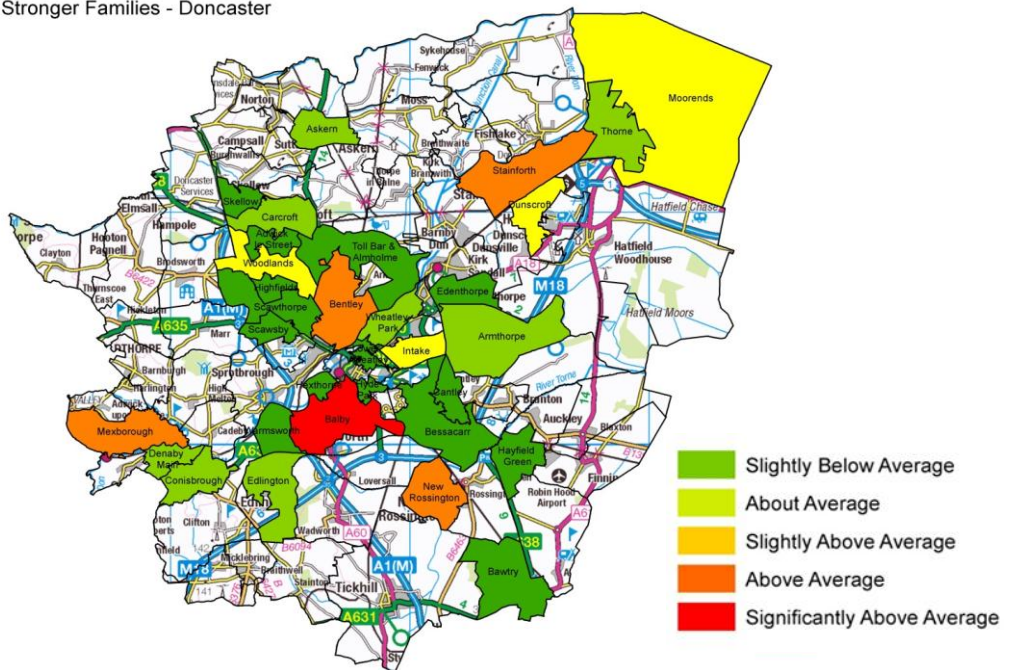
<p>Gender (All ages)</p>  <p>■ Male ■ Female</p>	<p>Average number of children</p> <p>2.8</p> 	<p>Average age of children</p> <p>9</p> 	<p>Number of lone parent households</p> <p>478</p> <p><small>(49.7% of Stronger families identified)</small></p> 
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Census 2011 (Doncaster)

<p>Gender (whole population)</p>  <p>■ Male ■ Female</p>	<p>Average number of children</p> <p>1.7</p> 	<p>Average age of children</p> <p>9</p> 	<p>Number of lone parent households</p> <p>9,434</p> <p><small>(10.6% of all family households in Doncaster)</small></p> 
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Distribution of Stronger Families in Doncaster

Phase 2 Stronger Families - Doncaster



The map above shows the number of active families that are currently on the Stronger Families Programme as at October by community, this includes families that we are "working with" and families that are yet to be worked with

Doncaster's Stronger Families Programme Latest progress (October 2016)



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working with
769
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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.



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

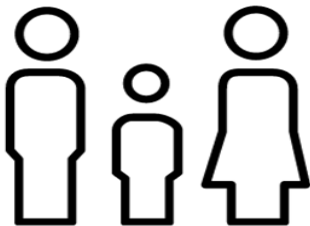


93 Families have improved against Outcome 2 - Children who have not been attending school regularly

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



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



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



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



29 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.

