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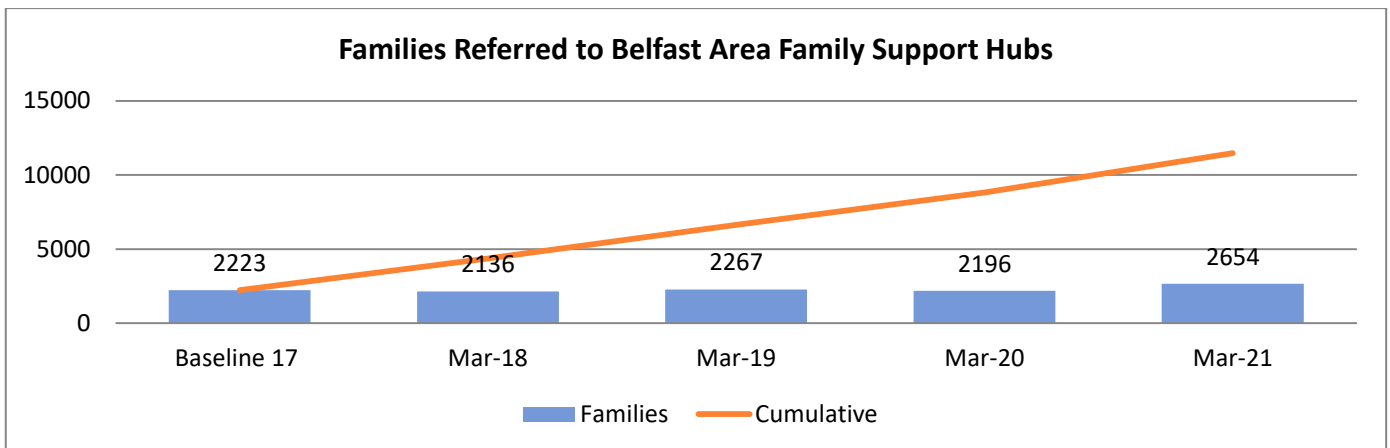
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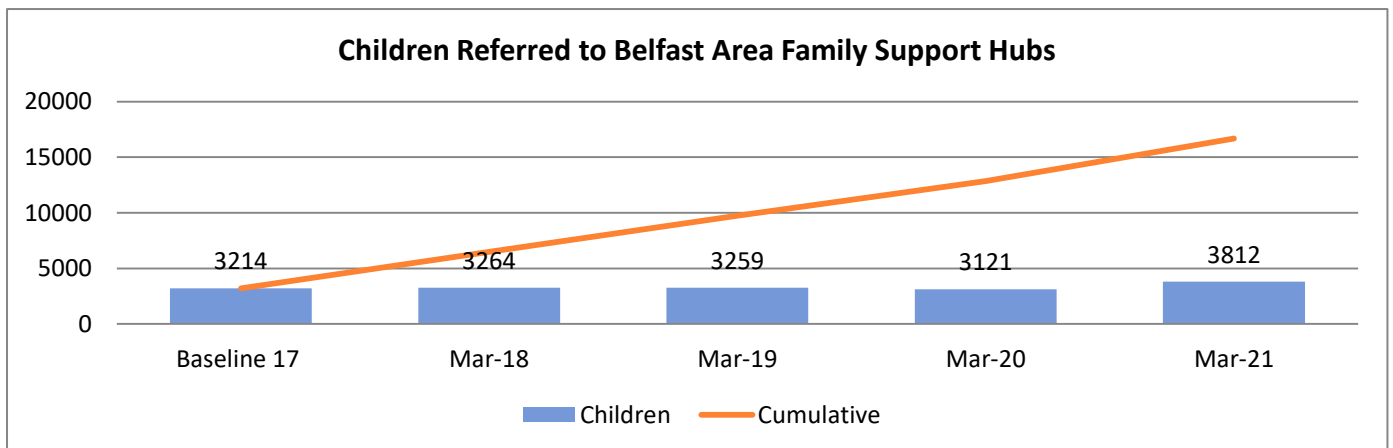
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Priority 1: Building Capacity within Communities to Connect Families to Early Help Networks

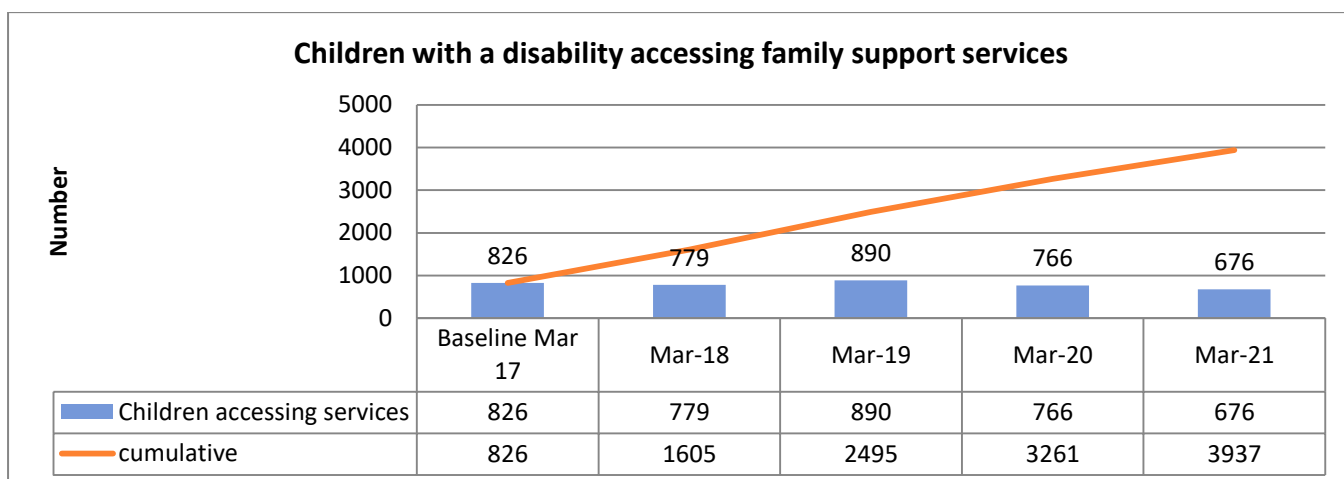
Increase take up rates of services across FS hubs and other early help networks



A total of **11,476** families have been referred and supported by family support hubs



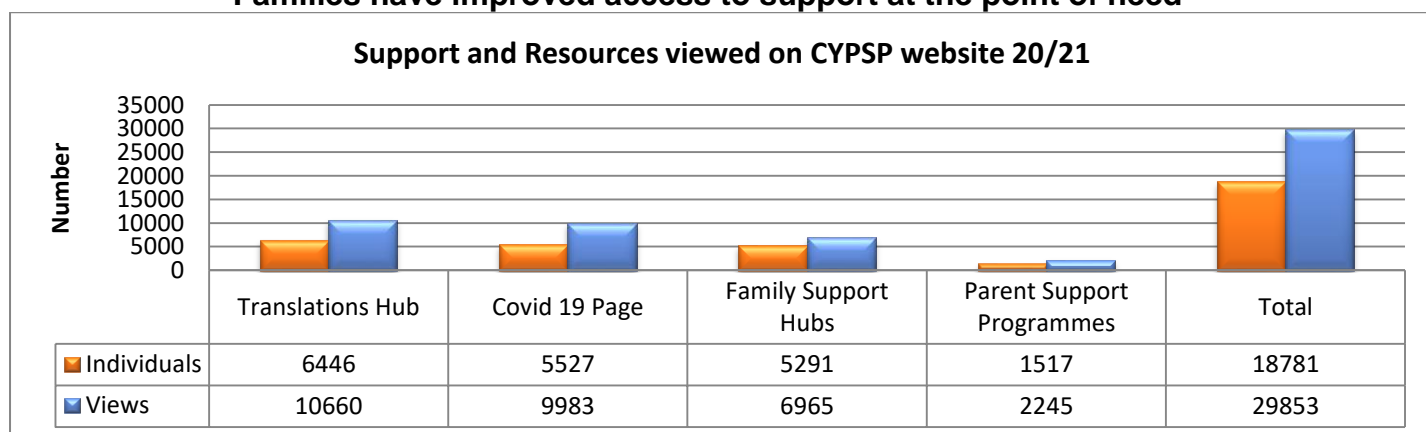
A total of **16,670** children have been referred and supported by family support hubs



Family Support Services continue to be delivered during the pandemic – **3937** children from the Belfast area with a disability accessed family support services.

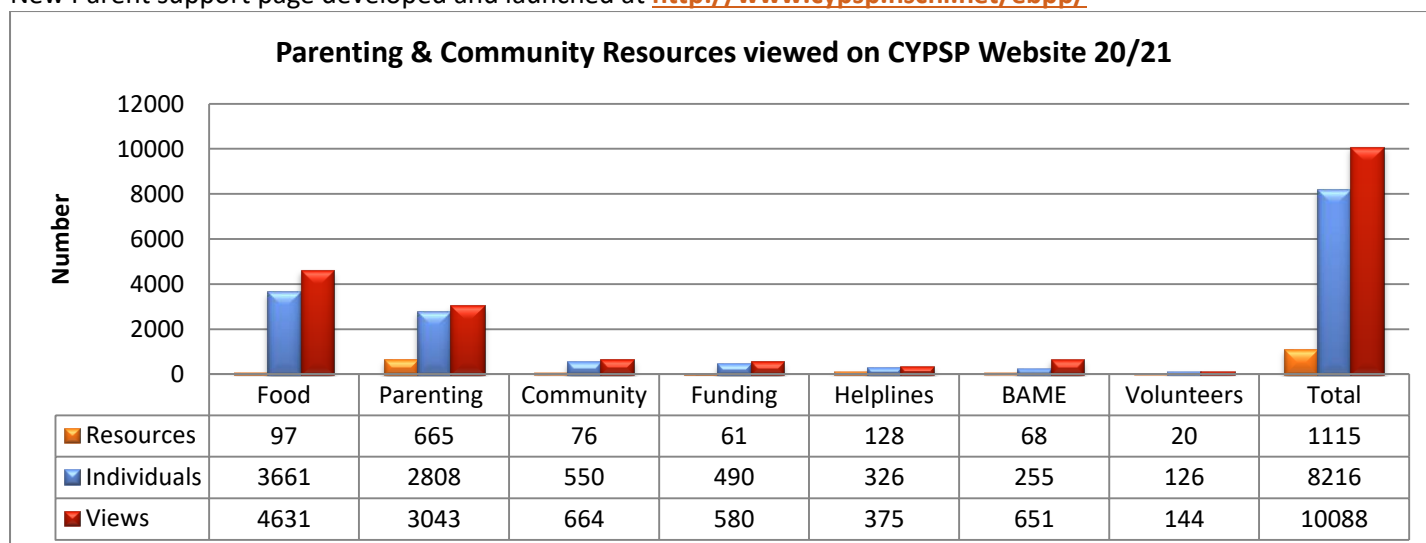
See Family Support Hubs report cards - <http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/family-support-hubs/#ffs-tabbed-23>

Families have improved access to support at the point of need



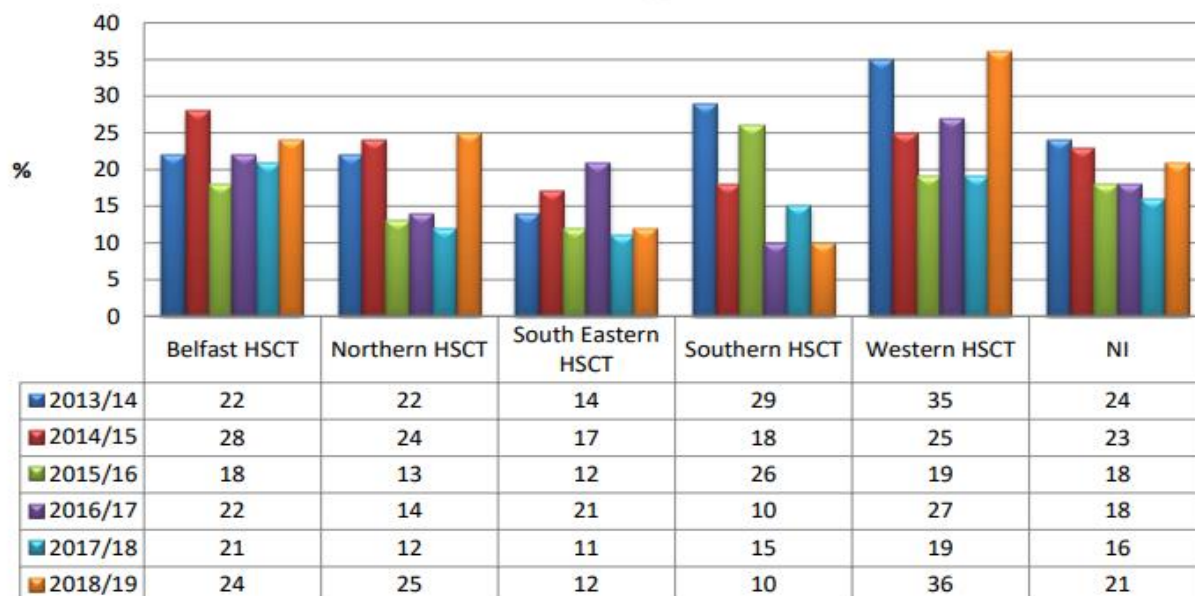
**Note all resources viewed on CYPSP website are based on NI wide figures*

New Parent support page developed and launched at <http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/ebpp/>



Reduce the proportion of the population living in poverty

Percentage of Children Living in Absolute Low Income Poverty Before Housing Costs



The South Belfast Locality Planning Group in partnership with LORAG hosted a back to school uniform event on 7th August 2019. The event took place as part of Féile na hAbhann/Festival of the River and provided pre loved uniforms to families preparing to return to school.-

<http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/South-Belfast-Locality-Planning-Group-Pilot-RC-Final-Copy.pdf>

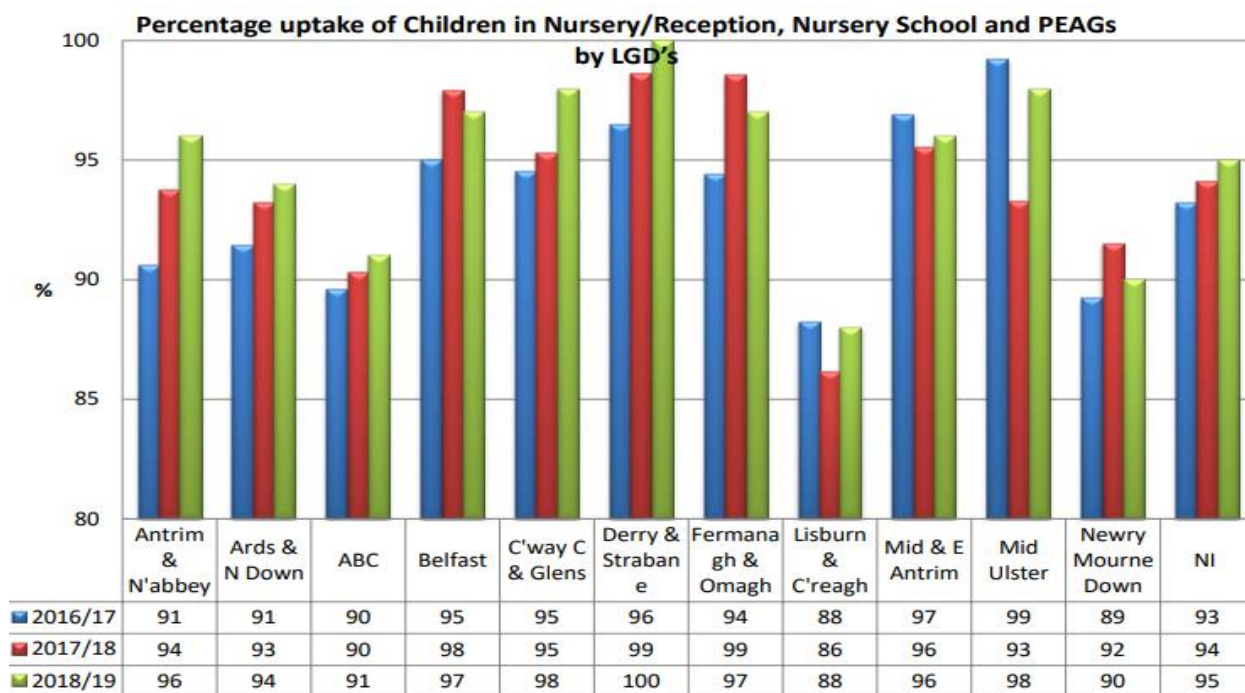
Life Expectancy - BHSCT


Male 76.7yrs


Female 81.3yrs

North Belfast Locality Planning Group Resources and Partnerships in North Belfast Event Directory of Services - <http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/North-Belfast-Family-Support-Resource-Directory-April-2018-1.pdf>

Priority 2: Giving Children the Best Start in Life (Transitions)



ASD/ADHD, The Child's Journey Through Assessment and Diagnosis – An Education and Health Perspective - An ASD/ADHD workshop event was facilitated by **Belfast Locality Planning Groups** on November 6th 2019, at the Balmoral Hotel. Upwards of 130 people from a cross-section of organisations and disciplines attended the event. - <http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/asd-adhd-the-childs-journey-through-assessment-and-diagnosis-an-education-and-health-perspective/>

Priority 3: Building Confidence and Capacity in Families through the Provision of Home Based Early Help Interventions

BAOG currently invests £500k per annum in early help services to support the work of the hubs, focussing on Home visiting based supports, mentoring and smaller amounts of resource aligned around work to support families impacted upon by disabilities.

While the pandemic has impacted upon delivery over particular periods of time in year, for particular providers, we can report that all contractors have shown significant commitment and innovation to their contract delivery and delivered satisfactory performance over the course of the 2020/21 financial year.

Priority 4: Delivering Joint Initiatives by using the Children's Services Co-Operation Act

Improving Emotional Health Well Being and Resilience of CYP and their families and supporting families with CYP who present with Emotional Behavioural Difficulties

The Belfast Resilience Strategy is focused on future proofing the city and supporting the transition to an inclusive, climate resilient, low carbon economy :- <http://www.cypsp.hscni.net/belfast-resilience-strategy/>

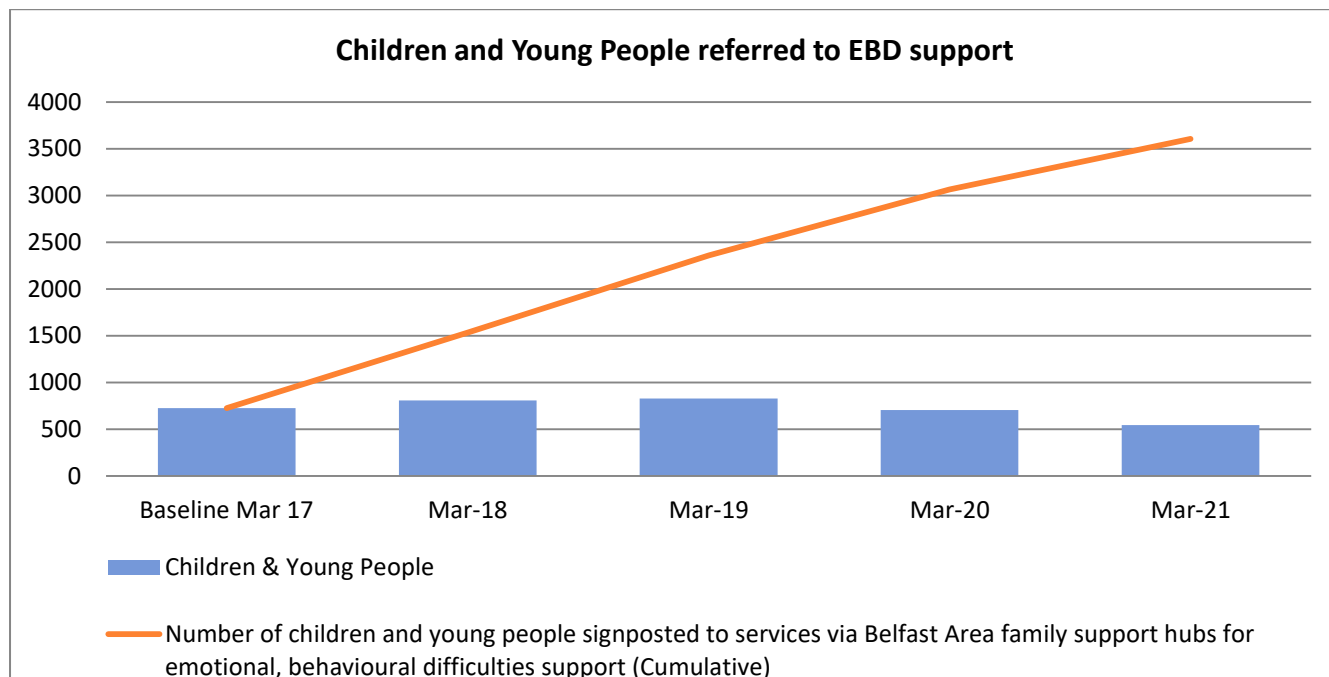
Joint Initiatives

The membership of the four Locality Planning Groups in Belfast, made up of organisations both large and small, have been made key contributions in the delivery of community responses made to the current pandemic since March 2020 across Belfast.

By Summer 2020, each Locality Planning Group had established an anti-poverty sub group, which has provided a forum for members to reflect on the impact of different activity, designed to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, in their respective locality areas. They have also provided a forum for feedback on emerging needs and areas of work where LPG members felt current delivery could be built upon.

On November 25th a city meeting of the anti-poverty sub group chairs was convened, under the auspices of the Locality Planning structures. The purpose of the meeting was to explore whether there were any common initial areas of activity that could usefully be progressed collaboratively via LPG's. [Read More](#)

Increase number of young people with developmental and /or mental health issues receiving the support they need.



A total of **3,606** children and young people were signposted to emotional and behavioural difficulties support services via Southern Area Family Support Hubs.

Increase awareness of good emotional/ mental wellbeing

Resources provided during 20/21 on CYPSP website

