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<b>MEETING:</b>	South Area Council
<b>DATE:</b>	Friday, 14 February 2020
<b>TIME:</b>	10.00 am
<b>VENUE:</b>	Meeting Room 1 - Barnsley Town Hall

### SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

- 4 Public Health Update (Sac.14.02.2020/4) (*Pages 3 - 14*)  
Including:-  
Strength and Balance – options for investment and potential for contribution from partners – Alec Tinker  
Road Safety and Air Quality around schools – Diane Lee  
Food Access – Christus Ferneyhough
- 5 Procurement and Financial Update (Sac.14.02.2020/5) (*Pages 15 - 26*)

To: Chair and Members of South Area Council:-

Councillors Daniel Griffin (Chair), Andrews BEM, Eastwood, Franklin, Frost, Lamb, Markham, Saunders, Shepherd, Smith, Stowe and Sumner

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# **FOOD ACCESS AND UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN IN BARNSLEY SOUTH AREA**

South Area Council Meeting

14.02.20

Christus Ferneyhough- Senior Public Health Officer

# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

## Underweight Children

A breakdown of underweight statistics by ward and by primary school

## Food Access

Current and future provision

## Possible Approaches

To improve food access for children and their families

## Recommendations

To consider moving forward with

# UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN

- Determined by the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
- Barnsley has significantly higher rates of underweight children (1.9%) at reception (age 4-5) compared to national and regional averages (1% and 0.9% respectively)
- Caveats apply!
  - Growth spurts
  - Low numbers

**51 children spread throughout 77 primary schools and six wards across the Borough.**





# Aggregated Data broken down:

- Ward
- Ward Area
- Primary School



## Reception (2014/15 to 2018/19 aggregated data), by Area Council

Area Council	Underweight (N)	Total weighed/measured	Prevalence	LCI	UCI	Significance to Barnsley
Central	44	3117	1.4%	1.1%	1.9%	no significant difference
Dearne	28	1408	2.0%	1.4%	2.9%	no significant difference
North	44	2326	1.9%	1.4%	2.5%	no significant difference
North East	49	2832	1.7%	1.3%	2.3%	no significant difference
Penistone	10	1225	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%	no significant difference
South	31	2472	1.3%	0.9%	1.8%	no significant difference
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>13380</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	

Source: NHS Digital

## Year 6 (2014/15 to 2018/19 aggregated data)

Area Council	Underweight (N)	Total weighed/measured	Prevalence	LCI	UCI	Significance to Barnsley
Central	34	2521	1.3%	1.0%	1.9%	no significant difference
Dearne	39	1286	3.0%	2.2%	4.1%	sig higher
North	46	2248	2.0%	1.5%	2.7%	no significant difference
North East	45	2511	1.8%	1.3%	2.4%	no significant difference
Penistone	12	1191	1.0%	0.6%	1.8%	no significant difference
South	35	2271	1.5%	1.1%	2.1%	no significant difference
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>12028</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	

Source: NHS Digital

**Reception (2014/15 to 2018/19 aggregated data), by electoral ward**

Ward	Underweight (N)	Total weighed/measured	Prevalence	LCI	UCI	Significance to Barnsley
Central	7	615	1.1%	0.6%	2.3%	no significant difference
Cudworth	14	708	2.0%	1.2%	3.3%	no significant difference
Darfield	21	578	3.6%	2.4%	5.5%	sig higher
Darton East	6	495	1.2%	0.6%	2.6%	no significant difference
Darton West	11	497	2.2%	1.2%	3.9%	no significant difference
Dearne North	15	695	2.2%	1.3%	3.5%	no significant difference
Dearne South	13	713	1.8%	1.1%	3.1%	no significant difference
Dodworth	11	515	2.1%	1.2%	3.8%	no significant difference
Hoyland Milton						
Kingstone	11	633	1.7%	1.0%	3.1%	no significant difference
Monk Bretton	11	709	1.6%	0.9%	2.8%	no significant difference
North East	12	838	1.4%	0.8%	2.5%	no significant difference
Old Town	11	581	1.9%	1.1%	3.4%	no significant difference
Penistone East						
Penistone West	6	730	0.8%	0.4%	1.8%	no significant difference
Rockingham						
Royston	12	577	2.1%	1.2%	3.6%	no significant difference
St Helens	16	753	2.1%	1.3%	3.4%	no significant difference
Stairfoot	12	793	1.5%	0.9%	2.6%	no significant difference
Wombwell	9	680	1.3%	0.7%	2.5%	no significant difference
Worsbrough						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>13380</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	

Source: NHS Digital

Suppressed, as number of underweight  $\leq 5$



## Year 6 (2014/15 to 2018/19 aggregated data)

Ward	Underweight (N)	Total weighed/measured	Prevalence	LCI	UCI	Significance to Barnsley
Central						
Cudworth	16	628	2.5%	1.6%	4.1%	no significant difference
Darfield	9	567	1.6%	0.8%	3.0%	no significant difference
Darton East	17	533	3.2%	2.0%	5.0%	no significant difference
Darton West	14	512	2.7%	1.6%	4.5%	no significant difference
Dearne North	14	592	2.4%	1.4%	3.9%	no significant difference
Dearne South	25	694	3.6%	2.5%	5.3%	sig higher
Dodworth	7	429	1.6%	0.8%	3.3%	no significant difference
Hoyland Milton	10	593	1.7%	0.9%	3.1%	no significant difference
Kingstone	6	566	1.1%	0.5%	2.3%	no significant difference
Monk Bretton	10	555	1.8%	1.0%	3.3%	no significant difference
North East						
Old Town	7	553	1.3%	0.6%	2.6%	no significant difference
Penistone East	6	547	1.1%	0.5%	2.4%	no significant difference
Penistone West	6	644	0.9%	0.4%	2.0%	no significant difference
Rockingham						
Royston	15	584	2.6%	1.6%	4.2%	no significant difference
St Helens	8	650	1.2%	0.6%	2.4%	no significant difference
Stairfoot	11	620	1.8%	1.0%	3.1%	no significant difference
Wombwell	14	592	2.4%	1.4%	3.9%	no significant difference
Worsbrough	7	452	1.5%	0.8%	3.2%	no significant difference
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>12028</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	

Source: NHS Digital

Suppressed, as number of underweight <=5

2014/15 to 2018/19 aggregated data by School	Reception	Year 6
All Saints Academy Darfield		
Birdwell Primary School		
Birkwood Primary School		
Elsecar Holy Trinity CofE Primary Academy		
Greenfield Primary School		
High View Primary Learning Centre	9	8
Hoyland Common Primary School		
Hoyland Springwood Primary School		
Hunningley Primary School		
Jump Primary School		
Kings Oak Primary Learning Centre		
Millhouse Primary School		
Outwood Primary Academy Darfield		
St Helen's Primary School		
St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School		
Tankersley St Peter's CofE (Aided) Primary School		
Upperwood Academy	8	
West Meadows Primary School		
Wombwell Park Street Primary School		

Blank cell = <5 underweight children across 5 years



# **POSSIBLE APPROACHES (AND CURRENT PROVISION)**



## Free School Meals



## Lunch box policy/toolkit



## Food Banks



## Company Shop/Community Shop

**COMPANY SHOP GROUP**



## Breakfast Clubs

**magic breakfast**  
fuel for learning



# RECOMMENDATIONS



## Consider

Consider which options to pursue and which actions to take to improve food access



## Encourage

Encourage schools to engage and promote free school meals to parents/carers and pupils



## Identify

Identify primary schools in South Area that are willing to pilot the Lunch Box Policy



## Promote

Promote and raise awareness of the existing provision that may be not well known of

# QUESTIONS?

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## South Area Council – Procurement and Financial Update

### 3. Budget position:

3.1 South Area Council commissioning budget = **£68,797 (£40,454 + £28,344)**.

3.2 Kingdom enforcement contract paid into the budget this financial year for previous years tickets = **£32,523**.

3.3 Total value of grants approved = £25,808. Public Health contribution allocated in full with £937.51 of Area Council funding. **£9,062.49** remains in the South Area council budget for grants.

4 At the 17<sup>th</sup> January 20 meeting, a suggestion was made to look at the remaining grant funding to deliver a grant scheme supporting the delivery of projects addressing strength and balance training.

### Recommendations

That Members note the budget position and the separate presentation from Public Health with a view to allocating funding to potential projects, commissioned services and / or the £9,062.49 South Health and Wellbeing Fund outlined at 3.3 and that Members delegate the responsibility to the Executive Director, Communities, for the formal approval of this funding.

## 4. Parks Play equipment repairs and replacement costings

4.1 Following the Area Council meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 20 the following information and costings have been provided by Parks for consideration for funding from the **£32,523** Kingdom enforcement budget:

Birdwell Rec - to replace the vandalised slide - £2822. In addition to this - to carry out a full TLC refurb on the existing play equipment = £9,915.13

To replace the street lighting columns - 6No = £9,000 ( BMBC Street Lighting)

Milton Forge - refurbish DDA basket swing and install with safety surfacing = £4,744

Cloughfields - refurbish double bay of swings, repaint, and safety surfacing = £4,862

**Total cost = £31,343.13**



## 4. Parks Play equipment repairs and replacement costings

4.2 Members are asked to consider the costings and locations above and provide a steer on allocating £31,343.13 of the £32,523 for the repairs and replacements above.

### **Recommendation:**

**That Members provide a steer for allocating the Kingdom contract income monies and that Members make a recommendation based on the information provided in section 4 of this report on play equipment repairs and replacement. That Members delegate the responsibility to the Executive Director, Communities, for the formal approval of the £32,523 Kingdom contract income.**

## 5. Contract review

- 5.1 The South Area Council commission the following contracts are subject to a one-year review of performance, continued need and funding. The contracts are all commissioned on a one year plus a further one-year basis with the second year being approved if the contract is meeting its targets, outcomes and milestones, if there is evidence of continued need and if the funding is still available.

Contract name	Contract start date	Contract end date
Tidy Team Forge Community Partnership	01/04/2019 1 year + 1 year	31/03/2021
One Stop Shop Advice services Citizens Advice Barnsley	01/07/2019 1 year + 1 year	30/06/2021
Environmental enforcement services District Ltd	01/04/2019 1 year + 1 year	01/04/2021

## South Area Tidy Team – Environmental and educational services

### 5.3 Background information:

- An education, volunteering and environmental service delivered in partnership with local residents, groups and businesses
- £181,721 per annum – 2 year contract
- Provision of local skills development, work experience and apprenticeship opportunities to strengthen the South Areas community skills base
- Encourage sustainable schemes whilst growing volunteering opportunities, new groups and new volunteers
- Support the development of community responsibility through ‘Love your street’, ‘Adopt a verge/ open space / planter, flower bed’ type schemes
- Reduce the amount of littering and dog fouling in through an educational and behavioural approach



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5.4 Appendix 1 shows the Milestones, targets and outcomes met by this contract for Quarters 1, 2 and 3.

Performance to date:

- Variation to contract approved: reduce number of young apprentices as the provider had not been able to recruit to contracted number. Total number of apprentices reduced alongside the introduction of an adult apprentice post. These posts are now filled for this year.
- The number of work experience placements is currently not being met. The first year target is 20 and to date no placements have taken place.
- The provider had been unable to recruit to education officer post. An increase of hours and full-time working pattern to full time rather than term time agreed. The hours to date have been picked up by staff internal to Forge Community Partnership. The post is expected to be filled from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020.
- The contract is meeting or exceeding all other targets.

5.5 The recommendation is that the Tidy Team contract continuation for a second year is agreed.

## One Stop Shop Advice services - Citizens Advice Barnsley

### 5.6 Contract information:

- Welfare rights and generalist advisor.
- Provision for booked appointments for complex case work. The appointments are only bookable by the advisors when required.

Appendices 2 and 3 shows the milestones, targets and outcomes met by this contract for Quarters 2 and 3.

The contract continues to receive an excellent performance rating at contract meetings and no concerns have been raised regarding this service.

**Need Advice?**

If you live or work in the South Area you can access free, impartial and confidential advice.

Outreach advice for people living or working in Darfield, Hoyland Milton, Rockingham & Wombwell, funded by the South Area Council

**Monday - The Hoyland Centre**  
3pm till 7pm (Welfare Rights and Generalist Adviser)

**Tuesday - The Hoyland Centre**  
9am till 12.30pm (Generalist Adviser)  
1pm till 4.30pm (Welfare Rights Adviser)

**Wednesday - Darfield Family Centre, School Street**  
9am till 12.30pm (Generalist Adviser)  
1pm till 4.30pm (Welfare Rights Adviser)

**Thursday - Wombwell Library**  
9.30am till 12.30pm (Generalist Adviser)  
1pm till 4.30pm (Welfare Rights Adviser)

**Just drop-in! There's no need to make an appointment.**

**citizens advice**  
The Generalist Adviser can help you with consumer, debt, employment, housing and relationship issues.  
The Welfare Rights Adviser can help with all aspects of claiming benefits and any issues you may have with council tax, housing benefit, state pensions, tax credit and Universal Credit.

## Performance to date:

- 638 new clients seen since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019.
- 418 clients have been informally assessed as being vulnerable.
- 275 clients have been assisted and enabled to self help or partially self help in order to reduce repeat demand
- Overall benefit gain = £1,562,639
- 29 cases of homelessness averted

Page 22 CAB sessions continue to be oversubscribed with more people at sessions than time available.

22 No publicity or targeting has been carried out to promote this contract as this may create capacity issues.

**5.8 The recommendation is that the One Stop Shop Advice Service contract continuation for a second year is agreed.**



## Environmental enforcement services – District Ltd - 0.5 officer

### 5.9 Contract information:

- Parking enforcement focused on Wombwell and Hoyland Town centre with some flexibility for Darfield.
- Powers to issue tickets for dog fouling / littering when witnessed as part of parking patrols.
- No targets set for ticket issuing. Aim of contract is to encourage behavioural changes and keep traffic flowing safely.
- Proactive provider with officers that have taken a proactive and educational approach. 87% of contracted hours have been delivered which is against a contracted target of 85%.
- 24 Fixed Penalty notices for littering have been handed out and 354 parking notices since April 2019.



- 5.10 Following the 17<sup>th</sup> January 20 meeting the South Area Council Manager was requested to contact District Ltd with a view to looking at options for a variation to contract.
- 5.11 District Ltd confirmed they are unable to increase parking officer hours within their current staffing as they do not have capacity. An additional 0.5 officer would need to be recruited to. Current costs = £14,955.96.
- 5.12 Whilst parking hours cannot be increased District are able to increase hours to tackle dog fouling and littering. An increase of 4hrs from 18.5hrs to 22.5hrs = £3,224. This would free up the small amount of time currently spent on dog fouling and issuing to then focus on parking, potentially in areas outside Wombwell High street and Hoyland Town Centre.

5.13 Central and North East are recording an increased number of tickets issued with the new provider, District Ltd, they are reporting a very proactive approach by District Ltd staff using an intelligence led approach to target this problem. There has always been a recognition that targeting is difficult, however performance numbers reported below have increased significantly. Since 1st April 2019 tickets issued:

- 81 in North East Area Council: 23 Cudworth, 7 Monk Bretton, 36 North East and 15 Royston (2 officers)
- 79 in the Central Area Council: 23 Central, 9 Dodworth, 7 Kingston, 13 Stairfoot, 27 Worsbrough (1.5 officers)
- 2 in the South Area Council: 1 Hoyland, 1 Wombwell (0.5 officer)

5.14 The recommendation is that the Environmental enforcement contract continuation for a second year is agreed. It is also recommended that Members consider agreeing the additional £3,224 to increase by 4 hours.



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