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Children in low-income families is the proportion of children living in families either in receipt of out-of work benefits *or* in receipt of tax credits with a reported income which is less than 60% of national median income

- In Sunderland 22.6% of children and young people live in low income families
- The biggest group affected by poverty is lone parent families
- Poverty affects all areas of children and young people's lives including:
 - health
 - educational attainment
 - participation,
 - job opportunities in adulthood
- The Institute of Fiscal Studies predicts that child poverty is set to rise by 2020



Recommended commissioning intentions

- Best Start in Life
- Early Help
- Education and Skills (upskilling and reskilling)
- Poverty Proofing