



APSE Holiday Provision Seminar 2022

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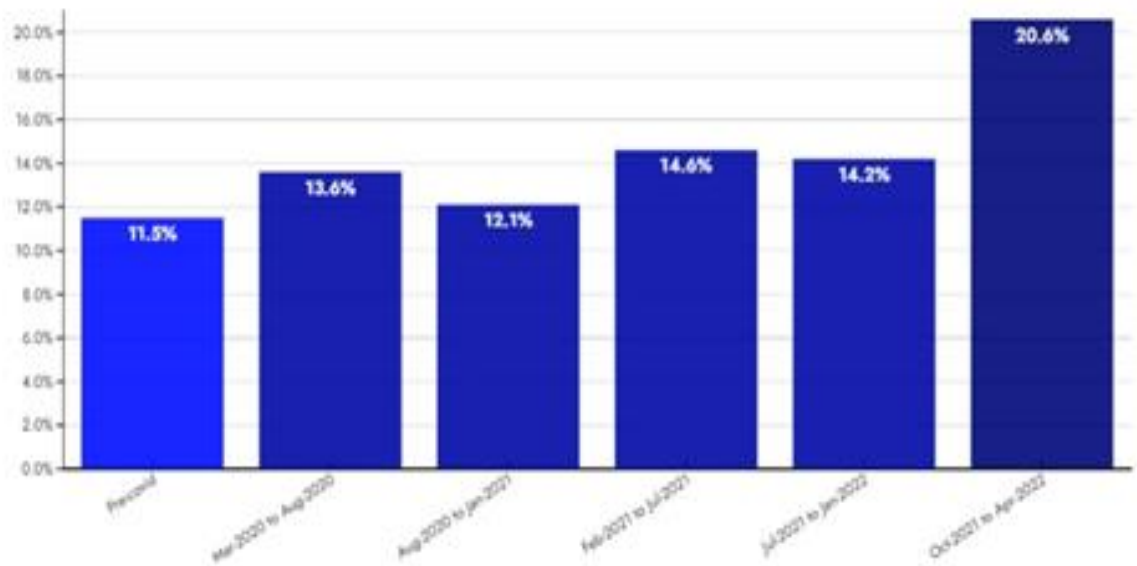
Today

- The campaign for holiday provision
- Covid and its impact
- Points to consider

Children's Food Insecurity in the UK

1 in 5 households with children have experienced food insecurity in the past six months

Percentage of households with children experiencing food insecurity:



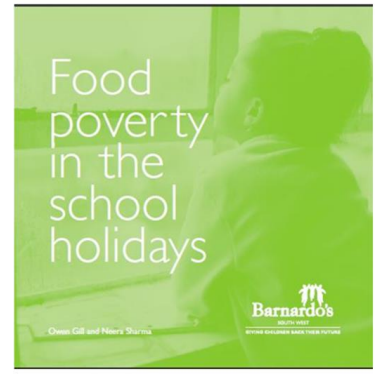
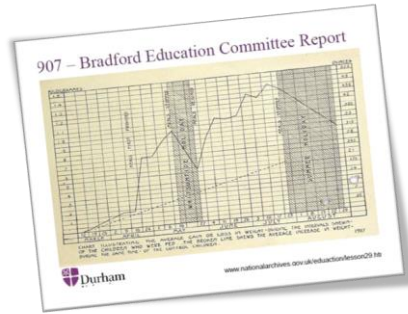
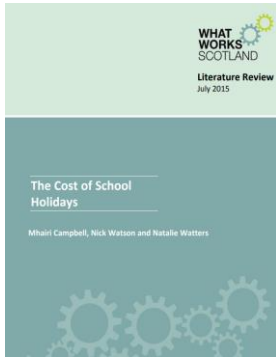
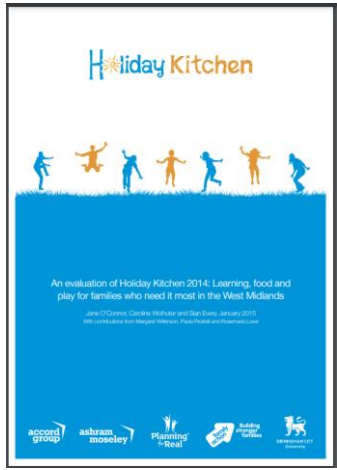


Poverty
Here's the
thing.....

“Children in poverty cannot change their own living situation by themselves. That is why the state has a particular responsibility here.”

Jorg Drager

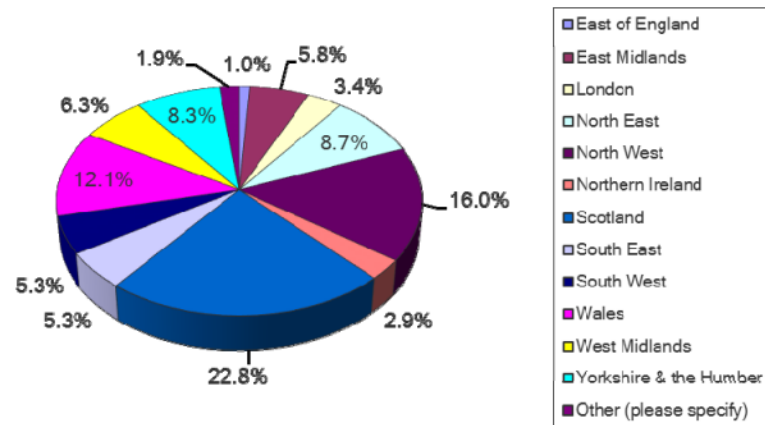
Bertelsmann Foundation’s Chairman –
Report into Child Poverty in Germany
September 2016

Advocating for change

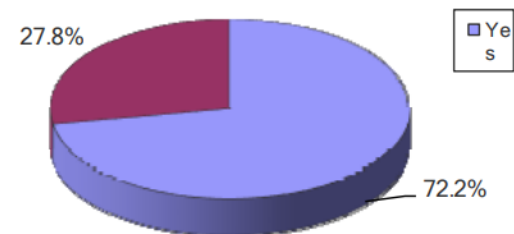
APSE SURVEY 2015

In which part of the UK is your Council?



Of the Councils that responded, 24.3% were County Councils, 35% Districts, 29% Unitary authorities and 2.5% London boroughs. 21.88% of respondents were elected members, 64% officers of the Council and 4.7% described themselves as contractors to the Council.

Is hunger during the school holidays an issue in your area?



Media & New Reports....

CORONAVIRUS CRISIS: PEER

I remember the panic before school holidays ...our income didn't stretch to feeding a mum & 2 boys

Labour's Lord Griffiths on his childhood poverty



4 million children in UK too poor to have healthy diet, report claims

By James Masters, CNN
Updated 10:01 GMT (18:01 HKT) September 5, 2018

News & buzz

- Tump's am without ex- Presidents
- Food needs down after questioned



Children 'walking the streets hungry' in summer holidays

By Chris Wood
BBC News
© 28 August 2018



DAILY Mirror

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE

SO CRUEL

As over 300 Tory MPs vote against free meals for hungry kids in the school holidays, we name all those who think children shouldn't be given this vital help



The Guardian

'Holiday hunger should be the shame of this government and it isn't'

Kids' clubs are stepping in to fill the gap and stop children going hungry during the school holidays, as families struggle with austerity



'HOLIDAY HUNGER' BACK IN HEADLINES

2018 could be a pivotal year in the fight against holiday hunger. But the campaign is nothing new, reports Eoin Aherne



The Economist

Long summer holidays are bad for children, especially the poor

Many parents also find them a struggle

Evening Post

We're UNITED in hunger fight

(but it just papers over the cracks)

Despite three of our city's MPs and the Government refusing to support our poorest children this half term Leeds is pulling together in holiday hunger battle. But this is a sticking plaster - we need to fix this. No child should go hungry

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Poverty and Inequality Commission

Poverty in the School Holidays 2018

Recommendation 1: The Scottish Government should introduce an additional cash benefit during school holiday periods in recognition of the additional costs that families face. The amount should be set at a level that at least matches the equivalent costs of school meals.

Recommendation 2: The Scottish Government, COSLA and local authorities should work together to take a strategic approach to developing and funding a coordinated package of school holiday support that addresses the full range of pressures faced by families with low incomes.

Recommendation 3: Building from existing services, holiday club provision, with nutritious and culturally appropriate food as a core element, should be available for all children from low income families.

<https://povertyinequality.scot/publication/poverty-and-inequality-commission-advice-on-poverty-in-school-holidays/>



2014 –
2022

- APPG Hunger – Feeding Britain Report 2014
- APPG School Food - Holiday Hunger Task Group 2014
- **APSE Survey - 2015** /Sheffield Hallam - Conference 2015
- Wales - pilots 2015 /£1.5ml invested 2016
- Cross Party Inquiry – Hungry Holidays Report 2017
- School Holidays (Meals and Activities) Bill 1st reading 2017
- Scotland £1ml to tackle Holiday Hunger Fair Food Fund 2017
- Second reading of Holiday Provision Bill 2018
- DfE pilots 2018 – 2020 £11ml
- Scottish Government £2ml for Fair food Fund 2018
- Scottish PIC report Poverty in School Holidays 2018
- DfE HAF Programme £200+ml 2021
- Scotland Get into Summer – 2021 /2022
- Wales SHEP 2021 £4.85MI
- NI cash payments (UK regions vouchers/ cash payments)
- Community groups!

Developments

- 1000s of projects differing in scale, duration and delivery methods
- Challenges - food provision, staffing, referrals, media, marketing, funding and data
- Success - reach, community partnerships , research, policy, awareness and investment
- More government support
- Innovation
- Rights based approach
- Inclusion in community planning
- A Global Pandemic!



What we know from research in UK projects so far...

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- Children and families food secure
 - Families less financially pressured
 - Reduced safeguarding issues
 - Volunteer and employment opportunities
 - Training and skills development
 - Supports child care for working parents
 - Improved dietary intake
 - Increased physical activity
 - Improved mental health
 - Keeps children learning
 - Less social isolation
 - Supports the local economy



COVID

March 2020 Schools across the UK closed

Poverty and food insecurity starkly highlighted by the Pandemic

Community and Food aid groups did outreach

Government funding made available

Sectors aligned and worked together

New hybrid ways of education and work

Supply chains and workforce impacted

Civil contingency planning not pandemic prepared

What now and next?

- **Cost of living crisis**
- Further research publications
- Different funding streams
- Innovation /IT
- Frameworks, Policy, standards, training
- Mainstreaming of holiday provision
- Pandemic proof our service from lessons learned
- Long term impact.....

Points to consider today...

- What will help your projects/programmes improve?
- Are you consulting regularly with communities about their priorities?
- Where are the gaps and opportunities in the provision?
- How does the provision support wider poverty/community wellbeing/covid recovery?
- What data is being collecting about impact?
- How are you 'poverty proofing' your community?
- Do you promote other services and support to families via your provision?
- Does your provision have **dignity, equality and sustainability**?

Thank-you

<https://povertyinequality.scot/?msclkid=40fbfd0acf8411ec8a1ed3b9fafc1385>

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