



Early Years Knowledge Workshop

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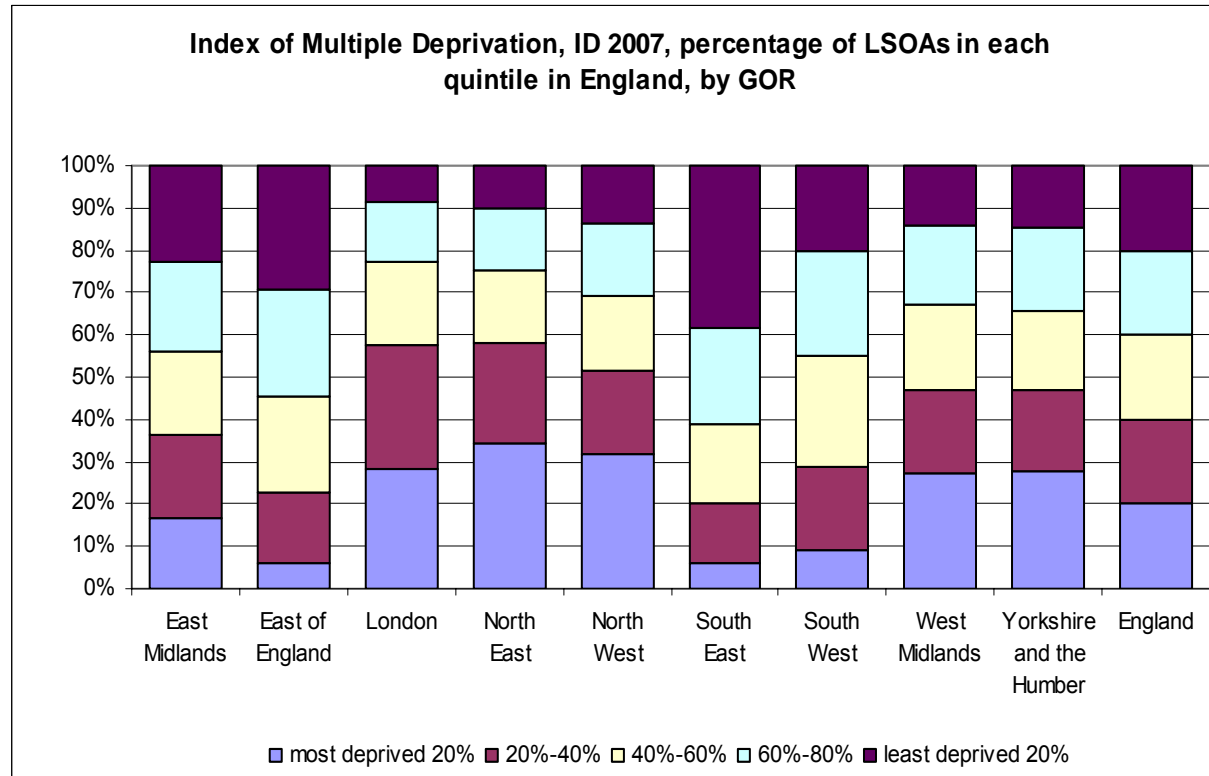
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Regional APA outcomes

	Overall effectiveness of childrens services	Being Healthy	Staying Safe	Enjoy and Achieve	Making a positive contribution	Economic wellbeing	Capacity to improve
Derby City	3	4↑	3	2	4	3	3
Derbyshire	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Leicester City	2↓	2	3	1↓	4	3	2↓
Leicestershire	3	3	3	3	4	3	4
Lincolnshire	3	3↑	4↑	3	3	4	4↑
Nottingham City	2	2	2	3	2	2	3
Nottinghamshire	3↑	2	3↑	2	3	3	3↑
Northamptonshire	2	2	2↓	1↓	2	3	2
Rutland	3	3	3	3	3↑	3	3

The East Midlands is very typical of England as a whole

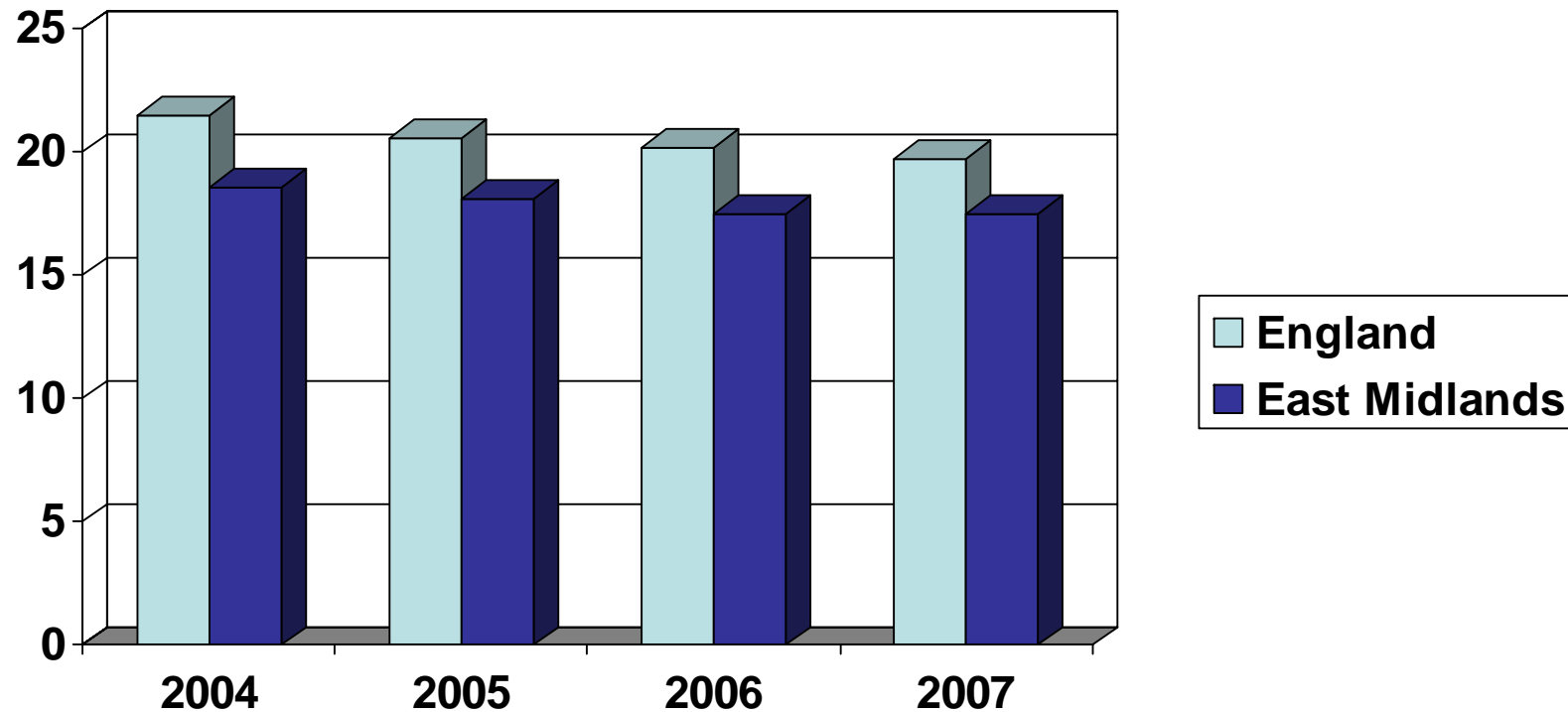


Office for National Statistics: Regional Statisticians in the East Midlands

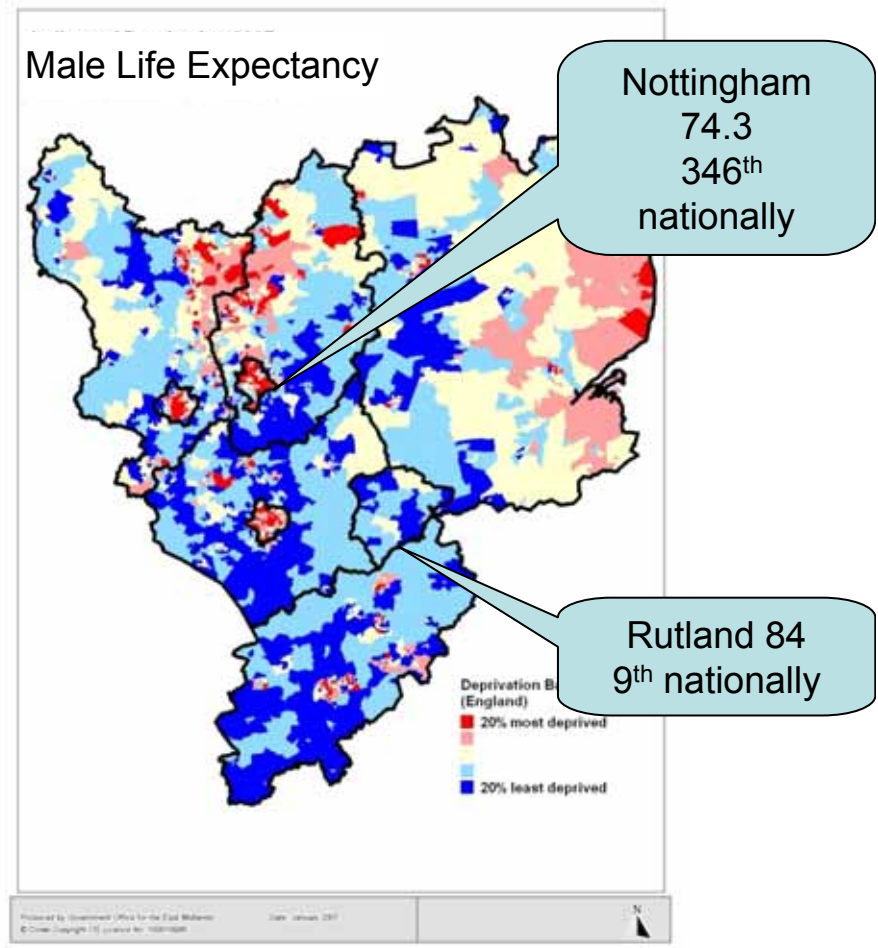
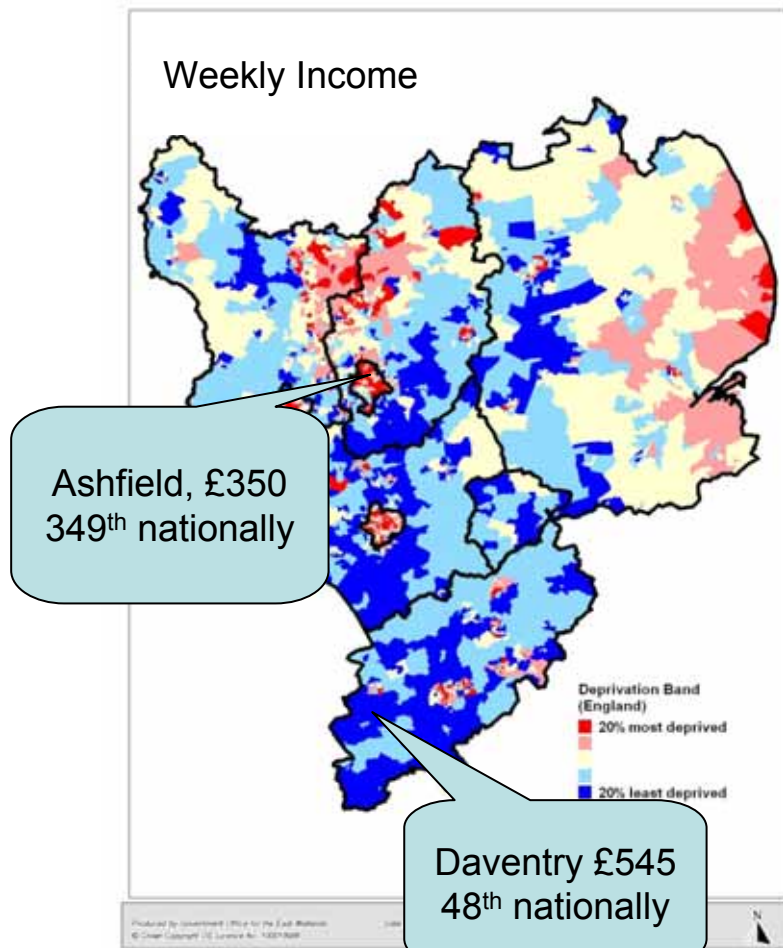


and close to the national average in respect of child poverty too

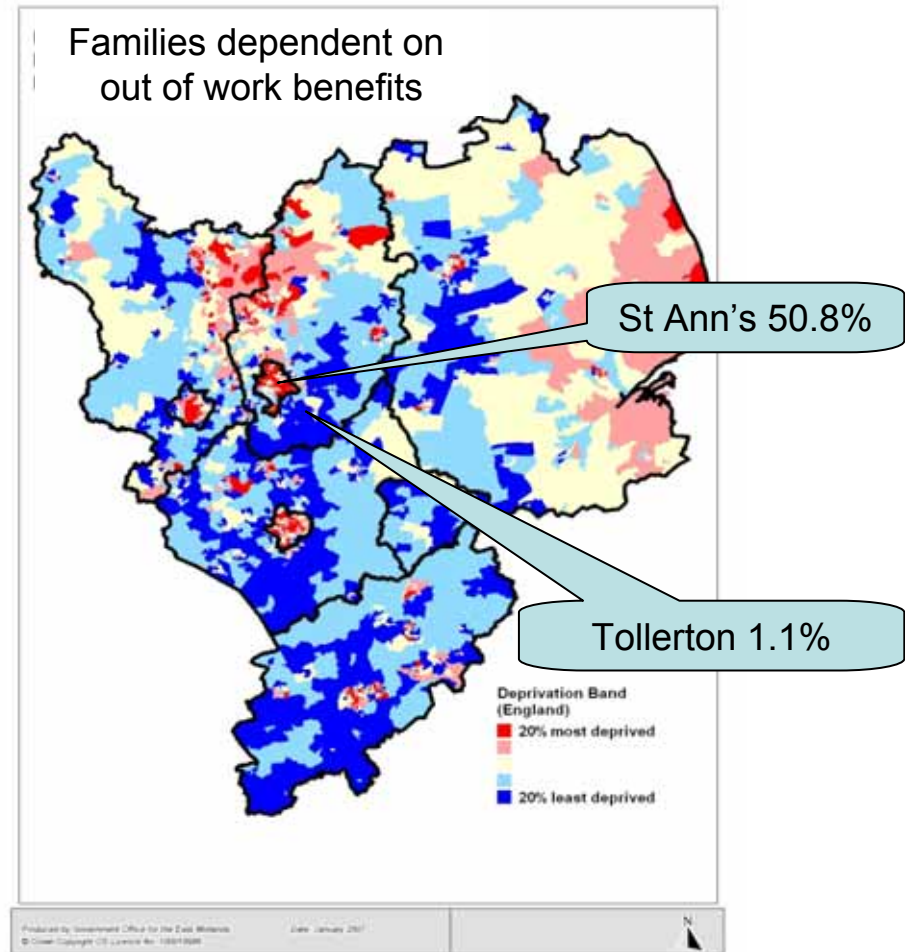
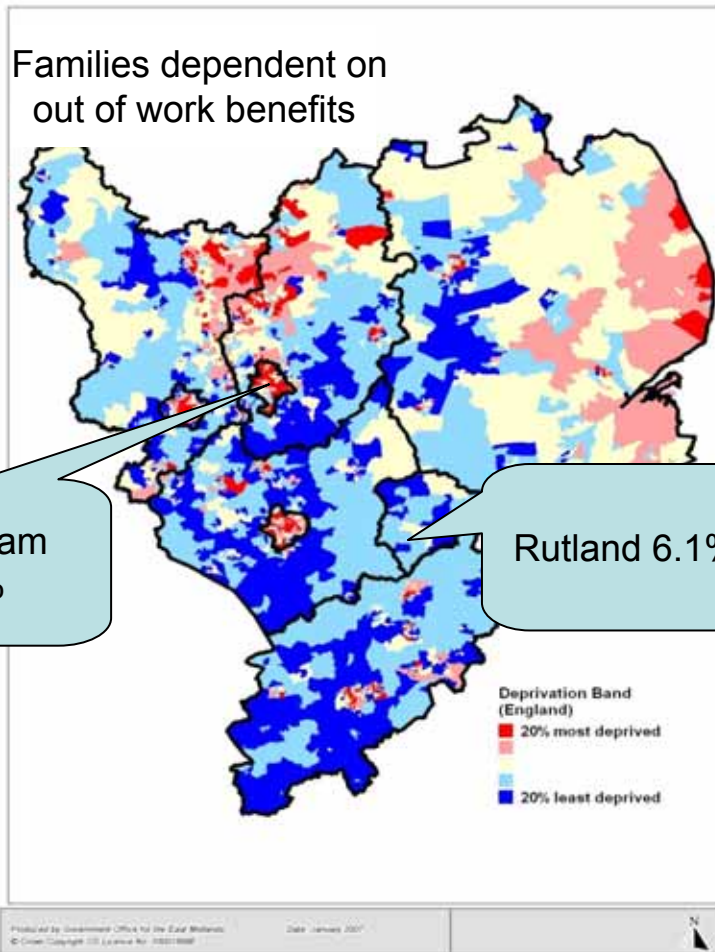
% families dependent on out of work benefits



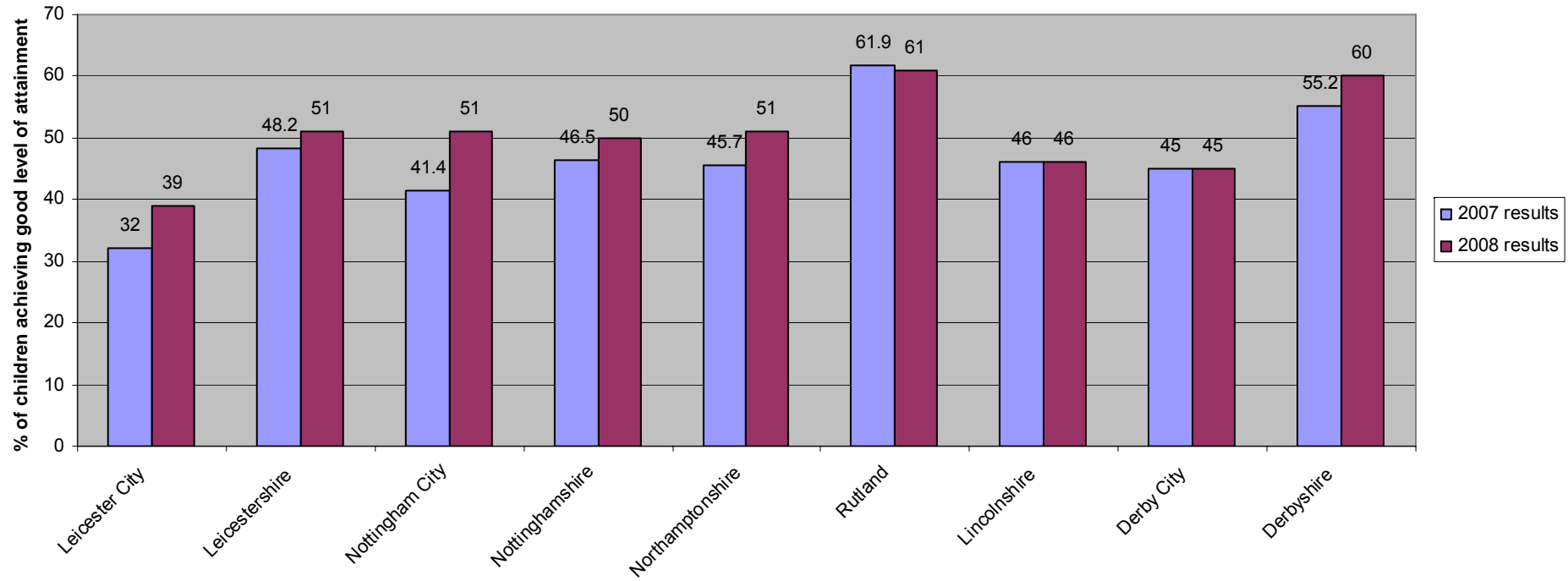
but regional averages disguise significant variation within the region – in many cases places within the region are at the extreme for England



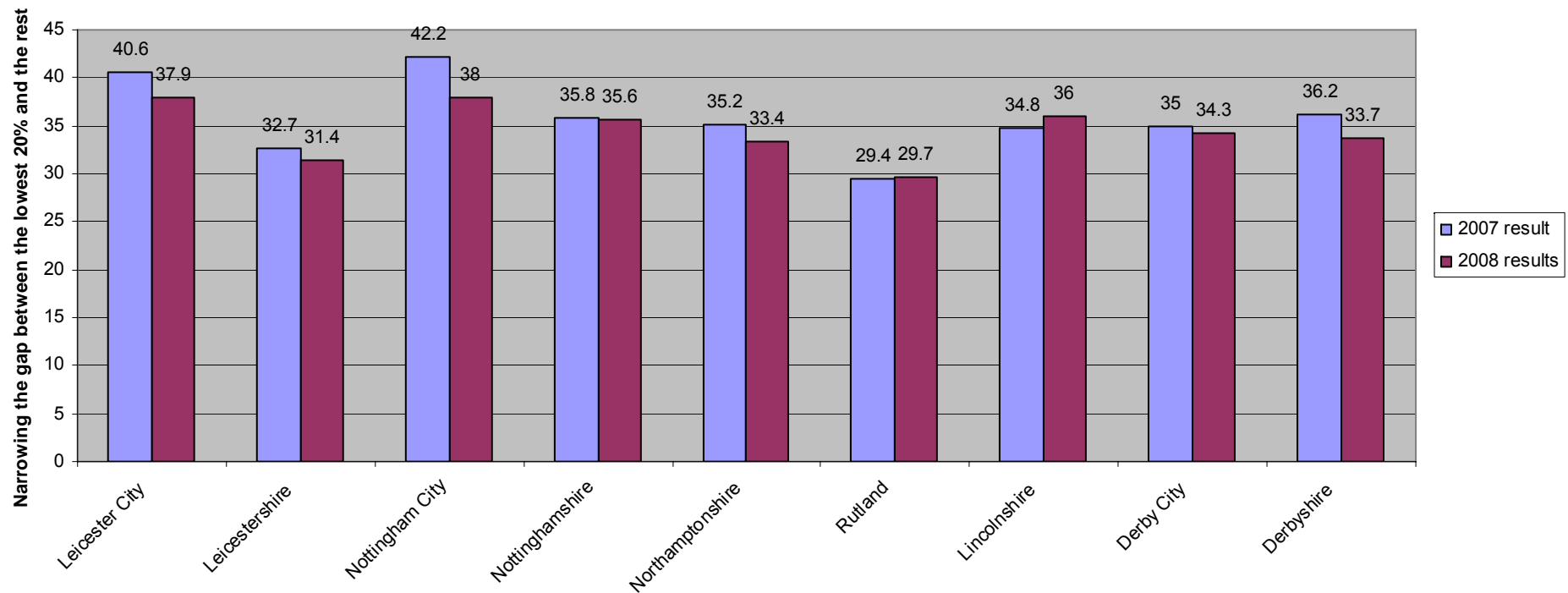
...narrowing the gap therefore a critical challenge for our region

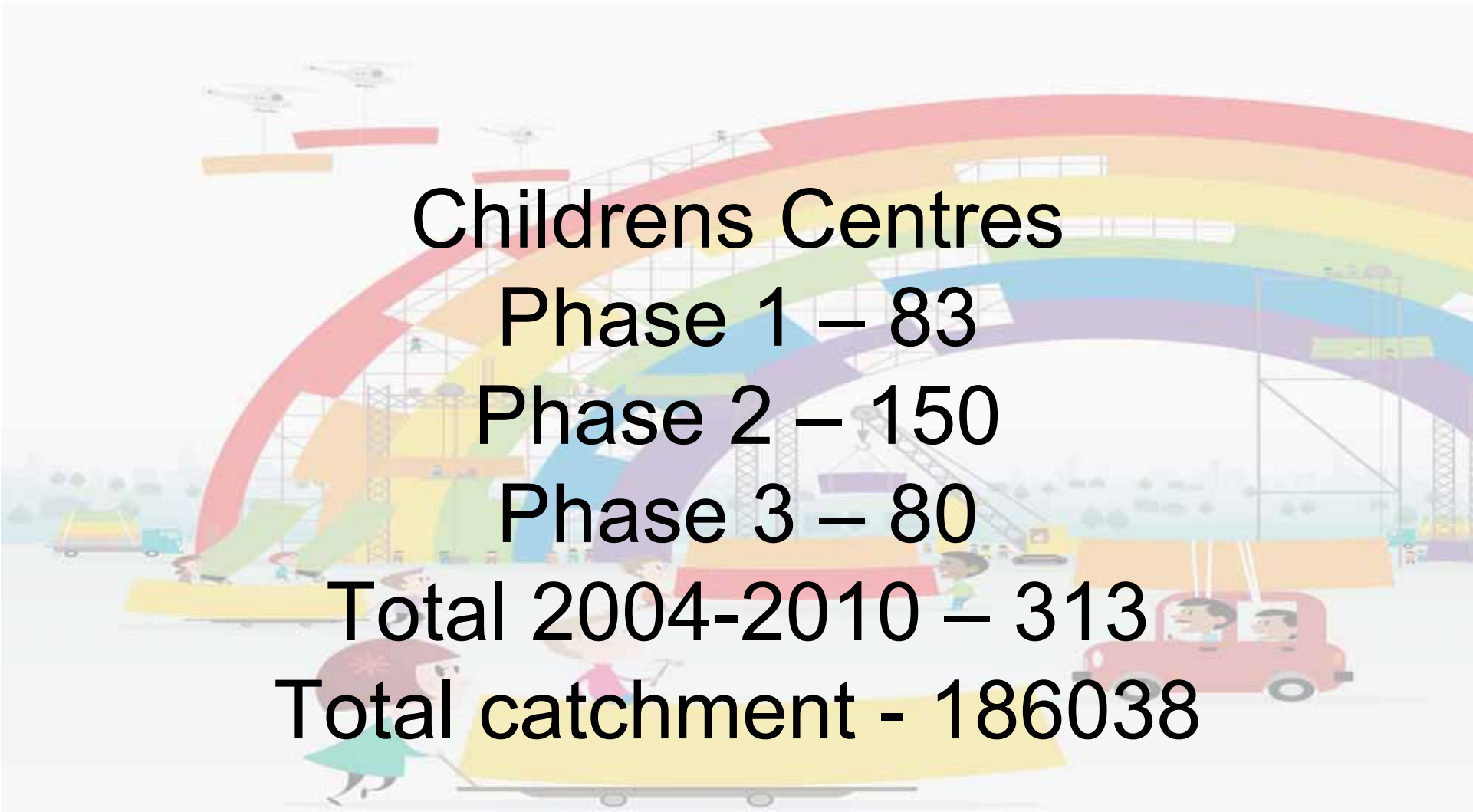


EM FSP data 2008



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Childrens Centres
Phase 1 – 83
Phase 2 – 150
Phase 3 – 80
Total 2004-2010 – 313
Total catchment - 186038



Childrens centres play a critical role....

Help parents gain skills and enter work

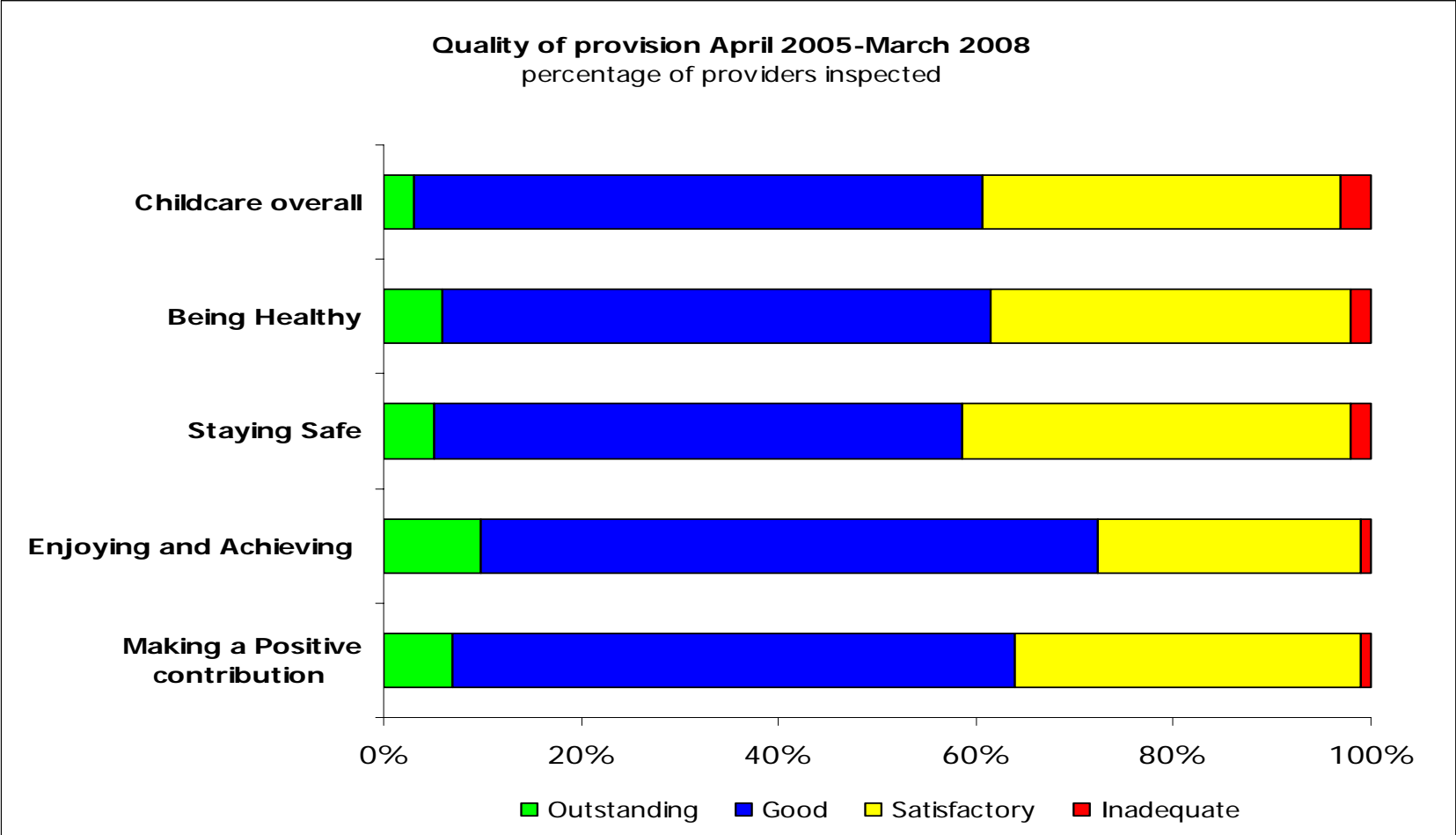
High quality EY education and care

Multi agency integrated services

Family support – outreach to the most vulnerable

Plans to establish SSCC on a statutory legal basis as part of the forthcoming Children Skills and Learning bill





Ongoing initiatives/pilots...

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Family Nurse Partnerships

Focusing on first time mothers under the age of 24

Testing US model of early intervention

Structured programme of home visits and support for first time parents under the age of 19 from early pregnancy until the child is 2

Nottingham City and Derby City





Disabled Childrens Access to Childcare

3 year childcare accessibility programme
to improve access and reduce attitudinal barriers
Testing ways to meet needs of disabled children as
identified in sufficiency assessments
Nottinghamshire



BME pilot – take up of childcare

Shaping delivery to extend the reach of good quality childcare and EY provision among BME children

Aim to increase take up within these groups

Increase awareness of free entitlement offers

Leicester City



0-7 Partnership

Operate within the Childrens Trust and promote continuity for families with children from birth to age 7
Stronger engagement with parents
Derby City

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2 Year old free entitlement

Likely to be rolled out to the most deprived 15% of children from Sep 09

Consultation ongoing with LAs as to how to progress this

Best practice from existing pilots
Nottingham City, Derbyshire, Leicester City



Buddying

Focus on collaborative working across schools and EY settings

Derby City – build on 0-7 partnership work, focusing on speech and language development

Leicester City – pedagogy underpinning creative development

Nottingham City – tracking and transition work

Nottinghamshire – cross sector and multi agency buddying through Childrens Centres





**With everyone playing their part, we
can make this the best place in the
world to grow up**

Ed Balls, Secretary of State, Jan 2009

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