

Scrutiny Committee Review of Child Poverty

VCS Interventions in Stockton:
Education & Health

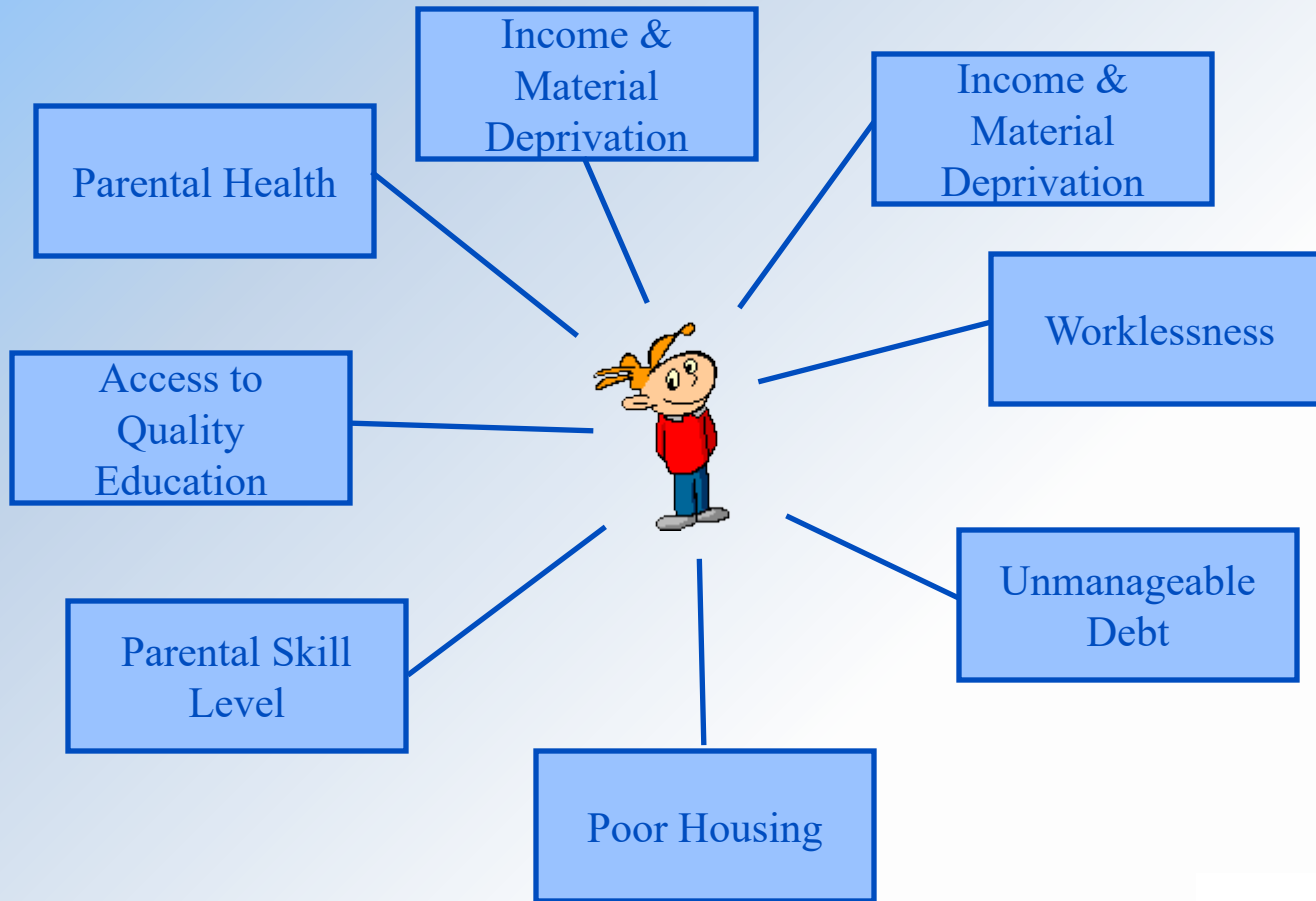


Determinants of Child Poverty

*(Measuring Child Poverty: A consultation on better measures of child poverty.
HMG November 2012)*

1. Income and material deprivation
2. Worklessness
3. Unmanageable debt
4. Poor housing
5. Parental skill level
6. Access to quality education
7. Family stability
8. Parental health

VCS Approach (at best)



Case Studies

- Five Lamps Organisation
- Know How North East
- Eastern Ravens Trust
- BECON

Plus...

- George Hardwick Foundation
- Tees Valley YMCA
- A Way Out
- Groundwork North East & Cumbria
- BELP
- BCT Aspire
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Stockton: *A Fairer Start*

- VCS led project targeted at 0-3yrs using Wave Trust report
- Addressing parental deficit and other determinants of poor life chances
- Pilot in Town Centre following failed BIG Lottery bid
- “Community Development” model whereby services follow a person not the other way round
- Good advice and support available at all times – “intelligent communities”
- Aimed at improving life chances