

Planning for Children's Services in Northern Ireland

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Overview of Presentation

Context for cooperation

Overview of CYPSP structures



Developments in Children's Outcomes

Children's Services Planning adopts outcomes approach 2004

Delivering Social Change

Impact of Evidence based practice movement and Atlantic Philanthropy

Early Intervention Transformation Programme

Children's Services Cooperation Act

An outcome focussed Programme for Government



Legislative Mandate

The Children (1995 Order) (Amendment) (Children's Services Planning) Order 1998

Requires every Health and Social Services Board to prepare and publish plans for the provision of children's services within its area and to keep those plans under review. In preparing or updating its plans, a Health and Social Services Board is required to consult Health and Social Services trusts, education and library boards, district councils, certain voluntary organisations, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive, the Probation Board for Northern Ireland, the police and other relevant bodies. The Department of Health and Social Services may require a Health and Social Services Board's plan to be submitted to it at any time.

Promote integrated provision of service and effective use of available resources

Facilitate joint commissioning by agencies when it is seen as appropriate to meet the needs of children

Ensure consistency of approach to planning

Children's Services Cooperation Act

- **Cooperate to improve children's wellbeing (2).** Children's authorities must cooperate with each other as far as is consistent with their children's functions. Children's authorities (defined statutory organisations) must also cooperate with other children's services providers (not a children's authority but any other person or body who provides a children's service)
- It requires the Executive to adopt a **Children and Young Persons Strategy** designed to improve wellbeing with a set of high level outcomes.
- The Bill creates an enabling power for organisations to **share resources and pool budgets.**

Children's Services Cooperation Act

It also requires the Executive to prepare a **report** on what has been achieved through the strategy, how departments have worked together to improve outcomes.

Also how children's authorities and other children's services providers have **worked together** to improve outcomes and suggestions as to how such cooperation could be improved.

Programme for Government 2016-21

“It is a Programme for Government in which many more people and groups can play a part.

The outcomes based approach creates an opportunity for collaborative working between organisations and groups in the public, voluntary and private sectors”

What is the Children and Young Peoples Strategic Partnership ?

- A multi agency partnership of senior representation of statutory/voluntary/community organisation, Councils and government departments involved in delivering services to children and families
- A single partnership covers all of Northern Ireland



Purpose of CYPSP

To develop and maintain integrated planning and commissioning across agencies and sectors, aimed at improving wellbeing and the realization of rights of children in NI, in relation to the six outcomes for children:

Being healthy;

Enjoying, learning and achieving;

Living in safety and with stability;

Experiencing economic and environmental well-being;

Contributing positively to community and society; and

Living in a society which respects their rights.



Principles of CYPSP

Being clear that what we do makes a difference through **Outcomes based planning and delivery**

Using **evidence** to underpin planning-Using multi-agency information to drive commissioning and demonstrate impact and effectiveness

Inclusion of children, young people and families in planning and design of services

Incorporation of **children's rights** in planning and delivery of services

Focusing on **Earlier Intervention**

Working to deliver greater **collaboration** and less overlap through **integrated planning and commissioning**



How CYPSP works

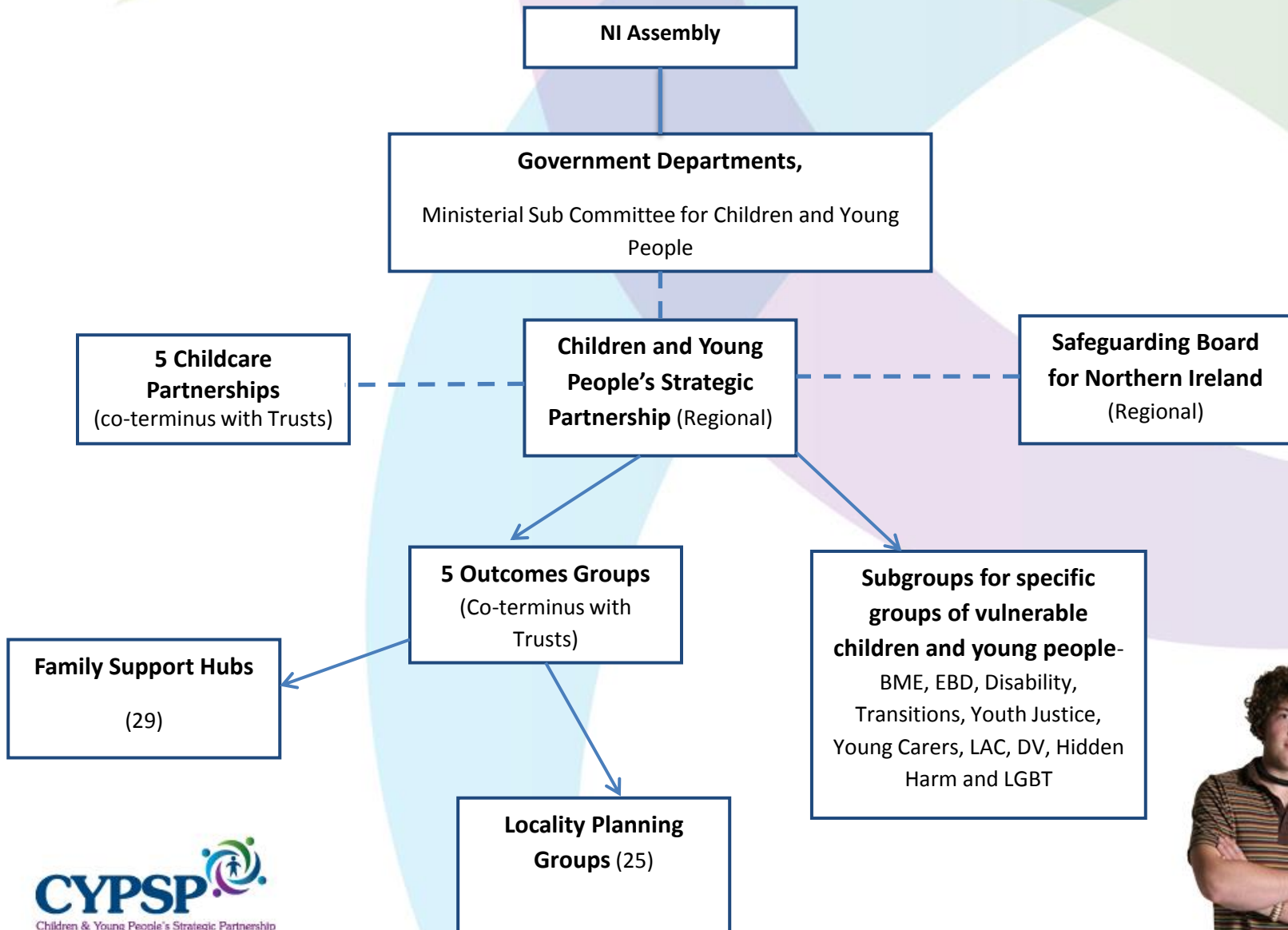
- Planning groups, both regional and local, finding out how well children and young people in their area or group are doing against the High level Outcomes.
- The planning groups are looking at
 - Statistical information
 - The experience of children and young people and families
 - The practice knowledge of front line staff
 - What research tells us
 - Information from Family Support Hubs

How CYPSP works

Through Partnership working they are also looking at what supports and services currently exist, so that they can work out what needs to be changed, especially how such supports and services should be coordinated to improve children's outcomes.



CYPSP Structure



CYPSP Structure-Regional subgroups

Carry out integrated planning for specific groups of vulnerable children and young people on a **regional** basis

Specific emphasis on sharing resources across agencies to improve outcomes for children and young people.

BME

Children with Disabilities

Children Young People and Offending

Think Family (with HSCB)

LGBT Young People (with PHA)

Looked After Children 16+

Young Carers

Children and Young People with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties



Early Intervention
Transformation Programme



CYPSP Structure-Outcomes Groups

5 multi agency planning groups at level of Health and Social Care Trusts

Integrated planning and commissioning using information System

Support to Family Support Hubs and Locality Groups

Linking with other planning partnerships to avoid duplication



CYPSP Structure-Locality Groups

- 29 Locality Planning Groups developing low cost and no cost solutions to local problems
- Raising awareness of family support service and building a local constituency of support
- Linking communities, politicians with local services
- Embedding outcomes based planning in local communities
- Dialogue with community about service planning and development

Model for Using Data to Support Outcomes Based Planning

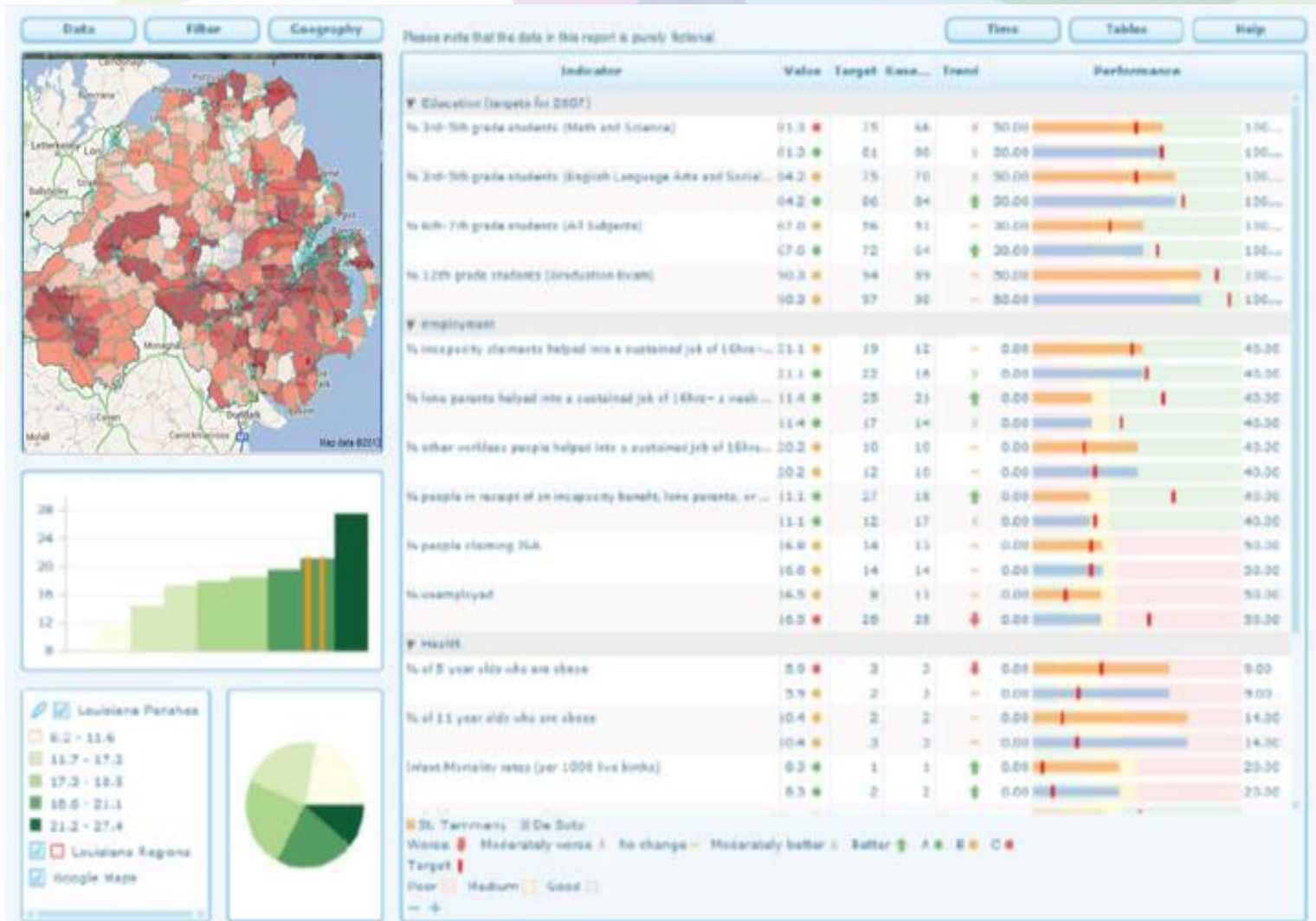
Components of Model

CYPSP Planning Groups

Data Base of Indicators to support planning

Report cards to monitor progress

Area Performance Profiles



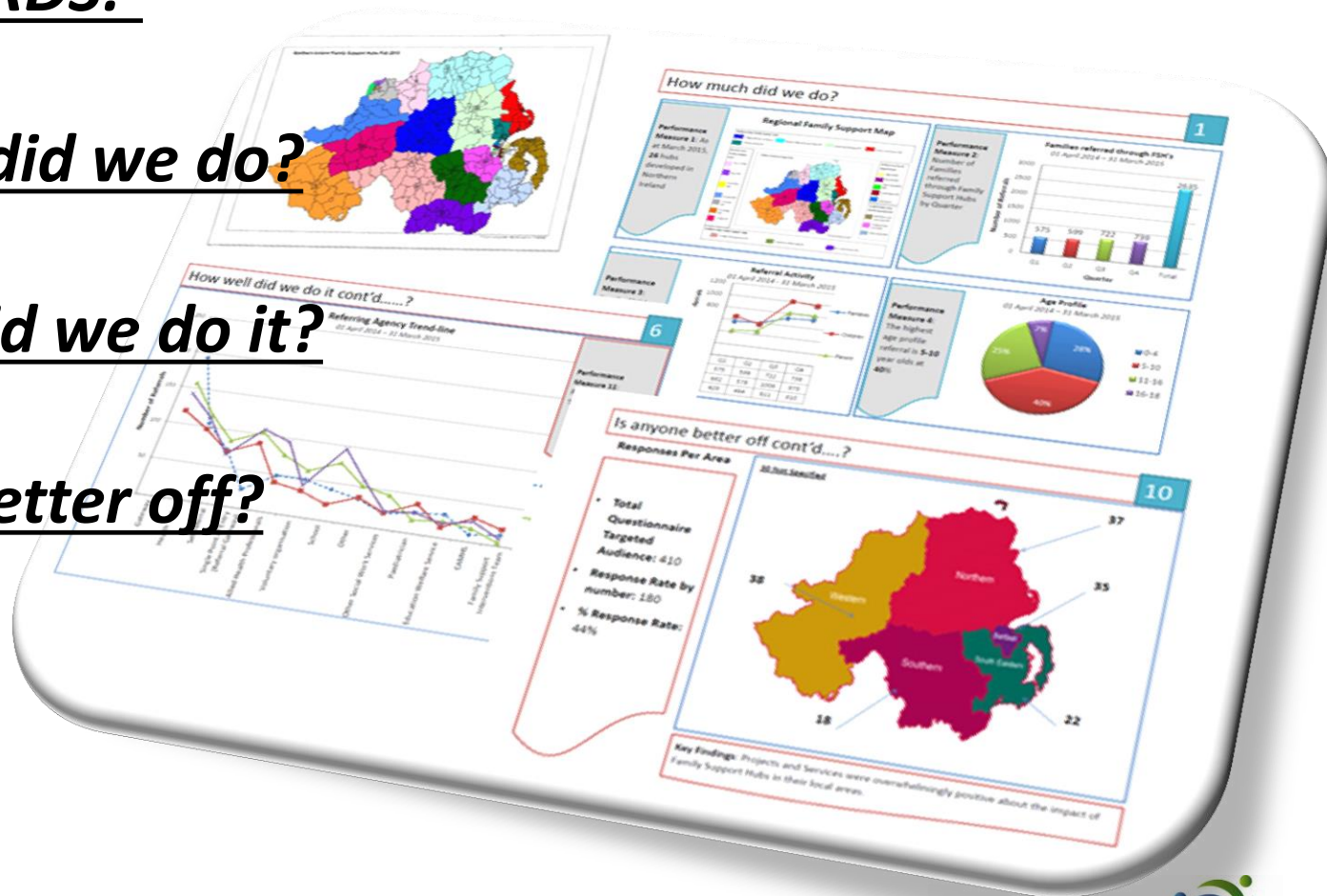
Performance accountability about the wellbeing of our CUSTOMER POPULATIONS

REPORT CARDS:-

How much did we do?

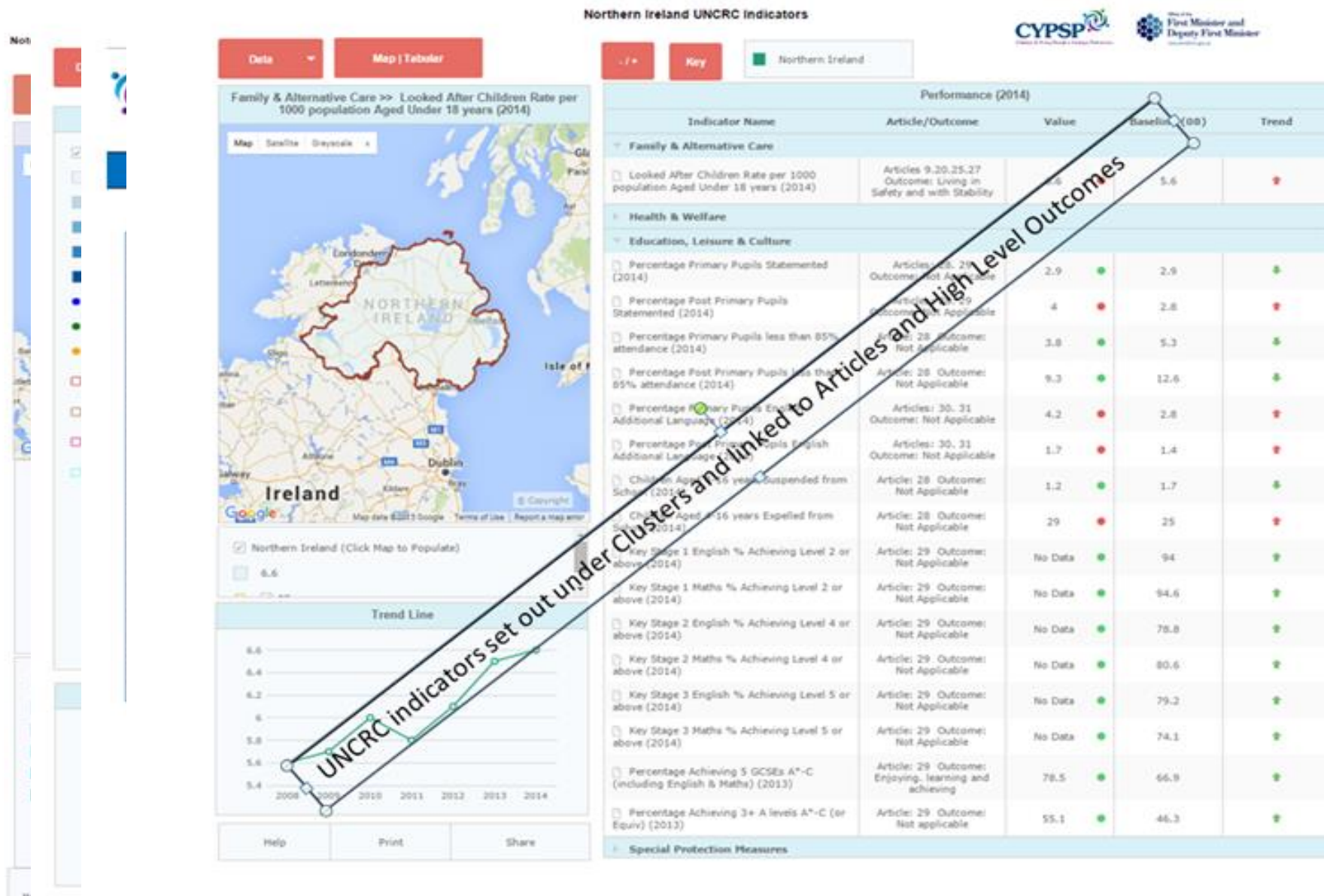
How well did we do it?

Is anyone better off?



How CYPSP can measure different types of progress?

Population accountability about the wellbeing of WHOLE POPULATIONS



22 May 2010

New government guidelines for child services coming soon...

18 May 2010

SureStart Summer Scheme Initiative gaining momentum...

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