





# Parental risk factors and children entering care

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## Achievements

#### Data Linkage

#### Created a Dataset of Households

293,373 Households with one or more child between 3 and 172,763 of them had one or more child enter care between 2016 and 2020 Linkage to health data to identify risk factors in adults in households: Drug misuse Alcohol misuse Depression Anxiety **Bipolar** Schizophrenia Other Psychotic Disorders **Eating Disorders** Self-harm Assault at home Learning Disabilities Learning Difficulties ASD ADHD

Linkage to Education data Ethnicity Special Educational Needs Free School Meal Eligibility

> Linkage to Birth Data Biological mothers

> > Completion of 5 stages of analysis







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### **Findings**

1. What are the differential effects when risk factors occur in different household members?

Biological mothers Other women

Men,

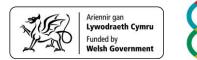
Single parent households most risk factors had much bigger impact in households headed by women than men 2. What is the interrelationship between the risks and deprivation / poverty?

Some of the effects of deprivation were due to the risk factors examined, but deprivation still had an effect over and above the risk factors and free school meals

No evidence that risk have different effect in different levels of deprivation

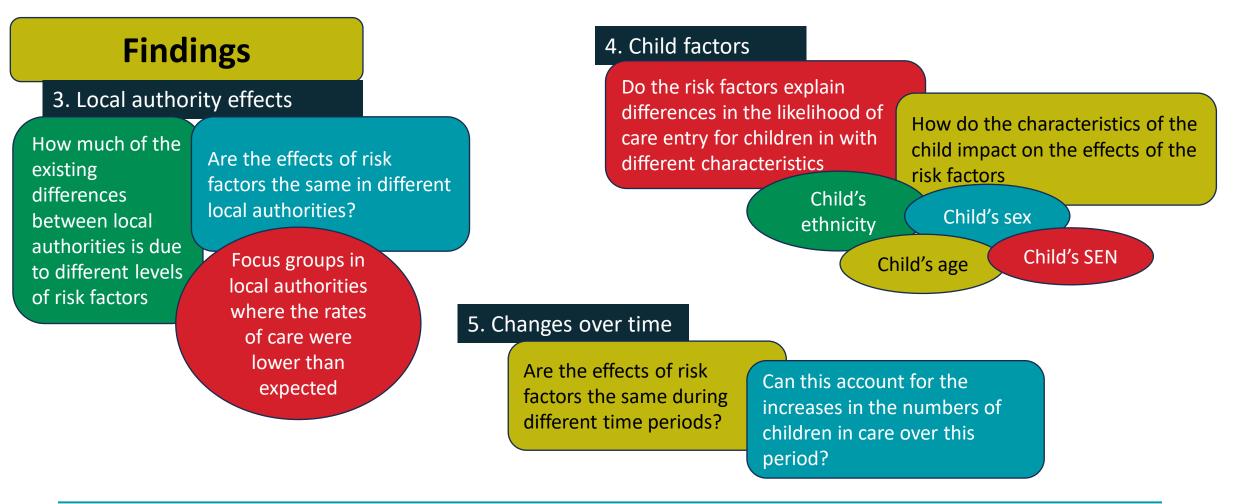
Some interactions with Free School Meals





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## **Next Steps**

#### **Completion of Public involvement sessions**

Consultations with parents whose children have been involved with social care services carried out throughout project. Final consultations due in November.

#### **Completion of Dissemination Activities**

- One article already submitted
- Four more in different stages of preparation
- Health and Care Research Wales
  report
- Blogs and briefings for CASCADE

Continuing presentations with local authorities

Already presented to JSWEC and EuSARF, ADSS conference, Social Care Wales Heads of Service in two local authorities CASCADE webinar





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## **Future Plans**

