

Troubled Families National Programme

Councils are required to provide data to the Office for National Statistics regarding families identified as meeting the criteria for the Troubled Families programme to enable the Ministry of Housing, communities and Local Government to evidence how the Troubled Families programme is delivering for families and in the transformation of public services.

Once the information has been matched by ONS, all personal information is removed.

Research on this anonymised data will then be carried out by the Department for Communities and Local Government to show whether the support is helping families. The progress of families receiving support will be compared with families not receiving support (but have been assessed as eligible). This information will help make support better for families in the future.

Please note that it will be impossible for anyone to be identified in the research, as all information will be anonymised. The information won't be used to make decisions about the treatment a person currently receives. It will in no way affect any benefits, services or treatment a person may be entitled to. The information can only be used for research with the aim of improving services. All personal data will be destroyed at the end of the research.

The following data may be provided:

Personal identifiers of individuals in all families assessed for eligibility (e.g. name, date of birth, gender and postcode)

Eligibility problems met (Crime/Anti-social behaviour, Education, Child in need of help, Worklessness/Financial Hardship, Domestic Abuse, Health)

Status of intervention (e.g. whether eligible, start / end date of intervention)

Available unique identifiers (e.g. National Insurance Numbers, Unique Pupil Numbers).

Housing status - Percent of families with data provided

Ethnic group - Percent of individuals with data provided

Ethnic group - Percent of individuals marked as "Not known / Not given"

Evictions

Homelessness applications

Weeks of homelessness

Rent arrears

ASB no further investigation

ASB further investigation

Domestic violence

Police call-outs

Dependent on alcohol

Dependent on non-prescription drugs

NEET

Missing from education

Mental health issues