



Mid and South Essex
Integrated Care
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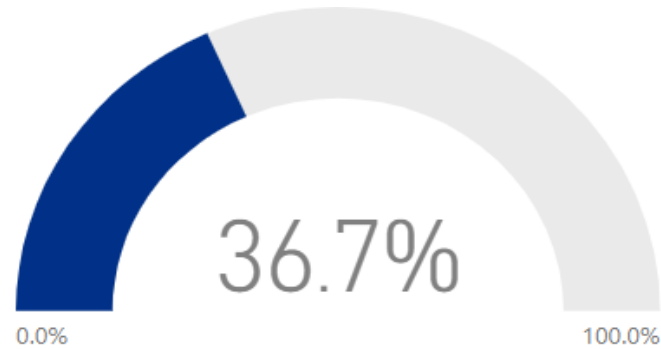
Thurrock Early Years Oral Health Programme

Overview

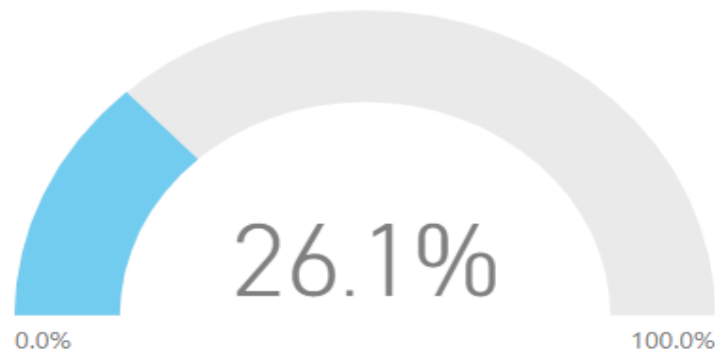
- Current situation
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Current Situation

England Child Patients Aged 0-8 Receiving NHS Dental Care July 2021 – June 2022



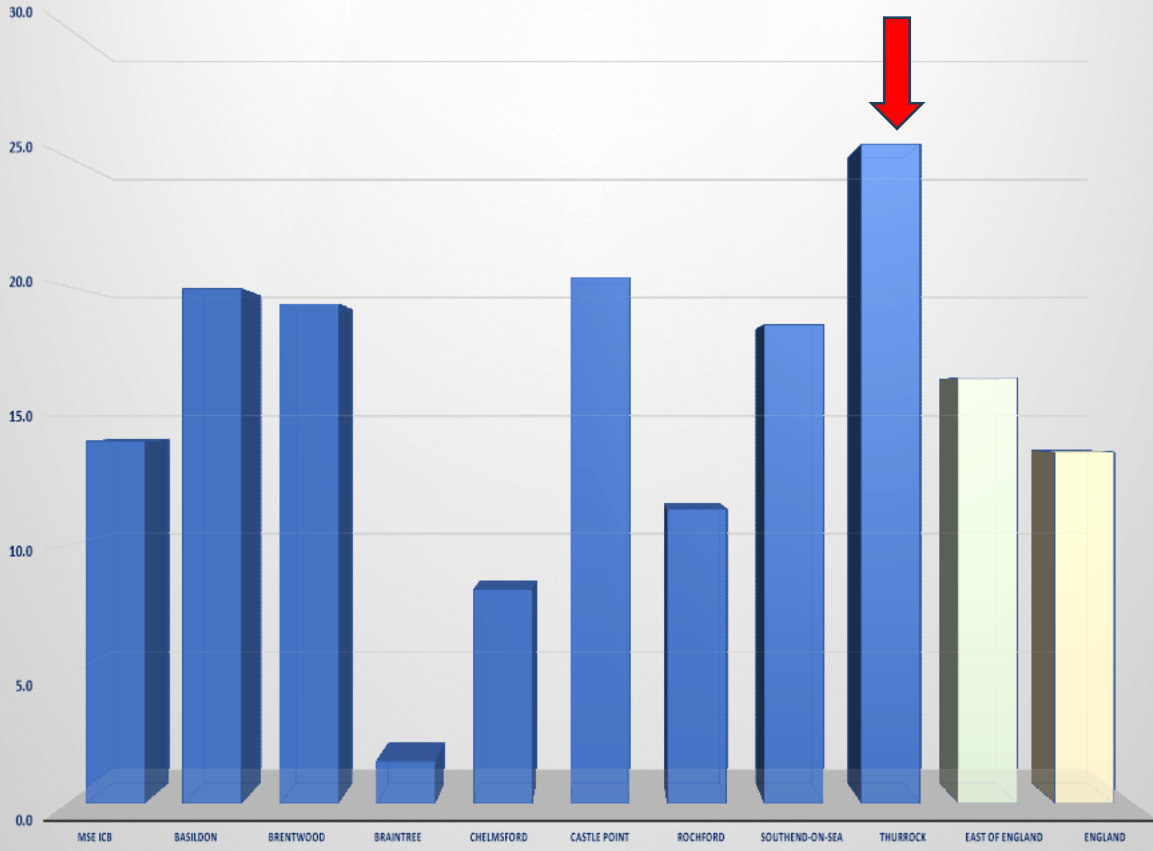
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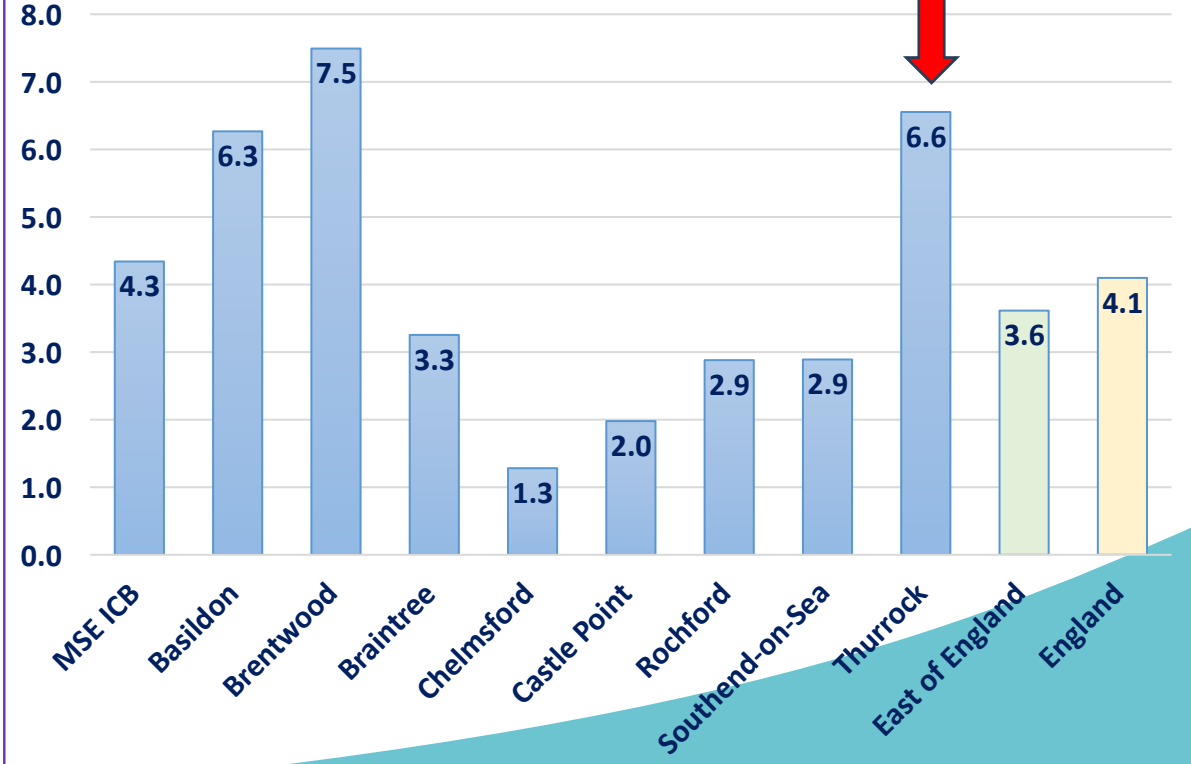
Age	% Receiving Dental Care July 21-June 22
Under 1	1.4%
1	8.5%
2	17.0%
3	22.4%
4	26.1%
5	31.3%
6	42.1%
7	42.4%
8	40.7%



Percentage of examined children with enamel caries



Oral health survey of 5 year olds 2022
Percentage of children with one or more teeth coded as having decay involving the pulp

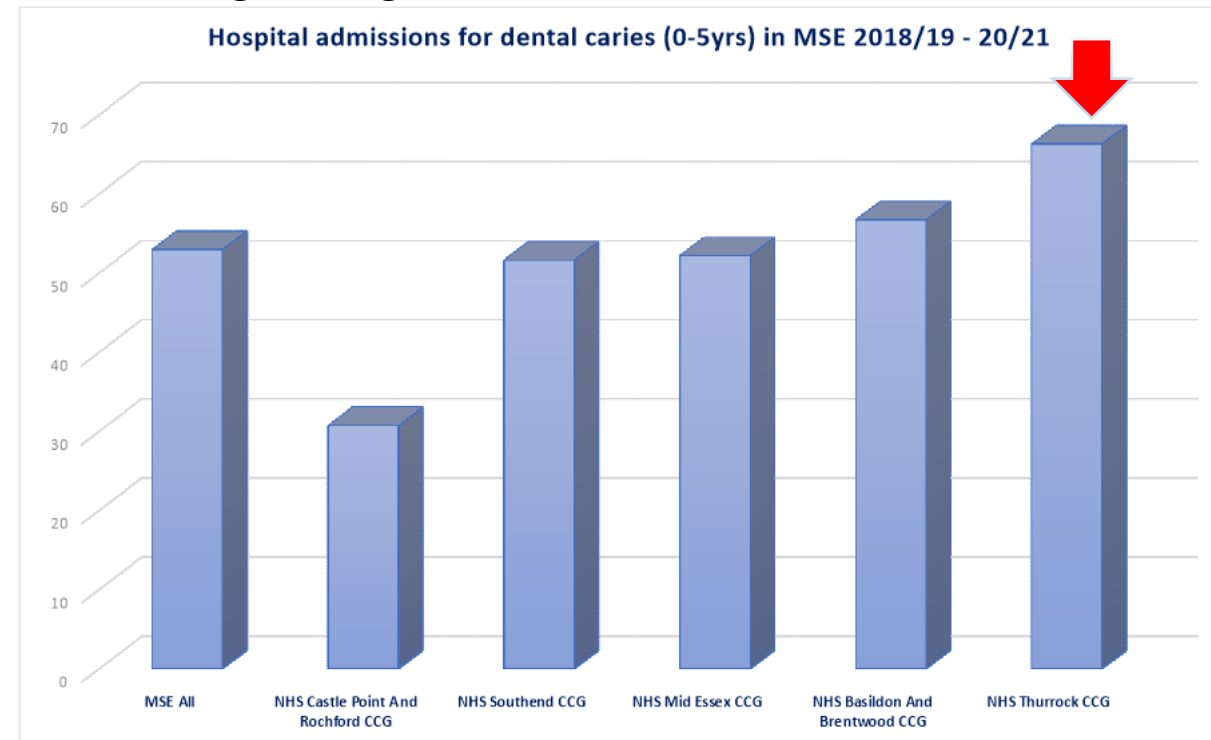
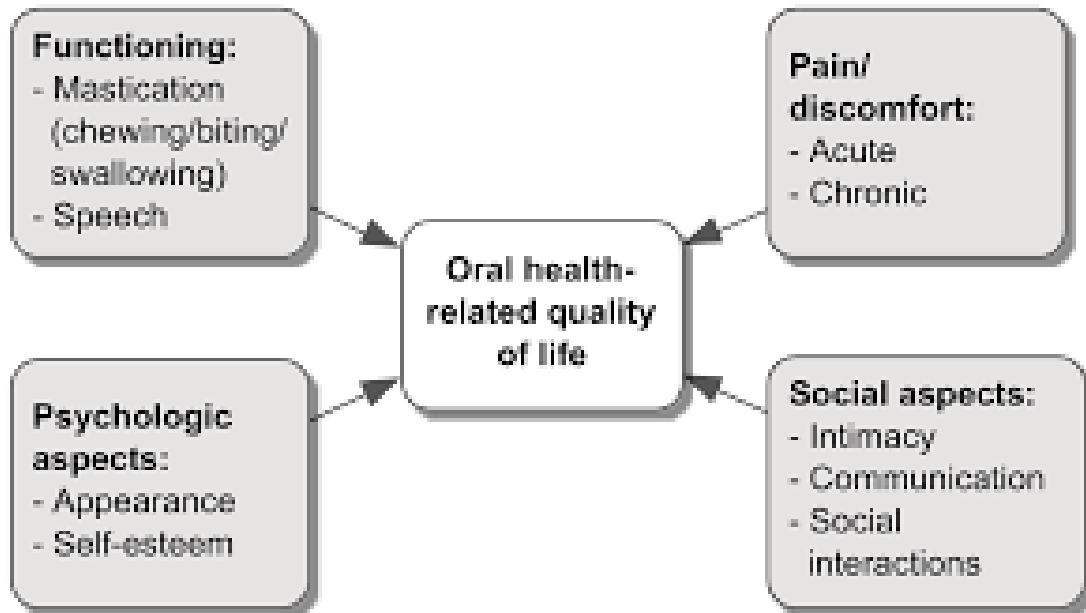


Burden of Poor Oral Health

Poor oral health can have a significant impact on children's and young people wellbeing and development.

Including

- ability to sleep, eat, speak, play and socialise with other children.
- pain, infections, poor diet, and impaired nutrition and growth.
- missed school days and time off work/lost income for parent - good oral health can contribute to "school readiness".
- Poor oral health can be suggestive of dental neglect and wider safeguarding issues



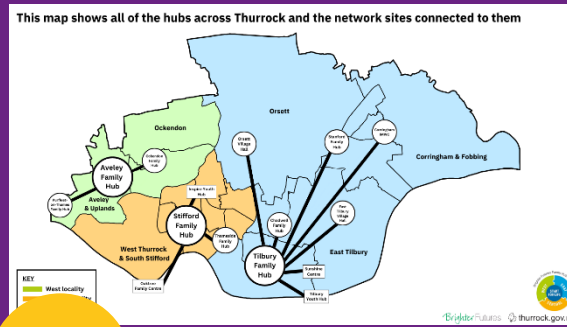
Programme Workstreams



1

Supervised Tooth Brushing (STB)

Development of
STB
programmes in
areas of highest
deprivation



2

Family Hubs

Delivery of Oral
Health Education
Sessions via the
Thurrock Family
Hubs Network



3

Education & Training

Delivery of Oral
Health Training to
volunteers and
other professionals
working with
Children &
Families



4

Community Outreach

Provision of
Toothbrush
Packs and
Educational
Resources.

How you can help

- Use your good relationships with parents to increase awareness of Oral Health messages
- Support staff to attend training
- If you would like advice or support to implement oral health activities within your setting, please don't hesitate to get in touch
- If you have any ideas, we would love to hear them!



Benefits

- Improved Oral Health amongst children in your setting
- Evidence to support your Oral Health Education delivery requirements
- Improved awareness of Oral Health amongst parents / carers



Any Questions?





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