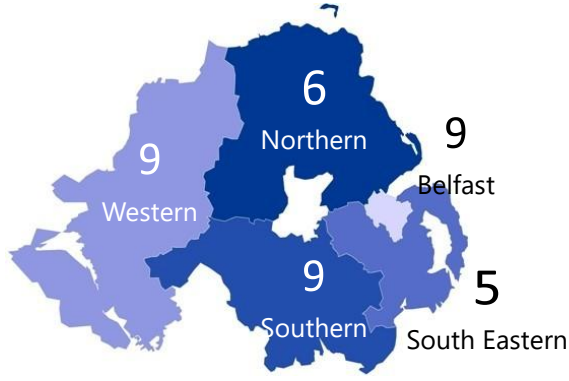


Sure Start in Northern Ireland, 2023/24

Number of Sure Start Projects

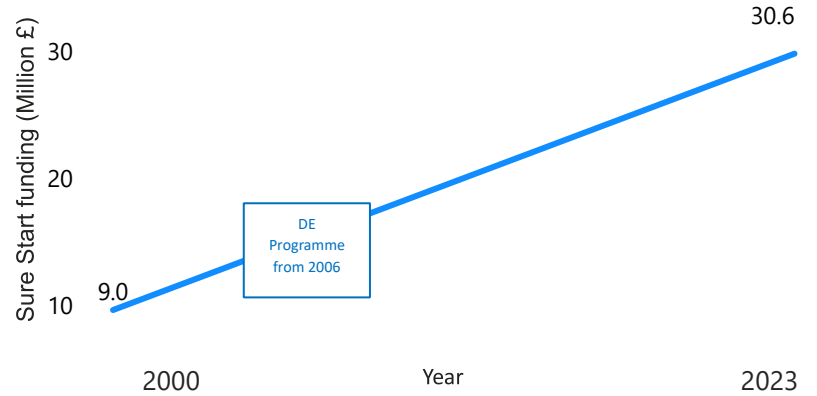


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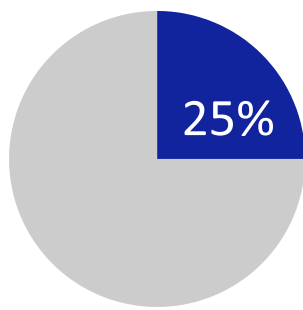
Total DE funded Sure Start Projects

Sure Start Funding

DE funding of Sure Start to 2023/24



Sure Start Provision



Provision in at least the 25% most disadvantaged areas

41,500

children (and their families) eligible to receive Sure Start services



36,556

0-3 year olds (and their families) registered with their local Sure Start

Accessing Sure Start services



32,543 eligible Mothers



9,020 eligible Fathers



32,863 eligible Families

Sure Start - Developmental Programme for 2-3 Year Olds

149

Developmental Programmes (funding for at least one in every Sure Start)

1,900

Developmental Programme Home visits



Over 1,700

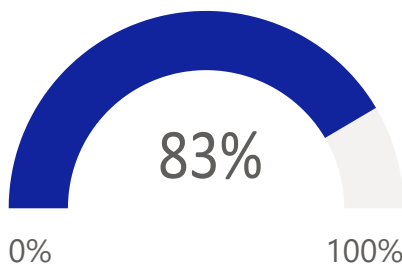
children attended the Developmental Programme

13,000

families attended Play Programmes (Group Activities / Home Visits / Telephone)

Sure Start - Improved Speech, Language and Communication Skills (Autumn 2023 to Spring 2024)

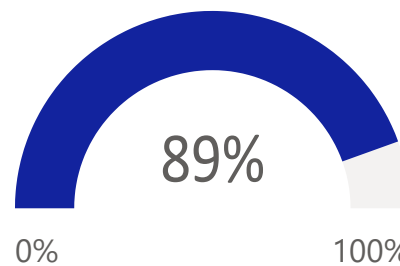
Hanen Communication Indicator



1037

(83%) children progressed by at least one stage or who remained at the highest stage

Bilingual Language Profile



104

(89%) children progressed by a least one stage or who remained at the highest stage

Early Identifications of Developmental Delay

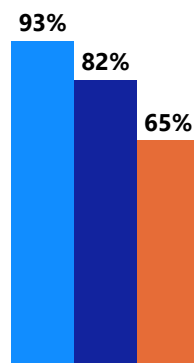
10,301

service users were signposted to Early Intervention Services in 2023/24



Enhanced Parenting Skills

Sure Start users made progress in at least:



- one outcome area
- two outcome areas
- three outcome areas



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Average number of outcome areas in which Sure Start users made progress