

Appendix 2

Proposed changes to the County Council's support and services for children and their families

November 2018

Additional information pack

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Population

In Somerset, there are:

549,447 people living in the county

109,657 children aged under 18

29,560 children aged 0-4

Source: ONS 2016 Mid year population estimates

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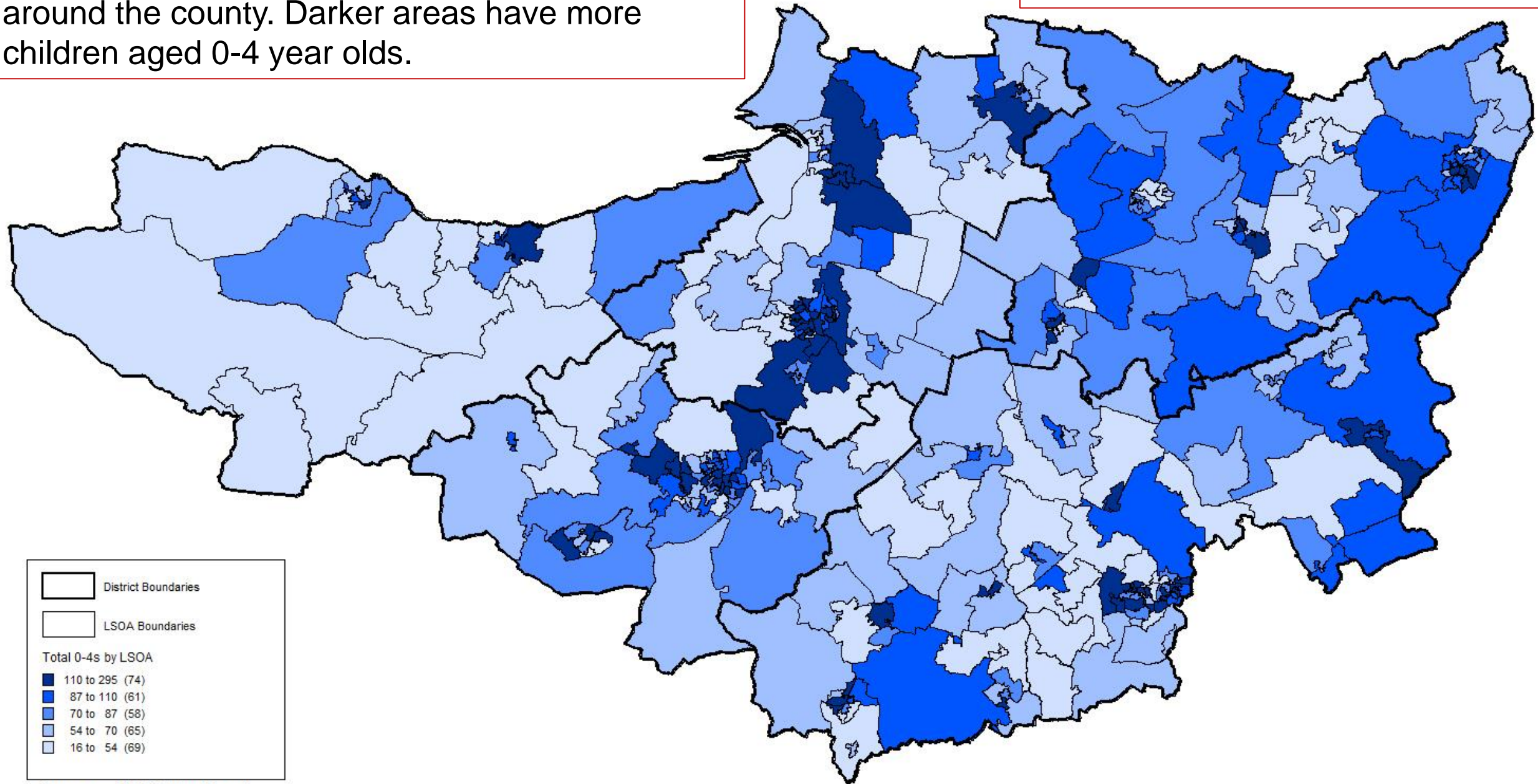
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/annualmidyearpopulationestimates/mid2016>



Number of 0-4 year olds in Somerset by LSOA at July 2017

An LSOA is a Lower Layer Super Output Area which is a geographic area. They are a geographic hierarchy designed to improve the reporting of small area statistics in England and Wales.

This map shows the number of 0-4 year olds around the county. Darker areas have more children aged 0-4 year olds.



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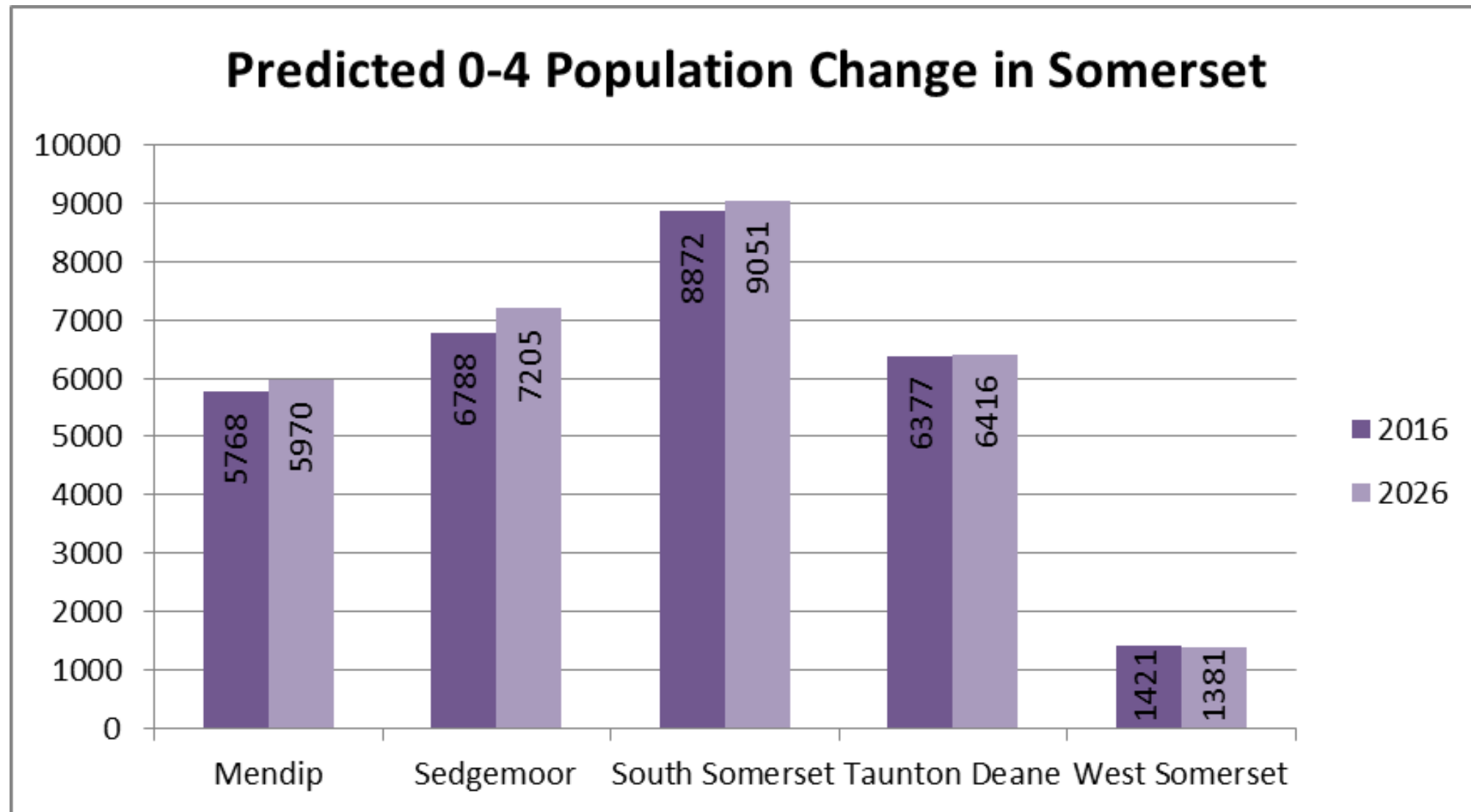
- District Boundaries
- LSOA Boundaries

Total 0-4s by LSOA

- 110 to 295 (74)
- 87 to 110 (61)
- 70 to 87 (58)
- 54 to 70 (65)
- 16 to 54 (69)

Source: NHS England

Change in the population of 0-4 year olds



This chart shows the predicted change in population of 0-4 year old children, by district, from 2016 to 2026.

Source: ONS Subnational population Projections 2014

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationprojections/datasets/localauthoritiesinenglandz1>

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Deprivation

- Somerset is relatively affluent and enjoys lower than average levels of deprivation than England.
- Part of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD), published by the Government in 2015, is the Income Deprivation Affecting Children (IDACI)
- According to the IDACI Somerset has 10 neighbourhoods within the most deprived 10% and 19 within the most deprived 20% in England.
- All 19 of these areas are urban.

% reaching good level of development at Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

For more information on EYFS click on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/early-years-foundation-stage>

District of Residency	% achieving a good level of development (GLD)
Mendip	72.2%
Sedgemoor	70.4%
South Somerset	73.2%
Taunton Deane	71.8%
West Somerset	68.0%

Attainment by pupil characteristics (all Somerset LA children):

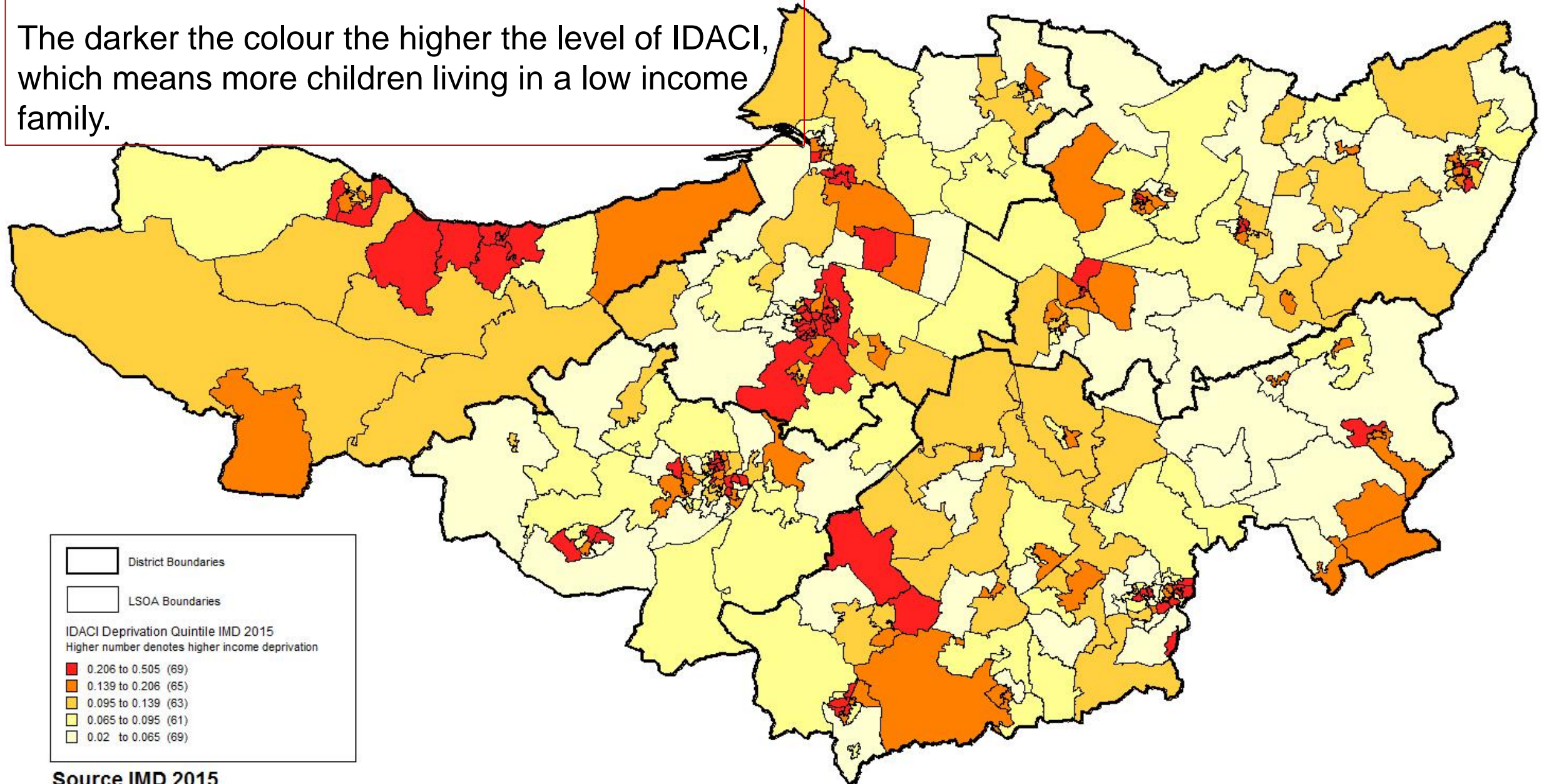
Free School Meal (FSM) Eligibility	% achieving a good level of development
FSM Eligible	57.7%
Not FSM Eligible	74.8%
Unknown status	53.5%

Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) status	% achieving a good level of development
EHCP	0.0%
SEN Support	30.1%
No identified SEN	76.4%
Unknown status	53.5%

IDACI Scores in Somerset by LSOA

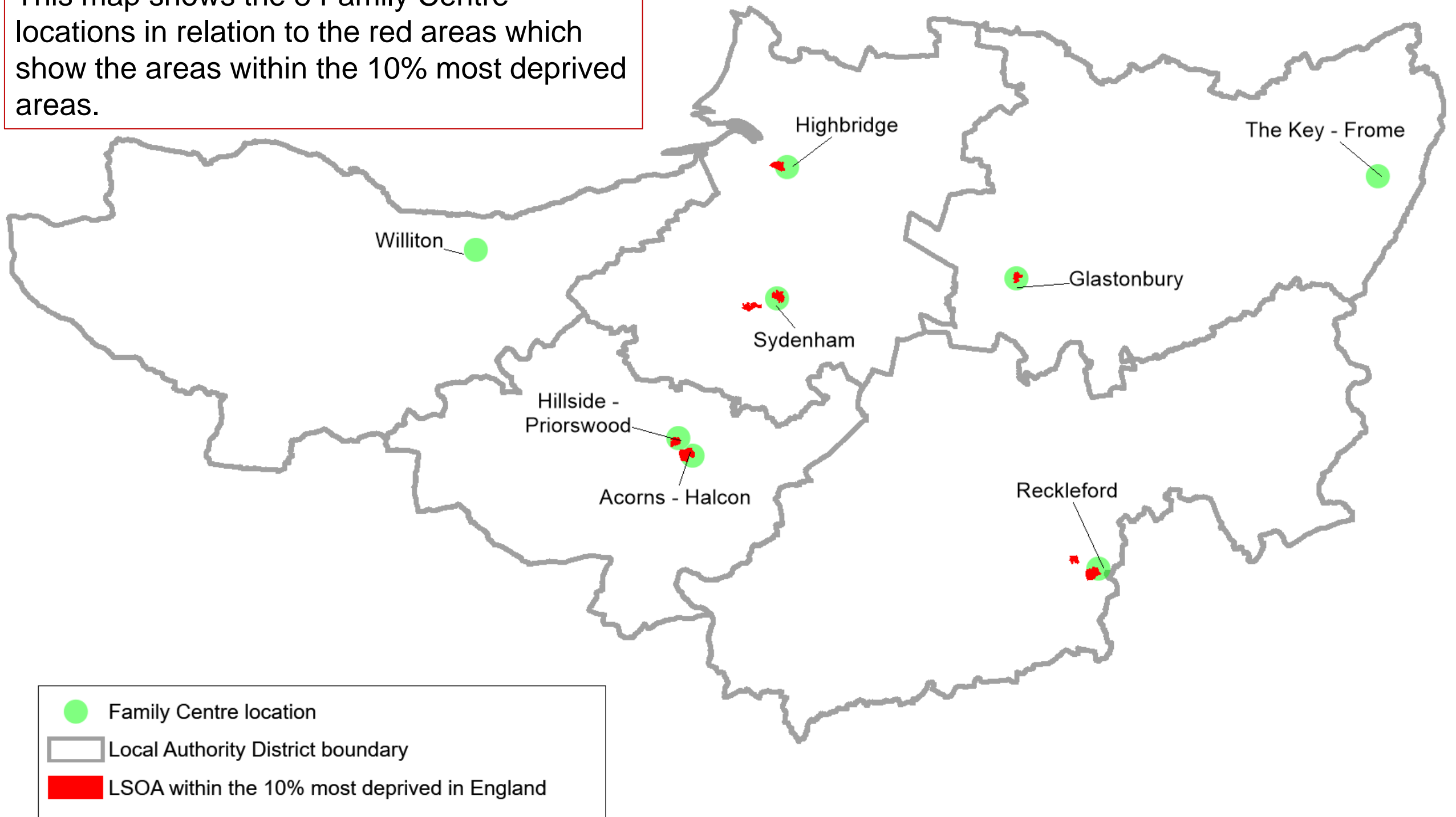
IDACI = Income deprivation Affecting Children Index

The darker the colour the higher the level of IDACI, which means more children living in a low income family.



Family Centre Locations in Somerset shown with most deprived neighbourhoods (LSOAs)

This map shows the 8 Family Centre locations in relation to the red areas which show the areas within the 10% most deprived areas.



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