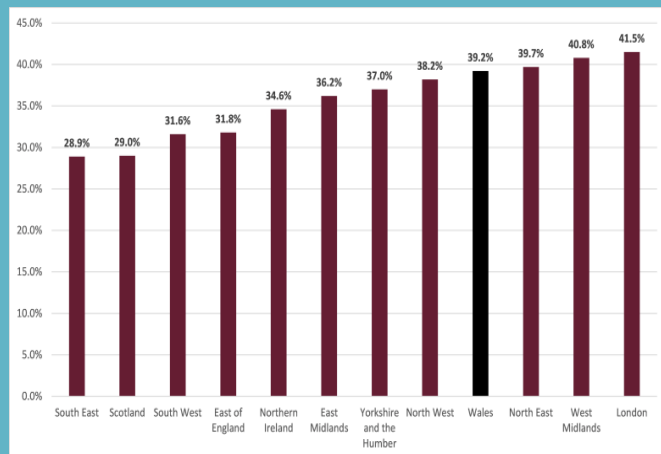


What is poverty?

Poverty is a person/persons with income less than that deemed sufficient to purchase basic needs, i.e food/shelter
(Jenson,2010)



Estimated percentage of children living in poverty in the UK – 2019/2020
Senedd research, (2018)

Who may be affected by childhood poverty?

- . Ethnic families
- .refugees
- .single parent families
- .children with a parent with a disability

‘statistics show that children of poverty start school with a disadvantage and end their schooling with a disadvantage’

(Keller,2015)

Pupil development grant

The pupil development grant was introduced in 2012/2013. The PDG is extra funding from the Welsh Government to overcome the additional barriers poorer pupils face that prevent them from achieving their full potential.
(Gov.uk, 2019)

‘If the children and youth of a nation are afforded opportunity to develop their capacities to the fullest, if they are given the knowledge to understand the world and the wisdom to change it, then the prospects for the future are bright’

(Bronfenbrenner, 1979)

What is the PDG?

- .A grant that provides extra money to schools based on pupils receiving free school meals or Looked after children
- . Schools can receive £1,150 per learner in primary and secondary schools
- .Aimed at delivering future success of pupils
- . Provide support of the needs of these children to help them overcome additional barriers

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- ‘Two thirds of schools effectively use the PDG, in these schools disadvantaged pupils benefit positively from the grant spending
(Welsh government, 2020)

How the Pdg is used in my setting

- . Behaviour specialist
- .Play therapist
- .Building relationships
- . Improving self esteem and well being
- .Developing communication skills
- .positive interaction
- .improving behaviours

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