

My presentation wicked problems

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By children having a lack of income it affects their development According to UNICEF even a temporary period of poverty has a lasting impact on a child's cognitive development (Unicef, 2024). According to action for children 4.3 million children are in poverty across the UK (Action for children, 2024). Although children are not living in absolute poverty children in the UK are still living in relative poverty. Bronfenbrenner Ecological Systems Theory (1979) says that an individual is connected through a range of environmental systems (Evans ,2024).

Affordable housing



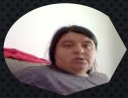
By not having stable and secure housing it underpins our ability to flourish. According to the faculty of public health having poor housing leads to a wide range of health conditions caused by living in damp and cold conditions (Faculty of public health, 2023) By living in these conditions its puts pressure on the NHS by increasing their estimated costs to £1.4bn a year (Garrett etal, 2021).

Clothing



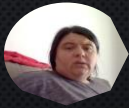
By living in poverty up to 87% of schools in England have admitted that they have had to help to provide school uniforms and clothing to already struggling children (Chell, 2023). This can lead to children being bullied and make children feel unequal to their peers this can lead to children being exploited as they can be targeted more easily, more than a quarter of children admit to being bullied because their parent could not afford to buy new (Children society, 2020)

How Poverty Affects Schools



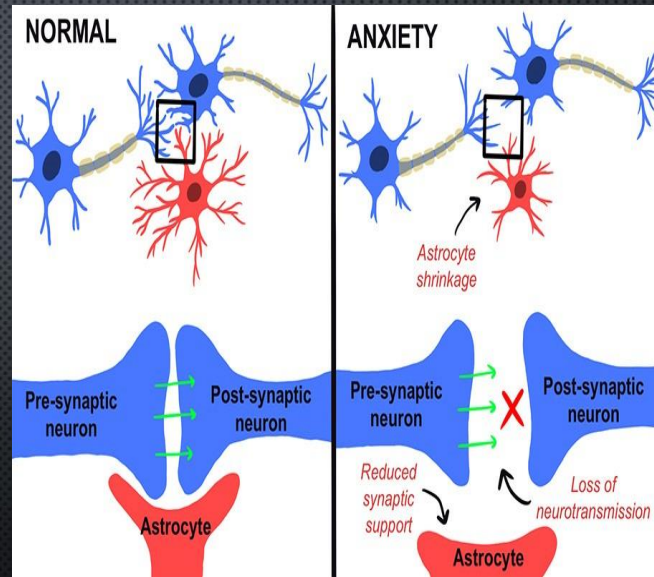
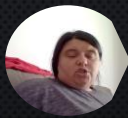
Schools struggle with poverty by helping to provide children the children with the necessities needed. Statics shows that 55% of schools provide free breakfast. 58% provide free food throughout the day 31% provide toiletries and 68% provide period products (Neu, 2023).

Missed opportunities In school



Children in poverty often can miss out on school activities due to lack of funding. They can miss out on celebrations such as school discos and school trips. They may miss on the same lunch times opportunities due to maybe having FSM and being on a restrictive eligibility criteria. By children having free school meals this could possibly increase a child's school attendance (Spill, 2024).

Missing on Social Opportunities



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Children can be missing out on time to socialize with their peers as by them missing the social events in school they then have missed an experience and then can get excluded out on group discussions which can lead to anxiety and social pressure (Henshaw, 2022). Many children in the UK often miss out on these critical experiences (Wythe, 2023).

Missing out on Opportunities Such As Extra Curricular And Family Experiences



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According to the NCFE almost half of children miss out on family experiences up to 45% have not been able to afford trips and activities due to cost-of-living pressures nearly one third of families have had to cut back 32% on extracurricular activities (Ncfe, 2023)

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