

Children's Partnership Board

29th June 2021

A summary of the work linked to the creation of a
Speech, Language and Communication
Pathway for Nottingham City

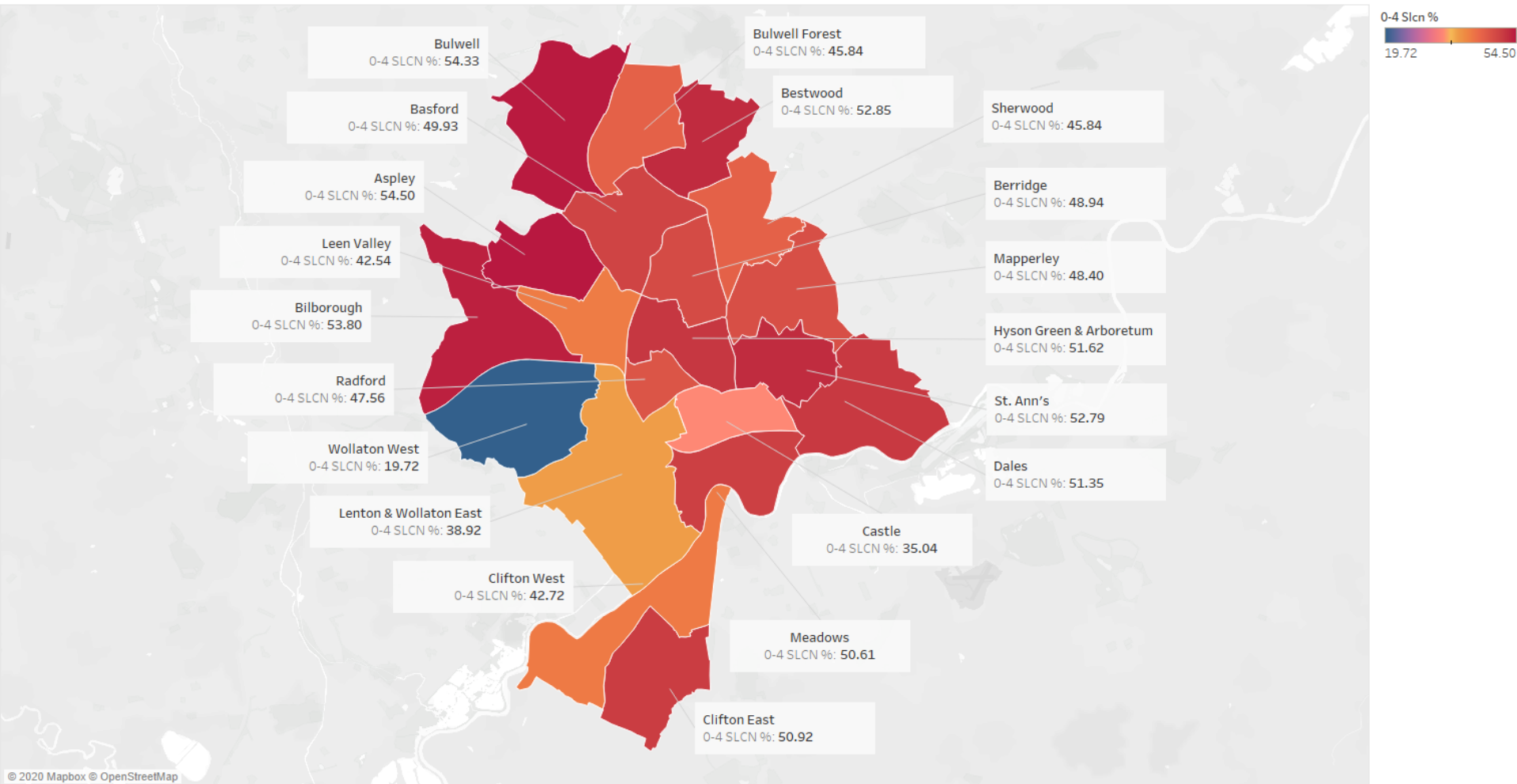


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Overview of Level of Need

Predicted SLCN as a % of children 0-4 by ward

% predicted SCLN by ward for 0-4 year olds



What are we, as collective partners, doing about it?

- Developing a workable SLC Strategy
- Understanding what interventions are being used



- Funding SLC focused activities in 4 wards (Aspley, Bulwell, Hyson Green & Arboretum & St Ann's) in partnership with Small Steps Big Changes
- SLC focused Workforce Development Programmes (for example, Back To Basics and First 100 Words)



Welcome to The Balanced System®
speech, language and communication pathway for Early Years

A journey to support children for parents, carers and professionals



- Centralising all SLC resources for the City
- Navigating provisions available for parents, carers and professionals to help all children develop their SLC

<https://pathway.thebalancedsystem.org>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP7hBs_yUwA

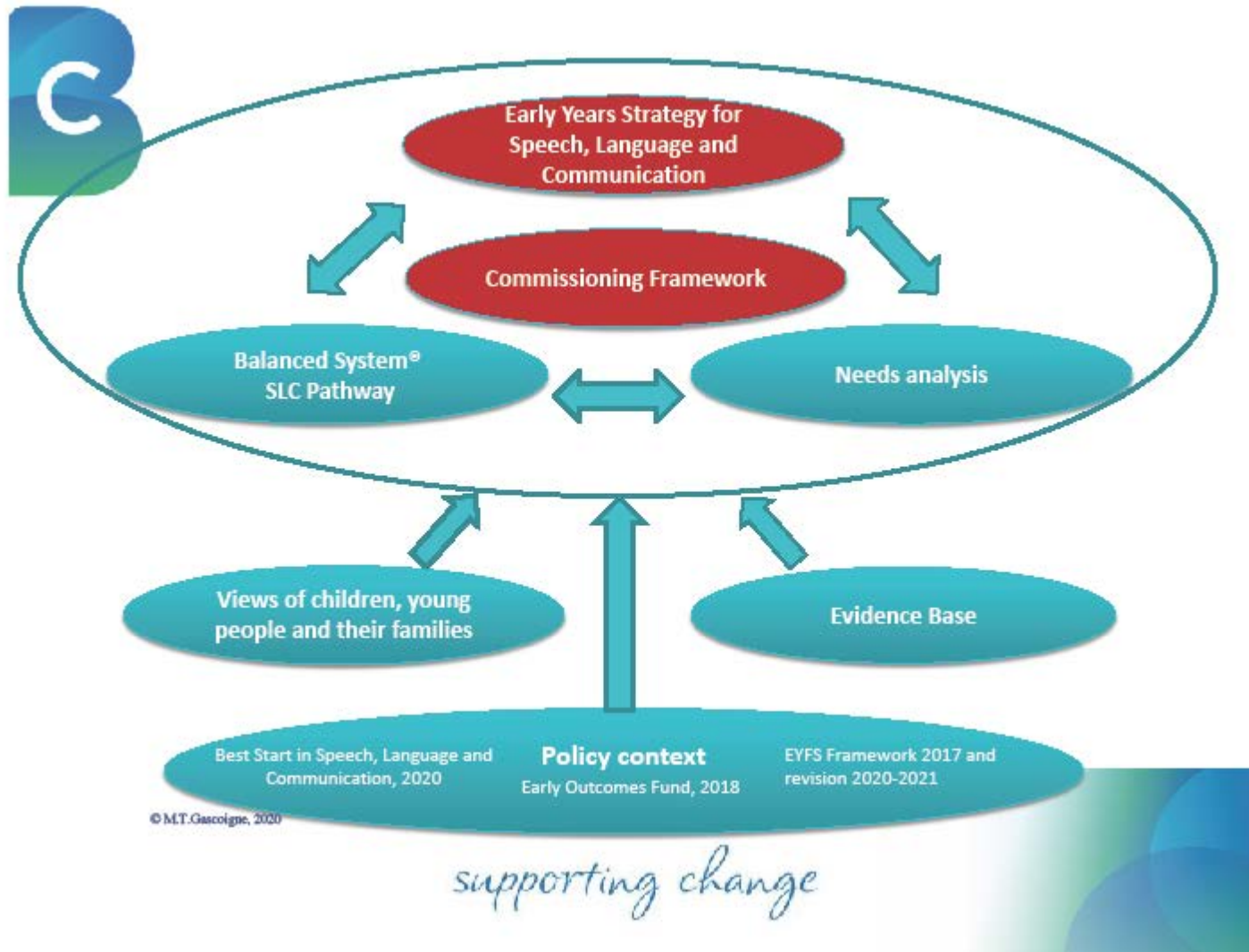


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A shared agenda for Nottingham City

- Develop a written, workable, SLC strategy to firmly embed SLC as a City priority
- Promote the Pathway and look to extending the age range
- Increase participation in free early years entitlements places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. This will support early identification of SLC
- Commission with Health Partners an Integrated (Health and Education) Review at 2 ½ years





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Proposed Collective Aims

- Joint commissioning to support the delivery of a whole systems model
- Data sharing agreements across agencies
- Integrated 2 year checks
- Strategic engagement of families in take up of the 2, 3 and 4 year old offer
- Integration of the 0-5 workforce



Proposed Timeline

July 2021	Draft SLC Strategy approved for consultation by Health and Wellbeing Board
August 2021	Consultation on the draft SLC Strategy
September 2021	Strategy ratified by Health and Wellbeing Board and published
October 2021	On-going implementation of Action Plan 2021-2025, working towards the proposed collective aims and better outcomes for all children and young people



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