



# Avoidable Injuries in Children & Young People

Public Health

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# Overview of injuries

- leading cause of death for children aged 1-4 & 15-19
- And the second leading cause of death for children aged 5-14, (second after all forms of tumours grouped together in England and Wales) .
- Steep social gradient in childhood injuries with children from the most disadvantaged backgrounds at significantly increased risk of injury. Compared to their peers, children from the poorest homes are:
  - 13 times more likely to die in an accident
  - 21 times more likely to die as a pedestrian on the roads
  - 38 times more likely to die in a house fire
- Avoidable injuries in CYP have been identified as a local priority for Nottinghamshire County and Nottingham City Public Health.

# Themes & Scope

- Home safety
- Road safety
- Leisure time safety
- 0-17 years



# Aim of the Partnership Strategy

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‘To reduce avoidable injuries in children and young people age 0-17 years, to minimise inequalities and create safer environments for children.’

# Potential

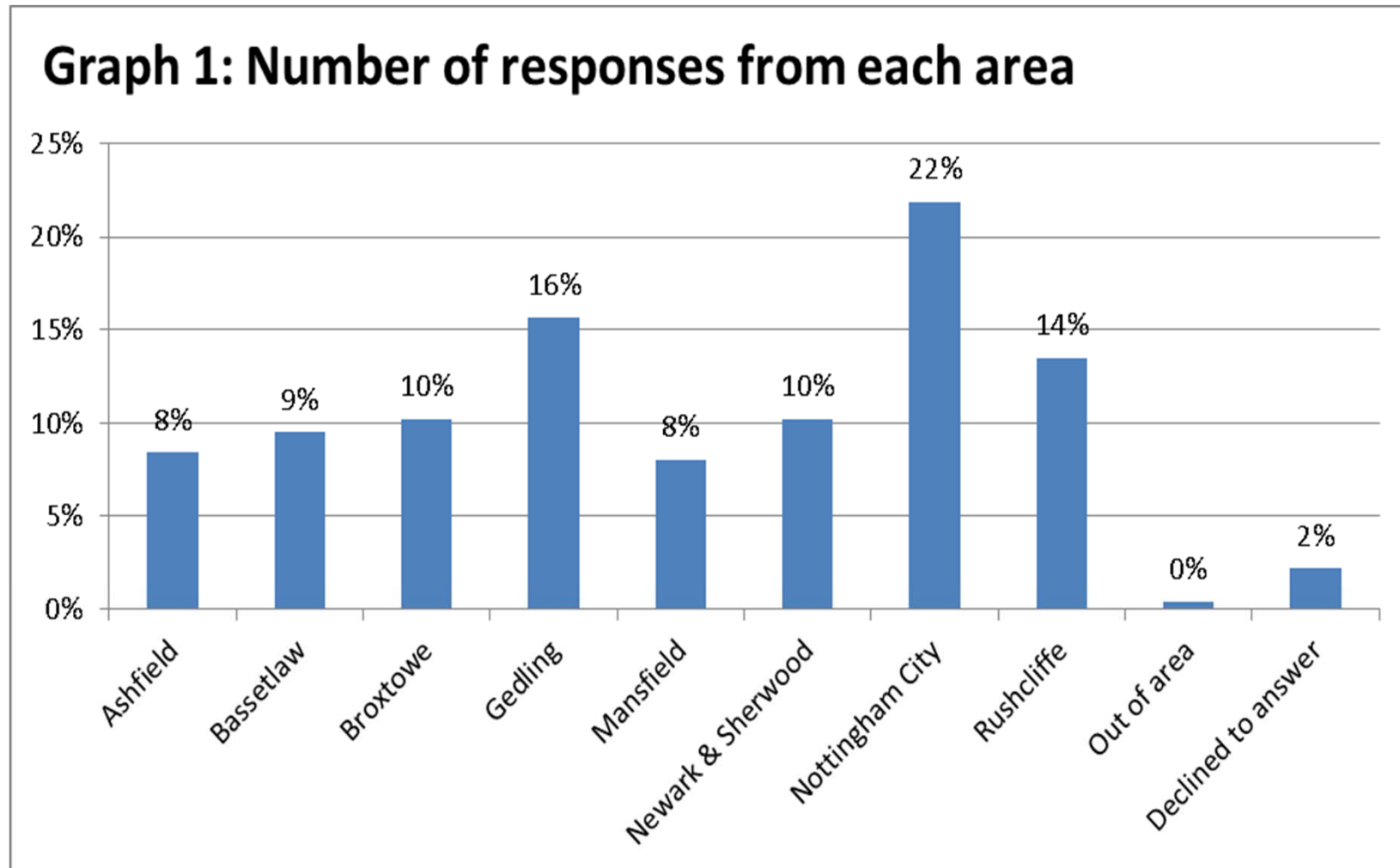
- **How many injuries could be prevented?** If all areas in Nottinghamshire reduced rates to that of the best performing area there would be
  - **26,082 fewer A&E attendances**
  - **1,321 fewer inpatient admissions**
- **How much would this save ?** For NHS only in Nottinghamshire approx
  - **£2.8m in A&E Attendances**
  - **£1.9m inpatient admissions**

# Informing the strategy

- Stake holder Event June 2013
- Mapping Exercise
- A draft strategy was developed by the Multi-agency Strategic Partnership for Avoidable Injuries in Children and Young people
- Full open consultation 20-02-2014 – 18-04-2014; 282 responses via formal questionnaires additional responses for groups partnerships.
- Launch June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014

# CONSULTATION FEEDBACK/COVERAGE

- 75% of respondents were from Nottinghamshire County Residents



- Ethic breakdown: Around 96% of respondents identified as White – English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish British.
- Gender 45% were female and 44% were males with 9% declining to answer.
- Age responders 54% of responders were aged over 55yrs



# Amendments (summary)

- Greater emphasis on partnership working and frontline staff
- Governance
- Personal/parental responsibility
- Targeted Vs universal
- Working locally
- Age range
- What meant by 'leisure' theme
- What are causes of the 8 deaths

# Support for

- Reducing speed limits in and around schools and specific areas
- Further details and objectives on Burns/Scalds



Thank you