



# Derbyshire Family Intervention Project

May 2010

# What is the FIP?

- A way of working families with the most need
- Twin track approach – support and challenge
- Works with all the family members
- Intensity of involvement

# FIP referral criteria

- Serious and persistent anti social behaviour (ASB)
- Youth crime
- Child poverty

# What is FIP's purpose?

- Stop ASB by families
- Prevent entry into criminal justice system
- Secure tenancy/prevent homelessness
- Help children achieve Every Child Matters outcomes
- Avoid children being accommodated by local authorities
- Tackle worklessness
- Increase the effectiveness of multi-agency working

# Partners

- Police
- Housing
- Local authority departments e.g. environmental services, leisure
- Community Safety
- Health
- Children's services
- Job Centre Plus
- Families

# Current situation

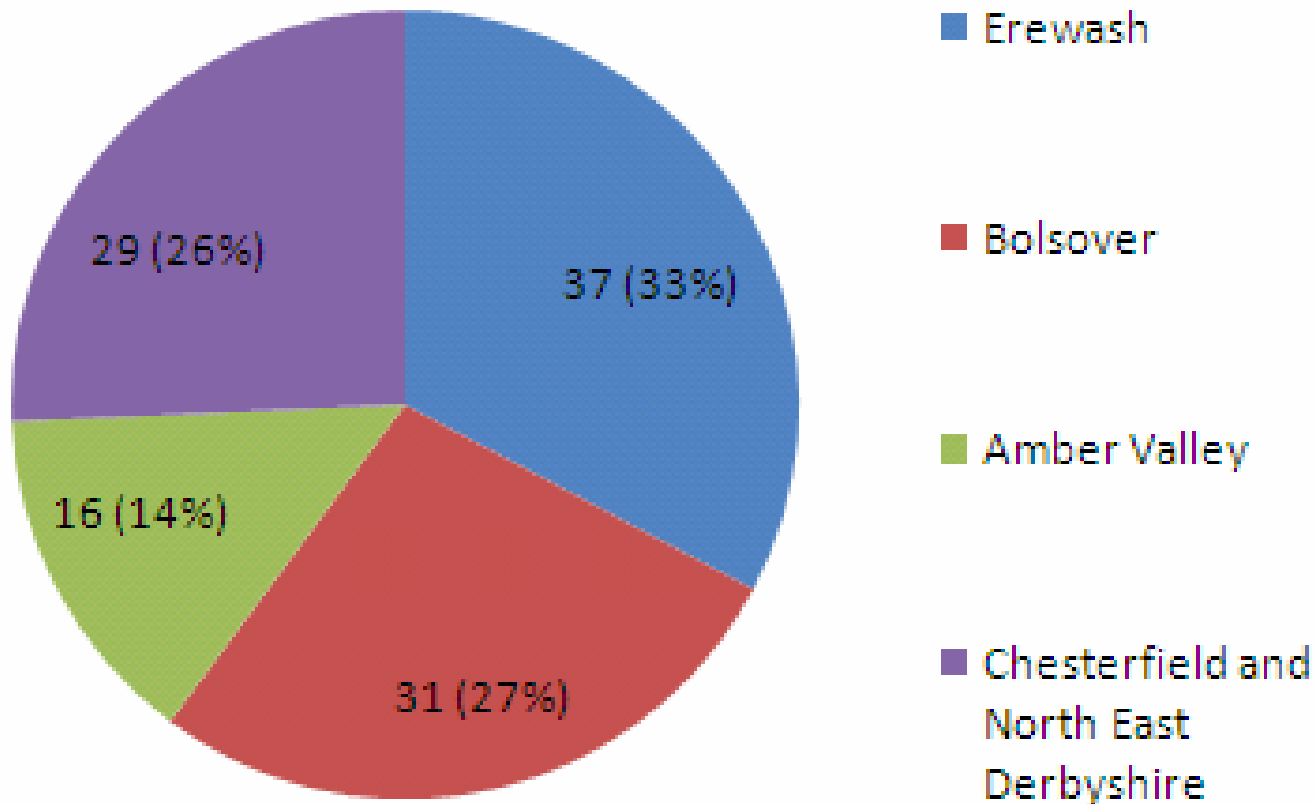
- Team Leader, 4 key workers and admin assistant based in Cotmanhay (covering Amber Valley & Erewash)
- Team Leader, 7 key workers and admin assistant based at Chesterfield (covering Chesterfield Borough, North East Derbyshire and Bolsover District)
- FIP Project Manager based at County Hall, Matlock

# Current situation

- Roll out into South Derbyshire and High Peak & Dales planned for April/May 2010
- 2 key workers for South Derbyshire
- 3 key workers and 1 team leader for High Peak & Dales

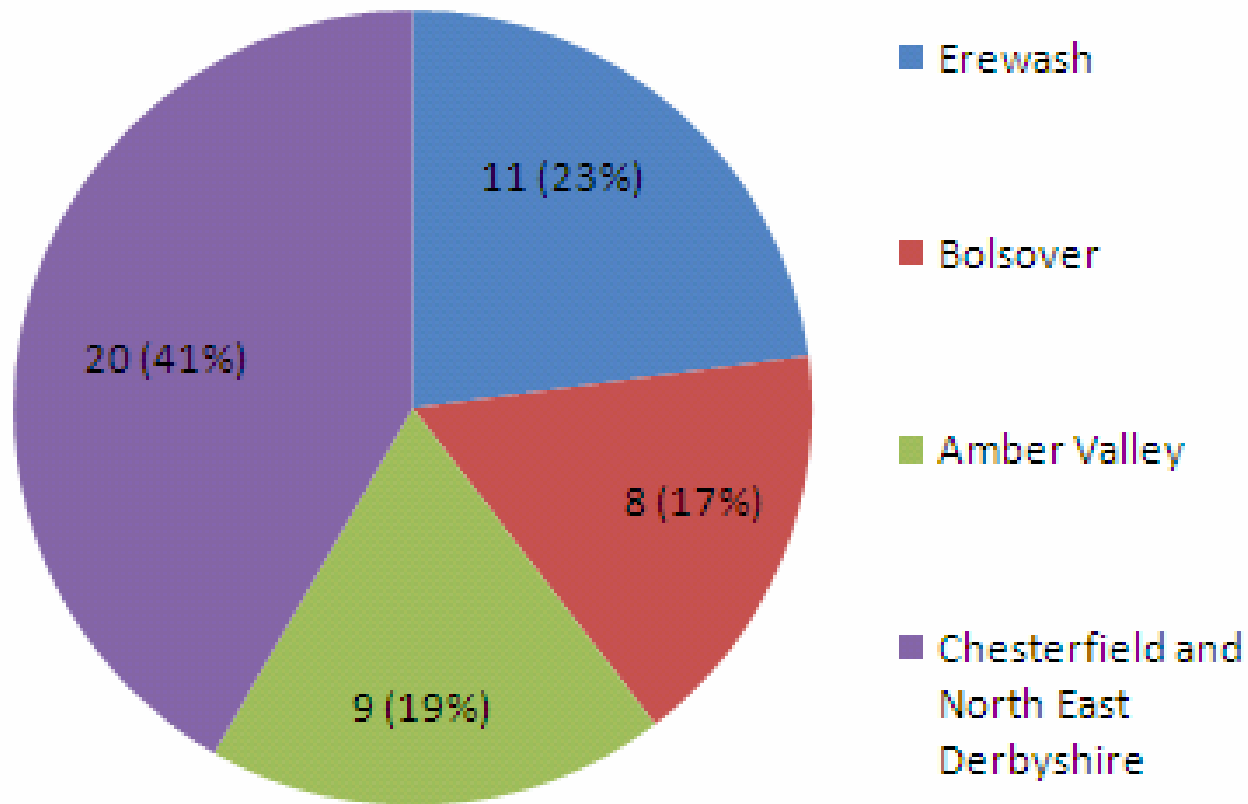
# Who are we working with?

113 referrals have been received by the project in total (across all 5 current districts):



# Current families

We are currently working with 48 families over the 5 areas:



# Waiting List

There are 18 families whose referrals have been accepted and who are on our waiting list:

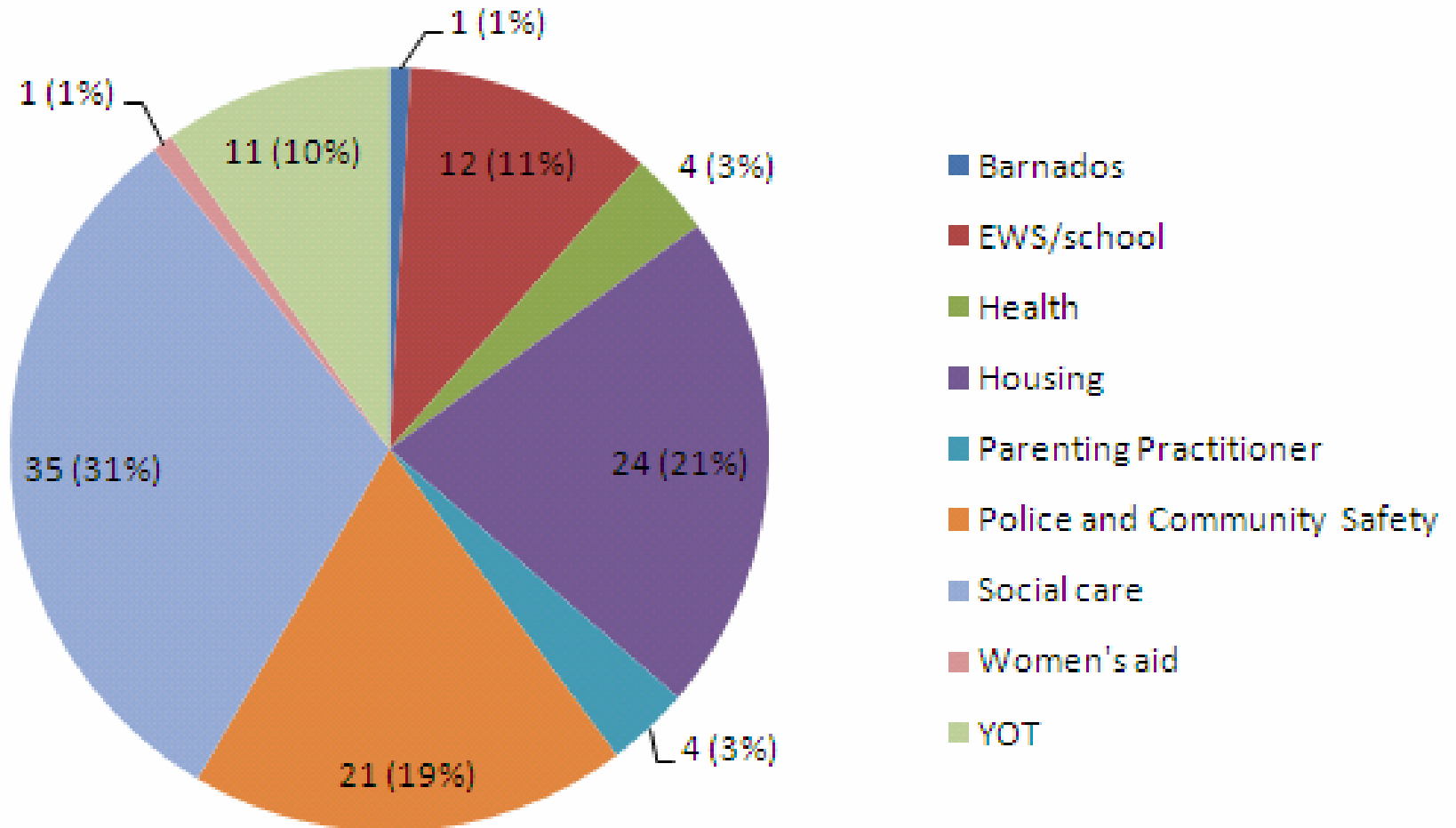
5 in Erewash

7 in Bolsover

1 in Chesterfield and NE Derbyshire

5 in Amber Valley

# Referring agencies



# Alcohol issues

Of the 48 families we are currently working with, 21 have been identified as having at least one member of their household who has issues with their alcohol use

# The FIP referral process

Pre referral discussion

Referral received

Referral meeting

Assessment

Assessment review meeting

Service delivery

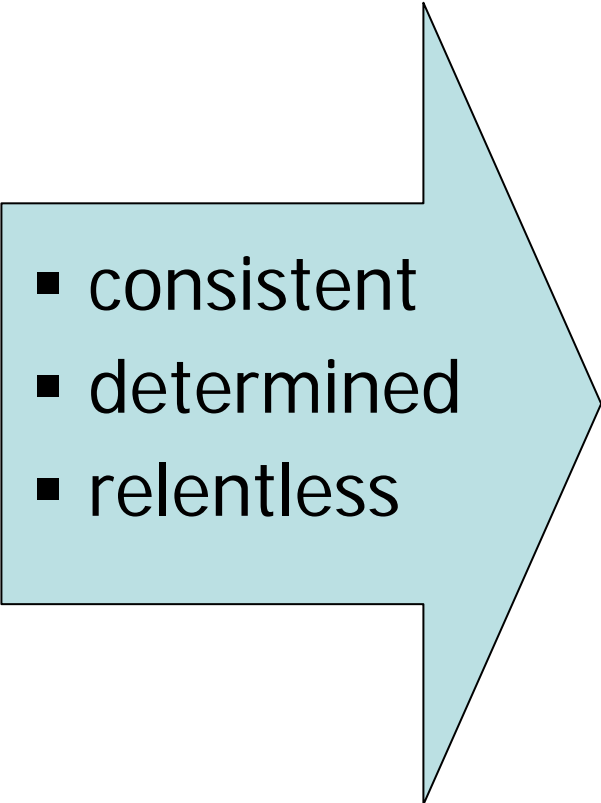
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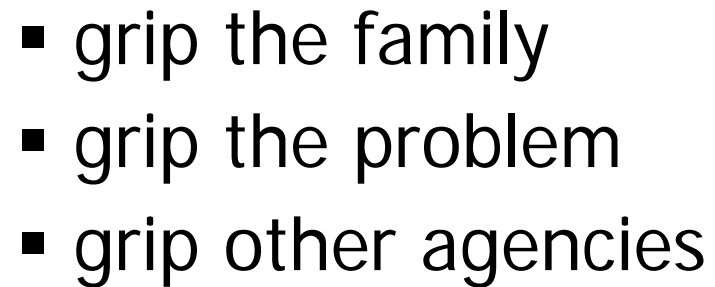
Closure

Monitoring



# The role of the key worker is pivotal

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- consistent
  - determined
  - relentless

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- grip the family
  - grip the problem
  - grip other agencies

# (some) Success Factors

- Family clear about FIP
- Multi agency commitment
- Enforcement (stick-carrot)
- Key worker

# Enforcement

- Parenting Orders
- Child Safety Orders
- Anti Social Behaviour Orders
- Tenancy options

# Need more information?

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