H&F GP FEDERATION

Understanding the context

Children in H&F

% Of Borough Population Aged 0-15yrs

42%
32%
26%

IMD rank (1 is most deprived)
1 to 1,000
1,000 to 3,000
3,000 to 6,500
6,500 to 10,000
10,000 to 13,500
13,500 to 16,500
16,500 to 20,000
20,000 to 23,000
23,000 to 26,500
26,500 to 30,000
30,000 to 32,845

North H&F- up to 45% child poverty

% Of Residents Aged 0-15yrs

East Acton
Shepherd's Bush
Hammersmith
Fulham Broadway
Putney Bridge

12.4 - 13.8
13.9 - 15.7
15.8 - 17.6
17.7 - 18.4
18.5 - 21.9
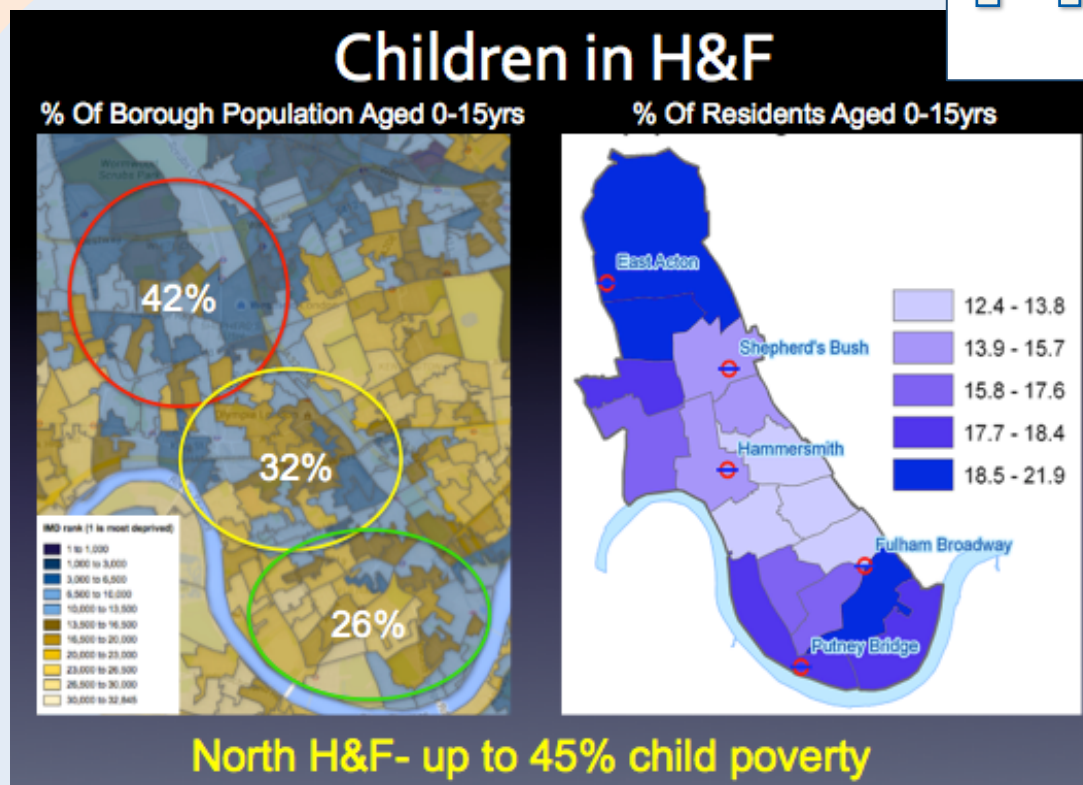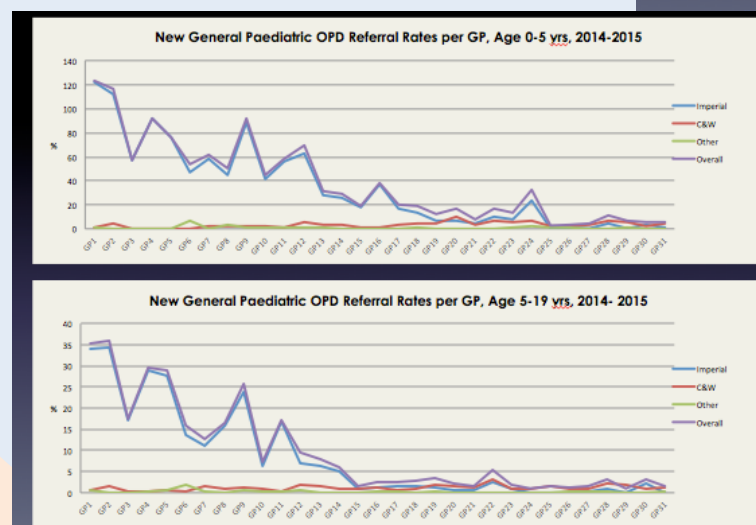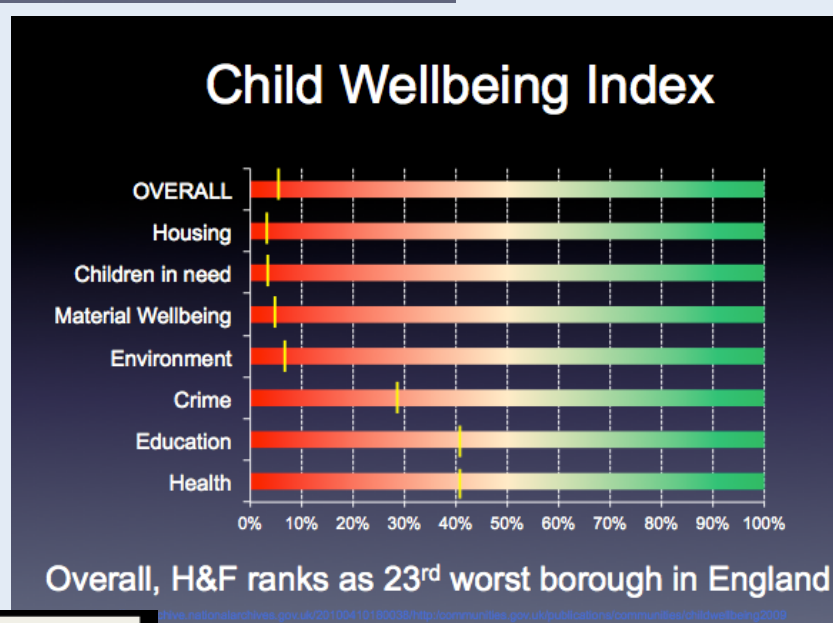
The first step was getting a good understanding of local context. To do this we obtained and analyzed data from CCG and public health, did a mapping exercise and looked at best practice.

H&F is demographically and socio-economically polarized, with north H&F characterized by deprivation and younger age. Social factors contribute to low borough child wellbeing and impact on public service use, including rising walk-in attendances at a children's unit (CAU) located at the heart of this north H&F community.
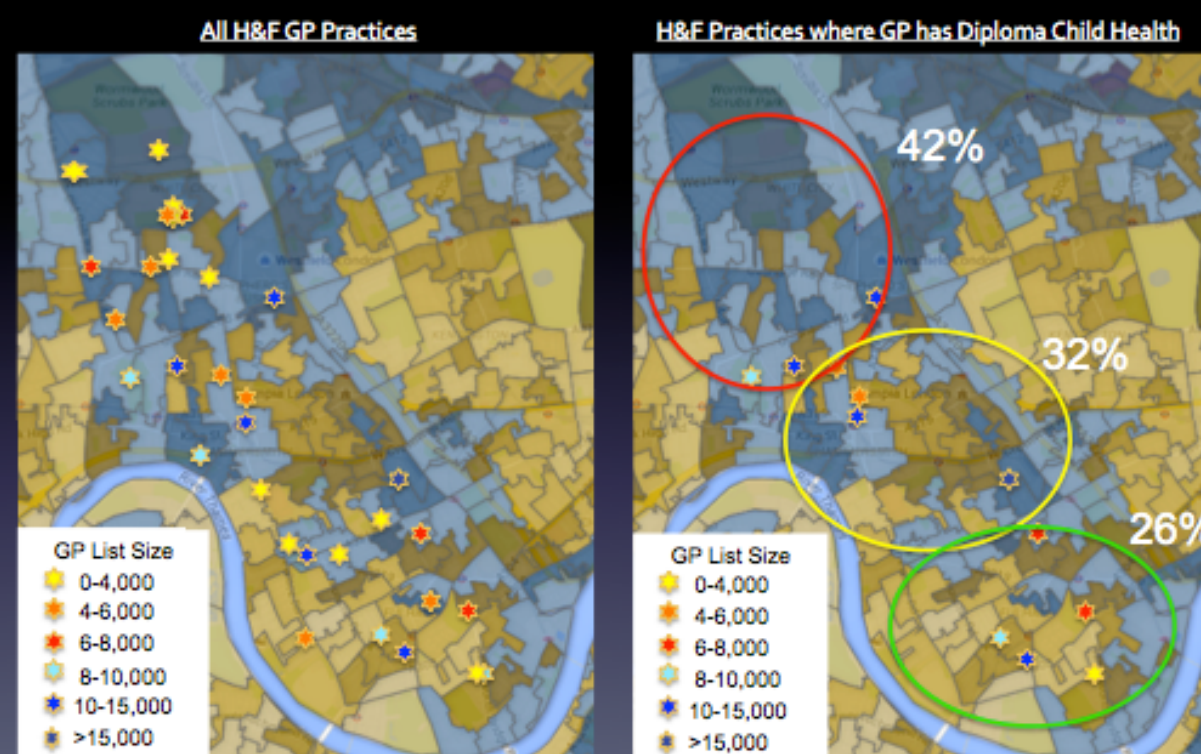
GP practices in north H&F are small, with only one GP training practice, and face the challenges to funding and workload that accompany deprivation. Recruitment is difficult, and asset mapping revealed a deficit of GPs with additional child health qualifications. Thus provision of care is most challenged where child need is greatest.

Child Wellbeing Index

OVERALL
Housing
Children in need
Material Wellbeing
Environment
Crime
Education
Health

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

Overall, H&F ranks as 23rd worst borough in England

New General Paediatric OPD Referral Rates per GP, Age 0-5 yrs, 2014-2015

New General Paediatric OPD Referral Rates per GP, Age 5-19 yrs, 2014- 2015

Presenting GP referral data so that practices were arranged north to south highlighted the importance and role of CAU as a community resource for local families and professionals. But although 26% of all <5 year olds in north H&F use it yearly, it was at risk of losing walk-in access.

GP Skill-mix and Practice Size in H&F (2016)

All H&F GP Practices

GP List Size
0-4,000
4-6,000
6-8,000
8-10,000
10-15,000
>15,000

H&F Practices where GP has Diploma Child Health

42%
32%
26%

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H&F GP Federation Represents Every GP Practice in the Borough