

Direct Payments

Background/context of Direct Payments

Government Initiative

Community Care (direct Payments) Act 1996

Important contribution to independence

Care Act 2014

Duty of a local authority

What is a direct payment?

They are
monetary
payments made
to individuals.

Not Classed
as Income.

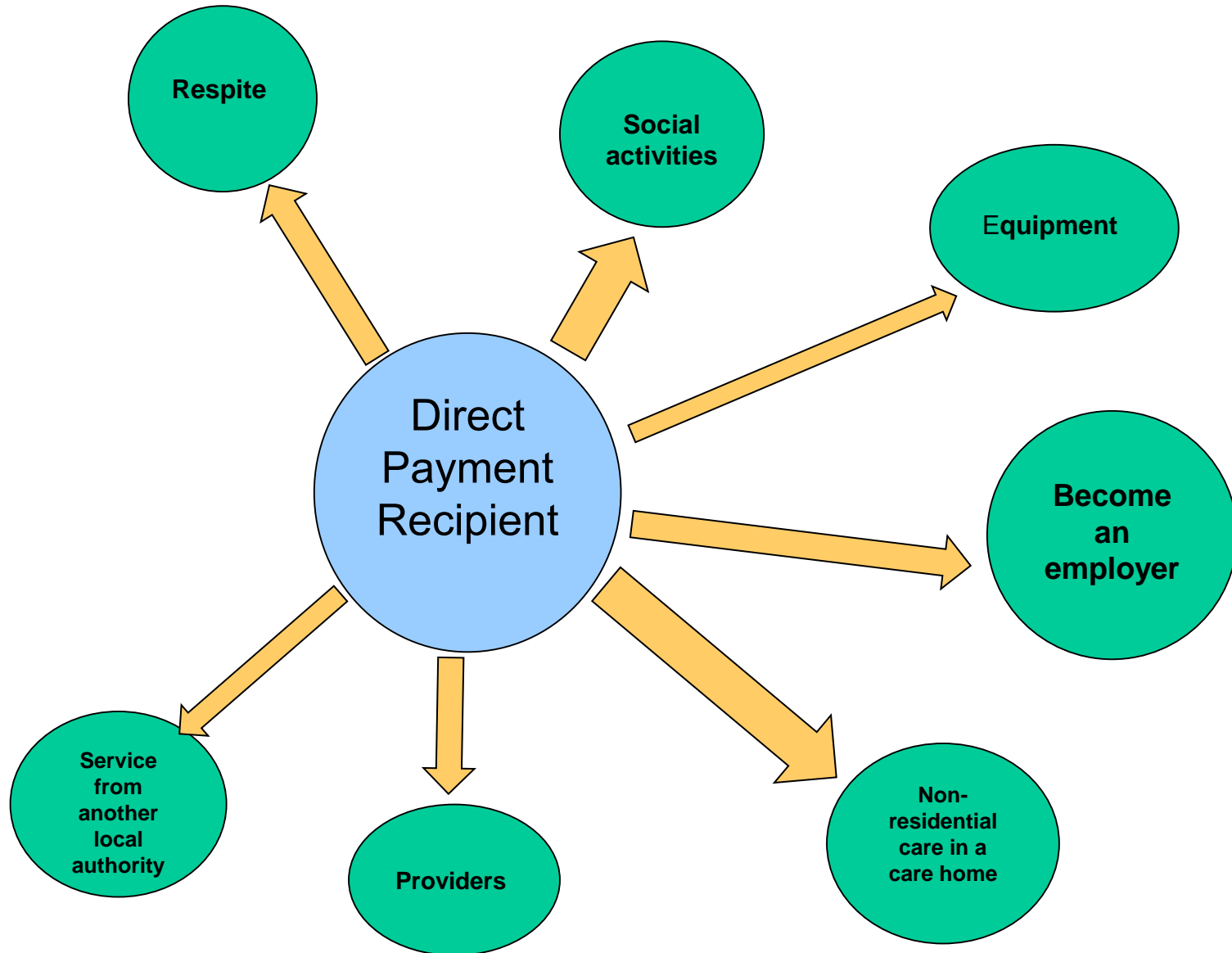
The money
remains public
money until it
is spent for the
purpose given.

Charges!

Who can have a direct Payment?

- Parents of disabled children.
- Disabled young people aged 16 or 17.
- Disabled Parents.
- Adults who meet the eligibility criteria.
- Carers to meet their assessed needs.
- Adults who have capacity to consent.

How can Direct Payments be used?



Risk Assessing, Monitoring & Reviews

What the Care Act says?

Risk assessment.

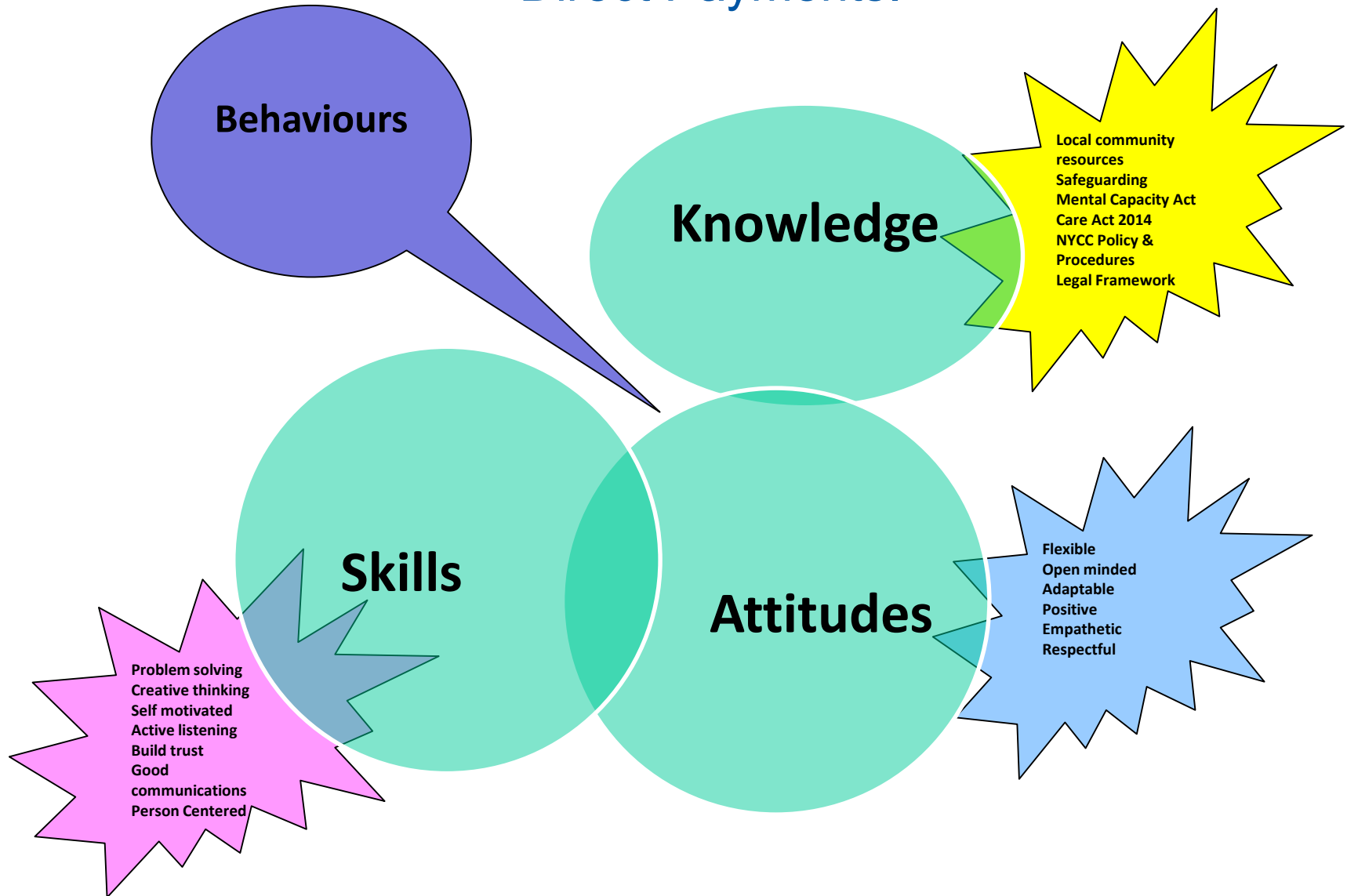
Reviewing & monitoring.

The monitoring tool.

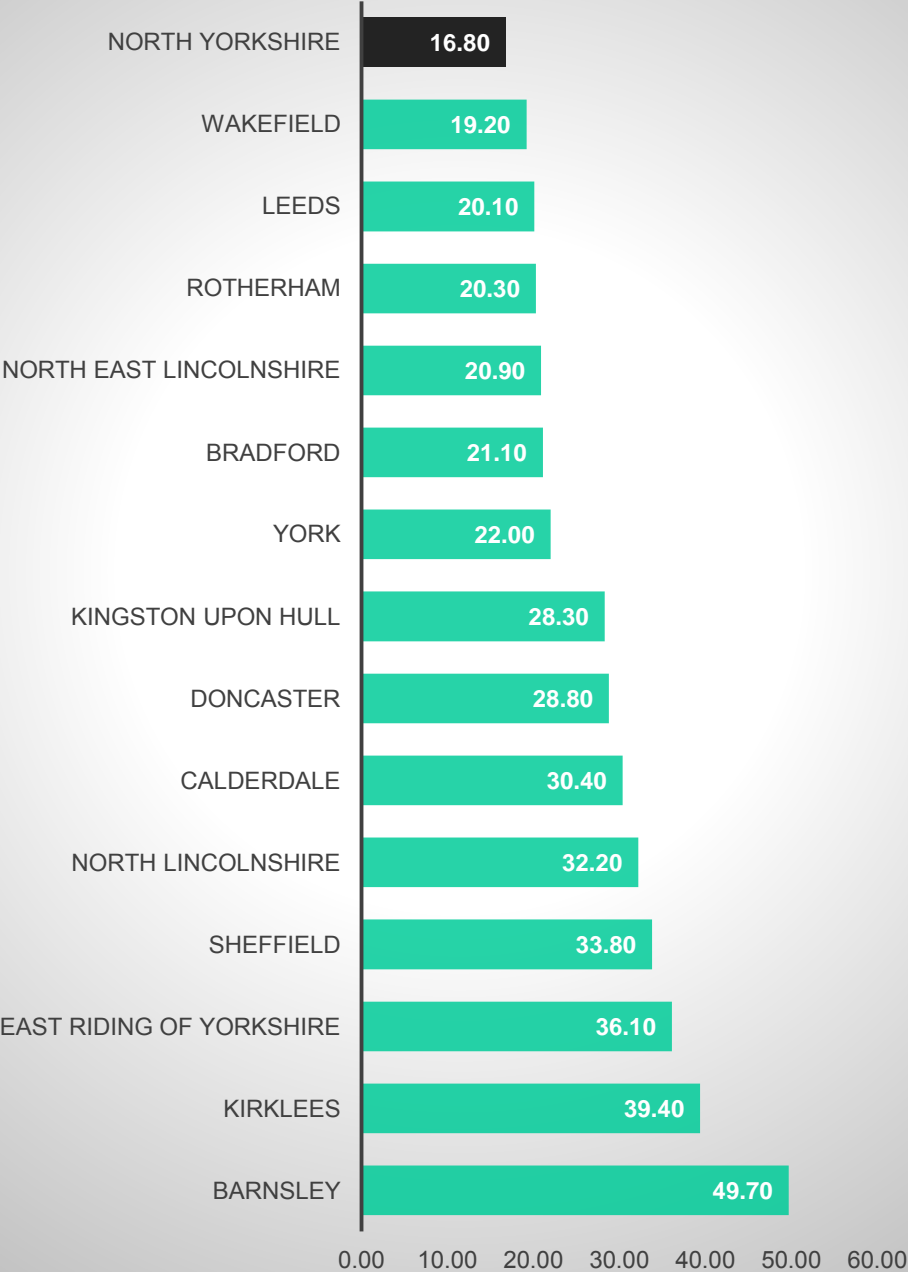
Managed Accounts.

Audit Outcome 18 – 19.

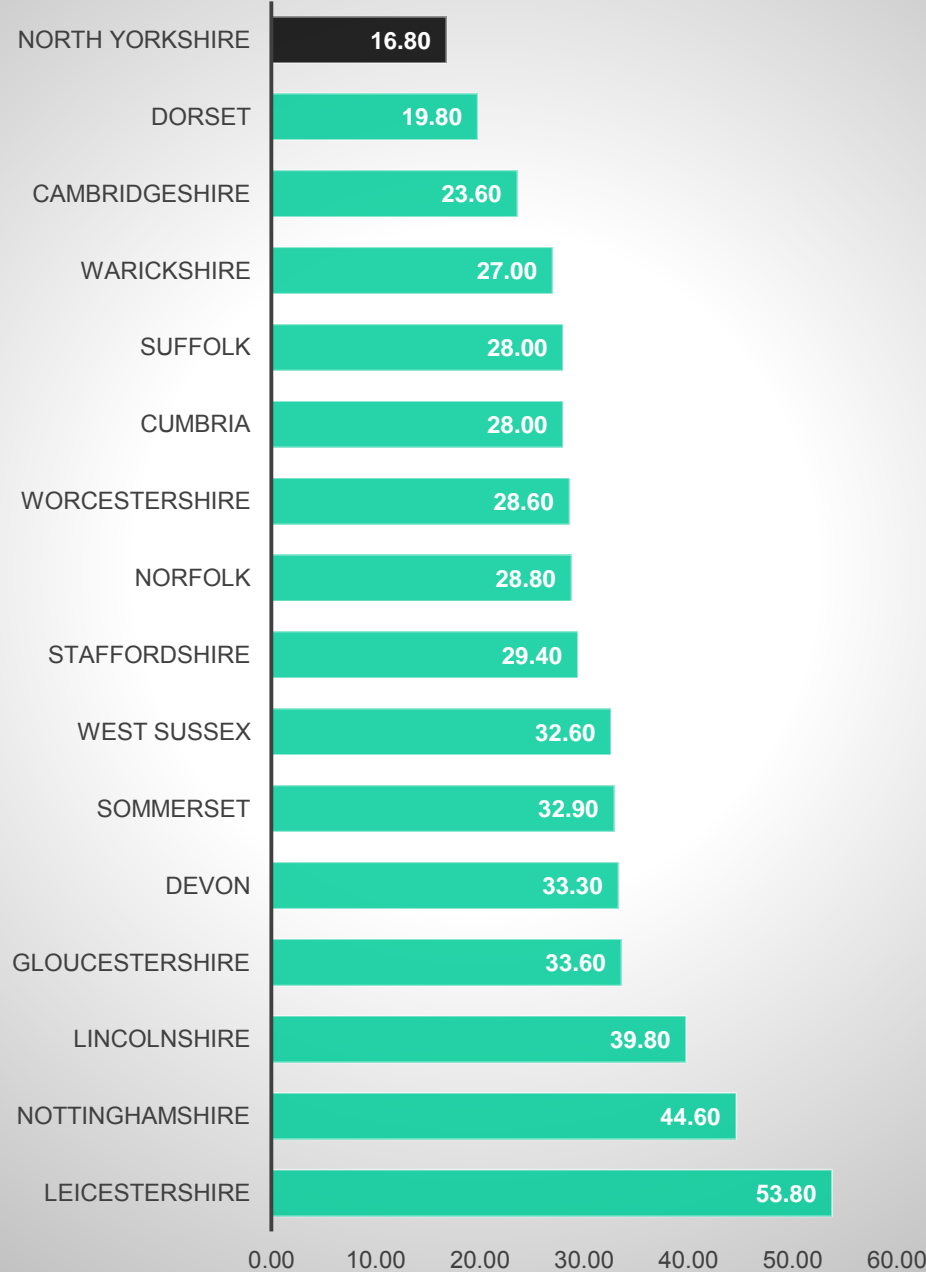
How local authorities should approach the application of Direct Payments.



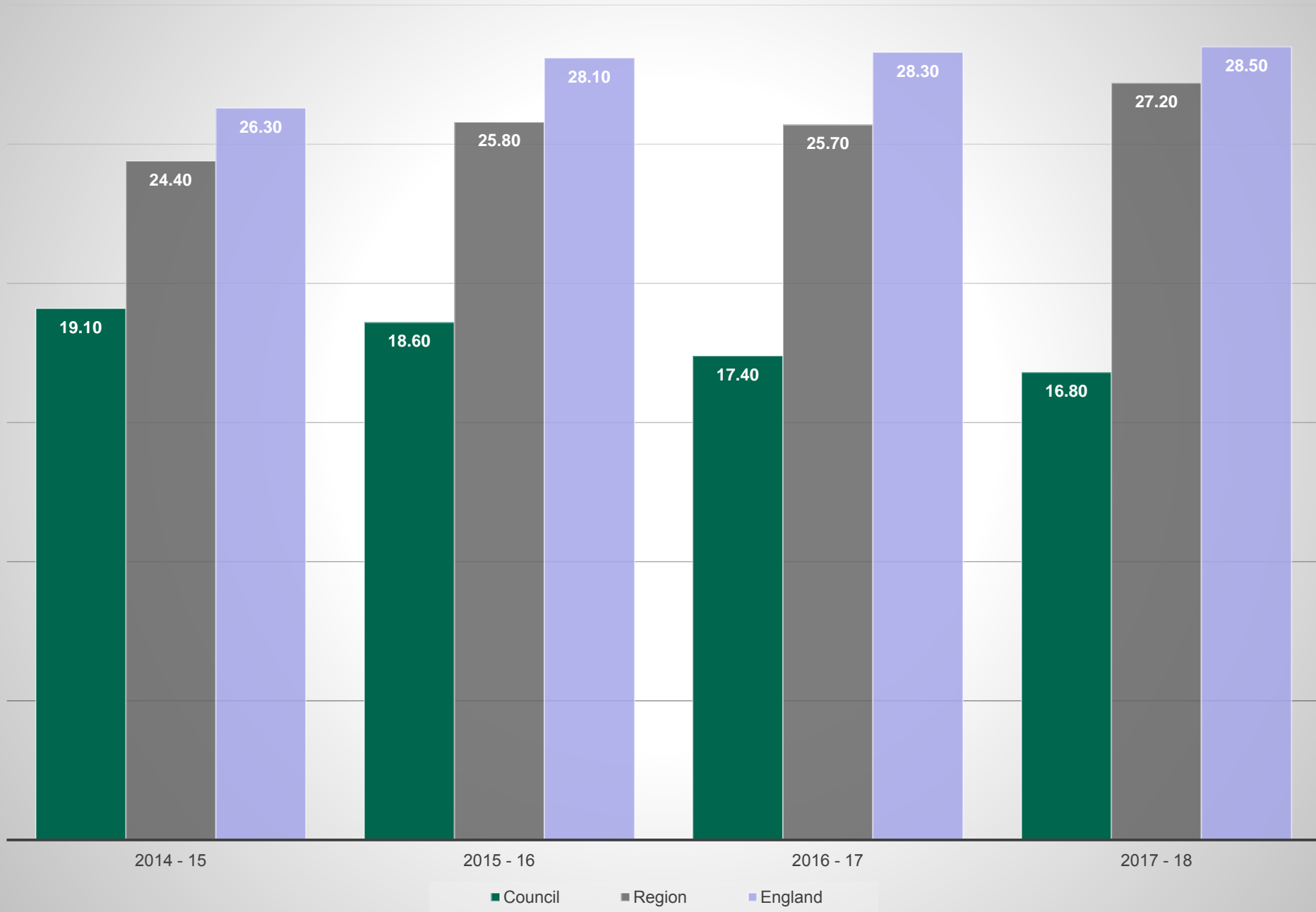
**Comparative DP Performance -
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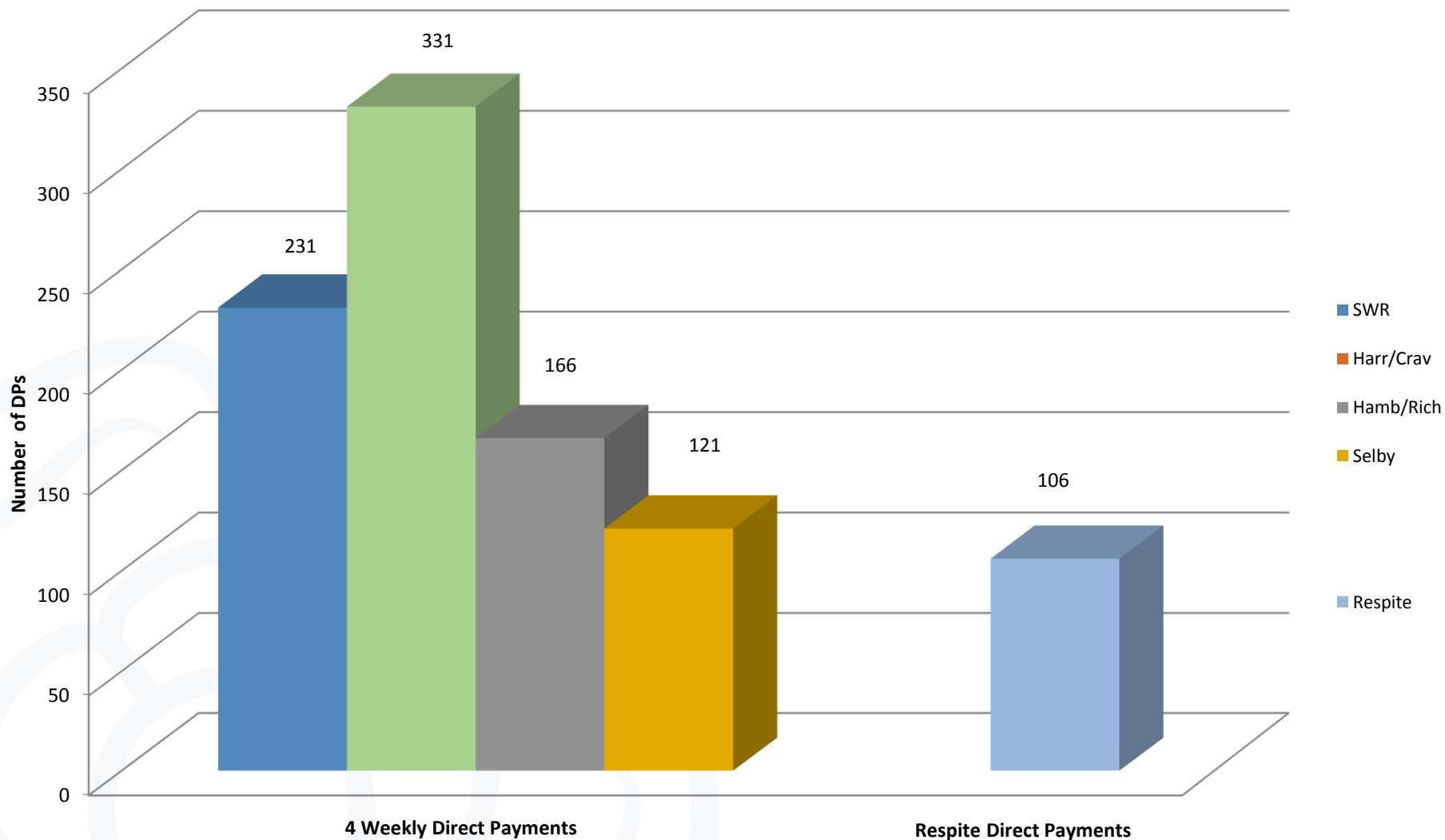
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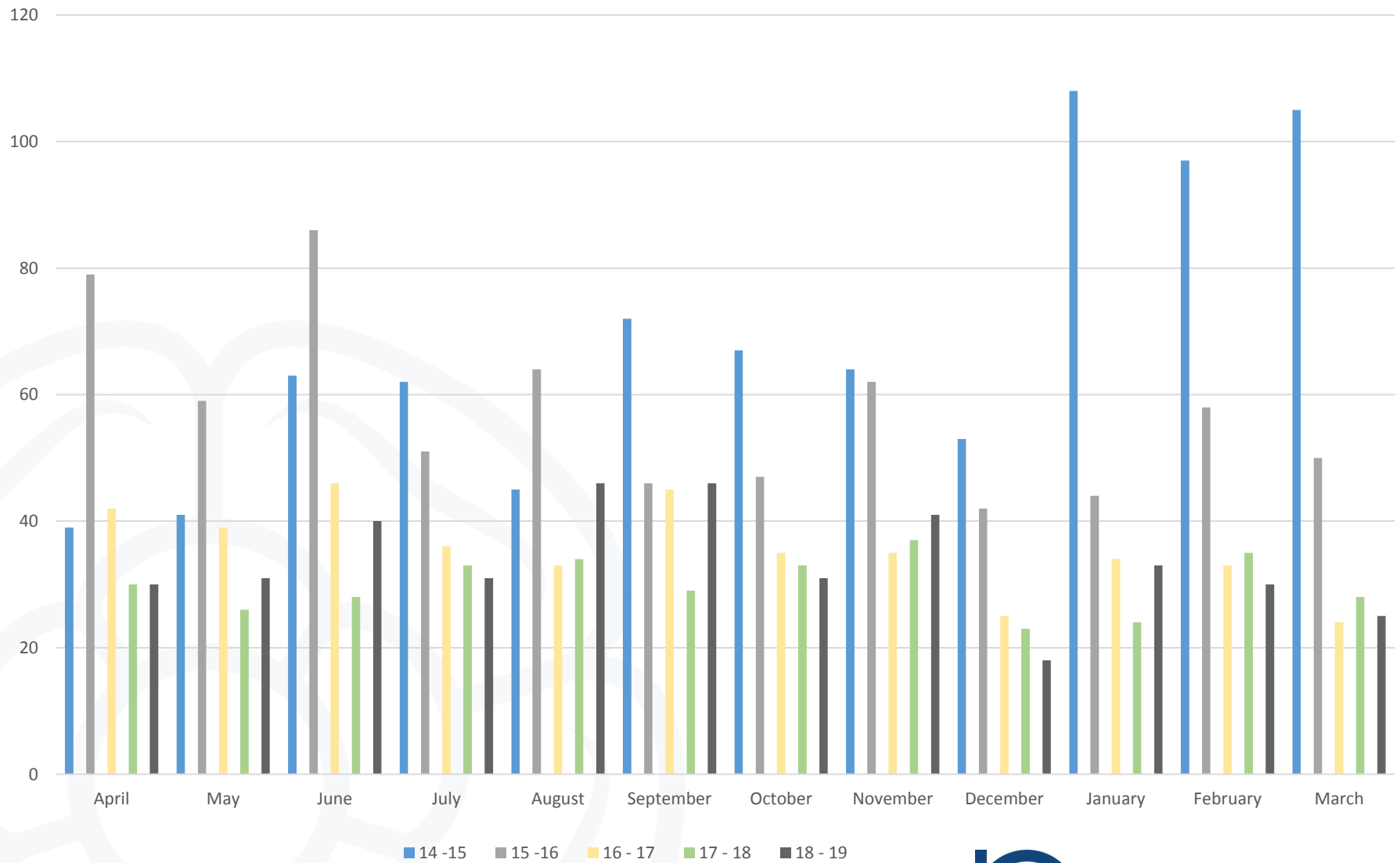
DP Performance by year



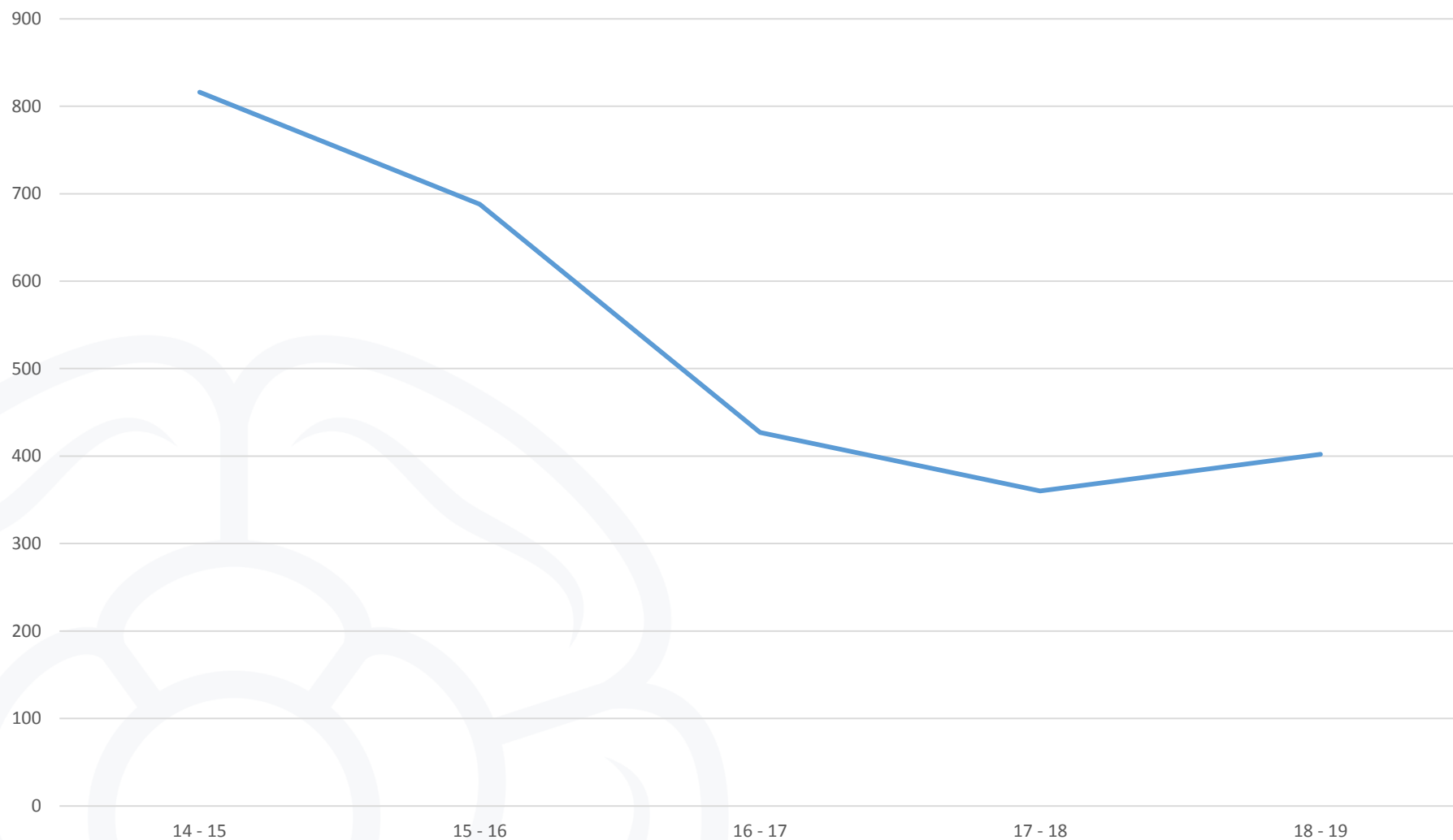
North Yorkshire County Council Direct Payments - April 2019



Monthly DP Requests for Involvement by year 2014 - 2019



Trend of DP Requests for Involvement Trend per annum 2014 - 2019



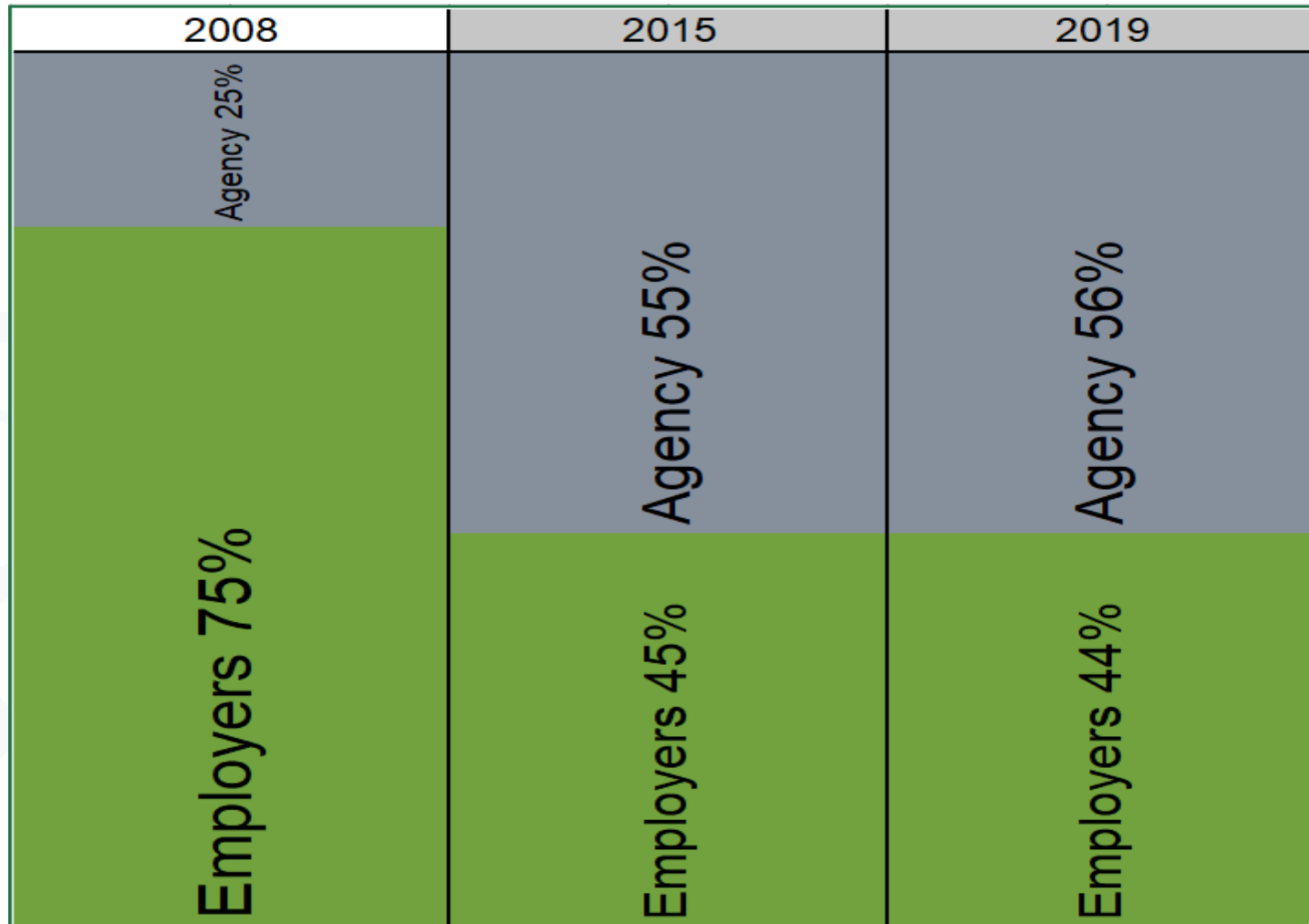
Direct
Payment up
take static
for last 3
yrs.

Little appetite
to support the
wide range of
choices and
high degree of
control.

No flexibility or
management
backing for
undertaking the
type of care and
support
planning that
helps people
make the most
of the resources.

Support being
put in place; is
largely home
care, residential
respite to help
carers get a
break, and
supported living

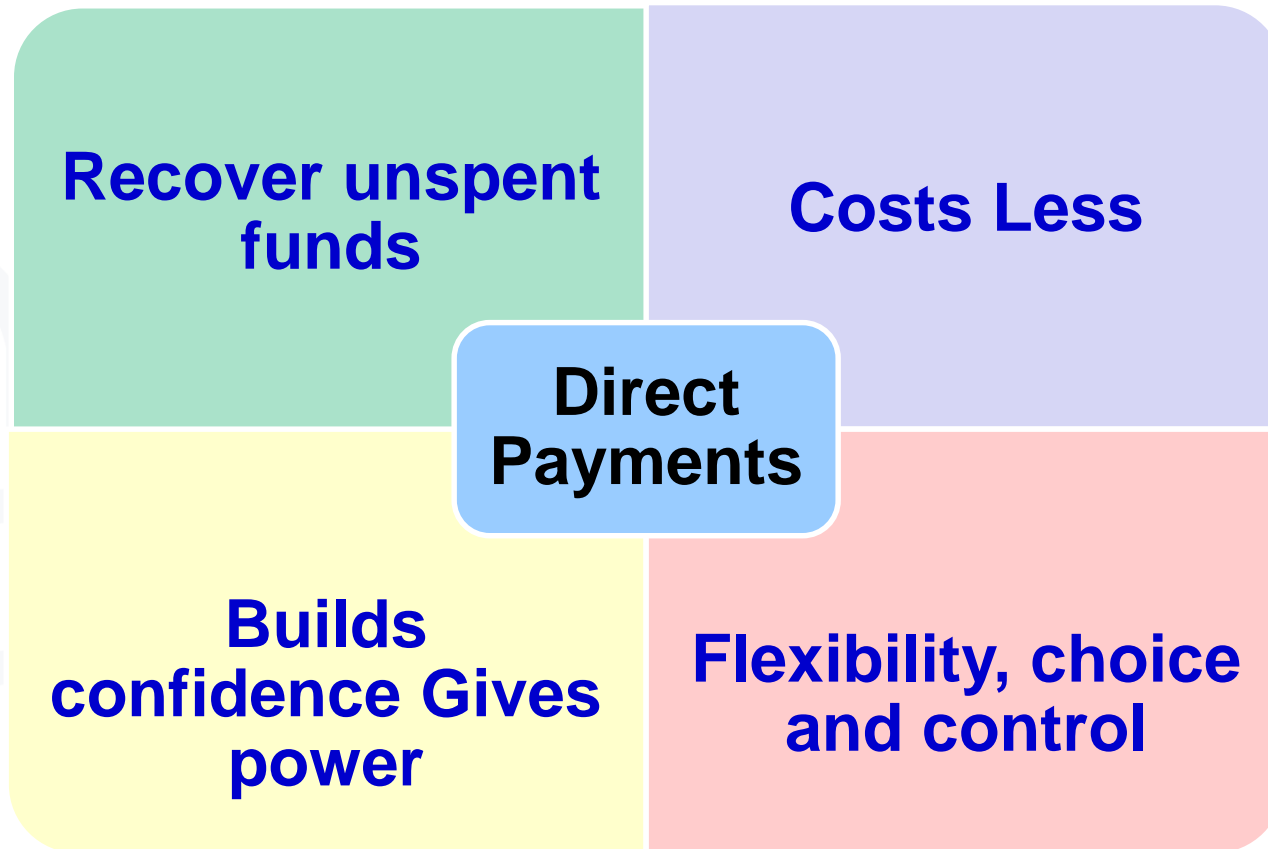
DP Employers v's DP Contracted



Operation & Practice Issues



Advantages of Direct Payments



Case Studies.

Leann

In 2010 Leann was diagnosed with Dystonia, a neurological movement disorder. She has had a series of surgeries to manage the symptoms, including complex brain surgery.

Leann has received a direct payment for a number of years to provide weekly support.

Case Studies



Abigail Bubb (Abi) is a young woman who was born with a physical disability, Arthrogryposis.

Abi's Life!



Sailing
Brownies
Friends
Adventure
Swimming
Family
Travelling
Social Work
Befriending
Craft
Tea
Gardening
Volunteering
Cooking
Student
Baking



Any Questions?

