

- Young people being acutely aware of the financial challenges faced by the family, resulting in them experiencing stress and anxiety
 - Lack of affordable housing a big issue and rising numbers of section 21 evictions.
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- We are finding more and more that do not have gas or electric on, high debt on meters without the means to pay off the debt. Some of these are now long standing, over a year.
 - Our local food banks and pantry are seriously struggling for resources - one has had to set up a waiting list.
 - Energy bills and having to choose between food or energy, which increases food bank reliance.
 - People not able to afford taxi fares, public transport links/services limited, they work minimum wage, impacts on safety (if walking home late in night).
 - Issues with benefits, cost of transport, loss of council venues, accessibility to services reducing, Criminal exploitation to obtain money.
 - I am accessing more food parcels for families which is taking me away from family therapy.
 - Low income families struggle to get across the city for necessary checks for children, time needed off work to make the big travel on many buses.
 - A family I visited yesterday, the eldest child working with Dad and not attending school, family in poverty.
 - DLA is absorbed into family income and not available for the specialist activities and services needed.
 - Families with Children with SEND (CYP with more complex needs) who have bigger bills from using specialist equipment or having to keep home at certain temperature at certain level - added pressure.
 - Impact to mental health depression, anxiety, aggression, sense of nowhere to go.