



*"Eradicating Child Poverty is fundamental to ensuring Scotland is the best place in the world to grow up"*

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# **Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017**

- Passed Stage 3 on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2017
- PLP submitted a response as part of the stage 1 consultation

Fiona Moss, Chair of the Child Poverty Group

# **Child Poverty Scotland Act**

- **Sets four ‘income’ targets for children living in Scotland by 1st April 2030**
- **Sets four interim income targets to be met by 1st April 2023**
- **Requires Scottish Ministers to publish **Child Poverty Delivery Plans** in 2018, 2022 and 2026 and report on these annually**
- **Requires Local Authorities and Health Boards to report annually (**Child Poverty Action Reports**) on activity to reduce child poverty**
- **Establishes a **Poverty and Inequality Commission** by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

# Targets

By 2023

**Less than 18% of children are living in relative poverty**

**Less than 14% of children are in absolute poverty**

**Less than 8% of children are in combined low income and material deprivation**

**Less than 8% of children are in persistent poverty**

By 2030

**Less than 10% of children are living in relative poverty**

**Less than 5% of children are in absolute poverty**

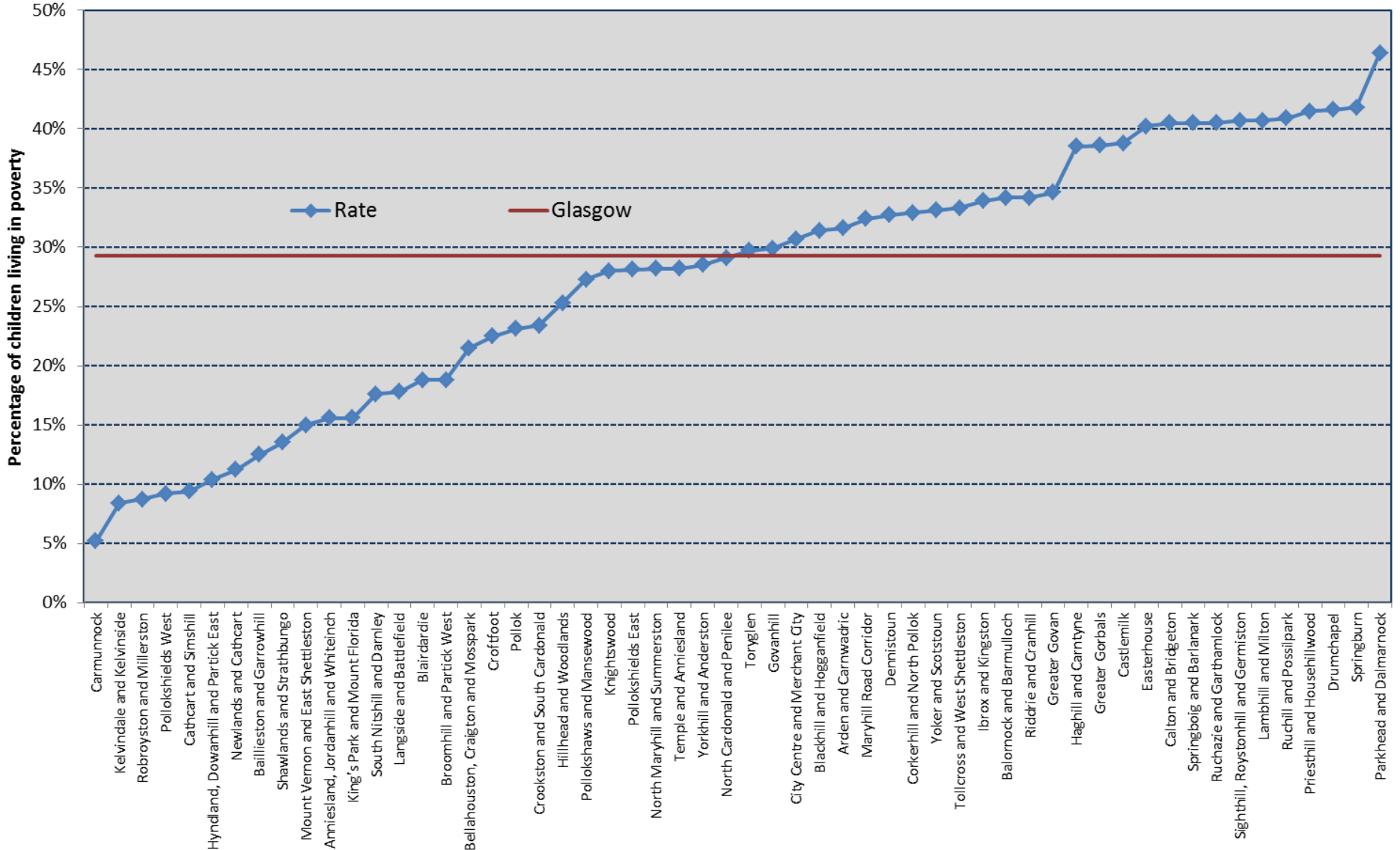
**Less than 5% of children are in combined low income and material deprivation**

**Less than 5% of children are in persistent poverty**

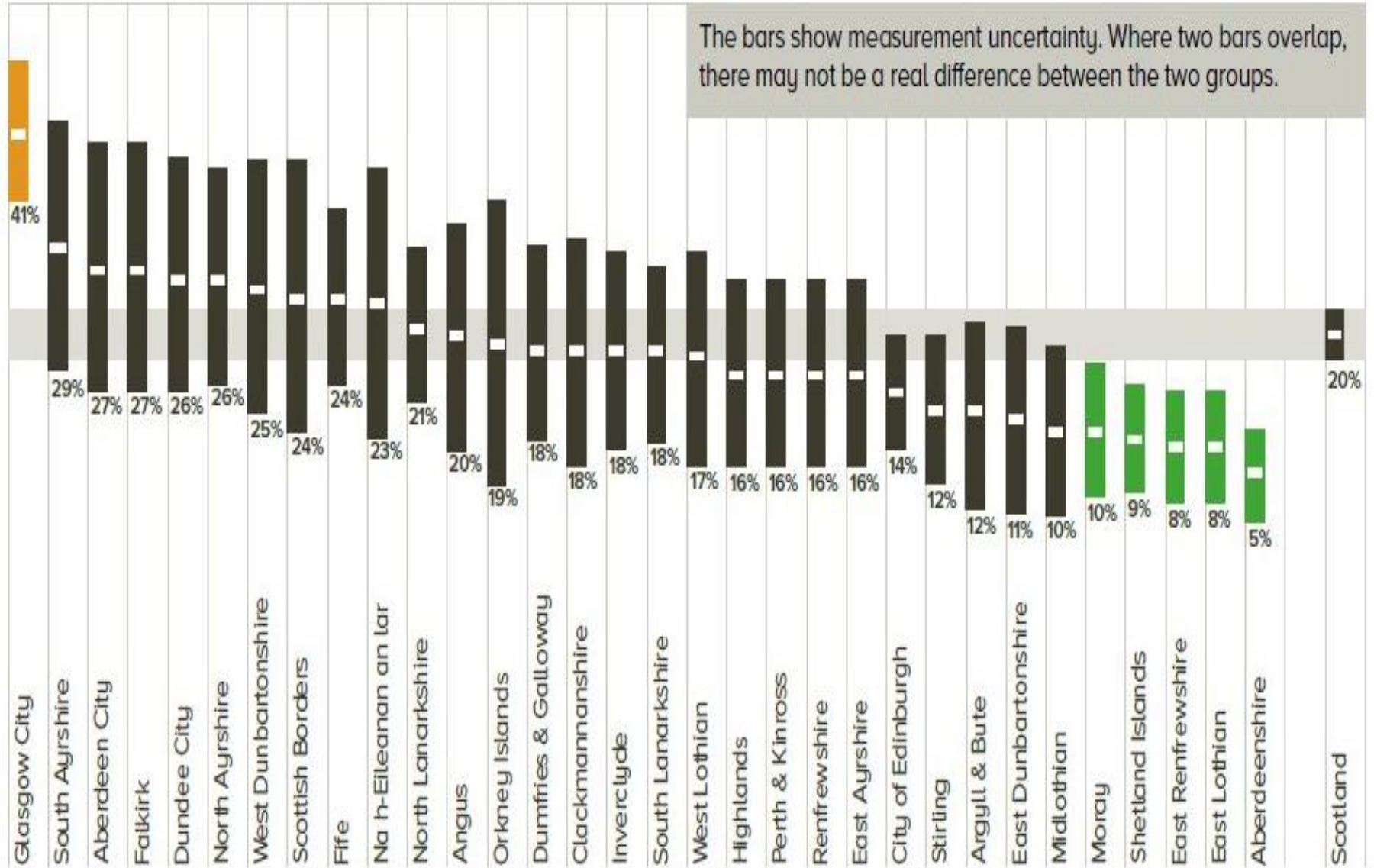
# Child poverty

Percentage of children living in poverty, Glasgow Neighbourhoods, 2013

Source: Child Poverty Unit, UK Government



## Percentage of children who live in families with limited resources by council area.



# Glasgow Child Poverty Action Plan

*“Describe any measures taken in the area of the local authority during the reporting year...and are planned, for the purpose of contributing to the meeting of the child poverty targets”*

- **Relationship with Community Planning - GCPP considering in February**
- **Child Poverty Action Group capacity to assist and support the PLP Child Poverty Group**
- **The Health Board (GGC NHS) has established a child poverty act working group to assist reporting**
- **Poverty and Inequality Commission will consider local reports and provide feedback**



# Drivers of child poverty targets

