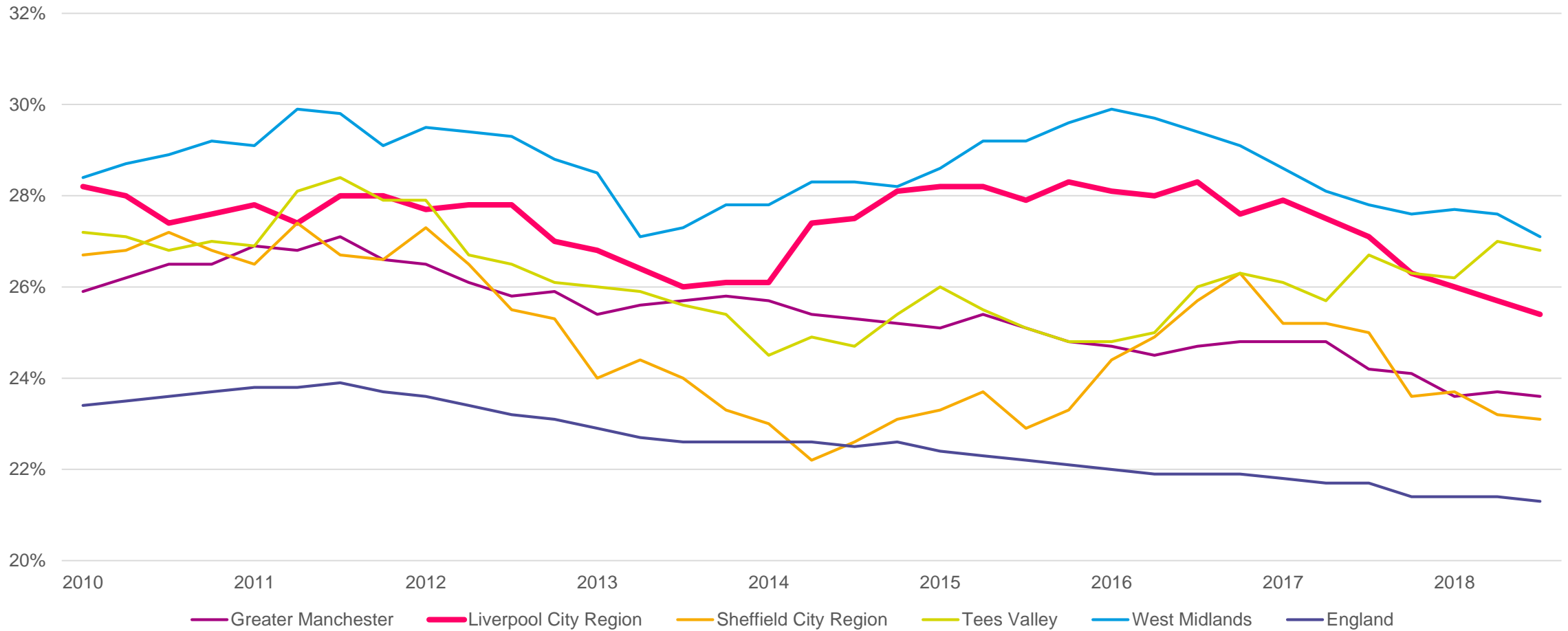


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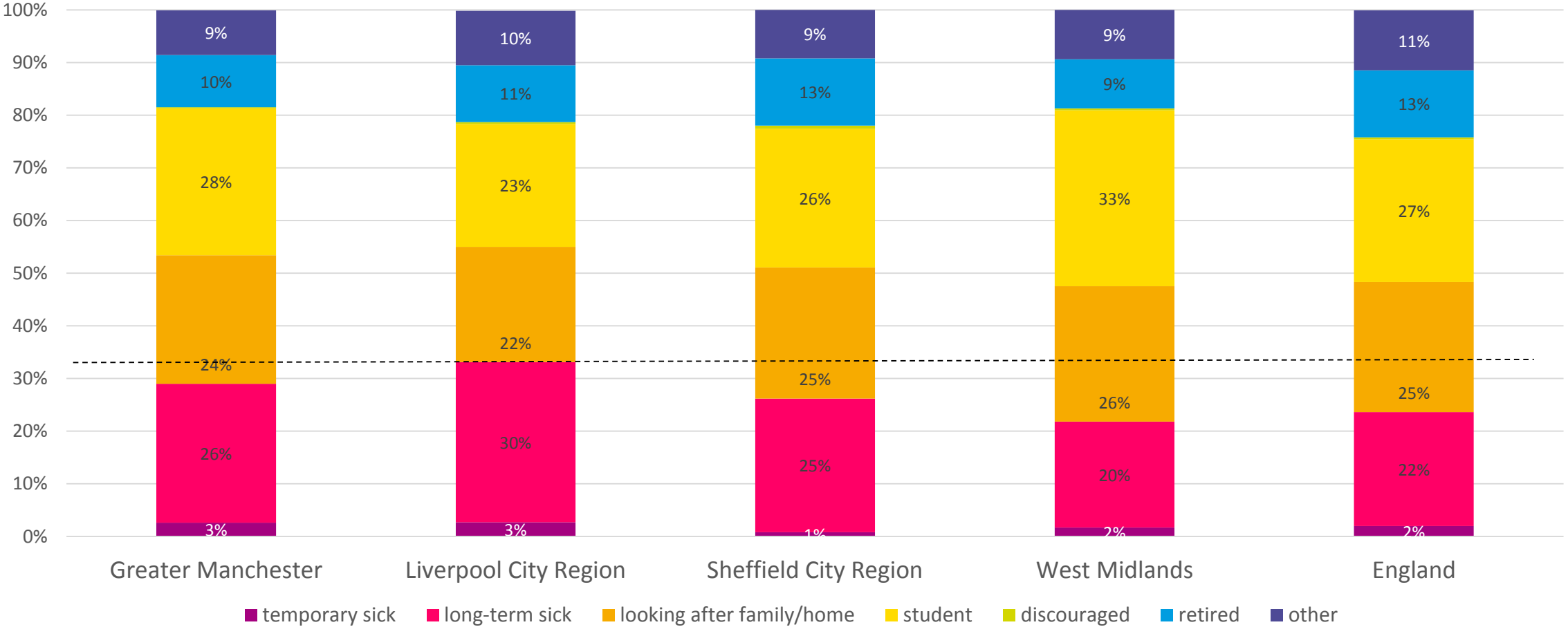
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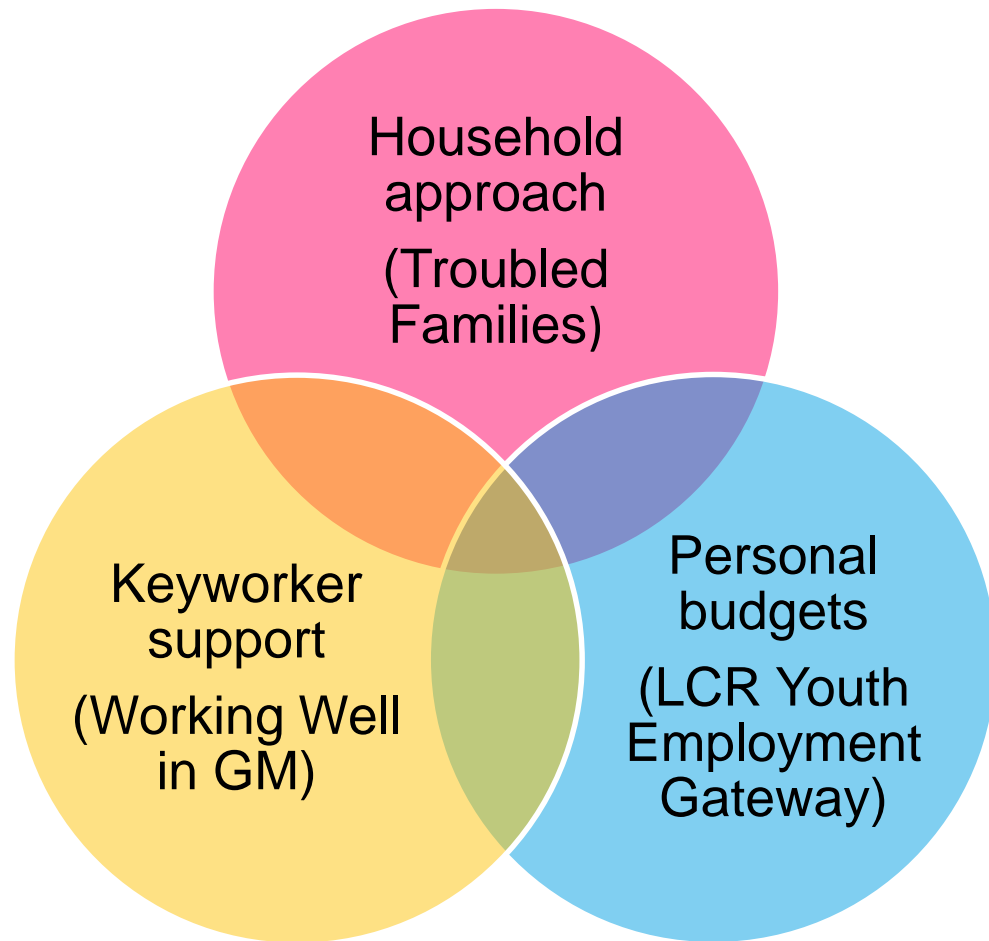
We have a high rate of inactive residents



Economic inactivity - reasons

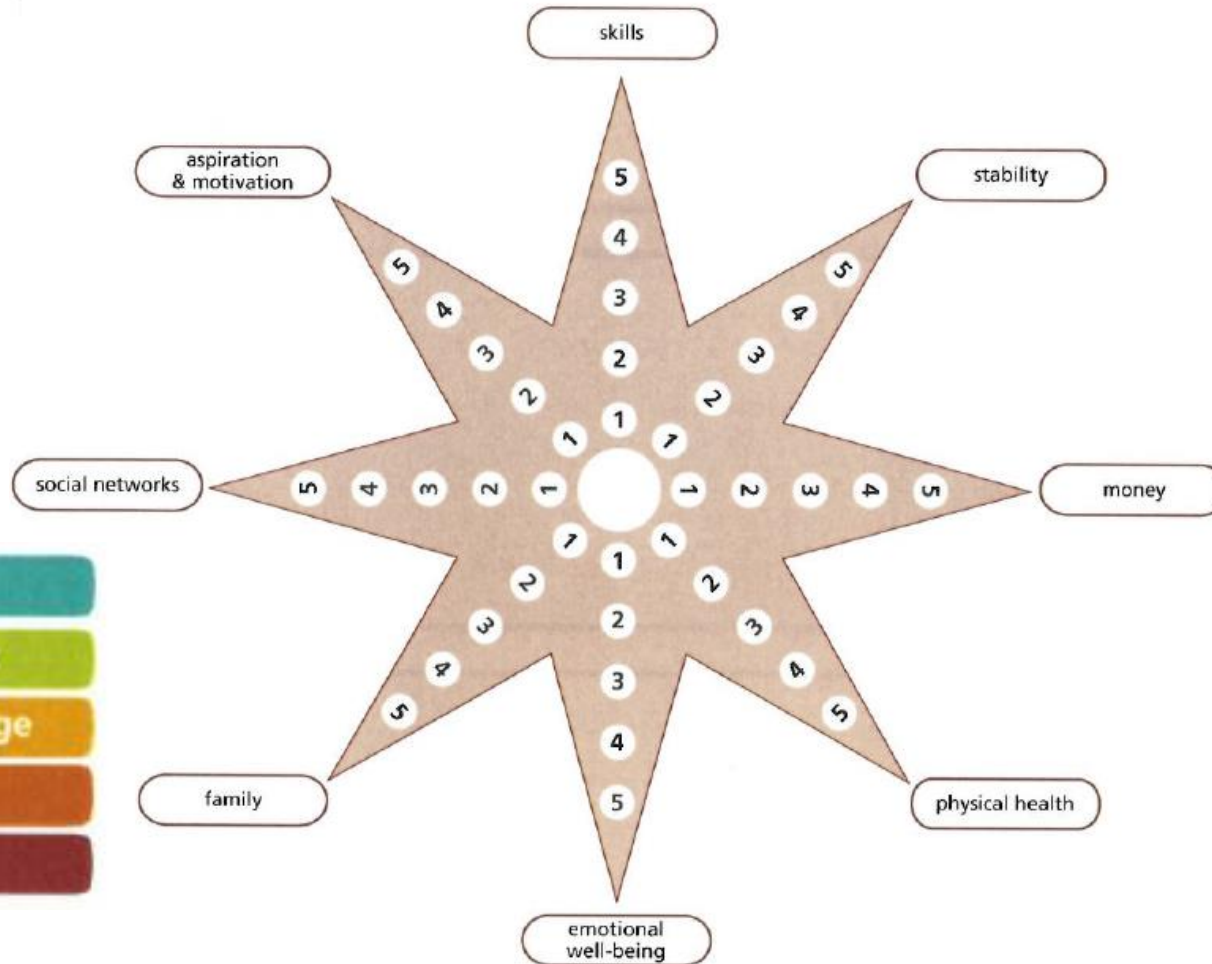


Design of Households into Work



- Design was possible due to funding secured through devolution agreement
- Taken a person centred approach (see Cottam's piece on Relational Welfare)
- As a test, focus was on learning as much as delivery

Progress measures



- Self assessment completed regularly to evidence progress and show improvement
- Helps to provide that life is not linear
- Identifies areas for common development

Evaluation

- Qualitative evaluation being undertaken by Heseltine Institute at University of Liverpool; key themes to date are:
 - Case management and advocacy role is valued
 - Benefits of flexible funding and ability to respond to specific needs
 - More people with multiple complex needs than anticipated
 - Limited access to quality housing in some areas
 - Difficulties experienced with the introduction of Universal Credit
 - High levels of mental health, learning disabilities and domestic abuse
 - Engaging with people who would not normally engage
- Proved that there is a need for this type of activity