

**Table 1: Characteristics of adverse experiences in childhood, family diversity, socio-demographics.**

|  |     | Key Stage 1 cohort |                                       |  | Key Stage 2 cohort |                                      |  |
|--|-----|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|  |     | Total<br>N=107,479 | Not attained KS1<br>n=19,508<br>n (%) | Special Education<br>Need provided at<br>n=27,393<br>n (%) | Total<br>N=43,648  | Not attained KS2<br>n=8,462<br>n (%) | Special Education<br>Need provided at<br>n=11,910<br>n (%) |
| <b>Adverse experiences in childhood</b>  |     |                    |                                       |  |                    |                                      |  |
| Common mental disorder GP code for a household member                                |     |                    |                                       |  |                    |                                      |  |
| before birth of child  | No  | 91926 (85.5)       | 15987 (17.4)                          | 22431 (24.4)   | 40602 (93.0)       | 7770 (19.1)                          | 10897 (26.8)   |
|  | Yes | 15553 (14.5)       | 3521 (22.6)                           | 4962 (31.9)  | 3046 (7.0)         | 692 (22.7)                           | 1013 (33.3)  |
| birth to Key Stage   | No  | 66222 (61.6)       | 10735 (16.2)                          | 15290 (23.1)   | 23001 (52.7)       | 3898 (16.9)                          | 5657 (24.6)  |
|  | Yes | 41257 (38.4)       | 8773 (21.3)                           | 12103 (29.3)   | 20647 (47.3)       | 4564 (22.1)                          | 6253 (30.3)  |
| Serious mental illness GP code for a household member                                |     |                    |                                       |  |                    |                                      |  |
| before birth of child  | No  | 107051 (99.6)      | 19399 (18.1)                          | 27230 (25.4)   | 43568 (99.8)       | 8446 (19.4)                          | 11881 (27.3)   |
|  | Yes | 428 (0.4)          | 109 (25.5)                            | 163 (38.1)   | 80 (0.2)           | 16 (20.0)                            | 29 (36.3)  |
| birth to Key Stage   | No  | 106550 (99.1)      | 19247 (18.1)                          | 27052 (25.4)   | 43074 (98.7)       | 8308 (19.3)                          | 11703 (27.2)   |
|  | Yes | 929 (0.9)          | 261 (28.1)                            | 341 (36.7)   | 574 (1.3)          | 154 (26.8)                           | 207 (36.1)   |
| Alcohol problem GP code for a household member                                       |     |                    |                                       |  |                    |                                      |  |
| before birth of child  | No  | 101695 (94.6)      | 17853 (17.6)                          | 25225 (24.8)   | 42487 (97.3)       | 8130 (19.1)                          | 11453 (27.0)   |
|  | Yes | 5784 (5.4)         | 1655 (28.6)                           | 2168 (37.5)  | 1161 (2.7)         | 332 (28.6)                           | 457 (39.4)   |
| Alcohol problem GP code or alcohol-related hospital admission for a household member |     |                    |                                       |  |                    |                                      |  |
| birth to Key Stage   | No  | 95255 (88.6)       | 16198 (17.0)                          | 23035 (24.2)   | 36168 (82.9)       | 6379 (17.6)                          | 9222 (25.5)  |
|  | Yes | 12224 (11.4)       | 3310 (27.1)                           | 4358 (35.7)  | 7480 (17.1)        | 2083 (27.8)                          | 2688 (35.9)  |
| Victimisation hospital admission code  | No  | 106407 (99.0)      | 19095 (17.9)                          | 26847 (25.2)   | 43284 (99.2)       | 8316 (19.2)                          | 11730 (27.1)   |
| from birth to Key Stage  | Yes | 1072 (1.0)         | 413 (38.5)                            | 546 (50.9)   | 364 (0.8)          | 146 (40.1)                           | 180 (49.5)   |
| Household member died from   | No  | 104015 (96.8)      | 18726 (18.0)                          | 26312 (25.3)   | 42223 (96.7)       | 8107 (19.2)                          | 11431 (27.1)   |
| 1 year to Key Stage  | Yes | 3464 (3.2)         | 782 (22.6)                            | 1081 (31.2)  | 1425 (3.3)         | 355 (24.9)                           | 479 (33.6)   |
| Free school meal in KS1 year   | No  | 87206 (81.1)       | 12536 (14.4)                          | 18730 (21.5)   | 36048 (82.6)       | 5673 (15.7)                          | 8506 (23.6)  |
|  | Yes | 20273 (18.9)       | 6972 (34.4)                           | 8663 (42.7)  | 7600 (17.4)        | 2789 (36.7)                          | 3404 (44.8)  |
| Free school meal in KS2 year   | No  | -                  | -                                     | -  | 35908 (82.3)       | 5608 (15.6)                          | 8499 (23.7)  |
|  | Yes | -                  | -                                     | -  | 7740 (17.7)        | 2854 (36.9)                          | 3411 (44.1)  |
| <b>Family characteristics</b>  |     |                    |                                       |  |                    |                                      |  |
| Ever in a single parent household  | No  | 71828 (66.8)       | 11878 (16.5)                          | 16929 (23.6)   | 26664 (61.1)       | 4591 (17.2)                          | 6643 (24.9)  |
| from birth to 5 or 8 years   | Yes | 35651 (33.2)       | 7630 (21.4)                           | 10464 (29.4)   | 16984 (38.9)       | 3871 (22.8)                          | 5267 (31.0)  |

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**Table 1: Characteristics of household adverse experiences, social disadvantage, socio-demographics (cont).**

|  |                    | Key Stage 1 cohort |                   |   | Key Stage 2 cohort |                  |   |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|---|
|  |                    | Total              | Not attained KS1  | Special Education Need provided at KS1† | Total              | Not attained KS2 | Special Education Need provided at KS2† |
|  |                    | N=107,479          | n=19,508<br>n (%) | n=27,393<br>n (%)                       | N=43,648           | n=8,462<br>n (%) | n=11,910<br>n (%)                       |
| Maternal age at childbirth                               | <18                | 3313 (3.1)         | 1001 (30.2)       | 1289 (24.1)                             | 1461 (3.3)         | 431 (29.5)       | 569 (38.9)                              |
|  | 18-24              | 30226 (28.1)       | 7150 (23.7)       | 9683 (20.3)                             | 11976 (27.4)       | 2972 (24.8)      | 3964 (33.1)                             |
|  | 25-29 years old    | 29782 (27.7)       | 5014 (16.8)       | 7169 (22.1)                             | 13017 (29.8)       | 2397 (18.4)      | 3378 (26.0)                             |
|  | 30-34              | 29095 (27.1)       | 4032 (13.9)       | 5910 (38.9)                             | 11691 (26.8)       | 1767 (15.1)      | 2665 (22.8)                             |
|  | 35+                | 14998 (14.0)       | 2289 (15.3)       | 3318 (32.0)                             | 5470 (12.5)        | 881 (16.1)       | 1321 (24.1)                             |
|  | Missing data       | 65 (0.1)           | 22 (33.8)         | 24 (36.9)                               | 33 (0.1)           | 14 (42.4)        | 13 (39.4)                               |
| Maternal cigarette smoking at booking in                 | No                 | 24634 (22.9)       | 3646 (14.8)       | 5625 (22.8)                             | 6375 (14.6)        | 991 (15.5)       | 1555 (24.4)                             |
|  | Yes                | 8163 (7.6)         | 2203 (27.0)       | 3004 (36.8)                             | 2366 (5.4)         | 627 (26.5)       | 904 (38.2)                              |
|  | Missing data       | 74682 (69.5)       | 13659 (18.3)      | 18764 (25.1)                            | 34907 (80.0)       | 6844 (19.6)      | 9451 (27.1)                             |
| Parity   | No                 | 46311 (43.1)       | 7150 (15.4)       | 10347 (22.3)                            | 18660 (42.8)       | 3164 (17.0)      | 4560 (24.4)                             |
|  | Yes                | 60935 (56.7)       | 12318 (20.2)      | 16972 (27.9)                            | 24920 (57.1)       | 5287 (21.2)      | 7331 (29.4)                             |
|  | Missing data       | 233 (0.2)          | 40 (17.2)         | 74 (31.8)                               | 68 (0.2)           | 11 (16.2)        | 19 (27.9)                               |
| <b>Area level measure of social deprivation</b>          |                    |                    |                   |   |                    |                  |   |
| Townsend deprivation quintile at birth or first 4 months | 1 - least deprived | 18383 (17.1)       | 1869 (10.2)       | 3027 (16.5)                             | 7180 (16.4)        | 811 (11.3)       | 1257 (17.5)                             |
|  | 2                  | 19475 (18.1)       | 2723 (14.0)       | 3983 (20.5)                             | 7912 (18.1)        | 1233 (15.6)      | 1908 (24.1)                             |
|  | 3                  | 21090 (19.6)       | 3681 (17.5)       | 5217 (24.7)                             | 8582 (19.7)        | 1549 (18.0)      | 2319 (27.0)                             |
|  | 4                  | 22126 (20.6)       | 4418 (20.0)       | 6246 (28.2)                             | 8932 (20.5)        | 1922 (21.5)      | 2665 (29.8)                             |
|  | 5 - Most deprived  | 26078 (24.3)       | 6762 (25.9)       | 8851 (33.9)                             | 10820 (24.8)       | 2900 (26.8)      | 3705 (34.2)                             |
|  | Missing data       | 327 (0.3)          | 55 (16.8)         | 69 (21.1)                               | 222 (0.5)          | 47 (21.2)        | 56 (25.2)                               |

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**Table 1: Characteristics of birth (cont).**

|                                     |                                     | Key Stage 1 cohort |                   |   | Key Stage 2 cohort |                  |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|------------------|---|
|                                     |                                     | Total              | Not attained KS1  | Special Education Need provided at KS1† | Total              | Not attained KS2 | Special Education Need provided at KS2† |
|                                     |                                     | N=107,479          | n=19,508<br>n (%) | n=27,393<br>n (%)                       | N=43,648           | n=8,462<br>n (%) | n=11,910<br>n (%)                       |
| <b>Birth characteristics</b>        |                                     |                    |                   |   |                    |                  |   |
| Sex                                 | Male                                | 55234 (51.4)       | 12423 (22.5)      | 17815 (32.3)                            | 22249 (51.0)       | 5199 (23.4)      | 7615 (34.2)                             |
|                                     | Female                              | 52245 (48.6)       | 7085 (13.6)       | 9578 (18.3)                             | 21399 (49.0)       | 3263 (15.2)      | 4295 (20.1)                             |
| Gestational age at birth            | 24 - < 28 weeks: extremely preterm  | 263 (0.2)          | 117 (44.5)        | 152 (57.8)                              | 104 (0.2)          | 49 (47.1)        | 56 (53.8)                               |
|                                     | 28 - < 33 weeks: v preterm          | 1379 (1.3)         | 407 (29.5)        | 561 (40.7)                              | 549 (1.3)          | 163 (29.7)       | 226 (41.2)                              |
|                                     | 33 - < 37 weeks: moderately preterm | 6060 (5.6)         | 1393 (23.0)       | 1907 (31.5)                             | 2370 (5.4)         | 555 (23.4)       | 769 (32.4)                              |
|                                     | 37+ weeks: term                     | 93817 (87.3)       | 16403 (17.5)      | 23225 (24.8)                            | 37832 (86.7)       | 7132 (18.9)      | 10107 (26.7)                            |
|                                     | Missing data                        | 5960 (5.5)         | 1188 (19.9)       | 1548 (26.0)                             | 2793 (6.4)         | 563 (20.2)       | 752 (26.9)                              |
| Small for gestational age           | No                                  | 91145 (84.8)       | 15706 (17.2)      | 22467 (24.6)                            | 36646 (84.0)       | 6799 (18.6)      | 9643 (26.3)                             |
|                                     | Yes                                 | 9836 (9.2)         | 2491 (25.3)       | 3206 (32.6)                             | 3960 (9.1)         | 1053 (26.6)      | 1436 (36.3)                             |
|                                     | Missing data                        | 6498 (6.0)         | 1311 (20.2)       | 1720 (26.5)                             | 3042 (7.0)         | 610 (20.1)       | 831 (27.3)                              |
| Breastfeeding at birth or 6-8 weeks | No                                  | 40191 (37.4)       | 9043 (22.5)       | 12295 (30.6)                            | 13064 (29.9)       | 3111 (23.8)      | 4083 (31.3)                             |
|                                     | Yes                                 | 43664 (40.6)       | 6136 (14.1)       | 9177 (21.0)                             | 12173 (27.9)       | 1841 (15.1)      | 2835 (23.3)                             |
|                                     | Missing data                        | 23624 (22.0)       | 4329 (18.3)       | 5921 (25.1)                             | 18411 (42.2)       | 3510 (19.1)      | 4992 (27.1)                             |
| Congenital anomalies                | None                                | 102339 (95.2)      | 18087 (17.7)      | 25406 (24.8)                            | 41514 (95.1)       | 7861 (18.9)      | 11056 (26.6)                            |
|                                     | Major/minor                         | 5140 (4.8)         | 1421 (27.7)       | 1987 (38.7)                             | 2134 (4.9)         | 601 (28.2)       | 854 (40.9)                              |
| Academic season of birth            | Sept-Dec                            | 33044 (30.7)       | 4379 (13.3)       | 6837 (20.7)                             | 11659 (26.7)       | 1730 (14.8)      | 2833 (24.3)                             |
|                                     | Jan-April                           | 36522 (34.0)       | 6485 (17.8)       | 9050 (24.8)                             | 15953 (36.5)       | 3108 (19.5)      | 4331 (27.1)                             |
|                                     | May-August                          | 37913 (35.3)       | 8644 (22.8)       | 11506 (30.3)                            | 16036 (36.7)       | 3624 (22.6)      | 4746 (29.6)                             |

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**Table 1: Characteristics at school (cont).**

|   |                    | Key Stage 1 cohort |        |                   |        |                                    |        | Key Stage 2 cohort |        |                  |        |                                    |        |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
|   |                    | Total              |        | Not attained KS1  |        | Special Education Need provided at |        | Total              |        | Not attained KS2 |        | Special Education Need provided at |        |
|   |                    | N=107,479          |        | n=19,508<br>n (%) |        | n=27,393<br>n (%)                  |        | N=43,648           |        | n=8,462<br>n (%) |        | n=11,910<br>n (%)                  |        |
| <b>School factors</b>   |                    |                    |        |                   |        |                                    |        |                    |        |                  |        |                                    |        |
| School moves start school to Key Stage 1  | 0                  | 101580             | (94.5) | 17743             | (17.5) | 25383                              | (25.0) | 41532              | (95.2) | 7812             | (18.8) | 11095                              | (26.7) |
|   | 1+                 | 5899               | (5.5)  | 1765              | (29.9) | 2010                               | (34.1) | 2116               | (4.8)  | 650              | (30.7) | 815                                | (38.5) |
| School moves from KS1 to KS2  | 0                  | -                  | -      | -                 | -      | -                                  | -      | 31554              | (72.3) | 5447             | (17.3) | 8144                               | (25.8) |
|   | 1                  | -                  | -      | -                 | -      | -                                  | -      | 8883               | (20.4) | 2203             | (24.8) | 2776                               | (31.3) |
|   | 2                  | -                  | -      | -                 | -      | -                                  | -      | 3003               | (6.9)  | 732              | (24.4) | 905                                | (30.1) |
|   | 3+                 | -                  | -      | -                 | -      | -                                  | -      | 208                | (0.5)  | 80               | (38.5) | 85                                 | (40.9) |
| School average size at Key Stage <sup>^</sup>   | > 0 - 100 pupils   | 10150              | (9.4)  | 2076              | (20.5) | 2425                               | (23.9) | 3967               | (9.1)  | 793              | (20.0) | 1222                               | (30.8) |
|   | > 100 - 150 pupils | 12175              | (11.3) | 2679              | (22.0) | 3589                               | (29.5) | 4584               | (10.5) | 1039             | (22.7) | 1453                               | (31.7) |
|   | >150 - 200 pupils  | 18875              | (17.6) | 3632              | (19.2) | 4975                               | (26.4) | 7310               | (16.7) | 1526             | (20.9) | 2120                               | (29.0) |
|   | > 200 - 300 pupils | 32621              | (30.4) | 5816              | (17.8) | 8674                               | (26.6) | 12956              | (29.7) | 2561             | (19.8) | 3502                               | (27.0) |
|   | > 300 pupils       | 33658              | (31.3) | 5305              | (15.8) | 7730                               | (23.0) | 14831              | (34.0) | 2543             | (17.1) | 3613                               | (24.4) |
| School mean percent of children eligible for free school meal at Key Stage <sup>^</sup> | <=5%               | 16316              | (15.2) | 1630              | (10.0) | 2531                               | (15.5) | 5808               | (13.3) | 649              | (11.2) | 1109                               | (19.1) |
|   | >5-10              | 21668              | (20.2) | 2752              | (12.7) | 4110                               | (19.0) | 7860               | (18.0) | 1106             | (14.1) | 1714                               | (21.8) |
|   | >10-15             | 19312              | (18.0) | 3163              | (16.4) | 4277                               | (22.1) | 6960               | (15.9) | 1182             | (17.0) | 1731                               | (24.9) |
|   | >15-20             | 15647              | (14.6) | ***               | (18.1) | 4165                               | (26.6) | 6427               | (14.7) | 1161             | (18.1) | 1698                               | (26.4) |
|   | >20-30             | 18799              | (17.5) | 4117              | (21.9) | 6018                               | (32.0) | 8409               | (19.3) | 1828             | (21.7) | 2501                               | (29.7) |
|   | >30                | 15728              | (14.6) | 5013              | (31.9) | 6287                               | (40.0) | 8183               | (18.7) | 2535             | (31.0) | 3156                               | (38.6) |
|   | Missing data       | 9                  | (0.01) | <5                | (33.3) | 5                                  | (55.6) | -                  | -      | -                | -      | -                                  | -      |
| Year take Key Stage   | 2005               | 8174               | (7.6)  | 1702              | (20.8) | 2110                               | (25.8) | -                  | -      | -                | -      | -                                  | -      |
|   | 2006               | 12475              | (11.6) | 2351              | (18.9) | 3019                               | (24.2) | -                  | -      | -                | -      | -                                  | -      |
|   | 2007               | 12841              | (12.0) | 2439              | (19.0) | 3248                               | (25.3) | -                  | -      | -                | -      | -                                  | -      |
|   | 2008               | 13742              | (12.8) | 2558              | (18.6) | 3645                               | (26.5) | -                  | -      | -                | -      | -                                  | -      |
|   | 2009               | 14236              | (13.3) | 2518              | (17.7) | 3662                               | (25.7) | 7641               | (17.5) | 1806             | (23.6) | 2068                               | (27.1) |
|   | 2010               | 14666              | (13.7) | 2552              | (17.4) | 3705                               | (25.3) | 11523              | (26.4) | 2377             | (20.6) | 3075                               | (26.7) |
|   | 2011               | 14980              | (14.0) | 2376              | (15.9) | 3750                               | (25.0) | 11827              | (27.1) | 2235             | (18.9) | 3211                               | (27.2) |
|   | 2012               | 16365              | (15.2) | 3012              | (18.4) | 4254                               | (26.0) | 12657              | (29.0) | 2044             | (16.2) | 3556                               | (28.1) |

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**Table 2: Multilevel logistic regressions of adverse experiences in childhood and education performance at age 6-7 years in Key Stage 1 attainment, and Special Educational Need provision.**

|  |                 | Key Stage 1 cohort (N=107,479) |      |      |                               |      |      |                                      |      |      |                               |      |      |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|
|  |                 | Not attained KS1               |      |      |                               |      |      | Special Education Need provided KS1† |      |      |                               |      |      |
|  |                 | Univariable<br>OR (95% CI)     |      |      | Multivariable<br>OR (95% CI)* |      |      | Univariable<br>OR (95% CI)           |      |      | Multivariable<br>OR (95% CI)* |      |      |
| <b>Adverse experiences in the household</b>  |                 |                                |      |      |                               |      |      |                                      |      |      |                               |      |      |
| Common mental disorder GP code for a household member before birth of child                                  | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 1.35                           | 1.29 | 1.41 | 1.08                          | 1.03 | 1.14 | 1.40                                 | 1.35 | 1.45 | 1.11                          | 1.06 | 1.16 |
| Common mental disorder GP code for a household member from birth to Key Stage                                | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 1.32                           | 1.28 | 1.37 | 1.13                          | 1.09 | 1.17 | 1.32                                 | 1.28 | 1.36 | 1.14                          | 1.10 | 1.18 |
| Serious mental illness GP code for a household member before birth of child                                  | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 1.41                           | 1.13 | 1.77 | 0.92                          | 0.72 | 1.18 | 1.74                                 | 1.42 | 2.13 | 1.15                          | 0.92 | 1.44 |
| Serious mental illness GP code for a household member from birth to Key Stage                                | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 1.66                           | 1.42 | 1.93 | 1.21                          | 1.02 | 1.42 | 1.62                                 | 1.41 | 1.86 | 1.20                          | 1.03 | 1.40 |
| Alcohol problem GP code for a household member before birth of child   | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 1.70                           | 1.60 | 1.81 | 1.17                          | 1.09 | 1.25 | 1.67                                 | 1.58 | 1.77 | 1.14                          | 1.07 | 1.22 |
| Alcohol problem GP code or alcohol-related hospital admission for a household member from birth to Key Stage | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 1.63                           | 1.56 | 1.71 | 1.16                          | 1.10 | 1.22 | 1.57                                 | 1.51 | 1.64 | 1.18                          | 1.12 | 1.23 |
| Victimisation hospital admission code from birth to Key Stage  | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 2.49                           | 2.18 | 2.84 | 1.58                          | 1.37 | 1.82 | 2.78                                 | 2.45 | 3.16 | 1.90                          | 1.66 | 2.17 |
| Household member died from 1 year to Key Stage   | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 1.27                           | 1.17 | 1.39 | 1.14                          | 1.04 | 1.25 | 1.32                                 | 1.23 | 1.43 | 1.21                          | 1.11 | 1.31 |
| Free school meal in year when take KS1   | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 2.70                           | 2.60 | 2.81 | 1.92                          | 1.84 | 2.01 | 2.41                                 | 2.32 | 2.49 | 1.77                          | 1.70 | 1.84 |
| <b>Family characteristics</b>  |                 |                                |      |      |                               |      |      |                                      |      |      |                               |      |      |
| Ever in a single parent household from birth to 5 or 8 years   | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | Yes             | 1.26                           | 1.22 | 1.31 | 1.05                          | 1.01 | 1.09 | 1.25                                 | 1.21 | 1.29 | 1.07                          | 1.04 | 1.11 |
| Maternal age at childbirth   | <18             | 1.84                           | 1.69 | 2.00 | 1.56                          | 1.42 | 1.72 | 1.72                                 | 1.59 | 1.86 | 1.52                          | 1.39 | 1.66 |
|  | 18-24           | 1.40                           | 1.34 | 1.46 | 1.23                          | 1.18 | 1.29 | 1.36                                 | 1.31 | 1.42 | 1.22                          | 1.18 | 1.28 |
|  | 25-29 years old | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
|  | 30-34           | 0.84                           | 0.80 | 0.88 | 0.90                          | 0.86 | 0.95 | 0.84                                 | 0.81 | 0.88 | 0.88                          | 0.85 | 0.92 |
| Maternal cigarette smoking at booking in   | 35+             | 0.95                           | 0.90 | 1.00 | 1.00                          | 0.95 | 1.06 | 0.96                                 | 0.92 | 1.01 | 0.99                          | 0.94 | 1.04 |
|  | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
| Parity   | Yes             | 1.93                           | 1.79 | 2.08 | 1.34                          | 1.22 | 1.47 | 1.65                                 | 1.57 | 1.74 | 1.19                          | 1.11 | 1.28 |
|  | No              | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |
| Parity   | Yes             | 1.35                           | 1.31 | 1.40 | 1.47                          | 1.41 | 1.53 | 1.32                                 | 1.28 | 1.36 | 1.44                          | 1.40 | 1.49 |

\*adjusted for variables in the table significant in univariable regression at the 5% level and confounders visualised in DAGs, sex, gestational age at birth, small for gestational age (<10<sup>th</sup> centile), parity, congenital anomalies, academic season of birth, school moves from start school to KS1, school

average size at Key Stage, school mean percent of children eligible for free school meals at Key Stage, Year take Key Stage; OR=odds ratio;  
 †Any of school action (SA), SA plus, statemented.

**Table 2: Multilevel logistic regressions of adverse experiences in childhood and education performance at age 6-7 years in Key Stage 1 attainment, and Special Educational Need provision (cont).**

|  |                    | Key Stage 1 cohort (N=107,479) |      |      |                               |      |                                      |      |      |                               |      |      |      |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|
|  |                    | Not attained KS1               |      |      |                               |      | Special Education Need provided KS1† |      |      |                               |      |      |      |
|  |                    | Univariable<br>OR (95% CI)     |      |      | Multivariable<br>OR (95% CI)* |      | Univariable<br>OR (95% CI)           |      |      | Multivariable<br>OR (95% CI)* |      |      |      |
| <b>Area/School measures of social deprivation</b>                            |                    |                                |      |      |                               |      |                                      |      |      |                               |      |      |      |
| Townsend deprivation quintile at birth or first 4 months                     | 1 - least deprived | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |      |
|  | 2                  | 1.28                           | 1.19 | 1.37 | 1.13                          | 1.05 | 1.21                                 | 1.21 | 1.14 | 1.28                          | 1.10 | 1.04 | 1.17 |
|  | 3                  | 1.56                           | 1.46 | 1.66 | 1.22                          | 1.14 | 1.31                                 | 1.46 | 1.38 | 1.54                          | 1.20 | 1.13 | 1.27 |
|  | 4                  | 1.84                           | 1.72 | 1.96 | 1.32                          | 1.23 | 1.41                                 | 1.72 | 1.63 | 1.82                          | 1.31 | 1.23 | 1.39 |
|  | 5 - Most deprived  | 2.37                           | 2.23 | 2.53 | 1.43                          | 1.33 | 1.53                                 | 2.11 | 1.99 | 2.22                          | 1.35 | 1.27 | 1.43 |
| School mean concentration of children eligible for fresh school meals at KS1 | ≤5%                | 1.00                           |      |      | 1.00                          |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                          |      |      |      |
|  | >5-10              | 1.21                           | 1.10 | 1.35 | 1.10                          | 0.99 | 1.23                                 | 1.32 | 1.20 | 1.45                          | 1.16 | 1.05 | 1.29 |
|  | >10-15             | 1.63                           | 1.48 | 1.81 | 1.30                          | 1.17 | 1.45                                 | 1.62 | 1.48 | 1.79                          | 1.28 | 1.15 | 1.42 |
|  | >15-20             | 1.89                           | 1.70 | 2.10 | 1.33                          | 1.19 | 1.48                                 | 1.97 | 1.79 | 2.18                          | 1.40 | 1.26 | 1.56 |
|  | >20-30             | 2.27                           | 2.05 | 2.51 | 1.40                          | 1.26 | 1.55                                 | 2.65 | 2.42 | 2.90                          | 1.71 | 1.54 | 1.89 |
|  | >30                | 4.09                           | 3.71 | 4.51 | 1.93                          | 1.73 | 2.15                                 | 4.11 | 3.75 | 4.51                          | 2.09 | 1.88 | 2.32 |

\*adjusted for variables in the table significant in univariable regression at the 5% level and confounders visualised in DAGs, sex, gestational age at birth, small for gestational age (<10<sup>th</sup> centile), parity, congenital anomalies, academic season of birth, school moves from start school to KS1, school average size at Key Stage, Year take Key Stage; OR=odds ratio;

†Any of school action (SA), SA plus, statemented.

**Table 3: Multilevel logistic regression of adverse experiences in childhood and education performance at age 10-11 years in Key Stage 2 attainment, and Special Educational Need provision.**

|  |             | Key Stage 2 cohort (N=43,648) |      |      |                            |      |      |                                      |      |      |                            |      |      |
|--|-------------|-------------------------------|------|------|----------------------------|------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------|----------------------------|------|------|
|  |             | Not attained KS2              |      |      |                            |      |      | Special Education Need provided KS2† |      |      |                            |      |      |
|  |             | Univariable OR (95% CI)       |      |      | Multivariable OR (95% CI)* |      |      | Univariable OR (95% CI)              |      |      | Multivariable OR (95% CI)* |      |      |
| <b>Adverse experiences in the household</b>  |             |                               |      |      |                            |      |      |                                      |      |      |                            |      |      |
| Common mental disorder GP code for a household member before birth of child                                  | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.19                          | 1.09 | 1.31 | 0.99                       | 0.89 | 1.09 | 1.33                                 | 1.23 | 1.45 | 1.02                       | 0.94 | 1.12 |
| Common mental disorder GP code for a household member from birth to Key Stage                                | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.34                          | 1.27 | 1.41 | 1.13                       | 1.07 | 1.19 | 1.29                                 | 1.23 | 1.35 | 1.11                       | 1.06 | 1.16 |
| Serious mental illness GP code for a household member before birth of child                                  | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.02                          | 0.58 | 1.81 | 0.79                       | 0.43 | 1.45 | 1.51                                 | 0.94 | 2.43 | 1.06                       | 0.63 | 1.76 |
| Serious mental illness GP code for a household member from birth to Key Stage                                | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.36                          | 1.12 | 1.66 | 0.97                       | 0.79 | 1.19 | 1.39                                 | 1.16 | 1.67 | 1.05                       | 0.87 | 1.27 |
| Alcohol problem GP code for a household member before birth of child   | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.54                          | 1.34 | 1.77 | 1.13                       | 0.97 | 1.31 | 1.65                                 | 1.46 | 1.88 | 1.13                       | 0.98 | 1.29 |
| Alcohol problem GP code or alcohol-related hospital admission for a household member from birth to Key Stage | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.65                          | 1.55 | 1.75 | 1.16                       | 1.09 | 1.24 | 1.52                                 | 1.44 | 1.61 | 1.11                       | 1.05 | 1.19 |
| Victimisation hospital admission code from birth to Key Stage  | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 2.79                          | 2.29 | 3.41 | 1.88                       | 1.52 | 2.33 | 2.39                                 | 1.92 | 2.97 | 1.79                       | 1.46 | 2.20 |
| Household member died from 1 year to Key Stage   | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.32                          | 1.20 | 1.45 | 1.13                       | 1.03 | 1.25 | 1.30                                 | 1.15 | 1.46 | 1.13                       | 1.03 | 1.24 |
| Free school meal in year when take KS1   | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 2.78                          | 2.62 | 2.95 | 1.51                       | 1.40 | 1.63 | 2.41                                 | 2.28 | 2.55 | 1.50                       | 1.40 | 1.62 |
| Free school meal in year when take KS2   | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 2.82                          | 2.66 | 2.99 | 1.65                       | 1.53 | 1.78 | 2.33                                 | 2.20 | 2.46 | 1.40                       | 1.30 | 1.51 |
| <b>Family characteristics</b>  |             |                               |      |      |                            |      |      |                                      |      |      |                            |      |      |
| Ever in a single parent household from birth to 5 or 8 years   | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.32                          | 1.26 | 1.39 | 1.04                       | 0.99 | 1.10 | 1.26                                 | 1.20 | 1.32 | 1.05                       | 1.00 | 1.11 |
| Maternal age at childbirth   | <18         | 1.62                          | 1.43 | 1.84 | 1.30                       | 1.13 | 1.49 | 1.64                                 | 1.46 | 1.85 | 1.42                       | 1.24 | 1.61 |
|  | 18-24       | 1.36                          | 1.27 | 1.45 | 1.18                       | 1.10 | 1.26 | 1.34                                 | 1.26 | 1.42 | 1.20                       | 1.12 | 1.27 |
|  | 25-29 years | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | 30-34       | 0.83                          | 0.77 | 0.89 | 0.90                       | 0.83 | 0.97 | 0.88                                 | 0.83 | 0.94 | 0.93                       | 0.87 | 0.99 |
|  | 35+         | 0.89                          | 0.82 | 0.98 | 0.95                       | 0.86 | 1.04 | 0.95                                 | 0.88 | 1.02 | 0.96                       | 0.89 | 1.05 |
| Maternal cigarette smoking at booking in   | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.73                          | 1.62 | 1.85 | 1.18                       | 1.09 | 1.28 | 1.81                                 | 1.63 | 2.01 | 1.32                       | 1.13 | 1.55 |
| Parity   | No          | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00                       |      |      |
|  | Yes         | 1.29                          | 1.23 | 1.36 | 1.37                       | 1.29 | 1.46 | 1.26                                 | 1.21 | 1.32 | 1.36                       | 1.29 | 1.43 |

\*adjusted for variables in the table significant in univariable regression at the 5% level and confounders visualised in DAGs, sex, gestational age at birth, small for gestational age (<10<sup>th</sup> centile), parity, congenital anomalies, academic season of birth, school moves from start school to KS1, school average size at Key Stage, school mean percent of children eligible for free school meals at Key Stage, Year take Key Stage; OR=odds ratio; †Any of school action (SA), SA plus,statemented.

**Table 3: Multilevel logistic regression of adverse experiences in childhood and education performance at age 10-11 years in Key Stage 2 attainment, and Special Educational Need provision (cont).**

|  |                    | Key Stage 2 cohort (N=43,648) |      |      |               |      |      |                                      |      |      |               |      |      |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|--------------------------------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|
|  |                    | Not attained KS2              |      |      |               |      |      | Special Education Need provided KS2† |      |      |               |      |      |
|  |                    | Univariable                   |      |      | Multivariable |      |      | Univariable                          |      |      | Multivariable |      |      |
|  |                    | OR (95% CI)                   |      |      | OR (95% CI)*  |      |      | OR (95% CI)                          |      |      | OR (95% CI)*  |      |      |
| <b>Area/School measures of social deprivation</b>        |                    |                               |      |      |               |      |      |                                      |      |      |               |      |      |
| Townsend deprivation quintile at birth or first 4 months | 1 - least deprived | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00          |      |      |
|  | 2                  | 1.38                          | 1.24 | 1.53 | 1.23          | 1.11 | 1.37 | 1.35                                 | 1.23 | 1.47 | 1.22          | 1.11 | 1.34 |
|  | 3                  | 1.55                          | 1.40 | 1.72 | 1.23          | 1.11 | 1.37 | 1.50                                 | 1.37 | 1.63 | 1.25          | 1.14 | 1.37 |
|  | 4                  | 1.93                          | 1.75 | 2.13 | 1.38          | 1.25 | 1.54 | 1.74                                 | 1.60 | 1.90 | 1.34          | 1.22 | 1.46 |
|  | 5 - Most deprived  | 2.40                          | 2.18 | 2.65 | 1.45          | 1.31 | 1.61 | 2.03                                 | 1.86 | 2.21 | 1.35          | 1.23 | 1.48 |
| School mean concentration of children eligible for       | ≤5%                | 1.00                          |      |      | 1.00          |      |      | 1.00                                 |      |      | 1.00          |      |      |
|  | >5-10              | 1.24                          | 1.06 | 1.45 | 1.11          | 0.94 | 1.30 | 1.10                                 | 0.96 | 1.27 | 1.06          | 0.91 | 1.22 |
|  | >10-15             | 1.58                          | 1.35 | 1.84 | 1.21          | 1.03 | 1.42 | 1.32                                 | 1.14 | 1.53 | 1.11          | 0.96 | 1.30 |
|  | >15-20             | 1.69                          | 1.44 | 1.99 | 1.18          | 1.00 | 1.39 | 1.46                                 | 1.26 | 1.70 | 1.13          | 0.97 | 1.33 |
|  | >20-30             | 2.20                          | 1.90 | 2.56 | 1.26          | 1.07 | 1.48 | 1.74                                 | 1.52 | 2.00 | 1.15          | 0.99 | 1.34 |
|  | >30                | 3.89                          | 3.36 | 4.49 | 1.69          | 1.44 | 1.98 | 2.79                                 | 2.43 | 3.19 | 1.44          | 1.24 | 1.68 |

\*adjusted for variables in the table significant in univariable regression at the 5% level and confounders visualised in DAGs, sex, gestational age at birth, small for gestational age (<10<sup>th</sup> centile), parity, congenital anomalies, academic season of birth, school moves from start school to KS1, school average size at Key Stage, school mean percent of children eligible for free school meals at Key Stage, Year take Key Stage; OR=odds ratio; †Any of school action (SA), SA plus,statemented.



**Table 4: Likelihood of poor school performance associated with combinations of exposures and soci-demographic characteristics (based on linear combinations of adjusted model in Tables 2).**

| Reference category: Least deprived quintile of area-level deprivation, not eligible for free school meals in year preceding KS1 assessment (proxy start date 1 <sup>st</sup> May), never exposed to child adversity measured, maternal age at childbirth between 25-29 years old, ≤5% mean of number of children eligible for free school meals in school when take the Key Stage 1 assessment. | Not attained KS1 at age 6-7 years |             | Received SEN provision at age 6-7 years |             |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
|   | OR <sup>a</sup>                   | (95% CI)    | OR <sup>a</sup>                         | (95% CI)    |
| Household member with common mental disorder <sup>b</sup> AND household member with alcohol problems <sup>b</sup>   | 1.31                              | (1.23-1.39) | 1.34                                    | (1.27-1.41) |
| Most deprived quintile at birth/first 4 months AND eligible for free school meals in year preceding KS1 assessment AND household member with common mental disorder <sup>b</sup> AND household member with alcohol problems <sup>b</sup>  | 3.59                              | (3.25-3.96) | 3.20                                    | (2.94-3.49) |
| Most deprived quintile at birth/first 4 months AND eligible for free school meals in year preceding KS1 assessment AND household member with common mental disorder <sup>b</sup> AND household member with alcohol problems <sup>b</sup> AND victimisation  | 5.67                              | (4.80-6.71) | 6.08                                    | (5.19-7.12) |

a=Odds ratio; b=between child's birth and age 6-7 years (KS1); KS1=Key Stage 1; SEN=Special Educational Need provision.

## Appendix: Supplementary tables

**Supplementary Table 1: WECC Data sources**

| <b>Data source</b>   | <b>Description</b>  |
|--|---|
| Public Health Birth files from the Office for National Statistics (ONSB) - from 2003                                   | Data on all births in Wales or to mothers who are usually resident in Wales   |
| Public Health Mortality Files from the Office for National Statistics (ONSM) - from 2002                               | Data on all deaths in Wales or of individuals who are usually resident in Wales   |
| Welsh Demographic Service (previously the National Health Service Administrative Register) – electronic data from 1990 | Data from contact with any national health services, demographic details include name, address, date of birth, general practice and NHS number (the maintained list is used to create the Anonymised Linking Field (ALF) and the Residential Anonymised Linking Field (RALF))                       |
| National Community Child Health Database (NCCHD) - from 1987   | A national database of all children resident in Wales or born in a Welsh hospital, containing data collected at birth such as parity, mode of delivery, gestation, birth weight, gender, breastfeeding, and Apgar Score   |
| Patient Episode Dataset for Wales (PEDW) - from 1998   | Demographic and clinical data on all inpatient and day-case admissions in National Health Service Wales hospitals and all Welsh residents treated in other UK countries   |
| Welsh Longitudinal General Practice database (WLGP)  | Data on all contacts with a General practice recording symptoms, diagnoses, prescriptions and procedures; includes nurse appointments and hospital referral letters   |
| Congenital Anomaly Register and Information Service (CARIS) -from 1998   | A population-based register of any foetus or infant who has a congenital anomaly whose mother is usually resident in Wales at the time of birth; congenital anomalies are defined by the European network of population-based registries for the epidemiologic surveillance of congenital anomalies |
| Pupil Annual School Census (PLASC) – from 2004   | Pupil and school level demographic data provided by all maintained sector (local education authority schools) on primary, middle, secondary, nursery and special schools in January each year (additional demographics recorded in May during statutory assessment years (Key Stages))              |
| National Pupil Database (NPD) – from 2004  | Pupil’s attainment data relating to both statutory key stage assessments and external examinations such as GCSEs; data is linked to PLASC   |

**Supplementary table 2: Social-demographic data for Wales**

|   | <b>Total</b> |        |
|---|--------------|--------|
|   | <b>n (%)</b> |        |
| Townsend Deprivation quintile: from 2003, child's age 0 – 14 years old <sup>a</sup> |              |        |
| 1 - least deprived  | -            | (19.3) |
| 2   | -            | (19.3) |
| 3   | -            | (19.3) |
| 4   | -            | (20.5) |
| 5 - most deprived   | -            | (21.7) |
| Sex: from 2001, child's age 0 – 14 years old <sup>b</sup>                           |              |        |
| Male  | 281767       | (51.3) |
| Female  | 267437       | (48.7) |
| Breastfeeding at birth: Welsh residents 2011 <sup>c</sup>                           |              |        |
| No  | 14469        | (40.5) |
| Yes   | 18062        | (50.6) |
| no answer   | 3151         | (8.8)  |
| Maternal age at childbirth: Welsh residents 2011 <sup>c</sup>                       |              |        |
| <16   | 57           | (0.2)  |
| 16-19   | 2409         | (6.8)  |
| 19-24   | 8115         | (22.7) |
| 25-29 years   | 10268        | (28.8) |
| 30-34   | 9107         | (25.5) |
| 35+   | 5722         | (16.0) |
| no answer   | 4            | (0.01) |
| Gestational age at birth: Welsh residents 2011 <sup>c</sup>                         |              |        |
| 20-<32 weeks  | 443          | (1.2)  |
| 32-<37 weeks  | 2094         | (5.9)  |
| 37-43 weeks   | 32985        | (92.4) |
| no answer   | 160          | (0.4)  |
| Birthweight: Welsh residents 2011 <sup>c</sup>                                      |              |        |
| Low: < 2500g  | 2403         | (6.7)  |
| Normal: ≥ 2500 - < 4000g  | 28991        | (81.2) |
| High: ≥ 4000g   | 4249         | (11.9) |
| no answer   | 39           | (0.1)  |

<sup>a</sup> Deprivation and health – report for the National Public Health Service for Wales 2004; <sup>b</sup> Welsh data from the UK Census 2001 at <https://statswales.gov.wales/>; <sup>c</sup> Births in Wales 2001 - 2011: Data from the National Community Child Health Database 2012.