

# Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)



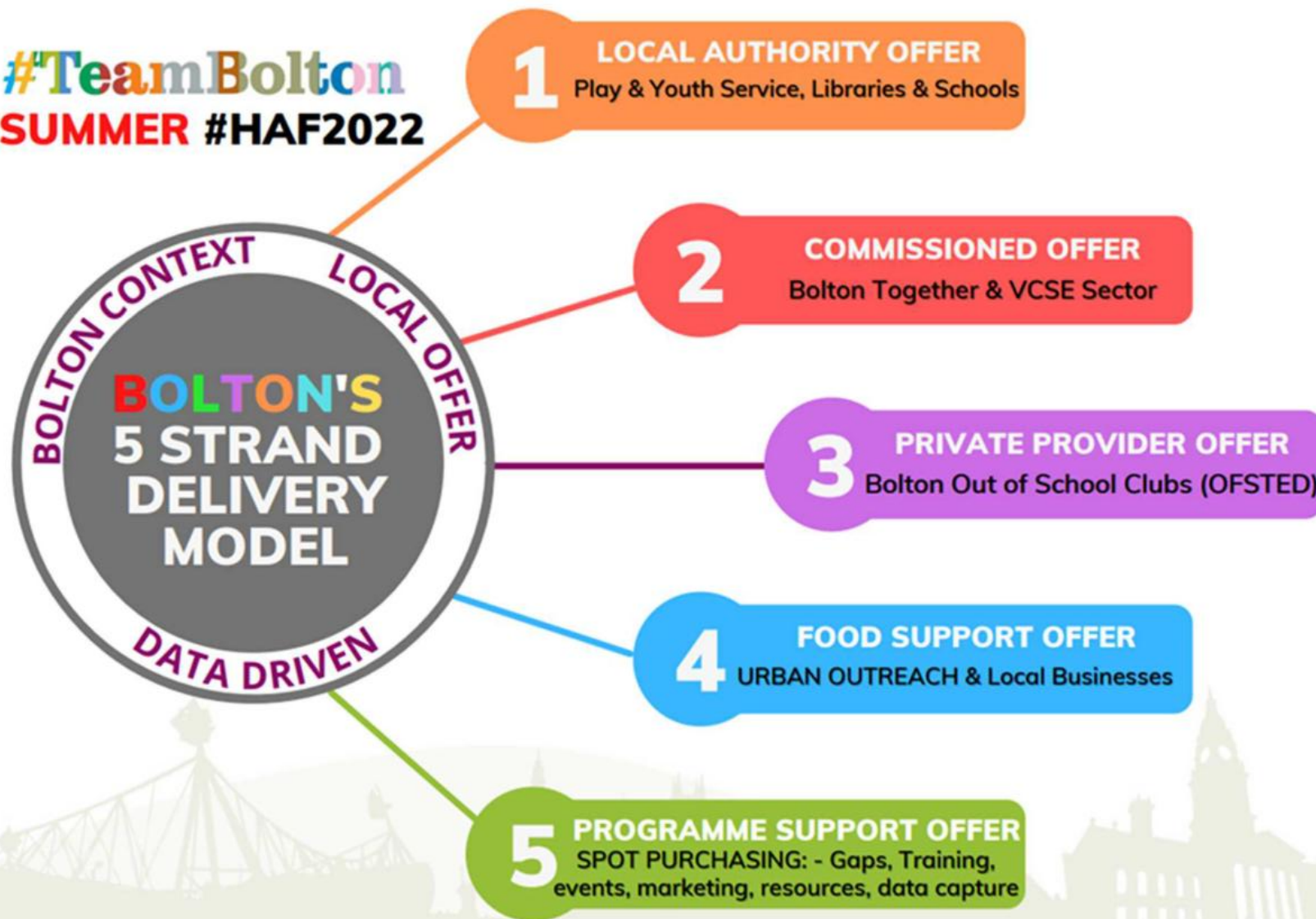
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# What is HAF?



- Government (DfE) funded programme, led locally by Youth Service & steering group
- 4 hours / 4 days at Easter
- 4 hours / 4 days over 4 weeks at Summer
- 4 hour / 4 days at Christmas, with food hampers and central events
- Enriching activity and food sessions
- For primary and secondary age
- Must be **eligible for and receiving** 'benefits related free school meals'.  
Absolute priority – minimum 85%
- Over 12,500 eligible young people in Bolton
- 3 year funding, approx. £1.4 million per year
- Closely monitored by DfE & support partner

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**SUMMER #HAF2022**

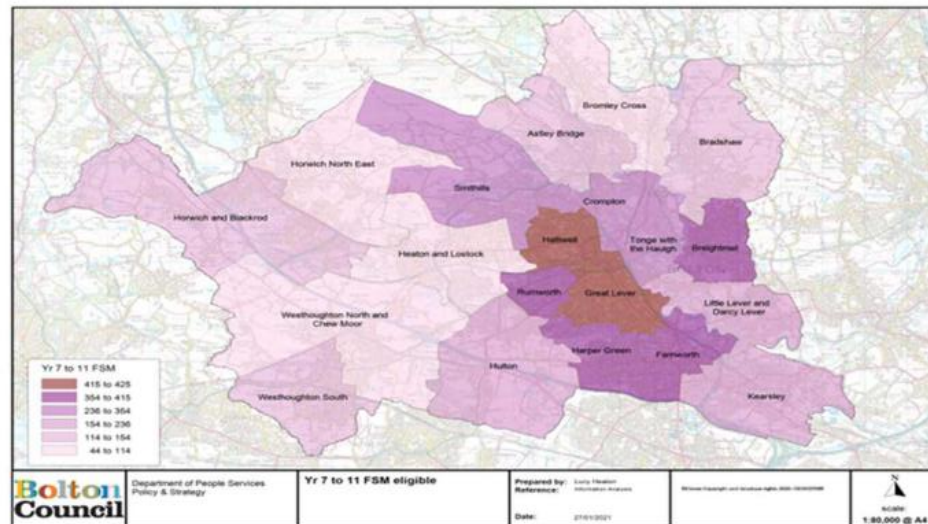
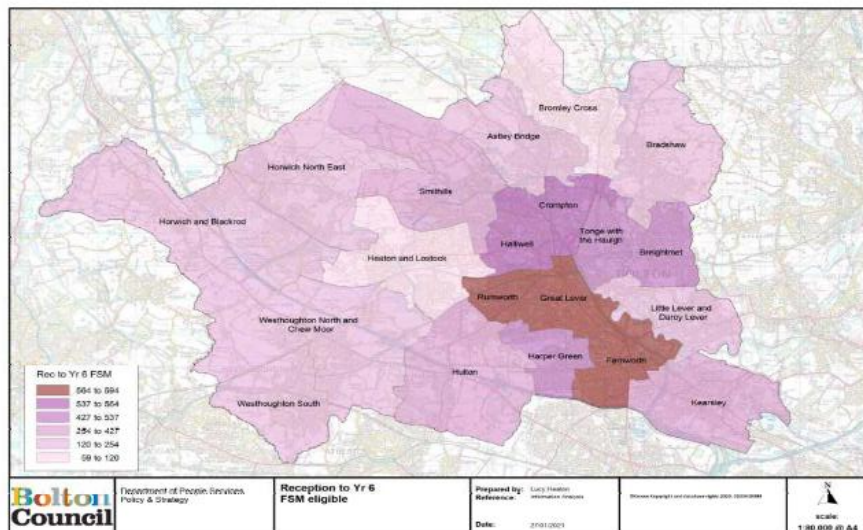


## The 'Bolton Context'?

- From pilot year (21/22) feedback & principles still apply
- Built on Council & VCSE offer– Steering group led in a 'Bolton Context'
- Must be in areas of high benefits related FSM / Absolute priority for DfE
- Prefer hot food, but some flexibility
- No vouchers, no fuel support, not to be used to purchase presents, not for 'remote provision'
- Also - Working with children with SEND/Additional needs
- Working with the secondary school age range
- Environment and sustainability
- 15% budget flexibility to support



# Reception to year 11 FSM eligibility



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