During these events, we spoke to around 3,000 local people about health improvement services and persuaded 477 people to have an on-the-spot NHS Health Check.

Of these, 239 – slightly more than 50 per cent – were referred to their GP (for a 10 per cent or more risk of CVD over 10 years).

This is above the national average of 46 per cent referral (BMJ report The NHS Health Check in England: An evaluation of the first four years, January 2016). Please note: A client may have been referred to their GP for more than one reason.

**Quintiles**

From postcodes captured, 35 per cent of people contacted during the events were from quintile 1 (most deprived) and 20 per cent from quintile 2. More than three quarters of people we made contact with came from the three most deprived quintiles.