



**WARM HOMES WARM FAMILIES
PROJECT**

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PREVIOUS WORK



Sleeping infant, Iceland,
-20 °C



Sleeping infant, Sierra Leone, +27 °C

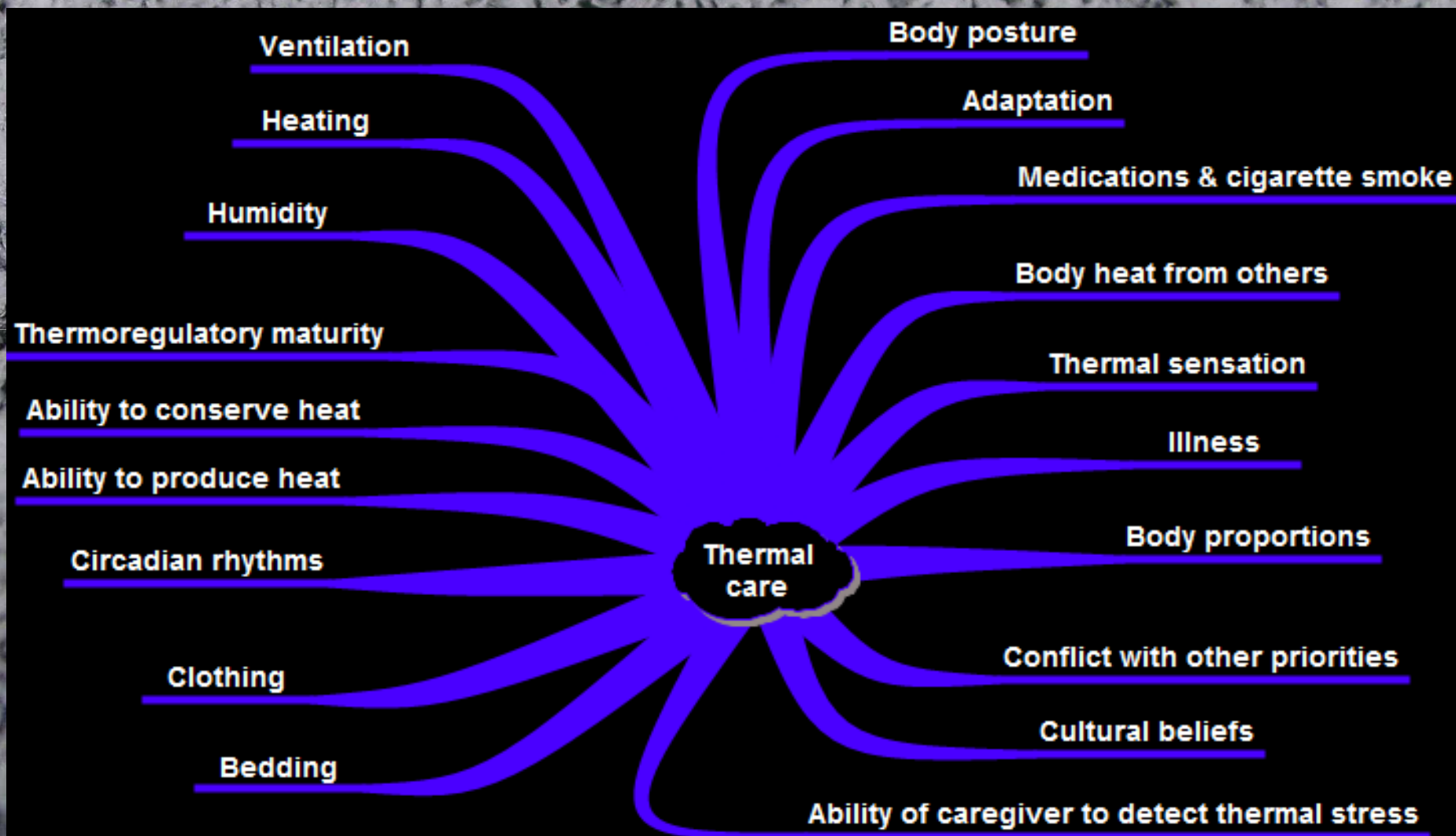
➡ Physiology , environment, beliefs and behaviour

COLD HOMES AND IMPACT ON CHILD HEALTH

- Neonatal hypothermia
- Asthma
- Respiratory infections
- Child growth and development
- Sickle cell disease and thalassaemia
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- Coronary Heart Disease
- Mental health
- Education



ISSUES AROUND FUEL POVERTY AND CHILD HEALTH



RESEARCH PLANS

- In-depth interviews with 20 families where at least one child diagnosed with asthma

- In-depth interviews with 15 voluntary and private sector staff

- Focus groups

- Reference and advisory groups

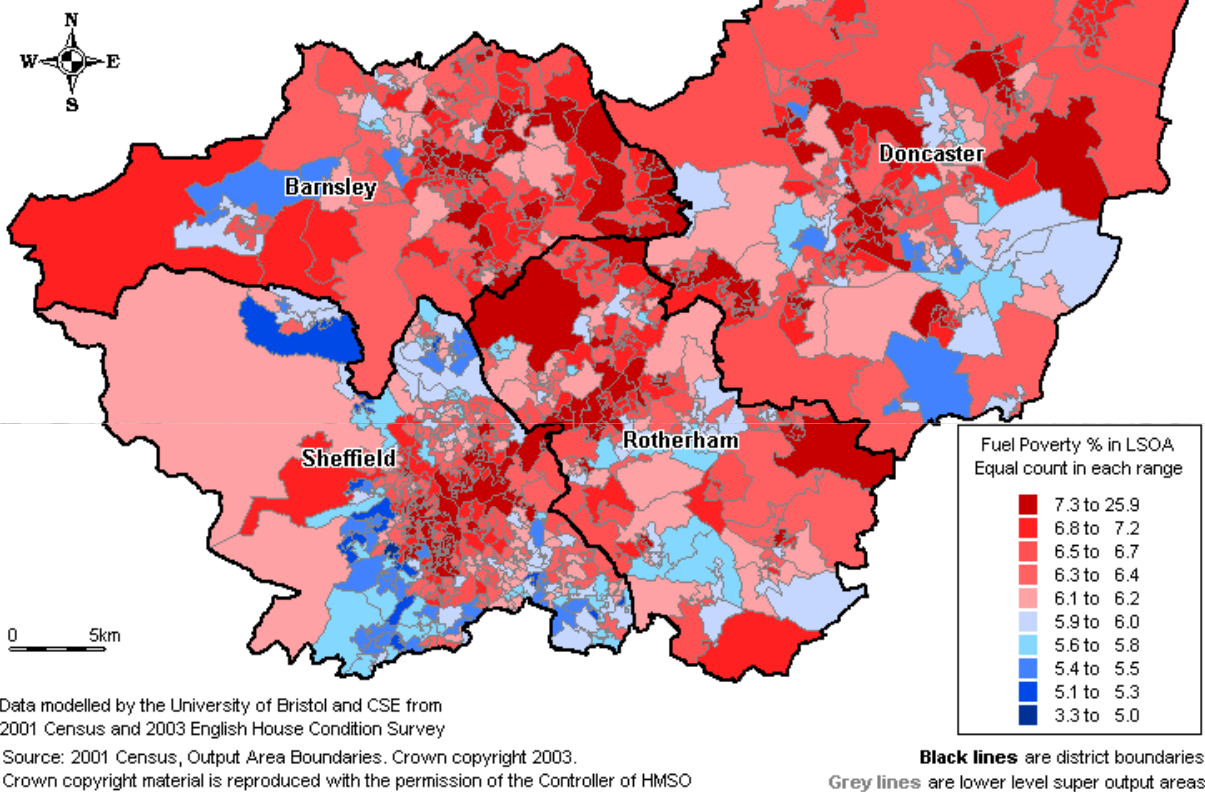
- Recruitment

- Ethics



FUTURE PLANS

Fuel Poverty in South Yorkshire



- Doncaster
- Research bids including Rotherham
- Collaboration with Northumbria University
- Yorkshire-wide research including Rotherham

THANK YOU!

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