

Solving Poverty: Improving approaches in F.E.

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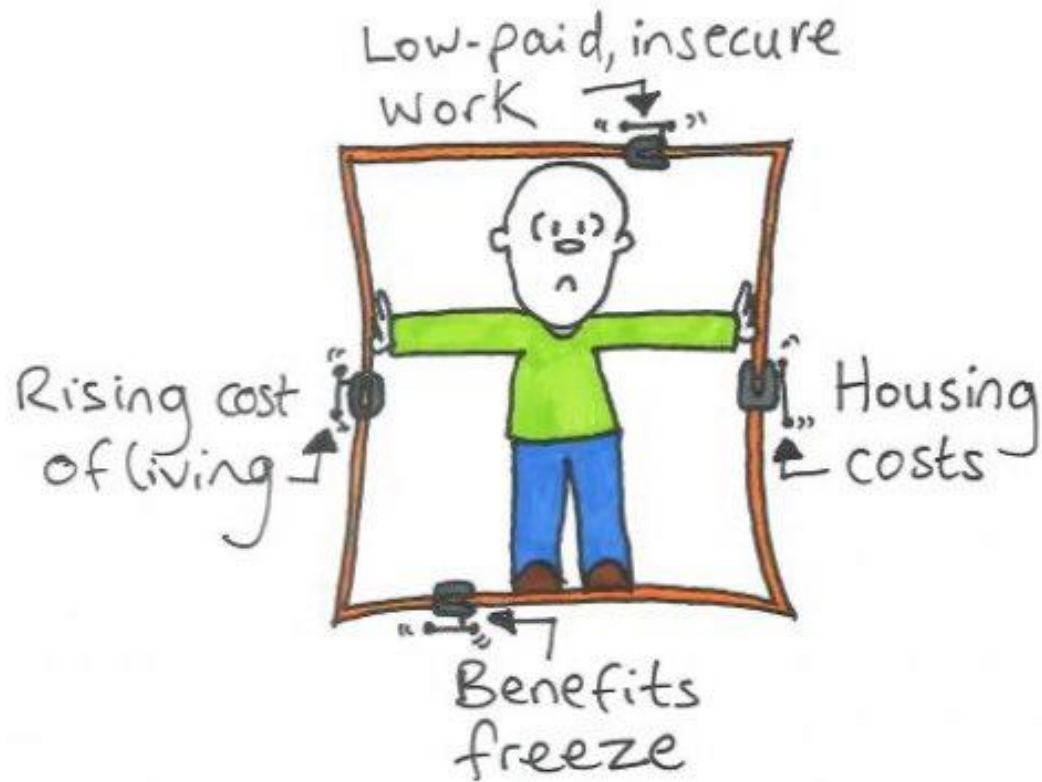
Our vision for a poverty free UK

where by **2030**:

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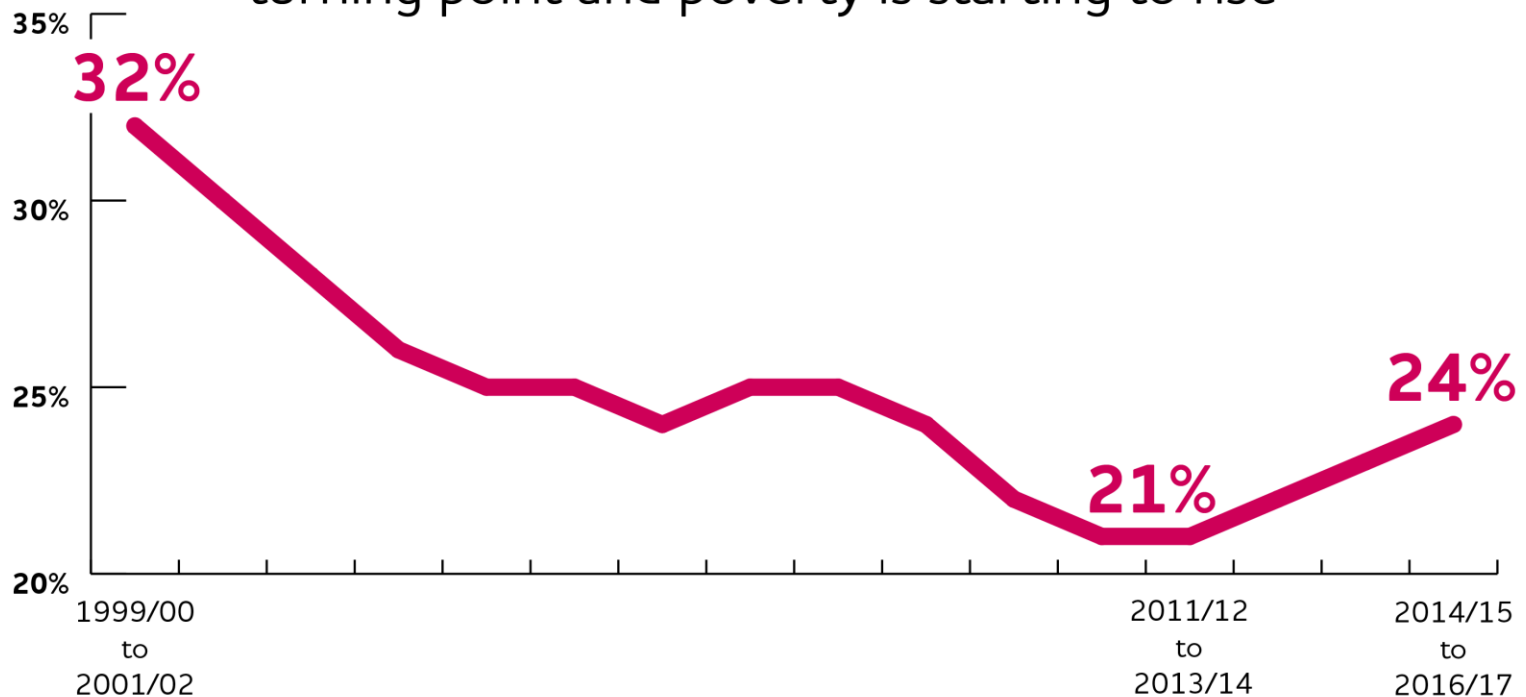




Low-paid, insecure work, housing costs, the benefits freeze and the rising cost of living combine to lock people in poverty.

Child poverty: progress is unravelling

Scotland's progress on reducing **child poverty** has reached a turning point and poverty is starting to rise



Composition of child poverty in Scotland: 2014-17



No disability in family
 Disability in family

Earnings have increased at the bottom, but **changes to tax credits** have pulled in the other direction



Source: JRF Analysis Unit

Four Ps for solving poverty

- Governments, employers, housing and market service providers can all improve the odds of solving poverty.
- What about Further Education...?
 - **Pockets:** identifying and relieving hardship; reducing and removing costs; gauge take-up and impact.
 - **Prospects:** focus on completion as well as access; improve the quality of opportunities with employers.
 - **Places:** transport; housing; FE as co-location hub.
 - **Participation:** students with lived experience of poverty as co-designers and evaluators

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