







## "Improving the Ribble catchment for the benefit of people and wildlife"





#### Green Recovery Challenge Fund





The National Lottery Heritage Fund





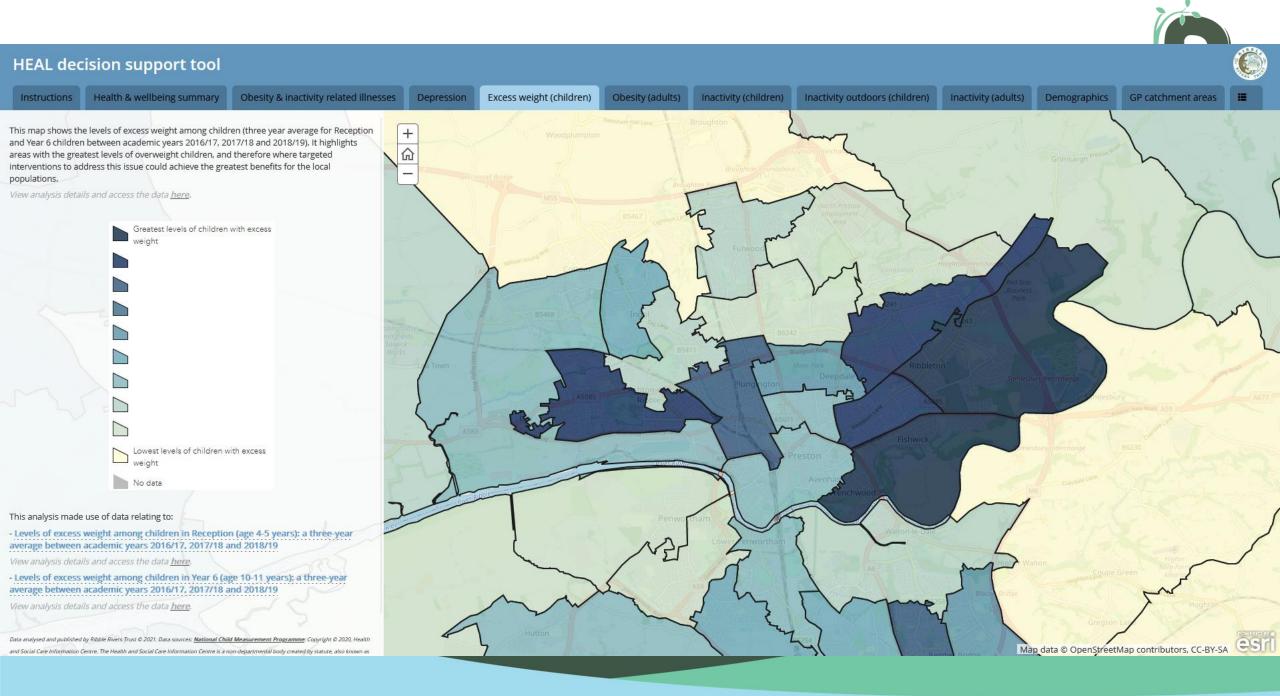


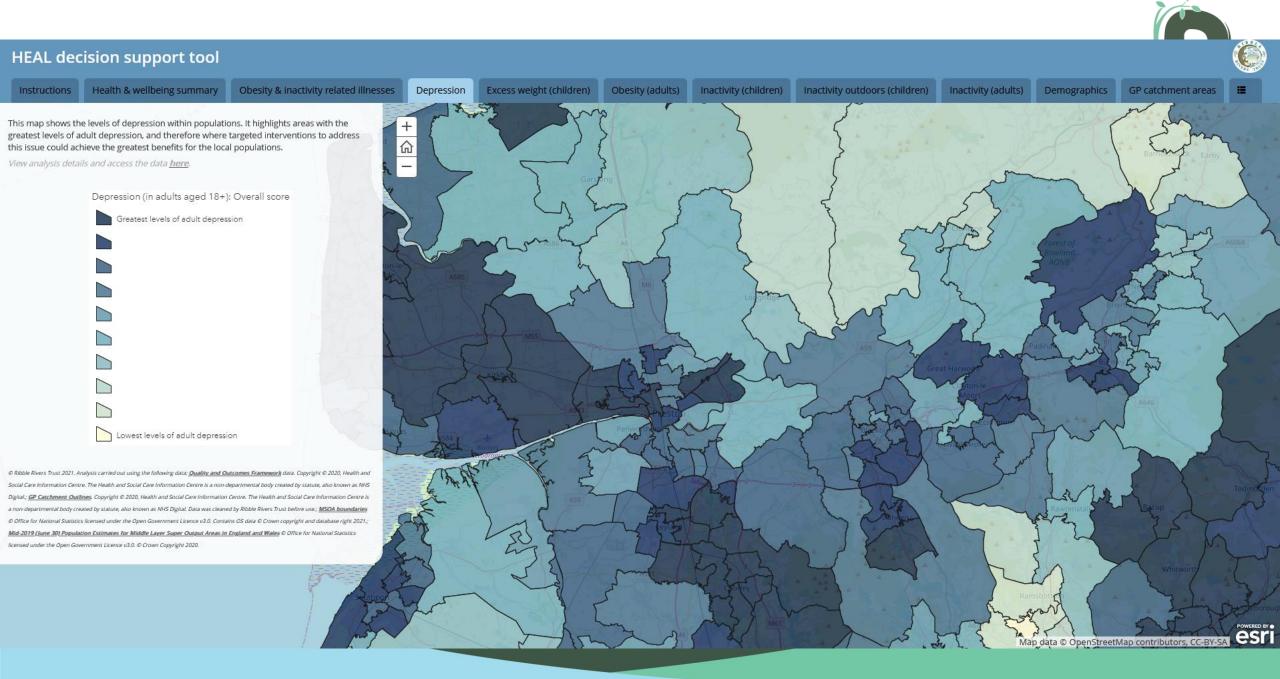
Prioritising disadvantaged communities and those with long-term health conditions, HEAL will:

- Connect people with nature across the Ribble, Lune and Wyre Catchments,
- Protect species
- Create and restore habitats
- Safeguard and create jobs in Lancashire's environmental sector

HEAL decision support tool (arcgis.com)







# Working in partnership



- Ribble Rivers Trust
- Prospects Foundation
- Wyre Rivers Trust
- Lune Rivers Trust
- Hyndburn Borough Council
- Pendle Borough Council
- Lancaster University
- Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Freshwater Biological Association





#### What did we achieve?



- Safeguarded nine jobs and created five
- Conserved/managed 15ha heathland, 2ha of wildflower meadow and 9ha of woodland
- Created 16 woodlands, planting 53000 trees across 40ha
- Enhanced 8km of river habitat
- Supported 4,700 volunteer hours

























## What did we achieve?

• Trained 197 people in conservation and ecological skills



- Engage 31 local schools/communities
- Create 800m of public footpath to increase access to nature
- Deliver 92 health walks
- Work with three volunteer-led micro tree nurseries, growing 6000 trees
- Evaluate the project and develop legacy

plans





















#### Avenham Park Health Walks



Join Ribble Rivers Trust for short, accessible walks in Avenham Park, Preston.

Mondays 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th January Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th February

Meet outside the Pavilion cafe, 10am.

For more information email: helen@ribbletrust.com or call: 01200 444452







































## Thank you!

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