

# The Impact of the Conflict on NI's Children

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- **Child Poverty**

- ☐ Correlation between highest rates of child poverty and areas most impacted upon by the conflict
- ☐ Predicted rise in child poverty rates

- **High Rates of Mental Ill Health**

- ☐ 20 – 30% of children will develop mental health problems before 18
- ☐ Levels of suicide and self harm

- **Educational Inequalities**

- ☐ 67% 5 GCSE's A-C including English and Maths, 46% FSME
- ☐ NI - Higher rates of young people NEET and Youth Unemployment

- **Newcomer Children**

- ☐ lack of cultural awareness
- ☐ racism

# PARAMILITARIES FORCE THOUSANDS FROM THEIR HOMES IN NORTHERN IRELAND



WOULD BRITISH & IRISH  
GOVERNMENTS ALLOW THAT  
ON THEIR DOORSTEPS?

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# PARAMILITARY ACTIVITY 2014/15

006/07 IN NORTHERN IRELAND  
GOVERNMENT IS ONLY SCRATCHING THE SURFACE



SECURITY SOURCES ARGUE ATTACKS ARE BEING PREVENTED & FURTHER ARRESTS ARE MADE UNDER NON-TERROR LAWS, BUT COMMUNITIES REPORT LAWLESSNESS & POLITICAL FAILURE. SEE FULL STORY AT THEDETAIL.TV

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# What Young People say



***“Segregated education is a massive issue  
which has to be urgently addressed”***

***“The conflict is not so much between  
communities, but within communities”***

***“Why do only Catholics play Camogie?”***

*“Adults don’t listen to each other so why would they listen to young people”*

