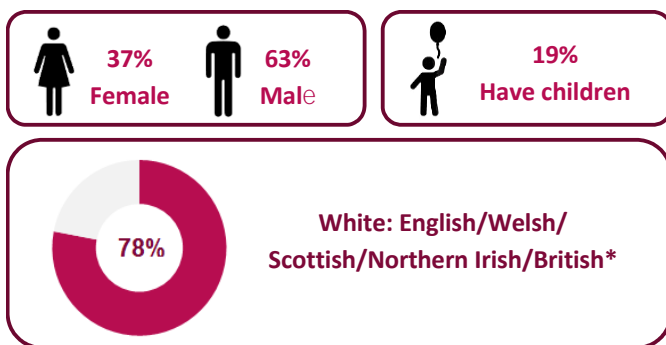


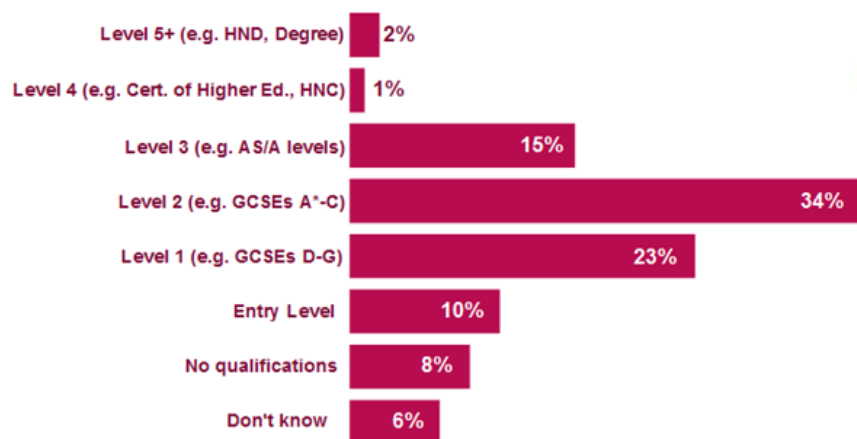
# Talent Match Evaluation 2015: Infographic

At the end of June 2015 Talent Match had **engaged 6,910 young people** of whom **643 had secured employment**. Those engaged are likely to be white males (Figure 1). Nearly three fifths live with their parents/guardian and around half will have at least A\*-C GCSEs (Figure 3). Although a small proportion of total beneficiaries, significant numbers (compared to the general population) will have experienced homelessness, have a criminal record or been in local authority care (Figure 4). Of those on the Programme: **23% have a disability; 14% have a disability which limits their activities; and 18% have experienced mental ill health**. Although most report common labour market barriers (lack of work experience, lack of jobs or lack of qualifications), **significant proportions face barriers which require far more intensive and wrap-around support** (such as childcare, gaining basic skills and addressing having a criminal record) (Figure 5). For information about the evaluation, reports and blogs go to: <https://blogs.shu.ac.uk/talentmatch/>

**Figure 1: Participant Characteristics**



**Figure 2: Highest Qualifications**



**Figure 3: Tenure**



**Figure 4: Experiences**



**Figure 5: Hardest employment barriers faced**

