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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES **SUMMARY OF NATIONAL INDICATOR OUTCOMES**




Introduction

This performance bulletin brings together a wide range of data to show outcomes for children and young people in Nottinghamshire against the National Indicators set. It is based on data published in the Local Area Interactive Tool (LAIT) supplemented with updated and additional information from numerous sources including the DCSF, DoH, the Data Interchange Hub (the Hub), Ofsted and NCC Performance Review.

The bulletin highlights areas of strength and weakness in the key points section whilst a summary of performance across the NI measures, mapped to the five Every Child Matters outcomes, is presented in the annual and quarterly data tables.

The following information is presented in the data tables for each NI :

- new data has been shaded **yellow** for quick reference
- updated data has been shaded **green** for quick reference (eg. DCSF rounding up of historic data)
- details whether good performance is characterised by higher/lower values
- outcomes since 2006/07 (although not all NIs have historic data back to 2006/07)
- where available a 2009/10 target
- details of the most recently published statistical neighbour data (see notes for list of neighbours)
- details of the most recently published national data (this may not correspond directly to the most recent local data due to the time lag in publishing national datasets)
- an arrow indicating whether the trend is upwards, downwards or stable. The colour/shading of the arrow indicates whether performance is:

- Positive (Green, fully shaded arrow )
- Negative (Red, outlined arrow )
- Remained stable (Orange, outlined arrow )

Many of the NIs have a time lag from recording the outcome to the data being reported. For example, NI 112 under 18 conception rates has a 14 month lag in reporting meaning that data for 2008 won't be available until February 2010.

Detailed definitions for each of the NIs can be accessed through the Communities and Local Government (CLG) website:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/updatednidefinitions>



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Key Points

- This quarter 22 new data items have been added to the annual NI data table, of these 13 are positive, 7 are negative, 1 has remained stable and 1 has no comparison data at present.
- 18 new data items have been added to the quarterly data table, of these 7 are positive, and 10 are negative.
- **NI 112 Reduce the under 18 conception rate.** Provisional data shows that rates have decreased by 14.5% from 1998 baseline figures. However there were 588 under 18 conceptions in 2008, compared with 524 in 2007, this increase in teenage conceptions is not statistically significant, however more needs to be done to maintain the previous downward trend in teenage conception rates. Nottinghamshire's teenage conception rates however still remain lower than the national teenage conception rate. District level data for 2008 indicates a significant reduction in teenage conception rates in Ashfield.
- **NI 59 and 60 Initial and Core assessments.** Performance continues to be below target due mainly to volume and capacity. The backlog of referrals awaiting assessment particularly in Ashfield/Mansfield will continue to adversely impact on assessment timescales over the next two months during which time the backlog will be cleared by a newly commissioned team of ten agency social workers. Beyond the next two months it is expected that timescales will improve month on month.
- **NI 62 and 63 Stability of placements of looked after children.** The number of placements of looked after children continue to show good levels of stability despite an increasing pressure on placement providers and staff because of the increased number of looked after children. The target of less than 6% was ambitious and has been met. The length of placement has continued its year on year improvement though it has fallen just short of the ambitious target of 75%.
- **NI 88 Schools providing access to the Full Core Offer of extended services.** All schools are now providing access to the Full Core Offer of extended services.
- **NI 109 Number of Sure Start Children Centres.** The target of 58 centres has been successfully reached.

Annual Review

- **Be Healthy.** There were 10 updates over the year, of these 5 were positive and 5 were negative. The percentage of obese primary school age children in both Reception Year and Year 6 has fallen (NI's 55d and 56d). The under 18 conception rate rose slightly however NCC performed well when compared to statistical neighbour and national average data (NI 112).
- **Stay Safe.** There were 12 updates over the year, of these 5 were positive, 5 were negative, 1 remained the same and 1 has no comparison data. The percentage of initial and core assessments completed in time continues to decline (NI's 59 and 60). The number of first time entrants to the youth justice system has decreased for the third year running (NI 111).

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Annual Review continued

- **Enjoy and Achieve.** There were 39 updates over the year, of these 29 were positive, 8 were negative, and 2 remained the same. The percentage of children achieving 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths has improved for the third year in a row, NCC performed better than statistical neighbour and national average data (NI 75). The percentage of children achieving 2 or more A*-C grades in science GCSE's or equivalent continues to improve, NCC performed better than statistical neighbour and national average data (NI 84).
- **Make a Positive Contribution.** There were 9 updates over the year, of these 6 were positive and 3 were negative. The percentage of young offenders engaged in suitable education has improved for the third year in a row, NCC performed better than statistical neighbour and national average data (NI 45).
- **Economic Wellbeing.** There were 4 updates over the year, of these 2 were positive, 1 was negative and 1 remained stable. Provisional data for 2009/10 shows the percentage of care leavers at 19 in suitable accommodation has remained stable performing better than statistical neighbour and national average data (NI 147). Provisional data for 2009/10 shows the percentage of care leavers at 19 in education, employment and training has improved (NI 148).

Nottinghamshire Children and Young People National Indicators - Annual Data

		Good Performance	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	09/10 Target	Stat Neigh	National Average	Yearly Trend
Be Healthy										
NI 50	Emotional Health of Children (%) - LC	Higher		61.8	55.8		64.8	56.0	56	↓
NI 51	Effectiveness of child and adolescent mental health (CAMHS) Services	Higher	16	15	16			13.1	13.8	↑
NI 52a	Uptake of Primary school lunches (%) - C	Higher		37.8	38.2			37.4	41.3	↑
NI 52b	Uptake of Secondary school lunches (%) - C	Higher		30.4	26.6			31.7	37.7	↓
NI 53	Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks	Higher						34.8	50	
NI 54	Provision of services for disabled children	-				64		61.8	59	
NI 55d	Obesity among primary school age children in Reception Year (%) - LC	Lower	9.8	9.9	9.1		10.5	9.2	9.6	↓
NI 56d	Obesity among primary school age children in Year 6 (%)	Lower	17.2	18.4	17.6			18.2	18.3	↓
NI 57	Children and young peoples participation in quality PE and sport (%) - C	Higher	75	79	83			78.5	81	↑
NI 58	Emotional and behavioural health of children in care	Lower			14.5			14.9	13.9	
NI 112	Reduce the under 18 conception rate (per 1000 girls) - LC	Lower	35.3	39.7			26.4	40.2	40.4	↑
NI 113	Prevalence of Chlamydia in under 25 year olds - C	Lower								
NI 115	Reduce substance misuse by young people (%) - C	Lower		9.0	10.0			10.5	10	↑
Stay Safe										
NI 59	Initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral (%)	Higher	79.4	79.3	65.0	54.1(p)	80.0	75.1	71.8	↓
NI 60	Core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement (%)	Higher	88.8	78.5	60.3	46.4(p)	80.0	79.0	78.2	↓
NI 61	Looked after children adopted during the year who were placed for adoption within 12 months of the agency deciding that the child should be placed for adoption (%)	Higher	55.9	57.7	51.6	58.6(p)		74.0	75.8	↑
NI 62	Stability of placements of looked after children: number of placements (%)	Lower	10.7	8.4	5.9	5.9(p)	<6	10.3	10.7	↔
NI 63	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement (%)	Higher*	63.4	68.5	70.7	72.7(p)	75.0	67.1	67	↑
NI 64	Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more (%) - C	Lower*	5.5	7.2	10.7	6.8(p)	<10	6.2	5.8	↓
NI 65	Children becoming the subject of a Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time (%) - C	Lower*	19.2	16.4	15.2	16(p)	12.0	13.6	13.5	↑
NI 66	Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales (%)	Higher	90.3	91.6	96.5			91.5	90.9	↑
NI 67	Child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales (%)	Higher	100.0	100.0	99.3	96.8(p)	100.0	99.6	99.1	↓
NI 68	Referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment (%)	Median*	79.8	68.9	56.5	51.9(p)	70.0	65.8	63.8	
NI 69	Children who have experienced bullying (%) - C	Lower		51.8	31.1		46.5	30.2	28.8	
NI 70	Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children and young people	Lower	112.7	113.8	101.9			122.9	117.4	↓
NI 71	Children who have run away from home/care overnight (based on self assessment, March)	Higher			6			9.8	10	
NI 111	Reduce the number of first time entrants to youth justice system aged 10-17 - LC	Lower	2150	1590	1240		1440		1472	↓
Enjoy and Achieve										
NI 72	Early Years foundation stage attainment (%) - S	Higher	46.0	50.0	49.0		57.0	53.2	52	↓
NI 73	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2 (%) - S	Higher	72.0	75.0	76.0		80.0	72.9	72	↑

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		Good Performance	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	09/10 Target	Stat Neigh	National Average	Yearly Trend
NI 75	Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and in Maths (%) - S	Higher	41.7	43.3	47.2		55.0	50.5	49.8	↑
Enjoy and Achieve (Continued)										
NI 76	Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 55% of pupils achieve level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2	Lower	32	13	15			22.6	9.12	↑
NI 78	Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 30% of pupils achieve 5 or more A*- C grades at GCSE and equivalent including GCSEs in English and Maths - LC	Lower	11	5	5		4	5.0	2.95	↔
NI 81	Inequality gap in the achievement of Level 3 qualifications at age 19 (percentage points)	Lower	27.0	32.0	31(p)				22.2	↓
NI 82	Inequality gap in the achievement of Level 2 qualifications at age 19 (percentage points)	Higher	39.0	40.0	45(p)				24.6	↑
NI 84	Achievement of 2 or more A*-C grades in Science GCSEs or equivalent (%)	Higher	50.7	59.3	67.6			54.5	53.7	↑
NI 86	Secondary schools judged as having good or outstanding standards of behaviour (%)	Higher	53.0	58.0	63.6		66.7	74.9	76	↑
NI 87	Secondary school persistent absence rate (%) - S	Lower	7.8	6.0	5.5		5.2	4.6	4.9	↓
NI 88	Percentage of Schools providing access to the Full Core Offer of Extended Services (March)	Higher			54	100	100		88	↑
NI 89a	Schools on Special Measures	Lower		5	4					↓
NI 89b	Average time taken for schools to come out of special measures (Months)	Lower		14	17				19	↑
NI 92	Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest (%) - S	Lower	35.7	35.6	34.6		28.9	32.5	33.9	↓
NI 93	Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	82.0	81.0	82.0		88	80.6	82	↑
NI 94	Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	76.0	80.0	83.0		86	80.8	81	↑
NI 99	Children in care reaching level 4 in English at Key stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	65.0	38.0	47.6(p)		54.2	40.4	46	↑
NI 100	Children in care reaching level 4 in Maths at Key stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	65.0	38.0	57.1(p)		54.2	39.6	44	↑
NI 101	Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and maths) (%) - S	Higher		16	7.9(p)		18			↓
NI 102a	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at KS2 - (%) C	Lower	28.5	23.8	23.3		22	25.4	22.3	↓
NI102b	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at KS4 - (%) C	Lower	31.0	31.8	32.7		25.0	31.0	27.8	↑
NI 103a	Final Statements of SEN issued within 26 weeks (excluding exception cases) (%)	Higher			97.6	99.2	95.0	89.9	91	↑
NI 103b	Final Statements of SEN issued within 26 weeks (including exception cases) (%)	Higher			69.0	83.7	85.0	83.5	82	↑
NI 104	The SEN/non-SEN gap - achieving Key Stage 2 English and Maths threshold (%)	Lower	54.0	52.0	52.0			51.4	51	↔
NI 105	The SEN/non-SEN gap - achieving 5 A*-C GCSE inc. English and Maths (%)	Lower	39.4	42.5	42.6			46.8	46.5	↑
NI 106	Young people from low income backgrounds progressing to HE	Lower	22.0					22.6	19.94	
NI 107a	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - White (%)	Higher	71.7	75.2	75.6			74.3	73.7	↑
NI 107b	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Black (%)	Higher	77.8	81.0	70.4			64.4	64.1	↓
NI 107c	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Mixed (%)	Higher	71.2	83.9	75.9			74.4	73.6	↓
NI 107d	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Asian (%)	Higher	77.8	72.9	76.2			71.6	71.5	↑
NI 107e	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Chinese (%)	Higher	82.8	88.5	91.3			73.9	84.5	↑

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		Good Performance	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	09/10 Target	Stat Neigh	National Average	Yearly Trend
NI 108a	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - White (%)	Higher	41.4	42.7	47.0		55.3	48.0	48.4	↑
Enjoy and Achieve (Continued)										
NI 108b	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Black (%)	Higher	33.7	41.5	48.0		41.2	41.5	41.5	↑
NI 108c	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Mixed (%)	Higher	42.3	43.9	46.7		52.5	51.5	47.5	↑
NI 108d	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Asian (%)	Higher	48.1	54.0	58.3		47.7	54.9	51.7	↑
NI 108e	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Chinese (%)	Higher	86.4	61.8	66.7		54.6	66.3	71.1	↑
NI 109	Number of Sure Start Children Centres (March) (%)	Higher			84.0	100.0			79	↑
NI 114	Rate of permanent exclusions from school (% of school population.) - LC	Lower	0.12	0.15	0.13(p)		0.13	0.11	0.11	↓
NI 118	Take up of formal childcare by low-income families	Higher	17.0	18.2				17.8	17.8	↑
NI 199	Children's satisfaction with parks and play areas (%)	Higher		43.4	57.0			50.8	54.1	↑
Make a Positive Contribution										
NI 19	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders (%)	Lower	33.1	33.6	30.4		-3%		37.4	↓
NI 43	Young people within the Youth Justice System receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody (%)	Lower	6.9	6.4	6.8			4.7	5.8	↑
NI 44	Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals (%)	Zero	1.1	1.8	1.1					↓
NI 45	Young offenders engagement in suitable education, employment or training (%)	Higher	76.8	77.6	79.0			74.0	73.1	↑
NI 46	Young offenders access to suitable accommodation (%)	Higher	95.8	97.2	96.5			93.8	95.7	↓
NI 79	Achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19 (%)	Higher	67.8	69.8	71.2				78.7	↑
NI 80	Achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19 (%)	Higher	40.3	41.7	42.9				51.4	↑
NI 85	Post-16 participation in physical sciences - number of entries for A Level Physics	Higher		249	278			261.0		↑
NI 85	Post-16 participation in physical sciences - number of entries for A Level Chemistry	Higher		322	357			366.9		↑
NI 85	Post-16 participation in physical sciences - number of entries for A Level Maths	Higher		612	680			641.3		↑
NI 90	Uptake of 14-19 learning diplomas	Higher			183			167.3		
NI 91	Participation of 17 year olds in education or training (%)	Higher	72.0					75.5	78	
NI 110	Young people's participation in positive activities - (%) C	Higher		72.0	70.0			66.4	66	↓
Economic Wellbeing										
NI 116	Proportion of children in poverty	Lower	16.9						21.6	
NI 117	% 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET) - LC	Lower		4.5	4.3		4.3	6.0	6.7	↓
NI 147	Care leavers at 19 in Suitable accommodation (%)	Higher	84.6	72.1	95.1	94.4(p)		89.5	89.6	↔
NI 148	Care leavers at 19 - in education, employment and training (%)	Higher	71.8	60.5	56.1	72.2(p)		60.5	63	↑
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Car usually used - 5-10 age group	Lower			34.6				36.4	
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Car Share usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			3.2				3.4	
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Public transport usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			3.2				3.4	
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Walking usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			57.9				55.2	

Nottinghamshire Children and Young People National Indicators - Annual Data

		Good Performance	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	09/10 Target	Stat Neigh	National Average	Yearly Trend
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Cycle usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			0.8				1.2	
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Other mode usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			0.3				0.3	
Economic Wellbeing (Continued)										
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Car usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Lower			14.1				18.2	
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Car Share usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			1.2				2.4	
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Public transport usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			28.4				29.5	
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Walking usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			52.2				44.7	
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Cycle usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			3.0				3.9	
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Other mode usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			1.2				1.4	

Nottinghamshire Children and Young People National Indicators - District Data

		Good Performance	Quarter / Year	Notts	Ash	Bass	Brox	Ged	Mans	New	Rush	Stat Neigh	National Average
Enjoy and Achieve													
NI 72	Early Years foundation stage attainment (%) - S	Higher	08/09	49	45	44.5	49.0	55.2	43.4	47.8	60.1	53.2	52
			07/08	50	46.2	46.7	51.8	49.8	45.8	49.1	58		
NI 73	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2 (%) - S	Higher	08/09	76	73.2	73.0	75.4	78.8	70.9	76.0	85.6	72.9	72
			07/08	75	70.4	73.8	77.5	80.1	68.4	75.6	86.8		
NI 75	Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and in Maths (%) - S	Higher	08/09	47.2	42.9	39.7	52.6	49.8	37.5	43.1	65.5	50.5	49.8
			07/08	43.3	36.3	38.3	42.1	47.6	35.8	39.2	64.3		
NI 76	Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 55% of pupils achieve level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2	Lower	08/09	15	3	4	0	0	5	2	1	22.6	9.12
			07/08	13	3	3	0	1	4	2	0		
NI 78	Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 30% of pupils achieve 5 or more A*- C grades at GCSE and equivalent including GCSEs in English and Maths - LC	Lower	08/09	5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	5	2.95
			07/08	5	1	1	0	1	1	1	0		
NI 84	Achievement of 2 or more A*-C grades in Science GCSEs or equivalent (%)	Higher	08/09	67.6	65.6	57.4	67.1	80.8	56.3	73.5	73.4	54.5	53.7
			07/08	59.3	56.6	52.9	57.4	67.0	50.5	68.2	64.9		
NI 87	Secondary school persistent absence rate (%) - S	Lower	08/09	5.5	5.3	7.1	3.9	5.6	6.8	5.7	4.2	4.6	4.9
			07/08	6	5.8	7.5	4.9	6.0	8.1	6.6	4.2		
NI 92	Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest (%) - S	Lower	08/09	34.6	36.9	37.5	33.8	28.0	38.2	33.6	29.2	32.5	33.9
			07/08	35.6	38.9	36.8	33.2	30.9	39.6	33.6	31.4		
NI 93	Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	08/09	82	80.7	83.1	80.3	83.1	80.8	81.6	84.2	80.6	82
			07/08	81	75.6	78.8	79.0	83.1	78.0	79.5	85.9		
NI 94	Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	08/09	83	82.5	82.5	81.3	85.8	79.0	80.8	89.6	80.8	81
			07/08	80	75.2	79.3	77.0	82.1	74.4	78.2	86.8		
NI 102a	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at KS2 - (%) C	Lower	08/09	23.3	20.3	24.6	23.2	16.3	24.2	19.3	27.1	25.4	22.3
			07/08	23.8	14.1	23.1	24.0	22.6	22.1	29.3	20.1		
NI 102b	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at KS4 - (%) C	Lower	08/09	32.7	21.9	31.4	35.1	32.6	32.1	24.0	43.2	31	27.8
			07/08	31.8	24.8	29.3	33.1	27.5	30.6	30.8	32.2		
NI 104	The SEN/non-SEN gap - achieving Key Stage 2 English and Maths threshold (%)	Lower	08/09	52	55.4	57.7	57.6	49.9	58.8	58.8	52.3	51.4	51
			07/08	52	53.4	59.4	55.4	55.1	58.5	57.8	50.7		
NI 105	The SEN/non-SEN gap - achieving 5 A*-C GCSE inc. English and Maths (%)	Lower	08/09	42.6	40.0	44.1	48.9	42.9	39.7	40.0	34.7	46.8	46.5
			07/08	42.5	35.8	46.3	41.7	43.6	40.0	30.8	34.2		
NI 114	Rate of permanent exclusions from school (% of school population.) - LC	Lower	08/09	0.13(p)	0.24(p)	0.09(p)	0.12(p)	0.17(p)	0.1(p)	0.1(p)	0.11(p)	0.11	0.11
			07/08	0.15	0.26	0.10	0.18	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.11		
Economic Wellbeing													
NI 117	% 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET) - LC	Lower	Q2-09/10	4.5	5.2	5.9	3.0	3.3	7.0	4.2	1.6	6	6.7
			08/09	4.3	4.3	5.1	3.6	3.7	6.2	4.2	1.6		

Nottinghamshire Children and Young People National Indicators - Quarterly Data 2009/10											
Good Performance			08/09	09/10				09/10 Target	Stat Neigh	National Average	Quarterly Trend
			Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4				
Be Healthy											
NI 112	Reduce the under 18 conception rate (per 1000 girls) - LC	Lower		36.5	37.5	38.4(p)		26.4	40.2	40.4	↑
Stay Safe											
NI 59	Initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral (%)	Higher	48.7	52.5	64.8	52.8	48.2	80.0	75.1	71.8	↓
NI 60	Core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement (%)	Higher	36	43.5	56.7	44.2	38.0	80.0	79.0	78.2	↓
NI 62	Stability of placements of looked after children: number of placements (%)	Lower	5.5	6.4	3.6	5.0	5.9	<6	10.3	10.7	↑
NI 63	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement (%)	Higher*	74.4	74.7	79.1	77.7	72.7	75.0	67.1	67	↓
NI 64	Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more (%) - C	Lower*	1.1	9.2	7.7	9.4	1.7	<10	6.2	5.8	↓
NI 65	Children becoming the subject of a Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time (%) - C	Lower*	15	16.7	14.6	18.1	14.3	12.0	13.6	13.5	↓
NI 67	Child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales (%)	Higher	100	100.0	100.0	99.7	96.8	100.0	99.6	99.1	↓
NI 68	Referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment (%)	Median*	58.5	51.6	55.9	61.8	57.6	70.0	65.8	63.8	
NI 111	Reduce the number of first time entrants to youth justice system aged 10-17 - LC	Lower	215	234	225	237		1440		1472	↑
Enjoy and Achieve											
NI 88	Percentage of Schools providing access to the Full Core Offer of Extended Services	Higher	54	68	80	81	100	100		88	↑
NI 103a	Final Statements of SEN issued within 26 weeks (excluding exception cases) (%)	Higher	97.6	95	98.4	99.0	99.2	95.0	89.9	91	↑
NI 103b	Final Statements of SEN issued within 26 weeks (including exception cases) (%)	Higher	69	63.6	77.4	82.7	83.7	85.0	83.5	82	↑
NI 109	Number of Sure Start Children Centres (%)	Higher	84	84	93	95	100.0			79	↑
Make a Positive Contribution											
NI 19	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders (%)	Lower	29.7	11.7	18	19.2		-3%		37.4	↓▲
NI 43	Young people within the Youth Justice System receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody (%)	Lower	7	6.1	5.2	7.5			4.7	5.8	↑
NI 45	Young offenders engagement in suitable education, employment or training (%)	Higher	80.8	74.70	82	78.1			74	73.1	↓
NI 46	Young offenders access to suitable accommodation (%)	Higher	97.5	96.2	97.1	96.6			93.8	95.7	↓
Economic Wellbeing											
NI 117	% 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET) - LC	Lower	5.1	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.3	6.0	6.7	↑

Notes

National Indicators mapped to the Every Child Matters Outcomes Framework

L - Indicator is included within the LAA

C - Indicator is included within the Children and Young People's Plan

S - Indicator is one of the 10 statutory targets for education and early years

(p) - provisional data

* For a number of NIs good performance is not simply measured by a higher lower value, but may require performance to be within a certain range albeit generally higher/lower, refer to NI definitions for further guidance

▲The quarterly data for NI 19 is a cumulative total and will always increase each quarter, therefore the trend arrow indicates the comparison between the current quarterly data and quarter 4 2008/09.

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