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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 below whilst a summary of performance across the NI measures, mapped to the five Every Child Matters outcomes, is presented in the data matrix table. For each NI the data matrix presents the following information:

- details whether good performance is characterised by higher/lower values
- outcomes since 2004 (although not all NIs have data back to 2004)
- an arrow indicating whether the trend is upwards, downwards or stable
- details of the most recently published national data (this may not correspond directly to the most recent local data due to the time lag publishing national datasets).

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. The lag in reporting means that 2009 data is not currently available for many NIs.

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/updatedniddefinitions>

**Key Points**

- **NI 112 Under 18 conception rate.** In 2007 the under 18 conception rate in England increased for the first time since 2002 to 41.9 per 1,000 15-17 year olds. Nottinghamshire has bucked the national trend to record a further reduction from 46.4 (the 1998 baseline) to 35.6 per 1,000 15-17 year olds. Since 1998 the under 18 conception rate has fallen by 24% (nationally there has been an 11% reduction). Despite this good performance it is highly unlikely that the ambitious LAA target, a 43% reduction by 2009, will be met.
- **NI 73 and NI 76 Key Stage 2 outcomes.** The number of Nottinghamshire schools below the government floor target (55% of pupils achieving Level 4+ in both English and maths), has fallen from 32 in 2007 to 13 in 2008. As a proportion of primary schools 5.7% are below the floor target compared to 10.1% nationally. Nottinghamshire is in the top quartile nationally and outperforms its statistical neighbours. Across Nottinghamshire, 75% of children achieved a level 4+ in both English and maths. Outcomes in Nottinghamshire continue to improve and remain above the national average
- **NI 87 Persistent absence.** Historically the level of absence and persistent absence in Nottinghamshire secondary schools has been high. Between 2006/07 and 2007/08 the level of persistent absence in Nottinghamshire secondary schools fell by 1.8 percentage points from 7.8% to 6.0%. The reduction achieved is greater than that nationally (1.1 percentage points) and in the top quartile nationally. Although still above the national average (5.6%), Nottinghamshire's rank has improved and is now in the 3rd quartile nationally.



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### Key Points continued

- **NI 117 16-18 year olds who are NEET.** The percentage of 16-18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training continues to fall and remains below the national average. The economic downturn is highly likely to have an adverse effect on this measure and it is anticipated that NEET will begin to increase
- **NI 62 and NI 63 Stability of placements.** These NIs are an important measure of the stability of care that a child has received. On the whole stability is associated with better outcomes for children looked after. Nottinghamshire's performance both in terms of the number of moves (NI 62) and the length of placement (NI 63) continue to improve. The percentage of children with 3 or more placements during the year has reduced from 15.4% in 2005 to 8.6% in 2008. Nottinghamshire's performance for this NI is in the top quartile. Similarly the percentage of children in the same placement for at least 2 years has increased from 57.6% in 2005 to 69.8% in 2008. Nottinghamshire's performance is now above the national, regional and statistical neighbours average.
- **NI 111 First time entrants into the Criminal Justice System.** Data for 2008 shows that the number of first time entrants to the criminal justice system (CJS) has fallen back to below 2005 levels following an increase over the previous two year period. The number of first time entrants in Nottinghamshire (1,530 per 100,000 population) is once again below the national average (1,840) and is ranked in the top quartile nationally. Updated figures for this NI are expected in July.
- **NI 78 Five or more A\*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and maths (floor).** The number of schools where less than 30% of pupils achieve 5+ A\*-C GCSE or equivalent including English and maths has fallen from 11 (23.4% of schools) in 2006/07 to 5 (11.1% of schools) in 2007/08.
- **NI 147 Care leavers at age 19 in suitable accommodation.** The percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation has fallen in recent years and stood at 72.1% in 2008. Based on the data for 2008 Nottinghamshire is in the bottom quartile nationally for this measure. It should be noted that this NI can be susceptible to large-year-on year fluctuations given the small cohort
- **NI 148 Care leavers at age 19 in education, employment or training (EET).** In 2008 just over 60% of care leavers at age 19 were in EET, compared to over 71.8% in 2007. Nottinghamshire is in the 3rd quartile for this NI.
- **NI 59 and NI 60 Timeliness of Social Care assessments.** There has been a marked reduction in the timeliness of social care assessments completed, both initial assessments within 7 days and core assessments within 35 days. Initial assessments have fallen from 79% within timescales in 2007/08 to 65% in 2008/09. Similarly core assessments within timescales have fallen from 79% to 60%.
- **NI 64 Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more.** The proportion of children who have had child protection plans lasting 2 years or more has increased from 7.0% in 2008 to 10.7%. In line with the NI Handbook of Definitions the performance of NI 64 should be considered alongside **NI65 children becoming subject of a Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time.** Performance for NI 65 continues to improve having fallen steadily from 19% in 2006 to 15.2% in 2008.



## Nottinghamshire Children and Young People National Indicators Data Matrix

			Good Performance	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Trend	National Ave.
<b>Be Healthy</b>											
NI 50	Emotional Health of Children - LC	Higher						62.3		↔	63.3
NI 51	Effectiveness of child and adolescent mental health (CAMHS) Services	Higher			13	16				↑	
NI 52	Uptake of Primary school lunches - C	Higher							37.8(p)	↔	
NI 52	Uptake of Secondary school lunches - C	Higher							30.4(p)	↔	
NI 53	Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks	Higher		42.43						↔	
NI 54	Provision of services for disabled children	-	For introduction during 2009/10								
NI 55	Obesity among primary school age children in Reception Year (%) - LC	Lower				9.8	9.9			↔	9.6
NI 56	Obesity among primary school age children in Year 6 (%)	Lower				17.2	18.4			↑	18.3
NI 57	Children and young peoples participation in quality PE and sport - C	Higher					91			↔	
NI 58	Emotional and behavioural health of children in care	Lower									
NI 112	Reduce the under 18 conception rate (per 1000 girls) - LC	Lower	36.3	36.1	37.1	35.3				↓	
NI 113	Prevalence of Chlamydia in under 25 year olds - C	Lower									
NI 115	Reduce substance misuse by young people - C	Lower					10.7			↔	10.9
<b>Stay Safe</b>											
NI 59	Initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral (%)	Higher	71.4	76.6	48.4	79.4	79.0	65.0		↓	71
NI 60	Core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement (%)	Higher	88.6	89.5	78.6	88.8	79.0	60.3		↓	80
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	55.4	73.6	77.8	53.3	62.1			↑	76.3
NI 62	Stability of placements of looked after children: number of moves (%)	Lower	14.3	15.4	10.9	10.7	8.6			↓	11.4
NI 63	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement (%)	Higher*	61.3	57.6	58.2	64.4	69.8			↑	65.7
NI 64	Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more (%) - C	Lower*				5.5	7.0	10.7		↑	5
NI 65	Children becoming the subject of Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time (%) - C	Lower*	13.0	16.0	18.0	19.0	16.0	15.2		↓	14
NI 66	Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales (%)	Higher			90.7	90.3				↔	
NI 67	Child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales (%)	Higher	95.0	98.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	99.3		↓	99
NI 68	Referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment (%)	Median*	55.2	47.2	68.7	79.8	69.0	56.5		↓	59
NI 69	Children who have experienced bullying - C	Lower					48.3			↔	48
NI 70	Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children and young people	Lower	129.6	121.9	115.4	112.7	113.8			↓	121.54
NI 71	Children who have run away from home/care overnight (based on self assessment)	Higher						6		↔	
NI 111	Reduce the number of first time entrants to youth justice system aged 10-17 - LC	Lower	1460	1590	2090	2130	1530			↓	1840
<b>Enjoy and Achieve</b>											
NI 72	Early Years foundation stage attainment (%) - S	Higher		47.0	45.0	46.0	50.0			↑	49
NI 73	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2 - S	Higher		71.0	71.0	72.0	75.0			↑	72
NI 75	Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and in Maths (%) - S	Higher		38.0	40.1	41.7	43.3			↑	47.6
NI 76	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2 (Floor)	Lower		36	34	32	13			↓	
NI 78	Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and in Maths (Floor) - LC	Lower		15	14	11	5			↓	440
NI 81	Inequality gap in the achievement of Level 3 qualifications at age 19	Lower		26.4	30.2					↑	
NI 82	Inequality gap in the achievement of Level 2 qualifications at age 19	Lower		38.6	40.5	41.4				↑	
NI 84	Achievement of 2 or more A*-C grades in Science GCSEs or equivalent	Higher			42.7	50.7	59.3			↑	50.2
NI 86	Secondary schools judged as having good or outstanding standards of behaviour	Higher			54.8	53.3	57.8	60.0(p)		↑	76.1
NI 87	Secondary school persistent absence rate (%) - S	Lower			7.7	7.8	6.0			↓	5.6
NI 88	Percentage of Schools - Full Core Offer Extended Schools (April 2009)	Higher						54(p)		↔	77
NI 89 (Part a)	Schools on Special Measures (March 2009)	Lower					5	5		↔	
NI 89 (Part b)	Average time taken for schools to come out of special measures 2007/08 - months	Lower					14			↔	18
NI 92	Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest - S	Lower		56.5	38.9	35.7	35.6			↓	35.6
NI 93	Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 - S	Higher		75.5	78.2	81.2	80.4			↑	
NI 94	Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 - S	Higher		72.9	74.2	75.8	80.3			↑	
NI 99	Children in care reaching level 4 in English at Key stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	55.6	57.0	41.0	65.0	38.0			↓	46
NI 100	Children in care reaching level 4 in Maths at Key stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	55.6	43.0	41.0	65.0	38.0			↓	44
NI 101	Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and maths) - S	Higher					16				
NI 102a	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at KS2 - C	Lower		30.0	30.0	29.0	24(p)			↓	
NI 102b	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at KS4 - C	Lower		32.8	29.8	31.0	31.7			↑	27.8

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<b>Enjoy and Achieve (continued)</b>										
NI 103	Final Statements of SEN issued within 26 weeks (excluding exception cases)	Higher						76.4	↔	
NI 103	Final Statements of SEN issued within 26 weeks (including exception cases)	Higher						69.0	↔	
NI 104	The SEN/non-SEN gap - achieving Key Stage 2 English and Maths threshold	Lower			55.0	54.0	57.4(p)		↓	
NI 105	The SEN/non-SEN gap - achieving 5 A*-C GCSE inc. English and Maths	Lower		38.6	38.1	39.4	42.5		↑	45.3
NI 106	Young people from low income backgrounds progressing to HE	Lower			20.81				↔	
NI 107	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - White	Higher		71.0	71.0	72.0	75.2(p)		↑	
NI 107	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Black	Higher		85.0	79.0	78.0	81(p)		↓	
NI 107	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Mixed	Higher		72.0	72.0	71.0	83.9(p)		↓	
NI 107	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Asian	Higher		70.0	72.0	74.0	72.9(p)		↑	
NI 107	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Chinese	Higher		80.0	73.0	83.0	88.5(p)		↑	
NI 108	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - White	Higher		37.9	39.9	41.4	42.7		↑	48
NI 108	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Black	Higher		30.6	31.3	33.7	41.5		↑	40.6
NI 108	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Mixed	Higher		27.9	36.4	42.3	43.9		↑	47.1
NI 108	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Asian	Higher		47.1	51.4	48.1	54.0		↑	51
NI 108	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Chinese	Higher		70.4	55.2	86.4	61.8		↓	70.1
NI 109	Number of Sure Start Children Centres (March 2009)	Higher						84.0	↔	79
NI 114	Rate of permanent exclusions from school (% of school popn.) - LC	Lower	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.15(p)		↑	
NI 118	Take up of formal childcare by low-income families	Higher		14.0	16.0	17.0			↑	
NI 199	Children's satisfaction with parks and play areas	Higher					41.2		↔	44.7

<b>Make a Positive Contribution</b>										
NI 19	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders		38.30	34.30					↓	
NI 43	Young people within the Youth Justice System receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody		6.50	7.70	9.00	7.00			↑	
NI 44	Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals				-1.70	-1.30			↑	
NI 45	Young offenders engagement in suitable education, employment or training		72.40	72.50	85.60	80.20			↑	
NI 46	Young offenders access to suitable accommodation		95.5	96.0	96.6	95.8			↔	
NI 79	Achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19	Higher	59.2	62.6	64.4	66.7	69.0		↑	
NI 80	Achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19	Higher	34.7	37.9	39.7	39.4	41.0		↑	
NI 85	Post-16 participation in physical sciences - A Level Physics	Higher					249		↔	
NI 85	Post-16 participation in physical sciences - A Level Chemistry	Higher					322		↔	
NI 85	Post-16 participation in physical sciences - A Level Maths	Higher					612		↔	
NI 90	Uptake of 14-19 learning diplomas	Higher							↔	
NI 91	Participation of 17 year olds in education or training (%)	Higher	70.0	70.0	73.0				↑	
NI 110	Young people's participation in positive activities - C	Higher					70.9		↔	69.5

<b>Economic Wellbeing</b>										
NI 116	Proportion of children in poverty	Lower								
NI 117	% 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET) - LC	Lower	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.3		↓	
NI 147	Care leavers at 19 - Suitable accommodation	Higher	76.7	93.8	88.6	84.6	72.1		↓	88.4
NI 148	Care leavers at 19 - in education, employment and training	Higher	56.7	75.0	85.7	71.8	60.5		↓	64.9
NI 198	Children travelling to school - Car usually used (first figure 5-10 age group second figure 11-16 age group)	Lower						34.6 15.6	↔	
NI 198	Children travelling to school - Car Share usually used (first figure 5-10 age group second figure 11-16 age group)	Higher						3.4 1.1	↔	
NI 198	Children travelling to school - Public transport usually used (first figure 5-10 age group second figure 11-16 age group)	Higher						2.7 26.9	↔	
NI 198	Children travelling to school - Walking usually used (first figure 5-10 age group second figure 11-16 age group)	Higher						58.3 53.0	↔	
NI 198	Children travelling to school - Cycle usually used (first figure 5-10 age group second figure 11-16 age group)	Higher						0.8 3.2	↔	
NI 198	Children travelling to school - Other mode usually used (first figure 5-10 age group second figure 11-16 age group)	Higher						0.2 0.2	↔	

**Notes**

National Indicators mapped to the Every Child Matters Outcomes Framework

L - Indicator is included within the LAA

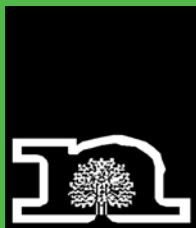
C - Indicator is included within the Children and Young People's Plan

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





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