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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 annual and quarterly data tables.

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

- data that has been updated has been shaded yellow for quick reference
- 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 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 of the arrow indicates whether performance is positive (Green), negative (Red) or has remained stable (Orange).

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/updatednidefnitions>

Key Points

- There have been 35 updates to the annual NI data table, of these 14 are positive, 11 are negative and 10 have no comparison data at present.
- There have been 16 updates to the quarterly data table, of these 3 are positive, 7 are negative, 3 remain stable and 3 have no comparison data at present.



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Key Points continued

- ***NI 61 looked after children adopted***. The proportion of looked after children who have been successfully adopted during the year has increased from 7.7% to 9.1%. However the process has taken longer. The percentage of children adopted during the year, who were placed for adoption within 12 months of a decision being made, has decreased from 62.1% in 2007/08 to 51.6% in 2008/09. Nottinghamshire's performance is now lower than the national average of 76.3%.

- ***NI 62 and NI 63 stability of placements***. These NI's are an important measure of the stability of care that a child has received. The percentage of looked after children who had three or more separate placements during the year (NI 62) continues to improve decreasing from 8.6% in 2007/08 to 5.9% in 2008/09. Similarly the length of placement (NI 63) continues to improve increasing from 69.8% in 2007/08 to 70.7% in 2008/09. Nottinghamshire's performance for both indicators is above the national average.

- ***NI 66 looked after children cases reviewed in time***. Performance continues to improve increasing from 91.6% in 2007/08 to 96.5% in 2008/09. Nottinghamshire's performance remains substantially higher than the national average of 76.3%.

- ***NI 104 SEN/non-SEN gap achieving KS2 English and Maths threshold***. Provisional data indicates that performance has decreased, with the gap increasing from 52.4% in 2007/08 to 56.8% in 2008/09. Nottinghamshire's performance is significantly lower than the national average of 51%.

- ***NI 147 and NI 148 Care leavers at 19***. The percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation has increased substantially from 72.1% in 2007/08 to 95.1% in 2008/09. This places Nottinghamshire comfortably above the national average of 88.4%. In comparison the percentage of care leavers in education, employment and training continues to fall, from 60.5% in 2007/08 to 56.1% in 2008/09. This trend is likely to continue in the current economic climate. Nottinghamshire's performance remains significantly lower than the national average of 64.9%.



Nottinghamshire Children and Young People National Indicators - Annual Data

		Good Performance	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	09/10 Target	National Average	Yearly Trend
Be Healthy									
NI 50	Emotional Health of Children (%) - LC	Higher		62.3			64.8	63.3	
NI 51	Effectiveness of child and adolescent mental health (CAMHS) Services	Higher	16					11.35	
NI 52a	Uptake of Primary school lunches (%) - C	Higher		37.8	38.20			41.3	↑
NI 52b	Uptake of Secondary school lunches (%) - C	Higher		30.4	26.60			37.7	↓
NI 53	Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks	Higher						50	
NI 54	Provision of services for disabled children	-	For Introduction during 2009/10					59	
NI 55	Obesity among primary school age children in Reception Year (%) - LC	Lower	9.8	9.9			10.5	9.87	↑
NI 56	Obesity among primary school age children in Year 6 (%)	Lower	17.2	18.4				17.48	↑
NI 57	Children and young peoples participation in quality PE and sport (%) - C	Higher	75	79				78	↑
NI 58	Emotional and behavioural health of children in care	Lower			14.4				
NI 112	Reduce the under 18 conception rate (per 1000 girls) - LC	Lower	35.3				26.4	41.7	↓
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	
Stay Safe									
NI 59	Initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral (%)	Higher	79.4	79.0	65.0		80.0	71	↓
NI 60	Core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement (%)	Higher	88.8	79.0	60.3		80.0	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	53.3	62.1	51.6			76.3	↓
NI 62	Stability of placements of looked after children: number of placements (%)	Lower	10.7	8.6	5.9		6.0	11.4	↓
NI 63	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement (%)	Higher*	64.4	69.8	70.7		75.0	65.7	↑
NI 64	Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more (%) - C	Lower*	5.5	7.0	10.7		<10	5	↑
NI 65	Children becoming the subject of Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time (%) - C	Lower*	19.0	16.0	15.2		12.0	14	↓
NI 66	Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales (%)	Higher	90.3	91.6	96.5			87.56	↑
NI 67	Child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales (%)	Higher	100.0	100.0	99.3		100.0	99	↓
NI 68	Referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment (%)	Median*	79.8	69.0	56.5		70.0	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	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	2130	1530	903(p)		1440-1480	1840	↓
Enjoy and Achieve									
NI 72	Early Years foundation stage attainment (%) - S	Higher	46.0	50.0	49(p)		57.0	49	↓
NI 73	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2 (%) - S	Higher	72.0	75.0	75.2(p)		80.0	72	↑
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			55.0	47.6	↑
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	16(p)			9.12	↑

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			Good Performance	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	09/10 Target	National Average	Yearly Trend
Enjoy and Achieve (Continued)										
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				4	2.95	↓
NI 81	Inequality gap in the achievement of Level 3 qualifications at age 19 (percentage points)	Lower	27.1	31.0					24.7	↑
NI 82	Inequality gap in the achievement of Level 2 qualifications at age 19 (percentage points)	Lower	41.5	44.5					57	↑
NI 84	Achievement of 2 or more A*-C grades in Science GCSEs or equivalent (%)	Higher	50.7	59.3					50.2	↑
NI 86	Secondary schools judged as having good or outstanding standards of behaviour (%)	Higher	53.3	57.8	60.0(p)			66.7	76.1	↑
NI 87	Secondary school persistent absence rate (%) - S	Lower	7.8	6.0				5.2	5.6	↓
NI 88	Percentage of Schools providing access to the Full Core Offer of Extended Schools (April 2009)	Higher			54			100	81	
NI 89a	Schools on Special Measures (March 2009)	Lower		5	5				1.54	↔
NI 89b	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	35.7	35.6	34.8(p)			28.9	35.6	↓
NI 93	Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	81.2	80.4				88	83.89	↓
NI 94	Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	75.8	80.3				86	76.15	↑
NI 99	Children in care reaching level 4 in English at Key stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	65.0	38.0				54.2	46	↓
NI 100	Children in care reaching level 4 in Maths at Key stage 2 (%) - S	Higher	65.0	38.0				54.2	44	↓
NI 101	Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and maths) (%) - S	Higher		16				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	23.1(p)			22	22.4	↓
NI102b	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at KS4 - (%) C	Lower	31.0	31.7				25.0	27.8	↔
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	53.7	52.4	56.8(p)				51	↑
NI 105	The SEN/non-SEN gap - achieving 5 A*-C GCSE inc. English and Maths (%)	Lower	39.4	42.5					45.3	↑
NI 106	Young people from low income backgrounds progressing to HE	Lower							19.94	
NI 107a	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - White (%)	Higher	71.7	75.2	75.1(p)				73.7	↔
NI 107b	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Black (%)	Higher	77.8	81.0	70.4(p)				64.1	↓
NI 107c	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Mixed (%)	Higher	71.2	83.9	75.9(p)				73.6	↓
NI 107d	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Asian (%)	Higher	77.8	72.9	75.7(p)				71.5	↑
NI 107e	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Chinese (%)	Higher	82.8	88.5	91.3(p)				84.5	↑
NI 108a	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - White (%)	Higher	41.4	42.7				55.3	48	↑
NI 108b	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Black (%)	Higher	33.7	41.5				41.2	40.6	↑
NI 108c	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Mixed (%)	Higher	42.3	43.9				52.5	47.1	↑
NI 108d	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Asian (%)	Higher	48.1	54.0				47.7	51	↑
NI 108e	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Chinese (%)	Higher	86.4	61.8				54.6	70.1	↓

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Enjoy and Achieve (Continued)									
NI 109	Number of Sure Start Children Centres (March 2009) (%)	Higher			84.0			79	
NI 114	Rate of permanent exclusions from school (% of school population.) - LC	Lower	0.12	0.15			0.13	0.12	↑
NI 118	Take up of formal childcare by low-income families	Higher	17.0					17.34	
NI 199	Children's satisfaction with parks and play areas (%)	Higher		41.2				44.7	
Make a Positive Contribution									
NI 19	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders (%)	Lower			29.7 (p)		-3%		
NI 43	Young people within the Youth Justice System receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody (%)	Lower	7.00		7.00				
NI 44	Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals (%)	Zero	-1.30		8.8				
NI 45	Young offenders engagement in suitable education, employment or training (%)	Higher	80.20		80.8				
NI 46	Young offenders access to suitable accommodation (%)	Higher	95.8		97.5				
NI 79	Achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19 (%)	Higher	66.8	68.6					↑
NI 80	Achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19 (%)	Higher	39.6	40.7					↑
NI 85	Post-16 participation in physical sciences - number of entries for A Level Physics	Higher		249					
NI 85	Post-16 participation in physical sciences - number of entries for A Level Chemistry	Higher		322					
NI 85	Post-16 participation in physical sciences - number of entries for 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	72.0					78	
NI 110	Young people's participation in positive activities - (%) C	Higher		70.9				69.5	
Economic Wellbeing									
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	4.5	4.3			4.3	6.96	↓
NI 147	Care leavers at 19 in Suitable accommodation (%)	Higher	84.6	72.1	95.1			88.4	↑
NI 148	Care leavers at 19 - in education, employment and training (%)	Higher	71.8	60.5	56.1			64.9	↓
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Car usually used - 5-10 age group	Lower			34.6				
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Car Share usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			3.4				
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Public transport usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			2.7				
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Walking usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			58.3				
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Cycle usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			0.8				
NI 198a	Children travelling to school - Other mode usually used - 5-10 age group (%)	Higher			0.2				
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Car usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Lower			15.6				
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Car Share usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			1.1				
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Public transport usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			26.9				
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Walking usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			53.0				
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Cycle usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			3.2				
NI 198b	Children travelling to school - Other mode usually used - 11-16 age group (%)	Higher			0.2				

Nottinghamshire Children and Young People National Indicators - Quarterly Data 2009/10										
			08/09	09/10				09/10	National	Quarterly
			Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Target	Average	Trend
			Good Performance							
Be Healthy										
NI 112	Reduce the under 18 conception rate (per 1000 girls) - LC	Lower		36.5				26.4	41.7	
Stay Safe										
NI 59	Initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral (%)	Higher	48.7	52.5				80.0	71	↑
NI 60	Core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement (%)	Higher	36	43.5				80.0	80	↑
NI 62	Stability of placements of looked after children: number of placements (%)	Lower	5.5	6.4				6.0	11.4	↑
NI 63	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement (%)	Higher*	74.4	74.7				75.0	65.7	↔
NI 64	Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more (%) - C	Lower*	1.1	9.2				<10	5	↑
NI 65	Children becoming the subject of Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time (%) - C	Lower*	15	16.7				12.0	14	↑
NI 67	Child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales (%)	Higher	100	100.0				100.0	99	↔
NI 68	Referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment (%)	Median*	58.5	51.6				70.0	59	
NI 111	Reduce the number of first time entrants to youth justice system aged 10-17 - LC	Lower	215	244(p)				1440-1480	1840	↑
Enjoy and Achieve										
NI 88	Percentage of Schools providing access to the Full Core Offer of Extended Schools	Higher	54	80				100	81	↑
NI 103a	Final Statements of SEN issued within 26 weeks (excluding exception cases) (%)	Higher	76.4	73.9						↓
NI 103b	Final Statements of SEN issued within 26 weeks (including exception cases) (%)	Higher	69	61.3						↓
NI 109	Number of Sure Start Children Centres (%)	Higher	84	84					79	↔
Make a Positive Contribution										
NI 19	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders (%)	Lower	29.7	9 (p)				-3%		
NI 43	Young people within the Youth Justice System receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody (%)	Lower	7							
NI 44	Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals (%)	Zero	8.8							
NI 45	Young offenders engagement in suitable education, employment or training (%)	Higher	80.8							
NI 46	Young offenders access to suitable accommodation (%)	Higher	97.5							
Economic Wellbeing										
NI 117	% 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET) - LC	Lower	5.1	5.4				4.3	6.96	↑

Notes

National Indicators mapped to the Every Child Matters Outcomes Framework

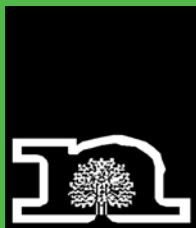
L - Indicator is included within the LAA

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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