

2 - Looked After Children Scorecard

Position at Quarter 4, 2013/14

													Comparators (National Data taken from 2012/13 DfE Statistical Release)		
	Ref	Definition	2008/09 Outturn	2009/10 Outturn	2010/11 Outturn	2011/12 Outturn	2012/13 Outturn	2013/14 Target	2013/14				Number of Children	Local Banding	2012/13 National Avg
									Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Placements		Number of Looked After Children ^S	393	392	411	388 (71 per 10k)	437 (77.9 per 10k)	-	455	478	489	488	89.2 per 10k	-	
		Percentage of looked after children placed outside LA boundary and more than 20 miles from where they used to live ^S	-	2.0%	4.9%	7.0%	8.6%	-	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	9.2%	45/488	-	12.1%
	NI 62	Stability of placements of looked after children: number of moves ^S	10.2%	7.9%	10.2%	11.9%	11.7%	-	12.3%	11.3%	11.9%	11.9%	58/488	Very Good	
	NI 63	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement ^S	67.3%	68.2%	72.5%	68.5%	68.1%	72%	67.6%	69.0%	67.2%	68.0%	85/125	Ask Questions	67%
Reviews	NI 66	Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales ^C	96.8%	95.1%	97.2%	96.5%	87.0%	95%	83.0%	94.0%	89.2%	93.7%	416/444	Good	-
Adoption	NI 61	Timeliness of looked after children adopted following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption ^C	67.6%	76.9%	45.8%	75.6%	65.6%	-	30.0%	43.8%	54.5%	64.9%	24/37	Ask Questions	-
		Percentage of Children who Ceased to be Looked After who were Adopted ^C	26.8%	19.9%	15.1%	27.4%	19.0%	22%	17.5%	13.9%	14.0%	17.1%	37/216	-	14%
		Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (days) ^C	789	717	686	687	671	639	811	723	669	599	-	-	647
		Average time between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family (days) ^C	225	221	231	236	279	300	306	263	243	215	-	-	210
Care Leavers		The proportion of children leaving care over the age of 16 who remained looked after until their 18th birthday ^C	69.7%	66.7%	54.5%	60.9%	52.1%	-	47.1%	55.2%	51.3%	62.5%	35/56	-	68%
	NI 147	Care leavers in suitable accommodation ^C <small>2013/14 onwards includes 19, 20 & 21 year olds</small>	88%	89.3%	94.5%	97.5%	93.3%	92%	76.7%	73.1%	74.7%	65.3%	96/147	Investigate	88%
	NI 148	Care leavers Not in employment, education or training (NEET) ^C <small>2013/14 onwards includes 19, 20 & 21 year olds</small>	** Data up to the end of 2012/13 shows 19 year olds in EET** 73%	82.1%	61.1%	67.5%	66.7%	40%	55.8%	56.7%	52.5%	56.5%	83/147	-	34%
		Percentage of 19 year old Care Leavers who are in Higher Education ^C	3.8%	3.4%	8.3%	7.5%	4.4%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0/32	-	6%
Offending		Offences whilst looked after - ratio of the percentage of all children aged 10-17 given a final warning/reprimand or convicted ^C	2.6	1.2	2.0	2.8	2.7	-	1.5	2.4	-	2.5	26/185	-	6.2%

Notes:

- ¹ Warning: Ofsted Profile rating based on latest available financial year data, highlighted ac/to four quartiles: upper, upper middle, lower middle, lower
- ² Targets: current performance compared to end of year targets has been traffic lighted: >5% below target is Not on Target (N); within 5% of target or better than target is On Target (Y)

- ^R Rolling year data
- ^S quarter end Snapshot data
- ^C Cumulative data for financial year