

TOGETHER FOR CHILDREN CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD	
DATE:	17th January 2022
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SUBJECT:	Head Teacher's ANNUAL Report 2020 -2021
PURPOSE:	FOR INFORMATION

1. SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the Corporate Parenting Board with the Annual report about the education of cared for children.

The report provides an overview of the outcomes for cared for children utilising national, statistical neighbours and north east LA comparable data that is available (LAIT Dec 2021). Due to the pandemic, assessment and exams have been completed utilising school-based teacher assessment therefore the last reportable data set available is 2019. However, where more recent data is available this has been included.

The data sets include a ranking (compared to 155 local authorities) and a Quartile ranking (there are 4 A, B, C, D). I have included trend arrows RAG rated to show the performance for Sunderland cared for children.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

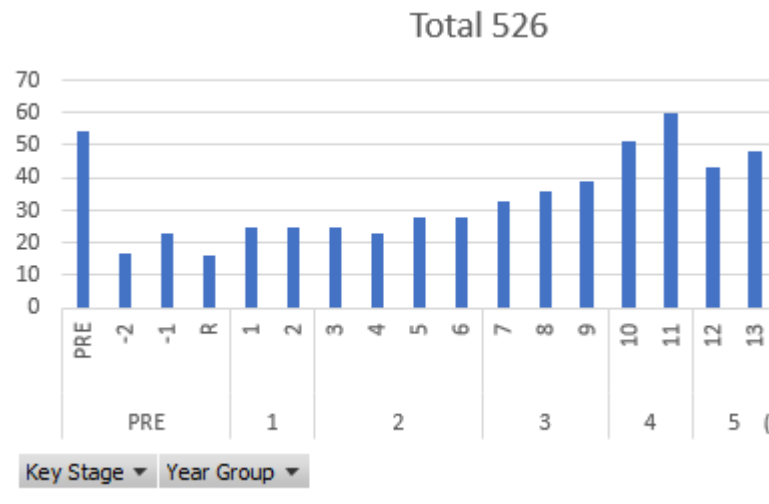
The Board is requested to receive the report for information

3 COHORT

Number of Cared for Children as at 31 March each year

Local Authority, Region and England		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	385.00	435.00	488.00	570.00	547.00	540.00	581.00	594.00	583.00	615.00	32.00
980	North East	4110.00	4220.00	4240.00	4270.00	4400.00	4830.00	5040.00	5340.00	5720.00	5790.00	70.00
	Statistical Neighbours	324.50	337.00	341.50	342.90	355.00	394.10	420.30	438.80	464.80	470.60	5.80
970	England	67070.00	68070.00	68810.00	69470.00	70410.00	72610.00	75370.00	78140.00	80000.00	80850.00	850.00

CURRENT COHORT as of 6th January 2022



4 ACHIEVEMENT (Key Performance Indicator KPI)

4.1 KEY STAGE 2

% of Cared for Children reaching the expected standard in Reading

Local Authority, Region and England					2016	2017	2018	2019	-	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	46.00	55.00	60.00	58.00	-	-	-2.00
980	North East	-	-	-	47.00	48.00	52.00	58.00	-	-	6.00
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	58.00	47.86	46.40	54.71	-	-	8.31
970	England	-	-	-	41.00	45.00	51.00	49.00	-	-	-2.00

% of Cared for Children reaching the expected standard in Writing

Local Authority, Region and England					2016	2017	2018	2019	-	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	55.00	56.00	69.00	-	-	13.00
980	North East	-	-	-	49.00	52.00	56.00	60.00	-	-	4.00
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	54.60	54.57	48.40	58.86	-	-	10.46
970	England	-	-	-	46.00	47.00	49.00	50.00	-	-	1.00

% of Cared for Children reaching the expected standard in Maths

Local Authority, Region and England					2016	2017	2018	2019	-	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	46.00	55.00	60.00	58.00	-	-	-2.00
980	North East	-	-	-	45.00	43.00	52.00	60.00	-	-	8.00
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	53.00	45.43	54.75	56.00	-	-	1.25
970	England	-	-	-	41.00	46.00	47.00	51.00	-	-	4.00

% of Cared for Children reaching the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Local Authority, Region and England		-	-	-	-	2016	2017	2018	2019	-	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	46.00	59.00	52.00	65.00	-	-	13.00
980	North East	-	-	-	-	47.00	56.00	55.00	62.00	-	-	7.00
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	-	52.00	51.50	50.40	58.00	-	-	7.60
970	England	-	-	-	-	44.00	50.00	50.00	53.00	-	-	3.00

% of Cared for Children reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths

Local Authority, Region and England		-	-	-	-	2016	2017	2018	2019	-	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	-	36.00	40.00	46.00	-	-	6.00
980	North East	-	-	-	-	27.00	33.00	39.00	47.00	-	-	8.00
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	-	42.00	37.83	47.50	49.60	-	-	2.10
970	England	-	-	-	-	25.00	32.00	35.00	37.00	-	-	2.00

KS2	TREND	National Rank (155)	Quartile
Reading	↓	23	B
Writing	↑	7	A
Maths	↓	29	B
GPS	↑	14	A
RWM	↑	19	B

4.2 KEY STAGE 4

Cared For Children – KS4 Average Attainment 8 Score

Local Authority, Region and England							2017	2018	2019	2020	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	-	22.00	19.50	20.50	29.50	-	9.00
980	North East	-	-	-	-	-	20.10	20.90	20.70	21.70	-	1.00
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	-	-	19.70	19.94	19.37	19.65	-	0.28
970	England	-	-	-	-	-	19.20	18.60	19.00	21.40	-	2.40

Cared For Children – KS4 Average Progress 8 Score

Local Authority, Region and England							2016	2017	2018	2019	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	-	-1.49	-1.32	-1.50	-1.45	-	0.05
980	North East	-	-	-	-	-	-1.22	-1.31	-1.23	-1.37	-	-0.14
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	-	-	-1.16	-1.24	-1.27	-1.28	-	-0.01
970	England	-	-	-	-	-	-1.14	-1.18	-1.20	-1.23	-	-0.03

Percentage of Cared For Children achieving 9 – 4 pass in English and Maths

Local Authority, Region and England							2017	2018	2019	2020	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00	17.60	41.70	-	24.10
980	North East	-	-	-	-	-	15.50	20.80	16.90	24.90	-	8.00
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	-	-	17.37	27.50	24.23	25.75	-	1.53
970	England	-	-	-	-	-	17.40	17.30	17.80	24.40	-	6.60

KS4	TREND	National Rank (155)	Quartile
KS4 Attainment 8	↑	6	A
KS4 Progress 8	↑	102	C
9 – 4 Eng and Maths	↑	7	A

5 EXCLUSION/SUSPENSIONS (KPI)

% of children who have been cared for continuously for at least 12 months with at least one fixed term suspension

Local Authority, Region and England							2017	2018	2019	-	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	-	10.19	10.25	13.39	-	-	3.14
980	North East	-	-	-	-	-	9.79	10.79	11.07	-	-	0.28
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	-	-	11.38	10.25	9.62	-	-	-0.63
970	England	-	-	-	-	-	11.46	11.28	11.38	-	-	0.10

Local Data

2019- 2020	11.40%	↓
2020 - 2021	8.70%	↓

PERMANENT EXCLUSIONS

2018 - 2019	0
2019 - 2020	0
2020 - 2021	0

6 ATTENDANCE/ASBSENCE (KPI)

% absence from school of children who have been cared for continuously for at least 12 months

Local Authority, Region and England							2017	2018	2019	-	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	-	4.50	4.50	6.20	-	-	1.70
980	North East	-	-	-	-	-	4.20	4.30	4.80	-	-	0.50
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	-	-	4.31	4.56	4.93	-	-	0.37
970	England	-	-	-	-	-	4.70	5.00	5.10	-	-	0.10

2019	Autumn	95.5%	6.50%
2020	Spring 1	93.2%	7.80%
2020	Spring 2 *	91.5% (inc remote)	8.50%
2020	Summer *	97.51% (inc remote)	2.49

2020	Autumn	94.9%	6.10%
2021	Spring *	99.3% (inc remote)	0.60%
2021	Summer	94.5%	5.50%

*Recording of absence and attendance during the pandemic and lockdown periods included remote learning (authorised absence) and blended (in school part time remote learning part time)

7 SEND (KPI)

% of cared for children who have SEN but no Statement/EHCP

Local Authority, Region and England							2017	2018	2019	2020	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	-	35.30	35.50	34.70	33.00	-	-1.70
980	North East	-	-	-	-	-	29.20	28.70	28.00	27.00	-	-1.00
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	-	-	30.49	27.98	28.92	27.47	-	-1.45
970	England	-	-	-	-	-	29.40	28.90	28.50	28.10	-	-0.40

% of cared for children who have a statement of SEN/EHCP

Local Authority, Region and England							2017	2018	2019	2020	-	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	-	21.30	17.90	18.60	20.70	-	2.10
980	North East	-	-	-	-	-	25.70	24.30	24.70	25.50	-	0.80
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	-	-	24.31	24.01	24.30	26.36	-	2.06
970	England	-	-	-	-	-	26.40	26.10	26.80	27.70	-	0.90

Local Data

2021	SEN no EHCP	29.00%
2021	EHCP	18.00%

8 EET and NEET Performance (KPI)

		EET CFC	NEET CFC
2017	ENGLAND	50	40
	SUNDERLAND	55	40
2018	ENGLAND	51	39
	SUNDERLAND	54	46
2019	ENGLAND	52	39
	SUNDERLAND	44	50

LAIT 2019

Sep-20	year 12	83.70%	16.20%
	year 13	53%	47%
	TOTAL	69%	31%
Jun-21	year 12	72.50%	27.50%
	Year 13	52%	48%
	TOTAL	65%	35%

Local data

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT against 2019

Dec-21	year 12	81.40%	18.60%
	Year 13	70%	29.7%
	TOTAL	75%	25%

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT against 2019

ENGLAND All CYP 2020	93.45%	6.55%
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9 HIGHER EDUCATION (KPI)

Care Experienced – Number of former relevant young people who were in higher education (19 – 21 years)

Local Authority, Region and England				2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Change from previous year
394	Sunderland	-	-	-	-	5.00	8.00	13.00	12.00	13.00	1.00
980	North East	-	-	-	70.00	90.00	100.00	90.00	100.00	110.00	0.00
	Statistical Neighbours	-	-	-	10.00	7.50	15.00	9.25	10.00	9.25	-0.75
970	England	-	-	-	1700.00	1760.00	1640.00	1750.00	1860.00	1920.00	120.00

10 PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANS (Local Performance Indicator LPI)

	Total PEPs completed	Total CfC with at least one PEP	No. of different provisions e.g. schools, colleges	Local Authority Areas	Statutory Compliance (within 6 months of previous PEP)	Average days to complete PEP process	Quality Assurance overall rating GREEN	Quality Assurance overall Rating AMBER
2020-2021	2087	693	272	45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly average 97% July 21 - 99% completion 	17.6 days	1824 (87%)	263 (13%)

11 OFSTED CATEGORIES (LPI)

	Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Inadequate
2019 – 2020 *	14%	50%	14%	10%
2020 - 2021	14%	65%	14%	7%
2021 (current)	15.5%	64.8%	13%	6.7%

*11% of schools no OFSTED judgement as not applicable (new school or new academy)

12 GOVERNANCE

CURRENT STRUCTURE OF GOVERNING BOARD

6 Meetings per year: 3 Full Governors 3 Support and Challenge

Co-opted	Special Schools Representative	Rachael Hargreaves Head Teacher Barbara Priestman	4 Years
Co-opted	Nursery Schools Representative	Catherine Barnett	4 years
Co-opted	Primary Schools Representative	Anna Young Head Teacher Wessington Primary School Vice Chair	4 Years
Co-opted	Secondary Schools Representative	Sue Hamilton Head Teacher Thornhill Academy	4 Years
Staff	Head Teacher	Mrs L Mason	N/A
Staff	Senior Lead	Anita Swales	N/A
Co-opted	Sunderland University/HE Representative	Wendy Price Head of Widening Access and Participation CHAIR - Feb 2022	4 Years
Co-opted	LA Councillor	Clr Claire Rowntree	4 Years
Co-opted	Sunderland College/FE Representative	Mike Hall	4 Years
Co-opted	Social Care Head of Service Cared For Children and Provider Services	Tracy Jelfs	4 Years
Carer	Carer	TBC	4 Years
Young Person	Young Person	TBC	
Associate Member – with voting rights	Strategic Service Lead Education	Kimberley Richardson	4 Years