

Local area children's services performance profile: summary profile

Local area:

Tower Hamlets

Reporting Date:

Quarter 10 : 03 August 2011



Inspected Services, settings and institutions

% of providers judged outstanding, good, satisfactory, inadequate for Overall Effectiveness						
Number Inspected	% Outstanding/ Good/ Satisfactory/ Inadequate			% Good or Outstanding		
Childminder	90	3	47	49	1	50%
Childcare - domestic						
Childcare - non-domestic	82	9	52	39		61%
Children's centre	1	100				100%
Nursery and EYFS primary	71	31	51	18		82%
Primary school	68	22	57	19	1	79%
LA maintained secondary	15	40	20	40		60%
Academy and CTC						
Secondary sixth form	6	17	50	33		67%
General FE and tertiary	1	100				0%
Sixth form college						
Ind. Specialist College						
LA maintained special	7	71	14	14		86%
Non-LA & ind. special						
Sec. special sixth form	1	100				100%
Pupil referral unit	1	100				100%
Residential spec. school						
LA adoption agency	1	100				100%
LA fostering agency	1	100				100%
P & V foster and adoption	1	100				100%
LA children's home	2	50	50			50%
P & V children's home	1	100				0%

Total Number Inspected		% Outstanding/ Good/ Satisfactory/ Inadequate				% Good or Outstanding
Early years and childcare	173	6	50	44	1	55%
Nursery & primary schools	139	27	54	19	1	81%
Secondary schools	15	40	20	40		60%
Post-16	7	14	43	43		57%
Special schools & PRUs	9	56	33	11		89%
Fostering & adoption	3	67	33			100%
Children's homes	3	33	67			33%

Safeguarding and looked after children inspections, including unannounced inspections and serious case reviews

Annual unannounced referral and assessment (safeguarding) inspection	14/01/2011	Area for priority Action:	No
Three-yearly inspection of safeguarding	n/a	n/a	
Three-yearly inspection of services for looked after children	n/a	n/a	
Serious Case Reviews conducted adequately or better	01/04/07 - 22/03/11	4 out of	4
Joint Area Review	Jul '08	Looked after Children	Outstanding
	Jul '08	Safeguarding	Good
Private Fostering Arrangements	n/a	n/a	

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Trend:		2007	2008	2009	2010	1 Year Improvement	4 Year Improvement
EYFS	LA	39.0	40.0	43.0	46.0	3.00	7.00
	NAT	45.1	48.5	51.2	55.7	4.45	10.54
Key Stage 2	LA	72.0	74.0	74.0	76.0	2.00	4.00
	NAT	71.1	73.0	72.5	74.0	1.54	2.89
GCSE 5A*-C	LA	36.5	41.2	45.9	51.8	5.90	15.30
	NAT	45.4	47.9	50.8	55.1	4.33	9.73
L3 at 19	LA	37.6	39.0	41.3	42.9	1.60	5.30
	NAT	46.1	47.4	49.4	52.1	2.70	6.06

Children's Services Assessment

2009	Performs Excellently
2010	Performs Well
2011	Available in November 2011

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For Information:

- Where some schools have recently converted to academies, their overall effectiveness judgements are not included in the super group calculations. However, as set out in the guidance, the latest inspection judgements prior to the restructure will be taken into account for the children's services assessment.
- On 1 April 2011, a new children's home inspection framework began. Further details can be found in the profile guidance.
- In 2010, there was a reduction of KS2 tests coverage across all eligible schools. The impact across authorities varies and this will be taken into account.