

# Local area children's services performance profile: summary profile

Local area:

St. Helens

Reporting Date:

Quarter 3 : 14 August 2009



## Inspected Services

% of providers judged outstanding, good, satisfactory, inadequate for Overall Effectiveness								
	Number Inspected	Outstanding/Good/Satisfactory/ Inadequate			% Good or Better	Similar Areas	National Average	
Childminder	101	2	51	47	53%	above	below	
Childcare - Domestic								
Childcare - Non-Domestic	60	5	55	37	3	60%	above	below
Nursery	18	5	89		5	95%	above	above
Primary	54	22	44	31	2	67%	below	above
Secondary	10	40	50	10		40%	below	below
Sixth Form School	6	67		33		67%	above	above
Special	3	33	33	33		67%	below	below
Pupil Referral Unit	2	100				100%	above	above
General Further Education and Tertiary	1	100				100%	above	above
Sixth Form College	1	100				100%	above	above
Independent Specialist College								
Children's Home	4	75		25		75%	above	above
Local Authority Fostering Agency	1	100				100%	above	above
Local Authority Adoption Agency	1	100				100%	above	above
Private Fostering Arrangements	1	100				0%	below	below

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

Annual unannounced referral and assessment (safeguarding) inspection	n/a	n/a
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 - 15/07/09	out of
Joint Area Review	May '08	Looked after Children Good
	May '08	Safeguarding Good

## Every Child Matters indicators: National Indicator Set

	Count of indicators with data		% of Indicators in upper/upper middle/ lower middle/lower quartiles			Comparison with Similar Areas			Comparison with National Average			
	Data Available	Total NIS	Above	In line	Below	Above	In line	Below	Above	In line	Below	
1. Being healthy	9	11	33	11	22	33	2	5	2	2	5	2
2. Staying safe	12	14	25	42	17	17	3	8	1	3	8	1
3. Enjoying and achieving	20	36	40	10	30	20	8	10	2	4	13	3
4. Making a positive contribution	13	15	46	15	23	15	2	5	1	1	11	1
5. Achieving economic well-being	8	11	13	38	50		0	6	2	0	6	2

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### Notes:

- Please see the Ofsted publication 'CAA: annual rating of council children's services' for a full list of the indicators used to produce this summary profile, indicators included in the full performance profile, and other evidence used to inform the children and young people element of the joint inspectorate CAA report.
- For inspected services data the bands for % judged good or better are based on the following cut off points: dark green is 80% of providers or over, light green is 65-79.99%, amber is 50-64.99%, red is less than 50%.
- For ECM/NIS data, data available is the number of indicators where data currently available to Ofsted, and total NIS is the number of NIS indicators relevant to this outcome. Some NIS are not available until the second year of CAA. For year 1 the bands are based on quartile distribution. The most up to date time period available is used for the summary profile, but time periods vary between different indicators (for instance financial or academic year). ECM grades from Ofsted inspections of providers will also be considered as part of the full performance profile.
- Comparison with similar areas is based on the children's services statistical neighbours groups developed by NFER and DCSF.
- N178, N167, N189a and N176 have been excluded from the quartiles banding and comparisons with Statistical Neighbours and National Average
- Sixth form schools includes secondary schools, special schools and PRUs