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## APA final judgements 2005: Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council

Please note that this authority was subject to a Joint Area Review (JAR) during the period of the Annual Performance Assessment (APA) process. The grades below were awarded in the JAR and stand as the 2005 APA grades.

Areas for judgement	Final judgements <sup>1</sup>
The contribution of <i>the local authority's social care services</i> in maintaining and improving outcomes for children and young people	2
The contribution of <i>local authority's education services</i> in maintaining and improving outcomes for children and young people.	2
The contribution of <i>the <b>local authority's children's services</b> in maintaining and improving outcomes for children and young people.</i>	2
The council's capacity to improve its services for children and young people	3

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Grade	Service descriptors	Capacity to improve descriptors
	A service that delivers well above minimum	Very good
4	requirements for users	
	A service that consistently delivers above minimum	Good/promising
3	requirements for users	
	A service that delivers only minimum requirements for	Adequate
2	users	
	A service that does not deliver minimum requirements	Inadequate
1	for users	