

Local area children's services performance profile:
summary profile

Local area:

Northumberland

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	324	5	58	37	1	63%	above	above		
Childcare - Domestic	1	100				100%	above	above		
Childcare - Non-Domestic	148	7	59	33	1	66%	below	above		
Nursery	54	29	56	11	4	85%	below	above		
Primary	133	20	64	14	2	84%	above	above		
Secondary	54	13	57	26	4	70%	above	above		
Sixth Form School	18	17	56	28		72%	above	above		
Special	8	25	75			100%	above	above		
Pupil Referral Unit	1	100				100%	above	above		
General Further Education and Tertiary	1	100				0%	below	below		
Sixth Form College										
Independent Specialist College	1	100				100%	above	above		
Children's Home	5	100				100%	above	above		
Local Authority Fostering Agency	1	100				100%	above	above		
Local Authority Adoption Agency	1	100				100%	above	above		
Private Fostering Arrangements										

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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	1 out of 1
Joint Area Review	Aug '07	Looked after Children Good
	Aug '07	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	11	44	44	1	8	0	1	8	0
2. Staying safe	12	14	50	33	17	5	7	0	4	8	0
3. Enjoying and achieving	19	36	32	21	21	3	13	3	4	13	2
4. Making a positive contribution	14	15	21	29	21	1	8	0	1	13	0
5. Achieving economic well-being	10	11	10	30	30	0	6	4	0	7	3

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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