

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

Local area:

Hertfordshire

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	1720	5	54	40	1	59%	below	below		
Childcare - Domestic	1	100				0%	below	below		
Childcare - Non-Domestic	633	4	63	32	2	67%	below	above		
Nursery	133	35	51	14		86%	above	above		
Primary	394	20	55	25		75%	above	above		
Secondary	82	22	43	34	1	65%	above	above		
Sixth Form School	82	27	43	28	2	70%	above	above		
Special	25	48	40	12		88%	above	above		
Pupil Referral Unit	8	38	63			100%	above	above		
General Further Education and Tertiary	4	50	50			50%	below	below		
Sixth Form College										
Independent Specialist College	1	100				0%	below	below		
Children's Home	5	20	80			100%	above	above		
Local Authority Fostering Agency	1	100				100%	in line	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	1 out of 2
Joint Area Review	Aug '07	Looked after Children Inadequate
	Aug '07	Safeguarding Inadequate

## 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	10	11	30	40	10	20	4	4	1	3	5	2
2. Staying safe	12	14	33	17	25	25	1	10	1	2	8	2
3. Enjoying and achieving	24	36	46	38	8	8	4	20	0	9	15	0
4. Making a positive contribution	14	15	21	43	29	7	0	8	1	2	12	0
5. Achieving economic well-being	10	11	40	20	10	30	1	8	1	3	5	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