

Local area children's services performance profile: summary profile

Local area:

Essex

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	1176	8	55	35	2	63%	below	above
Childcare - Domestic								
Childcare - Non-Domestic	702	9	62	27	2	71%	above	above
Nursery	119	17	63	17	2	80%	above	below
Primary	464	12	53	34	1	65%	above	below
Secondary	76	16	46	37	1	62%	above	above
Sixth Form School	50	22	46	32		68%	above	above
Special	16	25	69		6	94%	above	above
Pupil Referral Unit	7	14	57	29		71%	above	above
General Further Education and Tertiary	6	33	50	17		33%	below	below
Sixth Form College	2	50	50			100%	above	above
Independent Specialist College								
Children's Home	12	8	42	42	8	50%	below	below
Local Authority Fostering Agency	1	100				0%	below	below
Local Authority Adoption Agency	1	100				100%	in line	above
Private Fostering Arrangements	1	100				100%	above	above

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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	3 out of 4
Joint Area Review	Mar '09	Looked after Children Adequate
	Mar '09	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
1. Being healthy	9	11	33	4	4	1	1	7	1
2. Staying safe	12	14	8	0	9	3	0	9	3
3. Enjoying and achieving	24	36	17	3	18	3	2	21	1
4. Making a positive contribution	14	15	14	1	6	2	1	12	1
5. Achieving economic well-being	10	11	20	1	7	2	0	9	1

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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