

Local area children's services performance profile:  
summary profile

Local area:

Cheshire West and Chester

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	288	8	54	37	1	63%	below	above	
Childcare - Domestic									
Childcare - Non-Domestic	224	4	58	36	2	62%	below	below	
Nursery	34	20	60	20		80%	below	below	
Primary	127	15	54	31		69%	above	above	
Secondary	22	55		41	5	55%	below	below	
Sixth Form School	22	14	45	41		59%	above	below	
Special	10	30	70			100%	above	above	
Pupil Referral Unit	1	100				100%	above	above	
General Further Education and Tertiary	2	50		50		100%	above	above	
Sixth Form College	1	100				100%	above	above	
Independent Specialist College									
Children's Home	4	50		50		50%	below	below	
Local Authority Fostering Agency									
Local Authority Adoption Agency									
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	out of
Joint Area Review	n/a	Looked after Children n/a
	n/a	Safeguarding n/a

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	0	11							
2. Staying safe	0	14							
3. Enjoying and achieving	2	36	100	1	1	0	2	0	0
4. Making a positive contribution	0	15							
5. Achieving economic well-being	0	11							

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