## Year on year change in Leicestershire and the best performing Local Authorities in 2015-16

The accompanying report (Appendix F.1) contains the following information:

- Leicestershire performance at the end of Quarter 4 2015/16 compared to the end of Quarter 4 2014/15 (Please note the figures are not confirmed 'year end' in all cases).
- Some comparisons are not possible as changes to the data may make a year-on-year comparison misleading.
- Changes in performance are indicated by: green = improved performance; amber = no significant change; red = worsened performance.
- 'Best County value' is the 'All English county local authorities' figure taken from the Local Government Association on-line tool.
- The range of values for top quartile performance is of all LAs for 2015 year end. Information taken from LAIT (Local Authority Interactive Tool). City of London and Isles of Scilly values have been omitted when outliers.
- Not all data is available for all measures in the tools used.

## **Overall summary**

Colour coding is used to compare with the previous year only and does not indicate the level of performance in comparison with national levels. A case by case judgement is used to determine whether a change is significant.

Of the 45 indicators where it is possible to make a year on year comparison:

**25 are GREEN**. This indicates improved performance from 2014/15. The change may be indicated by a '+' or '-' depending on the polarity of the indicator. For example, more good schools is a '+' whereas lower absence is a good '-'.

**11** are AMBER. This indicates no change or minor change.

**9 are RED.** This indicates a decline in performance since 2014/15. This is also indicated by a '+' or '-' according to the indicator. For example, fewer pupils making progress in English is '-' whereas more children with 3 or more placements is a negative '+'.

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