

Children and Young People Performance FY2013/14 Q3

SCS Outcome	Overall Progress RAG	Overall Comment
Children in Leicestershire are Safe	G	Timeliness of Child Protection case reviews has dipped below 100% due to a technicality and is not an area for concern. Measures for the outcome are generally in line with statistical neighbours. Early Help performance measuring is being progressed and will be developed to support the outcome.
Children in Leicestershire achieve (Improved Outcomes for Vulnerable Children)	A	Education achievement for Children in Care was broadly similar to 2012 at both Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 2. KS2 performance matches or exceeds national standards, whilst KS4 is below. The other notable change within the section saw a rise in Care Leavers in Education, Employment and Training. However, the data was taken from a different source to previous figures - the Prospects database.
Children in Leicestershire achieve (Improved outcomes for All Children - Context Reporting)	A	Pupil Premium performance is still high on the government agenda and children eligible for Free School Meals are the bulk of this group. Children in Leicestershire eligible for FSM perform significantly below national averages. The number of schools in Leicestershire rated Good or Outstanding by Ofsted is above the national average.
Young people in Leicestershire enjoy high morale & self esteem	G	A well-being survey of 2,500 Leicestershire children was conducted by the Children's Society. It concluded that the majority of Leicestershire children are satisfied with their lives, proportionally similar to England as a whole. An anti-bullying survey was conducted across Leicestershire schools during November - any findings are yet to be released.

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Outcome	Supporting Indicators	Latest Data	Current Direction of Travel	Trend / chart	Status RAG	National Benchmark (Quartile)	SN Benchmark
Children in Leicestershire are Safe	Core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement	71.0% FY2013/14 Q3	→		A	3	71.8
	Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more	5.7% FY2013/14 Q3	↓		A	2	6.38
	Child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales	98.0% FY2013/14 Q3	↓		G		98.65
	Children becoming the subject of a Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time	13.7% FY2013/14 Q3	↑		A	3	12.79
Children in Leicestershire achieve (Improved Outcomes for Vulnerable Children)	Stability of placements of looked after children: number of moves	7.0% FY2013/14 Q3	↓		G		12.4
	Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement	67.9% FY2013/14 Q3	↑		A	3	66
	Children in care reaching level 4 in Reading, Writing and Maths at Key Stage 2	6/13 Summer '13					
	Children in care reaching level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2	8/13 Summer '13	→		G		57.7
	Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths)	3/33 Summer '13	↓				14.7
	Care leavers in employment, education or training (Prospects)	75% Nov-13	↑		G		47.9
	Care leavers in suitable accommodation	87% 2012/3			A	3	85.5
	Timeliness of placement of looked after children for adoption	74% 2012/13			A	2	78.2
	Initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 10 working days of referral	55% FY2013/14 Q3	↓		R	4	75
	Referrals to children social care going on to initial assessment	80.0% FY2013/14 Q3					80.7
	16 to 18 year olds who are not in education employment or training (NEET)	3.5% Nov-13	→		G	1	4.9
	Participation of 17 year-olds in education or training	94.8% Nov-13					
Children in Leicestershire achieve (Improved outcomes for All Children - Context Reporting)	FSM Achievement of 5 or more GCSE A*-C (inc Eng and Maths)	32.70% Summer '13	→		R		
	FSM KS2 Achievement of L4 Reading, Writing and Maths	57.2% Summer '13	↓		R		
	Leicestershire schools rated Good or Outstanding (All)	81.5% Nov-13			G	2	79
	Leicestershire schools rated Good or Outstanding (Primary)	84.5% Nov-13			G	2	80
	Leicestershire schools rated Good or Outstanding (Secondary)	70.4% Nov-13			A	3	72
	Secondary school persistent absence rate	7.3% Summer 13	↑		A	2	7.3