



Performance Report on Corporate Parenting Board Priorities

Leaving Care: CYP are fully prepared for adulthood and make a good start to adult life


Leaving Care Priority 1 Care Leavers in EET	Current Performance (at 30th June 2012)	2011/12 Performance	Performance Direction
The proportion of care leavers in employment, education & training at age 19	45.5% (10 care leavers)	51.6%	

A high percentage is good. The percentage of care leavers in employment, education and training has been decreasing from 2010/11 when the target was exceeded. This may be a reflection of the current economic situation


Leaving Care Priority 2 Care Leavers in Suitable Accommodation	Current Performance (at 30th June 2012)	2011/12 Performance	Performance Direction
The proportion of care leavers at age 19 who are living in suitable accommodation	59.1% (13 care leavers)	83.3%	

A high percentage is good. There are a variety of reasons why care leavers may not be in 'suitable accommodation', including being in prison, having returned home, living chaotic lives due to drug use or mental health issues, or refusing to co-operate with social care. Lancashire has recently commissioned leaving care accommodation with other North West authorities and is continuing to work with district council housing support.


Employment, Education and Training: CYP Perform well in school and beyond and are well prepared for the world of work

Employment, Education and Training Priority 1 English at Key Stage 2	Current Performance (2010/11 academic year)	2009/10 Performance	Performance Direction
The proportion of CLA who had been in care for at least a year who achieved level 4 in English at Key Stage 2	44%	53%	

A high percentage is good. The latest published figures available are for 2010/11. Performance is line with the 2007/8 and 2008/9 academic years which implies that performance in 2009/10 was very good and above the norm.


Employment, Education and Training Priority 2 Maths at Key Stage 2	Current Performance (2010/11 academic year)	2009/10 Performance	Performance Direction
The proportion of CLA who had been in care for at least a year who achieved level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2	40%	47%	

A high percentage is good. Lancashire's performance for the academic year 2010/11 was 40% (national published figure), which represents a drop on previous years' performance of 47% and performance of 44% for 2009/10 and 2008/9 respectively.


Employment, Education and Training Priority 3 Five+ GCSEs	Current Performance (2010/11 academic year)	2009/10 Performance	Performance Direction
The proportion of CLA who have been in care for at least 1 year achieving 5 GCSEs at A* to C at Key Stage 4 including Maths and English	12.2% (10 CLA)	18.6% (17 CLA)	

A high percentage is good. The latest published figures available are for 2010/11. Of the 94 young people in the cohort, 12 had left care before 31st March 2011. Of the 82 remaining, 62 have attained at least 1 GCSE at grades A-G and a further 16 young people have attained alternative qualifications either Entry Level or P Scales. 23 children have achieved 5+ GCSEs at grades A-C (28.0%) and 10 of these have achieved 5+ GCSEs including English and Maths at grades A*-C (12.2%).*

Placement Stability: CYP enjoy stable good quality placements


Placement Stability Priority 1 Three or more placements	Current Performance (as at 31st July 2012)	2011/12 Performance	Performance Direction
The percentage of children looked after with 3 or more placements during the past 12 month period	8.3% (10 CLA)	9.5%	

A low percentage is good. Lancashire's performance in this indicator for 2011/12 was 9.5% which was in line with the target and an improvement on the previous year's performance. This trend of improved performance continued for 6 consecutive months, before a slight rise of 0.2% in July 2012.


Placement Stability Priority 2 Length of placement	Current Performance (as at 31st July 2012)	2011/12 Performance	Performance Direction
The percentage of CLA aged under 16 who had been looked after continuously for at least 2.5 years who were living in the same placement for at least 2 years, or are placed for adoption and their adoptive placement with their previous placement has lasted for at least 2 years.	71.9% (255 CLA)	71.9%	

A high percentage is good. Performance has been improving since 2009/10 when 63.3% CLA were in placements for at least 2 years


Health and Safeguarding: CYP are healthy and safe

Health and Safeguarding Priority 1 Dental checks	Current Performance (as at 31 st July 2012)	2011/12 Performance	Performance Direction
The average proportion of CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months who have had a dental check over the last 12 months	75.3% (739 CLA)	72.8%	

A high percentage is good. Performance in 2012 has fluctuated between 72% and 74%, but at the end of July reached 75.3%.

Health and Safeguarding Priority 2 Health checks	Current Performance (as at 31 st July 2012)	2011/12 Performance	Performance Direction
The average proportion of CLA who have been looked after for at least 12 months who have had a health assessment over the last 12 months	88.6% (869 CLA)	87.8%	

A high percentage is good. Performance in 2011/12 has fluctuated between 86% and 89%, and at the end of July 88.6% of CLA looked after for 12 months or more had an up to date health assessment.

Health and Safeguarding Priority 3 Timeliness of reviews	Current Performance (as at end 2011/12)	2010/11 Performance	Performance Direction
The percentage of CLA cases which should have been reviewed during the year that were reviewed on time during the year	96.2% (1195 CLA)	97.8% (1220 CLA)	

A high percentage is good. Between 2006/07 and 2010/11, Lancashire's performance has improved 18.2% in 4 years, which is exceptional given that in 3 years, national performance has only increased 5.2% (national performance for 2010/11 is not available). Lancashire's position against national has moved from 5.7% below national average to 5.1% above national average, which again represents this significant progress. In 2010/11 performance was 97.8% which represents excellent performance, however this has dropped slightly in 2011/12 to 96.2%