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EAST (OUTER) AREA COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2013

**REPLACEMENT APPENDIX 1 TO AGENDA ITEM 9: 'CHILDREN'S SERVICES AREA
COMMITTEE UPDATE REPORT'**

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Dear Councillor

EAST (OUTER) AREA COMMITTEE – TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2013 – CHILDREN'S SERVICES UPDATE REPORT

Please find enclosed a replacement appendix one to agenda item 9 (Children's Services Update Report) for the East (Outer) Area Committee meeting scheduled for 10th September 2013. Pages 69-72 of the original agenda papers refer.

The replacement pages are required because, due to a software issue, appendix one within the original agenda does not show the arrows within the 'Direction of Travel' column. The replacement pages show these arrows in full.

I should be grateful if you could attach these documents to your agenda papers for the meeting.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix one: performance data for Outer East area committee

Autumn 2013 Children's Services performance update

Measure	Leeds	Outer E	Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest	Outer E				
							Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel		
1. Number of children and young people 0-19	173,462	18,501	January 2013	24,510	17,289	11,609					
2. Percentage of children and young people	n/a	10.7%	January 2013	14.1%	10.0%	6.7%					
3. Number of primary schools	218	28	Current	28	22	15					
4. Number of secondary schools	36	5	Current	6	4	2					
4a. Number of through schools	2	0	Current	2	0	0					
5. Number of children's centres	58	6	Current	11	6	3					
<p>Commentary The Outer East area committee has 10.7 per cent of the city's 0-19 population, (18,501 children and young people). There are 28 primary schools, five secondary schools, and six children's centres located within the area committee boundary.</p>											
Keeping children safe from harm	Leeds	Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel	Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest			
									Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel
6. Number of children looked after	1,358	79	91	↓	30 June 2013	389	131	22			
7. Number of children entering care	106	↓	Apr-Jun 2013	32	14	5			
8. Number of children subject to a child protection plan	897	81	86	↓	30 June 2013	217	88	15			
9. Number of CAFs initiated	308	32	30	↑	Apr-Jun 2013	55	30.2	17			
10. Number of requests for service	8,695	640	765	↓	Apr-Jun 2013	1,701	794	347			
11. Number of requests for service leading to a referral	2,964	217	256	↓	Apr-Jun 2013	635	282	83			
12. Number of LCC-employed foster carers	578	57	55	↑	30 June 2013	83	50	23			
12a. Number of family placement foster carers	108	16	16	↔	30 June 2013	16	11	6			

<p>Commentary There are 12 fewer children and young people (79 vs 91; a 13 per cent reduction) from the Outer East area committee area that are looked after in June 2013 than in June 2012. This reduction is bigger than the citywide reduction.</p> <p>There are five fewer children and young people (81 vs 86; a 6 per cent reduction) from the Outer East area committee area that are subject to a child protection plan in June 2013 than in June 2012. This reduction is bigger than the citywide reduction. Between April and June 2013, two more CAFs were carried out than the same period 12 months ago. This equates to a seven per cent rise (30 to 32).</p> <p>16 per cent fewer requests for service (640 vs 765), and 15 per cent fewer referrals (217 vs 256) were received from the Outer East area committee area in the first three months of 2012/13 than the first three months of 2011/12. These reductions are significantly higher than the citywide reductions of four (requests for service), and three per cent (referrals).</p>									
Do well in learning and have the skills for life	Leeds	Outer E			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest	
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel					
13. Primary school attendance levels	95.3%	95.5%	95.8%	↓	2012-13 HT 1-4	96.2%	95.3%	93.9%	
14. Secondary school attendance levels	93.7%	94.4%	94.8%	↓	2012-13 HT 1-4	94.6%	93.3%	91.1%	
15. Number of pupils persistently absent at primary	1,839	220	169	↑	2012-13 HT 1-4	417	184	83	
16. Number of pupils persistently absent at secondary	3,067	355	311	↑	2012-13 HT 1-4	474	307	162	
17. Number of NEET ⁱ	1,501	152	132	↑	30 June 2013	330	149	47	
17a. Percentage of NEET ⁱ	6.7%	5.1%	4.4%	↑	30 June 2013	10.5%	6.2%	2.6%	
18. Number of 'not knowns'	1,283	97	184	↓	30 June 2013	408	116	41	
18a. Percentage of 'not knowns'	5.5%	3.3%	6.1%	↓	30 June 2013	14.5%	4.7%	2.2%	
<p>Commentary Outer East area committee area attendance levels in primary schools reduced by almost half a percentage point to 95.5 per cent in 2012/13 compared to 2011/12. This is slightly less than the citywide reduction. The same reduction was seen in secondary school attendance levels in the area, with the 2012/13 figure of 94.4 per cent being the third highest level of all area committees. Primary school persistent absence rose by 30 per cent in the Outer East area committee area, this is higher than the citywide rise of almost 13 per cent. 220 children were persistently absent in 2012/13, up by 51 from 169 in 2011/12. 14 per cent more children were persistently absent from secondary schools in the area, up by 44 to 355. This was one of five area committee areas that saw a rise in persistent absence at secondary schools, counter to the modest citywide reduction of 0.5 per cent.</p> <p>The percentage of 'not known' young people in the Outer East area committee area has reduced by three percentage points, from six per cent in June 2012 to three per cent in June 2013. The percentage of young people identified as NEET has risen from 4.5 per cent in June 2012 to five per cent in June 2013.</p>									

Voice and influence	Leeds	Outer E			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
19. 10-17 year olds committing an offence	672	51	73	↘	Apr 12 - Mar 13	167	67	18
Ofsted inspections	Leeds	Outer E			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
20. Percentage of primary schools good or better	83%	82%	71%	↗	31 July 2013	93%	82%	68%
21. Percentage of secondary schools good or better	58%	60%	60%	↔	31 July 2013	75%	56%	25%
22. Percentage of children's centres good or better	81%	100%	100%	↔	31 July 2013	100%	88%	60%
23. Percentage of children's homes good or better	73%	100%	0%	↗	31 July 2013	100%	58%	0%
Ofsted judgement - Outer East	Current period: 31 July 2013				Previous period: 31 Dec 2012			
	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate
24. Primary schools	3	20	4	1	3	17	8	0
25. Secondary schools	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
26. SILCs (citywide)								
27. Pupil referral units (citywide)								
28. Children's centres	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
29. Children's homes	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Commentary	Half as many primary schools in the Outer East area committee area are now rated as requires improvement by Ofsted (four compared to eight). Three are now rated as good, although one - Great Preston C of E Primary School - is rated as inadequate. Eighty-two per cent are now rated as good or better, compared to 71 per cent in December. There is no change in the ratings of the secondary schools in the area, with John Smeaton Community College still rated as inadequate, and Garforth Academy still rated as outstanding.							
The single children's home in the Outer East area committee area has been inspected since the last update report, and has seen its rating rise from adequate to good.								

Secondary schools	Current period		Previous period		Direction of travel	
	Ofsted	Attendance	Ofsted	Attendance	Ofsted	Attendance
Brigshaw High School	2	94.6%	2	94.7%	↔	↓
Corpus Christi Catholic College	3	92.5%	2	93.4%	↓	↓
Garforth Academy	1	96.3%	1	96.0%	↔	↑
John Smeaton Community College	4	92.9%	4	94.0%	↔	↓
Temple Moor High School	2	94.5%	3	94.7%	↑	↓

Key: AY - academic year FY - financial year HT - half term ... data below five (suppressed for confidentiality)

Ofsted grades: 1 = Outstanding, 2 = Good, 3 = Satisfactory/Requires Improvement, 4 = Inadequate

¹ The citywide figure reports 'adjusted NEET' (see data definitions), the area committee figures do not take account of 'adjusted NEET'