

Area Committee: Outer West

Autumn 2013 Children's Services performance update

Measure	Leeds	Outer W	Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
1. Number of children and young people 0-19	173,462	15,970	January 2013	24,510	17,289	11,609
2. Percentage of children and young people	n/a	9.2%	January 2013	14.1%	10.0%	6.7%
3. Number of primary schools	218	21	Current	28	22	15
4. Number of secondary schools	36	4	Current	6	4	2
4a. Number of through schools	2	0	Current	2	0	0
5. Number of children's centres	58	4	Current	11	6	3

Commentary

The Outer West area committee has 9.2 per cent of the city's 0-19 population, (15,970 children and young people). There are 21 primary schools, four secondary schools, and four children's centres located within the area committee boundary.

Keeping children safe from harm	Leeds	Outer W			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
6. Number of children looked after	1,358	72	84	↓	30 June 2013	389	131	22
7. Number of children entering care	106	...	5	↑	Apr-Jun 2013	32	14	5
8. Number of children subject to a child protection plan	897	79	76	↑	30 June 2013	217	88	15
9. Number of CAFs initiated	308	20	16	↑	Apr-Jun 2013	55	30.2	17
10. Number of requests for service	8,695	694	676	↑	Apr-Jun 2013	1,701	794	347
11. Number of requests for service leading to a referral	2,964	244	193	↑	Apr-Jun 2013	635	282	83
12. Number of LCC-employed foster carers	578	29	29	↔	30 June 2013	83	50	23
12a Number of family placement foster carers	108	6	5	↑	30 June 2013	16	11	6

Commentary

12 fewer children and young people (72; a 14 per cent reduction) from the Outer West area committee area are looked after in June 2013 than in June 2012. This reduction is significantly greater than the five per cent citywide change over the same period. Fewer children and young people entered care in the first three months of 2012/13 than the same period in 2011/12.

The number of children and young people from the Outer West area committee area subject to a child protection plan in June 2013 has risen by four per cent, from 76 to 79. 25 per cent more CAFs were initiated in April to June 2013 (20) than the same period in 2012 (16), approximately in line with the citywide rise of 27 per cent.

Three per cent more requests for service (694 vs 676) were received from the Outer West area committee area in the first three months of 2012/13 than the same period in 2011/12. This is counter to the citywide reduction of four per cent. 26 per cent more referrals were received over the same periods (244 vs 193), whereas the citywide figures show a three per cent decrease. The conversion rate (percentage of requests for service that become a referral) has risen from 29 per cent in April to June 2012 to 35 per cent in April to June 2013. This is the third highest (best) increase across all area committees.

Do well in learning and have the skills for life	Leeds	Outer W			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
13. Primary school attendance levels	95.3%	95.5%	96.1%	↓	2012-13 HT 1-4	96.2%	95.3%	93.9%
14. Secondary school attendance levels	93.7%	93.1%	93.8%	↓	2012-13 HT 1-4	94.6%	93.3%	91.1%
15. Number of pupils persistently absent at primary	1,839	141	118	↑	2012-13 HT 1-4	417	184	83
16. Number of pupils persistently absent at secondary	3,067	356	258	↑	2012-13 HT 1-4	474	307	162
17. Number of NEET ⁱ	1,501	128	94	↑	30 June 2013	330	149	47
17a Percentage of NEET ⁱ	6.7%	5.6%	4.1%	↑	30 June 2013	10.5%	6.2%	2.6%
18. Number of 'not knowns'	1,283	74	203	↓	30 June 2013	408	116	41
18a Percentage of 'not knowns'	5.5%	3.3%	8.8%	↓	30 June 2013	14.5%	4.7%	2.2%
<p>Commentary</p> <p>Outer West area committee area primary school attendance levels reduced by 0.6 of a percentage point, from 96.1 per cent in 2011/12 to 95.5 per cent in 2012/13. Current attendance levels remain above the citywide average of 95.3 per cent. A similar reduction was seen in secondary schools within the area, with the 2012/13 figure of 93.1 per cent the second lowest of all area committees, 0.7 of a percentage below the citywide average. There was a 19.5 per cent rise in the persistent absence levels for Outer West area committee area primary schools, a rise of 23, from 118 in 2011/12 to 141 in 2012/13. Secondary school persistent absence rose by 38 per cent, from 258 to 356, a rise of 98; significantly different to the modest 0.5 per cent reduction seen in citywide persistent absence levels, and the largest rise of all area committees.</p> <p>The percentage of 'not known' young people in the Outer West area committee area reduced from nine per cent in June 2012 to three per cent in June 2013. The percentage of young people identified as NEET has risen from four per cent in June 2012 to 5.5 per cent in June 2013.</p>								
Voice and influence	Leeds	Outer W			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
19. 10-17 year olds committing an offence	672	46	79	↓	Apr 12 - Mar 13	167	67	18

Ofsted inspections	Leeds	Outer W			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
20. Percentage of primary schools good or better	83%	86%	71%	↑	31 July 2013	93%	82%	68%
21. Percentage of secondary schools good or better	58%	75%	75%	↔	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%				31 July 2013	100%	58%	0%
Ofsted judgement - Outer West	Current period: 31 July 2013				Previous period: 31 Dec 2012			
	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate
24. Primary schools	2	16	2	1	3	12	6	0
25. Secondary schools	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	0
26. SILCs (citywide)								
27. Pupil referral units (citywide)								
28. Children's centres	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
29. Children's homes								
<p>Commentary</p> <p>Ryecroft Primary School was inspected in January and saw its Ofsted rating drop from requires improvement to inadequate. Farsley Springbank Junior School also saw its Ofsted rating drop, from outstanding to good. Overall, however, more primary schools in the Outer West area committee area are now rated good or better (18, or 86 per cent) than in December (15, or 71 per cent). There has been no change in the overall ratings of secondary schools in the area.</p> <p>There are no children's homes in the Outer West area committee area.</p>								
Secondary schools	Current period		Previous period		Direction of travel			
	Ofsted	Attendance	Ofsted	Attendance	Ofsted	Attendance		
Crawshaw School	2	91.8%	2	93.1%	↔	↓		
Priesthorpe School	2	93.1%	2	93.9%	↔	↓		
Pudsey Grangefield School	2	93.5%	2	94.3%	↔	↓		
The Farnley Academy	3	94.1%	3	92.5%	↔	↑		

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

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