

Area Committee: Inner West

Spring 2013 Children's Services performance update

Measure	Leeds	Inner W	Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
1. Number of children and young people 0-19	171,127	11,581	Jan 2012	23,910	17,113	11,581
2. Percentage of children and young people	n/a	6.8%	Jan 2012	14.0%	10.0%	6.8%
3. Number of primary schools	218	15	Current	28	22	15
4. Number of secondary schools	36	2	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 Inner West area committee has 6.8% of the city's 0-19 population, which represents 11,581 children and young people. There are 15 primary schools, two secondary schools, and four children's centres located within the area committee boundary.

Keeping children safe from harm	Leeds	Inner W			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
6. Number of children looked after	1,395	156	169	↓	31 Dec 2012	384	134	18
7. Number of children entering care	281	28	10	(Cumulative)	Apr-Dec 2012	71	28	6
8. Number of children subject to a child protection plan	956	129	131	↓	31 Dec 2012	188	93	13
9. Number of CAFs initiated	648	55	16	(Cumulative)	Apr-Dec 2012	128	63	22
10. Number of requests for service	24,862	2,387	890	(Cumulative)	Apr-Dec 2012	5,254	2,305	816
11. Number of requests for service leading to a referral	8,281	779	293	(Cumulative)	Apr-Dec 2012	1,937	786	217
12. Number of LCC-employed foster carers	550	28	n/a	(New data item)	31 Dec 2012	81	48	21
12a Number of family placement foster carers	104	11	n/a	(New data item)	31 Dec 2012	16	11	5

Commentary

11.2% (156) of the children looked after population comes from the Inner West area. This figure is 13 lower than the June 2012 figure (but remains the third highest of all area committees), and reflects the decline in the numbers of children looked after across the city. 10% (28) of all children and young people entering care between April and December 2012 come from the Inner West area.

8.5% of CAFs initiated across the city come from the Inner West area. 2,387 requests for service, of which 779 met the threshold for being treated as a referral to the Children's Social Work Service, are from the area. The number of children and young people currently subject to a child protection plan is 129, two lower than the June 2012 figure. Both the child protection and referral numbers, coupled with the children looked after information, indicate high levels of need in the Inner West area when compared to other area committees.

Do well in learning and have the skills for life	Leeds	Inner W			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
13. Primary school attendance levels	95.8%	95.5%	95.6%	↓	2011-12 HT 1-5	97.0%	95.8%	94.6%
14. Secondary school attendance levels	93.7%	90.8%	91.6%	↓	2011-12 HT 1-5	94.7%	93.4%	90.8%
15. Number of pupils persistently absent at primary	1,589	133	141	↓	2011-12 HT 1-5	377	159	52
16. Number of pupils persistently absent at secondary	3,142	328	238	↑	2011-12 HT 1-5	598	314	194
17. Number of NEET ⁱ	1,374	121	137	↓	31 Dec 2012	270	117	44
17a Percentage of NEET ⁱ	6.0%	7.5%	8.4%	↓	31 Dec 2012	8.6%	4.9%	1.8%
18. Number of 'not knows'	2,056	180	n/a	(New data item)	31 Dec 2012	461	246	109
18a Percentage of 'not knows'	10.9%	11.1%	n/a	(New data item)	31 Dec 2012	17.3%	10.3%	7.0%
19. Foundation Stage good level of development	62.8%	53.6%	n/a	(Annual data item)	2011-12 AY	76.7%	63.0%	49.6%
20. Key Stage 2 level 4+ English and maths	77.3%	72.1%	n/a	(Annual data item)	2011-12 AY	87.6%	77.3%	67.5%
21. 5+ A*-C GCSE inc English and maths	54.3%	36.8%	n/a	(Annual data item)	2011-12 AY	66.0%	52.4%	36.8%
<p>Commentary</p> <p>Primary school attendance was 95.5% in the Inner West area, virtually unchanged from autumn 2011, and 0.3 percentage points below the city average. Secondary school attendance was at 90.8%, 0.8 percentage points below the autumn 2011 figure, and 2.9 percentage points below the city average. This is the lowest figure of all area committees. 133 (8.4% of the city cohort) of children were persistently absent (missing at least 15% of school) from primary schools in the area, and 328 (10.4% - the third lowest of all area committees) children and young people were persistently absent from secondary schools in the area.</p> <p>The number of NEET young people in the Inner West area at the end of December was 121, 16 lower than the June figure. The level of NEET was 7.5%, the second highest of all area committees. This is, though, just under one percentage point lower than the June figure, but is significantly higher than the citywide figure of 6.0%. Future reports will compare data with a corresponding period from 12 months ago. The total number of NEET for the West North West area in December 2011 was 449.</p>								
Choose healthy lifestyles	Leeds	Inner W			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
22. Teenage pregnancy ⁱⁱ	1,145	122	n/a	(No new data)	Jun 09-Jun 10	233	115	43
<p>Commentary</p> <p>There are no new data since the last report.</p>								
Voice and influence	Leeds	Inner W			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
23. 10 - 17 year olds committing an offence	507	42	84	(Not comparable)	Apr-Sept 2012	126	45.9	13

Ofsted inspections	Leeds	Inner W			Current data period	Highest	Average	Lowest
		Current reporting period	Previous reporting period	Direction of travel				
24. Percentage of primary schools good or better	76%	67%	47%	↑	31 Dec 2012	93%	75%	64%
25. Percentage of secondary schools good or better	61%	50%	50%	↔	31 Dec 2012	100%	59%	25%
26. Percentage of children's centres good or better ⁱⁱⁱ	81%	100%	100%	↔	31 July 2012	100%	88%	60%
27. Percentage of children's homes good or better	45%	33%	33%	↔	31 Dec 2012	67%	25%	0%
Ofsted judgement - Inner West	Current period: 31 Dec 2012				Previous period: 31 July 2012			
	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate
28. Primary schools	1	9	5	0	1	6	8	0
29. Secondary schools	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
30. SILCs (citywide)								
31. Pupil referral units (citywide)								
32. Children's centres								
33. Children's homes	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0
<p>Commentary</p> <p>The percentage of primary schools rated good or better has risen by 20 percentage points to 67%, as three primary schools have improved their rating from satisfactory to good. There has been no change in the percentage of secondary schools, or children's homes, rated good or better, and both remain below the city averages.</p>								
Secondary schools	Current period		Previous period		Direction of travel			
	Ofsted	Attendance	Ofsted	Attendance	Ofsted	Attendance		
Leeds West Academy	2	93.2%	2	94.0%	↔	↓		
Swallow Hill Community College	3	89.2%	3	90.1%	↔	↓		

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'

ⁱⁱ No new data available since the last report

ⁱⁱⁱ No further children's centres inspections have been undertaken since the last report