

LAC Performance Data Update

Appendix 2

Indicator description	2007 / 2008	2008 / 2009	2009 / 2010	2010 / 2011	PI value compared to previous year	Data for May / June 2011	Commentary
1. The percentage of first placements (for looked after children) beginning with a care plan in place	50%	78.48%	86.70%	87.1%	Improving	94.1%	Performance has improved significantly. Early indications in the 1 st quarter of the current year show improvements are continuing.
2. For those children looked after whose second review (due at 4 months) was due in the year, the percentage with a plan for permanence at the due date	81.50%	82.46%	88.50%	93.7%	Improving	100%	Performance has improved significantly year on year. Further efforts to record permanency of 2011/12 indicate further improvements.
3. The percentage of children looked after at 31 March who have experienced one or more changes of school, during a period or periods of being looked after, which were not due to transitional arrangements, in the 12 months to 31 March. 14.5%	14.50%	13.50%	8.60%	13%	Worse	Yearly data only	Performance was above the Welsh average last year. No comparison data is available to date.
4. The percentage of children looked after on 31 March who have had three or more placements during the year.	11.2%	8.2%	8%	10.4%	Worse but improving in 1 st Qtr or 2011/12	As at 31.05.11 8.6%	Performance last year was above the Welsh average but overall a further drop was noted year end. Data for the 1 st Qtr indicate improvements have been re-established.
5. The percentage of open cases of children with an allocated	75.4%	77.1%	78.7%	81.7%	Improving		Insufficient capacity within current qualified workforce has

social worker where the child is receiving a service in each of the following groups: Children looked after.							necessitated some LAC cases to be held by unqualified workers.
6. The percentage of open cases of children allocated to someone other than a social worker where the child receiving a service in each of the following groups: Children looked after.	24.3%	22.4%	20.9%	18.2%	Improving		See above commentary. This position continues to improve each year.
7. The percentage of looked after children who have had their teeth checked by a dentist during the year.	88.5%	88.3%	86.8%	93.6%	Improving	End of year data only	Performance was above Welsh average last year. There were reporting issues to ensure this information was being captured. Processes continue to be tightened to ensure Health collate this information on DRAIG appropriately.
8. The percentage of looked after children reviews carried out within statutory timescales.	94.6%	94.9%	94.4%	97.1%	Improving	98.6%	This continues to improve each year.
9. The percentage of attendance of looked after pupils whilst in care and in primary schools.	95.2%	nr	94.9%	94.8%	Maintained	End of year data only	This has a 0.1% drop but the position continues to be maintained.
10. The percentage of attendance of looked after pupils whilst in care and in secondary schools.	88.9%	Nr	90.9%	89.7%	Worse	End of year data only	There was a slight drop in this figure of a little over 1%.
11. The percentage of looked after children who were permanently excluded from school during the year.	0.7%	0%	0%	0%	Maintained	End of year data only	No change.

12. The average number of days spent out of school on fixed-term exclusions for looked after children.	9.2%	8.8%	5.4%	8.9%	Worse	End of year data only	This figure increased slightly.
13. The percentage of children looked after through the year with a personal educational plan within 20 working days of entering care or joining a new school in the year.	nr	nr	28.60%	49.5%	Improving	End of year data only	This figure has improved considerably. The data is collated annually. There has been effort to improve this area.
14. The percentage of statutory visits to looked after children that took place within the year.	77.3%	76.2%	55.2%	61.8%	Improving		
15. The percentage of looked after children who had a fully completed and up to date Assessment and Action Record at their third review.	nr	nr	nr	nr	There is no reporting on this data field		
16. The percentage of young people formerly looked after with whom the authority is in contact at the age of 19.	100%	100%	85%	88.9%	Continuing to improve slightly	1 st Qtr data will be available mid July	
17. The percentage of young people formerly looked after with whom the authority is in contact, who are known to be in suitable, non-emergency accommodation at the age of 19.	100%	66.7%	94.1%	87.5%	Worse	1 st Qtr data will be available mid July	The figures fluctuate each year, with a slight reduction last year. The disengagement of young people adversely impact on this PI.
18. The percentage of young people formerly looked after with whom the authority is in	50%	44.4%	41.2%	37.5%	Worse	1 st Qtr data will be available mid	Issues with capturing data may impact on this PI. Improvements in data capture

contact, who are known to be engaged in education, training or employment at the age of 19.						July	are expected to show improvements in this field.
19. The percentage of looked after children eligible for assessment at the end of Key Stage 2 achieving the Core Subject Indicator, as determined by Teacher Assessment.	35.7%	58.8%	23.08%	87.5%	Improving	End of year data only	Significant improvements have been recorded.
20. The percentage of looked after children eligible for assessment at the end of Key Stage 3 achieving the Core Subject Indicator, as determined by Teacher Association.	11.10%	8.33%	25%	25%	Maintained	End of year data only	Improvements last year were maintained. Data is only available annually so impact on next reporting period not determined at this stage.
21. The average external qualifications point score for 16 year old looked after children, in any local authority maintained learning setting.	188	145	123	196	Improving	End of year data only	This PI is prone to fluctuate depending on whether the specific children in the cohort have special educational needs.
22. The percentage of health assessments for looked after children due in the year that have been undertaken.	nr	54.9%	55.1%	59.9%	Improving	End of year data only	There were difficulties in the recruitment of a LAC Health Visitor and this adversely affected the visiting schedule and data capture arrangements.
23. The percentage of placements started during the year where the child is registered with a provider of general medical services within 10 working days of the start of the placement.	nr	68.9%	68.9%	59.9%	Worse	End of year data only	Training for foster carers has increased to improve this PI.

24. The percentage of eligible, relevant and former relevant children that have pathways plans as required.	nr	92.8%	94.6%	96.6%	Improving	End of year data only	Performance was above Welsh average last year.
25. The percentage of eligible, relevant and former relevant children that have been allocated a personal advisor.	nr	99.0%	93.9%	100%	Improved	End of year data only	Performance was above Welsh average. Numbers are relatively small therefore percentages can be skewed by small changes that cause big impact on the percentage.

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Nr = not recorded