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1. 2008/09 A Snapshot of Wirral

Wirral West

Population of children 0 – 17 **16624**
 % Key Stage 2 L4+ inc Eng & Ma **83**
 % 5+ GCSEs at A*-C inc Eng & Ma **65.3**
 Permanent School Exclusions per 10,000 **2**
 % Eligible for Free School Meals **12.3**
 Pregnancies in under 18s per 10,000 **23**
 Children In Need per 10,000 **280**
 Children with Protection plan per 10,000 **35**
 Children in care per 10,000 **28**

Wallasey

Population of children 0 – 17 **19924**
 % Key Stage 2 L4+ inc Eng & Ma **73.8**
 % 5+ GCSEs at A*-C inc Eng & Ma **41.9**
 Permanent School Exclusions per 10,000 **4**
 % Eligible for Free School Meals **27.2**
 Pregnancies in under 18s per 10,000 **36**
 Children In Need per 10,000 **604**
 Children with Protection plan per 10,000 **54**
 Children in care per 10,000 **80**

Birkenhead

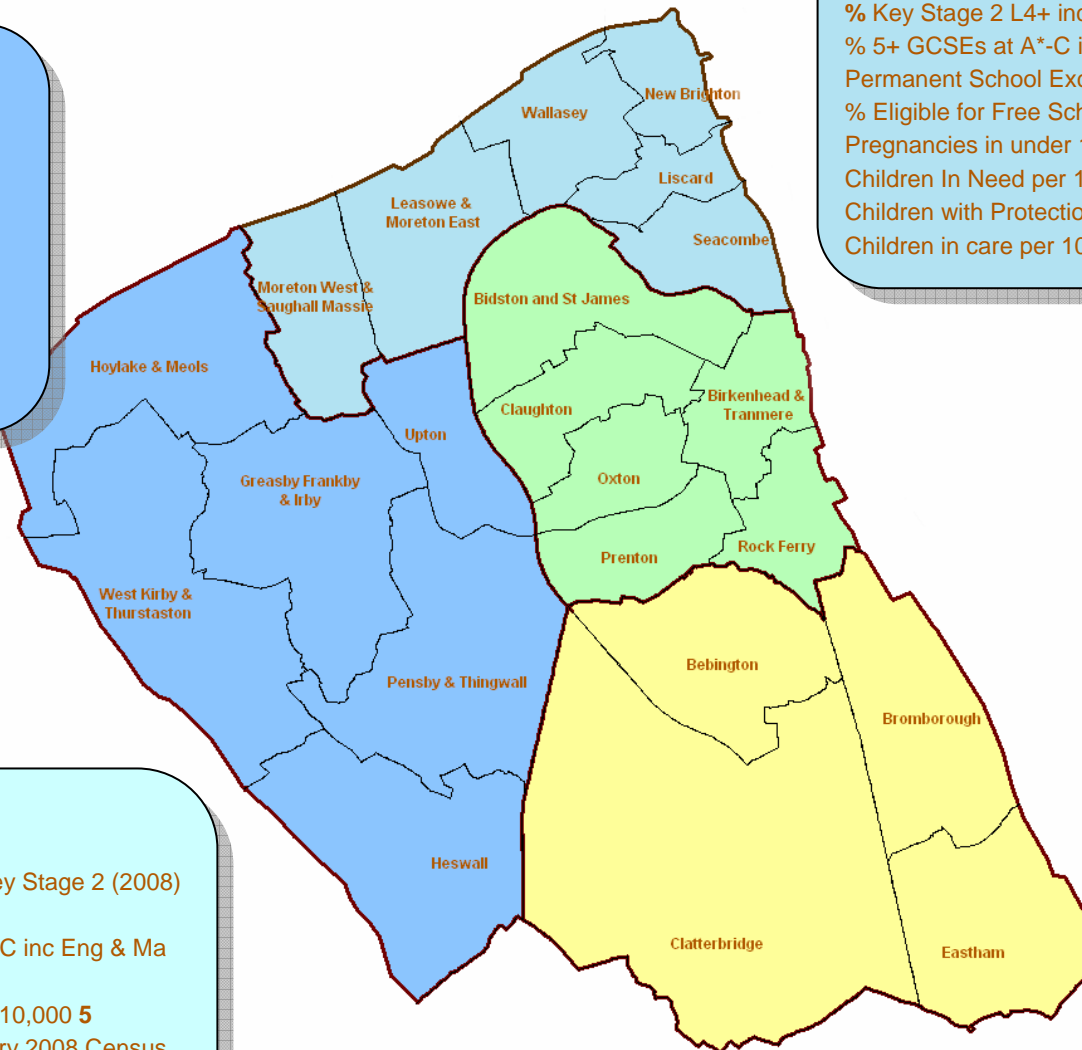
Population of children 0 – 17 **19784**
 % Key Stage 2 L4+ inc Eng & Ma **68.9**
 % 5+ GCSEs at A*-C inc Eng & Ma **38.2**
 Permanent School Exclusions per 10,000 **9**
 % Eligible for Free School Meals **38.5**
 Pregnancies in under 18s per 10,000 **49**
 Children In Need per 10,000 **985**
 Children with Protection plan per 10,000 **96**
 Children in care per 10,000 **173**

Wirral

Population of children 0 – 17 (2006) **68305**
 % of pupils attaining L4+ inc Eng & Ma at Key Stage 2 (2008) in schools maintained by Wirral **75**
 % of pupils attaining 5+ GCSEs at grade A*-C inc Eng & Ma (2008) in schools maintained by Wirral **50.2**
 Permanent school exclusions (2007/08) per 10,000 **5**
 % Eligible for Free school meals from January 2008 Census (excluding part time pupils) **24.3**
 Pregnancies in under 18 year olds (2007) per 10,000 **33**
 Children In Need (2008/2009) per 10,000 **583**
 Children with a Child Protection Plan (2008/09) per 10,000 **56**
 Children in care (2008/09) per 10,000 **91**

Wirral South

Population of children 0 – 17 **11973**
 % Key Stage 2 L4+ inc Eng & Ma **75.6**
 % 5+ GCSEs at A*-C inc Eng & Ma **59.6**
 Permanent School Exclusions per 10,000 **7**
 % Eligible for Free School Meals **14.5**
 Pregnancies in under 18s per 10,000 **18**
 Children In Need per 10,000 **307**
 Children with Protection plan per 10,000 **22**
 Children in care per 10,000 **35**



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2. Wirral Performance and Targets 2008/9

National Indicator	Actual			Targets			Good Performance
	2006/07	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
NI 43 - Young people within the Youth Justice System receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody	4.8%	3.8%	4.0%	< 5.0%	< 5.0%	< 5.0%	Lower is Better
NI 44 - Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals	-1.0	0.31	-0.28	0.0	0.0	0.0	Higher is Better
NI 45 - Young offenders' engagement in suitable education training and employment	69.9%	79.2%	82.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	Higher is Better
NI 46 - Young Offenders' access to suitable accommodation	98.0%	98.5%	98.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Higher is Better
NI 50 - Emotional Health of Children	N/A	N/A	62.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 51 - Effectiveness of child and adolescent mental health (CAMHS) services	15	15	15	16	16	16	Higher is Better
NI 52 - Take up of school lunches	N/A	N/A	N/A	Baseline in 2009/10	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 53 - Prevalence of breast feeding	N/A	N/A	29.0%	29.9%	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 54 - Services for disabled children	N/A	N/A	N/A	Baseline in 2009/10	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better

National Indicator	Actual			Targets			Good Performance
	2006/07	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
NI 55 - Obesity in primary school age children in Reception	N/A	9.13%	9.57%	9.23%	9.37%	9.50%	Lower is Better
NI 56 - Obesity in primary school age children in Year 6	N/A	19.74%	19.11%	20.4%	20.9%	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 57 - Children and young people's participation in high-quality PE and sport.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Baseline in 2009/10	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 58 - Emotional and behavioural health of looked after children	N/A	N/A	15.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	
NI 59 - Percentage of initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral	81.6%	79.0%	77.4%	82.0%	84.0%	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 60 - Percentage of core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement.	82.4%	90.0%	79.1%	82.0%	84.0%	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 61 - Timeliness of placements of looked after children for adoption following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption	76.2%	55.6%	64.7%	68%	68%	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 62 - Stability of placements of looked after children: number of placements	9.8%	12.0%	10.2%	10.0%	10.0%	N/A	Add range here
NI 63 - Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement	62.3%	62.2%	65.5%	63.0%	63.0%	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 64 Child Protection Plans lasting 2 years or more	7.7%	3.0%	4.8%	< 5.0%	< 5.0%	< 5.0%	Lower is better

National Indicator	Actual			Targets			Good Performance
	2006/07	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
NI 65 Percentage of children becoming the subject of Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time	10.0%	14.5%	11.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lower is better
NI 66 - Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales	89.8%	95.0%	96.3%	100%	100%	100%	Higher is better
NI 67 Percentage of child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	Higher is better
NI 68 Referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment	40.50%	66.0%	64.3%	72%	75%	N/A	Higher is better
NI 69 - Children who have experienced bullying	N/A	N/A	42.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 70 Reduce emergency hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children and young people	161.1	159.6	123.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 71 - Children who have run away from home/care	N/A	N/A	N/A	Baseline in 2009/10	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 72 - Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage	45%	46%	49%	56%	TBC	TBC	Higher is Better
NI 73 - Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2	72%	72%	75%	78%	TBC	TBC	Higher is Better

National Indicator	Actual			Targets			Good Performance
	2006/07	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
NI 75 - Achievement of 5 or more A*- C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths	46.3%	48.4%	50.2%	55.2%	TBC	TBC	Higher is Better
NI 76 - Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 65% of pupils achieve level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2	16	11	8	16	TBC	TBC	Lower is Better
NI 78 - Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 30% of pupils achieve 5 or more A*- C grades at GCSE and equivalent including GCSEs in English and Maths	6	6	4	0	0	0	Lower is Better
NI 079 - Achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19	69.2%	70.8%	74.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 080 - Achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19	44.4%	43.9%	48.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 081 - Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19	32.4%	33.1%	32.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 082 - Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19	50.8%	51.0%	59.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 084 - Achievement of 2 or more A*- C grades in Science GCSEs or equivalent	50.8%	54.5%	53.4%	58.7%	60.6%	N/A	Higher is Better

National Indicator	Actual			Targets			Good Performance
	2006/07	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
NI 085a - Post-16 participation in physical sciences (A Level Physics Chemistry and Maths) - A Level Physics	N/A	N/A	128	134	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 085b - Post-16 participation in physical sciences (A Level Physics Chemistry and Maths) - A Level Chemistry	N/A	N/A	246	258	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 085c - Post-16 participation in physical sciences (A Level Physics Chemistry and Maths) - A Level Maths	N/A	N/A	276	290	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 086 - Secondary schools judged as having good or outstanding standards of behaviour	82%	86%	86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 087 - Secondary school persistent absence rate	8.0%	7.1%	4.9%	6.4%	5.5%	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 88 - Percentage of schools providing access to extended services	N/A	N/A	65.9%	85.3%	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 089a - Reduction of number of schools judged as requiring special measures and improvement in time taken to come out of the category - Number of schools in special measures	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	Lower is Better

National Indicator	Actual			Targets			Good Performance
	2006/07	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
NI 089b - Reduction of number of schools judged as requiring special measures and improvement in time taken to come out of the category - Average time in Special Measures	N/A	N/A	23.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 90 - Uptake of learning diploma	N/A	N/A	N/A	Baseline in 2009/10	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 091 - Participation of 17 year-olds in education or training	76.2%	78.9%	79.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 092 - Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest	37.4%	34.3%	31.9%	30.2%	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 093 - Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2	80.5%	83.8%	85.4%	86.0%	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 094 - Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2	73.7%	74.8%	78.9%	79.0%	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 099 - Looked after children reaching level 4 in English at Key Stage 2	36%	41%	62%	44%	53%	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 100 - Looked after children reaching level 4 in mathematics at Key Stage 2	36%	52%	62%	44%	56%	N/A	Higher is Better

National Indicator	Actual			Targets			Good Performance
	2006/07	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
NI 101 - Looked after children achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and mathematics)	N/A	7.9%	10.5%	7.4%	6.3%	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 102a - Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at Key Stages 2 and 4 - Key Stage 2 Gap	25.0%	23.0%	21.8%	21.0%	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 102b - Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at Key Stages 2 and 4 - Key Stage 4 Gap	38.4%	36.5%	37.4%	35.8%	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
103a - Statements issued within 26 weeks excluding exceptions	N/A	N/A	97.1%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Higher is Better
103b - Statements issued within 26 weeks	N/A	N/A	90.7%	92.0%	94.0%	96.0%	Higher is Better
NI 104 - The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap - achieving Key Stage 2 English and Maths threshold	56%	56%	51.2%	52.0%	50.0%	49.0%	Lower is Better
NI 105 - The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap - achieving 5 A*- C GCSE including English and Maths	43.7%	44.1%	46.4%	42.0%	41.0%	40.0%	Lower is Better

National Indicator	Actual			Targets			Good Performance
	2006/07	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
NI 106 - Young people from low income backgrounds progressing to higher education	29.5%	31.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 109 - Delivery of Sure Start Children's Centres	N/A	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	Higher is Better
NI 110 - Positive activities for young people	N/A	N/A	71.10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 111 - First time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10-17	N/A	1600	N/A	1570	1500	N/A	Lower is better
NI 112 - Percentage reduction in under 18 conception rate	-5.60%	-6.7%	N/A	-28%	-39%	-50%	Lower is Better
NI 113 - Prevalence of Chlamydia in under 25 year olds - Testing of Chlamydia in under 25 year olds	N/A	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%	N/A	Lower is better
NI 114 - Rate of permanent exclusion from school	0.10%	0.10%	0.08%	0.07%	0.07%	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 115 - Substance misuse by young people	N/A	N/A	13.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 116 - Proportion of children in poverty	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 117 - 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education training or employment (NEET)	10.0%	9.5%	9.1%	7.1%	6.9%	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 118 - Take up of formal childcare by low-income working families	19.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lower is Better
NI 147 - Care leavers in suitable accommodation	80.5%	91.1%	91.40%	95.0%	96.0%	97.0%	Higher is Better

National Indicator	Actual			Targets			Good Performance
	2006/07	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	
NI 148 - Care leavers in education employment or training	56.1%	40.0%	55.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 161 - Number of Level 1 qualifications in literacy (including ESOL) achieved	N/A	1345	1767	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better
NI 162 - Number of Entry Level qualifications in numeracy achieved	N/A	172	240	N/A	N/A	N/A	Higher is Better

3. Wirral Performance Year End 2008/9 – Exceptions

The following indicators have not met the 2008/09 targets by more than 10% and are therefore assessed as **red**:

Portfolio	PI no	Title	2008/09 Target	2008/09 Actual	Direction of travel
Children's Services and Lifelong Learning	101	Looked after children achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and maths)	13.5%	10.5%	Improved
<p>Context: The cohort of children in care is small and ever changing. Children in this group are amongst the most vulnerable and often have special educational needs. Historically children in care in Wirral out perform those nationally. Provisional local data, (DCSF do not release data for this indicator until next year).</p>					
<p>Corrective action: The attainment of looked-after children is examined on an individual basis and various factors that might affect performance are taken into account, such as level of attendance. Designated teachers for Looked After Children are in place. Schools have been given an additional £500 per pupil through their budgets to assist in work to support Looked After Children.</p>					
Portfolio	PI no	Title	2008/09 Target	2008/09 Actual	Direction of travel
Children's Services and Lifelong Learning	112	Under 18 conception rate	36.3%	47.64%	Same
<p>Corrective action: Progress towards delivering the Priority Action Plan will depend on the partner's commitment to implementing the initiatives and overcoming barriers to communication.</p> <p>Since the previous update an Information Sharing Agreement has been established between the LA and NHS Wirral. Two data workshops have been facilitated by Centre for Local Economic Strategies which has provided a number of actions to be progressed through the Performance Management Group to further strengthen the analysis and use of local data.</p> <p>An elected member's teenage pregnancy briefing is due to be held on the 21st April with support from GONW and the Regional Teenage Pregnancy Coordinator.</p>					

A Media and Communications Plan is currently being developed for Wirral along with a targeted Aspiration Campaign using social marketing techniques due to be launched in September 2009.

Additional funding has been made available to offer each Secondary School a Bite Size Brook event.

Portfolio	PI no	Title	2008/09 Target	2008/09 Actual	Direction of travel
Children's Services and Lifelong Learning	117	16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)	7.4%	9.1%	Improved

Corrective action: The end of year performance was achieved against a back drop of significant economic downturn. There was a significant reduction in the number of vacancies for young people in the borough. Focused Activity with the NEET cohort during December led to a return for that month of 8.49%, a 5 year low for NEET in the Borough. Partnership activities are required to sustain this effort as outlined in the Borough EET strategy. The Authority EET Action plan is in place which outlines partner responsibilities and contributions to achieving the NEET target. The Wirral Wise Programme, supported by ESF, has commenced, with its 3 strands of interventions targeted at young people who are NEET, aimed at progression via placements and work trials. The September Guarantee thresholds have been met in Wirral this year, with: 94.95% of Year 11 and 80.51% of 17 year olds having a recorded offer of a place in EET. Targeted action with vulnerable young people and within NEET hotspot areas continues. An Apprenticeship Programme is planned to be in place for September 2009, targeted at stimulating demand among employers for 100 new apprenticeships. Wirral's 14-19 offer is in place, providing a rich menu for students including: Diplomas, foundation Learning Tier, General Qualifications and Apprenticeships. The student offer will be enhanced by access to impartial Information Advice Guidance and Support. All year 11 leavers and those leaving one year post 16 programmes of study have the offer of a guarantee of a place in Learning. This offer is supported by the electronic prospectus 'Ichoosewirral.org.uk' detailing post 16 opportunities and the common application process.

4. Wirral Performance Quarter 1 2009/10 - Exceptions

The following indicators have not met the 2009/10 quarter 1 targets:

Portfolio	PI no	Title	2009/2010 Q1 Target	2009/2010 Q1 Actual	On target	Direction of travel
Children's Services & Lifelong Learning	NI 43	Young people within the YJS receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody	5.0% Lower=Better	5.3% (P)	Amber	Deteriorated
Context:						
Corrective action: The introduction of the Multi Systemic Therapy team will provide a new alternative to custodial sentences thereby reducing in future the number of sentences to custody.						

Portfolio	PI no	Title	2009/2010 Q1 Target	2009/2010 Q1 Actual	On target	Direction of travel
Children's Services & Lifelong Learning	NI 59	Percentage of initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral	80%	65.2% (A)	Red	Deteriorated
Context:						
Corrective action: There has been an increase in recorded referrals to children's social care following the Baby Peter case. This has had an impact on capacity as the service has a number of vacancies but with some agency social work cover. The vacancies have been recruited to and social workers will come into post during September/October. Children are being seen and safeguarding action taken as required but there is a delay in social workers recording the assessments on ICS given the level of demand. Assessment team managers have been asked to provide action plans by the end of August to address improving recording.						

Portfolio	PI no	Title	2009/2010 Q1 Target	2009/2010 Q1 Actual	On target	Direction of travel
Children's Services & Lifelong Learning	NI 60	Percentage of core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement	80%	52.3% (A)	Red	Deteriorated
Context:						
Corrective action: There has been an increase in recorded referrals to children's social care following the Baby Peter case. This has had an impact on capacity as the service has a number of vacancies but with some agency social work cover. The vacancies have been recruited to and social workers will come into post during September/October. Children are being seen and safeguarding action taken as required but there is a delay in social workers recording the assessments on ICS given the level of demand. Assessment team managers have been asked to provide action plans by the end of August to address improving recording.						

Portfolio	PI no	Title	2009/2010 Q1 Target	2009/2010 Q1 Actual	On target	Direction of travel
Children's Services & Lifelong Learning	NI 65	Percentage of children becoming the subject of Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time.	20% Lower=Better	23.6% (P)	Red	Deteriorated
Context:						
Corrective action: Twenty one of the 89 registrations to date have been previously registered. Investigation into the case histories of these children is underway.						

Portfolio	PI no	Title	2009/2010 Q1 Target	2009/2010 Q1 Actual	On target	Direction of travel
Children's Services & Lifelong Learning	NI 68	Percentage of referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment	72.0%	43.1% (P)	Red	Deteriorated
Context: Children's social care has seen and increase in referrals of 35% based on the same period last year. For this first quarter an average of 300 referrals a month have been recorded, compared to just below 200 a month for the same period last year. In addition the new ICS system for recording information and case files is currently being implemented, for which some social care teams are awaiting training.						
Corrective action: A full audit of the use of the ICS system has taken place by the newly appointed ICS project manager. As a result of this a revised training schedule has been developed. The ICS project plan has also been agreed for implementation. Systematic error reports will be in place from mid July and resources are in place to target support to those teams where it is most needed.						

Portfolio	PI no	Title	2009/2010 Q1 Target	2009/2010 Q1 Actual	On target	Direction of travel
Children's Services & Lifelong Learning	NI 113	Prevalence of Chlamydia in under 25 year olds	Lower=Better	5.3% (E)		Deteriorated
Context:						
Corrective action:						

Portfolio	PI no	Title	2009/2010 Q1 Target	2009/2010 Q1 Actual	On target	Direction of travel
Children's Services & Lifelong Learning	NI 117	16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)	8.3% Lower=Better	10.4% (P)	Red	Unchanged
Context: There are a variety of factors contributing to the current rise in the number of young people who are NEET. The economic downturn has seen an increase in the number of young people who are leaving employment, particularly with no qualifications up to Level 2.						
Corrective action: Connexions, LSC and Work Based Learning federation are working closely to ensure that provision is being made available and accessible for young people particularly in relation to ensuring appropriate E2E provision. Additional provision is now in place until the end of contract year and it is						

anticipated that 2009 leavers should also receive sufficient places. The extension of the September Guarantee to include all 17 year olds who finished statutory education in 2008 means that intensive tracking and support is being put in place to ensure that an offer of a place in learning is an entitlement for the eligible cohort. Combined with the focus on 2009 leavers, this should have a positive impact on re-engaging young people into learning and/or appropriate provision. The focussed activity will help to identify any specific provision issues/gaps which can in turn be raised with the LSC. The advent of the "Wirral Apprentice" programme will provide a range of opportunities for NEET young people to enter into sustainable learning. The ESF funded Wirral Wise projects also have a specific focus on retaining young people in learning and re-engaging those in the NEET group back into Education, Employment or Training. Alongside this the Activity Agreement Pilot continues to see 70% of young people at the most complex end of the re-engagement spectrum progressing into EET options.

5. Benchmarking Profile

Local area children's services performance profile: latest data



Every Child Matters indicators: National Indicator Set

Local Authority: Wirral

Reporting Date: Quarter 3 : 14 August 2009



	National Indicators	Local Area	Statistical Neighbours	England	Statistical Neighbour Comparison	England Comparison
1. Being healthy	NI 50 Emotional health of children (2008/09)	62.7	65.4	63.4	Below	Inline
	NI 51 Effectiveness of child and adolescent mental health (CAMHS) services (2008/09)	15	13	14	Above	Inline
	NI 52 Take up of school lunches - Primary (2008/09)	40.8	44.1	40.6	Inline	Inline
	NI 52 Take up of school lunches - Secondary (2008/09)	38.5	49.0	37.6	Inline	Inline
	NI 53 Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6 – 8 weeks from birth (2004/05)	28.3	30.8	44.5	Inline	Below
	NI 54 Services for disabled children (2009/10)					
	NI 55 Obesity among primary school age children in Reception Year (2007/08)	9.6	11.0	9.9	Inline	Inline
	NI 56 Obesity among primary school age children in Year 6 (2007/08)	19.1	19.1	18.9	Inline	Inline
	NI 57 Children and young people's participation in high-quality PE and sport (2007/08)	71	78	76	Below	Inline

	National Indicators	Local Area	Statistical Neighbours	England	Statistical Neighbour Comparison	England Comparison
	NI 58 Emotional and behavioural health of children in care (2008/09)					
	NI 199 Children and young people's satisfaction with parks and play areas (2008/09)	45.1	41.9	44.8	Inline	Inline
2. Staying safe	NI 48 Children killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents (2005/07)	3.1	12.9	6.6	Inline	Inline
	NI 69 Children who have experienced bullying (2008/09)	42.2	46.0	47.2	Inline	Inline
	NI 70 Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children and young people (2007/08)	159.6	153.4	123.9	Inline	Below
	NI 71 Children who have run away from home/care overnight (2009/10)					
	NI 68 Referrals to children's social care going on to initial assessment (2007/08)	65.9	63.0	63.3	Inline	Inline
	NI 59 Initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral (2007/08)	78.8	76.3	72.2	Inline	Inline
	NI 60 Core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement (2007/08)	89.8	82.1	79.8	Inline	Above
	NI 64 Child protection plans lasting 2 years or more (2007/08)	3.4	4.2	5.9	Inline	Inline
	NI 65 Children becoming the subject of a Child Protection Plan for a second or subsequent time (2007/08)	14.5	13.0	13.3	Inline	Inline
	NI 67 Child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales (2007/08)	100.0	99.1	99.3		
	NI 61 Stability of looked after children adopted following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption (2007/08)	55.6	72.7	74.8	Below	Below

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	NI 62 Stability of placements of looked after children: number of moves (2007/08)	12.0	10.6	11.3	Inline	Inline
	NI 63 Stability of placements of looked after children: length of placement (2007/08)	51.9	65.5	64.7	Below	Below
	NI 66 Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales (2007/08)	95.2	92.4	91.7	Inline	Inline
3. Enjoying and achieving	NI 72 Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage with at least 6 in each of the scales in Personal Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy (2007/08)	49.0	50.1	48.5	Inline	Inline
	NI 109 Number of Sure Start Children Centres (2008/09)					
	NI 92 Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest (2007/08)	31.9	33.6	34.8	Inline	Inline
	NI 93 Progression by 2 levels in English between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (2007/08)					
	NI 94 Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (2007/08)					
	NI 73 Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2 (Threshold) (2008/09)	74.0	74.3	71.9	Inline	Inline
	NI 76 Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2 (Floor) (2007/08)	8	10	9		

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NI 99 Children in care reaching level 4 in English at Key Stage 2 (2008/09)	62.0	56.8	47.6	Inline	Inline
NI 100 Children in care reaching level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2 (2008/09)	62.0	51.3	45.3	Above	Above
NI 104 The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap – achieving Key Stage 2 English and Maths threshold (2007/08)	51	51	50	Inline	Inline
NI 107 Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - White group (2007/08)	75.1	75.4	73.6	Inline	Inline
NI 107 Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Mixed group (2007/08)	76.6	73.5	74.2	Inline	Inline
NI 107 Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Asian group (2007/08)	76.9	69.5	72.7	Above	Inline
NI 107 Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Black group (2007/08)	46.2	67.9	62.3	Below	Below
NI 107 Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Chinese group (2007/08)			77.7		
NI 102 Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at Key Stages 2 (2007/08)	21.7	22.9	22.9	Inline	Inline
NI 102 Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at Key Stages 4 (2007/08)	37.4	32.3	27.4	Below	Below

National Indicators	Local Area	Statistical Neighbours	England	Statistical Neighbour Comparison	England Comparison
NI 75 Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths (Threshold) (2007/08)	50.2	47.9	47.8	Inline	Inline
NI 78 Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE and equivalent including GCSEs in English and Maths (Floor) (2007/08)	4				
NI 101 Children in care achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths) (2008/09)					
NI 105 The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap – achieving 5 A*-C GCSE inc. English and Maths (2007/08)	46.4	45.3	44.5	Inline	Inline
NI 84 Achievement of 2 or more A*-C grades in Science GCSEs or equivalent (2007/08)	53.4	50.5	49.6	Inline	Inline
NI 108 Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - White group (2007/08)	49.7	47.2	47.1	Inline	Inline
NI 108 Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Mixed group (2007/08)	55.6	51.2	48.8	Inline	Inline
NI 108 Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Asian group (2007/08)	79.3	48.3	52.2	Above	Above
NI 108 Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Black group (2007/08)	44.4	48.6	40.8	Inline	Inline
NI 108 Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups - Chinese group (2007/08)	50.0	63.5	68.5	Inline	Below

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	NI 85 Post-16 participation in physical sciences (A Level Chemistry) (2007/08)	246				
	NI 85 Post-16 participation in physical sciences (A Level Maths) (2007/08)	276				
	NI 85 Post-16 participation in physical sciences (A Level Physics) (2007/08)	128				
	NI 90 Take up of 14-19 learning diplomas (2008/09)					
	NI 86 Secondary schools judged as having good or outstanding standards of behaviour (2007/08)	86	73	76	Inline	Inline
	NI 87 Secondary school persistent absence rate (2007/08)	4.9	5.6	5.6	Inline	Inline
	NI 88 Number of Extended Schools (2008/09)					
	NI 89 Reduction of number of schools judged as requiring special measures (2007/08)	0				
	NI 89 Improvement in time taken to come out of the special measures category (2007/08)	24	17	19	Below	Below
	NI 103 Special Educational Needs – statements issued within 26 weeks (2008/09)					
4. Making a positive contribution	NI 110 Young people's participation in positive activities (2008/09)	71.7	67.3	69.0	Inline	Inline
	NI 112 Under 18 conception rate (2006/07)	-6.7	-1.2	-9.8	Inline	Inline
	NI 113 Prevalence of Chlamydia in under 20 year olds (2008/09)					
	NI 115 Substance misuse by young people (2008/09)	13.5	13.9	10.7	Inline	Inline

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NI 111 First time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10–17 (2007/08)	1600.0	2035.0	1907.2	Above	Inline	
NI 19 Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders (2008 frequency rate after 9 months)	1.0	0.8	0.8	Inline	Inline	
NI 43 Young people within the Youth Justice System receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody (2008/09)	4.0	6.2	6.3	Above	Inline	
NI 44 Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals - Asian or Asian British (2008/09)	-0.3	-1.3	-2.6		Inline	
NI 44 Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals - Black or Black British (2008/09)	0.4	0.9	4.3		Inline	
NI 44 Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals - Chinese or other ethnic group (2008/09)	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5		Inline	
NI 44 Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals - Mixed (2008/09)	0.2	-0.1	1.0		Inline	
NI 44 Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals -White (2008/09)	0.3	1.2	-2.1		Inline	
NI 45 Young offenders engagement in suitable education, employment or training (2008/09)	82.0	78.4	73.2	Inline	Inline	
NI 46 Young offenders access to suitable accommodation (2008/09)	98.2	97.3	95.7	Inline	Inline	
NI 114 Rate of permanent exclusions from school (2007/08)	0.08	0.12	0.11	Inline	Inline	

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5. Achieving economic well-being	NI 116 Proportion of children in poverty (2008/09)					
	NI 118 Take up of formal childcare by low-income working families (2006/07)	19.0	20.0	17.4	Inline	Inline
	NI 91 Participation of 17 year-olds in education or training (2007)	79	74	77	Inline	Inline
	NI 117 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, training or employment (NEET) (2007/08)	9.1	8.7	6.9	Inline	Inline
	NI 148 Care leavers in employment, education or training (2007/08)	40.0	62.2	65.1	Below	Below
	NI 79 Achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19 (2007/08)	74.0	71.8	72.4	Inline	Inline
	NI 82 Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19 (2007/08)	59.5	51.6	55.9	Above	Inline
	NI 80 Achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19 (2007/08)	48.0	44.2	46.9	Inline	Inline
	NI 81 Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19 (2007/08)	32.8	28.2	25.1	Below	Below
	NI 106 Young people from low income backgrounds progressing to higher education (2006/07)	31	21	19	Below	Below
	NI 147 Care leavers in suitable accommodation (2007/08)	91.1	90.2	88.8	Inline	Inline