






2020/2021 Annual Performance Update – Children in Care

NOTE - Provisional 2021/22 data included and highlighted in 'green'

Spotlight area		National and local position as at end of March 2021			Key outcomes to note
		Derby	National Average	Comparator average	
The profile of our children 	Gender	Male 53.3%	Male 55.7%	Male 54.1%	Derby's population of care experienced young people, whilst broadly in line with comparator and national averages is more diverse, with more females and minority ethnic cohorts. At the end of March 2021, Derby also had a higher proportion of 'younger' children.
	Age	Aged 0-9 45%	Aged 0-9 37.9%	Aged 0-9 41.2%	
	Ethnicity	White 73.7%	White 74.7%	White 74.5%	
	Care status – full care order	55.9%	59.0%	63.0%	
Location and the type of placements 	Placements within the city boundary	27.4%	50.7%	53.1%	A higher percentage of Derby's children are placed outside our boundary reflecting the small geographical area of the city. The largest percentage of children are placed in foster care, which is comparable to national and comparator authority averages. Children do benefit from stable placements, in line with national averages, with performance in this area stronger over the last 12 months.
	Outside the city but less than 20 miles	32.4%	23.0%	28.0%	
	Place in a DCC provision	36.8%	16.5%	15.8%	
	In a foster care placement	72.4%	70.9%	74.9%	
	Stability of placements - % in the same placement for >2.5 years and those with 3+ moves	Length 71.4% 74% Moves 10.1% 8.9%	Length 70.3% Moves 8.9%	Length 70.8% Moves 8.8%	
Health outcomes 	Annual health assessment	93.8% 92.6%	90.9%	92.7%	Performance on health outcomes for Derby's children in care is above average, including the scores for strength and difficulties questionnaires (where low is better). Performance across a number of areas has dipped based on 2021/22 provisional information but remains largely in line with national positions. Notably those children in care with an up to date dental check has improved.
	Development assessment (children under 5 years)	96.6% 86.9%	89.2%	93.3%	
	Dental checks up to date	29.2% 77.0%	39.6%	33.8%	
	Immunisations up to date	93.1% 94.1%	85.8%	90.8%	
	Strength and difficulties questionnaires (*average score)	Completed 93.2% 93.2% Score* 15.00 15.2	Completed 80% Score* 13.7	Completed 79.3% Score* 14.6	
Youth offending and missing 	Children convicted or subject to a final warning or reprimand during the year	3.8% 4.1%	2.3%	2.3%	The percentage of young people Derby convicted or were subject to a final warning or reprimand during the year has decreased from March 2020, however we are joint highest in our comparator group and above the national average, with the percentage rising in 2021.
	A missing incident	8.1%	10.1%	8.9%	
	Away from placement within authorisation	1.6%	2.4%	2.3%	
Care leavers (19-21 years) 	In touch with our care leavers	96.1% 95.1%	91.4%	94.0%	Derby's outcomes for care leavers are above national averages for all areas, with the exception of care leavers 'staying put', which whilst above the national average is below the comparator average.
	Accommodation deemed suitable	89.3% 90%	87.7%	88.7%	
	In education, Employment or Training (EET)	57.3% 56.6%	52%	47.6%	
	Care leavers 'staying put'	Aged 19 & 20 30.8%	Aged 19 & 20 29.8%	Aged 19 & 20 43.8%	