






2022/2023 Annual Performance Update – Children in Care

NOTE - Provisional 2022/23 data included and highlighted in 'orange'

Spotlight area		National and local position as at end of March 2022			Key outcomes to note
		Derby	National Average	Comparator average	
The profile of our children 	Gender	Male 55.5%	Male 56.4%	Male 55.4%	Derby's children in care population, whilst broadly in line with comparator and national averages is more diverse, with more young people of Global Majority. Whilst having a younger cohort, with more females, than the National average; Derby is in line with comparators.
	Age	Aged 0-9 38.2%	Aged 0-9 36.8%	Aged 0-9 38.8%	
	Ethnicity	White 69.5%	White 72.9%	White 72.8%	
	Care status – full care order	61.8%	57.8%	63.8%	
Location and the type of placements 	Placements within the city boundary	33.7%	53%	51%	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. There has been a decline in the number of young people benefitting from stable placements, taking Derby below national and compactor averages.
	Outside the city but less than 20 miles	27.9%	23%	28%	
	Number of placements within 20miles of child's home address	61.6%	72%	79.2%	
	Place in a DCC provision	29.8%	45.9%	50.6%	
	In a foster care placement	71.1%	69%	74.5%	
	Stability of placements - % in the same placement for >2.5years and those with 3+moves	Length 61.8% Moves 13.4%	Length 71% Moves 9.8%	Length 71% Moves 9.7%	
Health outcomes 	Annual health assessment	92.9%	89.2%	94%	Performance on health outcomes for Derby's children in care is above average, including the number of strength and difficulties questionnaires completed; though the score remains higher than both national and comparator averages. Notably those children in care with an up to dental check has remained significantly higher than the national average.
	Development assessment (children under 5 years)	98.6%	89.9%	94.2%	
	Dental checks up to date	90.6%	70.2%	81.5%	
	Immunisations up to date	95.3%	85.2%	92.6%	
	Strength and difficulties questionnaires (*average score)	Completed 90.6% Score* 15.3	Completed 76.9% Score* 13.8	Completed 73.8% Score* 14.6	
Youth offending and missing 	Children convicted or subject to a final warning or reprimand during the year	3.9%	2.2%	1.9%	The percentage of young people in Derby convicted/subject to a final warning/reprimand during the year has remained comparable with last year and remains higher than both the comparator group and national average. The % of children with a missing episode has increased from the last financial year.
	A missing incident	14.4%	10.9%	9.7%	
	Away from placement without authorisation	1.2%	2.3%	0.9%	
Care leavers (19-21 years) 	In touch with our care leavers	94.4%	92.1%	95.2%	Derby's outcomes for care leavers are above national averages for all areas.
	Accommodation deemed suitable	89.7%	87.8%	90%	
	In education, Employment or Training (EET)	56.0%	55.4%	51.9%	
	Care leavers 'staying put'	Aged 19 & 20 Data currently unavailable	Aged 19 & 20 31.4%	Aged 19 & 20 38.1%	

