






## 2019/20 Annual Performance Update – Children in Care

Spotlight area		National and local position as at the end of March 2020			Key outcomes to note
		Derby	National average	Comparator average	
<b>The profile of our children</b> 	Gender	53.7% male	56.2% male	54.3% male	Derby's children in care population, whilst broadly in line with comparator and national averages is more diverse, with more females and minority ethnic cohorts represented. At the end of March 2020 Derby also had a higher proportion of 'younger' children.
	Age	42% Aged 0-9	37.1% Aged 0-9	40.6% Aged 0-9	
	Ethnicity	73% White	74.1% White	74.7% White	
	Care status – full care order	53.7%	59.1%	63.2%	
<b>Location and the type of placements</b> 	Placements within the city boundary	31%	59%	56%	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, but locally a higher percentage are within independent provision (60.9%). Children do benefit from stable placements, in line with national averages.
	Outside the city but less than 20 miles	33%	22%	26%	
	Place in a Derby City provision	20.4%	48.7%	53.4%	
	In a foster care placement	74%	71.7%	76%	
	Stability of placements – % in the same placement for >2.5 years and those with 3+ moves	Length 68.1% Moves 11.6%	Length 68.2% Moves 10.6%	Length 68.4% Moves 10.3%	
<b>Health outcomes</b> 	Annual health assessment	93.5%	90.1%	91.1%	Overall, performance on health outcomes for Derby's children in care is in line or better than national and comparator averages. Results at the end of March 2020 were also in line with historical outcomes, evidencing sustained performance.
	Development assessment (children under 5 years)	90.2%	87.6%	84.3%	
	Dental checks up to date	92.3%	85.6%	91.2%	
	Immunisations up to date	92.1%	87.8%	91.4%	
	Strength and difficulties questionnaires (*average score)	Completed 92.2% Score* 14.7	Completed 80.7% Score* 14.1	Completed 85.3% Score* 14.6	
<b>Youth offending and missing</b> 	Young people aged 10-17 convicted or subject to a youth caution / youth conditional caution	6.7%	2.9%	2.8%	The percentage of young people convicted or subject to a youth caution / youth conditional caution has increased in Derby from March 2019, placing the area highest in our comparator group and sixth highest nationally.
	A missing incident	9%	11%	10%	
	Away from placement within authorisation	2%	3%	4%	
<b>Care leavers (19-21 years)</b> 	In touch with our care leavers	91.7%	89.8%	96.2%	Derby's outcomes for care leavers (19-21 years) are above national averages for all areas. It should however be noted that outcomes for those aged 17 and 18 years are below national averages for those in suitable accommodation (86.6%) and EET (59.8%). We are however in contact with 98.8% of this age group.
	Accommodation deemed suitable	87%	85.3%	93%	
	In Education, Employment or Training (EET)	61.5%	55.7%	53.4%	
	Care leavers 'staying put'	33.3%	28%	36.2%	