





# Giving children the best start in life

- Early intervention
- The quality of core services
- The development of an integrated service

# The Children and Young People's block

The Children and Young People's block is divided into five outcomes:

- Be Healthy
- Stay Safe
- Enjoy and Achieve
- Make a Positive Contribution
- Achieve Economic Well-Being

# Cross cutting work to improve outcomes for all LAA indicators

- Significant progress has been made in the implementation of the every child matters project plan and the implementation is on target.
- Children's Services has achieved IIP status in December 2006.
- Change management workshops for staff to be co-located have been held, the common assessment has been implemented.

# Cross cutting work to improve outcomes for all LAA indicators

- a National Health Act 2006 Section 75 has been signed for an aligned budget for the Integrated Service for Disabled Children.
- Staff consultation completed to implement multi agency working in four geographical areas and for disabled children's services
- Strategic Management Plan completed
- Needs assessments across four areas of Swindon completed so that areas showing high levels of inequality are identified and acted upon locally
- Child Index early adopters slot for April 2008 (LARA questionnaire graded 9<sup>th</sup> nationally)

<b>Block Title</b>	<b>No :</b>	<b>Outcome Description</b>	<b>Progress to date</b>
Children & Young People	6	Reduce the number of young people aged 16-18 not in education or employment to 6.0% by March 2007, 5.8% in March 2008, 5.6% in 2009	The percentage of young people not in education, training or employment (NEET) increased from 6.9% to 8.5% in January 2007. <b>Graded Red</b>

Block Title	No:	Outcome Description	Progress to date
Children & Young People	7	<p data-bbox="601 254 1188 654">% of pupils in yr 11 achieving 5 GCSEs at A*-C or equivalent. 55% summer 2007, 57.5% summer 2008, 60% Summer 2009</p> <p data-bbox="601 743 1188 1282">% of LAC in yr 11 that achieve 5 GCSEs at A*-G or equivalent to *0% by summer 2009 or 38 young people between summer 2007 and summer 2009</p>	<p data-bbox="1252 254 1810 725">At secondary level 53.5% of students achieved 5 A* to C GCSEs, an increase of 3.4% compared to a national increase of 2.9%.</p> <p data-bbox="1252 743 1639 796"><b>Graded Green</b></p> <p data-bbox="1252 953 1753 1282">Reduction in the number of young people gaining 5+ GCSE from 73% to 53% in 2006</p> <p data-bbox="1252 1372 1639 1425"><b>Graded Green</b></p>

Block Title	No	Outcome Description	Progress to date
Children & Young People	8	Reduce number of half days missed through authorised and unauthorised absences in secondary schools to 6.45% academic year 2008/09	Out turn 2005/06 was 7.54%
		Increase % of core assessments completed on time to 75% in 2006/07, 80% in 2007/08, 84% 2008/09	Out turn March 2007 was 89%  <b>Graded Green</b>

Block Title	No:	Outcome Description	Progress to date
Children & Young People	9	<p>Reduce year on year the number of first time entrants to the Youth Justice System. To 349 by 2009</p>	<p>The number of first time offenders in 2006/07 was 358 compared to a target of 357 in 2005/06</p>
		<p>Reduce the % of young people who re-offend within 24 months to 34.83% in 2009</p>	<p>The percentage of young people re-offending within 12 months based on a cohort of 133 young people from 2003/04 was 27.1% in the three months reporting period October- December 2006</p> <p><b>Graded Amber</b></p>

Block Title	No:	Outcome Description	Progress to date
Children & Young People	10	<p>We will improve the health of young people in the Borough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction in under 18 conception rates to 24 per 1,000 by 31.12.2009</li> </ul>	<p>Reduction in teenage pregnancy conception rates for young women aged 15 – 17 for 2005 was 44 per 1,000</p> <p><b>Graded Amber</b></p>

