



Children and Young
People's Block
-outcomes
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Be healthy

- Physical health of children is good, 85% of children immunised and 75% of mothers breastfeeding at birth
- Schools actively promote the health of children and young people with 80% of schools having achieved the healthy schools status
- Health of looked after children is good with 90% having a health assessment
- 64 young people accessing substance misuse treatment in 2007/08 up from 40 in 2006/07
- 86% of children have access to hot school lunch against target of 73%



Be healthy - areas of improvement

- High rate of smoking in pregnancy currently at 16% compared to target of 15%
- High rate of teenage conception at 45.7 for 2006 based on local data. Swindon's reduction since 1998 is 14.5% and better than the national rate 12%. PRG target is 24 per 1,000 in 2009. New data for 2007 available December 2008 (PRG)
- The rate of obesity among children aged 11 is 17.3% slightly above national rate of 17%



Stay safe

- Three quarters of children say they feel safe in their local area and over 95% feel safe at home and school
- Outcomes for children on the Child Protection register are good with 100% of reviews completed on time and qualified staff allocated
- Outcomes for children and young people looked after are good with 90% of children in stable short term placements and 60% in long term stable placement (53% in April 07)
- The number of looked after children reduced by 9% to 221 in March 2008
- The percentage of core assessments completed on time is 80% and PRG reached



Stay Safe – areas for improvement

- 21% of children and young people are placed more than 20 miles from Swindon against target of 18%
- 58 young people are placed in independent placements a reducing from 63 but above target of 36 in March 2008 (not a national indicator)
- The percentage of young people who say they have been bullied is 19% and above national average of 17%. 22 schools have joined an anti bullying accreditation programme



Enjoy & achieve

- Educational attainment is good for young children and those in primary schools with Key Stage 1 and 2 results above national average and in line with similar authorities
- School attendance is good with less than 7.25% of young people in secondary schools missing half days of education and above target of 7%. PRG target is 6.45% in summer 2009 (PRG)
- Progress of establishing children's centres and implementing the Foundation Stage curriculum is good with 53% of children reaching a good level at the end of the Foundation Stage



Enjoy and Achieve – areas for improvement

- Increase attainment at GCSE levels with 54.2% achieving 5+ GCSEA* -C compared to target of 55% and national average of 62% (PRG target is 57.5% in summer 2008)
- Ensure children make good progress when moving from primary to secondary schools
- Improve educational attainment for children in areas of disadvantage and those looked after as 44% achieved 5 GCSE A-G compared to a target of 80%
- Reduce permanent exclusions as 33 pupils excluded so far in the academic year 2007/08 compared to 33 in 2006/07



Make a Positive Contribution

- Participation of young people in service development is good with establishment of Youth Forum and regular conferences where professionals and young people come together. Young people looked after participate well through reviews and corporate parenting strategy with 92% contributing
- Yot is effective in reducing offending with 322 first time offenders in March 2008 improving on target of reducing offending to 354 young people (PRG)



Make a Positive Contribution – areas for improvement

- More young people want things to do after school, holidays and weekends and the Youth service is reaching many more young people. Currently 58% of young people participating in the Youth service have a recorded outcome against a target of 60% and 14% have an accredited outcome against a target of 30%. 954 young people are participating in achievement awards and this will increase the rate of accreditation



Achieve economic development

- More vocational education is in place through new diplomas
- More young people enter apprenticeships
- There is more employer engagement
- 92% of 16 year olds are engaged in education and training
- The proportion of care leavers in education, training and employment at the age of 19 was 60%



Achieve Economic Well-Being areas for improvement

- The percentage of young people not in education, training or employment reduced from 8.4% in April to 6.6% in March 2008 (6.1% in January 2008 PRG target 5.8% in 2008 and 5.6% for January 2009)
- 25% of young mothers were in education, training and employment in March 2008 against target of 48%
- Attainment at Level 2 (5+ GCSE A* - C) and Level 3 (A levels average points scored) at age of 19 is below national average