Children, Young People and Education Performance Management

Children, Young People and Education Directorate Scorecard

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Guidance Notes

POLARITY

H	The aim of this indicator is to achieve the highest number/percentage possible
L	The aim of this indicator is to achieve the lowest number/percentage possible
T	The aim of this indicator is to stay close to the target that has been set

RAG RATINGS

RED	Floor Standard* has not been achieved
AMBER	Floor Standard* achieved but Target has not been met
GREEN	Target has been achieved

* Floor Standards are set in Directorate Business Plans and if not achieved must result in management action

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL (DOT)

⇧	Performance has improved
⇩	Performance has worsened
⇔	Performance has remained the same

INCOMPLETE DATA

N/A	Data not available
	Data to be supplied
	New indicator - historical data not available

Data in italics indicates previous reporting year

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DATA PERIOD

R12M	Monthly Rolling 12 months
MS	Monthly Snapshot
YTD	Year To Date
Q	Quarterly
A	Annual

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION SCORECARDS

CYPE	Children, Young People and Education Directorate Scorecard
EY	Early Years Scorecard
NEET	NEET Monthly Scorecard
SEND	Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Scorecard
ICS	Intensive EH and CSWS Monthly Performance Report

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

CIC	Children in Care
CSWT	Children's Social Work Teams
CYP	Children and Young People
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EY	Early Years
EYFE	Early Years Free Entitlement
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage
FF2	Free For Two
FSM	Free School Meals
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
SCS	Specialist Children's Services
SEN	Special Educational Needs

Directorate Scorecard - Kent Activity/Volume

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as at May 2024

130,931 pupils in 460 primary schools
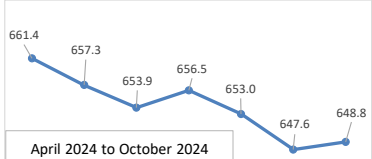27.1 % with free school meals (24.3%)

114,586 pupils in 102 secondary schools
23.2 % with free school meals (24.1%)

6,282 pupils in 24 special schools
47.7 % with free school meals (47.4%)

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as at Oct 2024

Rate of Early Help Unit Referrals
per 10,000 of the 0-17 population
(inclusive, rolling 12 months)

661.4, 657.3, 653.9, 656.5, 653.0, 647.6, 648.8

April 2024 to October 2024

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as at Oct 2024

Open cases

Intensive Early Help	2,261 (Families)
Open Social Work Cases	11,215

Including:
- Child Protection — 1,061
- Children in Care — 1,948
- Care Leavers — 1,992

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as at Aug 2024
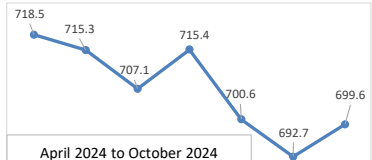
Ofsted judgements

EY providers	98.7	(97%)
Primary	92.4	(91%)
Secondary	88.0	(85%)
Special	92.3	(90%)

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as at Oct 2024

Rate of referrals to Children's Social
Work Services per 10,000 of the 0-17
population (inclusive, rolling 12 months)
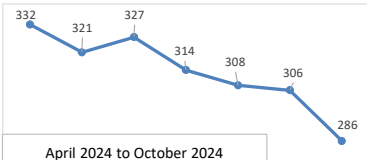
718.5, 715.3, 707.1, 715.4, 700.6, 692.7, 699.6

April 2024 to October 2024

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as at Oct 2024

Number of First Time Entrants into
the Youth Justice system
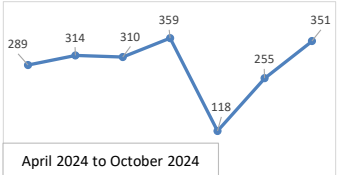
332, 321, 327, 314, 308, 306, 286

April 2024 to October 2024

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as at Oct 2024

Requests for SEND statutory assessment

289, 314, 310, 359, 118, 255, 351

April 2024 to October 2024

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as at Oct 2024

Activity at the Front Door (children)

Total contacts	8,009
Number resolved at FD	3,216
Number to CSWS	2,384
Number to EH Units	1,887

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as at Oct 2024

Family Hub Indicators

Pending Family Hub scorecard development

- Figures shown in brackets are National averages
- Free School Meal averages are as at January 2024 school census and based on state funded schools only
- Ofsted National averages are as at 31st August 2024, except EY Providers average which is as at 31st March 2024

Directorate Scorecard - SEND Monthly Indicators

Education Monthly Indicators		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Monthly Trends						Latest Month			DOT	Target 2024-25	RAG 2024-25	Kent Outturn 2023-24	Target 2023-24	RAG 2023-24	South East Average as at 31st December 2023	England Average as at 31st December 2023
					Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24										
											Measure	Numerator	Denominator								
APP17	Percentage of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) issued within 20 weeks	H	MS		19.9	13.7	30.8	42.1	51.6	64.0	76.9	90	117	⇧	60	GREEN	51.6	45	GREEN	46.1	50.3
APP17-N	Total number of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks	H	MS		45	39	90	114	66	126	90										
APP17-D	Total number of EHCPs issued	L	MS		248	311	279	271	128	197	117										
APP17-A	Average duration in days from assessment request to EHCP completion	L	MS		271	255	204	194	170	156	144			⇧							
APP-EP	Percentage of assessment requests sent to Educational Psychology returned within 6 weeks	H	MS		24.8	31.2	56.8	60.0	49.1	36.4	36.7	83	226	⇧	60	RED	49.1	55	AMBER	N/A	N/A
CYPE1	Percentage of pupils being placed in independent or out-of-county special schools - Kent responsible EHCPs	L	MS		10.8	10.7	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	2,103	20,487	⇔	9	AMBER	10.3	9	AMBER	N/A	N/A
	Percentage of open Educational Psychology referrals waiting more than 6 weeks	L	MS		35.8	21.5	14.3	18.7	26.9	38.8	17.4	38	218	⇧						N/A	N/A
	Percentage of SEND statutory assessment requests waiting more than 20 weeks	L	MS		42.0	30.1	23.1	13.2	12.6	7.3	9.1	85	930	⇩						N/A	N/A

Note: 2023-24 targets for APP17 and APP-EP are using the June 2024 targets from the APP scorecard

Commentary on Education SEND Indicators:

The SEND service has successfully reduced the number of open cases, with a focus on reducing those open for longer than 20 weeks. The Educational Psychology has increased the proportion of their reports completed within 6 weeks. The average duration in days from assessment request to EHCP completion is also reducing every month. This is all positively impacting the percentage of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks, which has risen significantly every month since May.

Directorate Scorecard - Kent KPIs

Integrated Children's Services Monthly Indicators		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Monthly Trends						Latest Month			DOT	Target 2024-25	RAG 2024-25	Kent Outturn 2023-24	Target 2023-24	RAG 2023-24	Benchmark Group 2023-24	England 2023-24
					Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Measure	Numerator	Denominator							SN or SE	
											Oct-24										
SCS03	Percentage re-referrals to Children's Social Work Services within 12 months of a previous referral (R12M)	L	R12M		23.6	23.4	23.2	23.1	23.4	23.4	23.0	5,499	23,954	⇧	25.0	GREEN	23.5	25.0	GREEN	19.2	22.4
SCS08	Percentage of Returner Interviews completed for those with SCS Involvement	H	R12M		86.0	86.2	86.3	86.1	85.7	85.6	84.3	1,659	1,968	⇩	90.0	AMBER	86.4	90.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A
SCS13	Percentage of children becoming subject to a child protection plan for the second or subsequent time	T	R12M	✓	19.8	20.0	19.6	20.5	20.9	21.0	22.1	274	1,240	⇩	20.0	GREEN	19.7	20.0	GREEN	24.5	24.7
SCS18	Children in Care in same placement for the last two years (for those in care for two and a half years or more)	H	MS	✓	71.1	71.9	71.8	71.9	72.1	68.8	70.4	324	460	⇧	70.0	GREEN	71.0	70.0	GREEN	69.7	68.0
SCS19	Percentage of CIC Foster Care in KCC Foster Care/Rel & Friends placements (exc UASC)	H	MS	✓	74.0	74.5	73.7	73.8	73.9	72.7	73.1	757	1,036	⇧	85.0	RED	73.9	85.0	RED	N/A	N/A
SCS29	Average number of days between becoming a child in care and moving in with an adoptive family	L	R12M	✓	372.3	377.0	381.2	379.2	375.6	374.8	368.6	23,222	63	⇧	426.0	GREEN	357.3	426.0	GREEN	468	485
SCS34	Percentage of care leavers in education, employment or training (of those KCC is in touch with)	H	R12M	✓	60.1	58.3	57.8	57.3	54.0	54.3	54.1	570	1,054	⇩	65.0	RED	57.7	65.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A
SCS37	Percentage of Case File Audits graded good or outstanding	H	R12M	✓	86.3	84.8	84.8	85.7	85.7	86.7	86.7	559	645	⇔	85.0	GREEN	86.3	85.0	GREEN	N/A	N/A
SCS40	Percentage of case holding posts filled by permanent qualified social workers	H	MS	✓	72.2	73.3	71.8	72.4	72.1	74.7	75.9	476.5	627.5	⇧	85.0	AMBER	73.6	85.0	RED	N/A	N/A
SCS42	Average caseloads in the CIC Teams	L	MS		16.3	16.7	17.2	17.8	16.8	16.1	16.4	1,674	102.1	⇩	15.0	AMBER	16.5	15.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A
SCS43	Average caseloads in the CSWT Teams	L	MS		21.5	22.1	21.9	22.2	20.0	20.0	20.9	5,560	266.0	⇩	18.0	AMBER	21.8	18.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A
EH72-F	Percentage of referrals to an Early Help Unit where a previous episode ended within 12 months	L	R12M		30.8	30.8	30.8	30.8	30.7	30.6	30.4	3,514	11,558	⇧	25.0	RED	30.9	25.0	RED	21	N/A
EH52-F	Percentage of EH Assessments completed in the given month, within 6 weeks of allocation	H	MS		93.4	93.9	93.6	93.0	92.3	92.3	92.0	4,927	5,354	⇩	85.0	GREEN	93.3	85.0	GREEN	N/A	N/A
	Percentage of EH Unit Case Audits rated good or outstanding	H	R12M		94.3	94.0	94.0	95.0	95.0	94.0	94.0	142	151	⇔	85.0	GREEN	94.3	85.0	GREEN	N/A	N/A
EH16-F	Percentage of EH cases closed with outcomes achieved that come back to EH or CSWS in 3 mths	L	R12M		14.8	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.0	631	4,207	⇧	15.0	GREEN	14.8	15.0	GREEN	N/A	N/A
	Average Caseload within EH Units (Families)	L	MS		13.7	13.7	14.2	13.6	11.5	12.4	13.4	1,956	146.2	⇧	20.0	AMBER	14.3	15.0	GREEN	N/A	N/A

Integrated Children's Services Quarterly Indicators		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Quarterly Trends			Latest Quarter			DOT	Target 2024-25	RAG 2024-25	Kent Outturn 2023-24	Target 2023-24	RAG 2023-24	South East as at Jan 2024	England & Wales as at Jan 2024
					Q3 23-24	Q4 23-24	Q1 24-25	Rate	Numerator	Denominator								
								Q2 24-25										
CYPE8	Rate of proven re-offending by CYP	L	Q		30.4	31.1	32.9	33.2	125	376	⇩	32.9	AMBER	30.4	28.7	AMBER	31.0	32.2

Directorate Scorecard - Kent KPIs

Education Monthly Indicators		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Monthly Trends						Latest Month			DOT	Target 2024-25	RAG 2024-25	Kent Outturn 2023-24	Target 2023-24	RAG 2023-24	Benchmark Group 2023-24	England 2023-24
												Measure	Numerator	Denominator							SN or SE	
					Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24										
SISE71	Percentage of Year 12-13 age-group (16-17 year olds) not in education, employment or training (NEET) [seasonally impacted indicator]	L	MS		3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.4	2.5	983	38,834	⇩	2.8	GREEN	3.3	2.8	AMBER	2.5	2.8
EH43	Number of pupils permanently excluded from the primary phase - all Year R to Year 6 pupils	L	R12M		23	23	24	28	26	24	22	N/A	N/A	⇧	25	GREEN	26	12	RED	N/A	N/A
EH44	Number of pupils permanently excluded from the secondary phase - all Year 7 to Year 14 pupils	L	R12M		80	77	81	80	80	79	79	N/A	N/A	⇔	79	GREEN	80	24	RED	N/A	N/A
CYPE6	Percentage of Children Missing Education cases, closed within 30 school days	H	R12M		83.4	81.7	74.7	76.4	76.9	72.2	75.2	4,340	5,775	⇧	65	GREEN	76.9	90	RED	N/A	N/A
CYPE22	Percentage of CYP registered to EHE who receive contact and additional information within 10 school days of them being brought to our attention	H	R12M		30.7	21.5	20.6	16.5	18.6	26.1	30.2	1,065	3,522	⇧	60	RED	18.6	95	RED	N/A	N/A

Education Termly Indicators		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Termly Trends			Latest Term			DOT	Target Summer 2023-24	RAG 2023-24
								Measure	Numerator	Denominator			
					Summer 22-23	Autumn 23-24	Spring 23-24	Summer 23-24					
EY2	Percentage of DWP and other identified eligible 2 year olds taking up a free early education place [seasonally impacted indicator]	H	T		65.2	79.0	72.6	67.8	2,784	4,105	⇧	64.0	GREEN

Please note that there is no 2020-21 Education attainment data due to the impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Education Annual Indicators		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Annual Trends			Latest Year			Target 2023-24	RAG 2023-24	DOT	Target 2024-25	Benchmark Group 2023-24	England 2023-24
								Measure	Numerator	Denominator						
					2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24							SN or SE	
EY14	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development	H	A		N/A	65.8	68.3	68.0	12,044	17,712	69.0	AMBER	⇩	69.0	69.8	67.7
EY15	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - FSM gap	L	A		N/A	23.2	21.3	24.7	N/A	N/A	22.0	AMBER	⇩	20.0	24.3	20.5
SISE4	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics	H	A		N/A	59	59	61	11,667	19,114	60.0	GREEN	⇧	62.0	60	60
SISE16	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - FSM gap	L	A		N/A	28	28	26.3	N/A	N/A	24.0	AMBER	⇧	23.0	26	22
SISE12	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8	H	A		N/A	49.3	47.0	47.0	N/A	N/A	48.0	AMBER	⇔	47.0	47.4	46.3
SISE19	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - FSM gap	L	A		N/A	18.5	17.8	17.8	N/A	N/A	17.5	AMBER	⇔	17.0	18.4	14.9
CYPE23	Average point score per A Level entry at KS5 [School students only]	H	A		N/A	37.68	34.20	34.16	N/A	N/A	34.40	AMBER	⇩	34.80	35.02	34.34
CYPE24	Average point score per Applied General entry at KS5 [School students only]	H	A		N/A	32.01	29.14	29.14	N/A	N/A	29.20	AMBER	⇔	30.00	29.34	30.93
CYPE25	Average point score per Tech Level entry at KS5 [School students only]	H	A		N/A	34.61	33.47	33.47	N/A	N/A	36.00	AMBER	⇔	38.00	32.69	33.17
SEND10	Percentage of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	L	A		4.2	4.8	4.8	5.4	14,579	271,166	4.8	RED	⇩	4.8	5.0	4.8
CYPE2	Percentage of parents getting first preference of primary school	H	A		89.2	90.1	90.1	91.3	15,198	16,653					92.3	93.2
CYPE3	Percentage of parents getting first preference of secondary school	H	A		69.7	79.6	78.2	78.6	14,571	18,533					82.7	82.9
EH46	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from primary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	L	A		9.7	19.1	17.2	16.1	18,450	114,283	16.5	GREEN	⇧	15.8	14.1	14.7
EH47	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from secondary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	L	A		15.6	29.2	29.2	24.8	24,213	97,715	27.0	GREEN	⇧	23.0	23.6	23.9

The data sources for attainment data are as follows: FSP = DfE Published SFR, 28/11/24. KS2 = DfE Provisional SFR, September 2024. KS4 = 2023 DfE Published SFR, 01/02/24 (Provisional 2024 data due December). KS5 = 2024 DfE Published SFR, 28/11/24 (A Level data only. Final 2024 data for all Qualification types will be published in February 2025).

Directorate Scorecard - Kent KPIs

Commentary on Integrated Children's Services Indicators:

Children's Social Care

RED: At 73.1% the percentage of children in care placed in KCC foster care, or in placements with relatives/friends, is below the floor standard of 75.0%. The target of 85.0% is an aspirational target set to drive up the use of in-house provision. Performance against this measure is impacted by the availability of in-house foster placements, which is a national issue. Actions being taken to increase the number of fostering households include increased information events, recruitment stands at large community events such as Canterbury, Gravesend and Medway PRIDE, specific campaigns using social media and use of the "refer a friend" payment, to encourage existing foster carers to support recruitment of family and friends to join Kent Fostering. Part of the recruitment strategy will be to look to our existing KCC staff group, to promote becoming a foster carer and completing the initial work on whether KCC can become a "Fostering Friendly" employer. The service is at the initial stages of developing a "Create a Room" project, to support existing approved foster carers to create an additional bedroom for fostering.

RED: The percentage of care leavers in education, employment or training (of those KCC is in touch with) is 54.1% which is below the floor standard of 55.0% and the Target of 65.0%. Those not in employment will include those not able to work due to illness, disability, pregnancy or parenting responsibilities and unaccompanied asylum seeking young people who remain without status and are not able to remain in education or gain employment when they reach the age of 18. The Home Office have confirmed unaccompanied children will have their applications prioritised which should then lead to an improvement against the target.   The 18+ Care Leavers Service have two specialist staff to support young people access opportunities.

AMBER: The Percentage of Returner Interviews completed for those with Children's Social Work Involvement is 84.3%, which is below the Target of 90.0%.   For those Returner Interviews that did take place, 85.8% took place within timescale (3 working days).

AMBER: The percentage of case holding posts filled by permanent qualified social workers is 75.9%. The target for this measure is 85.0% which is based on the previous national average for Agency Social Workers of 15%. That has since increased to 17.8% (September 2023) but the Kent target has been kept at 85.0%. Recruiting and retaining qualified social workers remains a priority for CYPE and a range of initiatives are continually being explored and implemented. The annual collection of Children's Social Care Workforce data, provides some comparative data as at 30th September 2023 - Social Work Vacancies: Kent 16.0%, England average 18.9%, SE average 17.7%; % Agency Social Workers covering vacancies - Kent 62.3%; England average 74.4%, SE average 74.1%; Social Worker turnover - Kent 19.4%, England average 15.9%, SE average 16.7%.

AMBER: The average caseload in the Children in Care (CIC) Teams is 16.4 children, above the target of no more than 15 children/young people. This is improved performance compared to July 2024 when average caseloads reached 17.8 children.

AMBER: The average caseload in the Children's Social Work Teams (CSWT) is 20.9 children. This is above the target caseload of no more than 18 children/young people and is an increase from the previous month, 20.0 in September 2024.

GREEN: The percentage re-referrals to Children's Social Work Services within 12 months of a previous referral was 23.0% , achieving the Target of below 25.0%. This performance compares to the latest published England average of 22%, and averages of 19% for Kent's Statistical Neighbours and 27% for the South East (all comparative rates are for 2023/24 performance).

GREEN: The percentage of children becoming subject to a child protection plan for the second or subsequent time is 22.1% which is within the target range of 17.5% - 22.5% and compares to average rates for England of 25%, Statistical Neighbours 24% and the South East 25% (2023/24).

GREEN: The percentage of Children in Care in same placement for the last two years (for those in care for two and a half years or more) is 70.4%, achieving the Target of above 70.0%. Kent's performance remains above the latest published average for England of 68% and the South-East 66% and is the same as Kent's Statistical Neighbours of 70% (comparative data is for 2023/24).

GREEN: The average number of days between becoming a child in care and moving in with an adoptive family is 369 days, within the nationally set guide of less than 426 days. This compares to the latest published England average of 480 days (for 2022/23) which increased from an average 367 days in 2021/22.

GREEN: The percentage of Children's Social Work Case File Audits graded good or outstanding is 86.7%, which is above the 80.0% Target.

Intensive Early Help

RED: The percentage of referrals to an Early Help Unit where a previous episode ended within 12 months is 30.4%, which is above the target of 25.0%. Some data analysis is being undertaken to explore this further.

AMBER: The average caseload within Early Help Units is 13.4 families, moving the previous RAG rating from RED to AMBER. The Target was increased to 20 families for 2024/25.

GREEN: The percentage of Early Help Assessments completed in the given month, within 6 weeks of allocation, is at 92.0%, achieving the target of above 85.0%.

GREEN: The percentage of Early Help Unit cases that were audited and graded as good or outstanding is 94.0% , achieving the 85.0% target.

Commentary on Education Indicators:

The majority of education indicators are annual. Commentary has only been provided for indicators where new data has been published since the last scorecard was issued where targets exist.

RED: The percentage of CYP registered to EHE who received contact and additional information within 10 school days of them being brought to our attention has almost doubled from 16.5% in July 2024 to 30.2% in October 2024. To address the significant rise in referrals, over 60% compared to the previous year, efforts have been made to streamline processes and reallocate resources from other areas of the service. Looking ahead, we are optimistic about continuing this upward trend in performance over the academic year.

AMBER: The percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development in 2023/24 at 68.0 was one percentage point below the target of 69.0 but remained just above the performance in England at 67.7%. The FSM gap has widened and is 2.7 percentage points adrift of the target and is wider in Kent than nationally.

AMBER: The percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - FSM gap has narrowed since 2022/23 to 26.3 percentage points but is wider than the national gap.

AMBER: The Post 16 data Average point score per A Level entry at KS5 [School students only] was 34.16 with a target of 34.40 and fractionally below the England figure of 34.34.

GREEN: The new targets set for 2024/25 reflect a nationwide rise in the numbers of children being excluded from school following Covid-19. The latest published figures for exclusions show Kent is making progress despite the increase over the past two years, remaining well below both national and southeast region data when comparing the 2022-23 academic year data. Kent has a published rate for Primary phase permanent exclusions of 0.01 exclusions per 100 school population, compared to 0.03 exclusions per 100 school population for National. For Secondary phase, these rates are 0.03 for Kent and 0.22 for National. Reporting of these rates is based on data from the school census and so there is a significant lag between the exclusions occurring and the DfE published reporting of them.
Schools are responsible for setting their own behaviour management policies and ultimately decide whether to exclude their pupils. However, the Local Authority has a role in supporting pupils and schools and therefore it remains an important measure of inclusion in our schools.
The numbers of pupils permanently excluded from the primary phase, as a 12 month rolling average, has reduced to 22 with a target set at 25 as a maximum upper limit (based on the 2023/24 outturn of 26). The numbers of pupils permanently excluded from the secondary phase – all Year 7 to Year 11 pupils is 79 as a maximum upper limit (based on the 2023/24 outturn of 80).

GREEN: The percentage of Children Missing Education cases, closed within 30 school days has increased from 72.2% in September to 75.2% in October. The new lower target that has been set reflects the 57% rise in referrals combined with improved service processes which has resulted in better system recording rather than cases actually taking longer to be closed. Expectations around CME numbers increasing continues to be high on the agenda with many areas in Kent presenting with limited or no school spaces.

GREEN: The Percentage of Year 12-13 age-group (16-17 year olds) not in education, employment or training (NEET) in October was 2.5% and is above the target. Please note this is a seasonal indicator and numbers will naturally increase as the academic year progresses. For this reason, the DfE uses the rolled average for December, January, and February. Data for 2022/23 shows Kent to have 3.3% NEETs, which combined with the Not Known cohort (2.5%) the aggregate figure is 5.8%. The figures for the Southeast and England are 6.9% and 5.2% respectively.

GREEN: The percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics in 2023/24 has increased 2 percentage points since 2022/23 and at 61% is 1 percentage point higher than the target.

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Please note that there is no 2020-21 Education attainment data due to the impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Annual Indicators - Primary	Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Annual Trends			Latest Year			Target 2023-24	RAG	DOT	Target 2024-25	Benchmark Group 2023-24	England 2023-24
							Measure	Numerator	Denominator						
				2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24							SN or SE	
EY14	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - all pupils	H	A		N/A	65.8	68.3	68.0	12,044	17,712	69.0	AMBER	⇩	69.0	69.8	67.7
EY15	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - FSM gap	L	A		N/A	22.6	23.2	24.7	N/A	N/A	22.0	AMBER	⇩	20.0	24.3	20.5
	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - Kent CIC gap	L	A		N/A	17.6	22.5	44.4	N/A	N/A	25.0	RED	⇩	23.0		
	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - SEN Support gap	L	A		N/A	48.6	50.4	52.9	N/A	N/A	51.0	AMBER	⇩	50.0	51.2	50.7
	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - SEN EHCP gap	L	A		N/A	66.3	70.5	72.9	N/A	N/A	71.0	AMBER	⇩	70.0	72.4	71.8
SISE4	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - all pupils	H	A		N/A	59	59.3	61	11,667	19,114	60.0	GREEN	⇧	62.0	60	60
SISE16	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - FSM gap	L	A		N/A	28	28	26	N/A	N/A	24.0	AMBER	⇧	23.0	26	22
	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - Kent CIC gap	L	A		N/A	32.6	35.4	30.6	N/A	N/A	32.0	GREEN	⇧	30.0		
	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - SEN Support gap	L	A		N/A	48	47	46	N/A	N/A	45.0	AMBER	⇧	45.0	47	45
	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - SEN EHCP gap	L	A		N/A	61	62	64	N/A	N/A	60.0	RED	⇩	61.0	63	62

Note - There are no KS1-2 Progress measures for 2023-24 and none planned for 2024-25 as there is no KS1 prior attainment data for the relevant years.

Please note that there is no 2019-20 or 2020-21 Education attainment data due to the impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Annual Indicators - Secondary	Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Annual Trends			Latest Year			Target 2022-23	RAG	DOT	Target 2023-24	Benchmark Group 2022-23	England 2022-23
							Measure	Numerator	Denominator						
				2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23							SE Region	
SISE12	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - all pupils	H	A		N/A	N/A	49.3	47.0	N/A	N/A	51.0	RED	⇩	48.0	47.4	46.3
SISE19	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - FSM gap	L	A		N/A	N/A	18.5	17.8	N/A	N/A	15.0	AMBER	⇧	17.5	18.4	14.9
	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - Kent CIC gap	L	A		N/A	N/A	27.3	28.2	N/A	N/A	25.0	RED	⇩			
	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - SEN Support gap	L	A		N/A	N/A	16.7	16.3	N/A	N/A	16.0	AMBER	⇧	15.0	18.0	16.9
	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - SEN EHCP gap	L	A		N/A	N/A	39.5	37.9	N/A	N/A	38.0	GREEN	⇧	36.0	37.2	36.2
	Average score at KS4 in Progress 8 - all pupils	H	A		N/A	N/A	-0.19	-0.12	N/A	N/A	-1.00	GREEN	⇩	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03
	Average score at KS4 in Progress 8 - FSM	H	A		N/A	N/A	-0.90	-0.82	N/A	N/A	-0.60	RED	⇩	-0.60	-0.80	-0.58
	Average score at KS4 in Progress 8 - Kent CIC	H	A		N/A	N/A	-1.48	-1.48	N/A	N/A	-1.30	AMBER	⇩			
	Average score at KS4 in Progress 8 - SEN Support	H	A		N/A	N/A	-0.70	-0.66	N/A	N/A	-0.47	AMBER	⇩	-0.45	-0.51	-0.45
	Average score at KS4 in Progress 8 - SEN EHCP	H	A		N/A	N/A	-1.62	-1.40	N/A	N/A	-1.30	AMBER	⇩	-1.12	-1.18	-1.12

Note - The DfE postponed the publication of provisional 2023-24 KS4 results until December 2024. This publication was delayed due to quality issues in data submitted by an awarding organisation which were identified in the "Check Your Performance Measures Data" exercise. The publication of the delayed data was too late to be included in this scorecard but it will be included in the next release.

Data Sources for Current Report

Code	Indicator	Source Description	Latest Data Description	Latest Data release date
Activity-Volume Measures				
CYPE10	Number of Primary Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2024 School Census	July 2024
CYPE11	Number of Secondary Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2024 School Census	July 2024
CYPE12	Number of Special Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2024 School Census	July 2024
CYPE13	Total pupils on roll in Primary Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2024 School Census	July 2024
CYPE14	Total pupils on roll in Secondary Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2024 School Census	July 2024
CYPE15	Total pupils on roll in Special Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2024 School Census	July 2024
CYPE16	Percentage of Primary School pupils eligible for Free School Meals	MI School Census Database	May 2024 School Census	July 2024
CYPE17	Percentage of Secondary School pupils eligible for Free School Meals	MI School Census Database	May 2024 School Census	July 2024
CYPE18	Percentage of Special School pupils eligible for Free School Meals	MI School Census Database	May 2024 School Census	July 2024
EY8	Percentage of EY settings with Good or Outstanding Ofsted Judgements - Overall Effectiveness (non-domestic premises)	MI Ofsted Database	Inspections as at end of Aug 2024	Sept 2024
SISE35	Percentage of Primary Schools with Good or Outstanding Ofsted Judgements - Overall Effectiveness	MI Ofsted Database	Inspections as at end of Aug 2024	Sept 2024
SISE36	Percentage of Secondary Schools with Good or Outstanding Ofsted Judgements - Overall Effectiveness	MI Ofsted Database	Inspections as at end of Aug 2024	Sept 2024
SISE37	Percentage of Special Schools with Good or Outstanding Ofsted Judgements - Overall Effectiveness	MI Ofsted Database	Inspections as at end of Aug 2024	Sept 2024
CYPE19	Number of requests for SEND statutory assessment	Synergy reporting	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
EH71-C	Rate of notifications received into Early Help per 10,000 of the 0-17 population (inclusive, rolling 12 months)	Early Help module	Rolling 12 months up to end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS02	Rate of referrals to Children's Social Work Services per 10,000 of the 0-17 population (inclusive, rolling 12 months)	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
FD01-C	Number of contacts processed in the Front Door	Early Help module	Children referred during the month of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
FD14-C	Number of Information, Advice and Guidance contacts processed in the Front Door	Early Help module	Children referred during the month of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
FD02-C	Number of contacts processed in the Front Door which met the threshold for CSWS involvement	Early Help module	Children referred during the month of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
FD03-C	Number of contacts processed in the Front Door which proceeded to Early Help	Early Help module	Children referred during the month of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
EH05-F	Number of cases open to Early Help Units	Early Help module	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS01	Number of open Social Work cases	Liberi	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
	Number of Child Protection cases	Liberi	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
	Number of Children in Care	Liberi	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
	Number of Care Leavers	Liberi	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
EH35	Number of First Time Entrants into the Youth Justice system	MI monthly reporting (CareDirector Youth)	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
FS3	Number of Focused Support Requests started during the month	Core+	Snapshot data as at end of month - N/A	N/A
FS3a	Number of Focused Support Requests started during the month - by Children Centre	Core+	Snapshot data as at end of month - N/A	N/A
FS3b	Number of Focused Support Requests started during the month - by Youth Hub	Core+	Snapshot data as at end of month - N/A	N/A
FS8	Percentage of Focused Support Requests supported by Open Access after 3 months	Core+	Snapshot data as at end of month - N/A	N/A
TS3	Number of Clients supported (interventions and sessions)	Core+	Snapshot data as at end of month - N/A	N/A
SEND Indicators				
APP17	Percentage of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) issued within 20 weeks	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
APP17-N	Total number of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
APP17-D	Total number of EHCPs issued	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
APP17-A	Average duration in days from assessment request to EHCP completion	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
APP-EP	Percentage of assessment requests sent to Educational Psychology returned within 6 weeks	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
CYPE1	Percentage of pupils being placed in independent or out-of-county special schools - Kent responsible EHCPs	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
	Percentage of open Educational Psychology referrals waiting more than 6 weeks	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024
	Percentage of SEND statutory assessment requests waiting more than 20 weeks	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Oct 2024	Nov 2024

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Key Performance Indicators				
SCS03	Percentage re-referrals to Children's Social Work Services within 12 months of a previous referral (R12M)	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS08	Percentage of Returner Interviews completed for those with SCS Involvement	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS13	Percentage of children becoming subject to a child protection plan for the second or subsequent time	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS18	Children in Care in same placement for the last two years (for those in care for two and a half years or more)	Liberi	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS19	Percentage of CIC Foster Care in KCC Foster Care/Rel & Friends placements (exc UASC)	Liberi	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS29	Average number of days between becoming a child in care and moving in with an adoptive family	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS34	Percentage of care leavers in education, employment or training (of those KCC is in touch with)	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS37	Percentage of Case File Audits graded good or outstanding	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS40	Percentage of case holding posts filled by permanent qualified social workers	Area Staffing Spreadsheets	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS42	Average caseloads in the CIC Teams	Liberi / Area Staffing Spreadsheets	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
SCS43	Average caseloads in the CSWT Teams	Liberi / Area Staffing Spreadsheets	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
EH72-F	Percentage of referrals to an Early Help Unit where a previous episode ended within 12 months	Early Help module	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
EH52-F	Percentage of EH Assessments completed in the given month, within 6 weeks of allocation	Early Help module	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
	Percentage of EH Unit Case Audits rated good or outstanding	Early Help module	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
EH16-F	Percentage of EH cases closed with outcomes achieved that come back to EH or CSWS in 3 mths	Early Help module	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
	Average Caseload within EH Units (Families)	Early Help module	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
CYPE8	Rate of proven re-offending by CYP	MOJ quarterly reporting	Quarter 2 reporting for 2024-25	Nov 2024
SISE71	Percentage of Year 12-13 age-group (16-17 year olds) not in education, employment or training (NEET)	Monthly submission to DfE via NCCIS for KCC	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
CYPE1	Percentage of pupils being placed in independent or out-of-county special schools - Kent responsible EHCPs	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot as at Oct 2024	Nov 2024
EH43	Number of pupils permanently excluded from the primary phase - all Year R to Year 6 pupils	Synergy - monthly reported data	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
EH44	Number of pupils permanently excluded from the secondary phase - all Year 7 to Year 14 pupils	Synergy - monthly reported data	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
CYPE6	Percentage of Children Missing Education cases, closed within 30 school days	Fair Access Team Synergy reporting	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
CYPE22	Percentage of CYP registered to EHE who receive contact and additional information within 10 school days of them being brought to our attention	Fair Access Team Synergy reporting	Rolling 12 months up to Oct 2024	Nov 2024
EY2	Percentage of DWP and other identified eligible 2 year olds taking up a free early education place	FF2 Team in Early Years & Childcare	Snapshot as at August 2024	Aug 2024
EY14	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development	End of year assessments based on EYFSP framework	2023-24 DfE Published/MI Calcs (LA & District)	Nov 2024
EY15	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - FSM Eligible achievement gap	End of year assessments based on EYFSP framework	2023-24 DfE Published/MI Calcs (LA & District)	Nov 2024
SISE4	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics	Test/TA results for end of academic year	2023-24 DfE dataset/MI Calcs (LA & District)	Sept 2024
SISE16	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - FSM gap	Test/TA results for end of academic year	2023-24 DfE dataset/MI Calcs (LA & District)	Sept 2024
SISE12	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8	Test results for end of academic year	2022-23 DfE Published (LA) NPD (District)	Feb 2024
SISE19	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - FSM gap	Test results for end of academic year	2022-23 DfE Published (LA) NPD (District)	Feb 2024
CYPE23	Average point score per A Level entry at KS5 [School students only]	Test results for end of academic year	2023-24 DfE Published (LA) & 2022-23 NPD (District)	Nov 2024
CYPE24	Average point score per Applied General entry at KS5 [School students only]	Test results for end of academic year	2022-23 DfE Published (LA) & 2022-23 NPD (District)	Feb 2024
CYPE25	Average point score per Tech Level entry at KS5 [School students only]	Test results for end of academic year	2022-23 DfE Published (LA) & 2022-23 NPD (District)	Feb 2024
SEND10	Percentage of pupils with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	DfE annual snapshot based on school census	Snapshot as at January 2024	June 2024
CYPE2	Percentage of parents getting first preference of primary school	Admissions school places offered for start of academic year	Offers data for academic year 2024-25	May 2024
CYPE3	Percentage of parents getting first preference of secondary school	Admissions school places offered for start of academic year	Offers data for academic year 2024-25	May 2024
EH46	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from primary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	Aut/Spr data for academic year 2022-23	Aut 2023 & Spring 2024 MI Calcs (LA & Distr)	July 2024
EH47	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from secondary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	Aut/Spr data for academic year 2022-23	Aut 2023 & Spring 2024 MI Calcs (LA & Distr)	July 2024

Indicator Definitions

Code	Indicator	Definition
Activity-Volume Measures		
CYPE10	Number of Primary Schools	The number of Kent maintained Primary schools (excluding Nurseries) and Primary academies (including Free Schools). Total is as at the latest available termly school census.
CYPE11	Number of Secondary Schools	The number of Kent maintained Secondary schools and Secondary academies (including Free Schools). Total is as at the latest available termly school census.
CYPE12	Number of Special Schools	The number of Kent maintained Special schools and Special academies. Total is as at the latest available termly school census.
CYPE13	Total pupils on roll in Primary Schools	The number of pupils on roll in Kent maintained Primary schools (excluding Nurseries) and Primary academies (including Free Schools). Total excludes guest and subsidiary pupils and is as at the latest available termly school census.
CYPE14	Total pupils on roll in Secondary Schools	The number of pupils on roll in Kent maintained Secondary schools and Secondary academies (including Free Schools). Total excludes guest and subsidiary pupils and is as at the latest available termly school census.
CYPE15	Total pupils on roll in Special Schools	The number of pupils on roll in Kent maintained Special schools and Special academies. Total excludes guest and subsidiary pupils and is as at the latest available termly school census.
CYPE16	Percentage of Primary School pupils eligible for Free School Meals	The number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals in Kent maintained Primary schools (excluding Nurseries) and Primary academies (including Free Schools) as a proportion of all pupils on roll. Totals for both numerator and denominator are for statutory aged pupils only and excludes guest and subsidiary pupils. Data is as at the latest available termly school census.
CYPE17	Percentage of Secondary School pupils eligible for Free School Meals	The number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals in Kent maintained Secondary schools and Secondary academies (including Free Schools) as a proportion of all pupils on roll. Totals for both numerator and denominator are for statutory aged pupils only and excludes guest and subsidiary pupils. Data is as at the latest available termly school census.
CYPE18	Percentage of Special School pupils eligible for Free School Meals	The number of pupils eligible for Free School Meals in Kent maintained Special schools and Special academies as a proportion of all pupils on roll. Totals for both numerator and denominator are for statutory aged pupils only and excludes guest and subsidiary pupils. Data is as at the latest available termly school census.
EY8	Percentage of EY settings with Good or Outstanding Ofsted Judgements - Overall Effectiveness (non-domestic premises)	The percentage of Kent Early Years settings (non-domestic premises only), judged good or outstanding for overall effectiveness in their latest inspection, as a proportion of all inspected Kent Early Years settings (non domestic premises only).
SISE35	Percentage of Primary Schools with Good or Outstanding Ofsted Judgements - Overall Effectiveness	The percentage of Kent maintained Primary schools and Primary academies judged good or outstanding for Overall Effectiveness in their latest inspection, as a proportion of all inspected Kent maintained Primary schools and Primary academies.
SISE36	Percentage of Secondary Schools with Good or Outstanding Ofsted Judgements - Overall Effectiveness	The percentage of Kent maintained Secondary schools and Secondary academies judged good or outstanding for Overall Effectiveness in their latest inspection, as a proportion of all inspected Kent maintained Secondary schools and Secondary academies.
SISE37	Percentage of Special Schools with Good or Outstanding Ofsted Judgements - Overall Effectiveness	The percentage of Kent maintained Special schools and Special academies judged good or outstanding for Overall Effectiveness in their latest inspection, as a proportion of all inspected Kent maintained Special schools and Special academies.
CYPE19	Number of requests for SEND statutory assessment	The number of initial requests for assessment for Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) for 0-25 year olds in Kent LA.
EH71-C	Rate of notifications received into Early Help per 10,000 of the 0-17 population (inclusive, rolling 12 months)	The total number of referrals to an Early Help Unit completed during the corresponding reporting month per 10,000 (Population figures are updated upon reciept of the latest ONS Mid Year population estimates). This is a child level indicator.
SCS02	Rate of referrals to Children's Social Work Services per 10,000 of the 0-17 population (inclusive, rolling 12 months)	This indicator shows the rate of referrals received by Children's Social Work Services. Numerator: Number of referrals (rolling 12 month period). Denominator: child population figure divided by 10,000 (Population figures are updated upon receipt of the latest ONS Mid Year Estimates).
FD01-C	Number of contacts processed in the Front Door	The total number of notifications received during the corresponding reporting month that were processed by the Front Door. District and Area splits are not available for this indicator. The data includes all contact reasons processed by the Front Door. This is a child level indicator.
FD14-C	Number of Information, Advice and Guidance contacts processed in the Front Door	The total number of notifications with a contact outcome of "Information, Advice & Guidance" received during the corresponding reporting month that were processed by the Front Door. District and Area splits are not available for this indicator. The data includes all contact reasons processed by the Front Door. This is a child level indicator.

Indicator Definitions

Code	Indicator	Definition
Activity-Volume Measures (Continued)		
FD02-C	Number of contacts processed in the Front Door which met the threshold for CSWS involvement	The total number of notifications with a contact outcome of "Threshold met for CSWS" received during the corresponding reporting month that were processed by the Front Door. District and Area splits are not available for this indicator. The data includes all contact reasons processed by the Front Door. This is a child level indicator.
FD03-C	Number of contacts processed in the Front Door which proceeded to Early Help	The total number of notifications with a contact outcome of "Proceed to Early Help Unit" received during the corresponding reporting month that were processed by the Front Door. District and Area splits are not available for this indicator. The data includes all contact reasons processed by the Front Door. This is a child level indicator.
EH05-F	Number of cases open to Early Help Units	The number of open cases as at the end of the corresponding reporting month. The data includes all cases sent to units at Early Help Record stage prior to the end of the month. This is a family level indicator.
SCS01	Number of open Social Work cases	The total caseload figures for Children's Social Work Services.
	Number of Child Protection cases	The number of Children who have a Child Protection Plan as at the end of the corresponding reporting month.
	Number of Children in Care	The number of Children in Care as at the end of the corresponding reporting month.
	Number of Care Leavers	The number of Care Leavers as at the end of the corresponding reporting month.
EH35	Number of First Time Entrants into the Youth Justice system	First time entrants are defined as young people (aged 10 – 17 years) who receive their first substantive outcome (relating to a Youth Caution with or without an intervention, or a Conditional Caution or a Court disposal for those who go directly to Court without a Youth Caution or Conditional Caution).
FS3	Number of Focused Support Requests started during the month	The total number of focused support referrals started in the month. The total is the number of family referrals, not number of clients.
FS3a	Number of Focused Support Requests started during the month - by Children Centre	The total number of focused support referrals started in the month by Children Centre. The total is the number of family referrals, not number of clients.
FS3b	Number of Focused Support Requests started during the month - by Youth Hub	The total number of focused support referrals started in the month by Youth Hub. The total is the number of family referrals, not number of clients.
FS8	Percentage of Focused Support Requests supported by Open Access after 3 months	Percentage of referrals still supported by Open Access within 3 months of focus support closing (Further Engagement). Reported month is the date three months after focus support closed date. Further engagement is at least one member of the family to have attended any type of session or taken part in a client/family intervention. Interventions counted as successful are as follows: 'Direct Intervention outside of a group setting', 'Direct Intervention in group setting', 'Email/Telephone/Text', 'Meeting - Client(s) present', 'FF2 Contact', 'NEET Contact', 'Contact with Client'.
TS3	Number of Clients supported (interventions and sessions)	Number of distinct clients who have attended at least one session or client/family intervention (excluding focused support) within the month.

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Indicator Definitions

Code	Indicator	Definition
SEND Indicators		
APP17	Percentage of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) issued within 20 weeks	The percentage of Education and Health Care Plans that are issued within 20 weeks as a proportion of all such plans. The data is a snapshot at the end of the month. An education, health and care plan (EHCP) replaced statements and are for children and young people aged up to 25 who need more support than is available through special educational needs support.
APP17-N	Total number of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks	The number of Education and Health Care Plans that are issued within 20 weeks. The data is a snapshot at the end of the month. An education, health and care plan (EHCP) replaced statements and are for children and young people aged up to 25 who need more support than is available through special educational needs support.
APP17-D	Total number of EHCPs issued	The total number of Education and Health Care Plans that are issued. The data is a snapshot at the end of the month. An education, health and care plan (EHCP) replaced statements and are for children and young people aged up to 25 who need
APP17-A	Average duration in days from assessment request to EHCP completion	
APP-EP	Percentage of assessment requests sent to Educational Psychology returned within 6 weeks	The percentage of Educational Psychology assessments returned within a 6 week timeframe as a proportion of all such requests.
CYPE1	Percentage of pupils being placed in independent or out-of-county special schools - Kent responsible EHCPs	The number of pupils with an EHCP that are placed in independent Special schools or out-of-county Special schools as a percentage of the total number of pupils with an EHCP
	Percentage of open Educational Psychology referrals waiting more than 6 weeks	The percentage of open referrals to the educational psychology service that have been waitng more than 6 weeks as a proportion of all such cases. The data is a snapshot at the end of the month.
	Percentage of SEND statutory assessment requests waiting more than 20 weeks	The percentage of cases where a request for a statutory assessment has been made but no final EHCP has been issued that have been waitng more than 20 weeks as a proportion of all such cases. The data is a snapshot at the end of the month.
Key Performance Indicators		
SCS03	Percentage re-referrals to Children's Social Work Services within 12 months of a previous referral (R12M)	The percentage of referrals to SCS in the last 12 months where the previous referral date (if any) is within 12 months of the new referral date.
SCS08	Percentage of Returner Interviews completed for those with SCS Involvement	The percentage of returner interviews completed in the last 12 months where the case was open to SCS at the point the child went missing and the child was aged under 18 at the point of going missing.
SCS13	Percentage of children becoming subject to a child protection plan for the second or subsequent time	The percentage of children who become subject to a Child Protection Plan during the last 12 months who have been subject to a previous plan.
SCS18	Children in Care in same placement for the last two years (for those in care for two and a half years or more)	The percentage of Children in Care aged under 16 at the snapshot date who had been looked after continuously for at least 2.5 years who were living in the same placement for at least 2 years, or are placed for adoption and their adoptive placement together with their previous placement together last for at least 2 years.
SCS19	Percentage of CIC Foster Care in KCC Foster Care/Rel & Friends placements (exc UASC)	The percentage of Kent Children in Care at the snapshot date who are in Foster Care and are placed with KCC Foster Carers or with Relatives and Friends. UASC are excluded
SCS29	Average number of days between becoming a child in care and moving in with an adoptive family	The average number of days between becoming a Looked After Child and moving in with Adoptive Family (for children who have been Adopted in the last 12 months)
SCS34	Percentage of care leavers in education, employment or training (of those KCC is in touch with)	The percentage of relevant and former relevant care leavers who we were in contact with in a 4 month window around their birthday who were aged 17, 18, 19, 20 or 21 and were in education, employment or training.
SCS37	Percentage of Case File Audits graded good or outstanding	The percentage of all completed case audits in the last 12 months where the overall grading was good or outstanding

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Key Performance Indicators (Continued)		
SCS40	Percentage of case holding posts filled by permanent qualified social workers	The percentage of case holding posts (FTE) at the snapshot date which are held by qualified social workers employed by Kent County Council.
SCS42	Average caseloads in the CIC Teams	The average caseload of social workers within district based CIC Teams at the snapshot date.
SCS43	Average caseloads in the CSWT Teams	The average caseload of social workers within the district based Children's Social Work Teams (CSWTs) at the snapshot date.
EH72-F	Percentage of re-referrals to an Early Help Unit within 12 months of a previous Unit case (R12M)	The percentage of referrals into an EH Unit (R12M) that previously had an episode open to an Early Help Unit in the preceding 12 months. The data only looks at referrals allocated to a Unit. It is calculated using a comparison between the episode end date of the previous episode and the episode start date of the subsequent referral.
EH52-F	Percentage of Assessments completed in the given month, within 6 weeks of allocation	The percentage of assessments completed in the reporting month, where the assessment was completed within 30 working days of allocation.
	Percentage of EH Unit Case Audits rated good or outstanding	The percentage of all EH Unit completed case audits in the last 12 months where the overall grading was good or outstanding
EH16-F	Percentage of EH cases closed with outcomes achieved that come back to EH or CSWS in 3 mths	The percentage of EH cases that have been closed with an outcome of "outcomes achieved" and then came back into either EH or CSWS in the next 3 months. Please note that there is a 3 month time lag on this data so the result shown for May 2020 is actually looking at all EH Closures in the 12 months up to February 2020.
	Average Caseload within EH Units (Families)	Definition to be confirmed.
CYPE8	Rate of proven re-offending by CYP	An offender enters the cohort if they are released from custody, received a non-custodial conviction at court or received a reprimand or warning (caution) in a three month period. A proven reoffence is defined as any offence committed in a one year follow-up period that leads to a court conviction, caution, reprimand or warning in the one year follow-up or within a further six month waiting period to allow the offence to be proven in court. **It is important to note that this is not comparable to previous proven reoffending publications which reported on a 12 month cohort.**
SISE71	Percentage of Year 12-13 age-group (16-17 year olds) not in education, employment or training (NEET)	The percentage of young people who have left compulsory education, up until the end of National Curriculum Year 13, who have not achieved a positive education, employment or training destination.
EH43	Number of pupils permanently excluded from the primary phase - all Year R to Year 6 pupils	The total number of pupils in Year R to Year 6 that have been permanently excluded from a Kent maintained Primary school, Special school or Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) or Primary academy or Special academy during the last 12 months.
EH44	Number of pupils permanently excluded from the secondary phase - all Year 7 to Year 14 pupils	The total number of pupils in Year 7 to Year 14 that have been permanently excluded from a Kent maintained Secondary school, Special school or Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) or Secondary academy or Special academy during the last 12 months.
CYPE6	Percentage of Children Missing Education cases, closed within 30 school days	The number of closed cases within 30 school days of their referral to Kent County Council's CME Team, as a percentage of the total number of cases opened within the period.
CYPE22	Percentage of CYP registered to EHE who receive contact and additional information within 10 school days of them being brought to our attention	The number of CYP who register with the LA to Home Educate contacted to include information regarding a visit, within 10 days of receipt of the referral to Kent County Council's EHE Team, as a percentage of the total number of cases opened within the period.

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Key Performance Indicators (Continued)		
EY2	Percentage of DWP and other identified eligible 2 year olds taking up a free early education place	The number of two year old children accessing a free early education place at an early years provider as a proportion of the total number of families identified as potentially eligible for funding by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).
EY14	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development	Percentage of pupils assessed as achieving Expected or Exceeding in all Prime Learning Goals and all literacy and mathematics Early Learning Goals at the end of reception year, based on the Early Years Foundation Stage framework.
EY15	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - FSM Eligible achievement gap	The difference between the achievement of non-FSM eligible pupils and FSM eligible pupils in terms of percentage assessed as achieving Expected or Exceeding in all Prime Learning Goals and all literacy and mathematics Early Learning Goals at the end of reception year, based on the Early Years Foundation Stage framework.
SISE4	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics	The percentage of pupils at the end of Key Stage 2 working at the Expected Standard in all of Reading, Writing & maths. Includes Kent maintained schools and academies.
SISE16	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - FSM gap	The difference between the achievement of non-FSM eligible pupils and FSM eligible pupils in terms of percentage working at the Expected Standard in all of Reading, Writing & maths at KS2. Includes Kent maintained schools and academies.
SISE12	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8	The average Attainment 8 score for pupils at end of Key Stage 4. Attainment 8 is a point score based on attainment across eight subjects which must include English; mathematics; three other English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects (sciences, computer science, geography, history and languages); and three further subjects, which can be from the range of EBacc subjects, or can be any other approved, high-value arts, academic, or vocational qualification.
SISE19	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - FSM gap	The difference between the Attainment 8 score of non-FSM eligible pupils and FSM eligible pupils at the end of KS4 (see above definition for SISE12a). Includes Kent maintained schools and academies.
CYPE23	Average point score per A Level entry at KS5 [School students only]	The total number of points achieved in A-Level qualifications by pupils at the end of Key Stage 5 divided by the total number of entries made in all A-Level qualifications. Outcomes are for Kent maintained schools and academies only.
CYPE24	Average point score per Applied General entry at KS5 [School students only]	The total number of points achieved in Applied General qualifications by pupils at the end of Key Stage 5 divided by the total number of entries made in all Applied General qualifications. Outcomes are for Kent maintained schools and academies only.
CYPE25	Average point score per Tech Level entry at KS5 [School students only]	The total number of points achieved in Tech Level qualifications by pupils at the end of Key Stage 5 divided by the total number of entries made in all Tech Level qualifications. Outcomes are for Kent maintained schools and academies only.
SEND10	Percentage of pupils with a Statement or Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	Percentage of pupils with an Education, Health and care Plan (EHCP) as a proportion of all pupils on roll in all schools as at January school census. Includes maintained schools and academies, Pupil Referral Units, Free schools and Independent schools (DfE published data).
CYPE2	Percentage of parents getting first preference of primary school	The percentage of parents who got their first preference of Primary school (out of their three ordered preferences) for their child.
CYPE3	Percentage of parents getting first preference of secondary school	The percentage of parents who got their first preference of Secondary school (out of their three ordered preferences) for their child.
EH46	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from primary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	The percentage of pupils that have been persistently absent from a Kent maintained Primary school or a Primary academy for 10% or more of their expected sessions over the reported time period.
EH47	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from secondary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	The percentage of pupils that have been persistently absent from a Kent maintained Secondary school or a Secondary academy for 10% or more of their expected sessions over the reported time period.