



## Extended Services Full Core Offer Progress Report:

Extended Services (formerly known as Extended Schools) is part of the Change for Children agenda and is at the heart of delivery of Every Child Matters. Extended Services is one of the main vehicles for local delivery of services for children and their families (in close conjunction with Children's Centres).

The 'core offer' of Extended Services, which all schools are expected to provide by 2010, is made up of five elements:

- childcare (in primary and special schools)
- a varied menu of activities including study support, sport and music clubs
- swift and easy access to targeted and specialist services
- parenting support including family learning, and
- community access to facilities including adult and family learning, ICT and sports facilities

Schools are not expected to provide these services alone, or necessarily to deliver them on site. Instead, they should work in partnership with other schools and agencies, including voluntary and community organisations, signposting existing services where appropriate.

Consultation with other local providers is strongly advised, to avoid schools inadvertently undermining other local provision (private, voluntary and statutory) i.e. leisure/sport provision or provision via another school or in a local village hall.

It is important that services and activities should be developed in consultation with children, young people, their families and the local community and there should be clear evidence of need and demand.

**82%** of schools in Kent are currently providing access to **all 5 elements** of the full core offer.

Kent has a target that states **85%** of schools must be providing access to **all 5 elements** of the full core offer by **September 2009**. The Extended Services team expects to both hit and exceed this target.

To this extent it is important to note that out of the 82% of schools in Kent who are currently providing access to all 5 elements of the core offer, some may be achieving this because for some of these elements:

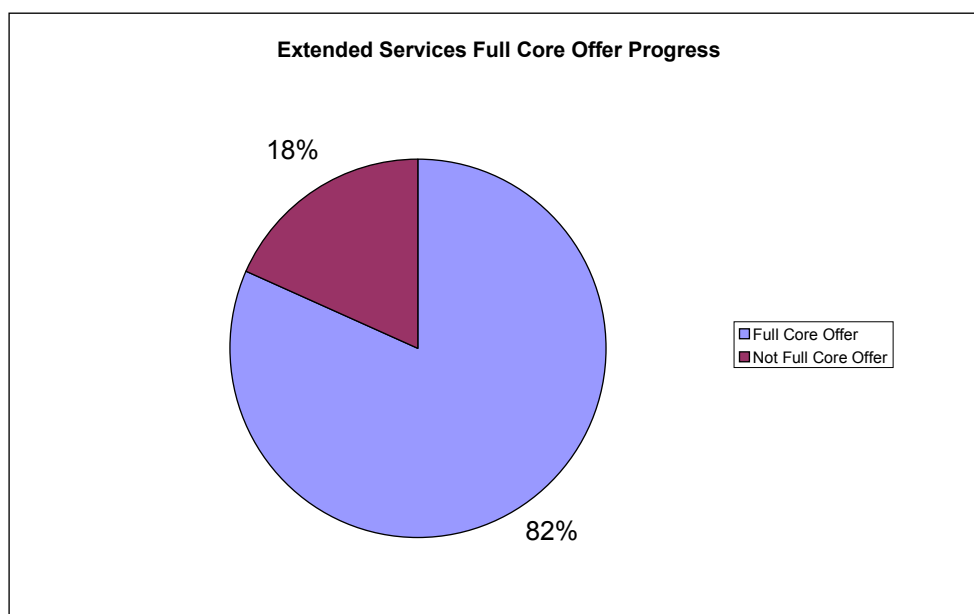
- a) they are signposting to other provision within the local community that already exists **and/or**
- b) they have consulted with their school and/or community and found no identified need or demand

*Please note: The information included below has been produced using data taken from the Training and Development Agency (TDA) National Extended Services audit database (15 June 2009). This is updated on a quarterly basis by the Extended Schools Development Managers (ESDMs) for each of the 23 Local Children's Services Partnerships in Kent.*

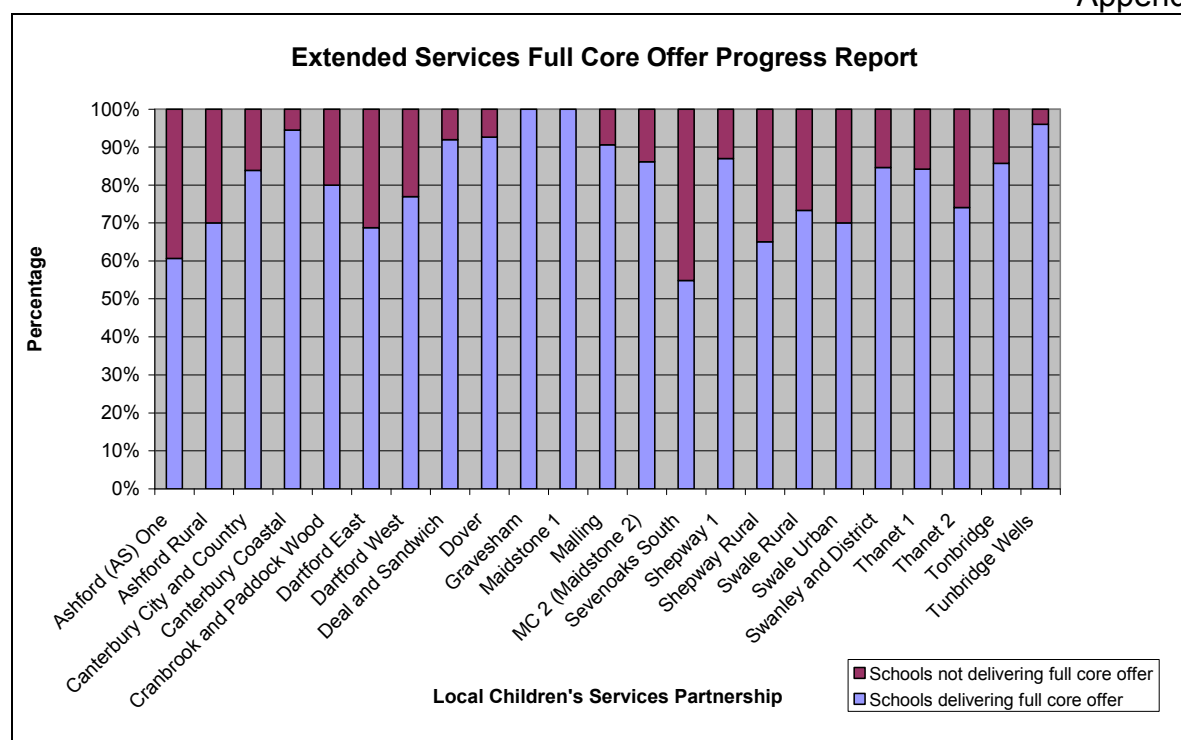
*Many of the partnerships have recently recruited Extended Schools Coordinators who are now working with smaller groups of schools within the partnerships. They are, in conjunction with the ESDMs, currently completing an extensive audit and validation on all the schools within Kent to ensure the Extended Services data is up-to-date. This is due to be completed in all partnerships by August 2009.*

### **Analysis of Kent Schools:**

**Graph 1:** Shows the percentage of schools within Kent that are offering access to the Full Core Offer of Extended Services



**Graph 2:** Shows the percentage of schools within each Local Children's Services Partnership that are offering access to the Full Core Offer of Extended Services



**Table 1:** Shows the number of schools within each Local Children's Services Partnership that are offering access to the Full Core Offer of Extended Services

LCSP	Full Core Offer	Not Full Core Offer	Total number of schools
Ashford (AS) One	17	11	28
Ashford Rural	14	6	20
Canterbury City and Country	26	5	31
Canterbury Coastal	17	1	18
Cranbrook and Paddock Wood	12	3	15
Dartford East	11	5	16
Dartford West	20	6	26
Deal and Sandwich	23	2	25
Dover	25	2	27
Gravesham	37	0	37
Maidstone 1	27	0	27
Malling	29	3	32
MC 2 (Maidstone 2)	31	5	36
Sevenoaks South	17	14	31
Shepway 1	20	3	23
Shepway Rural	13	7	20
Swale Rural	22	8	30
Swale Urban	21	9	30
Swanley and District	11	2	13
Thanet 1	16	3	19
Thanet 2	20	7	27
Tonbridge	18	3	21
Tunbridge Wells	24	1	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>577</b>

