Children, Young People and Education Performance Management

Children, Young People and Education Directorate Scorecard

September 2026

Produced by: Management Information & Intelligence, KCC

Publication Date: 20th October 2026

This page is intentionally blank

Guidance Notes

Notes:
Figures for indicator CYPE8 (Rate of proven re-offending by CYP) shown in red have not been published by the Minstry of Justice (MoJ) but are included for information in this scorecard. The latest available data for this indicator was released on 30/07/26 and covers the 12 month period October 2023 to September 2024.
Please note that not all Children's Social Work indicators can be shown broken down by District for the associated CSWS team, as caseloads relating to these indicators are held by Area and Kent LA level teams. Cases included in a dataset are based on the Service working with the child and not the child's geographical residence.

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

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CONTACT DETAILS

Wendy Murray	03000 419417
Chris Nunn	03000 417145
Matt Ashman	03000 417012
Celene Rudling	03000 417022

MIEducation&WiderEH@kent.gov.uk
MIIntensiveEH&SocialCare@kent.gov.uk

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
CSWS	Children's Social Work Services
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

as at May 2026

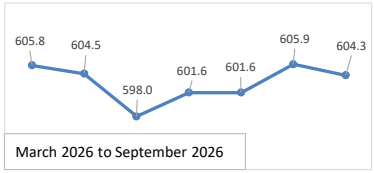
129,613 pupils in 459 primary schools
27.8 % with free school meals (24.8%)

114,037 pupils in 104 secondary schools
26.4 % with free school meals (27.3%)

6,761 pupils in 25 special schools
50.3 % with free school meals (50.9%)

as at Sep 2026

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



as at Sep 2026

Open cases

Intensive Early Help	2,133 (Families)
Open Social Work Cases	11,626
Including:	
• Child Protection	1,208
• Children in Care	2,070
• Care Leavers	2,225

as at Aug 2024

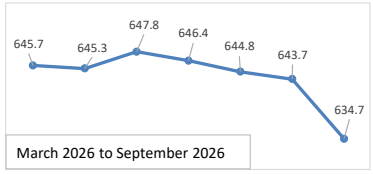
Ofsted judgements

EY providers	98.7	(98%)
Primary	92.4	(91%)
Secondary	88.0	(85%)
Special	92.3	(90%)

Note: From 1st September 2024, inspections of state-funded schools no longer include a judgement on overall effectiveness, and outcomes of ungraded inspections no longer refer to the previous good or outstanding grade. No aggregations of data are now published by Ofsted and no replacement measure has been devised.

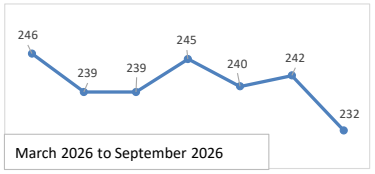
as at Sep 2026

Rate of referrals to Children's Social Work Services per 10,000 of the 0-17 population (inclusive, rolling 12 months)



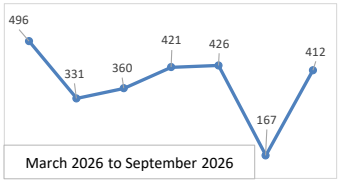
as at Sep 2026

Number of First Time Entrants into the Youth Justice system



as at Sep 2026

Requests for SEND statutory assessment



as at Sep 2026

Activity at the Front Door (children)

Total contacts	7,984
Number resolved at FD	3,811
Number to CSWS	1,890
Number to EH Units	1,721

as at Sep 2026

Family Hub Indicators

Pending Family Hub scorecard development

- Figures shown in brackets are National averages.
- Free School Meal averages are as at January 2026 school census and based on state funded schools only.
- Ofsted National averages are as at 31st August 2024.

Directorate Scorecard - SEND Monthly Indicators

Education Monthly Indicators (reporting and targets relate to academic years)		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Monthly Trends						Latest Month			DOT	Target 2026-27	RAG 2026-27	Kent Outturn 2025-26	Target 2025-26	RAG 2025-26	South East Average as at 31st December 2025	England Average as at 31st December 2025
											Measure	Numerator	Denominator								
					Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26										
APP17	Percentage of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) issued within 20 weeks	H	MS		91.3	84.7	75.0	86.6	69.2	60.0	78.2	147	188	⇧	65	GREEN	56.9	65	GREEN	46.9	46.1
APP17-N	Total number of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks	H	MS		146	160	117	174	166	99	188			⇧						N/A	N/A
APP17-D	Total number of EHCPs issued	L	MS		160	189	156	201	240	165	147			⇧						N/A	N/A
APP17-A	Average duration in days from assessment request to EHCP completion	L	MS		142	144	145	143	144	151	146			⇧						N/A	N/A
APP-EP	Percentage of assessment requests sent to Educational Psychology returned within 6 weeks	H	MS		80.7	82.0	79.2	73.5	85.4	80.7	61.7	161	261	⇩	65	AMBER	76.5	65	GREEN	N/A	N/A
	Percentage of annual EHCP reviews waiting less than 12 months	H	MS	✓	60.5	61.2	62.7	64.8	65.2	64.8	64.6	14,708	22,782	⇩	75	RED				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	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.7	2,437	22,782	⇩	9	RED	10.6	9	RED	N/A	N/A
	Percentage of open Educational Psychology referrals waiting more than 6 weeks	L	MS		5.5	10.5	18.2	8.6	9.8	8.0	27.4	87	318	⇩						N/A	N/A
	Percentage of SEND statutory assessment requests waiting more than 20 weeks	L	MS		3.4	3.2	2.9	6.6	6.2	3.8	5.6	74	1,325	⇩						N/A	N/A

Commentary on Education SEND Indicators:

Internal reorganisation of casework teams into dedicated Phase Transfer and Annual Review teams have now been established. This redistribution is allowing the new teams to focus on either the year-long statutory function of Phase Transfer or the rolling transactional Annual Review workload. Previously, staff were required to continually balance both requirements, often at the expense of Annual Review completion. This adjustment is expected to provide sufficient dedicated capacity for this KPI to continue to improve. In addition, a programme of improvement is planned to improve timeliness and quality of Annual Reviews. This will follow the model of improvement undertaken successfully within the Assessment teams. The service has an action plan to improve both timeliness and quality of annual reviews, which has recently begun and is expected to be rolled out in year one and embedded in year two (as per annual review cycle).

Kent continues to feel the effect of the delayed provision of two new special schools, leading to a continued over-reliance on independent specialist provision to compensate. While recent DfE advice has made clear that these schools remain in their plans, this does not offset the negative impact of ongoing delays. This area is therefore likely to remain below target for the foreseeable future. In addition, the service continues to be under pressure from requests for placements in the Independent School sector, with new schools frequently being approved by the DfE. The service is using a number of strategies to ensure there is enough suitable provision, including increasing the number of placements in primary and secondary Specialist Resourced Provisions (SRPs). This year there is a planned increase of 111 places across 15 SRPs followed by further development/expansions in 2027/28 of a further 121 places.

Directorate Scorecard - Kent KPIs

Integrated Children's Services Monthly Indicators (reporting and targets relate to financial years)		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Monthly Trends						Latest Month			DOT	Target 2026-27	RAG 2026-27	Kent Outturn 2025-26	Target 2025-26	RAG 2025-26	Benchmark Group 2024-25	England 2024-25
											Measure	Numerator	Denominator								
Children's Social Work Services					Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26									SN or SE	
SCS1	Percentage of referrals where a previous referral started within 12 months	L	R12M	✓	22.3	22.3	22.0	21.7	21.5	21.3	21.2	4,774	22,555	⇧	25.0	GREEN	22.3	25.0	GREEN	28	23
SCS8	Percentage of Returner Interviews completed for those with SCS Involvement	H	R12M		90.9	91.1	91.2	90.8	89.8	89.3	87.1	1,838	2,110	⇩	90.0	AMBER	90.9	90.0	GREEN	N/A	N/A
SCS13	Percentage of children becoming subject to a child protection plan for the second or subsequent time	T	R12M		26.5	27.2	27.7	27.2	26.2	26.0	25.7	355	1,384	⇧	20.0	AMBER	26.5	20.0	AMBER	26	25
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		71.8	71.6	71.2	70.8	71.9	72.0	70.6	338	479	⇩	70.0	GREEN	71.8	70.0	GREEN	68	69
SCS44	Percentage of CIC in Foster Care (exc UASC)	H	MS	✓	69.7	68.6	68.9	68.7	67.5	67.9	68.0	1,025	1,508	⇧	70.0	AMBER	69.7	70.0	AMBER	65	67
SCS29	Average number of days between becoming a child in care and moving in with an adoptive family	L	R12M		457.9	425.8	421.6	372.7	391.9	404.2	423.3	23,283	55	⇩	426.0	GREEN	457.9	426.0	RED	437	475
SCS34	Percentage of care leavers in education, employment or training (of those KCC is in touch with)	H	R12M	✓	54.2	55.4	56.6	56.1	54.3	52.9	54.0	735	1,360	⇧	60.0	AMBER	54.2	65.0	RED	52	54
SCS37	Percentage of Case File Audits graded good or outstanding	H	R12M		83.8	83.4	82.8	81.2	80.8	80.3	80.5	404	502	⇧	85.0	AMBER	83.8	85.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A
SCS45	Percentage of caseholding staff present in post	H	MS	✓	87.8	86.5	86.8	82.6	83.0	83.5	88.3	557.9	631.8	⇧	90.0	AMBER	87.8	90.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A
SCS42	Average caseloads in the CIC Teams	L	MS		16.8	16.3	15.9	17.0	17.2	16.9	16.2	1,717	105.8	⇧	15.0	AMBER	16.8	15.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A
SCS43	Average caseloads in the CSWT Teams	L	MS		20.4	21.1	21.9	23.5	23.1	21.8	20.1	5,425	269.6	⇧	18.0	AMBER	20.4	18.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A
Early Help					Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26									SN or SE	
	Percentage of referrals where a previous referral started within 12 months	L	R12M		25.8	25.8	25.6	25.7	25.7	25.8	25.7	2,988	11,606	⇧	25.0	AMBER	25.8	25.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A
EH52-F	Percentage of EH Assessments completed within 30 working days	H	R12M		93.1	92.8	92.7	93.1	93.4	93.2	93.4	5,924	6,346	⇧	85.0	GREEN	93.1	85.0	GREEN	N/A	N/A
	Percentage of EH Unit Case Audits rated good or outstanding	H	R12M		89.3	89.3	90.5	90.5	88.2	88.2	89.2	116	130	⇧	85.0	GREEN	89.3	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	✓	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.4	658	4,578	⇩	15.0	GREEN	14.7	15.0	GREEN	N/A	N/A
	Average Caseload within EH Units (Families)	T	MS		17.1	15.2	15.4	15.9	14.9	13.2	14.2	1941	137.0	⇧	20.0	AMBER	17.1	20.0	AMBER	N/A	N/A

Integrated Children's Services Quarterly Indicators (reporting and targets relate to financial years)		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Quarterly Trends			Latest Quarter			DOT	Target 2026-27	RAG 2025-26	Kent Outturn 2025-26	Target 2025-26	RAG 2025-26	South East as at Jan 2026	England & Wales as at Jan 2026
								Rate	Numerator	Denominator								
					Q2 25-26	Q3 25-26	Q4 25-26	Q1 26-27										
CYPE8	Rate of proven re-offending by CYP	L	Q		29.3	28.7	29.6	30.8	131	426	⇩	32.1	GREEN	28.7	32.9	GREEN	30.6	31.8

Directorate Scorecard - Kent KPIs

Education Monthly Indicators (reporting and targets relate to academic years)		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Monthly Trends						Latest Month			DOT	Target 2026-27	RAG 2026-27	Kent Outturn 2025-26	Target 2025-26	RAG 2025-26	Benchmark Group 2025-26	England 2025-26
											Measure	Numerator	Denominator								
					Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26									SN or SE	
SISE71	Percentage of Year 12-13 age-group (16-17 year olds) not in education, employment or training (NEET) [seasonally impacted indicator]**	L	MS		5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.8	3.1	1,222	39,879	⇧	3.4	GREEN	4.8	2.8	RED	3.6	3.4
CYPE6	Percentage of Children Missing Education cases, closed within 30 school days	H	R12M		93.3	92.7	92.7	92.6	92.6	91.1	91.8	4,515	4,921	⇧	90	GREEN	91.1	90	GREEN	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		83.7	83.7	83.6	83.3	83.4	83.4	83.6	3,480	4,161	⇧	85	AMBER	83.4	85	AMBER	N/A	N/A
EH43	Number of pupils permanently excluded from the primary phase - all Year R to Year 6 pupils	L	R12M		26	26	26	22	25	23	21	N/A	N/A	⇧	22	GREEN	23	<= 25	GREEN	N/A	N/A
EH44	Number of pupils permanently excluded from the secondary phase - all Year 7 to Year 14 pupils	L	R12M		63	59	59	63	63	59	58	N/A	N/A	⇧	58	GREEN	59	<= 79	GREEN	N/A	N/A
	Percentage (rate) of pupils permanently excluded from primary and secondary phase schools - all Year R to Year 14 pupils	L	R12M		0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	N/A	N/A	⇔			0.03			0.06	0.12

Notes: **Several Post-16 enrolment files are still outstanding and have yet to be received or processed. As a result, the Kent and District September 2026 NEET and Not Known figures should be treated as provisional. Final data will be submitted to the DfE at the end of October 2026.

++ EHE figures from March 2026 to September 2026 have been restated following an update to the underlying reporting logic. Workflow changes introduced earlier this year phased out a legacy tracking trigger, which inadvertently led the automated report to overestimate compliance. Following a data cleanse to reflect active triggers, historical and current figures have been aligned to true operational performance.

Exclusion rates have been added alongside the numbers of permanent exclusions, as this is the only way that Kent's performance can be benchmarked to national.

Education Termly Indicators (reporting and targets relate to academic years)		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Termly Trends			Latest Term			DOT	Target Summer 2025-26	RAG 2025-26
								Measure	Numerator	Denominator			
					Summer 24-25	Autumn 25-26	Spring 25-26	Summer 25-26					
EY2	Percentage of DWP and other identified eligible 2 year olds taking up a free early education place [seasonally impacted indicator]	H	T		55.0	69.5	72.7	72.6	2,456	3,385	⇧	64.0	GREEN

Education Annual Indicators (reporting and targets relate to academic years)		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Annual Trends			Latest Year			Target 2025-26	RAG 2025-26	DOT	Target 2026-27	Benchmark Group 2025-26	England 2025-26
								Measure	Numerator	Denominator						
					2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26							SN or SE	
EY14	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development	H	A		68.3	68.0	68.9	74.0	12,665	17,105	71.6	GREEN	⇧	74.3	74.8	72.4
EY15	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - FSM gap	L	A		21.3	24.7	22.8	24.0	N/A	N/A	21.0	AMBER	⇩	21.0	25.4	21.6
SISE4	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics	H	A		59	62	62	63	11,974	19,030	62	GREEN	⇧	63	63	63
SISE16	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - FSM gap	L	A		28	26	27	28	N/A	N/A	25	AMBER	⇩	25	27	22
SISE12	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8	H	A		47.0	47.0	46.7	*46.7*	N/A	N/A	47.0	AMBER	⇔	*47.0*	*47.1*	*46.0*
SISE19	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - FSM gap	L	A		17.8	18.2	18.6	*18.6*	N/A	N/A	17.0	AMBER	⇔	*17.0*	*18.7*	*15.0*
CYPE23	Average point score per A Level entry at KS5 [State-Funded School and College students]	H	A		34.20	34.22	34.86	*34.86*	N/A	N/A	35.00	AMBER	⇔	*35.00*	*35.58*	*34.99*
CYPE24	Average point score per Applied General entry at KS5 [State-Funded School and College students]	H	A		29.14	28.03	29.20	*29.20*	N/A	N/A	29.50	AMBER	⇔	*29.50*	*29.02*	*29.89*
CYPE25	Average point score per Tech Level entry at KS5 [State-Funded School and College students]	H	A		33.47	27.17	27.97	*27.97*	N/A	N/A	29.00	AMBER	⇔	*29.00*	*28.86*	*28.82*

Data sources for attainment data: EYFSP = 2026 School returns, July 2026. KS2 = 2026 DfE Interim Dataset, July 2026. KS4 = 2025 DfE Published SFR, 05/02/26. KS5 = 2025 DfE Published SFR, 12/02/26

Directorate Scorecard - Kent KPIs

Education Annual Indicators (Continued) (reporting and targets relate to academic years)		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Annual Trends			Latest Year			Target 2025-26	RAG 2024-25	DOT	Target 2026-27	Benchmark Group 2025-26	England 2025-26
								Measure	Numerator	Denominator						
					2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26							SN or SE	
SEND10	Percentage of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	L	A		5.2	5.4	5.8	6.0	967	16,126	5.8	AMBER	⇩	6.0	6.1	6.0
CYPE2	Percentage of parents getting first preference of primary school	H	A		90.1	91.3	90.6	89.7	14,877	16,594	N/A				91.6	92.4
CYPE3	Percentage of parents getting first preference of secondary school	H	A		78.2	78.6	80.6	79.0	14,714	18,635	N/A				82.8	83.6
EH46	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from primary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	L	A		17.2	15.8	14.6	14.4	16,215	112,451	14.3	AMBER	⇧	*14.3*	13.5	14.4
EH47	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from secondary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	L	A		29.2	26.8	24.1	21.9	21,294	97,335	21.1	AMBER	⇧	*21.1*	21.2	21.5
EH48	Percentage of pupils who are severely absent from primary schools - all pupils based on 50% threshold	L	A		0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1,309	112,451	0.9	AMBER	⇩	*0.9*	1.1	1.0
EH49	Percentage of pupils who are severely absent from secondary schools - all pupils based on 50% threshold	L	A		3.7	3.8	3.7	3.2	3,094	97,335	3.2	GREEN	⇧	*3.2*	3.2	3.2

Directorate Scorecard - Kent KPIs

Commentary on Integrated Children's Services Indicators:

Children's Social Care

AMBER: The average caseload in the Children's Social Work Teams (CSWT) is 20.1 children, which is above the target caseload of no more than 18 children.

.

AMBER: The percentage of children becoming subject to a child protection plan for the second or subsequent time is 25.7% which is above the target range of 17.5% - 22.5%. This compares to average rates for England of 24.5%, Statistical Neighbours 24.3% and the South-East 26.3% (comparative data is for 2024/25). This measure includes all children subject to a subsequent Child Protection Plan regardless of the timescale between those plans.

AMBER: The percentage of Returner Interviews completed for those with Children's Social Work Involvement is 87.1%, which is close to the target of 90.0%. For those Returner Interviews that did take place, 85.8% took place within timescale (3 working days) which is above the 80.0% target.

AMBER: At 68.0% the percentage of children in care placed in KCC foster care, or in placements with relatives/friends, is just below the target of 70.0%.

AMBER: The percentage of care leavers in education, employment or training (of those KCC is in touch with) is 54.0% which is below the target of 60.0%. 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.

AMBER: The percentage of Children's Social Work Case File Audits graded good or outstanding is 80.5%, close to the target of 85.0%.

AMBER: The percentage of caseholding staff present in post was 88.3%, with 557.9 FTE caseholding staff present in their post from a staffing establishment of 631.8 FTE. The target for this measure is 90.0%. The measure of staff present in post includes caseholding staff employed by KCC and Agency staff and excludes any vacancies or staff who are absent from their role, for example on maternity or long-term sick leave.

AMBER: The average caseload in the Children in Care (CIC) Teams is 16.2 children which is close to the target of no more than 15 children/young people.

GREEN: The percentage re-referrals to Children's Social Work Services within 12 months of a previous referral was 21.2% , achieving the target of below 25.0%. This performance compares to the latest published England average of 22.6%, and averages of 20.5% for Kent's Statistical Neighbours and 28.4% for the South-East (comparative data is for 2024/25).

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 70.6%, achieving the target of 70.0% or above. Kent's performance remains above the latest published average for England of 69.0%, for the South-East 68.0% and for Kent's Statistical Neighbours 70.8% (comparative data is for 2024/25).

GREEN: The average number of days between becoming a child in care and moving in with an adoptive family is 423.3 days which is below the nationally set guide of less than 426 days. This compares to the latest published England average of 475 days for 2024/25.

Intensive Early Help

AMBER: The percentage of referrals to an Early Help Unit where a previous episode ended within 12 months is 25.7%, which is just above the target of 25.0%.

AMBER: The average caseload within Early Help Units is 14.2 families which is within the amber tolerance set for this KPI.

GREEN: The percentage of Early Help Assessments completed within 30 working days is 93.4%, 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 89.2%, achieving above 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.

AMBER: The percentage of CYP registered to EHE who receive contact and additional information within 10 school days of them being brought to our attention at 83.6% is just below the target of 85%. While recent internal process improvements have significantly accelerated overall EHE decision-making times and increased throughput, higher referral volumes continue to impact the 10-day initial contact window. The service is actively reviewing internal processes and capacity to close the 1.4 percentage point gap and achieve the target.

GREEN: The rate of proven re-offending by CYP at 30.8 is better than the target of 32.1.

GREEN: The percentage of Year 12-13 age-group (16-17 year olds) not in education, employment or training (NEET) is a seasonally impacted indicator. The provisional data for September 2026 was 3.1% with 1,222 children NEET.

GREEN: The percentage of Children Missing Education (CME) cases, closed within 30 school days is 91.8% with 4,515 cases closed out of a total of 4,921.

GREEN: The numbers of pupils permanently excluded from the primary phase, as a 12-month rolling average, at 21 is better than the target of 22 or fewer.

GREEN: The numbers of pupils permanently excluded from the secondary phase – all Year 7 to Year 14 pupils is 58 and is equal to the maximum target of 58.

Directorate Scorecard - Kent KPIs - Vulnerable Learners

Annual Indicators - Primary (reporting and targets relate to academic years)		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Annual Trends			Latest Year			Target 2025-26	RAG	DOT	Target 2026-27	Benchmark Group 2025-26	England 2025-26
								Measure	Numerator	Denominator						
					2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26							SN or SE	
EY14	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - all pupils	H	A		68.3	68.0	68.9	74.0	12,665	17,105	71.6	GREEN	⇧	74.3	74.8	72.4
EY15	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - FSM gap	L	A		23.2	24.7	22.8	24.0	N/A	N/A	21.0	AMBER	⇩	21.0	25.4	21.6
	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - Kent CIC gap	L	A		22.5	44.4	32.9	31.3	N/A	N/A	N/A small cohort	N/A	⇧	N/A small cohort	N/A	N/A
	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - SEN Support gap	L	A		50.4	52.9	51.6	52.8	N/A	N/A	50.0	AMBER	⇩	50.0	50	50.0
	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - SEN EHCP gap	L	A		70.5	72.9	74.4	78.0	N/A	N/A	73.0	RED	⇩	75.5	75.5	75.7
SISE4	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - all pupils	H	A		59	62	62	63	11,974	19,030	62	GREEN	⇧	63	63	63
SISE16	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - FSM gap	L	A		28	26	27	28	N/A	N/A	25	AMBER	⇩	25	27	22
	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - Kent CIC gap	L	A		35.4	30.6	33.3	31	N/A	N/A	30	AMBER	⇧	30	N/A	N/A
	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - SEN Support gap	L	A		47	46	44	42	N/A	N/A	43	GREEN	⇧	42	46	44
	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - SEN EHCP gap	L	A		62	64	65	65	N/A	N/A	63	AMBER	⇩	63	65	65
	Progress score in Reading at KS2 - all pupils	H	A		-0.45	N/A	N/A	-0.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.00	-0.01	0.05
	Progress score in Reading at KS2 - FSM Eligible	H	A		-1.86	N/A	N/A	-1.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.22	-1.22	-0.66
	Progress score in Reading at KS2 - Kent CIC	H	A		-1.55	N/A	N/A	-3.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-3.00		
	Progress score in Reading at KS2 - SEN Support	H	A		-1.39	N/A	N/A	-1.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.06	-1.06	-0.78
	Progress score in Reading at KS2 - SEN EHCP	H	A		-6.00	N/A	N/A	-5.51	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-5.00	-5.25	-4.85
	Progress score in writing at KS2 - all pupils	H	A		0.00	N/A	N/A	0.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.00	-0.19	0.06
	Progress score in writing at KS2 - FSM Eligible	H	A		-1.09	N/A	N/A	-0.71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.44	-1.03	-0.44
	Progress score in writing at KS2 - Kent CIC	H	A		-0.86	N/A	N/A	-3.23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-3.00		
	Progress score in writing at KS2 - SEN Support	H	A		-1.50	N/A	N/A	-1.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.50	-2.00	-1.63
	Progress score in writing at KS2 - SEN EHCP	H	A		-5.10	N/A	N/A	-5.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-5.00	-5.69	-5.19
	Progress score in maths at KS2 - all pupils	H	A		-1.00	N/A	N/A	-0.78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.00	-0.35	0.04
	Progress score in maths at KS2 - FSM Eligible	H	A		-2.70	N/A	N/A	-2.15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.82	-1.82	-0.83
	Progress score in maths at KS2 - Kent CIC	H	A		-3.32	N/A	N/A	-4.74	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-4.00		
	Progress score in maths at KS2 - SEN Support	H	A		-2.37	N/A	N/A	-2.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.63	-1.63	-0.98
	Progress score in maths at KS2 - SEN EHCP	H	A		-6.04	N/A	N/A	-5.70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-5.20	-5.04	-4.50

Note - There are no KS1-2 Progress measures for 2023-24 or 2024-25 as there is no KS1 prior attainment data for the relevant years.

Directorate Scorecard - Kent KPIs - Vulnerable Learners

Annual Indicators - Secondary (reporting and targets relate to academic years)		Polarity	Data Period	QPR	Annual Trends			Latest Year			Target 2024-25	RAG	DOT	Target 2025-26	Benchmark Group 2024-25	England 2024-25
								Measure	Numerator	Denominator						
					2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25							SE Region	
SISE12	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - all pupils	H	A		49.3	47.0	47.0	46.7	N/A	N/A	47.0	AMBER	⇩	47.0	47.1	46.0
SISE19	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - FSM gap	L	A		18.5	17.8	18.2	18.6	N/A	N/A	17.0	AMBER	⇧	17.0	18.7	15.0
	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - Kent CIC gap	L	A		27.3	28.2	28.0	24.9	N/A	N/A					N/A	N/A
	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - SEN Support gap	L	A		16.7	16.3	17.5	17.5	N/A	N/A	15.0	AMBER	⇔	16.4	17.7	16.4
	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - SEN EHCP gap	L	A		39.5	37.9	37.7	36.7	N/A	N/A	36.0	AMBER	⇩	35.3	37.0	35.4

Note: There is no Progress 8 data available for 2024-25 due to the lack of KS2 prior attainment data during the Covid-19 pandemic. Progress 8 reporting is due to return in 2026-27.

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 2026 School Census	Aug 2026
CYPE11	Number of Secondary Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2026 School Census	Aug 2026
CYPE12	Number of Special Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2026 School Census	Aug 2026
CYPE13	Total pupils on roll in Primary Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2026 School Census	Aug 2026
CYPE14	Total pupils on roll in Secondary Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2026 School Census	Aug 2026
CYPE15	Total pupils on roll in Special Schools	MI School Census Database	May 2026 School Census	Aug 2026
CYPE16	Percentage of Primary School pupils eligible for Free School Meals	MI School Census Database	May 2026 School Census	Aug 2026
CYPE17	Percentage of Secondary School pupils eligible for Free School Meals	MI School Census Database	May 2026 School Census	Aug 2026
CYPE18	Percentage of Special School pupils eligible for Free School Meals	MI School Census Database	May 2026 School Census	Aug 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
FD01-C	Number of contacts processed in the Front Door	Early Help module	Children referred during the month of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
FD14-C	Number of Information, Advice and Guidance contacts processed in the Front Door	Early Help module	Children referred during the month of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
FD03-C	Number of contacts processed in the Front Door which proceeded to Early Help	Early Help module	Children referred during the month of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
EH05-F	Number of cases open to Early Help Units	Early Help module	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS01	Number of open Social Work cases	Liberi	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Number of Child Protection cases	Liberi	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Number of Children in Care	Liberi	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Number of Care Leavers	Liberi	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
EH35	Number of First Time Entrants into the Youth Justice system	MI monthly reporting (CareDirector Youth)	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
APP17-N	Total number of EHCPs issued within 20 weeks	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
APP17-D	Total number of EHCPs issued	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
APP17-A	Average duration in days from assessment request to EHCP completion	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
APP-EP	Percentage of assessment requests sent to Educational Psychology returned within 6 weeks	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Percentage of annual EHCP reviews waiting less than 12 months	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Percentage of open Educational Psychology referrals waiting more than 6 weeks	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Percentage of SEND statutory assessment requests waiting more than 20 weeks	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot data as at end of Sept 2026	Oct 2026

Data Sources for Current Report

Code	Indicator	Source Description	Latest Data Description	Latest Data release date
Key Performance Indicators				
SCS1	Percentage of referrals where a previous referral started within 12 months	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS8	Percentage of Returner Interviews completed for those with SCS Involvement	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS13	Percentage of children becoming subject to a child protection plan for the second or subsequent time	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS44	Percentage of CIC in Foster Care (exc UASC)	Liberi	Snapshot as at Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS29	Average number of days between becoming a child in care and moving in with an adoptive family	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS34	Percentage of care leavers in education, employment or training (of those KCC is in touch with)	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS37	Percentage of Case File Audits graded good or outstanding	Liberi	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS45	Percentage of caseholding staff present in post	Area Staffing Spreadsheets	Snapshot as at Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS42	Average caseloads in the CIC Teams	Liberi / Area Staffing Spreadsheets	Snapshot as at Sept 2026	Oct 2026
SCS43	Average caseloads in the CSWT Teams	Liberi / Area Staffing Spreadsheets	Snapshot as at Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Percentage of referrals where a previous referral started within 12 months	Early Help module	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
EH52-F	Percentage of EH Assessments completed within 30 working days	Early Help module	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Percentage of EH Unit Case Audits rated good or outstanding	Early Help module	Snapshot as at Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Average Caseload within EH Units (Families)	Early Help module	Snapshot as at Sept 2026	Oct 2026
CYPE8	Rate of proven re-offending by CYP	MOJ report covering 12 month period July 23 to June 24	Q1 2026-27 reporting period, released on 30/07/26	Aug 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
CYPE1	Percentage of pupils being placed in independent or out-of-county special schools - Kent responsible EHCPs	Synergy - monthly reported data	Snapshot as at Sept 2026	Oct 2026
CYPE6	Percentage of Children Missing Education cases, closed within 30 school days	Fair Access Team Synergy reporting	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 Sept 2026	Oct 2026
	Percentage (rate) of pupils permanently excluded from primary and secondary phase schools - all Year R to Year 14 pupils	Synergy - monthly reported data	Rolling 12 months up to Sept 2026	Oct 2026
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 2026	August 2026
EY14	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development	End of year assessments based on EYFSP framework	2025-26 MI Calculations (LA & District)	Aug 2026
EY15	Percentage of pupils at EYFS achieving a Good Level of Development - FSM Eligible achievement gap	End of year assessments based on EYFSP framework	2025-26 MI Calculations (LA & District)	Aug 2026
SISE4	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics	Test/TA results for end of academic year	2025-26 DfE Interim (LA), MI Calculations (District)	Aug 2026
SISE16	Percentage of pupils at KS2 achieving age-related expectations in Reading, writing & mathematics - FSM gap	Test/TA results for end of academic year	2025-26 MI Calculations (LA & District)	Aug 2026
SISE12	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8	Test results for end of academic year	2024-25 DfE Final (LA)/2024-25 ASP (District)	Feb 2026
SISE19	Average score at KS4 in Attainment 8 - FSM gap	Test results for end of academic year	2024-25 DfE Final (LA)/2024-25 ASP (District)	Feb 2026
CYPE23	Average point score per A Level entry at KS5 [School students only]	Test results for end of academic year	2024-25 DfE Final (LA)/2024-25 ASP (District)	Feb 2026
CYPE24	Average point score per Applied General entry at KS5 [School students only]	Test results for end of academic year	2024-25 DfE Final (LA)/2024-25 ASP (District)	Feb 2026
CYPE25	Average point score per Tech Level entry at KS5 [School students only]	Test results for end of academic year	2024-25 DfE Final (LA)/2024-25 ASP (District)	Feb 2026
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 2026	June 2026
CYPE2	Percentage of parents getting first preference of primary school	Admissions school places offered for start of academic year	Offers data for academic year 2026-27	April 2026
CYPE3	Percentage of parents getting first preference of secondary school	Admissions school places offered for start of academic year	Offers data for academic year 2026-27	March 2026
EH46	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from primary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	Aut/Spr 2025-26 (LA), Aut 2025-26 (National)	2025-26 MI Calcs (LA & District)	Aug 2026
EH47	Percentage of pupils who are persistently absent from secondary schools - all pupils based on 10% threshold	Aut/Spr 2025-26 (LA), Aut 2025-26 (National)	2025-26 MI Calcs (LA & District)	Aug 2026
EH46	Percentage of pupils who are severely absent from primary schools - all pupils based on 50% threshold	Aut/Spr 2025-26 (LA), Aut 2025-26 (National)	2025-26 MI Calcs (LA & District)	Aug 2026
EH47	Percentage of pupils who are severely absent from secondary schools - all pupils based on 50% threshold	Aut/Spr 2025-26 (LA), Aut 2025-26 (National)	2025-26 MI Calcs (LA & District)	Aug 2026

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).

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.
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.
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.
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.
	Percentage of annual EHCP reviews waiting less than 12 months	The percentage of Education and Health Care Plans that are reviewed within 12 months as a proportion of all such plans that were due a review. The data is a snapshot at the end of the month.
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		
SCS1	Percentage of referrals where a previous referral started within 12 months	The percentage of referrals to SCS in the last 12 months where the start date of the previous referral (if any) is within 12 months of the new referral date.
SCS8	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.
SCS44	Percentage of CIC in Foster Care (exc UASC)	The percentage of all Children in Care at month end (excluding UASC) who are placed in a Foster Care placement.
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

Indicator Definitions

Code	Indicator	Definition
Key Performance Indicators (Continued)		
SCS45	Percentage of caseholding staff present in post	The percentage of caseholding posts with a staff member present at month end.
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.
	Percentage of referrals where a previous referral started within 12 months	The percentage of referrals to EH in the last 12 months where the start date of the previous referral (if any) is within 12 months of the new referral date.
EH52-F	Percentage of EH Assessments completed within 30 working days	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.
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.
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.
	Percentage (rate) of pupils permanently excluded from primary and secondary phase schools - all Year R to Year 14 pupils	The number of Year R (Reception) to Year 14 pupils permanently excluded from Primary, Secondary, Special schools and PRUs (incl. academies) in the last twelve months expressed as rate over the school population.

Indicator Definitions

Code	Indicator	Definition
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.
	Percentage of pupils who are severely absent from primary schools - all pupils based on 50% threshold	The percentage of pupils that have been severely absent from a Kent maintained Primary school or a Primary academy for 50% or more of their expected sessions over the reported time period.
	Percentage of pupils who are severely absent from secondary schools - all pupils based on 50% threshold	The percentage of pupils that have been severely absent from a Kent maintained Secondary school or a Secondary academy for 50% or more of their expected sessions over the reported time period.