

Appendix A

Effect on Star Rating	BVPI No.	REF	Childrens Performance Indicators	2000/ 2001	2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/2004	2004/ 2005 Qtr 1	Target 04/05	Investigate Urgently	Ask Questions	Acceptable	Good	Very Good
										Comments				
A banding of ● (red) limits "serving people well judgement" to Serving some people well	49	A1	Percentage of Children Looked After who have had 3 or more placements in a year	9%	7.7%	7.17%	9.2%	10%	8.0%	Reduction in performance during 1st Quarter 04/05 with no change in banding. 16% or less is very good performance				
A banding of ● (red) limits "serving people well judgement" to Serving some people well	50	A2	Percentage Children leaving care aged 16 or over with at least 1 GCSE at grade A-G	42%	43.3%	44.4%	52.1%	Reported 6 monthly	56%	Improvement in performance during 2003/04 resulting in a significant change in banding.				
		A3	Percentage of Children registered in a year on the Child Protection Register who have previously been registered	18%	9.7%	12.36%	14.6%	12.67%	12%	Improvement in performance during 1st Quarter 04/05 with no change in banding (between 10 and 15% is very good performance)				
	161	A4	Percentage of those young people who were looked after on 1 April in their 17th year (aged 16), who were engaged in education, training and employment at the age of 19	Not Reported	31.0%	56%	57.8%	Reported 6 monthly	60%	Slight increase in performance in 2003/04 compared to the previous year with no change in banding				
		B7	Percentage of Children looked after in foster placements or placed for adoption	71%	82.3%	82.3%	85.4%	85.6%	83.5%	Increase in performance during 1st Quarter 2004/05 with no change in banding.				
	51	B8	Average gross weekly expenditure per looked after child in foster care or in a childrens home	£590	£535	£516	£512	Reported 6 monthly	£518	2003/4 data are projections and should be treated as provisional.				
		B9	Average gross weekly expenditure per looked after child in a childrens home	£2,374	£1,713	£2,006	£2,091	Reported 6 monthly	£1,972	2003/4 data are projections and should be treated as provisional.				
		B10	Average gross weekly expenditure per looked after child in a foster care	£281	£266	£216	£246	Reported 6 monthly	£269	2003/4 data are projections and should be treated as provisional.				
		C18	Final warnings and convictions of children looked after as a ratio of all children given a final warning or convicted	1.34:1	2.9:1	3:1	3.5:1	2.25:1	3:1	Significant improvement in performance during 1st Quarter 2004/05 with a positive change in banding. Yellow is the highest banding. There are no red or green bandings for this indicator.				
		C19	Percentage of Children Looked After who had a dental check and health assessment in the last 12 months	54%	65%	72%	76%	Reported 6 monthly	80%	Slight improvement in performance during 2003/04 with no change in banding. 80% needs to be achieved to move into the Dark Green banding.				
A banding of less than ● (red) limits "serving people well judgement" to Serving some people well	162	C20	Percentage of child protection cases reviewed in the last year	90%	91.7%	93.1%	97.60%	96.7%	100%	Slight reduction in performance during 1st Quarter 2004/05 resulting in a negative change in banding. New definition applied to this indicator for 2003/04. Require 100% to achieve Dark Green banding.				

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		C21	Percentage of children de-registered from the Child Protection Register who had been registered for more than 2 years	10%	11.6%	7%	3.3%	1.48%	4%	Increase in performance during 1st Quarter 2004/05 with no change in banding. This banding is the 'top' banding for this indicator.				
		C22	Percentage of children aged 10 or under who are looked after in foster placements or placed for adoption	82%	98.7%	97.3%	99.50%	100%	98.5	Slight improvement in performance during 1st Quarter 2004/05 to maintain Dark Green banding.				
A banding of ● (red) limits "serving people well judgement" to Serving most people well	163	C23	Percentage of children looked after who are adopted	5.0%	7.1%	8.81%	6.60%	7.9%	8.0%	Increase in performance during the 1st Quarter 2004/05 with a positive change in banding.				
		C24	Percentage of children looked after who have missed at least 25 days of schooling in a year	19%	17.1%	18.1%	14.5%	Reported 6 monthly	12%	Improvement in performance in 2003/04 with a subsequent improvement in banding.				
		D35	Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 4 years who have been in their current placement for at least 2 years	52%	52.8%	54.5%	50.3%	48.63%	56%	Continued reduction in the number of children in long term placements during 1st Quarter 2004/05 with a negative change in banding.				
	61	E44	Percentage of childrens gross expenditure that was not spent on children looked after	23%	36%	42%	39.7%	Reported 6 monthly	37.7%	2003/4 data are projections and should be treated as provisional.				
		E45	Percentage of children in need from minority ethnic groups as a ratio of the percentage of minority ethnic groups in the child population	0.34:1	0.97:1	0.54:1	0.54:1	0.54:1	0.7:1	2003/2004 figure taken from the Children In Need Census which took place in February 2003. Reduction in performance although no change in banding. Next Census to take place February 2005.				