

Effect on Star Rating	BVPI No.	REF	Childrens Performance Indicators	2000/ 2001	2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/2004	2004/ 2005 Qtr 1	LATEST DATA 2004/ 2005 Qtr 1+2	Target 04/05	IPF Group (03/04 Performance)	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%	10.3%	8.0%	12.9%						Continued reduction in performance during 2004/05 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%	56%	51.1%						Continued improvement in performance during 2004/05 with no 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%	14.58%	12%	13.7%						Reduction in performance during 2nd Quarter 2004/05 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	40%	60%	59.9%						Reduction in performance and banding at the end of the second quarter 2004/05. However actual outturn for 2004/05 is forecast to be 55% which is in the dark green banding.
		B7	Percentage of Children looked after in foster placements or placed for adoption	71%	82.3%	82.3%	85.4%	85.6%	83.7%	85.0%	84.0%						Reduction in performance during 2nd Quarter 2004/05 with a negative change in banding.
	51	B8	Average gross weekly expenditure per looked after child in foster care or in a childrens home	£590	£535	£516	£527	Reported 6 monthly	£528	£518	£590						2004/05 data are estimates. Bandings for 2004/5 periods are 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	1.66:1	3:1	3:1						Continued improvement in performance during 2004/05 with a positive change in banding from 2003/04 performance. 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%	80%	75.3%						Improvement in performance during 2004/05 with a positive change in 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%	95.7%	100%	92.7%						Continued reduction in performance during 2nd Quarter 2004/05 with no change in banding. New definition applied to this indicator for 2003/04. Require 100% to achieve Dark Green banding.
		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%	4.17%	4%	4.7%						Reduction in performance during 2nd 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%	100%	98.5%	98.3%						Continued good performance during 2nd 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%	7.8%	8.0%	8.3%						Slight reduction in performance during the 2nd Quarter 2004/05 with no 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	14.2%	12%	12.7%						Slight Improvement in performance in 2004/05 with no change in banding from 2003/04 performance.
		C63	The number of children and young people who communicated their views specifically for their latest statutory review as a percentage of the number of children and young people who were looked after during the year for more than four weeks.	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Reported 6 monthly	65.0%	90.0%	Not available						New Indicator. Banding not yet set
		C64	The percentage of Core Assessments that were completed within 35 working days of their commencement	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	86.4%	82.6%	90%	Not available						New Indicator. Banding not yet set
		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%	51.7%	50.6%	48.9%	56%	51.4%						Continued reduction in the number of children in long term placements during 2nd Quarter 2004/05 with a negative change in banding

	D65	User Survey Question 1 (Definition yet to be determined)	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Available May 2005	Available May 2005	Not Set	Not available	New Indicator. To be decided from within the 8 substantive questions in User Experience Survey
	D66	User Survey Question 2 (Definition yet to be determined)	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Available May 2005	Available May 2005	Not Set	Not available	New Indicator. To be decided from within the 8 substantive questions in User Experience Survey
	E44	Percentage of childrens gross expenditure that was not spent on children looked after	23%	36%	42%	47.0%	Reported 6 monthly	37.7%	37.7%	36.2%	2004/05 data are estimates.
	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	0.54:1	0.7:1	1.3:1	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.
	E67	The number of disabled children supported in their families or living independently, receiving services in the census week, as percentage of the estimated total population of disabled children in the council area	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Not Reported	Reported 6 monthly	18.0%	18.0%	Not available	New Indicator. Banding not yet set