

SERVICE AREA: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (CF) (2003 / 2004)										
PAF Area	Indicator				2002/03 Performance	Band 2002/03		2003/04 Performance	Band 2003/04	
	PAF	BVPI	LPSA							
A. National Priorities and Strategic Objectives	A1	49		Stability of placements of children looked after	10	5	☺	9	5	☺
	A2	50		Educational qualifications of children looked after [joint working]	65	4	☺	52	4	☺
	A3			Re-registrations on the Child Protection Register	36	1	☹	21	2	☹
	A4	161	✓	Employment, education & training for care leavers [joint working]	76	5	☺	69	5	☺
B. Cost and Efficiency	B7			Children looked after in foster placements or placed for adoption	90	4	☺	93	4	☺
	B8	51		Cost of services for children looked after *	417	4	☺	428	4	☺
	B9			Unit cost of children's residential care *	2328	2	☹	2839	2	☹
	B10			Unit cost of foster care *	227	4	☺	220	4	☺
C. Effectiveness of Service Delivery and Outcomes	C18			Final warnings/reprimands and convictions of children looked after	2.1	3	☺	2.1	3	☺
	C19			Health of children looked after	88	5	☺	87	5	☺
	C20	162		Reviews of child protection cases	100	5	☺	100	5	☺
	C21			Duration on the child protection register	**	4	☺	**	4	☺
	C22			Young children looked after in foster placements or placed for adoption	97	4	☺	100	5	☺
	C23	163	✓	Adoptions of children looked after	6.4	3	☹	4.9	2	☹
	C24		✓	Children looked after absent from school [joint working]	6	4	☺	12	3	☺
D. Quality of Services for Users and Carers	D35			Long term stability of children looked after	58	3	☹	50	3	☹
E. Fair Access	E44			Relative spend on family support	35	4	☺	39	4	☺
	E45			Ethnicity of children in need	2.71	2	☹	***		

* Definition changed 2000/01. Performance is based on new definition

** This value has been suppressed - indicators based on small numbers are potentially unreliable and may lead to the disclosure of information about individuals

For indicators B8-B10, C21 and E44 best performance is band 4, not 5

*** Bi-annual data only