

Be Healthy																
Indicator Reference	Title	Polarity	AD	Outturn				Target 09/10	Reported Yearly	Year Direction of Travel	RAG	Reported Yearly				
				National 07/08	Group 07/08	07/08	08/09									
NI 8	Adult participation in sport and active recreation	H	RW	Not yet available	Not yet available	26.4%	22.8%	27.2%		↓	Red					
<b>Commentary on NI 8:</b>		Indicator is delivered through a multi agency arrangement - the lead being the county sports partnership - Team Beds and Luton. This is the delivery arm of Sport England's strategy. As part of the LAA it falls within the Stronger Communities thematic partnership and outputs are reported to that body on a quarterly basis. This will also be reported to the LSP. A full 3-year delivery plan provides the detail of the activity undertaken.														
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				National 07/08	Group 07/08	BCC 07/08	CBC 08/09									
NI 51	Councils' self assessment of progress on four elements of the implementation of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) framework - LAA	H	MP	14	13	13	13	14	Reported Yearly	Not yet available	NA	Reported Yearly				
<b>Commentary on NI 51:</b>		This indicator relies on a Self assessment due to be submitted in February to the DCSF, there will therefore be a detailed response in a later quarterly report.														
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				National 06/07	Group 07/08	Baseline 06/07	CBC 08/09									
NI 56	Obesity among primary school age children in Year 6 - LAA	L	MP	17.5%	15.7%	13.7%	14.2%	13.5%		Not yet available	NA					
<b>Commentary on NI 56:</b>		Children are defined as obese if their body-mass index (BMI) is above the 95th centile of the reference curve for their age and sex according to the UK BMI centile classification. The BMI is calculated using a child's height, weight, date of birth and sex. The National Child measurement programme is completed at the end of each academic year. School nurses have carried out the fieldwork, analysis was not verified at time of writing. However early indications are that the target is unlikely to be achieved. Coordinated action is to be taken by Leisure & Culture, Schools and Health services to improve performance.														
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NI 57	Children and young people's participation in high-quality PE and sport Source: Independent Survey	H	PS	81%	78.0%	85.3%	91%	100%		↑	NA					
<b>Commentary on NI 57:</b>		The expectation, in the Government's PE and Sport Strategy for Young People for Young People (PESSYP), is that all 5 - 16 year olds will have two hours of PE and Sport within the curriculum each week by July 2010. Central Bedfordshire's schools currently provide two hours of PE and Sport a week for 91% of young people. This is an increase of 5% from last year.														
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NI 58	Emotional and behavioural health of children in care Source: SSDA 903	H	MP	13.8	12	New	12.5	NT	12.9	No Target	NT	5.0	18.0	10.3	↓	NT
<b>Commentary on NI 58:</b>		Looked after children experience significantly worse mental health than the general child population. An estimated 45% of looked after children aged 5 to 17 have mental health problems, over 4 times higher than for all children. This measure is intended to assess progress in improving the emotional and behavioural health of looked after children. Locally the majority of last year's Strengths & Difficulties Questionnaires (SDQs) were completed in the last quarter of the performance year (Jan-Mar). As these are annual questionnaires, the current performance profile is to be expected. Last year was the first for reporting against this indicator, therefore comparative analysis was not previously available. Baseline information has recently been established, with the national average score for 2008/09 being 13.8.														

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NI 115	Substance misuse by young people PSA - LAA Source: Tellus3 Survey	L	GD	10.9%	11.5%	New	13.3%	11.8%		New	NT						
<p><b>Commentary on NI 115:</b> The data for this indicator is available on an annual basis. In 08/09, a baseline against the indicator was developed for Central Bedfordshire and set at 13.3%. This places Central Bedfordshire above our family group average of 11.5% although it has been acknowledged that the sample of data used in Bedfordshire was not large enough to offer a full accurate picture across the locality. For 09/10, our Harmful Risky Behaviours Plan and Performance Framework are in place. These documents outline what action we will take to address problematic drugs/alcohol issues in Central Bedfordshire and provide a range of local &amp; national indicators that will highlight our progress. Regular reports will be made against key indicators to the Be Healthy group.</p> <p><b>The 08/09 figure is an estimate for CBC based on the BCC survey.</b></p>																	
Stay Safe																	
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NI 68	The percentage of referrals of children in need that led to initial assessments (Count of referrals divided by Initial Assessment Completed)	H	MP	64%	56%	71.0%	83.3%	80.0%	84.0%	↑	Green	74.7%	72.9%	89.7%	↑	Green	
<p><b>Commentary on NI 68:</b> This indicator is a proxy for several issues: the appropriateness of referrals coming into social care, which can show whether local agencies are working well together; and the thresholds which are being applied in children's social care at a local level. This quarter's performance is above both the national and comparator authorities group. It does however indicate an increase in local contact patterns, diluting this indicator, due in part to heightened sensitivity of professionals following the death of baby Peter and the subsequent focus on safeguarding.</p>																	
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NI 59	The percentage of initial assessments within seven working days of referral	H	MP	72%	76%	88.1%	92.6%	85.0%	85.1%	↓	Green	82.6%	86.4%	87.0%	↑	Green	
<p><b>Commentary on NI 59:</b> Initial assessments are an important indicator of how quickly services can respond when a child is thought to be at risk of serious harm. As the assessments involve a range of local agencies, this indicator also shows how well multi-agency working arrangements are established in local authority areas. Reported performance is in line with the target and is significantly better than the annual average performance both nationally and for comparator Authorities.</p>																	
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NI 60	The percentage of core assessments that were completed within 35 working days of their commencement	H	MP	78%	81%	80.7%	89.9%	85.0%	72.6%	↓	Red	70.2%	81.3%	69.1%	↓	Red	
<p><b>Commentary on NI 60:</b> This indicator measures the percentage of core assessments which were completed within 35 working days. Core assessments are in-depth assessments of a child, or children, and their family, as defined in the Framework for the Assessment of Children in Need and their Families. Performance trajectory indicates that the target is unlikely to be met. This has primarily been caused by a rise in demand and difficulties in recruiting permanent staff. Recruitment has now taken place and two additional posts approved in the Intake &amp; Assessment team. Performance is being closely managed by the Team Manager and performance is steadily improving.</p>																	


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NI 62	The percentage of children looked after at 31 March with three or more placements during the year	L	MP	10.7%	10%	10.6%	9.8%	9.0%	6.2%	↑	Green	0.7%	3.8%	6.2%	Not relevant	NR
<p><b>Commentary on NI 62:</b> This indicator is an important measure of the stability of care that a child has experienced. On the whole stability is associated with better outcomes – placement instability has been highlighted as a key barrier to improving educational outcomes for example. Proper assessment of a child’s needs and an adequate choice of placements to meet the varied needs of different children are essential if appropriate stable placements are to be made. Locally performance is good compared to both national and comparator group performance with just 10 of 162 children moving at least twice. It is in line with the target trajectory. The current rolling year performance is 8.0%.</p> <p><b>Value for rolling 12 months to 31 December = 8.0%</b></p>																
NI 63	The percentage of looked after children aged under 16 at 31 March who had been looked after continuously for at least 2.5 years, who were living in the same placement for at least two years, or are placed for adoption.	H	MP	67.0%	59%	62.6%	66.7%	65.0%	66.7%	●	Green	61.4%	60.0%	66.7%	↑	Green
<p><b>Commentary on NI 63:</b> This indicator measures the long-term stability of children who remain in care for significant periods of time. Stability is associated with better outcomes. Performance is in line with target.</p>																
NI 64	The percentage of children who ceased to be the subject of a child protection plan, during the year ending 31 March, who had been previously the subject of a child protection plan, continuously for two years	L	MP	6%	6%	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%	7.4%	↓	Red	0.0%	13.0%	4.2%	↑	Amber
<p><b>Commentary on NI 64:</b> This indicator measures whether children and their families are receiving the services necessary to bring about the required changes in the family situation and to monitor performance in working towards the outcomes outlined in the child protection plan. During this period 24 of those children (14 family groups) have been able to have their CP plans discontinued due to improvements in their care, and one of these had a Child Protection Plan that exceeded 2 years duration. With relatively low numbers of child protection plans in place the percentage impact is emphasised, it is expected that performance will come closer to target by year end but may not achieve the target. During the period the number of children subject to Child Protection Plans rose from 108 to 125.</p>																
NI 65	The percentage of children who became the subject of a child protection plan during the year, who had previously been the subject of a child protection plan	L	MP	13%	16%	15.1%	13.2%	15.0%	15.7%	↓	Amber	45.5%	0.0%	11.1%	↓	Green
<p><b>Commentary on NI 65:</b> Low numbers are having a dramatic statistical impact on this percentage target. However, trajectory is consistently moving towards target as the impact of revised risk tolerance thresholds is absorbed into the performance profile. Performance is being closely monitored but decisions about child protection planning will be based solely on effective safeguarding practice rather than on achieving the target. Performance is as anticipated to be close to target at year end.</p>																

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NI 66	The percentage of children looked-after cases which should have been reviewed during the year which were reviewed on time during the year	H	MP	90.9%	83%	98.4%	97.5%	95.0%	97.4%	↓	Green	99.3%	97.8%	97.4%	↓	Green
<b>Commentary on NI 66:</b>														The review is one of the key components within the core processes of working with children and families. The purpose of the review is to consider the plan for the child's welfare, to monitor the progress of the plan and amend it as necessary in light of changed information and circumstances. Good performance is reported which is in line with target and exceeds both national and comparator group performance.		
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NI 67	The percentage of child protection cases which should have been reviewed during the year that were reviewed	H	MP	99%	100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	●	Green	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	●	Green
<b>Commentary on NI 67:</b>														Reviews are a key element in delivering Child Protection Plans and effective reviews should ensure the provision of good quality interventions. This indicator is a proxy for the measurement of the effectiveness of the interventions provided to children with a Child Protection Plan. Very good performance is reported in line with the target.		
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NI 147	The percentage of care leavers at age 19 who are living in suitable accommodation	H	MP	89.6%	84%	71.0%	100.0%	95.0%	92.9%	↓	Amber	100.0%	90.9%	92.9%	↑	Amber
<b>Commentary on NI 147:</b>														Performance is slightly out of line with target. At the time of recording one young person was not in suitable accommodation as defined by regulations. They were in custody.		
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NI 148	The percentage of care leavers at age 19 who are engaged in education, training or employment	H	MP	63.0%	56%	56.0%	66.7%	70.0%	71.4%	↑	Green	66.7%	90.9%	71.4%	↓	Green
<b>Commentary on NI 148:</b>														Now showing 4 young people as NEET at time of recording. Performance in line with target and exceeding 2008/09 performance.		
Enjoy and Achieve																
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NI 89a	Reduction of number of schools judged as requiring special measures	L	PS	Not relevant	Not relevant	1	0	0	0	●	Green	0	0	0	●	Green
<b>Commentary on NI 89a:</b>														Currently there are no schools in Special Measures or with a Notice to Improve in Central Bedfordshire.		

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NI 89b	Improvement of time taken to come out of special measures	L	PS	18	18	Not relevant	23	NT	Not relevant	Not relevant	NT	23	Not relevant	Not relevant	Not relevant	NT
<b>Commentary on NI 89b:</b>		No schools in Central Bedfordshire have been in special measures.														
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				National 08/09	Group 08/09	07/08	08/09									
NI 73	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2 (Threshold) PSA	H	PS	72%	75%	75%	73%	82%		↓	NT					
<b>Commentary on NI 73:</b>		This is a new indicator for 2009. Results indicate that 73% of pupils at Key Stage 2 achieved Level 4 or above in both English and mathematics combined. These figures place Central Bedfordshire 1% above the national average but 2% below that for statistical neighbours (ranked 9 out of 11).														
<b>Statutory Target for 2008/09 Academic year was set for Bedfordshire in January 2008</b>																
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				National 08/09	Group 08/09	07/08	08/09									
NI 75	Percentage achieving 5+ A*-C, including English & Maths (all pupils)	H	PS	49.7%	53.8%	51.0%	49.7%	56%		↓	NT					
<b>Commentary on NI 75:</b>		Provisional results indicate that 49.7% of students at Key Stage 4 achieved 5A*-C including English and mathematics. This represents a decline of just over 1% compared with 2008, following a substantial improvement that year. These figures place Central Bedfordshire at the national average but 4% below that for statistical neighbours (ranked 10 out of 11). This is a baseline from which we need to improve. This is a current priority for improvement. Five upper schools are part of the Gaining Ground programme this year.														
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NI 87	Secondary school persistent absence rate	L	GD	5.6%	4.8%	3.4%	3.0%	3.00%		↑	Green					
<b>Commentary on NI 87:</b>		Secondary persistent absence in Central Bedfordshire has been improved in 2008/09 to 3%. There are currently no national or comparator figures published although it is well below the 2007/08 figures both nationally (5.6%) and our comparators (4.8%) which represents good performance. The 2008/09 performance has already achieved the target for the following year and we reasonably expect to be in the top ten of all local authorities nationally.														
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NI 88	Number of Extended Schools	H	GD	89%	88%	56%	88%	100%	88%	●	Green	56%	88%	88%	●	Green
<b>Commentary on NI 88:</b>		There are no statistical updates since the last report when excellent progress had been made and the 85% target of schools offering the Full Core Offer by September 09 had been exceeded. Updated figures are expected between Jan - end Feb 2010. However we are still well on target to achieve 100% by September 2010. The relative national figure is 94% and regionally 93%. The Commissioning Group of the Children and Young People's Trust are going to commission work to evaluate the quality and impact of the Extended Schools Programme.														

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NI 99	Children looked-after reaching level 4 in English at Key Stage 2 PSA	H	PS	46%	37%	50.0%	Data protection	40%		Data protection	NT					
<b>Commentary on NI 99:</b>		Central Bedfordshire data for 2007-8 shows results above the national. Improved processes to track the progress made by individual children in this group are being implemented and will be overseen by the work of the Virtual Head teacher. Due to the low numbers of pupils, under data protection we're unable to publish 2008-9 results. However all pupils in the 2009 OC2 cohort have been tracked and individual results are known.														
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NI 100	Children looked-after reaching level 4 in Maths at Key Stage 2 PSA	H	PS	44%	38%	50.0%	Data protection	40%		Data protection	NT					
<b>Commentary on NI 100:</b>		As above														
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NI 101	Children looked-after achieving 5 A-C GCSEs (or equiv.) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths) PSA	H	PS	Not reported	Not reported	12.5%	Data protection	14.3%		Data protection	NT					
<b>Commentary on NI 101:</b>		A key priority within the Enjoy and Achieve section of the Children and Young People's Plan is to continue to provide support to children in vulnerable circumstances and to ensure that their progress is carefully monitored and support reviewed on a regular basis. Due to the low numbers of pupils, under data protection we're unable to publish 2009 results. However all pupils in the 2009 OC2 cohort have been tracked and individual results are known.														
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NI 103a	The percentage of new statements of special educational needs (SEN) prepared within 26 weeks (EXCLUDING exceptions)	H	MP	New	New	New	100.0%	95.0%	99%	↓	Green	100%	97%	100%	↑	Green
<b>Commentary on NI 103a:</b>		Good performance in line with target.														
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				National 07/08	Group 07/08	BCC 07/08	CBC 08/09									
NI 103b	The percentage of new statements of special educational needs (SEN) prepared within 26 weeks (INCLUDING exceptions)	H	MP	New	New	New	83.9%	77.0%	94%	↑	Green	96%	94%	91%	↓	Green
<b>Commentary on NI 103b:</b>		"Exceptions" within the descriptor for this target equate to delays beyond the control of the LA. In this case the delays are in receiving reports from Paediatricians. We will work on this indicator through the Children's Trust.														

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				National 07/08	Group 07/08	07/08	08/09									
NI 114	Rate of permanent exclusions from school	L	PS	0.11%	0.12%	0.17%		0.12%	0.09%	↑	Green	0.20%	0.18%	0.09%	↑	Green
<p><b>Commentary on NI 114:</b> Exclusions for the Autumn Term show a decrease from a similar period last year (Autumn 2008 - 0.16%). A priority within the Enjoy and Achieve plan is provide support within localities and to work with schools to improve inclusion, early identification of, and early intervention with children at risk of exclusion . Targets for exclusions are not part of the statutory target setting process by the DCSF, however a target of 0.12% has been set to ensure that Central Bedfordshire is in line with statistical neighbours.</p>																
<b>Make a positive contribution</b>																
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NI 11	Engagement in the Arts	H	RW	45.2%	Not yet available	42.8%	46.6%	47.8%		↑	NA					
<p><b>Commentary on NI 11:</b> In light of the recent Active People survey results, the targets for this indicator have been changed and are now higher than originally agreed. The year end target for 2010/11 is now 47.8%. Indicator is delivered through a multi agency arrangement - the lead being Central Bedfordshire LA. As a local indicator in the LAA it falls within the Stronger Communities thematic partnership and outputs are reported to that body on a quarterly basis. This will also be reported to the LSP. A Central Bedfordshire delivery plan provides the detail of the activity undertaken.</p>																
Indicator Reference	Title	Polarity	AD	12 month data looking at Jan - Mar 08 Cohort				Target 09/10	Not Reported	Year Direction of Travel	RAG	Quarter Ending 30-June	Reoffending within 3 months to 30-Sept	Reoffending within 3 or 6 months to 31-Dec	Quarter Direction of Travel	RAG
				National 08/09	Group 08/09	Eastern 08/09	CBC 08/09									
NI 19	Re-offending Performance	L	GD	1.03	0.78	0.92	0.93	NT		NT	Not Reported	0.32	Not yet available	Not yet available	NA	
<p><b>Commentary on NI 19:</b> Bedfordshire Youth Offending Service is not in a position to confirm the re-offending performance data for Central Bedfordshire as yet. Qtr 3 figures will be submitted to the Youth Justice Board for validation on 30th January 2010. Validated figures will be available by the end of February. The target for this 2007/08 figures (%) are not comparable with 09/10 onwards (number). indicator is set nationally and is not currently available.</p>																
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NI 110	Young people's participation in positive activities PSA Source: The TellUs survey	H	GD	69.5%	73.7%	New	73.9%	77.9%		New	NT					
<p><b>Commentary on NI 110:</b> The data from the yearly TellUs Survey is quite small and will not offer a full and accurate picture across the locality. Under the Making a Positive Contribution delivery group, plans are in place to collect actual activity in a coordinated manner. Young people's involvement in positive activity data will be collated by March 2010. Priorities included within the Children &amp; Young People's Plan cover increasing the range of Youth Work provision on Friday &amp; Saturday evenings and the creation of a new Youth Parliament. Elections for the Youth Parliament will take place in 2010. New local Targets are near to completion.</p>																

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NI 111	The number of first timers in the youth justice system Actual National Indicator is expressed as a number	L	GD	-18.7%	-23.6%	-28.5%	-15.6%	-5.0%	30.9%		Red	30.9%	0.0%	Not yet available	Not yet available	NA
<b>Commentary on NI 111:</b> Bedfordshire Youth Offending Service is not yet in a position to confirm Qtr 3 figures for First Time Entrants. Data will be submitted to the Youth Justice Board for validation on 30th January 2010. Validated figures will be available by the end of February. However, early indications, which should be treated with caution, suggest that the number of First Time Entrants has fallen in comparison with Qtr 2.																
<b>Achieve Economic Wellbeing</b>																
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				National 07/08	Group 07/08	BCC 07/08	CBC 08/09									
NI 116	Proportion of children in poverty - LAA	L	GD	New	New	New	New	NT	Not yet available	Not yet available	NT	Reported Quarterly				
<b>Commentary on NI 116:</b> Still awaiting national guidance concerning the baseline. The Child Poverty Bill has 4 new national indicators, and guidance on these cannot be expected until Summer 2010. However, Central Bedfordshire is well placed to understand the local characteristics of poverty as measured through workless and low income households data, due to the work of the Bedfordshire Child Poverty Network. Currently there are 27% of children aged 1 to 16 living within such families.(15% in low-income working families and 12% in workless households). A Draft Child Poverty Strategy has been written and is being discussed at the meeting of the Child Poverty Strategy Group on January 7th, and is scheduled to go the Executive meeting of the council on 9th March. The Child Poverty Strategy Group is a sub-group of the Stronger Communities Thematic Partnership, in collaboration with the Local Strategic Partnership. Progress and monitoring of performance will be overseen by the Achieving Economic Well Being Delivery Group. The reduction of Child Poverty is a major priority contained within the new Children & Young Peoples Plan.																
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NI 117	Connexions partnership data: Number and proportion of 16 to 18 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET). Note: Outturn figure relates to age group 16- <19	L	GD	6.5%	5.9%	6.7%	6.2%	5.6%		Not yet available	NT					
<b>Commentary on NI 117:</b> Data is returned to the DCSF on a monthly basis and scrutinized by the 14-19 strategic forum and Achieve Economic Wellbeing delivery group. Last year the Connexions Service exceeded the 6.1% target and attracted reward money for Central Bedfordshire. Benchmarking for Central Bedfordshire in relation to overall performance will be measured during Nov 09-January 10. Statistical data for September 09 showed that 6.5 % of 16-18 year olds were not in Education Training or Employment which was better than the regional and national average. The % of young people in Learning is also above the regional and national average. In September a total of 370 young people were not in Education Training or Employment, (6.5% the same outturn at the same period last year). It is expected that the economic climate will impact on this target within all Local Authorities. Locally we are using sophisticated management information to better target hot spot areas and individual young people, and have reorganised service delivery to good effect. Draft Figures for the 31st December show adjusted NEET at 6.4% (16 to 18) and Unknowns at 6.8%.																