

Health & Wellbeing Board

Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life

Outcomes

Babies have the best start in life

Parents or carers are equipped to nurture their child and are not affected by drug or alcohol misuse, domestic abuse or poor mental health

All children arrive at school in a great position to learn

Cross Cutting:

Reducing inequalities by tackling the wider determinants

Prevention and Early Intervention

Acting upon patient and customer experience

Safeguarding and ensuring high quality integrated services

On average 3,250 babies are born each year in Central Bedfordshire and by the time they reach school 2,200 are achieving a good level of development at the early years foundation. To give children the best start we need to ensure that they are not adversely affected by parental drug or alcohol misuses, mental health or domestic abuse and currently 230 people are in treatment for drugs and / or alcohol that are living with children and in approximately 40% of domestic abuse incidents a child is normally resident at the same location.

	Latest Data	DoT	Latest Data	Target	Current Status	England	Statistical neighbour/ deprivation decile
Smoking at the time of delivery (L&D deliveries only)	Sep 17	↑	12.2 %	15.0 %	★	n/a	n/a
Breastfeeding rate 6-8 weeks	Sep 17	↓	46.8 %	50.0 %	●	n/a	47.0 %
Early access to antenatal care (all L&D deliveries)	Sep 17	↓	79.2 %	90.0 %	▲	n/a	n/a
Mothers who receive a maternal mood review by the time the infant is 8 weeks	Sep 17	↓	85.6 %	90.0 %	●	n/a	n/a
Successful completions (opiates) of clients who live with children under 18	Sep 17	↓	9.3 %	7.5 %	★	7.7 %	n/a
Successful completions (alcohol) of clients who live with children under 18	Sep 17	↑	41.5 %	42.2 %	●	43.1 %	n/a
No. of Domestic Abuse incidents reported	Sep 17	↑	871		n/a	n/a	n/a
Children who received an integrated 2-2.5 year review	Sep 17	↑	78.2 %	90.0 %	▲	n/a	n/a
Number of disadvantaged 2 year olds placed in early education/childcare	Sep 17	↓	579	696	▲	n/a	n/a
School readiness - % of children achieving a good level of development at the Early Years Foundation	Sep 17	↑	71.7 %	73.4 %	▲	69.0 %	72.9 %
Childhood Excess Weight: Reception Year Children (4-5 years)	Jul 17	↓	20.4 %	19.3 %	●	22.6 %	n/a
Teenage pregnancy	Dec 15	↑	18.6	17.7	●	22.8	13.6

▲ Target missed by 10% or more
 ↑ Performance is improving

● Target missed by less than 10%
 → Performance remains unchanged

★ Target achieved
 ↓ Performance is worsening

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Successes:

- The numbers of mothers smoking at the time of delivery has fallen to 12.2% in Q2, below target of 15%
- The number of successful completion by clients (alcohol) who live with children under 18 is now above target at 41.5%
- The number of children who received an integrated 2-2.5 year review has increased for the second quarter although it remains below the aspirational target

Challenges

- After an improvement in Q4, 2016/17, the successful completions by clients (opiates) has now fallen below target to 9.3%. This will be discussed and closely monitored with the provider.
- The proportion of childhood excess weight is above target

Health and Wellbeing Board action:

To continue to monitor the direction of travel and actions for those indicators which remain under target, including oversight of the partnership strategy for excess weight.