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Table 1: Overall effectiveness and Capacity to improve grades¹ for safeguarding and services for looked after children inspections carried out between 1 June 2009 and 30 June 2011^{2,3}

	Safeguarding Services		Services for Looked After Children	
	Overall effectiveness	Capacity to improve	Overall effectiveness	Capacity to improve
Outstanding	1	6	0	6
Good	21	26	32	35
Adequate	33	30	39	31
Inadequate	18	11	2	1
Total inspections	73	73	73	73

Source: Ofsted inspections

1. Local authorities were given the following grades for the judgements shown: 1 Outstanding, 2 Good, 3 Adequate and 4 Inadequate.

2. Announced inspections of safeguarding and services for Looked After Children run on a three-year cycle. The first inspections took place in June 2009 and as at 30th June 2011 there had been 73 inspections completed, including two re-inspections.

3. The framework for the safeguarding and the looked after children inspections was reviewed during the three-year inspection cycle and a revised framework, incorporating minor changes, was introduced in November 2010. The first inspections took place under the revised framework from week beginning 27 November 2010.

Table 2: Overall effectiveness and Capacity to improve grades¹ for safeguarding and services for looked after children inspections carried out between 1 June 2009 and 30 June 2011^{2,3} by local authority

Local Authority	Publication date	Safeguarding Services		Services for Looked After Children	
		Overall effectiveness	Capacity to improve	Overall effectiveness	Capacity to improve
Birmingham	16/07/2010	4	4	3	3
Blackpool	04/12/2009	3	3	2	2
Bournemouth	08/04/2011	2	2	2	2
Brighton & Hove	12/05/2011	3	2	3	2
Bristol	24/05/2010	2	2	2	2
Bromley	24/05/2010	3	3	3	3
Buckinghamshire	24/01/2011	2	2	2	2
Calderdale	26/02/2010	4	3	3	3
Cambridgeshire	23/10/2009	3	3	3	2
Cheshire West and Chester	10/12/2010	4	4	3	3
Derby City	27/06/2011	3	3	3	3
Cornwall	23/10/2009	4	4	4	4
Cornwall (Re-inspection)	25/02/2011	4	3	3	3
Coventry	12/05/2011	2	2	3	2
Derbyshire	06/05/2011	2	2	2	2
Devon	07/08/2009	3	3	2	2
Doncaster	12/05/2011	3	3	3	3
Ealing	27/06/2011	2	1	2	1
East Sussex	24/01/2011	2	2	2	1
Enfield	21/06/2010	2	2	2	2
Essex	06/08/2010	4	3	3	2
Gateshead	11/03/2011	3	3	3	3
Gloucestershire	24/01/2011	4	3	3	3
Greenwich	06/08/2010	3	3	3	2
Halton	25/03/2011	2	1	2	1
Hammersmith & Fulham	22/07/2011	2	1	2	1
Haringey	25/02/2011	3	2	3	2
Hartlepool	16/07/2010	2	2	2	2
Herefordshire	22/10/2010	3	3	2	2
Hertfordshire	19/11/2010	3	3	3	3
Hillingdon	04/12/2009	2	2	2	2
Hounslow	06/11/2009	2	2	2	2
Isle of Wight	18/10/2010	3	3	3	3
Kent	19/11/2010	4	4	4	3
Knowsley	12/03/2010	2	1	2	1
Leeds	07/01/2010	4	3	3	3
Lincolnshire	21/06/2010	1	1	2	1
Liverpool	08/04/2011	2	2	2	2
Manchester	17/12/2010	3	2	3	2
Middlesbrough	22/07/2011	3	2	3	3
Norfolk	22/07/2011	3	3	3	3
North Yorkshire	23/10/2009	3	3	2	2
Northamptonshire	06/05/2011	3	3	3	3
Nottingham City	24/01/2011	2	2	2	2
Nottinghamshire	21/05/2010	4	4	3	2
Oxfordshire	06/05/2011	2	2	2	2
Peterborough	21/05/2010	4	3	2	2
Plymouth	21/05/2010	2	2	2	2
Portsmouth	27/06/2011	3	2	2	2
Redbridge	05/03/2010	3	3	3	3
Rochdale	06/08/2010	3	3	3	3
Rotherham	27/08/2010	3	3	3	3
Salford	21/06/2010	4	4	3	3
Sandwell	13/01/2010	4	4	3	3
Sefton	27/06/2011	3	2	2	2
Sheffield	16/11/2010	3	2	3	2
Shropshire	25/03/2011	3	3	2	2
Slough	01/06/2011	4	4	3	3
Staffordshire	07/08/2009	3	2	3	3
Stockton-on-Tees	22/10/2010	3	3	2	2
Suffolk	10/12/2010	3	2	3	3
Surrey	18/10/2010	3	3	3	3
Swindon	07/01/2010	2	1	2	2
Torbay	22/10/2010	4	4	3	3
Trafford	24/05/2010	2	2	2	2
Wakefield	26/01/2011	3	3	2	2
Warrington	06/11/2009	4	4	3	3
Warrington (Re-inspection)	25/02/2011	3	3	3	3

Local Authority	Publication date	Safeguarding Services		Services for Looked After Children	
		Overall effectiveness	Capacity to improve	Overall effectiveness	Capacity to improve
West Sussex	17/12/2010	4	4	3	3
Wirral	11/03/2011	2	2	2	2
Wokingham	27/08/2010	3	3	3	3
Wolverhampton	22/07/2011	3	2	2	2
Worcestershire	12/11/2010	4	3	3	3

Source: Ofsted inspections

1. Local authorities were given the following grades for the judgements shown: 1 Outstanding, 2 Good, 3 Adequate and 4 Inadequate.
2. Announced inspections of safeguarding and services for looked after children run on a three-year cycle. The first inspections took place in June 2009 and as at 30th June 2011 there had been 73 inspections completed, including two re-inspections.
3. The framework for the safeguarding and the looked after children inspections was reviewed during the three-year inspection cycle and a revised framework, incorporating minor changes, was introduced in November 2010. The first inspections took place under the revised framework from week beginning 27 November 2010. The judgements for Overall effectiveness and Capacity to improve are comparable and judgements for both inspection frameworks are therefore included in the table.

Table 3: All judgements given for safeguarding inspections: between 1 November 2010 to 30 June 2011

Select period^{1,2}:

1 November 2010 to 30 June 2011

Outcome	Overall effectiveness	Capacity to improve	Children and young people are safe and feel safe	Quality of provision	The contribution of health agencies to keeping children and young people safe	Leadership and management	Ambition and prioritisation	Performance Management & Quality Assurance	Partnership Working	Equality and diversity
Outstanding	0	3	0	0	3	4	5	2	4	1
Good	12	15	18	9	12	12	14	11	14	18
Adequate	14	10	8	16	14	10	10	12	10	10
Inadequate	3	1	3	4	0	3	0	4	1	0
Total for 1 November 2010 to 30 June 2011	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29

Source: Ofsted inspections

1. The framework for the safeguarding and the looked after children inspections was reviewed during the three-year inspection cycle and a revised framework, incorporating minor changes, was introduced in November 2010. The first inspections took place under the revised framework from week beginning 27 November 2010. Data in this table are based on this revised framework.

Table 4: All judgements given for safeguarding inspections taking place between 1 November 2010 and 30 June 2011^{1,2} by local authority

Local Authority	Overall Effectiveness	Capacity for improvement	Children and young people are safe and feel safe	Quality of provision	The contribution of health agencies to keeping children and young people safe	Leadership and management	Ambition and prioritisation	Performance Management & Quality Assurance	Partnership Working	Equality and diversity
Bournemouth	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Brighton & Hove	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3
Buckinghamshire	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Derby City	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cornwall	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3
Coventry	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	2
Derbyshire	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
Doncaster	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ealing	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
East Sussex	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Gateshead	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	3
Gloucestershire	4	3	4	4	2	3	3	4	3	3
Halton	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
Hammersmith & Fulham	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Haringey	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2
Liverpool	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Middlesbrough	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3
Norfolk	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Northamptonshire	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2
Nottingham City	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Oxfordshire	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Portsmouth	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2
Sefton	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	2
Shropshire	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	2
Slough	4	4	4	4	2	4	3	4	3	2
Wakefield	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2
Warrington	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Wirral	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3
Wolverhampton	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2

Source: Ofsted inspections

1. Local authorities were given the following grades for the judgements shown: 1 Outstanding, 2 Good, 3 Adequate and 4 Inadequate

2. The framework for the safeguarding and the looked after children inspections was reviewed during the three-year inspection cycle and a revised framework, incorporating minor changes, was introduced in November 2010. The first inspections took place under the revised framework from week beginning 27 November 2010. Data in this table include all inspections that took place using the revised framework between November 2010 and 30th June 2011.

Table 5: All judgements given for services for looked after children inspections: between 1 November 2010 to 30 June 2011

Select period^{1,2}:

1 November 2010 to 30 June 2011

Outcome	Overall effectiveness	Capacity to improve	Being healthy	Staying safe	Enjoying and achieving	Making a positive contribution	Achieving Economic well-being	Quality of provision	Leadership and management	Ambition and prioritisation	Performance Management & Quality Assurance	Equality and diversity
Outstanding	0	4	3	1	4	5	1	0	4	6	1	2
Good	16	15	12	18	15	13	17	14	13	11	11	17
Adequate	13	10	10	10	10	11	8	15	12	12	17	10
Inadequate	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total for 1 November 2010 to 30 June 2011	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29

Source: Ofsted inspections

1. The framework for the safeguarding and the looked after children inspections was reviewed during the three-year inspection cycle and a revised framework, incorporating minor changes, was introduced in November 2010. The first inspections took place under the revised framework from week beginning 27 November 2010. Data in this table include all inspections that took place using the revised framework between November 2010 and 30th June 2011.

Table 6: All judgements given for services for looked after children inspections taking place between 1 November 2010 and 30 June 2011^{1,2} by local authority

Local Authority	Overall effectiveness	Capacity for improvement	Being healthy	Staying safe	Enjoying and achieving	Making a positive contribution	Achieving Economic well-being	Quality of provision	Leadership and management	Ambition and prioritisation	Performance Management & Quality Assurance	Equality and diversity
Bournemouth	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Brighton & Hove	3	2	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Buckinghamshire	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Derby City	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
Cornwall	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	3
Coventry	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
Derbyshire	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Doncaster	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ealing	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
East Sussex	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2
Gateshead	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Gloucestershire	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2
Halton	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Hammersmith & Fulham	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1
Haringey	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	2
Liverpool	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2
Middlesbrough	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3
Norfolk	3	3	4	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3
Northamptonshire	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	3
Nottingham City	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Oxfordshire	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Portsmouth	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Sefton	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
Shropshire	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Slough	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	1
Wakefield	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
Warrington	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
Wirral	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	3
Wolverhampton	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2

Source: Ofsted inspections

1. The framework for the safeguarding and the looked after children inspections was reviewed during the three-year inspection cycle and a revised framework, incorporating minor changes, was introduced in November 2010. The first inspections took place under the revised framework from week beginning 27 November 2010. Data in this table include all inspections that took place using the revised framework between November 2010 and 30th June 2011.

2. Local authorities were given the following grades for the judgements shown: 1 Outstanding, 2 Good, 3 Adequate and 4 Inadequate

Table 7: Unannounced inspections carried out between 1 June 2009 and 30 June 2011¹

	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Year 2 (2010-2011)
Number of inspections ²	152	122
Number of local authorities with priority actions ³	n/a	3
n/a = not applicable		<i>Source: Ofsted inspections</i>

1. Includes inspections carried out between 1 June 2009 and 30 June 2011 that have subsequently been published.

2. These data include the entire first cycle of inspections that took place between June 2009 and August 2010 and the inspections that have taken place in the, as yet incomplete, second cycle from September 2010 to June 2011.

3. The current definition of what constitutes a priority action was introduced on 1 April 2010 and data on priority actions are, therefore, not included for the first year of the inspection cycle.

Table 8: Unannounced inspections carried out between 1 June 2009 and 30 June 2011¹: by inspection year, publication date and whether any areas for priority action² by local authority

Local Authority	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Year 2 (2010-2011)	
	Published date	Published date	Area for priority action
Barking & Dagenham	17/12/2009	13/01/2011	No
Barnet	17/12/2009	01/12/2010	No
Barnsley	04/06/2010	10/02/2011	No
Bath & North East Somerset	17/06/2010	09/02/2011	No
Bedford Borough	03/08/2011	17/06/2011	No
Bexley	18/01/2010	17/11/2010	No
Birmingham	09/12/2009		
Blackburn with Darwen	31/03/2010	05/11/2010	No
Blackpool	17/09/2009	17/02/2011	No
Bolton	27/05/2010		
Bournemouth	10/06/2010		
Bracknell Forest	02/09/2010	13/07/2011	No
Bradford	17/09/2009	22/12/2010	No
Brent	10/12/2009	22/12/2010	No
Brighton & Hove	05/08/2010		
Bristol	02/10/2009		
Bromley	24/07/2009	10/05/2011	No
Buckinghamshire	22/07/2009		
Bury	10/06/2010	07/04/2011	No
Calderdale	05/08/2009	16/02/2011	No
Cambridgeshire	05/08/2009	17/03/2011	No
Camden	30/10/2009	08/12/2010	No
Central Bedfordshire	21/05/2010	06/05/2011	No
Cheshire East	18/08/2010	10/05/2011	No
Cheshire West and Chester	21/05/2010	21/10/2010	Yes
City of London	21/05/2010		
Cornwall	20/08/2009		
Coventry	15/01/2010	13/01/2011	No
Croydon	04/01/2010	06/04/2011	No
Cumbria	04/06/2010	16/03/2011	No
Darlington	05/02/2010	20/10/2010	No
Derbyshire	25/11/2009	03/11/2010	No
Derby City	08/02/2010	01/12/2010	No
Devon	28/07/2010	14/07/2011	No
Doncaster	05/02/2010		
Dorset	17/06/2010	10/05/2011	No
Dudley	14/07/2010	10/03/2011	No
Durham	21/05/2010	09/03/2011	No
Ealing	04/01/2010	15/12/2010	No
East Riding of Yorkshire	29/01/2010	11/11/2010	No
East Sussex	05/08/2009		
Enfield	19/08/2009	30/03/2011	No
Essex	12/11/2009	06/05/2011	No
Gateshead	21/05/2010		
Gloucestershire	24/02/2010		
Greenwich	19/08/2009	21/04/2011	No
Hackney	09/09/2010	09/06/2011	No
Halton	04/06/2010		
Hammersmith & Fulham	25/08/2009	13/10/2010	No
Hampshire	17/09/2009	02/12/2010	No
Haringey	16/09/2010		
Harrow	04/01/2010	15/12/2010	No
Hartlepool	23/12/2009	16/03/2011	No
Havering	02/09/2010	30/06/2011	No
Herefordshire	28/07/2010	20/07/2011	No
Hertfordshire	04/11/2009	16/06/2011	No
Hillingdon	29/07/2009	16/02/2011	No
Hounslow	04/08/2009	14/07/2011	No
Isles of Scilly	18/06/2010		
Isle of Wight	07/07/2010	13/07/2011	No
Islington	17/02/2010	01/12/2010	No
Kensington and Chelsea	16/09/2010	30/06/2011	No

Local Authority	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Year 2 (2010-2011)	
	Published date	Published date	Area for priority action
Kent	09/09/2010		
Kingston Upon Hull	19/01/2010	10/11/2010	No
Kingston upon Thames	17/02/2010	08/12/2010	No
Kirklees	11/11/2009		
Knowsley	26/08/2009	17/05/2011	No
Lambeth	15/09/2009	20/10/2010	No
Lancashire	02/12/2009	31/12/2010	No
Leeds	19/08/2009	16/02/2011	No
Leicester City	15/09/2009	15/12/2010	No
Leicestershire	18/08/2010	06/07/2011	No
Lewisham	31/03/2010	15/12/2010	No
Lincolnshire	04/09/2009	23/02/2011	No
Liverpool	17/02/2010		
Luton	17/02/2010	22/12/2010	No
Manchester	16/12/2009		
Medway	24/02/2010	23/02/2011	No
Merton	04/06/2010	13/01/2011	No
Middlesbrough	15/01/2010	13/10/2010	No
Milton Keynes	10/12/2009	16/03/2011	No
Newcastle upon Tyne	24/02/2010	23/12/2010	No
Newham	21/05/2010	14/04/2011	No
Norfolk	04/06/2010	06/05/2011	No
North East Lincolnshire	24/02/2010	24/11/2010	No
North Lincolnshire	17/12/2009	08/12/2010	No
North Somerset	10/06/2010	06/04/2011	No
North Tyneside	15/01/2010	14/10/2010	No
North Yorkshire	29/07/2009	23/02/2011	No
Northamptonshire	17/09/2009	18/11/2010	No
Northumberland	28/07/2010	27/07/2011	No
Nottingham City	06/01/2010		
Nottinghamshire	06/11/2009	09/03/2011	No
Oldham	11/06/2010	10/02/2011	No
Oxfordshire	23/12/2009	22/12/2010	No
Peterborough	03/09/2009	03/03/2011	No
Plymouth	04/11/2009	20/07/2011	No
Poole	16/09/2010	20/07/2011	No
Portsmouth	09/12/2009	23/12/2010	No
Reading	24/09/2009	17/11/2010	No
Redbridge	29/07/2009	24/11/2010	No
Redcar & Cleveland	24/02/2010	08/12/2010	No
Richmond Upon Thames	23/12/2009	22/12/2010	No
Rochdale	04/01/2010	23/03/2011	No
Rotherham	04/09/2009	09/06/2011	No
Rutland	09/09/2010	09/06/2011	No
Salford	15/09/2009	02/03/2011	No
Sandwell	17/07/2009	30/03/2011	No
Sefton	22/10/2009	17/11/2010	No
Sheffield	16/09/2009	06/07/2011	No
Shropshire	21/05/2010		
Slough	04/09/2009	11/11/2010	No
Solihull	09/09/2010	18/05/2011	No
Somerset	25/08/2010	03/06/2011	No
South Gloucestershire	14/07/2010	17/06/2011	No
South Tyneside	29/01/2010	14/10/2010	No
Southampton	11/08/2010	03/06/2011	No
Southend	28/06/2010	17/05/2011	No
Southwark	21/05/2010	02/03/2011	No
St. Helens	17/06/2010	31/03/2011	No
Staffordshire	11/08/2010	27/07/2011	Yes
Stockport	21/05/2010	06/05/2011	No
Stockton-on-Tees	29/01/2010	09/06/2011	No
Stoke-on-Trent	01/07/2010	06/04/2011	No
Suffolk	18/08/2010		
Sunderland	21/07/2010		
Surrey	18/09/2009		
Sutton	21/05/2010	10/05/2011	No

Local Authority	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Year 2 (2010-2011)	
	Published date	Published date	Area for priority action
Swindon	06/08/2009	16/03/2011	No
Tameside	28/07/2010	24/03/2011	No
Telford & Wrekin	17/06/2010	06/05/2011	No
Thurrock	02/12/2009	08/12/2010	No
Torbay	17/06/2010		
Tower Hamlets	24/02/2010	14/01/2011	No
Trafford	15/10/2009	18/05/2011	No
Wakefield	28/07/2010		
Walsall	17/02/2010	31/12/2010	No
Waltham Forest	25/08/2010	30/06/2011	Yes
Wandsworth	14/07/2010	07/07/2011	No
Warrington	22/07/2009		
Warwickshire	14/07/2010	20/07/2011	No
West Berkshire	05/02/2010	15/12/2010	No
West Sussex	11/11/2009		
Westminster	16/09/2010	27/07/2011	No
Wigan	05/02/2010	25/11/2010	No
Wiltshire	26/08/2010	27/07/2011	No
Windsor and Maidenhead	28/05/2010		
Wirral	18/08/2010		
Wokingham	01/10/2009	13/04/2011	No
Wolverhampton	22/07/2009	13/10/2010	No
Worcestershire	04/08/2010	14/07/2011	No
York	21/05/2010	15/12/2010	No

Source: Ofsted inspections

1. Inspections are carried out on an annual cycle and the table includes all inspections taking place up to 30 June 2011 and that have subsequently been published. These data include the first cycle of 152 inspections of LAs that took place between June 2009 and August
2. The current definition of what constitutes a priority action was introduced on 1 April 2010. There are, therefore, no data on priority actions for the first year of the inspection cycle.

Table 9: Children's Services Assessments for 2009 and 2010¹

Outcome	Children's Services Assessment (2009)	Children's Services Assessment (2010)
Performs excellently	10	20
Performs well	93	78
Performs adequately	40	39
Performs poorly	9	15

Source: Ofsted inspections

1. The 2009 rating formed part of the wider Comprehensive Area Assessment, lead by the Audit Commission. The CAA was discontinued in spring 2010. The 2010 assessment is a stand-alone Ofsted assessment of LA children's services.

Table 10: Children's Services Assessments for 2009 and 2010 by local authority^{1,2}

Local Authority	Children's Services Assessment (2009)	Children's Services Assessment (2010)
Barking & Dagenham	Performs well	Performs adequately
Barnet	Performs well	Performs excellently
Barnsley	Performs well	Performs adequately
Bath & North East Somerset	Performs well	Performs excellently
Bedford Borough	Performs well	Performs adequately
Bexley	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Birmingham	Performs poorly	Performs poorly
Blackburn with Darwen	Performs excellently	Performs well
Blackpool	Performs well	Performs well
Bolton	Performs well	Performs adequately
Bournemouth	Performs well	Performs well
Bracknell Forest	Performs well	Performs well
Bradford	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Brent	Performs well	Performs well
Brighton and Hove	Performs well	Performs adequately
Bristol	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Bromley	Performs well	Performs well
Buckinghamshire	Performs well	Performs excellently
Bury	Performs well	Performs well
Calderdale	Performs adequately	Performs poorly
Cambridgeshire	Performs well	Performs well
Camden	Performs excellently	Performs well
Central Bedfordshire	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Cheshire East	Performs well	Performs well
Cheshire West and Chester	Performs well	Performs poorly
City of London	Performs excellently	Performs excellently
Cornwall	Performs poorly	Performs poorly
Coventry	Performs well	Performs well
Croydon	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Cumbria	Performs adequately	Performs well
Darlington	Performs well	Performs adequately
Derbyshire	Performs well	Performs well
Derby City	Performs well	Performs adequately
Devon	Performs adequately	Performs well
Doncaster	Performs poorly	Performs poorly
Dorset	Performs well	Performs well
Dudley	Performs well	Performs well
Durham	Performs well	Performs adequately
Ealing	Performs well	Performs well
East Riding of Yorkshire	Performs well	Performs well
East Sussex	Performs well	Performs well
Enfield	Performs well	Performs well
Essex	Performs poorly	Performs poorly
Gateshead	Performs well	Performs well
Gloucestershire	Performs well	Performs well
Greenwich	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Hackney	Performs well	Performs well
Halton	Performs well	Performs well
Hammersmith & Fulham	Performs well	Performs excellently
Hampshire	Performs well	Performs excellently
Haringey	Performs poorly	Performs adequately
Harrow	Performs well	Performs well
Hartlepool	Performs well	Performs well
Havering	Performs well	Performs excellently
Herefordshire	Performs well	Performs adequately
Hertfordshire	Performs adequately	Performs well
Hillingdon	Performs well	Performs well
Hounslow	Performs well	Performs excellently
Isles of Scilly	Performs adequately	Performs well
Isle of Wight	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Islington	Performs well	Performs well
Kensington and Chelsea	Performs excellently	Performs excellently
Kent	Performs well	Performs poorly
Kingston upon Hull	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Kingston upon Thames	Performs excellently	Performs excellently
Kirklees	Performs adequately	Performs well
Knowsley	Performs adequately	Performs well
Lambeth	Performs well	Performs well
Lancashire	Performs adequately	Performs well

Local Authority	Children's Services Assessment (2009)	Children's Services Assessment (2010)
Leeds	Performs poorly	Performs poorly
Leicester City	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Leicestershire	Performs well	Performs well
Lewisham	Performs excellently	Performs excellently
Lincolnshire	Performs well	Performs excellently
Liverpool	Performs well	Performs well
Luton	Performs well	Performs well
Manchester	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Medway	Performs adequately	Performs well
Merton	Performs well	Performs adequately
Middlesbrough	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Milton Keynes	Performs adequately	Performs well
Newcastle upon Tyne	Performs adequately	Performs well
Newham	Performs well	Performs well
Norfolk	Performs well	Performs adequately
North East Lincolnshire	Performs well	Performs adequately
North Lincolnshire	Performs well	Performs adequately
North Somerset	Performs well	Performs excellently
North Tyneside	Performs well	Performs excellently
North Yorkshire	Performs well	Performs well
Northamptonshire	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Northumberland	Performs well	Performs well
Nottingham City	Performs well	Performs adequately
Nottinghamshire	Performs adequately	Performs poorly
Oldham	Performs well	Performs excellently
Oxfordshire	Performs well	Performs well
Peterborough	Performs adequately	Performs poorly
Plymouth	Performs adequately	Performs well
Poole	Performs well	Performs well
Portsmouth	Performs well	Performs adequately
Reading	Performs adequately	Performs well
Redbridge	Performs adequately	Performs well
Redcar & Cleveland	Performs well	Performs well
Richmond upon Thames	Performs excellently	Performs excellently
Rochdale	Performs well	Performs well
Rotherham	Performs poorly	Performs adequately
Rutland	Performs well	Performs well
Salford	Performs adequately	Performs poorly
Sandwell	Performs adequately	Performs poorly
Sefton	Performs well	Performs well
Sheffield	Performs adequately	Performs well
Shropshire	Performs well	Performs well
Slough	Performs well	Performs well
Solihull	Performs well	Performs well
Somerset	Performs well	Performs well
South Gloucestershire	Performs well	Performs adequately
South Tyneside	Performs well	Performs adequately
Southampton	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Southend	Performs well	Performs well
Southwark	Performs well	Performs adequately
St. Helens	Performs well	Performs well
Staffordshire	Performs well	Performs well
Stockport	Performs well	Performs well
Stockton-on-Tees	Performs well	Performs well
Stoke	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Suffolk	Performs well	Performs well
Sunderland	Performs well	Performs well
Surrey	Performs adequately	Performs well
Sutton	Performs well	Performs excellently
Swindon	Performs well	Performs well
Tameside	Performs well	Performs adequately
Telford & Wrekin	Performs adequately	Performs well
Thurrock	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Torbay	Performs well	Performs poorly
Tower Hamlets	Performs excellently	Performs well
Trafford	Performs well	Performs excellently
Wakefield	Performs well	Performs well
Walsall	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Waltham Forest	Performs adequately	Performs adequately
Wandsworth	Performs excellently	Performs excellently
Warrington	Performs poorly	Performs adequately
Warwickshire	Performs well	Performs well
West Berkshire	Performs well	Performs well
West Sussex	Performs adequately	Performs poorly

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Wiltshire	Performs well	Performs well
Windsor and Maidenhead	Performs well	Performs well
Wirral	Performs well	Performs well
Wokingham	Performs poorly	Performs well
Wolverhampton	Performs well	Performs well
Worcestershire	Performs adequately	Performs poorly
York	Performs excellently	Performs excellently

Source: Ofsted inspections

1. The grading system for the Children's Services Assessment (CSA) is different to that used in inspections of local authorities' children's services. The grading is reverse in the CSA so that 4 is 'Performs excellently', 3 is 'Performs well', 2 is 'Performs adequately' and 1 is 'Performs poorly'.

2. The 2009 rating formed part of the wider Comprehensive Area Assessment, lead by the Audit Commission. The CAA was discontinued in spring 2010. The 2010 assessment is a stand-alone Ofsted assessment of LA children's services.

Chart 1: Overall judgements given for safeguarding and services for looked after children inspections taking place between 1 June 2009 and 30 June 2011 (by number)

	Overall effectiveness: safeguarding services	Capacity to improve: safeguarding services	Overall effectiveness: services for looked after children	Capacity to improve: services for looked after children
Outstanding	1	6	0	6
Good	21	26	32	35
Adequate	33	30	39	31
Inadequate	18	11	2	1

Source: Ofsted inspections

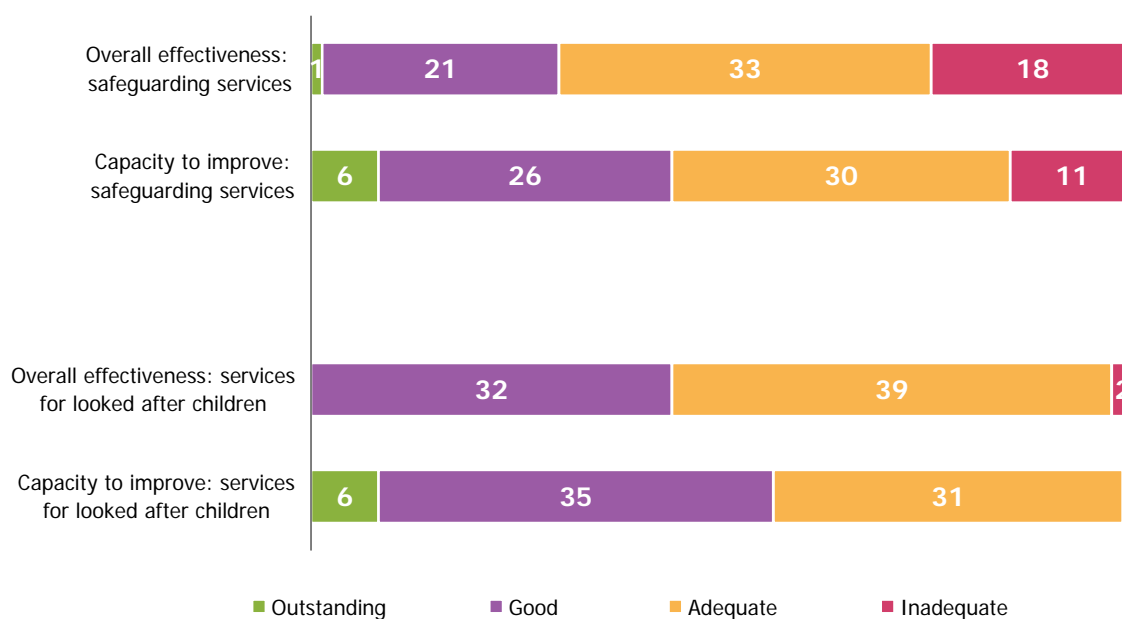


Chart 2: Children's Services Assessments for 2009 and 2010 (by number) ¹

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