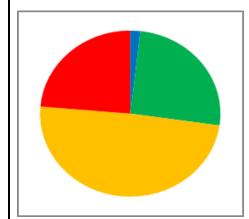




Inspection Dashboard (October 2016)

Nottinghamshire children's services were inspected in May 2015 and overall graded as 'good'.

 As of 4 October 2016, 110 SIF inspection reports have been published, graded as detailed below;



Single Inspection Framework

Key for Pie Chart

Grade (Colour)	Number of LA's	% of Total
Outstanding (Blue)	2	2%
Good (Green)	28	25%
Requires Improvement (Orange)	54	49%
Inadequate (Red)	26	24%

SEND Local Area Inspections

- Five consultative pilot inspections were undertaken; Kent,
 Calderdale, Bromley, East Riding of Yorkshire and Hampshire.
- Eight SEND local area inspections to date; Brighton, Bolton.
 Nottinghamshire, Gloucestershire, Stoke, Enfield, Oxfordshire and Hertfordshire.
- An action plan is being developed, following the Nottinghamshire local area SEND review.

Common Themes from Inspections to date:

- Children and young people spoken to indicated they were happy with the support received from education settings, health services and social care provision;
- The local offer is only used by a small proportion of parents and young people;
- A gap remains between the rate of academic progress of children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities and that of other pupils;
- Positive examples of co-production were seen, where services and families work together to review and plan provision were seen:
- Single pathways to identify children's and young people's education, health and care needs and their onward referral to agencies were seen to be streamlined and effective;
- Transition arrangements for young people aged 19 to 25 were highlighted as an area requiring further development.

Children's Homes

Nottinghamshire Children's Homes are currently graded as below;

Children's Home	Full Inspection Grading
Minster View	Outstanding
Lyndene	Requires Improvement
West View	Good
Oakhurst	Outstanding
Big House	Good
Caudwell House	Outstanding

Clayfields House Secure Unit full inspection was in June 2016 and was graded 'outstanding' by inspectors.

Nationally for the period 1 April to 30 June 2016, 600 Children's Homes inspections were undertaken by Ofsted with the below gradings (12 inspections were 'not judged');

Grade	Percentage
Outstanding	8%
Good	52.5%
Improved Effectiveness	4%
Sustained Effectiveness	6.5%
Requires Improvement	17%
Inadequate	9%

Schools

The table below shows Nottinghamshire's position in relation to published local and national reports up to 15 July 2016 *;

	Good or Outstanding Schools	
All Schools	Schools (%)	Learners (%)
LA (315 schools)	87.6	85.8
National	87	84.8

*Source – (www.watchsted.com)

Youth Offending Teams

A short Quality Screening (SQS) inspection of youth offending work in Nottinghamshire took place in May 2015. Overall services were of good quality and the performance of the Youth Justice Service very creditable.

Key Strengths

- Good quality pre-sentence reports inform sentencing;
- Initial assessments of children and young people provided a firm foundation for work to reduce future offending;
- Risk of harm and vulnerability assessments were of good quality;
- Planning to reduce the risk of reoffending, protect the public, children and young people was very good;
- Staff worked well with children and young people to ensure their compliance with the requirements of their sentence.

Areas Requiring Improvement

 There should be more focus on the specific needs of girls in initial assessments and planning processes.

Joint Targeted Area Inspections (JTAIs)

There will be 10 JTAIs undertaken per year, with a new 'deep dive' theme every 6 months.

- First 2 themes have been CSE /missing children (Feb Aug 16), and children living with domestic abuse (Sep 16 Feb 17).
- The 'deep dive' theme for March to September 2017 will be neglect.
- A NCC Self-Assessment is being completed.

Feedback from CSE/Missing 'Deep Dive' Inspections

- Prevention and raising awareness in local communities was seen to be a real strength;
- There needs to be a better understanding of why children go missing at an individual and a strategic level if agencies are to do more to protect them;
- Leaders' and managers' oversight and supervision of frontline practice are critical;
- Strategic goals must be clearly identified, understood and agreed across agencies, which also must commit resources to tackle CSE.