

### **Pre-school provision – the percentage of children in their pre-school year who received pre-school education**

The indicator reflects the extent to which provision is made for children in their pre-school year who are eligible for government grant aided pre-schooling under Section 23 of the '*Education (Scotland) Act 1996*'.

Pre-schooling may be provided by the private, voluntary and independent sectors as well as by councils.

### **Points to bear in mind**

Guidance on the planning of pre-school education and childcare and the establishment of childcare partnerships, issued by the then SOEID<sup>1</sup> in October 1998, identified a government policy goal to:

*"secure a quality part-time pre-school education place for (a) every pre-school year child whose parents want one by the winter of 1998/99; and (b) for every three-year-olds whose parents want a place by 2002."*

Factors affecting the number of sessions received by children will include:

- parents' preferences – they may prefer that their children, particularly three-year-olds, attend for fewer than five sessions per week
- councils' policies – particularly where capacity is tight, councils may offer children, again particularly three-year-olds, a place with fewer than five sessions per week.

All providers of government grant-funded places are registered and inspected against quality standards, and are required to follow the curriculum framework for three to five-year-olds.

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1. Scottish Office Education and Industry Department.

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### Pre-school provision - the percentage of children in their pre-school year who received pre-school education

Council	Rank in 01/02		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 99/00		
	1-32	✓1-8 ✗ 25-32	99/00	00/01	01/02	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	24		87.0	95.2	95.1	✓		
Aberdeenshire	28	✗	100.0	94.0	91.1	✗		
Angus	23		94.0	97.9	95.4			
Argyll & Bute	1	✓	100.0	99.9	100.0			
Clackmannanshire	1	✓	97.7	99.8	100.0			
Dumfries & Galloway	31	✗	100.0	96.5	90.6	✗		
Dundee City	1	✓	100.0	98.1	100.0			
East Ayrshire	26	✗	99.1	94.2	93.4	✗		
East Dunbartonshire	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
East Lothian	19		100.0	96.7	98.1			
East Renfrewshire	18		100.0	100.0	98.3			
City of Edinburgh	27	✗	88.3	94.7	93.0	✓		
Eilean Siar	16		100.0	90.7	98.8			
Falkirk	20		93.3	97.7	97.1			
Fife	25	✗	99.1	98.7	94.1	✗		
Glasgow City	30	✗	89.9	88.4	90.7			
Highland	13		98.9	98.2	99.4			
Inverclyde	29	✗	95.3	94.7	90.8			
Midlothian	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Moray	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
North Ayrshire	17		98.5	99.2	98.6			
North Lanarkshire	21		91.0	93.9	96.3	✓		
Orkney Islands	1	✓	99.3	100.0	100.0			
Perth & Kinross	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Renfrewshire	15		95.1	94.4	99.1			
Scottish Borders	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Shetland Islands	32	✗	92.1	90.3	87.1	✗		
South Ayrshire	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
South Lanarkshire	22		94.4	99.3	96.1			
Stirling	1	✓	100.0	99.7	100.0			
West Dunbartonshire	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
West Lothian	14		98.8	88.5	99.3			
			<b>Scotland</b>					
			95.7	95.8	95.8			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	100.0	100.0	100.0
Upper quartile	100.0	100.0	100.0
Median	99.2	98.2	98.7
Lower quartile	94.9	94.6	94.9
Lowest ranked performance	87.0	88.4	87.1

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	0	0	0

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00	
<b>Improvement</b>	
5-9%	3
10-14%	-
>15%	-
<b>Decline</b>	
5-9%	5
10-14%	-
>15%	-

#### Notes

An underlined PI measurement indicates unreliable data.

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## Pre-school provision - the percentage of children in their pre-school year who received pre-school education

The following councils were ranked 25th or below in 1999/2000:

Aberdeen City  
Angus  
City of Edinburgh  
Falkirk  
Glasgow City  
North Lanarkshire  
Shetland Islands  
South Lanarkshire

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2001/2002:

Angus  
Falkirk  
Glasgow City  
Shetland Islands  
South Lanarkshire

### **Pre-school provision – the percentage of children in their ante-pre-school year who received pre-school education**

The indicator reflects the extent to which provision is made for children in their ante-pre-school year who are eligible for government grant aided pre-schooling under Section 23 of the 'Education (Scotland) Act 1996'.

It covers provision only for the proportion of children eligible (ie, at least three years old) at the start of the first term of the academic year. However, this is considered to be consistent with overall provision throughout the year.

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### **Points to bear in mind**

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### Pre-school provision - the percentage of children in their ante-pre-school year who received pre-school education

Council	Rank in 01/02		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 99/00		
	1-32	✓1-8 ✗ 25-32	99/00	00/01	01/02	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	27	✗	72.5	83.8	84.3			✓
Aberdeenshire	14		77.4	85.6	92.0			✓
Angus	21		80.2	83.3	89.4		✓	
Argyll & Bute	1	✓	92.0	93.7	100.0	✓		
Clackmannanshire	1	✓	96.9	100.0	100.0			
Dumfries & Galloway	22		73.0	89.6	89.1			✓
Dundee City	18		97.5	96.2	90.2	✗		
East Ayrshire	15		69.1	82.0	91.7			✓
East Dunbartonshire	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
East Lothian	19		80.5	85.9	89.7		✓	
East Renfrewshire	1	✓	97.5	100.0	100.0			
City of Edinburgh	30	✗	74.5	92.7	82.8		✓	
Eilean Siar	17		89.0	76.6	90.5			
Falkirk	26	✗	81.5	83.9	86.6	✓		
Fife	16		50.2	82.5	91.5			✓
Glasgow City	28	✗	83.0	87.5	84.1			
Highland	12		36.4	80.5	94.6			✓
Inverclyde	28	✗	81.1	86.3	84.1			
Midlothian	1	✓	79.0	98.4	100.0			✓
Moray	1	✓	99.4	100.0	100.0			
North Ayrshire	19		78.6	85.9	89.7		✓	
North Lanarkshire	23		79.8	85.8	89.0		✓	
Orkney Islands	1	✓	60.0	96.6	100.0			✓
Perth & Kinross	31	✗	63.1	74.1	81.0			✓
Renfrewshire	13		81.2	92.7	93.9			✓
Scottish Borders	1	✓	95.3	100.0	100.0			
Shetland Islands	32	✗	85.0	79.7	72.3		✗	
South Ayrshire	1	✓	71.9	100.0	100.0			✓
South Lanarkshire	25	✗	54.6	73.3	87.2			✓
Stirling	1	✓	92.8	97.5	100.0	✓		
West Dunbartonshire	1	✓	95.9	100.0	100.0			
West Lothian	24		40.5	71.6	87.6			✓
			<b>Scotland</b>					
			74.2	87.2	90.0			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	100.0	100.0	100.0
Upper quartile	92.2	97.7	100.0
Median	80.4	86.9	91.0
Lower quartile	72.4	83.1	87.5
Lowest ranked performance	36.4	71.6	72.3

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	0	0	0

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00	
<b>Improvement</b>	
5-9%	3
10-14%	5
>15%	13
<b>Decline</b>	
5-9%	1
10-14%	1
>15%	-

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### Pre-school provision - the percentage of children in their ante-pre-school year who received pre-school education

The following councils were ranked 25th or below in 1999/2000:

East Ayrshire  
Fife  
Highland  
Orkney Islands  
Perth & Kinross  
South Ayrshire  
South Lanarkshire  
West Lothian

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2001/2002:

None

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### **Primary schools – the percentage classes with P1 to P3 pupils, with no more than 30 pupils**

The government is encouraging councils to reduce the class size for classes containing pupils in classes P1 to P3, to no more than 30 pupils.

### **Points to bear in mind**

Class sizes tend to be smaller in small schools. Therefore, councils with a higher proportion of small primary schools might report smaller class sizes.

The extent to which the size of classes is controlled by combining year groups into composite classes is a matter of policy for each council.

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### Primary schools - the percentage of classes with P1 to P3 pupils, with no more than 30 pupils

Council	Rank in 01/02		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 99/00		
	1-32	✓1-8 ✗ 25-32	99/00	00/01	01/02	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	1	✓	94.5	95.0	100.0	✓		
Aberdeenshire	16		96.2	97.3	99.8			
Angus	19		93.3	97.8	99.4	✓		
Argyll & Bute	1	✓	98.9	100.0	100.0			
Clackmannanshire	24		93.6	92.2	98.7	✓		
Dumfries & Galloway	1	✓	98.1	100.0	100.0			
Dundee City	27	✗	97.1	95.9	97.9			
East Ayrshire	23		92.7	96.4	98.9	✓		
East Dunbartonshire	20		85.6	95.4	99.4			✓
East Lothian	1	✓	93.8	95.1	100.0	✓		
East Renfrewshire	26	✗	77.6	93.1	97.9			✓
City of Edinburgh	30	✗	89.6	94.1	97.1	✓		
Eilean Siar	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Falkirk	25	✗	82.6	89.8	98.5			✓
Fife	1	✓	96.6	98.4	100.0			
Glasgow City	22		88.0	93.7	99.0		✓	
Highland	18		99.1	98.8	99.5			
Inverclyde	1	✓	95.6	97.0	100.0			
Midlothian	1	✓	96.4	97.8	100.0			
Moray	1	✓	96.1	97.3	100.0			
North Ayrshire	1	✓	91.8	94.0	100.0	✓		
North Lanarkshire	17		97.2	97.5	99.6			
Orkney Islands	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
Perth & Kinross	31	✗	92.3	94.8	96.6			
Renfrewshire	1	✓	82.5	93.3	100.0			✓
Scottish Borders	28	✗	96.8	98.9	97.8			
Shetland Islands	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
South Ayrshire	1	✓	86.6	82.8	100.0			✓
South Lanarkshire	1	✓	96.7	94.4	100.0			
Stirling	21		97.7	94.1	99.3			
West Dunbartonshire	29	✗	86.6	99.3	97.4		✓	
West Lothian	32	✗	81.1	80.1	94.4			✓
			<b>Scotland</b>					
			92.8	95.4	99.1			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	100.0	100.0	100.0
Upper quartile	97.1	98.5	100.0
Median	95.0	96.1	99.7
Lower quartile	89.2	94.1	98.6
Lowest ranked performance	77.6	80.1	94.4

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	0	0	0

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00	
<b>Improvement</b>	
5-9%	7
10-14%	2
>15%	6
<b>Decline</b>	
5-9%	-
10-14%	-
>15%	-

#### Notes

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### Primary schools - the percentage of classes with P1 to P3 pupils, with no more than 30 pupils

The following councils were ranked 25th or below in 1999/2000:

East Dunbartonshire

East Renfrewshire

Falkirk

Glasgow City

Renfrewshire

South Ayrshire

West Dunbartonshire

West Lothian

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2001/2002:

None

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### **Primary schools – the percentage of primary schools in which the ratio of pupils to available places is between 61% and 100%**

The indicator reflects the extent to which each council's primary schools are properly occupied.

#### **Points to bear in mind**

Councils have some discretion in the way they measure occupancy levels and there may, therefore, be minor differences between them. Some of the factors that may be important are:

- how non-teaching rooms are treated
- how rooms used for only part of the curriculum are treated
- whether surplus accommodation is given over to community and other use and is no longer treated as available for school use.
- whether or not gymnasiums are counted as teaching rooms

Occupancy rates may vary between years due to a range of factors, including changes in the number of children starting primary school each year.

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Primary schools - the percentage of schools in which the ratio of pupils to available places is between 61% and 100%

Council	Rank in 01/02		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 99/00		
	1-32	✓1-8 ✗ 25-32	99/00	00/01	01/02	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	15		63.8	63.2	64.9			
Aberdeenshire	27	✗	52.9	50.6	50.6			
Angus	14		61.3	65.6	68.3		✓	
Argyll & Bute	29	✗	50.0	46.3	42.7		✗	
Clackmannanshire	9		47.4	73.7	73.7			✓
Dumfries & Galloway	10		74.1	66.7	71.9			
Dundee City	28	✗	53.7	48.8	46.3		✗	
East Ayrshire	22		60.9	60.9	58.7			
East Dunbartonshire	2	✓	86.1	88.9	91.7	✓		
East Lothian	1	✓	100.0	97.1	97.1			
East Renfrewshire	6	✓	75.0	75.0	79.2	✓		
City of Edinburgh	24		59.2	56.9	56.9			
Eilean Siar	31	✗	23.3	26.2	30.0			✓
Falkirk	7	✓	66.7	75.0	77.1			✓
Fife	12		72.6	75.3	69.9			
Glasgow City	30	✗	37.9	39.9	38.4			
Highland	18		56.0	58.7	61.0	✓		
Inverclyde	25	✗	59.4	56.3	56.3	✗		
Midlothian	2	✓	83.3	83.3	91.7		✓	
Moray	22		67.3	56.5	58.7		✗	
North Ayrshire	5	✓	71.2	88.7	81.1		✓	
North Lanarkshire	13		63.9	66.9	68.5	✓		
Orkney Islands	11		68.2	71.4	71.4			
Perth & Kinross	26	✗	54.5	58.4	50.6	✗		
Renfrewshire	4	✓	80.8	78.8	82.7			
Shetland Islands	21		44.1	35.3	58.8			✓
South Ayrshire	20		51.1	53.3	60.0			✓
South Lanarkshire	19		66.1	60.5	60.5	✗		
Stirling	8	✓	71.4	73.8	73.8			
West Dunbartonshire	16		65.7	62.9	62.9			
West Lothian	17		66.2	69.2	61.5	✗		
			<b>Scotland</b>					
			61.0	61.2	61.4			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	100.0	97.1	97.1
Upper quartile	71.3	74.4	73.7
Median	63.9	63.2	62.9
Lower quartile	54.1	56.4	57.8
Lowest ranked performance	23.3	26.2	30.0

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	0	0	0

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00	
<b>Improvement</b>	
5-9%	4
10-14%	3
>15%	5
<b>Decline</b>	
5-9%	4
10-14%	3
>15%	-

### Unreliable/Unreported Data in 2001/02

Council	99/00	00/01	01/02
Scottish Borders	70.8	64.8	<u>69.0</u>

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### Primary schools - the percentage of schools in which the ratio of pupils to available places is between 61% and 100%

The following councils were ranked 25th or below in 1999/2000:

Aberdeenshire  
Argyll & Bute  
Clackmannanshire  
Dundee City  
Eilean Siar  
Glasgow City  
Shetland Islands  
South Ayrshire

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2001/2002:

Aberdeenshire  
Argyll & Bute  
Dundee City  
Glasgow City

### **Secondary schools – the percentage of secondary schools in which the ratio of pupils to available places is between 61% and 100%**

The indicator reflects the extent to which each council's secondary schools are properly occupied.

#### **Points to bear in mind**

Councils have some discretion in the way they measure occupancy levels and there may, therefore, be minor differences between them. Some of the factors that may be important are:

- how non-teaching rooms are treated
- how rooms used for only part of the curriculum are treated
- whether surplus accommodation is given over to community and other use and is no longer treated as available for school use.
- whether or not gymnasiums are counted as teaching rooms

Occupancy rates may vary between years due to a range of factors, including changes in the number of children starting secondary school each year.

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Secondary schools - the percentage of schools in which the ratio of pupils to available places is between 61% and 100%

Council	Rank in 01/02		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 99/00		
	1-32	✓1-8 ✗ 25-32	99/00	00/01	01/02	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	22		61.5	61.5	61.5			
Aberdeenshire	27	✗	43.8	43.8	50.0		✓	
Angus	21		75.0	87.5	62.5			✗
Argyll & Bute	4	✓	90.0	90.0	90.0			
Clackmannanshire	18		100.0	66.7	66.7			✗
Dumfries & Galloway	7	✓	81.3	87.5	87.5	✓		
Dundee City	14		70.0	60.0	80.0		✓	
East Ayrshire	6	✓	88.9	100.0	88.9			
East Dunbartonshire	15		55.6	66.7	77.8			✓
East Lothian	12		83.3	83.3	83.3			
East Renfrewshire	10		71.4	57.1	85.7			✓
City of Edinburgh	24		56.5	65.2	60.9	✓		
Eilean Siar	30	✗	38.5	38.5	38.5			
Falkirk	7	✓	87.5	75.0	87.5			
Fife	5	✓	89.5	89.5	89.5			
Glasgow City	26	✗	51.7	51.7	55.2	✓		
Highland	17		60.7	64.3	67.9		✓	
Inverclyde	31	✗	25.0	25.0	25.0			
Midlothian	18		66.7	66.7	66.7			
Moray	7	✓	87.5	87.5	87.5			
North Ayrshire	1	✓	90.0	100.0	100.0		✓	
North Lanarkshire	22		73.1	65.4	61.5			✗
Orkney Islands	27	✗	33.3	33.3	50.0			✓
Perth & Kinross	27	✗	40.0	50.0	50.0			✓
Renfrewshire	16		57.1	50.0	69.2			✓
Shetland Islands	25	✗	66.7	66.7	55.6			✗
South Ayrshire	18		77.8	66.7	66.7		✗	
South Lanarkshire	1	✓	76.2	100.0	100.0			✓
Stirling	1	✓	100.0	100.0	100.0			
West Dunbartonshire	10		85.7	85.7	85.7			
West Lothian	13		90.9	90.9	81.8			✗
			<b>Scotland</b>					
			67.5	69.1	70.9			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	100.0	100.0	100.0
Upper quartile	87.5	87.5	87.5
Median	73.1	66.7	69.2
Lower quartile	56.8	58.6	61.2
Lowest ranked performance	25.0	25.0	25.0

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	0	0	0

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00	
<b>Improvement</b>	
5-9%	3
10-14%	4
>15%	6
<b>Decline</b>	
5-9%	-
10-14%	2
>15%	4

### Unreliable/Unreported Data in 2001/02

Council	99/00	00/01	01/02
Scottish Borders	55.6	55.6	<u>55.6</u>

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Aberdeenshire  
East Dunbartonshire  
Eilean Siar  
Glasgow City  
Inverclyde  
Orkney Islands  
Perth & Kinross

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2001/2002:

Eilean Siar  
Inverclyde

### **Special Educational Needs – the average number of weeks taken to complete an assessment of special educational needs**

It may be necessary to assess a pupil's special educational needs if the child has some learning difficulty, physical disability, psychological problem, or any combination of these. These needs cannot normally be met from the resources ordinarily available in schools.

Following an assessment, the council must notify the child's parent or guardian as to whether or not it intends to record the child as having special educational needs, and the reasons for its decision. The council is obliged to provide for the special educational needs of a child for whom it creates a record of need.

### **Points to bear in mind**

In some cases, an assessment is delayed to allow for a change in a child's circumstances or personal development. In other cases, a longer time to complete an assessment is agreed with the parents or guardian of a child, or stems from a request from them for a delay.

2000/2001 was the first year for which the assessment of two to five year old children was included.



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Special educational needs - the average number of weeks taken to complete an assessment of special educational needs

Council	Rank in 01/02		PI measurement			Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 99/00		
	1-32	✓1-8 ✗ 25-32	99/00	00/01	01/02	5-9%	10-14%	>15%
Aberdeen City	13		34	24	26			✓
Aberdeenshire	25	✗	39	30	33			✓
Angus	3	✓	16	18	15	✓		
Argyll & Bute	9		29	29	24			✓
Clackmannanshire	2	✓	17	17	14			✓
Dumfries & Galloway	20		44	38	29			✓
Dundee City	7	✓	33	33	22			✓
East Ayrshire	26	✗	34	33	35			
East Dunbartonshire	21		28	23	30	✗		
East Lothian	28	✗	23	33	36			✗
East Renfrewshire	17		26	26	28	✗		
City of Edinburgh	6	✓	20	20	20			
Eilean Siar	31	✗	25	26	44			✗
Falkirk	16		32	32	27			✓
Fife	8	✓	26	23	23		✓	
Glasgow City	26	✗	39	40	35		✓	
Highland	13		22	18	26			✗
Inverclyde	17		34	29	28			✓
Midlothian	13		34	27	26			✓
Moray	30	✗	35	44	42			✗
North Ayrshire	9		32	27	24			✓
North Lanarkshire	11		26	25	25			
Orkney Islands	1	✓	28	11	12			✓
Perth & Kinross	4	✓	17	18	17			
Renfrewshire	11		27	26	25	✓		
Scottish Borders	29	✗	49	46	41			✓
Shetland Islands	32	✗	37	47	53			✗
South Ayrshire	22		23	24	31			✗
South Lanarkshire	23		40	38	32			✓
Stirling	4	✓	16	15	17	✗		
West Dunbartonshire	23		21	23	32			✗
West Lothian	17		47	35	28			✓
			<b>Scotland</b>					
			30	28	28			

Ranked performance	99/00	00/01	01/02
Highest ranked performance	16	11	12
Upper quartile	23	23	24
Median	29	27	28
Lower quartile	34	33	32
Lowest ranked performance	49	47	53

Data features	Symbol	99/00	00/01	01/02
PI not applicable	(-)	0	0	0
No service	(NS)	0	0	0

Count of councils showing material change since 1999/00		
<b>Improvement</b>		
5-9%	2	
10-14%	2	
>15%	14	
<b>Decline</b>		
5-9%	3	
10-14%	-	
>15%	7	

### Notes

An underlined PI measurement indicates unreliable data.

## Education

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### Special Educational Needs - the average number of weeks taken to complete an assessment of special educational needs

The following councils were ranked 25th or below in 1999/2000:

Aberdeenshire  
Dumfries & Galloway  
Glasgow City  
Moray  
Scottish Borders  
Shetland Islands  
South Lanarkshire  
West Lothian

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2001/2002:

Moray  
Shetland Islands