

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

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Points to bear in mind

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- 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.

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A school may be considered viable despite low occupancy levels for a number of reasons, including:

- the lack of suitable alternative provision locally
- the desirability of maintaining a school within a given community
- the effect of closure on travelling time for pupils.

Education & children's services

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| Council | Rank in 04/05 | | PI measurement | | | Better ✓ or worse X since 02/03 | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 1-32 | ✓1-8 X 25-32 | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 5-9% | 10-14% | >15% |
| Aberdeen City | 20 | | 73.7 | 67.9 | 64.3 | | X | |
| Aberdeenshire | 25 | X | 53.2 | 54.8 | 51.6 | | | |
| Angus | 16 | | 66.7 | 66.7 | 69.5 | | | |
| Argyll & Bute | 31 | X | 45.1 | 43.2 | 35.0 | | | X |
| Clackmannanshire | 7 | ✓ | 89.5 | 89.5 | 78.9 | | X | |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 11 | | 74.8 | 86.4 | 75.2 | | | |
| Dundee City | 27 | X | 51.2 | 48.8 | 46.3 | X | | |
| East Ayrshire | 29 | X | 54.3 | 54.3 | 41.3 | | | X |
| East Dunbartonshire | 13 | | 88.9 | 80.6 | 72.2 | | | X |
| East Lothian | 1 | ✓ | 97.1 | 94.3 | 94.3 | | | |
| East Renfrewshire | 2 | ✓ | 83.3 | 87.5 | 87.5 | ✓ | | |
| City of Edinburgh | 19 | | 56.4 | 63.3 | 64.9 | | | ✓ |
| Eilean Siar | 32 | X | 25.6 | 25.6 | 23.1 | | X | |
| Falkirk | 12 | | 70.8 | 75.0 | 75.0 | ✓ | | |
| Fife | 8 | ✓ | 74.7 | 68.3 | 77.1 | | | |
| Glasgow City | 30 | X | 40.6 | 39.1 | 37.0 | X | | |
| Highland | 24 | | 54.3 | 53.8 | 55.2 | | | |
| Inverclyde | 15 | | 43.8 | 43.8 | 70.4 | | | ✓ |
| Midlothian | 8 | ✓ | 94.4 | 91.7 | 77.1 | | | X |
| Moray | 3 | ✓ | 60.9 | 58.7 | 84.8 | | | ✓ |
| North Ayrshire | 6 | ✓ | 81.1 | 79.2 | 79.2 | | | |
| North Lanarkshire | 17 | | 72.3 | 65.6 | 69.2 | | | |
| Orkney Islands | 10 | | 57.1 | 61.9 | 76.2 | | | ✓ |
| Perth & Kinross | 26 | X | 51.9 | 46.8 | 51.3 | | | |
| Renfrewshire | 5 | ✓ | 82.7 | 78.8 | 80.8 | | | |
| Scottish Borders | 14 | | 74.6 | 71.8 | 72.1 | | | |
| Shetland Islands | 28 | X | 29.4 | 52.9 | 45.5 | | | ✓ |
| South Ayrshire | 4 | ✓ | 60.0 | 73.3 | 82.2 | | | ✓ |
| South Lanarkshire | 21 | | 58.9 | 58.1 | 60.5 | | | |
| Stirling | 18 | | 64.3 | 69.8 | 66.7 | | | |
| West Dunbartonshire | 23 | | 60.0 | 54.3 | 55.9 | X | | |
| West Lothian | 22 | | 62.1 | 63.6 | 57.6 | X | | |
| | | | Scotland | | | | | |
| | | | 61.6 | 61.5 | 61.8 | | | |

| Ranked performance | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Highest ranked performance | 97.1 | 94.3 | 94.3 |
| Upper quartile | 74.7 | 76.0 | 77.1 |
| Median | 61.5 | 64.6 | 69.4 |
| Lower quartile | 54.1 | 54.2 | 54.3 |
| Lowest ranked performance | 25.6 | 25.6 | 23.1 |

| Data features | Symbol | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| PI not applicable | (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No service | (NS) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Count of councils showing significant change since 2002/03 | |
|--|---|
| Improvement | |
| 5-9% | 2 |
| 10-14% | - |
| >15% | 6 |
| Decline | |
| 5-9% | 4 |
| 10-14% | 3 |
| >15% | 4 |

Notes

An underlined PI measurement indicates unreliable data.

Education & children's services

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 2002/03:

Aberdeenshire
Argyll & Bute
Dundee City
Eilean Siar
Glasgow City
Inverclyde
Perth & Kinross
Shetland Islands

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2004/05:

Aberdeenshire
Argyll & Bute
Dundee City
Eilean Siar
Glasgow City
Perth & Kinross

Secondary schools – the percentage of 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

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- 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.

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- the desirability of maintaining a school within a given community
- the effect of closure on travelling time for pupils.

Education & children's services

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

| Council | Rank in 04/05 | | PI measurement | | | Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 02/03 | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 1-32 | ✓1-8 ✗ 25-32 | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 5-9% | 10-14% | >15% |
| Aberdeen City | 18 | | 83.3 | 75.0 | 75.0 | | X | |
| Aberdeenshire | 29 | X | 41.2 | 52.9 | 52.9 | | | ✓ |
| Angus | 26 | X | 62.5 | 62.5 | 62.5 | | | |
| Argyll & Bute | 9 | | 90.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | | | |
| Clackmannanshire | 22 | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 66.7 | | | X |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 17 | | 93.8 | 100.0 | 81.3 | | X | |
| Dundee City | 19 | | 80.0 | 70.0 | 70.0 | | X | |
| East Ayrshire | 10 | | 88.9 | 100.0 | 88.9 | | | |
| East Dunbartonshire | 31 | X | 66.7 | 55.6 | 22.2 | | | X |
| East Lothian | 1 | ✓ | 66.7 | 50.0 | 100.0 | | | ✓ |
| East Renfrewshire | 28 | X | 71.4 | 57.1 | 57.1 | | | X |
| City of Edinburgh | 20 | | 47.8 | 69.6 | 69.6 | | | ✓ |
| Eilean Siar | 30 | X | 54.5 | 54.5 | 36.4 | | | X |
| Falkirk | 1 | ✓ | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| Fife | 15 | | 89.5 | 89.5 | 84.2 | X | | |
| Glasgow City | 6 | ✓ | 93.1 | 93.1 | 96.6 | | | |
| Highland | 21 | | 65.5 | 58.6 | 69.0 | ✓ | | |
| Inverclyde | 32 | X | 25.0 | 25.0 | 12.5 | | | X |
| Midlothian | 16 | | 66.7 | 66.7 | 83.3 | | | ✓ |
| Moray | 13 | | 87.5 | 75.0 | 87.5 | | | |
| North Ayrshire | 1 | ✓ | 90.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | ✓ | |
| North Lanarkshire | 25 | X | 65.4 | 69.2 | 65.4 | | | |
| Orkney Islands | 22 | | 50.0 | 50.0 | 66.7 | | | ✓ |
| Perth & Kinross | 27 | X | 50.0 | 50.0 | 60.0 | | | ✓ |
| Renfrewshire | 22 | | 58.3 | 50.0 | 66.7 | | ✓ | |
| Scottish Borders | 1 | ✓ | 88.9 | 77.8 | 100.0 | | ✓ | |
| Shetland Islands | 10 | | 55.6 | 88.9 | 88.9 | | | ✓ |
| South Ayrshire | 10 | | 77.8 | 88.9 | 88.9 | | ✓ | |
| South Lanarkshire | 8 | ✓ | 95.2 | 95.2 | 90.5 | X | | |
| Stirling | 1 | ✓ | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| West Dunbartonshire | 14 | | 85.7 | 85.7 | 85.7 | | | |
| West Lothian | 7 | ✓ | 90.9 | 81.8 | 90.9 | | | |
| | | | Scotland | | | | | |
| | | | 74.0 | 75.1 | 75.6 | | | |

| Ranked performance | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Highest ranked performance | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Upper quartile | 90.0 | 90.8 | 90.1 |
| Median | 78.9 | 75.0 | 82.3 |
| Lower quartile | 61.5 | 56.7 | 66.3 |
| Lowest ranked performance | 25.0 | 25.0 | 12.5 |

| Data features | Symbol | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| PI not applicable | (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No service | (NS) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Count of councils showing significant change since 2002/03 | |
|--|---|
| Improvement | |
| 5-9% | 1 |
| 10-14% | 4 |
| >15% | 7 |
| Decline | |
| 5-9% | 2 |
| 10-14% | 3 |
| >15% | 5 |

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Education & children's services

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

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Aberdeenshire
City of Edinburgh
Eilean Siar
Inverclyde
Orkney Islands
Perth & Kinross
Renfrewshire
Shetland Islands

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2004/05:

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.

The indicator includes all children over two years of age.

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

| Council | Rank in 04/05 | | PI measurement | | | Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 02/03 | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 1-32 | ✓1-8 ✗ 25-32 | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 5-9% | 10-14% | >15% |
| Aberdeen City | 20 | | 24 | 24 | 26 | ✗ | | |
| Aberdeenshire | 15 | | 36 | 32 | 23 | | | ✓ |
| Angus | 7 | ✓ | 13 | 16 | 17 | | | ✗ |
| Argyll & Bute | 3 | ✓ | 17 | 14 | 15 | | ✓ | |
| Clackmannanshire | 2 | ✓ | 13 | 14 | 11 | | | ✓ |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 20 | | 29 | 29 | 26 | | ✓ | |
| Dundee City | 8 | ✓ | 19 | 24 | 18 | ✓ | | |
| East Ayrshire | 24 | | 32 | 28 | 29 | ✓ | | |
| East Dunbartonshire | 11 | | 26 | 21 | 22 | | | ✓ |
| East Lothian | 3 | ✓ | 20 | 14 | 15 | | | ✓ |
| East Renfrewshire | 3 | ✓ | 18 | 20 | 15 | | | ✓ |
| City of Edinburgh | 29 | ✗ | 21 | 27 | 36 | | | ✗ |
| Eilean Siar | 1 | ✓ | 46 | Note | 10 | | | ✓ |
| Falkirk | 11 | | 29 | 30 | 22 | | | ✓ |
| Fife | 25 | ✗ | 22 | 23 | 30 | | | ✗ |
| Glasgow City | 28 | ✗ | 37 | 36 | 35 | ✓ | | |
| Highland | 10 | | 23 | 22 | 21 | ✓ | | |
| Inverclyde | 25 | ✗ | 23 | 22 | 30 | | | ✗ |
| Midlothian | 3 | ✓ | 22 | 22 | 15 | | | ✓ |
| Moray | 30 | ✗ | 49 | 42 | 38 | | | ✓ |
| North Ayrshire | 11 | | 16 | 22 | 22 | | | ✗ |
| North Lanarkshire | 8 | ✓ | 26 | 18 | 18 | | | ✓ |
| Orkney Islands | 19 | | 15 | 30 | 25 | | | ✗ |
| Perth & Kinross | 17 | | 20 | 22 | 24 | | | ✗ |
| Renfrewshire | 17 | | 24 | 24 | 24 | | | |
| Scottish Borders | 32 | ✗ | 37 | 36 | 44 | | | ✗ |
| Shetland Islands | 25 | ✗ | 15 | 24 | 30 | | | ✗ |
| South Ayrshire | 31 | ✗ | 33 | 25 | 39 | | | ✗ |
| South Lanarkshire | 15 | | 42 | 34 | 23 | | | ✓ |
| Stirling | 11 | | 16 | 29 | 22 | | | ✗ |
| West Dunbartonshire | 23 | | 24 | 32 | 28 | | | ✗ |
| West Lothian | 22 | | 25 | 28 | 27 | ✗ | | |
| | | | Scotland | | | | | |
| | | | 25 | 25 | 24 | | | |

| Ranked performance | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Highest ranked performance | 13 | 14 | 10 |
| Upper quartile | 19 | 22 | 18 |
| Median | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Lower quartile | 30 | 30 | 29 |
| Lowest ranked performance | 49 | 42 | 44 |

| Data features | Symbol | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| PI not applicable | (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No service | (NS) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Count of councils showing significant change since 2002/03 | |
|--|----|
| Improvement | |
| 5-9% | 4 |
| 10-14% | 2 |
| >15% | 11 |
| Decline | |
| 5-9% | 2 |
| 10-14% | - |
| >15% | 12 |

Notes

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Eilean Siar provide this service but it was not required in 2003/2004

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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 2002/03:

Aberdeenshire
East Ayrshire
Eilean Siar
Glasgow City
Moray
Scottish Borders
South Ayrshire
South Lanarkshire

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2004/05:

Scottish Borders
South Ayrshire

Child care placements – the percentage of children being looked after by the council who are in community placements

The indicator shows the proportion of those children being looked after by the council at the end of the reporting year who are being looked after either at home or in other community placements, ie with relatives/friends, foster parents, in private lodgings or with prospective adopters.

Children accommodated away from home on a voluntary basis (without a care order) and children accommodated on the basis of a care order are included.

The indicator reflects the extent to which councils have been successful in finding community, as opposed to residential, placements for children. Councils have generally been successful in this objective since the 1970s, particularly in relation to younger children. Those remaining in residential care tend to be adolescents who are generally more difficult to place.

It is essential to recognise that community placements are not always appropriate, and residential care may be desirable in certain cases, based on an assessment of the best interests of the child.

Points to bear in mind

The indicator will be affected by:

- the success of the council in identifying, developing and supporting various community placements
- the types of care needed by the children for whom the council is responsible.

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Child care placements – the percentage of children being looked after by the council who are in community placements

| Council | Rank in 04/05 | | PI measurement | | | Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 02/03 | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 1-32 | ✓1-8 ✗ 25-32 | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 5-9% | 10-14% | >15% |
| Aberdeen City | 23 | | 84.0 | 86.3 | 84.7 | | | |
| Aberdeenshire | 15 | | 89.2 | 87.8 | 87.6 | | | |
| Angus | 7 | ✓ | 91.7 | 92.1 | 90.9 | | | |
| Argyll & Bute | 28 | ✗ | 77.9 | 77.4 | 78.8 | | | |
| Clackmannanshire | 2 | ✓ | 87.0 | 89.6 | 93.6 | ✓ | | |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 4 | ✓ | 94.4 | 92.3 | 92.1 | | | |
| Dundee City | 9 | | 88.7 | 89.5 | 89.3 | | | |
| East Ayrshire | 10 | | 92.3 | 90.9 | 88.8 | | | |
| East Dunbartonshire | 32 | ✗ | 82.0 | 76.4 | 75.8 | ✗ | | |
| East Lothian | 24 | | 90.0 | 90.2 | 84.5 | ✗ | | |
| East Renfrewshire | 20 | | 86.5 | 89.5 | 85.7 | | | |
| City of Edinburgh | 6 | ✓ | 85.2 | 88.3 | 91.1 | ✓ | | |
| Eilean Siar | 11 | | 85.1 | 90.4 | 88.5 | | | |
| Falkirk | 14 | | 86.5 | 83.1 | 87.7 | | | |
| Fife | 15 | | 86.2 | 84.3 | 87.6 | | | |
| Glasgow City | 13 | | 86.4 | 87.5 | 88.2 | | | |
| Highland | 21 | | 82.5 | 82.6 | 85.2 | | | |
| Inverclyde | 22 | | 76.6 | 78.8 | 85.1 | | ✓ | |
| Midlothian | 25 | ✗ | 89.2 | 90.0 | 82.1 | ✗ | | |
| Moray | 12 | | 89.4 | 88.6 | 88.3 | | | |
| North Ayrshire | 17 | | 87.7 | 88.9 | 87.5 | | | |
| North Lanarkshire | 3 | ✓ | 89.9 | 89.0 | 93.4 | | | |
| Orkney Islands | 29 | ✗ | 90.0 | 85.2 | 78.2 | | ✗ | |
| Perth & Kinross | 1 | ✓ | 92.0 | 88.9 | 95.3 | | | |
| Renfrewshire | 26 | ✗ | 81.4 | 79.8 | 81.8 | | | |
| Scottish Borders | 8 | ✓ | 88.3 | 87.5 | 89.5 | | | |
| Shetland Islands | 30 | ✗ | 71.9 | 87.9 | 76.7 | ✓ | | |
| South Ayrshire | 18 | | 85.9 | 85.8 | 87.4 | | | |
| South Lanarkshire | 31 | ✗ | 78.6 | 77.4 | 76.1 | | | |
| Stirling | 19 | | 88.9 | 84.8 | 86.2 | | | |
| West Dunbartonshire | 27 | ✗ | 79.9 | 78.9 | 81.7 | | | |
| West Lothian | 5 | ✓ | 91.1 | 91.2 | 91.5 | | | |
| | | | Scotland | | | | | |
| | | | 86.3 | 86.6 | 87.4 | | | |

| Ranked performance | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Highest ranked performance | 94.4 | 92.3 | 95.3 |
| Upper quartile | 89.5 | 89.5 | 89.4 |
| Median | 86.8 | 87.9 | 87.6 |
| Lower quartile | 83.6 | 84.0 | 83.9 |
| Lowest ranked performance | 71.9 | 76.4 | 75.8 |

| Data features | Symbol | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| PI not applicable | (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No service | (NS) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Count of councils showing significant change since 2002/03 | |
|--|---|
| Improvement | |
| 5-9% | 3 |
| 10-14% | 1 |
| >15% | - |
| Decline | |
| 5-9% | 3 |
| 10-14% | 1 |
| >15% | - |

Notes

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Education & children's services

Child care placements – the percentage of children being looked after by the council who are in community placements

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Argyll & Bute
East Dunbartonshire
Highland
Inverclyde
Renfrewshire
Shetland Islands
South Lanarkshire
West Dunbartonshire

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2004/05:

Argyll & Bute
East Dunbartonshire
Highland
Renfrewshire
South Lanarkshire
West Dunbartonshire

Staff qualification – the percentage of care staff in residential homes for children, who are qualified

This indicator provides one measure of the quality of residential care and is generally accepted as a reasonable indirect measure of quality. It reports the extent to which care staff – that is, staff providing direct care to residents – are appropriately qualified. Staff qualification is only one of a potentially large number of criteria that contribute to quality in residential care, but it is an important and measurable one.

The indicator relates only to staff in residential homes for children age 0-17 years managed by councils. It excludes those managed by the voluntary and private sectors.

Appropriate qualifications for care staff are established by the Scottish Social Services Council. This indicator reflects the proportion of staff holding social work, social care and some other qualifications, which are sufficient to meet qualification requirements for residential care.

Points to bear in mind

The indicator will be affected by:

- the policies of councils on recruiting staff who are suitably qualified, and on training existing staff
- the availability of suitably qualified staff.

Education & children's services

Staff qualification – the percentage of care staff in residential homes for children who are qualified

| Council | Rank in 04/05 | | PI measurement | | | Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 02/03 | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 1-32 | ✓1-8 ✗ 25-32 | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 5-9% | 10-14% | >15% |
| Aberdeen City | 2 | ✓ | 60 | 52 | 90.3 | | | ✓ |
| Aberdeenshire | 16 | | 68 | 41 | 55.0 | | | ✗ |
| Angus | 21 | | 70 | 64 | 47.4 | | | ✗ |
| Argyll & Bute | 24 | | 50 | 52 | 42.4 | | | ✗ |
| Clackmannanshire | 1 | ✓ | 57 | 100 | 100.0 | | | ✓ |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 28 | ✗ | 60 | 32 | 28.1 | | | ✗ |
| Dundee City | 23 | | 57 | 45 | 46.1 | | | ✗ |
| East Ayrshire | 3 | ✓ | 72 | 78 | 88.6 | | | ✓ |
| East Dunbartonshire | 9 | | 47 | 58 | 65.6 | | | ✓ |
| East Lothian | 5 | ✓ | 93 | 85 | 81.8 | | ✗ | |
| East Renfrewshire | NS | | NS | NS | NS | | | |
| City of Edinburgh | 11 | | 59 | 59 | 62.1 | ✓ | | |
| Eilean Siar | NS | | NS | NS | NS | | | |
| Falkirk | NS | | 100 | NS | NS | | | |
| Fife | 22 | | 36 | 36 | 47.3 | | | ✓ |
| Glasgow City | 17 | | 48 | 49 | 54.4 | | ✓ | |
| Highland | 19 | | 45 | 43 | 47.8 | ✓ | | |
| Inverclyde | 4 | ✓ | 63 | 76 | 86.8 | | | ✓ |
| Midlothian | 8 | ✓ | 62 | 50 | 70.8 | | ✓ | |
| Moray | NS | | NS | NS | NS | | | |
| North Ayrshire | 25 | ✗ | 48 | 41 | 41.3 | | ✗ | |
| North Lanarkshire | 13 | | 58 | 49 | 58.8 | | | |
| Orkney Islands | 19 | | 28 | 32 | 47.8 | | | ✓ |
| Perth & Kinross | 7 | ✓ | 79 | 63 | 73.7 | ✗ | | |
| Renfrewshire | 15 | | 42 | 54 | 55.7 | | | ✓ |
| Scottish Borders | 13 | | 53 | 50 | 58.8 | | ✓ | |
| Shetland Islands | 12 | | 46 | 63 | 60.7 | | | ✓ |
| South Ayrshire | 27 | ✗ | 55 | 33 | 31.3 | | | ✗ |
| South Lanarkshire | 10 | | 56 | 56 | 65.2 | | | ✓ |
| Stirling | 26 | ✗ | 45 | 36 | 37.5 | | | ✗ |
| West Dunbartonshire | 18 | | 49 | 54 | 54.0 | | ✓ | |
| West Lothian | 6 | ✓ | 79 | 75 | 75.7 | | | |
| | | | Scotland | | | | | |
| | | | 53 | 52 | 57.6 | | | |

| Ranked performance | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Highest ranked performance | 100 | 100 | 100.0 |
| Upper quartile | 63 | 63 | 71.5 |
| Median | 57 | 52 | 57.3 |
| Lower quartile | 48 | 43 | 47.4 |
| Lowest ranked performance | 28 | 32 | 28.1 |

| Data features | Symbol | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| PI not applicable | (-) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No service | (NS) | 3 | 4 | 4 |

| Count of councils showing significant change since 2002/03 | |
|--|----|
| Improvement | |
| 5-9% | 2 |
| 10-14% | 4 |
| >15% | 10 |
| Decline | |
| 5-9% | 1 |
| 10-14% | 2 |
| >15% | 7 |

Notes

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Education & children's services

Staff qualification – the percentage of care staff in residential homes for children who are qualified

The following councils were ranked 25th or below in 2002/03:

Fife
Highland
Orkney Islands
Renfrewshire
Stirling

The following councils did not make any material improvement in their performance by 2004/05:

Stirling

Privacy - percentage of residential places occupied by children that are single rooms

Research in relation to the preferences of residents in residential establishments confirms that privacy is of particular importance. This indicator is a measure of one aspect of the quality of residential services commissioned by councils. In some councils a significant proportion of residential care is commissioned/ purchased from the private and voluntary sectors. For that reason, the information covers those sectors also.

It is recognised that it will be desirable for councils to use some double rooms to accommodate siblings. For this reason, it may not be possible or desirable for councils to achieve 100% of places provided as single rooms.

Points to bear in mind

The measure is likely to be affected by:

- limitations in the capital resources available to councils and the owners of homes in the voluntary and private sectors to improve homes by increasing the number of single rooms, or by providing en-suite facilities
- the physical layout of an existing home which may limit the scope for creating single rooms or en-suite facilities
- design standards for new homes which encourage greater provision for privacy

Education & children's services

Privacy - percentage of residential places occupied by children that are single rooms

| Council | Rank in 04/05 | | PI measurement | | | Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 02/03 | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 1-32 | ✓1-8 ✗ 25-32 | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 5-9% | 10-14% | >15% |
| Aberdeen City | 24 | | - | 83.3 | 84.9 | | | |
| Aberdeenshire | 9 | | - | 100.0 | 95.2 | | | |
| Angus | 11 | | - | 82.4 | 95.0 | | | |
| Argyll & Bute | 14 | | - | 90.6 | 94.0 | | | |
| Clackmannanshire | 1 | ✓ | - | 92.3 | 100.0 | | | |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 25 | ✗ | - | 88.9 | 83.3 | | | |
| Dundee City | 5 | ✓ | - | 92.9 | 98.0 | | | |
| East Ayrshire | 17 | | - | 87.5 | 92.1 | | | |
| East Dunbartonshire | 20 | | - | 87.0 | 88.0 | | | |
| East Lothian | 22 | | - | 87.5 | 87.0 | | | |
| East Renfrewshire | 28 | ✗ | - | 80.0 | 80.0 | | | |
| City of Edinburgh | 8 | ✓ | - | 95.8 | 95.5 | | | |
| Eilean Siar | 1 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| Falkirk | 23 | | - | 81.8 | 85.7 | | | |
| Fife | 7 | ✓ | - | 93.5 | 96.0 | | | |
| Glasgow City | 30 | ✗ | - | 85.0 | 77.1 | | | |
| Highland | 1 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| Inverclyde | 19 | | - | 81.1 | 90.0 | | | |
| Midlothian | 9 | | - | 100.0 | 95.2 | | | |
| Moray | 12 | | - | 74.2 | 94.7 | | | |
| North Ayrshire | 16 | | - | 96.2 | 92.6 | | | |
| North Lanarkshire | 32 | ✗ | - | 47.4 | 67.8 | | | |
| Orkney Islands | 15 | | - | 100.0 | 92.9 | | | |
| Perth & Kinross | 18 | | - | 81.3 | 90.9 | | | |
| Renfrewshire | 31 | ✗ | - | 65.6 | 75.0 | | | |
| Scottish Borders | 27 | ✗ | - | 100.0 | 81.8 | | | |
| Shetland Islands | 1 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| South Ayrshire | 6 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 97.1 | | | |
| South Lanarkshire | 26 | ✗ | - | 79.4 | 83.2 | | | |
| Stirling | 20 | | - | 91.7 | 88.0 | | | |
| West Dunbartonshire | 29 | ✗ | - | 76.2 | 79.7 | | | |
| West Lothian | 13 | | - | 95.1 | 94.4 | | | |
| | | | Scotland | | | | | |
| | | | - | 85.3 | 86.7 | | | |

| Ranked performance | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Highest ranked performance | - | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Upper quartile | - | 97.2 | 95.3 |
| Median | - | 89.7 | 92.3 |
| Lower quartile | - | 81.7 | 84.5 |
| Lowest ranked performance | - | 47.4 | 67.8 |

| Data features | Symbol | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| PI not applicable | (-) | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| No service | (NS) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Count of councils showing significant change since 2002/03 | |
|--|---|
| Improvement | |
| 5-9% | - |
| 10-14% | - |
| >15% | - |
| Decline | |
| 5-9% | - |
| 10-14% | - |
| >15% | - |

Notes

An underlined PI measurement indicates unreliable data.

Privacy - percentage of residential places occupied by children that have en-suite facilities

This indicator measures one aspect of the quality of residential services commissioned by councils. In some councils, a significant proportion of residential care is commissioned/purchased from the private and voluntary sectors. For that reason, the information covers those sectors also.

The definition of 'en-suite facilities' represents a minimum standard which many, but not all, homes will have gone beyond by also providing either a shower or a bath in the apartment for the sole use of the resident.

Points to bear in mind

The measure is likely to be affected by:

- limitations in the capital resources available to councils and the owners of homes in the voluntary and private sectors to improve homes by increasing the number of single rooms, or by providing en-suite facilities
- the physical layout of an existing home which may limit the scope for creating single rooms or en-suite facilities
- design standards for new homes which encourage greater provision for privacy

Education & children's services

Privacy - percentage of residential places occupied by children that have en-suite facilities

| Council | Rank in 04/05 | | PI measurement | | | Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 02/03 | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 1-32 | ✓1-8 ✗ 25-32 | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 5-9% | 10-14% | >15% |
| Aberdeen City | 11 | | - | 3.3 | 17.4 | | | |
| Aberdeenshire | 22 | | - | 20.5 | 9.5 | | | |
| Angus | 10 | | - | 5.9 | 20.0 | | | |
| Argyll & Bute | 24 | | - | 22.6 | 8.0 | | | |
| Clackmannanshire | 4 | ✓ | - | 23.1 | 44.4 | | | |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 29 | ✗ | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Dundee City | 5 | ✓ | - | 31.0 | 34.7 | | | |
| East Ayrshire | 15 | | - | 12.5 | 15.8 | | | |
| East Dunbartonshire | 24 | | - | 8.7 | 8.0 | | | |
| East Lothian | 27 | ✗ | - | 18.8 | 4.3 | | | |
| East Renfrewshire | 20 | | - | 30.0 | 10.0 | | | |
| City of Edinburgh | 16 | | - | 12.7 | 14.3 | | | |
| Eilean Siar | 1 | ✓ | - | 66.7 | 100.0 | | | |
| Falkirk | 6 | ✓ | - | 9.1 | 31.0 | | | |
| Fife | 28 | ✗ | - | 0.0 | 4.0 | | | |
| Glasgow City | 14 | | - | 8.8 | 16.6 | | | |
| Highland | 9 | | - | 20.5 | 20.5 | | | |
| Inverclyde | 20 | | - | 9.4 | 10.0 | | | |
| Midlothian | 29 | ✗ | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Moray | 3 | ✓ | - | 25.8 | 47.4 | | | |
| North Ayrshire | 19 | | - | 3.8 | 11.1 | | | |
| North Lanarkshire | 18 | | - | 17.1 | 13.6 | | | |
| Orkney Islands | 8 | ✓ | - | 16.7 | 21.4 | | | |
| Perth & Kinross | 29 | ✗ | - | 18.8 | 0.0 | | | |
| Renfrewshire | 22 | | - | 9.4 | 9.5 | | | |
| Scottish Borders | 2 | ✓ | - | 50.0 | 50.0 | | | |
| Shetland Islands | 29 | ✗ | - | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| South Ayrshire | 16 | | - | 16.7 | 14.3 | | | |
| South Lanarkshire | 26 | ✗ | - | 2.1 | 4.4 | | | |
| Stirling | 7 | ✓ | - | 20.8 | 28.0 | | | |
| West Dunbartonshire | 12 | | - | 6.3 | 16.9 | | | |
| West Lothian | 13 | | - | 9.8 | 16.7 | | | |
| | | | Scotland | | | | | |
| | | | - | 11.5 | 14.8 | | | |

| Ranked performance | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Highest ranked performance | - | 66.7 | 100.0 |
| Upper quartile | - | 20.6 | 20.7 |
| Median | - | 12.6 | 14.3 |
| Lower quartile | - | 6.2 | 8.0 |
| Lowest ranked performance | - | 0.0 | 0.0 |

| Data features | Symbol | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| PI not applicable | (-) | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| No service | (NS) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Count of councils showing significant change since 2002/03 | | |
|--|---|--|
| Improvement | | |
| 5-9% | - | |
| 10-14% | - | |
| >15% | - | |
| Decline | | |
| 5-9% | - | |
| 10-14% | - | |
| >15% | - | |

Notes

An underlined PI measurement indicates unreliable data.

Social background reports - percentage of reports requested by the Reporter, that were submitted within 20 days

This indicator is based on National Standard 3 as defined in *Blueprint for the Processing of Children's Hearings Cases: Inter-agency Code of Practice and National Standards* (updated, Scottish Executive, 2001), which was developed by the multi-agency Time Intervals Working Group. The National Standard is that all social work reports will be submitted to the Reporter "within 20 working days of the date of the request".

Points to bear in mind

This indicator shows how well councils are meeting the national standard time for submitting social background reports to the Reporter.

Education & children's services

Social background reports - percentage of reports requested by the Reporter, that were submitted within 20 days

| Council | Rank in 04/05 | | PI measurement | | | Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 02/03 | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 1-32 | ✓1-8 ✗ 25-32 | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 5-9% | 10-14% | >15% |
| Aberdeenshire | 16 | | - | 39.7 | 40.0 | | | |
| Angus | 24 | | - | 37.4 | 29.7 | | | |
| Clackmannanshire | 11 | | - | 46.8 | 52.1 | | | |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 20 | | - | 31.5 | 33.4 | | | |
| Dundee City | 27 | ✗ | - | 22.2 | 20.8 | | | |
| East Ayrshire | 12 | | - | 33.6 | 51.3 | | | |
| East Dunbartonshire | 6 | ✓ | - | 57.9 | 63.6 | | | |
| East Renfrewshire | 1 | ✓ | - | 96.2 | 92.1 | | | |
| City of Edinburgh | 14 | | - | 29.6 | 48.7 | | | |
| Eilean Siar | 28 | ✗ | - | 28.4 | 15.7 | | | |
| Falkirk | 9 | | - | 65.0 | 52.8 | | | |
| Glasgow City | 19 | | - | <u>20.5</u> | 36.4 | | | |
| Highland | 18 | | - | 39.9 | 39.3 | | | |
| Inverclyde | 7 | ✓ | - | 42.5 | 55.6 | | | |
| Midlothian | 23 | | - | 20.6 | 31.3 | | | |
| Moray | 2 | ✓ | - | 49.6 | 86.4 | | | |
| North Ayrshire | 17 | | - | 47.5 | 39.8 | | | |
| North Lanarkshire | 22 | | - | 31.6 | 33.2 | | | |
| Orkney Islands | 13 | | - | 66.7 | 49.2 | | | |
| Perth & Kinross | 21 | | - | 38.7 | 33.3 | | | |
| Renfrewshire | 10 | | - | 38.9 | 52.4 | | | |
| Scottish Borders | 8 | ✓ | - | 39.8 | 55.3 | | | |
| Shetland Islands | 3 | ✓ | - | 56.5 | 81.8 | | | |
| South Ayrshire | 15 | | - | 56.9 | 40.7 | | | |
| South Lanarkshire | 26 | ✗ | - | 23.6 | 20.9 | | | |
| Stirling | 4 | ✓ | - | 51.1 | 65.3 | | | |
| West Dunbartonshire | 25 | ✗ | - | 24.1 | 21.3 | | | |
| West Lothian | 5 | ✓ | - | 41.0 | 63.8 | | | |
| | | | Scotland | | | | | |
| | | | - | 37.6 | 43.0 | | | |

| Ranked performance | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Highest ranked performance | - | 96.2 | 92.1 |
| Upper quartile | - | 50.0 | 55.4 |
| Median | - | 39.8 | 44.7 |
| Lower quartile | - | 31.0 | 33.3 |
| Lowest ranked performance | - | 20.5 | 15.7 |

| Data features | Symbol | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| PI not applicable | (-) | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| No service | (NS) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Count of councils showing significant change since 2002/03 | | |
|--|---|--|
| Improvement | | |
| 5-9% | - | |
| 10-14% | - | |
| >15% | - | |
| Decline | | |
| 5-9% | - | |
| 10-14% | - | |
| >15% | - | |

Unreliable/Unreported Data in 2004/05

| Council | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|---------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Aberdeen City | - | <u>20.6</u> | <u>26.8</u> |
| Argyll & Bute | - | <u>14.1</u> | <u>34.9</u> |
| East Lothian | - | FTR | <u>59.9</u> |
| Fife | - | 30.9 | <u>28.2</u> |

Reason for Unreliable Determination in 2004/05

Aberdeen City - System providing unreliable data.

Argyll & Bute - Validation of the audit trails identified errors in recording information. Data in the case log was incomplete and it was not possible to verify 34 records out of 126.

East Lothian - Unable to obtain source documentation to confirm reliability of system.

Fife - National standards of 20 and 25 days used instead of 20 days only, in accordance with the guidance.

Notes

An underlined PI measurement indicates unreliable data.

Supervision - percentage of children made subject to a supervision order that were seen by a supervising officer within 15 days

This indicator is based on National Standard 14 as defined in *Blueprint for the Processing of Children's Hearings Cases: Inter-agency Code of Practice and National Standards* (updated Scottish Executive 2001), which was developed by the multi-agency Time Intervals Working Group. The National Standard is that "the local authority will give effect to supervision requirements with no condition of residence within 15 days of date of issue by the children's hearing"

The indicator **excludes** those cases where the hearing imposes a condition of residence on the child. That is, where the child is placed in some form of residential establishment or required to stay at a specific address away from home (eg. with a grandparent).

Points to bear in mind

This indicator shows how well councils are meeting the national target time for allocating a social worker (supervising officer) and arranging for a visit to the child/family to take place as the first step in the programme of work with the child.

Education & children's services

Supervision - percentage of children made subject to a supervision order that were seen by a supervising officer within 15 days

| Council | Rank in 04/05 | | PI measurement | | | Better ✓ or worse ✗ since 02/03 | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|------|
| | 1-32 | ✓1-8 ✗ 25-32 | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 5-9% | 10-14% | >15% |
| Aberdeen City | 1 | ✓ | - | 96.9 | 100.0 | | | |
| Aberdeenshire | 7 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 98.6 | | | |
| Angus | 18 | | - | 86.2 | 83.8 | | | |
| Clackmannanshire | 14 | | - | 81.8 | 90.4 | | | |
| Dumfries & Galloway | 26 | ✗ | - | 33.3 | 69.9 | | | |
| Dundee City | 15 | | - | 78.6 | 90.1 | | | |
| East Ayrshire | 1 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| East Dunbartonshire | 11 | | - | 70.4 | 93.3 | | | |
| East Renfrewshire | 1 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| City of Edinburgh | 28 | ✗ | - | 69.5 | 67.9 | | | |
| Eilean Siar | 1 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| Falkirk | 20 | | - | 72.3 | 78.8 | | | |
| Fife | 8 | ✓ | - | 82.9 | 97.5 | | | |
| Glasgow City | 27 | ✗ | - | 67.6 | 69.5 | | | |
| Highland | 23 | | - | 91.0 | 77.3 | | | |
| Inverclyde | 19 | | - | 74.5 | 81.5 | | | |
| Midlothian | 10 | | - | 97.6 | 94.9 | | | |
| Moray | 6 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 99.1 | | | |
| North Ayrshire | 13 | | - | 65.9 | 90.9 | | | |
| North Lanarkshire | 30 | ✗ | - | 43.2 | 32.4 | | | |
| Orkney Islands | 22 | | - | 83.3 | 77.8 | | | |
| Perth & Kinross | 25 | ✗ | - | FTR | 70.4 | | | |
| Renfrewshire | 20 | | - | 82.6 | 78.8 | | | |
| Scottish Borders | 12 | | - | 56.0 | 92.7 | | | |
| Shetland Islands | 1 | ✓ | - | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| South Ayrshire | 9 | | - | 77.1 | 95.7 | | | |
| South Lanarkshire | 24 | | - | 96.1 | 73.8 | | | |
| Stirling | 16 | | - | 82.9 | 88.2 | | | |
| West Dunbartonshire | 28 | ✗ | - | 100.0 | 67.9 | | | |
| West Lothian | 17 | | - | 90.9 | 87.2 | | | |
| | | | Scotland | | | | | |
| | | | - | 78.9 | 78.7 | | | |

| Ranked performance | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Highest ranked performance | - | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Upper quartile | - | 97.6 | 97.1 |
| Median | - | 82.9 | 89.2 |
| Lower quartile | - | 72.3 | 77.4 |
| Lowest ranked performance | - | 33.3 | 32.4 |

| Data features | Symbol | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| PI not applicable | (-) | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| No service | (NS) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Count of councils showing significant change since 2002/03 | |
|--|---|
| Improvement | |
| 5-9% | - |
| 10-14% | - |
| >15% | - |
| Decline | |
| 5-9% | - |
| 10-14% | - |
| >15% | - |

Unreliable/Unreported Data in 2004/05

| Council | 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 |
|---------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Argyll & Bute | - | <u>77.2</u> | <u>90.7</u> |
| East Lothian | - | <u>73.7</u> | <u>40.5</u> |

Reason for Unreliable Determination in 2004/05

Argyll & Bute - No audit trails available to validate 20 out of 43 records.

East Lothian - Unable to obtain source documentation to confirm reliability of system.

Notes

An underlined PI measurement indicates unreliable data.