

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 26 MARCH 2013

2012/13 Q3 PERFORMANCE MONITORING

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Summary

This report sets performance against the Council's Key Measures of Success for the third quarter of 2012/13.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

1.1. This report sets out quarter 3 performance against the Council Plan 2012/13, which is a key part of the budget and policy framework.

2. Background

- 2.1. Monitoring progress against priorities reflects good performance management arrangements. These quarterly reports are part of ensuring the Council achieves its strategic goals.
- 2.2. This report includes an overview of priorities in the narrative below and in Appendix 1, which summarises the status of each Key Measure of Success. More detailed performance tables are attached at Appendix 2. The charts are being presented in A3 format following requests from Members, which enables the detail of the performance data to be clearly seen. Additionally, a new "polarity" indicator has been incorporated which shows at a glance whether we wish for the indicator to have a high value (e.g. satisfaction) or a low value (e.g. households living in temporary accommodation). The polarity is indicated by the following symbols;
- 2.3 In developing the Key Measures of Success for 2012/13 the council's equalities objectives have been embedded within the Council Plan.

3. Overview of performance

Citizens Panel 2012 results

3.1 The Council has now received the results from the 2012 Citizen's Panel survey. This was a postal survey sent to the 1400 panel members, receiving a

very positive 702 responses (50%). This sample carries a margin of error of around +/- 5% and is a reliable guide to resident thinking across the borough. (At ward level or for particular socio-economic groups the data has to be treated with caution as the sample sizes would be low).

3.2 The survey also provided an opportunity to ask residents about the priorities and commitments of the Council set out in its Council Plan. Notwithstanding the traditional high rankings associated with universal, physical environment and safety factors as set out above, the high/medium/low rankings attached to a range of commitments illustrate that when prompted, residents are concerned and care about social welfare issues. In fact commitments relating to keeping adults and children safe, championing high standards in schools, and supporting carers were all rated alongside or higher than keeping Medway's streets clean and improving feelings of safety. These are not untypical findings, but serve to remind of the challenging prioritisation decisions that confront the Council. More details of the Panel results can be obtained from the Assistant Director, Communications, Performance and Partnerships.

Children and young people having the best start in life

- 3.3 Key stage two improvement continues to be a high priority and continued support has been put in place via the school challenge and improvement leads with schools causing concern with a focus on raising standards. All Medway maintained schools have received a visit from a school challenge and improvement lead during this quarter, and risk ratings have been adjusted following the visits.
- 3.4 Medway, working with school governing bodies and senior leaders, has carried out 2 school reviews during the quarter to assess progress and provide recommendations for next steps. Support for governor training has continued, with both central and school based sessions taking place. The team has supported Headteacher Performance Management in 17 schools. Funding has been secured from the National College and four more schools are now working with National Leaders of Education. 12 Medway Accredited Teachers have been recruited and are focusing their action research on effective assessment in core subjects. Best practice will be shared with other schools.
- 3.5 The SEND pathfinder has been extended and the project sponsor has continued work across partnerships to help establish new ways of approaching assessment. Medway has been recognised as having a good model of practice.
- 3.6 The number of new children with special educational needs placed in independent non-maintained schools has continued to decline. Of the 108 pupils who transferred into secondary provision this September only 2 were placed in independent provision and another 2 continued within the same provision as they had already been placed there. This compares to the 27 placed in independent schools in September 2009.
- 3.7 The ASD provision 'Blue Zone' opened at Bradfields and has allowed the placement of 13 pupils who had been placed in 'education other than at

school'. A further 19 pupils have been placed in the primary phase. For these children they will be able to have appropriate transition into adult hood within their local area. Without this provision they would have been placed out of area making it more complex in accessing the transitional planning, in having local relationships and being known to local services.

- 3.8 The Action for Families work is evolving and at the end of the quarter 90 families were within the scope of the work, which is on target. The ESF element is progressing more slowly and an additional focussed piece of work was put in place to encourage social care and children's centres to refer families.
- 3.9 Medway Council is committed to reducing the reliance on Bed and Breakfast accommodation for young people aged under 25. At the end of December, there were 2 young people residing in this type of accommodation, 0 placed by housing and 2 from Children's Services. During the quarter 16 households (place by Housing Services under the Homelessness Act) head by young people, and 4 young people placed by Children's Care left Bed and Breakfast accommodation. Their average length of stay was 1.7 weeks (12 days) and 7.6 weeks (53 days) respectively. This is a reduction from the previous quarter of 2.3 weeks (16 days) and 9.2 weeks (64.6 days).
- 3.10 Targeted work has resulted in a significant improvement in the number of children on long term child protection plans and this continues to be monitored. A Principle Social Worker was appointed in this quarter and will be focussing on practice in safeguarding.
- 3.11 An improvement plan for Children's Social Care has been launched this quarter to focus on:
 - Performance and quality assurance
 - Staff development and retention
 - The implementation of the new social care recording system, Frameworki
 - The quality of practice.

Everyone benefiting from the areas regeneration

3.12 Time and Tides was a local history and community arts project that ran for eighteen months until November 2012. It aimed to share, record and preserve memories, local stories and traditional customs of rural Medway life, focusing on the rural villages of Upnor, Cuxton, and High Halstow. Over 2,000 residents, school children, young people, volunteers and community elderly worked together to create a documentary film about the history of each village, to be used as a legacy resource by schools and libraries across Medway.

4. Risk management

4.1 The purpose of the Council Plan performance monitoring reports during the year is to enable managers and members to manage the key risks identified in delivering priorities.

5. Financial and legal implications

5.1 There are no finance or legal implications arising from this report.

6. The way forward

6.1 It is recommended that members consider third quarter performance against the Key Measures of Success used to monitor progress against the Council Plan 2012/13.

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Background papers

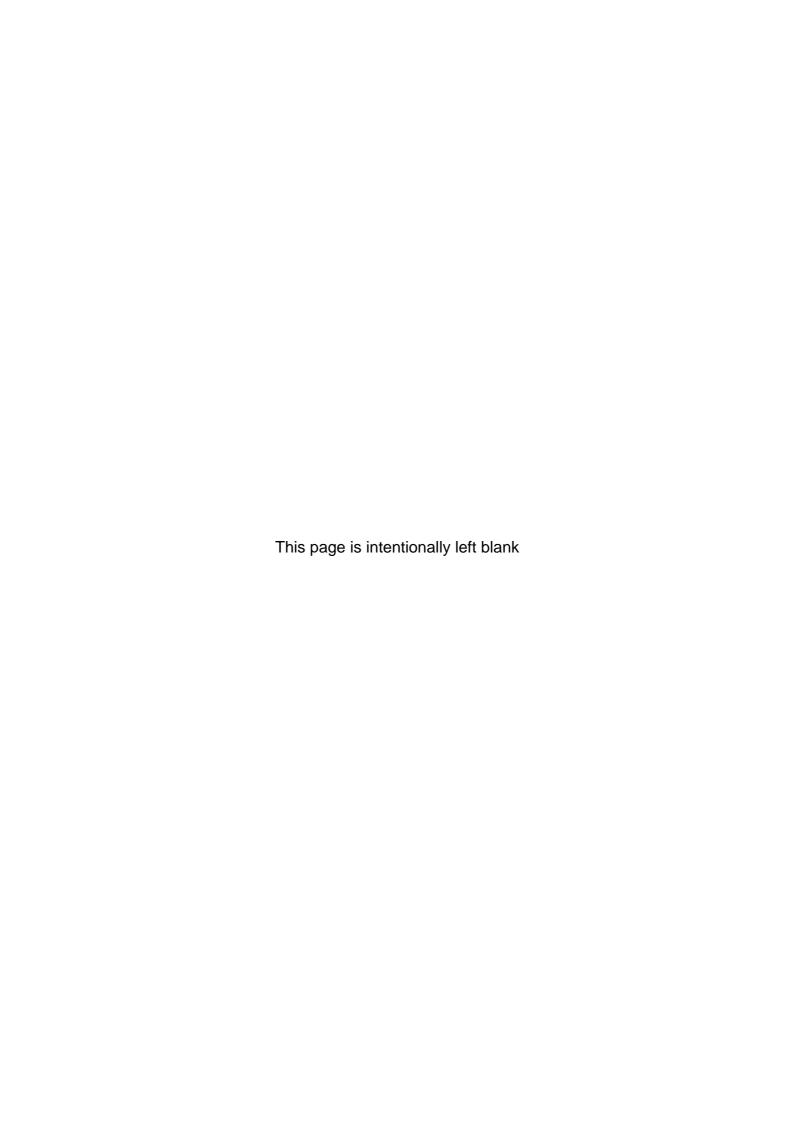
Council Plan 2012/13

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	n and young people in Medway have the best start in life		
Ensure th	e most vulnerable children and young people are safe		
NI 59L	% of initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 10 working days of referral		2
	% of core assessments for children's social care carried out within 35 working days of their		2
NI 60	commencement		
NI 64	Child Protection Plans lasting 2 years or more	>	1
NI 66	LAC cases which reviewed within required timescales (PAF-CF/C68)	<u> </u>	;
NI 67	% of child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales		;
NI 147	Care leavers in suitable accommodation	>	;
CISRS1	LAC Participation in Reviews	<u> </u>	4
CP1	Children's participation in child protection conferences		4
NI65-2	% of children becoming subject of CPP for a second or subsequent time within 2 years	>	,
Champio	n high standards in schools		
NI 73	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2		
NI 75	Achievement of 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE or equivalent inc English and Maths (LAA)		(
			(
NI 92	Narrow gap between lowest achieving 20% in Early Years Foundation Stage and the rest (LAA)		
			(
NI 101	LAC achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at KS4 (including English and mathematics)		
NI 105	SEN: (SEN)/non-SEN gap – achieving 5 A*- C GCSE inc. English and Maths		
SCTS1	% of governors attending governor training	<u> </u>	7
SCTS2	% of those attending governor training who reported that the training was good or better	>	7
EDU1	Number of children missing from education (inc children of statutory school age not on a school roll		8
ED. 10			
EDU3	% of young people absent from school for 15% or more days	Distr.	(
SEN1	% of newly statemented children placed in out of area maintained special schools		}
SEN2	% of newly statemented children placed in INMS (Independent Non-Maintained Special provision)	4	,
SEN4	Number of tribunal appeals contesting a named Medway provision	2	,
SEN5	% of appeals withdrawn, upheld or refused	**	9
SIS1a	Ofsted trend of improvement % schools judged good or better in Medway	>	10
SIS1b	Ofsted trend of improvement - Leadership & Management - % schools judged good or better	9	10
SIS1c	Ofsted trend of improvement - Quality of Teaching - % schools judged good or better	9	1
SIS2a	Difference made to schools by LA support - Schools in Special Measures	>	1
SIS2b	Difference made to schools by LA support - Schools with a Notice to Improve	>	1:
SIS2c	Difference made to schools by LA support - Schools below floor threshold (LA maintained only)		12
	and encourage healthy lifestyles		
EY1a	% of children in Medway aged 0-4 attending local Sure Start Children's Centre	3	13
EY1b	Total attendances at Sure Start Centres by families with children 0-4 years	9	13
PH2	Smoking quits from pregnant women		14
PH3	Numbers completing the MEND programme		14
	and encourage healthy lifestyles for people with SEN	-	
BF1	Increase in breastfeeding rate at initiation at birth		15
BF2	Increase in breastfeeding rate at 6-8 weeks		15
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Appendix 1

Everyo	ne benefiting from the area's regeneration		
Decent n	ew homes quality of existing housing	•	•
H14	Average length of stay in B&B of households with dependent children or pregnant women (weeks)		16
People h	ave the skills they need to take up job opportunities		
NI 117	16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)		16
NI 148	Care leavers in education, employment or training		17
We will h	elp to prevent and reduce domestic abuse		
DA3	Impact of domestic abuse on children's safety		18
Better f	or Less		
LX5	Working days lost due to sickness absence	~	19



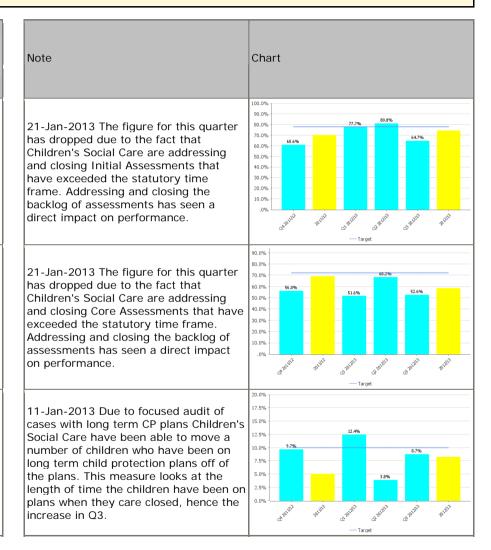
Council Plan Monitoring - Q3



PI Status	Trend Arrows	Success is
This PI is significantly below target	The performance of this PI has improved since Q2	Higher figures are better
This PI is slightly below target	The performance of this PI has worsened since Q2	Lower figures are better
This PI has met or exceeded the target	The performance of this PI is similar to Q2 data	
This PI is data only		
N/A – Rating not appropriate / possible		

2.1 Ensure the most vulnerable children & young people are safe

Key Measure	Success	2010/	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			Q2 2012/ Q3 2012/13 13				
	15	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
NI 59L Percentage of initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 10 working days of referral	•	80.5%	69.8%	77.7%	80.8%	64.7%	78.0%		•	78.0%
NI 60 Percentage of core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement	•	73.2%	69.1%	51.6%	68.2%	52.6%	72.0%		•	72.0%
PAF-CF/C21 NI 64 Child Protection Plans lasting 2 years or more		4.0%	5.0%	12.4%	3.8%	8.7%	10.0%		•	10.0%



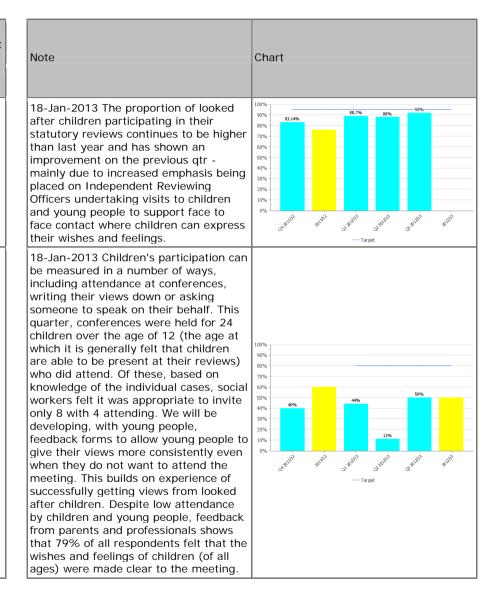
Key Measure	Success is	2 1 V
PAF-CF/C68 NI 66 Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales	•	8
BV162 NI 67 Percentage of child protection cases which were reviewed within required timescales	•	9
NI 147 Care leavers in suitable accommodation	•	9

2010/	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	Q3 2012/13				
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13	
82.3%	79.4%	95.4%	94.2%	91.1%	95.0%		•	95.0%	
92.4%	96.6%	99.6%	99.5%	98.3%	100.0 %	<u></u>	•	100.0	
93.5%	90.0%	91.7%	100.0	100.0	95.0%	②	_	95.0%	



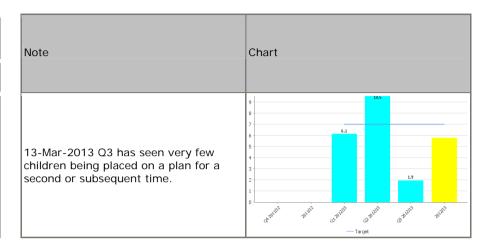
Key Measure	Success
CISRS1 LAC Participation in Reviews	•
CP1 Children's participation in child protection conferences	•

2010/ 11	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201		Target 2012/		
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
	76%	88.7%	88%	92%	95%		•	95%
	60%	44%	11%	50%	80%		•	80%



Key Measure	Success is
NI65-2 % of children becoming the subject of a child protection plan for a second or subsequent time within 2 years	

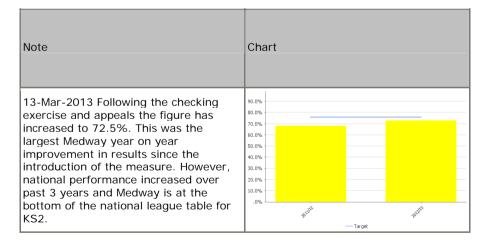
2010/	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	Q3 2012/13				
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	13				
		6.1	10.5	1.9	7		•	7	



2.2 Champion high standards in schools

Key Measure	Success is
NI 73 Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2	•

2010/ 11	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	Q3 2012/13					
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13		
67.0%	68.0%	Not me for Qua		Not me	easured	for Qua	rters	76.0%		

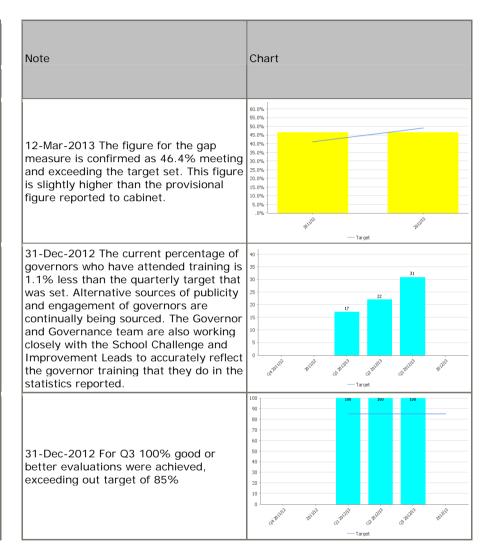


Key Measure	Success	2010/	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	2012/ 2012/		Q3 2012/13			
	15	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
NI 75 Achievement of 5 or more A*- C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths (LAA)	•	53.9%	62.5%	Not me for Qua	easured arters	Not me	easured	for Qua	rters	63.0%
NI 92 Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest (LAA)		33.1%	31.2%	Not me for Qua	easured arters	Not me	easured	for Qua	rters	31.5%
NI 101 Looked after children achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and mathematics) (LAA)	•	17.0%	12.9%	Not me for Qua	easured arters	Not me	easured	for Qua	rters	16.0%

Note	Chart
12-Mar-2013 Following publication of the 2012 KS4 Performance Tables the validated figure is confirmed as 61.2%. This is higher than the national average of 58.8% for state funded schools in England. This is slightly lower than the provisional figure reported to cabinet. Please note that the system shows the short term trend as down and long term trend as upward. The trends are inaccurate as 2011/12 was set using a different cohort of schools to 2012/2013 and should be discounted as it is not comparable with the next year. The trend for all schools in Medway has increased year on year for at least seven years.	80.0%
15-Jan-2013 The 2012/13 figure is currently 31.5%. This figure comes from nationally published data sets, however the NIs will no longer be in place in 2013 since the EYFSP itself is being replaced by a different assessment measure, the details of which (and any associated NIs) will not be determined until sometime after April.	40.0% 40.0% 50.0% 15.0% 10.0% 5.0%
20-Dec-2012 10% confirmed as the final validated figure. The cohort changed considerably between the point of target setting and completion of year 11. A significant proportion of the cohort had complex learning needs and/or challenging circumstances during year 11.	20.0% 17.5% 15.0% 10.0% 7.5% 5.0% 2.5% 0% Target

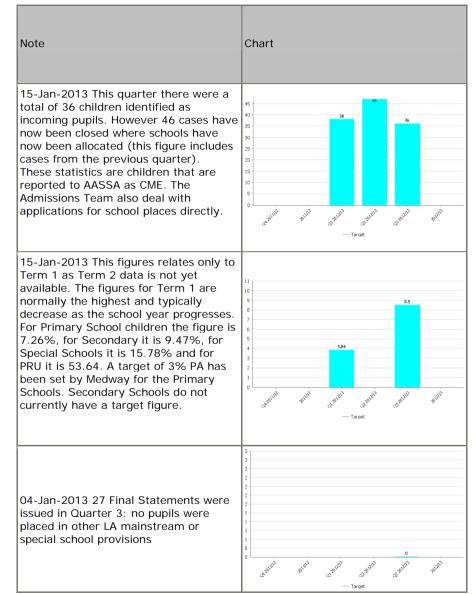
Key Measure	Success is
NI 105 The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap – achieving 5 A*- C GCSE inc. English and Maths	
SCTS1 % of governors attending governor training	•
SCTS2 % of those attending governor training who reported that the training was good or better	•

2010/ 11	2011/ 12	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	Q3 2012/13				
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Short Trend	13			
46.0%	46.4%	Not measured for Quarters		Not measured for Quarter		rters	49.0%		
		17	22	31	32	<u></u>	•	43	
		100	100	100	85		_	85	



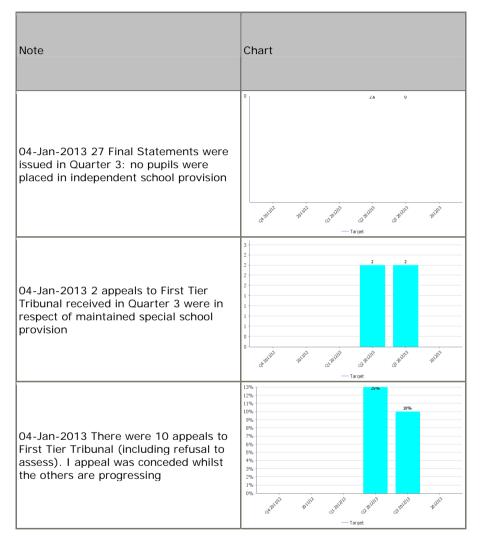
Key Measure	Success
EDU1 The number of children who are missing from education (including all children who are of statutory school age who are not on a school roll or in alternative provision).	
EDU3 % of young people who are absent from school for 15% or more days in the school year.	
SEN1 % of newly statemented children placed in out of area maintained special schools	

2010/ 11	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	Target 2012/			
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
		38	56	36		?	•	
		3.84		8.5		?	?	
			N/A	0			?	



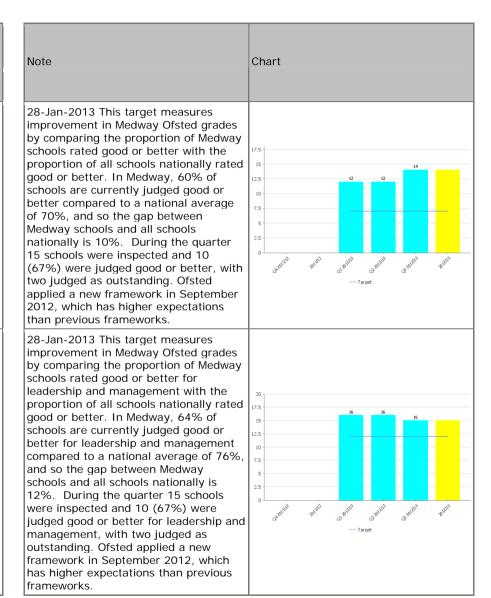
Key Measure	Success is
SEN2 % of newly statemented children placed in INMS	
SEN4 Number of tribunal appeals contesting a named Medway provision	
SEN5 % of appeals withdrawn, upheld or refused	•

2010/ 11	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	Target 2012/				
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status Short Trend		13	
			2.6	0					
			2	2			_		
			25%	10%			•		



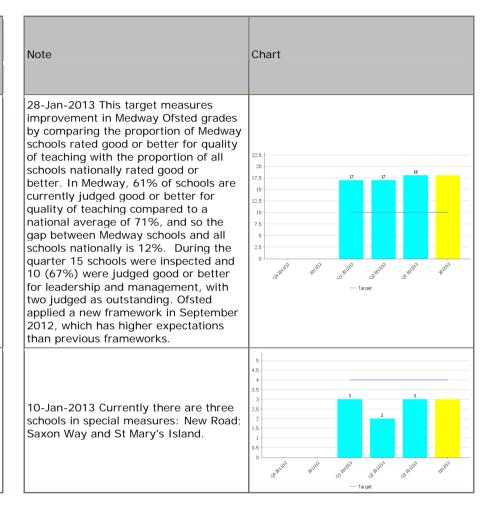
Key Measure	Success is
SIS1a (amended) Ofsted school judgements showing trend of improvement - % schools judged good or better in Medway	•
SIS1b (amended) Ofsted school judgements showing trend of improvement - Leadership & Management - % schools judged good or better in Medway	•

2010/ 11	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201		Target 2012/		
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
		12%	12%	10%	7%			7%
		16%	16%	12%	12%		•	12%



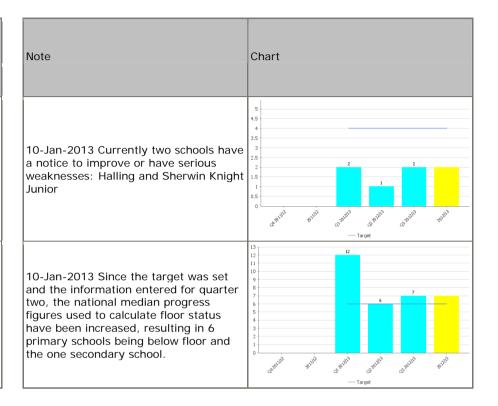
Key Measure	Success is
SIS1c (amended) Ofsted school judgements showing trend of improvement - Quality of Teaching - % schools judged good or better in Medway	•
SIS2a (amended) Difference made to schools by Local Authority support - Schools in Special Measures	

2010/	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	Target 2012/			
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value Target Status Short Trend			
		17%	17%	10%	10%		•	10%
		3	2	3	4	②	•	4



Key Measure	Success is
SIS2b (amended) Difference made to schools by Local Authority support - Schools with a Notice to Improve	
SIS2c (amended) Difference made to schools by Local Authority support - Schools below floor threshold (LA maintained schools only)	

2010/ 11	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	2/13			Target 2012/
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
		2	1	2	4		•	4
		12	6	7	6		•	6



2.3 Promote and encourage healthy lifestyles

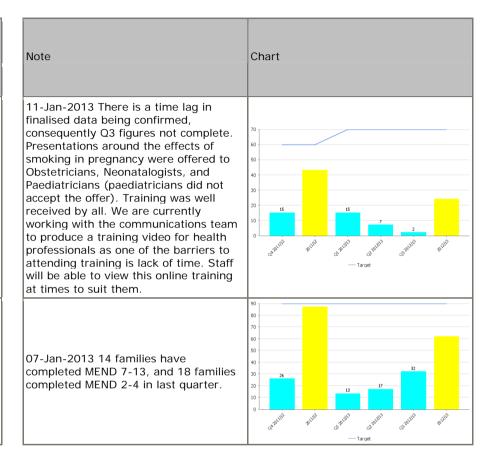
Key Measure	Success is
EY1a Percentage of children in Medway aged 0-4 attending a local Sure Start Children's Centre	•
EY1b Total number of attendances at Sure Start Children's Centres by families with children 0-4 years	•

2010/	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	2/13			Target 2012/
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
	53%	31.5%	45.7%	52.7%	47%		•	56%
	193,3 09	53,15 7	112,3 76	170,9 74	149,2 50		•	199,0



Key Measure	Success is
PH2 Smoking quits from pregnant women	•
PH3 Numbers completing the MEND programme	•

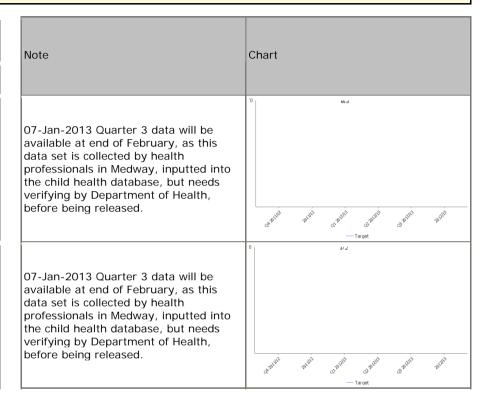
2010/ 11	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	2/13			Target 2012/
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
60	43	15	7	2	17.5		•	70
N/A	87	13	17	32	22.5	>	•	90



2.4 Promote and encourage healthy lifestyles (for people with SEN)

Key Measure	Success is
BF1 Increase in breastfeeding rate at initiation at birth	•
BF2 Increase in breastfeeding rate at 6-8 weeks	•

2010/ 11	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 2012/13				Target 2012/
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
	68.0	66.3	71.6	N/A	69.0			69.0
		37.2	38.3	N/A	41			41



4.1 Decent new homes and quality of existing housing

Key Measure	Success
H14 Average length of stay in B&B accommodation of households with dependent children or pregnant woman (weeks)	

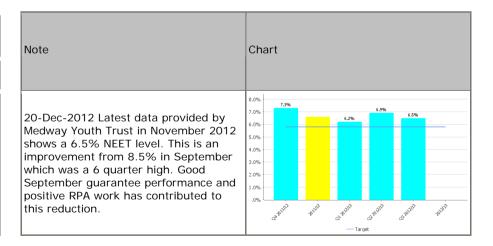
2010/	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	2/13			Target 2012/
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
1.73	18.50	2.39	2.06	3.18	1.00		•	1.00

Note	Chart
09-Jan-2013 Despite the overall increase in homelessness the use of B&B accommodation has been well managed. A number of households that had stayed in B&B more than 1 week were moved out of B&B in December, which increased the average length of stay. However this meant that there were no households in B&B accommodation over the Christmas period.	22.50 20.00 17.50 15.00 12.50 10.00 7.50 5.00 2.50 2.39 2.06 3.18 —Target

4.2 People have the skills to take up job opportunities

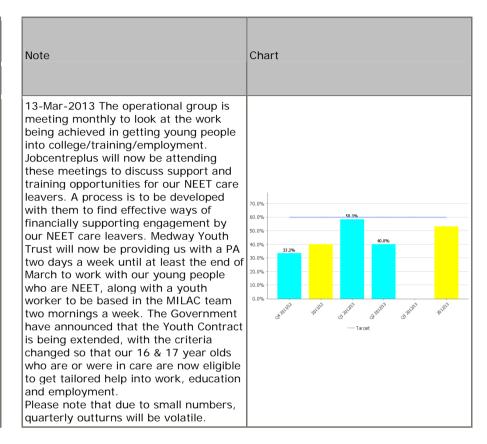
Key Measure	Success is
NI 117 16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)	

2010/ 11	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 2012/13				Target 2012/	
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13	
6.3%	6.6%	6.2%	6.9%	6.5%	5.8%			5.8%	



Key Measure	Success is
NI 148 Care leavers in education, employment or training	•

2010/	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 2012/13				Target 2012/
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
51.6%	40.0%	58.3%	40.0%	44.4%	60.0%			60.0%



5.2 We will help to prevent and reduce domestic abuse

Key Measure	Success
DA3 Impact of domestic abuse on children's safety	•

2010/	2011/	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 2012/13				Target 2012/		
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13		
						?	?			

Note	Chart
09-Jan-2013 In September 2012 a pilot was launched which involves Medway Police sending notifications of medium level domestic abuse incidents to health colleagues, who in turn inform, HV, KMPT, Midwifery and Hospital Safeguarding, and to Medway Council's Systems Support team who check the education database to establish which school the affected child/children/young people attend. Schools in the pilot are then notified. The pilot is focused on 5 wards where there are high numbers of domestic abuse incidents. The Pilot will run until March 2013 and evaluation of the process and outcomes will begin in January 2013 to assess the sustainability of the arrangement and inform the proposed Medway wide roll out.	Qastin Asin Qastin Qastin Asin Asin Asin Asin Asin Asin Asin As

Core Value: Giving Value for Money; 6.0 Better for less

Key Measure	Success is
LX5 Working days lost due to sickness absence	

2010/ 11	2011/ 12	Q1 2012/ 13	Q2 2012/ 13	Q3 201	Q3 2012/13			Target 2012/
Value	Value	Value	Value	Value	Target	Status	Short Trend	13
7.28	7.43	1.78	3.28	4.06	4.67	②	•	8.00

