

Annex 2. Start well performance indicators

Period	Indicator	Value	Trend	Compared to England
2021/22 - 23/24	Admission episodes for alcohol-specific conditions (under 18 years, per 100,000)	18.29	Cannot be calculated	Similar
2021/22 - 23/24	Hospital admissions due to substance misuse (15 to 24 years, per 100,000)	26.89	Cannot be calculated	Better
2022	Low birth weight of term babies (proportion)	2.22	No significant change	Better
2022/23	Average Attainment 8 score	46.90	Cannot be calculated	Not compared
2022/23	Average Attainment 8 score of children in care	19.20	Cannot be calculated	Not compared
2023/24	Children in care (per 10,000)	50.00	No significant change	Better
2023/24	Children in care immunisations (proportion)	86.00	Decreasing and getting worse	Better
2023/24	Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 14 years, per 10,000)	72.62	Decreasing and getting better	Similar
2023/24	Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in young people (aged 15 to 24 years, per 10,000)	95.14	Decreasing and getting better	Worse
2023/24	Percentage of 5-year-olds with experience of visually obvious dental decay	20.90	Cannot be calculated	Similar
2023/24	Percentage of looked after children whose emotional wellbeing is a cause for concern	44.00	No significant change	Similar
2023/24	Percentage of physically active children and young people	43.51	Cannot be calculated	Worse
2023/24	Pupil absence (proportion)	7.34	Increasing and getting worse	Worse
2023/24	Reception prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity)	7.71	No significant change	Better

2023/24	School readiness: percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception	68.80	Cannot be calculated	Better
2023/24	Year 6 prevalence of obesity (including severe obesity)	18.65	Increasing and getting worse	Better
2023/24	Smoking status at time of delivery (proportion)	5.50	Decreasing and getting better	Better