

A Great Place to Grow Up

Key Messages

(Note – many measures remain as per Q1 position at this point in the reporting cycle)

- Continue to see a positive position on key social care measures:
 - Further reduction in the number of CYP subject to a child protection plan;
 - Proportion of repeat plans (within two years) remains low;
 - 18 looked after children have moved to a permanent home so far this reporting year (including seven adoptions) and a further 20 children have adoption plans in place.

External Updates

Free school meal eligibility

- RBG like most local authorities has seen a steady reduction over recent years in the proportion of pupils known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) (as reported via the termly school census process); significant contributory factors to this have been the introduction of universal free meals for infants (meaning many parents with children in that age range chose not to register even if they are eligible) and the London living wage;
- A reduction in FSM means pupil premium numbers have in turn fallen. FSM is the most common reason for children being eligible for pupil premium;
- With the introduction of Universal Credit (UC) the expectation has been that numbers will fall further as families cease to be eligible for FSMs under the new framework. In the lead up to the October 2018 census however it was confirmed to Local Authorities that a period of protection has been put in place to stabilise the transition to UC;
- This protection means that unless a family requests their eligibility be removed from a school record, pupils in receipt of FSM immediately prior to 1 April 2018 and those who become eligible during Universal Credit rollout (under the new UC criteria) will continue to be eligible until the end of their phase of education.

Service Updates

TAITH Project:

- RBG is one of nine London Boroughs successfully selected to be part of this project, funded by The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC);
- TAITH is an assessment and specialist intervention service for Children and Young People with harmful or problematic sexual behaviour;
- The starting principle of TAITH is that all children and young people have the capacity to change their behaviour and the project employs a range of techniques to engage them, helping them to take responsibility for their behaviour and to move forward and develop safe and healthy relationships;
- The approach is a trauma informed and multi-agency systemic way of working that will work with children and young people aged between five and 21 who have engaged, or who are at significant risk of engaging in problematic or harmful sexual behaviour within the borough and has an allocated social worker or Youth Offender Team worker;

- RBG has been allocated a link worker from the TAITH project team and the process for commencing referrals is now underway.

Subject Area	Indicator	Value	Previous Value	Target	Comparator
Attainment	% of pupils achieving a good level of development in their Early Years Foundation Stage Profile	78% (Summer 2018)	78% (Summer 2017)		England - 71.5% (2018)
	% pupils that achieve the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths (RWM) at KS2	70% (Summer 2018)*	71% (Summer 2017)	*Denotes where a figure remains provisional	England - 64% (2018)*
	% children achieving a standard pass (4 or higher) in both English and Maths at KS4	58% (Summer 2018)*	62.7% (Summer 2017)		England - 59.1% (2018)
Schools	% of RBG resident pupils who are offered their first preference (primary)	no update until Q4	86.5% (3089/3571)		Pan London - 86.5% (2018)
	% of RBG resident pupils who are offered their first preference (secondary)	no update until Q4	62% (2025/3280)		Pan London - 66% (2018)
	% of RBG places offered to RBG residents (secondary)	no update until Q4	82% (2250 / 2760)		
	% of schools in borough that are rated Good or Outstanding (primary)	98% (Q2 18/19)	98% (Q1 18/19)		London - 93% (June 18)
	% of schools in Borough that are rated Good or Outstanding (secondary)	79% (Q2 18/19)	79% (Q1 18/19)		London - 87% (June 18)
	% of Special/PRU schools in borough that are rated Good or Outstanding	80% (Q2 18/19)	80% (Q1 18/19)		London - 93% (June 18)
	% of school that are academies in borough (primary)	24% (15/63) (Q2 18/19)	24% (15/63) (Q1 18/19)		
	% of schools that are academies in borough (secondary)	60% (9/15) (Q2 18/19)	60% (9/15) (Q1 18/19)		
	% of schools that are academies in borough (special)	50% (2/4) (Q2 18/19)	50% (2/4) (Q1 18/19)		
	% of secondary school pupils eligible for free school meals	no update until Q3	16% (May 18)		London - 16% (Jan 18)
	% of primary school pupils eligible for free school meals	no update until Q3	16% (May 18)		London - 15% (Jan 18)
	Positive Outcomes for Young People	Number of RBG Children's Services Apprenticeships ^{PLUS} enrolments	54 as at end of Q2 18/19	41 on roll as at end of Q1 18/19	
% of pupils that are deemed persistent absentees (i.e. missing 10% or more sessions) (secondary)		no update until Q3	13.9% (Autumn & Spring 17/18)		London - 11.4% (Autumn & Spring 16/17)
First time entrants to Youth Justice System (per 100,000 aged 10-17)		419 (Apr 17 - Mar 18)	443 (Jan 17-Dec 17)		London - 394 (Oct 16 - Sep 17)
% of young offenders re-offending (3 month tracked cohort)		54.3% (Jul 16 - Sep 16)	47.1% (Apr 16 - Jun 16)		London - 48.1% (Jan 16 - Mar 16)

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	% of children stepped down to early help who remain below the threshold for social care and/or YOS (cumulative)	100% (Q2 18/19)	100% (Q1 18/19) (Q1 Updated)		
Families	Number of children accessing 30 hours free childcare through RBG settings	1,529 (as of Summer 2018)	1,118 (as of Spring 2018)		
Keeping Children Safe	Rate of section 47 enquiries per 10,000 of the under 18 CYP population (cumulative i.e. rate will grow per quarter)	63.6 (Q2 18/19)	36.3 (Q1 18/19)		London - 159.4 (16/17)
	Number of children who are the subject of a Child Protection Plan	219 (Q2 18/19)	265 (Q1 18/19)		
	Percentage of children becoming the subject of a child protection plan for a second or subsequent time within two years of the previous plan ending (cumulative)	5.6% (Q2 18/19)	4% (Q1 18/19)		
Looked After Children	% of cases where the length of placement has lasted more than 2 years (where the child has been Looked After for more than 2 years)	77.2% (Q2 18/19)	76.3% (Q1 18/19)		England - 70% (16/17)
	Number of looked after children who have achieved permanence (cumulative)	18 (Q2 18/19)	6 (Q1 18/19) (Q1 Updated)		
	Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (days)	393 (Q2 2016-2019 rolling average)	396 (Q1 2016-2019 rolling average)		England - 520 (3 yr average 2014-17)
	% looked after children achieving a standard pass (4 or higher) in both English and Maths at Key stage 4	54%* (Summer 18)	45% (Summer 17)		England - 32% (Summer 2017)
	% looked after children achieving expected standard or above in reading, writing and maths (key stage 2)	25.5%* (Summer 18)	21% (Summer 17)		England - 17.5% (Summer 2017)
	% of care leavers (including those not in touch with LA) who are EET at ages 17 to 21	61.7% (Q2 18/19)	63.8% (Q1 18/19)		London - 53.3% (16/17)
	Number of looked after children missing from care for more than 24h (cumulative)	49 (Q2 18/19)	32 (Q1 18/19)		
Transport	No. of schools that have benefitted from cycle training	12 (2018/19 Q2)	16 (2018/19 Q1)		
	Number of children receiving level 1 bikeability.	437 (2018/19 Q2)	385 (2018/19 Q1)	625 per annum	
	Number of children receiving level 2/3 bikeability.	367 (2018/19 Q2)	312 (2018/19 Q1)	625 per annum	
	% of schools that have a walk to school initiative	65% (2018)			
Employment & Skills	16 – 64 Years with NVQ 4+	53.5% (2017)	45.9% (2016)		
	% of Borough residents aged 16 – 64 with no qualifications	7.1% (2017)	7.1% (2016)		
	No. of work experience placements	524 (2017/18)	1,787 (2016/17)		

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