



Impact indicators 10 and 11

Impact Indicator 10: Attainment gap at age 11 between looked after children and the rest

Impact Indicator 11: Attainment gap at age 16 between looked after children and the rest

About the indicators

The impact indicator for key stage 2 is the attainment gap between looked after children and non-looked after children achieving level 4 in reading, writing and mathematics.

The impact indicator for key stage 4 is the attainment gap between looked after children and non-looked after children achieving grade A* to C in GCSE English and mathematics.

For the purpose of this indicator, looked after children are defined as those children looked after continuously by local authorities (under a care order or by voluntary agreement) for at least 6 months during the year ending 31 March. These children attract pupil premium funding.

Why we measure it

Looked after children have significantly poorer attainment at key stage 2 and key stage 4 than other children. In order to maintain a strong focus on narrowing the attainment gap between the achievements of looked after children compared to their peers, looked after children are eligible to benefit from the pupil premium. Every local authority receives a pupil premium allocation based on the number of children who have been looked after for 6 months.

Impact indicator 10

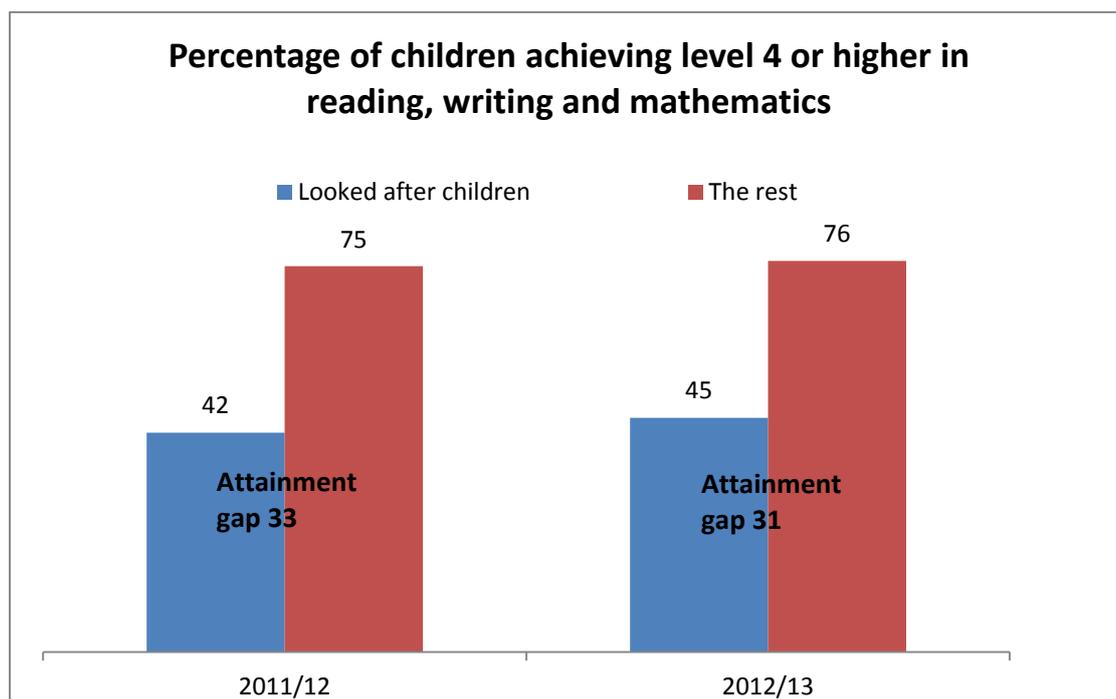


Figure 1 – Impact indicator 10: Percentage of looked after children achieving level 4 or higher in reading, writing and mathematics at key stage 2 ¹

Percentage achieving level 4 or higher in reading, writing and mathematics at Key Stage 2

Year	Looked after children	The rest	Attainment gap
2011/12	42	75	33
2012/13	45	76	31

Source: SSDA903-NPD matched data

¹ Note: Figures for 2012/13 are based on provisional key stage 2 data

Impact Indicator 11

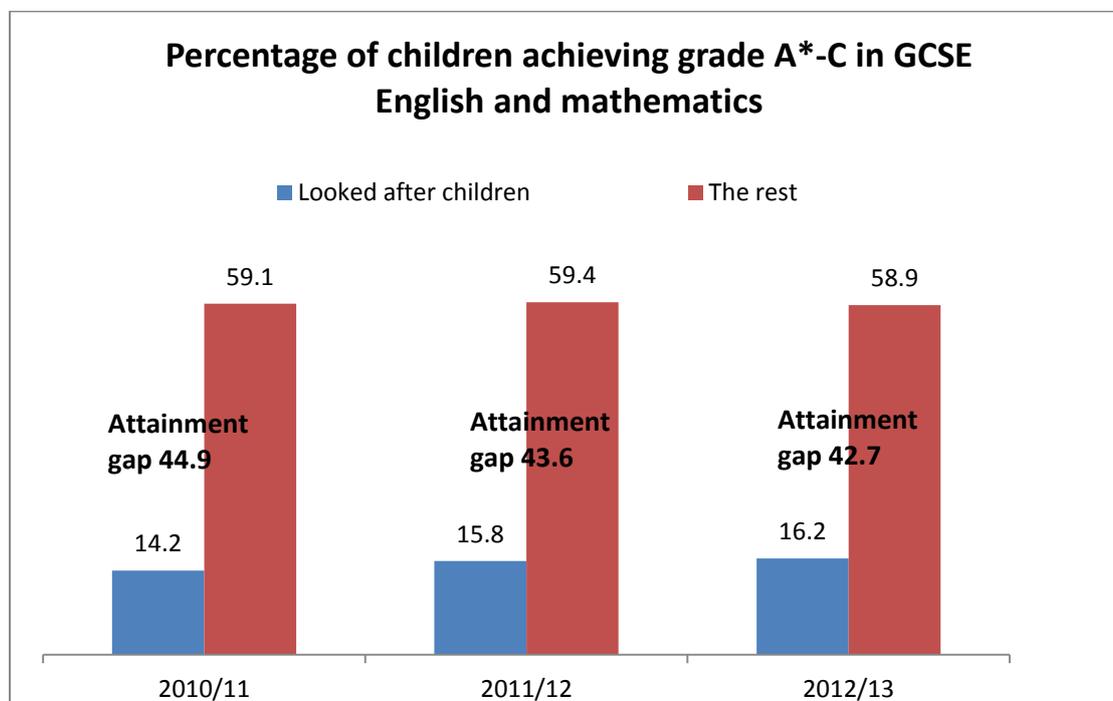


Figure 2 – Impact indicator 11: Percentage of looked after children achieving grade A*-C in GCSE English and mathematics ²

Percentage achieving A*-C GCSEs in English and mathematics at Key Stage 4

Year	Looked after children	The rest	Attainment gap
2010/11	14.2	59.1	44.9
2011/12	15.8	59.4	43.6
2012/13	16.2	58.9	42.7

Source: SSDA903-NPD matched data

² Note: Figures for 2012/13 are based on provisional key stage 4 data

Further information

Visit the following resources for more details.

- [Outcomes for children looked after by local authorities at 31 March 2013](#)
- [Statistics for looked after children](#)

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