

Local Area comparison – Attendance referral thresholds for Attendance case conferences (ACC) and Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN).

Local Authority	Current threshold criteria	Proposed threshold criteria
LA 1	10 unauthorised (u/a) sessions in previous 6 school weeks (87%)	
LA 2	10 u/a sessions in previous 7 school weeks (85%)	
LA 3	10 u/a sessions in previous 12 school weeks (91%)	
LA 4	10 u/a sessions in previous 12 school weeks (91%)	
LA 5	below 70% for schools that do not buy in and below 90% for schools that buy in to SLA.	
LA 6	below 85% (unauthorised absences)	
LA 7	below 85% attendance (unauthorised absences)	
Stockton LA	ACC - below 80% attendance (u/a absences) FPN – 10 u/a in 6 weeks (84%) Holiday absence – 5 consecutive days u/a absence	10 unauthorised sessions in previous 8 weeks (= 87% attendance) for both ACC and FPN (LA to allocate). Holiday absence – 5 consecutive days u/a absence