

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

17 OCTOBER 2018

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HOMES OUTCOMES

SUMMARY

The aim of this report is to provide the Corporate Parenting Board with Stockton's Children's Homes performance in comparison to the national picture and provide assurance of the quality from those children's homes operated by Stockton Council.

Outcomes nationally have improved year on year and specifically Ofsted's review and legislative update of the Children's Regulations 2015, and introduction of a more robust inspection framework.

This trend has been replicated in Stockton with all six of Stockton's homes being inspected and measured against the framework consistently as achieving 'Good' and 'Outstanding' grades.

As of the date of writing this report 4 out of 6 Stockton Children's Homes are Outstanding. However the comparative Data is made available by Ofsted annually, for the purpose of this report is only available up until the 30 September 2017 therefore comparison can only be made up to this date.

This report will show that Stockton's outstanding children's homes on the 30.09.2017 are within the **top 18%** all Children's homes nationally in England.

Stockton's remaining Good homes are within 64% nationally in England.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Corporate Parenting Board note the contents and the assurances the report provides.
2. That a further report be provided, following Ofsted's annual release of comparative data, after the 1 November 2018.

DETAIL

Cycle of inspection outcomes for Stockton Borough Council Children's Homes

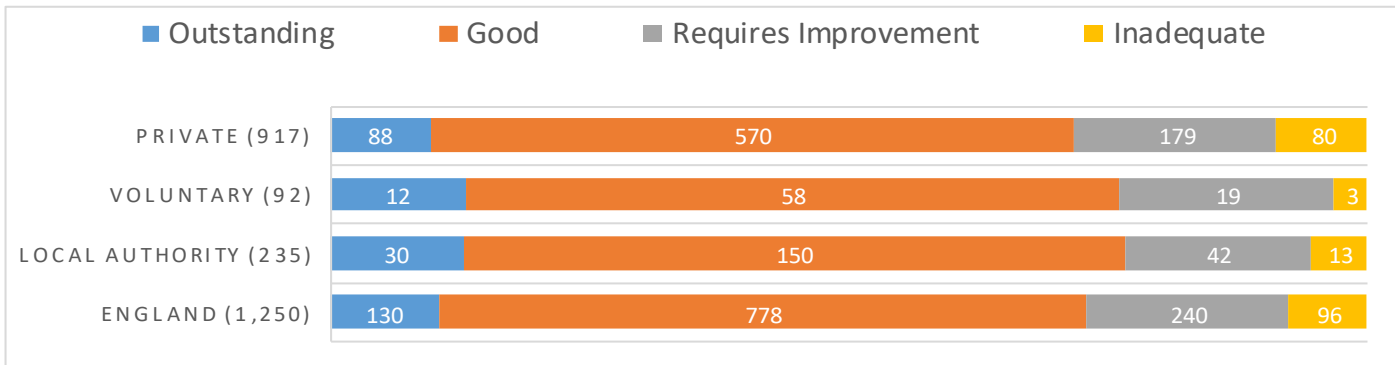
1. The table below illustrates the Inspection Judgements made by Ofsted on Stockton's Children's Homes in a 2 year cycle.

Home	Ayton Place	Tilery House	Princess Avenue	Rose House	Piper House	Hartburn Lodge
Unique Reference	SC456710	SC040583	SC035387	SC035222	SC442886	SC035380
Date of most recent Inspection	08.01.2018	10.08.2017	30.05.2017	12.12.2017	29.11.2017	01.08.2017
Overall Judgement	OUTSTANDING	OUTSTANDING	GOOD	GOOD	OUTSTANDING	OUTSTANDING
Date of Interim Inspection	17.03.2017	26.03.2015	N/A	06.03.2017	02.03.2017	17.03.2017
Grading	Improved Effectiveness	Improved effectiveness	N/A	Improved Effectiveness	Improved Effectiveness	Improved Effectiveness
Date of previous Full Inspection	22.11.2016	03.02.2016	31.08.2016	14.06.2016	08.11.2016	18.10.2016
Overall Judgement	GOOD	OUTSTANDING	GOOD	GOOD	OUTSTANDING	OUTSTANDING
Help & Protect	Good	Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Outstanding	Good
Impact & Effectiveness of leaders & Managers	Good	Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Outstanding	Outstanding

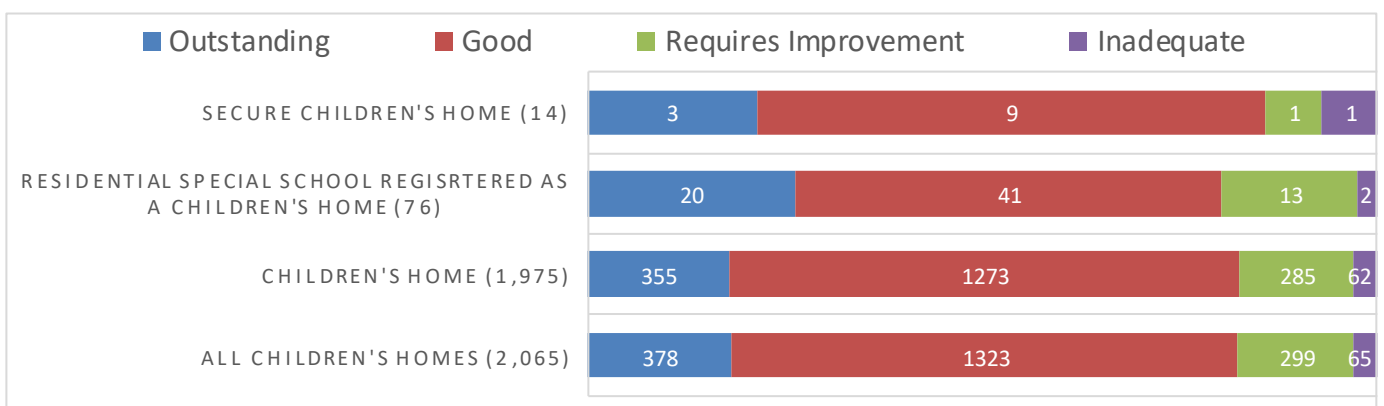
Comparative Data

- In England there are around 6,000 children in homes at any one time in a year; this figure has remained the same for a number of years. There has been a continued long-term trend of fewer large homes with 95% of homes having ten or fewer beds, with five beds being the average.
- Ofsted Latest Statistical Release "[Local authority and children's homes in England inspection Outcomes](#)" relates Inspection outcomes of the most recent inspection, for all children's homes, as at 30 September 2017.
- Between 1 April 2017 and the 30 September 2017, 1250 full inspections took place. The percentage of those homes judged good or outstanding was 73%. This compares to 100% of Stockton's Children's Homes being Good or Outstanding.

- The chart below provides comparative overall effectiveness from the 1 April 2017 to 30 September 2017, by sector



- Of those inspections (1,250, 55% of all homes) 10.5% were graded as Outstanding, of which 2.4% were Local Authority run homes, including Hartburn Lodge and Tilery House.
- 62% were graded as Good, of which 19% were Local Authority run, this included Princess Avenue.
- To be able to make a full comparison of judgement outcomes for all our homes we need to compare against about the overall experiences and progress of children and young people (overall effectiveness) in children's homes that were active on the 30 September 2017.
- As of the 30 September 2017, 82% of children's homes were judged good or outstanding nationally. In Stockton this compares to 100%.
- The chart below provides comparative overall effectiveness active on 30 September 2017



- The statics evidence that Stockton's outstanding children's homes are within the top 18% all Children's homes nationally in England.
- Stockton's remaining Good homes are within 64% nationally in England.

13. This paints a very positive picture of the quality of the homes nationally and more importantly here in Stockton.

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