

# Lancashire – Key Facts relating to Services for Children and Young People

## General

Lancashire County Council is the fourth largest council in England and Wales. We have a population of **1.168 million** (mid-year estimates 2007), which is projected to grow by almost 8% to 1.23 million by 2028.

## CYP budget

£185m (2009/2010)

## Deprivation

- Lancashire is ranked the **80th** most deprived area in the Index of Multiple Deprivation
- A total of **20%** of children across the county are income deprived according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007
- 6 areas** (three in Burnley, two in Preston and **1** in West Lancashire) are ranked in the 2% most deprived in England for child poverty and **9.5%** of children in Lancashire live in areas ranked among the 10% worst nationally for income deprivation
- 11,587 (12.5%)** of primary school pupils and **7,743 (10.8%)** of secondary pupils are eligible for Free School Meals in 2008

## Diversity

- In 2006, **9%** of the population were from minority ethnic backgrounds, predominantly Pakistani and Indian, clustered mainly in parts of the east of the county and in Preston. More recently, small but growing numbers of people from Eastern Europe have begun to settle across the county, with concentrations in Lancaster and Preston.
- 15,591 (9.7%)** school pupils in Lancashire have a first language other than English (Jan 2009).

## Children and young people

- There are **267,353** children and young people aged 0 to 18 in Lancashire (2007 Pop Est)
- 1242** children and young people are in care (March 09)
- 658** children and young people are on the child protection register (March 09)
- 536** children and young people placed in foster care (March 09)
- 6,301** children and young people have a Statement of SEN from the authority (Jan 09)

## Social Care

Children and young people's social care services are provided through:

- 3** area administrative structures with Senior Officers responsible for service delivery for 10 localities;
- 24** children's homes (including 8 care homes for children and young people with disabilities);
- 536** foster carers.



## Schools

Lancashire has **691** schools providing services to **170,652** pupils.

|                      | Number     | Number of pupils |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|
| Nursery              | 24         | 2,103            |
| Primary              | 484        | 89,877           |
| Secondary            | 83         | 69,408           |
| Special              | 31         | 2,230            |
| Pupil Referral Units | 14         | 376              |
| Independent          | 55         | 6,658            |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>691</b> | <b>170,652</b>   |

(January 2009)

- In addition to the above there are **61** children's centres, **1967** registered childcare providers and **40,926** childcare places
- 84%** of schools offer the full core offer of extended services (June 09)
- 4** schools were in special measures (June 2009)
- 8** schools required significant improvement (June 2009)
- 37** schools in 2008/09 were judged as Outstanding for 'Overall Effectiveness' by Ofsted
- 4** secondary schools have been chosen to be part of the National Challenge Programme, which aims to ensure that over 30% of pupils achieve 5 or more GCSEs at grades A\*-C including English and Mathematics

## Other Key Statistics

- More than 100** children are killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents in Lancashire every year
- Annually, around **40** girls in every thousand aged 16-18 become pregnant
- Around **6.1%** of young people aged 16-18 are not in employment, education or training
- 65%** of pupils achieved 5 GCSEs grades A\*-C in 2008
- There were **1463** first time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10-17 in 08/09
- 22** permanent exclusions in primary schools (Autumn Term 08/Spring Term 09)
- 165** permanent exclusions in secondary schools (Autumn Term 08/Spring Term 09)
- Lancashire primary school pupils lost **4.9%** of teaching time due to absences from school compared to 5.3% nationally
- Lancashire secondary school pupils lost **7.1%** of teaching time due to absences from school compared to 7.3% nationally

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## General

Lancaster City Council is the second largest Lancashire authority in geographic terms covering 576 square kilometres and in 2007 had a population of **143,500**. It is estimated that up to 2031, the population of Lancaster District will increase by a very substantial 32.9% (England = 19.0%).



## Deprivation

- Lancaster is ranked the **117th** most deprived area (out of 354) in the Index of Multiple Deprivation
- A total of **20%** of children across the district are income deprived according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007.
- **6** areas are ranked in the 10% most deprived in Lancashire and **4.5%** of children in Lancaster live in areas ranked among the 10% worst nationally for income deprivation.
- **1407 (14%)** of primary school pupils and **753 (9%)** of secondary pupils are eligible for Free School Meals in 2008.

## Diversity

- In 2006, **8%** of the population were from minority ethnic backgrounds, predominantly European and Indian.
- **888 (4.8%)** school pupils in Lancaster have a first language other than English (Jan 2009).

## Children and young people

- There are **29,381 (11%)** children and young people aged 0 to 18 in Lancaster (2007 Pop Est)
- **126 (10%)** children and young people are in care (March 09)
- **84 (13%)** children and young people are on the child protection register (March 09)
- **66 (12%)** children and young people have been placed in foster care (March 09)
- **795 (13%)** children and young people have a Statement of SEN from the Authority (Jan 09)

## Social Care

Children and young people's social care services are provided through:

- **1** area administrative structure with Senior Officers responsible for service delivery for 2 localities;
- **7** children's homes in North Lancashire (including 3 care homes for children and young people with disabilities);
- **108** foster carers in North Lancashire.

## Schools

Lancaster has **66** schools providing services to **18,646** pupils.

|              | Number    | Number of pupils |
|--------------|-----------|------------------|
| Nursery      | 1         | 59               |
| Primary      | 53        | 9,734            |
| Secondary    | 10        | 8,605            |
| Special      | 2         | 248              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>18,646</b>    |

(January 2008)

- In addition to the above there are **8** children's centres, **197** registered childcare providers and **4,023** childcare places
- **63%** of schools offer the full core offer of extended services
- **No** schools were in special measures (June 2009)
- **1** school required significant improvement (June 2009)
- **5** schools were judged as Outstanding for their 'Overall Effectiveness' (2008/09)

## Other Key Statistics

- **67** children were killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents in Lancaster over the last 5 years out of a total of 628 casualties across the county as a whole
- Annually, around **42** girls in every thousand aged 16-18 in Lancaster become pregnant which is the same as the county rate and below the north west rate of 47 girls per thousand
- Around **7%** of young people aged 16-18 in Lancaster are not in employment, education or training compared with around 6% across the county and 6.7% nationally
- **68%** of Lancaster pupils achieved 5 GCSEs grades A\*-C in 2008 compared with 65% across Lancashire and nationally.
- There were **166** first time entrants aged 10-17 to the Youth Justice System in Lancaster in 08/09 out of a county total of 1463 entrants
- There were **4** permanent exclusions from primary schools in Lancaster out of a county total of 22 permanent exclusions (Autumn Term 08/Spring Term 09)
- There were **19** permanent exclusions from secondary schools in Lancaster out of a county total of 165 permanent exclusions (Autumn Term 08/Spring Term 09)
- Pupils in Lancaster primary schools lost **4.9%** of teaching time due to absences from school compared with 4.9% across the county
- Pupils in Lancaster secondary schools lost **7%** of teaching time due to absences from school compared with 7% across the county.

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Further details of websites that publish social and economic information, including 'children and young people' data are available at:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/view.asp?siteid=3881&pageid=14349&e=e>