

Responses to Cllr Mary Daly's information requests from Brent Community
Services
December 03 2010

1. Number of children aged 0-5 receiving services

The number of 0-5 Children currently receiving services is 27,543

2. Number of children aged 5-19 receiving services

The number of 5-19 Children currently receiving services is 32,446

3. Number of children with Special Needs

Number of children with special needs currently receiving services from Brent Community Services is 892

4. The number of children with safeguarding plans

The number of Children with a Child Protection Plan is 104 children aged 0-5 and 143 aged 5-19.

5. Number of staff delivering in partnership with agencies – Schools, Children's Centres, Social Care, Housing and voluntary organisations

The total number of frontline staff delivering services in partnership is 165

6. The key health issues affecting Children have been identified by public health as:

- Obesity – 29% of children at reception and year 6 are classed as overweight or obese
- Tooth decay - The level of tooth decay in children aged 5 is higher (5.47 mean no of teeth per child which were decayed, missing or filled) than the England average (3.45)
- SMR - The SMR for children aged <15 is 131 and is significantly higher than England
- Teenage Conception and Abortion – although the teenage conception rate (40 per 1000) is lower than the national average (40.5 per 1000) 64% of all teenage conceptions end in abortion which is significantly higher than the 50% national average.
- Immunisation - The level of immunisation (MMR at 2 yrs) is 81.1%. This is lower than the England average of 84.6%
- Infant Mortality - Infant mortality rate (6.5 per 1000 live births) is higher than the England average (4.7)

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