

Centre for Excellence and Outcomes
in Children and Young People's Services

Introducing C4EO progress maps



What are C4EO progress maps?

The progress map is an interactive web-based tool. It aims to help professionals access and apply the 'what works' evidence that C4EO has collected, which has been shown to improve outcomes for children, young people and their families.

How can C4EO progress maps benefit children's services?

The progress maps provide a 'one stop shop' for professionals to access the very latest information, resources and data. They have been designed to:

- enable you to compare data on children's services in a range of flexible ways
- benchmark your authority's performance with other authorities, regions or national averages
- identify where change is needed
- guide and evaluate improvements to systems and services.



Local authorities will be able to download datasets and use them locally for maximum impact.

Each C4EO progress map is split into the following sections:

Summary

Containing:

- key messages from the knowledge review
- research findings
- implications from the research for local service improvement
- background to the issue and why it is important
- views of key stakeholders.

Progress map summaries are also available in print

Data synopsis and data visualisation tool

Providing users with:

- immediate access to relevant up-to-date data displayed in easy to understand tables and graphs
- data available at a national, regional and local level
- the facility to compare data at national, regional and local level
- a tool for customising and downloading datasets and reports for local use.

Resources database

Providing links to:

- C4EO publications and resources
- links to external resources from partner organisations
- links to communities of practice – online networks for sharing ideas
- references from the knowledge review
- events
- validated local practice examples

Users can also:

- subscribe to email alerts
- subscribe to RSS feeds for specific priorities
- suggest resources
- share local practice examples.



About C4EO

The Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services (C4EO) works with a consortium of leading national organisations and is supported by a number of strategic partners. The Centre is funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). It gathers and shares the best available knowledge of 'what works' to improve outcomes for children and young people.

The Centre offers tailored support to Local Authorities and their Children's Trust partners, to help them to improve outcomes for their local authorities across the following themes:

- Early Years
- Disability
- Vulnerable Children (particular children in care)
- Child Poverty
- Schools and Communities
- Youth
- Parents, Carers and Families
- *Safeguarding (new theme).



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