



CAA Area Assessment Risk Plan

Num	Issue	Partnership	LAA Risk[1]	AC Background Note	CAA Pilot	NIS Bottom Quartile METs
1	Understanding the needs of newly arrived citizens.	All			X	
2	Levels of voting in local elections are low	All			X	
3	Not all LAA improvement targets agreed	All		X		
4	More needs to be done to prevent ill feeling between communities and promote cohesion	All		X	X	X
5	Over a third of the SOAs are in the 10% most deprived in England with some wards severely affected.	All		X		
6	The BCC Corporate assessment in 2007 found that the overall corporate approach to diversity and equality was weak.	All		X		
7	NEETs reducing but still worse than similar cities	BEDP/CYP	X	X	X	X
8	Levels of unemployment and worklessness are very high	BEDP	X	X	X	X
9	Percentage of minor planning applications determined in 8 weeks	BEDP				X
10	Percentage of small registered businesses showing year on year employment growth	BEDP				X
11	Skills gaps in the current workforce reported by employers	BEDP				X
12	Median Earnings of Workforce	BEDP	X			
13	High levels of child poverty	BEDP		X		
14	Congestion levels	BEDP			X	
15	Level of household waste in comparison to recycling/composting	BEP	X	X	X	X
16	Street cleanliness	BEP	X	X	X	X
17	CO2 Emissions in Local Area	BEP	X			
18	Use of leisure and cultural facilities is low in some areas and with some groups	Culture	X	X	X	X*
19	Engagement in arts is low	Culture				X*
20	Adult Participation in Sport (NI 8)	Culture	X			
21	Satisfaction with leisure facilities is low	Culture		X		
22	Leisure facilities outside the city are in need of modernisation	Culture		X	X	
23	Adults – fewer with skills at NVQ level 4 or above	CYP/BEDP			X	
24	Educational performance of disadvantaged young people (African Caribbean boys, poorer white boys & children in care)	CYP		X	X	



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25	Percentage of Core assessments for children's social care that were carried out within 35 working days of their commencement	CYP				X
26	The percentage of children looked after at 31 March with three or more placements during the year	CYP				X
27	Timeliness of for adoption following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption	CYP				X
28	The percentage of children with a Child Protection Plan at 31 March who had had a Plan continuously for at least the previous three months, whose case was reviewed within the required timescales	CYP				X
29	Early Years Foundation Stage attainment	CYP	X			X
30	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2	CYP	X			X
31	Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19 DCSF DSO	CYP				X
32	Progression by 2 levels in Maths/English between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 P	CYP	X			X
33	Looked after children achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths	CYP	X			X
34	Number of first time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10 – 17	CYP				X
35	Rate of permanent exclusions from school	CYP				X
36	Children in care do less well in consultation of reviews, HWB checks and likelihood of adoption	CYP		X	X	
37	Targets for attainment for children in care are less than half for all children	CYP			X	
38	The Ofsted APA score for the overall effectiveness of children's services Birmingham is classed as inadequate for 'staying safe',	CYP		X		
39	Schools felt that because of a shortage of social workers, accessing support other than for extreme need was 'impossible'.	CYP		X		



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40	High level of young people sentenced to custody on conviction (fell into worst quartile in 06/07.)	CYP		X		X
41	Young offenders' access to suitable accommodation also (fell into worst quartile in 06/07.)	CYP		X		
42	Less likely that children and young people hope to study to go to university when they leave school.	CYP		X		
43	Percentage of Initial assessments for children's social care carried out within 7 working days of referral	CYP				X
44	High level of children in care	CYP			X	
45	Levels of teenage conception significantly worse than national average	CYP	X	X		
46	Very low spend on family support and insufficient family support services	CYP		X		
47	Young people are also more likely not to lead a healthy lifestyle (e.g. to eat 2 or fewer portions of fruit and vegetables each day and to have spent 2 or fewer days in the last 7 days doing at least 30 minutes of sport or other active things)	CYP		X		
48	Children experiencing bullying	CYP	X			
49	Rates of childhood obesity above average	CYP/HWB	X	X	X	X
50	Care leavers in suitable accommodation - NI 147	CYP/Housing				X
51	Relatively few services to address the mental HWB needs of children and young people	HWB/CYP			X	
52	Shortage of activities for teenagers there is no target within the LAA for activities for teenagers.	CYP/NB		X		
53	Energy efficiency of homes is poor	Housing			X	
54	Performance in processing change of circumstance for Housing benefit is poor	Housing		X		
55	Offenders under probation supervision living in settled and suitable accommodation at the end of their order or licence	Housing				X
56	Lack of affordable homes	Housing	X		X	



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57	Significant increases in the 'barriers to housing & services' domain (25% most deprived between 2004 and 2007)	Housing		X		
58	Housing – reduction in re-sales, re lets and new builds	Housing			X	
59	Private Landlord housing not meeting decent homes standard	Housing			X	
60	Council Housing stock problems with overcrowding or under occupation	Housing			X	
61	Proportion non-decent LA homes has seen steady improvement over recent years although remains below the median	Housing	X	X		
62	Recent increases in homelessness	Housing			X	
63	Numbers of people living in temporary accommodation	Housing	X		X	X
64	Fuel Poverty	Housing/BEDP	X			
65	Poor life expectancy	HWB	X	X	X	
66	Residents more likely to die prematurely from heart disease, cancer and stroke	HWB		X		
67	High infant mortality (in particular in BME groups) and no related target in LAA	HWB		X	X	
68	Alcohol and drug admissions are above average	HWB		X	X	
69	The rate of deaths from smoking	HWB	X	X		
70	Diagnosed diabetes is above average	HWB			X	
71	Mental HWB inequalities have not been given enough recognition	HWB			X	
72	Delayed transfers of Care	HWB	X	X	X	X
73	Shortage/ long wait for services designed to help patients become independent	HWB	X	X	X	X
74	Access to appropriate care enabling people to be able to choose to die at home	HWB				X
75	Timeliness of social care assessment (All adults)	HWB				X
76	Performance in helping adults with mental health difficulties or learning difficulties to live at home is below average.	HWB		X		
77	Worst quartile performance has been achieved in the level of satisfaction of older people receiving care from Social Services.	HWB		X		
78	Adults with learning disabilities in employment	HWB/BEDP				X*



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79	People don't feel they belong to a neighbourhood	NB				X*
80	Lack of civic participation in areas are low	NB				X*
81	Satisfaction within local area	NB				X*
82	Perceptions of Anti- Social behaviour	NB				X*
83	Satisfaction of people over 65 with both home and neighbourhood	NB				X*
84	Fair treatment by local services	NB				X*
85	Key Crimes are above national averages	Safer		X		
86	Violent crime is above national levels	Safer			X	
87	Some areas have high levels of Racially/Religiously aggravated crime rates	Safer			X	
88	Violent extremism	Safer		X		
89	Gun and Gang culture remains high in some areas	Safer		X		
90	Casualty rates arising from road collisions.	Safer		X		
91	Drug/Alcohol misuse remains high in some areas	Safer		X		

[\[1\] LAA risk column identifies all LAA targets that are currently off track or where no performance data is available](#)

* - Based on provisional Place Survey results or previous BVPI measures