

10.2 Community Cohesion Performance Indicators

Since the development of the last strategy, the Government have introduced a new National Indicator set, made up of 198 performance indicators on which local authorities are required to report annually.

Out of this indicator set, the following are considered to be relevant to Community Cohesion and these will be monitored by the Corporate Community Cohesion & Engagement Working Group as part of the monitoring against this strategy.

% of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area

% of people who feel that they belong to their neighbourhood

These indicators will be supported by a range of other indicators which link to community cohesion and equalities

The table below shows the key indicators from the National Indicator Set which have been chosen to support the Community Cohesion Strategy

NI	Definition	Position against All England Quartiles (2006/07) comparing against 07/08 performance	Performance		BFBC	BFBC Targets	
			2007/08	Pre-audit 2008/09	Variance 2007/08 – 2008/09	2007/08	2008/09
1	Percentage of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area (existing indicator)	2 nd	81% (2006)			n/a	82.5%
2	Percentage of people who feel that they belong to their neighbourhood (new indicator)						

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3	Civic participation in the local area (new indicator)						
4	Percentage of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality (existing indicator)	2nd	30% (2006)			n/a	-
6	Participation in regular volunteering (new indicator)						
7	Environment for a thriving third sector (new indicator)						
44	Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals (existing indicator)						
69	Children who have experienced bullying (new indicator)						
81	Inequality gap in achievement of a Level 3 qualification by age 19 (new indicator based on existing data)						
82	Inequality gap in achievement of a Level 2 qualification by age 19 (new indicator based on existing data)						
92	Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest (existing indicator)						

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114	Rate of permanent exclusions from school (existing indicator)						
124	People with a long-term condition supported to be independent and in control of their condition (new indicator)						
127	Self reported experience of social care users (new indicator)						
128	User reported measure of respect and dignity in their treatment (new indicator)						
129	End of life access to palliative care enabling people to choose to die at home (new indicator)						
130	Social Care clients receiving Self Directed Support (Direct Payments and Individual Budgets) (new indicator)						
136	People supported to live independently through social services (all ages) (new indicator)						
139	People over 65 who say that they receive the information, assistance and support needed to exercise choice and control to live independently (existing indicator)						
140	Fair treatment by local services (new indicator)						

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151	Overall employment rate (existing indicator)						
152	Working age people on out of work benefits (new indicator based on existing data)						
166	Average earnings of employees in the area (existing indicator)						