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National Indicator Technical Definition Updates

The table below lists the National Indicators where there have been changes since the National Indicator Set Handbook of Definitions was published in April 2008:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/finalnationalindicators>. Changes include clarifications to the definitions, updated guidance on calculating the indicators and some changes to how the data will appear in the Data Interchange HUB (e.g. decimal place and return format).

NI	Title	Nature of Change
19	Rate of proven re-offending by young offenders	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
39	Rate of Hospital Admissions per 100,000 for Alcohol Related Harm	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
43	Young People within the Youth Justice System receiving a conviction in court who are sentenced to custody	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
44	Ethnic composition of offenders on Youth Justice System disposals	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
45	Young Offenders' engagement in suitable education, training and employment	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
46	Young Offenders' access to suitable accommodation	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
47	People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
48	Children killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
49	Number of primary fires and related fatalities and non-fatal casualties (excluding precautionary checks and first aid cases)	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
50	Emotional health of children	Change to the collection interval and no of decimal places
52	Take up of school lunches	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
53	Prevalence of breast-feeding at 6-8 wks from birth	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
55	Obesity in primary school age children in Reception	Change to the no of decimal places
56	Obesity in primary school age children in Year 6	Change to the no of decimal places
66	Looked after children cases which were reviewed within required timescales	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
68	Percentage of referrals to children's social	Clarification to the

	care going on to initial assessment	definition/rationale/formula
69	Children who have experienced bullying	Change to the collection interval and no of decimal places
72	Achievement of at least 78 points across the Early Years Foundation Stage with at least 6 in each of the scales in Personal Social and Emotional Development and Communication, Language and Literacy	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
73	Achievement at level 4 or above in both English and Maths at Key Stage 2	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
75	Achievement of 5 or more A* - C grades at GCSE or equivalent including English and Maths	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
76	Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 55% of pupils achieve level 4 or above in both English and Maths at KS2	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
78	Reduction in number of schools where fewer than 30% of pupils achieve 5 or more A* - C grades at GCSE and equivalent including GCSEs in English and Maths	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
79	Achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
80	Achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
81	Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
82	Inequality gap in the achievement of a Level 2 qualification by the age of 19	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
84	Achievement of 2 or more A* - C grades in Science GCSEs or equivalent	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
86	Secondary schools judged as having good or outstanding standards of behaviour	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
87	Secondary school persistent absence rate	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
88	Percentage of schools providing access to extended services	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
89	Reduction of number of schools judged as requiring special measures and improvement in time taken to come out of the category	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
90	Take up of 14-19 Learning Diplomas	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
91	Participation of 17 year-olds in education or training	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
92	Narrowing the gap between the lowest achieving 20% in the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and the rest	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
93	Progression by 2 levels in English between	Clarification to the

	Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2	definition/rationale/formula
94	Progression by 2 levels in Maths between Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
102	Achievement gap between pupils eligible for free school meals and their peers achieving the expected level at Key Stages 2 and 4	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
103	Special Educational Needs – statements issued within 26 weeks	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
104	The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap – achieving Key Stage 2 English and Maths threshold	Change to the no of decimal places
105	The Special Educational Needs (SEN)/non-SEN gap – achieving 5 A*- C GCSE inc. English and Maths	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
107	Key Stage 2 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
108	Key Stage 4 attainment for Black and minority ethnic groups	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
109	Delivery of Sure Start Children Centres	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
110	Young people's participation in positive activities	Change to the collection interval and no of decimal places
111	First time entrants to the Criminal Justice System aged 10-17	Change to the collection interval
115	Substance misuse by young people	Change to the collection interval and no of decimal places
116	Proportion of children in poverty	Change to the collection interval
117	16 to 18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
120	All-age all cause mortality rate	Change to the no of decimal places
124	People with a long-term condition supported to be independent and in control of their condition	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
125	Achieving independence for older people through rehabilitation/intermediate care	Change to the collection interval
126	Early Access for Women to Maternity Services	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
132	Timeliness of social care assessment (all adults)	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
133	Timeliness of social care packages following assessment	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
134	The number of emergency bed days per head of weighted population	Change to the no of decimal places

135	Carers receiving needs assessment or review and a specific carer's service, or advice and information	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
136	People supported to live independently through social services (all adults)	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
145	Adults with learning disabilities in settled accommodation	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
167	Congestion – average journey time per mile during the morning peak	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
170	Previously developed land that has been vacant or derelict for more than 5 years	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
171	New business registration rate	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
172	Percentage of small businesses in an area showing employment growth	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
185	CO2 reduction from local authority operations	Change to the collection interval
187	Tackling fuel poverty - % of people receiving income based benefits living in homes with a low and high energy efficiency rating	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
191	Residual household waste per household	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
193	Percentage of municipal waste land filled	Clarification to the definition/rationale/formula
194	Air quality - % reduction in NOx and primary PM10 emissions through local authority's estate and operations	Change to the collection interval
197	Improved Local Biodiversity – proportion of Local Sites where positive conservation management has been or is being implemented	Change to the reporting organisation