Belfast Area Outcomes Group

How are our children and young people doing?

Status/Performance – September 2014

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### Demographics

- At mid-year estimate 2013 the Belfast area had 75,350 children and young people which is 21.6% of the total population with a growing early years population. *(pg 11 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- Belfast has proportionately more children and young people across the area 21.6% with Castlereagh slightly lower at 21.5%. *(pg 12 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- Population projections show decreases in both areas by the year 2023 *(pg 13 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At 2013 BME populations are decreasing *(pg 15-17 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- Both areas are seeing increases in births at March 2014 since March 2010 the highest being Castlereagh +4.1% and Belfast +1.2%. *(pg 18 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

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- At Dec 13 Infant Mortality is 0 in Castlereagh with Belfast (6.8) rising in last year. *(pg 20 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At March 14 Belfast (73.8) has higher rates of low birth weight babies. *(pg 21 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At Dec 13 Belfast (23%) has the highest Percentage of mums smoking during pregnancy in Northern Ireland *(pg 22 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

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- At March 14 Belfast 42.6%, has below average percentage of mums breastfeeding on discharge from hospital. *(pg 24 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At March 14 Belfast 16.4 has the highest birth rate to teenage mums. Castlereagh is below avg *(pg 25 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At 08/10 Life Expectancy is the lowest in Belfast 73.9 & 79.8 *(pg 26 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At Dec 13 Dental registrations are poorest in Belfast 26.8% & 68.6% *(pg 27 - 28 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At Dec 12 Highest rates of children with a disability on DLA are in Belfast 53.5 and Castlereagh 44.8. *(pg 29 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At 09/11 Obesity in children from deprived wards in the Belfast area is the highest in NI 9.1%. *(pg 32-33 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At Dec 13 Self Harm admissions rates to hospital has increased in Castlereagh 20.5 are 13.0 Belfast. *(pg 34 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At Dec 13 Young people admitted to hospital with Alcohol related diagnoses is 7.6 in Belfast and Castlereagh 6.2. *(pg 35 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At Dec 12 Overall in the Belfast Area there were 4 child deaths by suicide and 2 by Accidents in 2012. *(pg 36-37 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

#### Enjoying Learning and Achieving

- At June 14 Uptake of Nursery places was 95% in Belfast and 97% in Castlereagh. *(pg 65 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
- At June 13 the highest percentages of children with a statement are in Castlereagh 2.6% & 2.4% *(pg 65 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
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- At June 12 the highest percentages of children with less than 85% school attendance are in Belfast 7.4% & 14.9%. *(pg 45-46 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

- At June 13 highest percentages of children with English as additional language in Belfast 5.3% & 2.2%. *(pg 47-48 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

- At June 12 Poorest achievers Key stage one level 3 English/Maths in Belfast 39.8% & 44.3% with both areas seeing decreases *(pg 49-56 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

- At June 12 poorest achievers Key stage two level 5 English/Maths in Belfast 28.3% & 36.6% *(pg 49-56 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

- At June 12 poorest achievers Key stage three English/Maths levels 5 (75.7% & 64.3%) & 6 (51.8% & 44.4%) in Castlereagh *(pg 57-61 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

- At June 13 GCSE poorest achievers in Belfast 74.0%. Castlereagh 78.3%. *(pg 63 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

- At June 13 Highest percentage leaving school with no GCSEs in Belfast 3.1% and Castlereagh 1.3%. *(pg 64 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

### Living in Safety and with Stability

- At Mar 13 Belfast (4.2), has the highest NI rate of child victims of domestic violence. *(pg 70 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

- At Mar 13 Highest rate in NI of domestic offences and rising in Belfast (9.5). *(pg 71 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*

- At Mar 13, 263 children were injured and 1 child killed on roads in the Belfast Area *(pg 73 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)*
### Economic and Environmental Wellbeing

- **At Mar 14 Belfast (3.9%) has twice the percentage of children and young people living in overcrowded accommodation compared to NI.** (pg 76 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)

- **In 2014, 1646 families and 2656 children in Belfast Area were awarded statutory homelessness.** (pg 78-79 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)

- **At 08/11 Belfast LGD (26% & 26%) is around average in respect of relative and absolute poverty.** (pg 80-81 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)

- **At Mar 12 both areas have seen an increase on dependent children of claimants of JSA with Belfast higher at 4.1%.** (pg 82 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)

- **At Mar 12 Lone parent families on JSA & income support increasing across both areas with Belfast higher 8.8% & 36.1%** (pg 84 & 85 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)

### Making a Positive Contribution

- **At Dec 12 both areas are above average in children and young people participating in youth activities Belfast (42%). Castlereagh (42%)** (pg 87 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Report)

- **At Dec 12 High Rates of Children and young people coming to the attention of the Police for offending behaviour across A, B and part C districts.** (pg 88 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Report)

- **At Dec 12 Increase in numbers of Children and young people coming to the attention of the Police for non-offending behaviour in A, B and C Districts.** (pg 89 Belfast Outcomes Group LGD Monitoring Report)