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Ann Coffey MP
House of Commons
London
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Christine Gilbert
Her Majesty's Chief
Inspector

Dear Ms. Coffey,

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NUMBER 009911: To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children's homes have been classified by Ofsted as (a) outstanding, (b) good, (c) satisfactory and (d) inadequate in each local authority area in each year since 2007.

Your recent parliamentary question has been passed to me, as Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, for response.

The attached tables summarise the outcomes of inspections of children's homes in each financial year since 2007-2008. Children's homes are inspected at least twice in every 12 month period which runs between 1 April and 31 March. The tables include the outcomes of inspection for both local authority run homes and independent sector homes in each local authority area.

A copy of this reply has been sent to Rt. Hon Sarah Teather, Minister of State for Children, Young People and Families, and will be placed in the library of both Houses.

Yours sincerely
Christine Gilbert

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Table 1: Overall care judgement at most recent inspection of children's homes inspected between 1 April 2007 and 31 March 2008

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Barking & Dagenham	0	0	1	2	3
Barnet	0	1	3	0	4
Barnsley	6	5	2	2	15
Bath & NE Somerset	0	1	0	0	1
Bedfordshire	0	6	1	0	7
Bexley	0	2	0	0	2
Birmingham	2	27	15	2	46
Blackburn	0	6	2	0	8
Blackpool	3	6	4	1	14
Bolton	0	4	5	1	10
Bournemouth	0	2	2	0	4
Bracknell Forest	0	4	0	0	4
Bradford	0	12	3	1	16
Brent	0	0	4	1	5
Brighton & Hove	3	3	2	0	8
Bristol City	0	6	11	0	17
Bromley	0	1	3	0	4
Buckinghamshire	1	4	4	0	9
Bury	0	4	3	0	7
Calderdale	0	11	0	1	12
Cambridgeshire	2	8	10	4	24
Camden	0	1	0	0	1
Cheshire	1	8	4	0	13
City of London	---	---	---	---	---
Cornwall	0	14	4	4	22
Coventry	0	6	2	0	8
Croydon	1	12	1	1	15
Cumbria	1	15	4	1	21
Darlington	0	2	3	5	10
Derby, City of	1	3	4	1	9
Derbyshire	6	14	8	2	30
Devon	3	22	9	1	35
Doncaster	0	3	3	7	13
Dorset	2	8	0	0	10
Dudley	1	7	5	1	14
Durham	2	11	5	0	18
Ealing	0	2	3	0	5
East Riding of Yorkshire	0	4	3	0	7
East Sussex	3	17	0	0	20
Enfield	0	0	2	2	4
Essex	1	20	1	0	22
Gateshead	0	1	2	2	5
Gloucestershire	1	11	9	3	24
Greenwich	0	0	4	0	4
Hackney	0	0	2	1	3
Halton	1	9	4	1	15
Hammersmith & Fulham	0	2	0	0	2
Hampshire	8	12	5	1	26
Haringey	0	3	4	2	9

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Harrow	0	3	0	1	4
Hartlepool	0	1	1	0	2
Havering	0	3	1	0	4
Herefordshire	0	6	1	0	7
Hertfordshire	2	7	2	0	11
Hillingdon	0	3	3	0	6
Hounslow	0	1	2	0	3
Isle of Wight	0	2	0	0	2
Isles of Scilly	---	---	---	---	---
Islington	0	3	0	1	4
Kensington & Chelsea	1	1	0	0	2
Kent	1	50	9	6	66
Kingston upon Hull	2	6	3	0	11
Kingston upon Thames	0	1	0	0	1
Kirklees	3	4	3	1	11
Knowsley	0	6	2	0	8
Lambeth	0	4	3	0	7
Lancashire	7	48	22	8	85
Leeds	1	9	7	4	21
Leicester City	0	1	4	1	6
Leicestershire	3	12	6	1	22
Lewisham	0	4	5	1	10
Lincolnshire	6	10	4	1	21
Liverpool	0	14	10	0	24
Luton	0	2	1	0	3
Manchester	2	18	6	2	28
Medway Towns	1	2	0	0	3
Merton	0	4	1	0	5
Middlesbrough	1	3	1	0	5
Milton Keynes	0	2	1	0	3
Newcastle	0	3	3	1	7
Newham	0	1	7	0	8
Norfolk	5	17	3	1	26
North East Lincolnshire	1	5	0	0	6
North Lincolnshire	4	1	0	0	5
North Somerset	0	2	0	0	2
North Tyneside	0	2	3	0	5
North Yorkshire	0	12	1	1	14
Northamptonshire	4	9	0	1	14
Northumberland	0	10	5	1	16
Nottingham City	1	8	4	1	14
Nottinghamshire	1	8	6	1	16
Oldham	0	5	3	2	10
Oxfordshire	3	6	1	1	11
Peterborough	0	3	6	1	10
Plymouth	0	2	2	0	4
Poole	---	---	---	---	---
Portsmouth	0	5	2	0	7
Reading	0	0	3	0	3
Redbridge	0	3	5	1	9
Redcar & Cleveland	0	3	0	0	3
Richmond upon Thames	---	---	---	---	---

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Rochdale	0	16	15	4	35
Rotherham	0	1	5	1	7
Rutland	0	0	1	0	1
Salford	0	10	8	2	20
Sandwell	0	3	1	0	4
Sefton	0	17	7	2	26
Sheffield	2	12	1	0	15
Shropshire	0	33	11	3	47
Slough	1	2	0	0	3
Solihull	1	0	1	0	2
Somerset	0	30	7	1	38
South Gloucestershire	0	5	3	1	9
South Tyneside	0	1	1	0	2
Southampton	2	6	1	0	9
Southend on Sea	1	3	0	0	4
Southwark	0	1	2	0	3
St. Helens	1	18	3	0	22
Staffordshire	8	27	21	1	57
Stockport	2	15	10	4	31
Stockton on Tees	3	0	2	0	5
Stoke on Trent	3	10	2	1	16
Suffolk	0	8	3	5	16
Sunderland	0	5	3	3	11
Surrey	6	13	4	0	23
Sutton	---	---	---	---	---
Swindon	0	0	2	0	2
Tameside	2	4	4	6	16
Telford & Wrekin	1	19	3	0	23
Thurrock	0	1	0	0	1
Torbay	0	1	5	1	7
Tower Hamlets	0	2	1	0	3
Trafford	0	7	3	0	10
Wakefield	1	4	4	1	10
Walsall	0	3	3	5	11
Waltham Forest	0	7	5	1	13
Wandsworth	0	1	3	0	4
Warrington	3	5	3	4	15
Warwickshire	1	3	1	2	7
West Berkshire (Newbury)	3	3	1	0	7
West Sussex	8	21	7	1	37
Westminster	0	0	1	0	1
Wigan	0	5	5	0	10
Wiltshire	5	3	4	1	13
Windsor & Maidenhead	---	---	---	---	---
Wirral	0	12	3	0	15
Wokingham	2	2	3	0	7
Wolverhampton	0	5	4	0	9
Worcestershire	0	4	6	0	10
York	1	0	1	0	2
Total	155	1003	502	139	1799

Table 2: Overall care judgement at most recent inspection of children's homes inspected between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Barking & Dagenham	0	2	0	0	2
Barnet	0	2	1	0	3
Barnsley	3	8	5	0	16
Bath & NE Somerset	0	1	0	0	1
Bedfordshire	0	4	5	3	12
Bexley	0	1	0	0	1
Birmingham	3	23	16	8	50
Blackburn	1	3	4	0	8
Blackpool	3	6	2	3	14
Bolton	0	3	6	1	10
Bournemouth	0	3	1	0	4
Bracknell Forest	1	2	2	0	5
Bradford	1	7	2	6	16
Brent	0	2	2	1	5
Brighton & Hove	5	1	2	0	8
Bristol City	0	12	5	1	18
Bromley	0	2	2	1	5
Buckinghamshire	1	6	1	0	8
Bury	0	4	3	1	8
Calderdale	0	4	6	1	11
Cambridgeshire	3	8	14	2	27
Camden	0	1	0	0	1
Cheshire	0	7	6	1	14
City of London	---	---	---	---	---
Cornwall	0	6	10	2	18
Coventry	0	5	4	0	9
Croydon	2	7	3	1	13
Cumbria	0	15	6	0	21
Darlington	0	3	4	2	9
Derby, City of	0	3	6	1	10
Derbyshire	3	16	6	2	27
Devon	2	24	12	1	39
Doncaster	1	4	6	2	13
Dorset	1	7	2	1	11
Dudley	2	4	4	1	11
Durham	1	8	8	1	18
Ealing	0	1	3	0	4
East Riding of Yorkshire	2	3	2	2	9
East Sussex	2	12	4	1	19
Enfield	0	1	2	0	3
Essex	0	13	9	1	23
Gateshead	0	1	4	0	5
Gloucestershire	2	13	5	0	20
Greenwich	0	1	2	2	5
Hackney	---	---	---	---	---
Halton	1	7	7	0	15
Hammersmith & Fulham	0	1	1	0	2

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Hampshire	8	15	4	0	27
Haringey	0	3	4	1	8
Harrow	0	2	2	0	4
Hartlepool	0	1	1	1	3
Havering	0	2	1	1	4
Herefordshire	1	3	3	0	7
Hertfordshire	2	9	1	0	12
Hillingdon	1	2	2	0	5
Hounslow	1	0	1	1	3
Isle of Wight	0	2	0	0	2
Isles of Scilly	---	---	---	---	---
Islington	0	3	0	1	4
Kensington & Chelsea	1	0	1	0	2
Kent	2	36	23	3	64
Kingston upon Hull	2	7	0	0	9
Kingston upon Thames	0	1	0	0	1
Kirklees	3	5	3	0	11
Knowsley	1	3	4	0	8
Lambeth	0	3	3	1	7
Lancashire	6	42	28	8	84
Leeds	2	13	3	1	19
Leicester City	0	6	0	0	6
Leicestershire	2	12	11	1	26
Lewisham	0	6	3	0	9
Lincolnshire	3	12	6	1	22
Liverpool	0	10	7	3	20
Luton	0	1	2	2	5
Manchester	3	15	10	1	29
Medway Towns	0	1	1	1	3
Merton	1	0	1	2	4
Middlesbrough	1	4	0	0	5
Milton Keynes	0	2	2	0	4
Newcastle	0	5	1	2	8
Newham	0	0	6	2	8
Norfolk	2	19	8	0	29
North East Lincolnshire	2	2	6	0	10
North Lincolnshire	1	4	0	0	5
North Somerset	0	1	0	0	1
North Tyneside	1	2	1	1	5
North Yorkshire	0	10	2	1	13
Northamptonshire	3	9	2	1	15
Northumberland	0	9	4	1	14
Nottingham City	1	8	4	0	13
Nottinghamshire	2	8	10	0	20
Oldham	1	6	2	1	10
Oxfordshire	1	8	3	0	12
Peterborough	0	3	6	0	9
Plymouth	0	2	1	0	3
Poole	0	1	0	0	1
Portsmouth	0	6	1	0	7
Reading	0	0	3	0	3
Redbridge	0	6	4	0	10

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Redcar & Cleveland	1	0	2	0	3
Richmond upon Thames	---	---	---	---	---
Rochdale	1	15	14	7	37
Rotherham	0	2	4	1	7
Rutland	0	1	0	0	1
Salford	2	11	2	3	18
Sandwell	0	1	3	2	6
Sefton	1	16	6	0	23
Sheffield	1	11	2	1	15
Shropshire	0	40	15	0	55
Slough	1	2	0	0	3
Solihull	0	1	0	1	2
Somerset	2	28	14	1	45
South Gloucestershire	0	4	2	1	7
South Tyneside	0	2	0	0	2
Southampton	0	1	3	0	4
Southend on Sea	1	1	1	1	4
Southwark	0	2	1	0	3
St. Helens	0	14	8	2	24
Staffordshire	4	27	25	2	58
Stockport	1	18	8	3	30
Stockton on Tees	2	1	1	1	5
Stoke on Trent	1	14	5	0	20
Suffolk	0	8	8	0	16
Sunderland	1	1	5	3	10
Surrey	5	12	6	1	24
Sutton	0	0	2	0	2
Swindon	---	---	---	---	---
Tameside	3	7	5	1	16
Telford & Wrekin	1	14	6	1	22
Thurrock	---	---	---	---	---
Torbay	0	3	3	1	7
Tower Hamlets	0	2	0	0	2
Trafford	0	6	1	2	9
Wakefield	0	4	5	0	9
Walsall	0	9	3	0	12
Waltham Forest	0	7	7	1	15
Wandsworth	0	2	2	0	4
Warrington	2	3	7	2	14
Warwickshire	1	4	2	0	7
West Berkshire (Newbury)	3	3	0	1	7
West Sussex	8	19	11	1	39
Westminster	0	1	0	0	1
Wigan	0	4	4	2	10
Wiltshire	4	8	2	1	15
Windsor & Maidenhead	---	---	---	---	---
Wirral	3	8	4	0	15
Wokingham	2	1	1	0	4
Wolverhampton	0	5	5	1	11
Worcestershire	0	5	4	1	10
York	1	0	1	0	2
Total	146	945	596	132	1819

Table 3: Overall care judgement at most recent inspection of children's homes inspected between 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Barking & Dagenham	1	1	0	0	2
Barnet	0	2	0	1	3
Barnsley	2	13	1	0	16
Bath & NE Somerset	0	1	0	0	1
Bedford Borough	0	4	1	1	6
Bexley	0	2	1	0	3
Birmingham	8	25	11	6	50
Blackburn	3	3	1	2	9
Blackpool	3	8	2	0	13
Bolton	3	6	4	0	13
Bournemouth	0	5	1	0	6
Bracknell Forest	1	3	1	0	5
Bradford	2	8	6	1	17
Brent	0	2	3	0	5
Brighton & Hove	6	0	0	0	6
Bristol City	0	9	5	1	15
Bromley	0	2	2	1	5
Buckinghamshire	0	7	1	0	8
Bury	1	4	1	1	7
Calderdale	0	7	3	1	11
Cambridgeshire	4	12	8	1	25
Camden	1	0	0	0	1
Central Bedfordshire	0	2	4	1	7
Cheshire	---	---	---	---	---
Cheshire East	0	5	0	1	6
Cheshire West and Chester	0	5	2	1	8
City of London	---	---	---	---	---
Cornwall	0	13	5	0	18
Coventry	0	4	4	1	9
Croydon	3	5	3	2	13
Cumbria	0	15	6	5	26
Darlington	0	4	6	1	11
Derby, City of	0	5	5	1	11
Derbyshire	1	14	10	2	27
Devon	2	30	11	0	43
Doncaster	1	8	2	3	14
Dorset	2	6	3	0	11
Dudley	1	4	3	2	10
Durham	0	11	8	0	19
Ealing	0	2	2	0	4
East Riding of Yorkshire	2	5	2	0	9
East Sussex	4	14	2	0	20
Enfield	0	2	1	1	4
Essex	4	9	12	3	28

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Gateshead	0	2	2	1	5
Gloucestershire	5	9	5	0	19
Greenwich	0	1	5	0	6
Hackney	---	---	---	---	---
Halton	1	11	4	0	16
Hammersmith & Fulham	0	2	0	0	2
Hampshire	9	15	3	0	27
Haringey	0	2	3	3	8
Harrow	1	1	2	0	4
Hartlepool	0	0	2	1	3
Havering	1	2	1	0	4
Herefordshire	1	3	1	0	5
Hertfordshire	2	10	1	0	13
Hillingdon	1	2	2	0	5
Hounslow	1	0	2	1	4
Isle of Wight	0	3	0	0	3
Isles of Scilly	---	---	---	---	---
Islington	0	2	0	0	2
Kensington & Chelsea	1	1	0	0	2
Kent	1	39	17	4	61
Kingston upon Hull	0	3	6	1	10
Kingston upon Thames	0	1	0	0	1
Kirklees	2	5	2	3	12
Knowsley	0	6	2	0	8
Lambeth	0	3	3	1	7
Lancashire	10	47	25	4	86
Leeds	1	10	7	0	18
Leicester City	2	4	0	0	6
Leicestershire	4	13	9	1	27
Lewisham	1	3	5	1	10
Lincolnshire	1	15	3	2	21
Liverpool	1	15	7	0	23
Luton	0	1	1	2	4
Manchester	3	21	8	0	32
Medway Towns	1	2	0	0	3
Merton	1	2	2	1	6
Middlesbrough	0	4	1	0	5
Milton Keynes	0	3	1	0	4
Newcastle	0	5	3	1	9
Newham	0	1	5	2	8
Norfolk	4	16	7	3	30
North East Lincolnshire	2	2	6	0	10
North Lincolnshire	0	4	0	1	5
North Somerset	0	2	1	0	3
North Tyneside	1	4	0	0	5
North Yorkshire	1	11	1	1	14
Northamptonshire	2	8	4	2	16
Northumberland	0	8	5	1	14
Nottingham City	2	7	5	0	14
Nottinghamshire	3	8	11	1	23
Oldham	4	7	0	0	11
Oxfordshire	1	7	3	0	11

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Peterborough	0	6	2	0	8
Plymouth	0	1	2	0	3
Poole	0	1	0	0	1
Portsmouth	1	4	1	0	6
Reading	0	3	0	0	3
Redbridge	1	5	3	1	10
Redcar & Cleveland	1	1	0	0	2
Richmond upon Thames	---	---	---	---	---
Rochdale	1	27	14	0	42
Rotherham	0	0	6	1	7
Rutland	1	0	0	0	1
Salford	0	11	4	2	17
Sandwell	0	3	3	0	6
Sefton	1	15	9	0	25
Sheffield	0	12	2	2	16
Shropshire	5	45	6	0	56
Slough	1	2	0	0	3
Solihull	0	1	0	1	2
Somerset	2	27	13	2	44
South Gloucestershire	0	3	4	0	7
South Tyneside	0	2	0	0	2
Southampton	3	1	2	1	7
Southend on Sea	1	2	0	0	3
Southwark	0	2	1	0	3
St. Helens	0	16	8	1	25
Staffordshire	8	35	15	3	61
Stockport	4	19	6	2	31
Stockton on Tees	3	1	0	1	5
Stoke on Trent	2	19	2	0	23
Suffolk	0	7	8	2	17
Sunderland	1	3	4	0	8
Surrey	6	16	1	0	23
Sutton	0	0	0	1	1
Swindon	---	---	---	---	---
Tameside	4	7	5	1	17
Telford & Wrekin	2	15	5	0	22
Thurrock	---	---	---	---	---
Torbay	0	5	0	0	5
Tower Hamlets	0	2	1	0	3
Trafford	0	8	0	0	8
Wakefield	1	7	2	0	10
Walsall	2	6	3	0	11
Waltham Forest	1	7	5	1	14
Wandsworth	0	2	2	1	5
Warrington	4	9	2	1	16
Warwickshire	2	2	3	0	7
West Berkshire (Newbury)	2	1	3	0	6
West Sussex	7	25	6	2	40
Westminster	0	1	0	0	1
Wigan	1	7	2	1	11
Wiltshire	3	10	4	1	18
Windsor & Maidenhead	---	---	---	---	---

Local Authority	Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Inadequate	Total
Wirral	4	9	4	0	17
Wokingham	2	1	1	0	4
Wolverhampton	2	5	3	2	12
Worcestershire	1	6	5	0	12
York	0	2	0	0	2
Total	206	1067	498	108	1879

Notes

1) Table 1 has been extracted from the Regulatory Support Application (RSA) database as it was at 31 March 2008, table 2 has been extracted from the Regulatory Support Application (RSA) database as it was at 31 March 2009 and table 3 has been extracted from the Regulatory Support Application (RSA) database as it was at 31 March 2010.

2) Data in Table 1 refers to providers which were active at 31 March 2008, data in Table 2 refers to providers which were active at 31 March 2009, data in Table 3 refers to providers which were active at 31 March 2010.

3) The table shows the most recent inspection outcome for each provider. Please note that not all providers have had a completed inspection.

4) An inspection is considered completed once the inspection report has been finalised and is ready to be sent to the provider and be published.

5) The number of children's homes in authorities may vary from year to year due to homes joining and leaving.

6) In April 2009 Bedfordshire split into Bedford Borough and Central Bedfordshire.

7) In April 2009 Cheshire split into Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester.

8) Figures include 16 secure children's homes.

9) --- indicates where there are no children's home in a local authority. A 0 indicates where there are children's homes in a local authority but none have been judged at that grade.