

Children's Services

Educating, supporting and caring for Hampshire children

Children's Services work with partners, including health and the police, to protect and care for Hampshire's most vulnerable children and to support families in need.

Education

Over **138,000** pupils are taught in **Hampshire's 463 maintained schools** with an additional **45,000 pupils** taught in 67 **academy/free schools**.

Around **9,000** teachers are **employed in Hampshire maintained schools** with a further **16,500 support staff employed**.

Over **97%** of Hampshire's 16 to 17 year-olds **secured a further education or training placement** for the start of the 2022 to 2023 academic year.

Around 2,000 two-year-olds and 19,500 children aged 3 and 4 are accessing 15 hours of **funded early years education**.

Of which there are around 10,000 who also access **extended entitlement** (30 hours) in the county.

Educational attainment is better than the national average with 70% GCSE pupils attaining grade 4 in both English and Mathematics and 60% primary pupils achieving expected standards in reading, writing and mathematics in Year 6 (2022, age 10-11).

Over **14,500** children and young people who have **special educational needs** and/or **disabilities** are supported to achieve positive outcomes in their education.

10.5 million **primary school meals** were served by Hampshire County Council's caterers HC3S.

In Hampshire, **93%** of schools are judged '**good**' or '**outstanding**' by **Ofsted**.

14,200 children are accessing Home to School Transport, with **5.4 million student journeys managed every year**.

Library Service in 2022

There were **2.8million** **visits** to Hampshire's libraries

Visitors spent **92,734** **hours using public computers** at Hampshire's libraries

17,403 participants completed the 2022 **Summer Reading Challenge**

4.9million books, eBooks, audiobooks and eMagazines were **loaned**

What we do in a year

1,050 families or **2,216 children** as at 31 December 2022 were receiving

targeted early help

to prevent the need for a referral into social care.



9,557 children receive social care support from the County Council.

1,067

are on Child Protection Plans.

1,825

are in the County Council's care.



501 fostering households

provide care and **support** to 777 children in Hampshire. A further 490 children were placed, by the County Council, with independent fostering agencies (December 2022).



7,948

child protection investigations

were carried out.



153,033 contacts received

from professionals, families and the public, of which 60,761 **referrals made to children's social care.**



21,188 first assessments

undertaken by social workers to **determine support services required** with 96% completed within the statutory timescales of 45 days.



From January 2022 to December 2022,

65 children were **matched** with adoptive families.

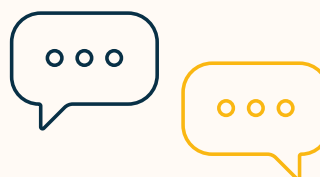
78 adoptive families were approved by Adopt South.

42 adoption orders were made.

Adopt South is the Regional Adoption Agency, providing adoption services for Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton.



From January to December 2022, the **Supporting Families Programme** had engaged with;



11,596 vulnerable families, since commencing phase two of the programme.

1,951 vulnerable families receiving support under the programme.

934 families on the programme achieving **positive** and **sustained outcomes** following support.