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User guide

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Introduction

The Department has developed the Local Authority Interactive Tool (LAIT) to provide easy access to a wide range of data related to children and young people sourced from various departments across government.

The Tool provides the functionality to 'benchmark' an authority nationally and against either its Region or Statistical Neighbours. The data items are presented largely in the form of tables and charts, which can be varied and 'exported' from the system for use elsewhere.

System Settings

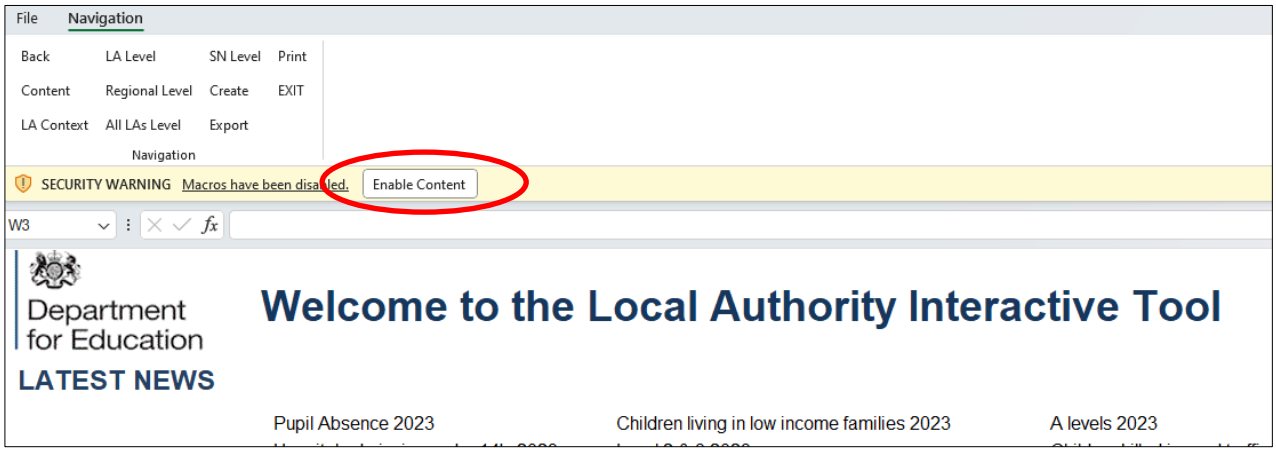
The LAIT has been designed to work in Microsoft Office and is authored in Excel Office 365. If you experience viewing or visual basic issues, please e-mail darlington.bridge@education.gov.uk and request a non-macro version.

Opening the Interactive Tool

Before opening the Interactive Tool, it is essential to close all other Excel documents as there is a small chance that other open documents may become password protected.

On opening the Interactive Tool, the following dialogue box may appear (figure 1):

Figure 1: Enable Content dialogue box



Please click the “Enable Content” button.

If macros are disabled, the functionality of the Tool is impaired and navigation links to more detailed levels of data will not operate. The workbook should always be opened as read-only. Any changes made to the workbook will not be saved.

Please Note:

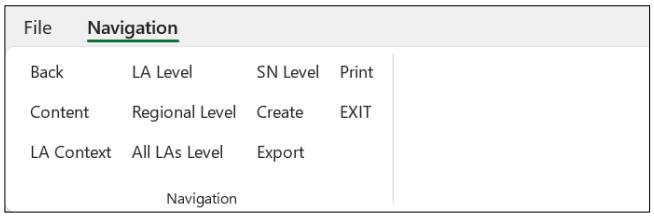
a) due to the Excel workbook file size, opening the workbook may take a few moments. These opening times will vary depending on the specification of the machine being used, network connections or local area broadband speed.

b) For increased macro security, VBA macros are digitally signed for your protection.

Navigation

The customised menu bar that launches with the Tool (figure 2) allows for quick navigation using the indicated menu items.

Figure 2: Navigation Menu



Note that the ‘Back’ menu item will always take the Tool back to the previous screen viewed.

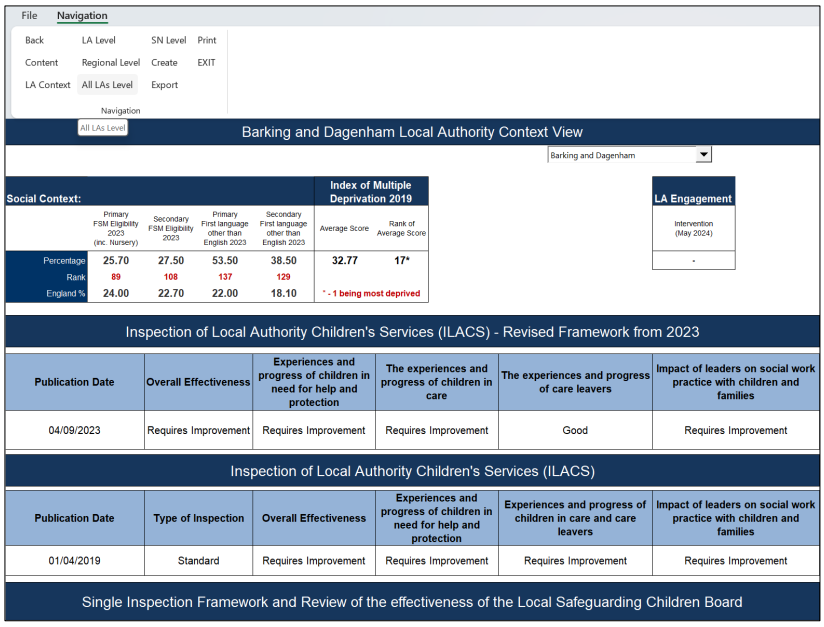
LAIT Contents

The LAIT has a Contents page which appears on first opening the tool (figure 3).

Figure 3: Contents

Local Authority Context Information

Figure 4: LA Context Information



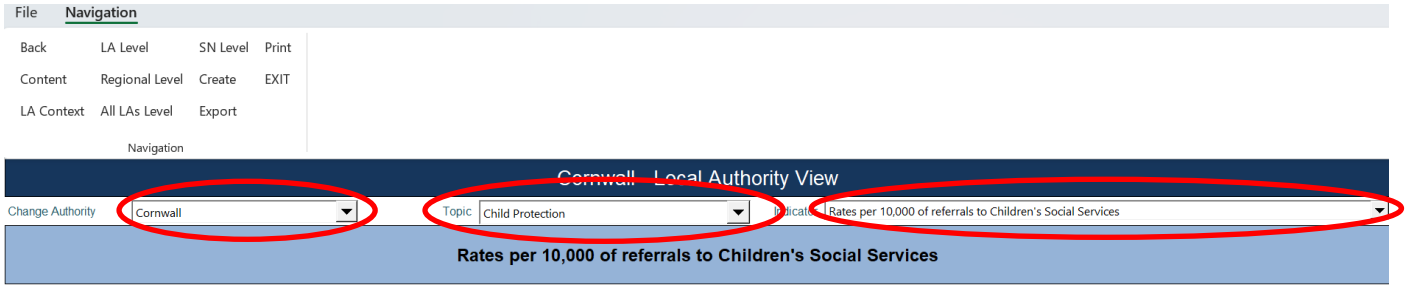
The aim of this section is to give background information about the chosen authority. The page provides information on social context, deprivation and Ofsted inspections. The authority being viewed can be changed by using the drop-down list provided at the top of the page/screen.

Local Authority Detail Page

The menu item LA Level changes the view to the chosen authority's detail page (figure 5).

There are various elements to this page. It begins with a header detailing the chosen topic and indicator from the drop-down box at the centre/top right of the page. There is also an option to change the target authority at the top left of the page.

Figure 5: LA Detail Page



As this is an interactive system, the table and chart (and relevant titling) change automatically depending on the indicator chosen.

Having chosen the data item, there is a table beneath this which will show time series data for the indicator in respect of the authority, its Region and Statistical Neighbours and England - for comparison/benchmarking purposes (figure 6).

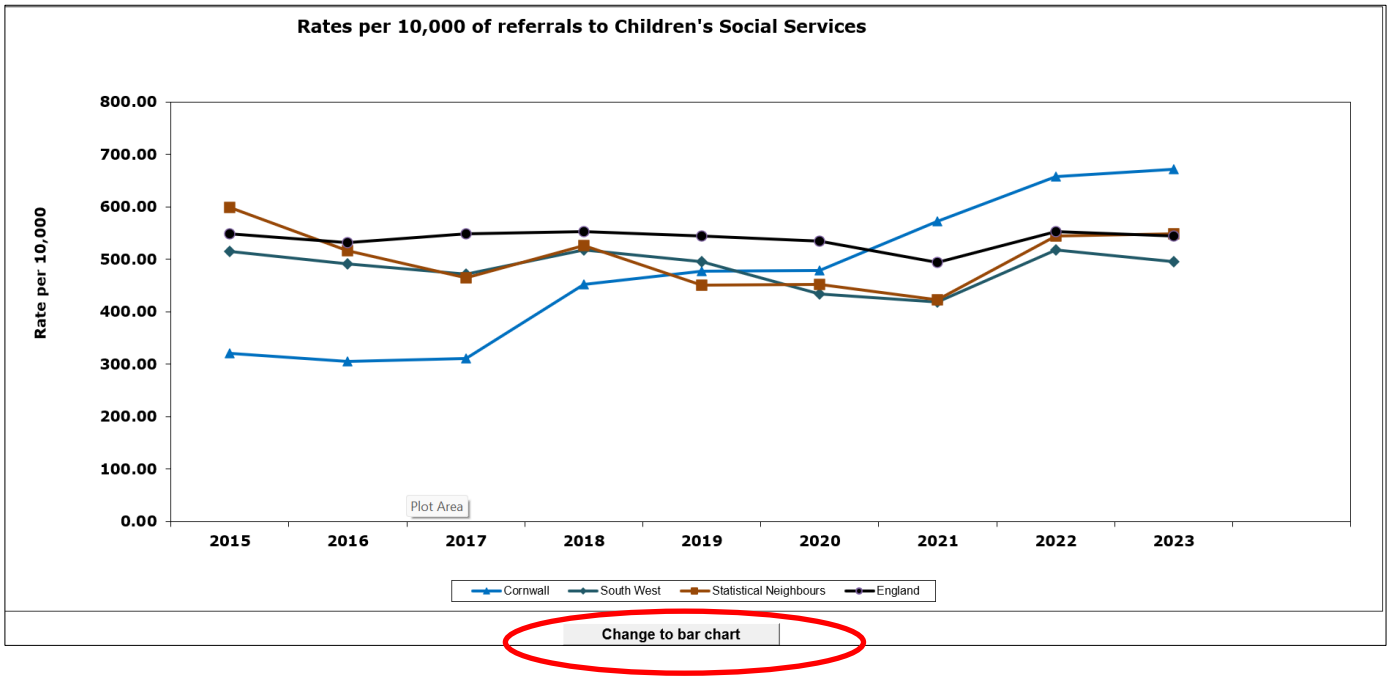
Figure 6: Data Table for Chosen Authority/Data Item

Local Authority, Region and England		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	-	Change from previous year
908	Cornwall	320.30	305.30	311.60	452.30	477.90	478.80	573.10	658.20	672.10	-	13.90
990	South West	515.30	491.30	472.10	517.40	495.50	434.20	419.10	518.50	495.40	-	-23.10
	Statistical Neighbours	598.83	516.19	464.21	526.66	450.66	451.65	423.51	544.41	549.22	-	4.81
970	England	548.30	532.20	548.20	552.50	544.50	534.80	494.30	552.90	544.50	-	-8.40

Beneath this is a sub-table showing trends and placing the authority in a quartile banding for the measure. Formatting will flag up As and Ds for clarity.

These tables are followed by a chart, which plots the authority and regional data over the same time period as the table, providing a visual representation of the data (figure 7).

Figure 7: Charting the Data



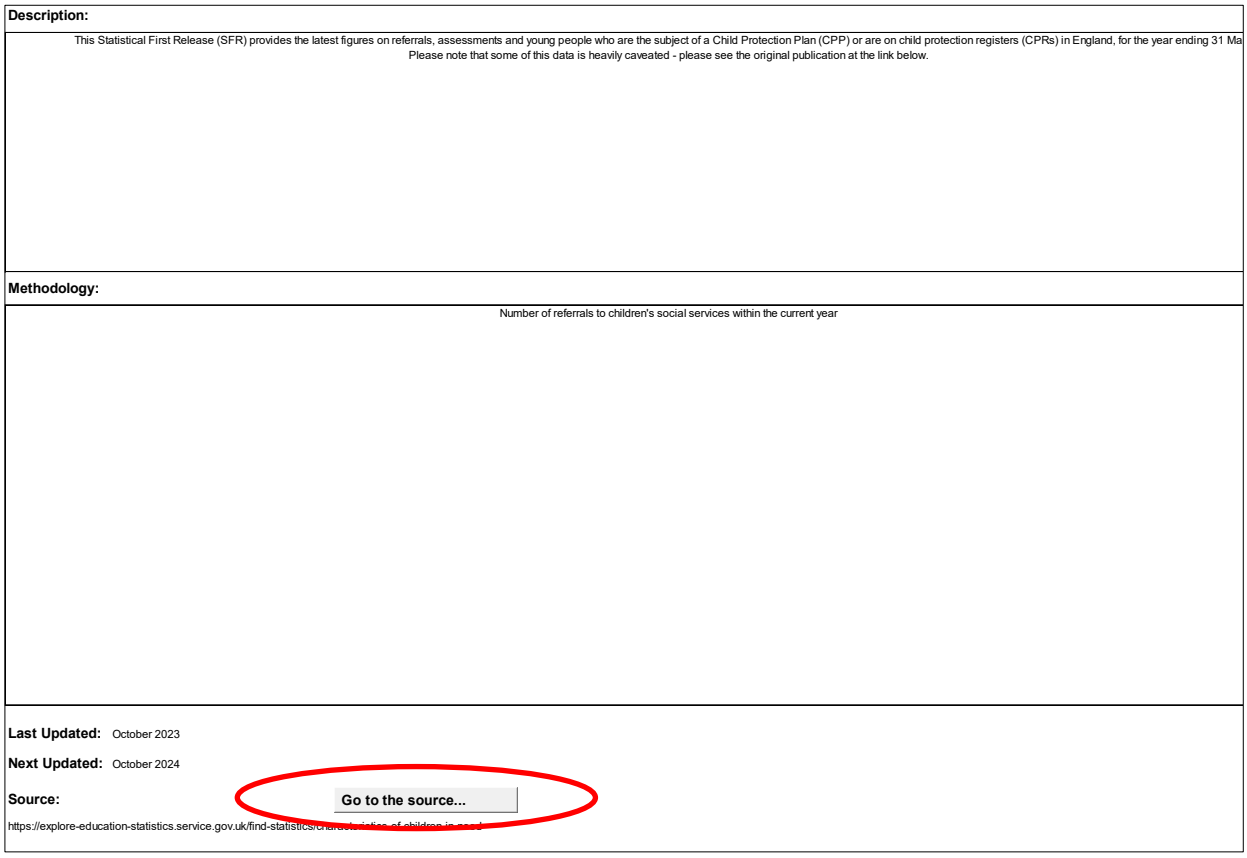
The Tool provides an option to toggle between a bar chart and a line chart for this data, depending on preference.

Beneath the chart are two boxes, one describes the data item in more detail whilst the other provides the methodology behind its calculation (figure 8).

Also given is the date last published and next due publication date.

Should the user wish for further information, the source of the latest data is given and the ‘Go to source’ button will launch the relevant website.

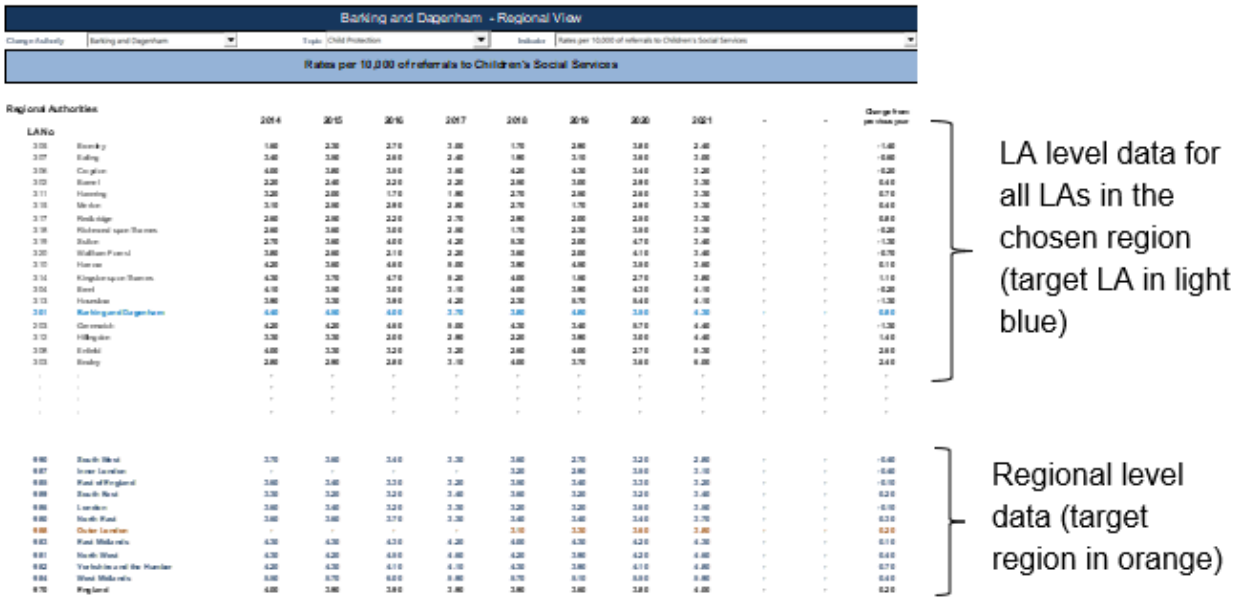
Figure 8: Data Methodology and Description



Regional Level Data Page

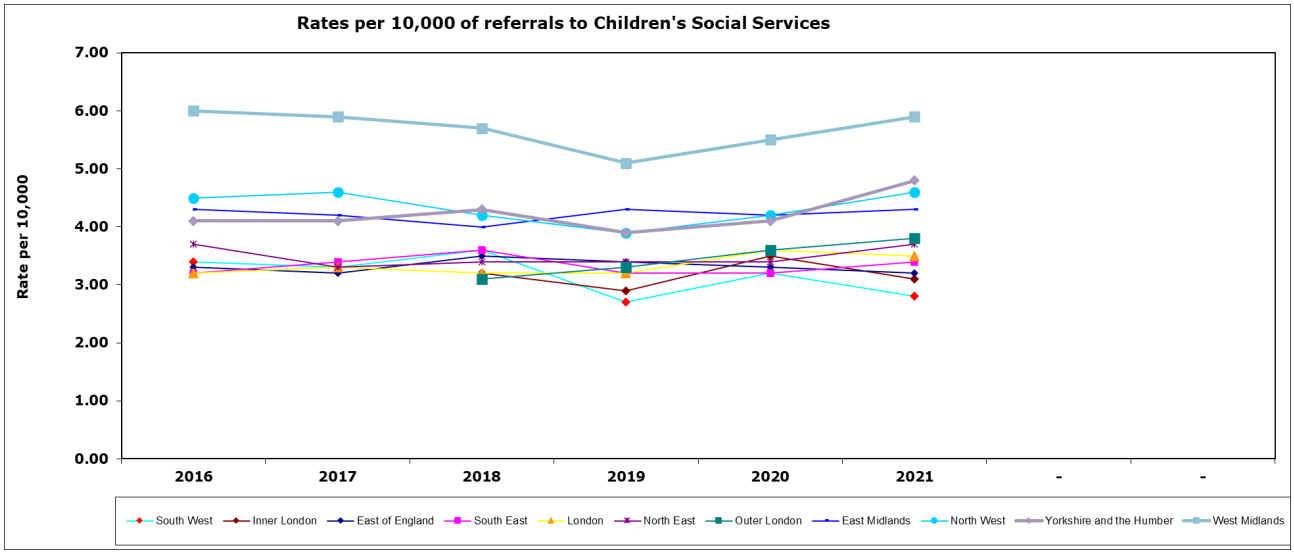
The menu item Regional Level changes the view to the Regional Level detail page (figure 9). This shows the selected authority's Regional data against the other Local Authority Regional data (and England) in the top part of the table, and the selected authority against its Regional neighbours in the bottom part of the table. Note that each of these tables is sorted by the latest data.

Figure 9: Regional Level Detail Page



Following the pattern of the Local Authority page, beneath this table is a chart of the data in the table (figure 10) together with the option to change to a line chart.

Figure 10: Regional Level Charting



Again, like the Local Authority page, the description, methodology, last and next update dates, and a link to the latest source (from which you can launch directly into the source of the data by clicking on the ‘Go to source…’ button) is given.

All Local Authorities Detail Page

The menu item All LAs Level changes the view to show all 153 Local Authorities on one screen, (figure 11). This page can be exported to allow users to build up a more detailed analysis across all LAs themselves.

Figure 11: The view of all England's upper tier Local Authorities

All Local Authorities

Topic: Child Protection | Indicator: Rates per 10,000 of referrals to Children's Social Services

Rates per 10,000 of referrals to Children's Social Services

LA No	LA Name	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	-	Change from previous year	Latest Rank (if applicable)
301	Barking and Dagenham	694.00	540.00	505.10	558.10	588.30	561.90	614.40	970.80	874.90	-	-95.90	-
302	Barnet	382.40	392.30	368.00	423.10	370.70	300.40	265.20	323.70	313.20	-	-10.50	-
370	Barnsley	605.60	603.50	429.20	491.40	525.00	536.20	527.30	560.70	607.40	-	46.70	-
800	Bath and North East Somerset	296.90	322.40	328.50	355.50	279.90	256.80	234.50	247.50	299.30	-	51.80	-
822	Bedford Borough	280.20	335.80	361.10	398.00	366.90	429.60	344.40	448.90	379.50	-	-69.40	-
303	Bexley	514.00	544.20	554.30	577.70	493.00	489.60	558.80	640.40	718.40	-	78.00	-
330	Birmingham	691.40	458.20	608.00	604.60	518.60	462.70	498.00	547.60	616.70	-	69.10	-
889	Blackburn with Darwen	551.90	530.50	676.70	600.70	699.80	522.90	415.20	423.70	440.80	-	17.10	-
890	Blackpool	1061.50	878.40	1221.90	959.70	1024.40	1307.20	940.90	1122.60	865.50	-	-257.10	-
350	Bolton	665.70	671.00	657.70	602.10	606.60	615.20	752.50	794.90	776.30	-	-18.60	-

The data item drop down operates in the usual way, but the authorities are listed alphabetically, not in order of the latest data item.

Statistical Neighbour Detail Page

Statistical neighbours provide a method for benchmarking progress. For each local authority (LA), these models designate a number of other LAs deemed to have similar characteristics. These designated LAs are known as statistical neighbours. The National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) was commissioned in 2007 by the Department to identify and group similar LAs in terms of the socio-economic characteristics, each LA was assigned ten such neighbours. See Appendix A for further details.

These neighbour groupings have been used in this tool to allow comparison of the target/chosen authority with the authorities in its Statistical Neighbour group.

The menu item SN Level changes the view to the chosen authority's statistical neighbour's page where, again, time series information is shown, the spread of which depends on the data item (figure 12).

Figure 12: Statistical Neighbour View

The chosen authority is highlighted in light blue, sorted within is statistical neighbour group.

Barking and Dagenham - Statistical Neighbour View

Change Authority: Barking and Dagenham | Topic: Child Protection | Indicator: Rates per 10,000 of referrals to Children's Social Services

Rates per 10,000 of referrals to Children's Social Services

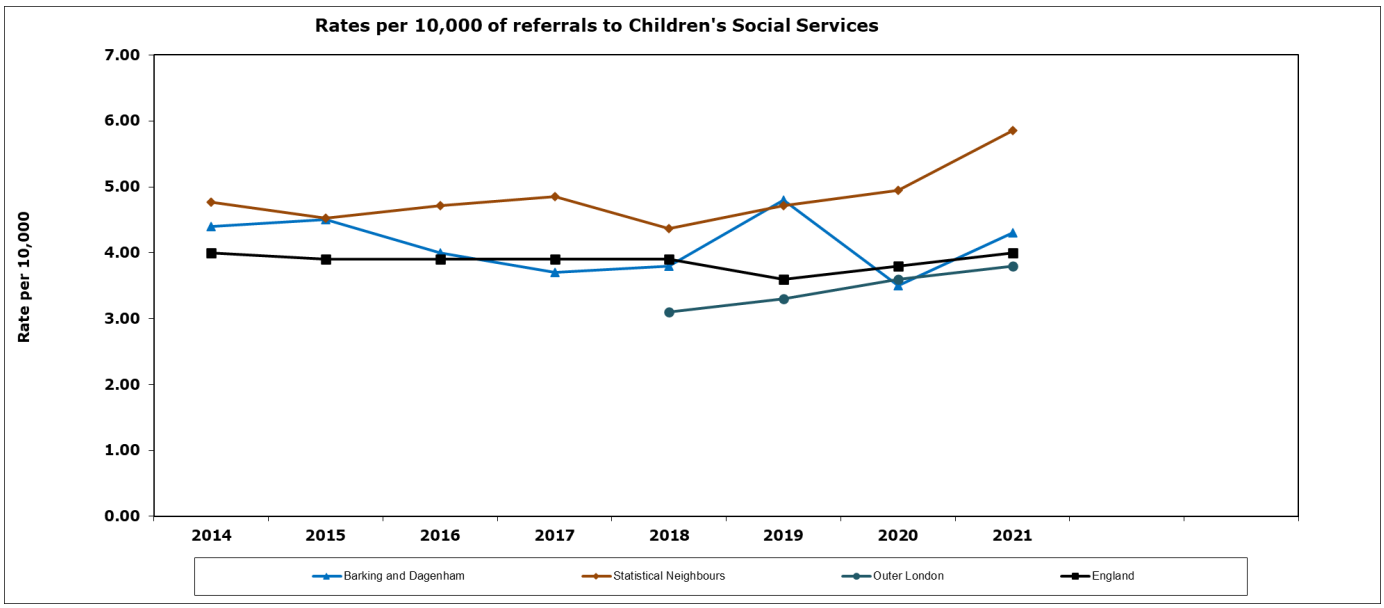
Statistical Neighbours		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	-	-	Change from previous year
320	Waltham Forest	3.80	2.60	2.10	2.20	3.60	2.00	4.10	3.40	-	-	-0.70
316	Newham	3.60	3.30	3.00	3.40	3.50	3.60	4.80	3.90	-	-	-0.90
301	Barking and Dagenham	4.40	4.50	4.00	3.70	3.80	4.80	3.50	4.30	-	-	0.80
203	Greenwich	4.20	4.20	4.60	5.00	4.30	3.40	5.70	4.40	-	-	-1.30
308	Enfield	4.00	3.30	3.20	3.20	2.60	4.00	2.70	5.30	-	-	2.60
892	Nottingham	5.70	6.20	5.90	4.50	6.20	5.60	3.80	5.80	-	-	2.00
821	Luton	5.10	5.00	5.40	5.60	4.60	5.80	5.20	6.20	-	-	1.00
331	Coventry	4.10	4.00	4.60	5.10	3.50	5.70	5.90	6.30	-	-	0.40
352	Manchester	4.60	5.10	6.30	6.40	4.80	6.20	6.50	6.60	-	-	0.10
330	Birmingham	7.20	7.50	7.90	7.80	6.50	6.90	6.00	7.60	-	-	1.60
871	Slough	5.40	4.10	4.20	5.30	4.10	3.90	4.80	9.00	-	-	4.20
	Statistical Neighbours	4.77	4.53	4.72	4.85	4.37	4.71	4.95	5.85	-	-	0.90
988	Outer London	-	-	-	-	3.10	3.30	3.60	3.80	-	-	0.20
970	England	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.60	3.80	4.00	-	-	0.20

		Trend	Change from previous year	National Rank	Quartile Banding
301	Barking and Dagenham	↓	-95.90	-	-
988	Outer London	↓	-15.20		
970	England	↓	-8.40		

The averages presented here are simple averages for the authorities listed (excluding the LA selected). They provide a simple comparator of the performance indicators without placing too much emphasis on any one Local Authority. Where data does not exist for an LA it is excluded from the mean calculation.

Under this is a chart of the data for the chosen/target authority and the Statistical Neighbour average (figure 13). The usual description, methodology and link to source are given beneath the chart.

Figure 13: Statistical Neighbour Charting

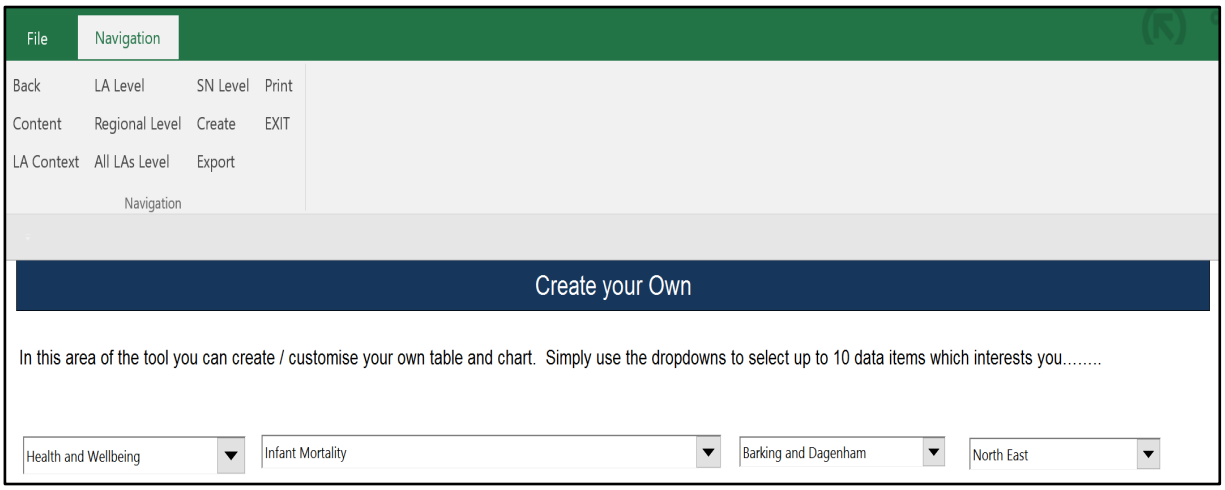


Again, this table/chart combination is interactive depending on the data item chosen.

Create Your Own Table and Chart

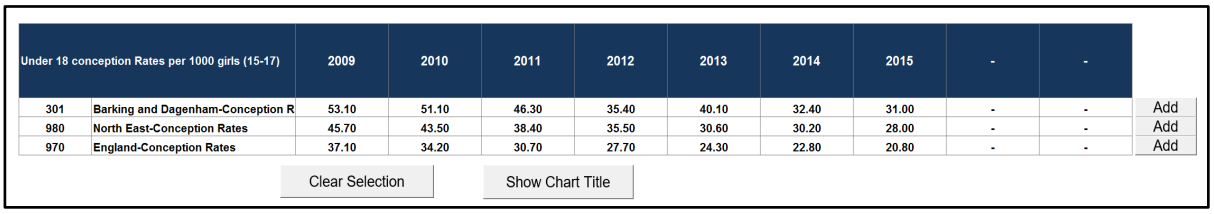
The Tool allows you to use the data within it to create your own data tables and associated charts. The menu item Create opens a screen with four user selectable drop-down boxes (figure 14). This allows for a choice of data item, local authority and regional level.

Figure 14: "Create Your Own" Drop Downs



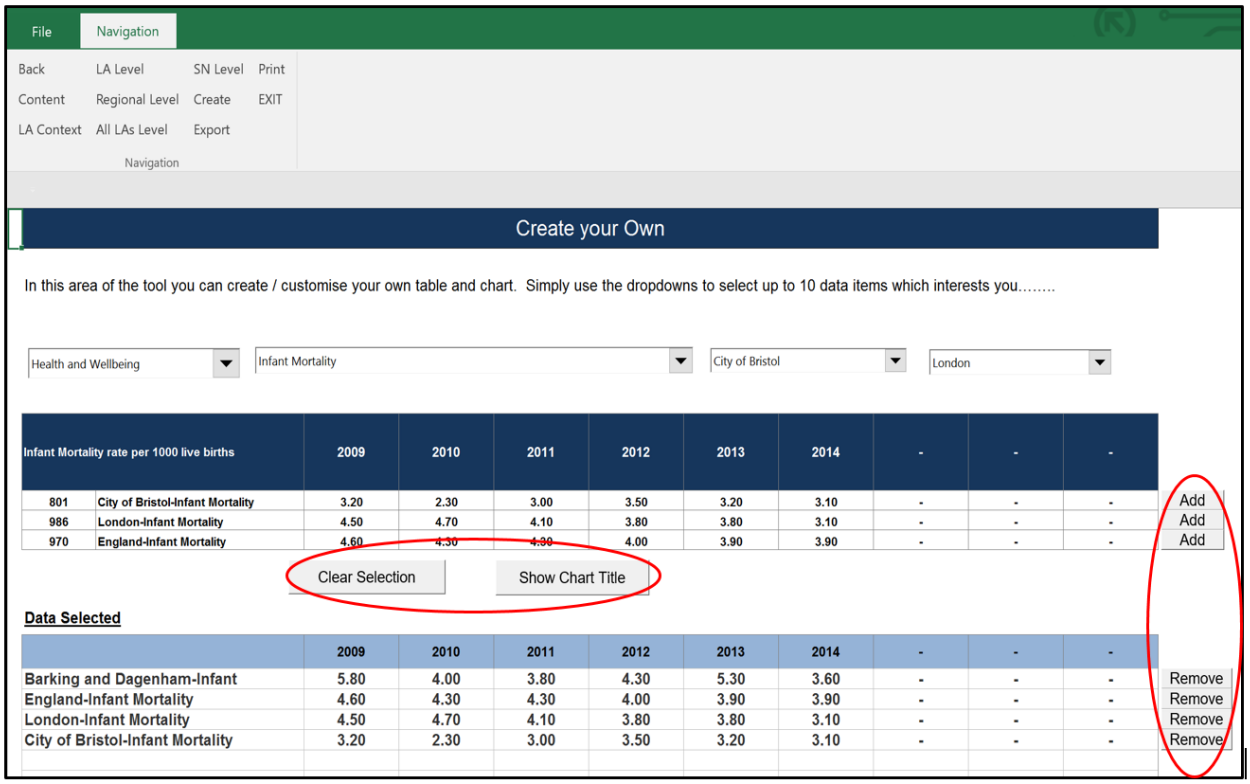
To create a table and chart combination, select a choice from these four boxes and select the ‘Add’ button to populate the table (figure 15). The chart will populate automatically.

Figure 15: The Data Table Populates as Data is Added



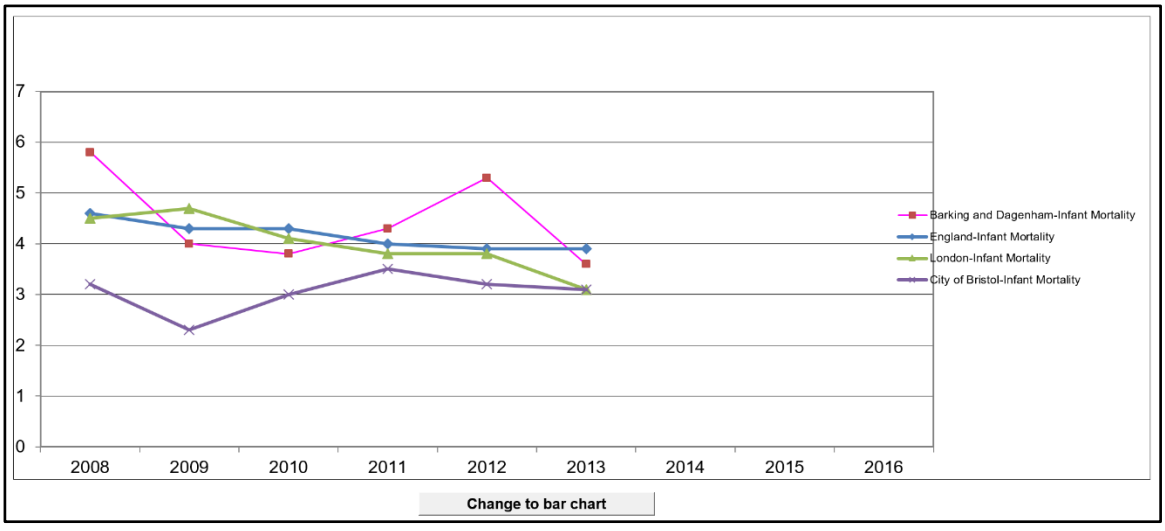
As up to ten items can be chosen using these drop-down combinations, a second table lists the actual items selected. There are also buttons provided to allow for the deletion of individual rows or to clear the whole selection of data, as well as to allow the addition of a chart title (figure 16).

Figure 16: Range of User Selectable Buttons



As these data items are added, the chart will build automatically and there is the same option to change between line and bar chart (figure 17).

Figure 17: Chart Being Created by Adding Data items

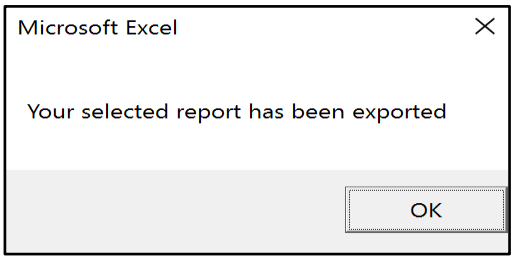


Exporting' a Report/Fixed View

On the navigation bar there is an option to export 'fixed views' of the page being displayed. This means that, once an authority and data item is chosen, the sheet in the Excel workbook tool can be exported into another Excel workbook and saved to a PC or network drive.

Choose 'Export' from the Navigation bar and, once the sheet has exported, a message appears (figure 18).

Figure 18: Sheet Exported Successfully Message



The 'Save As' dialogue box will then appear to allow for a local copy to be saved.

Ofsted Judgements

Details of results of Ofsted inspections can be viewed from the contents page by clicking on the Ofsted judgements button (figure 19). This will show the ratings of the current Unannounced Inspections as well as other historical judgements from CAAs, APAs and JARs (figure 20).

Double clicking on an LA name will open the relevant page on the Ofsted Inspection website to aid navigation.

Figure 19: Contents Page

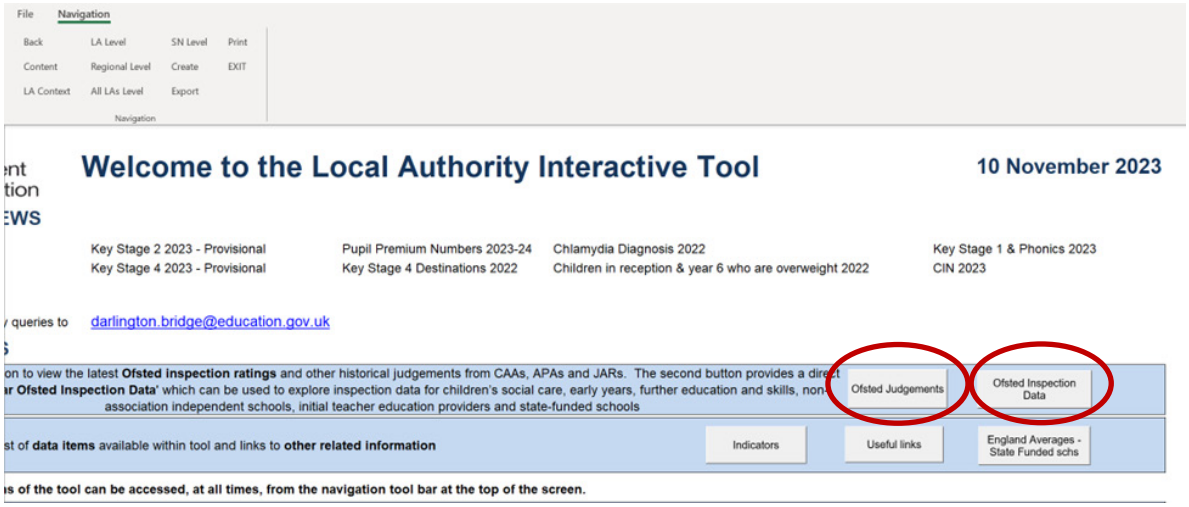
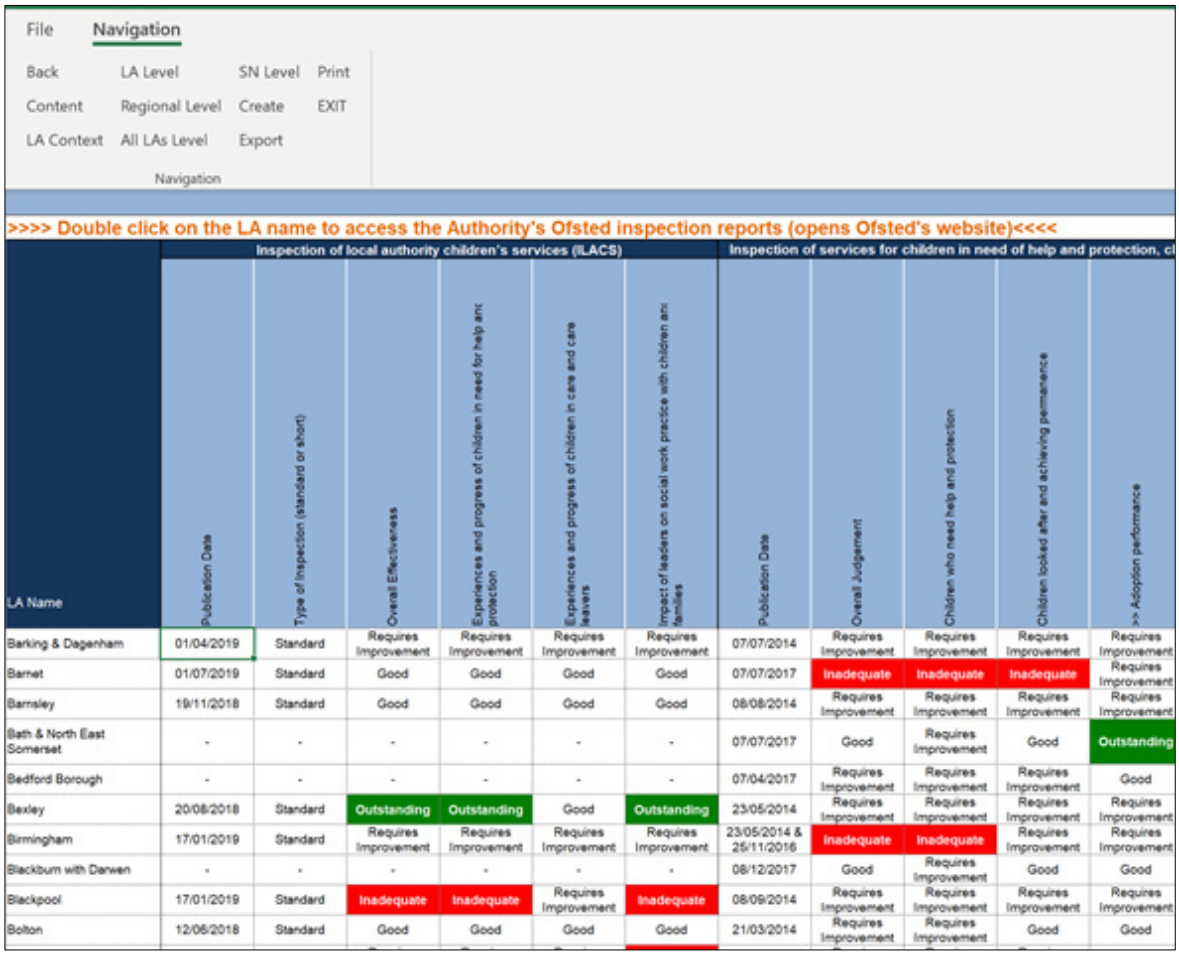


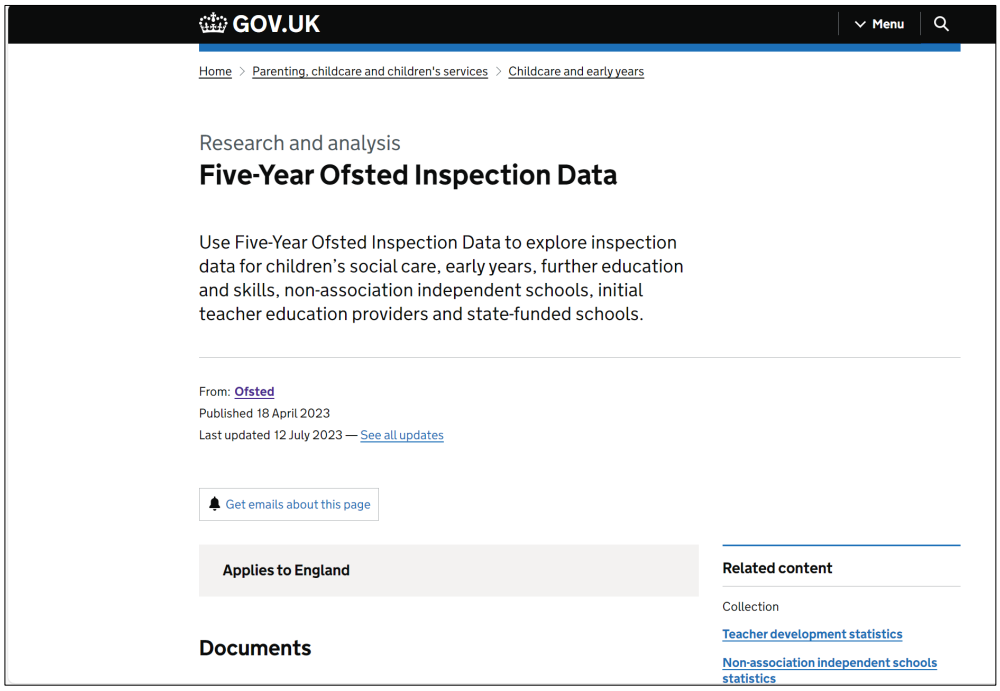
Figure 20: Ofsted Inspection results



LA Name	Inspection of local authority children's services (ILACS)						Inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, cl				
	Publication Date	Type of inspection (standard or short)	Overall Effectiveness	Experiences and progress of children in need for help and protection	Experiences and progress of children in care and care leavers	Impact of leaders on social work practice with children and families	Publication Date	Overall Judgement	Children who need help and protection	Children looked after and achieving permanence	>> Adoption performance
Barking & Dagenham	01/04/2019	Standard	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	07/07/2014	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement
Barnet	01/07/2019	Standard	Good	Good	Good	Good	07/07/2017	Inadequate	Inadequate	Inadequate	Requires Improvement
Barnsley	19/11/2018	Standard	Good	Good	Good	Good	08/08/2014	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement
Bath & North East Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	-	07/07/2017	Good	Requires Improvement	Good	Outstanding
Bedford Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	07/04/2017	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Good
Bexley	20/08/2018	Standard	Outstanding	Outstanding	Good	Outstanding	23/05/2014	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement
Birmingham	17/01/2019	Standard	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	23/05/2014 & 25/11/2016	Inadequate	Inadequate	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement
Blackburn with Darwen	-	-	-	-	-	-	08/12/2017	Good	Requires Improvement	Good	Good
Blackpool	17/01/2019	Standard	Inadequate	Inadequate	Requires Improvement	Inadequate	08/09/2014	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement
Bolton	12/06/2018	Standard	Good	Good	Good	Good	21/03/2014	Requires Improvement	Requires Improvement	Good	Good

The second button on the contents page (figure 20) provides a direct link to Ofsted's 5-year inspection data. Use Five-Year Ofsted Inspection Data to explore inspection data for children's social care, early years, further education and skills, non-association independent schools, initial teacher education providers and state-funded schools (figure 21).

Figure 21: Five-year Ofsted Inspection Data



Data Items included in the LAIT

An indicator list (figure 22) is provided for all data provided in the LAIT; this can be accessed via the contents page.

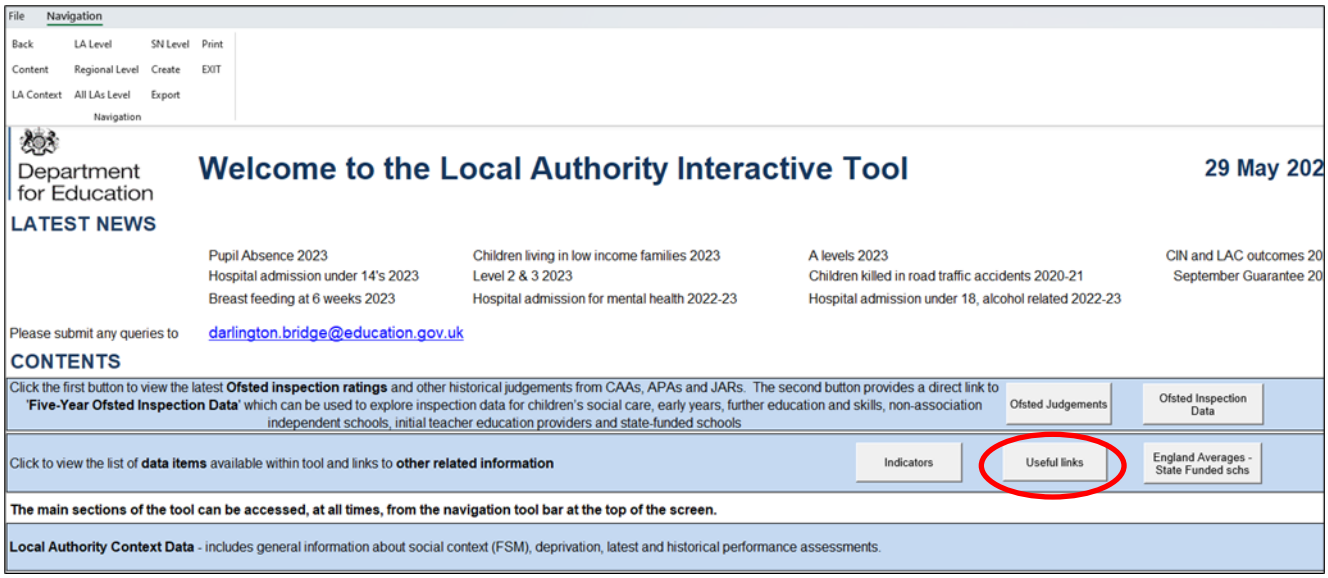
Figure 22: Indicator List

Indicator List		
Dropdown Description	**Indicator description**	**Next Updated**
Health and Wellbeing>>>		
Infant Mortality	Infant Mortality rate per 1000 live births	TBA
Low birth weight	Low birth weight full term live births as a percentage of all full term live births	Mar-24
Assessed Child Deaths - modifiable factors	Number of child death reviews completed on behalf of the LSCB which were assessed as having modifiable factors	No longer published at Local Authority level
Under 18 Conception rates	Under 18 conception Rates per 1000 girls (15-17)	TBC
Prevalence of breastfeeding	Prevalence of breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks	May-25
Excess Weight in Year 6	% of children in year 6 who are overweight or obese	Oct-24
Excess Weight in Reception year	% of children in reception year who are overweight or obese	Oct-24
Emergency Hospital Admissions 0-14yr olds	Emergency Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children (0-14)	May-25
Under 18 Hospital Admissions (Alcohol related)	Under 18 Hospital Admissions (Alcohol related) - rate per 100,000	May-25
Inpatient admission rate for mental health (0-17 year olds)	Inpatient admission rate for mental health disorders per 100,000 population aged 0-17 years	May-25
Child Road Traffic Casualties	Number of children killed or seriously injured in RTAs	May-25
Chlamydia diagnosis rate	Chlamydia diagnosis rate per 100,000 aged 15-24	Sep-24
Proportion of children aged 2-2½yrs offered ASQ-3	Proportion of children aged 2-2½yrs offered ASQ-3 as part of the Healthy Child Programme or integrated review	Feb-25
Child Protection >>>		
Number of referrals to Children's Social Services	Number of referrals to Children's Social Services	Oct-24
Rates per 10,000 of referrals to Children's Social Services	Rates per 10,000 of referrals to Children's Social Services	Oct-24
Referrals to children's social care closed with no further action	Referrals to children's social care closed with no further action	Oct-24
Referrals where the child is assessed but not found to be in need	% of referrals which resulted in an assessment and the child was assessed not to be in need.	Oct-24
% referrals completed by source of referral - School	% referrals completed by children's social care services by source of referral - School	Nov-24
% referrals completed by source of referral - Health Service	% referrals completed by children's social care services by source of referral - Health Service	Nov-24
% referrals completed by source of referral - Police	% referrals completed by children's social care services by source of referral - Police	Nov-24
Percentage of re-referrals to children's social care within 12 months	Percentage of re-referrals to children's social care within 12 months of the previous referral	Oct-24
Continuous assessments completed within 45 working days	% Continuous assessments completed within 45 working days	Nov-24

Useful Links to Other Websites/Information

A useful links button (figure 23) is located on the contents screen, to provide the user with signposting (figure 24) to further useful information and websites.

Figure 23: Useful Links



Selecting the “GO” buttons within signposting (figure 25) will take the user to the particular information/website associated with that button, e.g. “Early Years Outcomes Dashboard” (figure 25).

Figure 24: Signposting

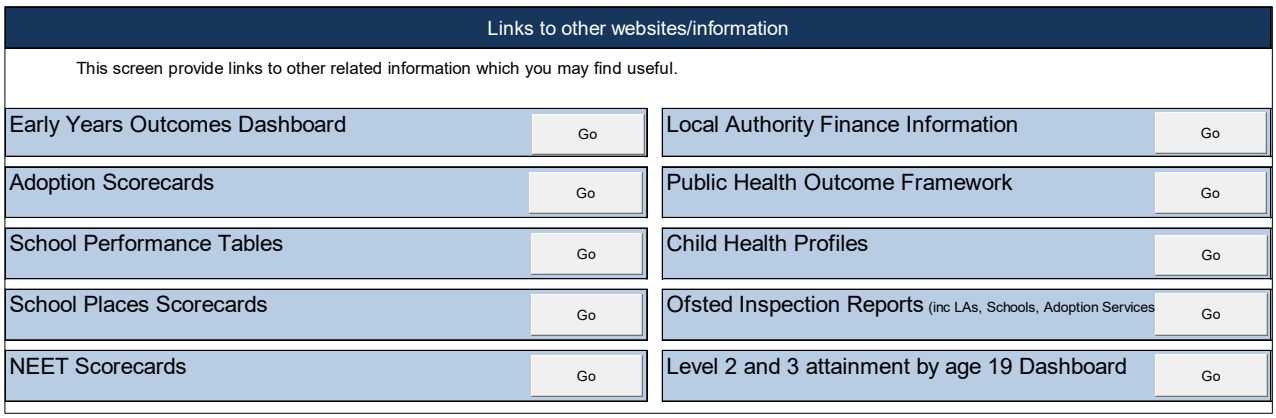
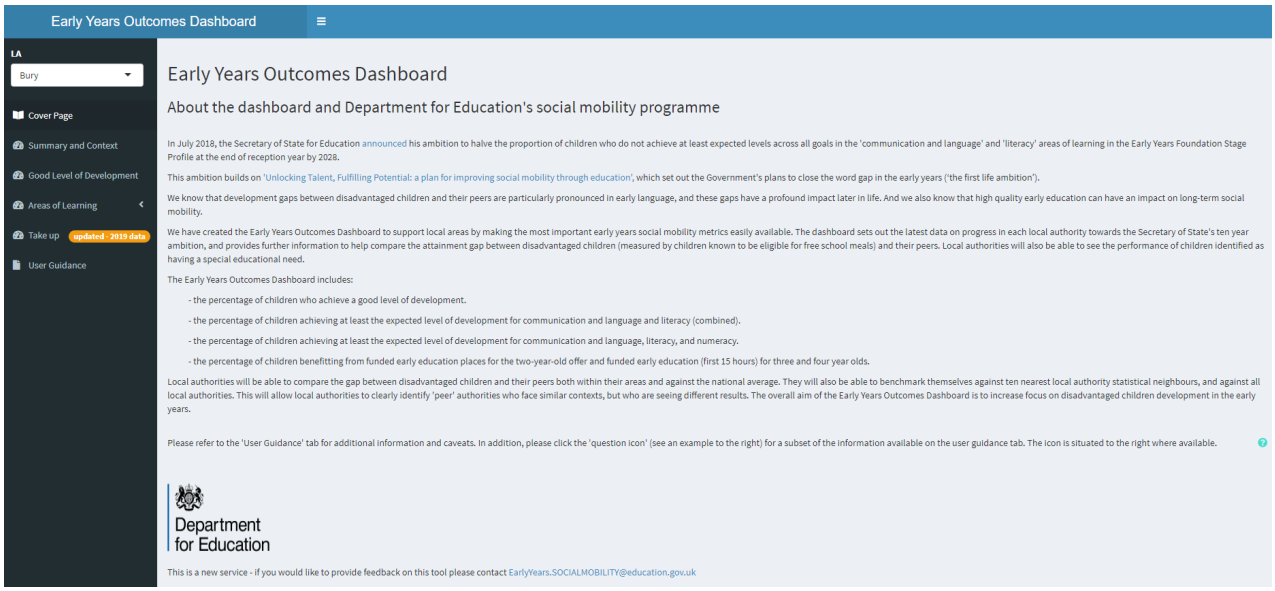


Figure 25: Example of Signposting



England Averages for State Funded Schools

Selecting the “England Averages – State Funded Schools” button (figure 26) on the contents page will take the user to the England Average data for the Key Stage 2, GCSE and A Level covering several years for state funded schools only (figure 27).

Figure 26: England Averages

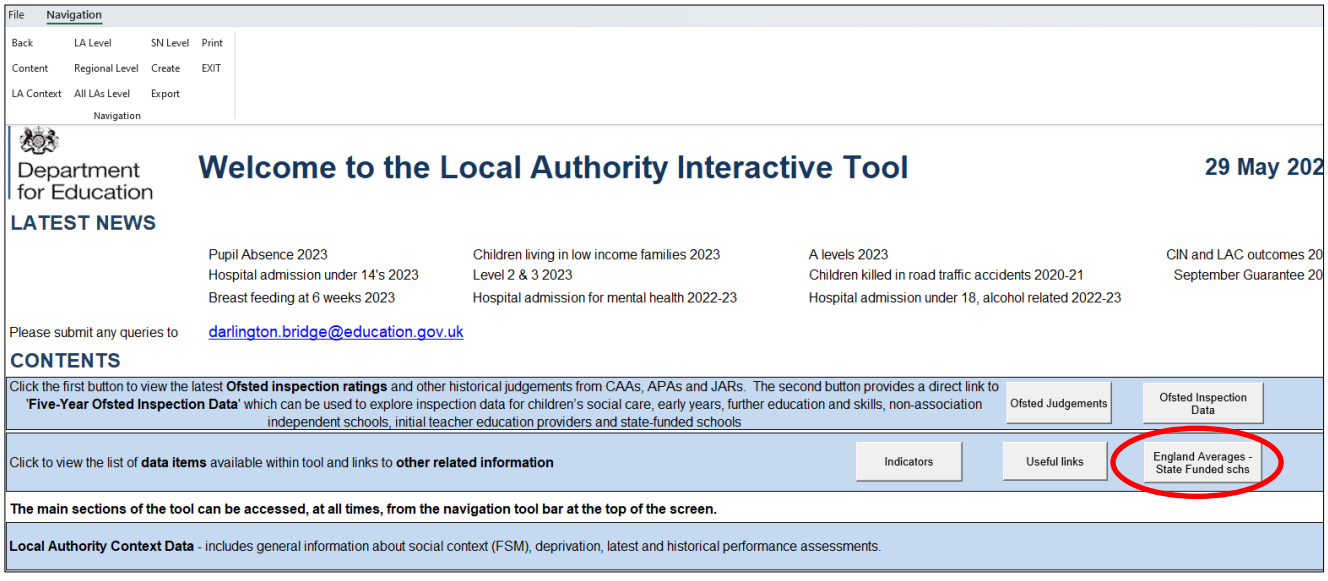


Figure 27: England Averages for State Funded Schools only

England Averages for State Funded Schools only

Where applicable, the England Averages displayed in the presentation views are for 'All Schools'. This page provides details of England Averages for state funded school only for comparison purposes.

		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Key Stage 2	KS2 % reading, writing and mathematics - Expected standard - All Pupils	-	54.0	62.0	65.0	65.0	-	-	59.0	60.0	-
	KS2 % reading, writing and mathematics - Higher standard - All Pupils	-	5.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	-	-	7.0	8.0	-
	KS2 - Expected standard Reading - All Pupils	-	66.0	72.0	76.0	74.0	-	-	75.0	73.0	-
	KS2 - Higher standard Reading - All Pupils	-	19.0	25.0	28.0	27.0	-	-	28.0	29.0	-
	KS2 - Average Scaled Score Reading - All Pupils	-	103.0	104.0	105.0	104.0	-	-	105.0	105.0	-
	KS2 TA - Expected standard Reading - All Pupils	-	80.0	80.0	81.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	KS2 - Expected standard Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - All Pupils	-	73.0	77.0	78.0	79.0	-	-	73.0	73.0	-
	KS2 - Average Scaled Score Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - All Pupils	-	104.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	-	-	105.0	105.0	-
	KS2 - Higher standard Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - All Pupils	-	23.0	31.0	35.0	36.0	-	-	28.0	30.0	-
	KS2 - Expected standard Maths - All Pupils	-	70.0	75.0	76.0	79.0	-	-	72.0	73.0	-
	KS2 - Higher standard Maths - All Pupils	-	17.0	23.0	24.0	27.0	-	-	23.0	24.0	-
	KS2- Average Scaled Score Maths - All Pupils	-	103.0	104.0	104.0	105.0	-	-	104.0	104.0	-
	KS2 TA - expected standard Maths - All Pupils	-	78.0	78.0	79.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	KS2 TA - expected standard Writing - All Pupils	-	75.0	77.0	79.0	79.0	-	-	70.0	72.0	-
	KS2 TA - % working at greater depth in writing - All Pupils	-	15.0	18.0	20.0	20.0	-	-	13.0	13.0	-
	KS2 TA - expected standard Science - All Pupils	-	81.0	82.0	83.0	83.0	-	-	79.0	81.0	-
GCSEs	Average Attainment 8 score per pupil	48.6	50.1	46.5	46.6	46.8	50.2	50.9	48.9	46.4	-
	Average Progress 8 score per pupil	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-0.03	-0.03	-
	% achieving 9-5 pass in English and Maths	-	-	42.9	43.5	43.4	49.9	51.9	50.0	45.5	-
	% achieving 9-4 pass in English and Maths	-	-	64.2	64.4	64.9	71.2	72.2	69.0	65.4	-
	English Baccalaureate Entries (%)	38.8	39.8	38.4	38.5	40.1	39.8	38.7	38.8	39.4	-
	% achieving the English Baccalaureate (inc 9-5 pass in English and maths)	-	-	21.4	16.8	17.2	21.3	21.5	20.4	17.1	-
	% achieving the English Baccalaureate (inc 9-4 pass in English and maths)	-	-	23.9	24.2	25.1	29.8	29.5	26.9	24.3	-

Printing the Tool

The current view/screen can be printed from within the Tool by choosing the Print option from the Navigation bar. This will bring up the print dialogue box in the usual way.

Closing the Tool

The correct way out is via the ‘EXIT’ menu item in the navigation tool bar.

Troubleshooting

If at any point you receive a ‘run-time error’ warning, it means that the action you were attempting has failed and it is likely that other functionality within the Tool may be compromised. It has been found that by saving a local copy of the Tool once downloaded (Ctrl + S), rather than using the Tool as it arrives from the webpage, many of the issues may resolve themselves.

Appendix A – 2014, 2019 and 2021 Update to the Children's Services Statistical Neighbour Benchmarking Tool (CSSNBT)

Background

Statistical neighbour models provide one method for benchmarking progress. For each local authority (LA), these models designate a number of other LAs deemed to have similar characteristics. These designated LAs are known as statistical neighbours. Any LA may compare its performance (as measured by various indicators) against its statistical neighbours to provide an initial guide as to whether their performance is above or below the level that might be expected.

The CSSNBT was originally produced by the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) in 2007. There is an accompanying practitioner user guide and final report which explain the tool and its development in more detail.

The background variables used in the tool are listed in table 1 below. These are the variables used to define each LAs statistical neighbours.

In addition to updating the background variables derived from Census data using the 2011 Census in 2014, the tool was amended in 2019 and 2021 to assign statistical neighbours for local authorities affected by local government reorganisations (i.e. Dorset; Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole; North Northamptonshire and West Northamptonshire) and update (in 2021) mean weekly pay and % pupils known to be eligible for FSM for all LAs.

Table 1: Background Variables used in the model

Variable	Source for 2007 model[1]	Source for update[2]
Mean Weekly pay - gross	Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (resident)	Update
% of pupils known to be eligible for FSM	DfES	Update
% of vehicles that are three years old or less	DVLA 2004	No update
% dependent children in household with occupancy rating of +2 or more	Census 2001	Bespoke[3]
% dependent children in overcrowded household	Census 2001	Bespoke[3]

[1] CAS theme tables/advanced query

[2] Nomis Official Labour Market Statistics 2011 Census Tables

[3] ONS 2011 Census Occupancy Rating Bedrooms

Variable	Source for 2007 model[1]	Source for update[2]
% dependent children in households with 2 or more cars	Census 2001	Bespoke[4]
% dependent children in one adult household	Census 2001	Bespoke[5]
% dependent children in household where HRP is in any managerial or professional occupation	Census 2001	Bespoke[6]
% dependent children in household where HRP is in any routine occupation	Census 2001	Bespoke[6]
% people with mixed ethnicity	Census 2001	Table: Ethnic Group
% people with Indian ethnicity	Census 2001	Table: Ethnic Group
% people with Pakistani ethnicity	Census 2001	Table: Ethnic Group
% people with Bangladeshi ethnicity	Census 2001	Table: Ethnic Group
% people with Other Asian ethnicity	Census 2001	Table: Ethnic Group
% people with Black Caribbean ethnicity	Census 2001	Table: Ethnic Group
% people with Black African ethnicity	Census 2001	Table: Ethnic Group
% people with Other Black ethnicity	Census 2001	Table: Ethnic Group
% of working age people with higher qualifications	Census 2001	Table: Highest level of qualification
% people in good health	Census 2001	Table: General Health[7]
% households owned outright or owned with mortgage	Census 2001	Table: Tenure
% households with 3 or more dependent children	Census 2001	Bespoke[8]
% of the population living in villages, hamlets or isolated settlements	Census 2001	Table: Usual resident population[9]

[4] ONS 2011 Census Number of Cars/Vans in Household

[5] ONS 2011 Census All Dependent Children living in One Adult Household

[6] ONS 2011 Census National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification

[7] The health classification changed in 2011. Figures used in 2011 refer to the percentage of people in good or very good health.

[8] ONS 2011 Census Number of Dependent Children in Household

[9] Nomis Official Labour Market Statistics 2011 Census Key Statistics

Impact of the update

Table 2 below summarises the number of LAs that have new neighbours. On average, Local Authorities have two new statistical neighbours.

Table 2: Number of new statistical neighbours by number of Local Authorities as a result of the Census 2011 update

Number of new statistical neighbours	Number of local authorities
0	8
1	48
2	42
3	32
4	15
5	5
6	2

Table 3 below summaries the number of LAs that have new neighbours as result of the 2019 and 2021 local government reorganisations and refresh of mean weekly wage and % of children eligible for FSM:

Table 3:

Number of new statistical neighbours	Number of local authorities
0	44
1	66
2	34
3	8

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