

Children in Care and Care Leavers' **Have Your Say** 2012 Results

12/02/2013

Our commitments VS Children and Young people's Views

Children and young people who took part in 2012

- 24% return rate (631 sent, 152 usable returns) compared to 18.8% in 2011.
- 51% females and 49% males same as 2011.
- More aged under 11 but fewer young people aged 15+ completed the 2012 survey.
- More children and young people from BME background completed the 2012 survey.

Our commitment: we will treat all our children and young people with respect and with regard to their age and understanding

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
GREEN	GREEN



Our commitment: we will keep our children and young people safe and well by:

Seeing that they have the right place to live as quickly as possible

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
GREEN	GREEN



Our commitment: we will keep our children and young people safe and well by:

Making sure that this home is stable and keeps them safe

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
GREEN	GREEN



Our commitment: we will help them to achieve at school and elsewhere to the very best of their ability

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
AMBER	GREEN



Our commitment: we will help our children and young people to plan for and achieve a successful journey into independent adulthood

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
AMBER	GREEN AMBER



Our commitment: we will listen to our children and young people and involve them in planning for their care

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
AMBER	AMBER



Our commitment: we know that a change of home, carer, social worker or school can easily cause problems for a child or young person so we promise to do all we can to prevent such changes unless they are absolutely necessary to keep the child or young person safe and well

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
AMBER	AMBER



Our commitment: we will give our children and young people enough time and help to understand (and be happy) with their circumstances

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
AMBER	RED



Our commitment: we will make sure they know about the advocacy and complaints services in case they want help to have their views heard or are unhappy with us

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
RED	RED



Our commitment: we will keep our children and young people safe and well by:

Giving them the right support to be as healthy as possible

Children and Young People's Rating:

2011	2012
AMBER	RED



Our commitment: we will help our children and young people to enjoy themselves

Overall, more participation in all kinds of activities for them, particularly sport, which indicate a sign of the enjoyment in their life

Our commitment: we will make sure that a child or young person stays in touch with their birth family and friends as much as possible, considering their safety and wellbeing

- **Over half ‘see their own families’ as much as they like or quite often.**
- **Fewer ‘see or speak to their old friends’. More ‘go round to their old friends’ houses to visit’. Fewer got visit by their old friend.**

What is the verdict?



There is a remarkable 9.8% improvement from 2011 (79.1%) to 2012 (88.9% for very happy or happy) on the overall rating for Nottingham City Council takes care of them.

Children and Young People's Rating:
GREEN, *but can and should do better*

