

Children's Services

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Schools Services

What is provided?	Why is it provided?	What drives demands?	Budget Reference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Improvement Behaviour Support - EOTAS Ethnic Minority Achievement Service – support to pupils with English as an additional language (EAL) Early Years and Childcare Advisory Service Special Education Needs Support Services School Admissions School Transport Governor Services 	<p>Local authorities are bound by 200+ statutory duties covering education and social care and have a duty to provide suitable education for all children and is accountable for the performance of all schools including academies.</p> <p>This includes pupils who have been excluded, have medical conditions, are in hospital, are being educated at home or need support as English is not their first language.</p>	<p>As at May 2014 there are 18 maintained settings (13 primary/2 secondary/2 special/1PRU), 24 academies (17 primary, 6 secondary, 1 special) with over 19,000 pupils.</p> <p>Torbay has approximately 75 children educated at home, 320 pupils in the virtual school, 150 receive hospital tuition annually, nearly 500 EAL pupils who receive support and 5500, 0-4 year olds who need appropriate provision. Over 4000 school place applications are processed annually with approximately 1800 pupils needing school transport.</p> <p>Torbay has higher than national average SEN pupils at 3.1% (national 2.8%).</p>	<p>706</p> <p>744 – 749</p> <p>751 - 753</p>

Commissioning Unit

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<p>This includes the redesigned commissioning unit including housing strategy, youth services, external contracts with Careers South West & Action for Children.</p>	<p>To deliver services to meet statutory duties to provide sufficient educational provision for 0-4, Raising Participation Age and providing support to vulnerable young people</p>	<p>Over 6600 young people are supported into Employment, Education of Training (EET) including over 2000 vulnerable young people.</p>	<p>700 – 705</p> <p>754 & 756</p>

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding Hub • Children In Need Service • Family Solutions • Safeguarding & Family Support – includes Child Protection & Proceedings, The ARC, • Intensive Family Support • Specialist Services – includes Fostering, Adoption , Permanence Team, Children with Disabilities • Quality Assurance – includes Safeguarding Unit , Torbay Safeguarding Children's Board , PARIS Team , Organisational Development , Family Group Conference • Integrated Youth Support includes Parkfield & Youth Service 	<p>The work is of a statutory nature, the legislation contained within the Children Act 1989 and subsequent amendments and updates, Children Act 2004, as well as the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 and the Care Planning, Placement and Review (England) Regulations 2010 , Fostering Regulations 2011, The Adoption and Children Act, Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000</p> <p>To provide targeted interventions and crisis support to children, young people and their families, act as corporate parent to children looked after.</p>	<p>In 2013/14 there were over 7700 contacts to the Safeguarding Hub.</p> <p>In the financial year 2012/2013 there were 785 children and young people referred to the Family Support .</p> <p>The demand for the service fluctuates depending on referrals by a variety of agencies and the general public.</p>	<p>707 – 732</p> <p>734 – 743</p>