

# 2013-14 Local Government Benchmarking Framework

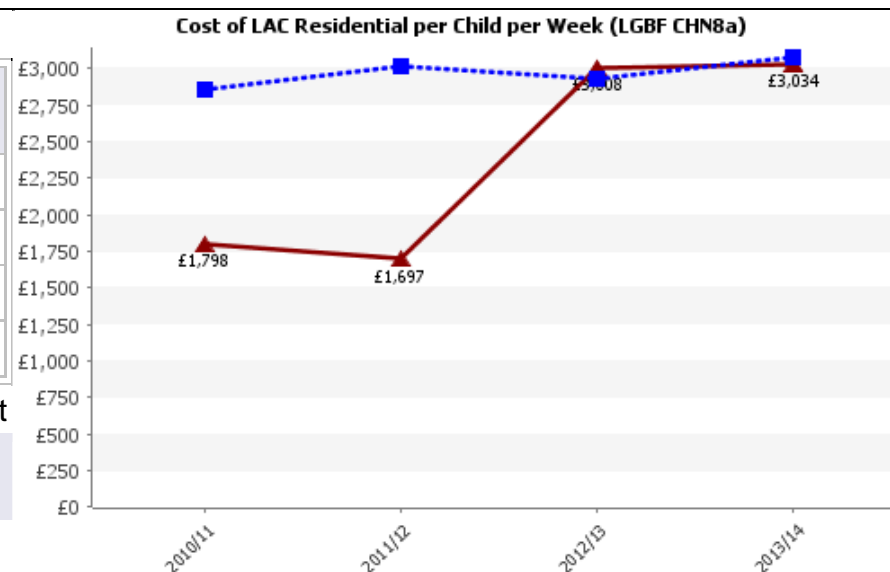
## Additional Data on Looked After Children

This report provides information on 3 performance indicators regarding Looked After Children (in the Children's Services section of the framework), as data for these indicators was not available at the time of producing the main LGBF report.

<b>Value</b>	The result achieved by Clackmannanshire Council in the time period shown. <b>Shown in dark red on graphs.</b>
<b>Trend</b>	Whether performance has improved or declined since the previous year - <b>we always aim for an upwards arrow.</b> In some indicators, such as costs, we want the actual values to go down, but an upwards arrow still indicates that performance has improved. ↑ Performance has improved      ▬ Performance is consistent      ↓ Performance has declined      ? No comparison
<b>Target</b>	The level Clackmannanshire Council was aiming for in the time period shown. <b>Shown as green dotted lines on graphs.</b>
<b>Status</b>	Whether we met our target, taking into account a 'tolerance'. This highlights areas requiring attention as red or amber. ✓ Within 5% of target, or target met    ⚠ Between 5 and 15% outwith target    ⚠ More than 15% outwith target    ? No target set
<b>Scottish Average</b>	The national average result for each indicator, based on data submitted to the Improvement Service, Audit Scotland or other national governing bodies annually by all local authorities. <b>Shown as a blue dotted line on graphs.</b>
<b>Rank &amp; Quartile</b>	How we compare to other Councils (1 <sup>st</sup> - best to 32 <sup>nd</sup> - worst), split into 4 groups to show more generally how we performed compared to others. ■■■ Top quartile - 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> place      ■■■ 2 <sup>nd</sup> quartile - 9 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> ■■■ 3 <sup>rd</sup> quartile - 17 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> ■ Bottom quartile - 25 <sup>th</sup> to 32 <sup>nd</sup>

### Cost of Looked After Children in residential care per child per week

	Value	Short Trend	Target	Status	Scottish Average	Rank	Quartile
2010/11	£1,798	?		?	£2,863	2	■■■■
2011/12	£1,697	↑		?	£3,014	1	■■■■
2012/13	£3,008	↓		?	£2,930	15	■■■
2013/14	£3,034	↓		?	£3,074	15	■■■



Slightly more expensive in 13/14 but better than Scottish average, no target set

Further information on performance and initiatives related to this area of work can be accessed via the following links:

[Revenues & Service Costs](#), [Children's Social Work](#)

### Cost of Looked After Children in the community per child per week

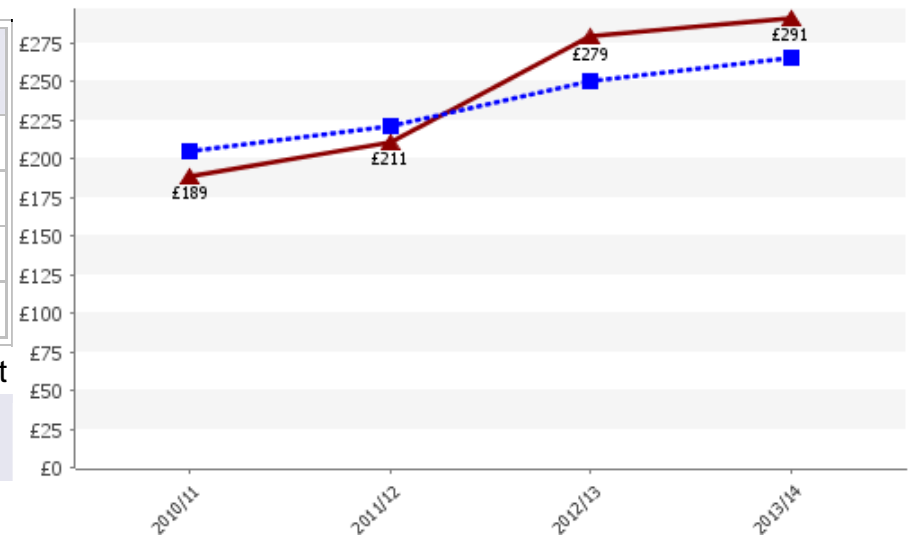
	Value	Short Trend	Target	Status	Scottish Average	Rank	Quartile
2010/11	£189	?		?	£205	13	3rd quartile
2011/12	£211	↓		?	£221	16	3rd quartile
2012/13	£279	↓		?	£250	19	3rd quartile
2013/14	£291	↓		?	£265	21	3rd quartile

Continued increase in costs and worse than Scottish average, no target set

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Cost of LAC Community per Child per Week (LGBF CHN8b)



### % of Looked After Children being cared for in the community

	Value	Short Trend	Target	Status	Scottish Average	Rank	Quartile
2010/11	92.8%	?		?	91.0%	7	Top quartile
2011/12	91.6%	↓		?	91.2%	12	2nd quartile
2012/13	90.7%	↓		?	91.0%	10	2nd quartile
2013/14	92.4%	↑		?	91.0%	6	Top quartile

Improvement in 2013/14 and consistently above Scottish average, no target set

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[Equalities & Diversity](#), [Children's Social Work](#)

% LAC in Community (LGBF CHN9)

