

Aberdeen Outcomes Framework:

August 2025 Data Alert

Performance Improving	↑	Performance Declining	↓	Performance Steady/fluctuating	→
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Stretch Outcome	Indicator	Date of update	Performance Trend	Note	Narrative/ Service Response
PNA	Population Estimates	14/08/2025		At mid-2024, the population of Aberdeen City was estimated at 231,780 – up from the revised estimate for mid-2023 of 229,360.	
PNA	Migration	14/08/2025		Net migration between 2023-2024 was 2,680 – lower than the revised figure for 2022-2023 of 5,420.	
SO2	Claimant Count	22/08/2024	→	In July 2025, there were 5,315 claimants in Aberdeen City – down slightly from 5,335 in June.	
SO2	Priority IZ Claimants	22/08/2024	→	In July 2025, there were 2,505 claimants in priority IZs – similar to the figure for June of 2,500.	
SO1	Universal credit	22/08/2024	↓	In July 2025, there were 23,444 people on Universal Credit – up from 22,874 in June.	
SO2	Employment rate – ethnic minority	22/08/2025	↑	In the period Apr 2024-Mar 2025, the employment rate for ethnic minorities was 69.2% - up from 66.4% in the period Jan-Dec 2024	

				and higher than the rate for Scotland of 65.8%.	
SO2	Business gateway start-ups	22/08/2025	↓	In 2024/25 there were 300 Business Gateway Start-ups in Aberdeen City, equivalent to a rate of 13.2 per 10,000 population. This is lower than the rate for 2023/24 of 17.1 per 10,000 population but higher than the rate for Scotland of 12.4.	
SO2	Modern Apprenticeships	22/08/2025	↑	In 2024/25, there were 796 MA starts – up from 746 in 2023/24. In the first quarter of 2025-26, 74.7% of leavers successfully achieved a Modern Apprenticeship – down from 77.1% in the last quarter of 2024/25.	
SO7	Young people referred to Children's Reporter on offence grounds	22/08/2025	↓	In 2024/25, there were 124 young people referred to the Children's Reporter on offence grounds – up slightly from 121 in 2023/24.	
SO7	Joint report to SCRA and PF	22/08/2025	→	In 2024/25 there were 83 young people who were jointly reported to the Children's Reporter and the Procurator Fiscal – down slightly from 85 in 2023/24.	
SO10	Women smoking in pregnancy by SIMD	22/08/2025	→	Smoking during pregnancy varies by SIMD. In 2022-24, the rate ranged from a high of 24.2% in SIMD 1 (most deprived) to a low of 2.4% in SIMD 5 (least deprived).	

SO5	Looked after school leavers in a positive destination at follow-up	26/08/2025	→	In 2023/24, 60% of looked after leavers in Aberdeen City were in a positive destination at follow-up – lower than the rate of 81.3% for 2022/23 and lower than the rate for Scotland of 72.4%	
SO5	Looked after school leavers – 1 or more qualifications at SCQF level 3	26/08/2025	↓	In 2023/24, 78.4% of looked after school leavers had 1 or more qualifications at SCQF level 3 – down from 84.4% in 2022/23 and lower than the rate for Scotland of 84.7%.	
SO5	Looked after school leavers with 1 or more qualifications at SCQF level 4	26/08/2025	→	In 2023/24, 70.3% of looked after school leavers had 1 or more qualifications at SCQF level 4 – up from 68.8% in 2022/23 but lower than the rate for Scotland of 72.4%.	
SO11	Number of drug related deaths	02/09/2025	→	In 2024 there were 44 drug-related deaths in Aberdeen City – down from 54 deaths in 2023. Of the 44 deaths in 2024, 30 were male and 14 were female.	
SO11	Rate of drug related deaths (5-year age-standardised rate per 100,000 population)	02/09/2025	→	In the period 2020-24, the age standardised rate of drug-related deaths was 23.3 per 100,000 population – similar to the rate of 23.5 in 2019-23 and slightly higher than the rate for Scotland of 22.5.	

Carried forward from last month when no narrative was available.

SO3	Percentage of children meeting their developmental milestones at 27-30 month review	17/07/2025	→	In 2023/24, 86.3% of children met developmental milestones at their 27-30 month reviews, down from 89.8% in 2022/23. This is higher than the rate for Scotland of 83.3%.	
SO3	Percentage of eligible children who get a 27-30 month review	17/07/2025	→	In 2023/24, 80.4% of eligible children received a 27-30 month review – up from 68.4% in 2022/23.	
SO3	Immunisation uptake at 24 months - MMR	17/07/2025	→	In 2022-2024, MMR uptake at 24 months was 90.2% in Aberdeen City – similar to the figure for 2021-2023 of 90.1%. This is lower than the figure for Scotland of 93.2%. Across the city (IZs) rates ranged from a low of 74.7% in City Centre West to a high of 98.6% in Danestone.	
SO3	Immunisation uptake at 24 months – 6-in-1	17/07/2025	↓	In 2022-2024, 6-in-1 uptake at 24 months was 94.8% in Aberdeen City – slightly lower than the figure for 2021-2023 of 95.1%. This is lower than the figure for Scotland of 96.2%. Across the city (IZs) rates ranged from a low of 83.5% in City Centre West to a high of 98.8% in Denmore.	
SO3	Women smoking during pregnancy	17/07/2025	↑	In 2022-2024, 9.1% of women smoked during pregnancy in Aberdeen City – down slightly from 9.6% in 2021-2023 and slightly lower than the rate for Scotland of 9.6%.	