

UK Councils under scrutiny for the month of August 2013 in respects to Child Protection and the Care System

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No	Article Date	Council	News Article
1	01/08/2013	Unknown	Some local authorities are refusing to give emergency financial help to under-18s
2	04/08/2013	Central Bedfordshire Council	Bedfordshire kids taken by social services over card game, claim parents
3	07/08/2013	Surrey County Council	Daughter taken from parents after social workers 'misunderstood' information
4	08/08/2013	Cafcass	Cafcass received a total of 6,257 care applications for the calendar year up to and including July 2013
5	08/08/2013	Somerset County Council	Failure to protect children at risk
6	11/08/2013	Devon	An adoptive father has been jailed for 16 years after he abused two little girls who he had promised to protect.
7	12/08/2013	Wolverhampton City Council	Extra social workers as more Wolverhampton youngsters in care
8	12/08/2013	Unknown	Regulator upholds suspension of social worker who carried out foster carer assessment in the pub
9	12/08/2013	Unknown	Paedophile who's QC and a judge called a 13 y/o 'predator' has his sentence increased - but STILL avoids jail
10	14/08/2013	Birmingham	England's largest local authority has admitted that its children's services are "unsafe"
11	14/08/2013	Aberdeen Council	Social Work files found at Dundee Council refuse tip- inc. child protection details
12	15/08/2013	Barnsley	Ofsted has given a grade of "inadequate" for overall effectiveness of safeguarding and child protection
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22	15/08/2013	Herefordshire	Ofsted has given a grade of "inadequate" for overall effectiveness of safeguarding and child protection
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24	15/08/2013	Kingston upon Thames	Ofsted has given a grade of "inadequate" for overall effectiveness of safeguarding and child protection
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32	15/08/2013	Staffordshire County Council	Council reduces adoption application time to under five months with case study
33	15/08/2013	Worcestershire County Council	Councils charging children for their own care is a breathtaking abdication of responsibility
34	16/08/2013	Wiltshire Council	Wiltshire Council was criticised in 2012 by Ofsted inspectors who said early intervention was inadequate
35	19/08/2013	IRO's	Question arises why IRO's are failing in child protection
36	19/08/2013	Doncaster Council	A commissioner has been appointed to oversee the transfer of Doncaster's children's services to an independent trust.
37	20/08/2013	Unknown	Adoptions show biggest annual increase for 15 years in England and Wales
38	20/08/2013	Devon County Council	"Excessive and inappropriate" restraint was used in a Devon County Council-run children's home, a report has found.
39	20/08/2013	Haringey	Wronged parents say Haringey's head of children's services has 'learned nothing' following 'unlawful' child abuse probe
40	21/08/2013	Durham	Dozens respond to police appeal in Durham child sex abuse case
41	22/08/2013	North Devon	A SOCIAL worker from North Devon used false and misleading information to take a child from Barnstaple into care, according to a Social Services report
42	23/08/2013	Rotherham Council	The deputy leader of Rotherham Council has stepped down over claims he knew about a relationship between a girl in care and a suspected child abuser.
43	23/08/2013	Medway Council	Medway children's care service 'inadequate'
44	27/08/2013	Birmingham	Ofsted and council missed 'obvious pointers' about paedophile nursery worker who raped toddler and failed to see risk in their 'special relationship
45	27/08/2013	Shropshire	Forty children were living in Shropshire care homes without the knowledge of the police, a report has found
46	28/08/2013	Birmingham	MP demands improvements in Birmingham child protection
47	29/08/2013	Unknown	Court orders return of 'shaken' baby to parents
48	31/08/2013	Calderdale Council	Calderdale campaign bids to increase adoption numbers