

Linkage with Police National Computer Data

“To evaluate the effectiveness of linking the National Pupil Database (NPD) and children in need (CIN); data from DfE, with Prisons; Probation, and Police National Computer (PNC) data from the MoJ.”

For a list of children to be provided:

- T4 School Census/PLASC 01/02-14/15 (plus T1 and T2 listed)
- T4 PRU Census 09/10-12/13 (plus T1 and T2 listed)
- T4 Early Years Census 07/08-14/15 (plus T1 and T2 listed)
- T4 Alternative Provision 07/08-14/15 (plus T1 and T2 listed)
- T1 Children Looked After 05/06-14/15
- T4 Key Stage 1 03/04-14/15
- T4 Key Stage 2 Cand/Ind 03/04-14/15
- T4 Key Stage 3 03/04-12/13
- T4 Key Stage 4 Cand/Ind 03/04-14/15
- T4 Key Stage 5 Cand/Ind 03/04-14/15
- T4 3-term Absence 05/06-14/15
- T4 Exclusions 05/06-13/14

Tier 1 variables: MoJ_ID; DfE_ID; Children Looked After (CLA – see below); Ethnic code (EYC only); Primary SEN type; Language code.

Tier 2 variables: EthnicGroup, EthnicGroupMinor

CLA variables: PROCESSING_YEAR, POC_LENGTH, CAT_NEED, LEGAL_STATUS, PLACEMENT, DATE_EPI_CEAISED (available from 2010/11 only), REC_CLA_31_MARCH, CLA_6_MONTHS, CLA_12_MONTHS.

Ministry of Justice (MoJ)	The aim of this project is to improve understanding on the links between educational outcomes (such as attainment and absence levels) and social care characteristics (such as looked after children (LAC) and children in need (CIN) status), and (re)-offending. To achieve this, the aims are: 1) To conduct analysis to help to build the evidence base for policy development for offenders and those at risk of offending; 2) To evaluate the effectiveness of linking the National Pupil Database (NPD) and children in need (CIN); data from DfE, with Prisons; Probation, and Police National Computer (PNC) data from the MoJ; and 3) To have an appropriate anonymised cohort of individuals from the NPD that can be used to build counterfactual groups to allow assessment of interventions of offenders.	1	A	2/18/16	NPD	1/31/19
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Ten years' worth of data across various years for each data set (2000-2015) from the NPD were linked including children's highly sensitive personal data, looked after, exclusions, SEND and ethnicity and language.

These identifying and sensitive items, or identifying data items were matched at individual pupil level with census data for the Early Years (age 2-5) KS2, KS4 and KS5 datasets.

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arithmetic, secondary suppression may be required. In this case the next smallest number less than 20 should also be suppressed.”

Tier 1: pupil level, identifying and highly sensitive for use between may 2016 and 2019 including T4 Alternative Provision 07/08-14/15 (plus T1 and T2) and ten years of Children Looked After from 2005 until 2015 and Children in Pupil Referral Units 2009-2013

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