

## Appendix A Proposed Outcome Indicators and Draft Data Sources

Items in **bold** are proposed as headline indicators

Outcome area	Measure	Possible data sources	When changes could be expected to be apparent	Most current data for mid-2007
<i>Early learning &amp; care</i>	% of children aged 5 years and under attending preschool	ABS Census 2001, 2006	First five years ?	Census 2006
	Age specific participation rates in education for 15, 16, and 17 year olds	DEST National Schools Statistics Collection (has postcode data)	Ten years and over	2005
<i>Healthy young families</i>	<b>% infants weighing less than 2500 grams at birth</b>	AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit (2002) Available by postcode	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Annual
	<b>% of children aged 0-5 who visited hospital casualty/emergency</b> Also : number of hospital separations for children aged 0-5 for unintentional injuries and for gastroenteritis; total hospital separations for Children aged 0-5 years	AIHW Hospital Statistics (annual)	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> year	2006
	<b>Number of child abuse substantiations</b>	AIHW may provide at postcode level. Individual states and territories could provide sub-state breakdowns (eg NSW has data for DOCS regions)	Note that figures may initially increase in response to increased service contact	
	% babies exclusively breastfed until 4 months and 6 months or more	ABS National Health Survey (1995, 2001, then 2006 or 07) NSW data available at Area Health Service level, but substate breakdown unlikely below capital city.rest of state due to sample size.	2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> year	2006-07 (NHS)

	Number of mothers smoked at all during pregnancy	AIHW NPSU has reported data for 2002 for NSW, WA, SA, ACT and NT only. States have their own reporting of trends.	2nd-3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Annual
	Number (and %) of mothers who are aged 19 and under	NPSU (annual) By postcode	5 <sup>th</sup> year and beyond	2006
	Number and % of children aged 4 who are in the healthy weight range	Clarify availability of sources		
	First antenatal visit before 20 weeks of gestation	AIHW NPSU has data available for NSW only. Should flag for development of national data		
	Proportion of children decay-free at age 5 years	Dental Statistics Research Unit (AIHW)	5 <sup>th</sup> year and beyond	
	Maternal self assessed health status	Collect in service users or Family Study and compare with state and national benchmarks from ABS NHS		
<i>Supporting families and parents</i>	% using formal prior-to-school services in the last week (including preschool, long day care, before and after school care, family day care, occasional care. Not care by a relative)	ABS ChildCare		2005
	Number and % of children living in families with no parent in paid work	FACS data		
<i>Child-friendly communities</i>	<b>Volunteer rate (number of volunteers in area as % of total population).</b>	Question on volunteering likely to be in 2006 Census		2006

	Incidence of certain offences (eg assault, robbery, sexual offences, drug offences)	ABS Crime and Justice collection Or from the states eg NSW BOCSAR has LGA level data on the incidence of various offences per 100,000 people		2006 (BOCSAR)
	Lived in same address 1 year ago Lived in same address 5 years ago	Census		2006
	Ability to raise emergency money (For families with children aged 5 and under if possible)  % HHs with children under 15 where respondent was able to get support in time of crisis from persons living outside the household.  Adults living in households with children aged 14 years or less where neighbourhood is perceived as unsafe	Estimates for communities based on ABS Household Expenditure Survey (2003-04), then 5 yearly ?  ABS General Social Survey 2002 (next due April 2006)  Are these available from any other source or are estimates possible from GSS?	Longer term	