

## How is Brighton & Hove City Council performing?

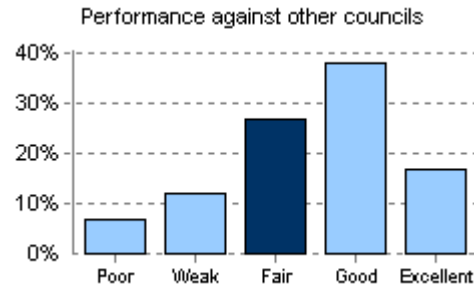
### Overall Performance

fair

**Brighton & Hove City Council** has been measured as **fair** in the way that it serves its local people. The chart opposite shows what share of councils also received this rating.

We reached this overall rating by looking at:

1. How **Brighton & Hove City Council** is run; and
2. How **Brighton & Hove City Council's** main services perform.



### 1. How is Brighton & Hove City Council run and what progress has the council made in the last year?

Brighton & Hove City Council has changed from being good to fair.

Brighton & Hove City Council has made improvements in some key areas over the last year. A change in the basket of performance indicators has however, led to a reduction in the community housing score and the overall category.

Educational performance is improving but needs to be sustained to meet the council's targets. The council has strengthened social care for adults including reducing the number of delayed discharges from hospital but children's care is not improving as quickly. The amount of waste recycled is increasing; more people can now recycle from home.

The council has strong corporate ability and has used this to achieve some improvements in its priority areas. A clear vision has been drawn up for the area and published in the community strategy. The council works closely with local and community partnerships to ensure delivery.

On current plans, the council is well placed to address the issues that have led to this change in score.

In December 2002 **Brighton & Hove City Council** received a measurement of 3 out of 4 for the way it is run.

### 2. How do Brighton & Hove City Council's main services perform?

We have assessed core service performance in the service areas shown alongside. Each service is scored on a scale from 1 to 4, with 1 being the lowest and 4 being the highest. Education and social care are given more importance in reaching the overall service score than other areas.

Overall service performance **2** out of 4

